

1 (7.1.7, p. 418). Let S be the surface parametrized by $x = s \cos t$, $y = s \sin t$, $z = s^2$, where $s \geq 0$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

- (a) At what points is S smooth? Find an equation for the tangent plane at that point $(1, \sqrt{3}, 4)$.
- (b) Describe S by an equation of the form $z = f(x, y)$.
- (c) Using your answer in part (c), discuss whether S has a tangent plane at every point.

Solution. (a) Write $\mathbf{X}(s, t) = (s \cos t, s \sin t, s^2)$. It is clear that \mathbf{X} is everywhere infinitely differentiable as a function $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, so to check the points where S is smooth we only need to find points where the normal vector to S given by $\frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{T}_s \times \mathbf{T}_t$ is nonzero.

Computing, we find

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{T}_s &= (\cos t, \sin t, 2s) \\ \mathbf{T}_t &= (-s \sin t, s \cos t, 0) \\ \mathbf{T}_s \times \mathbf{T}_t &= -2s^2 \cos t \mathbf{i} - 2s^2 \sin t \mathbf{j} + s \mathbf{k}.\end{aligned}$$

Clearly, $\mathbf{T}_s \times \mathbf{T}_t = 0$ whenever $s = 0$ and nonzero otherwise. When $s = 0$, we have $\mathbf{X}(0, t) = (0, 0, 0)$. Therefore, S is smooth everywhere but the origin.

The preimage of $(1, \sqrt{3}, 4)$ is $(2, \frac{\pi}{3})$. By above, the normal to S at $(1, \sqrt{3}, 4)$ is $\mathbf{T}_s \times \mathbf{T}_t(2, \frac{\pi}{3}) = (-2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}, -2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 2) = (-4, -4\sqrt{3}, 2) = -2 \cdot (2, 2\sqrt{3}, -1)$. Therefore, the tangent plane at our point is given by the equation

$$2(x - 1) + 2\sqrt{3}(y - \sqrt{3}) - (z - 4) = 0.$$

- (b) We have $x^2 + y^2 = s^2 \cos^2 t + s^2 \sin^2 t = s^2(\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) = s^2 = z$, which gives the desired equation (taking $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$).
- (c) We see that $f(x, y)$ is everywhere infinitely differentiable. Regarding S now as the graph of $f(x, y)$, we then have that S has a tangent plane at every point. Let's find its equation. We have

$$f_x(x, y) = 2x \quad \text{and} \quad f_y(x, y) = 2y,$$

So that the equation of a tangent plane to S at the point (a, b) is given by

$$z = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b) = a^2 + b^2 + 2a(x - a) + 2b(y - b).$$

In particular, taking $(a, b) = (0, 0)$, the tangent plane to S at $(0, 0, 0)$ is defined by the equation

$$z = 0.$$

Remark. Taking $(a, b) = (1, \sqrt{3})$, the tangent plane to S at $(1, \sqrt{3}, 4)$ is defined by the equation

$$z = 1 + 3 + 2(x - 1) + 2\sqrt{3}(y - \sqrt{3}).$$

We see that this is the same equation as part (a), so that our two methods give consistent answers when they both apply.

Remark. This exercise gives an example of a surface S with a ‘non-smooth point’ p where a tangent plane to S at p nevertheless exists.

2 (7.1.9, p. 418). Verify that for the standard torus T (cf. p. 408) the s -coordinate curve, when $t = t_0$, is a circle of radius $a + b \cos t_0$.

Solution. The torus T is parametrized by

$$\begin{cases} x = (a + b \cos t) \cos s \\ y = (a + b \cos t) \sin s \\ z = b \sin t \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq s, t \leq 2\pi; \\ a, b \text{ positive constants with } a > b \end{array}$$

Therefore, the s -coordinate curve for $t = t_0$ is

$$s \mapsto ((a + b \cos t_0) \cos s, (a + b \cos t_0) \sin s, b \sin t_0).$$

Note that the z -coordinate is constant for all s . Thus, the trace of the curve is contained in a vertical translate of the xy -plane. Now, computing the sum of squares of the first two coordinates, we have

$$(a + b \cos t_0)^2 \cos^2 s + (a + b \cos t_0)^2 \sin^2 s = (a + b \cos t_0)^2.$$

This is the equation of a circle of radius $(a + b \cos t_0)$.

3 (7.2.2, p. 438). Let $D = \{(s, t) | s^2 + t^2 \leq 1, s \geq 0, t \geq 0\}$ and let $\mathbf{X} : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be defined by $\mathbf{X}(s, t) = (s + t, s - t, st)$.

(a) Determine $\iint_{\mathbf{X}} f \, dS$, where $f(x, y, z) = 4$.

(b) Find the value of $\iint_{\mathbf{X}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$, where $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$.

Solution. Before computing the two integrals, let’s find the normal vectors to S . We have

$$\mathbf{T}_s = (1, 1, t),$$

$$\mathbf{T}_t = (1, -1, s),$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{T}_s \times \mathbf{T}_t = (s + t, t - s, -2) \text{ and}$$

$$\|\mathbf{N}(s, t)\| = \sqrt{(s + t)^2 + (t - s)^2 + 4} = \sqrt{2s^2 + 2t^2 + 4} = \sqrt{2}\sqrt{s^2 + t^2 + 2}.$$

(a) We have

$$\iint_{\mathbf{X}} f \, dS = \iint_D f(\mathbf{X}(s, t)) \|\mathbf{N}(s, t)\| \, dsdt = \iint_D 4\sqrt{2}\sqrt{s^2 + t^2 + 2} \, dsdt.$$

Converting the integral to polar coordinates, the above becomes

$$2\sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 2\sqrt{r^2 + 2} \, r \, dr \, d\theta.$$

Using the change of variable $u = r^2 + 2$, $du = 2r \, dr$, our integral is

$$2\sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_2^3 \sqrt{u} \, du \, d\theta = 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_2^3 = \sqrt{2}\pi(2\sqrt{3} - \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{2}).$$

(b) We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_D \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}(s, t)) \cdot \mathbf{N}(s, t) \, dsdt &= \iint_D (s+t, s-t, st) \cdot (s+t, t-s, -2) \, dsdt \\
 &= \iint_D (s+t)^2 - (s-t)^2 - 2st \, dsdt \\
 &= \iint_D (s^2 + t^2 + 2st) - (s^2 + t^2 - 2st) - 2st \, dsdt \\
 &= \iint_D 2st \, dsdt
 \end{aligned}$$

Converting to polar coordinates, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\pi/2} 2(r \cos \theta)(r \sin \theta) r \, drd\theta &= \left(\int_0^1 r^3 \, dr \right) \left(\int_0^{\pi/2} 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin 2\theta \, d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{1}{4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

4 (7.2.3, p.438). Find the flux of $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ across the surface S consisting of the triangular region S of the plane $2x - 2y + z = 2$ that is cut out by the coordinate planes. Use an upward-pointing normal to orient S .

Solution. We can read the normal to the plane $2x - 2y + z = 2$ from its equation: we have $\mathbf{N} = (2, -2, 1)$ as the upward-pointing normal and hence $\mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{N}$ as the upward-pointing unit normal. Our next task is to parametrize the surface S . One way to do this is as follows.

First, we find the three vertices of S . Intersecting S with the plane $z = 0$ gives the line $2x - 2y = 2$, with x -intercept $(1, 0, 0)$ and y -intercept $(0, -1, 0)$. Intersecting S with the plane $x = 0$ gives the line $-2y + z = 2$, with z -intercept $(0, 0, 2)$. Let $\mathbf{v}_1 = (0, 0, 2) - (0, -1, 0) = (0, 1, 2)$ and $\mathbf{v}_2 = (1, 0, 0) - (0, -1, 0) = (1, 1, 0)$. Then S may be parametrized as

$$\mathbf{X}(s, t) = (0, -1, 0) + s\mathbf{v}_1 + t\mathbf{v}_2 = (t, s+t-1, 2s), \quad 0 \leq s+t \leq 1,$$

where the bounds on $s+t$ follow from the requirements that the x , y and z -coordinates of $\mathbf{X}(s, t)$ satisfy $x \geq 0$, $y \leq 0$ and $z \geq 0$.

We can check that we get the same normal vector this way: $\mathbf{T}_s = (0, 1, 2) = \mathbf{v}_1$, $\mathbf{T}_t = (1, 1, 0) = \mathbf{v}_2$ and $\mathbf{N}(s, t) = \mathbf{T}_s \times \mathbf{T}_t = (-2, 2, -1)$, so that taking the upward normal gives the same vector \mathbf{N} as before.

Let $D := \{(s, t) : 0 \leq s+t \leq 1\}$. Then the flux of \mathbf{F} through S is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_D \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}(s, t)) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dsdt &= \iint_D (t, s+t-1, 2s) \cdot \frac{1}{3}(2, -2, 1) \, dsdt \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} \frac{1}{3}(2t - 2s - 2t + 2 + 2s) \, dsdt \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} \frac{2}{3} \, dsdt = \int_0^1 \frac{2}{3}(1-t) \, dt = \frac{2}{3}\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{3}.
 \end{aligned}$$