

## Week 10) Section 7.2 - Scalar Surface Integrals

↳ A natural extension of Week 7 on 2D Change of Variables!

↳ Old material I'll reference/review today:

- Double Integration to find areas.
- 2D CoVs and all those approximations I skipped!
- Scalar Line Integrals. (w.r.t. arclength)
- Parametric Equations of Surfaces.

↳ We'll use bits and pieces of all these ideas to develop yet another multivariable integration idea.



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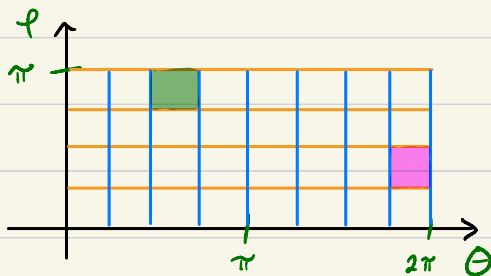
### Learning Outcomes

- ☞ Find areas of curvy surfaces in 3D. (Like going from Calc I integrals to scalar line integrals!)
- ☞ Determine some physical interpretations of these integrals.
- ☞ We'll end with a math fun fact!

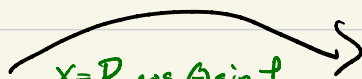
## Warm-up

Parameterize the portion of the sphere of radius  $R$  which lies on and above the  $xy$ -plane.

To get entire sphere:



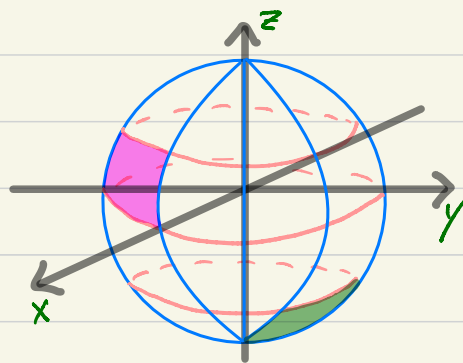
$$\vec{r}(\theta, \varphi)$$



$$x = R \cos \theta \sin \varphi$$

$$y = R \sin \theta \sin \varphi$$

$$z = R \cos \varphi$$



To get hemisphere:

Restrict the domain!

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq \varphi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

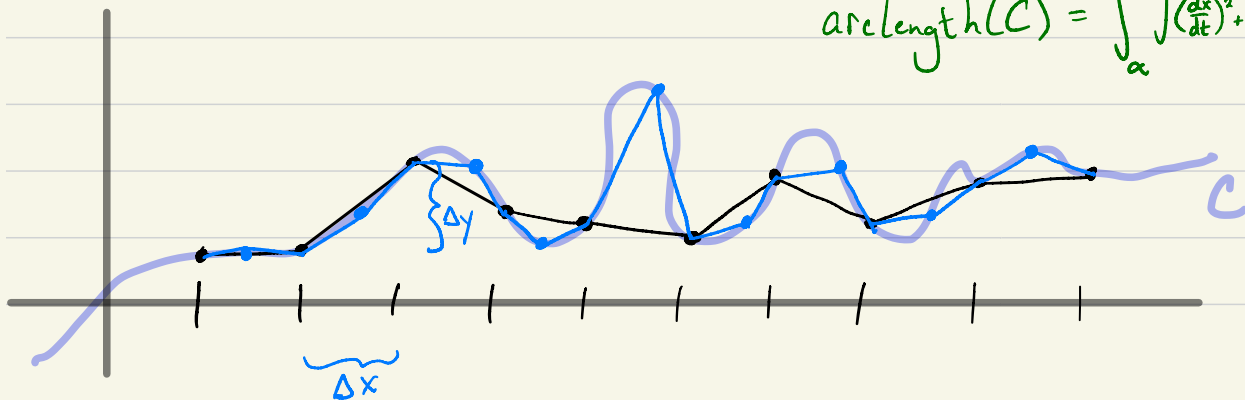
Question:

How do we integrate over the surface like the sphere on the last slide?

👉 How did we develop the integrals for calculating arclength?

- Start with an approximation
- Refine the approximation
- Take limits

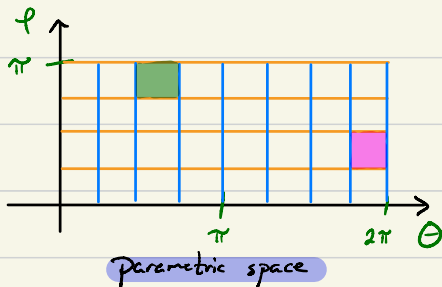
$$\text{arclength}(C) = \int_a^B \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$



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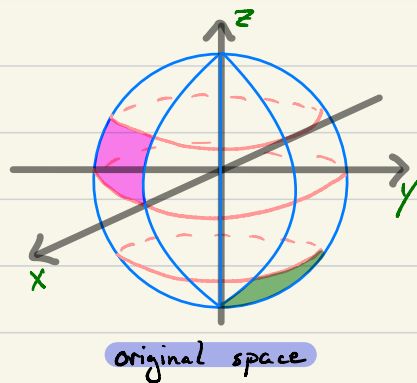
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👉 We'll solve this for parametric surfaces.



$$\vec{x}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= R \cos \theta \sin \varphi \\y &= R \sin \theta \sin \varphi \\z &= R \cos \varphi\end{aligned}$$

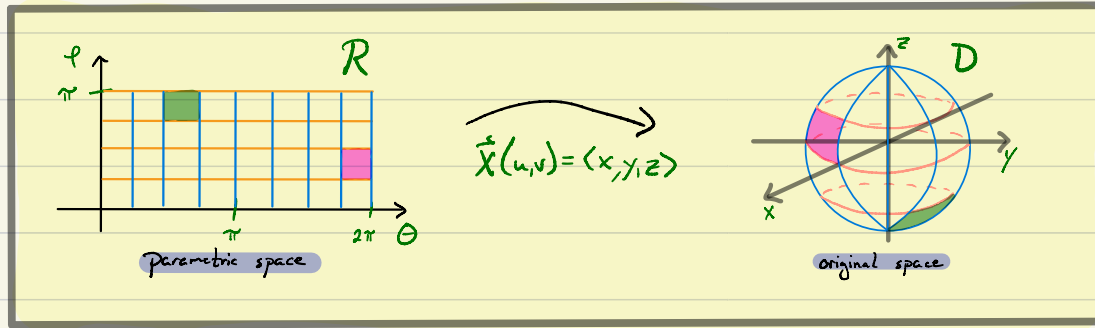


This will be similar to 2D CoV (Week 7) in that we compute in parametric space, but want the answer in our original space.

# The Pesky Details (Continuation from Week 7!)

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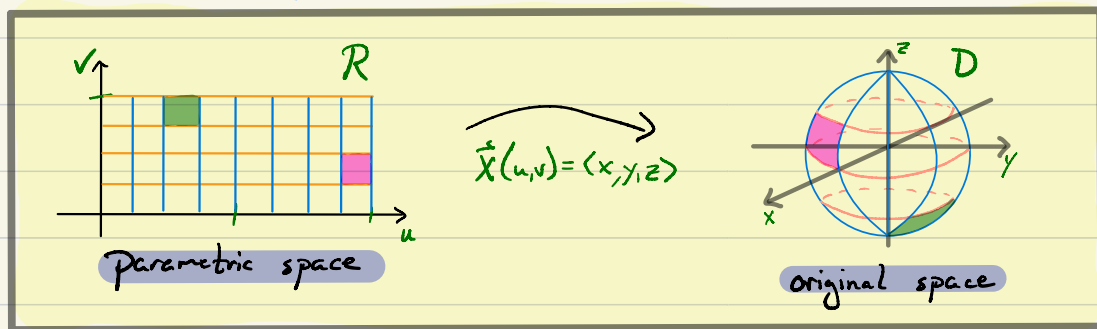
⚠ More important to pay attn and follow what is happening than to write it down



- 🍷 **Injective** is important so that parts of  $D$  don't get covered twice, but it's okay if it's just on the boundary since that's a line segment (zero area).

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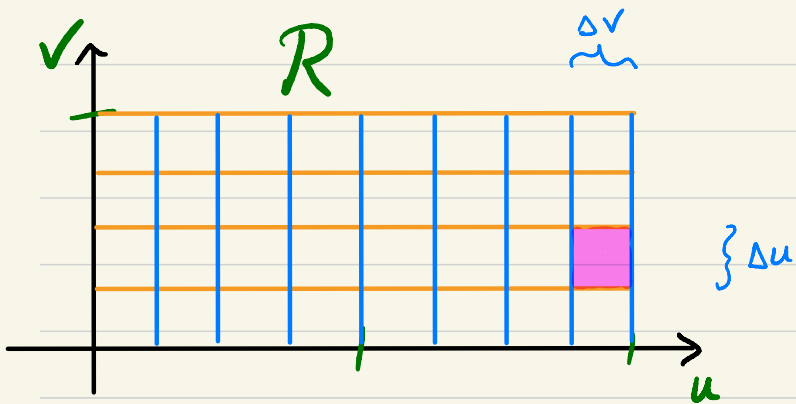


- 2) Add up the volumes of boxes over "really curvy" rectangles.

$$\iint_D f \, dS \approx \sum f(\text{sample point}) \cdot \underbrace{\text{Area}(\text{curvy rectangles})}_{\substack{\text{so how do we find} \\ \text{the area of curvy rectangles?}}}$$

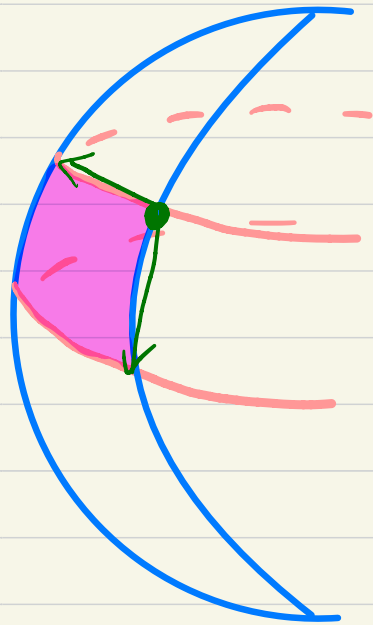
$\uparrow$  Integration w.r.t. surface!

## The Main Idea



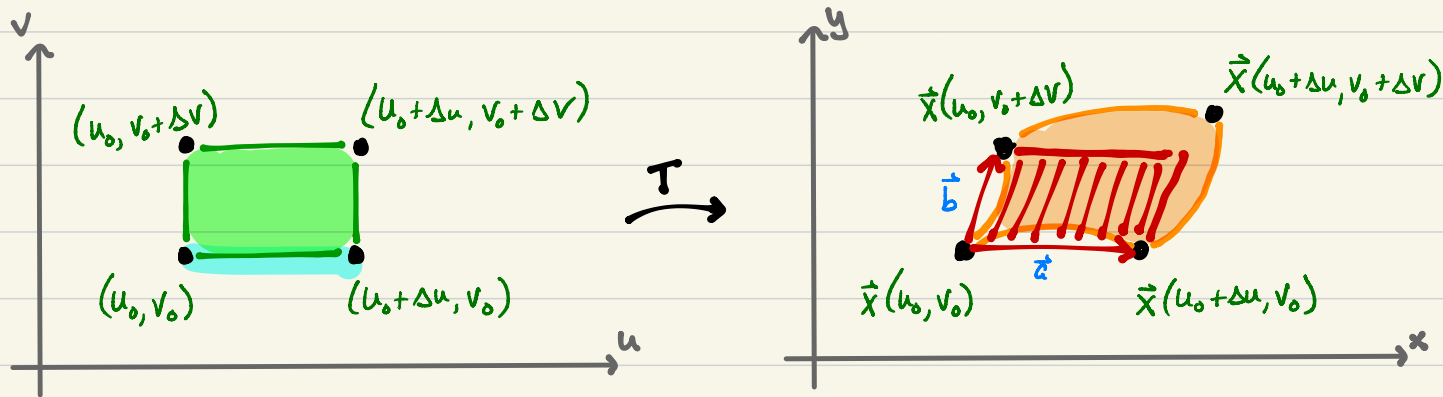
parametric space

- Fix a corner.
- Draw vectors to adjacent corners.
- What do two vectors describe geometrically?



original space

# Area of Curvy Rectangles



Define:

$$\vec{a} = \vec{x}(u_0 + \Delta u, v_0) - \vec{x}(u_0, v_0)$$

$$\vec{b} = \vec{x}(u_0, v_0 + \Delta v) - \vec{x}(u_0, v_0)$$

Key Idea:

As  $\Delta u \rightarrow 0$  and  $\Delta v \rightarrow 0$ , the area of the parallelogram spanned by  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  approaches the area of curvy rectangles.

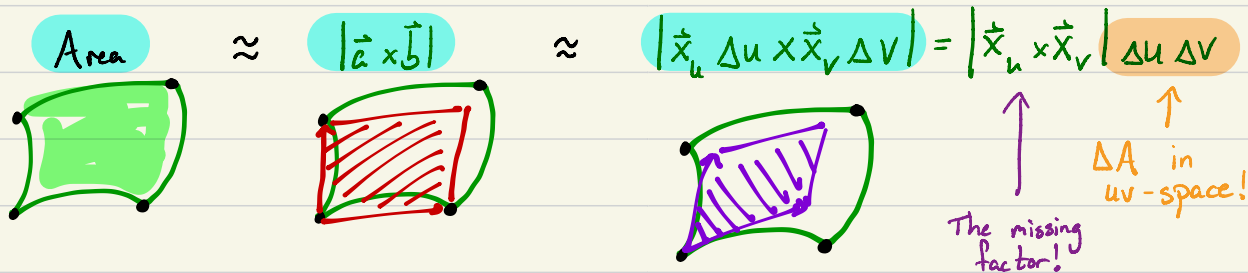
⚠  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  hard to work with directly, so as <sup>efficient</sup> ~~lazy~~ mathematicians, make another approx.!

$$\frac{\vec{a}}{\Delta u} = \frac{\vec{x}(u_0 + \Delta u, v_0) - \vec{x}(u_0, v_0)}{\Delta u} \longrightarrow \vec{x}_u(u_0, v_0)$$

$$\frac{\vec{b}}{\Delta v} = \frac{\vec{x}(u_0, v_0 + \Delta v) - \vec{x}(u_0, v_0)}{\Delta v} \longrightarrow \vec{x}_v(u_0, v_0)$$

So for small  $\Delta u, \Delta v$ :  $\vec{a} \approx \vec{x}_u \cdot \Delta u$  &  $\vec{b} \approx \vec{x}_v \cdot \Delta v$

In pictures:



⚠ In an Adv. Calculus class, you would likely prove all these approx. work!

Thus by taking limits  $\Delta u \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\Delta v \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain the following formula:

$$\iint_D f(x, y, z) \, dS = \iint_R f(\vec{x}(u, v)) |\vec{x}_u \times \vec{x}_v| \, dA.$$

Surface scalar  
integral

Double integrals we already  
know and love!

Notation:

Here we will always write the cross-product, as the associated Jacobian (derivative matrix) is not square! So the determinant does not exist.

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Remark:

If  $z=0$ , then this is identical to our 2D CoVs formula from week 7, and the details are the same string of approximations!

## Surface Integrals of Scalar Valued Functions

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $f: S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous scalar function.

↳ Assigns a value to a point on the surface.

Let  $\vec{x}(u,v): D \rightarrow S$  be a parameterization of  $S$ . Then the scalar surface integral is

$$\iint_S f(x,y,z) dS = \iint_D f(\vec{x}(u,v)) \|\vec{x}_u \times \vec{x}_v\| dA$$

↑  
Capital for surface integral

↳ Q: What relationship does this have to the surface?

Remark:

- ↳ No way to calculate LHS except through double integral on RHS.
- ↳ This is independent of parameterization, thus we often write

$$\iint_S f dS = \iint_{\vec{x}} f dS$$

## Surface Integrals of Scalar Valued Functions

### Physical Interpretations



In first example, can find surface areas in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .



Let  $f(x, y, z)$  give the quantity of something on the surface (amount of snow, yearly rainfall, average temperature, etc...)



On a smaller scale, if  $f(x, y, z)$  is the amount of electrical charge (charge density), then  $\iint_S f \, dS$  gives total charge. Similarly integrating surface/area/superficial density gives mass.

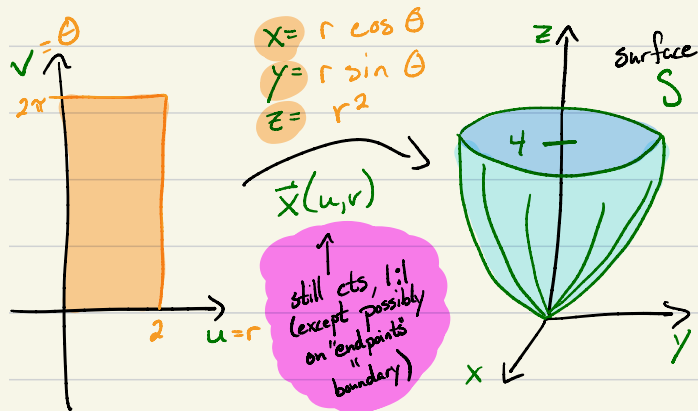


On a more fun scale, we could calculate how much glaze goes on a donut (group work)

Example:

Find the surface area of the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  with  $0 \leq z \leq 4$ .

Step 1: Parameterize the surface.



Step 2: Calculate area of "curvy rect."

$$\|\vec{x}_r \times \vec{x}_\theta\| = \|(\cos \theta, \sin \theta, 2r) \times (-r \sin \theta, r \cos \theta, 0)\| = \dots = \sqrt{r^2 + 4r^4}$$

Step 3: Integrate!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}(S) &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \|\vec{x}_r \times \vec{x}_\theta\| \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r \sqrt{1 + 4r^2} \, dr \, d\theta \quad (\text{u-sub}) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{6} (17^{3/2} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

## Surface Integrals of Scalar Valued Functions

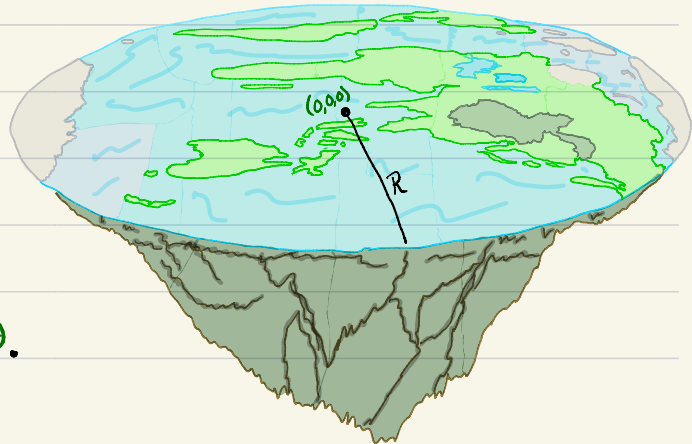
**Example:** Let  $S$  be the surface of the Earth. (for simplicity, assume radius of Earth is  $R$  inches)

Let  $f(x, y, z)$  give the depth of snow at the point  $(x, y, z)$  in inches. How can we find the total amount of snow on the surface of the Earth?

For "flat-Earthers"

$z=0$  and this is just

$$\iint_S f(x, y) dA = \int_{-R}^R \int_{-\sqrt{R^2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{R^2-x^2}} f(x, y) dy dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R f(r, \theta) r dr d\theta.$$



## Surface Integrals of Scalar Valued Functions

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For "real-Earthers"

Total amount of snow is given by

$$\approx \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Area of small} \\ \text{curvy rectangle} \end{array} \right] \cdot f(x(u_i, v_j), y(u_i, v_j), z(u_i, v_j)).$$

As usual, by taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\iint_D \|\vec{x}_u \times \vec{x}_v\| f(\vec{x}(u, v)) \, du \, dv \text{ yields the exact amount of snow.}$$

Domain of parameterization



## Fun Math Fact

### Borsuk-Ulam theorem

Every continuous function from an  $n$ -sphere into Euclidean  $n$ -space ( $f: S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ) maps some pair of antipodal points to the same value.

#### Examples:

👉 When  $n=1$  ( $S^1$  is a circle):

There are antipodal pts on the equator that are the same temperature.

👉 When  $n=2$ , two antipodal points with same temp and barometric pressure!



This is the 2-sphere

## Surface Integrals of Scalar Valued Functions

**Example:** Let  $S$  be the cylindrical surface defined by  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $-1 \leq z \leq 1$ . The surface density of  $S$  is given by  $\mu(x, y, z) = z^2(x^2 + y^2)$ . Find the mass of  $S$ .

**Step 1:** Parameterize the surface.

$$x = 1 \cos \theta$$

$$y = 1 \sin \theta \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$z = t \quad -1 \leq t \leq 1$$

**Step 2:** Calculate area of "curvy rect."

$$\|\vec{x}_\theta \times \vec{x}_t\| = \|\langle -\sin t, \cos t, 0 \rangle \times \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle\| = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -\sin t & \cos t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \|\langle \cos \theta, -\sin \theta, 0 \rangle\| = 1.$$

**Step 3:** Integrate!

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \mu \, dS &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \mu(\vec{x}(\theta, t)) \|\vec{x}_\theta \times \vec{x}_t\| \, dt \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 t^2 \, dt \, d\theta \\ &\quad \text{simple integration} \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \pi \end{aligned}$$