Math 2401

Quiz Six

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1. Find a vector description of the surface that results from rotating the curve y = f(x), $0 < a \le x \le b$, around the *y*-axis.

Let *s* and *t* be the usual polar coordinates in the *x*-*z* plane: s = r and $t = \theta$. Then a vector description $\mathbf{R}(s,t)$ of the surface is

$$\mathbf{R}(s,t) = s\cos t\mathbf{i} + f(s)\mathbf{j} + s\sin t\mathbf{k};$$

$$a \le s \le b, \text{ and } 0 \le t \le 2\pi.$$

2. Find the flux

$$\iint_{\mathbf{S}} (y\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{xy}\,\mathbf{j}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

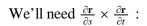
where S is the surface

$$z = \frac{2}{3}(x^{3/2} + y^{3/2}), \ 0 \le x \le 1, \ 0 \le y \le 1 - x$$

with the orientation **n** such that $\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k} > 0$.

First, we get a vector description of **S** by simply letting s = x and t = y:

 $\mathbf{r}(s,t) = s\mathbf{i} + t\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{3}(s^{3/2} + t^{3/2})\mathbf{k}, \text{ with domain}$



$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial t} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 0 & \sqrt{s} \\ 0 & 1 & \sqrt{t} \end{vmatrix} = -\sqrt{s} \, \mathbf{i} - \sqrt{t} \, \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

Observe this normal points in the direction of the specified orientation. Thus

$$\iint_{\mathbf{S}} (y\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{xy}\,\mathbf{j}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{D} (t\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{st}\,\mathbf{j}) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial t}\right) dA$$
$$= \iint_{D} (t\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{st}\,\mathbf{j}) \cdot (-\sqrt{s}\,\mathbf{i} - \sqrt{t}\,\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) dA$$

$$= \iint_{D} (-t\sqrt{s} - t\sqrt{s}) = -2 \iint_{D} t\sqrt{s} \, dA$$
$$= -2 \iint_{0}^{1} \iint_{0}^{1-s} t\sqrt{s} \, dt \, ds = -\iint_{0}^{1} \sqrt{s} \, (-1+s)^2 \, ds = -\frac{16}{105}$$

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