

◇♡ Surface integrals of Vector Fields ♡◇

Let $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ be a continuous vector field on an oriented surface S with unit normal \vec{n}

$$S : \vec{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\vec{i} + y(u, v)\vec{j} + z(u, v)\vec{k},$$

$(u, v) \in D$. We define the surface integral of \vec{F} over S (or the flux integral of \vec{F} over S) as the double integral

$$\iint_D \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u, v)) \cdot (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) du dv,$$

denoted by $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$

or $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$.
