

# Math 2210 #30

## Surface Integrals

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Let  $G$  be defined as some surface,  $z = f(x, y)$ .  
The surface integral is defined as

$$\iint_G g(x, y, z) dS, \text{ where } dS \text{ is a "little bit of surface area."}$$

To evaluate we need this Theorem:

Let  $G$  be a surface given by  $z = f(x, y)$  where  $(x, y)$  is in  $R$ , a bounded, closed region in the  $xy$ -plane.

If  $f$  has continuous first-order partial derivatives and  $g(x, y, z) = g(x, y, f(x, y))$  is continuous on  $R$ , then

$$\iint_G g(x, y, z) dS = \iint_R g(x, y, f(x, y)) \sqrt{f_x^2 + f_y^2 + 1} dy dx$$

#### EX 1

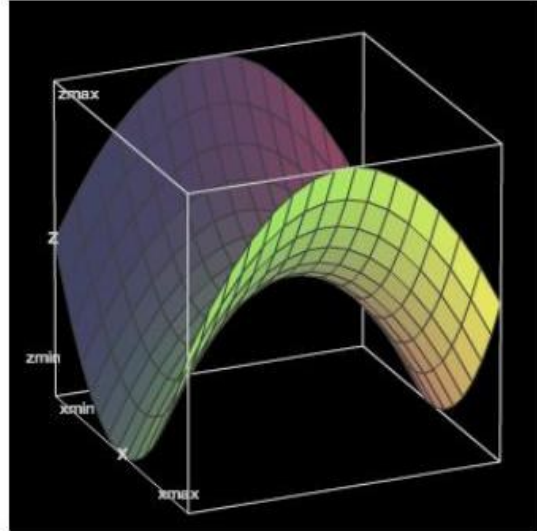
Evaluate  $\iint_G g(x, y, z) dS$  given by  $g(x, y, z) = x$ , and  $G$  is the plane

$$x + y + 2z = 4, x \in [0, 1], y \in [0, 1].$$

**EX 2**

Evaluate  $\iint_G (2y^2 + z)dS$  where  $G$  is the surface

$$z = x^2 - y^2, \text{ with } R \text{ given by } 0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 1.$$

**EX 3**

Evaluate  $\iint_G g(x, y, z)dS$  where  $g(x, y, z) = z$  and  $G$  is the tetrahedron bounded by the coordinate planes and the plane  $4x + 8y + 2z = 16$ .

### Theorem

Let  $G$  be a smooth, two-sided surface given by  $z = f(x, y)$ , where  $(x, y)$  is in  $R$  and let  $\vec{n}$  denote the upward unit normal on  $G$ . If  $f$  has continuous first-order partial derivatives and  $\vec{F} = M\hat{i} + N\hat{j} + P\hat{k}$  is a continuous vector field, then the flux of  $\vec{F}$  across  $G$  is given by

$$\text{flux } \vec{F} = \iint_G \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iint_R [-Mf_x - Nf_y + P] dx dy$$

### **EX 4**

Evaluate the flux of  $\vec{F}$  across  $G$  where  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (9 - x^2)\hat{j}$  and  $G$  is the part of the plane  $2x + 3y + 6z = 6$  in the first octant.