

Homework 13 – Solutions

2. Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x^2, y - z, 1)$. Let S be the graph of $f(x, y) = x^3 - 2xy$ with domain $D = [0, 1] \times [0, 3]$. Compute $\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$.

Solution: We first need a parametrization of S . We can describe S , since it's a graph, in terms of x, y . We get

$$\begin{aligned}x &= x \\y &= y \\z &= x^3 - 2xy.\end{aligned}$$

with $x \in [0, 1]$ and $y \in [0, 3]$ (from the domain of f). So we get

$$\Phi(x, y) = (x, y, x^3 - 2xy).$$

We compute

$$\begin{aligned}T_x &= (1, 0, 3x^2 - 2y) \\T_y &= (0, 1, -2x) \\T_x \times T_y &= (-3x^2 + 2y, 2x, 1).\end{aligned}$$

So we get

$$\begin{aligned}\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=0}^{y=3} \mathbf{F}(\Phi(x, y)) \cdot (T_x \times T_y) dx dy \\&= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=0}^{y=3} \mathbf{F}(x, y, x^3 - 2xy) \cdot (-3x^2 + 2y, 2x, 1) dx dy \\&= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=0}^{y=3} (x^2, y - x^3 + 2xy, 1) \cdot (-3x^2 + 2y, 2x, 1) dx dy \\&= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=0}^{y=3} -3x^4 + 2x^2y + 2xy = 2x^4 + 4x^2y + 1 dx dy.\end{aligned}$$

3. Let C be the coke can with radius 3 and with top and bottom at $z = 1$ and $z = 0$. Give it the usual orientation. Let $F(x, y, z) = (0, 0, z)$. Compute $\int \int_C \mathbf{F} d\mathbf{S}$. If you think about what is happening geometrically, then you should be able to solve this problem with barely any computations. Explain carefully what you are doing. (Hint: sketch C and \mathbf{F}).

Solution: \mathbf{F} is parallel to the side of the cylinder, so nothing flows in nor out. Now note that at the bottom $z = 0$, so the vector field is zero, and the flow is hence zero. At the top we have $F(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 1)$ since $z = 1$. Since the flow is perpendicular to the top we see that the flux is just 1 times the area of the top, so we get $1 \cdot 3^2\pi = 9\pi$.