

PROBLEM ON COMPUTING FLOWS

Consider the surface (paraboloid) Σ given by $x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$, $0 \leq z \leq 1$.

1) Parametrize Σ using cylindrical coordinates (that is, viewing it as the surface obtained by rotating $z = y^2$ around the z -axis). Compute the flow of \mathbf{r} in two ways:

A) by going through the following steps:

- compute the unit normal vector \vec{n}_Σ separately by normalizing the gradient of $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z$. Make sure your unit normal vector is pointing outwards.
- Compute $\mathbf{r} \cdot \vec{n}_\Sigma$
- Compute the area element dS .
- Integrate $\int \int_\Sigma (\mathbf{r} \cdot \vec{n}_\Sigma) dS$

B) by going through the following steps (assume one has parametrization $x = x(u, v)$, etc...):

- Use the determinant formula $\vec{F} \cdot dS = \begin{vmatrix} F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} dudv$ (provided $T_u \times T_v$ point in the direction of \vec{n}_Σ).
- compute the flow as $\int \int_\Sigma \vec{F} \cdot dS = \int \int (\text{determinant}) dudv$

2) Do the same thing as in 1), this time parametrizing Σ as a graph surface: $x = x$, $y = y$, $z = x^2 + y^2$ so the parameters are $(x, y) \in D$, the unit disk in \mathbb{R}^2 .

3) Put a lid on Σ to enclose a solid region W . Use Gauss divergence theorem to compute the flow of \mathbf{r} through Σ . Compare your result with 1) and 2).