Worked Problems - Section 7.6

1. Consider the closed surface S consisting of the graph  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$  with  $z \ge 0$ , and also the unit disc in the xy plane. Give this surface an outer normal. Compute

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

where F(x, y, z) = (7x, 7y, z).

Solution: Recall that the formula for vector fields over surfaces is given by

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{D} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}(u, v)) \cdot (\mathbf{T}_{u} \times \mathbf{T}_{v}) \ du \ dv$$

Now we must compute all of the pieces. They are given as

$$\mathbf{T}(u, v) = (u, v, 1 - u^2 - v^2)$$
  

$$\mathbf{T}_u = (1, 0, -2u)$$
  

$$\mathbf{T}_v = (0, 1, -2v)$$
  

$$\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v = (2u, 2v, 1)$$
  

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}(u, v)) \cdot (\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v) = (7u, 7v, 1 - u^2 - v^2) \cdot (2u, 2v, 1) = 13u^2 + 13v^2 + 13v^2$$

So then the problem becomes

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{D} 13u^2 + 13v^2 + 1 \ du \ dv$$

but the bounds here are complicated as we will be integrating over the region D corresponding to the circle of radius 1. This is much easier to do in polar coordinates, so we convert to polar coordinates, then integrate

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{D} 13u^{2} + 13v^{2} + 1 \, du \, dv$$
$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{1} (13r^{2} + 1)r \, dr d\theta$$
$$= 2\pi \left(\frac{13}{4}r^{4} + \frac{r^{2}}{2}\right)\Big|_{0}^{1}$$
$$= 2\pi \frac{15}{4} = \frac{15}{2}\pi$$

**2.** Let S be the closed surface that consists of the hemisphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ ,  $z \ge 0$ , and its base  $x^2 + y^2 \le 1$ , z = 0. Let **E** be the electric field defined by  $\mathbf{E}(x, y, z) = (3x, 3y, 3z)$ . Find the electric flux across S.

**Solution:** Again, we approach this problem the same as the previous problem. We must compute all of the pieces. They are given as

$$\mathbf{T}(u, v) = (\cos(u)\sin(v), \sin(u)\sin(v), \cos(v))$$
$$\mathbf{T}_u = (-\sin(u)\sin(v), \cos(u)\sin(v), 0)$$
$$\mathbf{T}_v = (\cos(u)\cos(v), \sin(u)\cos(v), -\sin(v))$$
$$\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v = (-\sin^2(v)\cos(u), -\sin^2(v)\sin(u), -\sin(v)\cos(v))$$
$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}(u, v)) = (3\cos(u)\sin(v), 3\sin(u)\sin(v), 3\cos(v))$$

where  $u \in [0, 2\pi]$  and  $v \in [0, \pi/2]$ . Note that the cross product gives a unit normal that points inward, not outward. To fix this, we can multiply by a minus sign, so that the unit normal points outward. Now we compute the integrand

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}(u,v)) \cdot (\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v) \\ &= (3\cos(u)\sin(v), 3\sin(u)\sin(v), 3\cos(v)) \cdot (\sin^2(v)\cos(u), \sin^2(v)\sin(u), \sin(v)\cos(v)) \\ &= 3\sin^3(v)\cos^2(u) + 3\sin^3(v)\sin^2(u) + 3\sin(v)\cos^2(v) \\ &= 3\sin^3(v) + 3\sin(v)\cos^2(v) \end{aligned}$$

Now we can finally compute the integral.

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{D} 3\sin^{3}(v) + 3\sin(v)\cos^{2}(v) \ dudv$$
$$= 3\int_{0}^{\pi/2} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \sin^{3}(v) + \sin(v)\cos^{2}(v) \ dudv$$
$$= 6\pi$$

**3.** Let S be the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  with  $z \in [0, 1]$ . Consider only the lateral surface area of the cylinder. Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (5x, -5y, z^2)$ . Compute

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

**Solution:** Again, we approach this problem the same as the previous problem. We must compute all of the pieces. Note that we have a cylinder, so we use a parameterization of cylindrical coordinates. They are given as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}(u,v) &= (3\cos(u), 3\sin(u), v) \\ \mathbf{T}_u &= (-3\sin(u), 3\cos(u), 0) \\ \mathbf{T}_v &= (0,0,1) \\ \mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v &= (3\cos(u), 3\sin(u), 0) \\ \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}(u,v)) &= (15\cos(u), -15\sin(u), v^2) \end{aligned}$$

where  $u \in [0, 2\pi]$  and  $v \in [0, 1]$ . You can also test the normal vector to see that it points in the outward direction. Therefore,  $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v$ . Now we compute the integral using the formula

$$\begin{split} \iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \iint_{D} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}(u, v)) \cdot (\mathbf{T}_{u} \times \mathbf{T}_{v}) \ dudv \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{2\pi} (15 \cos(u), -15 \sin(u), v^{2}) \cdot (3 \cos(u), 3 \sin(u), 0) \ du \ dv \\ &= 45 \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos^{2}(u) - \sin^{2}(u) \ du \ dv \\ &= 45 \left( \int_{0}^{1} dv \right) \left( \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos(2u) \ du \right) \\ &= 45 \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin(2u) \right) \Big|_{0}^{2\pi} \\ &= 0 \end{split}$$

## 4. Compute

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} \ dA$$

where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (1, 1, z(x^2 + y^2)^2)$  and S is the surface of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 \le 1$ ,  $0 \le z \le 5$ .

**Solution:** For this problem, we will consider three surfaces, the top cap of the cylinder, the bottom cap of the cylinder, and the lateral surface of the cylinder, which we denote  $S_1, S_2$ , and  $S_3$ .

For  $S_1$ , we have the unit disk at z = 5, which gives the following pieces

$$\mathbf{T}(u, v) = (u \cos(v), u \sin(v), 5)$$
$$\mathbf{T}_u = (\cos(v), \sin(v), 0)$$
$$\mathbf{T}_v = (-u \sin(v), u \cos(v), 0)$$
$$\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v = (0, 0, u)$$
$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}(u, v)) = (1, 1, u^2)$$

where  $u \in [0, 1]$  and  $v \in [0, 2\pi]$ . You can also test the normal vector to see that it points up. Therefore,  $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v$ . Now we compute the integral using the formula

$$\iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} \, dA = \iint_{D_1} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}(u, v)) \cdot (\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v) \, du \, dv$$
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (1, 1, 5(u^2)^2) \cdot (0, 0, u) \, du \, dv$$
$$= 5 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 u^5 \, du \, dv$$
$$= 5(2\pi) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$
$$= \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

For  $S_2$ , we have the unit disk at z = 0, which gives the following pieces

$$\mathbf{T}(u, v) = (u \cos(v), u \sin(v), 0)$$
$$\mathbf{T}_u = (\cos(v), \sin(v), 0)$$
$$\mathbf{T}_v = (-u \sin(v), u \cos(v), 0)$$
$$\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v = (0, 0, u)$$
$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}(u, v)) = (1, 1, u^2)$$

where  $u \in [0, 1]$  and  $v \in [0, 2\pi]$ . You can also test the normal vector to see that it points up, but we need it to point down. Therefore,  $\mathbf{N} = -(\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v) = (0, 0, -u)$ . Now we compute the integral using the formula

$$\iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} \, dA = \iint_{D_2} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}(u, v)) \cdot \mathbf{N} \, du \, dv$$
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (1, 1, 0) \cdot (0, 0, -u) \, du \, dv$$
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 0 \, du \, dv$$
$$= 0$$

For  $S_3$ , we use the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ , which gives the following pieces

$$\mathbf{T}(u, v) = (\cos(v), \sin(v), u)$$
$$\mathbf{T}_u = (0, 0, 1)$$
$$\mathbf{T}_v = (-\sin(v), \cos(v), 0)$$
$$\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v = (\cos(v), \sin(v), 0)$$
$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}(u, v)) = (1, 1, u)$$

where  $u \in [0, 1]$  and  $v \in [0, 2\pi]$ . You can also test the normal vector to see that it points outwards. Therefore,  $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v$ . Now we compute the integral using the formula

$$\iint_{S_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} \, dA = \iint_{D_3} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{T}(u, v)) \cdot \mathbf{N} \, du \, dv$$
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (1, 1, u) \cdot (\cos(v), \sin(v), 0) \, du \, dv$$
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (\cos(v) + \sin(v)) \, du \, dv$$
$$= 1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

Therefore, we combine all the pieces

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} \, dA = \iint_{S_{1}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} \, dA + \iint_{S_{2}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} \, dA + \iint_{S_{3}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} \, dA$$
$$= \frac{5\pi}{3} + 0 + 0$$
$$= \frac{5\pi}{3}$$