

## Section 16.7: Surface Integrals

**Definition:** If  $S$  is parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$ , then the surface integral of  $f$  over the surface  $S$  is

$$\iint_S \underline{f(x, y, z)} dS = \iint_D \underline{f(\mathbf{r}(u, v))} \underline{|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v|} dA$$

where  $D$  is a region in the  $uv$ -plane.

Application: If the function is the density at the points of the surface then the surface integral over  $S$  computes the mass of the surface.

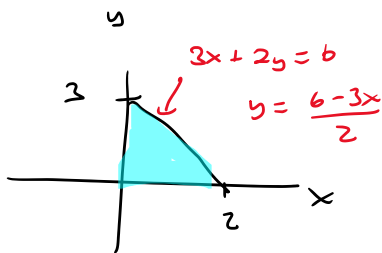
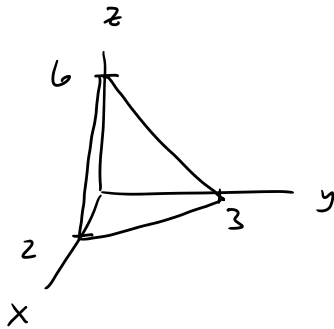
$$\text{mass: } m = \iint_S \underline{\rho(x, y, z)} dS$$

Center of mass:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_S x \rho(x, y, z) dS, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_S y \rho(x, y, z) dS, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_S z \rho(x, y, z) dS$$

Example: Evaluate  $\iint_S xz \, dS$  where  $S$  is the part of the plane  $3x + 2y + z = 6$

in the first octant.



$$x = x$$

$$y = y$$

$$z = 6 - 3x - 2y$$

$$r(x,y) = \langle x, y, 6 - 3x - 2y \rangle$$

$$\text{cross product} = \langle -f_x, -f_y, 1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$$

$$|\text{cross product}| = \sqrt{9 + 4 + 1} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\iint_S xz \, dS = \iint_D x(6 - 3x - 2y) \cdot \sqrt{14} \, dA = \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{\frac{6-3x}{2}} (6x - 3x^2 - 2xy) \sqrt{14} \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \dots = 3\sqrt{14}$$

Example: Compute  $\iint_S y^2 z^2 dS$  where  $S$  is the part of the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  between the planes  $z = 1$  and  $z = 2$ .

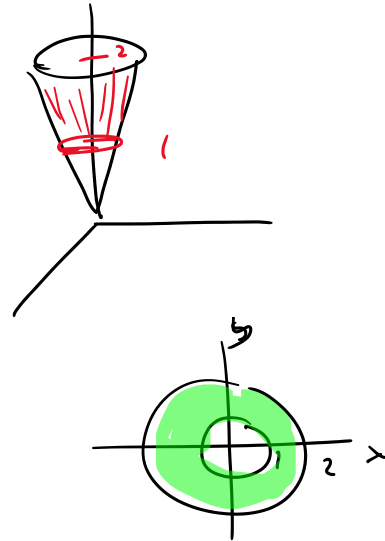
$$\begin{aligned}x &= r \cos \theta \\y &= r \sin \theta \\z &= \sqrt{r^2} = r\end{aligned}$$

$$r(r, \theta) = \langle r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, r \rangle$$

$$r_r \times r_\theta = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -r \sin \theta & r \cos \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -r \cos \theta, -r \sin \theta, r \rangle$$

$$|r_r \times r_\theta| = \sqrt{r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta + r^2} = \sqrt{r^2 + r^2} = \sqrt{2r^2} = r\sqrt{2}$$

$$\iint_S y^2 z^2 dS = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=1}^2 r^2 \sin^2(\theta) \underbrace{r^2 r\sqrt{2}}_{\substack{1 = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ 1^2 = x^2 + y^2}} dr d\theta = \dots \frac{21\pi\sqrt{2}}{2}$$



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Using  $x = x \quad y = y \quad z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

$$r(x, y) = \langle x, y, \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \rangle$$

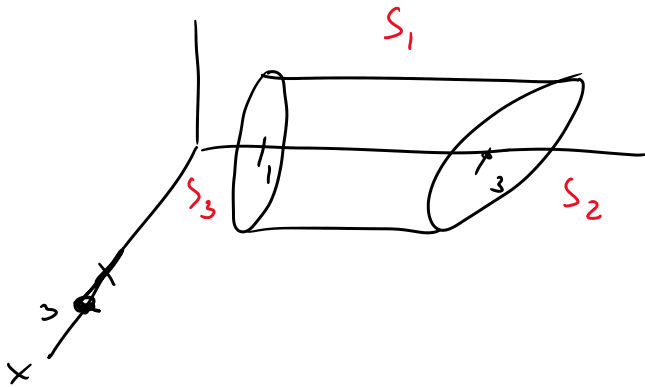
$$r_x \times r_y = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} -f_x & -f_y & 1 \\ \frac{-x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} & \frac{-y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} & 1 \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$|r_x \times r_y| = \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2} + 1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\iint_S y^2 z^2 dS = \iint_D y^2 (\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})^2 \sqrt{2} dA = \iint_D y^2 (x^2 + y^2) \sqrt{2} dA$$

$$\int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=1}^2 r^2 \sin^2(\theta) r^2 \sqrt{2} r dr d\theta = \dots \frac{21\pi\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Example: Compute  $\iint_S xy dS$  where  $S$  is the boundary of the region enclosed by the cylinder  $x^2 + z^2 = 1$  and the planes  $y = 1$  and  $x + y = 3$



$S_1$  cylinder

$S_2$  slant edge (slant cut)

$S_3$  perpendicular cut.

Side 1

$$x = 1 \cos \theta$$

$$y = y$$

$$z = 1 \sin \theta$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$1 \leq y \leq 3 - x = 3 - \cos \theta$$

$$r(y, \theta) = \langle \cos \theta, y, \sin \theta \rangle$$

$$r_y = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$r_\theta = \langle -\sin \theta, 0, \cos \theta \rangle$$

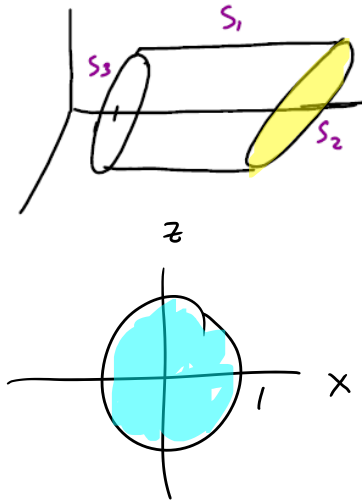
$$r_y \times r_\theta = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle \cos \theta, 0, \sin \theta \rangle$$

$$|r_y \times r_\theta| = \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$\iint_S xy dS = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{y=1}^{3-\cos \theta} \cos \theta \cdot y \cdot 1 dy d\theta = -3\pi$$

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side 2

$$x = x$$

$$y = 3 - x$$

$$z = z$$

cross product

$$\langle -f_x, 1, -f_z \rangle$$

$$\langle -(-1), 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$c.p. = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$$

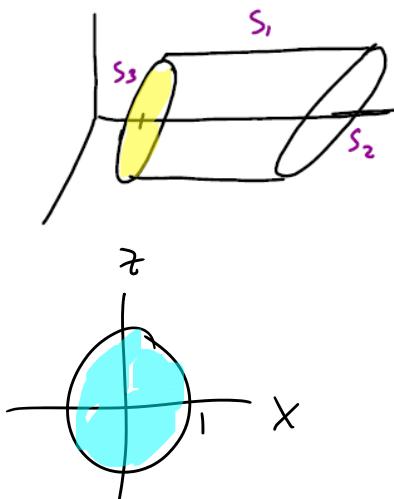
$$| \text{cross product} | = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 0} = \sqrt{2}$$

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$$\iint_S xy dS = \iint_D x(3-x) \cdot \sqrt{2} dA = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^1 r \cos \theta (3 - r \cos \theta) \cdot \sqrt{2} r dr d\theta$$

$$= \dots = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \pi$$

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Side 3

$$x = x$$

$$y = 1$$

$$z = z$$

$$r(x, z) = \langle x, 1, z \rangle$$

$$-f_x, 1, -f_z$$

$$C.P. = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$|C.P.| = \sqrt{1^2} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S xy dS &= \iint_D x(1) \cdot 1 dA = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^1 r \cos \theta \cdot r dr d\theta \\ &= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^1 r^2 \cos \theta dr d\theta = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \cos \theta d\theta \cdot \int_{r=0}^1 r^2 dr \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

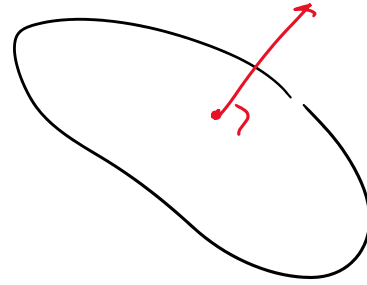
Answer =  $-3\pi + \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{4}\pi + 0$

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Let  $S$  be a surface parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}(u, v)$ . If  $S$  has a tangent plane at every point on  $S$  (except at any boundary points), then there are two unit normal vectors at every point.

$$\mathbf{n}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v}{|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v|} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{n}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{r}_v \times \mathbf{r}_u}{|\mathbf{r}_v \times \mathbf{r}_u|}$$

The normal vector provides an orientation for  $S$  and  $S$  is called an **oriented surface**



For a surface defined by  $z = g(x, y)$ , then  $\mathbf{n} = \frac{\langle -g_x, -g_y, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{1 + (g_x)^2 + (g_y)^2}}$

Since the  $\mathbf{k}$  component is positive, this gives the upward orientation of the surface.

Note: For a closed surface, a surface that is the boundary of a solid region (volume), positive orientation is where the normal vectors point outward from the region.





**Definition:** If  $\mathbf{F}$  is a continuous vector field defined on an oriented surface  $S$  with unit normal vector  $\mathbf{n}$ , the the surface integral of  $\mathbf{F}$  over  $S$  is

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \underline{\underline{d\mathbf{S}}} = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \underline{\underline{\mathbf{n}}} dS$$

This integral is also called the flux of  $\mathbf{F}$  across  $S$ .

Note: If  $S$  is parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}(u, v)$ , then  $\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v}{|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v|}$

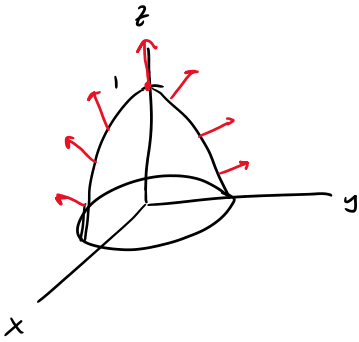
This gives  $\underline{\underline{d\mathbf{S}}} = \mathbf{n} dS = \frac{\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v}{|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v|} dS = \frac{\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v}{|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v|} \underline{\underline{|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| dA}} = (\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v) dA$

Thus

$$\underline{\underline{\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}}} = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \underline{\underline{\iint_D \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v) dA}}$$

Note: choose the cross product that gives the correct orientation for the problem.

Example: Let  $S$  be the part of the paraboloid  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$  above the  $xy$ -plane with upward orientation. Find the flux of  $\mathbf{F} = \langle x, y, 3z \rangle$  across  $S$ .



Surface

$$x = x$$

$$y = y$$

$$z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$$

$$\mathbf{r}(x, y) = \langle x, y, 1 - x^2 - y^2 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_y = \begin{matrix} -f_x & -f_y & 1 \\ \langle -(-2x), & -(-2y), & 1 \rangle \end{matrix}$$

$$= \langle 2x, 2y, 1 \rangle$$

$\Downarrow$  positive  $z$  upward orientation

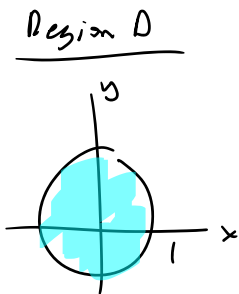
$$\mathbf{F} = \langle x, y, 3z \rangle \quad \text{plugged in the surface}$$

$$= \langle x, y, 3(1 - x^2 - y^2) \rangle$$

$$= \langle x, y, 3 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 \rangle$$

$$\text{Flux} \int\int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int\int_D \langle x, y, 3 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 \rangle \cdot \langle 2x, 2y, 1 \rangle dA$$

$$= \int\int_D 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 3 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 dA = \int\int_D 3 - x^2 - y^2 dA$$



$$= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^1 (3 - r^2) \cdot r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} 1 d\theta \cdot \int_{r=0}^1 (3r - r^3) dr = 2\pi \int_{r=0}^1 3r - r^3 dr$$

$$= \dots = \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

Example: Let  $S$  be the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$  with a positive orientation and  $F = \langle 0, 0, z \rangle$ . Evaluate  $\iint_S F \cdot dS$

closed surface and all normal vectors point outward.

$$x = 4 \sin \phi \cos \theta$$

$$y = 4 \sin \phi \sin \theta$$

$$z = 4 \cos \phi$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$$

$$r_\phi \times r_\theta = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 4 \cos \phi \cos \theta & 4 \cos \phi \sin \theta & -4 \sin \phi \\ -4 \sin \phi \sin \theta & 4 \sin \phi \cos \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$r_\phi \times r_\theta = \langle 16 \sin^2 \phi \cos \theta, 16 \sin^2 \phi \sin \theta, 16 \sin \phi \cos \phi \cos^2 \theta + 16 \sin \phi \cos \phi \sin^2 \theta \rangle$$

$$r_\phi \times r_\theta = \langle 16 \sin^2 \phi \cos \theta, 16 \sin^2 \phi \sin \theta, 16 \sin \phi \cos \phi \rangle$$

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correct  
direction

for  $0 < \phi < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\sin \phi > 0 \quad \cos \phi > 0$$

$z$  term is positive & thus upward orientation

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$$\frac{\pi}{2} < \phi < \pi$$

$z$  term is negative downward orientation

$$F = \langle 0, 0, z \rangle$$

$$F = \langle 0, 0, 4 \cos \phi \rangle$$

$$F \cdot (r_\phi \times r_\theta) = 4^3 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi$$

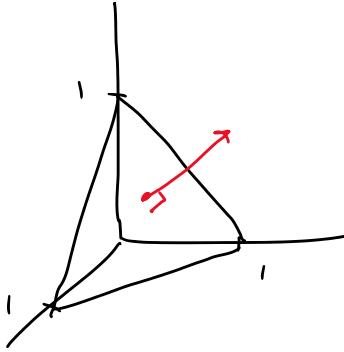
$$\iint_S F \cdot dS = \iint_D F \cdot (r_\phi \times r_\theta) dA = \iint_D 4^3 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi dA$$

$$= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi} 4^3 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi d\phi d\theta = \dots = \frac{4^4 \pi}{3}$$

$$\int_{\theta=0}^{\dots} \int_{\phi=0}^{\dots} \dots$$

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Example: Let  $S$  be the closed surface of a Tetrahedron with vertices  $(0,0,0)$ ,  $(1,0,0)$ ,  $(0,1,0)$ , and  $(0,0,1)$ , i.e the surface of the solid in the first octant that is formed by the plane  $x+y+z=1$  and the three coordinate planes. Let  $\mathbf{F} = \langle y, z-y, x \rangle$ . and use positive orientation.  
Evaluate  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$



$$ax+by+cz=d$$

$$(1,0,0) \rightarrow a=d$$

$$(0,1,0) \rightarrow b=d$$

$$(0,0,1) \rightarrow c=d$$

Sides

- $S_1$  slant side (plane)
- $S_2$   $xz$  plane
- $S_3$   $xy$  plane
- $S_4$   $yz$  plane

Side 1

$$x = x$$

$$y = y$$

$$z = 1-x-y$$

$$\mathbf{r}(x,y) = \langle x, y, 1-x-y \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_y = \langle -f_x, -f_y, 1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

correct direction

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle y, z-y, x \rangle$$

$$= \langle y, 1-x-y-y, x \rangle$$

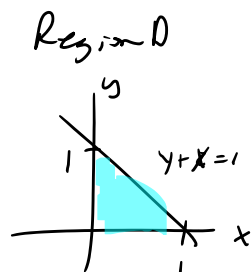
$$= \langle y, 1-x-2y, x \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_y) = y + 1-x-2y + x$$

$$= 1-y$$

$$\iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}_1 = \iint_D \mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_y) dA = \iint_D 1-y dA$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} 1-y dy dx = \dots = \frac{1}{3}$$



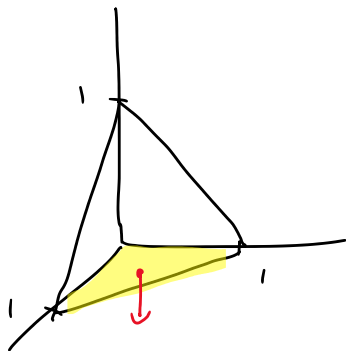
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Side 2)

$$x = x$$

$$y = y$$

$$z = 0$$

$$r(x, y) = \langle x, y, 0 \rangle$$

$$r_x \times r_y = \langle -0, -0, 1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle \leftarrow \text{wrong direction.}$$

use  $\langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle$

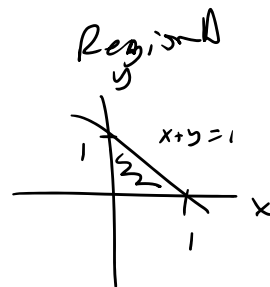
$$F = \langle y, z - y, x \rangle$$

$$= \langle y, -y, x \rangle$$

$$F \cdot (\text{cross product}) = -x$$

$$\iint_{S_2} F \cdot dS_2 = \iint_D -x \, dA = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} -x \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \dots = -\frac{1}{6}$$



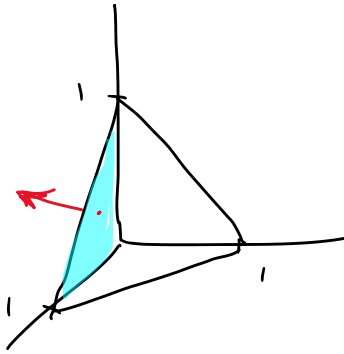
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Side 3

$$x = x \quad r(x,z) = \langle x, 0, z \rangle$$

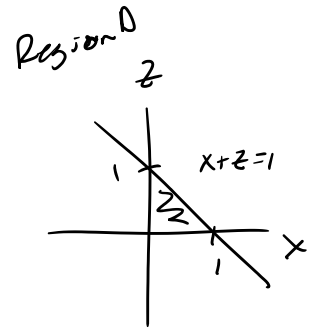
$$y = 0 \quad \text{cross product } \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle \quad \text{wrong direction}$$

$$z = z \quad \text{use } \langle 0, -1, 0 \rangle$$

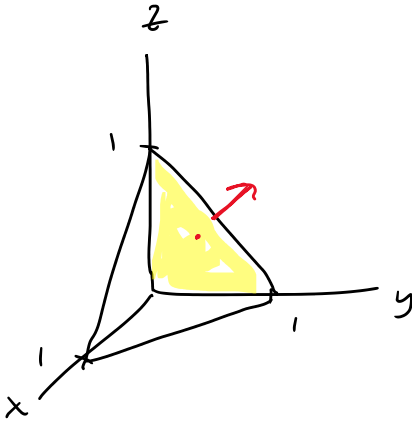
$$\mathbf{F} = \langle y, z-y, x \rangle = \langle 0, z, x \rangle \quad \left. \vphantom{\mathbf{F}} \right\} \mathbf{F} \cdot \text{cross product} = -z$$

$$\iint_{S_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}_3 = \iint_D -z \, dA$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^{1-x} -z \, dz \, dx = \dots = -\frac{1}{6}$$



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Evaluate  $\iint_S F \cdot dS$



Side 4

$$x = 0$$

$$y = y$$

$$z = z$$

$$r(y, z) = \langle 0, y, z \rangle$$

cross product  $\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$  *wrong direction*

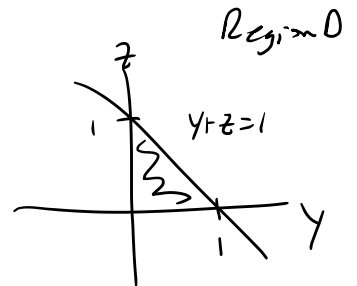
$$\text{use } \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$F = \langle y, z-y, x \rangle$$

$$= \langle y, z-y, 0 \rangle$$

$$F \cdot \text{cross product} = -y$$

$$\iint_{S_4} F \cdot dS_4 = \iint_D -y \, dA = \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^{1-y} -y \, dz \, dy = \dots = -\frac{1}{6}$$



Answer  $\iint_S F \cdot dS = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = -\frac{1}{6}$