

Problem 1. Surface Area. Compute the area of the parametrized surface

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle = \langle u, u, v^2 \rangle$$

for $0 \leq u \leq 1$ and $0 \leq v \leq 1$.

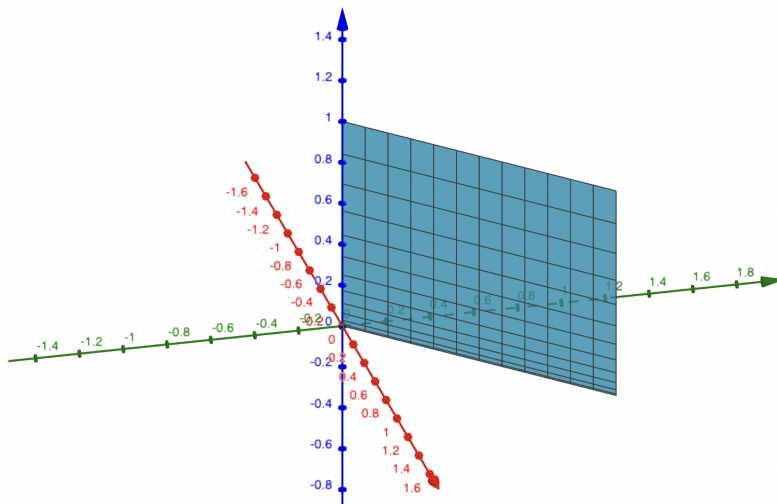
First we compute the stretch factor:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_u &= \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle, \\ \mathbf{r}_v &= \langle 0, 0, 2v \rangle, \\ \mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v &= \langle 2v, -2v, 0 \rangle, \\ \|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v\| &= \sqrt{4v^2 + 4v^2} \\ &= \sqrt{8v^2} \\ &= 2\sqrt{2}v \text{ because } v \geq 0.\end{aligned}$$

Then we compute the area:

$$\begin{aligned}\iint 1 \, dA &= \iint \|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v\| \, dudv \\ &= \iint 2\sqrt{2}v \, dudv \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \int_0^1 du \cdot \int_0^1 v \, dv \\ &= 2\sqrt{2}(1)(1/2) \\ &= \sqrt{2}.\end{aligned}$$

Remark: It's really hard to find a surface whose area is computable by hand. This surface is secretly just a rectangle with base $\sqrt{2}$ and height 1:



Problem 2. Line Integrals. Integrate the vector field¹ $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle -y, x \rangle$ around the unit circle $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t \rangle$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

From the definition we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\text{circle}} \mathbf{F} \bullet \mathbf{T} &= \int \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \bullet \mathbf{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int \mathbf{F}(\cos t, \sin t) \bullet \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle dt \\ &= \int \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle \bullet \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle dt \\ &= \int [\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t] dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} 1 dt \\ &= 2\pi. \end{aligned}$$

Remark: Since this integral is not zero, we conclude that the vector field \mathbf{F} is not conservative.

Problem 3. Conservative Vector Fields. Find a scalar field $f(x, y)$ such that

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 2x + 2y, 2x + 2y \rangle.$$

We will use the Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals (or whatever you want to call it). Consider the path $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle xt, yt \rangle$ for t from 0 to 2π . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) - f(0, 0) &= f(\mathbf{r}(1)) - f(\mathbf{r}(0)) \\ &= \int_0^1 \nabla f(\mathbf{r}(t)) \bullet \mathbf{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \langle 2xt + 2yt, 2xt + 2yt \rangle \bullet \langle x, y \rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^1 [(2xt + 2yt)x + (2xt + 2yt)y] dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (2x^2 + 4xy + 2y^2)t dt \\ &= (2x^2 + 4xy + 2y^2) \cdot \int_0^1 t dt \\ &= (2x^2 + 4xy + 2y^2) \cdot (1/2) \\ &= x^2 + 2xy + y^2. \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$, plus an arbitrary constant. Check:

$$(x^2 + 2xy + y^2)_x = 2x + 2y + 0,$$

$$(x^2 + 2xy + y^2)_y = 0 + 2x + 2y.$$

¹That is, integrate the component of \mathbf{F} that is tangent to the curve. You know, the usual thing.