

Ma 529 Lecture V

Surface Integrals (Continued)

Recall that last time we showed that if S is a surface given parametrically by

$$x = x(u, v), \quad y = y(u, v), \quad z = z(u, v)$$

$$\text{then } \iint_S f(x, y, z) \, ds = \iint_G f(x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)) \, |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| \, du \, dv,$$

where G is the image of S in the u, v -plane.

Remark: Very often one is interested in an integral of the form $\iint_S \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$ where \vec{n} is a unit normal (perpendicular) vector to the surface S pointing in the outward direction. From the discussion on the top of page 2 it follows that vectors \vec{r}_u and \vec{r}_v are both in the "plane" of the surface. Thus $\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v$ is \perp to the surface S . Hence

$$\pm \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v|} \text{ is a unit normal.}$$

We choose the appropriate sign (either + or -) which makes this unit vector outward. One can select an appropriate point on the surface and see if

$$+ \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v|} \text{ is inward or outward.}$$

If it is inward, then use $- \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v|}$.

Note that

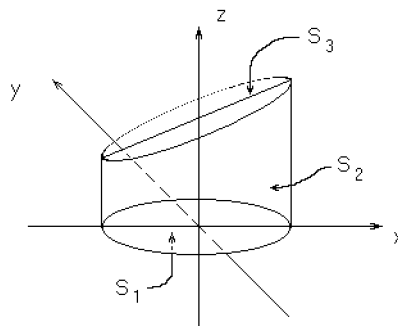
$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds &= \iint_S \vec{v} \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v|} \right) (|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v|) \, du \, dv \\ &= \iint_S \vec{v} \cdot (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) \, du \, dv \end{aligned}$$

Thus, unless one is asked specifically for the unit vector \vec{n} , it is not necessary to calculate $|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v|$.

Example:

Let R be the region bounded by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and the planes $z = 0$ and $z = x + 2$. Let S be the entire boundary of R . Find the value of $\iint_S \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$ where \vec{n} is the outward directed unit normal on S and

$$\vec{v} = 2x\vec{i} - 3y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}.$$



Now S is composed of S_1 , S_2 , and S_3 .

On S_1 $\vec{n} = -\vec{k} \Rightarrow \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} = -z$. But $z = 0$ on $S_1 \Rightarrow \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \Rightarrow \iint_{S_1} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = 0$

On S_3 $z = x + 2 \Rightarrow$ we parametrize as $x = u$ $y = v$ $z = u + 2$

$$\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} = u\vec{i} + v\vec{j} + (u + 2)\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_u = \vec{i} + \vec{k} \quad \vec{r}_v = \vec{j} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \vec{k} - \vec{i} \quad \text{so} \quad |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n} = \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v|} = \frac{\vec{k} - \vec{i}}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} = \frac{-2x + z}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-2u + u + 2}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-u + 2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Also $ds = |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| \, du \, dv = \sqrt{2} \, du \, dv$ so that

$$\iint_{S_3} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \iint_G (-u + 2) \, du \, dv$$

Where G is the projection of S_3 in the u, v - plane. But since $u = x$, $v = y$ and the plane $z = x + 2$ slices the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, we see that G is the interior of the circle $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$. Thus on S_3 we have

$$\iint_{S_3} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \iint_{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1} (-x + 2) \, dx \, dy$$

$$= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r \cos \theta r dr d\theta + 2 \int \int_{x^2+y^2 \leq 1} dx dy = - \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta d\theta + 2\pi = 2\pi$$

On S_2 we shall use cylindrical coordinates $x = r \cos \theta$ $y = r \sin \theta$ $z = z$
 Since our cylinder is $x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow r = 1 \Rightarrow$

$$\vec{r} = \cos \theta \vec{i} + \sin \theta \vec{j} + z \vec{k} \quad \text{where } 0 \leq z \leq x + 2 = \cos \theta + 2.$$

Taking $u = \theta$ $v = z$ here, we have

$$\vec{r}_\theta = -\sin \theta \vec{i} + \cos \theta \vec{j} \quad \vec{r}_z = \vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_z = \cos \theta \vec{i} + \sin \theta \vec{j} \Rightarrow |\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_z| = 1$$

Thus $\vec{n} = \cos \theta \vec{i} + \sin \theta \vec{j}$. This is outward.

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} = (2 \cos \theta \vec{i} - 3 \sin \theta \vec{j} + z \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{n} = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 3 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \int \int_{S_2} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} ds &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2+\cos\theta} (2 \cos^2 \theta - 3 \sin^2 \theta) dz d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2+\cos\theta} (2 - 5 \sin^2 \theta) dz d\theta = -2\pi \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have finally

$$\int \int_S \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \left(\int \int_{S_1} + \int \int_{S_2} + \int \int_{S_3} \right) \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} ds = 0 + 2\pi - 2\pi = 0.$$

Stokes' Theorem and the Divergence Theorem

Stokes' Theorem:

Let S be a regular surface bounded by a closed curve denoted by ∂S (boundary of S).
 Let \vec{F} and $\text{curl } \vec{F}$ be continuous over S .

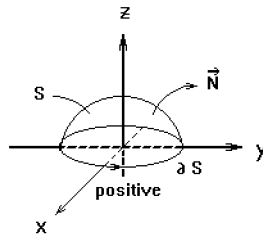
Then

$$\int \int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \int \int_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{N} ds = \oint_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

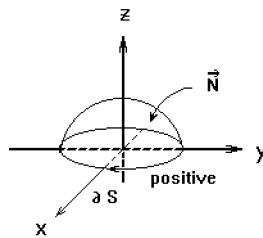
Here the direction of integration around ∂S is positive with respect to the side of S on which the normal \vec{N} is drawn.

Remark:

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Example: Verify Stokes' Theorem when $\vec{F} = y\vec{i} + 3z\vec{j} + 3x\vec{k}$ and S is the hemispheric surface $z = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$.

We shall use the outward \vec{N} . We calculate $\oint_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ first. Now ∂S is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 0$. We parametrize this as

$$x = \cos t, y = \sin t, z = 0 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F} &= \sin t \vec{i} + 0 \vec{j} + 3 \cos t \vec{k} \\ \vec{r}(t) &= x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j} + 0 \vec{k} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{r}'(t) &= -\sin t \vec{i} + \cos t \vec{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } \oint_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} -\sin^2 t \, dt = -\pi.$$

Now consider $\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds$.

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y & 3z & 3x \end{vmatrix} = -3\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

S is the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ $z \geq 0$. In spherical coordinates $\rho = 1 \Rightarrow$

$$x = \sin\phi \cos\theta, y = \sin\phi \sin\theta, z = \cos\phi \quad \text{Let } u = \phi \quad v = \theta$$

and therefore $\vec{r}(u, v) = \sin u \cos v \vec{i} + \sin u \sin v \vec{j} + \cos u \vec{k}$

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \sin^2 u \cos v \vec{i} + \sin^2 u \sin v \vec{j} + \sin u \cos u \vec{k}$$

At $\phi = \pi/2, \theta = 0$, i.e. $u = \pi/2 \quad v = 0 \Rightarrow$

$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \vec{i}$ which is outward. Hence $\vec{N} = \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v$ is outward

$$\text{Now } \text{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = -3 \sin^2 u \cos v - 3 \sin^2 u \sin v - \sin u \cos u$$

$$\int \int_S \text{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (3 \sin^2 u \cos v + 3 \sin^2 u \sin v + \sin u \cos u) du dv$$

$$= -3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (\cos v + \sin v) \sin^2 u du dv - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos u \sin u du dv$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos v + \sin v) \left[u - \frac{\sin 2u}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2} dv - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} dv$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \int_0^{2\pi} [\cos v + \sin v] dv - \pi$$

$$= -\frac{3\pi}{4} [-\sin v + \cos v]_0^{\pi/2} - \pi = -\pi \text{ as before}$$

The Divergence Theorem (Gauss's Theorem)

Remark: We shall call a surface positively oriented if the normal \vec{N} is an outer normal; otherwise, S is negatively oriented.

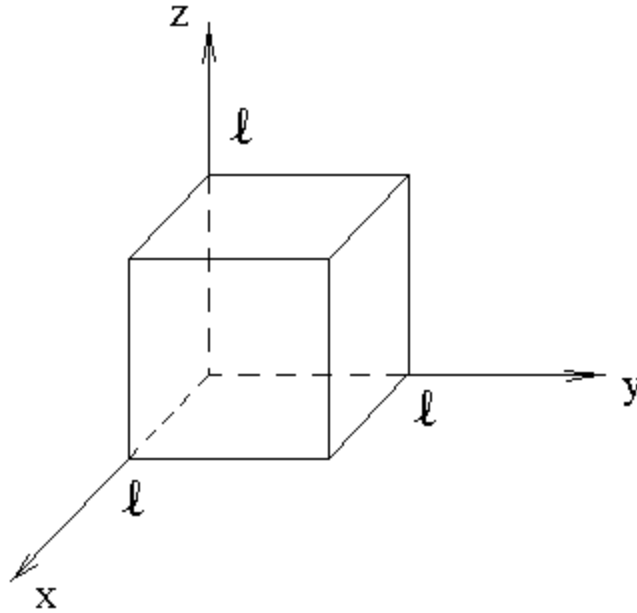
Theorem: Suppose S is a regular, positively oriented, closed surface, and that \vec{F} and $\text{div} \vec{F}$ are continuous over S and the region V is enclosed by S .

$$\text{Then } \int \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \int \int \int_V \text{div} \vec{F} dv = \int \int \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dv$$

where \vec{N} is the outward normal to S .

Note: \vec{N} must be outward.

Example: Check the validity of the divergence theorem if $\vec{F} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$, where V is the volume of the cube $0 \leq x, y, z \leq \ell$.



$\text{div } \vec{F} = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$. Hence $\iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} dV = 3 \iiint_V dV = 3V = 3\ell^3$

Now we must calculate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds$ over all six faces of the cube. On $x = \ell$

we use $\vec{N} = \vec{i}$. $\Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = (\ell\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}) \cdot \vec{i} = \ell$

$$\iint_{\text{Face } x = \ell} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \ell \iint_{\text{Face } x = \ell} ds = \ell \times (\text{area of face}) = \ell^3$$

On $x = 0$ $\vec{F} = y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ we may take $\vec{N} = -\vec{i}$. Thus $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = 0$ Thus the contribution from this face is 0.

We get similarly for $y = \ell$, $\iint_{\text{Face } y = \ell} \vec{F} = \ell^3$, whereas for $y = 0$, $\iint \vec{F} = 0$.

And for the face $z = \ell$, $\iint_{\text{Face } z = \ell} \vec{F} = \ell^3$ and on $z = 0$, $\iint \vec{F} = 0$.

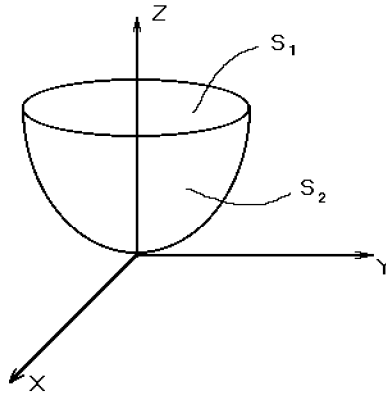
Finally we have $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \ell^3 + \ell^3 + \ell^3 = 3\ell^3$, where S is the entire surface of the cube.

Example. Verify Gauss's Divergence theorem, namely

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} dv$$

where $\vec{F} = (x - y + z)\vec{i} + 2x\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and S is the closed parabolic bowl consisting of the two pieces

$S_2: z = x^2 + y^2; \quad x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$
 and
 $S_1: \text{the circle } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, \quad z = 1$



Thus S_2 is the bowl proper and S_1 is the circular cap on top. Since $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = 1 \Rightarrow$

$$\iiint_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} \, dv = \iiint_V 1 \, dv = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{+\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_{x^2+y^2}^1 dz \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{+\sqrt{1-x^2}} (1 - x^2 - y^2) \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (1 - r^2) r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^1 \, d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

We now evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \iint_{S_1} + \iint_{S_2}$

On S_2 we use cylindrical coordinates

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta, \quad z = z$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta \quad z = x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$\text{Let } r = u, \theta = v \Rightarrow x = u \cos v, y = u \sin v, z = u^2 \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1 \quad 0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad \vec{r}(u, v) &= u \cos v \vec{i} + u \sin v \vec{j} + u^2 \vec{k} \\ \vec{r}_u &= \cos v \vec{i} + \sin v \vec{j} + 2u \vec{k} \\ \vec{r}_v &= -u \sin v \vec{i} + u \cos v \vec{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \cos v & \sin v & 2u \\ -u \sin v & u \cos v & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} \\ \cos v & \sin v \\ -u \sin v & u \cos v \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -2u^2 \sin v \vec{j} + u \cos^2 v \vec{k} + u \sin^2 v \vec{k} - 2u^2 \cos v \vec{i} \\ &= -2u^2 \cos v \vec{i} - 2u^2 \sin v \vec{j} + u \vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

Note that for $v = \theta = 0$, $r = u = 1$ and we have

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = -2\vec{i} + \vec{k} \text{ which is inner.}$$

Therefore we use $-\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = 2u^2 \cos v \vec{i} + 2u^2 \sin v \vec{j} - u \vec{k} = \vec{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F} &= (u \cos v - u \sin v + u^2) \vec{i} + 2u \cos v \vec{j} + \vec{k} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} &= 2u^3 \cos^2 v - 2u^3 \sin v \cos v + 2u^4 \cos v + 4u^3 \sin v \cos v - u \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\int \int_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds =$

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 [2u^3 \cos^2 v + 2u^3 \sin v \cos v + 2u^4 \cos v - u] \, du \, dv \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos^2 v + \frac{1}{2} \sin v \cos v + \frac{2}{5} \cos v - \frac{1}{2} \right] \, dv \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} (1 + \cos 2v) \right\} \, dv + \left[\frac{1}{4} \sin^2 v + \frac{2}{5} \sin v - \frac{1}{2} v \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{v}{4} + \frac{\sin 2v}{8} \Big|_0^{2\pi} - \pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \int_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

On S_1 : this is the circle $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, z = 1$. We use the parametrization

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta, \quad z = 1$$

Therefore $\vec{r}(u, v) = u \cos v \vec{i} + u \sin v \vec{j} + \vec{k} \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1, 0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$

$$\vec{r}_u = \cos v \vec{i} + \sin v \vec{j} \quad \vec{r}_v = -u \sin v \vec{i} + u \cos v \vec{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \cos v & \sin v & 0 \\ -u \sin v & u \cos v & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} \\ \cos v & \sin v \\ -u \sin v & u \cos v \end{vmatrix} \\ &= u \cos^2 v \vec{k} + u \sin^2 v \vec{k} = u \vec{k}. \end{aligned}$$

As expected this is outward since $0 \leq u \leq 1$

Therefore $\vec{N} = u\vec{k}$ and $\vec{F} = (u \cos v - u \sin v + 1)\vec{i} + 2u \cos v \vec{j} + \vec{k}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = u$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 u \, du \, dv = \pi$$

$$\iint_{S_2} + \iint_{S_1} = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Remark: There are a number of interesting consequences of the divergence theorem. Let $u = u(x, y, z)$ and $v = v(x, y, z)$ be scalar functions with continuous 2nd partials. Also let

$$\vec{F} = u \nabla v = uv_x \vec{i} + uv_y \vec{j} + uv_z \vec{k}. \quad \text{Then}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot (u \nabla v) = u \nabla \cdot \nabla v + \nabla u \cdot \nabla v =$$

$u \nabla^2 v + u_x v_x + u_y v_y + u_z v_z$. Let \vec{n} be a unit outward normal, i.e., $\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{N}}{|\vec{N}|}$ and apply the divergence theorem to the above $\vec{F} \rightarrow$

$$1) \iiint_v (\nabla u \cdot \nabla v + u \nabla^2 v) dv = \iint_S u [\nabla v \cdot \vec{n}] dS. \text{ Interchange } u \text{ and } v$$

$$2) \iiint_v (\nabla v \cdot \nabla u + v \nabla^2 u) dv = \iint_S v [\nabla u \cdot \vec{n}] dS. \text{ Subtract } \rightarrow$$

$$\iiint_v (u \nabla^2 v - v \nabla^2 u) dV = \iint_S (u \nabla v - v \nabla u) \cdot \vec{n} dS.$$

Also known as Green's Theorem.

Remark. Let us consider the identity (2) in 2-dimensions. Then V becomes a region R and S is the boundary of $R, \partial R$. We have $\iint_R (\nabla u \cdot \nabla v + v \nabla^2 u) dA = \oint_{\partial R} v \nabla u \cdot \bar{n} ds$

where s is arc length along ∂R . Recall $\nabla u \cdot \bar{n} = \frac{du}{dn} =$ directional derivative of u in direction of outward normal therefore we have

$$3) \iint_R (\nabla u \cdot \nabla v + v \nabla^2 u) dA = \oint_{\partial R} v \cdot \frac{du}{dn} ds.$$

Let $v = 1 \rightarrow$

$$4) \iint_R \nabla u \cdot \nabla v + v \nabla^2 u) dA = \oint_{\partial R} v \cdot \frac{du}{dn} ds.$$

Now consider a classical problem in Math Physics. Find u such that $\nabla^2 u = 0$ in R and

$\frac{du}{dn} = f$ on ∂R . Now (4) $\rightarrow \iint_R \nabla^2 u dA = 0 = \oint_{\partial R} \frac{du}{dn} ds = \oint_{\partial R} f ds = 0$. The Neumann Problem possesses a solution only if f is such that $\oint_{\partial R} f ds = 0$.