MATH 252-3

Vector Calculus

Spring 2005

Homework Set 9

Due Wednesday, 23 March 2005

Course Web Site: http://www.math.sfu.ca/~ralfw/math252/

Textbook: Davis and Snider "Introduction to Vector Analysis"

Reading: Sections 4.6-4.8

Problems to study (for practice; you do not need to hand these in):

- Section 4.6 (pp.236–237): 1, 3, 6
- Section 4.7 (pp.246–249): 1, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 21

Problems to hand in:

- Section 4.6 (pp.236-237): 2, 4, 5 (plot surface using Maple), 10 (see note 1)
- Section 4.7 (pp.246-249): 4, 8, 12 (plot surface using Maple), 18, 20 (see note 2)

Notes:

1. Problem 10 in Section 4.6 is quite quick starting from

$$dS = \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial v} \right| \, du \, dv \; ,$$

and using the identity $|\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}|^2 = |\mathbf{A}|^2 |\mathbf{B}|^2 - |\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}|^2$ (see Section 1.14 problem 7, or the second note on Homework Set 3).

2. For problem 20 in Section 4.7, plot the surface using Maple for $0 \le v \le 2\pi$, and calculate the surface area for this range of v.