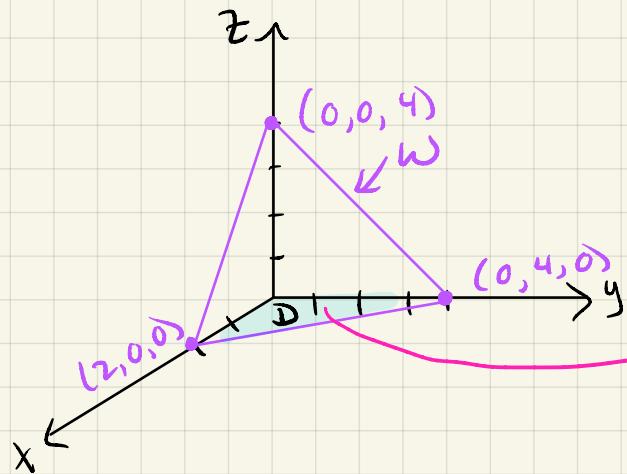


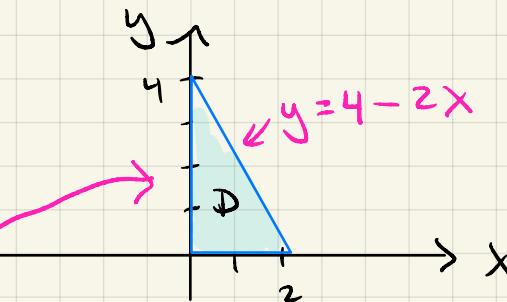
## Section 15.3 : Triple Integrals (cont)

Example: Evaluate  $\iiint_W x \, dV$ , where  $W$  is the tetrahedron bounded by the four planes  $x=0$ ,  $y=0$ ,  $z=0$ ,  $2x+y+z=4$ . "z-simple"

Sketch  $W$ :



Sketch  $D$ :



$W$ :

$$0 \leq z \leq 4 - 2x - y$$

$D$  is vertically simple

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 \leq y \leq 4 - 2x \end{array} \right.$$

$D$  also horizontally simple

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq y \leq 4 \\ 0 \leq x \leq \frac{y-4}{-2} \end{array} \right.$$

$W$  is a tetrahedron in first octant under the plane  $z = 4 - 2x - y$

Find the intercepts:  $y$ -intercept:  $x=0 : z=4-y ; z=0 \Rightarrow 0=4-y \Rightarrow y=4$

$\underbrace{\text{Plane hits the axes}}$

$x$ -intercept:  $y=0=z : z=4-2x \Rightarrow 0=4-2x \Rightarrow x=2$

$z$ -intercept  $x=y=0 : z=4$

$$\iiint_W x \, dV = \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} \int_0^{4-2x-y} x \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} xz \Big|_{z=0}^{z=4-2x-y} \, dy \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} x(4-2x-y) \, dy \, dx = \dots = \frac{8}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$4x - 2x^2 - xy$  (15.2 integral)

## Section 16.1 : Vector Fields

Def : Let  $D$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . A vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a function  $\vec{F}$  that assigns to each point  $(x, y)$  in  $D$  a vector  $\vec{F}(x, y)$ .

We can write  $\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle F_1(x, y), F_2(x, y) \rangle = F_1(x, y)\hat{i} + F_2(x, y)\hat{j}$   
 $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are called component functions.

Similarly, for a vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}(x, y, z) &= \langle F_1(x, y, z), F_2(x, y, z), F_3(x, y, z) \rangle \\ &= F_1(x, y, z)\hat{i} + F_2(x, y, z)\hat{j} + F_3(x, y, z)\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

In general, a vector field is a function whose domain is a set of points in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and whose range is a set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

\* We will focus on vector fields in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  &  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . \*

Examples:

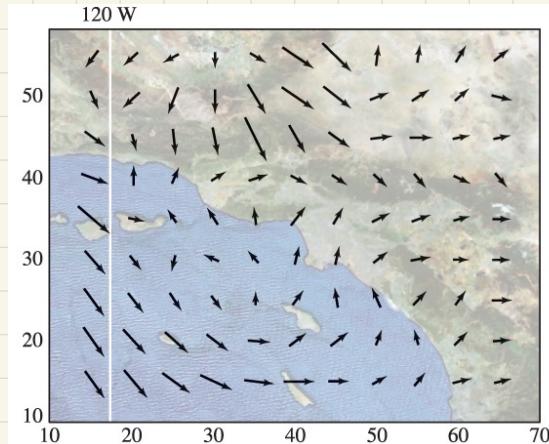


Figure 1

Air velocity vectors that indicate wind speed and direction.

Other examples in Physics:

- Velocity of fluid at any point
- gravitational force field
- electric fields

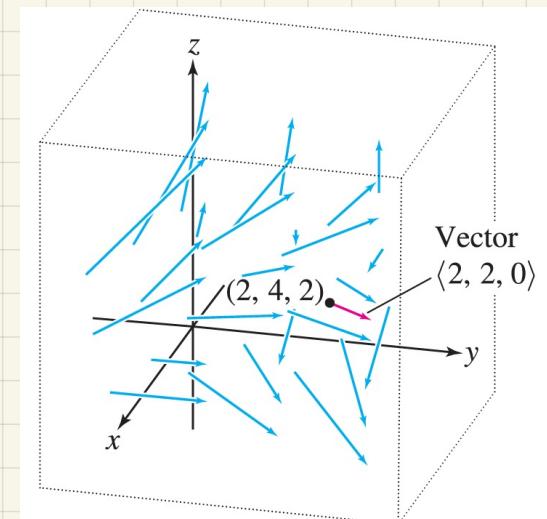


Figure 2

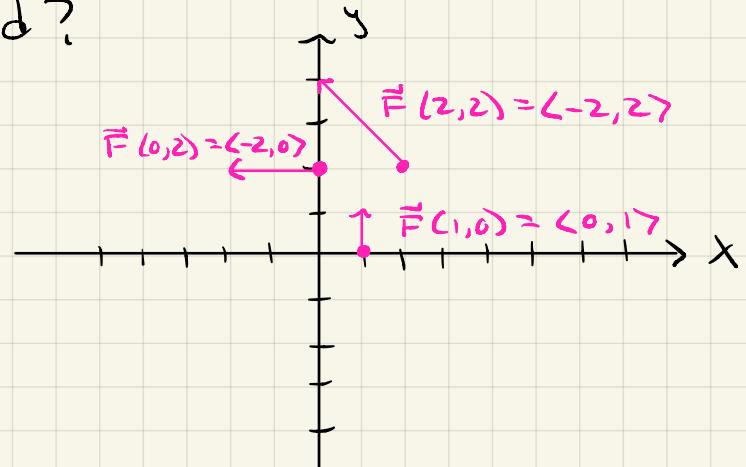
What is the graph of a vector field?

Ex:  $\vec{F}(x,y) = \langle -y, x \rangle$

$$\vec{F}(1,0) = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

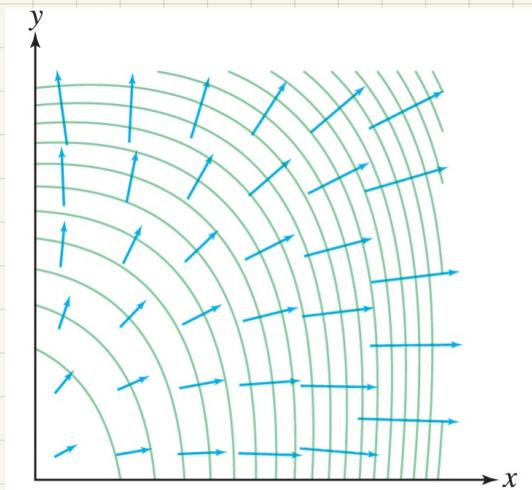
$$\vec{F}(2,2) = \langle -2, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}(0,2) = \langle -2, 0 \rangle$$



Def: A vector field  $\vec{F}$  is called conservative if it is equal to the gradient of some scalar function  $f$ , i.e.,  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$  for some function  $f$ . Such an  $f$  is called a potential function of  $\vec{F}$ .

For a scalar function  $f(x,y,z)$ ,  $\nabla f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle$  is called its gradient vector field.



A conservative vector field is the gradient of a potential function  $\therefore$  is orthogonal to the potential functions level curves.

Is there a way to tell whether a vector field is conservative?

We need to introduce new operations.

Recall: The del operator  $\nabla$ , which is the vector of derivative operators:

$$\nabla = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \text{ (in } \mathbb{R}^3)$$

### Operations on Vector Fields:

Def: Let  $\vec{F} = \langle F_1, F_2, F_3 \rangle$  be a vector field. We define

- the divergence of  $\vec{F}$  is:

$$\text{div}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \langle F_1, F_2, F_3 \rangle = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}$$

apply operator to corresponding component and add together.

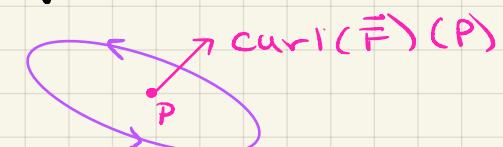
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(F_1) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(F_2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(F_3)$$

- the curl of  $\vec{F}$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{curl}(\vec{F}) &= \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) \hat{i} - \left( \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \right) \hat{j} + \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) \hat{k} \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z}, \left( \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \right), \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Interpretation: Flow of a liquid.

- Divergence: Tendency to collect or disperse at a point (sink/source)
- Curl: How much the liquid is swirling (magnitude)  
axis of "rotation" (Direction)



## Note:

	Operation	Input	Output
$\nabla f$	Gradient	scalar function $f$	vector field
$\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$	Divergence	vector field $\vec{F}$	scalar function
$\nabla \times \vec{F}$	curl	vector field $\vec{F}$	vector field

Example: Let  $\vec{F} = \langle xz, xy z, -y^2 \rangle$ . Calculate  $\text{div}(\vec{F})$  and  $\text{curl}(\vec{F})$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{div}(\vec{F}) &= \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xyz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(-y^2) \\ &= z + xz + 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{div}(\vec{F}) = z + xz}$$

$$\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xz & xyz & -y^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-y^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xyz) \right) \hat{i} - \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-y^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xz) \right) \hat{j} + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xyz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xz) \right) \hat{k} \\ &= (-2y - xy) \hat{i} - (0 - x) \hat{j} + (yz - 0) \hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \langle -2y - xy, x, yz \rangle}$$

can still use cross product:

$$\vec{F}(x,y) = \langle F_1(x,y), F_2(x,y) \rangle$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1(x,y) & F_2(x,y) & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (0-0)\hat{i} - (0-0)\hat{j} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}\right)}_{=0}\hat{k}$$

# THEOREM 1

## Curl of a Conservative Vector Field

1. In  $\mathbf{R}^2$ , if the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = \langle F_1, F_2 \rangle$  is conservative, then

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x}$$

2. In  $\mathbf{R}^3$ , if the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = \langle F_1, F_2, F_3 \rangle$  is conservative, then

$$\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{or equivalently, } \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z}$$

- In general, the converse ( $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{F}$  is conservative) is not true, but we will see conditions under which it is true in Section 16.3.
- To show  $\vec{F}$  is not conservative, show  $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) \neq \vec{0}$ .

Example: Show that  $\vec{F} = \langle y, z, x \rangle$  is not conservative.

$$\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y & z & x \end{vmatrix} = (0-1)\hat{i} - (1-0)\hat{j} + (0-1)\hat{k} = \langle -1, -1, -1 \rangle \neq \underbrace{\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle}_0 \therefore \text{Not conservative!}$$

Show  $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) \neq \vec{0}$

not conservative vector field, won't be able to find a potential function.

Example: Find a potential function for  $\vec{F} = \langle 2x \sin(y), x^2 \cos(y) \rangle$  by inspection. (i.e., "Guess" a function  $f(x,y)$  such that  $\nabla f = \vec{F}$ )

$$f(x,y) = x^2 \sin(y) + C \quad \text{Potential function is unique up to a constant added on (not needed).}$$

$$\text{Check: } \nabla f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle = \left\langle 2x \sin(y), x^2 \cos(y) \right\rangle = \vec{F} \checkmark$$

$$\text{Since } \vec{F} \text{ is conservative from Thm 1: } \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}$$

$$2x \cos(y) = 2x \cos(y) \checkmark$$

## Section 16.2 : Line Integrals

### Scalar Line Integrals:

#### Thm 1: Computing a scalar line integral

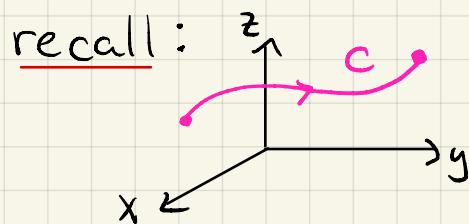
Let  $\vec{r}(t)$  be a parameterization that directly traverses a curve  $C$  for  $a \leq t \leq b$ . If  $f(x, y, z)$  and  $\vec{r}(t)$  are continuous, then

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) ds = \int_a^b f(\vec{r}(t)) \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt \quad (\text{similar in 2D})$$

curve/path      integrand is scalar function

- $ds = \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt$  is called the arc length differential
- The value of the scalar line integral does not depend on the parameterization of  $C$  used as long as  $C$  is only traced once from  $t=a$  to  $t=b$ .

May wish to review sections 13.1 - 13.3 in the textbook :



$C$ : Curve in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  or  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$\vec{r}(t)$ : parameterization for  $C$  for  $a \leq t \leq b$

in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$  (similar in 2D)

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2 + (z'(t))^2}$$

Arc length :  $s(t) = \int_a^t \|\vec{r}'(u)\| du$

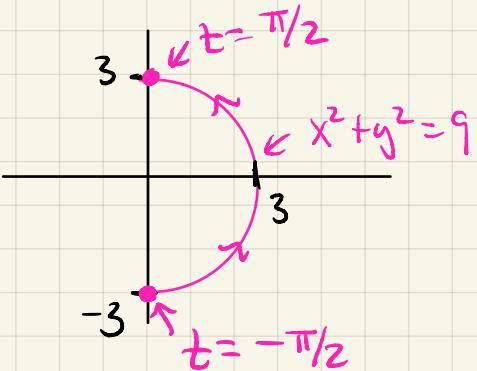
$$\frac{ds}{dt} = s'(t) = \|\vec{r}'(t)\| : \text{speed}$$

$$ds = s'(t) dt$$

$$ds = \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt$$

Example: Evaluate  $\int_C (x^2 + y^2) ds$ , where  $C$  is the right half of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ .

Recall circle of radius  $r$  centered at  $(0, 0)$ :  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle r\cos t, r\sin t \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$



$$C: \vec{r}(t) = \langle 3\cos t, 3\sin t \rangle, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -3\sin t, 3\cos t \rangle$$

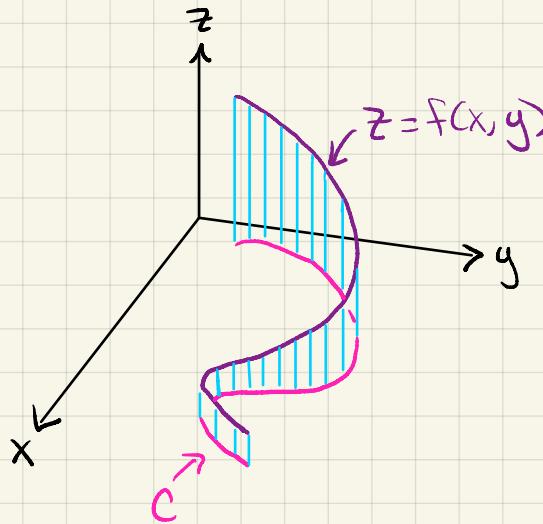
$$\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{9\sin^2 t + 9\cos^2 t} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C (x^2 + y^2) ds &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \underbrace{[(3\cos t)^2 + (3\sin t)^2]}_{f(\vec{r}(t))} \underbrace{3 dt}_{\|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt} \\ &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} 9 \cdot 3 dt \\ &= 27t \Big|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \\ &= 27\pi \end{aligned}$$

## Notes:

1.)  $\int_C 1 \, ds = \text{length } (C)$

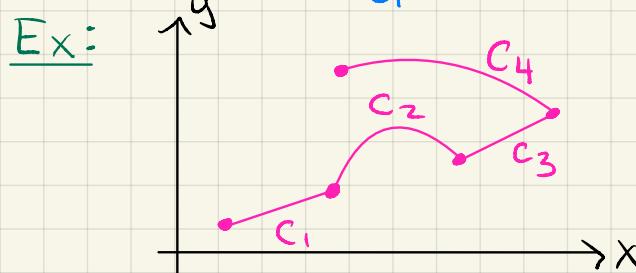
2.) If  $f(x,y) \geq 0$ ,  $\int_C f(x,y) \, ds$  represents the area of one side of the ribbon-like structure whose base is  $C$  and whose height above the point  $(x,y)$  is  $f(x,y)$ .



3.) If  $C$  is piece-wise smooth, i.e., a union of a finite number of smooth curves  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$ . Then

$$\int_C f(x,y,z) \, ds = \int_{C_1} f(x,y,z) \, ds + \int_{C_2} f(x,y,z) \, ds + \dots + \int_{C_n} f(x,y,z) \, ds$$

similar  
in 2D



4.) Applications: Find total mass of a wire in the shape of  $C$  with mass density  $f$ . Find total charge along  $C$  with charge density  $f$ .

Example: Evaluate  $\int_C 2x \, ds$  where  $C$  consists of the arc of the parabola  $y=x^2$  from  $(0,0)$  to  $(1,1)$  followed by the vertical line segment from  $(1,1)$  to  $(1,2)$ .

