

Announcements:

- There are no classes on Monday, 2/17.
- Tuesday, 2/18 follows a Monday schedule, so we have lecture on Tuesday, 2/18.
 - There are no Tuesday recitations (2/18)

Section 16.2 : Line Integrals (Cont.)

Scalar Line Integrals:

Thm 1: Computing a scalar line integral

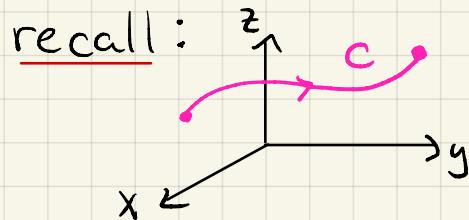
Let $\vec{r}(t)$ be a parameterization that directly traverses a curve C for $a \leq t \leq b$. If $f(x, y, z)$ and $\vec{r}(t)$ are continuous, then

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

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

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

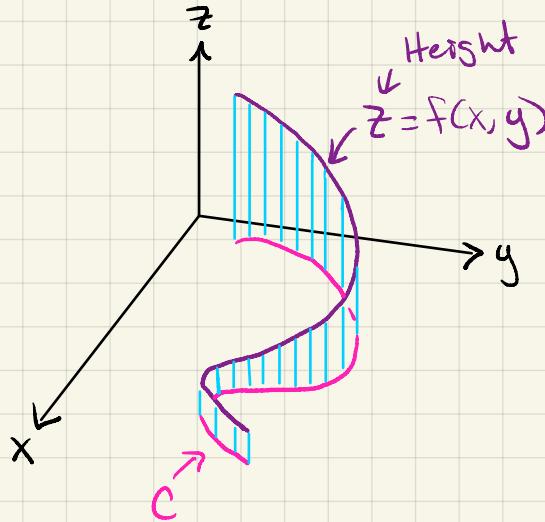
$$ds = s'(t) dt$$

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

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 $f(x,y)$.

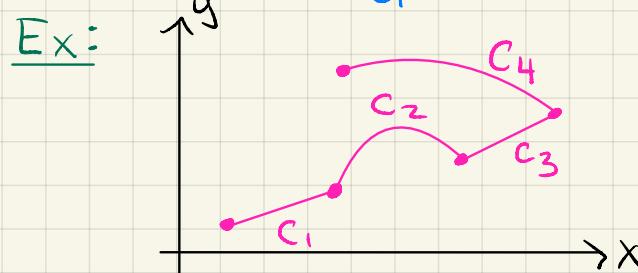


"curtain"

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



$$C = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4$$

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 $(1,2)$.

$$C = C_1 + C_2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ y = x^2 \\ \text{from } (0,0) \text{ to } (1,1) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ x=1 \\ \text{from } (1,1) \text{ to } (1,2) \end{array}$$

$$\int_C 2x \, ds = \int_{C_1} 2x \, ds + \int_{C_2} 2x \, ds$$

$$f(x,y)=2x$$

$$C_1: \vec{r}_1(t) = \langle x_1(t), y_1(t) \rangle = \langle \underline{t}, t^2 \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\vec{r}'_1(t) = \langle 1, 2t \rangle \Rightarrow \|\vec{r}'_1(t)\| = \sqrt{1^2 + (2t)^2} = \sqrt{1+4t^2}$$

$$C_2: \vec{r}_2(t) = \langle x_2(t), y_2(t) \rangle = \langle \underline{1}, t \rangle, \quad 1 \leq t \leq 2$$

$$\vec{r}'_2(t) = \langle 0, 1 \rangle \Rightarrow \|\vec{r}'_2(t)\| = \sqrt{0^2 + 1^2} = 1$$

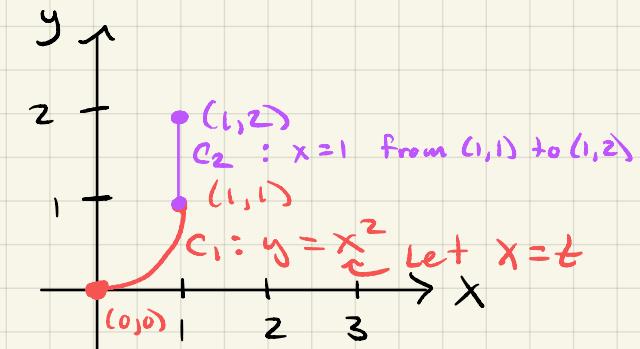
$$\int_C 2x \, ds = \int_0^1 f(\vec{r}_1(t)) \|\vec{r}'_1(t)\| dt + \int_1^2 f(\vec{r}_2(t)) \|\vec{r}'_2(t)\| dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 2t \underbrace{\sqrt{1+4t^2}}_{u=1+4t^2 \quad du=8t \, dt \dots} dt + \int_1^2 2(1) (1) dt$$

$$u=1+4t^2$$

$$du=8t \, dt \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{2}{3} (1+4t^2)^{3/2} \Big|_0^1 + 2t \Big|_1^2 = \frac{1}{6}(5^{3/2} - 1) + 2$$



Example: Calculate the total mass of a metal tube in the helical shape $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, t^2 \rangle$ (distance in centimeters) for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ if the mass density is $\rho(x, y, z) = \sqrt{z}$ g/cm.

$$\text{Total mass : } M = \int_C \rho(x, y, z) ds = \int_C \sqrt{z} ds$$

$$C: \vec{r}(t) = \langle \underbrace{\cos t}_{x(t)}, \underbrace{\sin t}_{y(t)}, \underbrace{t^2}_{z(t)} \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, 2t \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{\underbrace{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t}_{=1} + (2t)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 4t^2}$$

$$M = \int_C \sqrt{z} ds = \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{\sqrt{t^2}}_{\rho(\vec{r}(t))} \underbrace{\sqrt{1+4t^2}}_{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} t \sqrt{1+4t^2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int_1^{1+16\pi^2} u^{1/2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \left[(1+16\pi^2)^{3/2} - 1 \right] g$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 1+4t^2 & t=0: u=1 \\ du &= 8t dt & t=2\pi: u=1+16\pi^2 \\ \frac{1}{8}du &= t dt \end{aligned}$$

Vector Line Integrals:

Let \vec{F} be a continuous vector field defined on a smooth, oriented curve C given by $\vec{r}(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$. Then the line integral of \vec{F} along C is:

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|} \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$$

\vec{T} : unit tangent vector (13.4)

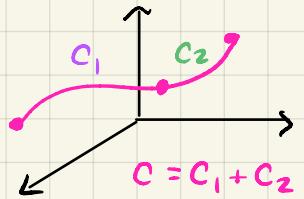
In the last integral, \vec{T} is the unit vector to the curve C .

Notes:

1.) Reversing the orientation: $\int_{-C} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

2.) 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

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \dots + \int_{C_n} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$



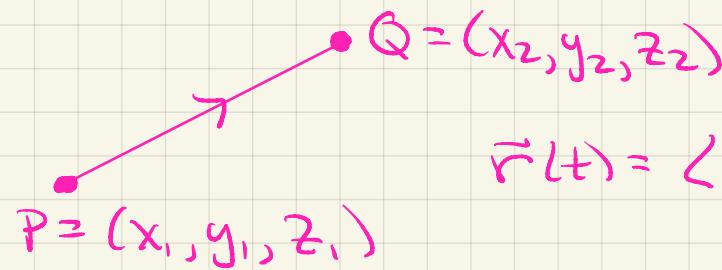
Application:

Work done by \vec{F} in moving a particle along C : $W = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

Work performed against \vec{F} = $- \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

Example: Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where $\vec{F} = \langle yz, -z, y \rangle$ and C is the line segment from $\underbrace{(-1, 1, 2)}_{P}$ to $\underbrace{(2, 4, 3)}_{Q}$.

recall the vector parameterization for a line through a point P (Sec 12.2) or a line segment from P to Q .



$$\vec{r}(t) = \underbrace{\vec{P}}_{P: \text{position vector}} + t \underbrace{\vec{PQ}}_{\vec{PQ} = \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$= \langle x_1 + (x_2 - x_1)t, y_1 + (y_2 - y_1)t, z_1 + (z_2 - z_1)t \rangle,$$

$$C: \vec{r}(t) = \langle -1, 1, 2 \rangle + t \langle 2 - (-1), 4 - 1, 3 - 2 \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$= \langle -1 + 3t, 1 + 3t, 2 + t \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle \frac{x(t)}{3t}, \frac{y(t)}{3t}, \frac{z(t)}{t} \rangle$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \langle (1+3t)(2+t), -\underbrace{(2+t)}_z, \underbrace{(1+3t)}_y \rangle \cdot \langle 3, 3, 1 \rangle dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 [3(1+3t)(2+t) - 3(2+t) + (1+3t)] dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (9t^2 + 21t + 1) dt = 29/2$$

Another Notation: If $\vec{F} = \langle F_1, F_2, F_3 \rangle$ and $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$,
 $a \leq t \leq b$, then $\vec{r}'(t) = \left\langle \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{dz}{dt} \right\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_a^b \underbrace{\left(F_1(\vec{r}(t)) \frac{dx}{dt} + F_2(\vec{r}(t)) \frac{dy}{dt} + F_3(\vec{r}(t)) \frac{dz}{dt} \right)}_{\text{expansion of dot product}} dt \\ &= \int_C F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz \quad (\text{Similar in 2D}) \end{aligned}$$

alternate notation

Example: Evaluate $\int_C y^2 dx + x dy$ where C is the parabola $x = 4 - y^2$ from $(-5, -3)$ to $(0, 2)$.

$$\vec{F} = \langle F_1, F_2 \rangle = \langle y^2, x \rangle$$

$$C: \vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle = \langle 4-t^2, t \rangle, -3 \leq t \leq 2$$

$$x(t) = 4 - t^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -2t$$

$$y(t) = t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 1$$

Integrand: $y^2 dx + x dy = \left[y^2 \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right) + x \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) \right] dt$
 (with dt)

$$\begin{aligned} &= [t^2(-2t) + (4-t^2)(1)] dt \\ &= [-2t^3 + (4-t^2)] dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_C y^2 dx + x dy = \int_{-3}^2 (-2t^3 + 4 - t^2) dt \\ &= 245/6 \end{aligned}$$

Section 16.3: Conservative Vector Fields

If C is a closed curve, we often refer to the line integral of any vector field \vec{F} around C as the Circulation of \vec{F} around C denoted:

notation:
 C is closed $\rightarrow \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$.

If $\vec{r}(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$ is the parameterization of the closed curve C , then $\vec{r}(a) = \vec{r}(b)$.

Recall: 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} .

Let C be parameterized by $\vec{r}(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$ with $\vec{r}(a) = P$ and $\vec{r}(b) = Q$. Let \vec{F} be a conservative vector field, then $\vec{F} = \nabla f$.

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt = \int_a^b \underbrace{\nabla f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)}_{\substack{\text{chain rule} \\ \text{rule}}} dt \\ &\stackrel{\text{FTC}}{=} \left. f(\vec{r}(t)) \right|_{t=a}^{t=b} \\ &= f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a)) \\ &= f(Q) - f(P) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, a line integral over a conservative vector field depends only on the end points P and Q , not the actual path from P to Q !

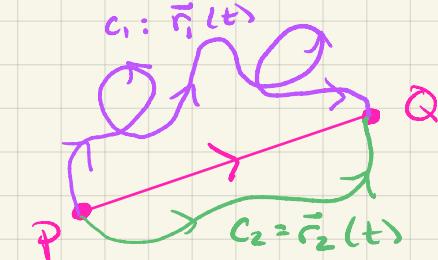
Fundamental Theorem for Conservative Vector Fields:

Assume that $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ on a domain D , (i.e., \vec{F} is conservative)

1.) If $\vec{r}(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$, is a path along a curve C from P to Q in D , then

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(Q) - f(P).$$

We say that \vec{F} is path independent.



2.) If C is a closed curve, i.e., $P = Q$, then

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$$



Recall: If \vec{F} is conservative, then $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \vec{0}$ or equivalently,

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}}_{\vec{F} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \quad (\text{cross-partial condition})$$

\vec{F} in \mathbb{R}^2 , this is the only cross-partial condition

The converse is only true sometimes.

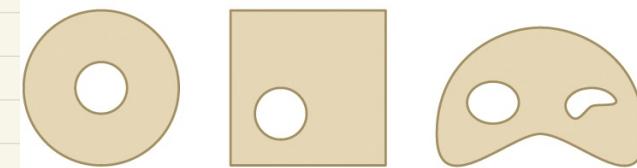
- \vec{F} needs to have a simply connected domain.

In \mathbb{R}^2 , a domain is simply connected if it doesn't have any "holes"

Examples in \mathbb{R}^2 : \mathbb{R}^2 itself is simply connected



Simply connected regions



Nonsimply connected regions

Similar in \mathbb{R}^3 : no holes passing through D : boxes, spheres, \mathbb{R}^3 itself.

Theorem Existence of a potential function : Let \vec{F} be a vector field on a simply connected domain D . If \vec{F} satisfies the cross-partial condition ($\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = 0$), then \vec{F} is conservative.

Example: a.) Show that $\vec{F} = \langle 3x^2 + 2y^2, 4xy + 3 \rangle$ is conservative, then find a potential function for \vec{F} . b.) Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where C is given by $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t \rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$.

a) Domain of \vec{F} is \mathbb{R}^2 , which is simply connected ✓

Check cross-partial's condition: $\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x}$ (in \mathbb{R}^2)

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [3x^2 + 2y^2] = 4y \quad >= \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [4xy + 3] = 4y \quad \therefore \vec{F} \text{ is conservative.}$$

Now, find f such that $\nabla f = \vec{F} \Rightarrow \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \rangle = \langle 3x^2 + 2y^2, 4xy + 3 \rangle$

Note: Same result calculating the line integral of \vec{F} along C directly

where $\vec{F} = \langle 3x^2 + 2y^2, 4xy + 3 \rangle$, $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t \rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt \quad (\text{Sec. 16.2})$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \langle 3\cos^2 t + 2\sin^2 t, 4\cos t \sin t + 3 \rangle \cdot \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (-3\cos^2 t \sin t - 2\sin^3 t + 4\cos^2 t \sin t + 3\cos t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (\cos^2 t \sin t - 2\sin^3 t + 3\cos t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 t \sin t dt - 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \underbrace{\sin^3 t dt}_{\substack{\text{rewrite as } (1-\cos^2 t) \sin t \\ \text{then } u = \cos t, du = -\sin t dt}} + 3 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos t dt \\ &\quad u = \cos t, du = -\sin t dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \cos^3 t \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - 2 \left(\frac{1}{3} \cos^3 t - \cos t \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} + 3 \sin t \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= \dots = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{4}{3} + 3 = 2\end{aligned}$$

This method is typically more work if \vec{F} is conservative and the integral may be very difficult to solve!

Example: a) Show that $\vec{F} = \langle \cos z, 2y, -x \sin z \rangle$ is conservative, then find a potential function f for \vec{F} . b.) Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where C is any curve from $(2, 1, 0)$ to $(1, -1, \pi/2)$.

a.)