

## Exercises: Line Integral by Coordinate

**Problem 1.** Let  $C$  be the curve from point  $p = (0, 0)$  to  $q = (2, 4)$  on the parabola  $y = x^2$ . Calculate  $\int_C (x^2 - y^2) dx$ .

**Problem 2.** Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = [t, t^2, t^3]$  and  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}) = [x - y, y - z, z - x]$ . Let  $C$  be the curve from the point of  $t = 0$  to the point of  $t = 1$ . Calculate  $\int_C \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .

**Problem 3.** Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = [x(t), y(t)]$  where  $x(t) = \cos(t)$  and  $y(t) = \sin(t)$ . Let  $p$  be the point given by  $t = \pi/4$ . Calculate  $\frac{dx}{ds}$  at  $p$ .

**Problem 4.** Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = [x(t), y(t), z(t)]$ . Let  $p$  be the point given by  $t = t_0$ . Prove that  $[\frac{dx}{ds}(t_0), \frac{dy}{ds}(t_0), \frac{dz}{ds}(t_0)]$  is a unit tangent vector at  $p$ .

**Problem 5.** This problem allows you to see the equivalence of line integral by length and line integral by coordinate. Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = [x(t), y(t)]$  where  $x(t) = \cos(t)$  and  $y(t) = \sin(t)$ . Convert  $\int_C x dx + \int_C y^2 dy$  to line integral by length.