

What if $C_1 \cup C_2$ was considered instead?

Ex.) $\int_{C_1 \cup C_2} f(x,y,z) ds = \int_{C_1} f(x,y,z) ds + \int_{C_2} f(x,y,z) ds$

$C_1: \vec{r}(t) = (t, t, 0), 0 \leq t \leq 1 \Rightarrow \vec{r}'(t) = (1, 1, 0) \Rightarrow \|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{2}$

$C_2: \vec{r}(t) = (1, 1, t), 0 \leq t \leq 1 \Rightarrow \vec{r}'(t) = (0, 0, 1) \Rightarrow \|\vec{r}'(t)\| = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_1 \cup C_2} f(x,y,z) ds &= \int_0^1 (t - 3t^2 + 0) \sqrt{2} dt + \int_0^1 (1 - 3(1)^2 + t)(1) dt \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{t^2}{2} - t^3 \right) \Big|_0^1 + \left(-2t + \frac{t^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{2}-3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Changing the path changes the integral.

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Moments and mass:

Let $\delta(x,y,z)$ be the density. Then the mass is

$$M = \int_C \delta ds$$

and the moments are

$$M_{yz} = \int_C x \delta ds \quad M_{xz} = \int_C y \delta ds \quad M_{xy} = \int_C z \delta ds$$

The center of mass is

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \left(\frac{M_{yz}}{M}, \frac{M_{xz}}{M}, \frac{M_{xy}}{M} \right)$$

and the moment of inertia of a distance r from a point in the curve to the line L is

$$I_L = \int_C r^2 \delta ds$$

With respect to coordinate axes:

$$I_x = \int_C (y^2 + z^2) \delta ds \quad I_y = \int_C (x^2 + z^2) \delta ds \quad I_z = \int_C (x^2 + y^2) \delta ds$$

Vector fields:

A vector field assigns a vector to each point in its domain:

$$\vec{F}(x,y,z) = M(x,y,z)\hat{i} + N(x,y,z)\hat{j} + P(x,y,z)\hat{k}$$

Ex.) Velocity vectors in a wind tunnel:



Ex.) Gradient vector field: assign $\nabla f(x, y, z)$ to each point (x, y, z) in the domain of f . Recall that ∇f points in the direction of greatest increase in $f(x, y, z)$.

Line integrals of vector fields:

Assume that $\vec{F} = M\hat{i} + N\hat{j} + P\hat{k}$ has continuous components, and that the curve C has a smooth parametrization

$$\vec{r}(t) = g(t)\hat{i} + h(t)\hat{j} + k(t)\hat{k}, \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

If the unit tangent vector is $\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|}$, then $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{T}$ is the tangential component of \vec{F} along the curve C .

Note: $\vec{T}(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds}$ where $s(t) = \int_a^t \|\vec{r}'(u)\| du$

Then the line integral is defined as

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

a special case of the general line integral.

Ex.) $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ for $\vec{F} = z\hat{i} + xy\hat{j} + y^2\hat{k}$ along $C: \vec{r}(t) = t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j} + t\hat{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = t\hat{i} + (t^2)t\hat{j} + (t)^2\hat{k} = (t, t^3, t^2)$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = (2t, 1, 1)$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = 2t^{3/2} + t^3 + \frac{1}{2}t^{3/2} = t^{3/2} + \frac{5}{2}t^{3/2}$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 (t^{3/2} + \frac{5}{2}t^{3/2}) dt = \left[\frac{2}{5}t^{5/2} + t^{5/2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{7}{5}$$

Ex.) $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ for $\vec{F} = x\hat{i} + x^2y\hat{j}$ along $C: \vec{r}(u) = \cos u\hat{i} + \sin u\hat{j}$, $u \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = \cos u\hat{i} + \cos^2 u \sin u\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = -\sin u\hat{i} + \cos u\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = -\cos u \sin u + \cos^3 u \sin u$$

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