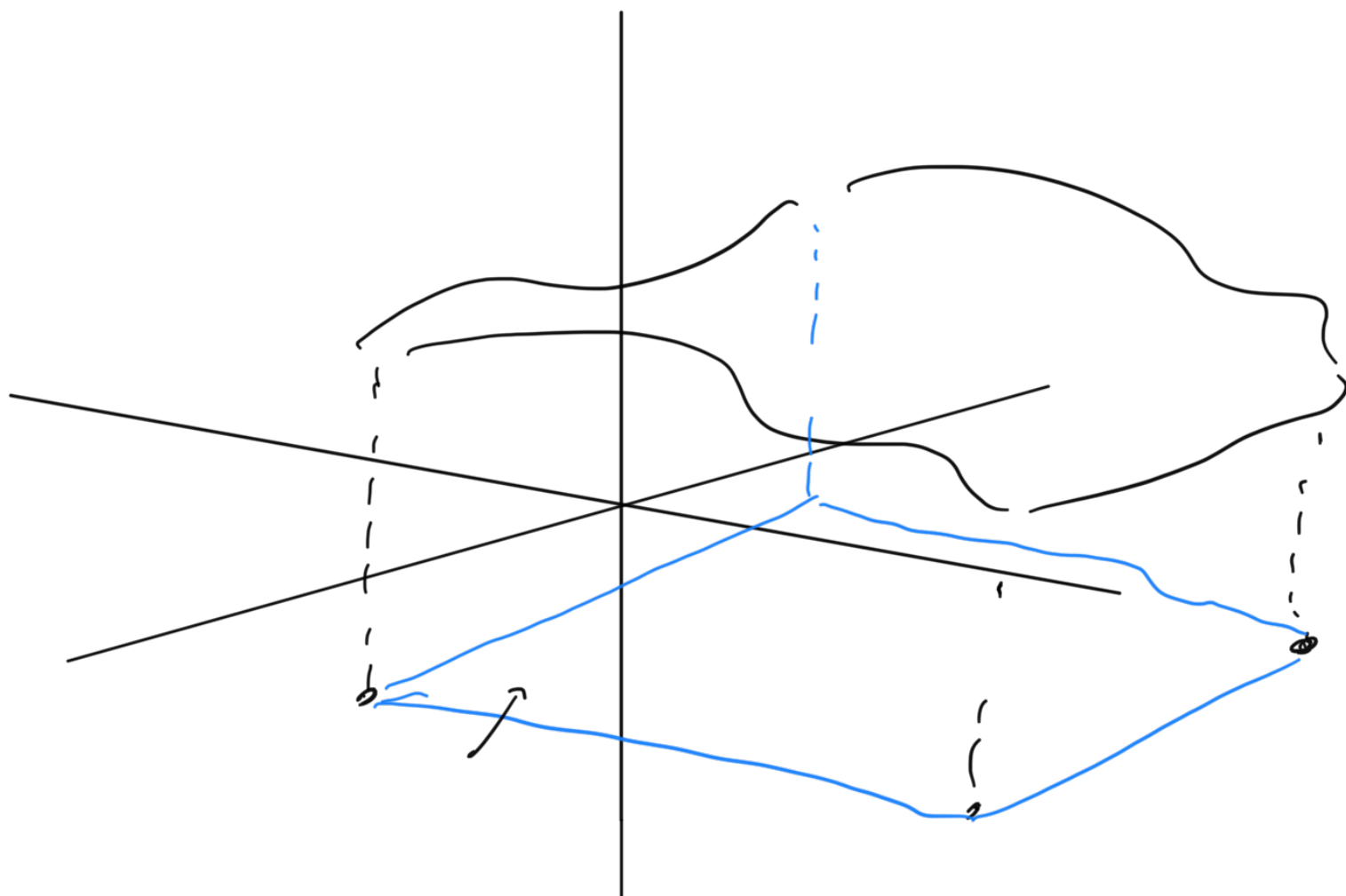


## 16.2 - Line Integrals

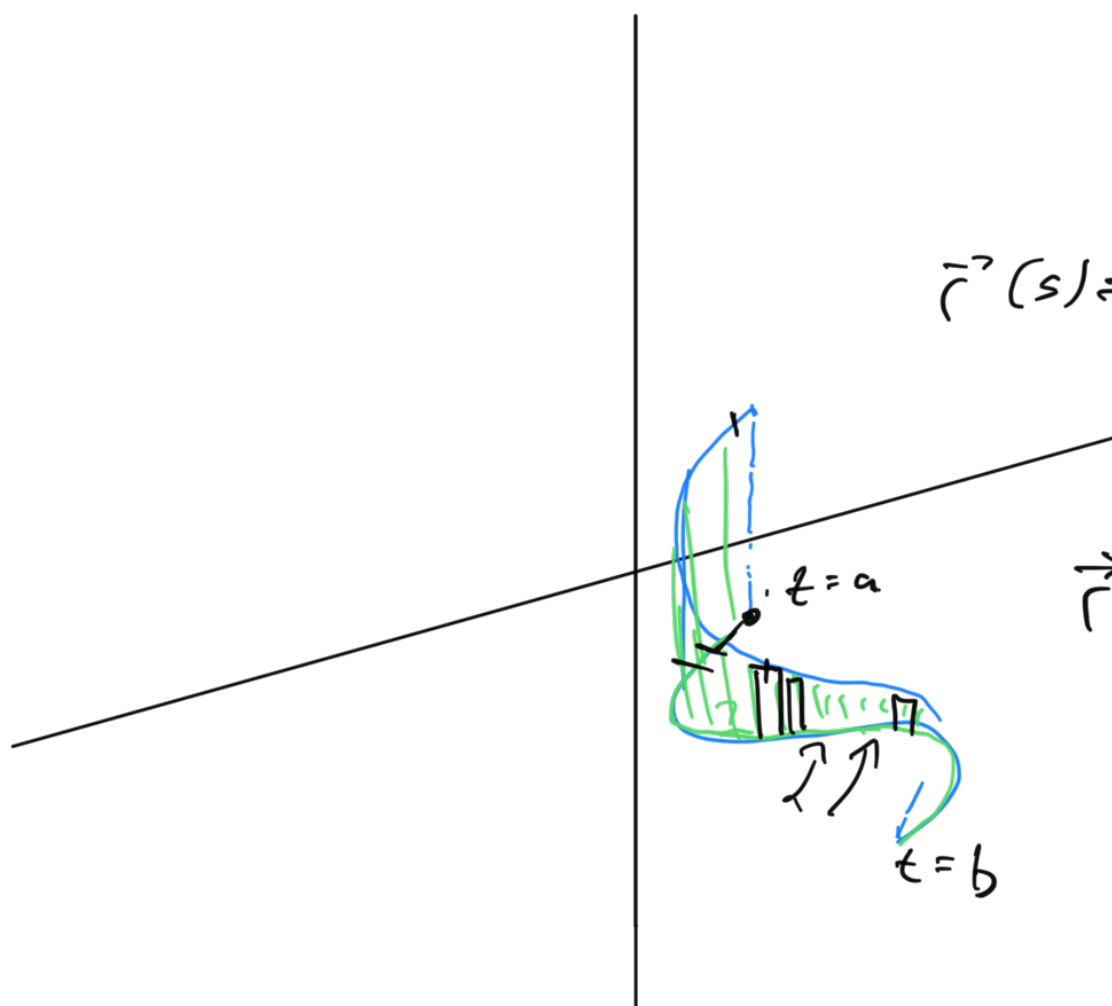
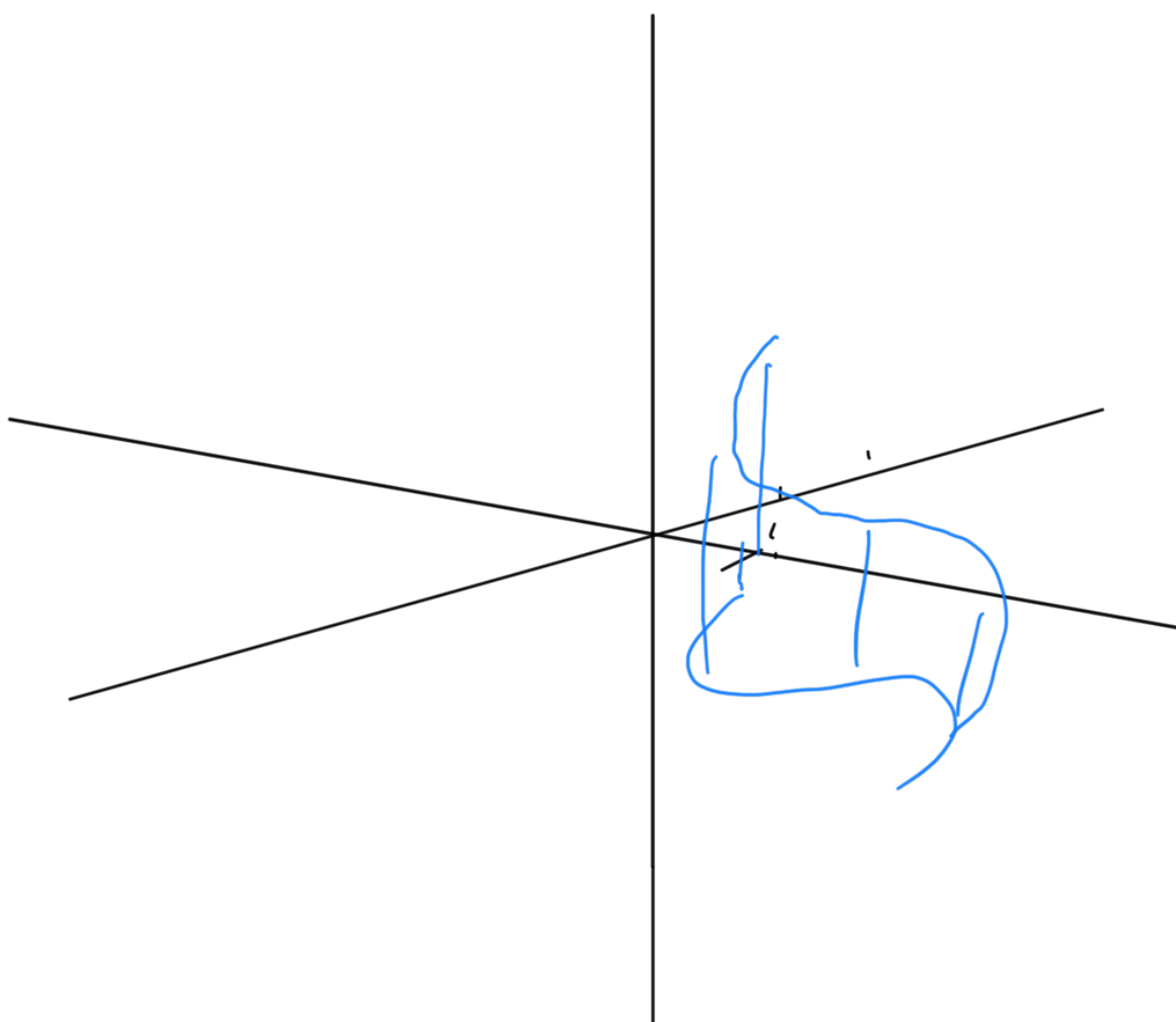
Going to seem very similar to arc length from section 13.3, and not very connected to 16.1. But will make a connection by end of section.

In Chapter 15 we learned how to integrate  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Integrate on region  $D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , get "volume" under curve on that region



What if we don't integrate on entire region? What if we only integrate on a thin piece?



$$\vec{r}(s) = \langle x(s), y(s) \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$$

$$\sum f(x_i, y_i) \Delta s$$

Compute:

$$\star \star \int_C f(x, y) ds$$

$$\int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) |r'(t)| dt$$

See right away this won't give  
a volume. Should give an "area"

Once again this integral is developed  
via a Riemann sum.

Approximate area by rectangles.

$$\Delta y$$



$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t) \rangle$$

Base of rectangles: depends on the curve we are on, depends on arc length. But for now denote as  $\Delta s$

Height of rectangles: Values of  $f$  along curve,  $f(x_i^*, y_i^*)$

Riemann Sum:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{f(x_i^*, y_i^*)}_{\text{height}} \underbrace{\Delta s_i}_{\text{base}}$$

Integral

$$\int_C \underbrace{f(x, y)}_{\text{height}} \underbrace{ds}_{\text{base}} \quad ?$$

In order to evaluate integral, we would like to rewrite  $ds$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

Recall from section on arc length (13.3)

that if curve is  $\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$  then

$$s = \int \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$
$$ds = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

So if our curve  $C = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$

the integral

$$\star \int_c f(x, y) ds$$

becomes

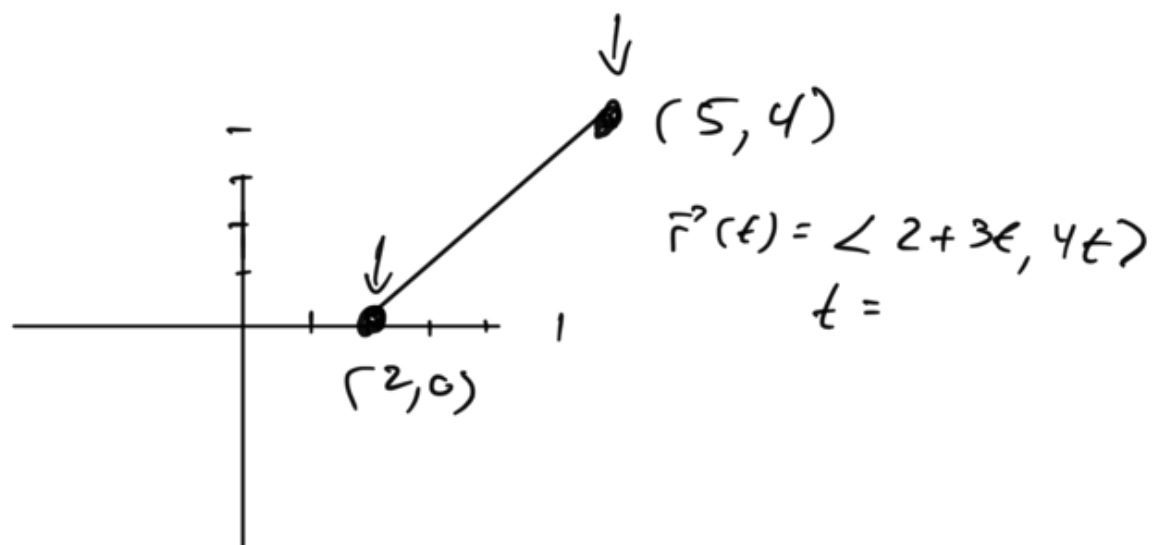
$$\int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$a = t$  value that gives starting point of the curve

$b = t$  value that gives endpoint

Ex:  $\int_c x e^y ds$

where  $C$  is line segment from  $(2, 0)$  to  $(5, 4)$



Specifically:

$$\vec{v}_0 \quad \vec{v}_1$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{v}_0 + (1-t)(\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_0)$$

$$1 \leq t \leq 4$$

$$v_1$$

$$v_0$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \quad, \quad \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \underline{\vec{r}_0} + t(\vec{v})$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 3, 4 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2, 0 \rangle + t \langle 3, 4 \rangle$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2 + 3t, 4t \rangle$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 3, 4 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}'(t)| = 5$$

$$\int_0^1 (2+3t) e^{4t} 5 dt$$

$$5 \int_0^1 2e^{4t} + 3te^{4t} dt$$

$$r' \dots$$

$$10 \int_0^1 e^{4t} dt$$

$$\boxed{\frac{10}{4} (e^4 - 1)}$$

$$15 \int_0^1 t e^{4t} dt$$

$$15 \left( t \frac{e^{4t}}{4} - \int \frac{e^{4t}}{4} dt \right)$$

$$15 \left( t \frac{e^{4t}}{4} - \frac{e^{4t}}{16} \right) \Big|_0^1$$

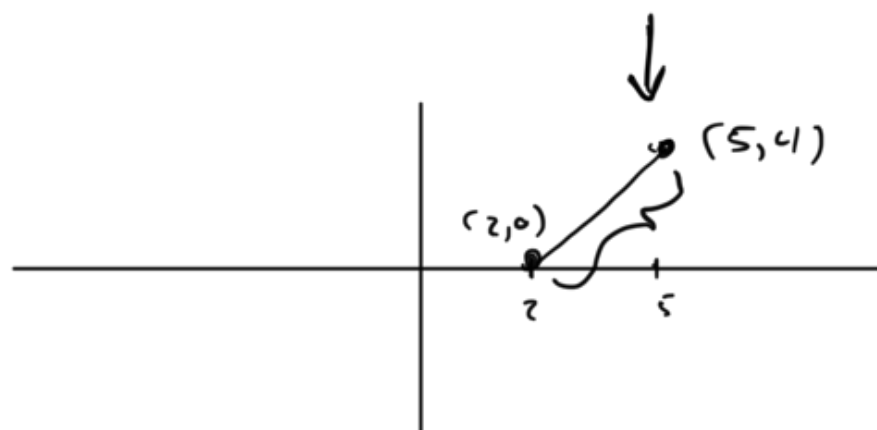
$$15 \left( \left( \frac{e^4}{4} - \frac{e^4}{16} \right) - \left( 0 - \frac{1}{16} \right) \right)$$

$$\boxed{15 \left( \frac{3e^4}{16} + \frac{1}{16} \right)}$$



$$\frac{10}{4} (e^4 - 1) + 15 \left( \frac{3}{16} e^4 + \frac{1}{16} \right)$$

□ First, consider C.





$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \underline{x(t)}, \underline{y(t)} \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2, 0 \rangle + t \langle 3, 4 \rangle$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2 + 3t, 4t \rangle$$

$0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\star \int_0^1 f(x, y) \frac{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (4)^2}}{\sqrt{(\frac{dx}{dt})^2 + (\frac{dy}{dt})^2}} dt$$

$$\int_0^1 f(\underline{2+3t}, \underline{4t}) \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} dt$$

$$\int_0^1 (2+3t) e^{4t} \sqrt{25} dt$$

$$= 5 \int_0^1 (2e^{4t} + 3te^{4t}) dt$$

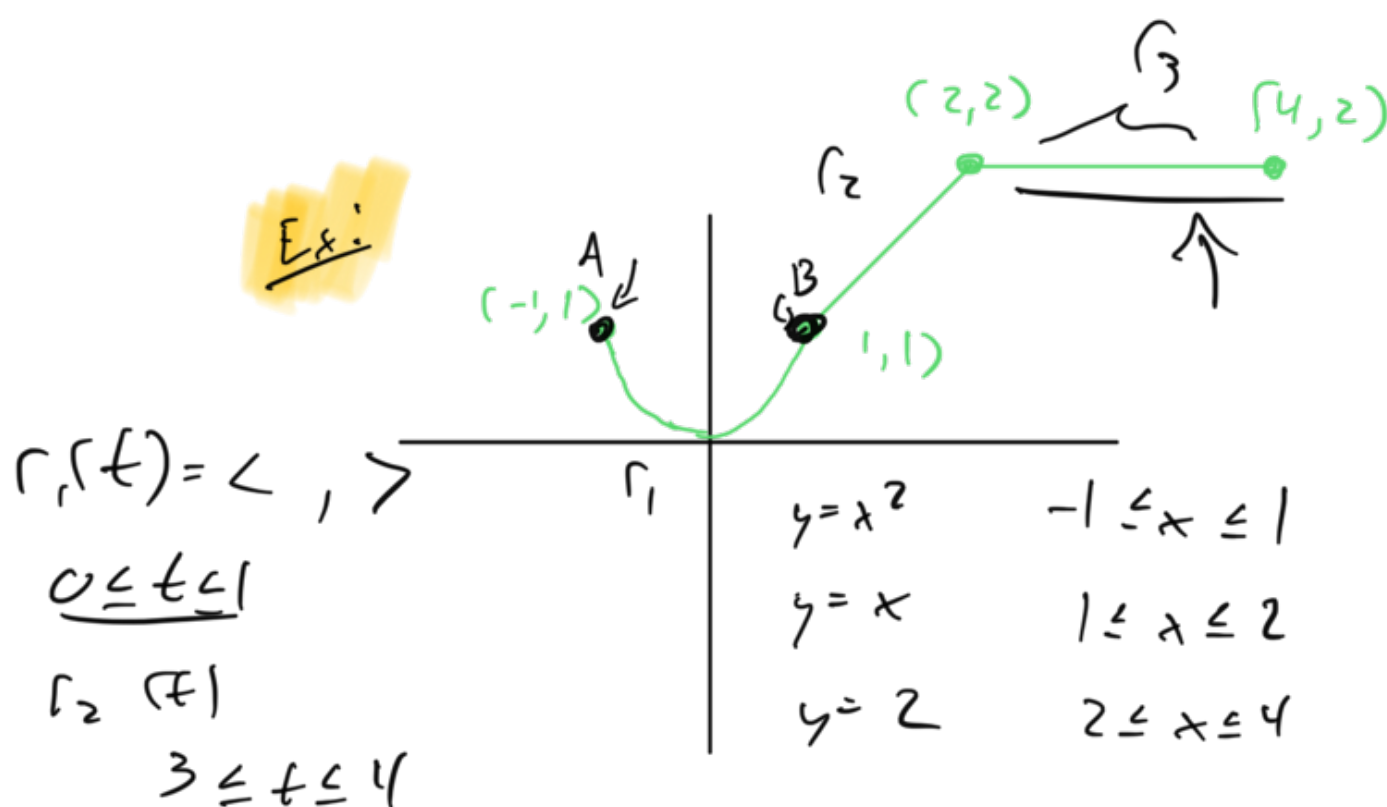
$$= 5 \left( \frac{2}{4} e^{4t} + \frac{3}{4} t e^{4t} - \frac{3}{16} e^{4t} \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \left( \frac{19}{4} e^4 + \frac{15}{4} e^4 - \frac{15}{16} e^4 \right) - \left( \frac{10}{4} \right)$$


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These problems become more complicated as curve  $C$  we integrate along becomes more complicated.

$C$  may be piecewise smooth



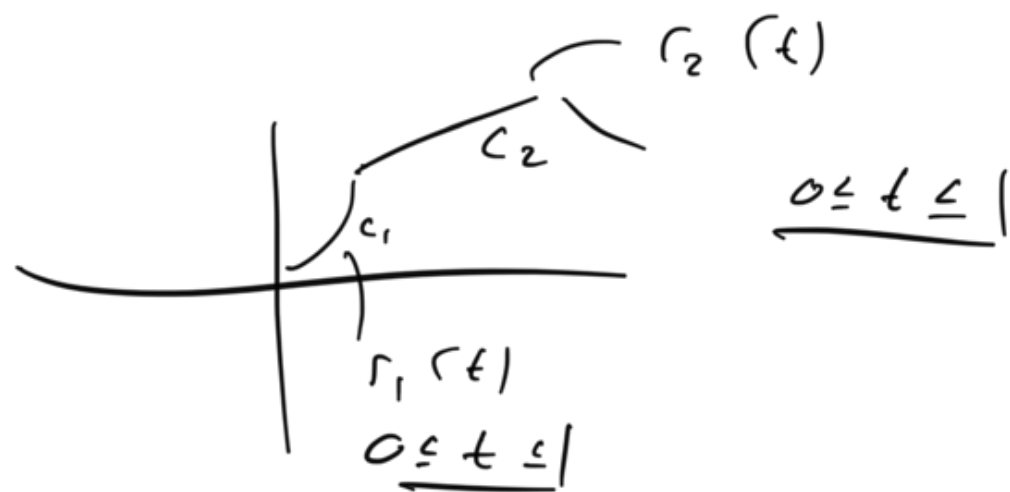
But in general can follow these steps:

$$\int_C f(x, y) \, ds$$

① Draw  $C$

② Break curve up into recognizable pieces (functions), integral for each piece

③ Parameterize each piece of curve



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

$$\int f(r) |r_1'(t)| dt + \int f(r) |r_2'(t)| dt$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \underline{x(t)}, \underline{y(t)} \rangle$$

③ Convert each integral to parameter

Ex: Curve:  $\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$  for  $a \leq t \leq b$

$$\int_C \underline{f(x, y)} ds \rightarrow \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

④ Integrate each piece, then add results together

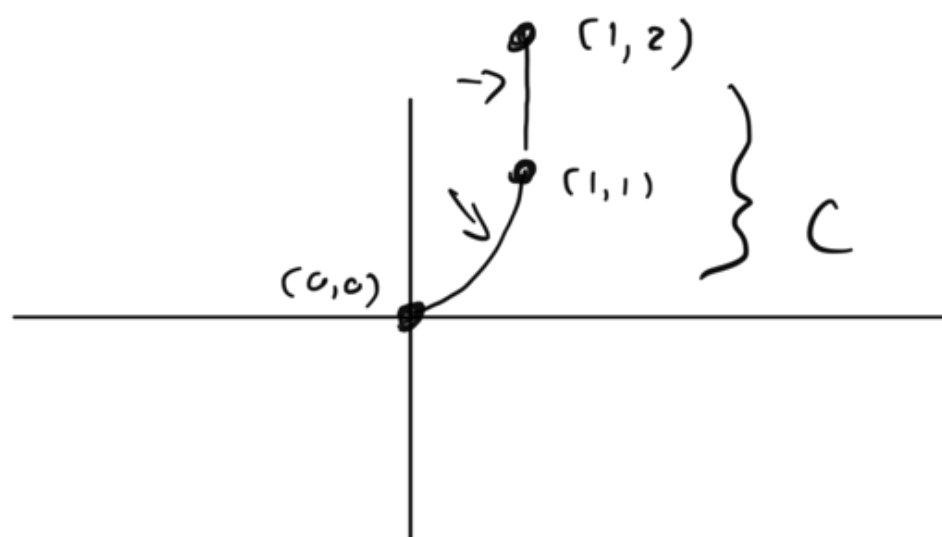
Ex:

(Example 2)

$$\int_C 2x \underline{ds} \quad \text{where } \underline{C} \text{ is}$$

curve  $y = x^2$  from  $(0,0)$  to  $(1,1)$

then vertical line from  $(1,1)$  to  $(1,2)$



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{cases} y = x^2 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x = 1 & 1 \leq y \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = t & y(t) = t^2 \\ \vec{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2 \rangle \end{cases}$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\star \quad \begin{cases} \vec{r}(t) = (1,1) + t(0,1) \\ = \langle \underset{\nearrow}{1}, \underset{\nearrow}{1+t} \rangle \end{cases} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \int_C f(x,y) ds$$

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

$$\int_0^1 2(1) \sqrt{0^2 + (1)^2} dt$$

$$\star \int_0^1 2 \, dt$$

$$(4) \int_0^1 2t \sqrt{1+4t^2} \, dt + \int_0^1 2 \, dt$$

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

$$du = 8t \, dt$$

$$2t \int_0^1$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} \, du$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} \Bigg|$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (1+4t^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \Bigg|_0^1$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{6} (5^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1) \right]$$

$$+ 2$$

$$\left[ \frac{5\sqrt{5} - 1}{6} + 2 \right]$$

## Line Integrals in Space

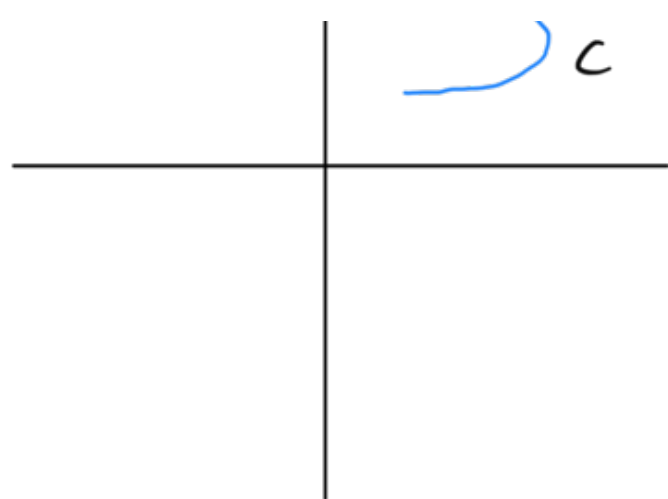
(Domain is  $\mathbb{R}^3$ )

In previous cases integrated along  
curve in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

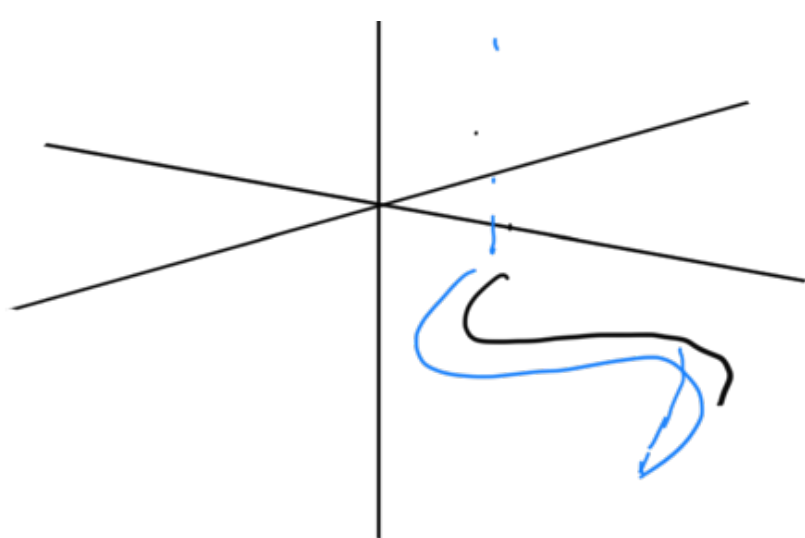
$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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





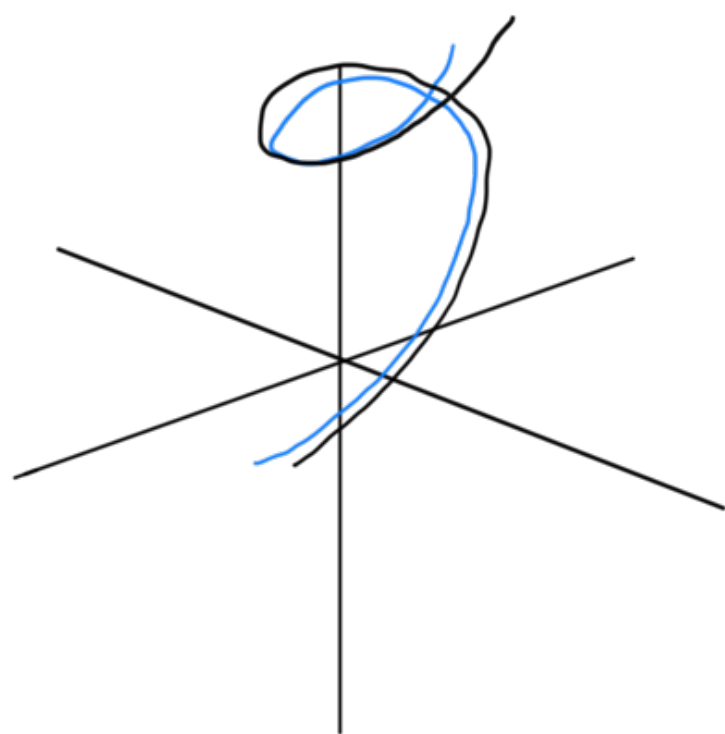
Domain of function



Graph

$$\int_C f(x, y) \underline{ds}$$

But can do same process in higher dimensions such as  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .



Domain of function

$$f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$C \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3$$

?

Graph

Steps we laid out previously remain same  
Integral only slightly different

$$C = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$$

$$r = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$$

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) ds \rightarrow \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$\int_a^b f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$(12) \int_C (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) ds$$

$$C: \quad x = t \quad y = \cos(2t) \quad z = \sin(2t) \\ 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

①

$$(2) C = \langle t, \cos(2t), \sin(2t) \rangle \\ 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

$$(3) \int_0^{2\pi} t^2 + (\cos(2t))^2 + (\sin(2t))^2 \\ \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2\sin(2t))^2 + (2\cos(2t))^2} dt$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} (t^2 + 1) \sqrt{1 + 4\sin^2(2t) + 4\cos^2(2t)} dt$$

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

$$\sqrt{5} \int_0^{2\pi} (t^2 + 1) dt$$

$$\sqrt{5} \left( \frac{t^3}{3} + t \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\sqrt{5} \left( \frac{8\pi^3}{3} + 2\pi \right) \quad \checkmark$$

## An annoying variation

So far, line integrals make intuitive sense.

To be clear, we have been doing line integrals with respect to arc length along curve  $C$

Could also consider line integral along  $C$  with respect to  $x$  (or  $y$ )

Makes less sense. Sorry. But computation not much different.

was  $\int_C f(x, y) \, ds$

Now  $\int_C f(x, y) \, dx \rightarrow \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) \, dt$

Indicates w.r.t  $x$



Steps:

① Break curve up

② Find parameterization each piece

★ ③ Convert each integral  $\frac{dx}{dt} dt$

$$\int_C f(x, y) dx \rightarrow \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) dt$$

$$\int_C f(x, y) dy \rightarrow \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) y'(t) dt$$

④ Integrate

Usually see integrals w.r.t  $x, y$  together:

$$\int_C P(x, y) dx + \int_C Q(x, y) dy$$

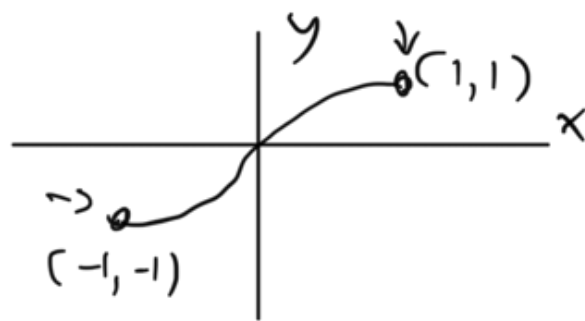
In order to avoid writing integral sign twice, use following notation (standard)

$$\int_C P(x, y) dx + Q(x, y) dy$$

Ex:

$$\int_C e^x dx$$

where  $C$  is curve  $\underline{x=y^3}$  from  $(-1, -1)$  to  $(1, 1)$



① ✓

②

$$y(t) = t$$

$$x(t) = (y(t))^3$$

$$x(t) = (t)^3$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^3, t \rangle$$

③  $\int_{-1}^1 e^{t^3} 3t^2 dt$

$$u = t^3 \quad du = 3t^2$$

$$\int e^u du$$

$$e^{t^3} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \boxed{e - \frac{1}{e}}$$

By itself, not too valuable, but will see a connection to vector fields next

## Line Integrals for Vector Fields

Now connect this section to 16.1.

My explanation of general formula:

Consider vector field  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

To each point  $(x, y, z)$  assigns output  
 $\langle F_1(x, y, z), F_2(x, y, z), F_3(x, y, z) \rangle$  ★ ★

$$F(x, y, z) = \langle F_1(x, y, z), F_2(x, y, z), F_3(x, y, z) \rangle$$

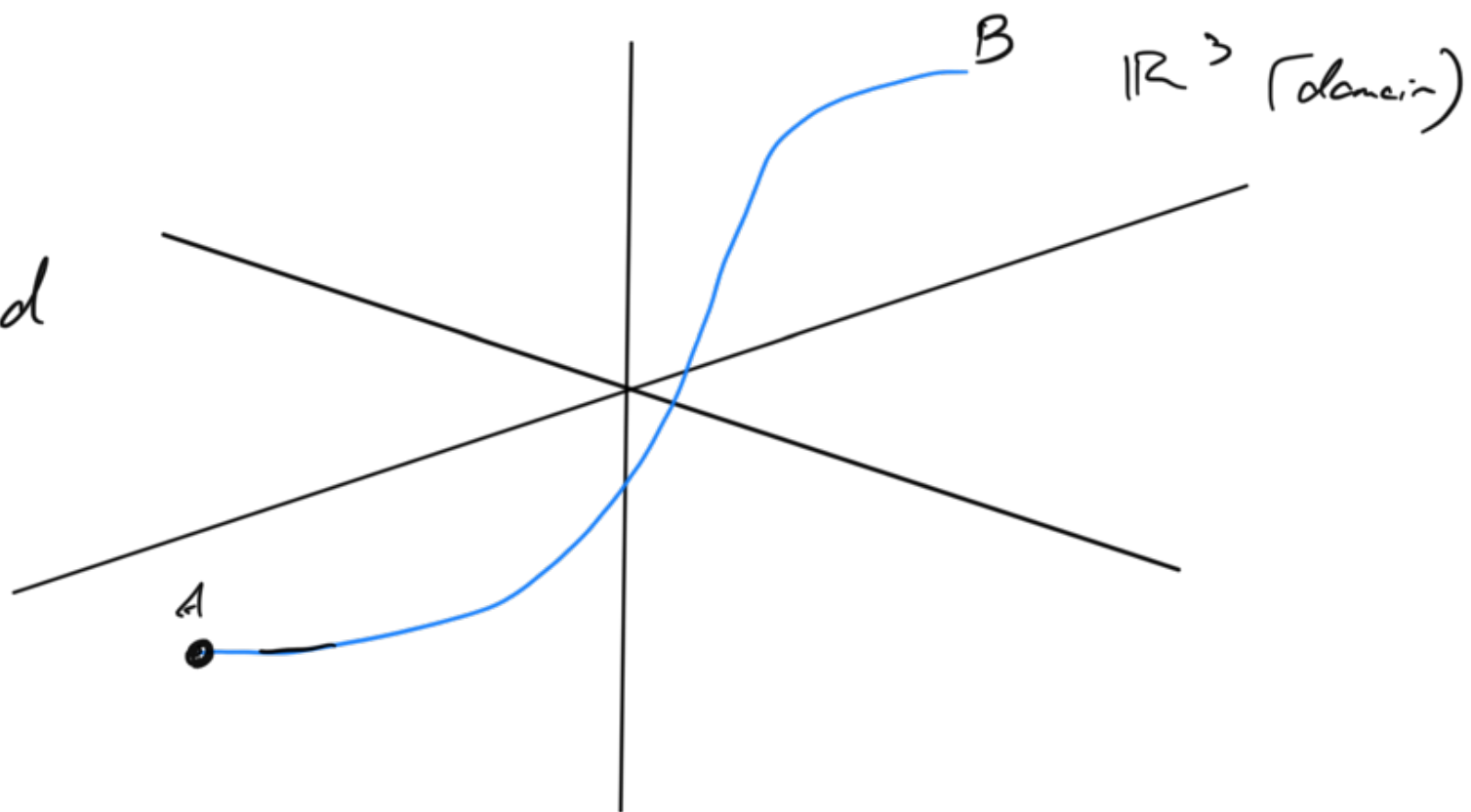
Think of  $F_1(x, y, z)$  as amount of output pointing in  $x$ -direction, when we are at the point  $(x, y, z)$ .

$F_2(x, y, z)$  in  $y$ -direction.

$F_3(x, y, z)$  in  $z$ -direction.

Now consider a curve  $C$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$W = Fd$$

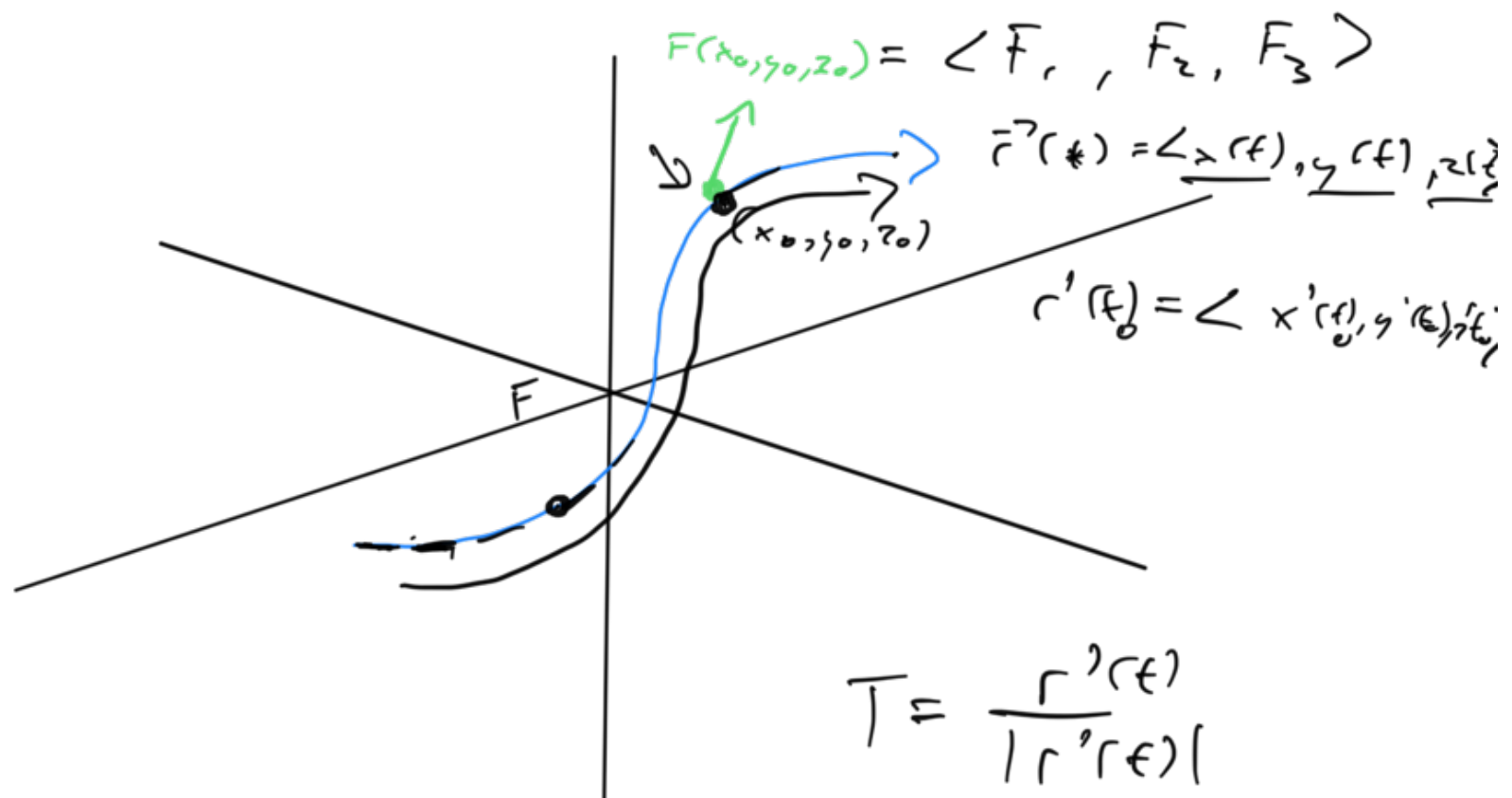


Want to try and "add up" the amount of output pointing in same direction as the curve  $C$ .

How to calculate this?

Assume  $C$  has parameterization  $\vec{r}(t)$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$$



What is direction of  $C$  at point  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ ?

$$\underline{\vec{r}'(t_0)} = \langle x'(t_0), y'(t_0), z'(t_0) \rangle$$

But want to only consider direction so  
make this unit tangent vector

$$\star T(t_0) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t_0)}{|\vec{r}'(t_0)|}$$

So "amount" of  $F$  in direction of  $C$  should be

$$\star F(x, y, z) \cdot \underline{T(t)}$$
$$\underline{\langle F_1(x(t), y(t), z(t)), F_2, F_3 \rangle \cdot \frac{\langle x'(t), y'(t), z'(t) \rangle}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|}}$$

For this to make sense want  $F, T$   
to be in same units

$$F(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \cdot T(t)$$

$$r(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$$

$$\star = F(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \cdot \frac{r'(t)}{|r'(t)|}$$

Then integrate with respect to arc length

$$\int_a^b \langle F_1, F_2, F_3 \rangle \cdot \frac{\langle x', y', z' \rangle}{|r'(t)|} \underline{\underline{dt}}$$

$$= \int_a^b \langle \underline{F}_1, \underline{F}_2, \underline{F}_3 \rangle \cdot \langle \underline{x}', \underline{y}', \underline{z}' \rangle \underline{dt}$$

$$\int_a^b F_1 x'(t) dt + F_2 y'(t) dt + F_3 z'(t) dt$$

$$\int_a^b F \cdot \frac{r'(t)}{|r'(t)|} |r'(t)| dt$$

$$= \int_a^b F(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

$F$  is a vector of form

$$\langle \underline{P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z)} \rangle$$

$$\int_a^b \langle P, Q, R \rangle \cdot \langle x'(t), y'(t), z'(t) \rangle dt$$

$$= \int_a^b [P \underline{x'(t)} + Q y'(t) + R z'(t)] dt$$

$$\star \int_a^b \underline{P x'(t) dt} + \underline{Q y'(t) dt} + \underline{R z'(t) dt}$$

$$\star \int_C P dx + Q dy + R dz$$

Summary:

$$\star \text{ Vector field } F = \langle F_1(x, y, z), F_2(x, y, z), F_3(x, y, z) \rangle$$

Line integral of  $F$  along curve  $C$  is

$$\int_C F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz$$

In other words

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b P(x(t), y(t), z(t)) x'(t) dt \\ & + \int_a^b Q(x(t), y(t), z(t)) y'(t) dt \\ & + \int_a^b R(x(t), y(t), z(t)) z'(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_a^b F(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \cdot \frac{r'(t)}{|r'(t)|} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

But note  $\quad \quad \quad = |r'(t)|$

$$= \int_a^b F(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \cdot r'(t) dt$$

(19)  $F(x, y) = xy^2 \vec{i} - x^2 \vec{j}$   
 $= \langle xy^2, -x^2 \rangle$

$C : \vec{r}(t) = t^3 \vec{i} + t^2 \vec{j}$   
 $\langle t^3, t^2 \rangle$

$0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\int_0^1 \langle t^3(t^2)^2, -(t^3)^2 \rangle \cdot \langle 3t^2, 2t \rangle dt$$

$$r' = \langle 3t^2, 2t \rangle = \langle 3, 2 \rangle \quad \text{at } t=1$$



$$\int_0^1 \langle \tau, -\tau \rangle \cdot \langle 3t^6, 2t \rangle dt$$

$$\int_0^1 (3t^9 - 2t^7) dt$$

$$= \left[ \frac{3}{10} t^{10} - \frac{2}{8} t^8 \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{3}{10} - \frac{2}{8} = \frac{24}{80} - \frac{20}{80}$$

$$= \frac{4}{80}$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} = .05$$

Notation

Line integral of vector field  $F$   
along curve  $C$

$$\int_C F \cdot dr = \int_a^b F(r(t)) \cdot r'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_C F \cdot T ds$$

Connect to line integrals w.r.t.  $x, y, z$ :

Recall  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  can be

written as

$$\langle F_1(x, y, z), F_2(x, y, z), F_3(x, y, z) \rangle$$

or

$$\langle \underline{P(x, y, z)}, \underline{Q(x, y, z)}, \underline{R(x, y, z)} \rangle$$

Then

$$\int_a^b \underline{F(x, y, z)} \cdot r'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_a^b [P(x, y, z) x'(t) + Q(x, y, z) y'(t) + R(x, y, z) z'(t)] dt$$

$$= \int_a^b P(x, y, z) x'(t) dt$$

$$+ \int_a^b Q(x, y, z) y'(t) dt$$

$$+ \int_a^b R(x, y, z) z'(t) dt$$