

$u: v \rightarrow 1$ (v constant)

$v: 0 \rightarrow 1$ (u constant)

Unit 3 Part B: Vector Fields and Line Integrals

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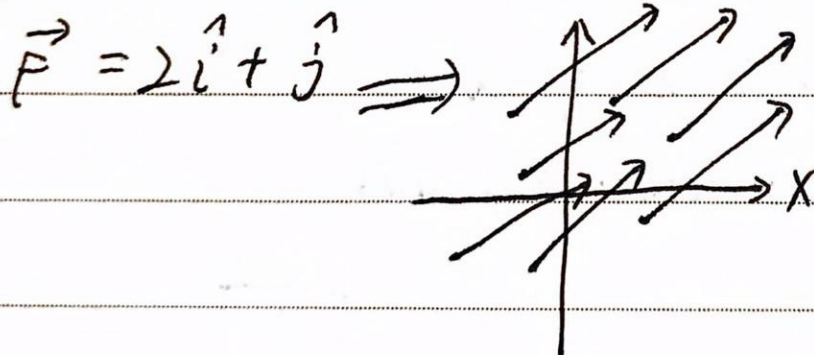
Vector fields

$\vec{F} = M\vec{i} + N\vec{j}$, M and N are function of x, y .

at each point, \vec{F} a vector that depend on (x, y)

Examples: velocity in a fluid \vec{v}
force field \vec{F}

Ex.



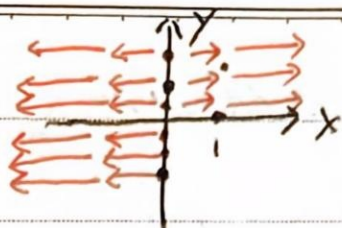


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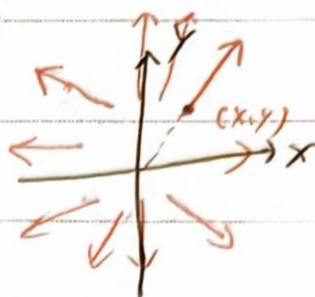
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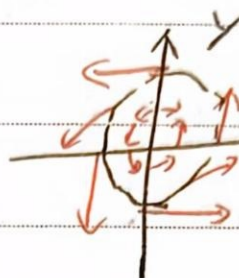
$$\vec{F} = x\vec{i}$$



$$\vec{F} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j}$$



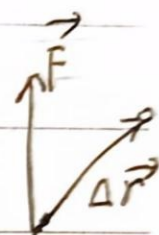
$$\vec{F} = -y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} \Rightarrow$$



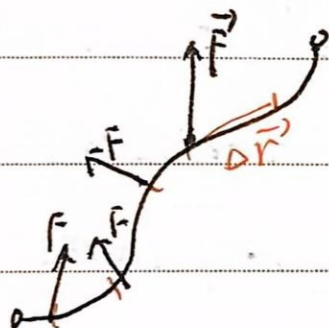
角速度
(unit angular velocity)

Work and line integral

$$W = (\text{force}) \cdot (\text{distance}) = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}$$



if:



Along a trajectory

for C (curve), work adds

$$W = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} dt$$

$$= \left(\lim_{\Delta t_i \rightarrow 0} \sum_i \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}_i \right) = \sum_i \vec{F} \cdot \left(\frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} \cdot \Delta t \right)$$

velocity vector

$$\text{Ex: } \vec{F} = -y\vec{i} + x\vec{j}$$

$$C: x=t, y=t^2, 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

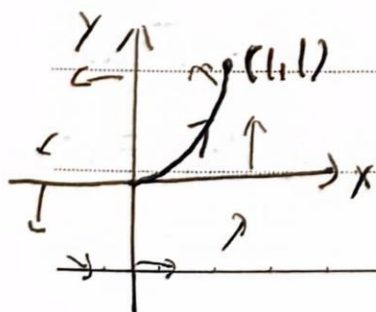
what the work had done?

$$\Rightarrow \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} dt \quad \left(\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \right)$$

$$\vec{F} = \langle -y, x \rangle = \langle -t^2, t \rangle$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 \vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} dt = \int_0^1 \langle -t^2, t \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2t \rangle dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 t^2 dt = \frac{1}{3}$$





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Another way: $\vec{F} = \langle M, N \rangle$

$$d\vec{r} = \langle dx, dy \rangle$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = Mdx + Ndy$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C Mdx + Ndy$$

Method to evaluate \Rightarrow express x, y in terms of a single variable & substitute

from the example before page

$$\left(\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C -ydx + xdy \quad (\text{use in terms of } t) \right)$$

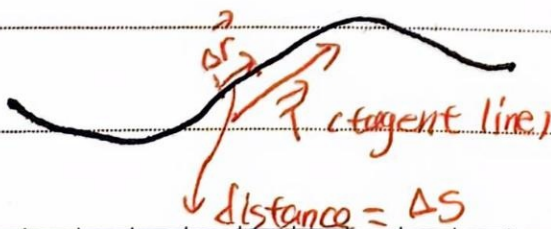
$$x=t, \quad y=t^2, \quad dx=dt, \quad dy=2t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C -t^2 dt + 2t^2 dt = \int_0^1 t^2 dt = \frac{1}{3}$$

Note: $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ depends on the trajectory C but not on ~~parameterization~~ parameterization

could do: $\begin{cases} x = \sin \theta \\ y = \sin^2 \theta \end{cases} \quad \theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ but (NOT practical) in this example

Geometric approach



$$d\vec{r} = \langle dx, dy \rangle = \vec{T} \cdot ds$$

$$(\text{Note, } \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \langle \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt} \rangle = \vec{T} \cdot \frac{ds}{dt})$$



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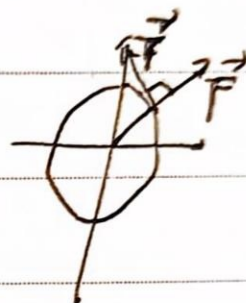
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$$\text{So } \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C Mdx + Ndy = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \hat{T} \cdot ds$$

Example:

C: circle of radius a at origin.counterclockwise, $\vec{F} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$

$$\vec{F} \perp \hat{T} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \hat{T} = 0 \Rightarrow \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \hat{T} \cdot ds = 0$$

2) Same C, $\vec{F} = -y\hat{i} + x\hat{j}$

$$\vec{F} \parallel \hat{T} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \hat{T} = |\vec{F}| = a \text{ (radius)}$$

$$\int_C a \cdot ds = a \int_C ds = a \cdot \text{length}(C) = 2\pi a \cdot a = 2\pi a^2$$

$$\text{or: } \int -ydx + xdy, \Rightarrow x = a\cos\theta, y = a\sin\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} a^2 \sin^2\theta + a^2 \cos^2\theta \cdot d\theta = 2\pi a^2$$

So sometimes just think in ~~geometrically~~ geometrically