

Temporary Doc Calc 3

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Chapter 1

Vector Valued Functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

1.1 Change of Variable for Double and Triple Integrals

Polar Coordinates

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dx dy \rightarrow \iint_S f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

Cylindrical Coordinates

$$\iiint_D f(x, y, z) dx dy dz \rightarrow \iiint_S f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) r dr d\theta dz$$

Spherical Coordinates

$$\iiint_D f(x, y, z) dx dy dz \rightarrow \iiint_S f(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

Theorem 1.1.1 Intuition Behind Change of Variables

We use a **mapping** T to transform coordinates in one space S to another R . This is particularly useful when integrating over regions that are easier to describe in new coordinates (e.g., circular or spherical regions).

For example:

$$S = [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2], \quad T(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$$

Here, the mapping T converts a point in S into a point in R .

Area Differential Transformation

Consider a small differential area element in the original space:

$$dA = |\det(J)| du dv$$

where J is the **Jacobian matrix**, and $|\det(J)|$ accounts for how the transformation scales area.

Definition 1.1.1: Jacobian Matrix

The Jacobian matrix represents the linear transformation of the mapping T at a given point:

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}$$

For a transformation $T(u, v) = (g(u, v), h(u, v))$, the determinant of J is:

$$\det(J) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial u}$$

Geometric Interpretation

- **Local Stretching/Scaling:** $|\det(J)|$ gives the local scaling factor of the area due to the transformation.
- **Orientation:** The sign of $\det(J)$ indicates whether the orientation is preserved or flipped.

Example 1.1.1 (Polar Coordinates)

For the transformation $T(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$, the Jacobian matrix is:

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinant is:

$$\det(J) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = r(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r$$

Thus, the area differential in polar coordinates becomes:

$$dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

Definition 1.1.2: General Formula for Transforming Integrals

If $T : S \rightarrow R$ is a transformation with Jacobian determinant $|\det(J)|$, then the integral transforms as:

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_S f(T(u, v)) |\det(J)| du dv$$

Definition 1.1.3: Intuition for Higher Dimensions

In three dimensions, the Jacobian matrix extends to account for the transformation of volume elements:

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \end{bmatrix}$$

The volume scaling factor is given by $|\det(J)|$, and the integral transforms as:

$$\iiint_R f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \iiint_S f(T(u, v, w)) |\det(J)| du dv dw$$

1.2 Non-overlapping from Mapping T

Theorem 1.2.1 Non-overlapping Condition

For any two points Q and P :

$$T(Q) \neq T(P) \quad (\text{This would result in overlapping areas in the domain } R)$$

However, boundaries (e.g., $y = 2x$) can overlap as long as the bounded region is distinct.

Example 1.2.1 (Integral Transformation Example)

Evaluate:

$$\iint_R 2x(y - 2x) dA$$

where R is the parallelogram with vertices $(0, 0), (0, 1), (2, 4), (2, 3)$.

Steps:

1. **Choose a Transformation:** Select a mapping T to simplify the integral.

2. **Define the Mapping:**

$$x = u, \quad y = 2x + v = 2u + v$$

Substituting:

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (u, v)$$

3. **Boundary Equations:**

$$0 \leq x \leq 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 \leq u \leq 2$$

$$0 \leq y - 2x < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 \leq v < 1$$

4. **Region:**

$$S = [0, 2] \times [0, 1]$$

5. **Transform the Integrand:**

$$f(T(x, y)) = 2u(v)$$

6. **Jacobian Calculation:**

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} x_u & x_v \\ y_u & y_v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \det(J) = 1 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 0 = 1$$

7. **Transformed Integral:**

$$\iint_R 2x(y - 2x) dA = \int_0^2 \int_0^1 2uv \, du \, dv$$

1.3 Integral Transformation for a Parallelogram Region

Example 1.3.1 (Example of Transformation)

Evaluate:

$$\iint_R 2x(y - 2x) dA$$

where R is the parallelogram defined by the vertices $(0, 0), (0, 1), (2, 4), (2, 3)$.

Steps:

1. **Choose a Transformation:** Select a transformation T that simplifies the integral.

2. **Define x, y in terms of u, v :**

$$x = u, \quad y = 2x + v = 2u + v$$

Substituting:

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (u, v)$$

Here, u corresponds to x , and $v = y - 2x$.

3. **Boundary Equations:**

$$0 \leq x \leq 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 \leq u \leq 2$$

$$0 \leq y - 2x < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 \leq v < 1$$

4. **Region in u, v :**

$$S = [0, 2] \times [0, 1]$$

This maps the parallelogram R into a rectangle S in the u, v -plane.

5. **Transform the Integrand:** Substituting $x = u$ and $y - 2x = v$:

$$f(T(x, y)) = 2u(v)$$

6. **Jacobian Calculation:** The Jacobian matrix for the transformation T is:

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} x_u & x_v \\ y_u & y_v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinant of J is:

$$\det(J) = 1 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 0 = 1$$

7. **Transformed Integral:** Using the transformation and the Jacobian determinant:

$$\iint_R 2x(y - 2x) dA = \int_0^2 \int_0^1 2uv du dv$$

The transformed integral simplifies the computation significantly.

1.4 Integral Transformation for a Triangular Region

Example 1.4.1 (Example of Transformation)

Evaluate:

$$\iint_R (x - u)\sqrt{x - 2y} dA$$

where R is the triangular region bounded by the lines $y = 0$, $x - 2y = 0$, and $x = y + 1$.

Steps:

1. **Region Definition:** The region R is defined by:

$$y = 0, \quad x - 2y = 0, \quad x = y + 1$$

The boundaries in x and y are:

$$0 \leq x \leq 2, \quad 0 \leq y \leq \frac{x}{2}, \quad x \leq y + 1$$

2. **Define Transformation:** Let:

$$u = x - 2y, \quad v = x - y$$

Substituting:

$$x = v + u, \quad y = v - u$$

3. **Boundaries in New Coordinates:** Using the transformation:

$$u = x - 2y \Rightarrow 0 \leq u \leq 1$$

$$v = x - y \Rightarrow u \leq v \leq 1$$

The transformed region S is bounded by $u = 0$, $v = 1$, and $v - u = 1$.

4. **Jacobian Calculation:** The Jacobian matrix for the transformation $T(u, v)$ is:

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinant of J is:

$$\det(J) = (1)(1) - (1)(-2) = 1 + 2 = 3$$

5. **Transform the Integral:** Using the transformation and Jacobian determinant:

$$\iint_R (x - u) \sqrt{x - 2y} \, dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^v \sqrt{u} \cdot 3 \, du \, dv$$

Simplify:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_0^v \sqrt{u} \, du \, dv &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_0^v dv = \int_0^1 \frac{2}{3} v^{3/2} dv \\ &= \left[\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{5} v^{5/2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{4}{15}. \end{aligned}$$

The result is:

$$\iint_R (x - u) \sqrt{x - 2y} \, dA = \frac{4}{15}.$$

Chapter 2

Vector Fields $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

2.1 Vector Fields

A **vector field** is a function \vec{F} that takes points in \mathbb{R}^2 or \mathbb{R}^3 and outputs a vector in \mathbb{R}^2 or \mathbb{R}^3 :

$$\vec{F} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle q(x, y, z), w(x, y, z), t(x, y, z) \rangle.$$

2.1.1 Properties

- Continuous if q, w, t are continuous.
- Differentiable if q, w, t are differentiable.
- Domain is the intersection of domains of q, w, t .

2.1.2 Applications

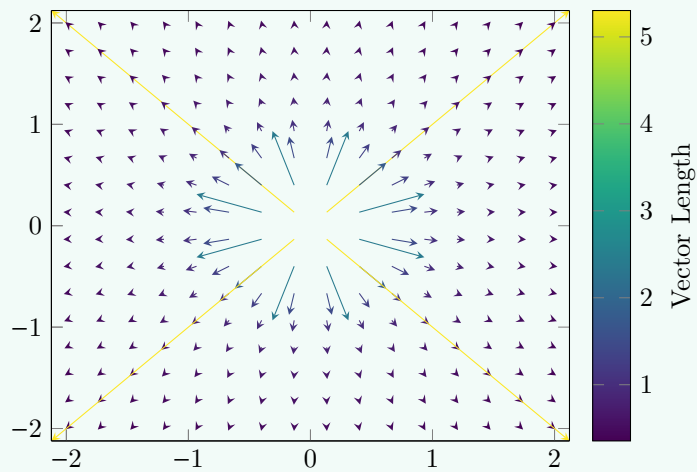
- Water and wind currents.
- Gravitational, electric, and magnetic fields.
- Human circulation, heat propagation.
- Modeling through partial differential equations.

2.1.3 Drawing a Vector Field

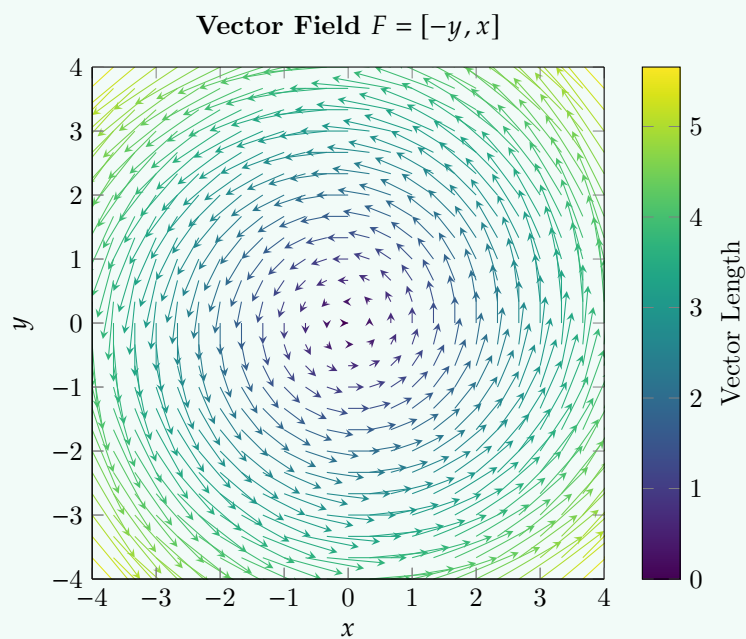
At each point in the domain of \vec{F} , draw a vector whose:

- Direction is parallel to $\vec{F}(x, y)$.
- Length is proportional to the magnitude of $\vec{F}(x, y)$.

Example 2.1.1 ($\vec{F}(x, y) = \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{|\langle x, y \rangle|^3}$)



Example 2.1.2 ($\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle -y, x \rangle$)



2.2 Gradient Vector Fields

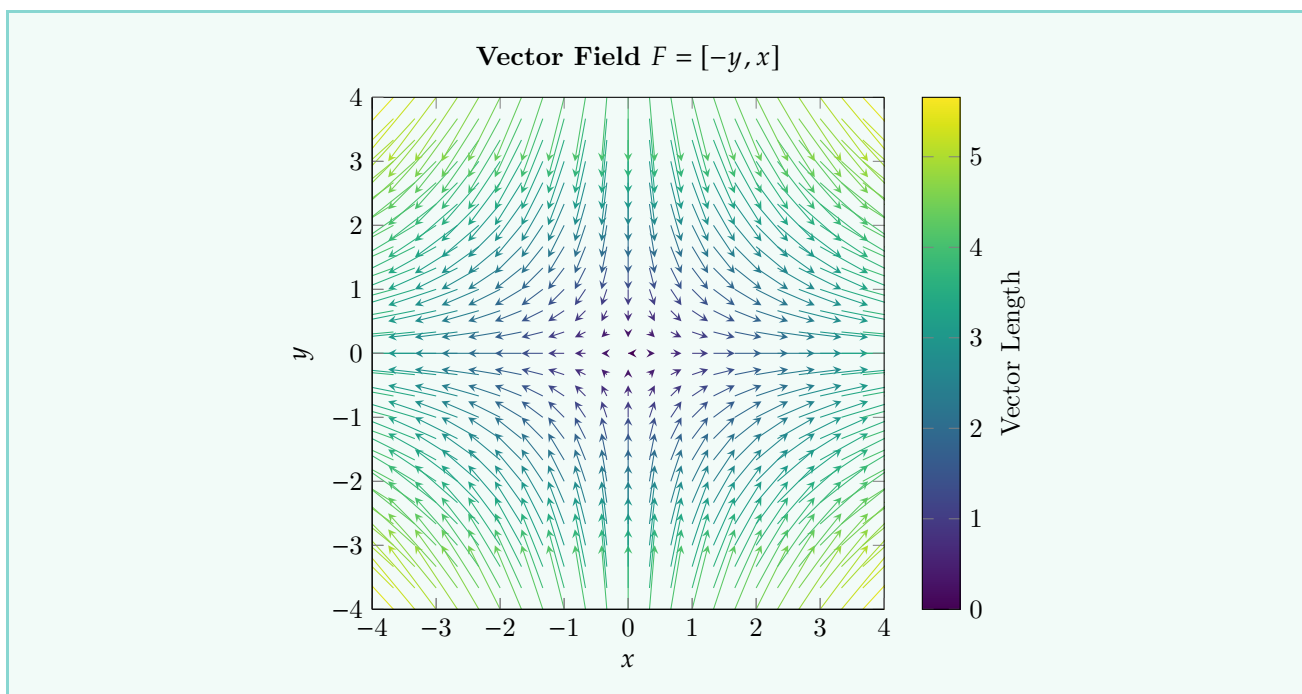
A **gradient vector field** $\nabla\varphi(x, y)$ is a vector field:

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \nabla\varphi \quad \text{where } \varphi \text{ is a potential function.}$$

If φ exists, \vec{F} is called a **conservative field**.

Example 2.2.1 ($\varphi = -\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}$)

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \nabla\varphi = \langle -x, -y \rangle$$



2.3 Line Integrals

Scalar Case

For a scalar function $f(x, y)$, the line integral over a curve C is defined as:

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

where $ds = |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt$, with $\mathbf{r}(t)$ being the parameterization of C .

If $\mathbf{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$, then:

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

This allows us to rewrite the line integral as:

$$\int_C f(x, y) ds = \int_a^b f(\mathbf{r}(t)) |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt$$

Example 2.3.1 (Example: Average Temperature on a Plate)

Suppose we have a plate located in $R = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}$, where the temperature at any point (x, y) is $T(x, y) = 100(x^2 + y^2)$. Find the average temperature over the boundary of R .

1. **Parameterize the Boundary:** The boundary C of R is a circle of radius 2, centered at the origin. Parameterize C as:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (2 \cos t, 2 \sin t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

Then:

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(-2 \sin t)^2 + (2 \cos t)^2} = 2$$

2. **Average Temperature:** The average temperature is given by:

$$\text{Average Temperature} = \frac{\int_C T(x, y) ds}{\int_C ds}$$

Compute the numerator:

$$\int_C T(x, y) ds = \int_0^{2\pi} 100 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 dt = 800\pi$$

Compute the denominator (arc length of C):

$$\int_C ds = \int_0^{2\pi} 2 dt = 4\pi$$

Thus:

$$\text{Average Temperature} = \frac{800\pi}{4\pi} = 200$$

Oriented Curves

An oriented curve C includes a direction along the curve. For example, when calculating work done by a force \mathbf{F} along a curve, the direction matters.

Example 2.3.2 (Example: Work)

Work done by a force $\mathbf{F}(x)$ is given by:

$$W = \int_a^b F(x) dx$$

For a spring with force $F(x) = -kx$, the work done to stretch the spring from $x = a$ to $x = b$ is:

$$W = \int_a^b -kx dx = -\frac{k}{2} [b^2 - a^2]$$

2.4 Vector Line Integrals

Example 2.4.1 (Example: Earth's Gravitational Field)

The Earth's gravitational field exerts a force $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r})$ on an object, pulling it toward the origin. Suppose an object travels along a path C . The work done by \mathbf{F} is:

$$W = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

If $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{Gm}{|\mathbf{r}|^3}\mathbf{r}$, parameterize C as $\mathbf{r}(t)$, and compute:

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{Gm}{|\mathbf{r}|^3}\mathbf{r}, \quad d\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}'(t) dt$$

Then:

$$W = \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt$$

If C is along the z -axis from $(0, 0, 1)$ to $(0, 0, 4)$, parameterize:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (0, 0, t), \quad 1 \leq t \leq 4$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_1^4 -\frac{Gm}{t^2} \cdot 1 dt = -Gm \int_1^4 \frac{1}{t^2} dt \\ W &= -Gm \left[-\frac{1}{t} \right]_1^4 = -Gm \left(-\frac{1}{4} + 1 \right) = Gm \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

2.5 Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals

Theorem 2.5.1 Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals

If \mathbf{F} is a vector field that can be expressed as $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi$, then given an oriented curve C from P to Q :

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \phi(Q) - \phi(P)$$

Example 2.5.1 (Example)

Let $\phi(x, y, z) = \frac{-G}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$, and $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi$. Compute:

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

from (a, a, a) to $(1, 1, 1)$:

$$\phi(x, y, z) = \frac{-G}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}, \quad \Delta\phi = \phi(1, 1, 1) - \phi(a, a, a)$$

$$\phi(a, a, a) = \frac{-G}{\sqrt{3a^2}} = \frac{-G}{a\sqrt{3}}, \quad \phi(1, 1, 1) = \frac{-G}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \phi(1, 1, 1) - \phi(a, a, a) = \frac{-G}{\sqrt{3}} - \left(\frac{-G}{a\sqrt{3}} \right) \\ &= \frac{G}{\sqrt{3}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

2.6 Vector Line Integrals and Gradient Fields

2.6.1 Vector Line Integral for a Curve C

Given a vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (P(x, y), Q(x, y))$ and an oriented curve C, the vector line integral is defined as:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy$$

where:

$$d\mathbf{r} = (dx, dy), \quad \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = P dx + Q dy.$$

If C is parameterized as $\mathbf{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$, where $t \in [a, b]$, then:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int_a^b \left[P(x(t), y(t)) \frac{dx}{dt} + Q(x(t), y(t)) \frac{dy}{dt} \right] dt$$

Example 2.6.1 (Example: Compute a Vector Line Integral)

Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x, x^2 + y)$ and let C be the curve defined by $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t, t^2)$, where $t \in [1, 3]$.

Steps:

1. **Parameterize C:** From the parameterization, we have:

$$x(t) = t, \quad y(t) = t^2, \quad \mathbf{r}'(t) = \left(\frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt} \right) = (1, 2t)$$

2. **Evaluate $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t)$:** Substitute $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ into $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$:

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = (t, t^2 + t^2) = (t, 2t^2)$$

Then:

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = t \cdot 1 + (2t^2) \cdot (2t) = t + 4t^3$$

3. **Compute the Integral:**

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_1^3 (t + 4t^3) dt$$

Split the integral:

$$\int_1^3 (t + 4t^3) dt = \int_1^3 t dt + \int_1^3 4t^3 dt$$

Compute each term:

$$\int_1^3 t dt = \left[\frac{t^2}{2} \right]_1^3 = \frac{9}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

$$\int_1^3 4t^3 dt = 4 \left[\frac{t^4}{4} \right]_1^3 = [81 - 1] = 80$$

Thus:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 4 + 80 = 84$$

2.6.2 Gradient Fields and Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals

If \mathbf{F} is a gradient field, meaning $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi$, then the line integral over a curve C depends only on the endpoints of C. Specifically:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \phi(B) - \phi(A)$$

where A and B are the start and end points of C.

Intuition:

- The integral $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ represents the difference in potential between the endpoints of C .
- The path taken does not matter; only the values of ϕ at A and B are relevant.

Example 2.6.2 (Example: Gradient Field Integral)

Let $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi$, where $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + xy$. Compute:

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

where C is any curve starting at $A = (1, 2)$ and ending at $B = (3, 4)$.

Solution:

1. Compute $\phi(A)$ and $\phi(B)$:

$$\phi(A) = (1)^2 + (1)(2) = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$\phi(B) = (3)^2 + (3)(4) = 9 + 12 = 21$$

2. Apply the Fundamental Theorem:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \phi(B) - \phi(A) = 21 - 3 = 18$$

2.7 Gradient Vector Fields and Closed Curves

2.7.1 Definition of a Closed Curve

A curve C is said to be **closed** if its start and end points are the same, i.e., $A = B$.

For a closed curve C , the following property holds:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0 \quad \text{if } \mathbf{F} \text{ is a gradient vector field.}$$

If $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi$, then:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \phi(A) - \phi(A) = 0.$$

This implies that **the line integral of a gradient field over a closed curve is always zero.**

2.7.2 How to Identify a Gradient Vector Field

To determine whether a vector field $\mathbf{F} = (P(x, y), Q(x, y))$ is a gradient field:

- \mathbf{F} must be defined on a region R that is **connected** and **simply connected** (no holes in R).
- $P(x, y)$ and $Q(x, y)$ must satisfy the condition:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}.$$

Theorem: If \mathbf{F} satisfies the above conditions, then \mathbf{F} is a gradient vector field, and there exists a scalar function $\phi(x, y)$ such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi$.

2.7.3 Finding the Potential Function $\phi(x, y)$

To find $\phi(x, y)$, follow these steps:

1. Check if \mathbf{F} satisfies $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$.

2. Assume $\phi(x, y)$ exists and satisfies:

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = P(x, y), \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = Q(x, y).$$

3. Integrate $P(x, y)$ with respect to x to find a partial expression for $\phi(x, y)$:

$$\phi(x, y) = \int P(x, y) dx + h(y),$$

where $h(y)$ is an arbitrary function of y .

4. Differentiate the result with respect to y , and equate it to $Q(x, y)$ to find $h'(y)$:

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\int P(x, y) dx + h(y) \right] = Q(x, y).$$

Solve for $h(y)$.

5. Substitute $h(y)$ back into $\phi(x, y)$ to obtain the full potential function.

Example 2.7.1 (Example: Finding the Potential Function)

Given $\mathbf{F} = (2xy, x^2 + 2y)$, determine if \mathbf{F} is a gradient field and, if so, find $\phi(x, y)$.

Step 1: Check the Condition.

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2xy) = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 + 2y) = 2x.$$

Since $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$, \mathbf{F} is a gradient field.

Step 2: Integrate $P(x, y)$ with Respect to x .

$$\phi(x, y) = \int P(x, y) dx = \int 2xy dx = x^2 y + h(y),$$

where $h(y)$ is an arbitrary function of y .

Step 3: Differentiate with Respect to y .

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2 y + h(y)) = x^2 + h'(y).$$

Step 4: Equate to $Q(x, y)$.

$$x^2 + h'(y) = x^2 + 2y \quad \Rightarrow \quad h'(y) = 2y.$$

Step 5: Solve for $h(y)$.

$$h(y) = \int 2y dy = y^2 + C.$$

Step 6: Write the Final Potential Function.

$$\phi(x, y) = x^2 y + y^2 + C.$$

2.8 Non-Gradient Vector Fields and Green's Theorem

2.8.1 Non-Gradient Vector Fields

For a vector field $\mathbf{F} = (P(x, y), Q(x, y))$, if:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x},$$

then \mathbf{F} is **not a gradient vector field**.

To measure the **rotation** of \mathbf{F} , we compute the **curl** of \mathbf{F} , defined as:

$$\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}.$$

The curl describes the tendency of \mathbf{F} to "rotate" around a point.

Example 2.8.1 (Example: Interpreting the Curl)

Suppose $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$ represents the velocity of a fluid. If:

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} > \frac{\partial P}{\partial y},$$

then $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) > 0$, indicating counterclockwise rotation of the fluid flow. Conversely, if:

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} < \frac{\partial P}{\partial y},$$

then $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) < 0$, indicating clockwise rotation of the fluid flow.

Consider a case where $Q_x = 1$ and $P_y = 0$. This means $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = 1$, indicating counterclockwise rotation.

2.8.2 Green's Theorem

Green's Theorem provides a relationship between a line integral over a closed curve C and a double integral over the region R enclosed by C .

Theorem: Let C be a positively oriented, simple, closed curve enclosing a region R . If $\mathbf{F} = (P, Q)$ is a continuously differentiable vector field, then:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA.$$

Intuition: Green's Theorem states that the circulation of \mathbf{F} along the boundary C equals the sum of the curl of \mathbf{F} over the area R . It connects the local rotation of \mathbf{F} (through curl) to its global behavior along the curve C .

Example 2.8.2 (Example: Application of Green's Theorem)

Let $\mathbf{F} = (-3y, 3x)$, and let R be the triangle with vertices $(0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 2)$, oriented counterclockwise. Compute $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ using Green's Theorem.

Solution:

1. Compute the Curl of \mathbf{F} :

$$\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 3 - (-3) = 6.$$

2. Set up the Double Integral over R : The region R is the triangle with vertices $(0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 2)$. Its boundaries can be described by:

$$0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 2 - 2x.$$

Using Green's Theorem:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_R \text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) dA = \iint_R 6 dA.$$

3. Compute the Double Integral:

$$\iint_R 6 dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2-2x} 6 dy dx.$$

First, integrate with respect to y :

$$\int_0^{2-2x} 6 \, dy = 6y \Big|_0^{2-2x} = 6(2-2x).$$

Now integrate with respect to x :

$$\int_0^1 6(2-2x) \, dx = \int_0^1 (12-12x) \, dx = [12x-6x^2]_0^1.$$

Evaluate:

$$[12(1)-6(1)^2] - [12(0)-6(0)^2] = 12-6 = 6.$$

4. Final Answer:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 6.$$

2.9 Line Integrals and Area

Area Using Line Integrals

For a vector field $\mathbf{F} = (-y, x)$, the curl is given by:

$$\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 1.$$

If C is a closed curve oriented counterclockwise, enclosing a region R , the area of R can be computed using the following line integrals:

$$\text{Area}(R) = \iint_R 1 \, dA = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

The parametrized curve C is expressed as $\mathbf{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$, with:

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = P \, dx + Q \, dy.$$

Alternative Formulas for Area

Using line integrals:

$$\text{Area}(R) = \int_C x \, dy = - \int_C y \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_C (x \, dy - y \, dx).$$

These expressions are equivalent and depend on how C is parameterized.

Example 2.9.1 (Example: Area of an Ellipse)

Consider an ellipse parameterized by:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (a \cos t, b \sin t), \quad t \in [0, 2\pi].$$

Here, a and b are the semi-major and semi-minor axes, respectively.

Steps:

1. Compute $x \, dy$:

$$x = a \cos t, \quad dy = \frac{d}{dt}(b \sin t) \, dt = b \cos t \, dt.$$

Thus:

$$x \, dy = a \cos t \cdot b \cos t \, dt = ab \cos^2 t \, dt.$$

2. Compute $y \, dx$:

$$y = b \sin t, \quad dx = \frac{d}{dt}(a \cos t) \, dt = -a \sin t \, dt.$$

Thus:

$$y \, dx = b \sin t \cdot (-a \sin t) \, dt = -ab \sin^2 t \, dt.$$

3. Compute $x \, dy - y \, dx$:

$$x \, dy - y \, dx = ab \cos^2 t \, dt - (-ab \sin^2 t \, dt) = ab(\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) \, dt = ab \, dt.$$

4. Compute the Line Integral:

$$\text{Area}(R) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} ab \, dt = \frac{1}{2} ab \int_0^{2\pi} 1 \, dt = \frac{1}{2} ab \cdot 2\pi = \pi ab.$$

Conclusion: The area of the ellipse is:

$$\text{Area}(R) = \pi ab,$$

where a and b are the semi-major and semi-minor axes.

Summary

The area of a region R enclosed by a curve C can be computed using line integrals in multiple equivalent ways:

- Directly using $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, where $\mathbf{F} = (-y, x)$.
- Using $\int_C x \, dy$ or $-\int_C y \, dx$.
- Using the symmetric formula:

$$\text{Area}(R) = \frac{1}{2} \int_C (x \, dy - y \, dx).$$

2.10 Flux of a Vector Field

Definition of Flux

Flux represents the flow of a vector field $\mathbf{F} = (f, g)$ across an oriented curve C . It measures how much of \mathbf{F} passes through C in the normal direction.

The flux of \mathbf{F} across C is defined as:

$$\text{Flux} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds,$$

where:

- \mathbf{n} is the unit normal vector to the curve C .
- ds is the arc length differential.

For a parameterized curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$, where $t \in [a, b]$, the unit normal vector is given by:

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} (-y'(t), x'(t)).$$

Thus:

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} [f(x(t), y(t))(-y'(t)) + g(x(t), y(t))x'(t)].$$

Flux in Simplified Form

If the curve C is parameterized, the flux integral can be simplified as:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = \int_a^b [f(x(t), y(t))y'(t) - g(x(t), y(t))x'(t)] dt.$$

Or equivalently:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = \int_C f dy - g dx.$$

Green's Theorem Applied to Flux

By applying Green's Theorem, the flux of $\mathbf{F} = (f, g)$ across C can also be related to a double integral over the region R enclosed by C :

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = \iint_R \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) dA,$$

where:

$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}.$$

This shows that the flux across the boundary C is equal to the total divergence of \mathbf{F} inside R .

Example 2.10.1 (Example: Flux Around a Circle)

Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x, y)$, and let C be the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ parameterized by:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t, \sin t), \quad t \in [0, 2\pi].$$

Step 1: Parameterize the Flux Integral. The unit normal vector to C is given by:

$$\mathbf{n} = (-\sin t, \cos t),$$

and $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = (\cos t, \sin t)$. Then:

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \cos t(-\sin t) + \sin t(\cos t) = 0.$$

Step 2: Apply Green's Theorem. Using Green's Theorem:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = \int_R \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) dA.$$

The divergence of $\mathbf{F} = (x, y)$ is:

$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) = \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} = 1 + 1 = 2.$$

The area of the circle is:

$$\operatorname{Area}(R) = \pi \cdot 1^2 = \pi.$$

Thus:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = \int_R 2 dA = 2 \cdot \pi = 2\pi.$$

Final Answer: The flux across the circle is:

$$\text{Flux} = 2\pi.$$