MATB42: Multivariable Calculus II Lecture Notes

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1.1 Fourier Expansions

In this section, we will focus on single variable calculus, (so where $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$)

Let us say that we have a function f(x) and we want to approximate it. We can use an nth degree Taylor Polynomial, but this requires that f(x) has at least n derivatives at some point x_0 and the kth derivative of $f(f^{(k)}(x))$ is determined by properties of f in some neighbourhood of x_0 , but what about outside this neighbourhood? How can we be certain of the approximation outside of this neighbour.

Our problem here is that Taylor Polynomial may only approximate "near" x_0

Now, consider the following function:

$$\Delta(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \lfloor x \rfloor < x, \lfloor x \rfloor \text{ is odd} \\ 0, & \lfloor x \rfloor < x, \lfloor x \rfloor \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

In this function, Tayler returns either 0 or 1 depending on your choice of x_0 and cannot work for an $x_0 = p \in \mathbb{Z}$. Therefore Taylor polynomials cannot reflect the true nature of this function. Taylor provides a "local" approximation, but we want a "global" approximation. We need an approximation that is more precise over an interval at the cost of being not as precise as precise at any particular x_0 .

Note that the example function is **periodic**.

Definition 1.1. A function y = f(x) such that $f(x) = f(x+p), p \neq 0, \forall x$ is said to be **periodic** of period p

Example 1.2. The periodic function $\Delta(x)$ is of period 2.

What we want is a global approximation of a periodic function, and the Fourier Approximation will be periodic, so we can use it for exactly that.

Definition 1.3. A trigonometric polynomial of degree N is an expression of the form

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{N} a_k \cos(kx) + b_k \sin(kx)$$

where the a_i, b_i are constants.

We know that sin(x) and cos(x) are the simplest periodic functions and repeat in intervals of 2π , so cos(kx) and sin(kx) have period $\frac{2\pi}{k}$, but the smallest shared period is 2π . If a trigonometric polynomial has period 2π and f(x) has period p, then we must set $x = \frac{pt}{2\pi}$ to fix the period (where t is a variable).

So to approximate y = f(x) by $F_N(x)$ for some N, we use the following equation:

$$F_N(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{N} a_k \cos(kx) + b_k \sin(kx)$$

Now we need to choose the a_k, b_k . We can define it in the following way:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(kx) dx, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(kx) dx, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

When defined in this way, a_i, b_i are called the Fourier Coefficients of f over the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$ and we call $F_N(x)$ the Fourier Polynomial of degree N.

So why do we add the $\frac{a_0}{2}$? It is the average value of f over $[-\pi, \pi]$.

Note. sometimes you will see a_0 used instead of $\frac{a_0}{2}$ in the Fourier polynomial where

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

Example 1.4. Consider $f(x) = \frac{-x}{2}$ over $[-\pi, \pi]$. Use Fourier Approximation.

$$a_{k} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) cos(kx) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (-\frac{x}{2}) cos(kx) dx \stackrel{odd}{=} 0$$

$$a_{0} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (-\frac{x}{2}) dx \stackrel{odd}{=} 0$$

$$b_{k} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) sin(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (-\frac{x}{2}) sin(kx) dx$$

$$\stackrel{even}{=} -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x sin(kx) dx$$

$$\stackrel{even}{=} -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x sin(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} [\pi cos(kx) dx - \frac{1}{\pi} [-\frac{1}{k} x cos(kx) + \frac{1}{k^{2}} sin(kx)]_{0}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} [\pi cos(k\pi)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} cos(k\pi)$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{k}}{k}$$

Thus we have:

$$F_N(x) = -\sin(x) + \frac{1}{2}\sin(2x) - \frac{1}{3}\sin(3x) + \frac{1}{4}\sin(4x) + \dots$$

$$F_1(x) = -\sin(x)$$

$$F_2(x) = -\sin(x) + \frac{1}{2}\sin(2x)$$

$$F_3(x) = -\sin(x) + \frac{1}{2}\sin(2x) - \frac{1}{3}\sin(3x)$$

And so on.

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Example 2.1. (continued from example 1.4)

$$f(x) = \frac{-x}{2}$$

$$F_N(x) = -\sin(x) + \frac{1}{2}\sin(2x) - \frac{1}{3}\sin(3x) + \frac{1}{4}\sin(4x) + \dots$$

This can be extended to a Fourier Series:

$$F_N(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{\sin(kx)}{k}$$

Definition 2.2. For $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$, the Fourier Series for f is

$$F(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos(kx) + b_k \sin(kx)$$

where a_i, b_i are Fourier coefficients.

The Nth degree Fourier Polynomial can be regarded as the Nth partial sum of the series.

We haven't talked about convergence yet, but for now, we will assume the series converges (f(x) = F(x))

Definition 2.3. Function $a_k cos(kx) + b_k sin(kx)$ is the kth harmonic of f. The Fourier Series expresses f in terms of its harmonics.

Note. (Looking at Harmonics in a Musical Sense):

the 1st harmonic is the fundamental harmonic of f (the fundamental tone). The 2nd harmonic is the first overtone.

(completely rewrite this amplitude section)

Definition 2.4. The amplitude of the kth harmonic is

$$A_k = \sqrt{(a_k)^2 + (b_k)^2}$$

And note that

$$a_k = A_k sin\alpha, b_k = A_k cos\alpha$$

Definition 2.5. The energy E of a periodic function f of period 2π is

$$E = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x)]^2 dx$$

So the energy of the kth harmonic is

$$E = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [a_k \cos(kx) + b_k \sin(kx)]^2 dx = (a_k)^2 + (b_k)^2 = (A_k)^2$$

And the energy of the constant term is

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [a_0]^2 dx = 2(a_0)^2$$

So we put $A_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}a_0$.

For a "nice" periodic function, we have the following equation:

$$E = A_0^2 + A_1^2 + A_2^2 + \dots$$

This is known as the Energy Theorem, and comes from the study of periodic waves.

We can draw a graph of this as A_k^2 against k (This graph is known as the Energy Spectrum of f). It shows how the energy of f is distributed among its harmonics.

Note. Notice that

$$E = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k^2 + b_k^2) \text{ Parseval's Equation}$$

Assume a function f of period 2π is the sum of a trigonometric series

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos(kx) + b_k \sin(kx)) \text{ on the interval } [-\pi, \pi]$$

Multiply by cos(mx) and integrate to get

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)\cos(mx)dx = \frac{a_0^2}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(mx)dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos(kx) + b_k \sin(kx))]dx$$

$$= \frac{a_0^2}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(mx)dx + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(kx)dx + b_k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(kx)dx)$$

Note. Recall the following trigonometric identities:

1.
$$cosAcosB = \frac{1}{2}[cos(A+B) + cos(A-B)]$$

2.
$$cosAsinB = \frac{1}{2}[sin(A+B) + sin(A-B)]$$

3.
$$sinAsinB = \frac{1}{2}[cos(A-B) - cos(A+B)]$$

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$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)\cos(mx)dx = \frac{a_0^2}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(mx)dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos(kx) + b_k \sin(kx))\right]dx$$
$$= \frac{a_0^2}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(mx)dx + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(kx)dx + b_k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(kx)dx)$$

We know the following from trigonometric identities

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(kx)\cos(mx)dx = \begin{cases} 0, & k \neq m \\ \pi, & k = m \end{cases}$$

As well as the following from odd function properties

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(kx)dx = 0$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(kx)\cos(mx)dx = 0$$

So now we get

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)\cos(mx)dx = \frac{a_0^2}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(mx)dx + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(kx)dx + b_k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(kx)dx)$$
$$= a_m \pi$$
$$\implies a_m = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)\cos(mx)dx$$

Example 3.1. Lets take

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \le x < \pi \\ -1, & -\pi \le x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Note that this is an odd function, therefore $a_k = 0, \forall k \geq 0$. So now lets calculate b_k .

$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(kx) dx$$

$$\stackrel{even}{=} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{k\pi} [-\cos(kx)]_{0}^{\pi}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{4}{k\pi}, & k \text{ is odd} \\ 0, & k \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

And now lets right out the Fourier Polynomial $(F_N(x))$ if N is odd:

$$F_N(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} sin(x) + \frac{4}{3\pi} sin(3x) + \frac{4}{5\pi} sin(5x) + \dots$$

if N is even:

$$F_N(x) = F_{N-1}(x)$$

We can also write it as a Fourier Series

$$F(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin((2l+1)x)}{2l+1}$$

The energy of the function is

$$E = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} dx = 2$$

The amplitute of the kth harmonic is

$$A_k = \sqrt{a_k^2 + b_k^2} = \sqrt{0 + \frac{16}{k^2 \pi^2}} = \frac{4}{k\pi}$$

The energy of the kth harmonic is

$$A_k^2 = \frac{16}{k^2 \pi^2}$$

Note that for this example, both the energy and the amplitude are 0 at an even k.

Lets now evaluate the energy spectrum:

$$k = 1, E = \frac{16}{\pi^2} \approx 1.62, \frac{1.62}{2} = 0.81 = 81\%$$

$$k = 3, E = \frac{16}{9\pi^2} \approx 0.18, \frac{0.18}{2} = 0.09 = 9\%$$

$$k = 5, E = \frac{16}{25\pi^2} \approx 0.06, \frac{0.06}{2} = 0.03 = 3\%$$

$$k = 7, E = \frac{16}{49\pi^2} \approx 0.03, \frac{0.03}{2} = 0.015 = 1.5\%$$

However, we do not need to exclusively work with the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$ we can even work over any interval of length 2π .

3.1 General Fourier Series (interval of length 2π)

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_c^{c+2\pi} f(x) \cos(kx) dx, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$
$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_c^{c+2\pi} f(x) \sin(kx) dx, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

What about for f if f has period p?

$$f(x+p) = f(x), \forall x, \exists p \neq 0$$

We then substitute $x = \frac{pt}{2\pi}$ which gives a new function $f_p(t) = f(\frac{pt}{2\pi})$ with period 2π . So

$$f_p(t+2\pi) = f(\frac{p}{2\pi}(t+2\pi)) = f(\frac{pt}{2\pi}+p) = f(\frac{pt}{2\pi}) = f_p(t)$$

So how about the Fourier Expansion for $f_p(t)$? To find this, we must replace t by $\frac{2\pi x}{p}$ giving for f(x).

$$F(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos(\frac{2nx\pi}{p}) + b_k \sin(\frac{2nx\pi}{p})$$

$$a_k = \frac{2}{p} \int_c^{c+p} f(x) \cos(\frac{2nx\pi}{p}x) dx, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$
$$b_k = \frac{2}{p} \int_c^{c+p} f(x) \sin(\frac{2nx\pi}{p}x) dx, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

For any function defined on [a, b], we can extend f to all of \mathbb{R} as a periodic function. Given a periodic function f_E from f of period p = b - a, we now have:

$$a_{k} = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \cos(\frac{2nx\pi}{b-a}x) dx, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$
$$b_{k} = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \sin(\frac{2nx\pi}{b-a}x) dx, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Example 3.2. Take the function $f(x) = x, 0 \le x < 1$ and extend it with period 1. For $k \ne 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= 2\int_0^1 x cos(2k\pi x) dx \\ &\stackrel{parts}{=}_{u=v, dv=cos(2\pi kx) dx} 2[\frac{x sin(2k\pi x)}{2\pi k}]_0^1 - \frac{2}{2k\pi}\int_0^1 sin(2k\pi x) dx \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_0 = 2\int_0^1 x dx = [x^2]_0^1$$

$$b_k = 2 \int_0^1 x \sin(2k\pi x) dx$$

$$\stackrel{parts}{=}_{u=x,dv=\sin(2k\pi x)dx} 2\left[\frac{-x\cos(2k\pi x)}{2\pi k}\right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{k\pi} \int_0^1 \cos(2k\pi x) dx$$

$$= \frac{-\cos(2k\pi)}{k\pi}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{k\pi}$$

So the Fourier Series will be

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\sin(2\pi x) + \frac{\sin(4\pi x)}{2} + \frac{\sin(6\pi x)}{3} + \dots \right]$$
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Example 3.3. $f(x) = |x|, -\pi < x \le \pi$. Since f(x) is even, $b_k = 0, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |x| dx \stackrel{even}{=} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} x dx = \pi$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |x| cos(kx) dx$$

$$\stackrel{even}{=} \frac{2}{pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} x cos(kx) dx$$

$$\stackrel{parts}{=} \frac{2}{u=x, dv=cos(kx) dx} \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{x sin(kx)}{k} + \frac{cos(kx)}{k^2} \right]_{0}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi k^2} (cos(k\pi) - 1)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & k \text{ is even} \\ \frac{-4}{\pi k^2}, & k \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

So we end up with the Fourier Series

$$F(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos((2l+1)x)}{(2l+1)^2}$$

Example 3.4. $f(x) = x, -\pi < x \le \pi$. Note that since f(x) is odd, $a_k = 0, \forall k \ge 0$

$$b_{k} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \sin(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{\substack{k=0 \ k=0 \ k=0 \ k=0 \ k=0}}^{parts} \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{-x \cos(kx)}{k} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{-\pi \cos(k\pi)}{k} + \frac{-\pi \cos(-k\pi)}{k} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-2}{k} \cos(k\pi)$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{k+1} 2}{k}$$

And the Fourier Series of this is

$$F(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{2}{k} sin(kx)$$

To get a Fourier cosine series or a Fourier sine series, we need

- an f defined on the interval [0, a], and we must extend this interval to also include [-a, 0) to give an even or odd function on [-a, a]
- $f(-t) = f(t), -a \le t < 0$ for the even extension item $f(-t) = -f(t), -a \le t < 0$ for the odd extension

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Example 4.1. We want to express $f(x) = x, 0 \le x < \pi$ as both a cosine series and a sine series.

<u>cosine series</u> For this, we need to extend the function as an even function, so we extend the function to $f(x) = |x|, -\pi < x \le x$. This is a previous example that we computated before and gives us a cosine series

sine series For this, we must extend f(x) as an odd function $f(x) = x, -\pi \ge x < \pi$. We've already seen from previous examples that is a sine series.

So for $f(x) = x, 0 \le x < pi$, the cosine series looks like this:

$$F(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos((2l+1)x)}{(2l+1)^2}$$

And the sine series looks like this:

$$F(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{2}{k} sin(kx)$$

Both of these series on the interval $[0,\pi)$ represent f(x)=x

Definition 4.2. A function f(x) defined for $x \in [a, b]$ is **piece-wise continuous** if there exists a finite partition $P: a = t_0 < < t_n = b$ such that f is continuous on $x \in (t_{i=1}, t_i), \forall i$ and both $\lim_{x \to t_{i-1}^+} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \to t_{i-1}^-} f(x)$ both exist and are both finite.

Note. On the ith subinterval, f(x) coincides with some $f_i(x)$ that is continuous on that subinterval.

Definition 4.3. If $f_i(x)\forall i$ has continuous 1st derivatives, f(x) is called **piecewise smooth**

Definition 4.4. If $f_i(x) \forall i$ has continuous 2nd derivatives, f(x) is called **piecewise very smooth**

Definition 4.5. The Fourier Series obtained from f(x) converges to f(x) if $f(x) = \lim_{N \to \infty} F_N(x)$

i.e.

$$f(x) = \lim_{N \to \infty} F_N(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{N} a_k \cos(kx) + b_k \sin(kx)$$

assuming a period of 2π (and can be adjusted for other periods). The a_k and b_k are the Fourier coefficients.

Theorem 4.6. Let f(x) be continuous and piece-wise very smooth for all x and let f(x) have period 2π . Then the Fourier Series of f(x) converges uniformly to f(x), $\forall x$

This helps with examples that have jump discontinuities.

Theorem 4.7. Let f(x) be defined and piece-wise very smooth for $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$ and let f(x) be defined outside this interval to have period 2π . Then the Fourier Series of f(x) converges uniformly to f(x) in each interval containing no discontinuity of f(x). At each discontinuity, x_0 , the series converges to

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\lim_{x \to x_0^+} f(x) + \lim_{x \to x_0^-} f(x) \right]$$

This is the **Fundamental Theorem** (for Fourier Series). The Theorem can be reinstated for f defined on any interval of length $p \neq 0$

Example 4.8. 1. $f(x) = \frac{-x}{2}$ on the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$

2.
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \le x < \pi \\ -1, & -\pi \le x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Note that they both are piece-wise continuous and both satisfy the previous theorem.

so (1.) converges to

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)}{k} sin(kx) = \begin{cases} -\frac{x}{2}, & x \in (-\pi, \pi) \\ 0, & x = \pm \pi \end{cases}$$

And (2.) converges to

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin((2k+1)x)}{2k+1} = \begin{cases} -1, & -\pi < x < 0\\ 1, & 0 < x < \pi\\ 0, & x = -\pi, 0, \pi \end{cases}$$

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In (2.) set $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and we'll get

$$1 = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin((2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2})}{2k+1}$$

$$1 = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$$

So now we have $\frac{\pi}{4}$ represented by a series of numbers.

However, the domain of the function also play a role in the series.

Example 4.9. For $f(x), x \in [0, 1)$, we get

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin((2k+1)x)}{2k+1}$$

The theorem still applies and we get F(x) = x on the interval [0,1), and converge to $\frac{1}{2}$ at 0.

Example 4.10. For $f(x) = |x|, x \in [-\pi, \pi]$ we get.

$$F(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos((2k+1)x)}{(2k+1)^2}$$

on (0,1), |x|=x, and since f is piece-wise very smooth, we can write:

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos((2k+1)x)}{(2k+1)^2}$$

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Definition 5.1. The orthonormal bases for \mathbb{R}^n

$$\{e_1, ..., e_n\}$$

are all orthogonal to each other and are all unit vectors.

Each $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ has a unique representation of $v = \lambda_1 e_1 + ... + \lambda_n e_n$ where $\lambda_k = v \cdot e_k$

Given continuous functions f, g that map from $[-\pi, \pi] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ we can define an inner product by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = frac1\pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)g(x)dx$$

defined on all continues real-valued functions defined on the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$

Example 5.2. The set of functions $\{cos(kx), sin(nx)\}_{n,k\in\mathbb{Z}}$ act like an orthonormal basis. since

$$\langle \cos(mx), \cos(nx) \rangle = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } m = n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\langle \sin(mx), \sin(nx) \rangle = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } m = n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\langle \sin(mx), \cos(nx) \rangle = 0$$

for positive integers m, n

We can regard the Fourier Coefficients as the components of f under this basis. This explains why you dont need to recalculate the coefficients for each N for $F_N(x)$

Corollary 5.3. If a function f can be represented as a trigonometric polynomial, then that trigonometric polynomial is a Fourier Expansion of f, if the Fourier Series converges.

Example 5.4. What is the fourier series of $f(x) = cos^2(x) - sin^2(x)$

We have trigonometric identities to solve this:

$$F(x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) = \cos(2x)$$

Example 5.5.

$$f(x) = \cos^4(x)$$

$$= (\cos^2(x))^2$$

$$= (\cos^2(x))^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(1 + 2\cos(2x) + \cos^2(2x))$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(1 + 2\cos(2x) + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos(4x)) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{\cos(2x)}{2} + \frac{1}{8}\cos(4x) = F(x)$$

Definition 5.6. The **Total Square Error** of g(x) relative to f(x) is:

$$E = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x) - g(x)]^{2} dx$$

Note. if f = g, E = 0

We want a constant function $y = g_0$ so the square error is as small as possible

$$E(g_0) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x) - g_0]^2 dx$$

=
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)^2 dx - 2g_0 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx + g_0^2(2\pi)$$

And if we let A, B be constants such that

$$A = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)^{2} dx, B = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

Then

$$E(g_0) = A - 2Bg_0 + 2\pi g_0^2$$

With implies that $E(g_0)$ is a quad function in g having a minimum value when its derivative is equal to 0.

$$-2B + 4\pi g_0 = 0$$

$$g_0 = \frac{B}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} a_0$$

Therefore $\frac{1}{2}a_0$ is the best constant approximation in the sense of the square error. We can show that the best approximation by a trigonometric polynomial is the Fourier Polynomial.

Definition 5.7. If f is piece-wise continuous on $[-\pi, \pi]$ we see that

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{N} a_k^2 + b_k^2 \le \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x)]^2 dx = \langle f, f \rangle$$

This is called **Bessel's Inequality** and it shows that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k^2 + b_k^2$ converges

Theorem 5.8. (Uniqueness Theorem) Let f(x), g(x) be piecewise continuous functions on the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$ and have all the same same Fourier coefficients. Then f(x) = g(x) except, perhaps, at discontinuities.

5.1 Vector-Valued Functions

We will now spend time with vector-valued functions $(f: \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto A)$

Definition 5.9. A curve (or path) in \mathbb{R}^n is a function

$$\gamma: [a,b] \subset \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$$

We usually call the image of γ the curve and the function γ as the parameterization of the curve

Note. This curve has a direction given by γ and runs from $\gamma(a)$ to $\gamma(b)$, which are the endpoints. $\gamma(a)$ being the beginning and $\gamma(b)$ being the end

Think of $t, t \in [a, b]$ as a variable and $\gamma(t)$ as "tracing out" the curve in \mathbb{R} as t goes from a to b.

This interval be adapted to any (a, b) and even to \mathbb{R} itself.

$$\gamma(t) = (\gamma_1(t), \gamma_2(t), ..., \gamma_n(t)), t \in [a, b]$$

Example 5.10. where $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\gamma(t) = (x_0, y_0, z_0) + t(v_1, v_2, v_3)$$

= $x + tv$

This is a parametric representation of a line. Where x is a point and v is a direction vector

Definition 5.11. γ is **continuous** at $c \in (a,b)$ if $\lim_{t\to c} \gamma(t) = \gamma(c)$ iff the components $\gamma_i(t)$ for i=1,...,n are continuous at c

Definition 5.12. If γ is continuous at all points, γ is called a **Continuous** Path

Example 5.13. Consider a circle of radius 3 in \mathbb{R}^2 centred around the origin. A path of this circle is

$$\gamma(t) = (3cost, 3sint), t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

We say this curve is oriented in the counter clockwise direction

Example 5.14. The curve for $y = x^3 + 1$ is

$$\gamma(t) = (t, t^3 + 1), t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Example 5.15. In \mathbb{R}^3 , $\gamma(t) = (3cost, 3sint, t), t \in [0, 2\pi]$.

Since $x^2 + y^2 = 9$, this curve must live in the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ and since z = t, the curve spirals upwards, this is called a helix

Example 5.16. $\gamma(t) = (t, t^2, t^3), t \in [-2, 2]$. This is a twisted cubic.

Example 5.17. Find the parameterization of the curve C of the intersection of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and the plane y + z = 2. The projection into the x - y plane is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, z = 0, so

$$x = cost, y = sint$$

From the equation of the plane

$$z = 2 - y = 2 - sint$$

We now parameterize the curve C by

$$\gamma(t) = (cost, sint, 2 - sint), t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

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6.1 parameterization (continued)

Note. For any given curve, there may be several possible parameterizations of that curve

Example 6.1.

The 1st quadrant piece of the unit circle in a counter clock-wise direction, from (1,0) to (0,1)

$$\gamma_1(t) = (\cos t, \sin t), t \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$\gamma_2(t) = (\cos(\frac{t}{2}), \sin(\frac{t}{2})), t \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\gamma_3(t) = (\sqrt{1 - t^2}, t), t \in [0, 1]$$

All parameterize the same curve.

6.2 Derivatives

Definition 6.2. The Derivative of a path is

$$D(\gamma(t)) = (\gamma'_1(t), \gamma'_2(t), ..., \gamma'_n(t))$$

provided each $\gamma'_i(t)$ exists for t = 1, ..., n

We usually write $\gamma'(t) = (\gamma'_1(t), ..., \gamma'_n(t))$

Definition 6.3. If $\gamma'(t)$ exists, γ is called a **differentiable path**

Definition 6.4. If γ is a differentiable path with a continuous derivative, except at finitely many places, the image of γ is called a **piece-wise smooth curve**

Definition 6.5. $\gamma'(t)$ is the tangent v to the curve at the point $\gamma(t)$. Hence, the tanget line at $\gamma(t_0)$ is given by

$$\gamma(t_0) + \lambda \gamma'(t_0), \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

Note that $\gamma(t)$ must be smooth (class C^1) for t near t_0 , be careful if $\gamma(t_0) = 0$

Remark. If we think of $\gamma(t)$ representing the position of a particle at time t, we can regard $\gamma'(t)$ as its velocity and $\gamma''(t)$ as its acceleration.

If $\gamma'(t)$ is the velocity, then $||\gamma'(t)||$ is the speed (magnitude of the velocity)

Example 6.6. Computing the period of a satellite when the radius of its orbit is known. The particle has constant speed s, and when t = 0, assume that $\gamma(t)$ is at the point (r, 0).

So....

$$\gamma(t) = (rcos(kt), rsin(kt))$$

We need to find k.

$$\gamma'(t) = (-rksin(kt), rkcos(kt))$$

$$s = ||\gamma'(t)|| = \sqrt{r^2k^2(sin^2(kt) + cos^2(kt))} = rk$$

And this implies that $k = \frac{s}{r}$.

Note that $r, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ > 0$

$$\gamma''(t) = (-rk^2cos(kt), -rk^2sin(kt)) = -k^2\gamma(t)$$

Assuming particle is a satellite of mass m orbiting the earth of mass M.

Note.

$$F = ma = m(\gamma''(t)) = -mk^2\gamma(t)$$

$$F(\vec{v}) = \frac{-GmM\vec{v}}{||\vec{v}||^3}$$

where G is the gravitational constant and $\vec{v} = \gamma(t)$

$$-mk^2\gamma(t) = \frac{-GmM\gamma(t)}{r^3}$$

And this implies that $k^2 = \frac{GM}{r^3}$.

What is the period? $p = \frac{2\pi}{k}$ this implies that $k = \frac{2\pi}{p}$.

$$k^2 = (\frac{2\pi}{p})^2 = \frac{GM}{r^3}$$

This implies that

$$p^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM}r^3$$

The period of a satellite squared is proportional to the radius of its orbit cubed (One of Kepler's Laws)

6.3 Path Integrals

Definition 6.7. The path integral of f or the integral of f along the path γ denoted

$$\int_{\gamma} f ds$$

is defined by

$$\int_{\gamma} f ds = \int_{a}^{b} f(\gamma(t)) ||\gamma'(t)|| dt$$

Whenever $\gamma:[a,b]\mapsto\mathbb{R}^n$ is a smooth curve and the composite function $t\mapsto f(\gamma(t))$ is continuous on [a,b]

If $\gamma(t)$ is only piece-wise smooth or $f(\gamma(t))$ is only piece-wise continuous, we break $\gamma(t)$ into finitely many smooth pieces, and sum the integrals over the various pieces.

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7.1 Path Integral (continued)

Why is this definition of a path integral a good definition?

We can think of speed $s = ||\gamma'(t)||$ as a rate of change in position relative to change in time t. Often we denote $ds = ||\gamma'(t)|| dt$

If f = 1 then

$$\int_{\gamma} ds = \int_{a}^{b} ||\gamma'(t)|| ds$$

Which is just the length of the curve.

Definition 7.1. The length of the curve is

$$\int_{\gamma} ds = \int_{a}^{b} ||\gamma'(t)|| ds$$

The length of the path is the "total distance travelled."

Example 7.2. Find the length of a circle of radius 1 from 0 to 2π .

$$\gamma(t) = (\cos(t), \sin(t)), t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$\gamma'(t) = (-\sin(t), \cos(t))$$

$$||\gamma'(t)|| = \sqrt{\sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t)} = 1$$

$$s = \int_0^{2\pi} ds = \int_0^{2\pi} 1 ds = 2\pi$$

Example 7.3. Find the arclength of $\gamma(t) = (\sin(5t), \cos(5t), \frac{10}{3}t^{1.5})$ from t = 0 to t = 3.

$$\gamma'(t) = (5cost, -5sint, 5\sqrt{t})$$

$$||\gamma'(t)|| = \sqrt{25cos^2(t) + 25sin^2(t), 25t} = 5\sqrt{1+t}$$

$$s = \int_{\gamma} ds = 5\int_{0}^{3} \sqrt{1+t} dt = \frac{70}{3}$$

Example 7.4. $f(x, y, z) = xy - z^2$ along $\gamma(t) = (3t, -2t, \sqrt{3}t), t \in [0, 1]$

$$\gamma'(t) = (3, -2, \sqrt{3})$$

$$||\gamma'(t)|| = 4$$

$$f(\gamma(t)) = f(3t, -2t, \sqrt{3}t)$$

$$= (3t)(-2t) - (\sqrt{3}t)^2$$

$$= -6t^2 - 3t^2 = -9t^2$$

$$\int_{\gamma} f ds = \int_{0}^{1} f(\gamma(t)) ||\gamma'(t)|| dt = \int_{0}^{1} (-9t^{2}) 4 dt = -36 \int_{0}^{1} t^{2} dt = -12$$

Remark. mass of a wire $(m) = density D \times length$

$$m = \int_{\gamma} dm = \int_{\gamma} Dds$$

Note. $\int_{\gamma} f ds$ is independent of the choice of parameterization

Note. If a curve in \mathbb{R}^2 is given by y = f(x) and x is in the domain of [a, b], then the arclength is

$$\int_a^b \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx$$

7.2 Vector Fields

Definition 7.5. A function $F:A\subset\mathbb{R}^n\mapsto\mathbb{R}^n$ is called a vector field where

$$F(x) = (F_1(x), ..., F_n(x))$$

Definition 7.6. a function $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ is called a **scalar field**, the components of a vector field are scalar fields.

We think of a vector field F as attaching to each point x a vector f(x)

Example 7.7. Newtons Gravitational Law

$$F(x) = -\frac{mMG}{||x||^3}x$$

"pull of a satellite towards the earth"

The strength of the force depends on d, the distance away. Force is in the opposite direction to the position vector.

$$F(x) = F(x, y, z) = \left(-\frac{mMG}{||(x, y, z)||^3}x, -\frac{mMG}{||(x, y, z)||^3}y, -\frac{mMG}{||(x, y, z)||^3}z\right)$$

Example 7.8. Put a toy boat into a stream, a velocity field is the velocity at each point of the stream.

Let the path be $\gamma(t)$, then $\gamma'(t) = F(\gamma(t)), \forall t$

Definition 7.9. If F is a vector field, a **flowline** for F is a path $\gamma(t)$ such that $\gamma'(t) = F(\gamma(t))$

Definition 7.10. The flow of a vector field is the family of all flow lines

Example 7.11. F(x,y) = (3,4), vector (3,4) at every point will be straight lines. Want to know flow line at (1,2)

$$\gamma(t) = (x(t), y(t))$$
$$\gamma'(t) = F(\gamma(t)) = (3, 4)$$
$$\gamma(t) = (3t + 1, 4t + 2)$$

as it passes through (1,2).

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8.1 Line Integrals

Example 8.1. For time t, force $F = F(\gamma(t)) \cdot \frac{\gamma'(t)}{||\gamma'(t)||} = F(\gamma(t)) \cdot T(\gamma(t))$

$$\Delta w = F(\gamma(t)) \cdot T(\gamma(t)) \Delta s$$

$$w = \int_{\gamma} F \cdot T ds$$

Definition 8.2. Let F be a vector field in \mathbb{R}^n and let $\gamma:[a,b]\mapsto\mathbb{R}^n$ be a smooth curve in \mathbb{R}^n . The **line integral** of F over γ , denoted $\int_{\gamma}Fds$ is defined by

$$\int_{\gamma} F \cdot ds = \int_{\gamma} (F \cdot T) ds$$

Remark. $(F \cdot T)$ is a scalar field, and as produced before:

$$\int_{\gamma} (F \cdot T) ds = \int_{a}^{b} F(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t) dt$$

Remark. Within signs, the line integral is independent of the parameterization. ie.

$$\int_{\gamma} F \cdot ds = -\int_{-\gamma} F \cdot ds$$

Remark. We can work over piecewise smooth curves by dividing it into smooth sub intervals and summing them up.

Example 8.3.
$$F(x,y) = (y, x^2), \gamma(t) = (t^2, t^3), t \in [0, 1]$$

 $F(\gamma(t)) = (t^3, t^4)$
 $\gamma'(t) = (2t, 3t^2)$

$$\int_{\gamma} F \cdot ds = \int_{0}^{1} (2t^{4} + 3t^{6}) dt$$
$$= \left[\frac{2}{5} t^{5} + \frac{3}{7} t^{7} \right]_{0}^{1}$$
$$= \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{7} = \frac{29}{35}$$

Example 8.4.

$$F(x,y) = (2y - x, -y)$$
$$\gamma(t) = (-\cos t, \sin t), t \in [0, \pi]$$
$$\gamma_0(t) = (\cos t, \sin t), t \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\int_{\gamma} F ds = \int_{0}^{\pi} F(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\pi} (2sin^{2}t + costsint - sintcost) dt$$

$$= 2 \int_{0}^{\pi} (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}cos(2t)) dt = \pi$$

$$\int_{\gamma_0} F ds = \int_0^{\pi} F(\gamma_0(t)) \cdot \gamma_0'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} (-2sin^2 t + costsint - sintcost) dt$$

$$= -2 \int_0^{\pi} (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}cos(2t)) dt = -\pi$$

Note. Notice from the previous example that

$$\int_{\gamma} F ds = \int_{0}^{\pi} (2sint + cost)(sint) - (sint)(cost)$$

we notice this is in the form

$$A = \int_a^b F_1(\gamma(t))\gamma_1'(t) + \dots + F_n(\gamma(t))\gamma_n'(t)dt$$

We introduce a new notation that can take advantage of this form and rewrite A as

$$\int_{a}^{b} F_1 dx_1 + \dots + F_n dx_n$$

where $dx_i = \gamma'(t)dt, i = 1, ..., n$

Definition 8.5. A (first-order) **differential form** (1-form) in \mathbb{R}^n is an expression of the form

$$f_1 dx_1 + \dots + f_n dx_n$$

Definition 8.6. Let $\omega = f_1 dx_1 + ... + f_n dx_n$ be a differential form in \mathbb{R}^n and let $\gamma : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$ be a smooth curve in \mathbb{R}^n . The integral of ω over γ , denoted

$$\int_{\gamma} \omega$$

is defined by

$$\int_{\gamma} \omega = \int_{\gamma} F \cdot ds$$

where $F = (f_1, ..., f_n)$

So

$$\int_{\gamma} \omega = \int_{a}^{b} [f_{1}(\gamma(t))\gamma'_{1}(t) + \dots + f_{n}(\gamma(t))\gamma'_{n}(t)]dt$$
$$= \int_{a}^{b} F(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t)dt = \int_{\gamma} F \cdot ds$$

where $F = (f_1, ..., f_n)$

We can think of $F = (f_1, ..., f_n)$ and $ds = (dx_1, ..., dx_n)$ where $dx_i = \frac{d(x_i(t))}{dt} dt$, i = 1, ..., n which means the dot product notation makes sense.

Example 8.7.

$$\int_{\gamma} zx^2 dx + yz dy + \arcsin(x) dz$$

where $\gamma(t) = (t, t^2, 1), t \in [0, 1]$

$$\int_{\gamma} \omega = \int_{0}^{1} [(t^{2})(1) + (t^{2})(2t) + (0)(arcsint)]dt$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} (t^{2} + 2t^{3})dt$$

$$= [\frac{1}{3}t^{3} + \frac{1}{2}t^{4}]_{0}^{1}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6}$$

Given a vector field $F = (f_1, ..., f_n)$ we have the (1-form) $\omega = f_1 dx_1 + ... + f_n dx_n$ and vice versa

Definition 8.8. Let $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$. The differential form corresponding to the vector field ∇f , denoted df, is called the **total differential of** f

$$\nabla f = (\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, ..., \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}), df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + ... + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} dx_n$$

If we differentiate with respect to f, we get

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \frac{dx_1}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \frac{dx_2}{dt} + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \frac{dx_n}{dt}$$

"the total derivative of f with respect to t"

Definition 8.9. Let $F : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a vector field. If $F = \nabla g$, for some $g : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ then F is said to be **conservative**.

Definition 8.10. Let ω be a first order differential form in \mathbb{R}^n . If $\omega = dg$ for some $g : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ then ω is said to be **exact**.

Note. $(F_1,...,F_n) = F = \nabla g \iff dg = \omega = F_1 dx_1 + F_2 dx_2 + ... + F_n dx_n$ So this implies that F is conservative iff ω is exact

Example 8.11. $\int_{\gamma} xydx + xdy$ where

- 1. γ is a parameterization of the top half of the unit circle
- 2. γ is a parameterization of the line $(1,0) \rightarrow (-1,0)$

1.

$$\gamma(t) = (costt, sint), t \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\int_{\gamma} xydx + xdy = \int_{0}^{\pi} ((\cos t)(\sin t)(-\sin t) + (\cos t)(\cos t))dt$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\pi} (\sin^{2}t + \cos t + \cos^{2}t)dt$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2}dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

2.

$$\gamma(t) = (1 - t, 0), t \in [0, 2]$$

$$\int_{\gamma} xydx + xdy = \int_{0}^{2} (0)(-1) + (1-t)(0)dt = 0$$

Note. The line integral depends on the path chosen, not on how you parameterize that path

Think of a parameterization as a bijection, except possibly at finitely many of those points.

Theorem 8.12. Suppose $F: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ is of class C^1 and $\gamma: [a, b] \to \mathbb{R}^n$ is a piecewise smooth path in \mathbb{R}^n then

$$\int_{\gamma} \nabla f ds = f(\gamma(b)) - f(\gamma(a))$$

Proof. Apply the chain rule to the composite function $G : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ given by $G(t) = (f \circ \gamma)(t)$

$$G'(t) = \nabla f(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t) \in \mathbb{R}$$

Then we apply FTOC to get

$$\int_{a}^{b} G'(t)dt = G(b) - G(a)$$
$$= f(\gamma(b)) - f(\gamma(a))$$

$$\int_{\gamma} \nabla f ds = \int_{a}^{b} \nabla f(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t) = f(\gamma(b)) - f(\gamma(a))$$

Corollary 8.13. If $F = \nabla f$ is a conservative vector field and γ is a curve joining x_0, x_1 then

$$\int_{\gamma} F ds = f(x_1) - f(x_0)$$

The line integral of a conservative vector field is independent of the choice of path

Remarks:

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1. This theorem and corollary can be restated in terms of differential forms. For example, If $\omega=df$ is exact and γ is a curve joining x_0,x_1 then

$$\int_{\gamma} \omega = f(x_1) - f(x_0)$$

2. This result (any form) is a generalization of the FTOC and is often called the "General Fundamental Theorem of Calculus" (GFTC) $(\int_{\gamma}d\omega=\int_{\partial\gamma}\omega)$

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Definition 9.1. A closed curve is a curve which joins a point x_0 to itself

Definition 9.2. A simple curve is a curve which does not intersect itself

Definition 9.3. A **Jordan curve** is a non-self-intersecting continuous loop in the plane

Corollary 9.4. If F is a conservative vector field, and γ is a closed curve, then

$$\int_{\gamma} F \cdot ds = 0$$

Definition 9.5. If $F = \nabla g$ is a conservative vector field then g is called a potential function for the vector field F

Theorem 9.6. If F is a vector field and $\int_{\gamma} F \cdot ds = 0, \forall$ closed curves γ then F is convervative. (The idea is that:)

$$\int_{\gamma + \sigma} F \cdot ds = \int_{\gamma} F \cdot ds + \int_{\sigma} F \cdot ds = 0$$

Example 9.7.

$$\int_{\gamma} y^2 dx + 2xy dy, \gamma(t) = \left(arctan\left(sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right)\right), e^{cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right)}\right), t \in [0, 1]$$

 $g(x,y) = xy^2 + c$ is a potential function for $\omega = y^2dx + 2xydy$.

$$\int_{\gamma} y^2 dx + 2xy dy = g(\gamma(1)) - g(\gamma(0))$$
$$\gamma(1) = (\arctan(1), e^0) = (\frac{\pi}{4}, 1)$$
$$\gamma(0) = (\arctan(0), e) = (0, e)$$

This implies that $\int_{\gamma} = \frac{\pi}{4}(1) - (0)(e^2) = \frac{\pi}{4}$. Assume that $F_1, ..., F_n$ are of class C^1 , then $F = (F_1, ..., F_n)$ or $\omega = F_1 dx_1 + ... + F_n dx_n$

So if
$$F = v \cdot g$$
 or $\omega = dg$ then $F_i = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i}$

 $F_1, ..., F_n \text{ are } C^1 \Longrightarrow g \text{ must be } C^2$

$$\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x_j \partial x_i} = \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial x_i}$$

 \implies a necessary condition for F to be conservative or ω to be exact is

$$\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial x_i}, i, j \in [1, n], i \neq j$$

Definition 9.8. Let $\omega = F_1 dx_1 + ... + F_n dx_n$. If

$$\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial x_i}, i, j \in [1, n], i \neq j$$

Then ω is said to be closed.

Note. $exact \Longrightarrow closed$

Definition 9.9. A subset $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is said to be **simply connected** if given two curves with the same endpoints on S, one can be continuously deformed in the other within S.

In \mathbb{R}^n , if S is connected, it is also simply connected if for every closed curve γ in S, the interior of γ is also in S.

Example 9.10. $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}$ is simply connected

Example 9.11. $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{(x,0,0)|x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is not simply connected

Definition 9.12. If $\omega = F_1 dx_1 + ... + F_n dx_n$ the domain of ω is the intersection of the domains of all F_i , $i \in [1, n]$

Theorem 9.13. If ω is a differential form whose domain is simply connected then ω is closed iff ω is exact. \mathbb{R}^n is simply connected \Longrightarrow If ω is defined on all \mathbb{R}^n , ω is exact iff ω is closed

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Theorem 10.1. Let $\omega = F_1 dx_1 + ... + F_n dx_n$ be 1-form defined on all of \mathbb{R}^n , then this implies that ω is exact \iff it is also closed, since it is defined on all of \mathbb{R}^n .

Note. exact means there exists a potential function

$$g: \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}, \exists \omega = dg$$

And so we want to find g. We have to do the following steps to find g

10.1 Finding the potential function

(This is the setup for $n = 2, \mathbb{R}^2$).

Let $\omega = F_1 dx + F_2 dy$

(is it closed? We're checking for $\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x}$).

 \mathbb{R}^2 is simply connected, so if closed \Longrightarrow exact then the potential function g exists.

We know that $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = F_1$ and $\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = F_2$

$$g(x,y) = \int F_1(x,y)dx + \frac{dh(x)}{dy}$$

And then we need to find h

$$\frac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\int F_1(x,y) dx + \frac{dh(x)}{dy} \right)$$

$$\frac{dh(x)}{dy} = F_2(x,y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\int F_1(x,y) dx \right)$$

All x should cancel from the right hand side, leaving a function of y a lone, which we can integrate to get h.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(F_2(x,y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\int F_1(x,y)dx))$$

$$\Longrightarrow \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y}(\int F_1(x,y)dx)$$

$$\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y}(\int F_1(x,y)dx) = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} = 0$$

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Example 10.2. (This example is in $n = 3, \mathbb{R}^3$)

$$\omega = (z^{2} + 2xy)dx + (x^{2} + 2yz)dy + (y^{2} + 2xz + \cos(z))dz$$

$$F_{1} = (z^{2} + 2xy)$$

$$F_{2} = (x^{2} + 2yz)$$

$$F_{3} = (y^{2} + 2xz + \cos(z))$$

So we start out by checking if omega is closed, and since

$$\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} = 2x = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}$$
$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} = 2z = \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x}$$
$$\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} = 2y = \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y}$$

Since the cross partials are equal, it is closed. More formally, the Domain of ω is \mathbb{R}^3 which is simply connected, and closed \Longrightarrow exact.

We know there is a potential function $g: \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}$

Now we must find and construct g.

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = F_1 = (z^2 + 2xy)$$

$$\Longrightarrow g(x, y, z) = \int (z^2 + 2xy) + h(y, z)$$

$$\int (z^2 + 2xy) + h(y, z) = xz^2 + x^2y + h(y, z)$$

And since we know that

$$F_2 = x^2 + 2yz = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xz^2 + x^2y + h(y, z))$$
$$2yz = \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}$$

$$\implies \int 2yzdy + k(z) = h(x,y)$$

$$\iff h(x,y) = \int 2yzdy + k(z) = y^2z + k(z)$$

Now we have

$$g(x, y, z) = xz^{2} + x^{2}y + y^{2}z + k(z)$$

$$F_{3} = y^{2} + 2xz + \cos(z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(y^{2}z + k(z))$$

$$2xz + \cos(z) = \frac{\partial k(z)}{\partial z}$$

$$k(z) = \int (2xz + \cos(z))dz = x^{z} + \sin(z) + C$$

Therefore, we have

$$g(x, y, z) = 2xz^{2} + x^{2}y + y^{2}z + \sin(z) + C$$

10.2 Green's Theorem

Let γ be a smooth Jordan Curve in \mathbb{R}^2 oriented in the counterclockwise direction, and let R be the region enclosed by γ . Let $\omega = F_1 dx + F_2 dy$ where $F_1, F_2 : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ are of class C^1 throughout \mathbb{R} . then

$$\int_{\gamma=\partial R} F_1 dx + F_2 dy = \int_R \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}\right) dA$$

Note. Can restate in terms of a vector field. The conclusion would look like this:

$$\int_{\gamma = \partial R} F \cdot ds = \int_{R} \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

where $F = (F_1, F_2)$

Note. The theorem can easily be generalized to the case where γ is a Plane Simple Jordan Curve

Note. Sometimes the LHS is given as

$$\oint_{\gamma=\partial R} F_1 dx + F_2 dy$$

which indicates a closed curve in the counterclockwise direction (\oint for the other direction).

Note. Should note that this theorem is of the form

$$\int_{\partial R} f = \int_{R} df$$

Example 10.3. Let R be a disc of radius 3 centered at the origin. Verify Green's Theorem by direct calculation when $F_1(x,y) = xy$ and $F_2(x,y) = x$.

So to verify Green's Theorem, we will calculate the left hand side and the right hand side separately and compare our results.

Left Hand Sign

 ∂R is a circle of radius 3 centered at the origin We can parameterize it by $\gamma(t) = (3\cos t, 3\sin t), t \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$\int_{\gamma} F_1 dx + F_2 dy = \int_{\gamma} xy dx + x dy$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} (3\cos t)(3\sin t)(-3\sin t) + (3\cos t)(3\cos t) dt$$

$$= 9 \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos^2 t dt$$

$$= 9 \int_{0}^{2\pi} (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos(2t)) dt$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \int_{0}^{2\pi} dt = 9\pi$$

Left Hand Sign

$$\iint_{disk} (\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}) dA = \iint_{disk} (1 - x) dA$$

$$\stackrel{polars}{=} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 (1 - r\cos\theta) r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 (r - r^2 \cos\theta) dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} r^2 - \frac{1}{3} r^2 \cos\theta \right]_0^3 d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (\frac{9}{2} - 0) d\theta = 9\pi$$

Since both sides are the same, Green's theorem holds for this example.

Corollary 1 of Green's Theorem)

If γ is a smooth Jordan Curve in \mathbb{R}^2 and R is the region enclosed by γ then the area of R is given by

$$A(R) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\gamma} x dy - y dx$$

If we apply Green's theorem to this corollary, we get

$$\frac{1}{2} \iint_{R} (1+1)dA = \iint_{R} dA$$
 = The area of R

Corollary 10.5. If the domain of ω (in \mathbb{R}^2) is simply connected, then ω is closed \Longrightarrow exact.

 $\omega = F_1 dx + F_2 dy$, so closed would be $(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y})$ If γ is any closed curve then

$$\int_{\partial R=\gamma} \omega = \iint_{R} \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}\right) dA$$
$$= \iint_{R} 0 dA = 0$$

Example 10.6. Find the area of the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\gamma(t) = (acost, bsint), t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$Area = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\gamma} x dy - y dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2\pi} (acost)(bcost) - (bsint)(-asint)dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2\pi} ab(cos^{2}t + sin^{2}t)dt$$

$$= \pi ab$$

Example 10.7. Recall the previous examples, $\int_{r} yd + xdy$ can go from $(1,0) \rightarrow (-1,0)$ in 2 differents way

Along top half of the unit circle

Along the x-axis This time we'll take γ as the top half of the unit cricle followed along the x-axis back to (1,0).

Now since Green's Theorem holds, since it's closed:

$$\int_{\gamma} xydx + xdy \stackrel{Green's}{=} \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} (1-x)dydx$$

$$\stackrel{polar}{=} \int_{0}^{\pi} \int_{0}^{1} (r^2 - r^2 cos\theta)drd\theta$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} cos\theta\right]d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Does this agree with our previous calculation? Yes.

10.3 Winding Numbers

Example 10.8.

$$\omega = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$
$$\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

 \implies closed, but not exact, since it is not simply connected as the domain is $\mathbb{R}^2 - \{(0,0)\}$

If it were exact, $\int_{\gamma} \omega = 0$ for all closed γ

Let γ parameterize the unit circle in the counterclockwise direction. $\gamma(t) = (\cos t, \sin t), t \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$\int_{\gamma} \omega = \int_{0}^{2\pi} (-\sin t)(-\sin t) + (\cos t)(\cos t)dt$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} (\sin^{2}t + \cos^{2}t)dt$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} dt$$

$$= 2\pi \neq 0$$

We have a closed curve that is $\neq 0$

If the radius were R.

$$(\frac{-Rsint}{R^2})(-Rsint) + (\frac{-Rcost}{R^2})(Rcost) = \frac{R^2}{R^2}sin^2t + \frac{R^2}{R^2}cos^2t = 1$$

 \implies the integral would still be 2π

Does this contradict Green's Theorem?

No, Since F_1, F_2 are not defined throughout the region R enclosed by γ and F_1, F_2 is not defined at (0,0)

Is this unique to circles? No.

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Continuing from the example from before:

Example 11.1. $\omega = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$ is closed but not exact. $\int_{\gamma} \omega = 2\pi$ when γ is a counterclockwise parameterization of a unit circle of radius R.

Generalizing, we have:

Theorem 11.2. Let σ be any Jordan curve which circles the origin in the counterclockwise direction.

<u>CLAIM:</u> $\int_{\sigma} \omega = 2\pi$

- Proof. 1. Does not depend on the shape of σ (as long as it's around the origin)
 - 2. Any such curve can be continuously deformed in the circle Let $\sigma = \sigma_1 + \sigma_2$ $\gamma = -\sigma_1 - \sigma_2$ (since it is counterclockwise)

Without loss of generality, assume σ is longer than γ

$$\int_{\sigma_1} \omega = \int_{\alpha} \omega + \int_{\gamma_1} \omega + \int_{\beta} \omega \stackrel{\text{Green's}}{=} \int_{R_1} \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dA = 0$$

$$\int_{\sigma_2} \omega = \int_{-\beta} \omega + \int_{\gamma_2} \omega + \int_{-\alpha} \omega \stackrel{\text{Green's}}{=} \int_{R_2} \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dA = 0$$

Note that $(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}) = 0 \Longrightarrow$ closed And now, if we add the 2 equations, then we get:

$$\int_{\sigma_1} \omega + \int_{\sigma_2} \omega + \int_{\gamma_1} \omega + \int_{\gamma_2} \omega = \int_{\sigma} \omega + \int_{-\gamma} \omega$$
$$= \int_{\sigma} \omega + -\int_{\gamma} \omega = 0$$

$$\Longrightarrow \int_{\sigma} \omega = \int_{\gamma} \omega = 2\pi$$

Note. $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\gamma} \omega$ is always an integer. It will give the number of times γ encircles the origin in the counterclockwise direction

Definition 11.3. If γ is a closed curve which wraps around the origin, the integrals

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\gamma} \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

is called the winding number of γ

Example 11.4. if γ never completely encircles the origin, the winding number is 0

Example 11.5. if γ encircles the origin once in the counterclockwise direction, then winding number is -1

Note. The corresponding vector field to the 1-form used above is

$$F(x,y) = (\frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2})$$

This vector field is called a **vortex field**.

Example 11.6. Evaluate $\int_{\gamma} Fds$ where F is the vortex field and γ is the boundary curve of the square $[-1,1] \times [-1,1]$ oriented in the clockwise direction.

$$\oint F ds = \int_{\gamma} \left(\frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\right) ds$$

$$= 2\pi \cdot \left(Winding\ Number\right)$$

$$= 2\pi(-1)$$

$$= -2\pi$$

Example 11.7. $f(x,y) = -tan^{-1}(\frac{x}{y}) + C, y \neq 0$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

But f(x,y) is not defined for all of \mathbb{R}^2 , but the same set without the point (0,0).

We can find a potential function on some subset, say $\{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | y > 0\}$ (simply connected subset).

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12.1 Proof of Green's Theorem

Lemma 12.1. If R is a region like R_x then $\int_{\gamma=\partial R} F_1 dx = \int_R \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} dA$. (R_x being a region bounded in between two points on the x axis and between two curves that pass through this region as well)

Proof. Think of the boundary as $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4$ So

$$\int_{\gamma} F_1 dx = \int_{c_1} F_1 dx + \int_{c_2} F_1 dx + \int_{c_3} F_1 dx + \int_{c_4} F_1 dx$$
$$= \int_{c_1} F_1 dx + \int_{c_2} F_1 dx - \int_{-c_3} F_1 dx - \int_{-c_4} F_1 dx$$

And now we parameterize:

$$c_1: x = x, y = g_1(x), x \in [a, b]$$

$$c_2: x = b, y = y, y \in [g_1(b), g_2(b)]$$

$$c_3: x = x, y = g_2(x), x \in [a, b]$$

$$c_4: x = a, y = y, y \in [g_1(a), g_2(a)]$$

We noticed that dx is 0 for c_2, c_4

$$\implies \int_{c_1} F_1 dx - \int_{-c_3} F_1 dx$$

$$= \int_a^b F_1(x, g_1(x)) dx - \int_a^b F_1(x, g_2(x)) dx$$

$$= \int_a^b [F_1(x, g_1(x)) - F_1(x, g_2(x))] dx$$

For a fixed x, $F_1(x, y)$ and $\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}(x, y)$ are continuous functions for $y \in [g_1(x), g_2(x)]$.

 $\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}$ is the derivative of F_1 with respect to y.

By the Fundamental Theoreom of Calculus,

$$F_1(x, g_1(x)) - F_1(x, g_2(x)) = \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} -\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} dy$$

$$\Longrightarrow \int_{\partial R} F_1 dx = \int_a^b [F_1(x, g_1(x)) - F_1(x, g_2(x))] dx$$

$$= \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} -\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} dy dx$$

As wanted

Lemma 12.2. If R is a region like R_y then $\int_{\gamma=\partial R} F_1 dx = \int_R \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} dA$. (R_y being a region bounded in between two points on the y axis and inbetween two curves that pass through this region as well)

Proof. similar to the previous proof, but with the roles switched.

Lemma 12.3. If Green's Theorem holds on R_1, R_2 then it holds on $R_1 \cup R_2$

Proof.
$$\int_{R_1 \cup R_2} (\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}) dA = \int_{R_1} (\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}) dA + \int_{R_2} (\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}) dA$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Green's}}{=} \int_{\gamma_1} F_1 dx + F_2 dy + \int_{\sigma} F_1 dx + F_2 dy + \int_{-\sigma} F_1 dx + F_2 dy + \int_{-\gamma_2} F_1 dx + F_2 dy$$

$$= \int_{\gamma_1} F_1 dx + F_2 dy + \int_{\gamma_2} F_1 dx + F_2 dy$$

$$= \int_{\partial (R_1 \cup R_2)} F_1 dx + F_2 dy$$
Then conclude using Lemma 1 and 2

12.2 Surfaces

Definition 12.4. A parameterized surface is a function $\Phi: D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$.

Definition 12.5. The **surface** corresponding to the function Φ is its image $\Phi(D)$

Definition 12.6. Φ is $diff(C^1)$ if each component is $diff(C^1)$. We then say that S is a $diff(C^1)$ surface.

Remark. "surface" is generally a 2-dimensional surface (we'll later define k-dimensional surfaces in \mathbb{R}^n)

Remark. We will generally restrict to surfaces which are at least piecewise C^1

Remark. The domain cannot always be described by inequalities with numeric limits

Remark. Think of Φ as "twisting", "bending", "stretching", D onto the surface $\Phi(D)$

Remark. There may be many different parameterizations of the same surface, for example, the top half of a unit sphere $(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \ge 0)$. One example may be

$$\phi(u,v) = (cosusinv, sinusinv, cosv), u \in [0,2\pi], v \in [0,\frac{\pi}{2}]$$

and another may be

$$\phi(s,t) = (s,t\sqrt{1-s^2-t^2}), (s,t) \in D = (circle\ disk\ of\ radius\ 1)$$

Remark. Graph of a function of two variables z = f(x, y) is parameterized by $\phi(u, v) = (u, v, f(u, v)), (u, v) \in Dom(f)$

Remark. for F(x, y, z) = 0, we could try to sub in z = g(x, y) like the last remark, but if it is not possible, we may need to split the surface into several pieces, generally, z = g(x, y) is not the best approach.

Definition 12.7. $\Phi: D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^n$ is a surface parameterization and fix $v = v_0$, then $(\phi_1(u, v_0), ..., \phi_n(u, v_0))$ is a path on the surface

$$\gamma'(u) = (\frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial u}(u, v_0), ..., \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial u}(u, v_0)) = (\gamma'_1(u), ..., \gamma'_n(u))$$

Note. γ' is tanget to the surface, it represents u-curves or u-lines $(\phi_u(u, v_0) = \gamma'(u))$, similarly, we have v-curves and v-lines and tangets $\phi_v(u, v)$

So at the point $\phi(u_0, v_0)$, we have two tangent vectors, $\phi_u(u_0, v_0)$ and $\phi_v(u_0, v_0)$

In the case of the k-dimensional surface, there will be k of these tangets. $(\phi_{u_1}, i = 1, ..., k)$

Anyothertangentvectorat $\phi(u_0, v_0)$ can be written as a linear combination of ϕ_u and ϕ_v .

$$T(u_0, v_0) = \lambda \phi_u(u_0, v_0) + \mu \phi_v(u_0, v_0), \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$$
$$T(u_1, ..., u_k) = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \phi_{u_i}(u_1, ..., u_k))$$

For the moment, restrict to 2-dim surfaces in \mathbb{R}^2 , since ϕ_u and ϕ_v are tangent to the surface $\phi(u_0, v_0)$, $\phi_v \times \phi_u(u_0, v_0)$ is perpendicular to the surface (and tangent plane) at $\phi(u_0, v_0)$. Hence the tangent plane at $\phi(u_0, v_0)$ can be given by $x \cdot (\phi_v \times \phi_u(u_0, v_0)) = \phi(u_0, v_0) \cdot (\phi_v \times \phi_u(u_0, v_0))$ where $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$, an arbitrary point on the tangent plane.

Example 12.8. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$, $\phi(u, v) = (cosusinv, sinusinv, cosv)$, $u \in [0, 2\pi]$, $v \in [0, \pi]$, p = 1 u-lines are circles of latitude while v-lines are half circles of longitude.

$$\phi_u = (-sin(u)sin(v), cos(u)sin(v), 0)$$

$$\phi_v = (cos(u)cos(u), sin(u)sin(v), -sin(v))$$

$$\phi_u \times \phi_v = (-cos(u)sin^2(v), -sin(u)sin^2(v), -sin(v)cos(v))$$

$$= (-sinv)(cos(u)sin(v), sin(u)sin(v), cos(v))$$

$$= (-sinv) \cdot \phi(u, v)$$

The tanget plane is:

$$(x, y, z) \cdot (\phi_u \times \phi_v) = \phi(u, v) \cdot (\phi_u \times \phi_v)$$

$$= (-sinv)(xcos(u)sin(v), ysin(u)sin(v), zcos(v))$$

$$= (-sinv) \cdot \phi(u, v) \cdot \phi(u, v)$$

$$= (-sinv)||\phi(u, v)||^2$$

$$= (-sinv)$$

$$\Longrightarrow (\cos(u)\sin(v))x + (\sin(u)\sin(v))y + (\cos(v))z = 1$$

So the tangent plane at the point (0,1,0) is: $u = \frac{\pi}{2}, v = \frac{\pi}{2}$, therefore $0x + y + 0z = 1 \Longrightarrow y = 1$

Note. Different parameterizations give different u and v lines.

Remark. Think of (u, v) as a new coordinate system used to locate a point $\phi(u, v)$ on the surface $\phi(D)$. In the same way as we use (x, y) to locate a point in the xy-plane. Usually called a curvilinear-coordinate.

Remark. Tangent plane only makes sense if $\phi_u \times \phi_v \neq 0$

Definition 12.9. We say the surface is regular or smooth at $\phi(u_0, v_0)$ if ϕ is differentiable at $\phi(u_0, v_0)$ and $(\phi_u \times \phi_v(u_0, v_0)) \neq 0$. The surface is regular (smooth) if it is regular at each point. This depends on both the parameterization and the geometry of the surface.

 $\implies 2x + 4y - z = 5$

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13.1 Surfaces (cont'd)

Example 13.1. Consider the following slide $\phi(s,t) = (\sin^3 s \cos^3 t, \sin^3 \sin^3 t, \cos^3 s), s \in [0,\pi], t \in [0,2\pi]$ Note that ϕ is not regular since $\phi_s \times \phi_t$ vanishes at $s = \frac{\pi}{2}, t = \frac{\pi}{2}$, so a sharp point at (0,1,0)

Example 13.2. Consider $z = x^2 + y^2$. Compute $\phi(1,2) = (1,2,5)$ We could use the following parameterization:

$$\phi(u, v) = (u\cos v, \sin v, 2u), u \ge 0, v \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$\phi_u(\cos v, \sin v, 2u), \phi_v = (-u\sin v, u\cos v, 0)$$

$$\phi_u \times \phi_v = (-2u^2\cos v, -2u^2\sin v, u)$$

This is regular except at u=0. The definition of regular depends on the parameterization as well as the geometry of the surface, so consider this better parameterization

$$\phi(u,v) = (u,v,u^2 + v^2)$$

$$\phi_u = (1,0,2u), \phi_v = (0,1,2v)$$

$$\phi_u \times \phi_v = (-2u,-2v,1)$$
and at $\phi(1,2) \Longrightarrow \phi_u \times \phi_v = (-2,-4,1)$

$$0 = \phi_u \times \phi_v(1,2) \cdot ((x,y,z) - (1,2,5))$$

$$= (-2,-4,1) \cdot (x-1,y-2,z-5)$$

$$= -2x + 2 - 4y + 8 + z - 5$$

$$= -2x - 4y + z + 5$$

Consider the Parallelogram generated by vectors a, b. The area of the parallelogram is $||a \times b||$. Now, intuitively we integrate f over a surface S and divide S into subsurfaces S_{α} . And then we take $\omega_{\alpha} \in S_{\alpha}$ and evaluate $f(\omega_{\alpha})$ and multiply by the area of S_{α} . Then

$$\sum_{\alpha} f(\omega_{\alpha})(\text{area } S_{\alpha})$$

In the limit, we get the Riemann Integral.

Definition 13.3. Let $\phi: D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ be a 2-dimension surface in \mathbb{R}^3 and let $f: (Im\phi) \to \mathbb{R}$. Then the scalar surface integral of f over ϕ , denoted $\int_{\phi} f dS$ is given by

$$\int_{\phi} f dS = \int_{D} f(\phi(u, v)) ||\phi_{u} \times \phi_{v}|| dA$$

Definition 13.4. the surface area of ϕ is given by

$$\int_{\phi} dS = \int_{D} ||\phi_{u} \times \phi_{v}|| dA$$

Example 13.5. Let S be the upper-hemisphere of the unit sphere. Find the surface area and evaluate $\int_S z dS$

We choose the following parameterization

$$\phi(u,v) = (\sin v \cos u, \sin v \sin u, \cos v), u \in [0,2\pi], v \in [0,\frac{\pi}{2}]$$

 $||\phi_u \times \phi_v|| = |\sin v| = \sin v \ (since \ v \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]).$

$$area = \int_{\phi} dS = \int_{D} ||\phi_{u} \times \phi_{v}|| dA$$
$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin v dv du$$
$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} du = 2\pi$$

$$\int_{\phi} z dS = \int_{D} (\cos v) ||\phi_{u} \times \phi_{v}|| dA$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos v) (\sin v) dv du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2\pi} [\sin^{2} v] du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2\pi} du = \pi$$

In the ijth piece, choose $\phi(u_i^*, u_j^*)$ then evaluate f at that point; the volume is $f(\phi(u_i^*, u_j^*))$ area of the ijth piece. The sides of the ijth piece are: $\phi_u \Delta u$ and $\phi_v \Delta v$

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 $f(\phi(u_i^*, u_j^*)))$ · area of the *ij*th piece with sides $\phi_u \Delta u$ and $\phi_v \Delta v$ area = $|\phi_u \Delta u \times \phi_v \Delta v| = \Delta v \Delta u ||\phi_u \times \phi_v||$

$$\int_{\Phi} f dS = \sum_{i=j} f(\phi(u_i^*, u_j^*)) ||\phi_u \times \phi_v|| \Delta v \Delta u$$

If we take the limit of the Reimann Sum, then

$$\int_{\Phi} f dS = \int_{D} f(\phi(u, u))) ||\phi_{u} \times \phi_{v}|| dv du$$

$$\int_{\Phi} f dS = \int_{D} f(\phi(u, u)) ||\phi_{u} \times \phi_{v}|| dA$$

Example 14.1. Let S be the piece of the paraboloid $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ which lies above the xy-plane. Find the surface area of S, and evaluate $\int_S ddS$ when f(x, y, z) = z

 $\Phi(u,v) = (u,v,1-u^2,v^2)$ where $(u,v) \in disk$ This type of parameterization is bad, please try to avoid it.

Better Parameterization: $\Phi(r,\theta) = (r\cos\theta, r\sin\theta, 1 - r^2)$

$$D = \begin{cases} r \in [0, 1] \\ \theta \in [0, 2\pi] \end{cases}$$

$$\phi_r = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, -2r)$$

$$\phi_{\theta} = (-r\sin\theta, r\cos\theta, 0)$$

$$\phi_r \times \phi_\theta = (2r^2 \cos \theta, 2r^2 \sin \theta, r)$$

$$||\phi_r \times \phi_\theta|| = \sqrt{4r^4 \cos^2 \theta + 4r^4 \sin^2 \theta + r^2} = \sqrt{4r^4 + r^2} = |r| \cdot \sqrt{4r^4 + 1} = r\sqrt{4r^4 + 1}$$

The surface area:

$$\int_{S} dS = \int_{D} ||\phi_{r} \times \phi_{\theta}|| dA$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{1} r \sqrt{4r^{4} + 1} dr d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi \int_{0}^{1} r \sqrt{4r^{4} + 1} dr$$

$$= \dots = \frac{\pi}{6} [5^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1]$$

$$\int_{S} z dS = \int_{D} (z(r,\theta)) ||\phi_{r} \times \phi_{\theta}|| dA$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{1} (1 - r^{2}) r \sqrt{4r^{4} + 1} dr d\theta$$

$$= \dots = \frac{\pi}{60} [5^{\frac{5}{2}} - 11]$$

Example 14.2. Find the area of the piece of the plane x + y + z = 1 which lies over the elliptical disk $x^2 + 2y^2 \le 1$.

Note. Ellipse:
$$x^2 + 2y^2 = 1$$
 and $x = \cos \theta, y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta$
Elliptical Disk: $(r \cos \theta, \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta)$

The surface can be parameterized by the following:

$$\Phi(r,\theta) = (r\cos\theta, \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}\sin\theta, 1 - r\cos\theta - \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}\sin\theta, r \in [0,1], \theta \in [0,2\pi])$$

$$\phi_r = (\cos\theta, \frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}}, -\cos\theta - \frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}})$$

$$\phi_\theta = (-r\sin\theta, \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}\cos\theta, r\sin\theta - \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}\cos\theta)$$

$$\phi_r \times \phi_\theta = (\frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}})$$

$$\phi_r \times \phi_\theta = \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}(1,1,1)$$

$$||\phi_r \times \phi_\theta|| = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}r$$

$$\int_{\Phi} dS = \int_{D} ||\phi_r \times \phi_\theta|| dA = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{1} r dr d\theta = \dots = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\pi$$

Definition 14.3. A k-dimensional parameterized surface is a function $\Phi: D \subset \mathbb{R}^k \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$ where D is some domain $\mathbb{R}^k, k \leq n$. The surface S corresponding to the function Φ is its image $\Phi(D)$.

 $phi(u_1,...,u_k) = (phi_1(u_1,...,u_k),...,phi_n(u_1,...,u_k)).$ This means there are k tangent vectors and n lines.

$$\begin{aligned} ||a \times b|| &= ||a|| ||b|| \sin \theta, \theta = \Delta(a, b) \\ &= ||a \times b||^2 = ||a||^2 ||b||^2 \sin^2 \theta \\ &= ||a||^2 ||b||^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= ||a||^2 ||b||^2 - ||a||^2 ||b||^2 \cos^2 \theta \\ &= ||a||^2 ||b||^2 - (a \cdot b)^2 \\ &= det \begin{bmatrix} ||a||^2 & a \cdot b \\ a \cdot b & ||b||^2 \end{bmatrix} = det \begin{bmatrix} a \cdot a & a \cdot b \\ a \cdot b & b \cdot b \end{bmatrix} = det(CP) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f dS = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(\Phi(u_1, ..., u_k)) \sqrt{|det(CP)|} dV$$

where

$$CP = (\Phi_{u_i} \cdot \Phi_{u_j}), i, j \in [1, k], \phi_{u_i} = (\frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial u_i}, ..., \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial u_i})$$

Remark.

$$||\phi_u \times \phi_v|| = \sqrt{\left[\frac{\partial(\phi_1, \phi_2)}{\partial(u, v)}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{\partial(\phi_2, \phi_3)}{\partial(u, v)}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{\partial(\phi_3, \phi_1)}{\partial(u, v)}\right]^2}$$

where

$$\frac{\partial(\phi_i, \phi_j)}{\partial(u, v)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark. • ϕ in the piece of the graph (in \mathbb{R}^3) of some function $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ lying over D, the domain of g.

- $\int f dS = \int_D f(u, v, g(u, v)) ||\phi_u \times \phi_v|| dA = \int_D f(u, v, g(u, v)) \sqrt{(\frac{\partial g}{\partial u})^2 + ()\frac{\partial g}{\partial v})^2 + 1} dA$
- The arc length for $\gamma: [a,b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$ is the graph of $\gamma = g(t)$ $\implies \operatorname{arclength} = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (\frac{\partial g}{\partial \gamma})^2}$

Remark. $dS = \sec \theta dA$ and $\theta = \Delta(\tan, plane, e_3)$

Example 14.4. Area of piece of $z = x^2 + 4y$ which lies over Δ in xy-plane with vertices (0,0),(1,0),(1,2)

$$\phi(u, v) = (u, v, u^2 + 4v), (u, v) \in D$$

$$\int_{S} dS = \int_{D} \sqrt{(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u})^{2} + (\frac{\partial z}{\partial v})^{2} + 1} dA$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2} \int_{\frac{r}{2}}^{1} \sqrt{24^{2} + 4^{4} + 1} dA$$

$$= \dots = \frac{1}{6} [21^{\frac{3}{2}} - 17^{\frac{3}{2}}]$$

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We'll determine the orientation by choosing a unit normal vector.

- we know that for most surfaces, there are 2 normals, u_1, u_2 , with $u_2 = -u_1$
- We'll choose one of the normals
 - It could be one that points up
 - It could be one that points out (which is arbitrary)
 - etc.

Let the unit sphere be oriented by the outward pointing unit normal. This means it is outside to the positive side and the inside is the negative side.

There are surfaces where much choices are not possible.

Definition 15.1. An **Oriented Surface** is a 2-sided regular (smooth) surface to which we have attached, at each point, a unit normal vector (which varies continuously from point to point)

Definition 15.2. An Orientable surface is a 2-sided regular (smooth) surface to which we can attach, at each point, a unit normal vector

If S is the boundary of a 3-dimension region. Then it is oriented by the outward pointing unit normal.

Definition 15.3. Let F be a vector field defined on a surface S which is oriented by a unit normal n. The (vector) surface integral of F over S, denoted

$$\int_{S} F \cdot dS$$

is defined by

$$\int_{S} F \cdot dS = \int_{S} F \cdot ndS$$

Note. 1. $F \cdot n$ is a scalar field

2. From physics, $\int_S F \cdot ndS$ is called a flux of the vector field F across S. When the surface is closed, we sometimes use the notation

$$\iint_{S} F \cdot ndS$$

In this case, refer to the **flux out of** S if n is the unit outer normal and **flux into** S if n is the unit inner normal.

- 3. There are other forms of (vector) surface integrals, but this is the only one we'll consider in this course
- 4. I'll (Dr. Eric Moore) will use both notations

Why is this a reasonable definition?

It can be written as components. One in the normal direction and the other in the tangential direction.

 $F = (F \cdot n)n + G$ where $G \cdot n = 0$. G is tangent to the surface and $F \cdot n$ is the normal component. It is the normal piece that we need to consider to see what passes through the surface.

$$\int_{S} (F \cdot n) dS = (\text{area of S})(\text{average normal })$$

Take S to be a porous surface. What flows through in time t?

Say δs is a small piece of the surface. The amount that flows through δs will fill a parallelepiped with length $t \cdot ||F||$ in direction F. What's the volume?

 $\Delta s(||\text{projection of } t \cdot F \text{ onto the normal } (t \cdot \Delta S)||) = (\Delta s)(tF \cdot n) = (F \cdot n\Delta s)$ How do we calculate? (Vector surface integrals)

- restrict to \mathbb{R}^3
- assume S is a 2-dimension surface in \mathbb{R}^3 oriented by u and assume $\Phi(u,v)$ is a regular parameterization of S.

We find ϕ_u, ϕ_v and $\phi_u \times \phi_v$ (a normal)

$$\frac{\phi_u \times \phi_v}{||\phi_u \times \phi_v||}$$
 is a unit normal

This implies that

$$\frac{\phi_u \times \phi_v}{||\phi_u \times \phi_v||} = \pm n$$

which implies that

$$\phi_u \times \phi_v = \pm ||\phi_u \times \phi_v|| n$$

The plus and minus determines if it is in the same direction as n or in the opposite direction.

Note. it is an adequate to check at a single point the orientation of the surface

$$\begin{split} \int_{\Phi} F \cdot dS &= \int_{\Phi} F \cdot n dS \\ &= \int_{D} F(\Phi(u, v)) \cdot n(\Phi(u, v)) ||\phi_{u} \times \phi_{v}|| dA \\ &= \pm \int_{D} F(\Phi(u, v)) \cdot \frac{\phi_{u} \times \phi_{v}}{||\phi_{u} \times \phi_{v}||} ||\phi_{u} \times \phi_{v}|| dA \\ &= \pm \int_{D} (F(\Phi(u, v)) \cdot \phi_{u} \times \phi_{v}) dA \end{split}$$

Example 15.4. Evaluate $\int_S F \cdot dS$

F(x,y,z) = (x,y,z), S is the part of the place x+y+z=1 which lies in the first octant and n points upward.

We parameterize S by $\Phi(u,v)=(u,v,1-u-v)$ where $(u,v)\in D$

D is the projection in the xy-plane.

$$0 \le v \le 1 - u$$
$$0 \le u \le 1$$
$$\phi_u \times \phi_v = (1, 1, 1)$$

Since the z-component is positive, it points relatively upward. So its in the correct direction.

$$\begin{split} \int_{\Phi} F \cdot dS &= \int_{D} (F(\Phi(u,v)) \cdot \phi_{u} \times \phi_{v}) dA \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1-u} (u,v,1-u-v) \cdot (1,1,1) dv du \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1-u} (u+v+1-u-v) dv du \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1-u} dv du \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} (1-u) du \\ &= [u = \frac{1}{2}u^{2}]_{0}^{1} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \end{split}$$

Example 15.5. F(x, y, z) = (x, y, z), S is that part of the paraboloid $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ with $0 \le x \le 1$ and $0 \le y \le 1$ with n pointing outward

Parameterize S by $\Phi(u,v)=(u,v,4-u^2-v^2)$ where $0 \le u \le 1$ and $0 \le v \le 1$ and $\phi_u \times \phi_v=(2u,2v,1)$

Since z = 1 > 0, this is the correct direction.

$$\begin{split} \int_{\Phi} F \cdot dS &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} F(\Phi(u, v)) \cdot \phi_{u} \times \phi_{v} du dv \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (u, v, 4 - u^{2} - v^{2}) \cdot (2u, 2v, 1) du dv \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (2u^{2} + 2v^{2} + 4 - u^{2} - v^{2}) du dv \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (4 + u^{2} + v^{2}) du dv \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} [4u + \frac{u^{3}}{3} + v^{2}u]_{0}^{1} dv \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} (4 + \frac{1}{3} + v^{2}) dv \\ &= [4v + \frac{v}{3} + \frac{v^{3}}{3}]_{0}^{1} \\ &= 4 + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{14}{3} \end{split}$$

Example 15.6. Integrate F(x, y, z) = (x, y, z) on the covered bowl: <u>bowl</u>: $S_1 : z = x^2 + y^2$, $0 \le z \le 1$ <u>cover</u>: $S_2 : (z - 1)^2 + x^2 + y^2 = 1$, $1 \le z \le 2$ Where both S_1, S_2 are oriented by the outward unit normal.

bowl (S₁):
$$\Phi(u, v) = (ucos(v), usin(v), u^2)$$
 where $0 \le u \le 1$, $0 \le v \le 2\pi$

$$\phi_u = (cosv, sinv, 2u)$$

$$\phi_v = (-usinv, ucosv, 0)$$

$$\phi_u \times \phi_v = u(-2ucosv, -2usinv, 1)$$

For the unit outer normal, the z-component would have to be negative. However, the z component of $\phi_u \times \phi_v$ is 1 > u > 0 so the unit normal vector

$$-\int_{S_1} F \cdot n ds = -\int_{u,v} (u \cos v, u^2, u \sin v) \cdot (-2u^2 \cos v, -2u^2 \sin v, u) dA$$
$$= -\int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} (-2u^3 \cos^2 v - 2u^4 \sin v + u^2 \sin v) dv du = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

 $\frac{cover\ (S_2):}{0 \le u \le \frac{\pi}{2}} \Phi(u,v) = (cos(v)sin(u), sin(v)sin(u), 1 + cos(u)) \ where\ 0 \le v \le,$

$$\phi_u = (\cos(v)\cos(u), \sin(v)\cos(u), -\sin(u))$$

$$\phi_v = (-\sin(v)\sin(u), \cos(v)\sin(u), 0)$$

$$\phi_u \times \phi_v = \sin(u)(\cos(v)\sin(u), \sin(v)\sin(u), \cos(u))$$

The z-component of both u and $\phi_u \times \phi_v$ are positive, so they are the correct direction.

 \Longrightarrow

$$\int_{S_2} F dS = \int_{u,v} (\cos v \sin v, \cos u + 1, \sin v \sin u) \cdot (\cos v \sin^2 u, \sin v \sin^2 u, \cos u \sin u) dA$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^2 v \sin^3 u + \cos u \sin v \sin^2 u + \sin v \sin^2 u + \sin v \sin^2 u \cos u) dv du$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Therefore

$$\int_{S \cup S_2} F dS = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

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16.1 Divergence

Definition 16.1. Let $F: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a vector field, we determine the **divergence of** F, denoted divF or ∇F by

$$divF = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1} + \dots + \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x_n} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i}$$

Note. The divF is a funtion divF: $\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$

Note. Geometrically, divF represents the rate of expansion (or contraction) per unit volume. For example, given $F: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^2$, F(x,y,z) = (x,y,z)

$$divF = \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = 3$$

So in this example, the volume is expanding at 3 cubic units per unit volume per unit time.

Example 16.2. (Using the previous equation) Let R be the interior of the bowl, we want $\int_{R} div F dV$

$$divF = \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 1 + 0 + 0 = 1$$

 $\Longrightarrow \int_R div F dV = Volume \ of \ R$ $We \ know \ R: 0 \le x^2 + y^2 \le 1, x^2 + y^2 \le z \le sqrt1 - (x^2 + y^2) \ So \ we \ will \ use$ cylindrical coordinates (polar coordinates with a z axis.)

Volume of
$$R = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_{r^2}^{1+\sqrt{1-r^2}} r dz dr d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 \int_{r^2}^{1+\sqrt{1-r^2}} r dz dr$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 (r + r\sqrt{1-r^2} - r^3) dr$$

$$= \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

For the following remarks, Let S be a 2 dimensional surface in \mathbb{R}^3 oriented by n

Remark. If $\Phi(u,v)$ is a regular parameterization of S and $n = \frac{\phi_u \times \phi_v}{\|\phi_u \times \phi_v\|}$

Remark. If Φ_1 and Φ_2 are two orientation preserving parameterizations of S and if F is a continuous vector field defined on S, then

$$\int_{\Phi_1} F dS = \int_{\Phi_2} F dS$$

Should Φ_1 be orientation preserving and Φ_2 be orientation reserving we would have

$$\int_{\Phi_1} F dS = -\int_{\Phi_2} F dS$$

Remark. If Φ_1 and Φ_2 are (regular) parameterizations of S and if f is a countinuous real valued function defined on S then

$$\int_{\Phi_1} f dS = \int_{\Phi_2} f dS$$

Example 16.3.

$$F(x) = \frac{x}{||x||^3}$$

S is the unit sphere centered at the origin oriented by the unit outer normal n.

normally written: $\frac{r}{||r||^3}$ (said to satisfy the "inverse square law") we want to compute the flux of F through S, $\int_S F \cdot ndS = \int_\Phi F \cdot ndS$ where Φ is any orientation preserving parameterization of S. Note that

$$n = \frac{(2x, 2y, 2z)}{||(2x, 2y, 2z)||} = \frac{x}{||x||}$$

This works for any sphere at the origin no matter the radius

$$\begin{split} \int_{\Phi} F \cdot n dS &= \int_{\Phi} \frac{x}{||x||^3} \cdot \frac{x}{||x||} dS \\ &= \int_{\Phi} \frac{||x||^2}{||x||^4} dS \\ &= \int_{\Phi} \frac{1}{||x||^2} dS \\ &= \int_{\Phi} 1 dS \\ &= the \ surface \ area \ of \ S = 4\pi \end{split}$$

Since S is a unit sphere, even if the sphere had radius S, then $\int_{\Phi} F \cdot n dS = 4\pi$

Theorem 16.4. Divergence Theorem or Gauss' Theorem is the following. Let S be a closed surface in \mathbb{R}^3 oriented by the outward pointing unit normal n and let R be the region enclosed by $S(\partial R = S)$. Suppose F is a smooth vector field defined throughout R. Then:

$$\iiint_{R} div F dV = \iint_{S=\partial R} F dS$$

Remark. The theorem could have been stated with different notation

$$\iiint_{R} \nabla \cdot F dV = \iiint_{R} div F dV = \iint_{\partial R} F dS = \iint_{\partial R} F \cdot n dS$$

Remark. (In 2-dimensions), Divergence theorem in \mathbb{R}^2 is: Let γ be a jordan curve in \mathbb{R}^2 oriented in the counterclockwise direction, Let $F = (F_1, F_2)$ be a smooth vector field defined throughout R where R is the region enclosed by γ . Put $G = (F_2 - F_1) \Longrightarrow F \cdot G = 0$ and ||F|| = ||G|| Then $\gamma'(t) = (\gamma'_1(t), \gamma'_2(t))$ is a tangent and $(\gamma'_2(t) - \gamma'_1(t))$ is an outward normal n.

Green's Theorem gives
$$\int_{\gamma} G \cdot n ds = \int_{\gamma} F \cdot T ds \stackrel{Green}{=} \iint_{R} (\frac{\partial G_{1}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial G_{2}}{\partial x}) dA = \iint_{R} div G dA$$

This is sometimes called the 2-dimensional divergence theorem.

Note. Gauss' Theorem is a generalization of Green's Theorem to \mathbb{R}^3 , the closed surgace has 2 natural orientations; outward and inward. (If it does not tell you the orientation then by default the oriengation is given by the outward pointing normal)

Remark. If S if a closed surface in \mathbb{R}^3 , the default orientation is the outward pointing unit normal

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17.1 Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

 $I = [a, b], \, \partial I = \{a, b\}$ $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R} \text{ is an 0-form}$

$$\int_{I} df = \int_{\partial I} f = f(b) - f(a)$$

Similar for GFTC

17.2 Green's Theorem

 γ is a closed curve, R is the enclosed region $\gamma = \partial R.\omega = F_1 dx + F_2 dy$ is a 1-form.

$$\int_{R} \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}\right) dA = \int_{\gamma} \omega$$

$$d\omega = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} dx dx + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} dy dx + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} dx dy + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} dy dy = \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}\right) dx dy$$

17.3 Gauss' Divergence Theorem

 Φ is a closed surface, R is the enclosed region, $(\partial R = \Phi)$. Assume n is the outward pointing unit normal. $F = (F_1, F_2, F_3)$.

The theorem gives

$$\int_R div F dV = \int_{\Phi = \partial R} F dS$$

so

$$\int_{\partial R} F dS = \int_{\partial R} F_1 dy dz + F_2 dz dx + F_3 dx dy$$

and

$$\int_{\partial B} \omega$$
 where $\omega = F_1 dy dz + F_2 dz dx + F_3 dx dy$

The general form is

$$\int_{R} d\omega = \int_{\partial R} \omega$$

Theorem 17.1. Let \mathbb{S} be an oriented k-dimensional surface in \mathbb{R}^n and let Φ be a closed (k-1)-dimensional surface contained in \mathbb{S} . Let S be a surface enclosed by $\Phi(\Phi = \partial S)$

If ω is a (k-1)-form then

$$\int_{S} d\omega = \int_{\Phi = \partial S} \omega$$

provided the orientations on S and ∂S are compatible.

Remark. S is a surface enclosed by Φ , note that there may be more than one surface enclosed by Φ .

This only makes sense in the context of Φ being on a "super" surface

Remark. Does not work with non-oriented surfaces

Notice that if

$$n = 1, k = 1$$

Stokes Theorem gives the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$n = 2, 3, k = 1$$

Stokes Theorem gives the Generalized Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$n = 2, k = 2$$

Stokes Theorem gives Green's Theorem

$$n = 3, k = 3$$

Stokes Theorem gives Divergence (Gauss') Theorem and for n = 3, k = 2, let $\omega = F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz$ then

$$d\omega = dF_1 \wedge dx + dF_2 \wedge dy + dF_3 \wedge dz$$

$$=$$

$$= (\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y})dx \wedge dy + (\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z})dy \wedge dz + (\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x})dz \wedge dx$$

If $F = (F_1, F_2, F_3)$, Stokes' Theorem (n = 3, k = 2) gives

$$\begin{split} \int_{\partial S} F ds &= \int_{\partial S} \omega \\ &= \int_{S} d\omega \\ &= \int_{S} (\frac{\partial F_{3}}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_{2}}{\partial z}) dy \wedge dz + (\frac{\partial F_{1}}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_{3}}{\partial x}) dz \wedge dx + (\frac{\partial F_{2}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_{1}}{\partial y}) dx \wedge dy \\ &= \int_{S} (\frac{\partial F_{3}}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_{2}}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial F_{1}}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_{3}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial F_{2}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_{1}}{\partial y}) dS \end{split}$$

Definition 17.2. If $F = (F_1, F_2, F_3)$, the vector field

$$(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y})$$

is called the **curl of** F and is denoted as curl F or $\nabla \times F$

$$curl F = \nabla \times F = det \begin{pmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\int_{\partial S} = \int_{S} (\operatorname{curl} F) dS = \int_{S} (\operatorname{curl} F) \cdot n dS$$

Theorem 17.3. If $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}$ is of class C^2 Then

$$\nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0$$
$$(curl(grad f) = 0)$$

If we did the calculation we would get pairs of mixed partials (with opposite signs).

Because f is \mathbb{C}^2 , these will be equal and cancel.

Where have we seen this before? (k-forms, $d\omega = 0$)

$$\omega = df, d\omega = d^2f = 0$$

Theorem 17.4. If F is a C^2 vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 then

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times F) = 0$$
$$(div(curlF) = 0)$$

 $\operatorname{curl} F = 0$ is the vector field equivalent to a 1-form ω being closed If $\operatorname{curl} F = 0$ if F is defined throughout \mathbb{R}^3 , then F is a gradient field (conservative).

Remark. If divG = 0 and G is defined throughout \mathbb{R}^3 , then there is a F such that curlF = G.

If there is a F such that curl F = G, then F is said to be a **vector potential** for G.

If F is a vector potential for G, then so is $F + \nabla h$, where $h : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}$ is of class C^2 (the **gauge freedom**).

Theorem 17.5. If S is a closed bounded (2-dim) surface in \mathbb{R}^3 and F is a C^2 vector field throughout the interior, R, of S then

$$\int_{S=\partial R} (curlF) \cdot dS$$

Proof.

$$\int_{S=\partial R} (\operatorname{curl} F) dS \stackrel{\text{div thm}}{=} \int_{R} \operatorname{div} (\operatorname{curl} F) dV = 0$$

Assume that G has a vector potential F. If oriented surfaces S_1 and S_2 have the same compatibility oriented boundary C, then

$$\int_{S_1} GdS = \int_{S_2} GdS = \int_C Fds$$

If G has a vector potential, it is surface independent (just as a vector field with scalar potential is path independent)

Definition 17.6. If $\operatorname{curl} F = 0$ at a point, the flow is said to be **irrotational** at the point (i.e., no whirl pool.)

Theorem 17.7. Strokes' Theorem (special case)

Let \mathbb{S} be an oriented (2-dimensional) surface in \mathbb{R}^3 and let γ be an oriented simple closed curve on \mathbb{S} . Let S be a surface enclosed by ω , so that $\gamma = \partial S$. If F is a C^1 vector field on \mathbb{S} then

$$\int_{\gamma=\partial S} F ds = \int_{S} (curl F) dS$$

provided the oreintations are compatible.

Remark. This is the usual version of Stokes' Theorem

Remark. We can be explicit about what it means for the orientations to be compatible. The orientation of γ can be given by a unit tangent vector, denoted by I. (note: I is also tangent to the surface)

Let N be the unit normal to γ ($N \perp T$) which points away from S.

Let $n = N \times T$. Assume $\Phi(u, v)$ parameterizes S_1 , the orientations of γ and Φ if

$$n = \frac{\phi_u \times \phi_v}{||\phi_u \times \phi_v||}$$

and for a compatible orientation, we need $\Phi(v,u)$

Example 17.8. Use Stokes' theorem to evaluate

$$\int_{S} (curl F) dS$$

where $F(x,y,z)=(z+2,x,x^2y^3z)$ and S is the part of the paraboloid $z=7-x^2-y^2$ with $z\geq -2$ oriented with the upward pointing unit normal n.

The boundary of S is where the plane and paraboloid intersect

$$z = -2$$

$$-2 = 7 - x^2 - y^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

To be compatible with n, we need to parameterize the boundary in the counterclockwise direction when viewed from above.

$$\gamma(t) = (3\cos t, 3\sin t, -2), t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$\int_{S} (curlF)dS = \int_{\partial S = \gamma} Fds$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} (0, 3\cos t, 3^{5}\cos^{2}t\sin^{3}t(-2)) \cdot (-3\sin t, 3\cos t, 0)dt$$

$$= 9 \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos^{2}t = 9 \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos(2t)dt = 9\pi$$
since $\int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2}\cos(2t)dt = 0$

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Proof for Stokes' Special Case

Proof. Assume that S can be divided into finitely many non-overlapping subsurfaces, each of which has a 1 to 1 projection into a coordinate plane. If 2 subsurfaces meet in a curve, the orientations on the curve will be in opposite directions, and cancel out.

We will establish the result for one such subsurface, we will also call S without loss of generality. For convenience, we assume the plan of projection to be the xy-plane.

The surface given by space z=z(x,y) where z is a C^2 function. We denote ∂S by S, projection D with boundary C^*

n points upward, C, C^* are oriented in the counterclockwise direction when viewed from above. $F = (F_1, F_2, F_3)$ is smooth.

$$n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{\partial z}{\partial x})^2 + (\frac{\partial z}{\partial y})^2}} (-\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, -\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}, 1)$$

$$\Longrightarrow dS = \sqrt{1 + (\frac{\partial z}{\partial x})^2 + (\frac{\partial z}{\partial y})^2} dA$$

$$\int_S curl F dS = \int_D [(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z})(-\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}) + (\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x})(-\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}) + (\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y})] dA$$
On $\partial S = C$, we have
$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy$$

SO

$$\begin{split} \int_{C} F ds &= \int_{C^{*}} F_{1} dx + F_{2} dy + F_{3} (\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy) \\ &= \int_{C^{*}} [F_{1} + F_{3} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}] dx + [F_{2} + F_{3} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}] dy \\ &\stackrel{\text{Green's}}{=} \int_{D} (\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [F_{2} + F_{3} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}] - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [F_{1} + F_{3} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}]) dA \\ &= \int_{D} [(-\frac{\partial F_{3}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_{2}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}) + (-\frac{\partial F_{1}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_{3}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}) + (\frac{\partial F_{2}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_{1}}{\partial y})] \\ &= \int_{S} curl F dS \end{split}$$

Example 18.1. Use Stroke's Theorem to evaluate

$$\int_{S} (curl F) dS$$

where F = (-yz, 0, xy) and S is the part of the cone $y = 2\sqrt{x^2 + z^2}$ between $y \in [2, 4]$ oriented by the unit normal n which points away from the y-axis.

Since n is outward, γ_4 is clockwise and γ_2 is counterclockwise when viewed from wait out in the y-axis.

 $\gamma_4(t) = (2\cos t, 4, 2\sin t), t \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$\gamma_{2}(t) = (\sin t, 2, \cos t), t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$\int_{S} (curl F) dS = \int_{\partial S} F dS$$

$$= \int_{\partial S = \gamma_{2} + \gamma_{4}} -yz dx + xy dz$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} [(-2\cos t)(\cos t) + (2\sin t)(-\sin t)] dt$$

$$+ \int_{0}^{2\pi} (-8\sin t)(-2\sin t) + (8\cos t)(2\cos t) dt$$

$$= -2 \int_{0}^{2\pi} (1) dt + 16 \int_{0}^{2\pi} (\sin^{2} t + \cos^{2} t) dt = 28\pi$$

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Example 19.1. Evaluate

$$\int_{\gamma} \omega = \int_{\gamma} [y + \ln(x^2 + 1)] dx + [z + \arctan(y)] dy + e^{z^2} dz$$

where γ consists of straight line segments from (2,0,0) to (0,2,0) to (0,0,4) and back to (2,0,0).

 $d\omega = dydx + dzdy = -(dxdy + dydz)$ can we find a super surface $\mathbb S$ containing γ ?

Consider the plane z = 4 - 2x - 2y

S is the piece of $\mathbb S$ cut out by line segements (this is the piece of $\mathbb S$ lying over the region in the xy-plane bounded by y=0, x=0, x+y=2).

Denote this region (in xy-plane) by D, For compatibility, n points upward. We can apply Stokes' Theorem on it. (Note: since dxdy = 1 > 0, this is the correct orientation)

$$\int_{\gamma} \omega = \int_{S} d\omega$$

$$= -\int (dxdy + dydz)$$

$$= -\int (\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{vmatrix}) dA$$

$$= -\int_{D} (1+2)dA$$

$$= -3\int_{D} dA$$

$$= -3\int_{0}^{2} \int_{0}^{2-x} dydx$$

$$= -3\int_{0}^{2} (2-x)dx$$

$$= -6$$

Example 19.2. Compute $\int_S Fds$ where F = (1, 2, 3) and S is the cone with the vertex (1, 3, 5) and the base is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ in the xy-plane oriented with the normal that points away from the center line.

S is not closed so we can use the Divergence Theorem.

but DivF = 0 and F is defined throughout \mathbb{R}^3 . There exists a G such that F = curlG.

Use Stokes' Theorem when (n = 3, k = 2)

$$\int_{S} F dS = \int_{S} (curl G) dS = \int_{\partial S} G ds$$

take G = (2z, 3x, y). ∂S is just the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ in the xy-plane. $\gamma(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, 0), t \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$\begin{split} \int_{\gamma} (2(0), 3\cos t, \sin t) \cdot (-\sin t, \cos t, 0) dt &= 3 \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos^{2} t dt \\ &= 3 \int_{0}^{2\pi} (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos t) dt \\ &= 3 \frac{1}{2} 2\pi = 3\pi \end{split}$$

Example 19.3. Let S be the surface $y = 10 - x^2 - z^2$ with $y \ge 1$ oriented by the unit normal with positive y-component. Evaluate $\int_S d\omega$ when

$$\omega = (2xyz + 5z)dx + e^x \cos(yz)dy + x^2ydz$$
$$d\omega = x^2 + e^x \sin(yz)dydx + 5dzdx + (e^x \cos(yz) - 2xz)dxdy$$

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Example 20.1. S is the surface $y = 10 - x^2 - z^2$ with $y \ge 1$ oriented by the unit normal with a positive y-component. Evaluate $\int_S d\omega$ where

$$\omega = (2xyz + 5z)dx + e^x \cos(yz)dy + x^2ydz$$

$$d\omega = (x^2 + e^x y \sin(yz))dydz + 5dzdx + (e^x \cos(yz) - 2xz)dxdy$$

 ∂S is the circle $x^2 + z^2 = 9, y = 1$. If S' is the unit disk $x^2 + z^2 \le 9, y = 1$, then $\partial S = \partial S'$

The compatible unit normal in S' is $(0,1,0) = e_2$, apply stoke's theorem again, giving

$$\int_{S} d\omega = \int_{\partial S} \omega = \int_{\partial S'} \omega = \int_{S'} d\omega$$

$$dzdx = 1, dydz = 0, dxdy = 0$$

$$\int_{S} d\omega = \int_{S'} 5dzdx$$

$$= 5 \times (Area \ of \ S')$$

$$= 5(\pi 3^{2}) = 45\pi$$

We are now going introduce ∇ .

$$\nabla = (\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \dots + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n})$$

 ∇ acts on functions of vector fields

$$\nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \dots + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right) f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}\right)$$

$$\nabla \cdot F = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \dots + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right) (f_1, \dots, f_n) = \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} + \dots + \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n}\right)$$

$$R_{in}^{3} f = (f_1, f_2, f_3)$$

$$\nabla \times f = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \ldots + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right) \times (f_1, \ldots, f_n) = \left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}\right)$$

$$\nabla^2 = \Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_n^2} = \nabla \cdot \nabla$$

 $\Delta f = 0 \Longrightarrow f$ is harmonic.

20.1 Calculus of Variations

The fundamental problem is to maximize or minimize

$$V[a] = \int_0^T F[t, a(t, a'(t))]dt$$

subject to a(0) = a, a(T) = b with a, b, T given.

We assume that F is C^2 with respect to all 3 variables and that a is a smooth path.

Definition 20.2. A smooth path a^* that yields an extremum of V[a] is called an **extremal** and V is called a **functional** (assigns a numerical value to each of a class of functions a(t)). The initial and terminal constraints are the **endpoint conditions**.

We want to find a curve y = c(t) such that $a(c_0) = b_0, a(c_1) = b_1$ and such that the length of the curve is minimized.

The curve of a(t) goes from (c_0, b_0) to (c_1, b_1)

We need to minimize

$$V[a] = \int_{c_0}^{c_1} \sqrt{1 + (a(t))^2} dt$$

Example 20.3. A brachistochrone problem (Johan Brenoulli, 1696).

Suppose a thin wire (in the shape of a curve) joins 2 points at different heights. Suppose a bead is placed on the wire at a higher point and allowed to slide under gravity, starting from the rest and assuming no friction. What should be the shape of the curve so the bead reaches the lwoer point in the least time? Find a curve a(t) such that a(0) = 0 and a(x) = y and such that the time taken by a freely sliding particle, starting at rest, is minimized.

$$V[a] = \int_0^x \sqrt{\frac{1 + (a'(x))^2}{2gx}}$$

where g is the gravitational force.

Example 20.4. A company wants to maximize profit π from $t_0 = 0$ to $t_1 = T$ and finds that the demand depends not only on price, but also on the rate of change in price over time. (Both price and rate of change are functions of time.)

$$maxV[p] = \int_0^T \pi[t, p(t), p'(t)]dt$$

A necessary, but not sufficient, first order condition for an extremal is **Euler's Equation**

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial a} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial F}{\partial a'}$$

 $\frac{\partial V}{\partial \epsilon}$, ϵ is some new variable

$$a(t) = a^*(t) + \epsilon p(t)$$

If we use the Chain Rule and expand, we get

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial t \partial a'} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial a \partial a'} (a'(t)) + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial (a')^2} (a''(t))$$

for all $t \in [0, T]$, a second order differential equation

Remark. Since the Euler Equation is (generally) a 2nd order non-linear differential equation, there will be 2 aarbitrary constants. Any endpoint conditions should provide sufficient information to obtain values for the arbitrary constants

Remark. Should the integrand be linear in a' we could see no solution or all solutions being equivalent (V depending only on the endpoints).

Remark. We can also find extrema subject to functional constraints.

Example 20.5. Consider

$$V[a] = \int_0^T F[t, a(t, a'(t))]dt$$

subject to the constraint

$$\int_0^T G[t, a(t, a'(t))]dt = c$$

we multiply the constraint by λ

$$\int_0^T H[t, a(t, a'(t))] dt$$

where $H = F + \lambda G$. Euler becomes

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial a} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial H}{\partial a'}$$

Example 20.6. Optimize

$$\int_0^1 [3(a'(t))^2 + 6ta(t) - 7t]dt$$

subject to a(0) = 1, a(1) = 2. Put $F = 3(a'(t))^2 + 6ta(t) - 7t$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial a} = 6t, \frac{\partial F}{\partial a'} = 6a'$$

Euler becomes:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial a} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial F}{\partial a'}$$
$$6t = \frac{d}{dt} (6a') = 6a''$$

Integrate twice, add a constraint each time

$$\int 6tdt = \int 6a''dt \Longleftrightarrow 3t^2 + c_1 = 6a'$$

$$t^{3} + c_{1}t + c_{2} = 6a$$

$$a(t) = \frac{1}{6}t^{3} + \frac{c_{1}}{6}t + \frac{c_{2}}{6}$$

$$a(0) = 1, 1 = \frac{1}{6}0 + \frac{c_{1}}{6}0 + \frac{c_{2}}{6} \Longrightarrow c_{2} = 6$$

$$a(1) = 2, 2 = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{c_{1}}{6} + 1 \Longrightarrow c_{1} = 5$$

So the solution is

$$a(t) = \frac{1}{6}t^3 + \frac{5}{6}t + 1$$

Example 20.7. Find the curve which minimizes the distance between (1,1)&(3,5) in the xy-plane

Let the curve be y(x), y(1) = 1, y(3) = 5

$$\int_{1}^{3} \sqrt{1 + (y'(x))^{2}} dx$$

$$F = \sqrt{1 + (y')^{2}}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0, \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1 + (y')^{2}}}$$

Euler would then be:

$$0 = \frac{d}{dx} (\frac{y'}{\sqrt{1 + (y')^2}})$$

So we know that $c = \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1+(y')^2}}$ and we must solve for y'

$$y' = \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{1 - c^2}} = c_1$$

We will integrate this

$$y(x) = c_1 x + c_2$$

a straight line, as expected.

So the two equations we've left with is

$$1 = y(1) = c_1 + c_2, 5 = y(3) = 3c_1 + c_2$$

we substract them to get

$$-4 = -2c_1 \Longrightarrow c_1 = 2 \Longrightarrow c_2 = -1 \Longrightarrow y = 2x - 1$$

Why is this a minimum?

Example 20.8. Find the curve a(t) which optimizes the integral

$$\int_0^2 [(a'(t))^2 + 4ta(t) + t]dt$$

with the constraints a(0) = 1, a(2) = 4. Let $F = [(a'(t))^2 + 4ta(t) + t]$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial a} = 4t, \frac{\partial F}{\partial a'} = 2a', \frac{d}{dt}(2a'') = 4t$$

Integrating we get

$$2t^2 + c_1 = 2a' \iff \frac{1}{3}t^2 + \frac{1}{2}c_1t + \frac{1}{2}c_2 = a(t)$$

So $a(0) = 1 \Longrightarrow c_2 = 2$ and

$$a(2) = 4 \Longrightarrow \frac{8}{3} + \frac{2c_1}{2} + 1 = 4 \Longrightarrow c_1 = 4 - \frac{8}{3} - 1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

So the curve is

$$a(t) = \frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{6}t + 1$$

Example 20.9. Evaluate

$$\int_{\gamma} (x^2 + z^2) dx + y dy + z dz$$

where $\gamma(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t), t \in [0, 2\pi]$ γ is a closed curve in \mathbb{R}^3 . The surface $z = x^2 - y^2$ will contain γ . \mathbb{S} is the graph of $z = x^2 - y^2$ and S is the piece of \mathbb{S} cut out by γ . γ is counterclockwise when viewed from above. For S to be oriented in a compatible manner, we need n to be the upward pointing normal. Since the conditions of Stokes Theorem are satisfied, we can apply it, giving

$$\int_{\partial S = \gamma} \omega = \int_S d\omega$$

$$\Phi(u,v) = (u,v,u^2 - v^2), v \in [-\sqrt{1 - u^2}, \sqrt{1 - u^2}], u \in [-1,1]$$

To check the orientation, we look at the z-component.

$$dxdy = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0\\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

A positive z-component $\Longrightarrow \Phi$ is orientation preserve.

$$\omega = (x^2 + z^2)dx + ydy + zdz, d\omega = 2zdzdx$$

$$\int_{\gamma} \omega = \omega_{S} d\omega
= \int_{\Phi} 2z dz dx = \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-\sqrt{1-u^{2}}}^{\sqrt{1-u^{2}}} 2(u^{2} - v^{2}) \begin{vmatrix} 2u & -2v \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} dv du
= \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-\sqrt{1-u^{2}}}^{\sqrt{1-u^{2}}} 2(u^{2} - v^{2})(2v) dv du
= 4 \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-\sqrt{1-u^{2}}}^{\sqrt{1-u^{2}}} (u^{2}v - v^{3}) dv du
\stackrel{odd}{=} 4 \int_{-1}^{1} 1_{0} du = 0$$