

Calculus - Line Integrals

Topic: Scalar Line Integrals

Given:

- The mass of the curve given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = [3 \cos(t), 5 \sin(t)]$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ is to be computed with a density $\rho(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$.
Hint: Recall integration by parts: $\int_a^b f(x) \cdot g'(x) dx = [f(x) \cdot g(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b f'(x) \cdot g(x) dx$
- The perimeter of a cardioid parameterized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos(t)(1 - \cos(t)), \sin(t)(1 - \cos(t)))$ is to be computed for $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$.
Hint: $\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\theta)}{2}}$

Solution:

Part (a):

Step 1: Introduction and Given

Given the parameterized curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = [3 \cos(t), 5 \sin(t)]$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

The density function is $\rho(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$.

Step 2: Determine the differential length ds

Compute $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ and then find ds .

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = [3 \cos(t), 5 \sin(t)]$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = [-3 \sin(t), 5 \cos(t)]$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(-3 \sin(t))^2 + (5 \cos(t))^2} = \sqrt{9 \sin^2(t) + 25 \cos^2(t)}$$

Explanation: The derivative $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ represents the rate of change of $\mathbf{r}(t)$, and its magnitude gives the differential length ds .

Step 3: Simplify the expression for ds

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{9 \sin^2(t) + 25 \cos^2(t)}$$

Explanation: The differential length ds is required for the line integral calculation. The expression is simplified to use in the integral.

Step 4: Calculate the density $\rho(\mathbf{r}(t))$

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \rho(3 \cos(t), 5 \sin(t)) = (3 \cos(t))^2 + (5 \sin(t))^2 = 9 \cos^2(t) + 25 \sin^2(t)$$

Explanation: The density function is evaluated at $\mathbf{r}(t)$ to integrate along the curve.

Step 5: Set up the integral for the mass

$$m = \int_0^\pi \rho(\mathbf{r}(t)) |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt$$

$$m = \int_0^\pi (9 \cos^2(t) + 25 \sin^2(t)) \sqrt{9 \sin^2(t) + 25 \cos^2(t)} dt$$

Explanation: The total mass is the line integral of the density function times the differential length.

Final Solution for Part (a):

$$m = \int_0^\pi (9 \cos^2(t) + 25 \sin^2(t)) \sqrt{9 \sin^2(t) + 25 \cos^2(t)} dt$$

Part (b):

Step 1: Introduction and Given

Given the parameterized curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos(t)(1 - \cos(t)), \sin(t)(1 - \cos(t)))$, $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$.

Step 2: Determine the differential length ds

Compute $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ and then find ds .

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos(t)(1 - \cos(t)), \sin(t)(1 - \cos(t)))$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = [-\sin(t)(1 - \cos(t)) - \cos(t) \sin(t), \cos(t)(1 - \cos(t))] = [-\sin(t)(1 - \cos(t)) - \cos(t) \sin(t), \cos(t)(1 - \cos(t))]$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(-\sin(t)(1 - \cos(t)) - \cos(t) \sin(t))^2 + (\cos(t)(1 - \cos(t)))^2} = \sqrt{[\sec(t)]^3 - \tan(t)}$$

Explanation: The derivative $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ represents the rate of change of $\mathbf{r}(t)$, and its magnitude gives the differential length ds .

Step 3: Simplify the expression for ds

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

Explanation: The simplification helps to set up the integral for the perimeter calculation.

Step 4: Set up the integral for the perimeter

$$P = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\mathbf{r}'(t)| \, dt$$

$$P = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sqrt{\sin^2(t)(\sec(t))} \, dt$$

Explanation: The total perimeter is the line integral of the differential length.

Final Solution for Part (b):

$$P = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sqrt{\sin^2(t)(\sec(t))} \, dt$$

Summary:

The mass of the curve is $m = \int_0^{\pi} (9 \cos^2(t) + 25 \sin^2(t)) \sqrt{9 \sin^2(t) + 25 \cos^2(t)} \, dt$.

The perimeter of the cardioid is $P = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sqrt{\sin^2(t)(\sec(t))} \, dt$.