

Lecture 8: Double & Triple Integrals

Totodile's Goals for the Day

- Practice finding potential functions for conservative vector fields
- Discuss path independence
- Review how to set up double and triple integrals
- Review polar coordinates

9.9 Independence of the Path

Recall A vector field \vec{F} is conservative if there exists a potential function f such that $\nabla f = \vec{F}$.

Test 3D : $\nabla \times \vec{F} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \text{ conservative}$

Most natural vector fields are conservative (electromagnetic, gravitational).

Conservative vector fields are sometimes called irrotational.

Ex Determine if the vector field is conservative and if so, find the potential function.

$$\vec{F} = \langle e^x \cos y, -e^x \sin y - z, -y + 3z^2 \rangle$$

i.) Test for conservative.

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ e^x \cos y & -e^x \sin y - z & -y + 3z^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= i \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -e^x \sin y - z & -y + 3z^2 \end{array} \right| - j \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ e^x \cos y & -y + 3z^2 \end{array} \right| + k \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ e^x \cos y & -e^x \sin y - z \end{array} \right| \\
 &= i(-1 - -1) - j(0 - 0) + k(-e^x \sin y + e^x \sin y) \\
 &= \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{F}$ is conservative

ii.) Find potential function.

$$\vec{F} = \left\langle \underbrace{e^x \cos y}_{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}}, \underbrace{-e^x \sin y - z}_{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}}, \underbrace{-y + 3z^2}_{\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}} \right\rangle$$

$$\textcircled{1} f = \int e^x \cos y \, dx = e^x \cos y + g_1(y, z)$$

$$\textcircled{2} f = \int -e^x \sin y - z \, dy = e^x \cos y - yz + g_2(x, z)$$

$$\textcircled{3} f = \int -y + 3z^2 \, dz = -yz + z^3 + g_3(x, y)$$

$$f(x, y, z) = e^x \cos y - yz + z^3$$

Potential functions may differ up to a constant.

Theorem (Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals)

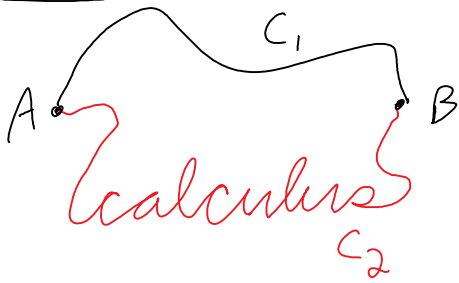
Let C be a smooth curve joining the point A to the point B .



If \vec{F} is a conservative and continuous vector field with potential function f , then

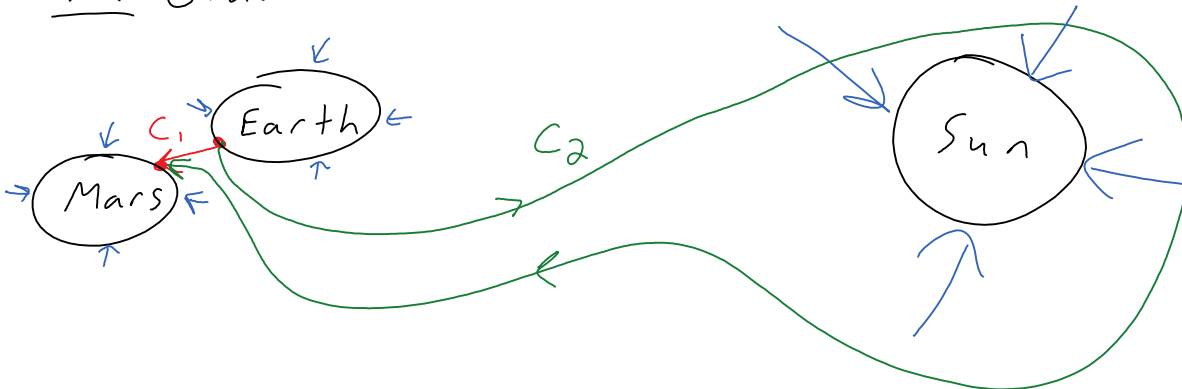
$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = f(\underset{\text{End}}{B}) - f(\underset{\text{Start}}{A})$$

Note Conservative vector field \Rightarrow Path Independence



$$\int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$$

Ex Gravitational Field of Solar System



$$\text{Work done by field on rocket} = \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$$

Ex Find the work done on an object moving from $(1, 0, 2)$ to $(3, 0, 5)$ by the vector field

$$\vec{F} = \langle e^x \cos y, -e^x \sin y - z, -y + 3z^2 \rangle.$$

We found the potential function

$$f(x, y, z) = e^x \cos y - yz + z^3.$$

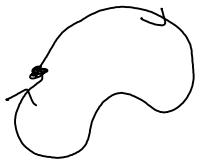
$$\text{Work} = \int_c \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = f(\overset{\text{End}}{3, 0, 5}) - f(\overset{\text{Start}}{1, 0, 2})$$

$$= [e^3 \cos 0 - (0)(5) + 5^3] - [e^1 \cos 0 - (0)(2) + 2^3]$$

$$= [e^3 + 125] - [e + 8]$$

$$= \boxed{e^3 - e + 117}$$

What if the curve is closed?



$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = f(\text{End}) - f(\text{start}) = 0$$

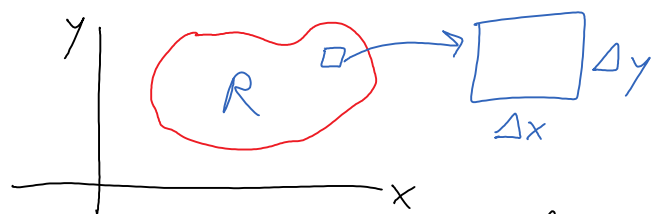
Corollary (Loop Property)

If \vec{F} is conservative and C is a closed curve, then

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = 0$$

The circulation in a conservative vector field is always zero.

9.10 Double Integrals



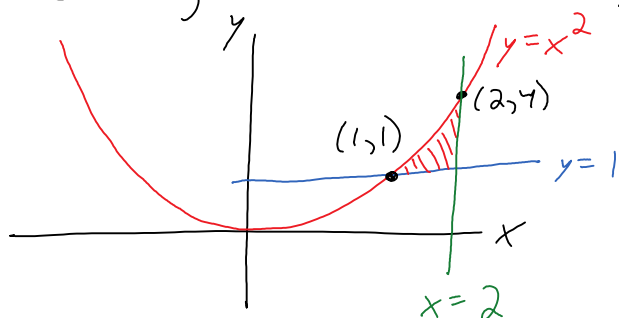
$$\text{Area of } R = \sum \sum \Delta x \Delta y$$

$$\downarrow \Delta x \rightarrow 0, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Area of } R = \iint_R dx dy$$

dA area element

Ex Calculate $\iint_R x^2 y dA$ where R is the region bounded by $y = x^2$, $x = 2$, and $y = 1$.



$$\int_1^4 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^2 x^2 y dx dy$$

$$\iint_R x^2 y dA = \int_1^2 \left[\int_1^{x^2} x^2 y dy \right] dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} x^2 y^2 \Big|_{y=1}^{y=x^2} \right] dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} x^2 (x^2)^2 - \frac{1}{2} x^2 (1)^2 \right] dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \frac{1}{2} x^6 - \frac{1}{2} x^2 dx$$

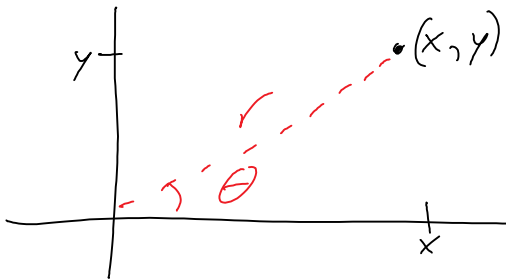
$$= \frac{1}{14} x^7 - \frac{1}{6} x^3 \Big|_{x=1}^{x=2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{14} (2)^7 - \frac{1}{6} (2)^3 - \frac{1}{14} (1)^7 + \frac{1}{6} (1)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{64}{7} - \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{14} + \frac{1}{6} \\
&= \frac{384}{42} - \frac{56}{42} - \frac{3}{42} + \frac{7}{42} \\
&= \frac{332}{42} \\
&= \boxed{\frac{166}{21}}
\end{aligned}$$

9.11 Double Integrals in Polar Coordinates

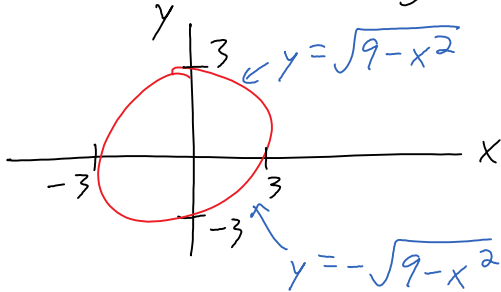
Polar Coordinates



$$\begin{aligned}
x &= r \cos \theta \\
y &= r \sin \theta \\
\tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} \\
r^2 &= x^2 + y^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \iint_{R'} f(r, \theta) \underbrace{r}_{\text{Jacobian}} dr d\theta$$

Ex Find area of circle of radius 3 centered at origin.



Rectangular

$$A = \int_{-3}^3 \int_{-\sqrt{9-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dy dx$$

Polar

$$A = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left. \frac{1}{2} r^2 \right|_{r=0}^{r=3} d\theta$$

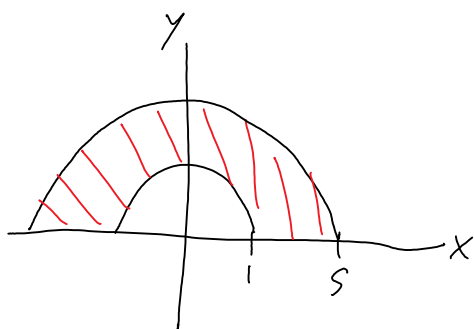
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{9}{2} d\theta$$

$$= \left. \frac{9}{2} \theta \right|_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi}$$

$$= \boxed{9\pi}$$

Note Polar coordinates are ideal for integrating circular regions.

Ex Integrate $e^{x^2+y^2}$ over the region between the circles of radius 1 and 5 centered at the origin for $y \geq 0$.



$$\iint_R e^{x^2+y^2} dA$$

Polar

$$\int_0^\pi \int_1^5 e^{r^2} r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \left. \frac{1}{2} e^{r^2} \right|_{r=1}^{r=5} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{25} - \frac{1}{2} e \right) d\theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{25} - \frac{1}{2} e \right) \int_0^\pi d\theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{25} - \frac{1}{2} e \right) \theta \Big|_0^\pi$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{25} - \frac{1}{2} e \right) \pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= r^2 \\ du &= 2r dr \\ \int e^{r^2} r dr &= \frac{1}{2} e^{r^2} \end{aligned}$$