

# Vector Integral Calculus.

## Line Integrals :-

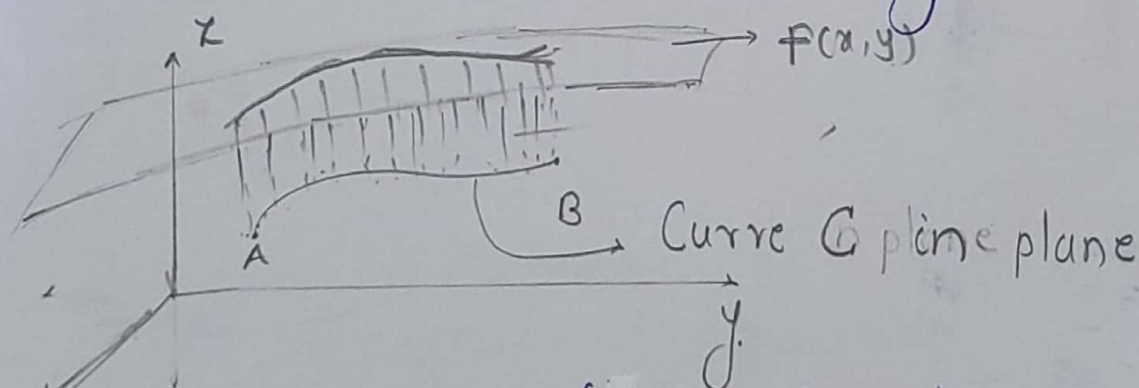
### • Applications

- To find Curved surface area
- Area enclosed by a closed curve.
- Work done
  - While moving an object
  - When a charged particle travels along a curve
- Mass of the wire
- First moments and hence center of the mass of the wire.

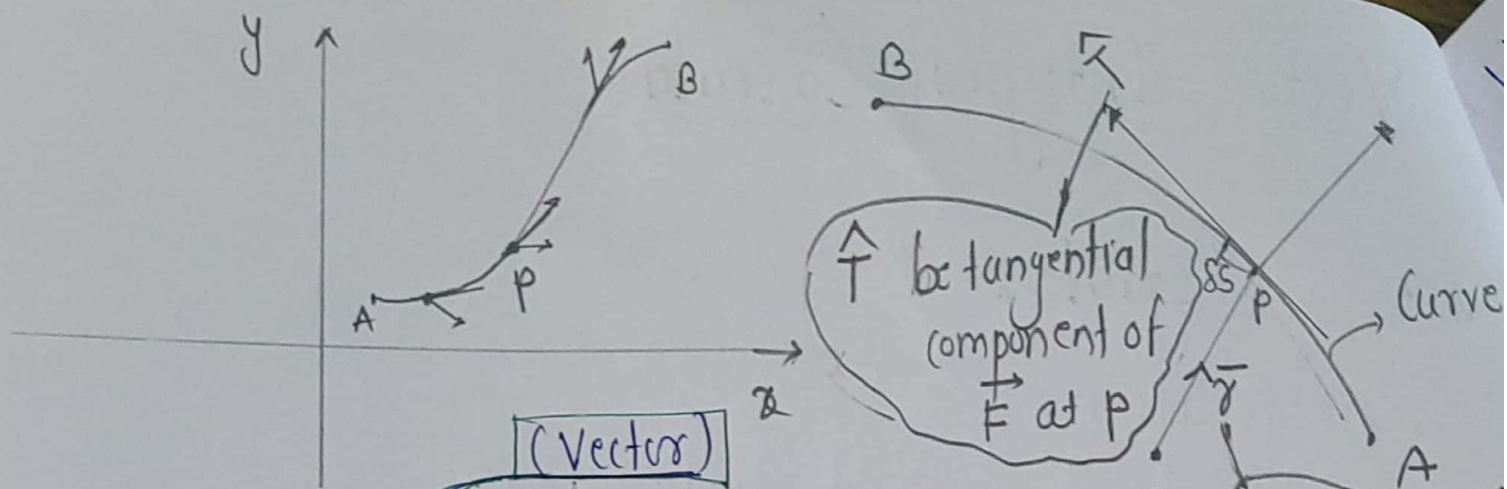
What is the line integral?

It is a integral where function to be integrated along a curve  $C$  in space (or in plane).

It is also called curve integral.



$\int_C f ds =$  Curved surface area.  
(i.e. area above this curve and below the surface).



Consider a field  $\vec{F}$  and a curve  $C$   
 que: what is the work done by that field  
 if I move some particles along that  
 curve.

$$\therefore \text{Work done along the segment} = \text{Force} \cdot \text{Displacement}$$

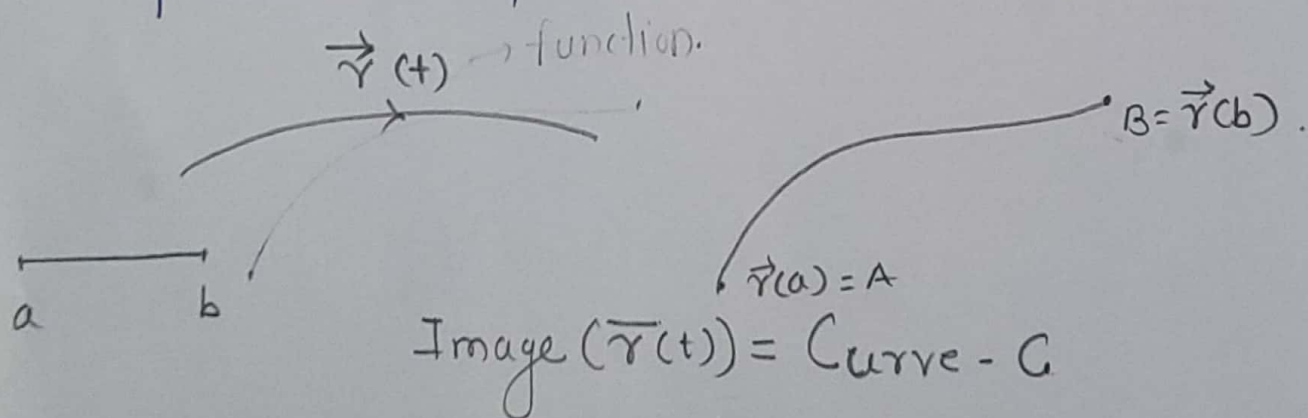
$$= \vec{F} \cdot \hat{T} \delta s$$

$$\therefore \text{Total work done along } C = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \hat{T} ds$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{r}(t) = [x(t), y(t), z(t)] = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j} + z(t)\hat{k},$$

$$a \leq t \leq b.$$

be parametric representation of curve  $C$ .



We also assume that our parametrized curve is smooth curve, that is.

- $\vec{r}(t)$  is differentiable
- $\vec{r}'(t)$  is continuous
- $\vec{r}'(t) \neq \vec{0}$  for  $a \leq t \leq b$ .

In this case  $\vec{r}'(t)$  is nonzero tangent vector pointing in the forward direction.

Thus line integral of  $\vec{F}$  along  $C$  is

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \hat{T} ds = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} dt = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

$\frac{d\vec{r}}{ds}$        $\frac{ds}{dt} dt$

$\hat{T} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds}$        $ds = \frac{ds}{dt} dt$

$$\int_C \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

$\hat{T} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} ds$

In terms of components,

$$\vec{F} = F_1 \hat{i} + F_2 \hat{j} + F_3 \hat{k}$$

$$d\vec{r} = dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j} + dz \hat{k}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_C \vec{F} d\vec{r} &= \int_C (F_1 \hat{i} + F_2 \hat{j} + F_3 \hat{k}) \cdot (dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j} + dz \hat{k}) \\ &= \int_C (F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz) \quad \text{integrand is scalar (not a vector)} \\ &= \int_a^b (F_1 x' + F_2 y' + F_3 z') dt, \quad \text{integrand is scalar not a vector,} \\ \text{where } ' &= \frac{d}{dt}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \int_a^b F \frac{dx}{dt} dt + F_2 \frac{dy}{dt} dt + F_3 \frac{dz}{dt} dt \\ &= \int_a^b F_1 x' dt + F_2 y' dt + F_3 z' dt \\ &= \int_a^b (F_1 x' + F_2 y' + F_3 z') dt.\end{aligned}$$

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\* If  $f$ -scalar field  $f: D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then line integral along curve  $C$  is

$$\int_C f ds = \int_{t=a}^b f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot |\vec{r}'(t)| dt, \quad \text{where } \vec{r}(t) \text{ is parametric representation of } C.$$

\* If  $C$  is a closed curve then.

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b F(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt.$$

Evaluate the line integral.

$\int_C y dx + z^2 dy + x dz$  along the curve

$\vec{r}(t) = [2t, t^2, \sqrt{t}]$  on the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 4$

→ As  $\vec{r}(t) = [2t, t^2, \sqrt{t}]$

$$x(t) = 2t \quad dx = 2 dt$$

$$y(t) = t^2 \quad dy = 2t dt$$

$$z(t) = \sqrt{t} \quad dz = \frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$\int_0^4 [t^2(2) + t(2t) + 2t\left(\frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2}\right)] dt$$

$$= \int_0^4 (2t^2 + 2t^2 + t^{1/2}) dt$$

$$= \int_0^4 (4t^2 + t^{1/2}) dt$$

$$= \left[ \frac{4}{3} t^3 + \frac{2}{3} t^{3/2} \right]_0^4$$

$$= \left( \frac{4}{3} (4)^3 + \frac{2}{3} (4)^{3/2} \right) - (0)$$

$$= \frac{256}{3} + \frac{16}{3} = \frac{272}{3}$$

(3) Calculate

$$\int_C x^2 dx + xy dy + dz$$

where  $C$  is the curve parametrized by

$$\vec{r}(t) = [t, t^2, 1], \text{ moving from}$$

$$t=0 \text{ to } t=1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \text{Here } x(t) &= t \rightarrow dx = 1 dt \\ y(t) &= t^2 \rightarrow dy = 2t dt \\ z(t) &= 1 \rightarrow dz = 0 dt \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\int_0^1 t^2 \cdot 1 dt + t \cdot t^2 \cdot 2t dt + 1 \cdot 0$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t^2 + 2t^4) dt$$

$$= \left( \frac{t^3}{3} + 2 \frac{t^5}{5} \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{5+6}{15} = \frac{11}{15}$$



Example Consider  $\vec{F} = x^2 \hat{i} + xy \hat{j}$ .

① Find  $\int_{C_1} \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r}$  where  $C_1: y^2 = x$  joining  $(0,0)$  and  $(1,1)$ .

② Find  $\int_{C_2} \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r}$  where  $C_2$  is the curve  $y = x$  joining the same points.

→ ① We have  $\vec{F} = x^2 \hat{i} + xy \hat{j}$ .

$C_1: y^2 = x$  corresponding parametrization

$$\vec{r}(t) = [t^2, t], \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = [2t, 1].$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_1} \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt. \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = x^2 \hat{i} + xy \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = \vec{F}(t^2, t) = [t^4, t^3].$$

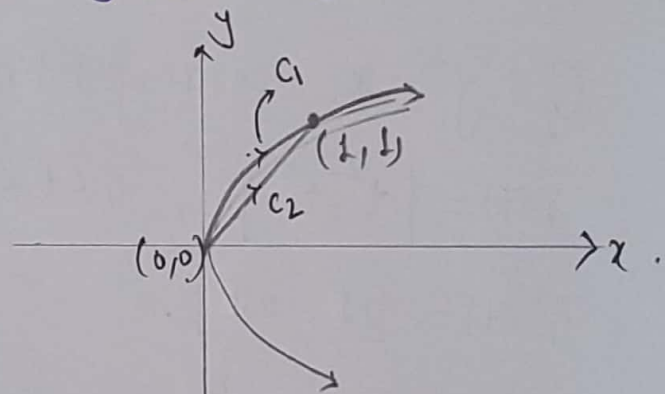
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) &= [t^4, t^3] \cdot [2t, 1] \\ &= 2t^5 + t^3. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  By (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_1} \vec{F} d\vec{r} &= \int_0^1 (2t^5 + t^3) dt = \left( \frac{2t^6}{6} + \frac{t^4}{4} \right)_0^1 \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{4+3}{12} = \frac{7}{12} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $C_2: y=x, \quad \vec{r}(t) = [t, t], \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$   
 $\vec{r}'(t) = [1, 1].$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_2} \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^1 \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 [t^2, t^2] \cdot [1, 1] dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (t^2 + t^2) dt \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 t^2 dt = 2 \left( \frac{t^3}{3} \right)_0^1 = \frac{2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$



Thus we get different values for different paths.

H.W: ① Find the line integral

$\vec{F}(\vec{r}) = [z, x, y]$  and  $C$  is the helix.

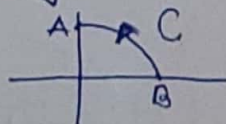
Where  $C: \vec{r}(t) = [\cos t, \sin t, 3t], \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$

Ans = 21.99

② Find the line integral

$\vec{F}(\vec{r}) = [-y, -xy]$  and  $C$  is the

Circular arc in



Ans  $\approx 0.4521$ .



3) Compute the line integral  $\int_C x \, ds$   $f = z$  (scalar field)  
(scalar line integral)

where  $C: \vec{r}(t) = [\cos t, \sin t, t]$  on  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\rightarrow \int_C f \, ds = \int_{t=a}^b f(\vec{r}(t)) |\vec{r}'(t)| \, dt.$$

$$\text{Here } \vec{r}(t) = [\cos t, \sin t, t]$$

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

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

$$\therefore \int_C x \, dz = \int_0^1 t \cdot \sqrt{2} \, dt$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_0^1 t \, dt = \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{t^2}{2} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

4) Evaluate  $\int_C f(x, y, z) \, ds$  where

$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - 1 + z$ , and  $C$  is the helix  
parametrized by  $\vec{r}(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, t)$ ,  
 $0 \leq t \leq 3\pi$ .

$$\rightarrow \int_C f(x, y, z) \, ds = \int_{t=a}^b f(\vec{r}(t)) |\vec{r}'(t)| \, dt.$$

Here,

$$\vec{r}(t) = [\cos t, \sin t, t] \quad , \quad 0 \leq t \leq 3\pi$$

See that

$$\begin{aligned} f(\vec{r}(t)) &= \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t - 1 + t \\ &= 1 - 1 + t = t \end{aligned}$$

Also see that

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

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

$$\therefore \int_0^{3\pi} \sqrt{2} t \, dt = \sqrt{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} t^2 \right]_0^{3\pi} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} 9\pi^2.$$

⑤ Evaluate  $\int_C xy + 4z \, ds$  where  $C$  is the line segment from  $P(2, -1, 3)$  to  $Q(4, 2, 2)$ .

→ First find  $\vec{r}(t)$ .

$$\frac{x-2}{4-2} = \frac{y+1}{1+2} = \frac{z-3}{2-3} = t$$

$$x-2 = 2t \Rightarrow x = 2t+2$$

$$y+1 = 3t \Rightarrow y = 3t-1$$

$$z-3 = -t \Rightarrow z = 3-t$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}(t) = [2t+2, 3t-1, 3-t] \quad , \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = [2, 3, -1]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\vec{r}(t)) &= (2t+2)(3t-1) + 4(3-t) \\
 &= 6t^2 - \underline{2t} + 6t^2 - 2 + 12 - \underline{4t} \\
 &= 12t^2 - 6t + 10
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{4+9+1} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int_C f ds &= \int_0^1 (12t^2 - 6t + 10) \sqrt{14} dt \\
 &= \sqrt{14} \left( \frac{12t^3}{3} - 6 \frac{t^2}{2} + 10t \right)_0^1 \\
 &= \sqrt{14} (4 - 3 + 10) \\
 &= \sqrt{14} \cdot (11) \quad \cdot \quad / \quad \underline{12\sqrt{14}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Home work

Find  $\int_C f ds$ .

•  $f = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $C: \vec{r} = [t, 4t, 0]$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

•  $f = 1 - \sinh^2 x$ ,  $C: \vec{r} = [t, \cosh t]$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2$ .

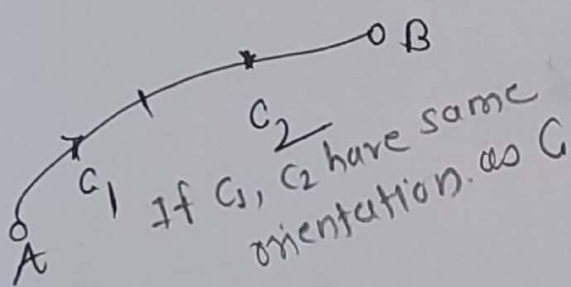


# Simple general properties of the line integral

$$(1) \int_C k \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = k \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad (k - \text{constant})$$

$$(2) \int_C (\vec{F} + \vec{G}) \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_C \vec{G} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$(3) \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$



(Where  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$  are vector fields)

If the sense of integration along  $C$  is reversed, the value of integral is multiple by  $-1$ .

Note ① Any representation of  $C$  that gives the same positive direction on  $C$  also yield the same value of the line integral.

② If the path of integration  $C$  is a closed curve then

$$\oint_C \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

Show path dependence with example (simple).  
of your choice involving two paths.

→ Let  $\vec{F} = [0, xy, 0]$ ,

$C_1: \vec{r}_1(t) = [t, t, 0]$ ,  $C_2: \vec{r}_2(t) = [t, t^2, 0]$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

$\vec{r}_1'(t) = [1, 1, 0]$ ,  $\vec{r}_2'(t) = [1, 2t, 0]$ .

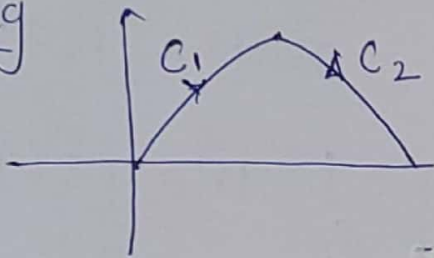
$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_1} \vec{F} d\vec{r} &= \int_{C_1} \vec{F}(\vec{r}_1(t)) \cdot \vec{r}_1'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 [0, t^2, 0] \cdot [1, 1, 0] dt \\ &= \int_0^1 t^2 dt = \left( \frac{t^3}{3} \right)_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned} \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} \int_{C_2} \vec{F} d\vec{r} &= \int_{C_2} \vec{F}(\vec{r}_2(t)) \cdot \vec{r}_2'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 [0, t^3, 0] \cdot [1, 2t, 0] dt \\ &= \int_0^1 2t^4 dt = \frac{2}{5} \end{aligned} \right.$$

\* line integral over piecewise smooth curves :-

If  $\vec{F}$  - continuous,  
 $C$  - piecewise smooth curve  
 $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{r}'$  - piecewise const.

piecewise smooth curve = It consists of finitely many smooth curves.

For eg

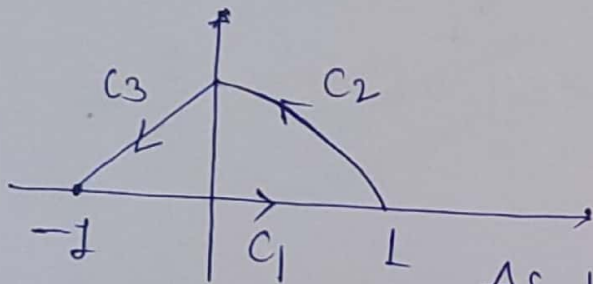


Curve  $C = C_1 \cup C_2$   
 piecewise smooth curve.

~~It means~~  $C$  consist of

Example ①

Let  $\vec{F} = [y, x]$ ,  $C: C_1 \cup C_2 \cup C_3$



Then Find  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

As we know,

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}.$$

For along Curve  $C_1: \vec{r}_1(t) = (t, 0) -1 \leq t \leq 1$

we have  $\vec{r}_1'(t) = (1, 0)$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = [0, t].$$

$$\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{-1}^1 [0, t] \cdot [1, 0] = 0$$



For along Curve  $C_2$ : arc of circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$   
in 1<sup>st</sup> quad.

$$C_2: \vec{r}(t) = [\cos t, \sin t], \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$$

$$F(\vec{r}(t)) = [\sin t, \cos t]$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^{\pi/2} F(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} [\sin t, \cos t] \cdot [-\sin t, \cos t] dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} [-\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t] dt = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$C_3$ : line joining  $(0, 1)$  to  $(-1, 0)$

$$\frac{x-0}{-1-0} = \frac{y-1}{0-1} = t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{-1} = t \Rightarrow x(t) = -t$$

$$\text{and } y-1 = -t \Rightarrow y(t) = 1-t$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = [-t, 1-t], \quad \begin{aligned} \vec{r}(0) &= [0, 1] \\ \vec{r}(1) &= [-1, 0] \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = [-1, -1]$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = [1-t, -t]$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = [1-t, -t] \cdot [-1, -1] = -1+t-t = -1$$

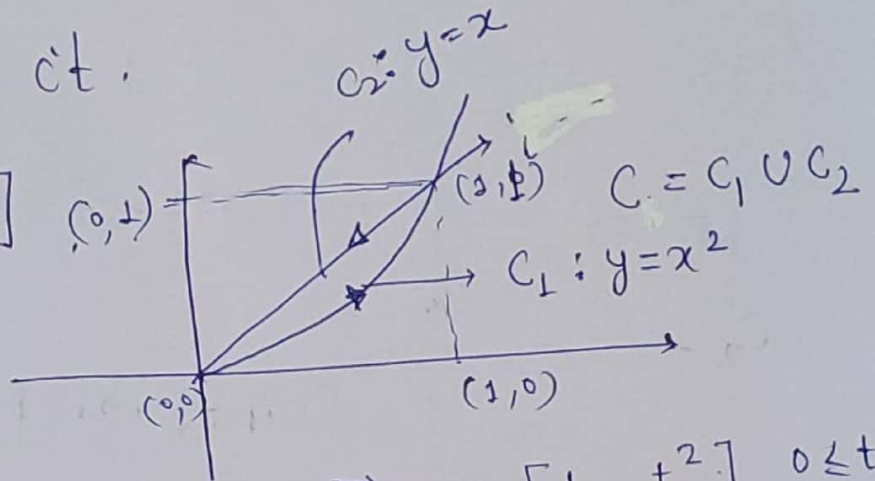
$$\therefore \int_{C_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 -1 dt = (-1)(1) = -1.$$

$$\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}.$$

$$= \text{Do it.}$$

②  $\vec{F} = [-y, -x]$   $(0,1)$   $C = C_1 \cup C_2$

Find  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ .



Along curve  $C_1: y=x^2$ ,  $C_1: \vec{r}(t) = [t, t^2]$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = [1, 2t].$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = [-t^2, -t].$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = [-t^2, -t] \cdot [1, 2t]$$

$$= -t^2 - 2t^2 = -3t^2.$$

$$\therefore \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 -3t^2 dt = -1.$$

Along curve  $C_2: y=x$ ,  $C_2: \vec{r}(t) = [t, t]$ ,  $1 \leq t \leq 0$   
 $(\because (1,1) \text{ to } (0,0))$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = [1, 1]$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = [-t, -t]$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = [-t, -t] \cdot [1, 1] = -2t$$

$$\therefore \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_1^0 -2t \, dt = -2 \left( \frac{t^2}{2} \right)_1^0 = -2 \left( 0 - \frac{1}{2} \right) = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \\ &= -1 + 1 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

H.W (Do it)

① If  $\vec{F} = (2x + y^2)\hat{i} + (3y - 4x)\hat{j}$   
 evaluate  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  around a triangular  
 region ABC in xy-plane with  
 A(0,0), B(2,0), C(2,1).

- (a) In the counterclockwise direction (ans =  $-\frac{14}{3}$ )  
 (b) What is the value in the opposite direction (ans =  $\frac{14}{3}$ )

② Evaluate  $\int_C \vec{x}'(y+z) \, ds$ , where  
 C is arc of circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ ,  $z=0$  from  
 (2,0,0) to  $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, 0)$  in counter-  
 clockwise direction.  
 (ans =  $\ln 2$ )