

Math 53 - Chapter 16 Conclusion

1 Types of Integrals

1.1 ... of a function f

1.1.1 ... on a curve C (any dimension)

$$\int_C f \, ds$$

How to compute:

$$\vec{r}(t) \rightsquigarrow ds = |r'(t)| \, dt$$

1.1.2 ... on a surface S (only in \mathbb{R}^3)

$$\iint_S f \, dS$$

How to compute:

$$\vec{r}(u, v) \rightsquigarrow dS = |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| \, du \, dv$$

1.2 ... of a vector field \vec{F}

Note: In \mathbb{R}^n , we can only compute the **work** along an **1-dimensional** manifold (curve), or the **flux** through a **(n - 1)-dimensional** manifold.

1.2.1 ... of the work along a curve C (any dimension)

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \hat{T} \, ds = \int P \, dx + Q \, dy (+R \, dz)$$

How to compute:

$$\int P \, dx + Q \, dy (+R \, dz)$$

$$\vec{r}(t) \rightsquigarrow dx = x'(t) \, dt$$

$$dy = y'(t) \, dt$$

$$(dz = z'(t) \, dt)$$

1.2.2 ... of the flux through a curve C (only in \mathbb{R}^2)

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \int_C -Q \, dx + P \, dy$$

Convention: \hat{n} is obtained by rotating \hat{T} 90° counter-clockwise (s.t. \hat{n} of a closed, counter-clockwise curve will be pointing outwards).

How to compute:

$$\vec{r}(t) \rightsquigarrow dx = x'(t) \, dt$$

$$dy = y'(t) \, dt$$

1.2.3 ... of the flux through a surface S (only in \mathbb{R}^3)

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

Note: Need to specify where \hat{n} points.

How to compute:

$$\vec{r}(u, v) \rightsquigarrow d\vec{S} = \pm(\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) du dv$$

Good to know:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } \vec{r}(x, y) &= \langle x, y, f(x, y) \rangle \\ \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v &= \langle -f_x, -f_y, 1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

for a sphere of radius a

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{n} &= \frac{\langle x, y, z \rangle}{a} \\ dS &= a^2 \sin \phi d\phi d\theta \end{aligned}$$

for a cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{n} &= \frac{\langle x, y, 0 \rangle}{a} \\ dS &= a dz d\theta \end{aligned}$$

2 Theorems of Vector Fields

2.1 \vec{F} is the gradient of a function f (only in \mathbb{R}^3)

$$\vec{F} = \nabla f \quad (\vec{F} \text{ is conservative})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0 \quad \forall \text{ closed } C \quad (\text{Fundamental Theorem of Line Integral})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \text{ depends only on endpoints of } C$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{curl } \vec{F} = 0 / \vec{0}$$

$$\Leftarrow \text{curl } \vec{F} = 0 / \vec{0} \text{ if } \vec{F} \text{ is defined on a simple connected domain}$$

$$(\text{counterexample : } \vec{F} = \frac{\langle -y, x \rangle}{x^2 + y^2})$$

2.2 \vec{F} is the curl of another vector field \vec{G} (only in \mathbb{R}^3)

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= \text{curl } \vec{G} \\ \Leftrightarrow \oint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} &= 0 \quad \forall \text{ closed } S \\ \Leftrightarrow \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} &\text{ depends only on the boundary curve of } S \\ \Rightarrow \text{div } \vec{F} &= 0 \\ \Leftarrow \text{div } \vec{F} = 0 &\text{ under some additional assumptions (e.g. all of } \mathbb{R}^3) \\ &\text{(counterexample : } \vec{F} = \nabla f \text{ where } f = 1/\rho)\end{aligned}$$

3 Theorems of Integrals

3.1 Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (only in \mathbb{R})

$$\int_a^b F'(t) dt = F(b) - F(a)$$

3.2 Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals (any dimension)

$$\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = f(\vec{r}_1) - f(\vec{r}_0)$$

3.3 Green's Theorem for Work (only in \mathbb{R}^2)

$$\iint_D \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{k} dA = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad (C \text{ is oriented counter-clockwise})$$

3.4 Green's Theorem for Flux (only in \mathbb{R}^2)

$$\iint_D \text{div } \vec{F} dA = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds \quad (C \text{ is oriented counter-clockwise})$$

3.5 Stoke's Theorem (only in \mathbb{R}^3)

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad (C \text{ is compatibly counter-clockwise})$$

3.6 Divergence Theorem (only in \mathbb{R}^3)

$$\iiint_D \text{div } \vec{F} dV = \oint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} \quad (d\vec{S} \text{ points outwards})$$