

14.2 Scalar Line Integrals:

Let $\mathbf{C} : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ be a smooth curve. $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow R$, a scalar field.

Δs_k = length of k th segment of path

$$= \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} \|\mathbf{C}'(t)\| dt = \|\mathbf{C}'(t_k^*)\| (t_k - t_{k-1}) = \|\mathbf{C}'(t_k^*)\| \Delta t_k$$

for some $t_k^{**} \in [t_{k-1}, t_k]$

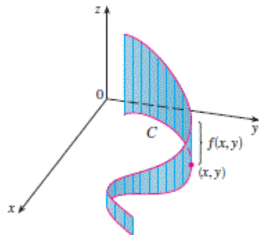
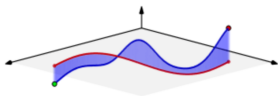
$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} f \, d\mathbf{r} \sim \sum_{i=1}^n f(\mathbf{C}(t_k^*)) \Delta s_k = \sum_{i=1}^n f(\mathbf{C}(t_k^*)) \|\mathbf{C}'(t_k^{**})\| \Delta t_k$$

$$\text{Thus } \int_{\mathbf{C}} f \, ds = \int_a^b f(\mathbf{C}(t)) \|\mathbf{C}'(t)\| dt$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} f \, ds = \text{area under curve } f(\mathbf{C})$$

where area is positive above xy plane

and negative below xy plane



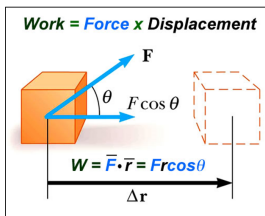
14.2 Vector Line integrals:

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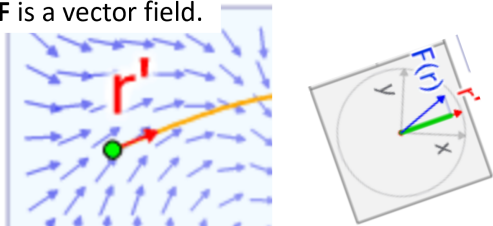
$$\mathbf{C}'(t_k^*) \sim \frac{\Delta \mathbf{C}_k}{\Delta t_k}$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} F \cdot d\mathbf{r} \sim \sum_{i=1}^n F(\mathbf{C}(t_k^*)) \cdot \Delta \mathbf{C}_k = \sum_{i=1}^n F(\mathbf{C}(t_k^*)) \cdot \mathbf{C}'(t_k^*) \Delta t_k$$

$$\text{Thus } \int_{\mathbf{C}} F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b F(\mathbf{C}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{C}'(t) dt$$



\mathbf{F} is a vector field.



Thm: Let $\mathbf{C} : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ be a piecewise smooth path and let $\mathbf{D} : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ be a reparametrization of \mathbf{C} . Then

Scalar line integral:

If $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is continuous, then $\int_{\mathbf{D}} f \, ds = \int_{\mathbf{C}} f \, ds$

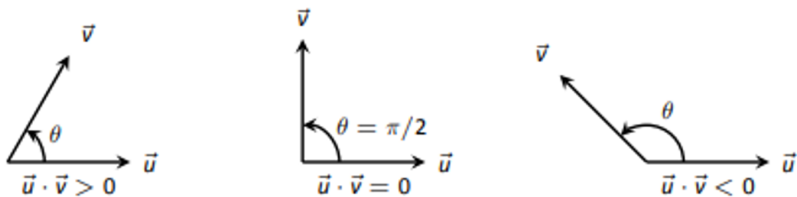
since area under curve does not depend on parametrization.

Vector line integral

If $F : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ is continuous, then

$\int_{\mathbf{D}} F \cdot d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\mathbf{C}} F \cdot d\mathbf{x}$ if \mathbf{D} is orientation-preserving.

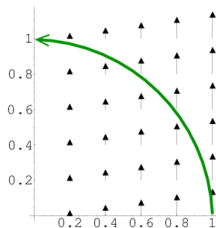
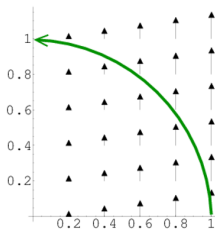
$\int_{\mathbf{D}} F \cdot d\mathbf{x} = -\int_{\mathbf{C}} F \cdot d\mathbf{x}$ if \mathbf{D} is orientation-reversing.



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$$\int_{-C} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

<http://tutorial.math.lamar.edu/Classes/CalcIII/LineIntegralsVectorFields.aspx>



Another notation (differential form): For simplicity, we will work in \mathbf{R}^2 , but the following generalizes to any dimension.

Let $\mathbf{C}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$. Let $F(x, y) = (P(x, y), Q(x, y))$

where $x = x(t), y = y(t)$. Note $x'(t) = \frac{dx}{dt}, y'(t) = \frac{dy}{dt}$

Thus $dx = x'(t)dt$ and $dy = y'(t)dt$. Also, $d\mathbf{r} = (dx, dy)$

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{\mathbf{C}} (P(x, y), Q(x, y)) \cdot (dx, dy)$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{\mathbf{C}} P(x, y)dx + Q(x, y)dy$$

$$= \int_a^b P(x(t), y(t))x'(t)dt + Q(x(t), y(t))y'(t)dt$$

Let $F(x, y) = (x, y)$, let $C(t)$ = path from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$ traveling first along x axis to $(1, 0)$ and then traveling vertically to $(1, 1)$.

Notation 1: Work definition

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_{C_1} F \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_2} F \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \int_0^1 F(\mathbf{C}_1(t)) \cdot \mathbf{C}'_1(t) dt + \int_0^1 F(\mathbf{C}_2(t)) \cdot \mathbf{C}'_2(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 F(t, 0) \cdot (1, 0) dt + \int_0^1 F(1, t) \cdot (0, 1) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (t, 0) \cdot (1, 0) dt + \int_0^1 (1, t) \cdot (0, 1) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 t dt + \int_0^1 t dt = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}t^2\right)\Big|_0^1 = 1\end{aligned}$$

Let $F(x, y) = (x, y)$, let $C(t) = C_1(t) \cup C_2(t)$

$$C_1(t) = (t, 0), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1 \quad C_2(t) = (1, t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$C_1'(t) = (1, 0), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1 \quad C_2'(t) = (0, 1), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

Thus along C_1 , $dx = 1dt$ and $dy = 0dt$

and along C_2 , $dx = 0dt$ and $dy = 1dt$

Notation 2: differential form

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_{C_1} F \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_2} F \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \int_{C_1} F \cdot (dx, dy) + \int_{C_2} F \cdot (dx, dy) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{C_1} (x, y) \cdot (dx, dy) + \int_{C_2} (x, y) \cdot (dx, dy)$$

$$= \int_{C_1} (x dx + y dy) + \int_{C_2} (x dx + y dy)$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t dt + 0(0 dt)) + \int_0^1 (1(0 dt) + t dt) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}t^2\right)\Big|_0^1 = 1$$

Note: Both of these methods are algebraically equivalent, so it doesn't matter which notation you use.

Let $F(x, y) = (x, y)$, let $C(t)$ = path from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$ traveling first along x axis to $(1, 0)$ and then traveling vertically to $(1, 1)$.

Can use any parametrization for the path C . For example:

$$C_1 : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2, C_1(t) = (t^2, 0)$$

$$C_2 : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2, C_2(t) = (1, t^3)$$

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$$= \int_{C_1} F \cdot (dx, dy) + \int_{C_2} F \cdot (dx, dy)$$

$$= \int_{C_1} (x, y) \cdot (dx, dy) + \int_{C_2} (x, y) \cdot (dx, dy)$$

$$= \int_{C_1} [x dx + y dy] + \int_{C_2} [x dx + y dy]$$

$$= \int_0^1 t^2(2t) dt + \int_0^1 1(0) + t^3 3t^2 dt = \frac{1}{2} t^4 \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} t^6 \Big|_0^1 = 1$$

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Methods for special cases:

Method: 14.3 Suppose $F = \nabla f$

Claim F has path independent line integrals.

Method: 14.4 For closed curves, can use Green's Theorem

A path $C : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ is *closed* if $C(a) = C(b)$.

If curve is not closed, canNOT use Green's Theorem.

In Calculus I we had the **Fundamental Theorem of Calculus** that told us how to evaluate definite integrals. This told us,

$$\int_a^b F'(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

Suppose that C is a **smooth** curve given by $\vec{r}(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$. Also suppose that f is a function whose gradient vector, ∇f , is continuous on C . Then,

$$\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))$$

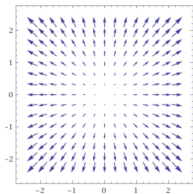
$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_a^b \nabla f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} [f(\vec{r}(t))] dt \quad \text{by the chain rule} \\ &= f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a)) \quad \text{by FTC}\end{aligned}$$

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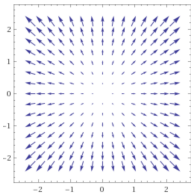
Find f such that $\nabla f = F(x, y) = (x, y)$

If $F(x, y) = \nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)$, then

$$\frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x} = x \text{ implies } \frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x} = x$$



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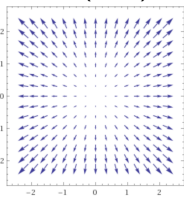


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$\frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x} = x$ implies $\int \frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x} dx = \int x dx$ implies $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + k(y)$

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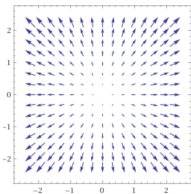
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$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(\frac{x^2}{2} + k(y))}{\partial y} = k'(y) = y. \text{ Hence } k(y) = \frac{y^2}{2} + \text{constant}$$

Thus if we let $f(x, y) =$

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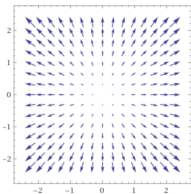
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Thus if we let $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2}$, then $\nabla f = (x, y) = F$.

$$\text{Hence } \int_C F \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))$$

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If $F(x, y) = \nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)$, then

$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = x$ implies $\int \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} dx = \int x dx$ implies $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + k(y)$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \int_C F \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a)) \\ &= f(1, 1) - f(0, 0) = \frac{1^2}{2} + \frac{1^2}{2} - 0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

F is called *conservative* if $F = \nabla f$. In this case f is called a *potential function* for the vector field F .

Suppose F is continuously differentiable in an open region. The following are equivalent:

- ▶ F is *conservative*
- ▶ $F = \nabla f$
- ▶ $\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b f(\mathbf{C}(t)) \|\mathbf{C}'(t)\| dt$ is independent of the path taken from $\mathbf{r}(a)$ to $\mathbf{r}(b)$. That is $\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_D F \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ for any paths C, D that begin at $\mathbf{r}(a)$ and end at $\mathbf{r}(b)$.
- ▶ $\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(\mathbf{q}) - f(\mathbf{p})$ where the path C begins at \mathbf{p} and ends at \mathbf{q}
- ▶ If $F = (P(x, y), Q(x, y))$, then $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$

Let $F(x, y) = (x, y)$, let $C(t)$ = path from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$ traveling first along x axis to $(1, 0)$ and then traveling vertically to $(1, 1)$.

Method 14.3 Check if F has path independent line integrals

submethod 1: Find f such that $\nabla f = F$

$$F(x, y) = (x, y) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right) = \nabla f = \nabla\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}y^2\right).$$

$$\text{i.e., } f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}y^2.$$

$$\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(1, 1) - f(0, 0) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - 0 = 1.$$

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Method 14.3 Check if F has path independent line integrals

submethod 2: Check if $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$, where $F = (P, Q)$.

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0 = \frac{\partial x}{\partial y}$$

Thus can choose any path starting at $(0, 0)$ and ending at $(1, 1)$

Ex: Let $\mathbf{C} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$, $\mathbf{C}(t) = (t, t)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^1 F(\mathbf{C}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{C}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 F(t, t) \cdot (1, 1) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (t, t) \cdot (1, 1) dt = \int_0^1 2t dt = t^2 \Big|_0^1 = 1\end{aligned}$$

Let $F(x, y) = (e^{-y} - 2x, -xe^{-y} - \sin(y)) = (P(x, y), Q(x, y))$

Find $\int_C (e^{-y} - 2x)dx + (-xe^{-y} - \sin(y))dy$, where C is a piecewise smooth curve starting at $(2, 0)$ and ending at $(0, 0)$.

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Does $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$?

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial(-xe^{-y} - \sin(y))}{\partial x} = -e^{-y}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(e^{-y} - 2x)}{\partial y} = -e^{-y}$$

Thus $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$.

Thus F is a gradient field and hence has path independent integrals.

$$F = \nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = (P, Q) = (e^{-y} - 2x, -xe^{-y} - \sin(y))$$

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$$\text{Hence } f(x, y) = xe^{-y} - x^2 + \cos(y) + k$$

$$\text{Since } F \text{ is a gradient field, } \int_C (e^{-y} - 2x) dx + (-xe^{-y} - \sin(y)) dy \\ = f(0, 0) - f(2, 0) = 0 - 0 + 1 + k - [2 - 4 + 1 + k] = 2$$

Find $\int_C (e^{-y} - 2x)dx + (-xe^{-y} - \sin(y))dy$, where C is a piecewise smooth curve starting at $(2, 0)$ and ending at $(0, 0)$.

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Find $\int_C (e^{-y} - 2x)dx + (-xe^{-y} - \sin(y))dy$, where C is a piecewise smooth curve starting at $(2, 0)$ and ending at $(0, 0)$.

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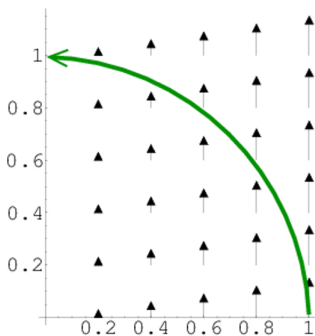
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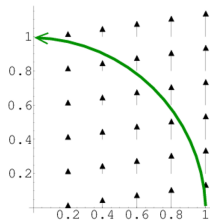


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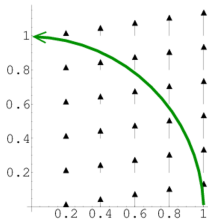


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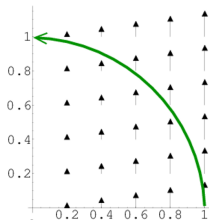


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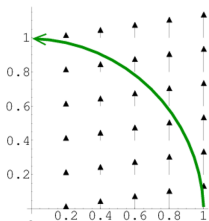
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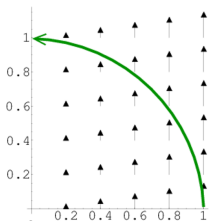
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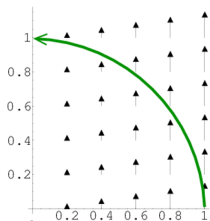


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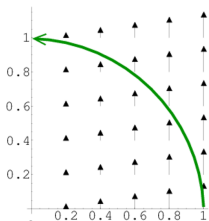
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