

## 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.

$\Delta s_k =$  length of  $k$ th segment of path

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

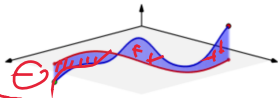
for some  $t_k^{**} \in [t_{k-1}, t_k]$

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

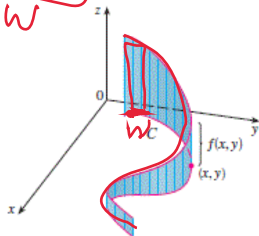
$$\text{Thus } \int_{\mathbf{C}} f \, ds = \int_a^b f(\mathbf{C}(t)) \|\mathbf{C}'(t)\| dt$$

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

where area is positive above  $xy$  plane  
and negative below  $xy$  plane



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## 14.2 Vector Line integrals:

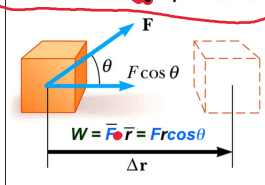
Let  $\mathbf{C} : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$  be a smooth path.  $F : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ , a vector field.

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

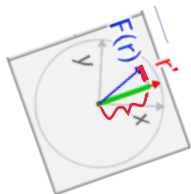
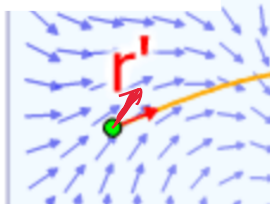
$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} F \cdot d\mathbf{r} \sim \sum_{i=1}^n F(\mathbf{C}(t_k^*)) \cdot \Delta \mathbf{C}_k = \sum_{i=1}^n F(\mathbf{C}(t_k^*)) \cdot \mathbf{C}'(t_k^*) \Delta t_k$$

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

Work = Force • Displacement



$\mathbf{F}$  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  $\int_{\mathbf{D}} f \, ds = \int_{\mathbf{C}} f \, ds$ .

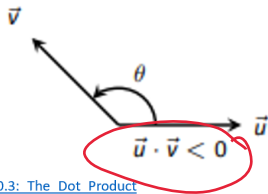
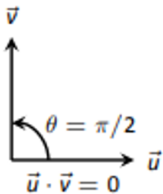
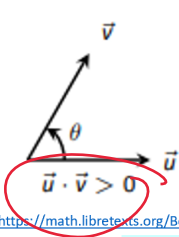
since area under curve does not depend on parametrization.

Vector line integral

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

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

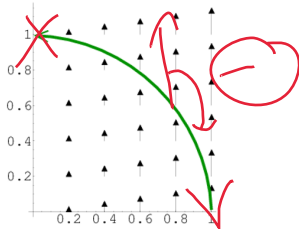
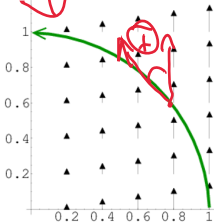
$$\int_{\mathbf{D}} F \cdot d\mathbf{x} = - \int_{\mathbf{C}} F \cdot d\mathbf{x} \text{ if } \mathbf{D} \text{ is orientation-reversing.}$$



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

<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,  $d\mathbf{r} = (dx, dy)$

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

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

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

x-dir

y-direction

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  $(1, 1)$ .

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

### Notation 1: Work definition

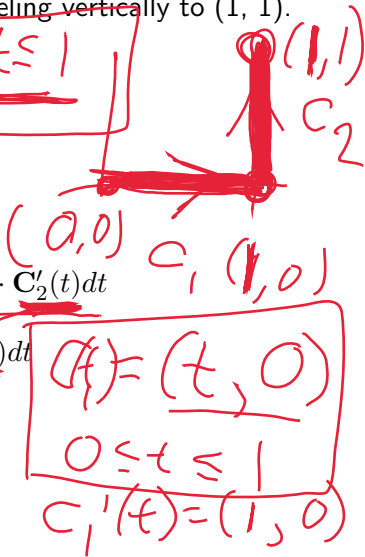
$$\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_1} F \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_2} F \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

$$= \int_0^1 F(\mathbf{C}_1(t)) \cdot \mathbf{C}'_1(t) dt + \int_0^1 F(\mathbf{C}_2(t)) \cdot \mathbf{C}'_2(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 F(t, 0) \cdot (1, 0) dt + \int_0^1 F(1, t) \cdot (0, 1) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t, 0) \cdot (1, 0) dt + \int_0^1 (1, t) \cdot (0, 1) dt$$

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



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

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

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

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

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

### Notation 2: differential form

$$\int_C F \cdot dr = \int_{C_1} F \cdot dr + \int_{C_2} F \cdot dr$$

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

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

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

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

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

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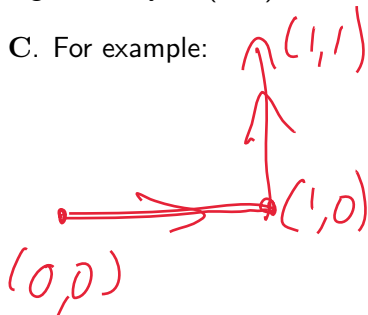
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$$= \int_0^1 F(C_1(t)) \cdot C_1'(t) dt + \int_0^1 F(C_2(t)) \cdot C_2'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 F(t^2, 0) \cdot (2t, 0) dt + \int_0^1 F(1, t^3) \cdot (0, 3t^2) dt$$

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$$= \int_0^1 2t^3 dt + \int_0^1 3t^5 dt = \frac{1}{2}t^4 \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2}t^6 \Big|_0^1 = 1$$





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

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

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

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Methods for special cases:

→ **Method: 14.3** Suppose  $F = \nabla f$  ←

Claim  $F$  has path independent line integrals.

*wpd* **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,

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

*end*  
↓
*start*  
↓

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  $\nabla f$  is continuous on  $C$ . Then,

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

*f*( $\vec{q}$ ) - *f*( $\vec{p}$ )

$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{2}$

$\vec{p} = \vec{r}(a)$

work  
def

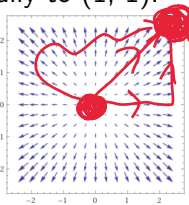
$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_a^b \underbrace{\nabla f(\vec{r}(t))}_{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \underbrace{\vec{r}'(t)}_{\text{displ}} dt \\ &= \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} [f(\vec{r}(t))] dt \quad \text{by the chain rule} \\ &= \underline{f(\vec{r}(b))} - \underline{f(\vec{r}(a))} \quad \text{by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

$$F = (\cancel{x}, y) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = X$$

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  $(1, 1)$ .

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

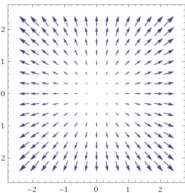


$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = x \text{ implies } \int \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} dx = \int x dx$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + k(y)$$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

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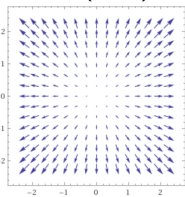
If  $F(x, y) = \nabla f = (\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y})$ , then

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

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 + k'(y) = y$  implies  $\int y dy$

$k(y) = \frac{1}{2} y^2 + C$

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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  $f(x, y) =$

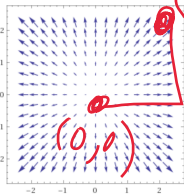
$$\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2}$$

then  $\nabla f =$

$$(x, y)$$

Let constant = 0

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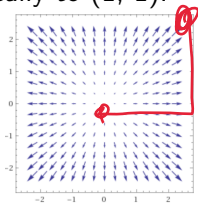
Thus if we let  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2}$ , then  $\nabla f = (x, y) = F$ .

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

$$= f((1, 1)) - f((0, 0)) = \frac{1^2}{2} + \frac{1^2}{2} - \left(\frac{0^2}{2} + \frac{0^2}{2}\right)$$



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$$= f(1, 1) - f(0, 0) = \frac{1^2}{2} + \frac{1^2}{2} - 0 = 1$$

$F$  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  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$

ie  $F$  is a gradient field

$$\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

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### Method 14.3 Check if $F$ has path independent line integrals

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

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

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

← Takes work

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



# vector line integral

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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  $F = (P, Q)$ .

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

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

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

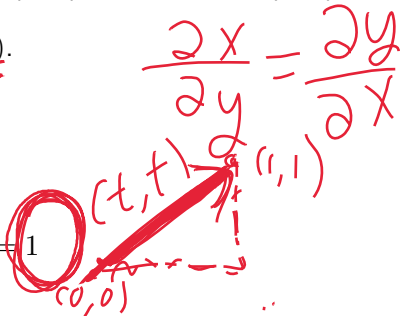
Ex: Let  $C : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ ,  $C(t) = (t, t)$ .

$$\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 F(C(t)) \cdot C'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 F(t, t) \cdot (1, 1) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t, t) \cdot (1, 1) dt = \int_0^1 2t dt = t^2 \Big|_0^1 = 1$$

$\uparrow$   
 $x$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $y$

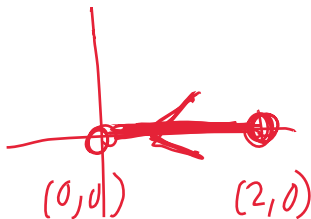


$P$   $Q$

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  $(0, 0)$ .

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



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

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$$\text{Hence } f(x, y) = \underline{xe^{-y} - x^2} + \cos(y) + k \quad \rightarrow \quad k = 0$$

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

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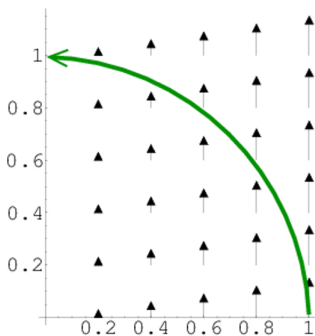
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If a force is given by  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (0, x)$ , compute the work done by the force field on a particle that moves along the curve  $C$  that is the counterclockwise quarter unit circle in the first quadrant. In the below picture, the curve  $C$  is plotted by the long green curved arrow. The vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  is represented by the vertical black arrows.

Choose a parametrization of the curve:

$$\mathbf{c}(t) = (\cos t, \sin t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$



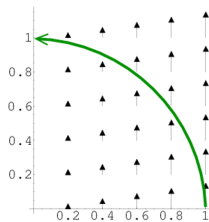
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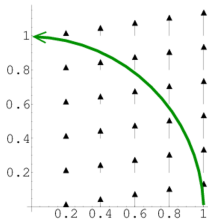


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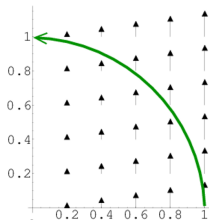


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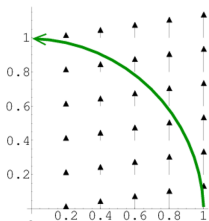
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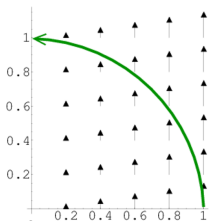
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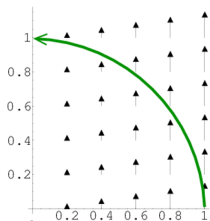


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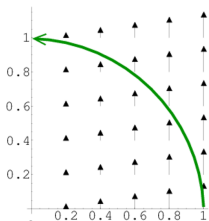
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