

## 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

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

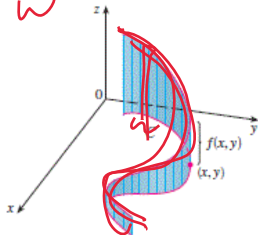
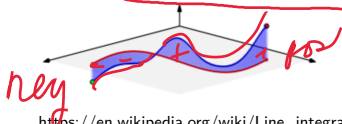
for some  $t_k^{**} \in [t_{k-1}, t_k]$

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

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

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

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



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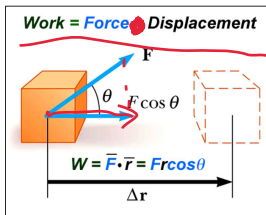
## 14.2 Vector Line integrals:

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

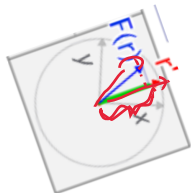
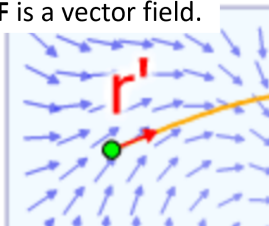
$$\mathbf{C}'(t_k^*) \sim \frac{\Delta \mathbf{C}_k}{\Delta t_k}$$

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

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



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

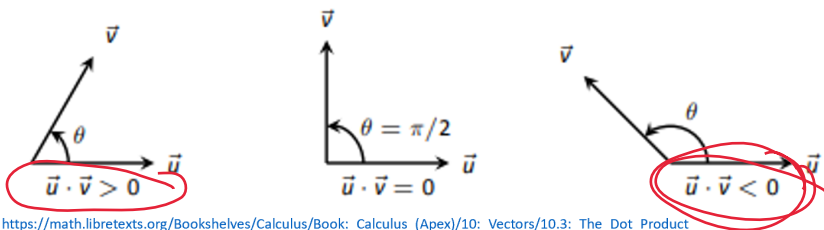
since area under curve does not depend on parametrization.

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.



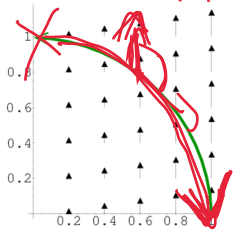
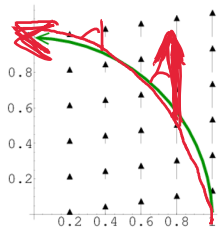
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$$\int_{-C} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \text{Work}$$

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

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

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

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

Work in  $x$ -dir

Work in  $y$ -dir

$$C_2'(t) = (0, 1)$$

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**

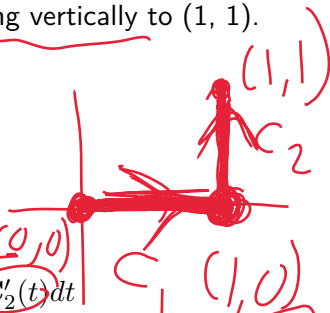
$$\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_1} F \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_2} F \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

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

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

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

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



$$C_1(t) = (t, 0)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$C_2' dt = (0dt, 1dt)$

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

$dr = (dx, dy)$

### Notation 2: differential form

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

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

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

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

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

$F = (x, y)$

**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:

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

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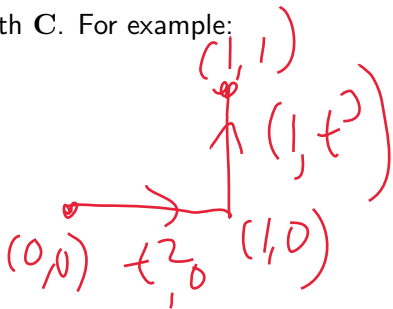
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$$= \int_0^1 F(t^2, 0) \cdot (2t, 0) dt + \int_0^1 F(1, t^3) \cdot (0, 3t^2) dt$$

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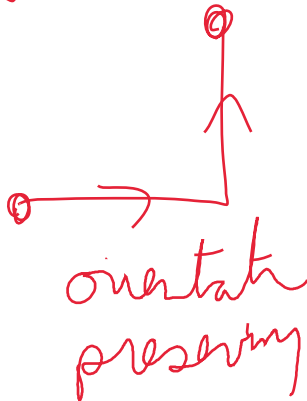
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$$= \int_{C_1} (x, y) \cdot (dx, dy) + \int_{C_2} (x, y) \cdot (dx, dy)$$

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

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



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  $(1, 1)$ .

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

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

$C(a) = C(b)$

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

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

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

$$= \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} [f(\vec{r}(t))] dt \quad \text{by the chain rule}$$

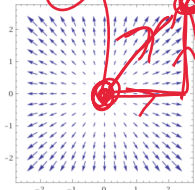
$$= f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a)) \quad \text{by FTC}$$

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

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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



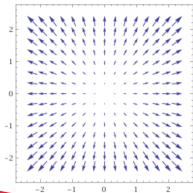
$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = x \text{ implies}$$

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

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

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

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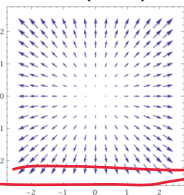
If  $F(x, y) = \nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)$ , then

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + k(y) \right) = 0 = k'(y) = y$$

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

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

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

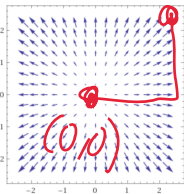
Thus if we let  $f(x, y) =$

then  $\nabla f =$

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

$$\left\langle \frac{2x}{2} + 0, 0 + \frac{2y}{2} \right\rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$$

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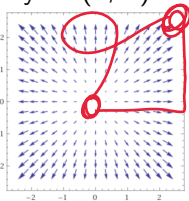
Thus if we let  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2}$ , then  $\nabla f = (x, y) = F$ .

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

$$f(1, 1) - f(0, 0)$$



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

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

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

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

$F$  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 a gradient field*
- $F$  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  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$
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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  $\nabla f = F$

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

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

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

← takes some work

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  $(1, 1)$ .

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

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

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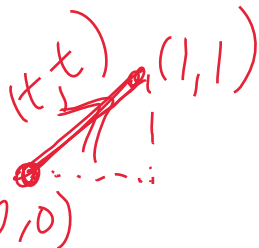
Thus can choose any path starting at  $(0, 0)$  and ending at  $(1, 1)$

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

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

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

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



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  $(0, 0)$ .

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



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  $(0, 0)$ .

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

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

$\checkmark$

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  $(0, 0)$ .

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.

$$F = \nabla f$$

Find  $f$

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

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^{-y} - 2x$$

$$\int \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} dx = \int (e^{-y} - 2x) dx$$

$$f(x, y) = xe^{-y} - x^2 + \underline{\underline{c(y)}}$$



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

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^{-y} - 2x$$

$$\text{Hence } f(x, y) = \int (e^{-y} - 2x) dx = \underline{xe^{-y} - x^2} + c(y).$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xe^{-y} - x^2 + c(y))$$

$$= -xe^{-y} + c'(y) = -xe^{-y} - \sin(y)$$
$$c'(y) = -\sin(y)$$

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$$\text{Thus } \underbrace{c'(y)}_{\text{dy}} = \underbrace{-\sin(y)}_{\text{dy}} \text{ and } c(y) = \int (-\sin(y)) dy = \underline{\cos(y) + k}$$

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

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$$\text{Thus } c'(y) = -\sin(y) \text{ and } c(y) = \int (-\sin(y)) dy = \cos(y) + k$$

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

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

A diagram showing a path from the point  $(2,0)$  to the point  $(0,0)$ . Both points are circled in red. A red arrow points from  $(2,0)$  to  $(0,0)$ . There are also some red scribbles around the points.

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  $(0, 0)$ .

Alternatively,

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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Then  $X(0) = (2, 0)$  and  $X(2) = (0, 0)$

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$$\int_C (e^{-y} - 2x)dx + (-xe^{-y} - \sin(y))dy$$

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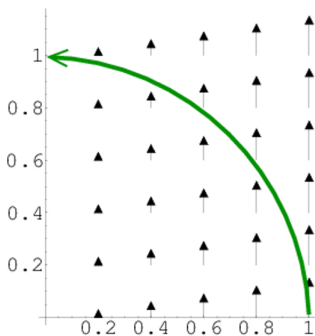
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$\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$  since  $C$  is a closed curve and  $F$  is conservative.

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:

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



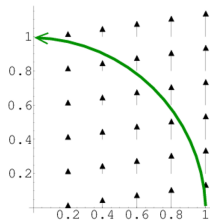
$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{c}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{c}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \mathbf{F}(\cos t, \sin t) \cdot (-\sin t, \cos t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (0, \cos t) \cdot (-\sin t, \cos t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 t dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( t + \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}.\end{aligned}$$

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Suppose  $F(x, y) = (0, x) = (P, Q)$

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

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

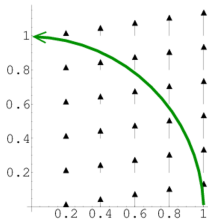


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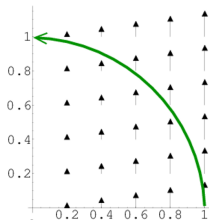


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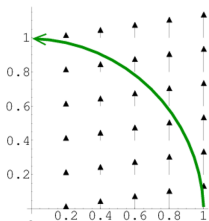
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Let  $D(t)$  = path from  $(1, 0)$  to  $(0, 1)$  traveling first along  $x$  axis to  $(0, 0)$  and then traveling vertically to  $(0, 1)$ .

$$\int_D F \cdot d\mathbf{r} =$$





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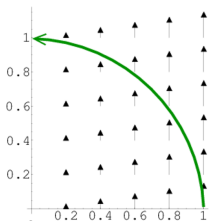
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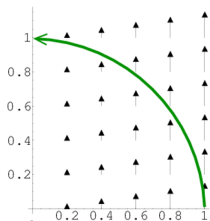


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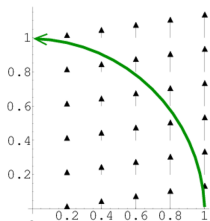
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$$\int_E F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 (0, 1) \cdot (0, 1) dt + 0 = 1$$