



Line Integrals :-

In this topic, we are going to introduce a new kind of integral. Here we do integration over a curve C rather than over an interval $[a, b]$.

Line integrals are used to find the work done by a force in moving an object along a path, to find the mass of a curved wire with variable density.

If $f(x, y, z)$ is a real valued function that we need to integrate over the curve C that lying within its domain and this curve is parametrized by the parametric equations:

$$x = g(t)$$

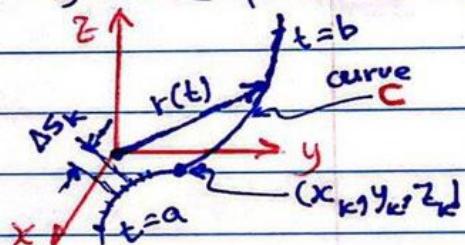
$$y = h(t)$$

$$z = k(t)$$

where these parametric eqs can be expressed in vector valued function as:

$$r(t) = g(t) \mathbf{i} + h(t) \mathbf{j} + k(t) \mathbf{k}$$

along the interval



$$a \leq t \leq b$$



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The values of f along the curve are given by the composite function $f(g(t), h(t), k(t))$.

To integrate this composite function with respect to arc length from $t=a$ to $t=b$, we first partition the curve C into a finite number n of subarcs that has length Δs_k which has a point (x_k, y_k, z_k) and form the sum

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k, y_k, z_k) \Delta s_k$$

But, if f is continuous & the functions g, h, k have continuous 1st derivatives, then these sum (Σ) approaches a limit as n increases & the lengths Δs_k approaches zero.

line integral of f over C is :

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) ds = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k, y_k, z_k) \Delta s_k$$

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) ds = \int_a^b f(g(t), h(t), k(t)) |V(t)| dt$$

$$|V(t)| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2}$$



Summary :

How to Evaluate a Line Integral ?

To integrate a continuous function $f(x, y, z)$
over a curve C :

① Find a smooth parametrization of C .

$$r(t) = g(t) \mathbf{i} + h(t) \mathbf{j} + k(t) \mathbf{k}, \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

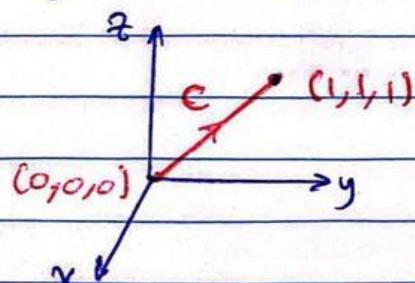
② Evaluate the integral as ;

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) ds = \int_a^b f(g(t), h(t), k(t)) \|r'(t)\| dt$$

Ex) Integrate $f(x, y, z) = x - 3y^2 + z$ over the
line segment C joining the origin to the
Point $(1, 1, 1)$?

Soln

First we need to find the
parametric equations in
the form of vector
valued function



From the vector lecture, the parametric eqs
are ;

$$x = x_0 + At \quad \text{let } (x_0, y_0, z_0) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$y = y_0 + Bt \quad \& \quad \vec{r} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

$$z = z_0 + Ct \quad \therefore A = B = C = 1$$

$$\therefore [x = t; y = t, z = t] \leftarrow \text{parametric eqs}$$



$$\therefore \vec{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + t\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}(t)}{dt} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{v}(t)| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \int_C f(x, y, z) ds = \int_0^1 f(t, t, t) (\sqrt{3}) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t - 3t^2 + t) \sqrt{3} dt$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \int_0^1 (2t - 3t^2) dt$$

$$= \sqrt{3} [t^2 - t^3] \Big|_0^1 = \sqrt{3} [1^2 - 1^3 - (0)]$$

$$= \boxed{\text{zero}} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Notes

IF a piecewise smooth curve C is made by joining a finite number of smooth curves C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n end to end, then the integral of a function over C is the sum of the integrals over the curves that make it up =

$$\int_C f ds = \int_{C_1} f ds + \int_{C_2} f ds + \dots + \int_{C_n} f ds$$



Ex] Integrate $f(x, y, z) = x - 3y^2 + z$ over $C_1 \cup C_2$ as shown in Figure 2.

sol-

1st of all, we need to
Find the parametric eqns
of $C_1 \cup C_2$

① $\underline{C_1} : 0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\vec{v}_1 = (1-t)i + (1-t)j + (0-t)k = i + j$$

$$A_1 = B_1 = 1, C_1 = 0$$

$$\text{let } (x_0, y_0, z_0) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_0 + A_1 t \Rightarrow x = t$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + B_1 t \Rightarrow y = t \quad \Rightarrow \vec{r}(t) = t i + t j$$

$$z_1 = z_0 + C_1 t \Rightarrow z = 0$$

$$V(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}(t)}{dt} = i + j$$

$$|V(t)| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \boxed{\sqrt{2}}$$

② $\underline{C_2} : 0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\vec{v}_2 = (1-t)i + (1-t)j + (1-t)k = k$$

$$A_2 = B_2 = 0, C_2 = 1, \text{ let } (x_0, y_0, z_0) = (1, 1, 0)$$

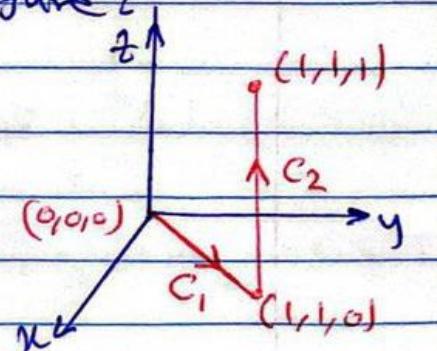
$$\therefore x_2 = x_0 + A_2 t \Rightarrow x_2 = 1$$

$$y_2 = y_0 + B_2 t \Rightarrow y_2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \vec{r}(t) = i + j + t k$$

$$z_2 = z_0 + C_2 t \Rightarrow z_2 = t$$

$$V(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}(t)}{dt} = k$$

$$|V(t)| = \sqrt{0^2 + 0^2 + 1^2} = \boxed{1}$$





$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q. } \int_{C_1 \cup C_2} f(x, y, z) \, ds &= \int_{C_1} f(x, y, z) \, ds + \int_{C_2} f(x, y, z) \, ds \\ &= \int_0^1 f(t, t, t) \|v(t)\| dt + \int_0^1 f(1-t, 1-t, 1) \|v(t)\| dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (t - 3t^2 + 1) \sqrt{2} dt + \int_0^1 (1 - 3 + t) (1) dt \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left[\frac{t^2}{2} - t^3 \right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{t^2}{2} - 2t \right]_0^1 \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} - 2 \right] \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \right] + \left[-\frac{3}{2} \right] = \boxed{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{3}{2}} \text{ Ans} \end{aligned}$$

H.W :-

① Integrate $f(x, y, z) = \frac{x+y+z}{x^2+y^2+z^2}$ over the path
 $r(t) = t\mathbf{i} + t\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$, on the interval $0 \leq t \leq 1$

② Integrate $f(x, y, z) = x + \sqrt{y} - z^2$ over the path from

$(0, 0, 0)$ to $(1, 1, 1)$ over

C_1 :- $r(t) = t\mathbf{i}$ $0 \leq t \leq 1$

C_2 :- $r(t) = t\mathbf{j}$ $0 \leq t \leq 1$

C_3 :- $r(t) = t\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$ $0 \leq t \leq 1$



③ Evaluate $\int_C (x+y) ds$ where C is the straight line segment $x=t$, $y=1-t$, $z=0$ from $(0,1,0)$ to $(1,0,0)$?

④ Find the line integral of $f(x,y,z) = x+y+z$ over the straight line segment from $(1,2,3)$ to $(0,-1,1)$?

⑤ Evaluate $\int_C (xy + y + z) ds$ along the curve $r(t) = 2ti + tj + (2-2t)k$, $0 \leq t \leq 1/2$

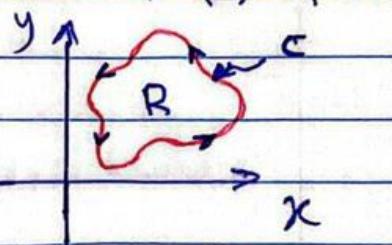
⑥ Integrate $f(x,y,z) = x + \sqrt{y} - z^2$ over the path from $(0,0,0)$ to $(1,1,1)$ over:
 C_1 : $r(t) = ti + t^2j$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$
 C_2 : $r(t) = i + j + tk$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$



Green's Theorem :-

This theorem allows us to convert the line integral into double integral over the region R enclosed by C.

المبرهنة تسمى بـ (Green's Theorem) وهي تنص على أن التكامل المزدوج على المجموعة المغلقة $\iint_R \text{function} \, dA = \oint_C \text{function} \, ds$



The orientation of the closed curve C is considered.

where the curve C has a positive orientation if it is traced out in a counter-clockwise (CCW) direction. & it has a negative orientation if it is traced out in a clockwise (CW) direction.

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Theorem: $\int_C P dx + Q dy$

Let C be a positively oriented, piecewise smooth, simple, closed curve & the R be the region enclosed by the curve. If P, Q have continuous 1st order partial derivatives on R then,

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

Ex1 Evaluate $\oint_C x dx - x^2 y^2 dy$, where C is the triangle with vertices $(0,0)$, $(0,1)$, $(1,1)$ positively oriented?

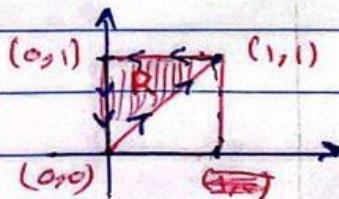
Sol-1

الخطوة الأولى هي تحديد الخطوط التي تشكلون المثلث C . الخطوط هي $x=0$, $y=0$ و $x+y=1$.

$$\oint_C x dx - x^2 y^2 dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

$$P = x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$Q = -x^2 y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -2x y^2$$





$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C x \, dx - x^2 y^2 \, dy &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (-2x y^2 - 0) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[-\frac{2}{3} x y^3 \right]_0^1 \, dx = \int_0^1 \left[-\frac{2}{3} x - \left(-\frac{2}{3} x y^3 \right) \right] \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(-\frac{2}{3} x + \frac{2}{3} x^4 \right) \, dx = \left[-\frac{2}{3} \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{15} \right) - 0 = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{15} = -\frac{5+2}{15} \\ &= -\frac{3}{15} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{5}} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}\end{aligned}$$

Ex) Evaluate the line integral

$\oint_C x y \, dy - y^2 \, dx$, where C is the square cut from the 1st quadrant by the line $x=1 \Leftrightarrow y=1$

جواب: نحن نعلم أن الميل المترافق $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$ هو الميل المترافق لـ Green's theorem،

$$\oint_C P \, dx + Q \, dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \, dA \quad y \in [0, 1]$$

$$\therefore P = -y^2 \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -2y$$

$$Q = xy \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = y$$

$$\therefore \oint_C x y \, dy - y^2 \, dx = \iint_0^1 \int_0^1 (y + 2y) \, dx \, dy$$



$$= \iint_0^1 \int_0^1 3y \, dx \, dy = \int_0^1 3y \left[x \right]_0^1 \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 3y \, dy = \left[\frac{3}{2} y^2 \right]_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$



Line Intergrals, Green's Theorem