

# ERG2011A Tutorial 3: Vector Integration

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## 1 Line Integral

- Notation of line integral:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

- Summing up all the vectors from function  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r})$  where  $\mathbf{r}$  is a vector parameter (e.g. a point in space) supplied to  $\mathbf{F}$
- The summation is adding all the  $\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  such that  $\mathbf{r}$  is sweeping the curve  $C$

- Meaning of the line integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} dt \\ &\approx \sum_{a \leq t \leq b} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ &\approx \sum_{a \leq t \leq b} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{r}(t)}{\Delta t} \end{aligned}$$

- We cannot integrate for  $\mathbf{r}$  sweeping ( ) because we cannot represent it mathematically
- Instead, we represent  $\mathbf{r}$  as a ( ) of  $t$ , and then when
  - \*  $t = a$ ,  $\mathbf{r}$  is the ( ) point of  $C$
  - \*  $t = b$ ,  $\mathbf{r}$  is the ( ) point of  $C$
  - \*  $a < t < b$ ,  $\mathbf{r}$  is sweeping ( )
- Example of use: Work done of motion in non-straight line

- No matter how “fast” or how “slow” your ( ) are sweeping, the result is just  $C$   
i.e. *The value of the line integral does not depend on the choice of representation of  $C$*
- But the line integral ( ) depend on the actual path of  $C$

### 1.1 Calculation

- Representing  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t))$  as:
  - Components of  $\mathbf{F}$  along  $x$ -,  $y$ -, and  $z$ -axes
- Representing  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  as:
  - A moving point, as a parameter supplied to  $\mathbf{F}$
- Then we have  $d\mathbf{r} = (dx, dy, dz)$ , and then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot d\mathbf{r}(t) \\ &= \int_a^b (F_1, F_2, F_3) \cdot ( \quad ) \\ &= \int_a^b (F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz) \end{aligned}$$

- Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} dt \\ &= \int_a^b (F_1, F_2, F_3) \cdot ( \quad ) dt \\ &= \int_a^b [F_1 x'(t) + F_2 y'(t) + F_3 z'(t)] dt \end{aligned}$$

- Example: Problem Set 9.1 Question 8  
Find  $\int_C \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  for  $\mathbf{F} = [x - y, y - z, z - x]$  and  $C$  defined as the locus of  $\mathbf{r} = [2 \cos t, t, 2 \sin t]$  from  $(2, 0, 0)$  to  $(2, 2\pi, 0)$

- Step 1: We try to use  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b \mathbf{F} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} dt$ 
  - \*  $\mathbf{r} = [2 \cos t, t, 2 \sin t]$
  - \*  $(2, 0, 0) \implies \mathbf{r}( \quad ),$  i.e.  $t = \quad = a$
  - \*  $(2, 2\pi, 0) \implies \mathbf{r}( \quad ),$  i.e.  $t = \quad = b$

- Step 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_a^b \mathbf{F} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} dt = \int_a^b [F_1 x'(t) + F_2 y'(t) + F_3 z'(t)] dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} [(x - y)( \quad ) + (y - z)( \quad ) + (z - x)( \quad )] dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} [( \quad ) \cdot (-2 \sin t) + ( \quad ) + ( \quad ) \cdot 2 \cos t] dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} [-2t \sin t + t - 2 \sin t - 4 \cos^2 t] dt \\ &= -2 [\sin t - t \cos t]_0^{2\pi} + \left[ \frac{1}{2} t^2 \right]_0^{2\pi} - 2 [-\cos t]_0^{2\pi} - 4 \left[ \frac{1}{2} t + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t \right]_0^{2\pi} = 2\pi^2 \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Path-independent Line Integrals

- Remember: Line integral *may* depend on the actual path of  $C$ 
  - When will it depend, and when will it be independent?

- Theorem 1:

Line integral  $\int_C \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is independent of the path in domain  $D$  if and only if  $\mathbf{F}$  is a gradient of some function  $f$  in  $D$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{F} = \text{grad } f$ .

(For proof, read book page 472)

- The example given in page 1 is a path-independent line integral
  - \* Because it is a *potential energy* problem
- If the line integral is path-independent, we have

$$\int_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(\mathbf{B}) - f(\mathbf{A})$$

where  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are the initial and terminal points of curve  $C$  and  $\mathbf{F} = \text{grad } f$ .

- In some applications, we call  $f$  the ( ) of  $\mathbf{F}$ .  
In other words, the line integral is independent of path in  $D$  if and only if  $\mathbf{F}$  is the gradient of a potential in  $D$ .

- Theorem 2:

Line integral  $\int_C \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is independent of path in domain  $D$  if and only if  $\int_C \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$  for all closed path  $C$  in  $D$ .

(For proof, read book page 473 — but it is intuitive)

- Theorem 3:

Line integral  $\int_C \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is independent of the path in domain  $D$  if and only if  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$

- Implies: Differential form of  $\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is ( ), i.e.

$$F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz = df$$

or equivalently,

$$\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z}, \quad \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}$$

- Example: Problem Set 9.2, Question 8

Show that the form under the integral sign is exact in space and evaluate the integral:

$$\int_{(\pi, \pi/2, 2)}^{(0, \pi, 1)} (-z \sin xz dx + \cos y dy - x \sin xz dz)$$

- Show:

- \*  $F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz = -z \sin xz dx + \cos y dy - x \sin xz dz$ ,

therefore  $F_1 = -z \sin xz$ ,  $F_2 = \cos y$ ,  $F_3 = -x \sin xz$

- \*  $\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} = 0$

- \*  $\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} = -\sin xz - xz \cos xz$ ,  $\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} =$

- \*  $\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = 0$

- \* We have shown that  $\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z}$ ,  $\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}$  and hence it is exact.

– Evaluate:

\* It is path independent, thus the value of the integral is  $f(0, \pi, 1) - f(\pi, \pi/2, 2)$ .

\* Finding  $f$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \int F_1 dx = \int F_2 dy = \int F_3 dz \\ \int F_1 dx &= \int (-z \sin xz) dx \\ &= \cos xz + g(y, z) \quad \text{*here's } g(y, z) \text{ is a "constant of integration"}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= 0 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = \\ g(y, z) &= \int F_2 dy = \int \cos y dy \\ &= \sin y + h(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} &= -x \sin xz + 0 + \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} = \\ h(z) &= \end{aligned}$$

$$f = \cos xz + \sin y + c \quad \text{for some constant of integration } c$$

– Subtraction:

$$\begin{aligned} f(0, \pi, 1) - f(\pi, \pi/2, 2) &= [\cos(0 \cdot 1) + \sin \pi] - [\cos 2\pi + \sin \frac{\pi}{2}] \\ &= \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

### 3 Double Integrals

- Double Integrals  $\neq$  Repeated integral or Iterated integral
- Double integral:

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy$$

- Adding  $f(x, y)$  for all the  $(x, y)$  in the region  $R$
- The differential  $dx dy$  is a whole to mean a tiny area in region  $R$
- Use: Finding center of gravity, Finding volume of arbitrary body

- Evaluation of double integral: Using iterated integrals

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = \int_a^b \left[ \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(x, y) dy \right] dx = \int_c^d \left[ \int_{p(y)}^{q(y)} f(x, y) dx \right] dy$$

- Using function  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  to draw a boundary for  $f(x, y)$ , as follows:

- Techniques: Change of variable in double integral:

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_{R'} f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{array} \right| du dv$$

- $R$  becomes  $R'$ , but they are the same region in different ( )
- The area  $dx dy$  in original domain system becomes ( ) in the new domain
- The determinant,  $\left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{array} \right|$  is called the ( )
- Example of use: Polar coordinate system  $\leftrightarrow$  Cartesian coordinate system

- Example: Problem Set 9.3 Question 10

Describe the region of integration and evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^{\cos y} x^2 \sin y dx dy$

- $y$  is from 0 to  $\pi/4$
- $x$  is from 0 to  $\cos y$ , i.e.  $p(y) = 0$  and  $q(y) = \cos y$
- The region of integration is therefore  $\frac{1}{8}$  cycle of the cosine curve, i.e. the area bounded by  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes and the curve  $x = \cos y$

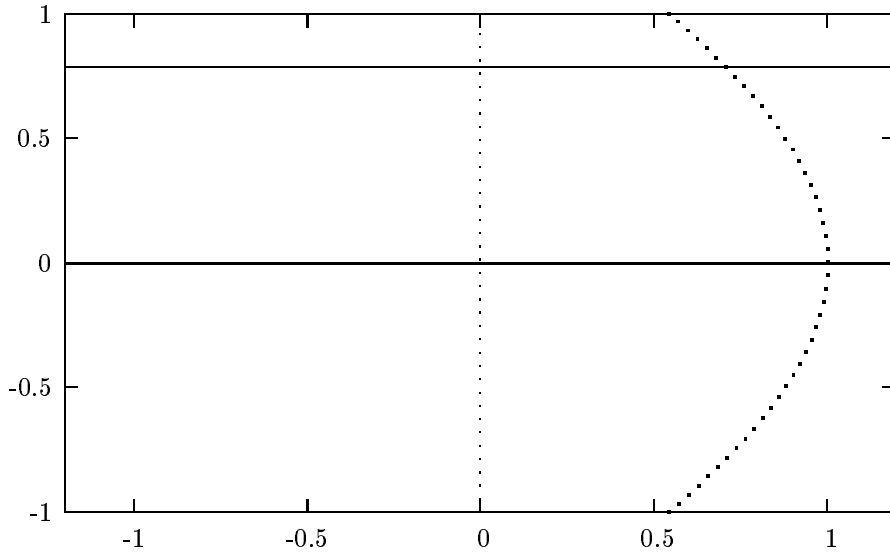


Figure 1: Region of Integration

– Evaluation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^{\cos y} x^2 \sin y \, dx \, dy &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin y \left( \int_0^{\cos y} x^2 \, dx \right) dy \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin y \left( \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 y \right) dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin y \cos^3 y \, dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{24} \left[ -\cos 2y - \frac{\cos 4y}{4} \right]_0^{\pi/4} \\
 &= \frac{1}{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

## 4 Summary of formula

$$\text{Line integral: } \int_C \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b [F_1 x'(t) + F_2 y'(t) + F_3 z'(t)] dt$$

$$\text{Path-independent Line integral: } \int_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(\mathbf{B}) - f(\mathbf{A}) \quad \text{where } \mathbf{F} = \text{grad } f$$

$$\text{Exact: } \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z}, \quad \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}$$

$$\text{Double integral: } \iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \int_a^b \left[ \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(x, y) \, dy \right] dx = \int_c^d \left[ \int_{p(y)}^{q(y)} f(x, y) \, dx \right] dy$$

$$\text{Change of variable: } \iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \iint_{R'} f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{array} \right| du \, dv$$