

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 $x = \cos y$

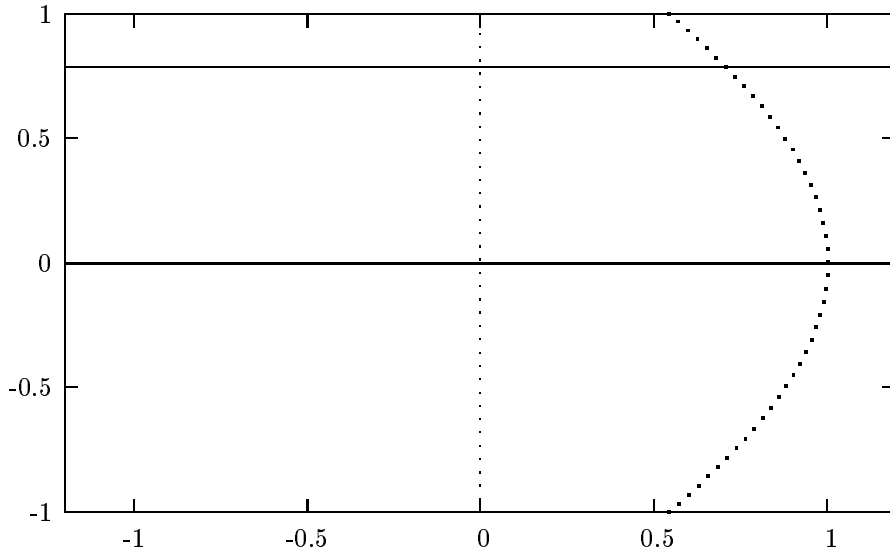


Figure 1: Region of Integration

– 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

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

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

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

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

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