

# Surface Integrals

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$$\vec{F} = \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} \hat{i} + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \hat{j}$$

$\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = 0$  where  $\vec{F}$  is defined (i.e., on  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0,0\}$ )

" $\vec{F}$  is irrotational" (i.e., curl is 0)

Conservative  $\Rightarrow$  irrotational

Irrotational  $\Rightarrow$  conservative on a simply-connected domain

But  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0,0\}$  is not SC

Fact every irrotational vector field is locally conservative

i.e., say  $\vec{F}$  is irrotational on a domain  $D$  (i.e., open in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

now  $\vec{F}$  might not have a potential on  $D$ , but  $\forall P \in D$ ,  $\exists$  an open neighborhood containing  $P$  and contained in  $D$  on which  $\vec{F}$  is conservative

i.e.,  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  s.t.  $\vec{F}$  has a potential on  $D_P(\epsilon)$

but there might not be a single potential defined on all of  $D$

$\Theta$  is not a well-defined continuous fcn of  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0,0\}$

eg  $\Theta(1,1) = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{9\pi}{4}, \frac{17\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Usually we choose  $\Theta \in [0, 2\pi)$

$\Rightarrow \Theta$  not continuous on positive x-axis

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \Theta(1, \epsilon) = 0$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^-} \Theta(1, \epsilon) = 2\pi$$

In a sense  $\Theta(1,0) = 0 \neq 2\pi$  ("multivalued fcn")

Recall FTC for line integrals

If  $\vec{F} = \nabla F$ ,  $C$  is a curve from  $P$  to  $Q$ , then  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = F(Q) - F(P)$

Now take  $F = \Theta$ ,  $\vec{F}$  as above

$$\int_{C_{(0,0)}(1)} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = F(1,0) - F(1,0)$$

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$$= 2\pi$$

Idea when you go around in a circle, you end up somewhere different (eg  $\rightarrow$  a parking garage)

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eg Define  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi)$

Then  $\theta$  is cont on the positive  $x$ -axis but not on the negative  $x$ -axis

### Winding #

(ie, how to determine whether  $P \in \text{int}(C)$ .)

Let  $C$  be a simple closed curve.

Let  $P \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus C$ .  $P := (x_0, y_0)$

Consider

$$\int_C \vec{F}_P \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\text{for } \vec{F} = \frac{(y - y_0)}{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2} \hat{i} + \frac{(x - x_0)}{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2} \hat{j}$$

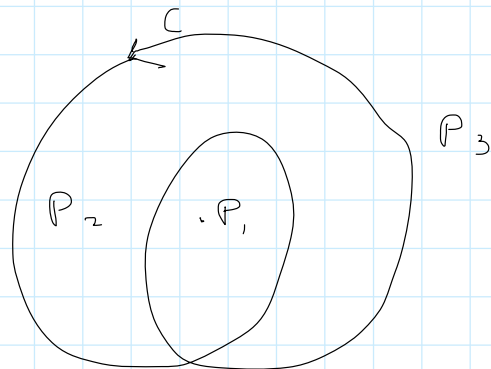
Then this integral is  $2\pi$  if  $P \in \text{int}(C)$   
 $0$  if  $P \in \text{ext}(C)$

In fact

$$\frac{\int_C \vec{F}_P \cdot d\vec{r}}{2\pi} \text{ is the \# of times that } C \text{ goes around } P.$$

$\hookrightarrow$  true even if  $C$  not simple closed

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winding # of  $C$  around

$$P_1 = 2$$

$$P_2 = 1$$

$$P_3 = 0$$

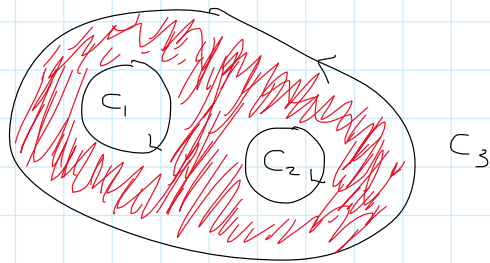
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winding # around  $P$  is  $-1$

Note given  $P$ , and loops  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  with same endpoint,  
 then winding # of  $C_1 + C_2$  around  $P$  is winding # of  $C_1 +$   
 winding # of  $C_2$

Green's thm for multiply connected regions



$$\int_{\text{red region}} \text{curl } \vec{f} \, dx \, dy = \int_{C_1} \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_2} \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_3} \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

critical  $C_3$  is CW,  $C_1, C_2$  CCW

If  $\text{curl } \vec{f} = 1$ , then

$$\int_C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{\text{int}(C)} 1 \, dA = \text{area}(\text{int}(C))$$

## Surface Integrals

Recall: 2 types of line integrals

① line integral of a scalar fcn ( $C$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

For  $f$  def'd on a domain containing a curve  $C$ ,  
 we can take

$$\int_C f \, ds \quad ds = \text{arclength}$$

Note  $ds$  always positive, and reversing the orientation  
 of  $C$  doesn't change  $\int_C f \, ds$

② line integral of a vector fcn.

For  $\vec{f}$  def'd on a domain containing  $C$ , we take

$$\int_C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Q/Why dot product?

A/Bc we have 2 vectors

$$\vec{f}(x_i, y_i) \text{ and } \Delta x_i \hat{i} + \Delta y_i \hat{j} = \Delta \vec{r}$$

and we want a scalar  $\rightarrow$  dot prod!

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Note,  $d\vec{r}$  is a vector, and reversing the orientation of  $C$  negates the integral

Recall defined using a Riemann sum, but computed using a parameterization.

## Now surfaces

Let  $S$  be a bounded surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

ie, suppose we have fcn

$$\vec{r}(s, t) = (x(s, t), y(s, t), z(s, t))$$

$$\vec{r}: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \quad \text{take } D = [a, b] \times [c, d]$$

Assume  $x, y, z$  have continuous partials  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial s}$   
Then the subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  traced out by  $\vec{r}(s, t)$  for  
 $(s, t) \in [a, b] \times [c, d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  is the kind of surface  
we care about.

① for surface Let  $f$  be a scalar fcn defined on some domain in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  containing a surface  $S$ .

$$\text{will define } \int_S f dA \quad A = \text{Area}$$

Riemann sum. Break  $S$  into  $N$  little surfaces  $S_i$ ;

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$

• Choose  $(x_i, y_i, z_i) \in S_i \quad \forall_i$

• Then consider  $\sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i, y_i, z_i) \text{area}(S_i)$

• define  $\int_S f dA$  to be  $\lim_{\text{mesh} \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i, y_i, z_i) \text{area}(S_i)$  where  $\text{mesh} = \max(\text{diam}(S_i))$

To compute

• convert  $dA$  to  $ds dt$

• Given a little rectangle w/ sides  $\Delta s \times \Delta t$   
it maps via  $\vec{r}$  to a little parallelogram in  $S$   
with sides  $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \Delta s$  and  $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t} \Delta t$

Area of a parallelogram:

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \Delta s \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t} \Delta t \right\| &= \Delta A \\ &= \left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t} \right\| \Delta s \Delta t \\ \Rightarrow \int_S f dA &= \iint_{[a,b] \times [c,d]} f \left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t} \right\| ds dt \end{aligned}$$

Q/ What is  $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s}$ ?

A/ A VVF of  $s, t$  that outputs vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

② For surfaces

Suppose we have  $\vec{f}(x, y, z) = P\hat{i} + Q\hat{j} + R\hat{k}$

Will consider

$$\int \left( \vec{f}, \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s}, \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t} \right) ds dt$$

need this to  
be a scalar  
 $\hookrightarrow \det \nabla_0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} P & Q & R \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} \end{vmatrix}$$

In book consider  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}$

$\hookrightarrow$  this is the same bc  $\vec{n} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t}$

$$\text{and } \det \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \cdot (v_2 \times v_3)$$