

- (1) Let $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (\cos x \sin y, \sin x \cos y, 1)$, and C is the line segment from $(1, 0, 0)$ to $(0, 0, 3)$. Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$.
- (2) If $\vec{r}(t) = (a \cos t, a \sin t)$, $t \in [0, 2\pi]$, and $\vec{F}(x, y) = (-y, x)$. Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$.
- (3) If $\vec{r}(t) = (\cos \pi t, \sin \pi t)$, $t \in [0, 2]$, and $\vec{F}(x, y) = (x, y)$. Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$.
- (4) Compute $\int_C x^2 dx - xy dy + dz$ where C is the parabola $z = x^2$, $y = 0$ from $(-1, 0, 1)$ to $(1, 0, 1)$.
- (5) Let $\vec{r}(t)$ be a parametrization of a curve C .
- Suppose that \vec{F} is perpendicular to $\vec{r}'(t)$ at the point $\vec{r}(t)$. Show $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$.
 - Suppose that \vec{F} is parallel to $\vec{r}'(t)$ at the point $\vec{r}(t)$ (e.g. $\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = \lambda(t)\vec{r}'(t)$ for some $\lambda(t) > 0$). Show $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \|\vec{F}\| ds$.
 - Suppose L is the length of C and $\|\vec{F}\| \leq M$. Prove $\left| \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \right| \leq ML$.

(6) ¹ Let

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \left(-\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right),$$

and C be a parametrized curve defined, for $t \in [0, 1]$, by

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left(a \cos(2k\pi t), b \sin(2k\pi t) \right),$$

where k is a positive integer and $0 < b \leq a$.

- Note that in polar coordinates, $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$, so $\theta = \arctan \frac{y}{x}$. Show that

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot (x'(t), y'(t)),$$

and hence conclude that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{d\theta}{dt} dt = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 2k\pi.$$

In fact, for any smooth closed curve C in \mathbb{R}^2 that intersects itself finitely many times and does not pass through the origin, the line integral $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_C \frac{-y dx + x dy}{x^2 + y^2}$ is always an integer (known as the winding number of C around the origin).

- Using the above, evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dt}{a^2 \cos^2(2k\pi t) + b^2 \sin^2(2k\pi t)}.$$

Hint: In computing $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, write $x'(t)$ in terms of $y(t)$, and $y'(t)$ in terms of $x(t)$.

¹Not to appear on the quiz.