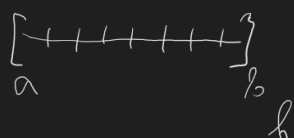
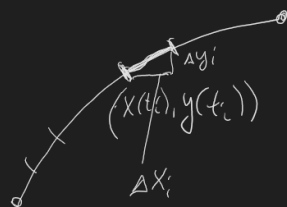


# Previous lecture:

Line integral of  $f$  along  $C$ :

$$\int_C f(x,y) ds \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x(t_i), y(t_i)) \boxed{\Delta s_i}$$



$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$$

$$\int_C f(x,y) ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2} dt$$

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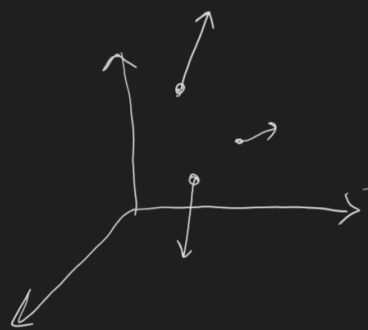
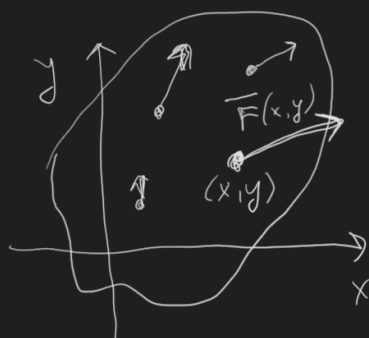
Line integrals w.r.t.  $x$  and  $y$  (and  $z$ ).

$$\int_C f(x,y) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x(t_i), y(t_i)) \Delta x_i$$

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Vector fields

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We can write  $\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle P(x, y), Q(x, y) \rangle$   
 $= P(x, y)\vec{i} + Q(x, y)\vec{j}$ .

For short  $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle = P\vec{i} + Q\vec{j}$ .

Similarly for 3 variables:  $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle = P\vec{i} + Q\vec{j} + R\vec{k}$ .

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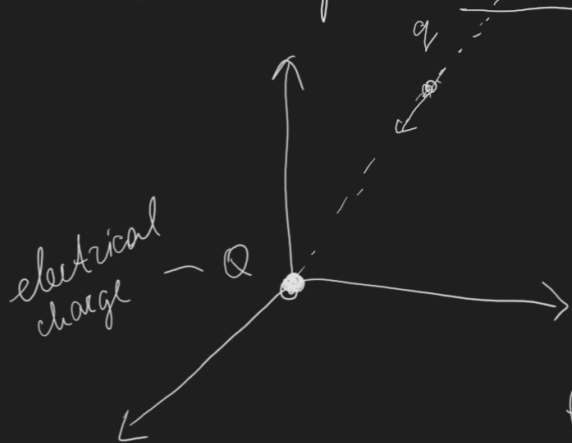
## Examples of vector fields:

1) Velocity vector fields.

For example, a fluid is flowing and we consider the velocity vector at each pt.

2) Force vector fields.

At each pt one considers a force vector.  
For example, electrical field.



if we have  
a charge  $q$  at  
 $\vec{z} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ , then

the electrical force  
acting on  $q$  is

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \left( \frac{\epsilon Q q}{|\vec{z}|^3} \right) \cdot \vec{z}$$

The electrical field  $\vec{E}$  is the electrical  
force per unit charge.

$$\vec{E}(x, y, z) = \frac{\epsilon Q}{|\vec{z}|^3} \cdot \vec{z}$$

3) Gradient vector field.

Take a  $f$ -n<sup>d</sup> of several variables.

Then  $\nabla f$  is a vector field.

If  $f(x, y)$ , then  $\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle$

$f(x, y, z)$ , then  $\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle$ .

$\vec{F}$  is conservative if  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ , for  
some function  $f$ . In this case,  $f$   
is called the potential f-n of  $\vec{F}$ .

Today will learn how to integrate  
vector fields.

Why one needs to integrate them?

Motivation: work done by a force.



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vector.  
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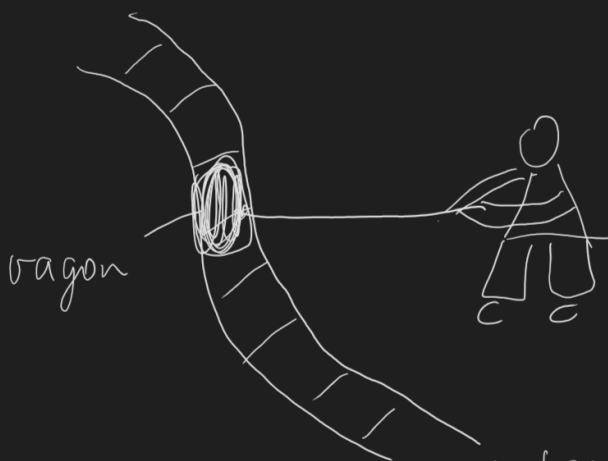


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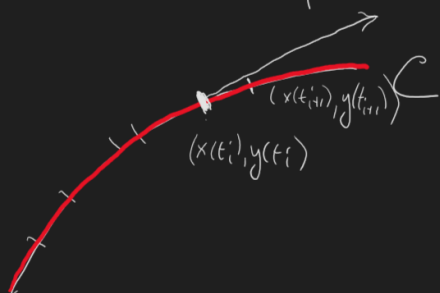
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How to compute the work done if  $F \neq \text{const}$  and the object is moved along a curve?



$\vec{T}(t_i)$  - the unit tangent vector.



At each little subarc  
 $F \approx \text{const}$ ,  
subarc  $\approx$  straight.

work done  
while the object  
is moved along  
subarc of length  $\Delta s_i$ :

$$\approx \vec{F}(x(t_i), y(t_i)) \cdot \boxed{\Delta s_i \vec{T}(t_i)}$$

$$\text{work done} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\vec{F}(x(t_i), y(t_i)) \cdot \vec{T}(t_i)}_{\vec{F}(x(t_i), y(t_i)) \cdot \vec{T}(x(t_i), y(t_i))} \Delta s_i$$

$$= \int_C \vec{F}(x, y) \cdot \vec{T}(x, y) ds \quad \text{for short} = \boxed{\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds}$$

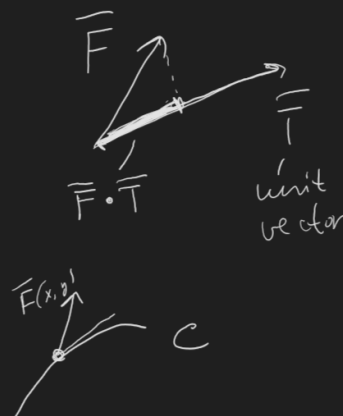
Work done by a force  $\vec{F}$   
while an object is  
moved along the curve  $C$

$$= \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$$

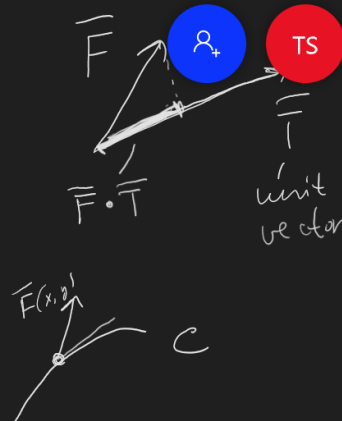
Def. The line integral of a vector  
field  $\vec{F}$  along a curve  $C$  is

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$$

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How to compute  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ ?

Suppose  $C$  is given by a parametrization  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$ .

$$\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}$$

$$\int_C f ds = \int_a^b f(\vec{r}(t)) |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \int_a^b (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{T})(\vec{r}(t)) |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} |\vec{r}'(t)| dt = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

Will write out the dot-product above in terms of coordinates and will get even nicer formula. Suppose  $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$

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$$= \int_a^b (P(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) + Q(x(t), y(t)) y'(t)) dt$$

$$= \int_C P dx + Q dy$$

If  $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle = P\vec{i} + Q\vec{j}$ , then

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In case of 3 variables

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy + R dz$$





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Ex. Find  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ , where

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = xy\vec{i} + yz\vec{j} + zx\vec{k} \quad \text{and } C \text{ is}$$

given by parametric equations

$$\boxed{x=t}, \boxed{y=t^2}, z=t^3, \quad \boxed{0 \leq t \leq 1}$$

Solution  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C xy dx + yz dy + zx dz$

$$= \int_0^1 x(t)y(t)x'(t) dt + y(t)z(t)y'(t) dt + z(t)x(t)z'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 t \cdot t^2 dt + t^2 \cdot t^3 \cdot 2t dt + t^3 \cdot t \cdot 3t^2 dt =$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t^3 + 2t^6 + 3t^6) dt = \int_0^1 (t^3 + 5t^6) dt$$

= ...

□.

Ex. Find the work done by the force  $\vec{F}(x, y) = x^2\vec{i} - xy\vec{j}$  in moving a particle along the quarter-circle  $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t\vec{i} + \sin t\vec{j}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Solution the work =  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$



$$c(t) = \underbrace{\cos t}_x + \underbrace{\sin t}_y$$

Solution the work =  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

$$= \int_C x^2 dx - xy dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x(t)^2 \underbrace{x'(t)}_{(-\sin t)} dt - x(t)y(t)y'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos^2 t \cdot (-\sin t) - \cos t \sin t \cos t) dt$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \underbrace{\cos^2 t (-\sin t)}_{d(\cos t)} dt = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 t d(\underbrace{\cos t}_u)$$

$$= 2 \int_1^0 u^2 du = \left[ 2 \frac{u^3}{3} \right]_{u=1}^{u=0} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

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