

This week : Chapter 6

Next week :

- Mon no class
- ~~Quiz 5~~ ^{HW 5 due} on Tuesday
- wed ~~"bonus lecture"~~ Quiz 5
- Thurs & Fri no class.
- Final Project due Fri.



Chip 6 :

- Integrating over curves & surfaces
- vector field definitions
(divergence & curl)
- "Fundamental Theorems"

Calc I & II : $\int F' = f$

$$\int_a^b f'(x) dx = f(b) - f(a)$$

New : $\int \nabla f = f$

$$\iint_{\text{surface}} \nabla \times F = \int_{\text{boundary curve}} F$$

Stokes/
Green's
Theorem

$$\iiint_{\text{solid}} \nabla \cdot F = \iint_{\text{boundary surface}} F$$

Divergence
Theorem

Don't have time to discuss
these in detail.



Integrate along a curve. WHY?

Consider a wire C in 3D.

$\rho(x, y, z)$ = mass density of the
wire at point (x, y, z)

= mass / unit length.

The mass of the wire:

$$\text{mass} = \int_C \rho \, ds$$

tiny piece of mass
 tiny piece of length

To compute this we need to parametrize the curve. Try

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

for $a \leq t \leq b$.

[Here "t" is not really time ;
it's just a name for parameter.]

Then we define :

$$\int_C \rho \, ds = \int_a^b \rho(\vec{r}(t)) \underbrace{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|}_{\substack{\text{tiny piece} \\ \text{of length}}} dt$$

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tiny mass
at point $\vec{r}(t)$

Special Case : $\rho = 1$ then

arc length = mass

$$= \int_a^b 1 \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt$$

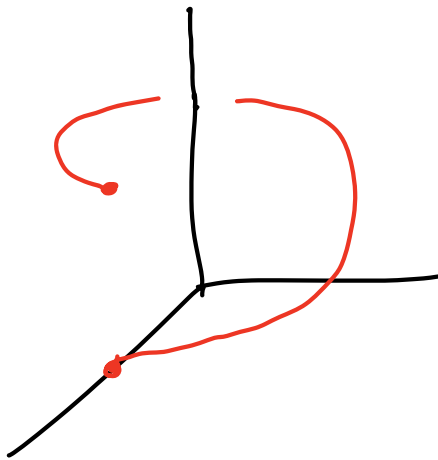
as we already know !

Example: Consider helix

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, t \rangle$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

Suppose density $\rho(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z$.



$$\text{mass of wire} = \int_C \rho \, ds$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, 1 \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

Density at point $\vec{r}(t)$:

$$\rho(\vec{r}(t)) = (\overset{x^2}{\cos t})^2 + (\overset{y^2}{\sin t})^2 + (\overset{z}{t})$$

$$= 1 + t \quad \text{nice } \smile$$

$$\text{mass} = \int_0^{2\pi} \rho(\vec{r}(t)) \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (1+t) \sqrt{2} dt$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left[t + \frac{1}{2} t^2 \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left[(2\pi) + \frac{1}{2} (2\pi)^2 \right].$$

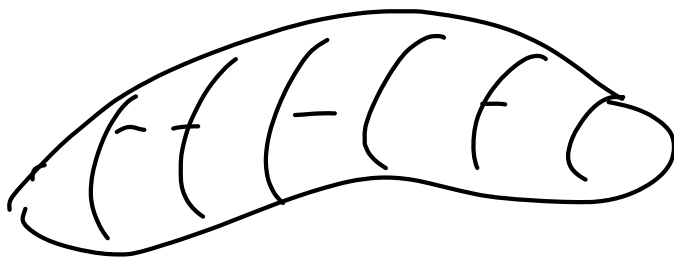
DONE.



Integrating over a surface in \mathbb{R}^3 .

WHY? Let D be 2D region

living in 3D



$\rho(x, y, z) =$ Mass density / area

$$\text{mass of } D = \iint_D \rho \, dA$$

tiny piece of mass.
tiny piece of area

Special case:

$$\text{surface area of } D = \iint_D 1 \, dA.$$

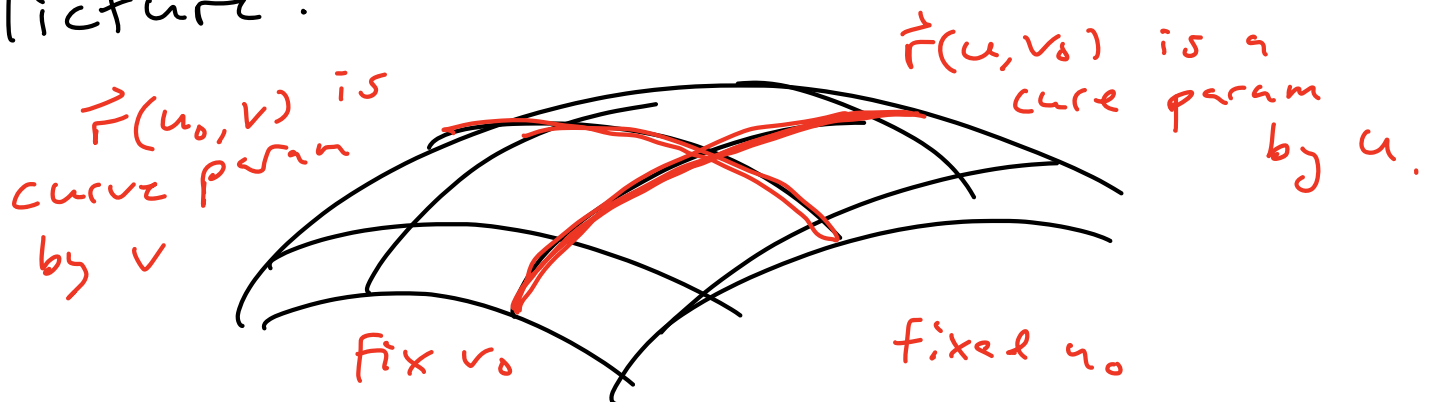
HOW TO COMPUTE ?

Need to parametrize the surface.
Can think of this as a function

$$\vec{r} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$$

Picture:



IDEA :

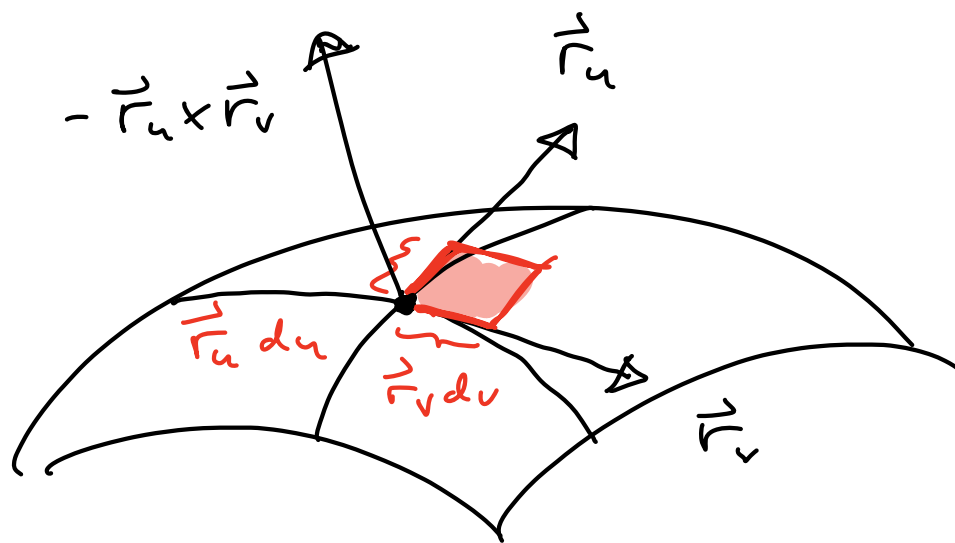
$$\text{mass} = \iiint_D \rho(\vec{r}(u,v)) \, du \, dv$$

NO! Need some kind of
"Jacobian stretch factor"

Different ways to explain this.

Here's the most intuitive :

TWO "VELOCITY VECTORS"



Area of tiny parallelogram

$$dA = \left\| (\vec{r}_u \, du) \times (\vec{r}_v \, dv) \right\|$$

$$= \left\| \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v \right\| \, du \, dv$$

scalars

"Jacobian stretch factor"

[More Highrow :

$$J_{\vec{r}} = \begin{pmatrix} x_u & x_v \\ y_u & y_v \\ z_u & z_v \end{pmatrix}$$

stretch factor

$$= \sqrt{\det(J_{\vec{r}}^T J_{\vec{r}})} \quad]$$

$$\text{mass} = \iint_D \rho(\vec{r}(u,v)) \|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| \, du \, dv.$$

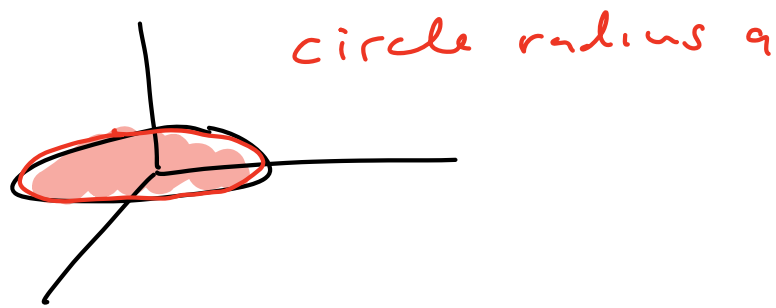
$$\text{surface area} = \iint_D 1 \|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| \, du \, dv.$$



Test : Area of a Circle in xy-plane

$$\vec{r}(u,v) = \langle u \cos v, u \sin v, 0 \rangle$$

$$0 \leq u \leq a \quad \& \quad 0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$$



$$\vec{r}_u = \langle \cos v, \sin v, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_v = \langle -u \sin v, u \cos v, 0 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v &= \langle 0, 0, u \cos^2 v + u \sin^2 v \rangle \\ &= \langle 0, 0, u \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| = u \quad (u \geq 0)$$

$$\text{surface area} = \iint \|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| \, du \, dv$$

$$= \iint u \, du \, dv$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} dv \int_0^a u \, du$$

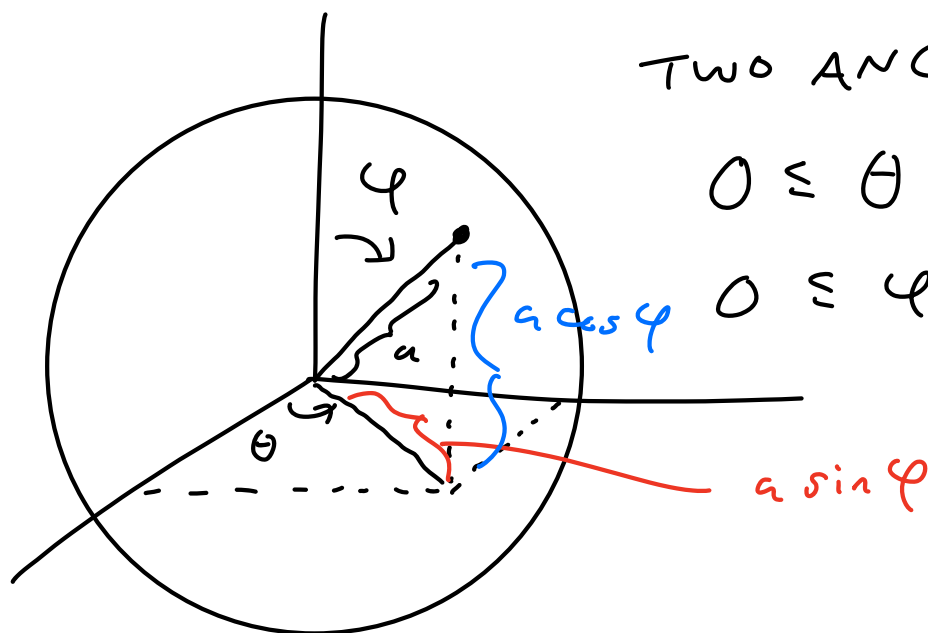
$$= 2\pi \left[\frac{1}{2} a^2 \right]_0^a$$

$$= \pi a^2 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{area of circle.}$$



More interesting: Surface area
of a sphere of radius a .

Parametrization?



TWO ANGLES:

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi$$

Cartesian? $x = a \sin \varphi \cos \theta$

$$y = a \sin \varphi \sin \theta$$

$$z = a \cos \varphi$$

Parametrization:

$$\vec{r}(\theta, \varphi) = \langle x(\theta, \varphi), y(\theta, \varphi), z(\theta, \varphi) \rangle$$

$$= \langle a \cos \theta \sin \varphi, a \sin \theta \sin \varphi, a \cos \varphi \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_\theta = \langle -a \sin \theta \sin \varphi, a \cos \theta \sin \varphi, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_\varphi = \langle a \cos \theta \cos \varphi, a \sin \theta \cos \varphi, -a \sin \varphi \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_\varphi =$$

$$\langle -a^2 \cos \theta \sin^2 \varphi, a^2 \sin \theta \sin^2 \varphi,$$

$$\underbrace{-a^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin \varphi \cos \varphi - a^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin \varphi \cos \varphi}_{-a^2 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi} \rangle$$

$$-a^2 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi$$

$$\|\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_\varphi\| = \sqrt{a^4 \cancel{\cos^2 \theta} \sin^4 \varphi + a^4 \cancel{\sin^2 \theta} \sin^4 \varphi + a^4 \sin^2 \varphi \cos^2 \varphi}$$

$$= \dots = a^2 \sin \varphi$$

$$\text{Surface area} = \iint_D \|\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_\varphi\| d\theta d\varphi$$

$$= \iint a^2 \sin \varphi d\theta d\varphi$$

$$= a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^\pi \sin \varphi d\varphi$$

$$= 2\pi a^2 \left[-\cancel{\cos(\pi)}^1 + \cancel{\cos(0)}^1 \right]$$

$$= 4\pi a^2 \quad \checkmark$$

surface area of a sphere
of radius a .

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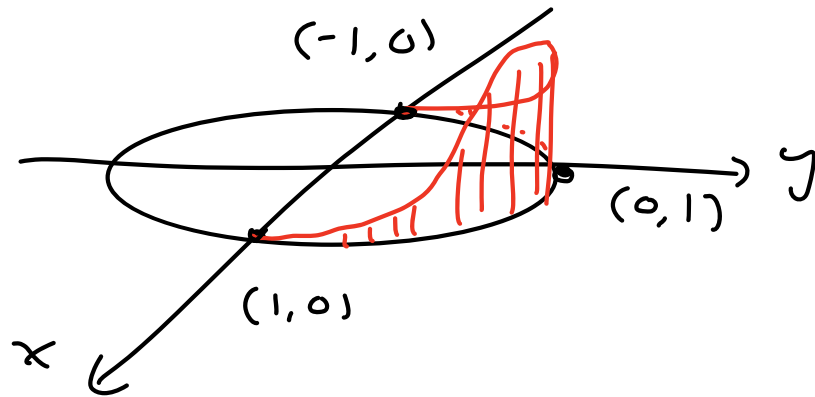


Last Time : Integrating a scalar field f over a curve in \mathbb{R}^2 , \mathbb{R}^3 or a surface in \mathbb{R}^3 .

tiny piece of mass, or area, ...

$$\int_{\text{curve}} \overbrace{f} \underbrace{ds}_{\text{tiny piece of arc length on curve}}$$

e.g. Find the area of vertical wall above circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ in x, y -plane & below parabolic surface $z = x^2$, with $y \geq 0$. Picture :



Area of wall = \int area of skinny rectangles

$$= \int x^2 ds$$

height length of base.

To compute this we parametrize the base curve:

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t \rangle$$

$$t = 0 \text{ to } \pi.$$

According to definition:

$$\int f ds = \int f(\vec{r}(t)) \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt$$

In our case:

$$f(x, y) = x^2$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t} = 1.$$

So area of wall

$$= \int_0^{\pi} (\cos t)^2 \cdot 1 dt$$

[Trig Identity ?

$$\cos(2t) = \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t$$

$$\cos(2t) = \cos^2 t - (1 - \cos^2 t)$$

$$\cos(2t) = 2\cos^2 t - 1$$

$$2\cos^2 t = \cos(2t) + 1$$

$$\cos^2 t = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(2t))$$

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$$\rightarrow = \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 t \, dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(2t)) \, dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[t + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\pi + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\pi) - 0 - \frac{1}{2} \sin(0) \right]$$

$$= \pi/2$$



Integrate scalar field over a surface in \mathbb{R}^3

$$\iint_{\text{surface}} \underbrace{f}_{\text{tiny piece of mass}} \, \underbrace{dA}_{\text{tiny piece of area in the surface}}$$

Typical: Surface area

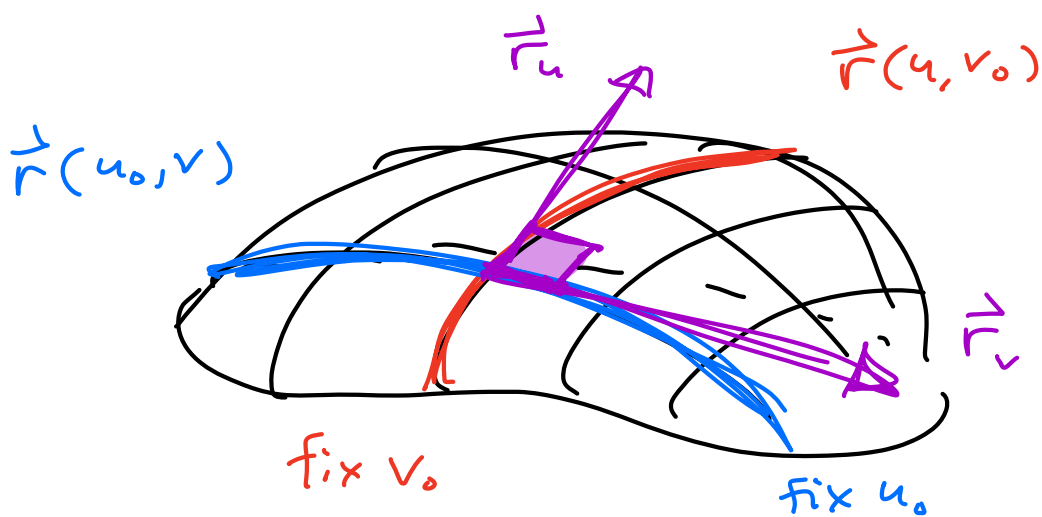
$$\iint_{\text{surface}} 1 \, dA$$

add up all the tiny pieces of area.

How to compute?

Parametrize the surface:

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$$



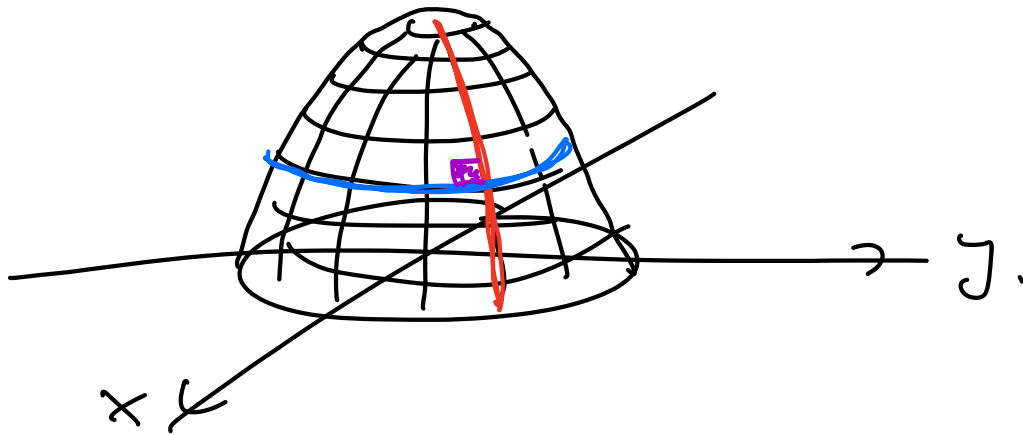
dA = area of tiny parallelogram

$$= \|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| \, du \, dv$$

So surface area is

$$\iint 1 dA = \iint \|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| du dv.$$

Example: Surface area of parabolic dome $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$, $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$.



Parametrize the surface:

Use Polar in x, y -plane.

$$x = u \cos v \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1$$

$$y = u \sin v \quad 0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$$

$$[x^2 + y^2 = u^2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 1 - x^2 - y^2 \\ &= 1 - u^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle u \cos v, u \sin v, 1 - u^2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_u = \langle \cos v, \sin v, -2u \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_v = \langle -u \sin v, u \cos v, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \langle 2u^2 \cos v, 2u^2 \sin v, u \cos^2 v + u \sin^2 v \rangle$$

$$= \langle 2u^2 \cos v, 2u^2 \sin v, u \rangle.$$

$$\|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| = \sqrt{4u^4 \cos^2 v + 4u^4 \sin^2 v + u^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4u^4 + u^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{u^2(4u^2 + 1)}$$

$$= u \sqrt{4u^2 + 1}$$

So surface area

$$= \iint \|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| \, du \, dv$$

$$= \iint u \sqrt{4u^2 + 1} \, du \, dv$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} dv \int_0^1 \underbrace{u \sqrt{4u^2 + 1}}_{\text{LUCKY!}} du$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 u \sqrt{4u^2 + 1} du$$

$$w = 4u^2 + 1$$

$$dw = 8u du$$

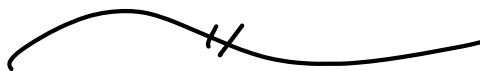
$$u du = \frac{1}{8} dw$$

$$= (2\pi) \int_1^5 \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \sqrt{w} dw$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \left[\frac{2}{3} w^{3/2} \right]_1^5$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} \left[5^{3/2} - 1 \right]$$

DONE.



General Pattern :

Parametrized k -dim "surface"
living in n -dim space has form

$$\vec{r}(u_1, \dots, u_k) = \langle x_1(u_1, \dots, u_k), x_2(u_1, \dots, u_k), \dots, x_n(u_1, \dots, u_k) \rangle$$

Jacobian Matrix

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} (x_1)_{u_1} & \dots & (x_1)_{u_k} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ (x_n)_{u_1} & \dots & (x_n)_{u_k} \end{pmatrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{pmatrix} (x_1)_{u_1} & \dots & (x_1)_{u_k} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ (x_n)_{u_1} & \dots & (x_n)_{u_k} \end{pmatrix}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} n \text{ rows} \\ \\ k \text{ cols} \end{array}$$

To compute "k-volume" of this
region :

$$\int_{\text{region}} \sqrt{\det(J^T J)} \, du_1 du_2 \dots du_k$$

k-volume stretch factor

This is how the pattern continues:

$$\int_{\text{curve}} \|\vec{r}_u\| du$$

$$\iint_{\text{surface}} \|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| du dv$$

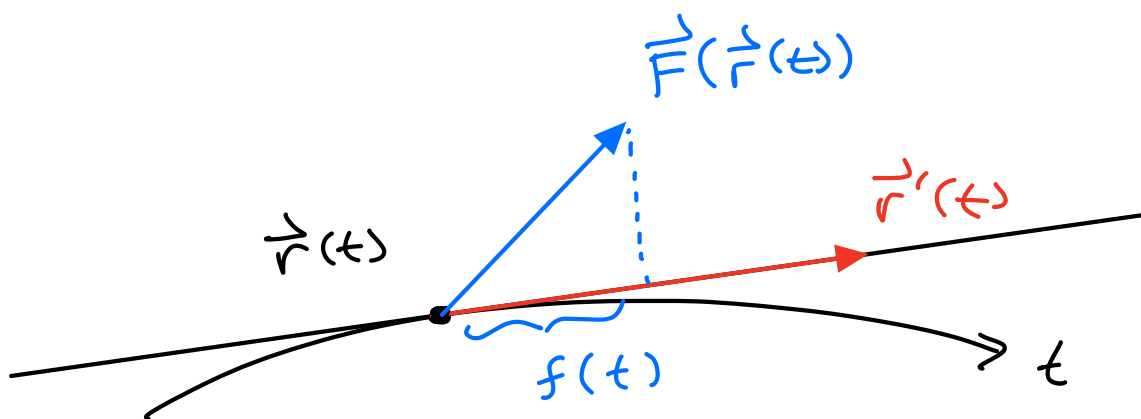
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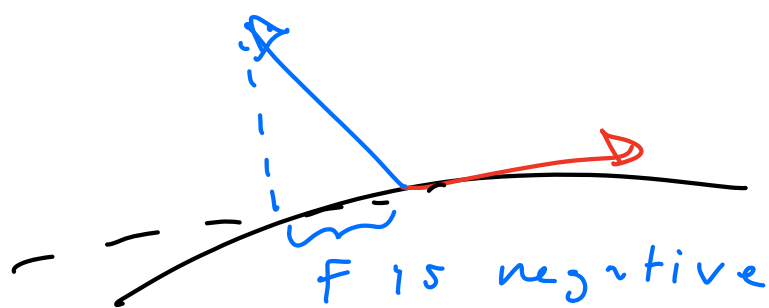
Next: Integrate vector fields over curves and surfaces.

WHY? Physics (Energy).

Think of particle moving in a force field (e.g. gravity).



Let $f(t)$ be the component of the force $\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t))$ in the direction of the velocity $\vec{v}'(t)$, so $f(t)$ is a scalar. It can be negative when force opposes motion:



From physics

$$\int_{\text{curve}} F ds$$

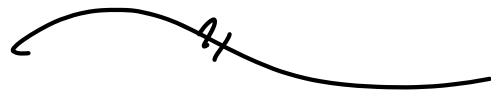
$$\int_{\text{curve}} f(t) \|\vec{v}'(t)\| dt$$

= amount of Kinetic energy added to particle by force field.

Could be negative. Friction always
resists the motion, so $f(t) < 0$

Change in Kinetic energy due to

$$\text{Friction} = \int \underbrace{f(t) \|\vec{r}'(t)\|}_{\text{always } < 0} dt < 0.$$



Let's be precise. Consider a force
field & parametrized curve:

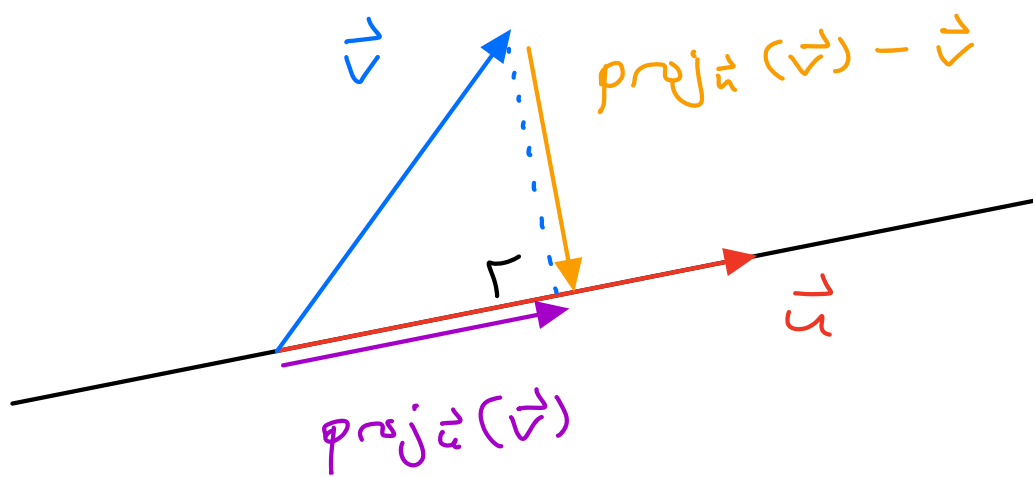
$$\vec{F} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

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

We need a formula for the
component of $\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t))$ in the
direction of $\vec{r}'(t)$.



Projection:



Formula? TWO FACTS:

① $\text{proj}_{\vec{u}}(\vec{v}) = \alpha \vec{u}$ for some scalar α .

② There is a right angle, i.e., the dot product of two vectors is zero. Which two vectors?

$$\vec{u} \cdot (\text{proj}_{\vec{u}}(\vec{v}) - \vec{v}) = 0.$$

Put ① & ② together:

$$\vec{u} \cdot (\alpha \vec{u} - \vec{v}) = 0$$

$$\alpha \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} - \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}}$$

Conclusion:

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{u}}(\vec{v}) = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \vec{u}$$

Scalar
vector

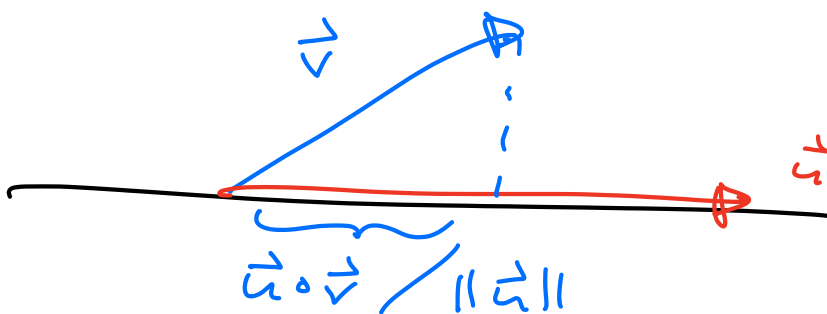
The length of the projection?

$$\|\text{proj}_{\vec{u}}(\vec{v})\| = \left| \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \right| \|\vec{u}\|$$

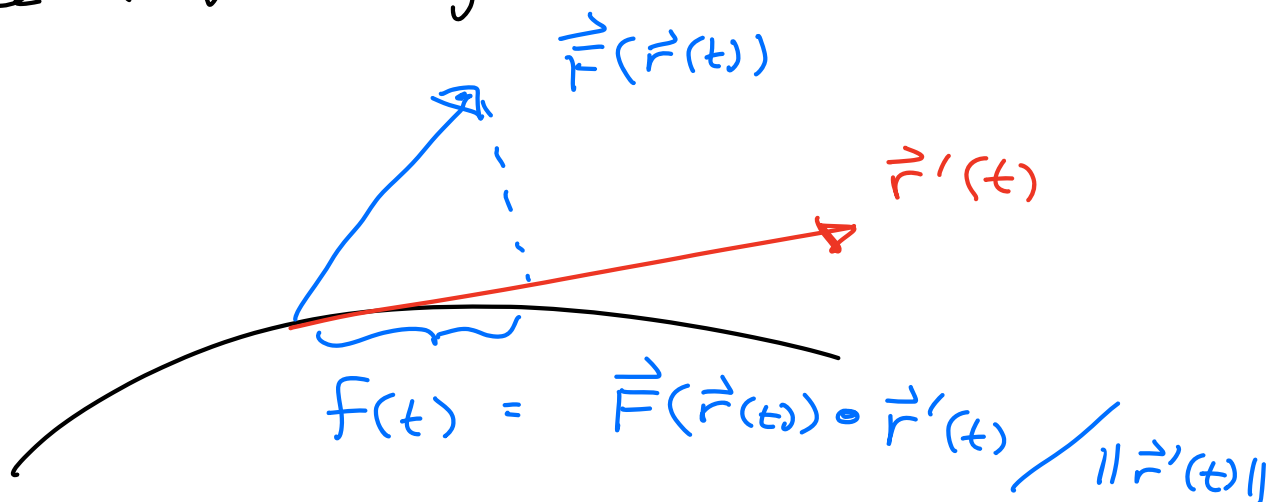
$$= \frac{|\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}|}{\|\vec{u}\|^2} \|\vec{u}\|$$

$$= |\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}| / \|\vec{u}\|$$

If we want to allow negatives:



Force & Velocity:



Finally: Work done by a changing force on a moving particle

$$= \int_{\text{curve}} f(t) \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt$$

$$= \int_{\text{curve}} \frac{\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|} \cdot \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt$$

$$= \int \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

$$= \int (\text{force}) \cdot (\text{velocity}) dt$$



Most Interesting Example:

Gravity.

More generally, say a force field

$$\vec{F} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

is "conservative" if it is the gradient of some scalar field:

$$\vec{F} = \nabla f$$

$$\left(\vec{F} = -\nabla f \text{ in physics} \right).$$

We will see that conservative force fields have many special properties.

One property is the fundamental

Theorem :

If $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ then


$$\int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt = f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))$$

Proof: "Completely easy"

Chain rule :

$$[f(\vec{r}(t))] = \nabla f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t).$$

Use Fundamental Theorem from Calc I & II :

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


Calc I

$$= \int_a^b [f(\vec{r}(t))] dt$$

$$\downarrow \\ = f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))$$

[Recall: for any $g(t)$ we have

$$\int_a^b g'(t) dt = g(b) - g(a).$$

Here we take $g(t) = f(\vec{r}(t))$.]

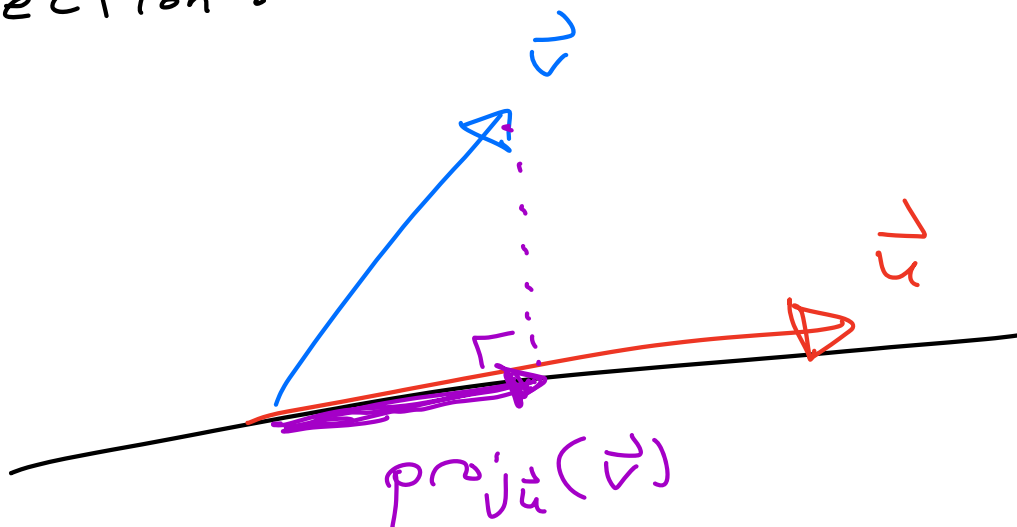


Interpretation:

$$\text{Kinetic Energy} + \text{Potential Energy} = \text{Constant}.$$

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Projection:



Formula:

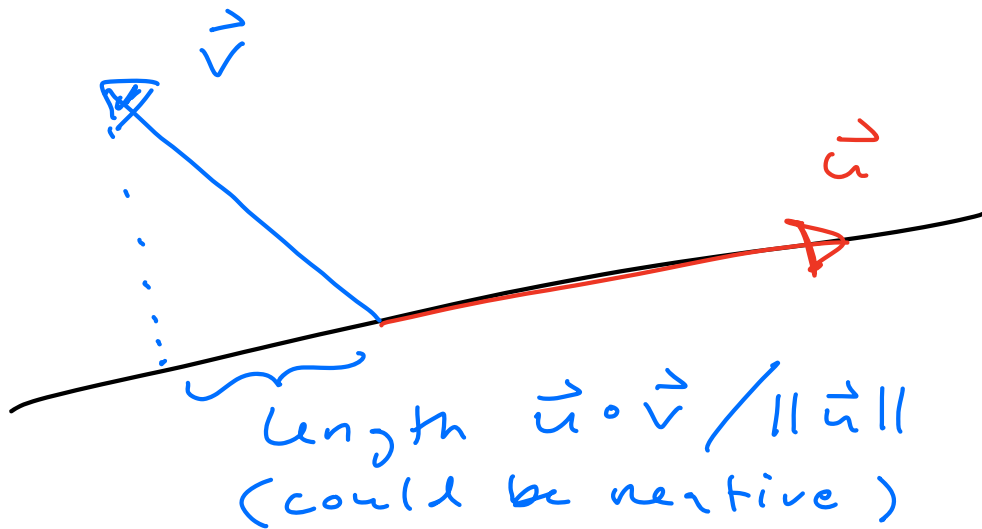
$$\text{proj}_{\vec{u}}(\vec{v}) = \underbrace{\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}}}_{\text{scalar}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \vec{u} \\ \vec{u} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{vector}}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\|^2} \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\|} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\vec{u}}{\|\vec{u}\|}}_{\text{a unit vector in the direction of } \vec{u}}$$

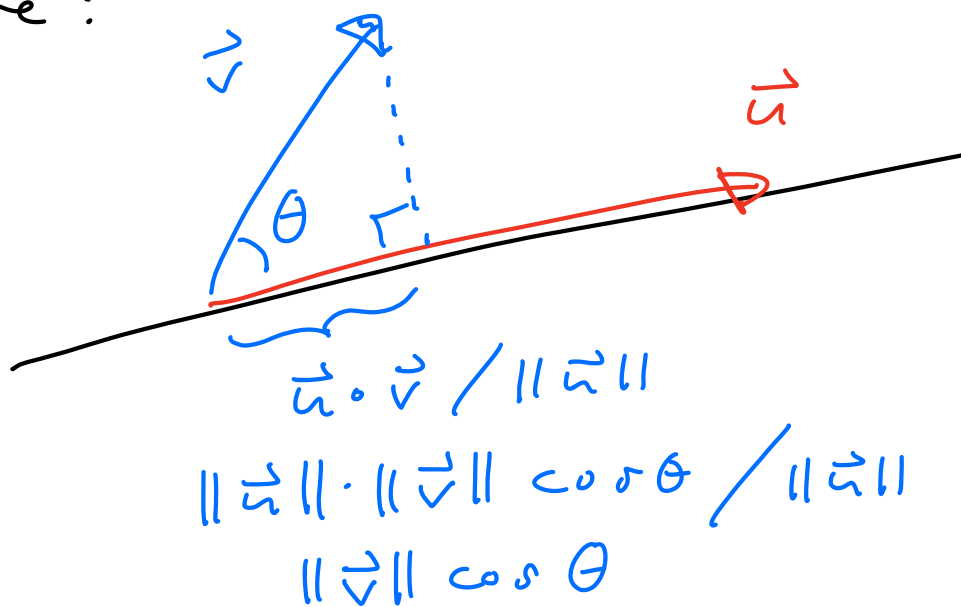
The magnitude (positive or negative) of the projection is $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} / \|\vec{u}\|$.

[Special Case $\|\vec{u}\|$ is nicest.]



Call $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} / \|\vec{u}\|$ the "component of \vec{v} in the direction of \vec{u} "

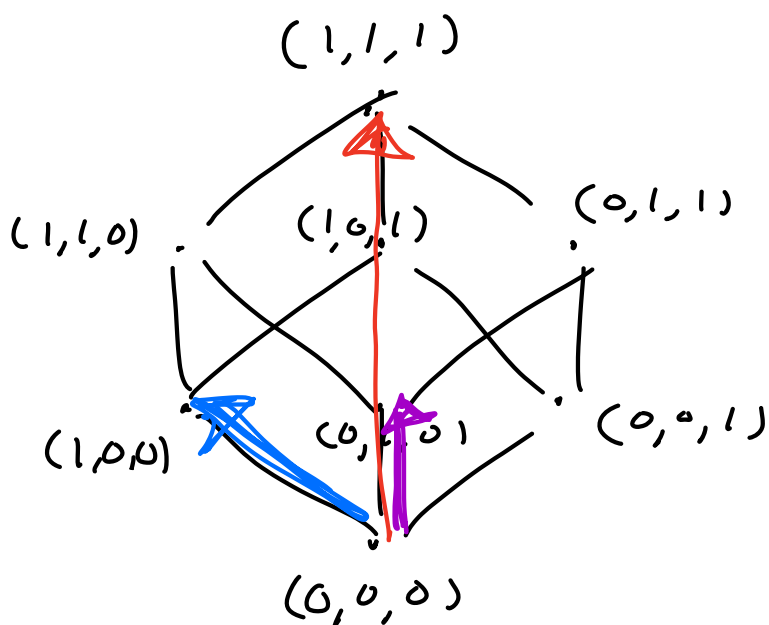
Picture:



Example: Project $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$
onto $\vec{u} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\vec{u}}(\vec{v}) &= \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \vec{u} \\ &= \frac{1+0+0}{1+1+1} \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

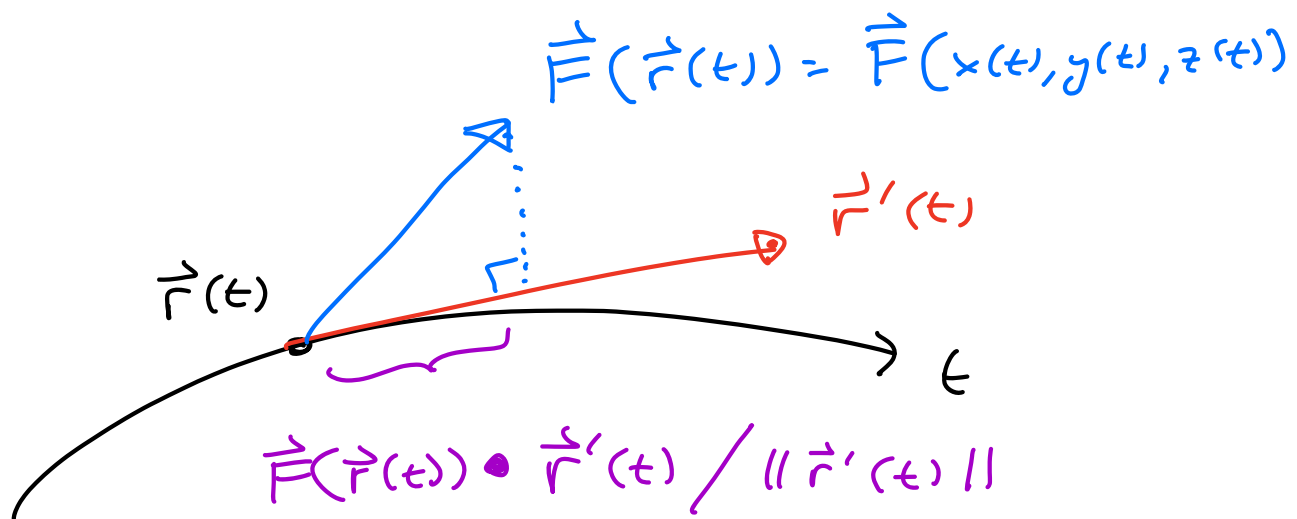
Picture: A Cube sitting on corner.



projection of
 $(1,0,0)$ on $(1,1,1)$
is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the
way up the
cube.

We use projection to define the integral of a vector field along a parametrized curve.

Consider vector field $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ and curve $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$.



$\frac{\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|}$
 component of vector field \vec{F} in direction of the curve \vec{r} .

Define integral of \vec{F} along \vec{r} as the integral of this component:

$$\int_{\text{curve}} \frac{\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|} \underbrace{\| \vec{r}'(t) \|}_{ds} dt$$

scalar

If we don't want to mention the parametrization, we can write

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

↑
unit vector
tangent to curve.

After parametrizing we get

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

unit vector tangent to curve.

$$ds = \|\vec{r}'(t)\| \, dt$$

tiny piece of arc length

That's a lot of Jargon!

MEANING:

on average

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} \, ds = \text{"how much } \vec{F} \text{ point along the curve" ?}$$

Physics:

$$\int \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

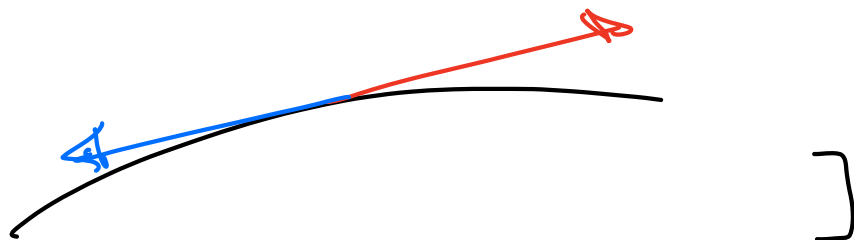
= "how much work done
on particle $\vec{r}(t)$ by
force field \vec{F} " ?

= "kinetic energy added
to the particle by
force field."

e.g. IF \vec{F} is friction then

we always have $\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) < 0$

[force opposes the motion, i.e.,
is in the opposite direction
from your velocity:



In this case

$$\int \underbrace{\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)}_{\text{always } < 0} dt < 0$$

This force decreases your KE.



Example: Gravity near
surface of the Earth.

Pick coordinates so

z-axis points "up"

$z = 0$ is ground level.

Particle of mass m .

Launch the particle directly up
with speed v .

$$\vec{r}(0) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(0) = \langle 0, 0, v \rangle.$$

$$\vec{r}''(t) = \langle 0, 0, -32 \text{ ft/sec}^2 \rangle.$$

Integrate:

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle \cancel{c_1}, \cancel{c_2}, -32t + \cancel{c_3} \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 0, 0, -32t + v \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cancel{c_4}, \cancel{c_5}, -16t^2 + vt + \cancel{c_6} \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 0, 0, -16t^2 + vt \rangle.$$

The force satisfies Newton's 2nd:

$$\vec{F}(t) = m \vec{r}''(t).$$

$$= m \langle 0, 0, -32 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 0, 0, -32m \rangle$$

constant vector.

KEY Property of Gravity:

It has an anti-derivative,

meaning if $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ is the gravitational force, then we can

find a scalar field $f(x, y, z)$

such that

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \nabla f(x, y, z).$$

[Jargon: Vector field \vec{F} with an anti-deriv $\vec{F} = \nabla F$ is called a "conservative vector field".]

For us:

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 0, 0, -32m \rangle$$

at any point (x, y, z) . Look for an anti-derivative $f(x, y, z)$.

$$\vec{F} = \nabla F$$

$$\langle 0, 0, -32m \rangle = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle.$$

$$f_z = -32m \rightarrow f = -32mz$$

+ something that does not involve z .

$$f(x, y, z) = -32mz + g(x, y)$$

for some function $g(x, y)$.

NEXT: $F_x = 0$.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(-32mz + g(x, y)) = 0$$

$$0 + g_x = 0$$

$$g_x = 0$$

$$g(x, y) = h(y).$$

for some function $h(y)$ of y .

Currently: $f(x, y, z) = -32mz + h(y)$.

FINALLY: $F_y = 0$.

$$\frac{d}{dy}(-32mz + h(y)) = 0$$

$$0 + h'(y) = 0$$

$$h(y) = c$$

for some constant c .

Conclusion: $f(x, y, z) = -32mz + c$.

For physical reasons, want

$$\vec{F} = -\nabla F$$

so take $f(x, y, z) = +32mz + c$.

If \vec{F} is a force field

& $\vec{F} = -\nabla F$ then

F is called "potential energy".

In our case:

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 0, 0, -32m \rangle$$

= force of gravity acting on
a particle of mass m
at point (x, y, z) .

$$F(x, y, z) = +32mz + c$$

= gravitational potential
of a particle of mass m
at point (x, y, z) .

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Fundamental Theorem of
"Line Integrals" (i.e. integrals of
vector fields along curves).

$$\int_a^b \nabla F(\vec{r}(t)) \circ \vec{r}'(t) dt = f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))$$

$$\int_{\text{along curve}} \nabla F = f(\text{endpoint}) - f(\text{start point})$$

e.g. $f(x, y, z) = xyz$

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle yz, xz, xy \rangle$$

Integrate along some curve:

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$$

$$t = 1 \text{ to } t = 2.$$

Prediction: $\int_{\text{curve}} \nabla F = f(\vec{r}(2)) - f(\vec{r}(1)).$

$$= F(2, 4, 8) - F(1, 1, 1)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 8 - 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 63.$$

Check:

$$\vec{F} = \nabla F = \langle yz, xz, xy \rangle.$$

$$\int_{\text{curve}} \vec{F} = \int \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

$$= \int \langle t^2 \cdot t^3, t \cdot t^3, t \cdot t^2 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2t, 3t^2 \rangle dt$$

$$= \int_1^2 (t^5 + 2t^5 + 3t^5) dt$$

$$= \int_1^2 6t^5 dt$$

$$= 6 \cdot \frac{1}{6} t^6 \Big|_1^2$$

$$= 2^6 - 2^1 = 63 \quad \checkmark$$



Proof of F.T.L.I.

Chain Rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (f(\vec{r}(t))) \\ = \nabla f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) \end{aligned}$$

Integrate both sides with resp. to t .

$$\text{Let } g(t) = f(\vec{r}(t)).$$

$$\int \nabla f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt.$$

$$= \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} g(t) dt \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Calc I}$$

$$= g(b) - g(a) \quad \checkmark$$

Physics: Let \vec{F} be force field.

Suppose $\vec{F} = -\nabla F$ for some scalar field F (called the "potential energy"). Then

$$\int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt = -f(\vec{r}(b)) + f(\vec{r}(a)).$$

increase in $K\bar{E}$ decrease in PE .

Conservation of mechanical energy.

Back to our example:

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 0, 0, -32m \rangle$$

$$f(x, y, z) = +32mz + C$$

Let's choose C so potential

energy is zero on the ground.

$$\rightarrow c = 0.$$

$$f(x, y, 0) = 0.$$

$$PE(t) = f(\vec{r}(t))$$

$$= f(0, 0, -16t^2 + vt)$$

$$= +32m(-16t^2 + vt)$$

$$= -512mt^2 + 32mvt$$

Define the kinetic energy at time t :

$$KE(t) = \frac{1}{2} m \|\text{velocity}\|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \|\vec{r}'(t)\|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \|\langle 0, 0, -32t + v \rangle\|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (-32t + v)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (1024t^2 - 64vt + v^2)$$

$$= 512mt^2 - 32mvt + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

Conclusion:

$$KE(t) + PE(t) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

constant, i.e.,
independent of t .

At time $t = 0$ we have

$$KE(0) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$PE(0) = 0$$

When the particle reaches the top,
it has no velocity, so $KE(\text{top}) = 0$.

Hence

$$KE(\text{top}) = 0$$

$$PE(\text{top}) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2.$$

$$+ 32mz = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$z = \frac{1}{64}v^2$$

This is how high the particle will go. We could have solved this by maximizing the z coord:

$$z(t) = -16t^2 + vt.$$

But I wanted to illustrate the concept of potential energy, which applies in much more general situations.

HW 5 due Tues

Quiz 5 on Wed

Final Project due next Fri June 24.



Now: Chapter 6 (Vector Calculus)

Recall: Given vector field

$$\vec{F} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

and a curve $\vec{r} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, we define the "line integral"

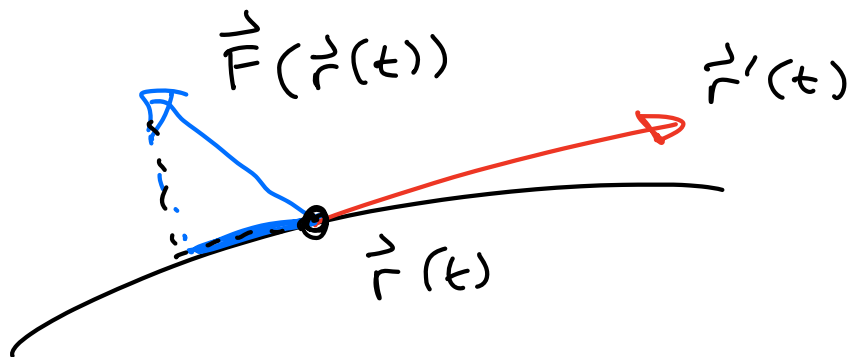
$$\int_{\text{curve}} \vec{F} = \int \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

= sum the component of \vec{F} along the curve

= "on average, how much does \vec{F} point in the direction of the curve?"

= 0 if $\vec{F} \perp$ curve
at every point

< 0 if \vec{F} points against the
curve.



here $\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) < 0$

Physics: \vec{F} force field.

$\int_{\text{curve}} \vec{F} =$ amount of KE
added to particle
by the field.
("speed")

Fund Thm Line Integrals:

IF $\vec{F} = \nabla F$ then

$$\int_{\text{curve}} \vec{F} = f(\text{end point}) - f(\text{start point})$$

Proof :

$$\int_{\text{curve}} \vec{F} = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \nabla f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

CHAIN RULE

$$= \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} [f(\vec{r}(t))] dt$$

Calc I

$$= f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a)) \quad \checkmark$$

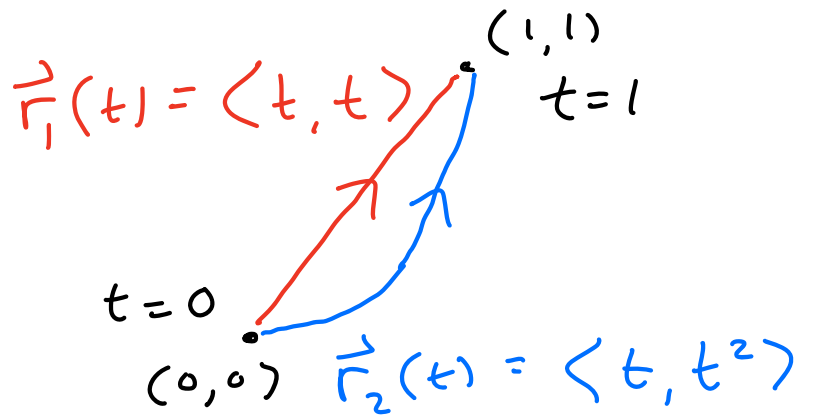
Consequence : IF $\vec{F} = \nabla F$ then

$\int_{\text{curve}} \vec{F}$ only depends on

the endpoints, not on the shape of the curve.

Example:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= \nabla(xy + y) \\ &= \langle y, x + 1 \rangle\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}&\int_0^1 \vec{F}(\vec{r}_1(t)) \cdot \vec{r}_1'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \langle t, t+1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 1 \rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (t + (t+1)) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (2t+1) dt \\ &= \left[2 \cdot \frac{t^2}{2} + t \right]_0^1 \\ &= 1 + 1 = 2.\end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^1 \vec{F}(\vec{r}_2(t)) \cdot \vec{r}_2'(t) dt$$

$$= \int \langle t^2, t+1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2t \rangle dt$$

$$= \int [t^2 + (t+1)(2t)] dt$$

$$= \int (t^2 + 2t^2 + 2t) dt$$

$$= \int (3t^2 + 2t) dt$$

$$= \left[3 \cdot \frac{t^3}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^1$$

$$= 1 + 1 = 2. \quad \text{SAME } \checkmark$$

In fact:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\text{curve}} \vec{F} &= f(\text{end point}) - f(\text{start}) \\ &= f(1,1) - f(0,0) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (1 \cdot 1 + 1) - (0 \cdot 0 + 0)$$

$$= 2.$$

That's why the two paths give the same answer.

Now let's change \vec{F} a little bit

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle y, x+1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{G}(x, y) = \langle y, 2x+1 \rangle$$

Integrate \vec{G} along the two paths.

$$\int_0^1 \vec{G}(\underbrace{\vec{r}_1(t)}_{t, t}) \cdot \underbrace{\vec{r}'_1(t)}_{1, 1} dt$$

$$= \int \langle t, 2t+1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 1 \rangle dt$$

$$= \int (t + (2t+1)) dt$$

$$= \int (3t + 1) dt$$

$$= \left(3 \cdot \frac{t^2}{2} + t \right)'_0$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} + 1 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\int_0^1 \vec{G}(\vec{r}_2(t)) \cdot \vec{r}_2'(t) dt$$

$\langle t, t^2 \rangle$ $\langle 1, 2t \rangle$

$$= \int \langle t^2, 2t+1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2t \rangle dt$$

$$= \int (t^2 + (2t+1)(2t)) dt$$

$$= \int (t^2 + 4t^2 + 2t) dt$$

$$= \int (5t^2 + 2t) dt$$

$$= \left[5 \cdot \frac{t^3}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{t^2}{2} \right]'_0$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} + 1 = \frac{8}{3} \neq \frac{5}{2}$$

NOT THE SAME!

Today we'll discuss what went wrong.



But first, Kinetic Energy.

Consider a moving particle $\vec{r}(t)$ with mass m . Define

$$KE(t) = \frac{1}{2} m \|\vec{r}'(t)\|^2$$

WHY?

Suppose force field \vec{F} acts on the particle, so $\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = m \vec{r}''(t)$.

Compute $KE'(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} KE(t) &= \frac{1}{2} m \|\vec{r}'(t)\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m \underbrace{\vec{r}'(t) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)} \quad \smile \end{aligned}$$

Product Rule

$$\begin{aligned}
KE'(t) &= \frac{1}{2} m \left[\vec{r}''(t) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) + \vec{r}'(t) \cdot \vec{r}''(t) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} m \left[2 \vec{r}''(t) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) \right] \\
&= m \underbrace{\vec{r}''(t) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)} \\
&= \underbrace{\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)} .
\end{aligned}$$

What do we see?

$KE'(t)$ looks familiar!

$$KE(t) = \int \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\text{curve}} \vec{F}_{\text{force}} &= KE(\text{end}) - KE(\text{start}) \\
&= \text{increase in KE}
\end{aligned}$$

Applies for ANY force field.

Now, assume \vec{F} is conservative:

$$\vec{F} = -\nabla F \text{ for some } f.$$

Then we also have

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\text{curve}} \vec{F} &= \int -\nabla f \\ &= -\int \nabla f \\ &= -[f(\text{end}) - f(\text{start})] \\ &= f(\text{start}) - f(\text{end})\end{aligned}$$

Fund Thm Line Integrals

So let's define the potential energy

$$PE(t) = f(\vec{r}(t)).$$

Then combining the above equations:

$$\begin{aligned}KE(\text{end}) - KE(\text{start}) \\ = PE(\text{start}) - PE(\text{end}).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}KE(\text{start}) + PE(\text{start}) \\ = KE(\text{end}) + PE(\text{end}).\end{aligned}$$

"Conservation of Mechanical Energy"

Energy is converted between

KE & PE but never destroyed.

This is why gradient vector

fields are called "conservative".



Example : Gravity near planet.

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 0, 0, -mg \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(0) = \langle 0, 0, v \rangle \quad \text{up. } (v > 0)$$

$$m \vec{r}''(t) = \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t))$$

$$m \vec{r}''(t) = \langle 0, 0, -mg \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}''(t) = \langle 0, 0, -g \rangle \quad \text{constant.}$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 0, 0, -gt + v \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 0, 0, -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + vt \rangle$$

$$KE(t) = \frac{1}{2} m \|\vec{r}'(t)\|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \left[0^2 + 0^2 + (-gt + v)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \left[g^2 t^2 - 2gvt + v^2 \right]$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} m g^2 t^2 - m g v t} + \frac{1}{2} m v^2.$$

Next: Observe that \vec{F} is conservative.

$$f(x, y, z) = m g z$$

$$-\nabla f = \langle 0, 0, -mg \rangle = \vec{F}.$$

Define

$$PE(t) = f(\vec{r}(t)).$$

$$= f\left(0, 0, -\frac{1}{2} g t^2 + vt\right)$$

$$= m g \left(-\frac{1}{2} g t^2 + vt\right)$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{2} m g^2 t^2 + m g v t}$$

Finally we have

$$KE(t) + PE(t) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}mv^2}_{\text{independent of } t}.$$

$$PE(\text{start}) = f(0,0,0) = 0$$

$$KE(\text{start}) = \frac{1}{2}m \|\vec{r}'(0)\|^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

When the projectile reaches max height we get $\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = 0$,
so $KE(\text{top}) = 0$.

$$PE(\text{top}) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - KE(\text{top})$$

$$PE(\text{top}) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\cancel{m}g z(\text{top}) = \frac{1}{2}\cancel{m}v^2$$

$$z(\text{top}) = \frac{1}{2g}v^2$$

This is the max height of the particle. Note: It is independent of mass!

UNITS :

$$g \sim \text{accel} \sim \text{m/s}^2$$

$$v \sim \text{velocity} \sim \text{m/s}$$

$$\frac{1}{2g} \cdot v^2 \sim \frac{1}{\text{m/s}^2} \cdot \left(\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)^2 \sim \text{m}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{2g} v^2 \sim \text{length} \quad \checkmark$$



Back to Math.

Since $\vec{G} = \langle y, 2x+1 \rangle$ does not satisfy "independence of path", it cannot be a gradient vector field.

Is there an easier way to see this?

Theorem (Conservative Vector Fields).

Given vector field in \mathbb{R}^2 :

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle P(x, y), Q(x, y) \rangle$$

The following statements are equivalent.

- $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ for some $f(x, y)$

- $\int_{\text{loop}} \vec{F} = 0$ for any loop

- "Cross-Partial Property"

$$P_y = Q_x$$

Check : $\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle y, x+1 \rangle$

$$P(x, y) = y$$

$$Q(x, y) = x+1$$

$$P_y = 1 \quad \downarrow \quad \text{SAME}$$

$$Q_x = 1$$

so \vec{F} is conservative.

But $\vec{G}(x, y) = \langle y, 2x+1 \rangle$

$$P_y = 1 \quad \downarrow \quad \text{NOT SAME}$$

$$Q_x = 2$$

so \vec{G} is not conservative.

3D Version : Given

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z) \rangle$$

The following are equivalent:

- $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ for some $f(x, y, z)$

- $\int_{\text{Loop}} \vec{F} = 0$ for any loop.

- $$\begin{cases} P_y = Q_x \\ P_z = R_x \\ Q_z = R_y \end{cases}$$
 "cross-partial property"

[In Higher Dimensions :

$$\vec{F}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \langle F_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, F_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rangle$$

Cross-Partial property says

$$\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial x_i} \text{ for all } i \neq j.$$

EASY TO CHECK 😊]

Example :

P Q R

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 3x^2z, z^2, x^3 + 2yz \rangle$$

Check cross partials :

$$P_y = 0 \text{ \& } Q_x = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$P_z = 3x^2 \text{ \& } R_x = 3x^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$Q_z = 2z \text{ \& } R_y = 2z \quad \checkmark$$

This guarantees that \vec{F} has an antiderivative scalar field.

How can we find it ?

TWO METHODS :

(1) Try really hard.

Looking for $f(x, y, z)$ such that

$$f_x(x, y, z) = 3x^2z$$

$$f_y(x, y, z) = z^2$$

$$f_z(x, y, z) = x^3 + 2yz$$

START :

$$f_y = z^2$$

$$f = z^2 y + g(x, z)$$

$$f_x = 3x^2 z$$

$$f_x = 0 + g_x$$

$$g_x = 3x^2 z$$

$$g = x^3 z + h(y, z)$$

Seems like we're going around
in circles!

(2) Use the Fund Thm:

If $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ then

$$\int_{\text{curve}} \vec{F} = f(\text{end}) - f(\text{start}).$$

(Independent of the shape of curve.)

TRICK: Fix some start point

$$\text{start} = (0, 0, 0)$$

Consider any path from $(0, 0, 0)$
to some point (a, b, c) .

$$\text{Say } \vec{r}(t) = (at, bt, ct) \\ t = 0 \text{ to } 1.$$

Then

$$\int_{\text{curve}} \vec{F} = \underbrace{f(a, b, c)}_{\text{this is what we want to know}} - \underbrace{f(0, 0, 0)}_{\text{const.}}$$

So let's compute:

$$\int_0^1 \vec{F}(at, bt, ct) \cdot \langle a, b, c \rangle dt \\ = \int_0^1 \langle 3(a^2 t^2)(ct), (ct)^2, (at)^3 + 2(bt)(ct) \rangle \cdot \langle a, b, c \rangle dt.$$

$$= \int (3a^3 c t^3 + bc^2 t^2 + ca^3 t^3 + 2bc^2 t^2) dt$$

$$= 3a^3 c \frac{t^4}{4} + bc^2 \frac{t^3}{3} + ca^3 \frac{t^4}{4} + 2bc^2 \frac{t^3}{3} \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} a^3 c + \frac{b c^2}{3} + \frac{c a^3}{4} + \frac{2 b c^2}{3}$$

This is our desired $f(a, b, c)$.

In other words :

$$f(x, y, z) = \frac{3}{4} x^3 z + \frac{1}{3} y z^2 + \frac{1}{4} x^3 z + \frac{2}{3} y z^2.$$

$$= x^3 z + y z^2$$

CHECK :

$$f(x, y, z) = x^3 z + y z^2$$

$$\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle$$

$$= \langle 3x^2 z, z^2, x^3 + 2yz \rangle$$

$$= \vec{0} \quad \checkmark$$

It worked.