

Review for Quiz 5:

- To integrate a scalar field f over a 1D oriented curve C :

$$\int_C f ds = \int f(\vec{r}(t)) \underbrace{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|}_{\text{little piece of length}} dt$$

Application: The total area of a wall with base curve $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ in the xy -plane and height $f(x, y)$ is

area of a skinny board

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

height of
a skinny board

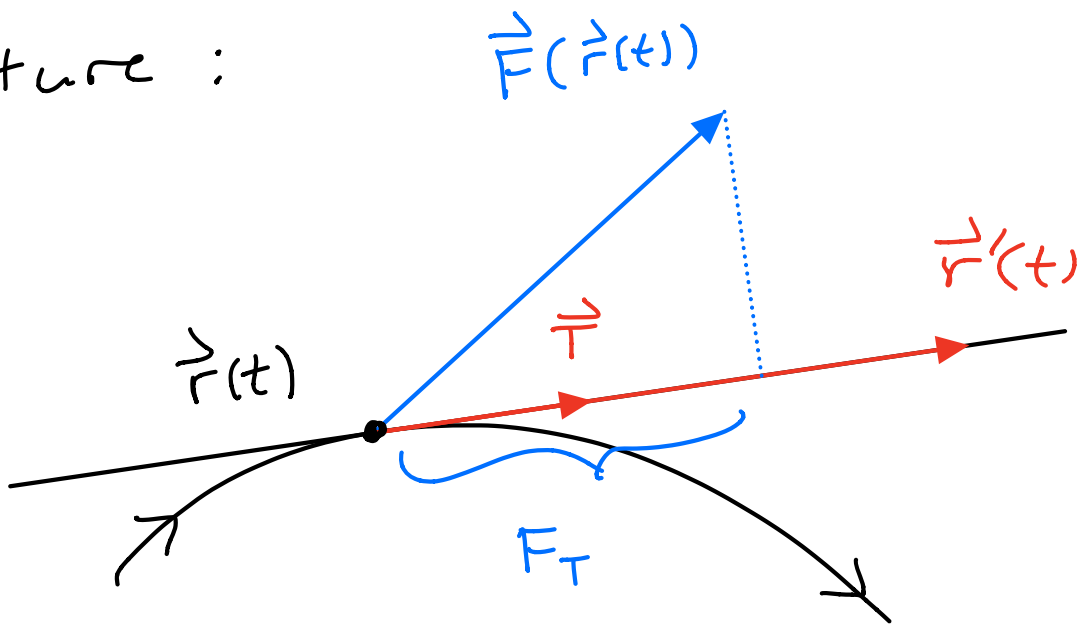
width of the
skinny board.

$$= \int f(x(t), y(t)) \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2} dt$$

- To integrate a vector field \vec{F} over an oriented curve C :

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} \, ds = \int \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) \, dt$$

Picture:



Consider the unit vector in the direction of your velocity:

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

By HW 5.1, the component of \vec{F} in the direction of \vec{T} is just the dot product:

$$F_T = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T}$$

We integrate this scalar quantity over the curve:

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

- Conservative Vector Fields.

The following statements are equivalent:

- $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$ for some scalar field

- $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = 0$ everywhere

- $\oint_{\text{loop}} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} \, ds = 0$

- $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} \, ds$ only depends on the endpoints of C ; not the shape.

The equivalencies are described in terms of fundamental theorems.

• Fund. Thm. of Line Integrals :

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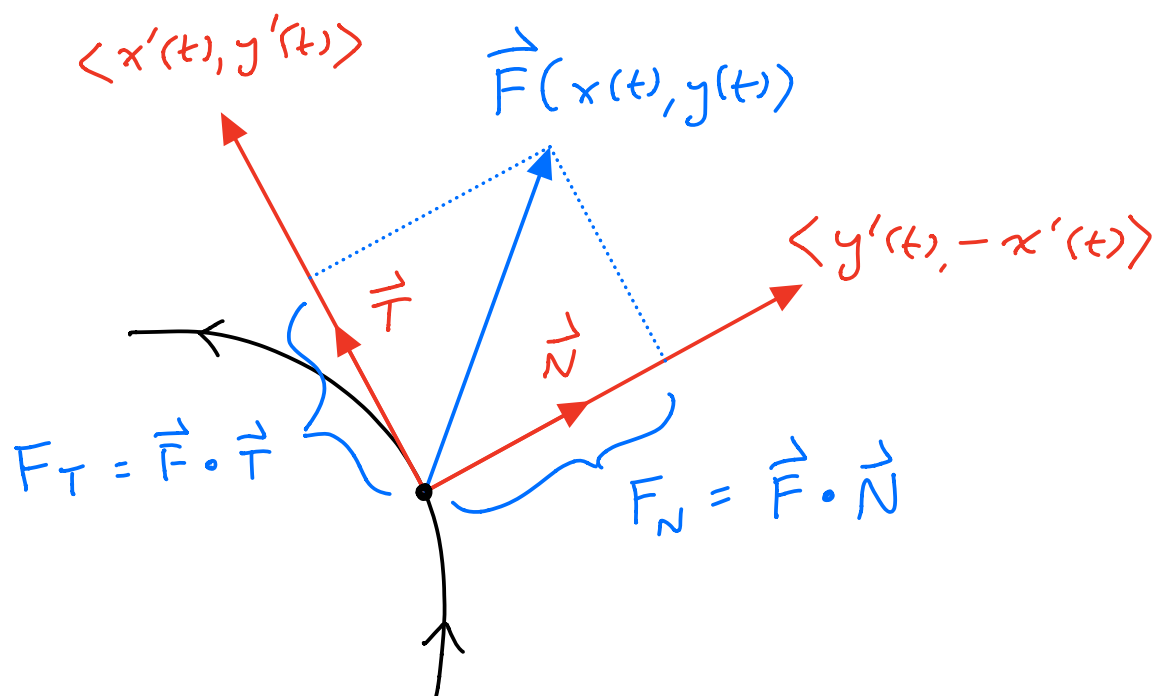
$$\int_a^b \nabla f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt = f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))$$

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• Green's Theorem :

$$\iint_D \text{curl}(\vec{F}) dA = \oint_{\partial D} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$$

• Flux Form of Green's Theorem :



For a path $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ in \mathbb{R}^2 ,
we also have a unit normal vector

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{N}(\vec{r}(t)) &= \frac{\langle y'(t), -x'(t) \rangle}{\|\langle y'(t), -x'(t) \rangle\|} \\ &= \frac{1}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|} \langle y'(t), -x'(t) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

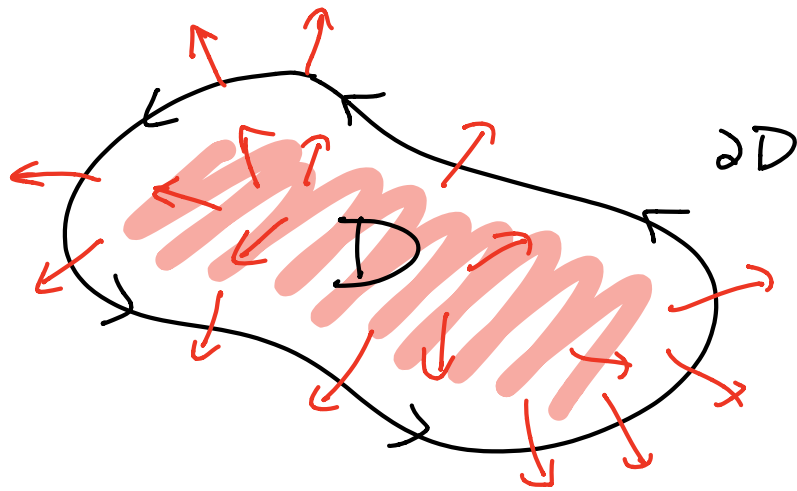
The "flux of \vec{F} across the oriented curve" is the integral of the "normal component of \vec{F} ":

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = \text{how much does } \vec{F} \text{ point "to the right" of the curve?}$$

Green's Theorem (Flux Form):

$$\iint_D \operatorname{div}(\vec{F}) \, dA = \oint_{\partial D} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds$$

Picture :



amount that \vec{F} expands/contracts inside D = amount that \vec{F} flows across the boundary ∂D

• Surface area of a parametrized 2D surface in 3D :

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

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

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

= area of a tiny parallelogram on the surface at the point $\vec{r}(u, v)$.

So the total surface area is

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

Example: Area of the surface

$z = xy$ above the rectangle

$$0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

$$0 \leq y \leq 1.$$

If we choose the parametrization

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

$$= \langle u, v, uv \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_u = \langle 1, 0, v \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_v = \langle 0, 1, u \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \langle -v, -u, 1 \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| = \sqrt{v^2 + u^2 + 1} du dv$$

then we can compute the area
as follows :

$$\text{area} = \int_0^2 \left(\int_0^1 \sqrt{1+u^2+v^2} \, du \right) dv$$

∴ computer

$$\approx 3.18$$

[These kinds of integrals can
rarely be done by hand !]

Picture :

