

Types of Integral:

$$\text{a) Area} = \lim_{\|\Delta\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i, y_i) \Delta x_i = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Integrate over the interval $[a, b]$

$$\text{b) Volume} = \lim_{\|\Delta\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i, y_i) \Delta y_i \Delta x_i = \iint_R f(x, y) dA$$

Integrate over region R

$$\text{c) } \int_C f(x, y) ds = \lim_{\|\Delta\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i, y_i) \Delta s_i$$

Integrate over curve C

Also, application of Line Integral of a vector field: $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$

where: \mathbf{F} is the vector field; and C is the smooth curve represented by $\mathbf{r}(t)$

Recall: From Calculus II:

$$\text{Arc Length } s = \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt = \int_a^b \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2} dt$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{ds}{dt} = \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2} \quad \text{or} \quad ds = \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2} dt$$

Definition of $\int_C f(x, y) ds$ and $\int_C f(x, y, z) ds$:

$$\int_C f(x, y) ds = \lim_{\|\Delta\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i, y_i) \Delta s_i = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2} dt$$

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) ds = \lim_{\|\Delta\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i, y_i, z_i) \Delta s_i = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2 + [z'(t)]^2} dt$$

Example 1: Evaluate the line integral over the given path C .

$$\int_C (x + y) ds \quad \text{and} \quad C : \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2 \rangle \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2$$

Solution :

$$C : \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2 \rangle = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(t) = t; \quad y(t) = t^2$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle x'(t), y'(t) \rangle = \langle 1, 2t \rangle$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2} = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (2t)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 4t^2}$$

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

$$= \int_0^2 (x + y) \sqrt{1 + 4t^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^2 (t + t^2) \sqrt{1 + 4t^2} dt = 14.228908855676$$

Example 2: Evaluate the line integral over the given path C .

$$\int_C (x + y + z) ds \quad \text{and} \quad C: \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2$$

Solution :

$$C: \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(t) = t; \quad y(t) = t^2; \quad z(t) = t^3$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle x'(t), y'(t), z'(t) \rangle = \langle 1, 2t, 3t^2 \rangle$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2 + [z'(t)]^2} = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (2t)^2 + (3t^2)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 4t^2 + 9t^4}$$

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

$$= \int_0^2 (x + y + z) \sqrt{1 + 4t^2 + 9t^4} dt$$

$$= \int_0^2 (t + t^2 + t^3) \sqrt{1 + 4t^2 + 9t^4} dt = 69.386482685899$$

Example 3: Evaluate the line integral over the given path C .

$$\int_C (x + y + z) ds \quad \text{and} \quad C: \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2$$

Solution :

$$C: \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(t) = t; \quad y(t) = t^2; \quad z(t) = t^3$$

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Example 4: Find the work done by the force field $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$ on a particle as it moves along path C while subject to the force field.

Vector Field: $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = x^2\mathbf{i} + 3y\mathbf{j}$ and Path $C: \mathbf{r}(t) = 4t\mathbf{i} + 3t\mathbf{j} = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j}$ $0 \leq t \leq 2$

Solution :

$$\text{Work done by force field} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \mathbf{r}'(t) = 4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} \quad \Rightarrow \quad d\mathbf{r} = (4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})dt$$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \mathbf{F}(x(t), y(t)) = [x(t)]^2 \mathbf{i} + 3y(t)\mathbf{j} = (4t)^2 \mathbf{i} + 3(3t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = [(4t)^2 \mathbf{i} + 3(3t)\mathbf{j}] \cdot (4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})dt$$

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = [64t^2 + 27t]dt$$

$$\text{Work} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^2 [64t^2 + 27t]dt = 224.66667$$

Example 5: Find the work done by the force field $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$

on a particle as it moves along path C while subject to the force field.

Vector Field: $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = 3x\mathbf{i} - 5y\mathbf{j}$ and Path $C: \mathbf{r}(t) = 4t\mathbf{i} + (t - 3)\mathbf{j} = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2$

Solution :

$$\text{Work done by force field} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \mathbf{r}'(t) = 4\mathbf{i} + 1\mathbf{j} \Rightarrow d\mathbf{r} = (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) dt$$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \mathbf{F}(x(t), y(t)) = 3x(t)\mathbf{i} - 5y(t)\mathbf{j} = 3(4t)\mathbf{i} - 5(t - 3)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = [3(4t)\mathbf{i} - 5(t - 3)\mathbf{j}] \cdot (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) dt$$

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = [48t - 5t + 15] dt$$

$$\text{Work} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^2 [48t - 5t + 15] dt = 116$$

Example 6: Find the work done by the force field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$

on a particle as it moves along path C while subject to the force field.

Vector Field: $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = 3x\mathbf{i} - 5y\mathbf{j} + 7z\mathbf{k}$

Path C : $\mathbf{r}(t) = 4t\mathbf{i} + 3t\mathbf{j} + t^2\mathbf{k} = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j} + z(t)\mathbf{k} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$

Solution :

Work done by force field = $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \mathbf{r}'(t) = 4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k}$$

$$d\mathbf{r} = (4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k}) dt$$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \mathbf{F}(x(t), y(t)) = 3x\mathbf{i} - 5y\mathbf{j} + 7z\mathbf{k} = 3(4t)\mathbf{i} - 5(3t)\mathbf{j} + 7(t^2)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = [3(4t)\mathbf{i} - 5(3t)\mathbf{j} + 7(t^2)\mathbf{k}] \cdot (4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k}) dt$$

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = [48t - 45t + 14t^3] dt$$

$$\text{Work} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 [48t - 45t + 14t^3] dt = 5$$

Line Integral and Mass of Thin Wire:

Suppose a thin wire is in the shape of the path $C : \mathbf{r}(t) = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j} \quad a \leq t \leq b$

The density of the wire at point (x, y) is $\rho(x, y)$.

Find the mass of the wire.

Solution :

Suppose we cut the wire into many small segments: s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots

If the segment is small enough, then the density of each small piece is uniform.

Hence, mass of i th piece (s_i) = (length of s_i) $(\rho(x_i, y_i))$.

Therefore, mass of thin wire = $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\text{length of } s_i)(\rho(x_i, y_i)) =$

Line Integral and Mass of Thin Wire

Note: $\mathbf{r}(t) = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j}$; $\mathbf{r}'(t) = x'(t)\mathbf{i} + y'(t)\mathbf{j}$; $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \frac{dx}{dt}\mathbf{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\mathbf{j}$;

$$\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2}$$

Recall: Length of arc = $\int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt = \int_a^b \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt$

Mass of Thin Wire = $\int_C \rho(x, y) \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt$

Example 7: Suppose a thin wire is in the shape of

the path $C : \mathbf{r}(t) = 5t\mathbf{i} + t^2\mathbf{j} = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j}; \quad 0 \leq t \leq 4.$

The density of the wire at point (x, y) is $\rho(x, y) = 4xy.$

Find the mass of the wire.

Solution :

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = 5\mathbf{i} + 2t\mathbf{j}$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (2t)^2} = \sqrt{25 + 4t^2}$$

$$\rho(x, y) = 4xy = 4x(t) \cdot y(t) = 4(5t)(t^2) = 20t^3$$

$$\text{Mass} = \int_C \rho(x, y) \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt = \int_0^4 20t^3 \sqrt{25 + 4t^2} dt = 10456.38839$$

Example 8: Suppose a thin wire is in the shape of a helix.

$$C : \mathbf{r}(t) = 4\cos t \mathbf{i} + 4\sin t \mathbf{j} + t \mathbf{k} = x(t) \mathbf{i} + y(t) \mathbf{j} + z(t) \mathbf{k} ; \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

The density of the wire at point (x, y) is $\rho(x, y) = 4x^2y^2z$.

Find the mass of the wire.

Solution :

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = -4\sin t \mathbf{i} + 4\cos t \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{(-4\sin t)^2 + (4\cos t)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{16\sin^2 t + 16\cos^2 t + 1} = \sqrt{16(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t) + 1} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\rho(x, y) = 4x^2y^2z = 4x(t) \cdot y(t) \cdot z(t) = 4(4\cos t)^2 (4\sin t)^2 \cdot t$$

$$\text{Mass} = \int_C \rho(x, y) \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt = \int_0^{2\pi} 4(4\cos t)^2 (4\sin t)^2 \cdot t \sqrt{17} dt = 3315.998194152087$$