

# Lecture 18

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\* Spiritual thoughts

Recall line integral:

• of a scalar function:  $\int_C f ds = \int_a^b f(r(t)) |r'(t)| dt$

*find area*  
*find mass*  
*.....*

• of a vector field:  $\int_C F \cdot dr = \int_a^b F(r(t)) \cdot r'(t) dt$

*find work*  
*find circulation*  
*.....*

$$\int_C \underbrace{(P, Q)}_F \cdot \underbrace{(dx, dy)}_{dr} = \int_C P dx + Q dy = \int_a^b P(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) dt + \int_a^b Q(x(t), y(t)) y'(t) dt$$

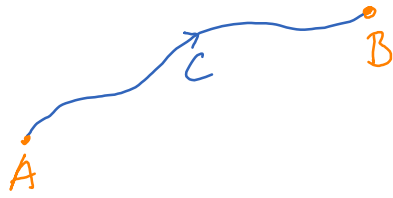
Fundamental theorem of Multivariable Calculus:

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

Mult. Calc:

$$\int_a^b f_x(x, y) dx = f(b, y) - f(a, y)$$

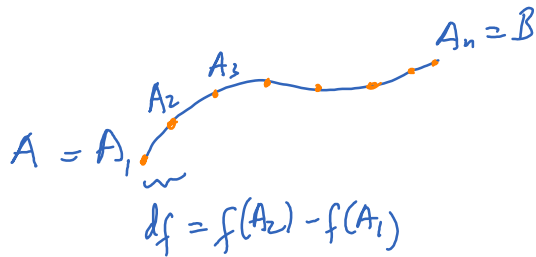
$$\int_C f_n(x,y) ds \neq f(B) - f(A)$$



$$\int_C \nabla f \cdot dr = f(B) - f(A)$$

Why so?

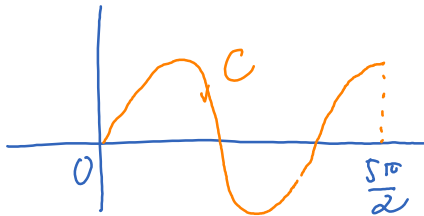
$$\int_C \nabla f \cdot dr = \int_C f_x dx + f_y dy = \int_C df = f(B) - f(A)$$



Ex

$$F(x,y) = (y, x)$$

Find  $\int_C F \cdot dr$



$$C: r(t) = (t, \sin t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

\*Method 1:

$$\int_C F \cdot dr = \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}/2} (y, x) \cdot (1, \cos t) dt = \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}/2} (\sin t + t \cos t) dt = \dots$$

\*Method 2:

$$F = (y, x) = \nabla f \quad \text{where } f(x, y) = xy$$

$$\int_C F \cdot dr = \int_C \nabla f \cdot dr = f(B) - f(A) = f\left(\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}, 1\right) - f(0, 0) = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}.$$

A vector field  $F$  is said to be conservative if it is the gradient of some function:  $F = \nabla f$ . The function  $f$  is called the potential function of  $F$ .

Line integral of a conservative vector field is simple. But not all vector fields are conservative.

$$\underline{\text{Ex:}} \quad F(x, y) = (y, -x) \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad f_{xy} = 1, \quad f_{yx} = -1 \quad (!)$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ f_x \quad f_y \end{array} \right\}$

How to check if a vector field is conservative in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

$$F = (P, Q)$$

Check if  $P_y = Q_x$ . If that is the case, the integrate  $P$  wrt  $x$ , then differentiate that wrt  $y$ , then compare with  $Q$ .

$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad F(x, y) = \underbrace{(2xy + 3x^2)}_P, \quad \underbrace{(x^2 + 2y + 1)}_Q.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P_y = 2x \\ Q_x = 2x \end{array} \right\} P_y = Q_x$$

Find potential function:

$$\begin{cases} f_x = P = 2xy + 3x^2 \\ f_y = Q = x^2 + 2y + 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow f = x^2y + x^3 + C(y) \rightarrow f_y = x^2 + C'(y)$$

$$\rightarrow C'(y) = 2y + 1 \rightarrow C(y) = y^2 + y$$

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

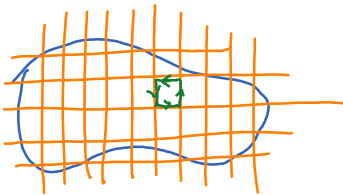
### Green's theorem



$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \quad \text{where } C \text{ is a closed curve.}$$

= total circulation of  $F$  along  $C$

If  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} > 0$  then  $F$ , overall, flows in the orientation of  $C$ .



Partition the domain enclosed by  $C$  as follows.

In cell  $dA$ , the circulation is  $f(x,y)dA$ .

circulation density

$$\text{Total circulation} = \iint_D f(x,y) dA$$

Circulation along the common edges of adjacent cells is cancelled. Thus,

$$\iint_D f(x,y) dA = \int_C F \cdot dr$$

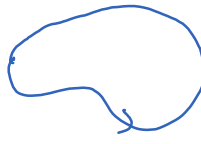
Thm (George Green 1828)

If  $C$  is a simple closed curve, positively oriented then

$$\int_C F \cdot dr = \iint_D \underbrace{(Q_x - P_y)}_{\text{circulation density}} dA$$



not closed



closed



not simple



simple

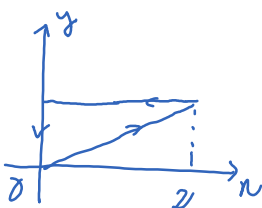


negatively oriented



positively oriented

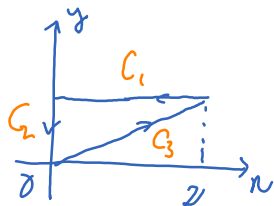
Ex



$$\int_C x dx + y^2 dy = ?$$

\* Method 1: use parametrization

$$\int_C x dx + xy dy = \int_{C_1} + \int_{C_2} + \int_{C_3}$$



$$\int_C x dx + xy dy = \int_0^2 (2-t)(-1) dt = \dots$$

$$(x=2-t, 0 \leq t \leq 2)$$

\* Method 2: using Green's theorem

$$\int_C \underbrace{x dx + xy dy}_{P \quad Q} = \iint_D (Q_x - P_y) dA = \iint_D y dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2-y} y dx dy = \int_0^1 2y^2 dy = \frac{2}{3}$$