

Caitlin C. wants her 1 hour of sleep back Thanks a lot  
Daylight Savings.

3/15/10

## Announcements

- No HW this Thursday
- Quiz Thursday

• Thursday 5pm BNW 138  
"Humans vs. Computers in Chess"  
Dr. King  
-XC for attending & learning something

## Line Integration

Two kinds:

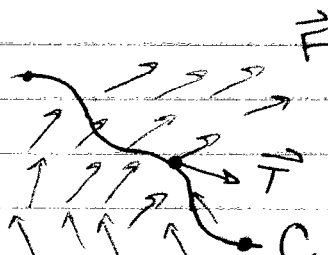
Function  
Integral

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

Vector  
Field  
Integral

$$2) \int_c P dx + Q dy + R dz$$

$$= \int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$



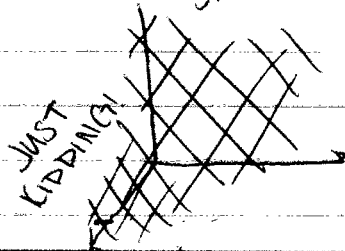
Work of  $\vec{F}$  along C =  $\int_c \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$

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

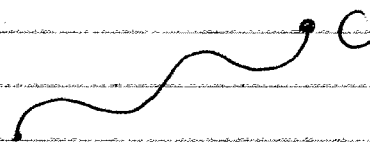
definition =  $\int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

ex.  $\int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  C:  $x(t)=t$   $y(t)=t^2$   $z(t)=t^3$   $0 \leq t \leq$

$$\vec{F}(x,y,z) = \langle xy, yz, zx \rangle$$



CONTEXT SPACE



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

$$a \leq t \leq b$$

$$\int_0^1 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 \vec{F}(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \cdot \langle x'(t), y'(t), z'(t) \rangle$$

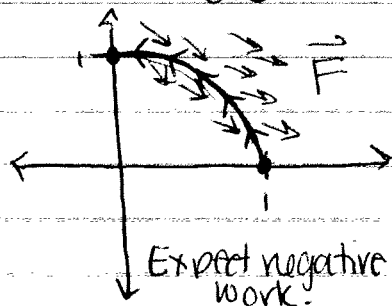
$$= \int_0^1 \langle t \cdot t^2, t^2 \cdot t^3, t^3 \cdot t \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2t, 3t^2 \rangle dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t^3 \cdot 1 + t^5 \cdot 2t + t^4 \cdot 3t^2) dt$$

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

$$\boxed{\text{ANSWER: } \frac{27}{28}}$$

ex.  $F(x, y) = x^2 \vec{i} - xy \vec{j} = \langle x^2, -xy \rangle$   
 $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j} \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$



$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \vec{F}(x(t), y(t)) \cdot \langle x'(t), y'(t) \rangle dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \langle \cos^2 t, -\cos t \sin t \rangle \cdot \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle dt$$

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

Find new limits by plugging in original limits to  $u = \cos t$

$$= u = \cos t \rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} 2u^2 du = \boxed{-\frac{2}{3} \text{ as we expected}}$$

Remark!

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = P(x, y, z)\vec{i} + Q(x, y, z)\vec{j} + R(x, y, z)\vec{k}$$
$$\vec{r}(t) = x(t)\vec{i} + y(t)\vec{j} + z(t)\vec{k}$$

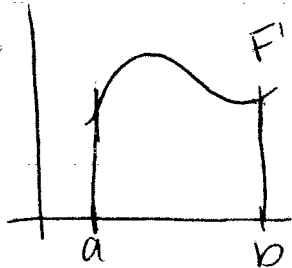
$$\int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_c \langle P, Q, R \rangle \cdot \langle x', y', z' \rangle = \int_c Px' + Qy' + Rz'$$

where the notation comes from

$$\longrightarrow = \int_c Pdx + Qdy + Rdz$$

## 17.3 FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF LINE INTEGRALS

Recall:



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

Recall: We called a vector field  $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$  conservative if  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$

gradient  
of  $f$

Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals

$\langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle$

$$\int_c \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))$$



$$\vec{F}(\vec{x}) = \frac{-mMG}{|\vec{x}|^3} \vec{x} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad f(x,y,z) = \frac{mMG}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}$$

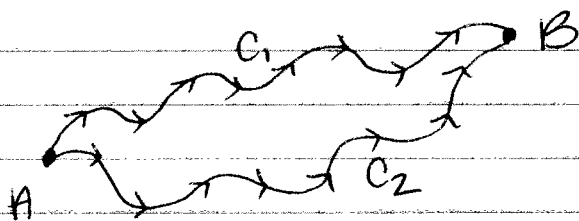
$$\vec{x} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$$

$\int_C \vec{F}(x) \cdot d\vec{r}$  where  $C$  is any path from  $(3, 4, 12)$  to  $(2, 2, 0)$

ANSWER =  $f(2, 2, 0) - f(3, 4, 12) = \frac{mMG}{\sqrt{8}} - \frac{mMG}{\sqrt{9+16+144}}$

work done moving a particle of mass  $m$  from  $(3, 4, 12)$  to  $(2, 2, 0)$

$\vec{F}$  is a vector field



Not true in general, that

$$\int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Observation 1

If  $\vec{F}$  is conservative, then  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ , and so

$$\int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(B) - f(A) \quad \neq \quad \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(B) - f(A)$$

b/c  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$   
(fundamental theorem of line integrals)

So if  $\vec{F}$  is conservative then the line integrals are the same!

Definition:  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is called independent of path

if  $\int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  whenever  $C_1 \neq C_2$  have the same endpoints.