

- Let \mathcal{C} be $y = \sin x$ from $(0, 0)$ to $(\frac{\pi}{2}, y_1)$.
 - Set up the integral without solving: $\int_{\mathcal{C}} xy dy$
 $\vec{x}(t) = (t, \sin t), 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$.

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} t \sin t \cos t dt$$

- Let $\vec{F} = (y, x)$. Compute $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$

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

- Let \mathcal{C}_1 be the dogleg path from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$ through $(0, 1)$, and \mathcal{C}_2 be the dogleg path from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$ through $(1, 0)$.

- Is $\vec{F} = (2xy, x^2)$ a conservative field? Evaluate $\int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$. Is this equal to $\int_{\mathcal{C}_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$? (If it's conservative, use the fundamental theorem.)

$P_y = Q_x$ yes. Then, $f = x^2 y + C$. The values of both are 1.

- Let $\vec{F} = (x^2 y, 0)$. Answer the same questions.

$P_y \neq Q_x$. No. The first integral is $\int_0^1 x^2 dx = 1/3$. The second is 0.

- Let \mathcal{C} be the line segment from $(1, 1, 1)$ to $(2, 2, 2)$. Parametrize it and compute $d\vec{x}$ using your parametrization.

$$\vec{x}(t) = (1+t, 1+t, 1+t), 0 \leq t \leq 1. \quad d\vec{x} = (1, 1, 1)dt$$

- Consider $\phi(x, y, z) = -D/r$ where D is a constant and $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ is the distance from the origin. Compute $\vec{F} = -\nabla\phi$ using the chain rule $\phi_x = \phi_r r_x$ etc and the fact $r_x = x/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = x/r$

$$-\nabla\phi = -D(x, y, z)/r^3$$

- Is \vec{F} a conservative field in the first octant? Use the parametrization in (a) and the fundamental theorem to compute $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$. Verify that the two methods agree.

Yes. It's conservative since it's the gradient of something. For the integral, using fundamental theorem, it's just $-(\phi(2, 2, 2) - \phi(1, 1, 1))$. For the line integral using parametrization, check the quiz.

- Exercises about flux integrals? Wait until I come back...