

Summary of Path & Line Integrals and Surface Integrals

Path & Line Integrals	Surface Integrals
Path $\mathbf{c}(t) : I = [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$; $C = \mathbf{c}(I)$	Surface $\Phi(u, v) : D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$; $S = \Phi(D)$
$ds = \ \mathbf{c}'(t)\ dt = \text{arc length differential}$	$dS = \ \Phi_u \times \Phi_v\ du dv = \text{surface area differential}$
$\int_C ds = \int_a^b \ \mathbf{c}'(t)\ dt = \text{Length of } C$	$\iint_S dS = \iint_D \ \Phi_u \times \Phi_v\ du dv = \text{Surface area of } S$
$\int_C f ds = \int_a^b f(\mathbf{c}(t)) \ \mathbf{c}'(t)\ dt$ (independent of orientation of C)	$\iint_S f dS = \iint_D f(\Phi(u, v)) \ \Phi_u \times \Phi_v\ du dv$ (independent of normal vector $\tilde{\mathbf{N}}$)
$d\tilde{\mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{c}'(t) dt$ Note: $\ d\tilde{\mathbf{s}}\ = ds$	$d\tilde{\mathbf{S}} = (\Phi_u \times \Phi_v) du dv$ Note: $\ d\tilde{\mathbf{S}}\ = dS$
$\int_C \tilde{\mathbf{F}} \bullet d\tilde{\mathbf{s}} = \int_a^b \tilde{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{c}(t)) \bullet \mathbf{c}'(t) dt$ (depends on orientation of C)	$\iint_S \tilde{\mathbf{F}} \bullet d\tilde{\mathbf{S}} = \iint_D \tilde{\mathbf{F}}(\Phi(u, v)) \bullet (\Phi_u \times \Phi_v) du dv$ (depends on normal vector $\tilde{\mathbf{N}}$)
$\int_C \tilde{\mathbf{F}} \bullet d\tilde{\mathbf{s}} = \int_C (\tilde{\mathbf{F}} \bullet \tilde{\mathbf{T}}) ds$ = CIRCULATION of $\tilde{\mathbf{F}}$ around C , $\tilde{\mathbf{T}} = \frac{\mathbf{c}'(t)}{\ \mathbf{c}'(t)\ } = \text{unit tangent vector to } C$	$\iint_S \tilde{\mathbf{F}} \bullet d\tilde{\mathbf{S}} = \iint_S (\tilde{\mathbf{F}} \bullet \tilde{\mathbf{N}}) dS$ = FLUX of $\tilde{\mathbf{F}}$ across S in direction $\tilde{\mathbf{N}}$, $\tilde{\mathbf{N}} = \frac{\Phi_u \times \Phi_v}{\ \Phi_u \times \Phi_v\ } = \text{unit normal vector to } S$