

Comparison of Path & Line Integrals to Surface Integrals

PATH & LINE INTEGRALS	SURFACE INTEGRALS
$Curve\ C : \vec{c}(t), \text{ where } a \leq t \leq b$ $\vec{c}(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$ $\vec{c}'(t) = (x'(t), y'(t), z'(t))$	$Surface\ S : \Phi(u, v), \text{ where } (u, v) \in D$ $\Phi(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$ $\vec{T}_u = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right) \quad \vec{T}_v = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right)$
$ds = \ \vec{c}'(t)\ dt = \text{ differential of arc length}$	$dS = \ \vec{T}_u \times \vec{T}_v\ dA = \text{ differential of surface area}$
$\int_C ds = \text{ length of } C$	$\iint_S dS = \text{ surface area of } S$
$\int_C f(x, y, z) ds = \int_a^b f(\vec{c}(t)) \ \vec{c}'(t)\ dt$ (independent of orientation of C)	$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_D f(\Phi(u, v)) \ \vec{T}_u \times \vec{T}_v\ du dv$ (independent of unit normal vector \vec{n})
$d\vec{s} = \vec{c}'(t) dt$	$d\vec{S} = (\vec{T}_u \times \vec{T}_v) dA$
$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{c}(t)) \cdot \vec{c}'(t) dt$ (depends on orientation of C)	$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_D \vec{F}(\Phi(u, v)) \cdot (\vec{T}_u \times \vec{T}_v) du dv$ (depends on unit normal vector \vec{n})
$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_C (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{T}) ds$ The <i>circulation</i> of \vec{F} around C	$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}) dS$ The <i>flux</i> of \vec{F} across S in direction $\vec{n} \perp S$