

Chapter 17 Vector Calculus (8 sections, 13 lectures)

§17.1 Vector Fields

- vector fields in two dimensions

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle f(x, y), g(x, y) \rangle = f(x, y) \vec{i} + g(x, y) \vec{j}$$

Ex. 1

- radial vector field in $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = f(x, y) \vec{r}, \text{ where } \vec{r} = \langle x, y \rangle, \text{ e.g., } \vec{F} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^p}$$

Ex. 2 Let $C: x^2 + y^2 = a^2$, where $a > 0$.

(a) Show that at each pt of C , $\vec{F} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|}$ is orthogonal to the line tangent to C .

(b) Show that rotation field $\vec{G}(x, y) = \frac{\langle -y, x \rangle}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$ is parallel to the line tangent to C .

- vector fields in three dimensions

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle f(x, y, z), g(x, y, z), h(x, y, z) \rangle = f \vec{i} + g \vec{j} + h \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^p} \text{ — radial vector fields.}$$

$$\vec{F} = \nabla \phi \text{ — gradient field, } \phi \text{ — potential function of } \vec{F}$$

$$\phi = k - \text{const.} \text{ — equi-potential curves}$$

flow curves (streamlines) $\perp$ equi-potential curves

§17.2 Line Integrals $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{scalar function} \\ \text{vector field} \end{array} \right.$

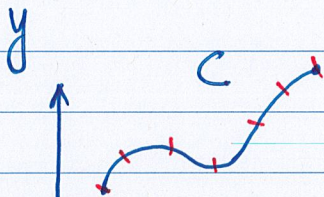
$$\int_C f ds \quad \text{and} \quad \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_C (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{T}) ds$$

C : a smooth curve parametrized by $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle, \forall t \in [a, b]$

f : a function defined on C

$\vec{F}$: a vector field defined on C , $\vec{T} = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}$ — unit vector tangent to C

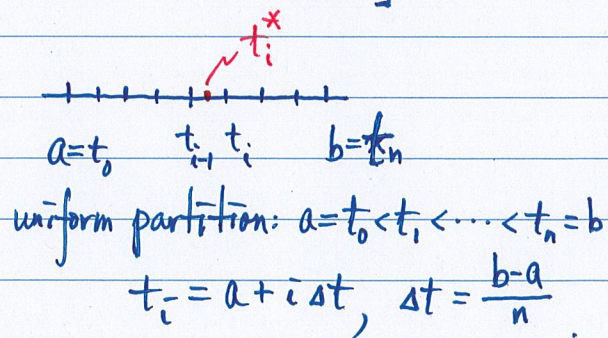
• curve



parametrization $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$
 $t \in [a, b]$

• line integrals

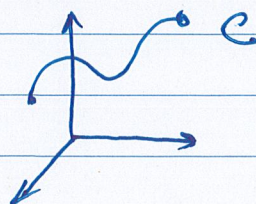
$$\begin{aligned} \int_C f ds &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\vec{r}(t_i^*)) \Delta s_i \\ &= \int_a^b f(\vec{r}(t)) \underbrace{|\vec{r}'(t)|}_{ds} dt \end{aligned}$$



• line integrals in $\mathbb{R}^3$

$C: \vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle, t \in [a, b]$

$$\int_C f ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$$



Ex. 1, 2, 3

- line integrals of a vector field $\vec{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_C (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{T}) ds = \int_a^b \underbrace{\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t))}_{\vec{T}(t)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}}_{1} \underbrace{|\vec{r}'(t)|}_{ds} dt \\ &= \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \\ &= \int_a^b f dx + g dy + h dz \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 4, 5.

- circulation of $\vec{F}$ $\int_C (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{T}) ds$, C : a closed smooth oriented curve

Ex. 6, 7

- flux of $\vec{F} = \langle f, g \rangle$ across C : $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$, $t \in [a, b]$

$$\int_C (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}) ds = \int_a^b (f(\vec{r}(t)) y'(t) - g(\vec{r}(t)) x'(t)) dt$$

Ex. 8

§17.3 Conservative Vector Fields

- Types of Curves and Regions

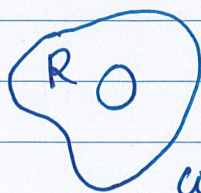
simple and closed curve

$C: \vec{r}(t), t \in [a, b]$

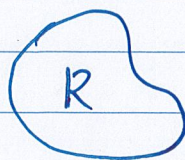
simple: $\vec{r}(t_1) \neq \vec{r}(t_2)$ if $t_1 \neq t_2$

closed: $\vec{r}(a) = \vec{r}(b)$

connected and simply connected regions



connected



simply connected

• Conservative Vector Field

$\vec{F}$ is conservative on a region $\iff \exists \varphi$ such that $\vec{F} = \nabla \varphi$.

$$\vec{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle = \nabla \varphi = \left\langle \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \right\rangle.$$

• the curl

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f & g & h \end{vmatrix} = \left\langle \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle$$

• test for conservative vector field (Thrm 17.3)

$$\vec{F} \text{ is conservative} \iff \nabla \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$$

Ex. 1, 2

• Fundamental theorem for line integrals

$$\int_C \nabla \varphi \cdot d\vec{r} = \varphi(B) - \varphi(A)$$

$$\vec{r}(a) = A$$

$$c: \vec{r}(t) \\ a \leq t \leq b$$

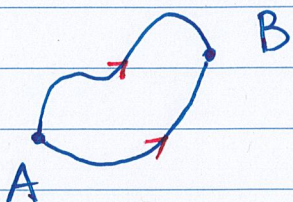
$$B = \vec{r}(b)$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \nabla \varphi \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_a^b \nabla \varphi \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt = \int_a^b \frac{d\varphi(\vec{r}(t))}{dt} dt \\ &= \varphi(\vec{r}(t)) \Big|_{t=a}^{t=b} \end{aligned}$$

- Independence of path: $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ is independent of path

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \forall \text{ curves } C_1 \text{ \& } C_2 \text{ having the same initial and terminal points}$$



Thrm 17.5 $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ is indep of path $\Rightarrow \vec{F} = \nabla \phi$.

Ex. 3, 4

- Line integrals on closed curves

Thrm 17.6 $\vec{F}$ is conservative $\Leftrightarrow \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0 \quad \forall$ simply close oriented piecewise-smooth curve.

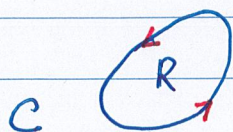
Ex. 5

§17.4 Green's Theorem

- Fundamental thrms

$$\int_a^b \frac{df}{dx} dx = f(b) - f(a) \quad \text{and} \quad \int_C \nabla \phi \cdot d\vec{r} = \phi(B) - \phi(A)$$

- Green's Thrm $\vec{F} = \langle f, g \rangle$, $\nabla \times \vec{F} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{z}$ two-dim curl.



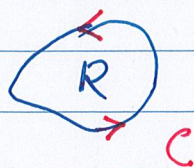
$$\iint_R \nabla \times \vec{F} \, dA = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

- $\vec{F} = \langle f, g \rangle$ is irrotational $\Leftrightarrow \nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$.

Ex. 1

- area of a region $R \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

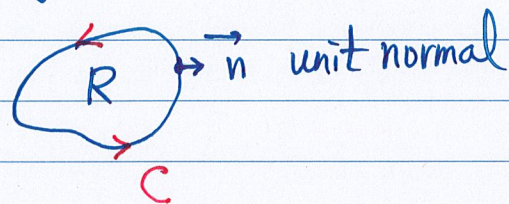
$$A = \oint_C x dy = - \oint_C y dx = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C (-y dx + x dy)$$



Ex. 2

- Green's Thm $\vec{F} = \langle f, g \rangle$, $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \rightarrow$ divergence

$$\iint_R \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dA = \oint_C (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}) ds$$



Ex. 3, 4.

- general regions

Ex. 5, 6.

§17.5 Divergence and Curl

- the divergence $\vec{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$$

Ex. 1, 2, 3

$$\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^p} \right) = \frac{3-p}{|\vec{r}|^p} \quad \text{where } \vec{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$$

• the curl $\vec{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f & g & h \end{vmatrix} = \left\langle \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle$$

• rotation vector field $\vec{F} = \vec{a} \times \vec{r}$, $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \neq \vec{0}$ const

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

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0, \quad \nabla \times \vec{F} = 2\vec{a}, \quad \text{angular speed } \omega = |\vec{a}| = \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \times \vec{F}|$$

Ex. 4

• working with divergence and curl

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{F} + \vec{G}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} + \nabla \cdot \vec{G}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (c\vec{F}) = c(\nabla \cdot \vec{F})$$

$$\nabla \cdot (u\vec{F}) = \nabla u \cdot \vec{F} + u \nabla \cdot \vec{F}$$

identities

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \times \nabla \phi = 0 \\ \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{F}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Ex. 5

§17.6 Surface Integrals

parametrization of surface
scalar function
vector field

(3 lectures)

• representations of surfaces

graph: $z = f(x, y)$, level surface: $f(x, y, z) = 0$

parametrization: $\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$, $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Examples

cylinders

$$\{(x, y, z): x = a \cos \theta, y = a \sin \theta, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq z \leq h\}$$

parametric rep.

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle a \cos u, a \sin u, v \rangle$$

$$0 \leq u \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq v \leq h.$$

cone $\{(r, \theta, z): 0 \leq r \leq a, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, z = \frac{h}{a} r\}$

sphere $\{(\rho, \varphi, \theta): \rho = a, 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$

Ex. 1

- surface integrals of scalar-valued functions $f(x, y, z)$

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_R f(\vec{r}(u, v)) |\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v| du dv$$

$$S: \vec{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle, (u, v) \in R$$

$$\vec{t}_u = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u}, \quad \vec{t}_v = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v}$$

Ex. 2, 3, 4,

$$S: z = g(x, y), (x, y) \in R$$

$$\iint_S f dS = \iint_R f(x, y, g(x, y)) \sqrt{z_x^2 + z_y^2 + 1} dx dy$$

Ex. 5, 6, Table 17.3

• surface integrals of vector fields $\vec{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$

(a) surface $S: \vec{r}(u,v) = \langle x(u,v), y(u,v), z(u,v) \rangle, (u,v) \in R$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}) dS = \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v) dA$$

(b) graph $S: z = \cancel{f}(x,y), (x,y) \in R$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_R \left(-f \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - g \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + h \right) dA$$

Ex. 7, 8

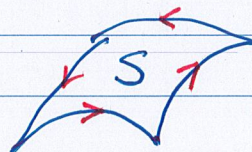
§17.7 Stokes's Theorem

$$\vec{F} = \langle f(x,y), g(x,y) \rangle$$



$$\iint_R (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{k} dA = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\vec{F}(x,y,z) = \langle f(x,y,z), g(x,y,z), h(x,y,z) \rangle$$



$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} dS = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Ex. 1, 2, 3,

• interpreting the curl (Ex. 4)

proof of Stokes's Thrm in a special case $S: z = s(x, y)$

Remarks

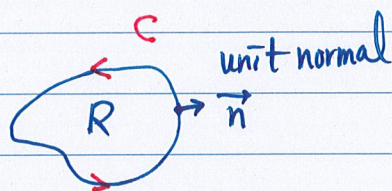
(1) $C = \partial S_1 = \partial S_2$ with the same orientation

$$\iint_{S_1} \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_1 dS = \iint_{S_2} \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_2 dS$$

$$(2) \nabla \times \vec{F} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{F} = \nabla \phi$$

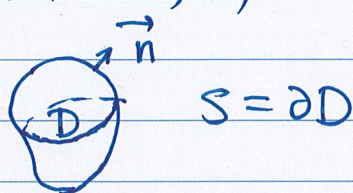
§17.8 Divergence Theorem

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle f, g \rangle$$



$$\iint_R \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dA = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$$

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle f, g, h \rangle$$



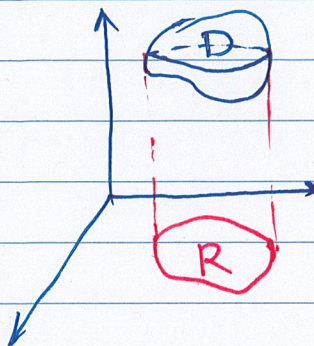
$$\iiint_D \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$$

Ex. 1, 2, 3

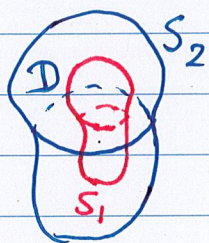
• interpretation of the divergence theorem using mass transport

• proof of the Divergence Thrm

$$\iiint_D \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} dv \stackrel{?}{=} \iint_S h(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{n}) dS$$



• hollow regions D — bounded by surfaces S_1 and S_2

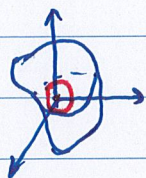


$$\iiint_D \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dv = \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_2 dS - \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_1 dS$$

Ex. 4

• Gauss' Law electric field $\vec{E}(x, y, z) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^3}$

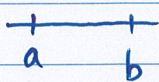
S — surface (closed) enclosed the origin



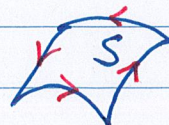
$$\iint_S \vec{E} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

• Final Perspective

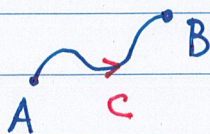
$$\int_a^b f'(x) dx = f(b) - f(a)$$



$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} dS = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$



$$\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = f(B) - f(A)$$



$$\iiint_D \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dv = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$$

