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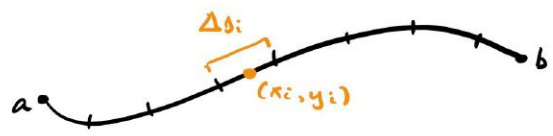
Line integral of scalar field

Def Let $z = f(x, y)$ be cont. curve C in \mathbb{R}^2 parametrised by $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ for $a \leq t \leq b$, f is C^2

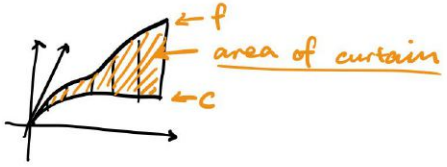
The line integral over C is defed as:

$$\int_C f \, ds = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i, y_i) \Delta s_i$$

↑
arc length



Geometric interp



Thm Observe that $ds = \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt$. So:

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

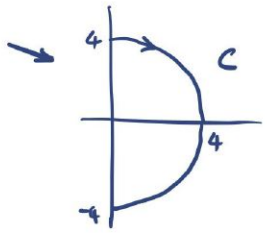
Ex. eval line integral of xy^4 over that C in that direction

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 4 \cos t, 4 \sin t \rangle \text{ from } \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ to } -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -4 \sin t, 4 \cos t \rangle$$

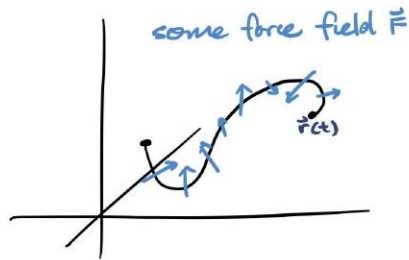
$$\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = 4$$

$$\int_C xy^4 \, ds = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} 4 \cos t (4 \sin t)^4 4 \, dt \dots = 4096 \frac{\sin^5 t}{5}$$



Line integral of vector field

Motivation: suppose \vec{F} is a force vec and \vec{d} is a displacement vec. Then work $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$
 but what if \vec{F} and \vec{d} both change depending on x, y
 viz. $\vec{F} = \langle P(x, y), Q(x, y) \rangle$
 $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$



Work approximation at segment

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{T}(x_i^*, y_i^*) \Delta s_i$$

$$\Rightarrow W \approx \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T}(x_i^*, y_i^*) \Delta s_i$$

send n to ∞ and we get...

Recall:

$$\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|}$$

Def line integral of $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ along C is

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|} \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Also, if $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$,

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy$$

↪ standard notation

Thm If C is c' , $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ cont, P, Q cont,

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

Ex. $\int_C yz dx + xz dy + xy dz$ and $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1+2t, 1+t, 1-t \rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$= \int_C \langle yz, xz, xy \rangle \cdot \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle ds$$