

# Vector Calculus (H.1)

## Line Integrals

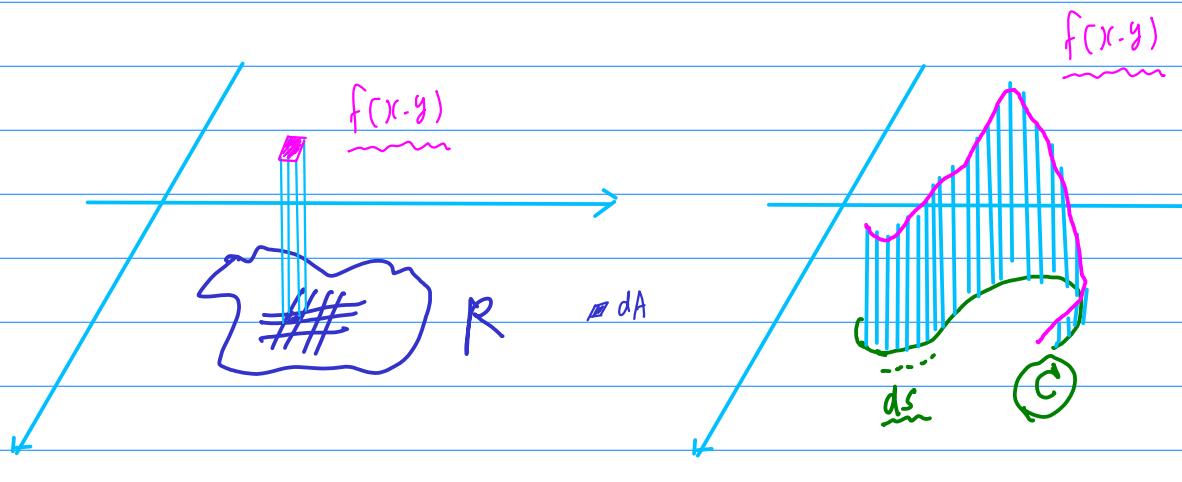
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$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA$$

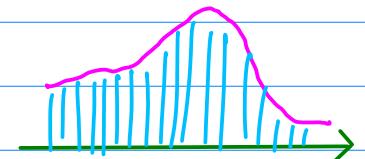
$$\int_C f(x,y) ds$$



$$dA = dx dy$$

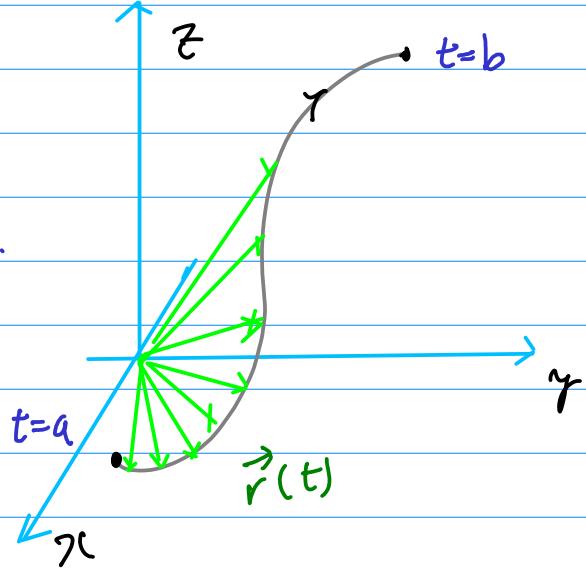
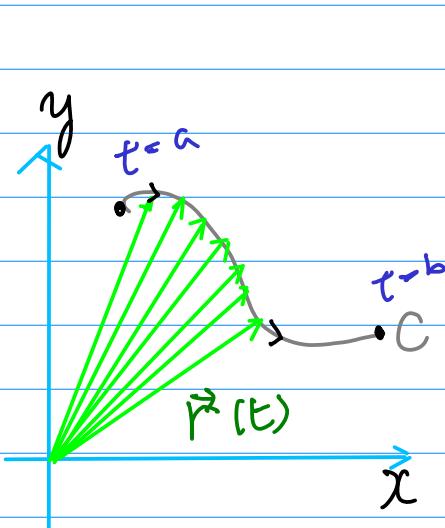
Fubini

$$\int [ \int dx ] dy$$



$$\text{R}^2 \int_C f(x, y) ds$$

$$\text{R}^3 \int_C f(x, y, z) ds$$



$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle m(t), n(t) \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle m(t), n(t), k(t) \rangle$$

$$x = m(t)$$

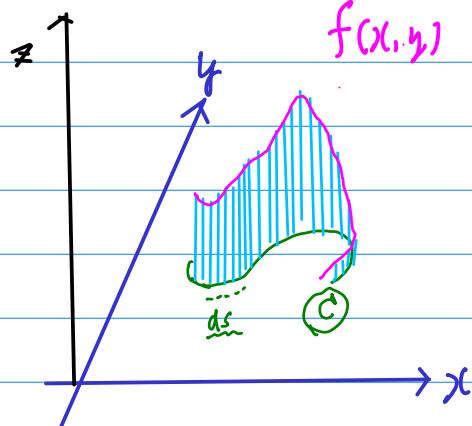
$$y = n(t)$$

*t: parameter  
(time)*

$$x = m(t)$$

$$y = n(t)$$

$$z = k(t)$$



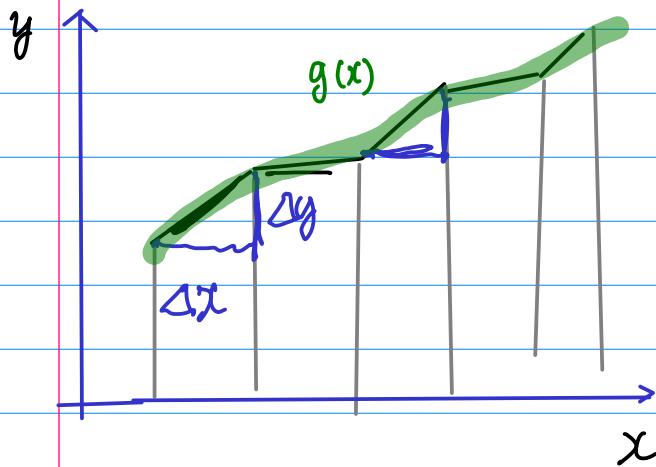
$f(x, y, z)$  defined on

$(x, y, z)$  points on the  
contour  $C$

\* 3-variable function

4-dimensional plot ✓

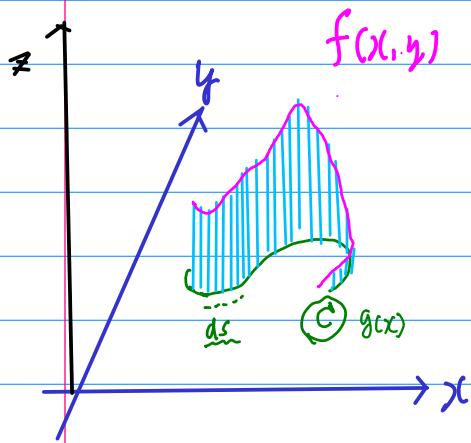
# Arc length



$$\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2} = \Delta s$$

$$\Delta y = g'(x) \Delta x$$

$$dy = g'(x) dx$$



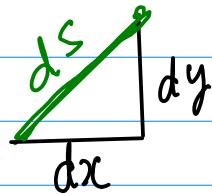
$$\sqrt{(dx)^2 + [g'(x)]^2 (dx)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{1 + [g'(x)]^2} dx = ds$$

$$L = \int_C \sqrt{1 + [g'(x)]^2} dx$$

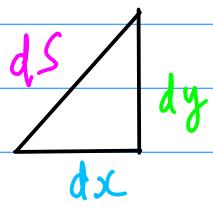
$$= \int_C \sqrt{1 + \left[\frac{dy}{dx}\right]^2} dx$$

$$= \int_C ds$$



$$ds = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{(dx)^2 + (dy)^2}$$



$$ds = \sqrt{(dx)^2 + (dy)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx \quad y = g(x) \quad \sqrt{1 + g'(x)} \cdot dx$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy \quad x = h(y) \quad \sqrt{1 + h'(y)} \cdot dy$$

$$ds = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dm}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dn}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$x = m(t)$$

$$y = n(t)$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$x = x(t)$$

$$y = y(t)$$

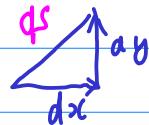
parameterized  $x$  &  $y$

$$\begin{cases} x = m(t) \\ y = n(t) \end{cases}$$

$$dx = \frac{dm}{dt} dt$$

$$dy = \frac{dn}{dt} dt$$

$$ds = \sqrt{(dx)^2 + (dy)^2}$$



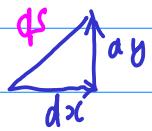
$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{dm}{dt} dt\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dn}{dt} dt\right)^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dm}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dn}{dt}\right)^2} dt = ds$$

$$\begin{cases} x = x(t) \\ y = y(t) \end{cases}$$

$$dx = \frac{dx}{dt} dt$$

$$dy = \frac{dy}{dt} dt$$

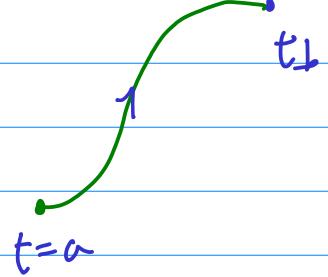
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Arc Length L

$$L = \int_C ds = \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$



Line Integral

$$\int_C f(x, y) ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$\int_C f(x, y) dx = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) dt$$

$$\int_C f(x, y) dy = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) y'(t) dt$$

$$\int_{-C}^C f(x, y) \, ds = \int_C^C f(x, y) \, ds$$

$$\int_{-C}^C f(x, y) \, dx = - \int_C^C f(x, y) \, dx$$

$$\int_{-C}^C f(x, y) \, dy = - \int_C^C f(x, y) \, dy$$

$$\int_C f(x, y) \, ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} \, dt$$

$$= \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \|\vec{r}'(t)\|^2 \, dt$$

$$= \int_a^b f(\vec{r}(t)) \|\vec{r}'(t)\|^2 \, dt$$

Curve defined parametrically

$$\int_C G(x, y) \boxed{dx} = \int_a^b G(f(t), g(t)) f'(t) \boxed{dt}$$

$$\int_C G(x, y) \boxed{dy} = \int_a^b G(f(t), g(t)) g'(t) \boxed{dt}$$

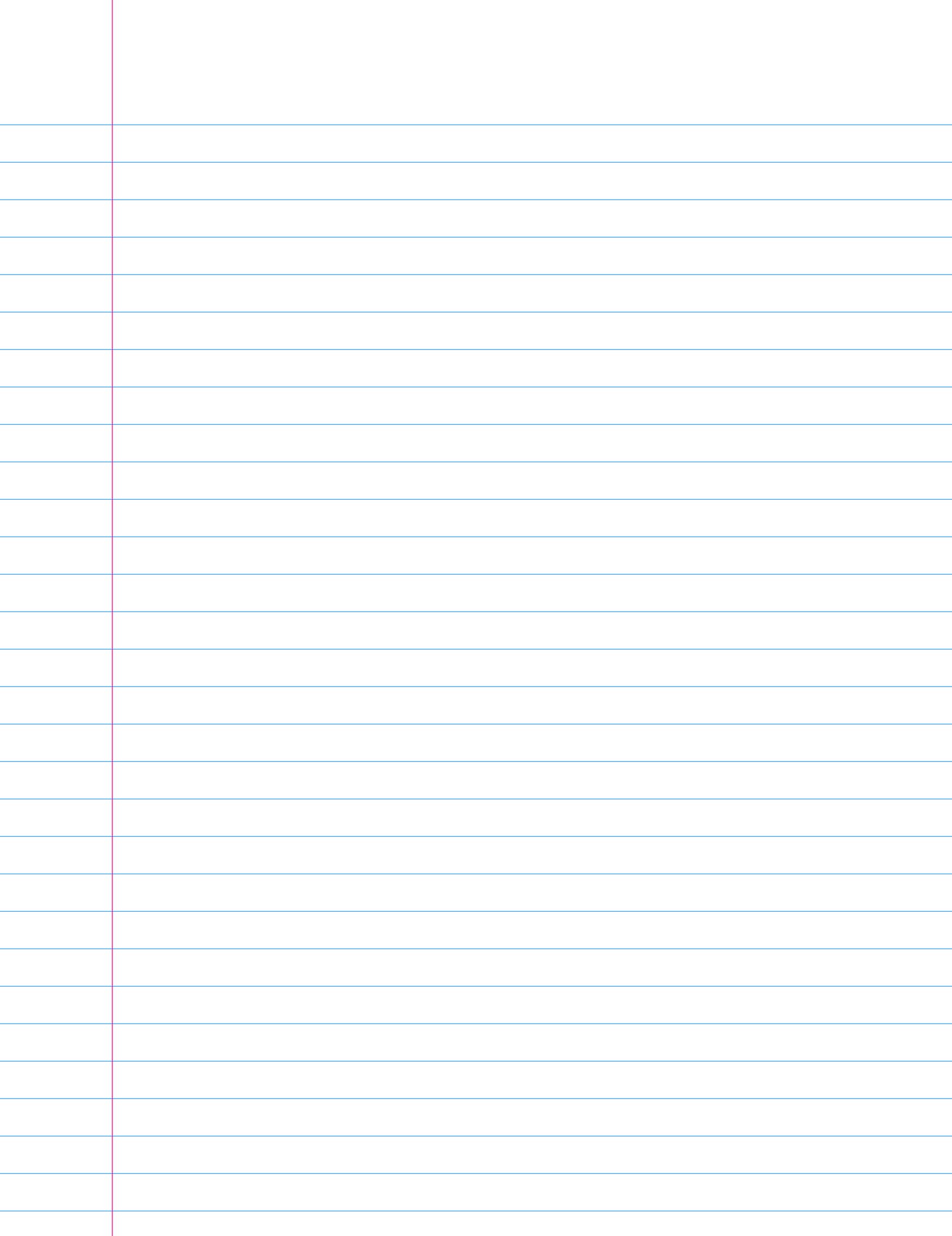
$$\int_C G(x, y) \boxed{ds} = \int_a^b G(f(t), g(t)) \sqrt{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2} \boxed{dt}$$

Curve defined by an explicit function

$$\int_C G(x, y) \boxed{dx} = \int_c G(x, f(x)) \boxed{dx}$$

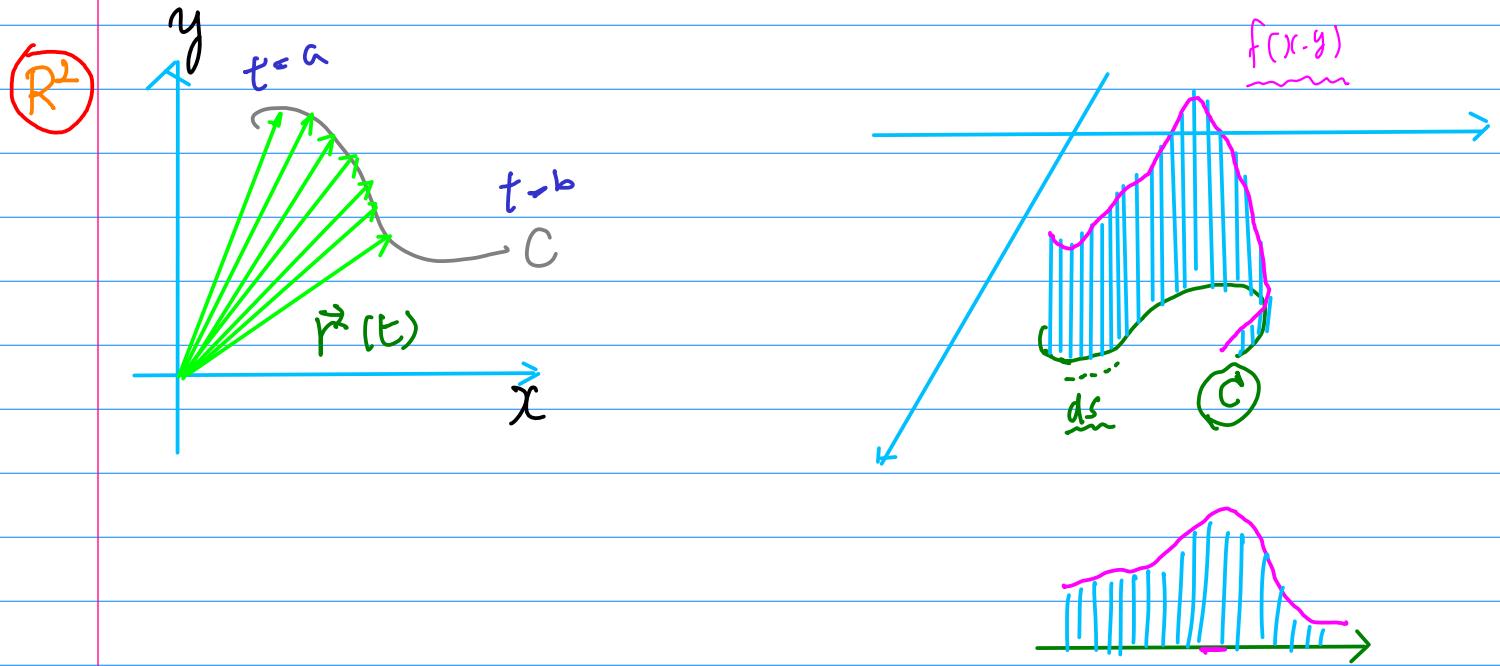
$$\int_C G(x, y) \boxed{dy} = \int_c G(x, f(x)) f'(x) \boxed{dx}$$

$$\int_C G(x, y) \boxed{ds} = \int_c G(x, f(x)) \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} \boxed{dx}$$



$$\int_C f(x, y) ds$$

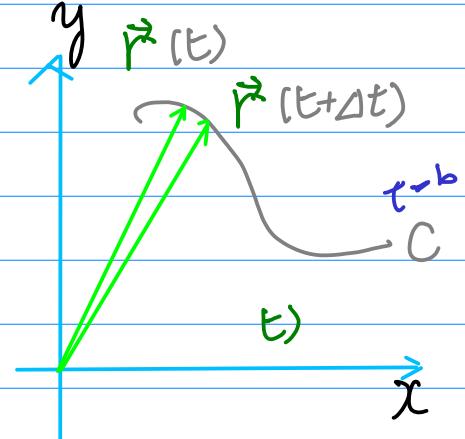
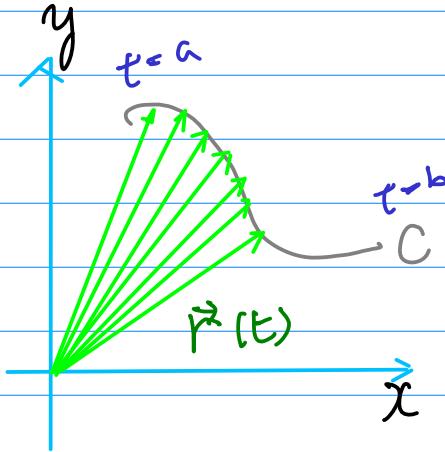
$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle m(t), n(t) \rangle$$



$$\int_C f(x, y) ds$$

$$= \int_C f(m(t), n(t)) ds$$

$$= \int_a^b f(m(t), n(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dm}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dn}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$



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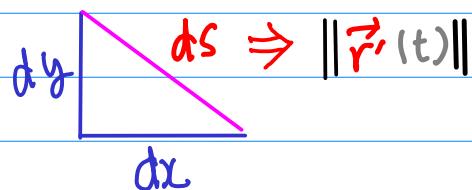
$$\vec{r}(t) \quad \vec{r}'(t) \quad \vec{r}(t+\Delta t)$$

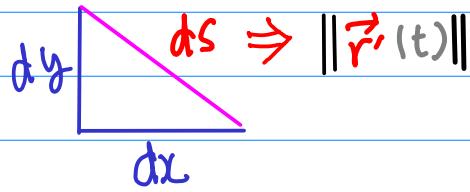
$$\boxed{\vec{r}(t+\Delta t) - \vec{r}(t)}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{r}(t+\Delta t) - \vec{r}(t)}{\Delta t} = \vec{r}'(t)$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) \perp \vec{r}(t)$$

a vector orthogonal to  $\vec{r}(t)$





$$ds = \sqrt{(dx)^2 + (dy)^2}$$

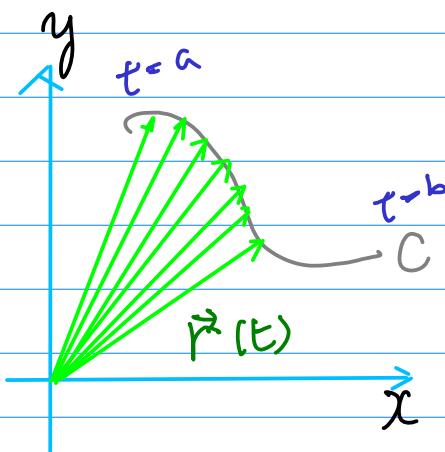
$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

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

$$= \left\| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right\| dt$$

$$\int \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt = L$$

$$\int_C f(x, y) \, ds$$

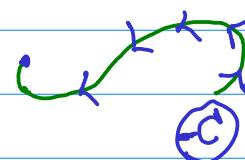
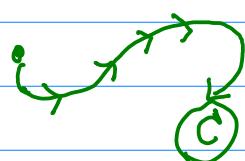
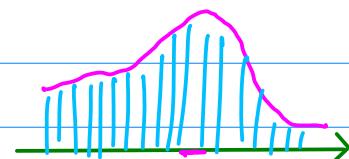
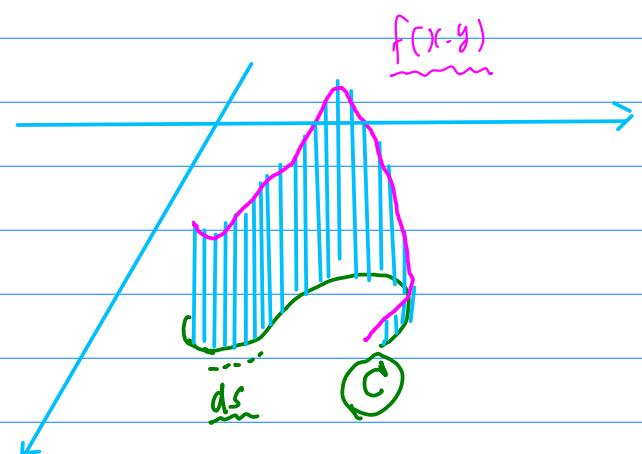


$$\int_C f(x, y) \, ds$$

$$= \int_C f(m(t), n(t)) \, ds$$

$$= \int_a^b f(m(t), n(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dm}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dn}{dt}\right)^2} \, dt$$

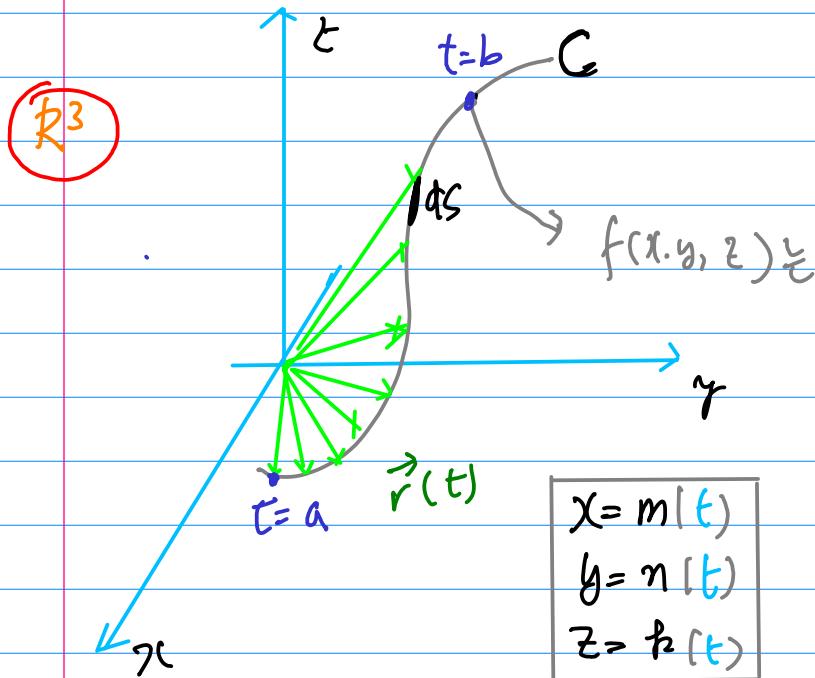
$$= \int_a^b f(m(t), n(t)) \left\| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right\| \, dt$$



$$\int_C f(x, y) \, ds = \int_{-C} f(x, y) \, ds$$

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) \, ds$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle m(t), n(t), k(t) \rangle$$



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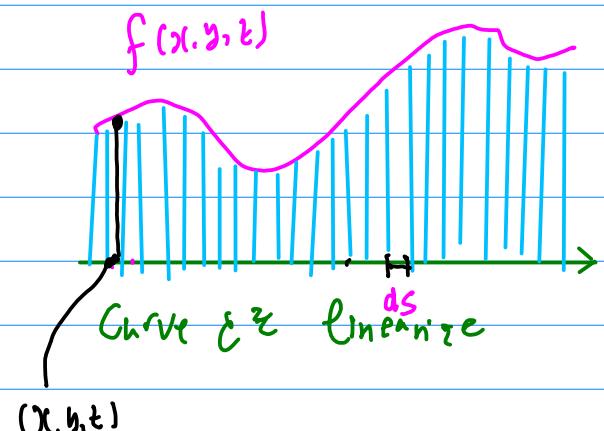
4-dimensional plot ✓

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) \, ds$$

$$= \int_C f(m(t), n(t), k(t)) \, ds$$

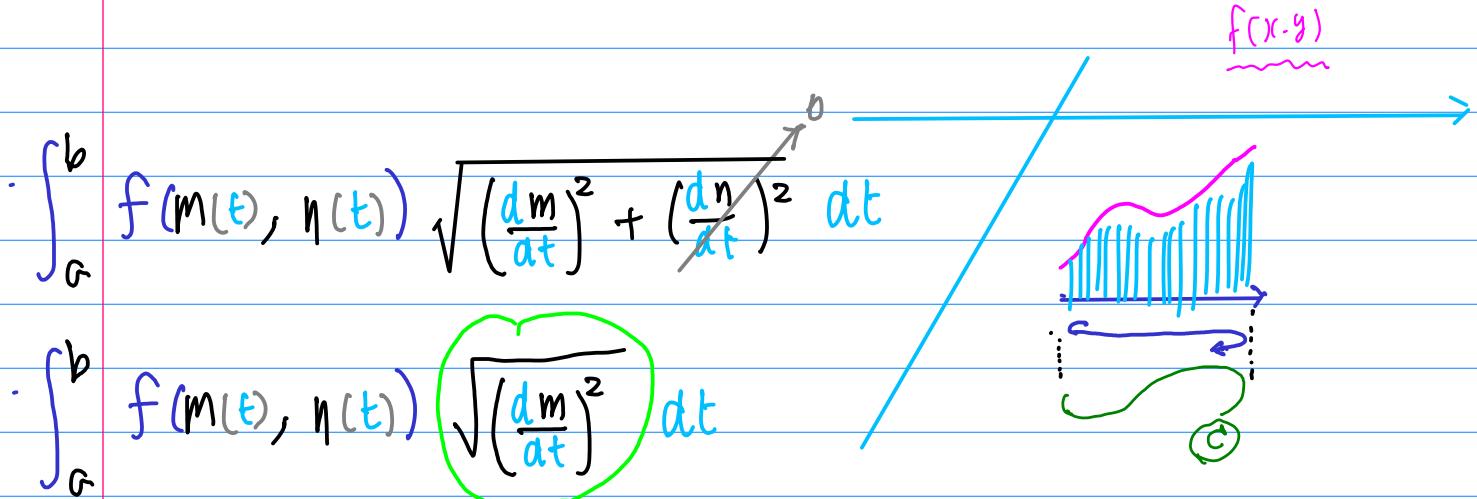
$$= \int_a^b f(m(t), n(t), k(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dm}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dn}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dk}{dt}\right)^2} \, dt$$

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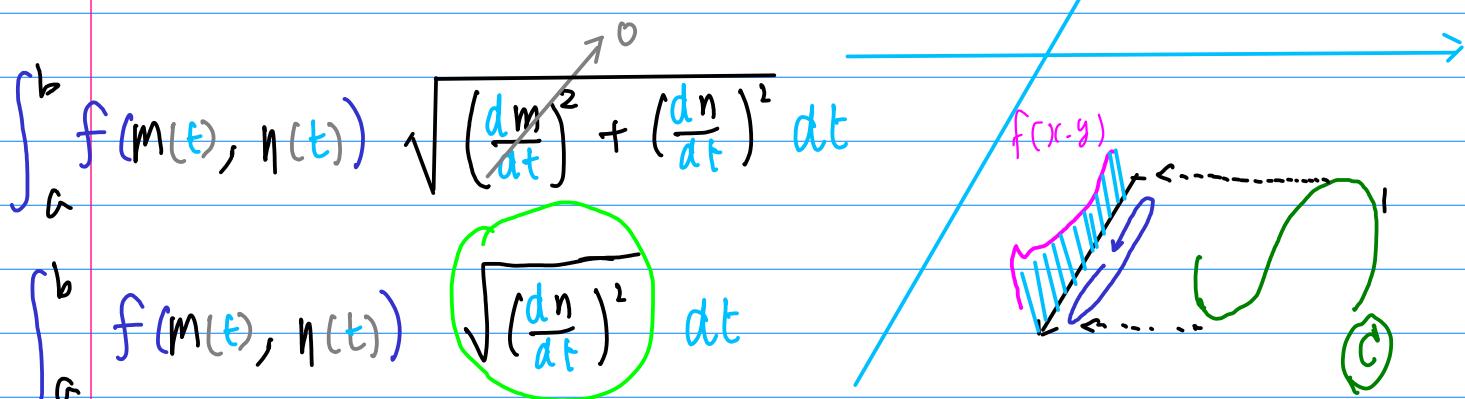


$$\int_C f(x, y) \, dx$$

$$\int_C f(x, y) \, dy$$



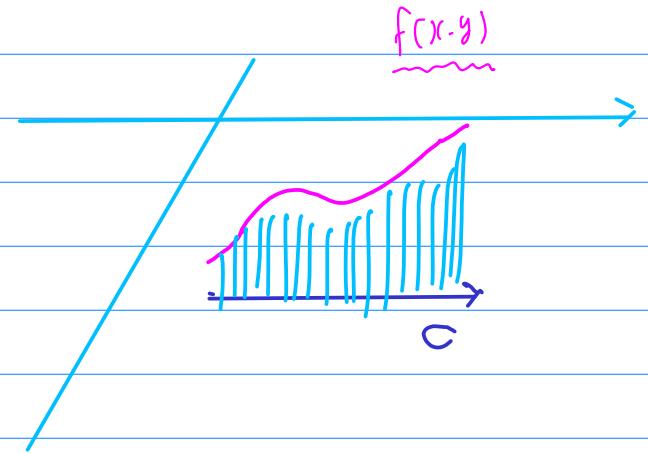
$$\Rightarrow \int_A^B f(m(t), n(t)) m'(t) dt = \int_C f(x, y) dx$$



$$\Rightarrow \int_A^B f(m(t), n(t)) n'(t) dt = \int_C f(x, y) dy$$

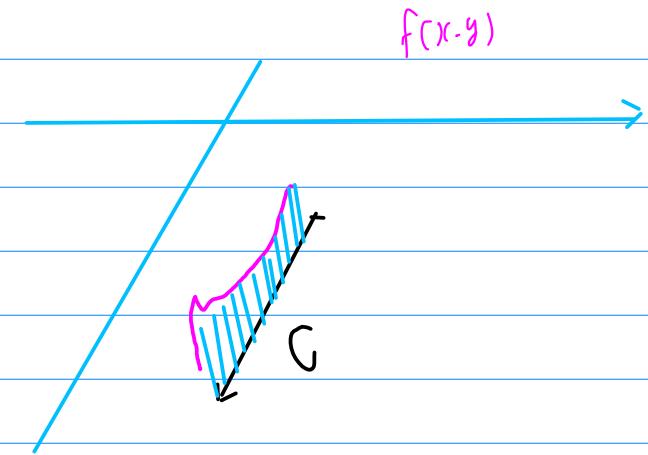
$$\int_C [f(x, y) \, dx]$$

$$= \cdot \int_a^b f(m(t), n(t)) \, m'(t) \, dt$$



$$\int_C [f(x, y) \, dy]$$

$$= \cdot \int_a^b f(m(t), n(t)) \, n'(t) \, dt$$

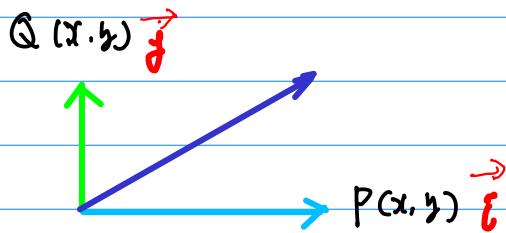


$$\int_C P(x,y) dx = \int_C P dx$$

$$\int_C Q(x,y) dy = \int_C Q dy$$

$$\int_C P(x,y) dx + \int_C Q(x,y) dy = \int_C P dx + Q dy$$

Generally  $P$  &  $Q$  are the vector components of a vector field



$$\int_C f(x,y) dx = - \int_{-C} f(x,y) dx$$

$$\int_C f(x,y) dy = - \int_{-C} f(x,y) dy$$

$$\int_C P dx + Q dy = - \int_{-C} P dx + Q dy$$

$$\int_C f(x,y) ds = \int_{-C} f(x,y) ds$$

## $\mathbb{R}^2$ Line Integral with a Vector Field $\vec{F}(x, y)$

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = p(x, y) \vec{i} + q(x, y) \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = x(t) \vec{i} + y(t) \vec{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) &= \vec{F}(x(t), y(t)) \\ &= p(x, y) \vec{i} + q(x, y) \vec{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$$

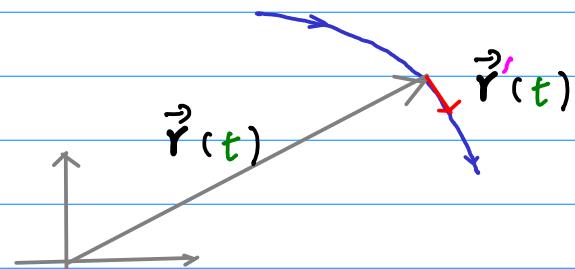
$$= \int \vec{F} \cdot \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|} ds$$

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

$$= \int \vec{F} \cdot \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|} \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt$$

$$= \int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

$$= \int \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$



Vector Field  $\vec{F}(x, y)$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_a^b \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_a^b (P \vec{i} + Q \vec{j}) \cdot (x' \vec{i} + y' \vec{j}) dt \\ &= \int_a^b P x' dt + \int_a^b Q y' dt \\ &= \int_C P dx + \int_C Q dy\end{aligned}$$

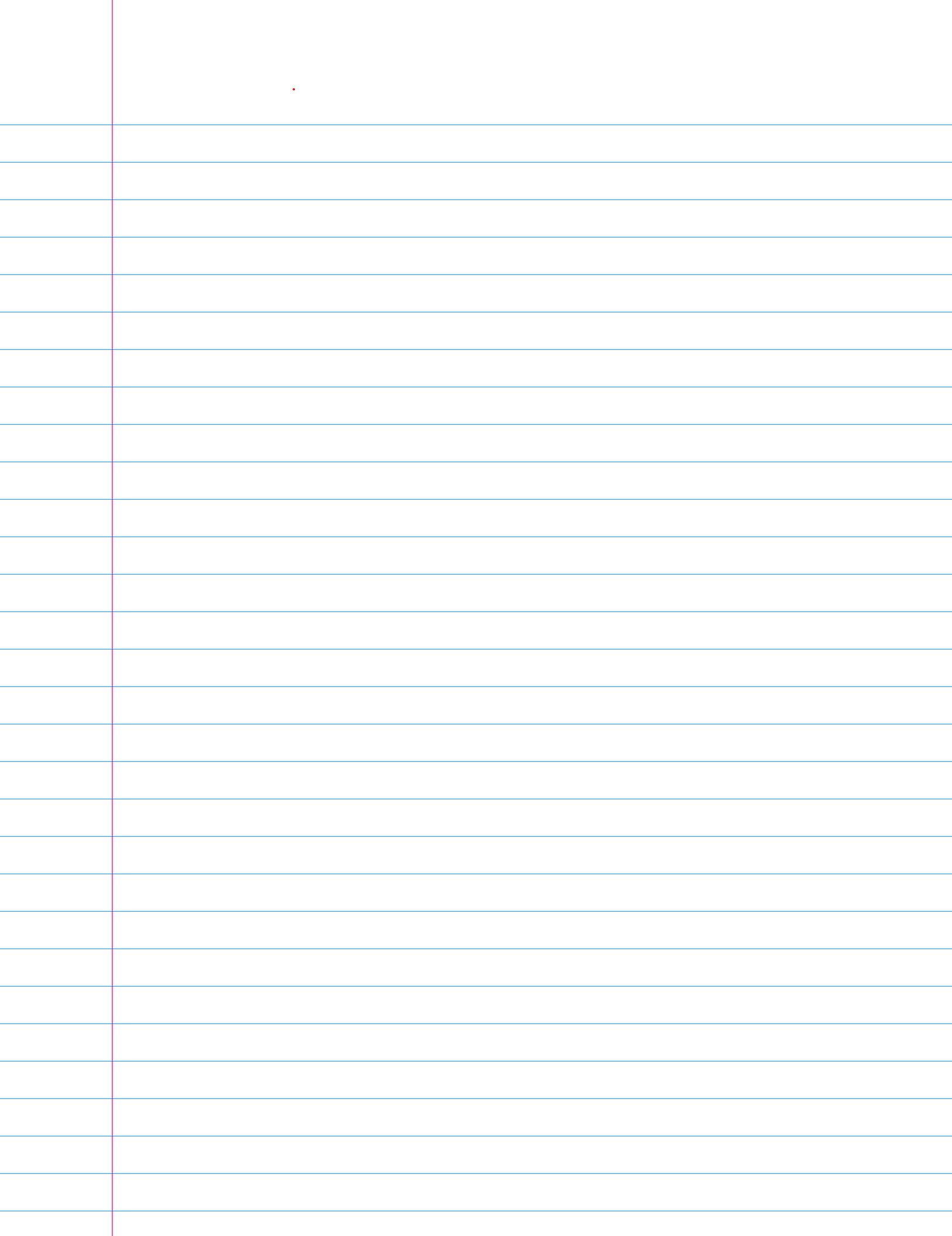
$P, Q$  can be  $x, y$  component of  
a gradient vector field

$\Rightarrow$  conservative field

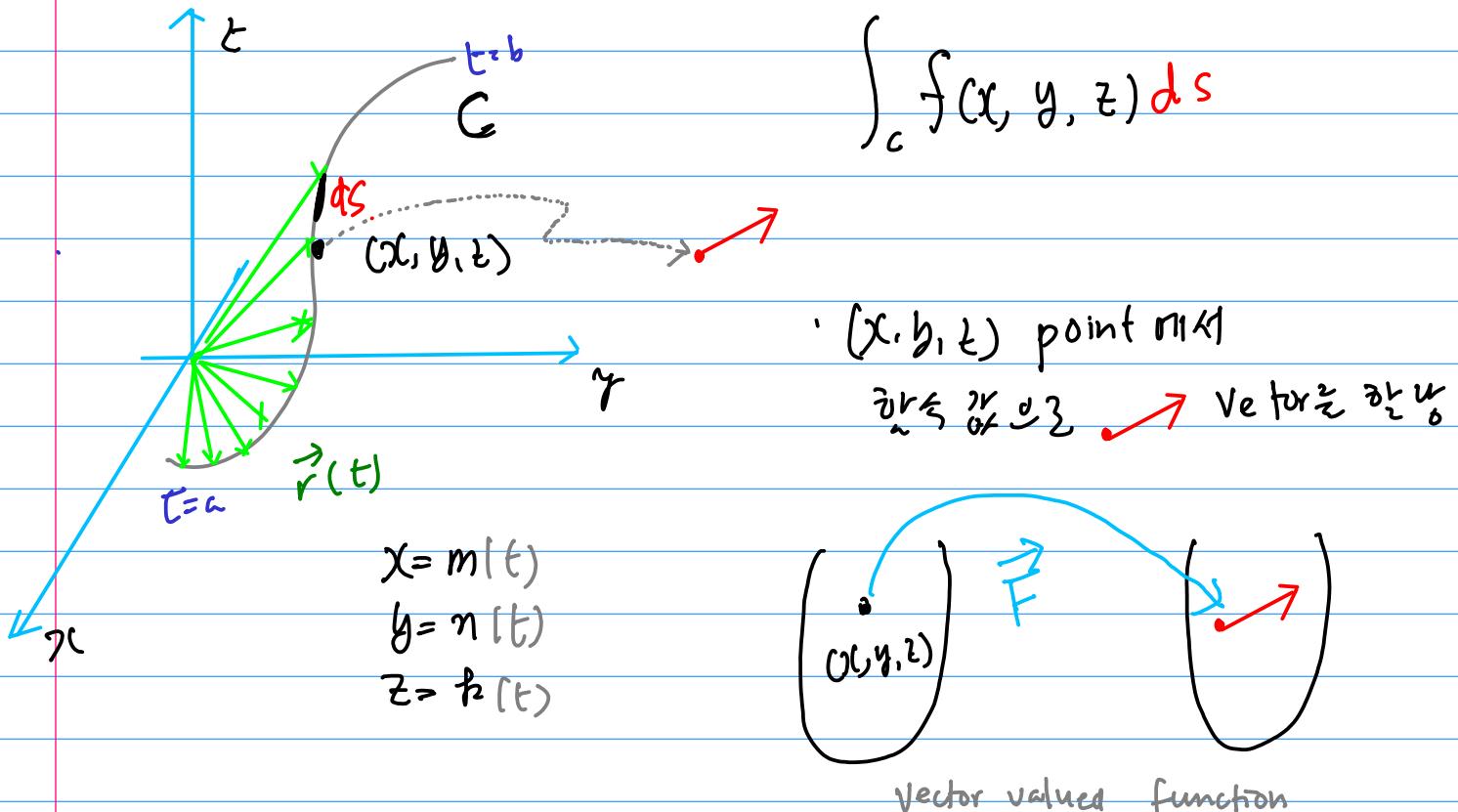
any closed contour  $C$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy = \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = \vec{F}(x(t), y(t)) = P(x, y) \vec{i} + Q(x, y) \vec{j}$$



# $\mathbb{R}^3$ Line Integral with a Vector Field $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}(t) &= \langle x, y, z \rangle \\ &= \langle m(t), n(t), k(t) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Vector field

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \vec{v} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \langle P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z) \rangle \\&= P(x, y, z) \vec{i} + Q(x, y, z) \vec{j} + R(x, y, z) \vec{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle \longrightarrow \langle P, Q, R \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x, y, z \rangle \\ = \langle m(t), n(t), k(t) \rangle$$



Vector field

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \underline{\quad} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = P(x, y, z) \vec{i} + Q(x, y, z) \vec{j} + R(x, y, z) \vec{k}$$

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) ds$$

$$= \int_C f(m(t), n(t), k(t)) ds$$

$$= \int_a^b f(m(t), n(t), k(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dm}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dn}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dk}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_a^b f(m(t), n(t), k(t)) \left\| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right\| dt$$

# Line Integrals of Vector fields

Vector field  $\langle x, y, z \rangle \rightarrow \langle P, Q, R \rangle$

$$P(x, y, z)$$

$$Q(x, y, z)$$

$$R(x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = P(x, y, z) \vec{i} + Q(x, y, z) \vec{j} + R(x, y, z) \vec{k}$$

Curve  $C$

$$\vec{r}(t) = x(t) \vec{i} + y(t) \vec{j} + z(t) \vec{k}$$

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

$$= \int_a^b \vec{F}(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt \\
 &= \int_a^b \vec{F}(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt \\
 &= \int_a^b \langle P, Q, R \rangle \cdot \langle x', y', z' \rangle dt \\
 &= \int_a^b P x' + Q y' + R z' dt \\
 &= \int_a^b P dx dt + \int_a^b Q dy dt + \int_a^b R dz dt \\
 &= \int_C P dx + \int_C Q dy + \int_C R dz \\
 &= \int_C P dx + Q dy + R dz
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{-C} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

# Fundamental Theorem

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

$$\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))$$

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

$$= \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{dz}{dt} \right\rangle dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt} \right] dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} [f(\vec{r}(t))] dt$$

$$= f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))$$

$\vec{F}$  : a continuous vector field

1.  $\vec{F}$  : a **conservative** vector field

if there exists a function s.t.  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$

$f$  : a **potential** function for the vector field  $\vec{F}$

$$\nabla \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \vec{j}$$

Gradient  
Vector  
Field

$$\nabla f(x, y) \equiv \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \vec{j} = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle$$

2.  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  : independent of path

$$\text{if } \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

for any two paths  $C_1$  and  $C_2$

with the same initial and final points

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b \langle P, Q, R \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{dz}{dt} \right\rangle dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \cdot P(x, y, z) \frac{dx}{dt} + Q(x, y, z) \frac{dy}{dt} + R(x, y, z) \frac{dz}{dt} dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{dz}{dt} \right\rangle dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt} dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \frac{df}{dt} dt$$

3. a **closed** path: its initial and final points are the same point
4. a **simple** path: it doesn't cross itself
5. an **open** region: not include any of its boundary points
6. a **connected** region: can connect any two points with a path that lies completely in D
7. a **simply-connected** region: connected and containing no holes

1.  $\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r}$  independent of path

2.  $\vec{F}$ : a conservative vector field

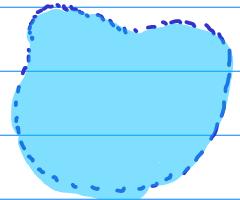
$$\Rightarrow \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \text{ independent of path}$$

3.  $\vec{F}$ : a continuous vector field  
on an open connected region D

and  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ : independent of path

$\Rightarrow \vec{F}$ : a conservative vector field

$$\vec{F} = \nabla f$$



4.  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ : independent of path

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0 \text{ for every closed path}$$

5.  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0 \text{ for every closed path}$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \text{ independent of path}$$

1.  $\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r}$  independent of path

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{dz}{dt} \right\rangle dt \\ &= \int_a^b \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt} dt \\ &= \int_a^b \frac{df}{dt} dt\end{aligned}$$

2.  $\vec{F}$ : a conservative vector field

$$\Rightarrow \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} . \text{ independent of path}$$

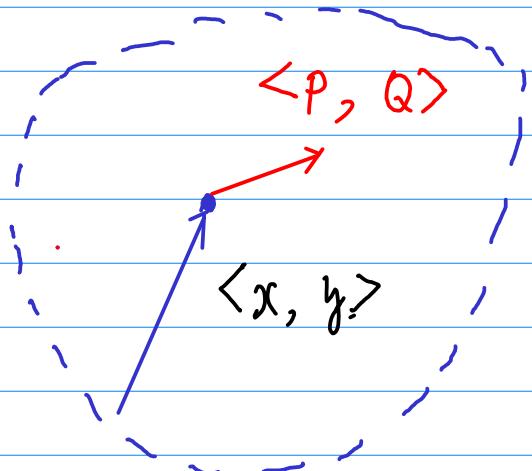
$\vec{F}$ : a conservative vector field  $\Rightarrow$  there exists

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = \nabla f}$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} \xrightarrow{\text{independent of path}}$$

In vector calculus a **conservative vector field** is a vector field that is the gradient of some function, known in this context as a scalar potential.<sup>[1]</sup> Conservative vector fields have the property that the **line integral** is path independent, i.e. the choice of integration path between any point and another does not change the result. **Path independence** of a line integral is equivalent to the vector field being **conservative**. A conservative vector field is also **irrotational**; in three dimensions this means that it has **vanishing curl**. An irrotational vector field is **necessarily conservative** provided that a certain condition on the geometry of the domain holds, i.e. the domain is simply connected.

Conservative vector fields appear naturally in mechanics; they are vector fields representing **forces** of physical systems in which **energy** is **conserved**.<sup>[2]</sup> For a conservative system, the **work done in moving along a path in configuration space depends only on the endpoints of the path**, so it is possible to define a potential energy independently of the path taken.



Open and simply connected  
region D

Vector field

$$\vec{F} = P \hat{i} + Q \hat{j}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}}$$



$\vec{F}$ : conservative vector field

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} = P \hat{i} + Q \hat{j} = \vec{F}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = P$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = Q$$

$$f(x, y) = \int P(x, y) dx + g(y)$$

$$f(x, y) = \int Q(x, y) dy + h(x)$$

# Conservative Field

A vector field  $\vec{F}$  is said to be conservative

if there exists a scalar field  $f$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$

If  $\vec{F}$  is a conservative field, then

⇒ Path Independence

$$\int_P \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(B) - f(A)$$

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$$

⇒ Irrotational (Curl-free) Vector Field

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$$

Conservative  $\implies$  Irrotational

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \hat{j} + \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \hat{k}$$

$\vec{F}$ : Conservative

$$P = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

$$Q = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

$$R = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 \\ \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0 \\ \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Schwarz Theorem

continuous 2nd order  
partial derivatives

: symmetric

$\vec{F}$ : Irrotational

$$\text{Curl} \left( \underset{\parallel}{\vec{F}} \right) = \nabla \times \nabla f = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{Curl} \left( \nabla f \right) = \nabla \times \nabla f = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{F} = \nabla f$$

conservative field  $\rightarrow \vec{F} = \nabla f$

$$\text{Curl}(\nabla f) = \nabla \times \nabla f = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{Curl}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \times \nabla f = \vec{0} \rightarrow \text{irrotational}$$

①  $f(x, y, z)$  has a continuous partial derivatives

$$\Rightarrow \text{Curl}(\nabla f) = \nabla \times \nabla f = \vec{0}$$

②  $\vec{F}$  is a conservative vector field

$$\Rightarrow \text{Curl}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \times \nabla f = \vec{0}$$

③  $\vec{F}$  defined on all of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  
each component has  
a continuous 1st order partial derivative

$$\text{Curl}(\vec{F}) = \vec{0}$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{F}$  is a conservative vector field  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$

# Test for a Conservative Field

Suppose  $\vec{F}(x, y) = P(x, y)\vec{i} + Q(x, y)\vec{j}$   
conservative vector field  
in an open region  $R$   
continuous  $P$  &  $Q$   
continuous 1st partial derivatives

then  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$  for all  $(x, y)$  in  $R$ .

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = P(x, y)\vec{i} + Q(x, y)\vec{j} : \text{conservative in } R$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \text{ for all } (x, y) \text{ in } R.$$

# Fundamental Theorem

$C$ : a path in an open region  $R$

$$r(t) = x(t) \vec{i} + y(t) \vec{j}$$

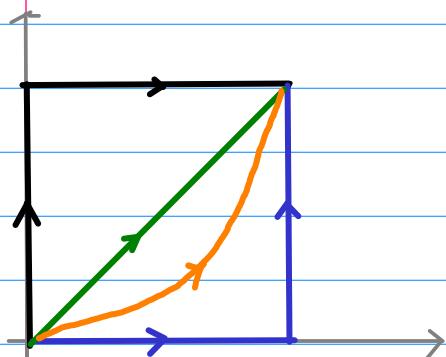
$\vec{F}$ : a conservative vector field in  $R$

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

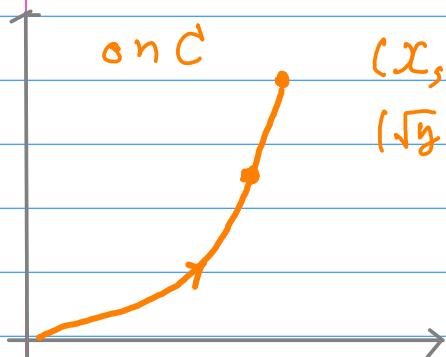
$$B = (x(b), y(b))$$

$$A = (x(a), y(a))$$

# Path Independence Example

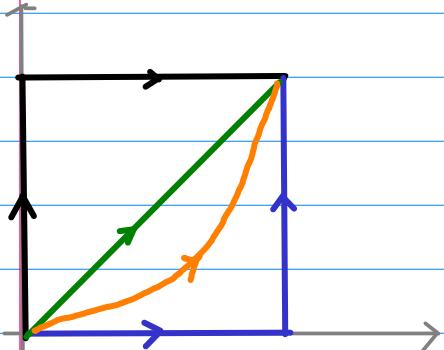


$$\int_C y \, dx + x \, dy = 1$$

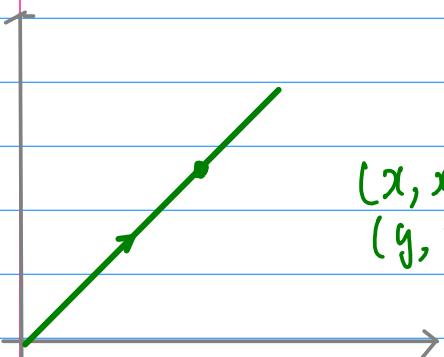


$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{on } C \quad (x, x^2) \quad (\sqrt{y}, y) \\
 & x = \sqrt{y} \\
 & \int_C y \, dx + x \, dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 x^2 \, dx + \int_0^1 \sqrt{y} \, dy \\
 &= \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^1 + \left[ \frac{2}{3} y^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & y = x^2 \quad dy = 2x \, dx \\
 & \int_C y \, dx + x \, dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 x^2 \, dx + \int_0^1 x \cdot 2x \, dx \\
 &= \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^1 + \left[ \frac{2}{3} x^3 \right]_0^1 \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\int_C y \, dx + x \, dy = 1$$



$$y=x$$

$$\int_C y \, dx + x \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 x \, dx + \int_0^1 y \, dy$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]_0^1 + \left[ \frac{1}{2} y^2 \right]_0^1$$

$$= 1$$

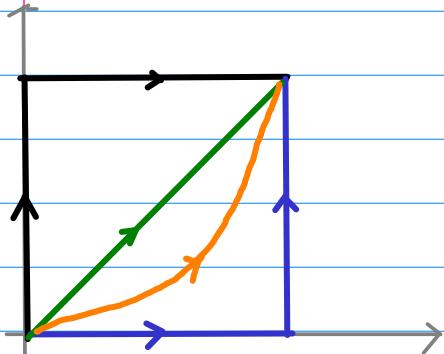
$$y=x \quad dy=dx$$

$$\int_C y \, dx + x \, dy$$

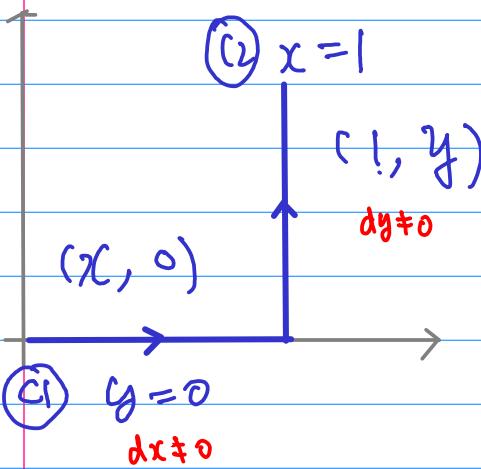
$$= \int_0^1 x \, dx + \int_0^1 x \cdot dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]_0^1 + \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]_0^1$$

$$= 1$$

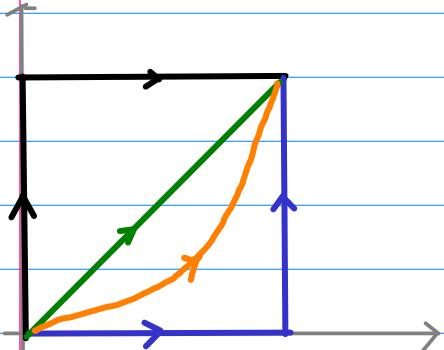


$$\int_C y \, dx + x \, dy = 1$$

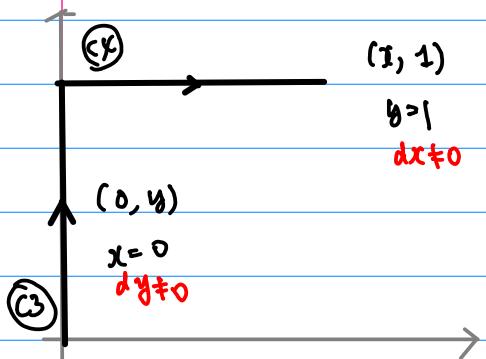


$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{C1} y \, dx + \int_{C2} x \, dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 0 \cdot dx + \int_0^1 1 \cdot dy \\
 &= [0]_0^1 + [y]_0^1 \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_C y \, dx + x \, dy \\
 &= \int_{C1} y \, dx + \int_{C2} x \, dy
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\int_C y \, dx + x \, dy = 1$$



$$y=1$$

$$x=0$$

$$\int_{C_4} y \, dx + \int_{C_3} x \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 1 \cdot dx + \int_0^0 0 \cdot dy$$

$$= [x]_0^1 + [0]_0^1$$

$$= 1$$

$$\int_C y \, dx + x \, dy$$

$$= \int_{C_4} y \, dx + \int_{C_3} x \, dy$$