

Remark for eg 37:

If we use  $ds = |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$ , then

$$\vec{T} = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} = \frac{\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}}{\frac{ds}{dt}} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \quad \text{derivative wrt "arc-length"}$$

where "arc-length  $s$ " is defined (up to an additive constant)

by

$$s(t) = \int_{t_0}^t |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$$

A parametrization of a curve  $C$  by arc length  $s$  is called arclength parametrization.

(  $\vec{r}(s) = \text{arclength parametrization}$ , then  $\left| \frac{d\vec{r}(s)}{ds} \right| \equiv 1$  )

Def 11 A vector field is defined to be continuous / differentiable /  $C^k$  if the component functions are .

eg 38:  $\vec{F}(x,y) = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$  is  $C^\infty$ , but  $\vec{F}(x,y) = \frac{-y\hat{i} + x\hat{j}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$  is not continuous in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,

# Line integral of vector field

Def 12: Let  $C$  be a curve with orientation given by a parametrization  $\vec{r}(t)$  with  $\vec{r}'(t) \neq \vec{0}$ ,  $\forall t$ .

Define the line integral of a vector field  $\vec{F}$  along

$C$  to be  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$ ,

where  $\vec{T} = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}$  is the unit tangent vector field along  $C$ .

Note: If  $\vec{r} = [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , ( $n=2$  or  $3$ ) then

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \int_a^b \underbrace{\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}}_{\vec{F} \cdot \vec{T}} \underbrace{|\vec{r}'(t)| dt}_{ds}$$

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

Hence we also write

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

eg38 :  $\vec{F}(x,y,z) = z\hat{i} + xy\hat{j} - y^2\hat{k}$

$C: \vec{r}(t) = t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j} + \sqrt{t}\hat{k}, 0 \leq t \leq 1.$   
( $= x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j} + z(t)\hat{k}$ )

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

$$= \int_0^1 (\sqrt{t}\hat{i} + (t^2 \cdot t)\hat{j} - t^2\hat{k}) \cdot (2t\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}\hat{k}) dt$$
$$= \int_0^1 (2t\sqrt{t} + t^3 - \frac{t^{3/2}}{2}) dt = \frac{17}{20} \quad \times$$

Line Integral of  $\vec{F} = M\hat{i} + N\hat{j}$  along

$C: \vec{r}(t) = g(t)\hat{i} + h(t)\hat{j}$  can be expressed as

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$
$$= \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} dt$$
$$= \int_a^b [M g'(t) + N h'(t)] dt$$

Similarly for  $\vec{F} = M\hat{i} + N\hat{j} + L\hat{k}$  along  $C$ :

$$\vec{r}(t) = g(t)\vec{i} + h(t)\vec{j} + f(t)\vec{k} \quad \omega$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \int_a^b [Mg(t) + Nh'(t) + Lf'(t)] dt$$

Note: Usually, people write

$$\begin{aligned} dx &= g'(t) dt \\ dy &= h'(t) dt \\ dz &= f'(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The line integral can be denoted by

$$\boxed{\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \int_C M dx + N dy + L dz}$$

(Similarly for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  situation)

One can also think of  $\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$  as the position vector (field) and

$$\boxed{d\vec{r} = (dx, dy, dz)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds &= \int_C (M, N, L) \cdot (dx, dy, dz) \\ &= \int_C M dx + N dy + L dz. \end{aligned}$$

eg 39: Evaluate  $I = \int_C -y dx + z dy + 2x dz$

where  $C: \vec{r}(t) = \cos t \hat{i} + \sin t \hat{j} + t \hat{k} \quad (0 \leq t \leq 2\pi)$   
( = (cos t, sin t, t) )

Solu:  $x = \cos t, y = \sin t, z = t$

$$d\vec{r} = (-\sin t, \cos t, 1) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I &= \int_0^{2\pi} [-\sin t (-\sin t) + t \cos t + 2 \cos t] dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin^2 t + t \cos t + 2 \cos t) dt \\ &= \pi. \end{aligned}$$

## Physics

(1)  $\vec{F}$  = Force field

$C$  = oriented curve,

then

$$W = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$$

is work done in moving an object along  $C$ .

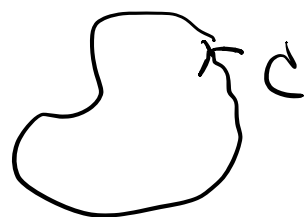
(2)  $\vec{F}$  = velocity vector field of fluid

$C$  = oriented curve.

Then 
$$\boxed{\text{Flow} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds}$$

Flow along the curve  $C$ .

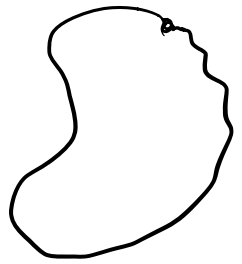
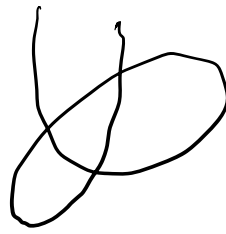
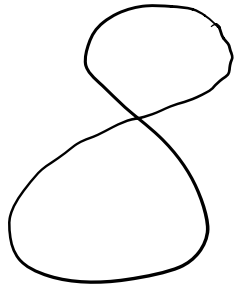
If  $C$  is a closed curve, the flow is also called the circulation.



Def 13 A curve is said to be

- (i) simple if it does not intersect with itself except possibly at end points.
- (ii) closed if starting point = end point.  
(also called a loop)
- (iii) simple closed curve if it is both simple and closed.

Note :



simple

No

Yes

No

Yes

closed

Yes

No

No

Yes