

CHAPTER 14, VECTOR CALCULUS

14.1 VECTOR FIELD

Definition.

A vector field on a domain is a vector valued function $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$.

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = P(x, y)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y)\mathbf{j} \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^2,$$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = P(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + R(x, y, z)\mathbf{k} \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^3.$$

Definition. (Gradient Field)

$$\nabla f = (f_x, f_y, f_z).$$

Properties.

$$\nabla(af + bg) = a\nabla f + b\nabla g,$$

$$\nabla(fg) = g\nabla f + f\nabla g.$$

Example.

$$(1) f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2, \nabla f = 2x\mathbf{i} - 2y\mathbf{j},$$

$$(2) \mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j},$$

$$(3) \mathbf{v} = \omega(-y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j})$$

$$(4) \mathbf{F} = -k\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3},$$

$$\text{Definition. } \nabla = \mathbf{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}.$$

Definition. (Divergence of a vector field $\mathbf{F} = (P, Q, R)$)

$$\text{div}(\mathbf{F}) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}.$$

Properties.

$$\nabla \cdot (a\mathbf{F} + b\mathbf{G}) = a\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} + b\nabla \cdot \mathbf{G},$$

$$\nabla \cdot (f\mathbf{F}) = \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{F} + f\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F},$$

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla f = \Delta f.$$

Example. $\mathbf{F} = xe^y\mathbf{i} + z\sin y\mathbf{j} + xy\ln z\mathbf{k}.$

Definition. ($\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = (\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z})\mathbf{i} + (\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x})\mathbf{j} + (\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y})\mathbf{k}$).

Properties.

$$\nabla \times (a\mathbf{F} + b\mathbf{G}) = a\nabla \times \mathbf{F} + b\nabla \times \mathbf{G},$$

$$\nabla \times (f\mathbf{F}) = \nabla f \times \mathbf{F} + \nabla f \times \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F},$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla f) = \mathbf{0}.$$

Example. $\mathbf{F} = xe^y\mathbf{i} + z \sin y\mathbf{j} + xy \ln z\mathbf{k}$.

14.2 THE LINE INTEGRALS

Definition. The line integral of a function f along a curve $C : \{\mathbf{r}(t) : a \leq t \leq b\}$ with respect to arc length

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

(Application to mass, centroid, moment of inertia.)

Example.

- (1) $\int_C xy ds, (\cos t, \sin t), 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$,
- (2) Centroid of $(3 \cos t, 3 \sin t, 4t), 0 \leq t \leq \pi, \delta = kz$.

Definition. The line integral of a function f along a curve $C : \{\mathbf{r}(t) : a \leq t \leq b\}$ with respect to coordinate variables

$$\int_C P dx + Q dy + R dz = \int_a^b P(\mathbf{r}(t))x'(t) + Q(\mathbf{r}(t))y'(t) + R(\mathbf{r}(t))z'(t)dt.$$

(Application to work.)

Example.

- (1) $\int_C y dx + z dy + x dz, (t, t^2, t^3), 0 \leq t \leq 1$,
- (2) $\int_C xy ds, \int_C y dx + x dy, (1 + 8t, 2 + 6t), 0 \leq t \leq 1, (9 - 4t, 8 - 3t), 0 \leq t \leq 2$,
- (3) $\int_{C_i} y dx + 2x dy, \mathbf{C}_1 : [(1, 1), (2, 4)], \mathbf{C}_2 : y = x^2, 1 \leq x \leq 2, \mathbf{C}_3 : [(1, 1), (2, 1), (2, 4)]$
(Path dependent).

Remark. $\int_C f ds = \int_{-C} f ds, \int_C P dx + Q dy = - \int_{-C} P dx + Q dy$.

Line Integral and Vector Field $\mathbf{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t)), \mathbf{F} = (P, Q, R)$.

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy + R dz.$$

Example.

- (1) $\mathbf{F} = (y, z, x), (t, t^2, t^3), 0 \leq t \leq 1$,
- (2) $\mathbf{F} = k\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}, [(0, 4, 0), (0, 4, 3)]$.

14.3 FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM AND INDEPENDENT OF PATHS

Theorem. (Fundamental Theorem)

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

Example.

$$f = k \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}|}, \nabla(f) = -k \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|^3}.$$

Independent of Path.

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_A^B \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

Theorem. $\mathbf{F}$ is independent of path if and only if $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$ for all closed path.

Example. $\mathbf{F} = k\mathbf{w}$

- (1) $\mathbf{w} = (10, 10), k = 0.5, \mathbf{C}_1 : (10t, 10t), \mathbf{C}_2 : y = \frac{x^2}{10},$
- (2) $\mathbf{w} = (-2y, 2x), k = 0.5, \mathbf{C}_1 : [-10, 10], \mathbf{C}_2 : (10 \cos t, 10 \sin t).$

Theorem. $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ is independent of paths if and only if $\mathbf{F} = \nabla(f)$.

Example.

$$\mathbf{F} = (6xy - y^3, 4y + 3x^2 - 3xy^2).$$

Definition. A vector field $\mathbf{F}$ is a conservative vector field if $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$, for some continuous differentiable function f . f is called a potential function of $\mathbf{F}$.

Conservation of Total Energy.

$$f(\mathbf{b}) - f(\mathbf{a}) = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{2}mv(\mathbf{b})^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv(\mathbf{a})^2.$$

Example. $f = \frac{GMm}{r}, E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}.$

Theorem. $\mathbf{F} = (P, Q)$ on a convex domain in $\mathbb{R}^2$ is conservative if and only if $P_y = Q_x$.

14.4 GREEN'S THEOREM

Theorem.

$$\oint_C Pdx + Qdy = \iint_R Q_x - P_y dA.$$

Example.

- (1) $\oint_C (2y + \sqrt{9 + x^3})dx + (5x + e^{\tan y})dy, \mathbf{C} = (2 \cos t, 2 \sin t), 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi,$
- (2) $\oint_C 3xydx + 2x^2dy, \mathbf{C} = \{x = y, y = x^2 - 2x\}.$

Corollary.

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \oint -ydx + xdy = \oint xdy = \oint -ydx.$$

Example. $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.

Theorem. If $\partial R = C_o - C_i$,

$$\oint_{C_o} Pdx + Qdy - \oint_{C_i} Pdx + Qdy = \iint_R Q_x - P_y dA.$$

Example. $\oint \frac{-ydx + xdy}{x^2 + y^2} = 2\pi$.

$$\Phi = \oint \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds.$$

Divergence. $\mathbf{n} = (y'(t), -x'(t))/s(t)$

Theorem. (Divergence Theorem)

$$\oint_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = \iiint_D \text{div} \mathbf{F} dA.$$

Example. $\mathbf{F} = (-y, x)$, $\mathbf{C} = (a \cos t, a \sin t)$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

14.5 SURFACE INTEGRALS

Parametric surface $\mathbf{S} = \{\mathbf{r}(u, v) : (u, v) \in R.\}$

Surface integral with respect to area element.

$$\iint_{\mathbf{S}} f dS = \iint_R f(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) |\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| du dv.$$

$$|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| = [(\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)})^2 + (\frac{\partial(y, z)}{\partial(u, v)})^2 + (\frac{\partial(z, x)}{\partial(u, v)})^2]^{1/2},$$

in case $\mathbf{S}$ is the graph of $z = h(x, y)$,

$$dS = \sqrt{1 + h_x^2 + h_y^2} dx dy.$$

(Application to mass, centroid, moment of inertia.)

Example.

(1) Centroid of $\delta = 1$, $z = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}$, $x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2$,

(2) I_z of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$, $\delta = 1$,

$$\mathbf{r} = (a \sin \phi \cos \theta, a \sin \phi \sin \theta, a \cos \phi)$$

,

$$\mathbf{r}_\phi = (a \cos \phi \cos \theta, a \cos \phi \sin \theta, -a \sin \phi),$$

$$\mathbf{r}_\theta = (-a \sin \phi \sin \theta, a \sin \phi \cos \theta, 0),$$

$$\mathbf{r}_\phi \times \mathbf{r}_\theta = (a^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \theta, a^2 \sin^2 \phi \sin \theta, a^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi).$$

$$dS = a^2 \sin \phi d\phi d\theta, I_z = \frac{8}{3} \pi a^4 = 2a^2 m.$$

Surface Integrals with respect to Coordinate Elements.

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_{\mathbf{S}} Pdydz + Qdzdx + Rdx dy &= \iint_{\mathbf{S}} \left[P \frac{\partial(y, z)}{\partial(u, v)} + Q \frac{\partial(z, x)}{\partial(u, v)} + R \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right] du dv \\ &= \iint_{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS.\end{aligned}$$

Example. $\mathbf{S}$ is the graph of $z = h(x, y)$, $\iint_{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \iint_D -Ph_x - Qh_y + Rdx dy$.

Flux of a Vector Field throught a Surface with continuous unit normal vector..

$$\Phi = \iint_{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS.$$

Example.

- (1) $\mathbf{F} = v_0 \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{S} = \{z = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}, \mathbf{n}\}$ up, $\iint_{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} v_0 z / a dS = \pi a^2 v_0$,
- (2) $\mathbf{F} = (x, y, 3)$, $z = x^2 + y^2$, $z = 4$, $\iint_{\mathbf{S}_u} 3 dS = 12\pi$, $\iint_{\mathbf{S}_l} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \iint_{r \leq 2} 2x^2 + 2y^2 - 3 dxdy = 8 - 6$,
- (3) Heat flow $\mathbf{q} = -k \nabla \mathbf{u}$. $\mathbf{u}(x, y, z) = c(R^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2)$, $\mathbf{q} = -kc(-2x, -2y, -2z) = 2kcx$, $\iint_{\mathbf{S}_a} \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 2cka(4\pi a^2)$,
- (4) $\mathbf{F} = k \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$, $\iint_{\mathbf{S}_a} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 4\pi$.

14.6 DIVERGENCE THEOREM

Theorem. (Divergence Theorem)

$$\iint_{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \iiint_{\mathbf{T}} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV.$$

Example.

- (1) $\mathbf{T} = \{(0 \leq z \leq 1 - x^2) \cap (0 \leq y \leq 2)\}$, $\mathbf{F} = (x + \cos y, y + \sin z, z + e^x)$, $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 3$, $\iint \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 8$,
- (2) $\mathbf{T} = \{(0 \leq z \leq 3) \cap (x^2 + y^2 \leq 4)\}$, $\mathbf{F} = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)(x, y, z)$, $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 5(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$, $\iint \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 300\pi$,
- (3) $\mathbf{V} = \frac{1}{3} \iint x dy dz + y dz dx + z dx dy = \iint x dy dz = \iint y dz dx = \iint z dx dy$,
- (4) $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|B_r|} \iint_{\mathbf{S}_r} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$,
- (5) Ex 14.6 20 $\iint f \mathbf{n} dS = \iiint \nabla f dV$.
- (6) Ex 14.6 21 $\mathbf{B} = - \iint \delta g z dS$.

Theorem. (Divergence Theorem over general Domain)

$$\iint_{\mathbf{S}_o} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS - \iint_{\mathbf{S}_i} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \iiint_{\mathbf{T}} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV.$$

Theorem. (Gauss Theorem) Let $\mathbf{F} = k \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$, then

$$\iint_{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 4\pi k$$

for any closed surface $\mathbf{S}$ containing the origin.

14.7 STOKES THEOREM

Theorem. (*Stokes Theorem*)

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

Example.

- (1) $\oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{S} = \{(x, y, z) : (z = y + 3) \cap (x^2 + y^2 \leq 1)\}, \mathbf{F} = (3z, 5x, -2y),$
 $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = (-2, 3, 5), \mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, -1, 1), |S| = \sqrt{2}\pi,$
- (2) $\iint (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS, \mathbf{F} = (3z, 5x, -2y), \mathbf{S} = \{(x, y, z) : (z = x^2 + y^2) \cap (z \leq 4)\},$
 $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2 \cos t, 2 \sin t, 4), \oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 20\pi,$
- (3) Ex 14.7 18 $\oint f \mathbf{T} ds = \iint \mathbf{n} \times \nabla f dS.,$
- (4) EX 14.7 20 $\iint \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{F} dS = \iiint \nabla \times \mathbf{F} dV$
- (5) $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \oint_{C_r} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} ds = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}.$

Definition. $\mathbf{F}$ is irrotational if $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$.

Theorem. If $\mathbf{F}$ is irrotational on a simply connected domain $\mathbf{D}$, then $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \phi$ on $\mathbf{D}$.

Example. $\mathbf{F} = (3x^2, 5z^2, 10yz).$