

Line Integrals of Vector Fields

For problems 1 and 2 evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ for the given vector field, \vec{F} , and the given curve, C .

1. $\vec{F}(x, y) = xy\vec{i} - (1 - y)\vec{j}$ where C is the left half of $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ and with counter clockwise motion.

2. $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = yz\vec{i} - (x + z^2)\vec{j} + \cos(4y)\vec{k}$ and C is given by $\vec{r}(t) = (9 - t)\vec{i} + t^3\vec{j} - 6t^3\vec{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$

Fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals

3. Evaluate $\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r}$ for $f(x, y, z) = x^2 \sin(5x^3 - y) + 2xyz$ and C is given by

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2 + t, 2t^3 + 6, 7t^2 \rangle, -1 \leq t \leq 3.$$

4. For the vector field in #1 above is it possible to determine if $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ is independent of path? If so, is the integral independent of path and if it is not possible to determine explain why not.

Conservative Vector Fields

For problems 5 and 6 determine if the vector field, \vec{F} , is conservative or not. If it is conservative find the potential function for the vector field.

5. $\vec{F} = (8xy^3 + 3x^2y)\vec{i} + (12x^2y^2 - x^3)\vec{j}$

6. $\vec{F} = (6x + 3x^2y^4)\vec{i} - (8y - 4x^3y^3 + 7)\vec{j}$

For problems 7 – 9 find the potential function for the vector field and then evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ for the given curve C .

7. $\vec{F} = (6x + 3x^2y^4)\vec{i} - (8y - 4x^3y^3 + 7)\vec{j}$ and C is the line segment from $(1, -3)$ to $(4, 0)$.

8. $\vec{F} = (-4x - e^{2y} \cos(4y - x))\vec{i} + (1 + 2e^{2y} \sin(4y - x) + 4e^{2y} \cos(4y - x))\vec{j}$ and C is the bottom half of the circle of radius 4 that is centered at $(-1, 2)$ starting at the right and ending at the left.

9. $\vec{F} = 2x \ln(y^2z)\vec{i} - \left(27y^2z^4 - \frac{2x^2}{y}\right)\vec{j} + \left(\frac{x^2}{z} - 36y^3z^3\right)\vec{k}$ and C is $\vec{r}(t) = (4t - 8)\vec{i} + 2t^2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $1 \leq t \leq 2$.

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Green's Theorem

For problems 10 and 11 evaluate the line integral (a) directly and (b) using Green's Theorem. Assume all curves have the positive orientation.

10. $\oint_C (2xy + 3y) dx - (3x - x^2) dy$ where C is the circle of radius 3 centered at the origin with positive orientation.

11. $\oint_C x^2 dy - (4y - 8xy) dx$ where C is the triangle with vertices $(0,0)$, $(3,9)$ and $(3,-1)$ with positive orientation.