

1 Line Integral of a Scalar Field

1.1 References

Physics course: Fields (Electric field Component, Magnetic Field Component).

Analysis III course: definition 2.1 (i) (p. 15). example 2.3 (i) (p. 16). exercise 2.4 (p. 18).

1.2 Comparative example

$$\text{Function : } f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x, y, z) = 1$$

$$\text{Curve } \Gamma : \gamma : [0; \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 : \gamma(t) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} r \sin t, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} r \sin t, r \cos t \right)$$

1.2.1 Analysis' view

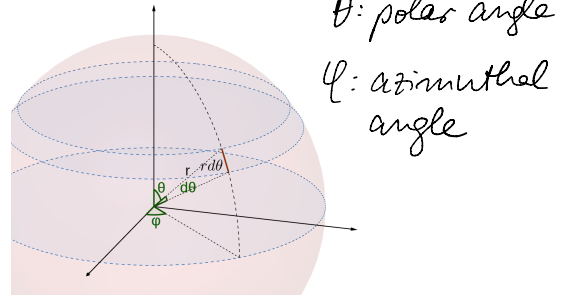
$$\int_{\Gamma} f \, dl$$

$$\gamma'(t) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} r \cos t, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} r \cos t, -r \sin t \right)$$

$$\|\gamma'(t)\| = \boxed{r}$$

$$\int_{\Gamma} f \, dl = \int_0^{\pi} f(\lambda(t)) \|\gamma'(t)\| \, dt$$

1.2.2 Physics' view



$$\int_{\Gamma} f \, dl$$

Polar line element:

$$dl = \boxed{r} \, d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Gamma} f \, dl = r \int_0^{\pi} d\theta = \pi r$$

See remark, iii (p. 16) for sign consistency.

Check situation's physics for sign consistency.

2 Line Integral of a Vector Field

2.1 References

Physics course: Energy (Work, Potential).

Analysis III course: definition 2.1 (ii) (p. 15). example 2.3 (ii) (p. 16). exercises 2.2, 2.3 (p. 17), 2.6 (p. 18).

2.2 Comparative example

2.2.1 Analysis' view

$$\int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_{\Gamma} (\mathbf{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}) \, dl$$

2.2.2 Physics' view

$$\int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{F} \, dl = \int_{\Gamma} (\mathbf{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}) \, dl$$

τ and $\boldsymbol{\tau}$ being the unit vector tangential to the curve at the functions evaluation point. (Direction of integration.)

Comment : A line integral of a vector field can be computed as a line integral of a scalar field. However, see the Analysis III course definition (mentioned above) for a more formal way of performing this computation.

See remark, iii (p. 16) for sign consistency.

Check situation's physics for sign consistency.

3 Surface Integral of a Scalar Field

3.1 References

Physics course: Fields (Electric field Component, Magnetic Field Component). Buoyancy (Component), Newton's law for a fluid (Component).

Analysis III course: definition 5.2 (p. 54). example 5.5 (p. 55). exercise 5.1 (p. 56).

3.2 Comparative example

$$\text{Function : } f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x, y, z) = 1$$

$$\text{Surface } \Sigma : \sigma : [0; \pi] \times [0; 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 : \sigma(u, v) = (r \sin u \cos v, r \sin u \sin v, r \cos u)$$

3.2.1 Analysis' view

$$\iint_{\Sigma} f \, ds$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial u}(u, v) = (r \cos u \cos v, r \cos u \sin v, -r \sin u)$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial v}(u, v) = (-r \sin u \sin v, r \sin u \cos v, 0)$$

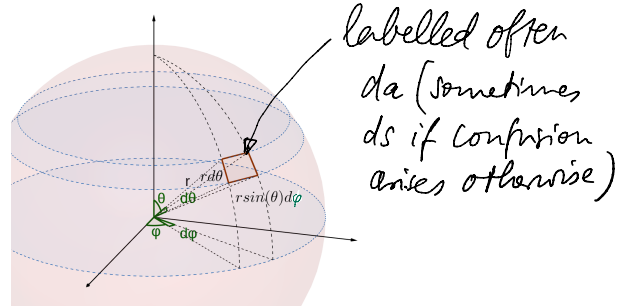
$$\left| \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial u}(u, v) \wedge \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial v}(u, v) \right| = \boxed{r^2 \sin u}$$

$$\iint_{\Sigma} f \, ds = \iint_A f(\sigma(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial u}(u, v) \wedge \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial v}(u, v) \right| du \, dv$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_{\Sigma} f \, ds = r^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin u \, du \, dv = 2r^2 \int_0^{2\pi} dv = 4\pi r^2$$

See remark, iii (p. 55) for sign consistency.

3.2.2 Physics' view



$$\iint_{\Sigma} f \, ds \quad \text{or} \quad \iint_{\text{surface}} f \, da$$

Spherical surface element:

$$ds = \boxed{r^2 \sin \theta} \, d\theta \, d\varphi$$

4 Surface Integral of a Vector Field

4.1 References

Physics course: Fluxes (Electric Flux, Magnetic Flux, Electric Current), Gauss' Theorem, Magnetic Flux, Maxwell's magnetic monopole equation Energy (Poynting vector integration). Flows (Mass flow, Volumetric flow rate).

Analysis III course: definition 5.3 (p. 54). example 5.6 (p. 56). exercises 5.2 (p. 56), 5.4 (p. 57).

4.2 Comparative example

4.2.1 Analysis' view

$$\iint_{\Sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iint_{\Sigma} (\mathbf{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}) \, ds$$

4.2.2 Physics' view

$$\iint_{\Sigma} \mathbf{F} \, d\mathbf{a} = \iint_{\Sigma} (\mathbf{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}) \, ds$$

$\boldsymbol{\nu}$ and $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ being the unit vector normal to the surface at the functions evaluation point. (Direction arbitrarily chosen.)

Comment : A surface integral of a vector field can be computed as a surface integral of a scalar field. However, see the Analysis III course definition (mentioned above) for a more formal way of performing this computation.

See remark, iii (p. 55) for sign consistency.

Check situation's physics for sign consistency.

5 Volume Integral of a Scalar Field

5.1 References

Physics course: Fields (Electric field Component, Magnetic Field Component). Newton's law for a fluid (Component).

Analysis II course: definition §14.6.2 (p. 396). exercises §14.7.1 (p. 401), §14.7.2, §14.7.3 (p. 402).

5.2 Comparative example

$$\text{Function : } f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x, y, z) = 1$$

$$\text{Domain : } D = B_r^3(0, 0, 0) : C = [0; r] \times [0; 2\pi] \times [0; \pi]$$

$$\Phi : C \rightarrow D : \Phi(\rho, \theta, \phi) = (\rho \sin \theta \cos \phi, \rho \sin \theta \sin \phi, \rho \cos \theta)$$

5.2.1 Analysis' view

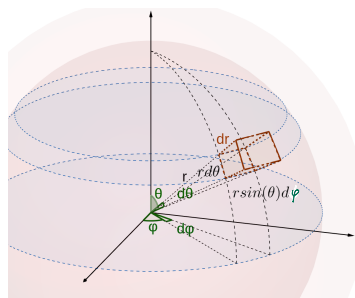
$$\iiint_D f(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$D_\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & \rho \cos \theta \cos \phi & -\rho \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi & \rho \cos \theta \sin \phi & \rho \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|D_\Phi| = \boxed{\rho^2 \sin \theta}$$

$$\iiint_D f(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz = \iiint_C f(\rho, \theta, \phi) |D_\Phi| \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

5.2.2 Physics' view



$$\iiint_D f(x, y, z) \, dV$$

Spherical volume element:

$$dV = dx \, dy \, dz = \boxed{r^2 \sin \theta} \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \iiint_D f(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz = \iiint_C f(r, \theta, \phi) r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$V_{\text{sphere}} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^r r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{3} r^3 \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2}{3} r^3 \, d\phi = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

The example $f=1$ provides the volume of a sphere.

6 References

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Analysis II course refers to Douchet, Jacques, and Zwahlen, Bruno. *Calcul Différentiel Et Intégral : Tronc Commun, Analyse I, 2016-2017*. Nouvelle édition Revue Et Augmentée De L'ouvrage] ed. Enseignement Des Mathématiques. Lausanne: Presses Polytechniques Et Universitaires Romandes, 2016.

① In physics we often stay with coordinate r here, because the letter ρ could be confused with density.