MATH 223: Multivariable Calculus

Class 29: November 18, 2022

Notes on Assignment 26
Assignment 27
Weighted Curves and Surfaces of Revolution

Wednesday, November 30

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Today:

Conservative Vector Fields and Conservation of Energy
Weighted Curves and Surfaces of Revolution

Monday, November 26: Normal Vectors and Curvature
Following Wednesday: Flow Lines, Divergence and Curl

INTEGRATION OF VECTOR FIELDS $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\mathbf{F}(\vec{x}) = (F_1(\vec{x}), F_2(\vec{x}), .., F_n(\vec{x}))$$

What is Meaning of $\int_{\mathcal{D}} \mathbf{F}$?

For Now: $\mathcal{D}$ is a one-dimensional set in $\mathbb{R}^n$
$\mathcal{D}$ is a curve parametrized by a function $g : \mathbb{R}^1 \to \mathbb{R}^n$ on an interval $a \leq t \leq b$
We denote the **image** of g by γ
Definition The **Line Integral** of **F** over γ is

$$\int_\gamma \mathbf{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(g(t)) \cdot g'(t)\, dt$$

Theorem The value of the line integral $\int_\gamma$ F is independent of the parametrization of γ but in general is dependent on the curve itself.

For some vector fields, the line integral $\int_\gamma \mathbf{F}$ depends only on the endpoints of the curve.

In particular, this is true of $\mathbb{F}$ is a **gradient field**; that is,

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

for some real-valued function f.

Theorem (**The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for Line Integrals**). Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^1$ be continuously differentiable and let $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ and suppose $\gamma : \mathbb{R}^1 \to \mathbb{R}^n$ is a continuous curve with endpoints $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$.

Then $\int_\gamma \mathbf{F} = \int_\gamma \nabla f = f(\vec{b}) - f(\vec{a})$.

If **F** $= \nabla f$ for some f, then we call **F**
a **Conservative Vector Field**
or an **Exact Vector Field**

and f is called a **Potential** of **F**

The function $P(\vec{x}) = -f(\vec{x})$ is the **Potential Energy** of the field **F**.

Conservative Vector Field: $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (2xy, x^2 + 2y)$
Nonconservative Example $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x, x + 1)$

Application: Conservation of Energy

Suppose $\mathbf{g}(t)$ represents the position of an object of varying mass $m(t)$ in space at time t.

The velocity vector of the object is $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{g}'(t)$.

The Force acting on the object at position $g(t)$ is

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{g}(t)) = [m(t)\mathbf{v}(t)]' = m'(t)\mathbf{v}(t) + m(t)\mathbf{v}'(t)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{g}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{g}'(t) &= \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{g}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) \\
&= \left[m'(t)\mathbf{v}(t) + m(t)\mathbf{v}'(t)\right] \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) \\
&= m'(t)\mathbf{v}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) + m(t)\mathbf{v}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) \\
&= m'(t)s^2(t) + m(t)s'(t)s(t)
\end{aligned}$$

where $s(t) = |\mathbf{v}(t)| =$ **speed** at time t.

To Show: $s'(t)s(t) = \mathbf{v}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t)$

Start with $s^2(t) = |\mathbf{v}(t)|^2 = \mathbf{v}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t)$

Differentiate each side with respect to t:

$$2s(t)s'(t) = \mathbf{v}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{v}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}'(t) = 2\mathbf{v}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t)$$

Thus $s'(t)s(t) = \mathbf{v}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t)$
and

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{g}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{g}'(t) = m'(t)s^2(t) + m(t)s'(t)s(t)$$

Application: **Conservation of Energy**

(a) $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{g}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{g}'(t) = m'(t)s^2(t) + m(t)s'(t)s(t)$

We'll use the scalar v for the scalar s

so $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{g}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{g}'(t) = m'(t)v^2(t) + m(t)v'(t)v(t)$

(b) $m(t) =$ Constant implies $m' = 0$

so $\mathbf{F}(g(t)) \cdot g'(t) = mv(t)v'(t)$

$$\int_a^b mv(t)v'(t)\,dt = \left.\frac{mv(t)^2}{2}\right|_{t=a}^{t=b}$$

Application: Conservation of Energy

Suppose **F** is a force field which moves an object of mass m from $\vec{a}$ to $\vec{b}$ along curve γ.

Let g be a parametrization of curve γ and $v(t) = g'(t)$.

Then the work done in moving the object is

$$\frac{1}{2}m|v(t_b)|^2 - \frac{1}{2}m|v(t_a)|^2$$ (**Change in Kinetic Energy)**

If **F** is a conservative field, then we can also compute work done by $\int_\gamma \mathbf{F} = f(\vec{b}) - f(\vec{a}) = p(\vec{a}) - p(\vec{b}) =$ **Change in Potential Energy**

Equating the two expressions for work, we have

$$\tfrac{1}{2}m|v(t_b)|^2 - \tfrac{1}{2}m|v(t_a)|^2 = p(\vec{a}) - p(\vec{b})$$

$$p(\vec{b}) + \tfrac{1}{2}m|v(t_b)|^2 = p(\vec{a}) + \tfrac{1}{2}m|v(t_a)|^2$$

where $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ are any 2 points

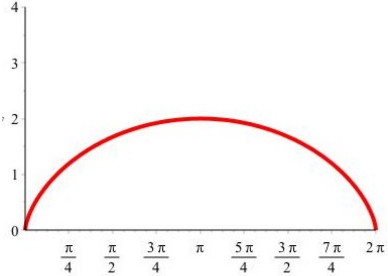
So Sum of Potential and Kinetic Energy is Constant

Law of Conservation of Total Energy

Arc Length

Let $g : \mathbb{R}^1 \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be defined on $a \le t \le b$. Then the image of g is a curve γ with length $L(\gamma) = \int_a^b |g'(t)|\,dt$.

Example: **Cycloid**: $g(t) = (t - \sin t, 1 - \cos t), 0 \le t \le 2\pi$



$$g'(t) = (1 - \cos t, \sin t)$$

$$|g'(t)| = \sqrt{(1-\cos t)^2 + \sin^2 t} = \sqrt{1 - 2\cos t + \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t} = \sqrt{2 - 2\cos t} = \sqrt{2(1-\cos t)} = \sqrt{2(2\sin^2(t/2))} = 2\sin(t/2)$$

$$L(\gamma) = \int_0^{2\pi} 2\sin(t/2)\,dt = -4\cos(t/2)\Big|_0^{2\pi} = 8$$

Other Formulations

$$L(\gamma) = \int_a^b |g'(t)|\, dt$$

If a curve is given by $y = f(x), a \leq x \leq b$, then let $g(t) = (t, f(t))$ so

$$|g'(t)| = |(1, f'(t)| = \sqrt{1 + [f'(t)]^2}$$

If $g(t) = (h_1(t), h_2(t)|$, then $|g'(t)| = \sqrt{[h_1']^2 + [h_2']^2}$.

Arc Length Parametrization

Let γ be a curve parametrized by $g(t)$ for $t_0 \leq t \leq t_1$

With $\vec{x}(t) = g(t)$,$\vec{x}$ is position at time t.

Then **arc length function** is $s = s(t) = \int_{t_0}^{t} |g'(t)|\, dt = \int_{t_0}^{t} |x(t)|\, dt$

If $|g'(t)| = 1$ for all t, then we say the **curve is parametrized by arc length**

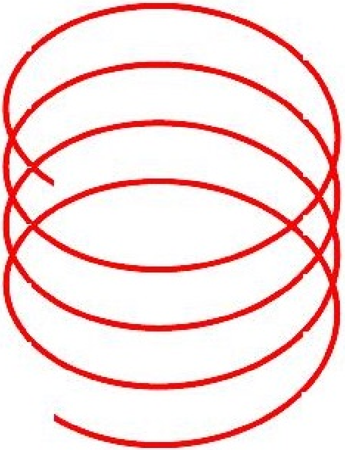
Moving along the curve with uniform speed of 1 means that at time s we are at a point s units along the curve.

Example 1: Unit Circle: $g(t) = (\cos t, \sin t), 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

Example 2 Helix: $g(t) = \left(\frac{a \cos t}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}, \frac{a \sin t}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}, \frac{bt}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \right)$.

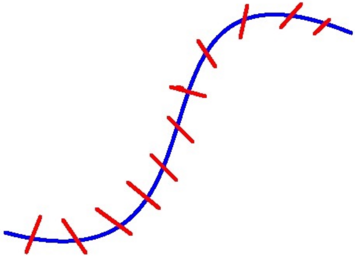
Then $g'(t) = \left(\frac{-a \sin t}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}, \frac{a \cos t}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \right)$.

and $|g'(t)| = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 \sin^2 t + a^2 \cos^2 t + b^2}{a^2+b^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{a^2+b^2}} = 1$



Mass of a Weighted Curve

Density (μ) is mass per unit length



Total Mass $\sim \sum \mu(point) \times$ Length of short piece of curve

Total **Mass** $= \int \mu(g(t))|g'(t)|\,dt$

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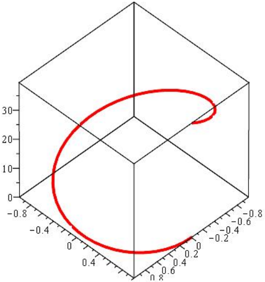
Example Spacecurve $g(t) = (\sin t, \cos t, t^2), 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

Here $g'(t) = (\cos t, -\sin t, 2t)$

so $|g'(t)| = \sqrt{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t + 4t^2} = \sqrt{1+4t^2}$



Suppose $\mu(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + \sqrt{z} - 1$

Then $\mu(g(t)) = \mu(\sin t, \cos t, t^2) = \cos^2 + \sin^2 t + \sqrt{t^2} - 1$

$= 1 + t - 1 = t$

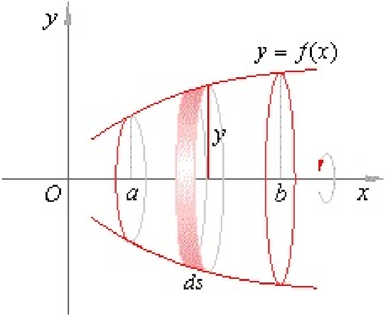
Thus **Mass** $= \int_0^{2\pi} t\sqrt{1+4t^2}\, dt$

$$= \frac{1}{12}(1+4t^2)^{3/2}\Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{12}\left[(1+16\pi^2)^{3/2} - 1\right]$$

Surface of Revolution

S is a surface in $\mathbb{R}^3$ obtained by rotating a plane curve about a straight line in the plane.

Simplest Case: Rotate $y = f(x)$ about x-axis.



$$\text{Volume} = \int_a^b \pi \left[f(x)\right]^2 \, dx$$

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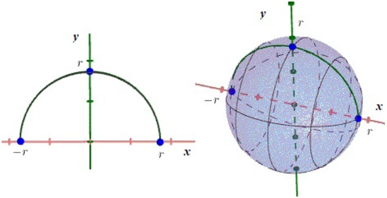
Suppose curve has parametrization $g : \mathbb{R}^1 \to \mathbb{R}^2, t_0 \leq t \leq t_1$

$g(t) = (x(t), y(t))$ with $g(t_0) = (a, f(a))$ and $g(t_1) = (b, f(b))$.

Volume $= \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \pi \left[y(t)\right]^2 x'(t) \, dt$

Surface Area $= \int_{t_0}^{t_1} 2\pi y(t) |g'(t)| \, dt$

Example Revolve Semicircle of radius r about horizontal axis.



$$g(t) = (r\cos t, r\sin t), 0 \leq t \leq \pi$$

$$\text{Volume } = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \pi\, [y(t)]^2\, x'(t)\, dt$$

$$\text{Surface Area } = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} 2\pi y(t)|g'(t)|\, dt$$

$$\text{Surface Area } = \int_{t_0}^{\pi} r^2 2\pi \sin t\, dt$$

$$= -2\pi r^2 \cos t\Big|_0^{\pi} = -2r^2\pi(-1-1) = 4\pi r^2.$$

$$\text{Volume } = \int_0^{\pi} \pi(r\sin t)^2 r\sin t\, dt = \tfrac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$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be full of peace, love, and joy.