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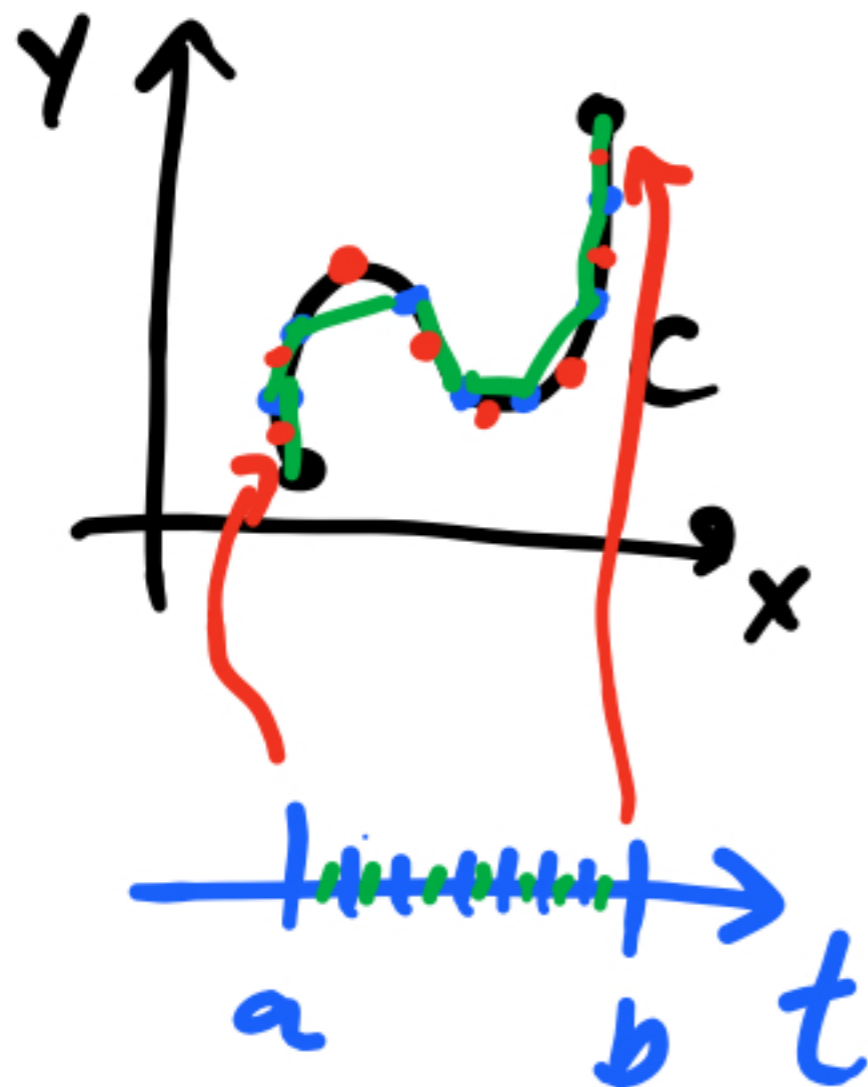
- * Line integrals of a vector field

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

Today:

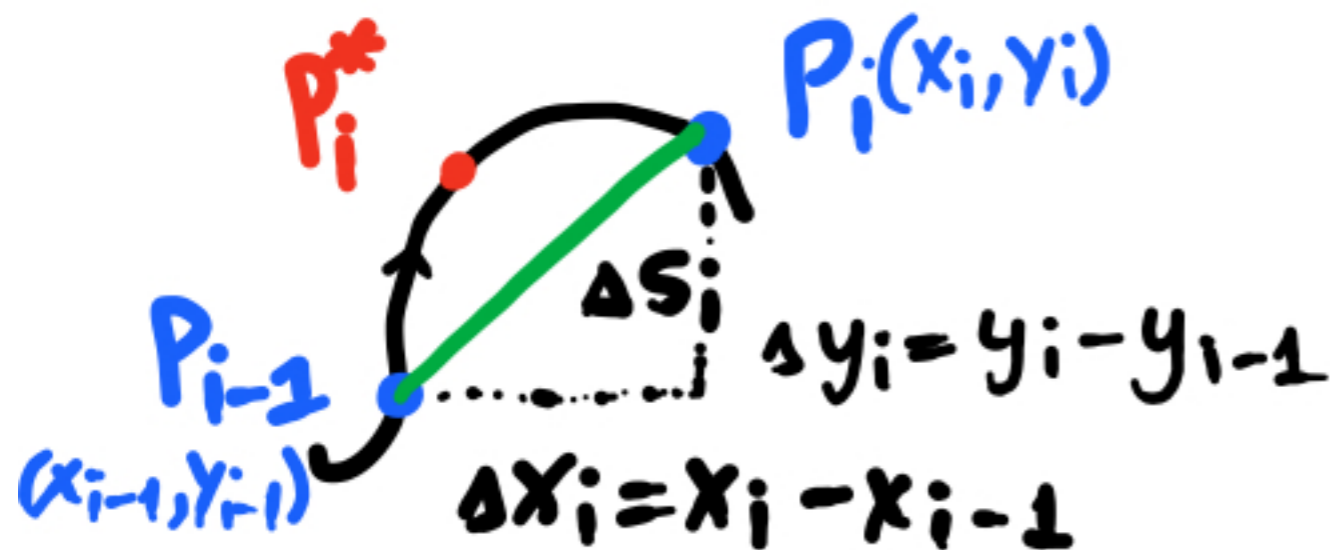
- line integrals with respect to x ,
- - - - to y .

(as a specific case of *)



Suppose we are given

- $f(x, y)$
- C is given by a parametrization $x(t), y(t), a \leq t \leq b$



Def

$$\int_C f(x, y) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*, y_i^*) \cdot \Delta x_i \right]$$

$$\int_C f(x, y) dy = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*, y_i^*) \cdot \Delta y_i \right]$$

- If $x = x(t)$, $y = y(t)$
then $dx = x'(t) dt$
 $dy = y'(t) dt$

$$\int_C f(x, y) dx = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) dt$$

$$\int_C f(x, y) dy = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) y'(t) dt$$

We can also talk about their combinations:

$$\int_C f(x,y)dx + g(x,y)dy$$

Example $\int_C x dy + y dx$ for



$$C_1 : \quad x(t) = \cos t \quad y(t) = \sin t$$

$$C_2 : \quad x(t) = t' \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \pi$$

$$y(t) = -t' - 1 \quad -1 \leq t' \leq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_C x dy + y dx &= \int_{C_1} x dy + y dx + \int_{C_2} x dy + y dx = \\
&= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos t \cdot \cos t dt + \sin t (-\sin t) dt \\
&\quad + \int_{-1}^0 t(-1) dt + (-t-1) dt = \\
&= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t dt + \int_{-1}^0 -2t - 1 dt \\
&= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos 2t dt + \left. -t^2 - t \right|_{-1}^0 = \\
&\quad = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \Big|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi} + (0 - 0) = \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (\sin 2\pi - \sin(-\pi)) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Relationship with line integral of a vector field.

$$\rightarrow \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) &= \\ P(x(t), y(t))\hat{i} + Q(x(t), y(t))\hat{j} \\ \mathbf{r}'(t) &= x'(t)\hat{i} + y'(t)\hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

Let's say

$$\mathbf{F} = P(x, y)\hat{i} + Q(x, y)\hat{j}$$

and also

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j}$$

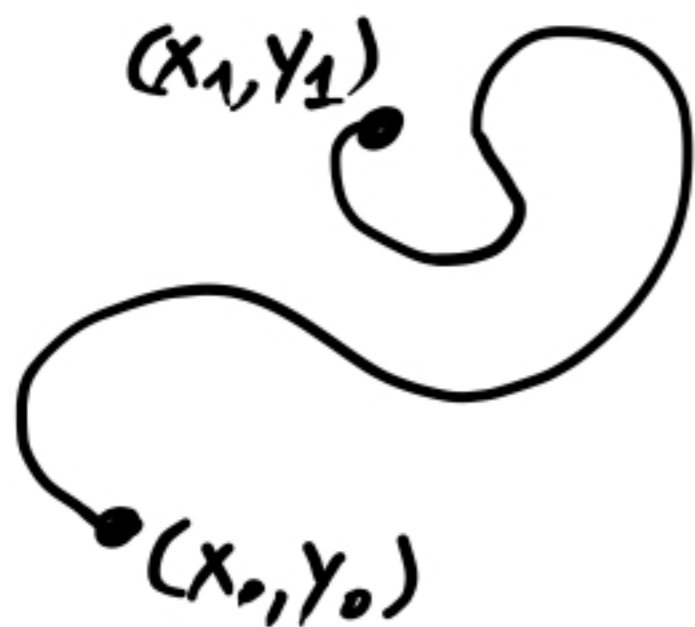
$$a \leq t \leq b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \\ &= \int_a^b P(x(t), y(t)) \cdot \underline{x'(t)} dt \\ &\quad + \int_a^b Q(x(t), y(t)) \underline{y'(t)} dt = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_C P(x, y) dx + Q(x, y) dy$$

Upshot: $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy$
for $\mathbf{F} = P\hat{i} + Q\hat{j}$.

Next time: • fundamental theorem
for line integrals.



$$\int_C \underline{\nabla f} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(x_1, y_1) - f(x_0, y_0)$$

• examples of line integrals in 3D.