

Chapter 15

(\mathbf{R}^2 or \mathbf{R}^3) Del operator $\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$

$\Phi(x,y,z)$, $\nabla\Phi$ is the gradient, a vector field function

$\mathbf{F}(x,y,z) = f(x,y,z)\mathbf{i} + g(x,y,z)\mathbf{j} + h(x,y,z)\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r})$ Is any vector field function

(\mathbf{R}^2 or \mathbf{R}^3) \mathbf{F} is conservative if and only if there exists Φ such that $\nabla\Phi = \mathbf{F}$, Φ is a potential function

(\mathbf{R}^3) $\text{curl}\mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F}$, $\text{div}\mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$

(\mathbf{R}^2 or \mathbf{R}^3) Line integrals: , $f = f(x,y,z)$ not vector field function,

$$\int_C f \, ds = \int_a^b f\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| \, dt, \quad C: \mathbf{r}(t), a \leq t \leq b,$$

Or \mathbf{F} a vector field function, $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, $d\mathbf{r} = dx\mathbf{i} + dy\mathbf{j} + dz\mathbf{k}$

You need parametric equations for the curve. Orientation of curve is important!

(\mathbf{R}^2) Fundamental Theorem for line integrals: \mathbf{F} conservative,

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \phi(x_1, y_1) - \phi(x_0, y_0)$$

Curve C from (x_0, y_0) to (x_1, y_1) . The above implies independence of path as does $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

(\mathbf{R}^2) Green's Theorem: $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) dA$.

A consequence of Green's Theorem: $\iint_R dA = \frac{1}{2} \oint (-ydx + xdy)$

(\mathbf{R}^3) Stoke's Theorem: $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_R \text{curl}\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA$, \mathbf{F} defined on a surface $z = \sigma(x,y)$