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MATHEMATICS HONS: Paper - IV
 group B. (Multiple Integrals)

Contents: \rightarrow Line Integrals.

Remark: \rightarrow A function whose partial derivatives exists and are continuous is said to be continuously differentiable, of class C^1 , or smooth.

Line Integrals: \rightarrow Let F be a vector field in the plane or space and C be a continuously differentiable path defined on the interval $[a, b]$.

The line integral of F over C is defined by

$$\int_C F \cdot ds = \int_a^b F(c(t)) \cdot c'(t) dt$$

Example 1: - Let $c(t) = (\sin t, \cos t, t)$, with $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$, and let $F(x, y, z) = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$. Compute

$$\int_C F \cdot ds.$$

Solution: \rightarrow Here $F(c(t)) = F(\sin t, \cos t, t)$

$$= (\sin t)\hat{i} + (\cos t)\hat{j} + t\hat{k} \quad \text{①}$$

$$\text{and } c'(t) = (\cos t)\hat{i} - (\sin t)\hat{j} + \hat{k}.$$

$$\therefore F(c(t)) \cdot c'(t) = \sin t \cos t - \cos t \sin t + t = t$$

$$\therefore \int_C F \cdot ds = \int_0^{2\pi} t dt = \left[\frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} = 2\pi^2$$

Ans.

Remark: \rightarrow \because The expressions for the derivative

$$c'(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt} \hat{j} + \frac{dz}{dt} \hat{k}$$

$$\therefore c'(t) dt = dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j} + dz \hat{k}$$

The expression $ds = c'(t) dt$ is thought of as an infinitesimal vector displacement along the curve. Writing a vector field F as

$F = F_1 \hat{i} + F_2 \hat{j} + F_3 \hat{k}$ and taking the dot product with ds gives

$$F \cdot ds = F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz$$

So, we get

$$\int_C F \cdot ds = \int_C F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz$$

We call the expression $F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz$ a differential form.

Remark: \rightarrow Line integrals - Differential form Notation

The line integral of a vector field

$F = F_1 \hat{i} + F_2 \hat{j} + F_3 \hat{k}$ along a path

$c(t) = x(t) \hat{i} + y(t) \hat{j} + z(t) \hat{k}$, $a \leq t \leq b$ is written

$$\int_C F \cdot ds = \int_C F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz$$

$$= \int_a^b \left(F_1 \frac{dx}{dt} + F_2 \frac{dy}{dt} + F_3 \frac{dz}{dt} \right) dt$$

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Example 1: → Evaluate the integral $\int_C x^2 dx + xy dy + dz$,

Where $C: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is given by

$$C(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t)) = (t, t^2, 1).$$

Solution: → Since $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$, $\frac{dz}{dt} = 0$; therefore

$$\int_C x^2 dx + xy dy + dz = \int_0^1 (t^2 + 2t^4) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left([x(t)]^2 \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + [x(t)y(t)] \frac{dy}{dt} \right) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t^2 + 2t^4) dt = \left[\frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{2}{5}t^5 \right]_0^1 = \frac{11}{15} \text{ Ans.}$$

Example 2: → Evaluate the integral $\int_C \cos z dx + e^x dy + e^z dz$,

Where $C(t) = (1, t, e^t)$ and $0 \leq t \leq 2$.

Solution: → ∴ $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = 1$, $\frac{dz}{dt} = e^t$ & so,

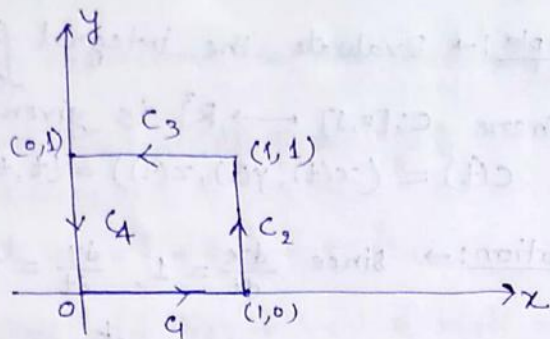
$$\int_C \cos z dx + e^x dy + e^z dz = \int_0^2 (0 + e^1 + e^t \cdot e^t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^2 (e + e^{2t}) dt = \left[et + \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} \right]_0^2$$

$$= 2e + \frac{1}{2}e^4 - \frac{1}{2}$$

Ans.

Example 3: → Let C be the perimeter of the unit square $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ in the plane, traversed in the counter clockwise direction. Evaluate the line integral $\int_C F \cdot ds$, Where $F(x, y) = x^2 \hat{i} + xy \hat{j}$

Solution: \rightarrow 

The parametrizations are

$$C_1: (t, 0), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1; \quad C_1'(t) = \hat{i}; \quad F(C_1(t)) = t^2 \hat{i}$$

$$C_2: (1, t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1; \quad C_2'(t) = \hat{j}; \quad F(C_2(t)) = \hat{i} + t \hat{j}$$

$$C_3: (1-t, 1), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1; \quad C_3'(t) = -\hat{i}; \quad F(C_3(t)) = (1-t)^2 \hat{i} + (1-t) \hat{j}$$

$$C_4: (0, 1-t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1, \quad C_4'(t) = -\hat{j}; \quad F(C_4(t)) = 0.$$

Thus,

$$\int_{C_1} F \cdot ds = \int_0^1 t^2 dt = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\int_{C_2} F \cdot ds = \int_0^1 t dt = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_{C_3} F \cdot ds = \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 (-1) dt = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\int_{C_4} F \cdot ds = \int_0^1 0 \cdot dt = 0$$

Adding, we get

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot ds = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + 0 = \frac{1}{2}$$