

## Most relevant topics:

- Look at mock midterm questions
  - power series, radius of convergence
  - tricks: geometric series
  - Taylor (1 variable, several variables)
  - CHAIN RULE  $\nabla$
  - inverse & implicit function theorem
- Uniform convergence / uniform continuity
  - Exchange of limit and integration
  - Exchange of differentiation and integration

## • Integration over domains

→ change-of variable formula, polar coordinates

• Line integrals → Green's Theorem

To come:

• Surface integrals → The divergence Theorem  
Stokes' Theorem

Applications ....

Recall:  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^k$  a domain with content,  $\gamma$  a curve

- Line integral of a function  $f \in C(D, \mathbb{R})$

$$\int_{\gamma} f \, ds = \int_a^b f(\gamma(t)) \|\gamma'(t)\| \, dt$$

Special case  $f=1$ : arc-length  $\Delta(\gamma) = \int_a^b \|\gamma'(t)\| \, dt$

- Line integral for a vector field  $F \in C(D, \mathbb{R}^k)$

$$\int_{\gamma} F \cdot dx = \int_a^b F(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t) \, dt$$

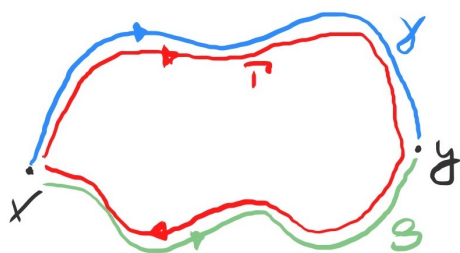
project  $F$  onto tangent of  $\gamma$ , then use first definition

Def:  $F \in C(D, \mathbb{R}^k)$

$F$  conservative if  $\int_{\gamma} F \cdot dx$  depends only on the end-points  $\gamma(a)$  and  $\gamma(b)$ ;  $\gamma$  piece-wise smooth.

Remark: This is equivalent to saying

$F$  conservative iff  $\int_{\gamma} F \cdot dx = 0$  for  $\gamma$  closed, piecewise smooth



$$\int_{\gamma} F \cdot dx = \int_S F \cdot dx$$

$$\int_{\Gamma} F \cdot dx = \int_{\gamma} F \cdot dx - \int_S F \cdot dx = 0$$

Theorem:  $F \in C(D, \mathbb{R}^k)$  conservative iff  $\exists \phi \in C^1(D, \mathbb{R})$  s.t.

$$F = \nabla \phi$$

↖ potential

Proof: " $\Leftarrow$ ": 
$$\int_{\gamma} F \cdot dx = \int_a^b \underbrace{F(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t)}_{= (\nabla \phi)(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t)} dt$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (\phi(\gamma(t)))$$

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$$= \phi(\gamma(b)) - \phi(\gamma(a))$$

So line integral depends only on  $\gamma(b)$  and  $\gamma(a)$ .

" $\Rightarrow$ ": Suppose  $F$  is conservative, fix  $x_0 \in D$

Define:

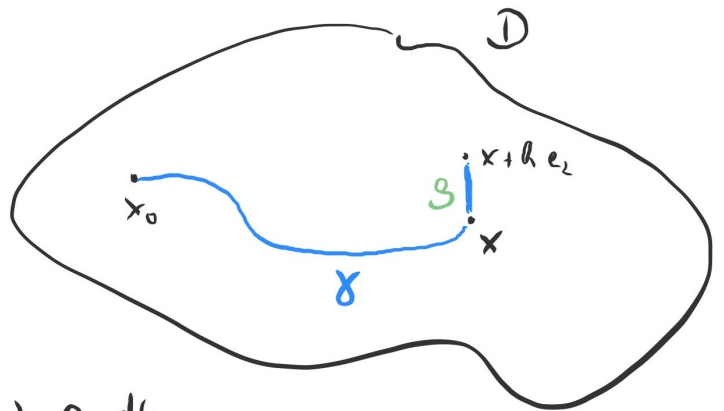
$$\phi(x) = \int_{\gamma} F \cdot dx \quad \text{where } \gamma \text{ is any curve, smooth, connecting } x_0 \text{ and } x.$$

$$\phi(x + h e_i) = \int_{\gamma \cup \beta} F \cdot dx$$

$\gamma \cup \beta$

$$= \phi(x) + \int_{\beta} F \cdot dx$$

$$= \phi(x) + \int_0^h \underbrace{F(x + t e_i)}_{\gamma(t)} \cdot \underbrace{e_i}_{\gamma'(t)} dt$$



$$\phi(x + he_i) = \phi(x) + \int_0^h F_i(x + te_i) dt$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} = \frac{d}{dh} \phi(x + he_i) \Big|_{h=0} = F_i(x + he_i) \Big|_{h=0} = F_i(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \phi = F$$

$$\text{also: } \phi \in \underline{C^1}(\mathcal{D}, \mathbb{R})$$

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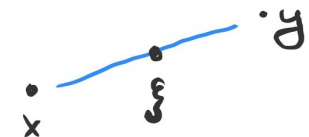
Remarks: ①  $\alpha = F \cdot dx$  is a differential 1-form  
 $\alpha$  is "exact"  $\Leftrightarrow F$  is "conservative"

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ If } F = \nabla \phi = \nabla \psi,$$

$$\text{then } \phi - \psi = \text{const on } \mathcal{D}$$

$$\underline{\text{Note:}} \quad \Theta(x) - \Theta(y) = \nabla \Theta(\xi) \cdot (x - y)$$

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for some  $\xi$  on the  
line segment from  $x$  to  $y$

Recall:  $\mathcal{D}$  is connected  $\Rightarrow$  every two points can be connected by a polygonal path.

$$\underline{\text{Here:}} \quad \Theta = \phi - \psi \quad \Rightarrow \quad \nabla \Theta = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  along a straight line segment,  $\Theta = \text{const}$

$\Rightarrow \Theta = \text{const on } \mathcal{D}$

Cor.  $F \in C^1(D, \mathbb{R}^k)$  conservative  $\Rightarrow DF$  symmetric

Proof:  $F = \nabla\phi \Rightarrow DF = D\nabla\phi = \text{Hess}\phi$  which is symmetric  $\square$

Note:  $DF$  symmetric is not sufficient for  $F$  conservative: E.g.:

$$F = \left( \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{-1(x^2+y^2) - 2y(-y)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} = \frac{1 \cdot (x^2+y^2) - 2x \cdot x}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

} on  $D = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$

$\Rightarrow DF$  is symmetric

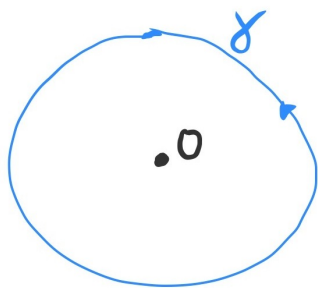
Take  $\gamma$  to be the unit circle

$$\gamma = (\cos t, \sin t)$$

$$t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$\gamma' = (-\sin t, \cos t)$$

$$\int_{\delta} F \cdot dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{(-\sin t, \cos t)}_{=1} \cdot \gamma'(t) dt = 2\pi \neq 0 \quad \nabla$$



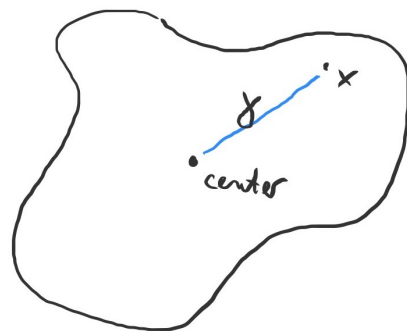
"not simply connected"

closed curves can not be cont.

contracted to a point.

Theorem:  $D$  star-shaped

Then  $F \in C^1(D, \mathbb{R}^k)$  conservative  $\Leftrightarrow DF$  symmetric



Proof. WLOG, let the center of  $D$  be  $0$ .

$$\phi(x) = \int_{\gamma} F \cdot dx$$

$\gamma$  here:  $\gamma$  is the straight line segment

every  $x \in D$  can be connected to center by a straight line segment

$$= \int_0^1 \underbrace{F(tx)}_{\gamma} \cdot \underbrace{x}_{\gamma'} dt$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i}(tx) \cdot tx + F(tx) \cdot e_i \right) dt$$

Recall integrand:

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i}(tx) \cdot tx + F_i(tx)}$$

$$= \sum_j x_j \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial x_i}(tx)$$

$$= \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_j}(tx) \quad \text{by assumption}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (t F_i(tx))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} = \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dt} (t F_i(tx)) dt = t F_i(tx) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=1} = F_i(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \phi = F \quad \Rightarrow F \text{ is conservative!}$$

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