

Advanced Engineering Mathematics
Lecture 14

1 Integral Calculus

Line integral. A curve in \mathbb{R}^2 is given by $c = \{(x, y) : x = \phi(t), y = \psi(t), a \leq t \leq b\}$. We may write this curve C as $x = \phi(t), y = \psi(t), a \leq t \leq b$. Let $f(x, y)$ be a bounded function defined at every point of C . Consider any partition P of $[a, b]$ such that $P = \{a = t_0, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n = b\}$. Let $x_r = \phi(t_r), y_r = \psi(t_r)$ and $\xi_r \in [t_{r-1}, t_r]$ be arbitrary. consider the sum

$$S = \sum_{r=1}^n f[\phi(\xi_r), \psi(\xi_r)](x_r - x_{r-1}).$$

If the norm $\mu(P) \rightarrow 0$, the sum S tends to a finite limit which is independent of the choice of the point ξ_r and the limit is denoted by $\int_C f(x, y) dx$.

Working principle :
$$\int_C f(x, y) dx = \int_a^b f(\phi(t), \psi(t))\phi'(t) dt$$

Example 1.1. Find $I = \int_C \frac{y^2 dx - x^2 dy}{x^2 + y^2}$, where C is the semi-circle $x = a \cos t, y = a \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_C \frac{y^2 dx - x^2 dy}{x^2 + y^2} = \int_C \frac{y^2 \frac{dx}{dt} - x^2 \frac{dy}{dt}}{x^2 + y^2} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{a^2} \int_{t=0}^{\pi} [a^2 \sin^2 t (-a \sin t) - a^2 \cos^2 t (a \cos t)] dt \\ &= -\frac{a^3}{a^2} \int_0^{\pi} [\sin^3 + \cos^3 t] dt \\ &= -a \int_0^{\pi} [\sin^3 + \cos^3 t] dt = -\frac{4a}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Example 1.2. Evaluate $I = \int_C (x^2 dx + xy dy)$ taken along the line segment $(1, 0)$ to $(0, 1)$.

Sol. The equation of the line passing through $(1, 0)$ to $(0, 1)$ is $x + y = 1 \Rightarrow dy = -dx$.

Then,
$$I = \int_C (x^2 dx + xy dy) = \int_0^1 (x^2 dx + x(1-x)(-dx)) = \int_0^1 (2x^2 - x) dx = -\frac{1}{6}.$$

Double integral over a rectangle R . Let f be a function of two variables x and y over a rectangle $R : [a, b] \times [c, d]$. Let

$$P_1 = \{a = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n = b\}, P_2 = \{c = y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n = d\}$$

$$U(P, f) = \sum_i \sum_j M_{ij}(x_i - x_{i-1})(y_j - y_{j-1}), L(P, f) = \sum_i \sum_j m_{ij}(x_i - x_{i-1})(y_j - y_{j-1}),$$

where $U(P, f)$ and $L(P, f)$ are the upper sum and lower sum, respectively. M_{ij} and m_{ij} are the upper bound and the lower bound of $f(x, y)$ in $[x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [y_{i-1}, y_i]$, respectively.

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U(P, f)$ exists, then it is denoted as $\iint_R^- f(x, y) dx dy$ (upper integral) and similarly if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L(P, f)$ exists, then it is denoted as $\iint_R^+ f(x, y) dx dy$ (lower integral).

If both upper integral and lower integral exists and equal, then the value is denoted by $\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy$. This is called the double integral of f over R .

Example 1.3. Evaluate $\iint_R (x^2 + 2y) dx dy$ where $R = [0, 1] \times [0, 2]$.

Sol.

$$\int_{y=0}^2 \left[\int_{x=0}^1 (x + 2x) dx \right] dy = \int_0^2 \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + 2xy \right]_0^1 dy = \int_0^2 \left[\frac{1}{3} + 2y \right]_0^1 dy = \left[\frac{y}{3} + y^2 \right]_0^2 = \frac{14}{3}.$$