

1. Compute $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ where $\vec{F} = y^2\vec{i} + xy\vec{j}$ and C is the line segment from $(10, 2)$ to $(6, 10)$.

First we need a parameterizations for the line segment C . As mentioned before, there is no unique choice of parameterization. There are three solutions to this problem given below, each using a different parameterization.

- (a) Consider the parameterization for C : $\vec{r}(t) = (10 - 4t)\vec{i} + (2 + 8t)\vec{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.
Then we have $\vec{r}'(t) = -4\vec{i} + 8\vec{j}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^1 \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \left((2 + 8t)^2\vec{i} + (10 - 4t)(2 + 8t)\vec{j} \right) \cdot \left(-4\vec{i} + 8\vec{j} \right) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 -4(4 + 32t + 64t^2) + 8(20 + 72t - 32t^2) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 -16 - 128t - 256t^2 + 160 + 576t - 256t^2 dt \\ &= \int_0^1 144 + 448t - 512t^2 dt \\ &= \left[144t + 224t^2 - \frac{512}{3}t^3 \right]_0^1 \\ &= 144 + 224 - \frac{512}{3} - 0 \\ &= \frac{592}{3} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) In the previous solution, we may have noticed that the coefficients in the integrand got a bit large. This is due to our choice of parameterization. Thinking ahead about the fact that we will have to square our choice of y in our parameterization, we may want to try to keep the coefficients smaller. This time, let's use the parameterization $\vec{r}(t) = (10 - t)\vec{i} + (2 + 2t)\vec{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 4$, giving $\vec{r}'(t) = -\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^4 \left((2 + 2t)^2\vec{i} + (10 - t)(2 + 2t)\vec{j} \right) \cdot \left(-\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} \right) dt \\ &= \int_0^4 -(4 + 8t + 4t^2) + 2(20 + 18t - 2t^2) dt \\ &= \int_0^4 -4 - 8t - 4t^2 + 40 + 36t - 4t^2 dt \\ &= \int_0^4 36 + 28t - 8t^2 dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[36t + 14t^2 - \frac{8}{3}t^3 \right]_0^4 \\
&= 144 + 224 - \frac{512}{3} - 0 \\
&= \frac{592}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

- (c) An alternative would be to choose a parameterization so that y is even more straight forward. Consider $\vec{r}(t) = (11 - t)\vec{i} + (2t)\vec{j}$, $1 \leq t \leq 5$. Then $\vec{r}'(t) = -\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_1^5 \left((2t)^2\vec{i} + (11 - t)(2t)\vec{j} \right) \cdot \left(-\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} \right) dt \\
&= \int_1^5 -4t^2 + 2(22t - 2t^2) dt \\
&= \int_1^5 -4t^2 + 44t - 4t^2 dt \\
&= \int_1^5 -8t^2 + 44t dt \\
&= \left[-\frac{8}{3}t^3 + 22t^2 \right]_1^5 \\
&= \frac{8}{3}(125) + 22(25) - \left(-\frac{8}{3} + 22 \right) \\
&= -\frac{1000}{3} + 550 + \frac{8}{3} - 22 \\
&= \frac{592}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Notice that all 3 give the same result, with (a) having the simplest limits of integration, (c) having the most straight forward integrand, and (b) falling somewhere in between. The point being that computing a line integral in this fashion is usually a matter of “picking your poison” when it comes to choosing a parameterization.

2. Determine the value of $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ where $\vec{F} = (y + z)^2\vec{i} + \left(\frac{x-y}{z^2}\right)\vec{j} - xyz\vec{k}$ and C is the line segment from $(0, 2, 1)$ to $(3, 0, 6)$.

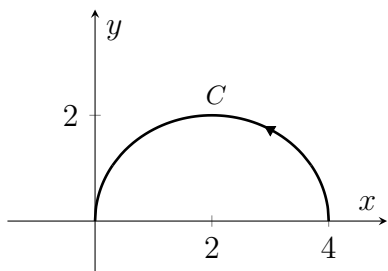
Consider the parameterization:

$$\vec{r}(t) = 3t\vec{i} - 2t\vec{j} + (1 + 5t)\vec{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = 3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^1 \left((-2t + 1 + 5t)^2 \vec{i} + \frac{3t - (-2t)}{(1 + 5t)^2} \vec{j} - (3t)(2t)(1 + 5t) \vec{k} \right) \cdot (3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}) dt \\
&= \int_0^1 3(3t + 1)^2 + (-2) \frac{5t}{(1 + 5t)^2} + 5(6t^2)(1 + 5t) dt \\
&= \int_0^1 3(9t^2 + 6t + 1) - \frac{10t}{(1 + 5t)^2} + 30t^2(1 + 5t) dt \\
&= \int_0^1 27t^2 + 18t - \frac{10t}{(1 + 5t)^2} + 30t^2 + 150t^3 dt \\
&= \int_0^1 150t^3 + 57t^2 + 18t + 3 - \frac{10t}{(1 + 5t)^2} dt \\
&= \left[\frac{75}{2}t^4 + 19t^3 + 9t^2 + 3t - \frac{2}{5} \left(\ln(1 + 5t) + \frac{1}{1 + 5t} \right)^\dagger \right]_0^1 \\
&= \frac{75}{2} + 19 + 9 + 3 - \frac{2}{5} \left(\ln(6) + \frac{1}{6} \right) - \left(0 + 0 + 0 + 0 - \frac{2}{5} \left(\ln(1) + \frac{1}{1} \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{75}{2} + 31 - \frac{2}{5} \ln(6) - \frac{1}{15} + \frac{2}{5} \\
&= \frac{1125}{30} + \frac{930}{30} - \frac{2}{30} + \frac{12}{30} - \frac{2}{5} \ln(6) \\
&= \frac{413}{6} - \frac{2}{5} \ln(6)
\end{aligned}$$

3. Compute $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ for the vector field $\vec{F} = y^2\vec{i} + xy\vec{j}$ and the curve C shown below.



One possible parameterization is:

$$\begin{aligned}
r(t) &= (2 \cos t + 2)\vec{i} + (2 \sin t)\vec{j}, 0 \leq t \leq \pi \\
r'(t) &= (-2 \sin t)\vec{i} + (2 \cos t)\vec{j}
\end{aligned}$$

$$^\dagger \int \frac{10t}{(1+5t)^2} dt = \frac{2}{5} \left(\ln(1 + 5t) + \frac{1}{1+5t} \right)$$

u -substitution with $u = 1 + 5t$:

$$\int \frac{10t}{(1+5t)^2} dt = \frac{2}{5} \int \frac{u-1}{u^2} du$$

Using the parameterization, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^\pi \left((2 \sin t)^2 \vec{i} + (2 \cos t + 2)(2 \sin t) \vec{j} \right) \cdot \left((-2 \sin t) \vec{i} + (2 \cos t) \vec{j} \right) dt \\
&= \int_0^\pi \left(4 \sin^2 t \vec{i} + (4 \cos t \sin t + 4 \sin t) \vec{j} \right) \cdot \left((-2 \sin t) \vec{i} + (2 \cos t) \vec{j} \right) dt \\
&= \int_0^\pi -8 \sin^3 t + 8 \cos^2 t \sin t + 8 \sin t \cos t dt \\
&= \int_0^\pi -8 \sin t (1 - \cos^2 t) + 8 \cos^2 t \sin t + 8 \sin t \cos t dt \\
&= \int_0^\pi -8 \sin t + 16 \cos^2 t \sin t + 8 \sin t \cos t dt \\
&= \left[8 \cos t - \frac{16}{3} \cos^3 t - 4 \cos^2 t \right]_0^\pi \\
&= 8 \cos(\pi) - \frac{16}{3} (\cos(\pi))^3 - 4(\cos(\pi))^2 - \left(8 \cos(0) - \frac{16}{3} (\cos(0))^3 - 4(\cos(0))^2 \right) \\
&= -8 + \frac{16}{3} - 4 - 8 + \frac{16}{3} + 4 \\
&= -\frac{16}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

4. Consider the vector field $\vec{F} = (x + 12y)\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + \frac{1}{2}z^2x\vec{k}$ and the curve C parameterized by $\vec{r}(t) = (t^2 + 1)\vec{i} - (t^3 + 2t)\vec{j} + 4t\vec{k}$, $1 \leq t \leq 3$. Compute $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$.

Using $\vec{r}(t)$ given and $\vec{r}'(t) = 2t\vec{i} - (3t^2 + 2)\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_1^3 \left((t^2 + 1 - 12t^3 - 24t) \vec{i} + (t^2 + 1) \vec{j} + \frac{1}{2}(4t)^2(t^2 + 1) \vec{k} \right) \cdot \left(2t\vec{i} - (3t^2 + 2)\vec{j} + 4\vec{k} \right) dt \\
&= \int_1^3 2t(-12t^3 + t^2 - 24t + 1) - (t^2 + 1)(3t^2 + 2) + 2(16t^2)(t^2 + 1) dt \\
&= \int_1^3 -24t^4 + 2t^3 - 48t^2 + 2t - (3t^4 + 5t^2 + 2) + 32t^4 + 32t^2 dt \\
&= \int_1^3 8t^4 + 2t^3 - 16t^2 + 2t - 3t^4 - 5t^2 - 2 dt \\
&= \int_1^3 5t^4 + 2t^3 - 21t^2 + 2t - 2 dt \\
&= \left[t^5 + \frac{1}{2}t^4 - 7t^3 + t^2 - 2t \right]_1^3
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 243 + \frac{81}{2} - 7(27) + 9 - 6 - \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} - 7 + 1 - 2\right) \\
&= 243 + \frac{81}{2} - 189 + 3 - \frac{1}{2} + 7 \\
&= 54 + \frac{80}{2} + 10 \\
&= 104
\end{aligned}$$

5. Let C be the curve parameterized by $\vec{r}(t) = t^3\vec{i} + (t^2 + 4t)\vec{j}$, $1 \leq t \leq 2$. Compute

$$\int_C \frac{y}{x} dx + (x - y) dy.$$

From the parameterization, we have $x = t^3$ and $y = t^2 + 4t$. So, we also have $dx = 3t^2 dt$ and $dy = (2t + 4)dt$.

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_C \frac{y}{x} dx + (x - y) dy &= \int_1^2 \left(\frac{t^2 + 4t}{t^3} (3t^2 dt) + (t^3 - (t^2 + 4t))((2t + 4)dt) \right) \\
&= \int_1^2 \left(\frac{3(t^2 + 4t)}{t} + (t^3 - t^2 - 4t)(2t + 4) \right) dt \\
&= \int_1^2 3t + 12 + 2t^4 - 2t^3 - 8t^2 + 4t^3 - 4t^2 - 16t dt \\
&= \int_1^2 2t^4 + 2t^3 - 12t^2 - 13t + 12 dt \\
&= \left[\frac{2}{5}t^5 + \frac{1}{2}t^4 - 4t^3 - \frac{13}{2}t^2 + 12t \right]_1^2 \\
&= \frac{2}{5}(32) + \frac{1}{2}(16) - 4(8) - \frac{13}{2}(4) + 12(2) - \left(\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2} - 4 - \frac{13}{2} + 12 \right) \\
&= \frac{64}{5} + 8 - 32 - 26 + 24 - \left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{12}{2} + 8 \right) \\
&= \frac{64}{5} - 26 - \frac{2}{5} + 6 - 8 \\
&= \frac{62}{5} - 28 \\
&= -\frac{78}{5}
\end{aligned}$$

6. Determine $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ where C is the curve parameterized by $\vec{r}(t) = (e^t)\vec{i} + (e^{-t})\vec{j} + t^2\vec{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$, and $\vec{F} = xy\vec{i} + x^2z\vec{j} + xyz\vec{k}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^1 \left((e^t)(e^{-t})\vec{i} + (e^t)^2 t^2 \vec{j} + (e^t)(e^{-t}) t^2 \vec{k} \right) \cdot \left(e^t \vec{i} - e^{-t} \vec{j} + 2t \vec{k} \right) dt \\
 &= \int_0^1 (e^t)(e^t)(e^{-t}) - (e^{-t})(e^{2t})t^2 + 2t(e^t)(e^{-t})t^2 dt \\
 &= \int_0^1 e^t - e^t t^2 + 2t^3 dt \\
 &= \int_0^1 e^t + 2t^3 dt - \int_0^1 e^t t^2 dt \\
 &= \left[e^t + \frac{1}{2} t^4 \right]_0^1 - \left(t^2 e^t \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 2te^t dt \right)^\ddagger \\
 &= e^1 + \frac{1}{2} - (e^0 + 0) - (e^1 - 0) + \int_0^1 2te^t dt \\
 &= e + \frac{1}{2} - 1 - e + 2te^t \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 2e^t dt \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} + 2e^1 - 0 - 2e^t \Big|_0^1 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} + 2e - (2e^1 - 2e^0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} + 2e - 2e + 2 \\
 &= \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

[‡] Integration by parts

7. Compute $\int_C \vec{G} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where C is the line segment from $(0, 1, 2)$ to $(8, 6, 0)$ and $\vec{G} = (x + z)\vec{i} - (z^2 - 3)\vec{j} + 2xyz\vec{k}$.

One possible parameterization is:

$$r(t) = 8t\vec{i} + (1 + 5t)\vec{j} + (2 - 2t)\vec{k}, 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$r'(t) = 8\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{G} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^1 \left((8t + 2 - 2t)\vec{i} - ((2 - 2t)^2 - 3)\vec{j} + 2(8t)(1 + 5t)(2 - 2t)\vec{k} \right) \cdot (8\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \left((6t + 2)\vec{i} - (4 - 8t + 4t^2 - 3)\vec{j} + 16t(2 - 2t + 10t - 10t^2)\vec{k} \right) \cdot (8\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 8(6t + 2) - 5(1 - 8t + 4t^2) - 32t(2 + 8t - 10t^2) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 48t + 16 - 5 + 40t - 20t^2 - 64t - 256t^2 + 320t^3 dt \\ &= \int_0^1 320t^3 - 276t^2 + 24t + 11 dt \\ &= [80t^4 - 92t^3 + 12t^2 + 11t]_0^1 \\ &= 80 - 92 + 12 + 11 - 0 \\ &= 11 \end{aligned}$$