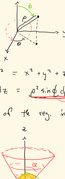
Topics: - Triple integrals in spherical coords
- Line integrals

Recall: Spherical coords: we give by

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho\cos\theta\sin\phi \\ y = \rho\sin\theta\sin\phi \\ z = \rho\cos\phi \end{cases} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{array}{l} \rho \in [0,\infty), \\ \theta \in [0,2\pi), \\ \phi \in [0,\pi]. \end{array}$$

Picture:



Facts:

$$\rho^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2.$$

$$dxdydz = \rho^2\sin\phi\, d\rho\, d\phi\, d\theta.$$

Ex. Find the vol of the reg inside the cone $\phi = \alpha$, and the sphere $\rho = a$.

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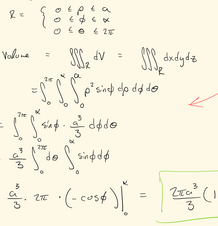

So, $R = \begin{cases} 0 \le \rho \le a \\ 0 \le \phi \le \alpha \\ 0 \le \theta \le 2\pi \end{cases}$

So, Volume $= \iiint_{\Omega\in R} dV = \iiint_R dxdydz$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi}\int_0^{\alpha}\int_0^{a} \rho^2\sin\phi\, d\rho\, d\phi\, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi}\int_0^{\alpha} \sin\phi\, d\phi \cdot \frac{a^3}{3}\, d\phi\, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{a^3}{3}\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^{\alpha}\sin\phi\, d\phi$$

$$= \frac{a^3}{3}\cdot 2\pi \cdot \left(-\cos\phi\right)\Big|_0^{\alpha} = \boxed{\frac{2\pi a^3}{3}(1-\cos\alpha)}.$$

Integrate over $0 \le x^2+y^2+z^2 \le 1$ $\rightsquigarrow$ $0 \le \rho \le 1$

Integrate over $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{36} + \frac{z^2}{16} = 1$

↳ turn into $u^2+v^2+w^2 = 1$.

set $u = x \rightsquigarrow dx = du$

$v = \frac{y}{6} \rightsquigarrow dy = 6dv$

$w = \frac{z}{4} \rightsquigarrow dz = 4dw$

↳ $dxdydz = 6\cdot 4\, dudvdw$

Line Integrals: Suppose you're given a curve $C \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ defined parametrically by $r(t) = \langle x(t), y(t)\rangle$, $\alpha \le t \le \beta$.

Then, the line integral wrt. arclength of a function $f(x,y)$ is:

$$\int_C f\,ds = \int_\alpha^\beta f(x(t),y(t))\cdot\sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2+\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2}\,dt$$

Also, the line integral of $f(x,y)$ wrt. x (or y) is

$$\int_C f(x,y)\,dx = \int_\alpha^\beta f(x(t),y(t))\frac{dx}{dt}\cdot dt$$

$$\left(\text{or } \int_C f(x,y)\,dy = \int_\alpha^\beta f(x(t),y(t))\frac{dy}{dt}\,dt\right).$$

Finally, the line integral over a vector field $F(x,y) = \langle P(x,y), Q(x,y)\rangle$ along a curve C given by $r(t) = \langle x(t), y(t)\rangle$ for $\alpha \le t \le \beta$,

$$\int_C F\cdot dr = \int_C F\cdot T\, ds = \int_C P\,dx + Q\,dy,$$

where $T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{|r(t)|}$ $\rightarrow$ the UNIT TANGENT VECTOR along C.

Ex. Evaluate $\int_C F\,dr$, where

$$F(x,y) = \frac{\langle x, y\rangle}{(x^2+y^2)^{1/2}} \quad \text{and} \quad r(t) = \langle e^t\cos(t), e^t\sin(t)\rangle \text{ from } 0 \le t \le 1$$

$$= \langle x(t), y(t)\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x(t) = e^t\cos(t) \\ y(t) = e^t\sin(t). \end{array}$$

Still one $\int_C P\,dx + Q\,dy$. $\left(= \int_C F\,dr\right)$

First, what are P & Q??

$$F(x,y) = \frac{\langle x, y\rangle}{(x^2+y^2)^{1/2}} = \langle P(x,y), Q(x,y)\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x,y) = \frac{x}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$Q(x,y) = \frac{y}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x(t) = e^t\cos(t) \rightsquigarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = e^t(\cos(t) - \sin(t)) \\ y(t) = e^t\sin(t). \rightsquigarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = e^t(\sin(t) + \cos(t)) \end{array}$$

So, $\int_C F\,dr = \int_C P\,dx + Q\,dy$

$$= \int_0^1 P(x(t),y(t))\frac{dx}{dt}\,dt + \int_0^1 Q(x(t),y(t))\frac{dy}{dt}\,dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{x(t)}{(x(t)^2+y(t)^2)^{3/2}}\cdot\frac{dx}{dt}\,dt + \int_0^1 \frac{y(t)}{(x^2(t)+y^2(t))^{3/2}}\frac{dy}{dt}\,dt$$

Note: $x^2+y^2 = e^{2t}(\cos^2(t)+\sin^2(t)) = e^{2t}$

↳ $(x^2+y^2)^{3/2} = e^{2t\cdot\frac{3}{2}} = e^{3t}$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{e^t\cos(t)}{e^{3t}}\cdot\left(e^t(\cos(t)-\sin(t))\right)dt + \int_0^1 \frac{e^t\sin(t)}{e^{3t}}\left(e^t(\cos(t)+\sin(t))\right)dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 e^{-t}\cos^2(t)\,dt + \int_0^1 e^{-t}\sin^2(t)\,dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 e^{-t}\underbrace{\left(\cos^2(t)+\sin^2(t)\right)}_{=1}dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 e^{-t}\,dt = -e^{-t}\Big|_0^1 = 1-\frac{1}{e}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{e-1}{e}}$$

Ex. Evaluate $\int_C y^3dx - x^3dy$, where C is the triangle with vertices $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$, $(0,1)$, oriented counterclockwise!

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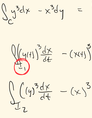

Use $\int_C = \int_{I_1} + \int_{I_2} + \int_{I_3}$.

I_1: $y=0$, $0\le x\le 1$, so $I_1 = \langle t, 0\rangle$ for $0\le t\le 1$

I_2: $y = 1-x$, $0\le x\le 1$, so $I_2 = \langle t, 1-t\rangle$ for $0\le t\le 1$.

(CW orientation is wrong!) $I_2 = \langle 1-t, t\rangle$, for $0\le t\le 1$

I_3: $x=0$, $0\le y\le 1$, by moving down! $I_3 = \langle 0, 1-t\rangle$, for $0\le t\le 1$

So, $\int_C y^3dx - x^3dy = \int_{I_1\cup I_2\cup I_3} y^3dx - x^3dy = \int_0^1 (y(t))^3\frac{dx}{dt}\,dt - (x(t))^3\frac{dy}{dt}\,dt$

So, $\int_{I_1}\left((y(t))^3\frac{dx}{dt} - (x(t))^3\frac{dy}{dt}\right)dt = \int_0^1 0^3\cdot 1 - (t)^3\cdot(0) = 0.$

$$\int_{I_2}\left((y)^3\frac{dx}{dt} - (x)^3\frac{dy}{dt}\right)dt = \int_0^1\left((t^3\cdot(-1) - (1-t)^3\cdot(1)\right)dt$$

$$= -\frac{t^4}{4}\Big|_0^1 + \frac{(1-t)^4}{4}\Big|_0^1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\int_{I_3}\left(y^3\frac{dx}{dt} - x^3\frac{dy}{dt}\right)dt = \int_0^1 (1-t)^3\cdot 0 - 0\cdot\frac{dy}{dt}\,dt = 0$$

$$\int_C y^3\frac{dx}{dt} - x^3\frac{dy}{dt} = \int_{I_1} + \int_{I_2} + \int_{I_3}$$

$$= 0 - \frac{1}{2} + 0$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Question: Does there exist a field $F = F(x,y)$ such that $\nabla F = \langle y^3, -x^3\rangle$