

Integrals

1-D integral

line integral

surface integral

volume integral

Fundamental Thm of

Gradients: $\int_{\text{path}}^{\vec{a}}^{\vec{b}}$ $\vec{\nabla} T \cdot d\vec{\ell} = T(\vec{b}) - T(\vec{a})$

(local) (global)

independent of path! just endpoints


$\oint \vec{\nabla} T \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$ for closed loop

$\vec{\nabla} T$ is special vector

example: $T = -V$ $\vec{\nabla} T = -\vec{\nabla} V = \vec{E}$

potential E field

Curls: $\int_{\text{surface}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint_{\text{boundary}} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$



relates vector field on boundary line to behavior of field on surface

Stoke's Thm

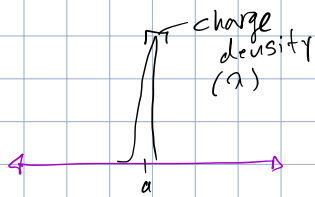
Divergence: $\int_{\text{volume}} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) \, d\tau = \int_{\text{surface}} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{a}$

(local) (global)

integral of a divergence of a vector field over volume = integral of same vector field over surface bounding the volume

Gauss's Law

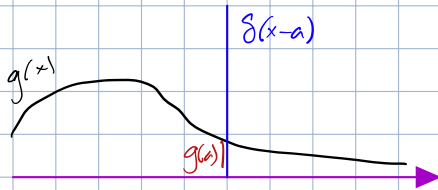
Dirac Delta δ



$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \neq a \\ \infty & \text{if } x = a \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-a) dx = 1$$

$$\delta(x-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \neq a \\ \infty & \text{if } x = a \end{cases}$$



$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) \delta(x-a) dx = g(a)$$

in 3D: $\delta^3(\vec{r}) = \delta(x) \cdot \delta(y) \cdot \delta(z)$

$$f(\vec{r}) = f(x, y, z) = q \delta(x-a_1) \delta(y-a_2) \delta(z-a_3) = q \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{a})$$

step $f=$

$$\Theta(x-a) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > a \\ 0 & x < a \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{d\Theta(x-a)}{dx} = \delta(x-a)$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \cdot \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} = \delta^3(\vec{r}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \right) = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \delta^3(\vec{r})$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \delta^3(\vec{r}-\vec{a}) \quad \leftarrow \text{point charge}$$

Divergence thm

on sphere, $\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}$

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{E} d\tau = \int_V \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \nabla \cdot \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} d\tau$$

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} d\tau$$

$$d\vec{a} = da \hat{r} = r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \frac{r^2}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} = \int_{\text{all space}} \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \delta^3(\vec{r}) d\tau$$

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