

Vector Analysis

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Exercise 1

Recital in We 12.3.

1. The intersection of the plane $x + y + z = 1$ and the cylinder $z = x^2$ is a parabola. Give a parametric presentation for this parabola using x as parameter.
2. Determine the length of the parametrized curve $\vec{r} = t^2\vec{i} + t^2\vec{j} + t^3\vec{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.
3. Evaluate
 - a. $\int_C (x + y) ds$, $\vec{r} = at\vec{i} + bt\vec{j} + ct\vec{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq m$.
 - b. $\int_C y ds$, $\vec{r} = t^2\vec{i} + t\vec{j} + t^2\vec{k}$, $m \geq t \geq 0$. Here you start the integration from $t = m$. What changes if you perform the integration in the opposite direction, that is start from $t = 0$?
4. Evaluate

$$\oint (x^2 y^2 dx + x^3 y dy)$$

counter clockwise around the square with vertices $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$, $(1,1)$ and $(0,1)$.

5. For the vector field $\vec{F} = (x^2 y, y^2)$, find the value of $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$, where C is the portion of parabola $y = x^2$ from $(0,0)$ to $(1,1)$.
6. Calculate the mass of a metal string of the form $\vec{r} = 3t\vec{i} + 3t^2\vec{j} + 2t^3\vec{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$, assuming that the mass (in some units) per (some) unit of length in the point $\vec{r}(t)$ is $1 + t$.