

Integrals related to paths

Formula	Name	Comment(s)
$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$	Curve	
$\int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt$	Length of curve	Often write $ds = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt$
$\int_C f(x, y, z) ds$ (Recall formula for ds .)	Line integral of scalar function over C	<i>Weighted</i> length. Can view as area of fence
$\int_C \mathbf{F} \bullet \mathbf{T} ds \quad (= \int_C \mathbf{F} \bullet d\mathbf{r})$	Line integral of vector field over C	Gives Work = Force \times Distance

Integrals related to surfaces

$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$	Surface	
$\iint_D \mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v du dv$	Surface area	Can replace $du dv$ with $dv du$ or dA . We often write $dS = \mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v dA$.
$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS$ $\iint_D f(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v dA$	Surface integral of f over S	<i>Weighted</i> surface area. Could give mass if $f(x, y, z)$ gives density.
$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \bullet \mathbf{n} dS$	Surface integral of vector field \mathbf{F} over surface S	\mathbf{n} = unit normal vector = $\frac{\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v}{ \mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v }$. We call this the <i>flux</i> of \mathbf{F} across S . (Useful in fluid flow and in electricity and magnetism.)