

- **Vector Line Integrals**

- $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$
- The vector line integral of a vector field  $\vec{F}$  along a piecewise smooth curve  $C$  parameterized  $\vec{r}(t)$  is  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$ .
  - Note: This is just a substitution:  $d\vec{r} = \vec{r}'(t) dt$
- Does depend on orientation!
- Contrast with scalar line integrals
- Main application: work along a curve
- In rare situations, you may encounter a vector line integral  $\int_C \vec{F} \times d\vec{r}$ , which yields a vector as the solution. Example: Electromagnetism - Biot-Savart Law

- **Vector Surface Integrals in Three-Space**

- **Flux**
- $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$
- The vector surface integral of a vector field  $\vec{F}$  through a smooth oriented surface  $S$  parameterized  $\vec{r}(s, t)$  is  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_D \vec{F}(\vec{r}(s, t)) \cdot (\vec{r}_s \times \vec{r}_t) dA$ , where  $D$  is the domain of  $S$  in the  $st$ -plane.
  - Note: This is just a substitution:  $d\vec{S} = \hat{n} dS = \frac{\vec{r}_s \times \vec{r}_t}{|\vec{r}_s \times \vec{r}_t|} |\vec{r}_s \times \vec{r}_t| dA = (\vec{r}_s \times \vec{r}_t) dA$
  - Concept of orientable surface: must have two sides. Example: a Möbius strip and a Klein bottle are not orientable (but they are still manifolds).
  - Use right hand rule to determine orientation.
- Does depend on orientation!
- You don't need a Jacobian unless using a change of variables
- Contrast with scalar surface integrals

Further notes:

- **Integrals of a Differential Form on a Manifold in  $n$ -Space**

- Manifold must be smooth, parameterized, and oriented.
- Use a proper change of variables and Jacobian if necessary.
- Scalar integrals and vector integrals are both integrals of differential forms.