

Line Integrals Day 2
Multivariable Calculus

The line integral of f with respect to x is,

$$\int_C f(x, y) dx = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) dt$$

1. Evaluate $\int_C \sin(\pi y) dy + yx^2 dx$ where C is the line segment from $(0, 2)$ to $(1, 4)$

$$\vec{r}(t) = (1-t)\langle 0, 2 \rangle + t\langle 1, 4 \rangle \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$x(t) = t \quad y(t) = 2(1-t) + 4t = 2 + 2t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \sin(\pi y) dy + yx^2 dx &= \int_0^1 \sin(\pi y) dy + yx^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \sin[\pi(2+2t)] 2 dt + (2+2t)t^2 (1) dt \\ &= \boxed{\frac{7}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate $\int_C ydx + xdy + zdz$ where C is given by $x = \cos t, y = \sin t, z = t^2$,
 $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

$$\int y dx + \int x dy + \int z dz$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin t (-\sin t) dt + \int_0^{2\pi} \cos t (\cos t) dt + \int_0^{2\pi} t^2 (2t) dt$$

$$= \boxed{8\pi^4}$$