

16.2-3: More Line Integrals

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Generic Line Integral

(16.2.15) Find $\int_C z^2 dx + x^2 dy + y^2 dz$ where C is the line segment from $(1, 0, 0)$ to $(4, 1, 2)$.

Work

An cannonball of mass m is thrown at an angle α and initial velocity v_0 . Calculate the amount of work gravity does on the cannonball (constant downward force mg) from the time it is fired until the time it hits the ground.

(16.2.47)

1. Show that a constant force field does no work on a particle that moves once around the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.
2. Is this also true for the force field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = k\langle x, y \rangle$?
3. How much work will the above fields do if the particle only moves around part of a circle?

True or False?

1. $\int_{-C} f ds = -\int_C f ds$
2. If a particle travels in a closed loop then the total work done on the particle over the loop is zero.
3. If we have a region S in (u, v) -space and form a region R by the transformation $x = 2u + v, y = u - 2v$, then the area of R is $1/5$ the area of S .
4. If we instead apply the transformation $x = 2u + v, y = 4u + 2v$ then the region of R is zero.
5. If a particle is moving in a constant force field then the work done on the particle is proportional to the distance the object travels.
6. If a particle is moving in a constant force field then the work done on the particle is proportional to the particle's distance from its starting position.