

§ A conservative field

$F = (Ax \sin(\pi y), x^2 \cos(\pi y) + Bye^{-z}, y^2 e^{-z})$ is conservative ($\text{curl } F=0$) $A=$ $B=$

$$\text{curl } F = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ Ax \sin(\pi y) & x^2 \cos(\pi y) + Bye^{-z} & y^2 e^{-z} \end{vmatrix}$$

Or differential form $\omega = Ax \sin(\pi y)dx + (x^2 \cos(\pi y) + Bye^{-z})dy + y^2 e^{-z}dz$ then

$$d\omega = 0 \text{ implies } A = \frac{2}{\pi}, B = -2$$

此時存在 φ (the potential) 使得 $F = \nabla \varphi$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin(\pi y) \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = x^2 \cos \pi y - 2ye^{-z} \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} = y^2 e^{-z} \text{ 可解得}$$

$$\varphi = \frac{1}{\pi} x^2 \sin \pi y - y^2 e^{-z}$$

以下三者等價

1. F is conservative ($F = \nabla \varphi$)

$$2. \oint_c F \cdot dr = 0 \quad F \cdot dr = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} dz = d\varphi$$

$$\oint_c F \cdot dr = \int_a^b \frac{d\varphi(r(t))}{dt} dt = \varphi(r(b)) - \varphi(r(a))$$

3. $\int F \cdot dr$ is independent of the path

A vector field $F(x,y)=(M,N)$ is conservative

考慮其 differential form $\omega = Mdx + Ndy$ 則 $d\omega = (\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y})dx \wedge dy$

Green Theorem

R 是單連通的區域 C 是其逆時針方向的封閉邊界

$$\int_C Mdx + Ndy = \iint_R (\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}) dx dy$$