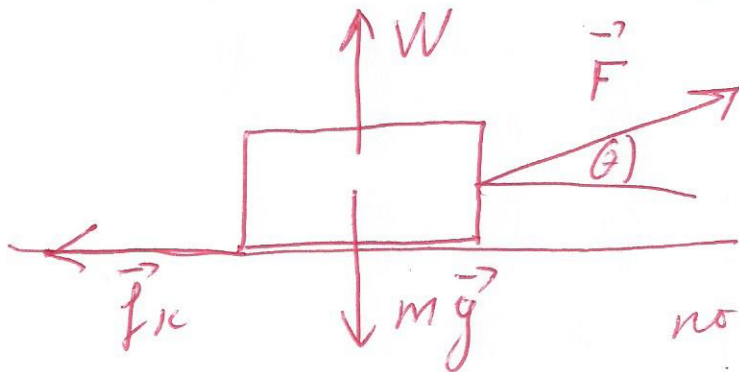


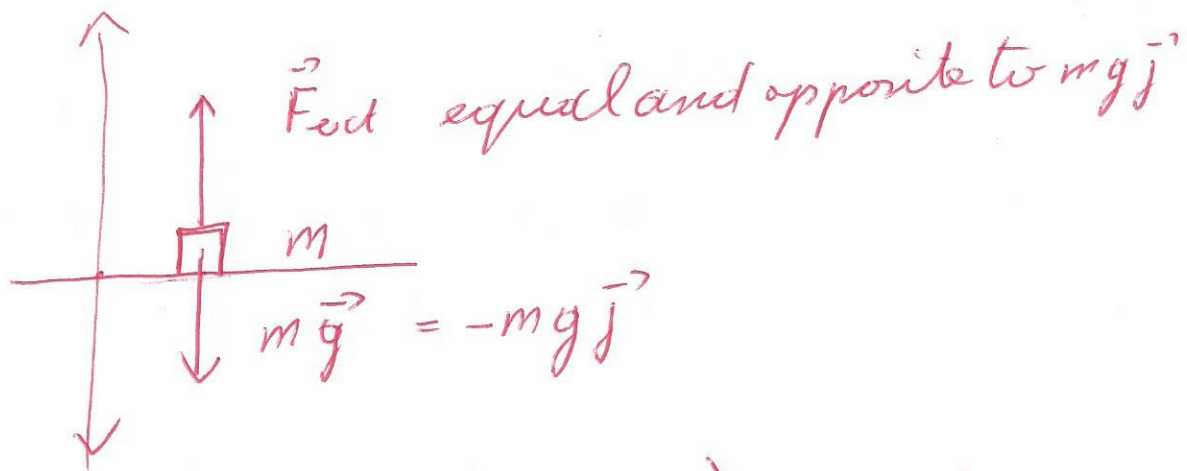
- Work with a constant force \vec{F}

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r} = F_x x + F_y y$$

$$= F \cdot r \cdot \cos \theta$$



Work done by all exterior forces = 0



$$W_g = -mg(y_f - y_i) = -\Delta U$$

$$W_{ext} = mgy \quad \left. \vphantom{W_{ext}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{potential energy} \\ \text{of gravitation } \Delta U \end{array}$$

After letting m by mgy

The potential energy $U(y)$ is defined in reference to a 0 point for the potential energy. Such forces are called conservative forces.

The relationship between the work done by a conservative force and its potential energy U

is

$$\boxed{W_{\text{con}} = -\Delta U} \quad \text{always true}$$

$$\vec{F}_g = -mg\vec{j}$$

$$W = -mg\vec{j} \cdot y\vec{j}$$

$$= -mgy = -\Delta U$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Delta U = mgy}}$$

Non constant force $\vec{F}_s = -kx\vec{i}$

$$W = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} \vec{F}_s \cdot d\vec{x} = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} -kx \, dx$$

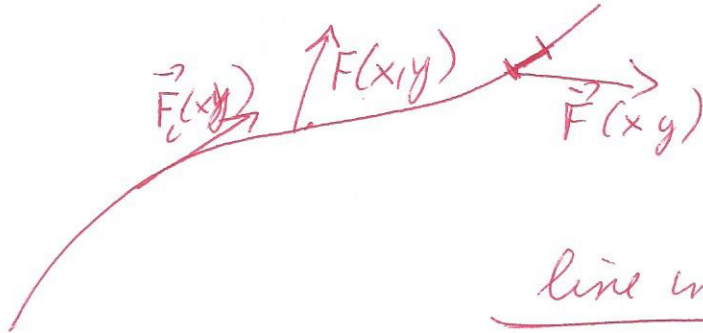
$$= -\frac{1}{2}k(x_f^2 - x_i^2) = -\Delta U$$

$$\Delta U = \frac{1}{2}k(x_f^2 - x_i^2)$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2; \quad \underline{\underline{k_s \text{ is the spring constant.}}}$$

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Variables live in several dimensions and arbitrary paths.

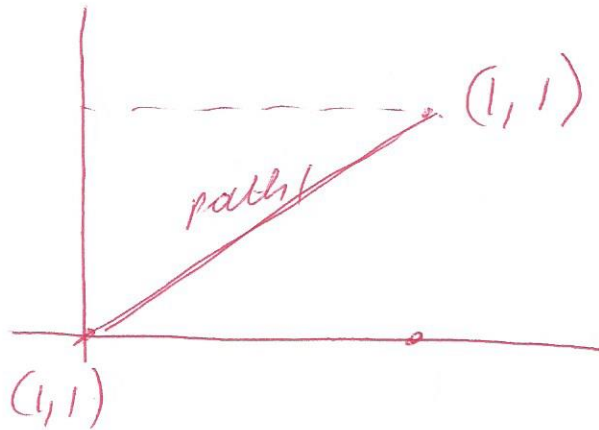


line integral

$$W = \int_{\text{path}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int (F_x(x,y) dx + F_y(x,y) dy)$$

specify path.

Example: $\vec{F} = \langle xy, x^2 \rangle$



path: $y=x$

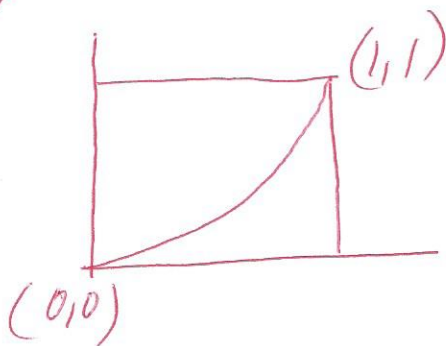
$$W = \int xy dx + x^2 dy$$

(0,0) $y=x$

$$= \int_0^1 (x^2 dx + x^2 dx) = \int_0^1 2x^2 dx = \frac{2x^3}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

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$$\vec{F} = \langle xy, x^2 \rangle$$



$$y = x^2$$

$$dy = 2x dx$$

$$\int_{(0,0)}^{(1,1)} xy dx + x^2 dy = \int_0^1 x \cdot x^2 dx + \int_0^1 y dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^3 dx + \int_0^1 y dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Forces whose work done varies from path to path are non conservative, which means that no potential energy exists for them.

What we want for a conservative force mathematically speaking is a definition of work which leads to a simple integral:

$$\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int (F_x dx + F_y dy) = \int dU = U_f - U_i = U_f - U_i$$

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reminder : $df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$

$$\int df = f$$

$$W = -\Delta U$$

$$\int (F_x dx + \int F_y dy)$$

$$\int \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} dy$$

$$F_x = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \quad F_y = \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}$$

If $F_x = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$ $F_y = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial y}$ then we are

dealing with a conservative force.

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U$$

$$\vec{\nabla} = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right\rangle \quad \text{del operator.}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot U = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \vec{j}$$

gradient.

$$\vec{\nabla} \equiv \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle$$

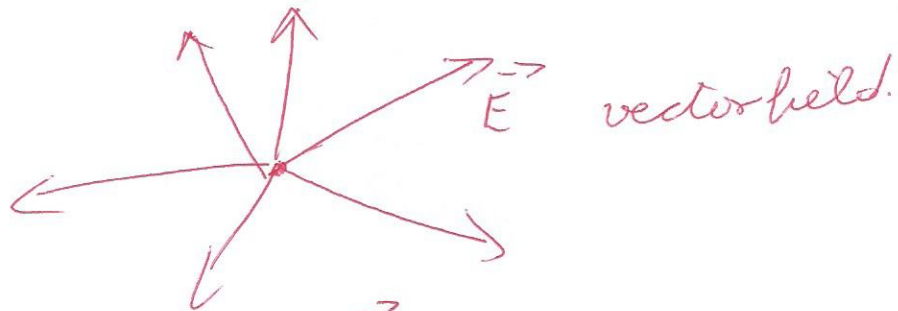
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$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot U = \text{gradient of } U$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U} \quad \underline{\text{conservative force.}}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \text{divergence of the vector } \vec{E}$$

$$= \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \quad ; \quad \text{div } \vec{E} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$



$$\text{Curl } \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \text{curl of } \vec{B}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = \vec{C}$$

$$C_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} B_z - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} B_y$$

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Find the curl of a conservative force \vec{F}

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \times (-\vec{\nabla} U) = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{F} = \langle F_x, F_y \rangle = \langle F_x(x, y), F_y(x, y) \rangle$$

You only need to calculate the 3rd component

$$C_z = \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$\vec{F} = \langle xy, x^2 \rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (xy)}{\partial y} = 2x - x$$

$$\vec{F} = \langle 2xy, x^2 \rangle$$

$$(\text{curl } \vec{F})_z = 2x - 2x = 0$$

$$\int 2xy dx + x^2 dy$$

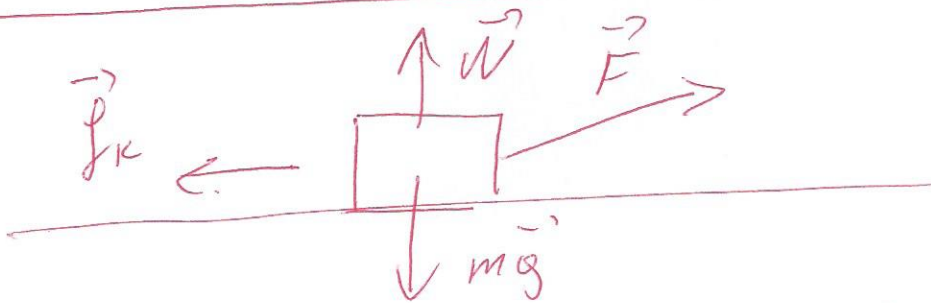
$$\vec{F} = -\text{grad } U$$

$$U = x^2 y$$

Conservative force \vec{F} :

- a) path independent
 - b) $\vec{F} = -\text{grad } U$
 - c) $W = -\Delta U$
 - d) $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$
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Work when velocity changes



Assume that we have ~~an~~ acceleration

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r} = F_x \cdot x \\ = m \underline{d \cdot x}$$

constant acceleration

$$v_f^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x_f - x_0)$$

$$d(x_f - x_0) = \frac{v_f^2 - v_0^2}{2}$$

$$W = \frac{m}{2}(v_f^2 - v_0^2) = \Delta K; K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

General situation:

$$W = \int_{\text{path}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

point 1 to point 2

$$\sum_{\text{ext}} \vec{F} = m \vec{a}$$

$$= \int m \vec{a} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$d\vec{r} = \vec{v} dt$$

$$= \int_{\vec{v}_i}^{\vec{v}_f} m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot \vec{v} dt =$$

$$\int \vec{v} d\vec{v} = \int v_x \cdot dv_x + \int v_y \cdot dv_y$$

$$= \frac{v_x^2}{2} + \frac{v_y^2}{2} = \frac{\vec{v}^2}{2}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} m \vec{v}^2 \Big|_{v_i}^{v_f} = \Delta K$$

$$\boxed{W = \Delta K}$$