

Evaluate the integral between (1,1) and (4,2):  $[(x+y)dx + (y-x)dy]$  Along

- a straight line.
- straight lines from (1,1) to (1,2) and then to (4,2).
- the curve  $x = 2t^2 + t + 1$ ,  $y = t^2 + 1$ .

$$\int_L (x + y) dx + (y - x) dy$$

a) The equation of the straight line passing through the points (1,1) and (4,2) is  $\frac{x-1}{4-1} = \frac{y-1}{2-1}$ , so

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } dy = \frac{1}{3}dx, \text{ hence}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_L (x + y) dx + (y - x) dy &= \int_1^4 \left( \left( x + \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3} - x \right) \times \frac{1}{3} \right) dx = \\ &= \int_1^4 \left( \frac{10}{9}x + \frac{8}{9} \right) dx = \left( \frac{5}{9}x^2 + \frac{8}{9}x \right) \Big|_1^4 = \left( \frac{80}{9} + \frac{32}{9} - \frac{5}{9} - \frac{8}{9} \right) = 11 \end{aligned}$$

b) The equation of the straight line passing through the points (1,1) and (1,2) is  $x = 1$ , so  $dx = 0$

The equation of the straight line passing through the points (1,2) and (4,2) is  $y = 2$ , so  $dy = 0$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_L (x + y) dx + (y - x) dy &= \int_1^2 (y - 1) dy + \int_1^4 (x + 2) dx = \left( \frac{y^2}{2} - y \right) \Big|_1^2 + \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x \right) \Big|_1^4 = \\ &= \left( \frac{4}{2} - 2 - \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) + \left( \frac{16}{2} + 8 - \frac{1}{2} - 2 \right) = 14 \end{aligned}$$

$$c) x = 2t^2 + t + 1 \quad y = t^2 + 1$$

$$dx = (4t + 1)dt \text{ and } dy = 2tdt$$

When (1,1), then  $2t^2 + t + 1 = 1$  and  $t^2 + 1 = 1$ , so  $t = 0$

When (4,2), then  $2t^2 + t + 1 = 4$  and  $t^2 + 1 = 2$ , so  $t = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_L (x + y) dx + (y - x) dy &= \int_0^1 ((2t^2 + t + 1 + t^2 + 1)(4t + 1) + (t^2 + 1 - 2t^2 - t - 1)2t) dt = \\ &= \int_0^1 (10t^3 + 5t^2 + 9t + 2) dt = \left( \frac{5t^4}{2} + \frac{5t^3}{3} + \frac{9t^2}{2} + 2t \right) \Big|_0^1 = \left( \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{9}{2} + 2 \right) = 10\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$