

Vector Calculus

part II

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Fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals(cont)

- **Theorem:** Suppose $\mathbf{F}=\langle P,Q\rangle$ is a conservative vector field and P,Q has continuous first order partial derivatives on domain D , then

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$$

Proof: Let f be the potential, i.e. $\langle P,Q\rangle = \mathbf{F} = \vec{\nabla} f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle$, therefore

$$f_{xy} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = f_{yx}$$

Fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals(cont)

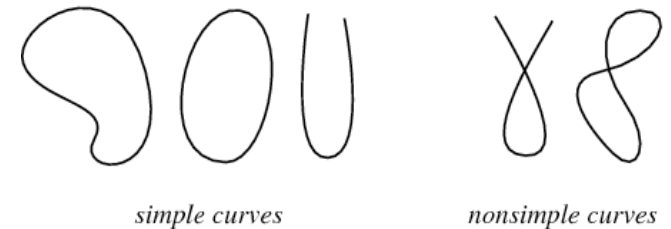
- **Definitions:**

1) A **simply connected curve** is a

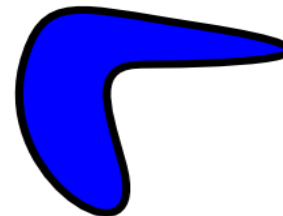
curve that doesn't intersect itself between endpoints.

2) A **simple closed curve** is a curve with $\vec{r}(a) = \vec{r}(b)$ but $\vec{r}(t_1) \neq \vec{r}(t_2)$ for any $a < t_1 < t_2 < b$.

3) A **simply connected region**: is a region D in which every simple closed curve encloses only points from D. In other words D consist of one piece and has no hole.



Simply connected



Non-simply connected



Fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals(cont)

- **Theorem:** Let $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ be a vector field on an open simply connected region D . If P, Q have continuous first order partial derivatives on domain D and $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$, then \mathbf{F} is conservative.
- **Example:** Determine whether $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x \sin y, y \sin x \rangle$ is conservative.
Solution: Not conservative, since

$$P_y = (x \sin y)_y = x \cos y \neq y \cos x = (y \sin x)_x = Q_x$$

Fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals(cont)

- **Example:** Show that $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle P, Q \rangle = \langle x + y, x - y \rangle$ and find the potential.

Solution: $P_y = (x + y)_y = 1 = (x - y)_x = Q_x$, indeed \mathbf{F} is conservative.

- To find the potential start with

$$f(x, y) = \int f_x(x, y) dx = \int x + y dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + yx + g(y)$$

note that the constant of integration can be function of y .

- To find g differentiate and compare to Q : $f_y = x + g'(y) = x - y$


to get $g(y) = \int g'(y) dy = -\int y dy = -\frac{y^2}{2} + const$

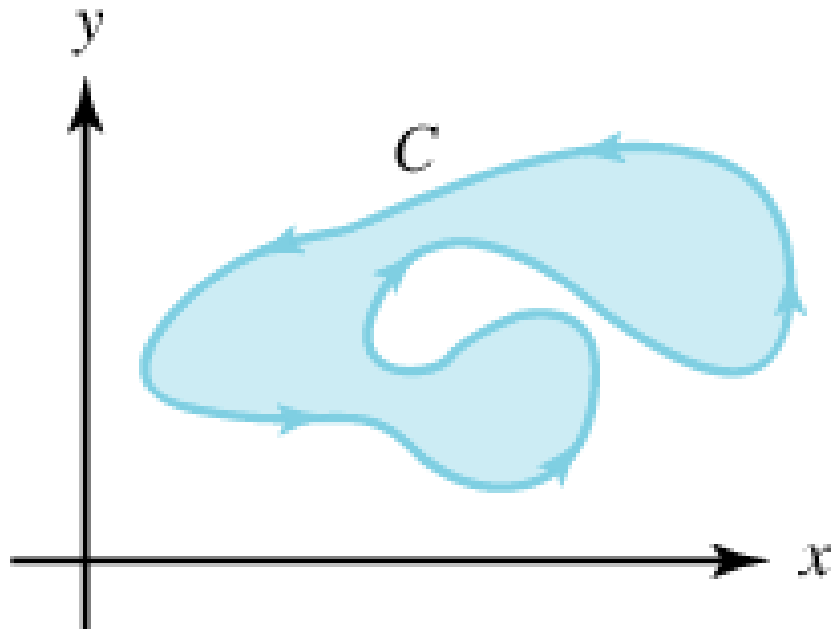
- Finally, since any potential works, set $const=0$ to get

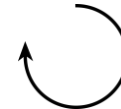
$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + yx - \frac{y^2}{2}$$

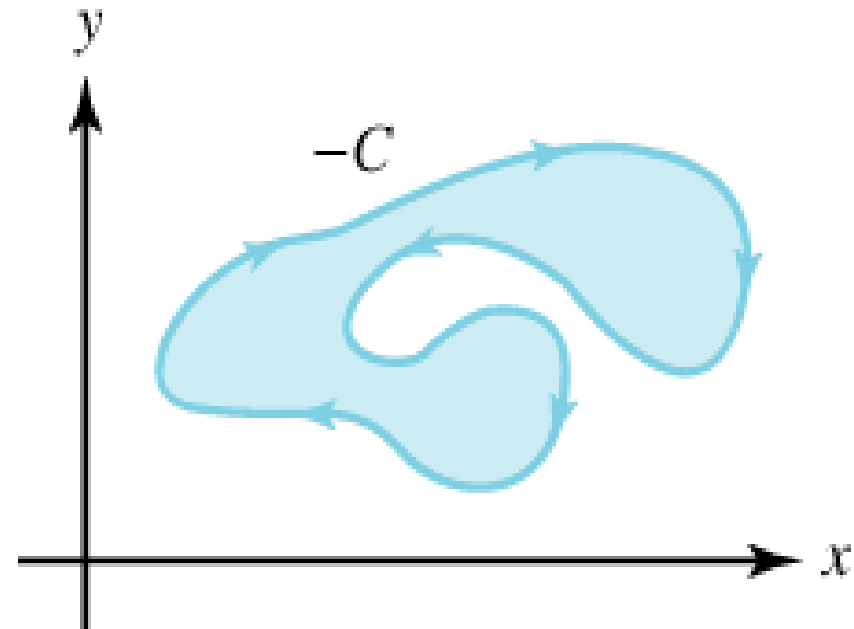
Green's Theorem

- **Definition:** A simple closed curve is said to be **positive oriented** if it traversed **counterclockwise**.

 Counterclockwise – positively oriented



 Clockwise – negatively oriented



Green's Theorem(the theorem)

- **Green's Theorem:** Let C be **positively oriented piecewise-smooth, simple closed curve** in the plane and let D be the **region bounded by C** . If P and Q have continuous partial derivatives on an open region that contains D , then

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_D \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dA$$

- **Note:** The circle on the line integral (\oint) is sometime related to the positive oriented curve and sometime even drawn with an arrow on the circle: \oint

Green's Theorem(cont)

- One views the Green's theorem as a counterpart of Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

- Green's theorem
$$\iint_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA = \oint_{\partial D} P dx + Q dy$$

- FTC theorem
$$\int_a^b F'(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

- Notice that in both, the left side is on the domain while the right one is at the boundary of the domain.

Green's Theorem(proof)

Proof:

- Formulate D as domain of type I and show that $\oint_{\partial D} P dx = -\iint_D \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dA$

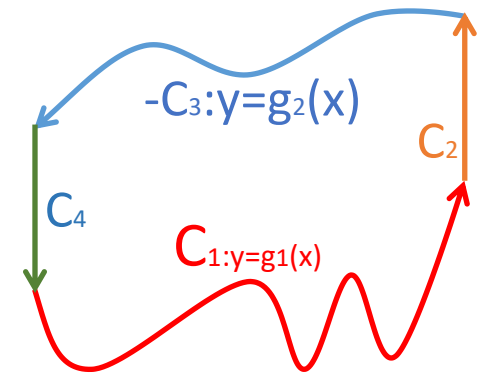
thus, let $D = \{a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)\}$
 and let $C = C_1 \cup C_2 \cup C_3 \cup C_4$, as depicted

$$\oint_{\partial D} P dx = \oint_{\langle x, g_1(x) \rangle} P dx + \int_{\langle b, g_1(b) \rangle(1-t) + \langle b, g_2(b) \rangle t} P dx - \int_{\langle x, g_2(x) \rangle} P dx + \int_{\langle a, g_2(a) \rangle(1-t) + \langle a, g_1(a) \rangle t} P dx$$

$$= \int_a^b P(x, g_1(x)) dx + \int_b^b P dx - \int_a^b P(x, g_2(x)) dx + \int_a^a P dx$$

which is the same as $-\iint_D \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dA = -\int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dy dx = \int_a^b \int_{g_2(x)}^{g_1(x)} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dy dx = \int_a^b P(x, g_1(x)) - P(x, g_2(x)) dx$

- Similarly, one formulate D as domain of type II to show that $\oint_{\partial D} Q dy = \iint_D \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} dA$




Green's Theorem(cont)

- Example: Let D be square $[0,2] \times [0,2]$. Evaluate $\oint_{\partial D} (x^2 - xy^3) dx + (y^2 - 2xy) dy$
Solution: Using Green's theorem,

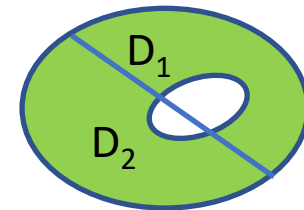
$$\oint_{\partial D} \underbrace{(x^2 - xy^3)}_P dx + \underbrace{(y^2 - 2xy)}_Q dy = \iint_D \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dA = \iint_D \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y^2 - 2xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 - xy^3) dA$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 -2y + 3xy^2 dx dy = \int_0^2 \left(-2xy + 3 \frac{x^2}{2} y^2 \right)_0^2 dy = \int_0^2 \left(-4y + 3 \frac{2^2}{2} y^2 \right) dy = \left(-2y^2 + 2y^3 \right)_0^2 = 8$$

- Verify $\oint_{\partial D} (x^2 - xy^3) dx + (y^2 - 2xy) dy = \int_{\langle x,0 \rangle} + \int_{\langle 2,y \rangle} - \int_{\langle x,2 \rangle} - \int_{\langle 0,y \rangle} =$ 
- $$= \int_0^2 x^2 dx + \int_0^2 y^2 - 4y dy - \int_0^2 x^2 - 2^3 x dx - \int_0^2 y^2 dy = 8 \int_0^2 x dx - 4 \int_0^2 y dy = 4x^2 \Big|_0^2 - 2y^2 \Big|_0^2 = 16 - 8 = 8$$

Green's Theorem(extensions)

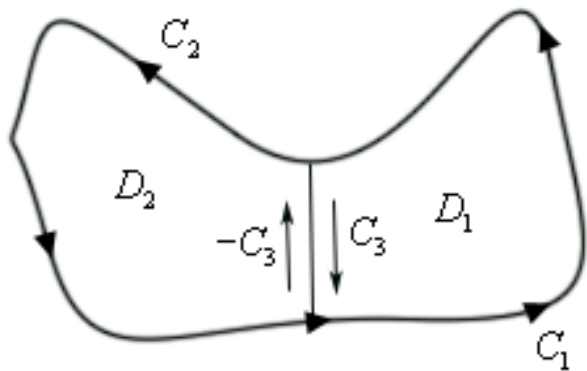
- How to use Green's theorem beyond its original formulation?
 - In the case when the curve C is not closed (but its line integral isn't "nice"):
 - Connect the endpoints of C with any **simple curve** C_1 to get $C_2 = C \cup C_1$
 - Now, \int_{C_2} can conveniently(?) be evaluated using Green's theorem and $\int_C = \int_{C_2} - \int_{C_1}$
 - Hint: The best choice of C_1 will make \int_{C_1} easy.
- In the case the region D has a hole, i.e. is not a simply connected.
 - Rewrite D as union of simply connected regions (see example)
 - Use the version of Green's theorem for Union of Domains (TBD on next slide)



Green's Theorem(extensions)

- **Theorem:** Let D be a domain. Rewrite D as union of 2 subdomains, e.g. $D = D_1 \cup D_2$, let $\partial D = C_1 \cup C_2$ and $C_3 = D_1 \cap D_2$, such that $\partial D_1 = C_1 \cup C_3$ and $\partial D_2 = C_2 \cup (-C_3)$, then

$$\iint_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA = \oint_{C_1 \cup C_3} P dx + Q dy + \oint_{C_2 \cup (-C_3)} P dx + Q dy$$



$$= \oint_{C_1} P dx + Q dy + \oint_{C_2} P dx + Q dy = \oint_{C_1 \cup C_2} P dx + Q dy$$

Green's Theorem(extensions)

- **Example:** Evaluate $A = \iint_D dA$.
- **Solution:** For a smart use of Green's Theorem: choose any P and Q , such that $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 1$.
 - For example $P = 0, Q = x$, gives

$$A = \iint_D dA = \oint_{\partial D} x dy$$

Green's Theorem(extensions)

• Let $C: \vec{r}(t) = \langle t, \sqrt{t-t^2} \rangle, t \in [0,1]$. Evaluate: $\oint_C \underbrace{(e^x \sin y - y^2 + x)}_P dx + \underbrace{(e^x \cos y - \cos y^2)}_Q dy$

• **Solution:** reformulate the curve as $y = \sqrt{x-x^2}$ or $y^2 + x^2 = x$ which is a half circle, or in polar coordinates $r = \cos \theta, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi / 2$. Connect the ends of the half circle with a line along x-axis, from 0 to 1.

$$\oint_C Pdx + Qdy = \oint_{C \cup C_1} Pdx + Qdy - \oint_{C_1} Pdx + Qdy = \iint_R Q_x - P_y dA - \oint_{\langle x,0 \rangle} Pdx + Qdy = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

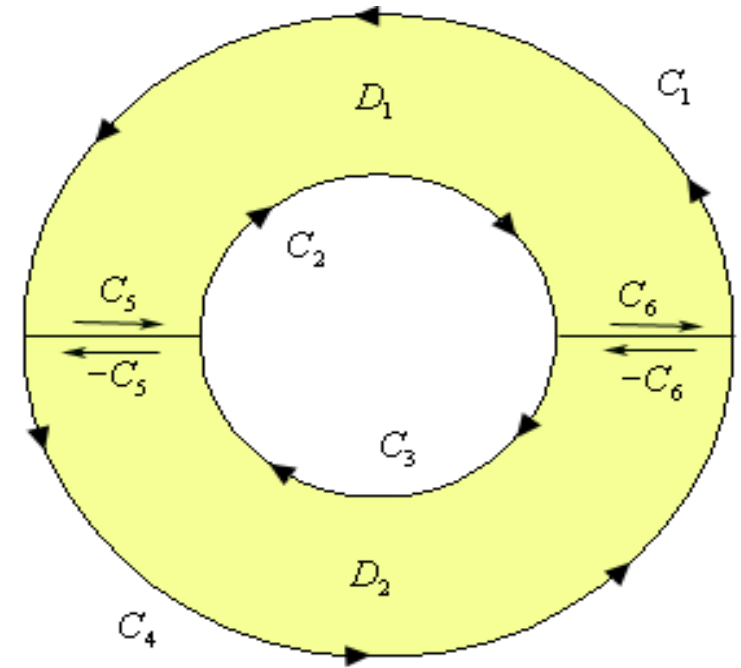
$$\iint_R Q_x - P_y dA = \iint_R e^x \cos y - (e^x \cos y - 2y) dA = \iint_R 2y dA = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\cos \theta} 2r \sin \theta \cdot r dr d\theta = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\oint_{\langle x,0 \rangle} Pdx + Qdy \stackrel{=0}{=} \int_0^1 (e^t \sin 0 - 0^2 + t) \frac{d}{dt} t dt = \left. \frac{t^2}{2} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Green's Theorem(extensions)

- **Example:** Let C be a ring with radiuses 1 and 2 centered at the origin.

$$\oint_C \begin{matrix} y^3 & dx \\ P & \\ & Q \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} x^3 & dy \\ & \\ Q_x & P_y \end{matrix} = \iint_{D_1} \begin{matrix} -3x^2 & -3y^2 \\ Q_x & P_y \end{matrix} dA + \iint_{D_2} \begin{matrix} -3x^2 & -3y^2 \\ Q_x & P_y \end{matrix} dA$$
$$= -3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^2 r^3 dr d\theta = -3 \cdot 2\pi \left. \frac{r^4}{4} \right|_1^2 = -\frac{45}{2} \pi$$



Curl and Divergence

- Let $\mathbf{F}=\langle P,Q,R\rangle$ be a vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 . Assume that all partial derivatives of P,Q,R exists, then
 - the curl of \mathbf{F} is defined as

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \vec{\nabla} \times \mathbf{F} = \det \begin{pmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{pmatrix} = \left\langle \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right\rangle$$

- the divergence of \mathbf{F} is defined as

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{F} = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \langle P, Q, R \rangle = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$$

Curl and Divergence(cont)

- **Example:** Let $f(x, y, z) = x \sin yz$. Then $\mathbf{F} = \vec{\nabla}f = \langle \sin yz, xz \cos yz, xy \cos yz \rangle$,

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} &= \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \langle \sin yz, xz \cos yz, xy \cos yz \rangle \\ &= 0 + (-xz^2 \sin yz) + (-xy^2 \sin yz) = -x(y^2 + z^2) \sin yz\end{aligned}$$

and $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$ since

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = x \cos yz - xyz \sin yz = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z},$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = y \cos yz = \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}, \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = z \cos yz = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$$

Curl and Divergence (cont)

- **Theorem:** Suppose $f(x,y,z)$ has continuous second-order partial derivatives, then

$$\operatorname{curl}(\nabla f) = \operatorname{curl}\langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle = \langle f_{zy} - f_{yz}, f_{xz} - f_{zx}, f_{yx} - f_{xy} \rangle = \mathbf{0}$$

- **Theorem:** If \mathbf{F} is vector field defined on \mathbb{R}^3 whose component functions have continuous partial derivatives and $\operatorname{curl}\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$, then \mathbf{F} is a conservative vector field.
- **Theorem:** Suppose $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$ is a vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 and has continuous second-order partial derivatives, then

$$\operatorname{div}\operatorname{curl}\mathbf{F} = \operatorname{div}\left\langle \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right\rangle = \left(\frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial x \partial z} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial y \partial x} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial z \partial y} \right) = 0$$