

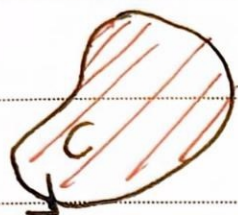


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LEC 22 Green's Theorem 2025.1.19



$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = ?$$

~~Green~~ Green's Theorem:

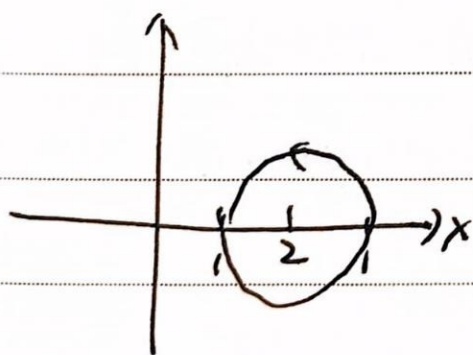
If C closed curve, enclosing a region R ,

counterclockwise, \vec{F} vector field defined & differentiable in R then $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_R \text{curl}(\vec{F}) dA$

$$\oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R (N_x - M_y) dA$$

Warning: only for closed curve

Example: let $C =$ circle of radius 1 centered at $(2,0)$ counterclockwise.



$$\oint_C ye^{-x} dx + \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - e^{-x}\right) dy$$

①: $x = 2 + \cos \theta$, $y = \sin \theta$

②: using green theorem:

compute instead $\iint_R \text{curl}(\vec{F}) dA$

$$\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = N_x - M_y \Rightarrow \iint_R (x + e^{-x}) - e^{-x} dA = \iint_R x dA$$

$$\iint_R x dA = \int \int = \text{Area}(R) \cdot \bar{x} = 2\pi$$

2, by geometry

a Special case:

If $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$, then \vec{F} is conservative?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Green's: } \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \iint_R \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} \\ &= \iint_R 0 dA = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Consequence: If \vec{F} defined everywhere in the plane and $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = 0$ everywhere, then \vec{F} is conservative

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof of Green's Theorem: } \oint_C M dx + N dy \\ = \iint_R (N_x - M_y) dA \end{aligned}$$

observe: $\oint_C M dx = \iint_R -M_y dA$ (where $N=0$)

A similar argument $\oint_C N dy = \iint_R N_x dA$

summing, get Green's theorem

2) can decompose R into simpler regions.



if we prove $\oint_{C_1} M dx = \iint_{R_1} -M_y dA$

and $\oint_{C_2} M dx = \iint_{R_2} -M_y dA$

$$\oint_C M dx = \oint_{C_1} + \oint_{C_2} = \iint_{R_1} + \iint_{R_2} = \iint_R -M_y dA$$

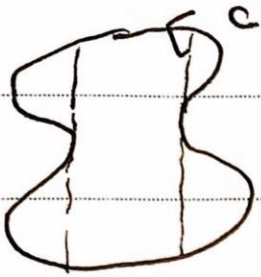
because we go twice through along boundary between R_1 and R_2 with opposite direction



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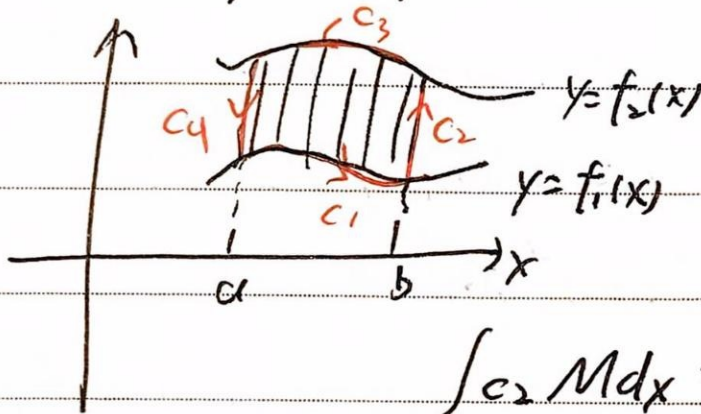
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cut R into "vertically simple" Regions

$$a < x < b, f_1(x) < y < f_2(x)$$

Main step: prove $\oint_C M dx = \iint_R -M_y dA$ if R vertically simple $C = \text{boundary of } R$



$$\int_a^b M dx = \int_a^b M(x, f_1(x)) dx$$

$y = f_1(x)$ x from a to b

$$\int_{C_2} M dx = 0, \quad x=b, \quad dx=0$$

$$\int_{C_4} M dx = 0, \quad dx=0$$

$$\int_{C_3} M dx, \quad y=f_2(x), \quad x \text{ from } b \rightarrow a$$

$$= \int_b^a M(x, f_2(x)) dx = - \int_a^b M(x, f_2(x)) dx$$

sum together: $\oint_C M dx = \int_a^b M(x, f_1(x)) dx - \int_a^b M(x, f_2(x)) dx$

$$\iint_R -M_y dA = - \int_a^b \int_{f_1(x)}^{f_2(x)} \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} dy dx$$

Inner: $\int_{f_1(x)}^{f_2(x)} \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} dy = M(x, f_2(x)) - M(x, f_1(x))$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_R -M_y dA = - \int_a^b (M(x, f_2(x)) - M(x, f_1(x))) dx$$