

Lecture 24

§1 Green's Theorem (For simple closed curve)

1. 边界曲线的方向

设区域 D 的边界为 L , L 是由一条或多条简单闭曲线所组成, 我们说边界曲线是 **positively oriented** (正向的), 当沿这个方向前进时, 区域总落在左侧. 规定了正向的边界曲线记作 L^+ .

2. Green's theorem (格林公式) (Circulation version)

Theorem (Green's Theorem) (Circulation Version)

Let C be a **counterclockwise**, **positively oriented**, piecewise-smooth, **simple closed** curve in the xy -plane, and let R be the region bounded by C . Assume that M and N have continuous partial derivatives on an open region containing R . Then

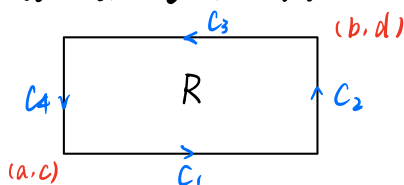
$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dA.$$

C is the boundary of R .

A result about counterclockwise circulation.

证明:

给出某 fluid 的 velocity field \vec{F} , 考虑沿着矩形区域 $R := [a, b] \times [c, d]$ 的边界的 counterclockwise circulation.

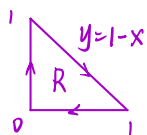


$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds &= \oint_C M dx + \oint_C N dy \\ \oint_C M dx &= \int_{C_1} M dx + \int_{C_2} M dx + \int_{C_3} M dx + \int_{C_4} M dx \\ &= \int_{C_1} M dx - \int_{-C_3} M dx \\ &= \int_a^b M(t, c) - M(t, d) dt \\ &= \int_a^b \int_c^d \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}(t, y) dy dt \\ &= \int_a^b \int_c^d \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}(x, y) dy dx \\ &= - \int_a^b \int_c^d \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}(x, y) dy dx \\ &= - \iint_R \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}(x, y) dA \quad (1) \\ \oint_C N dy &= \int_{C_2} N dy - \int_{-C_4} N dy \\ &= \int_c^d N(b, t) dt - \int_c^d N(a, t) dt \\ &= \int_c^d \int_a^b \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}(x, t) dx dt \\ &= \int_c^d \int_a^b \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \iint_R \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}(x, y) dA \quad (2) \\ \text{Combine (1) \& (2), we have:} \\ \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds &= \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dA \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

同样的方法可以证明 ③ 式多 type-I 和 type-II 区域同样适用.

通过将区域分割为 type-I 和 type-II 区域, 可以证明 ③ 式多任一 bounded region R that has a simple closed boundary 均适用.

例: Find the clockwise circulation of $\vec{F} := \langle x^4, xy \rangle$ along the triangle with vertices $(0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1)$



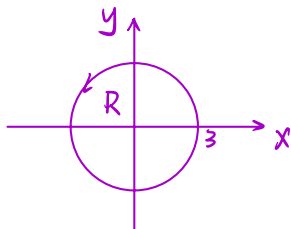
$$\begin{aligned}\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dA \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} y - 0 \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} (1-x)^2 \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{6}\end{aligned}$$

$$\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

例: Example
Evaluate

$$\oint_C (3y - e^{\sin x}) dx + (7x + \sqrt{y^4 + 1}) dy,$$

where C is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$, traversed ~~clockwise~~ counterclockwise.



$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dA \\ &= 4 \iint_R dA \\ &= 4 \cdot \text{Area}(R) \\ &= 36\pi\end{aligned}$$

例: Exercise
Evaluate


$$\oint_C y^2 dx + 3xy dy,$$

where C is the positively oriented boundary of the region R given by $1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, y \geq 0$.

= Counterclockwise

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C y^2 dx + 3xy dy &= \iint_D 3y - 2y \, dA \\ &= \iint_D y \, dA \\ &= \int_0^\pi \int_1^2 r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= 2 \times \frac{1}{3} (2^3 - 1^3) \\ &= \frac{14}{3}\end{aligned}$$

例: Question

- Consider $\mathbf{F}(x, y) := \left\langle \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right\rangle$.
- Let C be the unit circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.
- We shown that $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \vec{\tau} ds = 2\pi$ by direct computation.
- On the other hand, one can check that $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ always holds.
- By Green's theorem, $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \vec{\tau} ds = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dA = 0$.
- Therefore, $2\pi = 0$. 

O.K., seriously, what is wrong?

$M(x, y), N(x, y)$ 在 原点处 无定义, 不满足格林公式的成立条件.

3. Green's Theorem (Flux version)

Theorem (Green's Theorem, Flux Version)

Under the assumptions for Green's theorem (circulation version),
except orientation (direction) of C is no longer required,

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \oint_C M dy - N dx = \iint_R \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right)}_{\text{"flux density"}} dA.$$

4. Circulation density & flux density (二维)

1° circulation density (环量面密度 / 方向旋量)

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{\text{circulation along a small simple closed curve around a point}}{\text{area of bounded region}}$$

2° outward flux density / divergence (散度)

$$\text{div } \vec{F}$$

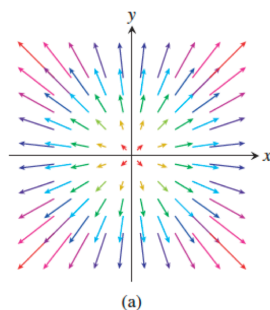
$$= \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{\text{outward flux across a small simple closed curve around a point}}{\text{area of bounded region}}$$

例: (a) $\vec{F} = \langle cx, cy \rangle$

$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0$: no rotation at very small scale.

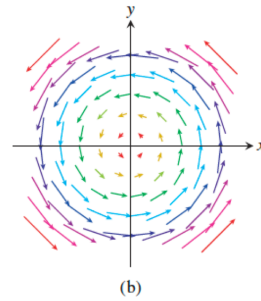
$$\text{div } \vec{F} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = 2c \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} > 0, \text{ if } c > 0 \text{ (expands/diverges)} \\ < 0, \text{ if } c < 0 \text{ (compress)} \end{array} \right.$$



(b) $\vec{F} = \langle -cy, cx \rangle$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2c \begin{cases} > 0, \text{ if } c > 0 (\curvearrowright) \\ < 0, \text{ if } c < 0 (\curvearrowleft) \end{cases}$$

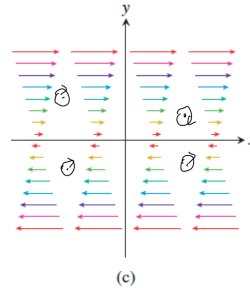
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(c) $\vec{F} = \langle cy, 0 \rangle$

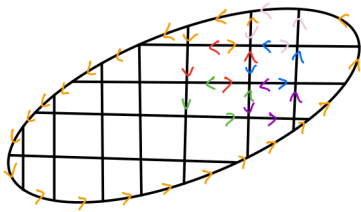
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§2 Green's Theorem (General version)

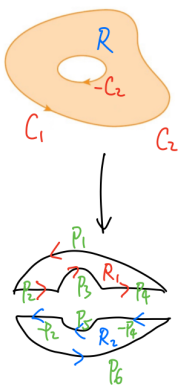
1. Idea (microscopic circulation)



- Sum up all circulations around small regions $(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y})dA$
- Adjacent "side" cancelled
- Leaving only the circulation along boundary of the whole region R.

(Idea for flux version is the same.)

2. More general version



Consider the region R on the left.

- Boundary of R is not a simple closed curve — it is the union of two such curves.
- Previous version of Green's theorem cannot be used directly.

$$\iint_R (N_x - M_y) dA = \iint_{R_1} + \iint_{R_2}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Green's}}{=} \left(\int_{P_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{P_2} + \int_{P_3} + \int_{P_4} \right) + \left(\int_{P_5} + \int_{P_6} + \int_{P_7} + \int_{P_8} \right)$$

$$= \left(\int_{P_1} + \int_{P_6} \right) + \left(\int_{P_3} + \int_{P_8} \right) = \oint_{C_1} + \oint_{C_2} = \int_{\text{Boundary of } R} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

3. Green's Theorem (General version)

$$\iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dA = \int_{\text{positively oriented boundary } C \text{ of } R} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

C is the union of one or more closed curves