

Curved integrals

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Green's formula.

Let the boundary G of a flat bounded domain G consist of a finite set of piecewise smooth curves. Then if the functions $P, Q, \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$ are continuous on \bar{G} , then Green's formula is valid

$$\iint_G \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dxdy = \int_{\Gamma} Pdx + Qdy \quad (1)$$

where the contour Γ is oriented so that when traversing it, the area G remains on the left.

From formula (1) for $Q = x, P = -y$ we get

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Gamma} xdy - ydx \quad (2)$$

where $S = \iint_G dxdy$ is the area of the G area bounded by the Γ contour (when traversing the Γ contour, the G area remains on the left).

2. Conditions for the independence of a curved integral from the integration path. If the functions $P(x; y)$ and $Q(x; y)$ are continuous in the plane domain G , then the curvilinear integral

$$\int_{\Gamma_{AB}} Pdx + Qdy \quad (3)$$

does not depend on the integration path Γ_{AB} (the curve Γ_{AB} lies in the domain G , A is its beginning, B is its end) if and only if the expression $Pdx + Qdy$ is a complete differential some function $u = u(x; y)$, i.e. in the domain of G the condition is satisfied

$$du = Pdx + Qdy \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = P, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = Q. \quad (4)$$

At the same time

$$\int_{\Gamma_{AB}} Pdx + Qdy = u(B) - u(A) \quad (5)$$

Here

$$u(x; y) = \int_{\Gamma_{M_0 M}} Pdx + Qdy \quad (6)$$

where $\Gamma_{M_0 M}$ is some curve with the beginning at a fixed point $M_0(x_0; y_0)$ and the end at the point $M(x; y)$ lying in the region G .

Let the functions $P, Q, \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$ be continuous in the flat domain G . Then in order for the curvilinear integral (3) to be independent of the integration path, it is necessary, and in the case when G is a simply connected domain, then it is sufficient that the condition is fulfilled in the domain of G

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \quad (7)$$

3. The Gauss-Ostrogradsky theorem.

Let $G \in R^3$ be an **elementary domain** bounded by a piecewise smooth surface, and let the functions $P(x; y; z), Q(x; y; z), R(x; y; z)$ together with its derivatives $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$ are continuous in G . Then

$$\iint_S P dydz + Q dzdx + R dxdy = \iiint_G \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \right) dxdydz \quad (8)$$

where S is the outer side of the surface bounding the area of G .

Formula (8) is called the Gauss-Ostrogradsky formula. Sometimes it is written as

$$\iint_S (P \cos \alpha + Q \cos \beta + R \cos \gamma) dS = \iiint_G \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \right) dxdydz \quad (9)$$

where $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$ are the guiding cosines of the external normal to the surface of S . The Gauss-Ostrogradsky formula can be written in vector form.

4. The Stokes theorem.

Let S be an oriented piecewise smooth surface bounded by a correspondingly oriented contour L . Let the functions $P(x; y; z), Q(x; y; z), R(x; y; z)$ be continuously differentiable in some domain $G \supset S$. Then

$$\int_L P dx + Q dy + R dz \stackrel{L}{=} \int_S \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) dydz + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) dzdx + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dxdy. \quad (10)$$

Formula (10) is called the Stokes formula. This formula can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_L P dx + Q dy + R dz = \iint_S & \left(\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \cos \alpha + \right. \\ & \left. + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \cos \beta + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \cos \gamma \right) dS \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where $(\cos \alpha; \cos \beta; \cos \gamma)$ is the vector of the unit normal to the surface S , directed accordingly to the direction of the contour L . Formula (11) is sometimes written in symbolic form

$$\int_L Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = \iint_S \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & \cos \beta & \cos \gamma \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix} dS \quad (12)$$

The Stokes formula can be written in vector form.

Let's say that a closed curve is oriented positively relative to some vector \mathbf{a} if the direction on the curve (from the side to which vector \mathbf{a} is directed) is opposite to the direction of the clockwise movement, and is oriented negatively relative to the vector \mathbf{a} if the direction on the curve coincides with the direction of the clockwise movement.

EXAMPLES

Example 1. Calculate the curvilinear integral using Green's formula

$$I = \int_G x^2 y dx - xy^2 dy$$

where Γ is a circle $x^2 + y^2 = R^2$, run counterclockwise.

And let's use the formula (1), where

$$P = x^2 y, \quad Q = -xy^2, \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -y^2, \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = x^2$$

Then

$$I = - \int_D (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$$

where D is a circle of radius R centered at $(0;0)$. Turning to the polar coordinates, we get

$$I = - \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^R r^3 dr = -\frac{\pi R^4}{2}$$

Example 2. Using formula (2), find the area S bounded by the astroid

$$x = a \cos^3 t, \quad y = a \sin^3 t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

Δ Applying the formulas (2) and Properties of a curved integral of the second kind, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (x(t)y'(t) - y(t)x'(t)) dt = \frac{3a^2}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^4 t \sin^2 t + \sin^4 t \cos^2 t) dt = \\ &= \frac{3a^2}{8} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 2t dt = \frac{3a^2}{16} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos 4t) dt = \frac{3\pi a^2}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

From formula (1) for $Q = x, P = -y$ we get

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Gamma} x dy - y dx \quad (2)$$

where $S = \iint_G dx dy$ is the area of the G area bounded by the Γ contour (when traversing the Γ contour, the G area remains on the left).

Example 3. Show that the curvilinear integral

$$I = \int_{AB} (3x^2y + y) dx + (x^3 + x) dy$$

where $A(1; -2), b(2; 3)$, does not depend on the integration path, and calculate this integral.

Δ Since the functions $P = 3x^2y + y, Q = x^3 + x, \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}$ are continuous in R^2 and the condition (7) is satisfied, then the integral does not depend on the integration path and is expressed by the formula (5).

The function $u(x; y)$ can be found by formula (6). Note, however, that the integrand is a complete differential, since

$$\begin{aligned} (3x^2y + y) dx + (x^3 + x) dy &= (3x^2y dx + x^3 dy) + (y dx + x dy) = \\ &= d(x^3y) + d(xy) = d(x^3y + xy) = du \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $u = x^3y + xy$, and by formula (5) we find

$$I = u(B) - u(A) = 30 - (-4) = 34$$

Example 4. Calculate the integral

$$I = \iint_S x^3 dy dz + y^3 dz dx + z^3 dx dy$$

where S is the outer side of the lateral surface of the cone $G : x^2 + y^2 \leq z^2, 0 \leq z \leq 1$.

Δ Let's denote by I_1 the integral along the outer side of the full surface of the cone S_1 , by I_2 the integral along the upper side of its base S_2 . Then $I = I_1 - I_2$. We apply the Gauss-Ostrogradsky formula to the integral I_1

$$I_1 = 3 \iiint_G (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz$$

Turning to cylindrical coordinates, we calculate the resulting triple integral

$$I_1 = 3 \int_0^1 dz \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^z (r^2 + z^2) r dr = \frac{9}{10} \pi$$

Let's calculate the integral along the base of the cone:

$$I_2 = \iint_{S_2} x^3 dy dz + y^3 dz dx + z^3 dx dy = \iint_{S_2} dx dy = \pi$$

Therefore, $I = -\pi/10$.

Example 5. Calculate the integral

$$A = \int_L (y^2 - z^2) dx + (z^2 - x^2) dy + (x^2 - y^2) dz$$

where L is the curve of the intersection of the paraboloid $x^2 + y^2 + z = 3$ with the plane $x + y + z = 2$, oriented positively relative to the vector $(1; 0; 0)$.

Δ Let's apply the Stokes formula. For the surface S bounded by the curve L , we take a part of the secant plane $x + y + z = 2$ lying inside the paraboloid. The unit vector of the normal to S , directed according to the direction of the curve L , is the vector $(1/\sqrt{3}; 1/\sqrt{3}; 1/\sqrt{3})$. Since $P = y^2 - z^2$, $Q = z^2 - x^2$, $R = x^2 - y^2$, then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} &= -2(z + y), & \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} &= -2(x + z) \\ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} &= -2(y + x)\end{aligned}$$

Applying the formula (11), we obtain

$$A = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \iint_S (x + y + z) dS = -\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \iint_S dS$$

Since $z = 2 - x - y$ on the surface of S , then

$$\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

By formula for the surface integral of a first kind we find

$$A = -8 \iint_D dx dy$$

where D is the projection of S onto the plane xOy . Excluding z from the equations

$$x^2 + y^2 + z = 3, \quad x + y + z = 2,$$

we get

$$(x - 1/2)^2 + (y - 1/2)^2 = 3/2,$$

that is, D is a circle of radius $\sqrt{3/2}$. Therefore,

$$\iint_D dx dy = \frac{3}{2}\pi, \quad A = -12\pi$$

TASKS

Using Green's formula, calculate the curvilinear integral over a closed curve Γ , traversed so that its interior remains on the left (1 – 11).

1. $\int_{\Gamma} (xy + x + y)dx + (xy + x - y)dy$, if:

(a) Γ - ellipse $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1$;

- (b) Γ - circle $x^2 + y^2 = ax$.
2. $\int_{\Gamma} (2xy - y)dx + x^2 dy$, Γ - ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.
 3. $\int_{\Gamma} \frac{xdy + ydx}{x^2 + y^2}$, Γ - circle $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$.
 4. $\int_{\Gamma} (x + y)^2 dx - (x^2 + y^2) dy$, Γ - the boundary of a triangle with vertices $(1; 1), (3; 2), (2; 5)$.
 5. $\int_{\Gamma} (y - x^2) dx + (x + y^2) dy$, Γ - the boundary of the circular sector is $0 < r < R, 0 < \varphi < \alpha \leq \pi/2$, where $(r; \varphi)$ are the polar coordinates.
 6. $\int_{\Gamma} e^x [(1 - \cos y)dx + (\sin y - y)dy]$, Γ - the border of the area $0 < x < \pi, 0 < y < \sin x$.
 7. $\int_{\Gamma} e^{y^2 - x^2} (\cos 2xy dx + \sin 2xy dy)$, Γ - circle $x^2 + y^2 = R^2$.
 8. $\int_{\Gamma} (e^x \sin y - y) dx + (e^x \cos y - 1) dy$, Γ - the border of the area $x^2 + y^2 < ax, y > 0$.
 9. $\int_{\Gamma} \frac{dx - dy}{x + y}$, Γ - the border of a square with vertices $(1; 0), (0; 1), (-1; 0), (0; -1)$.
 10. $\int_{\Gamma} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx + y \left(xy + \ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \right) \right) dx$, Γ - circle $x^2 + y^2 = R^2$.
 11. $\int_{\Gamma} (x + y)^2 dx - (x - y)^2 dy$, Γ - the boundary of the region formed by the segment AB , where $A(1; 1), B(2; 6)$, and the arc of the parabola $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ passing through the points $A, B, O(0; 0)$.

After making sure that the integral expression is a complete differential, calculate the curved integral along the curve Γ with the beginning at point A and the end at point B (12 - 24).

12. $\int_{\Gamma} x dy + y dx$, $A(-1; 3), B(2; 2)$.
13. $\int_{\Gamma} x dx + y dy$, $A(-1; 0), B(-3; 4)$.
14. $\int_{\Gamma} (x + y) dx + (x - y) dy$, $A(2; -1), B(1; 0)$.
15. $\int_{\Gamma} 2xy dx + x^2 dy$, $A(0; 0), B(-2; -1)$.
16. $\int_{\Gamma} (x^4 + 4xy^3) dx + (6x^2y^2 - 5y^4) dy$, $A(-2; -1), B(0; 3)$.
17. $\int_{\Gamma} (x^2 + 2xy - y^2) dx + (x^2 - 2xy - y^2) dy$, $A(3; 0), A(0; -3)$.
18. $\int_{\Gamma} (3x^2 - 2xy + y^2) dx + (2xy - x^2 - 3y^2) dy$, $A(-1; 2), B(1; -2)$.
19. $\int_{\Gamma} f(x + y)(dx + dy)$, $f(t)$ - continuous function, $A(0; 0), B(x_0; y_0)$.
20. $\int_{\Gamma} \varphi(x) dx + \psi(y) dy$, $\varphi(t), \psi(t)$ - continuous functions, $A(x_1; y_1), B(x_2; y_2)$.
21. $\int_{\Gamma} e^x \cos y dx - e^x \sin y dy$, $A(0; 0), B(x_0; y_0)$.

22. $\int_{\Gamma} xdx + y^2dy - z^3dz, A(-1; 0; 2), B(0; 1; -2).$
23. $\int_{\Gamma} yzdx + xzdy + xydz, A(2; -1; 0), B(1; 2; 3).$
24. $\int_{\Gamma} \frac{xdx+ydy+zdz}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}, A \in S_1, B \in S_2$, where S_1 - sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R_1^2$, S_2 - sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R_2^2$ ($R_1 > 0, R_2 > 0$).

Using the Gauss-Ostrogradsky theorem, calculate the integrals (25-29).

25. $\iint_S (1+2x)dydz + (2x+3y)dzdx + (3y+4z)dxdy$, where S :
- (a) the outer side of the pyramid surface $x/a + y/b + z/c \leq 1, x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$
- (b) the inner side of the surface $|x-y+z| + |y-z+x| + |z-x+y| = a$.
26. $\iint_S z dxdy + (5x+y)dydz$, where S :
- (a) the outer side of the full cone surface $x^2 + y^2 \leq z^2, 0 \leq z \leq 4$
- (b) the inner side of the ellipsoid $x^2/4 + y^2/9 + z^2 = 1$;
- (c) the outer side of the area boundary $1 < x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 4$.
27. $\iint_S x^2 dydz + y^2 dzdx + z^2 dxdy$, where S :
- (a) the inner side of the parallelepiped surface $0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b, 0 \leq z \leq c$
- (b) the outside of the full surface $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 \leq z^2/c^2, 0 \leq z \leq c$ (cone).
28. $\iint_S x^3 dydz + y^3 dzdx + z^3 dxdy$, where S :
- (a) the outer side of the tetrahedron surface $x + y + z \leq a, x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$
- (b) the inner side of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$.
29. $\iint_S x^4 dydz + y^4 dzdx + z^4 dxdy$, where S :
- (a) sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$;
- (b) the outer side of the full surface of the hemisphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq R^2, z \geq 0$.

Using the Stokes formula, calculate the integrals (30-37).

30. $\int_L (x+z)dx + (x-y)dy + xdz, L$ - ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, z = c$, oriented negatively with respect to the vector $(0; 0; 1)$.
31. $\int_L y^2 dx + z^2 dy + x^2 dz, L$ - the boundary of a triangle with vertices at points $(a; 0; 0), (0; a; 0), (0; 0; a)$, oriented positively with respect to the vector $(0; 1; 0)$.

32. (a) $\int_L ydx + zdy + xdz$
 (b) $\int_L \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2} + zdz$; where L - circle $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$, $x + y + z = 0$, oriented positively with respect to the vector $(0; 0; 1)$.
33. $\int_L (y^2 - z^2) dx + (z^2 - x^2) dy + (x^2 - y^2) dz$, L - the intersection curve of the cube surface $|x| \leq a, |y| \leq a, |z| \leq a$ the plane $x + y + z = 3a/2$, oriented positively relative to the vector $(1; 0; 0)$.
34. $\int_L (y - z)dx + (z - x)dy + (x - y)dz$, where:
 (a) L - the circle $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$, $y = x \operatorname{tg} \varphi$, $\varphi \in (0; \pi)$, oriented positively relative to the vector $(1; 0; 0)$;
 (b) L - ellipse $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$, $x/a + z/c = 1$, $a > 0$, $c > 0$, oriented negatively relative to the vector $(1; 0; 0)$.
35. $\int_L ydx - zdy + xdz$, L - curve $x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2 = 2a^2$, $y - x = 0$, oriented positively with respect to the vector $(1; 0; 0)$.
36. $\int_L (y^2 + z^2) dx + (z^2 + x^2) dy + (x^2 + y^2) dz$, L - the curve $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2ax$, $x^2 + y^2 = 2bx$, $z > 0$, $0 < b < a$, oriented positively relative to the vector $(0; 0; 1)$.
37. $\int_L z^3 dx + x^3 dy + y^3 dz$, L - the curve $2x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = a^2$, $x + y = 0$, oriented positively relative to the vector $(1; 0; 0)$.