

Recall: (16.2)

- Integration with respect to arc length.

$$C: \vec{r}(t) = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j}, a \leq t \leq b \Rightarrow \int_C f(x, y) ds = \int_{t=a}^b f(x(t), y(t)) \|r'(t)\| dt$$

- Important parametrisations:
  - circle:  $\langle r\cos t, r\sin t \rangle$  ( $t$  is angle  $\theta$ )
  - $y = f(x)$ :  $\langle t, f(t) \rangle$  ( $a \leq t \leq b$ )
  - segment  $[\langle x_1, y_1 \rangle, \langle x_2, y_2 \rangle]$ 
    - $\langle tx_1 + (1-t)x_2, ty_1 + (1-t)y_2 \rangle$
    - $= t \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle + (1-t) \langle x_2, y_2 \rangle$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 1$ )

- Integration with respect to  $x$  or  $y$ : ( $C: \vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$ )

$$-\int_C f(x, y) dx = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) dt, \int_C f(x, y) dy = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) y'(t) dt$$

- Notation:  $\int_C P(x, y) dx + \int_C Q(x, y) dy = \int_C P(x, y) dx + Q(x, y) dy.$

- Remarks:  $\int_C f(x, y) dx$  and  $\int_C f(x, y) dy$  depend on the orientation.  
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$$-\int_{-C} f(u, y) du - \int_C f(u, y) dy.$$

$$\int_C f(u, y) ds = \int_{-C} f(u, y) ds.$$

- Work done by a force field  $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$  along  $C: \vec{r}(t) = \langle x, y, z \rangle$

$$W = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds \text{ where } \vec{T} = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|}.$$

$$= \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt.$$

- Notation: The integral  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$

Recall: (16.3)

- A vector field  $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$  is conservative if there exists a scalar function  $f(x, y, z)$  such that  $\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle = \vec{F}$ .

Theorem:  $C: \vec{r}(t), a \leq t \leq b$      $\left. \begin{array}{l} \nabla f \text{ is continuous on } C \\ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b \nabla f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$   
 $= f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))$

- Definition: A vector field  $\vec{F}$  is independent of path if for any two curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  with the same initial and terminal points,

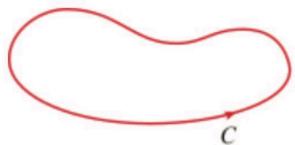
$$\int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

• Remarks: Conservative vector fields are independent of path since

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a)) = \int_{C_2} \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  have the same endpoints  $\vec{r}(a)$  and  $\vec{r}(b)$ .

A curve is called **closed** if its terminal point coincides with its initial point, that is  $\vec{r}(b) = \vec{r}(a)$ .



**Theorem 3**  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is independent of path in  $D$  if and only if  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$  for every closed path  $C$  in  $D$ .

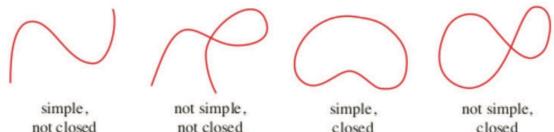
**Theorem** Suppose  $\mathbf{F}$  is a vector field that is continuous on an open connected region  $D$ . If  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is independent of path in  $D$ , then  $\mathbf{F}$  is a conservative vector field on  $D$ ; that is, there exists a function  $f$  such that  $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$ .

**Theorem** Let  $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j}$  be a vector field on an open simply-connected region  $D$ . Suppose that  $P$  and  $Q$  have continuous first-order partial derivatives and

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \quad \text{throughout } D$$

Then  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative.

- Simple curve: doesn't intersect itself



- $D$  simply connected:

- (a)  $D$  is connected
- (b) Every simple closed curve in  $D$  encloses only points that belong to  $D$ .



simply-connected region



regions that are not simply-connected

**Example:** Determine whether the following vector fields are conservative or not.

(a)  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = x^2\mathbf{i} + xy\mathbf{j}$

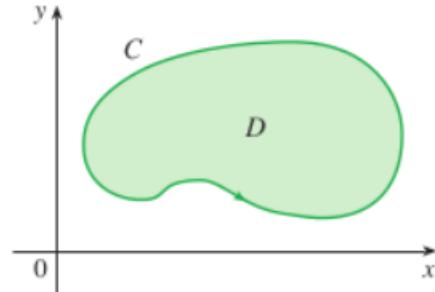
(b)  $\mathbf{G}(x, y) = \langle 3x^2y + 2y - y^2, x^3 + 2x - 2yx + 9y^2 \rangle$

## 16.4 Green's Theorem

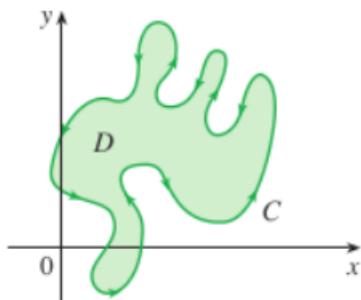
Green's Theorem gives the relationship between a line integral around a simple closed curve and a double integral over the plane region bounded by the curve.

### 1. Green's Theorem

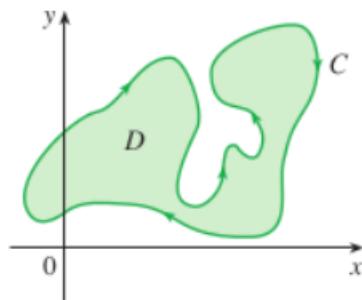
Let  $C$  be a simple closed curve and let  $D$  be the region bounded by  $C$ . (We assume that  $D$  consists of all points inside  $C$  as well as all points on  $C$ .)



In stating Green's Theorem, we use the convention that the **positive orientation** of a simple closed curve  $C$  refers to a **single counterclockwise traversal** of  $C$ .



(a) Positive orientation



(b) Negative orientation

**Green's Theorem** Let  $C$  be a **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

$$\int_C P \, dx + Q \, dy = \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

Note:

- $\int_C P \, dx + Q \, dy = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  where  $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ .
- $\oint_C P \, dx + Q \, dy$  indicates positive orientation.
- Green's Theorem should be viewed as a kind of FTC for double integrals: integral involving derivatives, value of the original function ( $F$ ,  $Q$ , and  $P$ ) only on the boundary of the domain.
- $\partial D$ : positively oriented boundary of  $D$ .

**Example:** Evaluate  $\oint y \, dx + xy \, dy$  where  $C$  is the triangle with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$  and  $(1, 2)$ .

**Without using Green's Theorem:**

## Using Green's Theorem

### Remark:

- The double integral was easier to evaluate than the line integral;
- Sometimes it's easier to evaluate the line integral, and Green's Theorem is used in the reverse direction.

For instance, if it is known that  $P(x, y) = Q(x, y) = 0$  on the curve  $C$ , then Green's Theorem gives

$$\iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA = \int_C P dx + Q dy = 0$$

no matter what values  $P$  and  $Q$  assume in the region  $D$ .

## 2. Finding Areas with Green's Theorem

Another application of the reverse direction of Green's Theorem is in computing areas.

Since the area of  $D$  is  $\iint_D 1 \, dA$ , we wish to choose  $P$  and  $Q$  such that

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 1$$

There are several possibilities

$$P(x, y) = 0$$

$$P(x, y) = -y$$

$$P(x, y) = -\frac{1}{2}y$$

$$Q(x, y) = x$$

$$Q(x, y) = 0$$

$$Q(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x$$

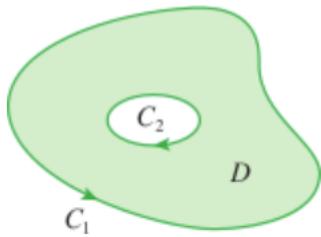
Then Green's Theorem gives the following formulas for the area of  $D$ :

$$A = \oint_C x \, dy = - \oint_C y \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x \, dy - y \, dx$$

**Example:** Use Green's Theorem to find the area of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .

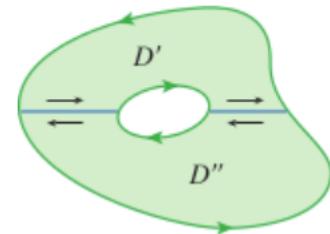
### 3. Extended Versions of Green's Theorem

Green's Theorem can be extended to apply to regions with holes, that is, regions that are not simply-connected.



Observe that the boundary  $C$  of the region  $D$  consists of two simple closed curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . We assume that these boundary curves are oriented so that the region  $D$  is always on the left as the curve  $C$  is traversed. Thus, the positive direction is counterclockwise for the outer curve  $C_1$  but clockwise for the inner curve  $C_2$ .

If we divide  $D$  into two regions  $D'$  and  $D''$  by means of the lines shown in the figure.



Then, apply Green's Theorem to each of  $D'$  and  $D''$ :

**Example:** Given  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \frac{\langle -y, x \rangle}{x^2 + y^2}$ . Show that  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 2\pi$  for every positively oriented simple closed path that encloses the origin.

**Note:**  $\int \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is path dependent despite  $P_y = Q_x$ .