

# GREEN'S THEOREM IN THE PLANE:

## (RELATION BETWEEN DOUBLE INTEGRAL AND LINE INTEGRAL)

Statement:

If  $R$  is a closed region of the  $xy$ -plane bounded by a simple closed curve  $C$  and if  $P$  and  $Q$  are continuous functions of  $x$  and  $y$  having continuous partial derivatives in  $R$ , then

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$\int_C e^{-x} \sin y dx + e^{-x} \cos y dy = \int P dx + Q dy$$

1. Evaluate by Green's Theorem  $\oint_C (e^{-x} \sin y dx + e^{-x} \cos y dy)$  where  $C$  is the rectangle whose vertices are  $(0,0), (\pi,0), (\pi,\pi/2), (0,\pi/2)$ .

$$\therefore P = e^{-x} \sin y \quad Q = e^{-x} \cos y$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = e^{-x} \cos y \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -e^{-x} \cos y$$

By Green's theorem

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$\oint_C e^{-x} \sin y dx + e^{-x} \cos y dy = \iint_R -2e^{-x} \cos y dx dy$$

In  $R$  taking a vertical strip

$y \rightarrow x$  axis to  $BC$

$$y=0 \text{ to } y=\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$x \rightarrow y$  axis to  $AB$

$$x=0 \text{ to } x=\pi$$

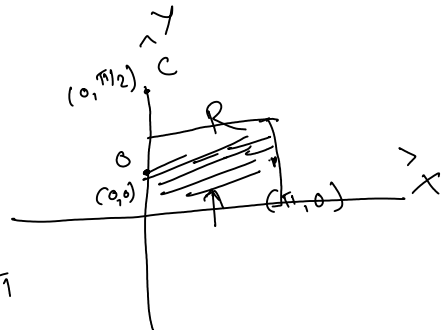
$$= \int_{y=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{x=0}^{\pi} -2e^{-x} \cos y dx dy$$

$$= \left( \int_{x=0}^{\pi} -2e^{-x} dx \right) \left( \int_{y=0}^{\pi/2} \cos y dy \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{-2e^{-x}}{-1} \right)_0^{\pi} \left( \sin y \right)_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= 2(1 - e^{-\pi}) (1 - 0)$$

$$= 2(1 - e^{-\pi})$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2(e^{-\pi} - e^0) (\sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0) \\
 &= 2(e^{-\pi} - 1)(1 - 0) \\
 &= 2(e^{-\pi} - 1)
 \end{aligned}
 \left| \begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{\pi} -2e^{-x} dx \\
 &= \left( \frac{-2e^{-x}}{-1} \right)_0^{\pi} \\
 &= 2(e^{-\pi} - 1)
 \end{aligned} \right.$$

2. Evaluate the Green's theorem  $\oint_C F \cdot dr$  where  $F = -xy(xi - yj)$  and  $C$  is  $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$

Soln:-  $\int_C F \cdot dr = \int_C -x^2 y dx + xy^2 dy$

$$= \int_C p dx + q dy$$

Now  $p = -x^2 y$   $q = xy^2$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = -x^2$$

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = y^2 - (-x^2) = x^2 + y^2$$

By Green's theorem  $\int p dx + q dy = \iint \left( \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$

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To evaluate the double integral,

we put  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$

$$dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

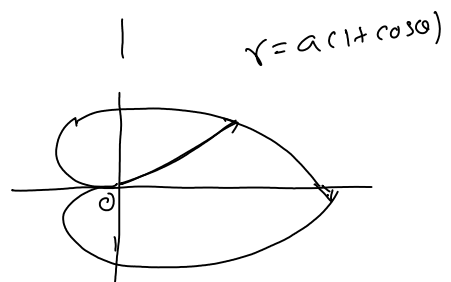
$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$\int -x^2 y dx + xy^2 dy = \iint r^2 r dr d\theta$$

$$r \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } a(1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$\theta \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } \pi \quad (2 \text{ times})$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{a(1+\cos \theta)} r^3 dr d\theta$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \int_0^\pi \int_0^{a(1+\cos\theta)} r^3 dr d\theta \\
&= 2 \int_0^\pi \left( \frac{r^4}{4} \right)_0^{a(1+\cos\theta)} d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi a^4 (1+\cos\theta)^4 d\theta \\
&= \frac{a^4}{2} \int_0^\pi \left( \frac{2\cos^2\theta}{2} \right)^4 d\theta \\
&= \frac{2^4 a^4}{2} \int_0^\pi \cos^8 \frac{\theta}{2} d\theta \\
&\text{put } \frac{\theta}{2} = t \quad d\theta = 2 dt \\
&\quad t \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } \pi/2 \\
&\quad \cos^8 t (2 dt) \\
&= 16 a^4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^8 t dt \\
&= 16 a^4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} B\left(\frac{8+1}{2}, \frac{0+1}{2}\right) = 8 a^4 B\left(\frac{9}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \\
&= 8 a^4 \frac{\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
&= \frac{35\pi a^4}{16}
\end{aligned}$$

3. Verify Green's theorem for  $F = x^2i - xyj$  and  $C$  is the triangle having vertices  $A(0,2), B(2,0), C(4,2)$

Soln:-

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_C x^2 dx - xy dy = \int_C p dx + q dy \\
p &= x^2 & q &= -xy \\
\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} &= 0 & \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} &= -y \\
\therefore \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} &= -y
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 0$$

By Green's thm,  $\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$

$$x^2 dx - xy dy = \iint_R -y dx dy$$

$$(a) Rhs = \iint_R -y dx dy$$

taking a horizontal strip

$x \rightarrow AB$  to  $BC$

$x = 2-y$  to  $2+y$

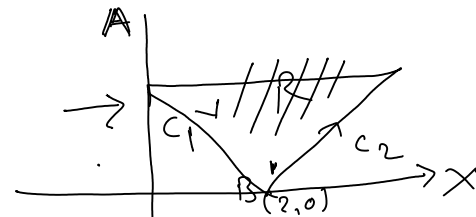
$y \rightarrow$   $x$  axis to  $AC$   
 $y = 0$  to  $y = 2$

$$Rhs = \int_0^2 \int_{2-y}^{2+y} -y dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^2 -y (x)_{2-y}^{2+y} dy$$

$$= \int_0^2 -y [2y] dy = -2 \int_0^2 y^2 dy = -2 \left( \frac{y^3}{3} \right)_0^2$$

$$Rhs = -\frac{16}{3}$$



eqn of AB  
 $x+y=2$

eqn of BC  
 $x-y=2$

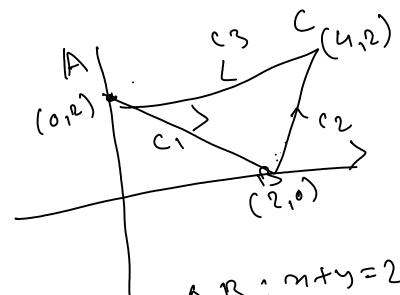
$$(b) Lhs = \oint_C x^2 dx - xy dy$$

$$C = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

along  $C_1$ :  $x+y=2$   
 $y=2-x$   
 $dy=-dx$

$$x \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } 2$$

$$2 \int_0^2 (x-x)(-dx)$$



AB:  $x+y=2$

BC:  $x-y=2$

$$x \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{c_1} x^2 dx - xy dy &= \int_0^2 x^2 dx - x(2-x)(-dx) \\ &= \int_0^2 2x dx = (x^2)_0^2 = 4 - 0 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Now along  $c_2$ :  $BC \rightarrow x-y=2$   
 $y = x-2$   
 $dy = dx$   
 $x \rightarrow 2 \text{ to } 4$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{c_2} x^2 dx - xy dy &= \int_2^4 x^2 dx - x(x-2) dx \\ &= \int_2^4 2x dx = (x^2)_2^4 = 4^2 - 2^2 = 12 \end{aligned}$$

along  $c_3$ :  $CA \rightarrow y=2$   $x \rightarrow 4 \text{ to } 0$   
 $dy = 0$

$$\int_{c_3} x^2 dx - xy dy = \int_4^0 x^2 dx = \left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right)_4^0 = 0 - \frac{4^3}{3} = -\frac{64}{3}$$

$$LHS = \int_C x^2 dx - xy dy$$

$$= \int_{c_1} x^2 dx - xy dy + \int_{c_2} x^2 dx - xy dy + \int_{c_3} x^2 dx - xy dy$$

$$= 4 + 12 - \frac{64}{3} = 16 - \frac{64}{3} = -\frac{16}{3}$$

$$\therefore LHS = RHS = -\frac{16}{3}$$

Hence Green's theorem is verified.

4. Verify Green's theorem for  $\int_C \left( \frac{1}{y} dx + \frac{1}{x} dy \right)$  where  $C$  is the boundry of the region defined by  $x = 1, x = 4, y = 1$  and  $y = \sqrt{x}$

Soln :-  $\int_C \frac{1}{y} dx + \frac{1}{x} dy = \int P dx + Q dy$

$$P = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2}$$

By Green's theorem  $\int P dx + Q dy = \iint \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$

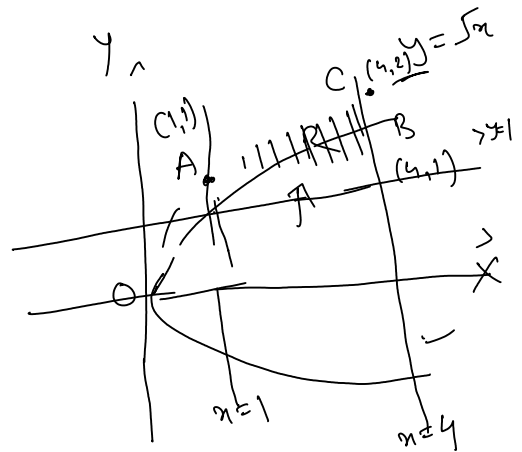
$$\int_C \frac{1}{y} dx + \frac{1}{x} dy = \iint_R \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} \right) dx dy$$

(an) RUS =  $\iint_R \left( \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} \right) dx dy$

Taking a vertical strip

$y \rightarrow$  AB to parabola  
 $y=1$  to  $y=\sqrt{x}$

$$x \rightarrow A \text{ to } BC$$

$$x=1 \text{ to } x=4$$


$$RHS = \int_1^4 \int_1^{\sqrt{y}} \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} \right) dy dx$$

$$2. \int_1^4 \left( -\frac{y}{x^2} - \frac{1}{y} \right) \sqrt{x} \, dx = \int_1^4 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} - 1 \right) dx$$

$$= \int_1^4 \left( \frac{-1}{x^{3/2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{x^2} + 1 \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^4 (-x^{3/2} - x^{-1/2} + x^2 + 1) dx$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x^{-1/2}}{-1/2} - \frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} + \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + x \end{pmatrix}_1^4$$

$$= (2(4)^{-1/2} - 2(4)^{1/2} - (4)^{-1} + 4) - (2(1)^{-1/2} - 2(1)^{1/2} - (1)^{-1} + 1)$$

$$= \left( \frac{2}{2} - (2 \times 2) - \frac{1}{4} + 4 \right) - (2 - 2 - 1 + 1)$$

$$= (1 - 4 + 4 - \frac{1}{4}) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$(b) IHS = \int_C \left( \frac{1}{y} dx + \frac{1}{x} dy \right)$$

$$C \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

along  $C_1$ :  $AB \rightarrow$  eqn of  $AB$   
 $y=1$   
 $dy=0$

$$\int_{C_1} \frac{1}{y} dx + \frac{1}{x} dy = \int_1^4 \frac{1}{y} dx = \int_1^4 (1) dx = (x)_1^4 = 3$$

along  $C_2$ :  $BC \rightarrow$  eqn of  $BC$  is  $x=4$   
 $dx=0$

$$\int_{C_2} \frac{1}{y} dx + \frac{1}{x} dy = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} dy = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{4} dy = \frac{1}{4} (y)_1^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

along  $C_3$ : curve  $CA$  :  $y = \sqrt{x}$   
 $x = y^2 \rightarrow dx = 2y dy$   
 $y \rightarrow 2$  to  $1$

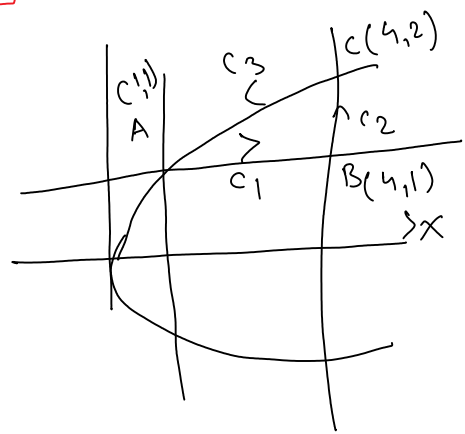
$$\frac{1}{y} dx + \frac{1}{x} dy = \int_2^1 \frac{1}{y} (2y dy) + \frac{1}{y^2} dy$$

$$= \int_2^1 \left( 2 + \frac{1}{y^2} \right) dy$$

$$= \left( 2y - \frac{1}{y} \right)_2^1 = (2-1) - \left( 4 - \frac{1}{2} \right) = 1 - \left( \frac{7}{2} \right) = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$IHS = \int_C \frac{1}{y} dx + \frac{1}{x} dy$$

$$1 \frac{1}{y} dx + \frac{1}{x} dy$$





$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{C_1} \frac{1}{y} dx + \frac{1}{x} dy + \int_{C_2} \frac{1}{y} dx + \frac{1}{x} dy + \int_{C_3} \frac{1}{y} dx + \frac{1}{x} dy \\
 &= 3 + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{13}{4} - \frac{5}{2} = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence LHS = RHS =  $\frac{3}{4}$

$\therefore$  Green's theorem is verified.

5. Verify Green's Theorem in the plane for  $\oint_C (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy$  where  $C$  is the closed curve of the region bounded by  $y = x$  and  $y = x^2$

Soln:-  $\oint_C (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy = \int_C P dx + Q dy$

$\therefore P = xy + y^2 \quad Q = x^2$

$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = x + 2y \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 2x$

$\therefore \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 2x - (x + 2y) = x - 2y$

By Green's theorem

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

$$\int_C (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy = \iint_R (x - 2y) dx dy$$

Pt of intersection

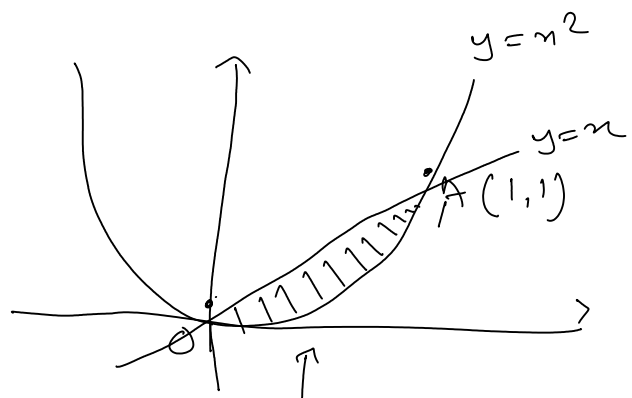
$y = x \text{ and } y = x^2$

$x = x^2$

$x(1-x) = 0$

$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1$

$y = 0 \text{ or } y = 1$



RHS =  $\iint_R (x - 2y) dx dy$

Taking a vertical strip

$$= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x (x-2y) dy dx$$

$y \rightarrow$  parabola to line OA

$$y = x^2 \text{ to } y = x$$

$$x \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } 1.$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x (x-2y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (xy - y^2)_{x^2}^x dx$$

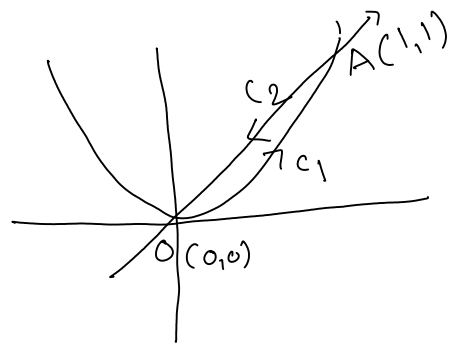
$$= \int_0^1 (x^2 - x^2) - (x^3 - x^4) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (x^4 - x^3) dx = \left( \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right)_0^1 = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{20}}$$

$$(b) \text{ LHS} = \int_C (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy$$

$$C \rightarrow C_1 + C_2$$

along  $C_1$ : parabola  $y = x^2$   
 $dy = 2x dx$   
 $x \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } 1$



$$\int_{C_1} (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy = \int_0^1 (x^3 + x^4) dx + x^2 (2x dx)$$

$$= \int_0^1 (3x^3 + x^4) dx = \left( \frac{3x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} \right)_0^1$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{19}{20}$$

along  $C_2$ : line AO:  $y = x$   
 $dy = dx$   
 $x \rightarrow 1 \text{ to } 0$

$$\int (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy = \int (x^2 + x^2) dx + x^2 dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{C_2} (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy &= \int_1^0 (x^2 + x^2) dx + x^2 dx \\
 &= \int_1^0 3x^2 dx = (x^3)_1^0 = 0 - 1 \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \int_C (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy = \int_{C_1} (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy \\
 &\quad + \int_{C_2} (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy \\
 &= \frac{19}{20} - 1 = \boxed{-\frac{1}{20}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS} = -\frac{1}{20}$$

Hence Green's theorem is verified.

6. Using Green's theorem evaluate  $\oint (e^{x^2} - xy)dx - (y^2 - ax)dy$  where  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

$$\oint (e^{x^2} - xy) dx - (y^2 - ax) dy = \oint p dx + q dy$$

$$p = e^{x^2} - xy \quad q = -y^2 + ax$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = -x \quad \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = a$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = a - (-x) = a + x$$

By Green's thm

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$$\int_C (e^{x^2} - xy) dx - (y^2 - ax) dy = \iint_R (a+x) dx dy$$

$$\iint_R (a+x) dx dy$$

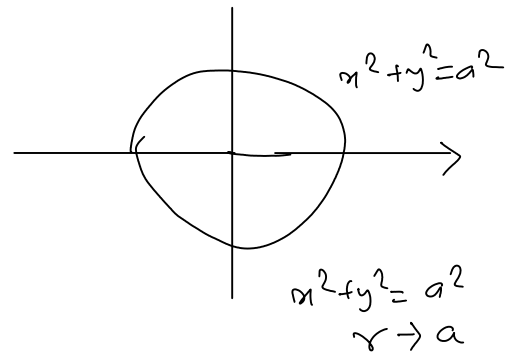
Using polar coordinates

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

$$r \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } a$$

$$\theta \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } 2\pi$$



$$\iint_R (a+x) dx dy = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a (a + r \cos \theta) r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a (ar + r^2 \cos \theta) dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} a \left( \frac{r^2}{2} \right)_0^a + \left( \frac{r^3}{3} \right)_0^a \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{a \cdot a^2}{2} + \frac{a^3}{3} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= a^3 \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \cos \theta \right) d\theta$$

$$= a^3 \left[ \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \sin \theta \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= a^3 \left( \frac{2\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \sin 2\pi - 0 + \frac{1}{3} \sin 0 \right)$$

$$= a^3 \cdot \pi$$