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Lecture 22

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One variable: integration by parts

- $$\int_a^b u\ dvb = (uv)|_a^b - \int_a^b v\ du$$
- One interpretation:
  1. Exchange an integral over a region, $[a, b]$, for and integral over its boundary, $\{a, b\}$.
  2. Exchange derivatives for integrals ($dv \to v$ and $u \to du$)

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Conservative vector fields

When is a vector field, $\vec{F} = P\,\vec{i} + Q\,\vec{j}$, conservative? Recall: necessary condition is that $P_y = Q_x$. What else? Green's Theorem provides an alternate proof of sufficiency:

- If C is a simple closed path in D and R is the region that C encloses,

$$\oint_F \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint P\,dx + Q\,dy = \iint_R (Q_x - P_y)\,dA = 0$$

- Thus the integral is independent of path and so $\vec{F}$ is conservative
- By breaking up any closed curve into simple subcurves, we can prove the general theorem.

Proof of Green's Theorem

We can prove this in the special case of a "simple" region i.e. D is given by

$$D = \{(x,y) | a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)$$

or

$$D = \{(x,y) | a \leq y \leq b, h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y)$$

Examples

1. $$\int_C (y + e^{\sqrt{x}})\,dx + (2x + \cos(y^2))\,dy$$
   where C is the boundary of the region enclosed by the parabolae $y = x^2, x = y^2$.
2. $\vec{F}(x,y) =< e^x + x^2y, e^y - xy^2 >$, C is the cirvle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ oriented clockwise.

Work for next class

- Reading: 17.5
- f07hw24