

Lecture 23

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1 Green's Theorem

Theorem 1 (Green's Theorem). *Let C be a piecewise smooth, simple, and closed curve in \mathbb{R}^2 with positive orientation. Let D be a domain bounded by C . If there exist continuous first order partial derivatives of $P(x, y)$ and $Q(x, y)$ in an open domain which contains D , then*

$$W = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \hat{T} \, ds = \int_C P \, dx + Q \, dy = \iint_D (Q_x - P_y) \, dA$$

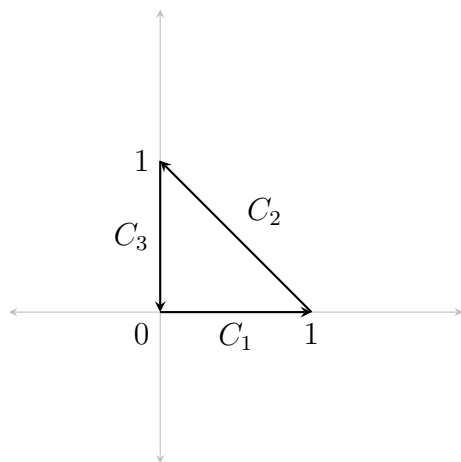
Remark 1. Green's Theorem is also true for domains with holes.

Example 1. Find the work done by the force

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = (x^4, xy)$$

over the path

$$C = C_1 \cup C_2 \cup C_3$$



Solution. By Green's Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= \int_C P \, dx + Q \, dy \\
 &= \iint_D (Q_x - P_y) \, dA \\
 &= \iint_D (y - 0) \, dA \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} y \, dy \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2. Calculate $\int_C \overline{F} \cdot \hat{T} \, ds$ when

$$\overline{F} = \left(-\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

and C is a simple, closed, piecewise smooth curve with positive orientation which does not pass through $(0, 0)$.

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \\
 Q &= \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_y &= -\frac{(x^2 + y^2) - y \cdot 2y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\
 Q_x &= \frac{(x^2 + y^2) - x \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

If $(0, 0) \notin D$, Green's Theorem is applicable.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \overline{F} \cdot \hat{T} \, ds &= \iint_D (Q_x - P_y) \, dA \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

If $(0, 0) \in D$, Green's Theorem is not applicable as P_y and Q_x are not continuous in D .

Let C_1 be a circle of radius a , with the same orientation as C . Let $\tilde{C} = C \cup (-C_1)$. Green's Theorem can be applied on the domain $D \setminus D_1$ which is enclosed by \tilde{C} .

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{C \cup (-C_1)} P \, dx + Q \, dy &= \iint_{D \setminus D_1} (Q_x - P_y) \, dA \\ &= 0 \\ \int_C P \, dx + Q \, dy + \int_{-C_1} P \, dx + Q \, dy &= 0\end{aligned}$$

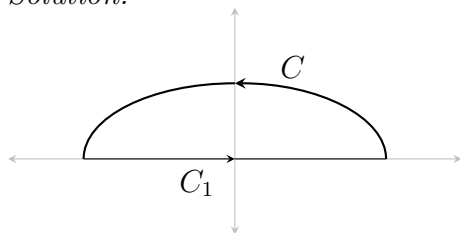
Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C P \, dx + Q \, dy &= \int_{C_1} P \, dx + Q \, dy \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(P(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) + Q(x(t), y(t)) \right) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t) \, dt \\ &= 2\pi\end{aligned}$$

Example 3. Calculate $\int_C -2e^{2x-y} \cos y \, dx + (e^{2x-y}(\sin y + \cos y) + 2xy) \, dy$

when C is the half ellipse $\left\{ \frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1, y \geq 0 \right\}$ oriented from the point $(2, 0)$ to the point $(-2, 0)$.

Solution.



Let C_1 be the line segment as shown.

$$P = -2e^{2x-y} \cos y$$

$$Q = e^{2x-y}(\sin y + \cos y) + 2xy$$

Therefore,

$$P_y = 2e^{2x-y} \cos y + 2e^{2x-y} \sin y$$

$$= 2e^{2x-y}(\cos y + \sin y)$$

$$Q_x = 2e^{2x-y}(\sin x + \cos y) + 2y$$

The domain is of the first kind.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C P dx + Q dy &= \int_C P dx + Q dy + \int_{C_1} P dx + Q dy - \int_{C_1} P dx + Q dy \\ &= \int_{C \cup C_1} P dx + Q dy - \int_{C_1} P dx + Q dy \\ &= \iint_D (Q_x - P_y) dA - \int_{C_1} P dx + Q dy \end{aligned}$$

2 Surface Integrals of Scalar Functions

Theorem 2. Let S be a surface given by $z = g(x, y)$, $(x, y) \in D$. Then the surface integral of a scalar function $f(x, y, z)$ over S is equal to

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_S f(x, y, g(x, y)) \sqrt{1 + (g_x(x, y))^2 + (g_y(x, y))^2} dA$$

Example 4. Calculate $\iint_S (x, y, z) dS$ when S is $z = 1 - x - y$ above the domain

$$D = \{(x, y) | 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 - x\}$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_S (xy + z) \, dS &= \iint_D (xy + z) \sqrt{1 + 1 + 1} \, dA \\
 &= \sqrt{3} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} ((x-1)y + (1-x)) \, dy \, dx \\
 &= \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{24}
 \end{aligned}$$

3 Surface Integrals of Vector Functions

Definition 1 (Positive and negatively oriented surfaces). Let S be a surface given by $z = g(x, y)$, $(x, y) \in D$. Then the surface is called positively oriented if, on S , the normal $\vec{n} = (n_1, n_2, n_3)$ is given with $n_3 > 0$, and negatively oriented if $n_3 < 0$.

If S is closed, then the surface is called positively oriented if the normal is outwards, and negatively oriented if the normal is inwards.

Definition 2. If

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z))$$

is a vector function defined on S with the normal \hat{n} then the surface integral of the vector function is

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \vec{F}(x, y, z) \cdot \hat{n}(x, y, z) \, dS$$

Theorem 3. Let $z = g(x, y)$, $(x, y) \in D$ and S be positively oriented. Then

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S (-Pg_x - Qg_y + R) \, dA$$

Example 5. Find $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$ when $\vec{F} = (x, y, z)$ and S is a lateral surface of a solid bounded by the elliptical paraboloid $z = 2 - x^2 - y^2$ and the plane $z = 1$.

Solution. Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 : z &= 2 - x^2 - y^2 \\
 S_2 : z &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $S = S_1 \cup S_2$.

The normals to S_1 and S_2 are directed outwards with respect to the solid enclosed by S_1 and S_2 .¹

$$\begin{aligned}
\iint_S \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{S} &= \iint_{S_1} \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{S} + \iint_{S_2} \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{S} \\
&= \iint_D (-P(g_1)_x - Q(g_1)_y + R) dA \\
&\quad + \iint_D (-P(g_2)_x - Q(g_2)_y + R) dA \\
&= \iint_D (-y(-2x) - x(-2y) + 2 - x^2 - y^2) dA \\
&\quad + \iint_D (y(0) + x(0) - 1) dA \\
&= \iint_D (4xy + 2 - x^2 - y^2) dA - \iint_D dA \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

¹If the orientation of a surface is not given, it can be assumed to be positive.