

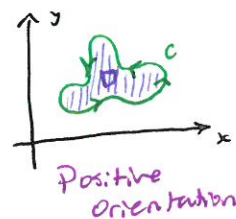
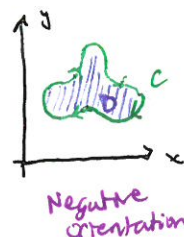
# Section 16.4 - Green's Theorem

★ Relationship between Line integrals around simple closed curves  $C$  and a double integral over the region  $D$  bounded by  $C$

Definition - a positive orientation of a simple closed curve  $C$  refers to a single counter clockwise traversal of  $C$ .

Notation:  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

Green's Theorem - Let  $C$  be a positively oriented, piecewise-smooth, simple closed curve in the plane.  $D$  bounded by  $C$ ,  $P$  and  $Q$  have continuous partials on  $D$



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

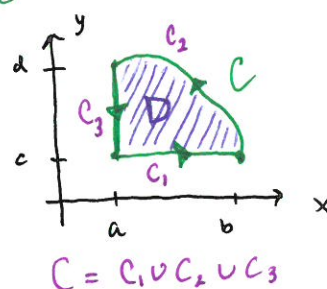
Notation: boundary of  $D = \partial D = C$

Proof: Any curve  $C$  piecewise-smooth, simple closed with region  $D$  can be broken into rectangles or regions as follows:

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq f(x)\}$$

$$= \{(x, y) \mid c \leq y \leq d, a \leq x \leq g(y)\}$$

where  $f$  and  $g$  are inverse functions of each other



Show: ①  $\int_C P dx = - \iint_D \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dA$  ②  $\int_C Q dy = \iint_D \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} dA$

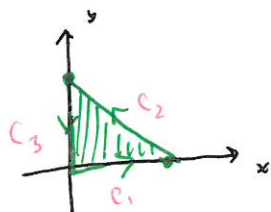
$$\begin{aligned} \text{① } \int_C P dx &= \int_{C_1} P dx + \int_{C_2} P dx + \int_{C_3} P dx = \int_a^b P(x, c) dx + \int_b^a P(x, f(x)) dx + \int_a^a P(x, y) dx \\ &= \int_a^b P(x, c) dx - \int_a^b P(x, f(x)) dx + 0 = - \int_a^b (P(x, f(x)) - P(x, c)) dx \\ &= - \int_a^b \int_c^{f(x)} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} (x, y) dy dx = - \iint_D \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dA \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{② } \int_C Q dy &= \int_{C_1} Q dy + \int_{C_2} Q dy + \int_{C_3} Q dy = \int_c^c Q(x, y) dy + \int_c^d Q(g(y), y) dy + \int_d^c Q(a, y) dy \\ &= 0 + \int_c^d Q(g(y), y) dy - \int_c^d Q(a, y) dy = \int_c^d (Q(g(y), y) - Q(a, y)) dy \\ &= \int_c^d \int_a^{g(y)} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} (x, y) dx dy = \iint_D \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} dA \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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Vector Calc

**Ex 1** Evaluate  $\int_C x^4 dx + xy dy$ , where  $C$  is the triangular curve from  $(0,0)$  to  $(1,0)$  to  $(0,1)$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \int_C x^4 dx + xy dy &= \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (y - 0) dy dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-x)^2 dx = -\frac{1}{6} (1-x)^3 \Big|_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{1}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $\int_C x^4 dx + xy dy = \int_{C_1} x^4 dx + xy dy + \int_{C_2} x^4 dx + xy dy + \int_{C_3} x^4 dx + xy dy$   
Not fun ...

## Reverse Application of Green's Theorem

$A = \text{Area of } D = \iint_D 1 dA$  Choose  $P, Q$  s.t.  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 1$

Possibilities:  $P=0$        $P=-y$        $P=-\frac{1}{2}y$   
 $Q=x$        $Q=0$        $Q=\frac{1}{2}x$

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

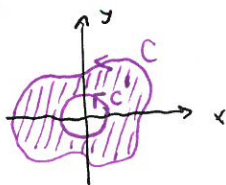
**Ex 3** Find the area enclosed by the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ .  $x = a \cos t$   $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$   
 $y = b \sin t$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x dy - y dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (a \cos t)(b \cos t dt) - (b \sin t)(-a \sin t dt) \\ &= \frac{ab}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} dt = \boxed{\pi ab} \end{aligned}$$

\* Green's Theorem works for regions with holes:



$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA &= \iint_{D_1} \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA + \iint_{D_2} \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA \\ &= \int_{\partial D_1} P dx + Q dy + \int_{\partial D_2} P dx + Q dy \\ &= \int_{C_1} P dx + Q dy + \int_{C_2} P dx + Q dy \\ &= \int_{C_1} P dx + Q dy \end{aligned}$$



**Example 5**  $\vec{F}(x,y) = \frac{\langle -y, x \rangle}{x^2 + y^2}$  Show  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 2\pi$  for every positively oriented simple closed path enclosing origin.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C P dx + Q dy + \int_{-C} P dx + Q dy &= \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA = \iint_D \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dA = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \int_C P dx + Q dy &= \int_{C_1} P dx + Q dy \\ \int_{C_1} P dx + Q dy &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t}{1} dt = \boxed{2\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$x = \cos t$   $y = \sin t$   $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

Proof of 16.3.6 (partial converse of Thm 5)

$\vec{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$  on open simply-connected region  $D$

$P, Q$  have continuous partials with  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$  on  $D$

Then for any simple closed curve  $C$  in  $D$  with  $R$  the region bounded by  $C$   
we have by Green's Theorem

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dA = 0$$

Any closed curve in  $D$  can be broken into simple closed curves.

Thus  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$  for any closed curve  $C$  in  $D$ , thus

$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is path independent and FTC applies showing

$\vec{F}$  is a conservative vector field. ■