

• Continuation of Tuesday's Topic

Ex1: Show that if the vector field $F = P\vec{i} + Q\vec{j} + R\vec{k}$ is conservative and P, Q, R have continuous first-order partial derivatives, then

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}.} \quad (*)$$

► If $F = \nabla f$, then $P = f_x, Q = f_y, R = f_z$.

The above 3 equalities follow from

$$f_{xy} = f_{yx}, \quad f_{xz} = f_{zx}, \quad f_{yz} = f_{zy}.$$

Ex2: Show that the line integral $\int_C x dx + yz dy + e^y z^2 dz$ is not independent of path.

► From Tuesday class, we know that if it was path independent, then $\langle x, yz, e^y z^2 \rangle$ would be conservative. The latter would imply validity of (*) from Ex1, but it is easy to check $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(yz) = y \neq e^y z^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^y z^2)$.

Ex3: Find a function f such that $F = \nabla f$ and use it to evaluate $\int_C F dr$ along the given curve C .

$$F = \langle \sin y, x \cos y + e^z, y e^z \rangle, \quad C: \vec{r}(t) = \langle 2t^{10} - t^9, t^{20} - t^{15} + t^{10}, 3t^{100} - 2t \rangle$$

$0 \leq t \leq 1$

► You start by integrating $\int \sin y dx = x \sin y + \text{const} \Rightarrow f(x, y, z) = x \sin y + g(y, z)$

Then, we substitute $\left. \begin{aligned} f_y &= x \cos y + e^z \\ x \cos y + \partial_y g(y, z) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow g_y(y, z) = e^z$

\Rightarrow integrating $\int e^z dy = y e^z + \text{const}$, we find $g(y, z) = y e^z + h(z)$.

Finally, $y e^z = f_z(x, y, z) = y e^z + h'(z) \Rightarrow h'(z) = 0 \Rightarrow h(z) = K = \text{const}$

So: $\boxed{f(x, y, z) = x \sin y + y e^z + K} \Rightarrow \int_C F dr = f(\vec{r}(1)) - f(\vec{r}(0)) = e + \sin 1$

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• Green's Theorem

! This result establishes the link b/w line integrals along closed simple curve C and double integral over the plane region D bounded by C .

Convention: Positive orientation of a simple closed curve C refers to a single counterclockwise traversal of C .

Green Thm: Let C be a positively oriented, piece-wise smooth, simple closed curve in the plane and let D be the region bounded by C . If P, Q have continuous partial derivatives on an open region that contains D , then:

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

Remarks: (1) Sometimes C is denoted by ∂D - boundary of D
(2) Also it is common to use \oint_C to indicate the integral over a positively oriented closed curve C .

(3) When written in the form

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

This result is reminiscent of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$\int_a^b F'(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

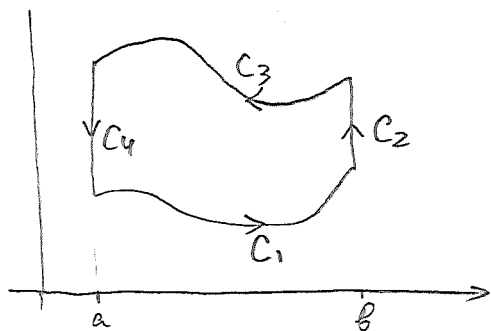
(4) If $\langle P, Q \rangle$ is conservative, then $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$ and we recover that $\int_{\text{closed curve}} P dx + Q dy = 0$, so Green's Theorem

generalizes results from last time to the case of nonconservative vector fields

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• Sketch of the proof of Green's Theorem for special region D

Let us consider $D = \{(x,y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)\}$, $Q=0$.



$$\iint_D \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dA = \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}(x,y) dy dx \stackrel{\text{Fundamental Theorem Calculus}}{=} \int_a^b [P(x, g_2(x)) - P(x, g_1(x))] dx$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \int_{C_1} P(x,y) dx &= \int_a^b P(x, g_1(x)) dx, & \int_{C_3} P(x,y) dx &= - \int_{-C_3} P(x,y) dx = - \int_a^b P(x, g_2(x)) dx \\ \int_{C_2} P(x,y) dx &= 0 = \int_{C_4} P(x,y) dx \text{ as } dx=0 \text{ on } C_2, C_4 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_C P(x,y) dx &= \int_{C_1} P(x,y) dx + \int_{C_2} P(x,y) dx + \int_{C_3} P(x,y) dx + \int_{C_4} P(x,y) dx \\ &= \int_a^b [P(x, g_1(x)) - P(x, g_2(x))] dx \stackrel{!}{=} - \iint_D \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dA \end{aligned}$$

• Several variations of Green's Theorem

Let us highlight a few variations of Green's Theorem:

(1) If C is oriented clockwise, then we can use $\int_C P dx + Q dy = - \int_{-C} P dx + Q dy$ in combination with Green's Theorem applied to \int_{-C} .

(2) If D is a finite union of simple regions then we can still apply Green's Theorem for each of them and sum up.

(3) If C is not closed, then you can apply Green's Theorem once you "complete C " to a closed curve by adding another C' , which you choose so that $\int_{C'}$ is easy to compute

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Ex 4: Evaluate the line integral by two methods: (i) directly, (ii) using the Green's Theorem.

(a) $\oint_C (x^2+y)dx - y^3 dy$, C : the unit circle centered at the origin

(b) $\oint_C xy dx + x^2 dy$, C : rectangle w/ vertices $(0,0), (3,0), (3,2), (0,2)$.

(a) Directly

Parametrize $C \equiv \vec{c}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t \rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

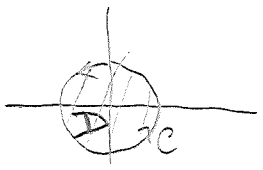
$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C (x^2+y)dx - y^3 dy &= \int_0^{2\pi} [(\cos^2 t + \sin t) (-\sin t) - \sin^3 t \cdot \cos t] dt = \\ &= -\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 t \sin t dt - \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 t dt - \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^3 t \cos t dt \end{aligned}$$

But: $\int_0^{2\pi} -\cos^2 t \sin t dt \stackrel{u=\cos t}{=} \int_1^{-1} u^2 du = 0$
 $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^3 t \cos t dt \stackrel{u=\sin t}{=} \int_0^0 u^3 du = 0$
 $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 t dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1-\cos(2t)}{2} dt = \pi$

$\boxed{-\pi}$

Green's Theorem

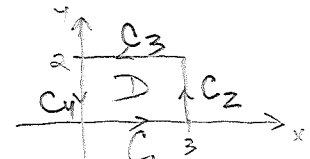
$P = x^2 + y$, $Q = -y^3 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -1$



$\Rightarrow \oint_C (x^2+y)dx - y^3 dy = \iint_D (-1) dA = -\iint_D 1 dA = -\text{Area}(D) = \boxed{-\pi}$

(b) Green's Theorem

$P = xy$, $Q = x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = x$



So: $\oint_C xy dx + x^2 dy = \iint_D x dA = \int_0^3 \int_0^2 x dy dx = \int_0^3 2x dx = x^2 \Big|_0^3 = \boxed{9}$

Directly

Parametrize $C_1 = \{(t,0) | 0 \leq t \leq 3\}$, $C_2 = \{(3,t) | 0 \leq t \leq 2\}$, $C_3 = \{(t,2) | \text{t from } 2 \text{ to } 0\}$, $C_4 = \{(0,t) | \text{t from } 2 \text{ to } 0\}$ and check $\int_{C_1} -11 = 0$, $\int_{C_2} -11 = 18$, $\int_{C_3} -11 = -9$, $\int_{C_4} -11 = 0$

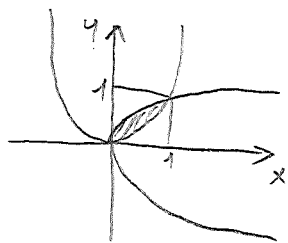
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Ex 5: Use Green's Theorem to evaluate the following integrals:

(a) $\oint_C (3y + e^{2\sqrt{x}}) dx + (x + \sin y^3) dy$, C : boundary of the region bounded by $y = x^2$, $x = y^2$.

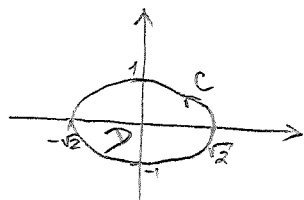
(b) $\oint_C y^4 dx + 2xy^3 dy$, C : ellipse $x^2 + 2y^2 = 2$

(a) $P = 3y + e^{2\sqrt{x}}$, $Q = x + \sin(y^3) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -2$.



$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C (3y + e^{2\sqrt{x}}) dx + (x + \sin(y^3)) dy &= \iint_D -2 dA = \\ &= -2 \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} 1 dy dx = -2 \int_0^1 (\sqrt{x} - x^2) dx = -2 \left(\frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} - \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{2}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $P = y^4$, $Q = 2xy^3 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -2y^3$



$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C y^4 dx + 2xy^3 dy &= \iint_D -2y^3 dA = \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{2-2y^2}}^{\sqrt{2-2y^2}} -2y^3 dx dy = \int_{-1}^1 -4y^3 \sqrt{2-2y^2} dy \end{aligned}$$

Use u -substitution $u = 2 - 2y^2 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} du = -4y dy \\ y^2 = (1 - u/2) \end{cases} \Rightarrow$

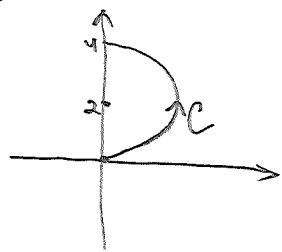
$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 -4y^3 \sqrt{2-2y^2} dy = \int_0^2 (1 - \frac{u}{2}) \sqrt{u} du = 0$$

So: $\oint_C y^4 dx + 2xy^3 dy = 0$.

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The next exercise must be discussed before Green's Theorem.

Ex 6: Evaluate the line integral $\int_C e^{x^2} dx + \cos y dy$, where C is the ^{right} half circle of the radius 2 circle centered at $(0, 2)$, starting from $(0, 0)$ and terminating at $(0, 4)$.



- Direct computation will fail as you will end up with an integral which is hard to compute.
- First, note that $F = \langle e^{x^2}, \cos y \rangle$ is conservative as $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^{x^2}) = 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\cos y)$.

But: Finding an explicit f -la for the potential f , s.t. $F = \nabla f$ is impossible as there is no explicit f -la for $\int e^{x^2} dx$!

Q: What should we do?

1st Proof

Since F is conservative, $\int_C F dr$ is path independent \Rightarrow

$\Rightarrow \int_C F dr = \int_{C'} F dr$, where C' is a line segment from $(0, 0)$ to $(0, 4)$.

Parametrize C' : $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 0, t \rangle$ ($0 \leq t \leq 4$) $\Rightarrow \int_{C'} e^{x^2} dx + \cos y dy = \int_0^4 \cos t dt = \boxed{\sin(4)}$

2nd Proof

Even though we don't have an explicit f -la $f(x, y)$, we know

$f(x, y) = g(x) + \sin(y)$, where $g(x) = \int e^{x^2} dx$.

Hence: $\int_C F(x, y) d\vec{r} = \int_C \nabla f d\vec{r} = f(0, 4) - f(0, 0) = g(0) + \sin(4) - g(0) - \sin(0) = \boxed{\sin(4)}$