

Green's Theorem (Ch 17.1)

If D is a (reasonable) planar domain with ∂D its boundary and $\vec{F} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix}$ a vector field on $\bar{D} = D \cup \partial D$, then

cont. differentiable

$$\oint_{\partial D} \underbrace{F_1 dx + F_2 dy}_{\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}} = \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

Where ∂D is oriented such that D is "on the left".

Example: $\vec{F} = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 y \\ x - y^2 \end{bmatrix}$ $D = \text{unit disc}$ $\vec{r}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\partial D} F_1 dx + F_2 dy &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\cos^2 t \sin t (-\sin t) + (\cos t - \sin^2 t) \cdot \cos t \right) dt \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{\cos^2 t \sin^2 t}_{\left(\frac{1}{2} \sin 2t\right)^2} dt + \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 t dt}_{\pi} - \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} \cos t \sin^2 t dt}_0 \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{4} + \pi = \frac{3\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\iint_D \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dA = \iint_D (1 - x^2) dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (1 - r^2 \cos^2 \varphi) r dr d\varphi$$

in polar coords

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \cos^2 \varphi \right) d\varphi = \pi - \frac{1}{4}\pi = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

We prove Green's theorem by separate calculations:

$$(1) \quad \oint_{\partial D} F_1 dx = - \iint_D \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} dA$$

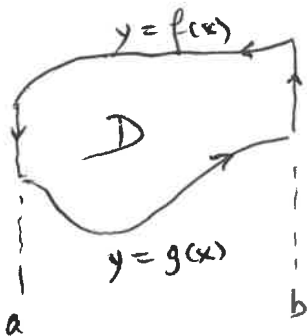
$$(2) \quad \oint_{\partial D} F_2 dy = \iint_D \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} dA$$

I'll just do (1). The calc for (2) is analogous.

It will use the fund'l theorem of calculus $-\int \left(\int \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} dy \right) dx$

$F_1(\text{upper end}) - F_1(\text{lower end})$

First assume D is vertically simple



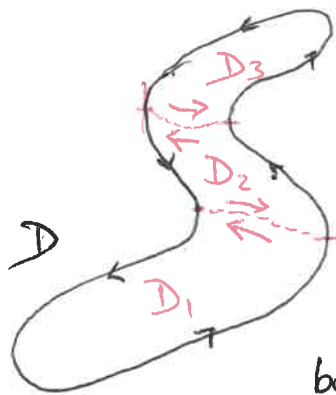
$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{\partial D} F_1 dx &= \int_{x=a}^{x=b} F_1(x, g(x)) dx + 0 \\ &+ (-1) \cdot \int_a^b F_1(x, f(x)) dx + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$= - \int_a^b (F_1(x, f(x)) - F_1(x, g(x))) dx$$

$$= - \int_a^b \left(\int_{g(x)}^{f(x)} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}(x, y) dy \right) dx$$

$$= - \iint_D \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} dA$$

What if D is not vertically simple (but can be decomposed into vertically simple domains)?



easy: $\iint_D \dots dA = \iint_{D_1} \dots dA + \iint_{D_2} \dots dA + \iint_{D_3} \dots dA$

but surprise: $\oint_{\partial D} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint_{\partial D_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} + \oint_{\partial D_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} + \oint_{\partial D_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$

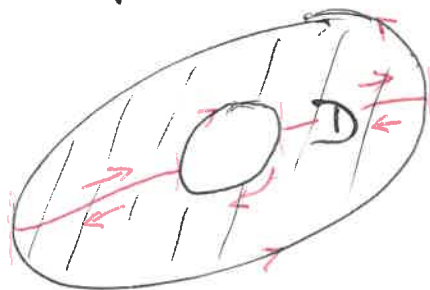
(understood with $\vec{F} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$)

black parts of $\partial D_1, \partial D_2, \partial D_3$ assemble nicely to ∂D

but what about the red parts? - They cancel out pairwise

(each red part shows up twice, with opposite orientations)

Works also if D has "holes";



This takes care of (1). To do (2), use a similar calc

(D horizontally simple, or decomposable into hor. simple parts)

Some parts of Green's thm, we already know:

Eg if $\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} f$ then $\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}$ (by Clairaut)

ie $\iint_D \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dA = 0$

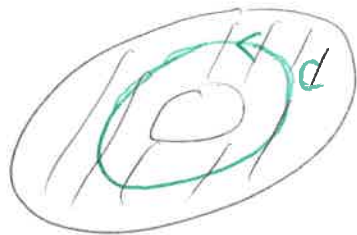
Then Green's thm tells us (what we already know) $\oint_{\partial D} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$

Conversely if $\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}$, can we use that alone,

to show that $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$ for any C ?

Well, only if C is the bdy ∂D of some D

In a non-simply connected domain, that may not be the case



But in simply connected domains, we can find such a domain whose boundary is C and then we prove

that indeed ^u ~~the~~ cross deriv coincide and domain simply connected \implies "if conservative"