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16.3: The fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals

16.4: Green's Theorem

→ (from sec. 16.1)

DEFINITION 1. A vector field \mathbf{F} is called a **conservative vector field** if it is the gradient of some scalar function f s.t $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$. In this situation f is called a **potential function** for \mathbf{F} .

Recall Part 2 of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus:

$$\int_a^b \underbrace{F'(x)}_{\frac{d}{dx} F(x)} dx = F(b) - F(a),$$

where F' is continuous on $[a, b]$.

• **The fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals:** Let C be a smooth curve given by $\mathbf{r}(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$. Let f be a differentiable function of two or three variables and ∇f is continuous on C . Then

$$\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(\mathbf{r}(b)) - f(\mathbf{r}(a)).$$

$$F(t) := f(\mathbf{r}(t))$$

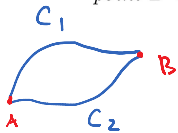
REMARK 2. If C is a closed curve then $\mathbf{r}(b) = \mathbf{r}(a)$ (because $\mathbf{r}(b) = \mathbf{r}(a)$ → $f(\mathbf{r}(b)) - f(\mathbf{r}(a)) = 0$)

Proof: $f(\mathbf{r}(b)) - f(\mathbf{r}(a)) = \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} f(\mathbf{r}(t)) dt$ (Fund. Theorem of Calc)

$\oint_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$

$\int_a^b \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\mathbf{r}(t))x'(t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\mathbf{r}(t))y'(t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(\mathbf{r}(t))z'(t) \right)}_{\nabla f(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t)} dt = \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} \quad \text{chain rule}$

COROLLARY 3. If F is a conservative vector field and C is a curve with initial point A and terminal point B then:



$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ is independent of a path C , but depends on the initial and terminal point only:

If C_1 and C_2 are 2 paths with the same initial point A and terminal point B , then $\int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(B) - f(A)$, where f is the potential of \vec{F} , i.e. $\nabla f = \vec{F}$

EXAMPLE 4. Find the work done by the gravitational field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = -\frac{GmM}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \langle x, y, z \rangle$$

in moving a particle with mass m from the point $(1, 2, 2)$ to the point $(3, 4, 12)$ along a piecewise-smooth curve C .

Based on Example 6 of sec. 16.1: $f = \frac{GmM}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}}$ is a potential for $\vec{F} \Rightarrow \vec{F}$ is conservative \Rightarrow




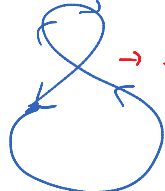
$$\begin{aligned} \text{work} &= \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(3, 4, 12) - f(1, 2, 2) = \\ &= GmM \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 12^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2}} \right) = \dots \\ &= GmM \left(\frac{1}{13} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

C is a path connecting $(1, 2, 2)$ with $(3, 4, 12)$

Notations And Definitions:

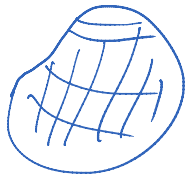

DEFINITION 5. A piecewise-smooth curve is called a **path**.

- Types of curves: self-intersection (inside)


simple not closed	not simple not closed	simple closed	not simple, closed
			

- Types of regions:

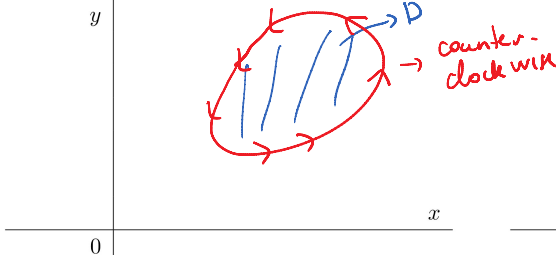
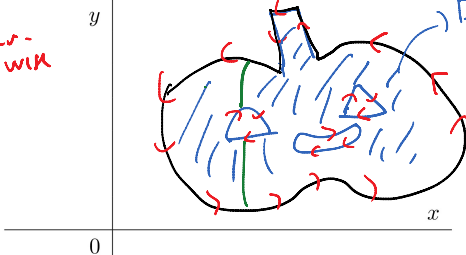
roughly no holes

simply connected	not simply connected
	

Another example $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \text{a point}$

 → not simply connected

- Convention:** The **positive orientation** of a simple closed curve C refers to a single counterclockwise traversal of C . If C is given by $\mathbf{r} = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j}$, $a \leq t \leq b$, then the region D bounded by C is always on the left as the point $\mathbf{r}(t)$ traverses C .

	
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- The positively oriented boundary curve of D is denoted by ∂D .

•**GREEN'S THEOREM:** Let C be a positively oriented, piecewise-smooth, simple closed curve in the plane and let D be the region bounded by C . If $P(x, y)$ and $Q(x, y)$ have continuous partial derivatives on an open region that contains D , then

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

the path is closed $\left. \begin{matrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} P \times \frac{\partial}{\partial y} Q \end{matrix} \right| = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} Q - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} P$

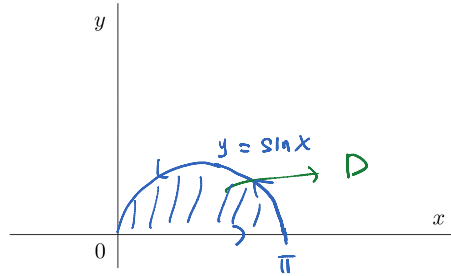
The rule is that we differentiate the y -component of the field w.r.t x and the x -component w.r.t y and the latter is multiply by -1 .

Rem The Green Thm is true for not simply connected D if ∂D is positively oriented

EXAMPLE 6. Evaluate:

$$I = \oint_C \underbrace{e^x(1 - \cos y)}_P dx - \underbrace{e^x(1 - \sin y)}_Q dy$$

where C is the boundary of the domain $D = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq \pi, 0 \leq y \leq \sin x\}$.



Way 1: Parametrize ☹️
Way 2: Use Green's Thm 😊

$$P = e^x(1 - \cos y)$$

$$Q = -e^x(1 - \sin y)$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -e^x(1 - \sin y) - e^x \sin y = -e^x + e^x \sin y - e^x \sin y$$

$$= -e^x \Rightarrow I = \iint_D (-e^x) dx dy = - \int_0^\pi \int_0^{\sin x} e^x dy dx = - \int_0^\pi e^x \cdot \sin x dx =$$

Green Thm

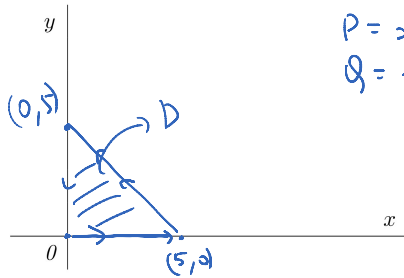
Calc 1 → integration by part using loops

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (e^\pi + 1)$$

EXAMPLE 7. Let C be a triangular curve consisting of the line segments from $(0,0)$ to $(5,0)$, from $(5,0)$ to $(0,5)$, and from $(0,5)$ to $(0,0)$. Evaluate the following integral:

$$I_1 = \oint_C \underbrace{(x^2y + \frac{1}{2}y^2)}_P dx + \underbrace{(xy + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 3x)}_Q dy$$

Use Green's Thm



$$P = x^2y + \frac{1}{2}y^2$$

$$Q = xy + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 3x$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \cancel{y+x^2} + 3 - \cancel{(x^2+y)} = 3$$

$$I_1 \stackrel{\text{Green's Thm}}{=} \iint_D 3 \, dx \, dy = 3 \text{ Area}(D) = 3 \cdot \frac{5 \cdot 5}{2} = \boxed{\frac{75}{2}}$$

SUMMARY: Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = P(x, y)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y)\mathbf{j}$ be a vector field on an open simply connected (no holes) domain D . Suppose that P and Q have continuous partial derivatives through D . Then the facts below are equivalent.

The field \mathbf{F} is conservative on $D \iff$ There exists f s.t. $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$

The field \mathbf{F} is conservative on $D \iff \int_{AB} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ is independent of path in D

The field \mathbf{F} is conservative on $D \iff \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$ throughout $D \rightarrow$ at every point of D

The field \mathbf{F} is conservative on $D \iff \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$ for every closed curve C in D

True for arbitrary D (no need for simply connectedness)

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\Rightarrow proved \subseteq
Fix a point A

There exist f s.t. $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = P \Rightarrow f_{xy} = P_y$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = Q \Rightarrow f_{yx} = Q_x$
 Claim: $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$
 $P_y = Q_x$

If D is not simply connected, then $Q_x = P_y$ in general does not imply that \mathbf{F} is conservative (see Example 6 of 16.2)

EXAMPLE 8. Determine whether or not the vector field is conservative:

$D = \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow$
We check whether $Q_x = P_y$

(a) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x^2 + y^2, 2xy \rangle$.

$P = x^2 + y^2, Q = 2xy$

$P_y = 2y \Rightarrow Q_x = P_y \Rightarrow \vec{F}$ is conservative

(b) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x^2 + 3y^2 + 2, 3x + ye^y \rangle$

$P = x^2 + 3y^2 + 2$
 $Q = 3x + ye^y$

$P_y = 6y$
 $Q_x = 3$

$6y \neq 3 \Rightarrow \vec{F}$ is not conservative

EXAMPLE 9. Given $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \sin y \mathbf{i} + (x \cos y + \sin y) \mathbf{j}$.

$D = \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow$ simply connected

(a) Show that \mathbf{F} is conservative.

$P = \sin y$

$P_y = \cos y$

$Q = x \cos y + \sin y$

$Q_x = \cos y$

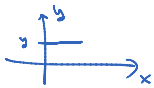
$P_y = Q_x \Rightarrow \vec{F}$ is conservative

(b) Find a function f s.t. $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$

$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} f_x = P \\ f_y = Q \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} f_x = \sin y & (Eq 1) \\ f_y = x \cos y + \sin y & (Eq 2) \end{cases}$

(Eq 1) Integrate w.r.t. x

$f = \int \sin y dx = x \sin y + C(y)$



Plug f into (Eq 2):

$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x \sin y + C(y)) = x \cos y + C'(y) = x \cos y + \sin y \Rightarrow$

$C'(y) = \sin y \Rightarrow C(y) = \int \sin y dy = -\cos y + C_1$

$f(x, y) = x \sin y - \cos y + C_1$. For example we can take $C_1 = 0$

Rem You can start with Eq 2, integrate w.r.t. y , get a function depending on $C(x)$ and plug into 1 eq.

(c) Find the work done by the force field \mathbf{F} in moving a particle from the point $(3, 0)$ to the point $(0, \pi/2)$.

$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(0, \frac{\pi}{2}) - f(3, 0) = \underbrace{0 \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos \frac{\pi}{2}}_{f(0, \frac{\pi}{2})} - \underbrace{(3 \cdot \sin 0 - \cos 0)}_{f(3, 0)}$

$= 1$

closed

(d) Evaluate $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ where C is an arbitrary path in \mathbb{R}^2 .

$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$

→ will be done after 16.5

EXAMPLE 10. Given

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle 2xy^3 + z^2, 3x^2y^2 + 2yz, y^2 + 2xz \rangle.$$

Find a function f s.t. $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$

1) Check if \vec{F} is conservative by checking $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$?

(if $\text{curl } \vec{F} \neq 0$ then such f does not exist)

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2xy^3+z^2 & 3x^2y^2+2y & y^2+2xz \end{vmatrix} = (2y-2y)\hat{i} - (2z-2z)\hat{j} + (6xy^2-6xy^2)\hat{k} = 0$$

Since \vec{F} is defined on \mathbb{R}^3 then $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{F}$ is conservative

Let us find f :

$$\nabla f = \vec{F} \quad \begin{cases} f_x = 2xy^3 + z^2 & (\text{Eq 1}) \\ f_y = 3x^2y^2 + 2yz & (\text{Eq 2}) \\ f_z = y^2 + 2xz & (\text{Eq 3}) \end{cases}$$

$f = \int (2xy^3 + z^2) dx = x^2y^3 + z^2x + C(y, z)$ (*)

Plug (*) into (Eq 2): $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2y^3 + z^2x + C(y, z)) = 3x^2y^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}C(y, z) = 3x^2y^2 + 2yz$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}C(y, z) = 2yz \Rightarrow$ Integrate w.r.t y $C(y, z) = \int 2yz dy = y^2z + C_1(z)$ \Rightarrow Plug to (*)

$f = x^2y^3 + z^2x + y^2z + C_1(z)$ \Rightarrow Plug this to (Eq 3)

$\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x^2y^3 + z^2x + y^2z + C_1(z)) = 2zx + y^2 + \frac{d}{dz}C_1(z) = y^2 + 2xz$

$\frac{d}{dz}C_1(z) = 0 \quad C_1 = \text{const.} \Rightarrow$

$f = x^2y^3 + z^2x + y^2z + C_1$. We can take $C_1 = 0$