

Green's Theorem

1. Apply Green's Theorem to evaluate the following integrals:

(a) $\oint_C (y^2 dx + x^2 dy)$, where C is the counter clockwise traversed boundary of the triangle bounded by $x = 0$, $x + y = 1$ and $y = 0$.

(b) $\oint_C (6y + x) dx + (y + 2x) dy$, where C is the counter clockwise traversed boundary of the circle $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 4$.

(c) $\oint_C (2x + y^2) dx + (2xy + 3y) dy$, where C is the counter clockwise traversed boundary of any simply connected region.

2. Compute the following flux integrals:

(a) of the field $\vec{F} = (\arctan \frac{y}{x})\vec{i} + \ln(x^2 + y^2)\vec{j}$ outward the curve C , which is the counter clockwise traversed boundary of the region defined by the polar coordinate inequalities $1 \leq r \leq 2$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$.

- (b) of the field $\vec{F} = xy\vec{i} + y^2\vec{j}$ outward the curve C , which is the counter clockwise traversed boundary of the region enclosed by the curves $y = x^2$ and $y = x$ in the first quadrant.

3. Calculating Area with Green's Theorem

- (a) Apply Green's Theorem to show that if a curve C is the counter clockwise traversed boundary of a simply connected region R , then we have

$$\text{Area of } R = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x \, dy - y \, dx$$

- (b) Use the formula above to compute the area of the ellipse bounded by $\vec{x}(t) = (a \cos t)\vec{i} + (b \sin t)\vec{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.
- (c) Compute the area of the region bounded by $\vec{x}(t) = (\cos^3 t)\vec{i} + (\sin^3 t)\vec{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

4. Give 3 equivalent statements of the following one in a 2-dimensional space:

- (a) The vector field $\vec{F}(x, y)$ is conservative.
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

Solutions:

1. (a) 0
(b) -16π
(c) 0
2. (a) 2
(b) $\frac{1}{5}$
3. (a)
(b) $ab\pi$
(c) $\frac{3\pi}{8}$
4. Assume the domain of $\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} P(x, y) \\ Q(x, y) \end{pmatrix}$ is simply connected. Then the following are equivalent:
 - (a) The vector field $\vec{F}(x, y)$ is conservative.
 - (b) $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = 0$ for all curve C in the domain of \vec{F} .
 - (c) There exists a function $f(x, y)$ such that $f_x(x, y) = P(x, y)$ and $f_y(x, y) = Q(x, y)$.
 - (d) $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$.