

Recall:

F conservative $\Leftrightarrow F \cdot dx$ exact

$\Leftrightarrow \int_{\gamma} F \cdot dx$ depends only on $\gamma(a)$ and $\gamma(b)$

$\Leftrightarrow \int_{\gamma} F \cdot dx = 0$ if γ is closed

$\Leftrightarrow F = \nabla \phi$

$\Rightarrow DF$ is symmetric
 \Leftarrow

\circledast is only true on simply-connected domains ("without holes")
(proved this only for star-shaped domains)

Remark: Special case of Poincaré-Lemma

Examples: ① Let γ be the ellipse

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$F(x,y) = \left(\frac{y^2}{1+x^2}, 2y \arctan x \right)$$

Task: compute $\int_{\gamma} F \cdot dx$

Notice: $\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{2y}{1+x^2} \quad \underline{\underline{=}} \quad \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} = \frac{2y}{1+x^2}$

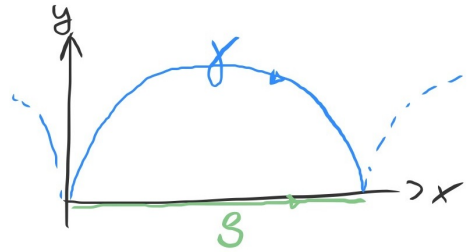
$\Rightarrow DF$ symmetric on $D = \mathbb{R}^2$

$\Rightarrow \int_{\gamma} F \cdot dx = 0$ as γ is closed.

② $\gamma = (t - \sin t, 1 - \cos t)$ (cycloid)

$t \in [0, 2\pi]$

$F = \frac{2}{1+x^2+y^2} (x, y)$



easy to check: F is conservative vector field on \mathbb{R}^2

$\gamma = (t, 0)$

$\gamma' = (1, 0) = e_1$

Task: compute

$$\int_{\gamma} F \cdot dx = \int_{\gamma} \bar{F} \cdot dx = \int_0^{2\pi} F(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t) dt$$

$1+t^2 = u$

$du = 2t dt$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2}{1+t^2} (t, 0) \cdot (1, 0) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

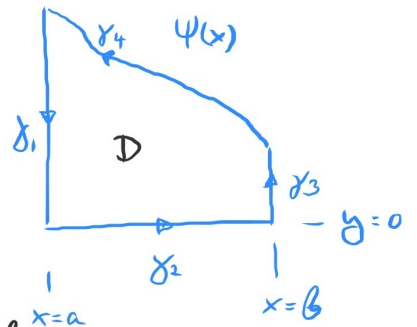
$$= \int_1^{1+(2\pi)^2} \frac{du}{u} = \ln u \Big|_1^{1+(2\pi)^2} = \ln(1+(2\pi)^2)$$

Green's Theorem (in the plane)

First consider an x -normal domain, WLOG

$D = \{(x, y) : x \in (a, b), 0 \leq y \leq \psi(x)\}$

$F = (f, g)$ vector field (C^1)



$$\int_D (-f_y) dS = \int_a^b \int_0^{\psi(x)} (-f_y) dy dx = \int_a^b f(x, 0) dx - \int_a^b f(x, \psi(x)) dx$$

$$= f(x, 0) - f(x, \psi(x))$$

write $\gamma = \partial D$, in anti-clockwise orientation

$\int_{\gamma} f dx = \int_{\gamma} (f, 0) \cdot d(x, y) = \int_{\gamma} (f, 0) \cdot t ds$

unit tangent vector oriented along the curve

On γ_1, γ_3 tangent vector is prop. to $(f, 0)$, so line integrals vanish

$$\int_{\gamma_2} f \, dx = \int_a^b (f(x, 0), 0) \cdot (1, 0) \, dx = \int_a^b f(x, 0) \, dx$$

$$\int_{\gamma_4} f \, dx = \int_b^a (f(x, \psi(x)), 0) \cdot (1, \psi'(x)) \, dx = -\int_a^b f(x, \psi(x)) \, dx$$

Collect pieces:

If D is also y -normal, exchange $x \leftrightarrow y$

$$\int_D (-f_y) \, dS = \int_{\gamma} f \, dx$$

$$\int_D (-g_x) \, dS = -\int_{\gamma} g \, dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_D (g_x - f_y) \, dS = \int_{\gamma} F \cdot d(\mathbf{n}y)$$

Green's Theorem:

* can be decomposed into finitely many li -normal subdomains

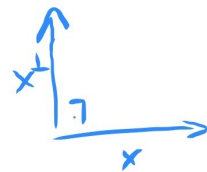
$D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ bounded, regular* domain

$F \in C^1(\bar{D}, \mathbb{R}^2)$

$$\int_D \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} \right) \, dS = \int_{\partial D} F \cdot dx$$

where the orientation of the line integral is anti-clockwise.

Note: $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$, define $x^\perp = \begin{pmatrix} -x_2 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$

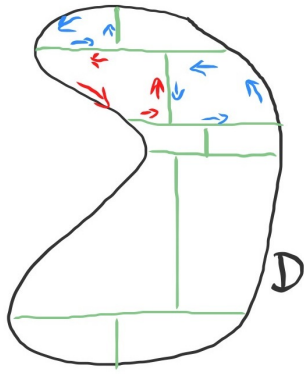


can write

$$\int_D \nabla^\perp \cdot F \, dS = \int_{\partial D} F \cdot dx$$

$$\nabla^\perp \cdot F = \text{curl}_D F \quad \nabla^\perp = \begin{pmatrix} \partial/\partial x_2 \\ -\partial/\partial x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Proof:



- area integrals over subdomains sum up
- interior pieces of the line integral come up twice with opposite orientation
→ only boundary pieces remain

Sum up over Green's Theorems for the bi-normal subdomains. \square

Examples: ① $F = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{x}^\perp$ $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

$$\nabla^\perp \cdot F = \frac{1}{2} (-(-1) + 1) = 1$$

$$\int_D \nabla^\perp \cdot F \, dS' = S(D) = \int_{\partial D} F \cdot d(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial D} x \, dy - y \, dx$$

E.g. area of the ellipse with half-axes a, b :

Parametrize ∂D by $\gamma(t) = (a \cos t, b \sin t)$, $t \in [0, 2\pi]$

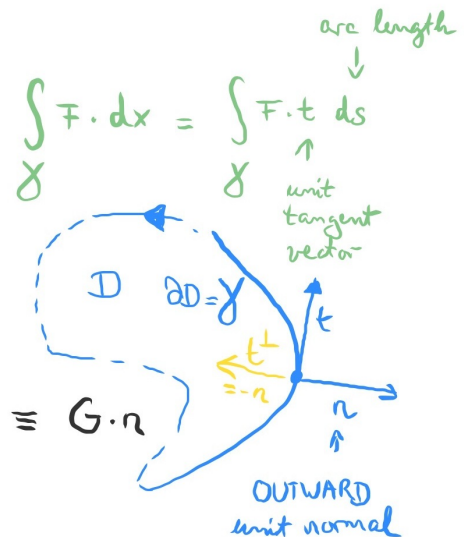
$$\Rightarrow S(D) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{\gamma^\perp(t)} \cdot \gamma'(t) \, dt \qquad \gamma'(t) = (-a \sin t, b \cos t)$$

$$(-b \sin t, a \cos t) \cdot (-a \sin t, b \cos t) = ab \sin^2 t + ab \cos^2 t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} ab \, dt = \pi ab$$

Remark: $F = G^\perp$

$$\int_D \underbrace{\nabla^\perp \cdot G^\perp}_{=\nabla \cdot G} \, dS' = \int_{\partial D} \underbrace{G^\perp \cdot t}_{=(G^\perp)^\perp \cdot t^\perp = -G \cdot t^\perp} \, ds \equiv G \cdot n$$



$$\Rightarrow \int_D \underbrace{\nabla \cdot G}_{\text{div } G} dS = \int_{\partial D} G \cdot n \, ds$$

"Divergence Theorem"

"Fundamental Theorem of Calculus on planar domains"

Compare:

$$\int_a^b f'(x) \, dx = f(x) \Big|_b^a = f(a) - f(b)$$