

# §15.4-15.5

## Topic 1. Green's theorem (§15.4) (2D)

- Green's theorem relates the line integral of a vector field  $\vec{F}$  along a closed curve  $C$  in 2D and double integral.

Circulation Form:  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C f dx + g dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) dA$  (A)

Flux Form:  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \oint_C f dy - g dx = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) dA$  (B)

$\vec{F} = (f, g)$   $C$  is closed and counterclockwise,  $R$  is the region bdd by  $C$

### Applications

(1) If the line integral along a closed curve is difficult to calculate, we can change it to double integral. (A or B) (Note: the general method to calculate line integral is using parametrization of the curve)

(2) We can calculate the area of a region by changing the double integral to a line integral, the formula is as follows:

$$A = \iint_R 1 dA = \oint_C x dy = -\oint_C y dx = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x dy - y dx$$

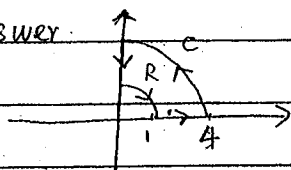
Examples: P1133

#37.  $F = \langle 2x+y, x-4y \rangle$ .  $R$ : quarter-annulus  $\{(r, \theta) : 1 \leq r \leq 4, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$

$C$  is the boundary of  $R$

Q: Find the Circulation and flux of  $\vec{F}$  along  $C$ .

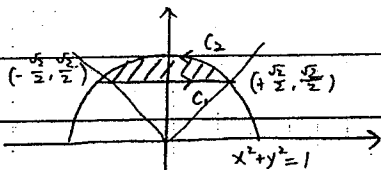
Answer:



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Circulation} &= \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) dA \\ &= \iint_R (1 - 1) dA = \iint_R 0 dA = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Flux} &= \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) dA = \iint_R (2 + (-4)) dA = \iint_R -2 dA \\ &= -2 \cdot \text{Area of quarter annulus} \\ &= -2 \cdot \left( \frac{\pi \cdot 4^2}{4} - \frac{\pi \cdot 1^2}{4} \right) = -\frac{15}{2} \pi \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

#20 Find the area of the region:



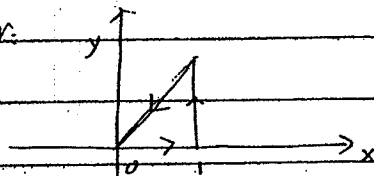
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Answer: } C_1: r(t) &= \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) + (\sqrt{2}, 0)t \\ &= \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \sqrt{2}t, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ C_2: r(t) &= \langle \cos t, \sin t \rangle \quad \frac{\pi}{4} \leq t \leq \frac{3\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \iint_R 1 \, dA = \oint_C x \, dy = \oint_{C_1} x \, dy + \int_{C_2} x \, dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \sqrt{2}t\right) \cdot 0 + \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \cos t \cdot \cos t \, dt \\
 &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \cos^2 t \, dt = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2} \, dt = \left. \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{4}\sin 2t \right|_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \quad \#
 \end{aligned}$$

# 24. Find the <sup>circulation/flux</sup> line integral.  $\vec{F} = \langle e^{y-x}, e^{y-x} \rangle$   $C$  is the boundary of triangle

$$\{(x, y) : 0 \leq y \leq x, 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$$

Answer:



$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -e^{y-x} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -e^{x-y}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = e^{y-x} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^{x-y}$$

Circulation line integral

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right) dA$$

$$= \iint_R -e^{y-x} + e^{x-y} dA$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^x -e^{y-x} + e^{x-y} dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 -e^{y-x} - e^{x-y} \Big|_0^x dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 -1 + e^{-x} - 1 + e^x dx$$

$$= -2x - e^{-x} + e^x \Big|_0^1$$

$$= -2 - e^{-1} + e^1 + e^0 - e^0 = -2 - e^{-1} + e^1$$

Flux line integral

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right) dA$$

$$= \iint_R e^{x-y} + e^{y-x} dA = -2 + e + e^{-1} \quad \#$$

Topic 2: Divergence and curl (§15.5)

Def: The divergence of  $\vec{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$  is  $\text{div } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$

If  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0$ , then  $\vec{F}$  is called source-free.

Def: The curl of  $\vec{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$  is  $\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\right)\vec{i} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}\right)\vec{j} + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)\vec{k}$

If  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$ , then  $\vec{F}$  is called irrotational.

Note: in 2D.  $\vec{F} = \langle f, g \rangle$ ,  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$   $\nabla \times \vec{F} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \vec{k}$

Special cases:

① Radial field.  $\vec{F} = \frac{f}{|\vec{r}|^p} = \frac{\langle x, y, z \rangle}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{p/2}}$ . Then  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{3-p}{|\vec{r}|^p}$  and  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$

② Rotation field  $\vec{F} = \vec{a} \times \vec{r}$   $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$  constant vector and  $\vec{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0 \text{ and } |\nabla \times \vec{F}| = 2|\vec{a}| \quad \omega = |\vec{a}| \text{ is called angular speed}$$

Properties: (More properties p1145 67-72)

Divergence.  $\nabla \cdot (\vec{F} + \vec{G}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} + \nabla \cdot \vec{G}$

$$\nabla \cdot (c\vec{F}) = c(\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) \quad c \text{ is a constant}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (u\vec{F}) = \nabla u \cdot \vec{F} + u(\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) \quad u \text{ is a scalar function}$$

Curl:  $\nabla \times (\vec{F} + \vec{G}) = \nabla \times \vec{F} + \nabla \times \vec{G}$

$$\nabla \times (c\vec{F}) = c(\nabla \times \vec{F}) \quad c \text{ is a constant}$$

• Suppose everything is fine. Then the following statements are equivalent.

①  $\vec{F}$  is a conservative vector field

②  $\vec{F}$  has potential function. i.e.  $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$

③  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \phi(B) - \phi(A)$   $C$  is any curve with starting point  $A$  and ending pt  $B$ .

④  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$   $C$  is simple, smooth and closed

⑤  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$

⚡ If something bad happens, then they may not be equivalent.

$$\text{EX: } \vec{F} = \left\langle \frac{-y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}, \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \right\rangle$$

② ⑤ are true, but ① ③ ④ are false

EX: P1142-1143

$$\#14 \vec{F} = \langle e^{-x+y}, e^{-y+z}, e^{-z+x} \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ div } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} = -e^{-x+y} - e^{-y+z} - e^{-z+x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \text{ Curl } \vec{F} &= \nabla \times \vec{F} = \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right) \vec{i} + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right) \vec{j} + \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \vec{k} \\ &= (0 + e^{-y+z}) \vec{i} + (0 + e^{-z+x}) \vec{j} + (0 - e^{-x+y}) \vec{k} \\ &= e^{-y+z} \vec{i} + e^{-z+x} \vec{j} + e^{-x+y} \vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

EX: 24  $\vec{F} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle \times \vec{r}$ . Find  $\nabla \times \vec{F}$  and  $\omega$

$$\text{ANSWER: } \vec{F} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle \times \vec{r} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = -z\vec{i} - z\vec{j} + (y+x)\vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \vec{F} &= \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\right) \vec{i} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}\right) \vec{j} + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right) \vec{k} \\ &= (1-1) \vec{i} + (-1-1) \vec{j} + (0+0) \vec{k} \\ &= 2 \vec{i} - 2 \vec{j} = \langle 2, -2, 0 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \times \vec{F}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4+4} = 2\sqrt{2} \quad \#$$

EX:  $\varphi = \frac{1}{|\vec{r}|^2} = \frac{1}{x^2+y^2+z^2}$

$$\textcircled{1} \vec{F} = \nabla \varphi = \left\langle \frac{-2x}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^2}, \frac{-2y}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^2}, \frac{-2z}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^2} \right\rangle = \frac{-2\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^4}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \left(-2 \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^4}\right) = -2 \cdot \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^4}\right) = -2 \cdot \frac{3-4}{|\vec{r}|^4} = \frac{2}{|\vec{r}|^4}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \nabla \times \vec{F} = 0 \quad \#$$

Suggested problems for Q9

Topic 1: 20, 21, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38 P1133

Topic 2: 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 38 P1142-1143