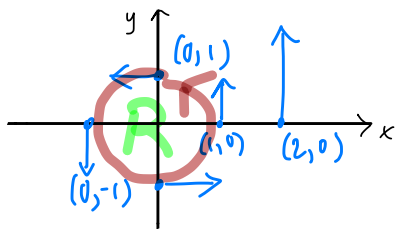


17.4 Green's Thm

Ex "rotation" vector field $\vec{F} = \langle -y, x \rangle$ wind pattern on the xy-plane

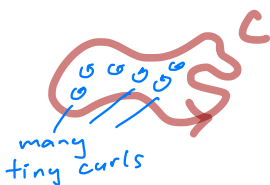
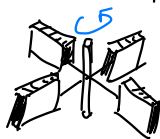


$C: \vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t \rangle$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$
you're walking along C

Circulation $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C f dx + g dy$ is the net amount of tailwind helping you move (positive contribution) & headwind (negative contribution)

We computed $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 2\pi$ in Sec 17.2

A nonzero circulation on a closed curve C means that, inside the curve, \vec{F} must have many "tiny circulation" that produces the circulation: At each point (a, b) in R , imagine a paddle wheel with certain speed and direction.



Assume C is simple, closed, piecewise-smooth curve, oriented counter clockwise. Assume R is the inside of C , and R is connected and simply connected.

Assume $\vec{F} = \langle f, g \rangle$, and

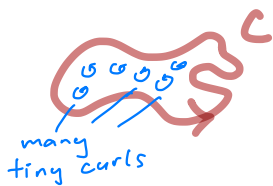
f & g have continuous partial derivatives in R .

Then we have ...

Green's Thm - Circulation Form (Part I)

$$\underbrace{\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}}_{\text{circulation}} = \underbrace{\oint_C f dx + g dy}_{\text{circulation}} = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

called the two-dimensional curl of \vec{F}



Def \vec{F} is called irrotational if the curl $g_x - f_y$ is 0 for all pt (a,b) in R .

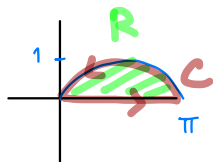
Note If \vec{F} is conservative, $g_x = f_y$ so $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$.

(When \vec{F} is not conservative, we can use Green's thm to simplify computation)

Ex:

$$\vec{F} = \langle \overbrace{-3y}^f, \overbrace{4x}^g \rangle \text{ vector field}$$

R the region bounded by $y = \sin x$ and $y = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.



• What is the two-dimensional curl of \vec{F} in R ?

Sol: $g_x - f_y = 4 - (-3) = 7$ (Note: $f_y \neq g_x$ means \vec{F} is not conservative)

• Let C be the boundary of R , oriented counterclockwise. Compute the circulation of \vec{F} across C .

Sol: We can compute the circulation $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C f dx + g dy$ using Sec 17.2 method.

Or we can use Green's Theorem → will use today

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_R \text{curl} \, dA = \iint_R 7 \, dA$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \int_0^{\sin x} 7 \, dy \, dx = 14$$

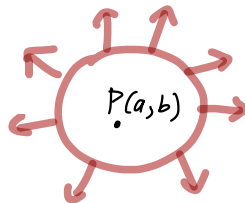
inner $\int_0^{\sin x} 7 \, dy = 7y \Big|_{y=0}^{y=\sin x} = 7 \sin x$

outer $\int_0^\pi 7 \sin x \, dx = -7 (\cos x) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\pi} = -7(-1-1) = \boxed{14}$

Green's Thm - Flux Form (Part II)

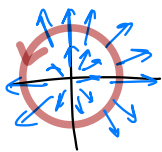
$$\underbrace{\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds}_{\text{outward flux}} = \underbrace{\oint_C f \, dy - g \, dx}_{\text{called the two-dimensional divergence of } \vec{F}} = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

If $f_x + g_y > 0$ at a point $P(a,b)$ in R , we get a net outward flux across a small circle enclosing $P(a,b)$



Def \vec{F} is called source free on R if the divergence $f_x + g_y$ is 0 for each point $P(a,b)$ in R .

Ex 3 Use Green's Thm to compute the outward flux of the 2-D "radial" vector field $\vec{F} = \langle x, y \rangle$ through the unit circle $C = \{(x,y) : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$. R is the disk inside C



Note: In Sec 17.2 we computed the outward flux

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \oint_C f \, dy - g \, dx \text{ to be } 2\pi$$

Sol: The divergence of \vec{F} is $f_x + g_y = 1 + 1 = 2$.

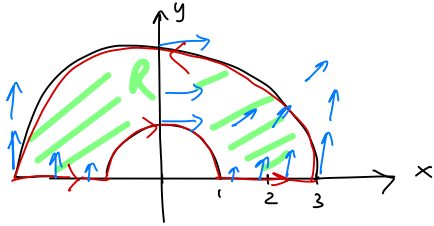
$$\text{By Green's Thm, } \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \iint_R \underbrace{\text{divergence}}_{f_x + g_y} dA = \iint_R 2 \, dA = 2 \text{ area of } R = 2(\pi 1^2) = 2\pi \checkmark$$

(flux form)

Ex 5:

$$\vec{F} = \langle y^2, x^2 \rangle$$

$$R = \{ (x, y) : 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 9, y \geq 0 \} \text{ half-annulus}$$



Let C be the boundary of R , oriented counterclockwise (so that the inside of C is always to your left as you follow C) Find the circulation of \vec{F} on C .

Sol We can do this directly (sec 17.2) but we will need to compute four integrals.

Let's use Green's Thm - circulation form:

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C \underbrace{y^2}_f dx + \underbrace{x^2}_g dy = \iint_R \overbrace{\frac{2x}{g_x} - \frac{2y}{f_y}}^{\text{curl}} dA$$

$$= 2 \iint_R x - y dA$$

$$= 2 \int_0^\pi \int_1^3 (r \cos \theta - r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

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extra

$x = r \cos \theta$
 $y = r \sin \theta$ Convert to polar coordinates

$$= 2 \int_0^\pi (\cos \theta - \sin \theta) \left(\int_1^3 r^2 dr \right) d\theta$$

inner: $\int_1^3 r^2 dr = \frac{r^3}{3} \Big|_1^3 = \frac{1}{3} (27 - 1) = \frac{26}{3}$

outer: $2 \int_0^\pi \frac{26}{3} (\cos \theta - \sin \theta) d\theta = \frac{52}{3} (\sin \theta + \cos \theta) \Big|_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} = \frac{52}{3} (-1 - 1) = \boxed{-\frac{104}{3}}$