

we are left with the work terms on the boundaries of \mathcal{R} .

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \int \int_{\mathcal{R}} \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

work when we	sum of all work if
move once CCW around	move once CCW around all
boundary curve C	$(dx dy)$ area elements of \mathcal{R}
	inside C

Example: 4.10

Given a 2D force field, $\vec{F}(x, y) = \hat{i}(xy^3) + \hat{j}(x^2y)$ and a rectangular path C defined as $0 \leq x \leq 1$ and $-1 \leq y \leq 1$ where we move around the path in a counter clockwise direction:

Verify Green's theorem

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \int \int_{\mathcal{R}} \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

with

$$P = xy^3$$

$$Q = x^2y$$

LHS: For the general curve C , we need the parametric form to compute $\oint_C P dx + Q dy$. However, because of the shape of C in this example, a parametric representation of the curve is not required.

1. on C_1 :

$$y = 1 \quad dy = 0 \quad P = x \quad Q = x^2$$

$$W = \int_{C_1} P dx + Q dy = \int_{x=1}^0 x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_1^0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

2. on C_2 :

$$x = 0 \quad dx = 0 \quad P = 0 \quad Q = 0$$

$$\int_{C_2} P dx + Q dy = 0$$

3. on C_3 :

$$y = -1 \quad dy = 0 \quad P = -x \quad Q = -x^2$$

$$\int_{C_3} P dx + Q dy = \int_{x=0}^1 -x dx = -\frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

4. on C_4 :

$$x = 1 \quad dx = 0 \quad P = y^3 \quad Q = y$$

$$\int_{C_4} P dx + Q dy = \int_{y=-1}^1 y dy = \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0$$

Therefore

$$W = \oint_C P dx + Q dy = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = -1 \text{ Joules}$$

A negative value of W implies that work has to be supplied by the object.

RHS:

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}} \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \iint_{\mathcal{R}} (2xy - 3xy^2) dx dy$$

In this particular case the calculation of the double integral is made easier because \mathcal{R} limits are all constants.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x=0}^1 \left[\int_{y=-1}^1 (2xy - 3xy^2) dy \right] dx &= \int_{x=0}^1 \left[(xy^2 - xy^3) \Big|_{y=-1}^1 \right] dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 (-2x) dx = -x^2 \Big|_0^1 = -1 \text{ Joules} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore LHS = RHS.

We can use Green's theorem to change a line integral computation of W to a $\iint_{\mathcal{R}}$ instead.