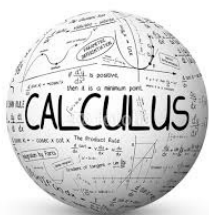


# Vector Calculus

## Vector Fields



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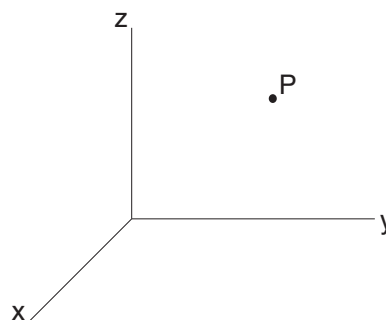
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Chapter 14 will examine a vector field.

For example, if we examine the temperature conditions in a room, for every point  $P$  in the room, we can assign an air temperature,  $T$ , where

$$T = f(x, y, z)$$

This is a scalar function or scalar field.

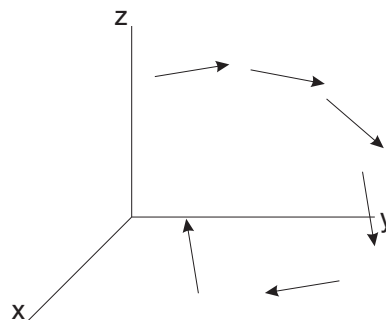


However, suppose air is moving around in the room and at every point  $P$ , we can assign an air velocity vector,  $\vec{V}(x, y, z)$ , where

$$\vec{V}(x, y, z) = \hat{i} u(x, y, z) + \hat{j} v(x, y, z) + \hat{k} w(x, y, z)$$

where the right side of the above equation consists of  $x, y, z$  components at a point, with each component being a function of  $(x, y, z)$ . To describe  $\vec{V}$  in the room, we need to keep track of the 3 scalar function,  $u, v, w$  at each  $f(x, y, z)$ .

$\vec{V}(x, y, z)$  is a vector function or a vector field.



## Gradient, Divergence and Curl Operations

The basic operator is the del operator given as

2D

$$\nabla = \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

3D

$$\nabla = \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

The del operator operates on a scalar function, such as  $T = f(x, y, z)$  or on a vector function, such as  $\vec{F} = \hat{i}P + \hat{j}Q + \hat{k}R$  (force) or  $\vec{V} = \hat{i}u + \hat{j}v + \hat{k}w$  (velocity).

We will examine three operations in more detail

1. **gradient:**  $\nabla$  operating on a scalar function

Examples include the temperature in a 2D plate,  $T = f(x, y)$

$$\nabla T = \hat{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

or for a 3D volume, such as a room

$$\nabla T = \hat{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

The physical meaning was given in Chapter 13.  $\nabla T$  is a vector perpendicular to the  $T$  contours that points “uphill” on the contour plot or level surface plot.

2. **divergence:**  $\nabla$  dotted with a vector function  $\rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{V}$

We can define the velocity in a 3D room as

$$\vec{V}(x, y, z) = \hat{i}u(x, y, z) + \hat{j}v(x, y, z) + \hat{k}w(x, y, z)$$

$$\text{DIVERGENCE of } \vec{V} = \text{div } \vec{V} = \nabla \cdot \vec{V}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (\hat{i}u + \hat{j}v + \hat{k}w) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$$

The DIVERGENCE of a vector is a scalar.

3. **curl:** the vector product of the del operator and a vector,  $\nabla \times \vec{V}$ , produces a vector

$$\text{curl of } \vec{V} = \text{curl } \vec{V} = \nabla \times \vec{V}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{V} &= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (\hat{i}u + \hat{j}v + \hat{k}w) \\ &\equiv \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{i} \left( \underbrace{\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}}_{V_1} \right) + \hat{j} \left( \underbrace{\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}}_{V_2} \right) + \hat{k} \left( \underbrace{\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}}_{V_3} \right) \\ &= \hat{i} V_1 + \hat{j} V_2 + \hat{k} V_3 \end{aligned}$$

The **3D** case gives

$$\text{curl } \vec{V} = \hat{i} \left( \underbrace{\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}}_{V_1} \right) + \hat{j} \left( \underbrace{\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}}_{V_2} \right) + \hat{k} \left( \underbrace{\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}}_{V_3} \right)$$

The **2D** case gives

$$\text{curl } \vec{V} = \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$$

4. **Laplacian:**  $(\nabla \cdot \nabla)$  operation.

A primary example of the Laplacian operator is in determining the conduction of heat in a solid. Given a 3D temperature field  $T(x, y, z)$ , the Laplacian is

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

### 2D example

Consider a 2D heat flow field,  $\vec{q}(x, y)$ .

Look at a small differential element,  $\Delta x \Delta y$ . In steady state, heat flows in is equivalent to heat flow out. Therefore

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{q} = 0 \quad (1)$$

But  $\vec{q}$  is related to temperature by Fourier's law

$$\vec{q} = -k \nabla T \quad (2)$$

Combining (1) and (2)

$$\nabla \cdot (-k \nabla T) = 0 \rightarrow \nabla^2 T = 0$$

This is Laplace's equation in 2D, which gives the steady state temperature field.

### Example 4.1

Show for the 3D case  $f(x, y, z)$  that  $\text{curl grad } f = 0$

$$\nabla f = \hat{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

holds for any function  $f(x, y, z)$ , for instance

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + y \sin x + z^2$$

## Conservative Force Fields and the curl grad $f = 0$ identity

Suppose we have a conservative field  $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ . We know  $\vec{F}$  is irrotational, i.e.

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = 0 \quad (1)$$

(zero work in a closed path in the field)

But the identity says

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = 0 \quad (2)$$

always holds when  $\phi(x, y, z)$  is a scalar function.

Comparing (1) and (2)  $\rightarrow$  for a Conservative Force Field, we can always find a scalar function  $\phi(x, y, z)$  such that

$$\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$$

where  $\phi$  is called the scalar potential function.

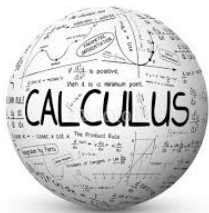
Sometimes, for convenience, we introduce a negative sign

$$\vec{F} = -\nabla u$$

The following statements are equivalent

- $\vec{F}$  is a conservative force field  $\iff$  net work when a particle moves through  $\vec{F}$  around a closed path in space is zero
- $\iff \nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$  irrotational
- $\iff$  a scalar function  $\phi(x, y, z)$  can be found such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$  or a function  $u(x, y, z)$  can be found such that  $\vec{F} = -\nabla u$

## Line Integrals of Scalar Functions



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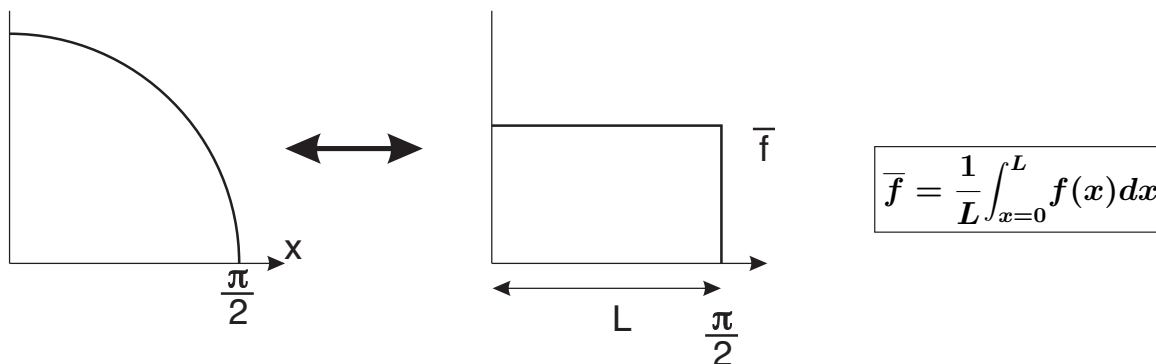
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One place that line integrals often come up is in the computation of averages of a function.

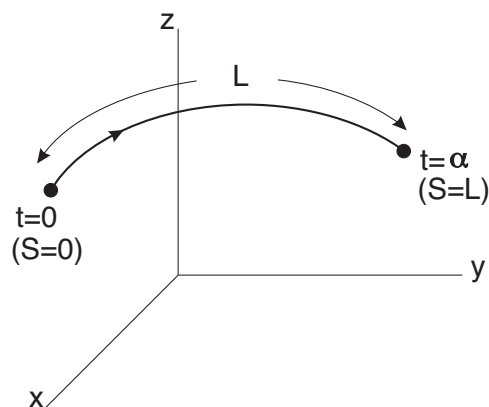
### 2D Case



### 3D Case

The temperature in a room is given by  $T = f(x, y, z)$ . A curve  $C$  in the room is given by  $x(t)$ ,  $y(t)$  and  $z(t)$ . If we measure temperature along curve  $C$ , what is the average temperature  $\bar{T}$ ?

$$\bar{T} = \frac{1}{L} \underbrace{\int_C f(x, y, z)}_{\text{line integral along } C} \underbrace{dS}_{\text{arc length of } C}$$



Calculation of the line integral along  $C$

$$\int_{t=0}^{\alpha} \underbrace{f[x(t), y(t), z(t)]}_{f \text{ values along } C} \underbrace{\sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2}}_{dS \text{ along } C} dt$$

### Example 4.2

Given a 3D temperature field

$$T = f(x, y, z) = 8x + 6xy + 30z$$

find the average temperature,  $\bar{T}$  along a line from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

1. if we have an explicit equation for a planar curve

$$C : \quad y = g(x)$$

we can reduce

$$\int_C f dS \quad \text{to} \quad \int \text{fnc of } x \, dx \quad \text{or} \quad \int \text{fnc of } y \, dy$$

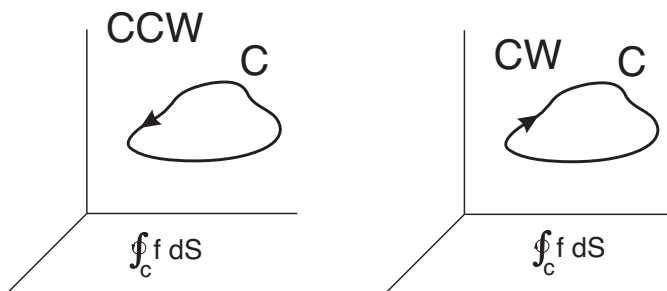
we do not have to always use the parametric equations.

2. value of  $\int_C f \, dS$  depends on

- (i) function  $f$
- (ii) curve  $C$  in space
- (iii) direction of travel

$$\int_A^B f \, dS = - \int_B^A f \, dS$$

3. notation - sometimes  $C$  is a closed loop in space



- evaluate once around the loop  
CCW or CW
- evaluation method is the same  
as the example

### Example: 4.3a

Suppose the temperature near the floor of a room (say at  $z = 1$ ) is described by

$$T = f(x, y) = 20 - \frac{x^2 + y^2}{3} \quad \text{where } -5 \leq x \leq 5$$
$$-4 \leq y \leq 4$$

What is the average temperature along the straight line path from  $A(0, 0)$  to  $B(4, 3)$ .

### Example: 4.3b

What is the average room temperature along the walls of the room?

$$\bar{T} = \frac{\oint_C f(x, y) dS}{\oint_C dS}$$

where the closed curve  $C$  is defined in 4 sections

$$C_1 \quad y = -4 \quad x = t \quad -5 \leq t \leq 5$$

$$C_2 \quad x = 5 \quad y = t \quad -4 \leq t \leq 4$$

$$C_3 \quad y = 4 \quad x = 5 - t \quad 0 \leq t \leq 10$$

$$C_4 \quad x = -5 \quad y = 8 - t \quad 0 \leq t \leq 8$$

### Example: 4.3c

What is the average temperature around a closed circular path  $\rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 9$ ?

where  $C$  is a closed circular path

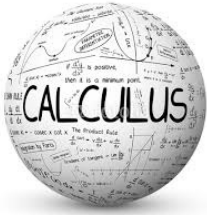
$$\bar{T} = \frac{\oint_C f(x, y) dS}{\oint_C dS} \quad \text{where } x(t) = 3 \cos t$$

$$y(t) = 3 \sin t$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .



## Line Integrals of Vector Functions



### Reading

Trim 14.3 → *Line Integrals Involving Vector Functions*

14.4 → *Independence of Path*

### Assignment

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Let's examine work or energy in a force field.

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$$

Now consider a particle moving along a curve  $C$  in a 3D force field.

$$W = \int_C \underbrace{\vec{F}(x, y, z)}_{\text{force value evaluated along } C} \cdot \underbrace{d\vec{r}}_{\text{displacement along } C} \quad (1)$$

This is a line integral of the vector  $\vec{F}$  along the curve  $C$  in 3D space.

In component form:

$$\vec{F} = \hat{i}P + \hat{j}Q + \hat{k}R$$

$$d\vec{r} = \hat{i}dx + \hat{j}dy + \hat{k}dz$$

$$W = \int_C Pdx + Qdy + Rdz \quad (2)$$

Equations (1) and (2) are equivalent.

Use the equation of curve  $C$  (either in an explicit form, i.e.  $y = f(x)$  etc., or in a parametric form) to reduce (2) to  $\int_{t=0}^{\alpha} g(t)dt$  or  $\int_{x=n}^{\beta} h(x)dx$  etc.

### Example 4.4

Given a force field in 3D:

$$\vec{F} = \hat{i}(3x^2 - 6yx) + \hat{j}(2y + 3xz) + \hat{k}(1 - 4xyz^2)$$

What is the work done by  $\vec{F}$  on a particle (i.e. energy added to the particle) if it moves in a straight line from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1, 1)$  through the force field.

## Notes

1. If we have an explicit equation for the curve, we can sometimes reduce to a form  $\int (\text{fnc of } x) dx$  etc. There is no need for parametric equations.

2. The work term  $W$  can be either +ve or -ve.

In a +ve form,  $\int \vec{F}$  and  $\int d\vec{r}$ , are in the same direction, where the work done by the force energy is added to the object by  $\vec{F}$ .

In the -ve form,  $\vec{F}$  opposes the displacement. The energy is removed from the object.

$$\text{+ve } W = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

3. closed path notation

$$W = \oint_{CCW} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \text{ once CCW around loop}$$

$$W = \oint_{CW} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \text{ once CW around loop}$$

4. A special case is the conservative force field

$$\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$$

We know that  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$ . There is no work in a closed loop.

We also know that  $\nabla \phi = \vec{F}$ , which is integrated gives

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \phi_1 - \phi_2$$

Therefore for a conservative force field, the work is a function of the end points not the path.

This is the same for any  $C$  connecting the same 2 end points.

$W$  is always the same number if  $\vec{F}$  is conservative.

### Example: 4.5a

The gravitational force on a mass,  $m$ , due to mass,  $M$ , at the origin is

$$\vec{F} = -G \frac{Mm\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^3} = -K \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^3} \quad \text{where } K = GMm$$

The vector field is given by:

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \hat{i}P + \hat{j}Q + \hat{k}R \quad \text{where } P = -\frac{Kx}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

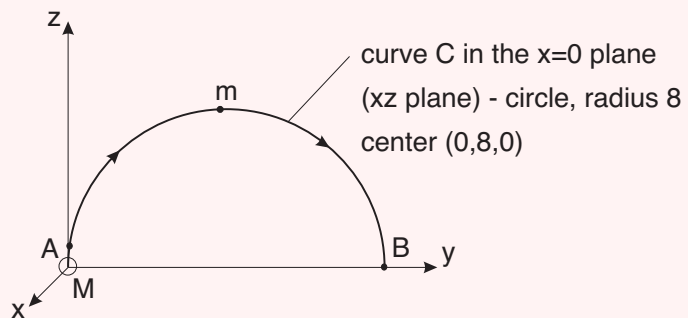
$$Q = -\frac{Ky}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$R = -\frac{Kz}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

Compute the work,  $W$ , if the mass,  $m$  moves from  $A$  to  $B$  along a semi-circular path in the  $(y, z)$  plane:

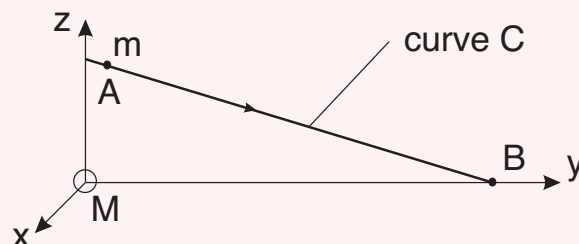
$$y^2 + z^2 = 16y \quad \text{or} \quad z = \sqrt{16y - y^2} \quad \text{and } x = 0$$

From  $A(0, 0.1, 1.261)$  to  $B(0, 16, 0)$

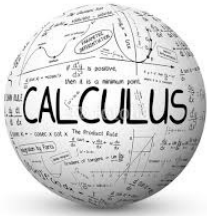


### Example: 4.5b

Find the work to move through the same field, but following a straight line path from  $A(0, 0.1, 1.261)$  to  $B(0, 16, 0)$ .



## Conservative Force Fields



### Reading

Trim 14.5  $\longrightarrow$  *Energy and Conservative Force Fields*

### Assignment

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Given a flow field in 3D space

$$\vec{F} = \hat{i} \underbrace{(2xz^3 + 6y)}_P + \hat{j} \underbrace{(6x - 2yz)}_Q + \hat{k} \underbrace{(3x^2z^2 - y^2)}_R$$

**Part a:** Is the force field,  $\vec{F}$ , conservative?

Check to see if  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$  (i.e. irrotational  $\vec{F}$ ?)

**Part b:** Compute the work done on an object if it goes around a CCW circular path of radius 1 for center point  $P(2, 0, 3)$  with form

**Part c:** Find the scalar potential function  $\phi(x, y, z)$

$$\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$$

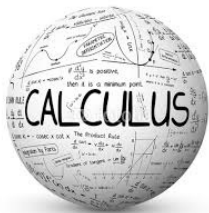
**Part d:** Use  $\phi$  to verify part b).

$$W = \oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint \nabla \phi \cdot d\vec{r}$$

**Part e:**

Find the work done if the object moves along  $C$  from  $A(0, 0, 0)$  to  $B(3, 4, -2)$  within  $\vec{F}$ .

## Surface Integrals of Scalar Functions

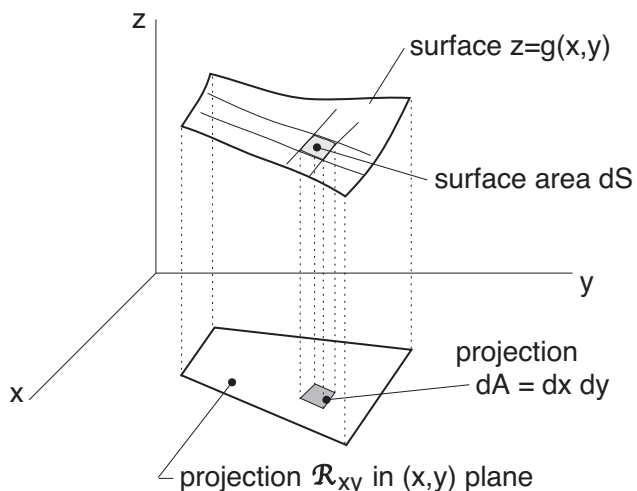


### Reading

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### Assignment

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surface area of  $z = g(x, y)$

$$S = \iint_{\mathcal{R}_{xy}} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right)^2} dx dy$$

Now suppose the surface  $z = g(x, y)$  is within a 3D temperature field

$$T = f(x, y, z)$$

What is the average temperature measured over the surface  $z = g(x, y)$ ?

Add up  $T$  for each  $dS$  area element and divide by the total area of  $S$  to get the average.

$$\bar{T} = \frac{\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS}{\text{Area of } S}$$

The numerator is called the surface integral of  $f(x, y, z)$  over the surface  $S$  (i.e.  $z = g(x, y)$ ).

To evaluate

$$\iint_S f dS = \iint_{\mathcal{R}_{xy}} \underbrace{f[x, y, g(x, y)]}_{T \text{ values on the surface}} \underbrace{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right)^2}}_{dS \text{ area element}} dx dy$$

This becomes

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}_{xy}} F(x, y) dx dy$$

## Notes

1. sometimes it is easier if we switch to polar coordinates

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}_{xy}} F(x, y) dx dy \quad \rightarrow \quad \iint_{\mathcal{R}_{xy}} H(r, \theta) r dr d\theta$$

where  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ .

2. notation = we have a closed surface in space, i.e. a sphere surface

$$g(x, y) \rightarrow z = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}$$

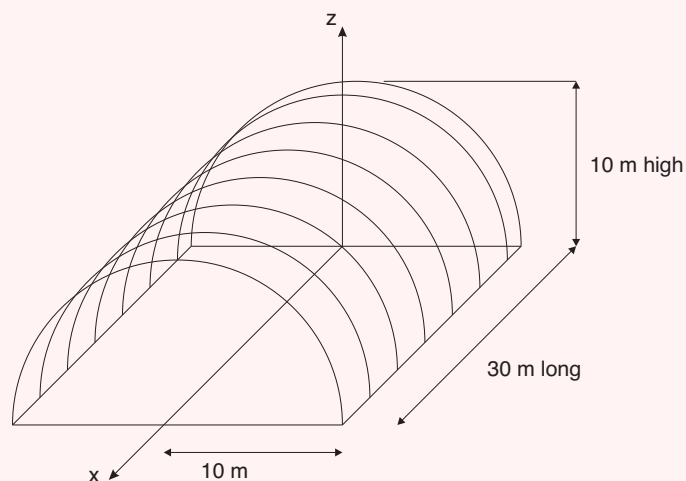
$$\oint \oint_S f(x, y, z) dS$$

### Example: 4.6

Suppose the temperature variation (same for all  $(x, y)$ ) in the atmosphere near the ground is

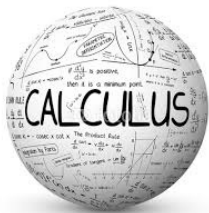
$$T(z) = 40 - \frac{z^2}{5}$$

where  $T$  is in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $z$  is in  $m$ . Look at a cylindrical building roof as follows:



What is the air temperature in contact with the roof?

## Surface Integrals of Vector Functions



### Reading

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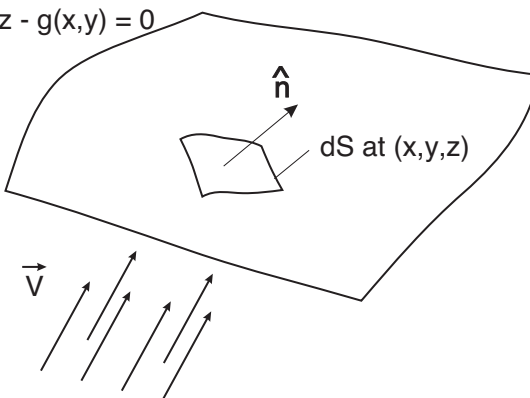
Given a full 3D velocity field,  $\vec{V}(x, y, z)$  in space (i.e. air flow in a room).

Given some surface  $z = g(x, y)$  within the flow → calculate the flow rate  $Q$  ( $m^3/s$ ) crossing the surface  $S$ , we can write  $G = z - g(x, y)$ , where  $G$  is a constant since the surface is a level surface or a contour.

surface  $z=g(x,y)$

or

$$G(x,y,z) = z - g(x,y) = 0$$



The basic idea is to consider the element  $dS$  of the surface at some arbitrary  $(x, y, z)$ . Then compute the unit normal vector to  $dS$

$$\hat{n} = (\pm) \frac{\nabla G}{|\nabla G|}$$

This will vary over  $S$ . The  $(\pm)$  will be controlled by the direction of the flow.

The flow across  $dS$  is  $\underbrace{(\vec{V} \cdot \hat{n})}_{\text{component normal to surface}} dS$ .

Add up over all  $dS$  elements to get the total flow across the surface

$$Q = \iint_S \vec{V} \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

This is called the surface integral of the vector field  $\vec{V}$  over the surface  $S$  defined by  $z = g(x, y)$ .

The actual evaluation is similar to the last example.

- $\vec{V} \cdot \hat{n}$  will end up giving some integrand function  $f$
- project  $dS$  onto  $(x, y)$  plane

$$dS = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right)^2} dx dy$$

$$Q = \iint_{\mathcal{R}_{x,y}} f(x, y) \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right)^2} dx dy$$

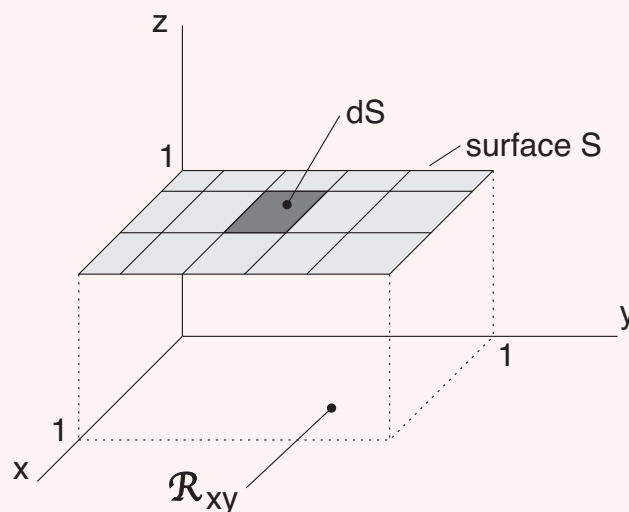
- then proceed as before.

### Example: 4.7

Given a velocity field in 3D space

$$\vec{V} = \hat{i}(2x + z) + \hat{j}(x^2 y) + \hat{k}(xz) \quad \text{find}$$

- the flow rate  $Q$  ( $m^3/s$ ) across the surface  $z = 1$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 1$  in the +ve  $z$  direction
- the average velocity across the surface





## Integral Theorems Involving Vector Functions

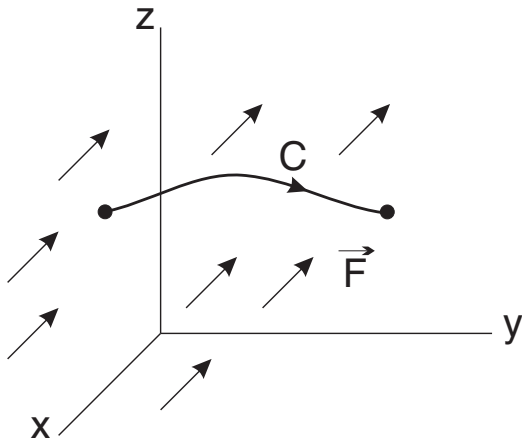
We will examine vector functions in 3D:

**Force Field:**  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \hat{i}P + \hat{j}Q + \hat{k}R$

**Vector Field:**  $\vec{V}(x, y, z) = \hat{i}u + \hat{j}v + \hat{k}w$

We have defined 2 types of integrals for such functions.

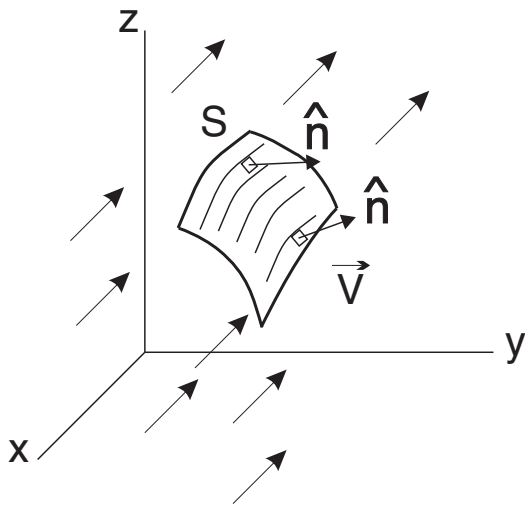
### Line Integrals



$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C Pdx + Qdy + Rdz$$

This can be interpreted as work done by  $\vec{F}$  field on an object that moves along  $C$  within the field.

### Surface Integrals

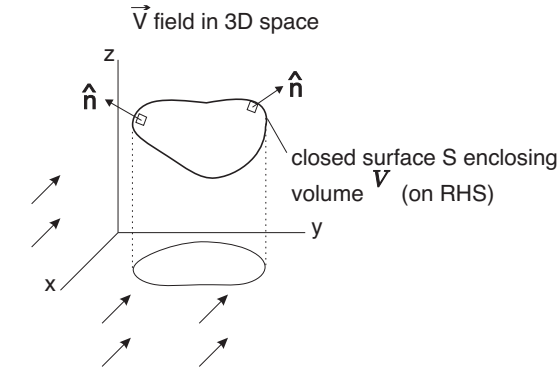


$$\iint_S \vec{V} \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

This can be interpreted as the flow across surface  $S$  in the  $\hat{n}$  direction due to the  $\vec{V}$  field.

There are three theorems which state identities involving these types of integrals.

### 1. Divergence Theorem



Also called Green's theorem in space - this is the 2nd vector form of Green's theorem.

$$\oint \oint_S \vec{V} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \int \int \int_{\mathcal{V}} (\nabla \cdot \vec{V}) \, d\mathcal{V}$$

where

$\vec{V}$  = velocity field

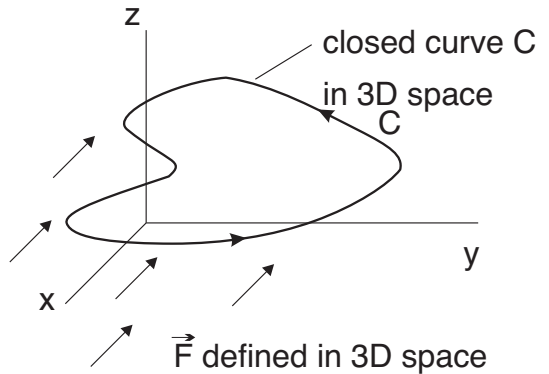
$\mathcal{V}$  = volume

### 2. Stokes Theorem

Also called 1st vector form of Green's theorem.

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$$

where the surface  $S$  is any surface in 3D with  $C$  as a boundary.

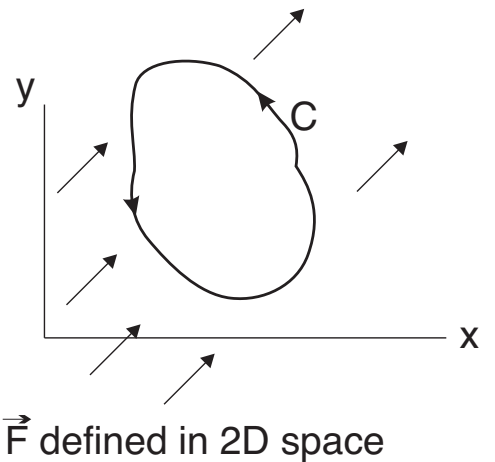


### 3. Greens Theorem

This is essentially a 2D statement of Stoke's theorem, where in 2D

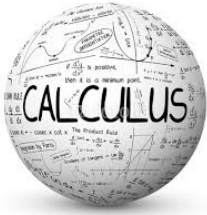
$$\vec{F} = \hat{i}P + \hat{j}Q$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right)$$



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

## Divergence Theorem



### Reading

Trim 14.9 → *The Divergence Theorem*

### Assignment

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Trim in section 14.9 has a detailed proof of the Divergence Theorem. They try to interpret the meaning of

$$\oint \oint_S \vec{V} \cdot \hat{n} dS = \int \int \int_{\mathcal{V}} (\nabla \cdot \vec{V}) d\mathcal{V}$$

This equation applies for any vector function  $\vec{V}$ , but is used most for velocity fields in fluids. When we consider  $\vec{V}$ , the theorem concerns net outflow to inflow ( $m^3/s$ ) for a region in space (like a sphere).

The left side of the equation is a surface integral of  $\vec{V}$  over a closed surface,  $S$  in 3-D space with  $\hat{n}$  being the outward normal to each  $dS$ .

We recall that  $\vec{V} \cdot \hat{n} dS$  gives the flow rate ( $m^3/s$ ). When we add this up over the entire surface (as in the LHS of the equation) we obtain the **net flow rate crossing the closed surface**.

i.e.

$$\text{net outward flow}(m^3/s) - \text{net inward flow}(m^3/s)$$

The right hand side of the equation is a calculation of  $\nabla \cdot \vec{V}$  for each differential volume,  $d\mathcal{V}$  inside the surface  $S$ . We then add them all up.

For the differential volume,  $\mathcal{V}$

$$\text{inflow}(m^3/s) = u(x) \cdot \text{area} + v(y)(\Delta x)(\Delta z)$$

$$\text{outflow}(m^3/s) = u(x + \Delta x) \cdot (\Delta y)(\Delta z) + v(y + \Delta y)(\Delta x)(\Delta z)$$

The net flow is then

$$\text{outflow} - \text{inflow} = (\Delta x)(\Delta y)(\Delta z) \left[ \frac{u(x + \Delta x) - u(x)}{\Delta x} + \frac{v(y + \Delta y) - v(y)}{\Delta y} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (d\mathcal{V}) \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \\
&= (\nabla \cdot \vec{V}) d\mathcal{V}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the RHS  $(\nabla \cdot \vec{V}) d\mathcal{V}$  gives the net outflow minus inflow for a volume element  $d\mathcal{V}$ .

The integral  $\int \int \int_{\mathcal{V}}$ , adds up the differential flow for all volume elements,  $d\mathcal{V}$  inside of surface  $S$ . There is a cancellation of terms because the outflow from one  $\Delta\mathcal{V}$  becomes the inflow to the next volume.

When we sum over all  $\Delta\mathcal{V}$ , we are left with the difference between the inflow and the outflow at the boundaries of the volume.

$$\oint \oint_S \vec{V} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \int \int \int_{\mathcal{V}} (\nabla \cdot \vec{V}) d\mathcal{V}$$

outflow – inflow ( $m^3/s$ )      triple sum of all outflow – inflow

across boundary surface      for  $\Delta\mathcal{V}$  volumes inside

$S$  of volume  $\mathcal{V}$  in 3D space      the volume  $\mathcal{V}$  in 3D space

### Example: 4.8

Given

$$\vec{V} = \hat{i}(1 + x) + \hat{j}(1 + y^2) + \hat{k}(1 + z^3)$$

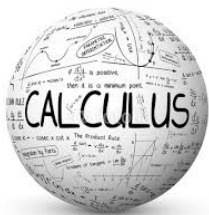
verify the divergence theorem for a cube, where  $0 \leq x, y, z \leq 1$  i.e. show that

$$\oint \oint_S \vec{V} \cdot \hat{n} dS = \int \int \int_{\mathcal{V}} (\nabla \cdot \vec{V}) d\mathcal{V}$$

where

- $S$  = cube surface (closed)
- $\mathcal{V}$  = interior volume of the cube

## Stoke's Theorem



### Reading

Trim 14.10 → *Stoke's Theorem*

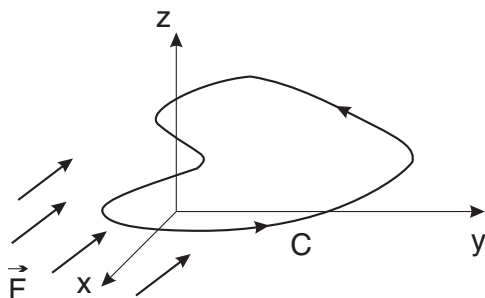
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The formal proof is offered in Trim 14.10.

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

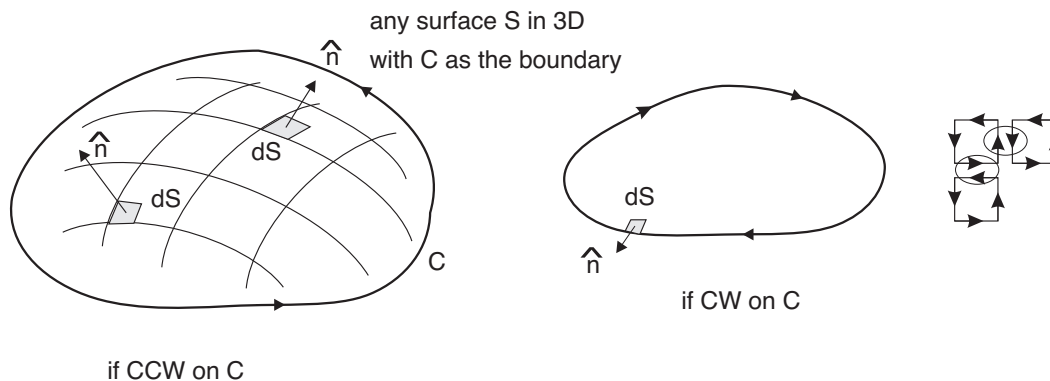
This has a similar meaning to Green's theorem but now in 3D space instead of a plane.



$\vec{F}(x, y, z)$  is a 3D force field. The LHS of the equations is the work done when the object moves once in a CCW direction along the path  $C$  in 3D. The RHS is the work computed over a surface integral  $\int \int_S$ .

Like Green's theorem, it works because of the interior cancellations of work, when we move around a surface element  $dS$  inside  $C$ .

**Note:** the unit normal,  $\hat{n}$  for the LHS is based on a right hand rule as follows.



The work on all internal surfaces cancel, leaving only the surface work in the CCW direction.

### Example: 4.9

Given:  $\vec{F} = \hat{i}x + \hat{j}2z + \hat{k}y$  (a force field in 3D).

The closed path  $C$  is given by the intersection of:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

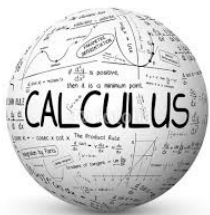
$$z = 4 - x - y$$

The object moves once in a CW direction around  $C$  starting at  $(2, 0, 2)$ .

Verify Stoke' theorem:

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

## Green's Theorem



### Reading

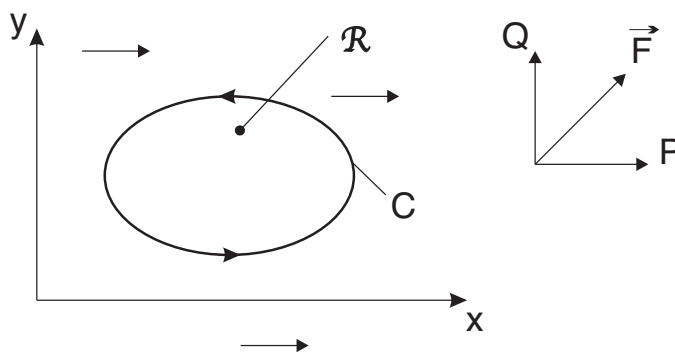
Trim 14.6 → *Green's Theorem*

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The theorem involves work done on an object by a 2D force field. The 2D force field is given by

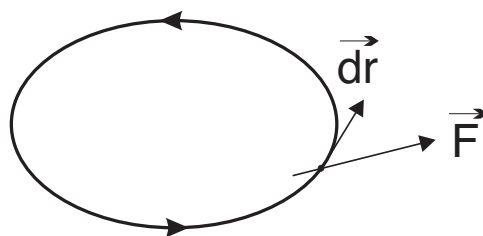
$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \hat{i}P(x, y) + \hat{j}Q(x, y)$$



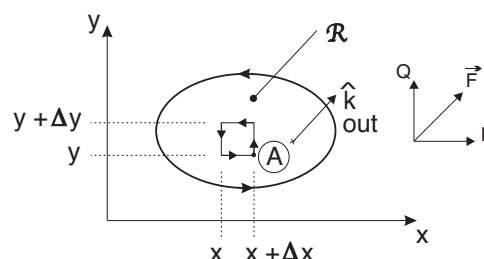
We will examine an object that moves once CCW around a loop in  $\vec{F}$ . The region inside the loop is defined as  $\mathcal{R}$ . The normal vector for the region  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $\hat{k}$  (outwards) to the right for a CCW motion of  $C$ . The theorem states

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

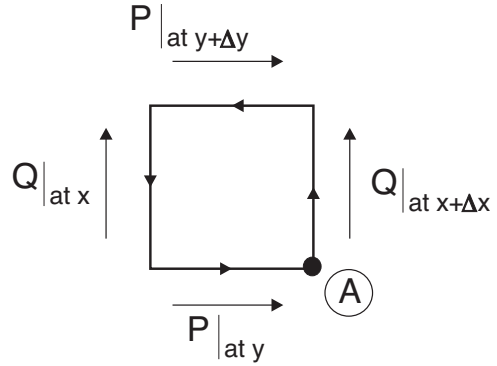
The **left hand side** of the equation,  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  in 2D is the work done by the field  $\vec{F}$  on the object as it moves on  $C$ . This consists of force times distance for each  $d\vec{r}$  added up over  $C$ .



The **right hand side** of the equation,  $\iint_{\mathcal{R}} (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{k} dx dy$  in 2D gives the direction of travel on  $C$  for the work given by the LHS. Maps movement of an element  $\Delta x \Delta y$  as it moves around from  $A$  to  $A$ .



The force component times the distance for each side gives the work done.

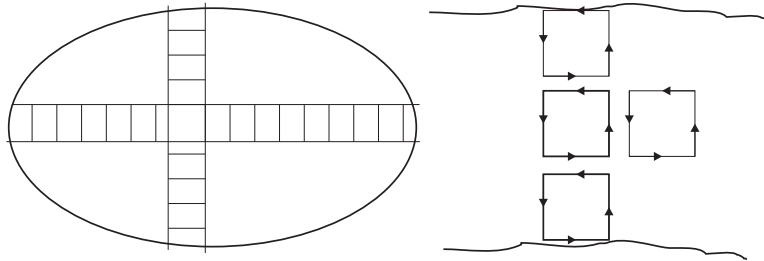


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Work} &= Q|_{at\ x+\Delta x} \Delta y - P|_{at\ y+\Delta y} \Delta x - Q|_{at\ x} \Delta y + P|_{at\ y} \Delta x \\ &= (\Delta x \Delta y) \left[ \frac{Q|_{at\ x+\Delta x} - Q|_{at\ x}}{\Delta x} - \frac{P|_{at\ y+\Delta y} - P|_{at\ y}}{\Delta y} \right] \end{aligned}$$

In the limit, the work done by  $\vec{F}$  to move the object CCW around  $dxdy$  area is

$$\left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dxdy$$

Now we can sum up for all  $dxdy$  elements inside  $C$ .



There are some cancellations (+) (-) for all interior  $\Delta x, \Delta y$  paths. Therefore when we do  $\oint_C \oint_{\mathcal{R}}$ , we are left with the work terms on the boundaries of  $\mathcal{R}$ .

$$\oint_C Pdx + Qdy = \iint_{\mathcal{R}} \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dxdy$$

work when we	sum of all work if
move once CCW around	move once CCW around all
boundary curve $C$	$(dxdy)$ 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 path  $C$  in the field:

Verify Green's theorem

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

with

$$P = xy^3$$

$$Q = x^2y$$