

Let  $\vec{F} = (M, N, P)$

$M, N, P$  and their first derivatives are cont. in  $D$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds \text{ is path indep.} \\ \Leftrightarrow \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = 0 \text{ for all closed curves } C \text{ in } D \\ \Leftrightarrow \vec{F} = \nabla f \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow \\ \left( \begin{array}{l} \times \\ * \end{array} \right) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_y = N_x \\ N_z = P_y \\ P_x = M_z \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

$\Leftarrow^{(*)}$  holds if  $D$  is  
Simply connected.

Def  $D$  is simply  
connected if every  
closed loop in  $D$   
can be contracted to  
a point without leaving  $D$

Eg 1 Simply connected?  
 $x^2 + y^2 < 4$        $1 < x^2 + y^2 < 4$



D Simply connected?

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 4 \quad Y$$

$$\{ 1 < x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 4 \quad Y$$

$$\{ \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus (0,0,0) \} \quad Y$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 < x^2 + y^2 < 4 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus z\text{-axis} \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{No}$$


$$(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - 2)^2 + z^2 < 1$$

If D is not simply connected

$\Leftarrow^{(*)}$  may or may not be true, depending on  $\vec{F}$ .

Ex 2  $\vec{F} = \left( \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}, 0 \right)$

Is  $\vec{F}$  conservative?

Sol:  $M_y = N_x = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$

$\vec{F}$  is defined on  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus z\text{-axis}$  (\*)

The natural domain (\*) is not simply connected.

Take  $C: \vec{r}(t) = (r \cos t, r \sin t, 0)$

$r > 0$  fixed.  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds \begin{cases} = 0 & \Leftrightarrow \Leftarrow (*) \\ \neq 0 & \Leftrightarrow \Leftarrow (*) \end{cases}$

$$\vec{T} = \frac{(-r \sin t, r \cos t, 0)}{r} = (-\sin t, \cos t, 0)$$

$$ds = \left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right| dt = r dt$$

$$\oint_C = \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{-r \sin t}{r^2}, \frac{r \cos t}{r^2}, 0 \right) \cdot (-\sin t, \cos t, 0) r dt$$
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} 1 dt = 2\pi \neq 0$$

$\therefore \vec{F}$  is not conservative

$$\text{Ex 3: } \vec{F} = \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}, \frac{-y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}, 0 \right)$$

$N_y = M_x$  (check)

Natural domain =  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus z\text{-axis}$

Is  $\vec{F}$  conservative? (hw)

# Green's Theorem

$C$ : a simple closed curve

$\vec{F} = (M, N)$ ,  $M, N$  and their first derivatives are cont.

in  $R = \text{interior of } C$  (i.e.,  $C = \partial R$ )

Then

$$(i) \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \oint_C M dy - N dx = \iint_R (M_x + N_y) dA$$

(normal form)  $\vec{n} ds = (dy, -dx) = \left(\frac{dy}{dt}, -\frac{dx}{dt}\right) dt$

$$(ii) \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R (N_x - M_y) dA$$

(tangential form)  $\vec{T} ds = \left(\frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}\right) dt$

$$\underline{\text{Rm}} \quad \vec{F} = (M, N) \longleftrightarrow \vec{G} = (N, -M)$$

normal form for  $\vec{F}$  = tangential form for  $\vec{G}$   
(tangential) (normal)

Rm They are special cases of

$$\text{(Gauss)} \quad \iiint_D \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dV = \iint_{\partial D} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, d\sigma$$

$(\text{div } \vec{F})$

$$\text{(Stokes')} \quad \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} \, d\sigma = \int_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} \, ds$$

$d\sigma$ : surface integral

$\partial D$ : boundary of  $D$  (domain)

$\partial S$ : boundary of  $S$  (surface)

dt

where

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{div} \vec{F} &= \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = (\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z) \cdot (F_1, F_2, F_3) \\ &= \partial_x F_1 + \partial_y F_2 + \partial_z F_3\end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{curl} \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = (\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z) \times (F_1, F_2, F_3)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (\partial_y F_3 - \partial_z F_2, \partial_z F_1 - \partial_x F_3, \partial_x F_2 - \partial_y F_1)$$

Special case of Stokes: Take  $S = R$ .  $\partial S = C$

$$\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 & F_2 \\ M & N & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{n} = (0, 0, 1) \Leftrightarrow C = \curvearrowright$$

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iint_R \frac{\partial_x F_2 - \partial_y F_1}{N_x - M_y} dA = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} \, ds$$



Eg 3 Verify both forms  
of Green's Thm for

$$\vec{F}(x,y) = (x-y, x) \text{ and}$$

$$C: \vec{r}(t) = (\cos t, \sin t), 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

Sol normal form

$$\iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 1} M_x + N_y \, dA = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$$

$$\text{LHS} = \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 1} 1 \, dA = \pi$$

$$\text{RHS} = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \left( \frac{dy}{dt}, -\frac{dx}{dt} \right) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t - \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix} dt = \pi$$

Tangential form

$$\iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 1} (N_x - M_y) dA = \oint_C M dx + N dy$$

$$\text{LHS} = \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 1} 2 dA = 2\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t - \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} -\cos t \sin t dt + \int_0^{2\pi} 1 dt \\ &= 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

Ex 4 Evaluate  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$

where  $\vec{F} = \left( \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \right) = (M, N)$

$$C: x^2 + y^2 = a^2$$

Sol: Component test

$$M_y - N_x = 0$$

Method 1: Green's Thm (tangential)

$$\iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq a^2} 0 dA = 0 \quad (\text{Wrong!})$$

Method 2:  $x = a \cos t, y = a \sin t$

$$\text{Ans} = \int_0^{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\sin t}{a} \\ \frac{\cos t}{a} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -a \sin t \\ a \cos t \end{pmatrix} dt = 2\pi \quad (\text{correct})$$

Note:  $M, N$  and their first derivatives are not cont. in  $x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2$ !

Ex 5 Evaluate  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$

where  $\vec{F} = \left( \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \right)$  and

$$C: \frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1$$

Sol



$$(A): \stackrel{\text{Green's}}{=} \iint (M_y - N_x) dA = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}} = 2\pi$$

$$(B) \stackrel{\text{Green's}}{=} \oint_{x^2+y^2=a^2, 0 < a < 1} M dx + N dy = 2\pi$$