

Ch.8 The Integral Theorem of Vector Analysis

8.1 Green's Theorem

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For a simple region D with bounding curve $C = \partial D$ and two C^1 function P and Q on D , we have

$$\int_C P dx + Q dy = \int \int_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

2. Area

Area of a region is

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial D} x dy - y dx.$$

8.2 Stokes' Theorem

1. Stokes' Theorem

Let S be the oriented surface defined by the graph of a C^2 function $z = f(x, y)$, where $(x, y) \in D$, a region in the plane to which Green's theorem applies, and let F be a C^1 vector field on a region containing the surface. If ∂S denotes the oriented boundary curve of S , then

$$\int \int_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

8.3 Conservative Fields

1. Let F be a C^1 vector field defined on \mathbb{R}^3 except possibly for a finite number of points. The following conditions on F are equivalent:

- For any oriented simple closed curve C , $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0$
- For any two oriented simple curves C_1, C_2 that have the same endpoints,

$$\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

- F is the gradient of some function f ; that is $F = \nabla f$
- $\nabla \times F = 0$

2. Planar case. In the plane, a vector field $F = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j}$ defined and C^1 everywhere, is a gradient if and only if

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$$

8.4 Gauss' Theorem

1. **Gauss' Divergence Theorem** For a region W with boundary ∂W oriented by the outward pointing unit normal and if \mathbf{F} is a smooth vector field defined on W , then

$$\iiint_W (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) dV = \iint_{\partial W} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$