

1. Introduction

In physics and mathematics, Green's theorem gives indicates the relationship between a line integral around a simple closed curve C and a double integral over the plane region D bounded by C . This theorem is an application of the fundamental Theorem of calculus to integrating a certain combinations of derivatives over a plane. It can be proven easily proven for rectangular and triangular regions. As both sides of its equality are finitely additive and almost all planar regions can be divided into triangles and rectangles, so that the result holds for any planar region practically all of, which can be divided in to triangles and rectangles. This proves the theorem for reasonably shaped regions. Its generalization to the non-planar surfaces (proved directly proved from it by using the finite additivity of both sides) is the Stokes' Theorem described below.

Comment [A1]: If the first letter of a word has a vowel sound, "an" should be used. If the first letter has a consonant sound, "a" should be used.

Comment [A2]: Providing concise and clear sentences often aids clarity and enhances readability.

1.1 Green's Theorem

The formal statement of Green's theorem is as follows: Let S be a sufficiently nice region in the plane, and let δS be its boundary. Then, we have:

Comment [A3]: Sentences should begin with the noun, following by its pronoun in subsequent sentences.

$$\iint_S \left(\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \oint_{\delta S} (v_1 dx + v_2 dy)$$

where the boundary, δS is traversed counterclock-wise on its outside cycle (and clockwise on any internal cycles as you can verify using zippers).

Meaning of this theorem interpretation: Green's theorem is a form that the fundamental theorem of calculus takes in the context of integrals over planar regions.

Comment [A4]: In academic writing, information is presented with accuracy and conciseness. Formal language is a hallmark of academic English. One way to ensure conciseness in expression is converting phrasal verbs to formal words.

For a rectangle: By the ordinary fundamental theorem of calculus, we have:

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$$\int_{x=a}^{x=b} \int_{y=c}^{y=d} \left(\frac{\partial v_2(x,y)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_1(x,y)}{\partial y} \right) dy dx = \int_{y=c}^{y=d} (v_2(b,y) - v_2(a,y)) dy - \int_{x=a}^{x=b} (v_1(x,d) - v_1(x,c)) dx$$

For a right triangle: For convenience, we choose a triangle bounded by line $x = 0$, $y = 0$, and $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$.

We similarly get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{y=0}^{y=b} \int_{x=0}^{x=a-ya/b} \frac{\partial v_2(x,y)}{\partial x} dx dy - \int_{x=0}^{x=a} \int_{y=0}^{y=b-xb/a} \frac{\partial v_1(x,y)}{\partial y} dy dx \\ &= \int_{y=0}^{y=b} (v_2(a-ya/b, y) - v_2(0, y)) dy - \int_{x=0}^{x=a} (v_1(x, b-bx/a) - v_1(x, 0)) dx \end{aligned}$$

Rearrangement of the right hand side gives the **Theorem** for rectangles and right triangles.

It means that, for R , a rectangle or right triangle in the x - y plane, (for which $dS = dx dy$), we have

$$\iint_R \nabla \times \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint_{\partial R} \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Both sides of this equation are **finitely additive**, that is, if we take two disjoint regions and evaluate either one over both, we get the sum of their values on the two regions **separately**.

This is true even if the regions share a common boundary, because the line integrals will cancel out over the common boundary **which** ceases to be a boundary.

The result follows from additivity for any region that can be broken up into rectangles and triangles, which accounts for most regions we will encounter.

Comment [A5]: To use the colon correctly, you must make sure that sentence that comes before the colon is a complete, grammatical sentence.

Comment [A6]: In American English, "that" is used to introduce a restrictive clause and "which" a nonrestrictive clause.