

Lec 30

Curl & Divergence

Def For vec field $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ in \mathbb{R}^2 , the curl of \vec{F} is
 $\text{curl } \vec{F} = \langle 0, 0, Q_x - P_y \rangle \leftarrow \text{net rotation around point}$

and the divergence

$$\text{div } \vec{F} = P_x + Q_y \leftarrow \text{net outflow at point}$$

Notice $\oint_{\partial D} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_D Q_x - P_y \, dA = \iint_D \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} \, dA$

$$\oint_{\partial D} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = \iint_D P_x + Q_y \, dA = \iint_D \text{div } \vec{F} \, dA$$

Extended Green's Theorem

Thm We can replace the assumption that D is simply connected with the assumption that D has finitely many holes
 Viz. both \bullet hold with new assumption

Derivation of ∂D by example

Suppose:



not simply connected

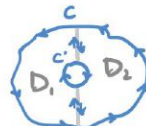
We can:



two simply connected

Then do both on D_1 and D_2 . Notice boundary cancels out

Rotation

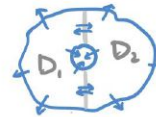


Then

$$\partial D = C - C'$$

$$\oint_{\partial D} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} - \oint_{C'} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

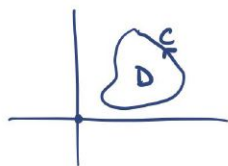
Flow



Ex. show $F = \left\langle \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{-x}{x^2+y^2} \right\rangle$ on any simple closed C that doesn't contain origin satisfies

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } C \text{ doesn't surround } (0,0) \\ -2\pi & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

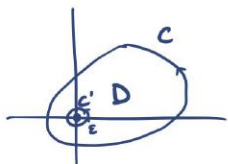
Case ①: if C doesn't surround $(0,0)$



By ordinary Green's

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \iint_D Q_x - P_y \, dA \\ &= \iint_D \frac{\pi^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{\pi^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \, dA \\ &= \iint_D 0 \, dA \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Case ②: if C contains origin



Let C' be a circle inside C around origin viz. radius ϵ .

Let D be inside C outside C' .

By extended Green's

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{\partial D} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \iint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} - \iint_{C'} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{since } D \text{ doesn't contain origin} \\ \Rightarrow \iint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \iint_{C'} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \leftarrow \text{easier} \end{aligned}$$

Param C as $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t \rangle \leftarrow \text{scaling doesn't matter since things same}$

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) \, dt$$

$$\dots = -2\pi$$