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① Equality case for the isoperimetric inequality:

C = Simple closed curve in \mathbb{R}^2 with length l

bdd the interior region Ω with area A

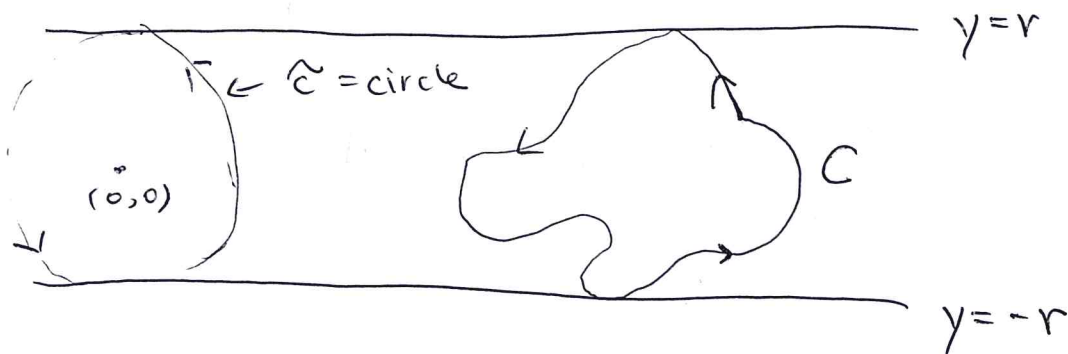
Then $A \leq \frac{l^2}{4\pi}$. Moreover,

"=" holds iff C = a round circle.

Sketch the proof:

$c(s) = (x(s), y(s))$ parametrized by arc-length

Translation and rotation:



$\hat{c}(s) = (\hat{x}(s), \hat{y}(s))$ (may not be parametrized by arc-length)

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Green's Thm: $\oint_C p dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$

$$P = \frac{-y}{2}, \quad Q = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \text{Area}(R) = \int_0^L -\frac{1}{2} y \cdot x' ds + \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} x \cdot y' ds$$

$$P = \frac{y}{2}, \quad Q = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\int_0^L y x' ds = \int_0^L x y' ds$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} A = -\int_0^L y x' ds$$

$$\textcircled{2} \pi r^2 = \text{Area of the circle } \tilde{c} = \int_0^L \tilde{x}(s) \cdot y'(s) ds$$

$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}$

$$A + \pi r^2 = \int_0^L \tilde{x}(s) \cdot y'(s) - y(s) \cdot x'(s) ds$$

$$\leq \int_0^L |(x, -y) \cdot (y', x')| ds$$

$$\leq \int_0^L |(x, -y)| \cdot |(y', x')| ds$$

$$= \int_0^L |(x, -y)| ds = rl$$

$$\sqrt{\pi r^2 A} \leq \frac{A + \pi r^2}{2} \leq \frac{rl}{2} \Rightarrow A \leq \frac{l^2}{4\pi}$$

When the equality holds i.e. $A = l^2/4\pi$, all inequalities above become equalities.

$$\text{AM-GM ineq.} \Rightarrow A = \pi r^2$$

$$\text{with } A = l^2/4\pi \Rightarrow l = 2\pi r.$$

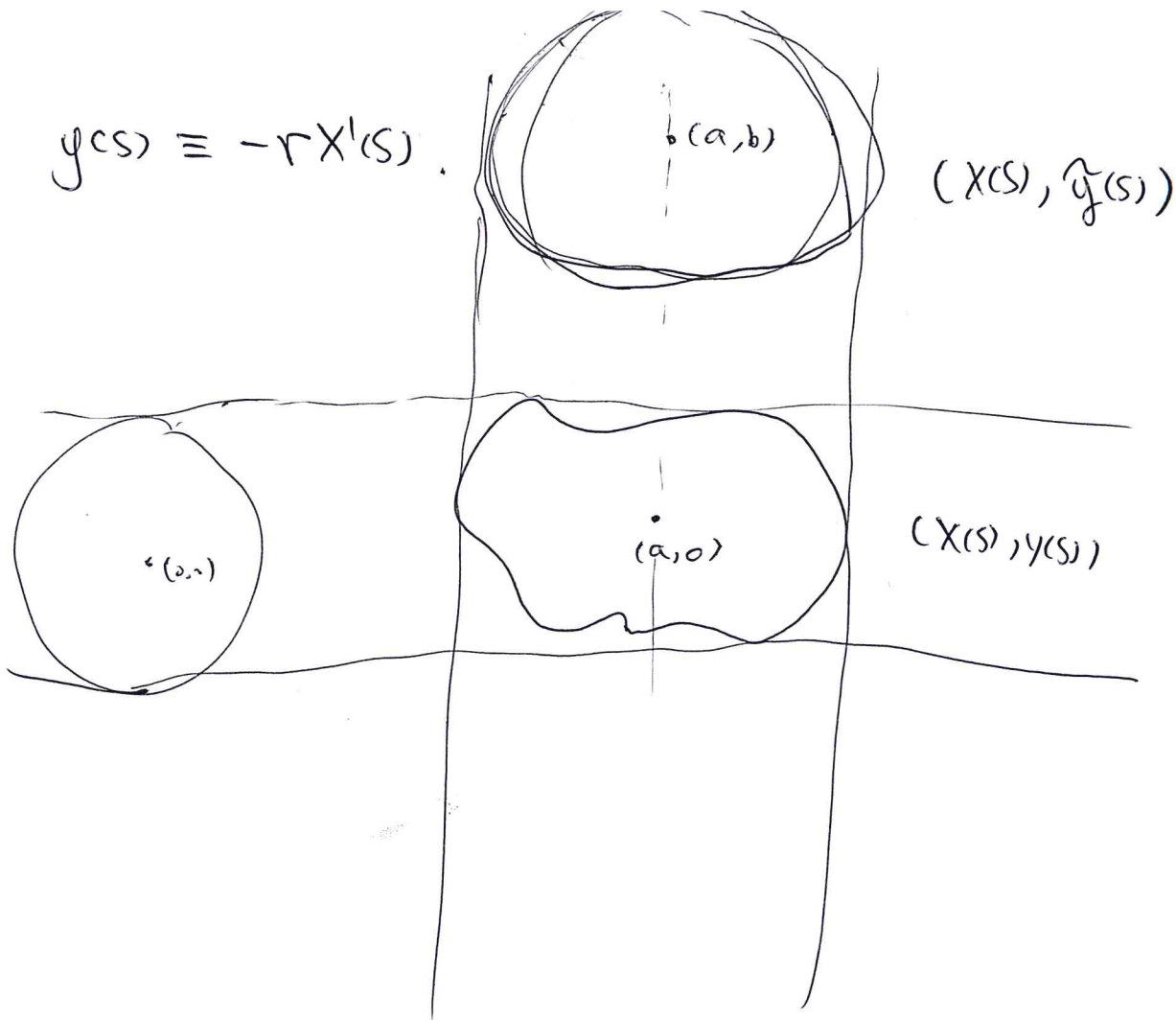
\Rightarrow The width of the slab is indep. of the directions.



$$\text{C-S ineq.} \Rightarrow \forall s, (x'(s), -y'(s)) = \lambda(s)(y'(s), x'(s)), \lambda(s) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \lambda^2(s) \quad \forall s$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(s) \equiv r > 0 \quad \forall s$$



$$\bar{x}(s) = x(s) - a$$

$$\bar{y}(s) = y(s) - b$$

$$\underline{y}(s) = y(s) - b$$

~~in the new coordinate (translate (a, b) to 0, 0)~~

Do the same thing above.

$$A = \int_0^L \bar{x} \underline{y}' \quad (\text{not strange!})$$

$\int_0^L (x-a)y' = \int_0^L xy' - a \int_0^L y'$

$$\pi r^2 = - \int_0^L \bar{x}' \bar{y}$$

$$\int_0^L y' ds = y(L) - y(0)$$

$$A + \pi r^2 = \int_0^L \langle (\bar{x}, -\bar{y}), (y', \bar{x}') \rangle$$

$$\leq \int_0^L |\langle (\bar{x}, -\bar{y}), (y', \bar{x}') \rangle|$$

$$\leq \int_0^L |(\bar{x}, -\bar{y})| ds = rL$$

$$\dots \quad (\bar{x}_0, -\bar{y}_0) = \lambda(s) (y', \bar{x}')$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X}(s) \equiv r \underline{y}'$$

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$$\Rightarrow X-a \equiv r y'$$

$$\Rightarrow (X-a)^2 + (y(s))^2 = r^2 (X'^2 + y'^2) = r^2.$$

$\Rightarrow C =$ a round circle of radius $r > 0$.

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② Theorem on turning tangents (Thm 2.28 in the text-book)

$C: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 =$ simple ~~not~~ closed regular (C^2 -) curve

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 k(t) \|\dot{C}(t)\| dt = \pm 1.$$

Rmk:

$$\int_0^1 k(t) \|\dot{C}(t)\| dt = \int_0^1 k(s) ds = \text{Total curvature}$$

If $\exists C^2 \varphi: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

$$e_1(t) = (\cos(\varphi(t)), \sin(\varphi(t)))$$

$$e_2(t) = (-\sin(\varphi(t)), \cos(\varphi(t)))$$

$$k e_2 = \frac{de_1}{ds} = \frac{de_1}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{ds} = \dot{\varphi} e_2 \frac{dt}{ds} \Rightarrow k = \frac{d\varphi}{ds} = \frac{d\varphi}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{ds} = \frac{\dot{\varphi}}{\|\dot{C}(t)\|}$$

$$\dot{\varphi}(t) = K(t) \|\dot{c}(t)\|$$

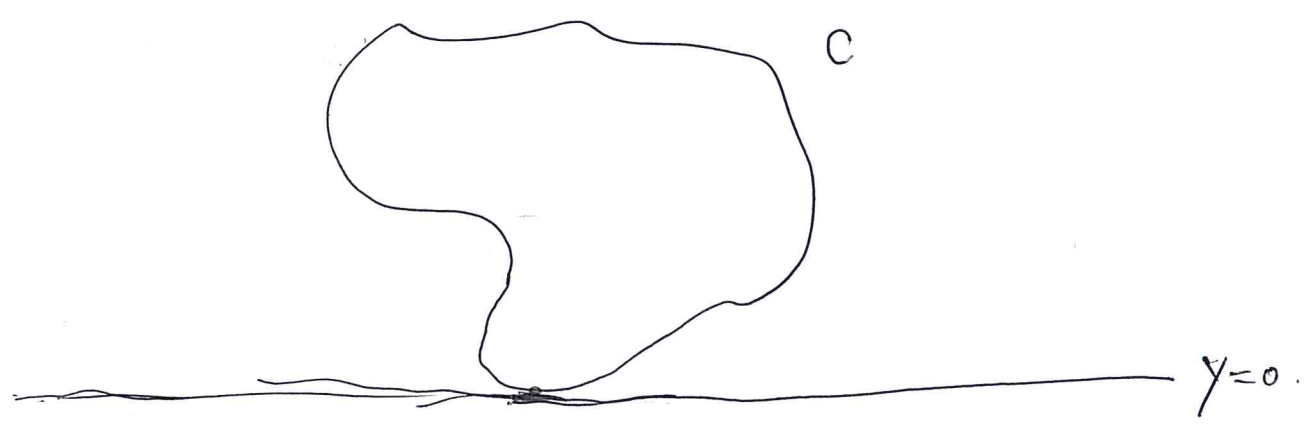
$$\int_0^1 K(t) \|\dot{c}(t)\| dt = \int_0^1 \dot{\varphi} = \varphi(1) - \varphi(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 K(t) \|\dot{c}(t)\| dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} (\varphi(1) - \varphi(0))$$

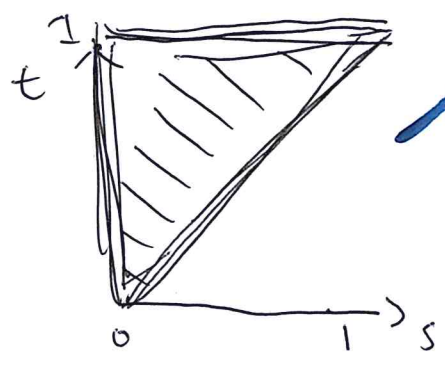
~~thm says:~~

~~Simple closed~~

To show the thm, we need to find such φ .



Ref: $A = \{(s,t) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1\}$



and def:
 $e: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$ by

$$e(s,t) = \begin{cases} \frac{c(t) - c(s)}{\|c(t) - c(s)\|} & \text{if } s \neq t \text{ and } (s,t) \neq (0,0) \\ \frac{\dot{c}(t)}{\|\dot{c}(t)\|} & \text{if } s = t \\ -\frac{\dot{c}(0)}{\|\dot{c}(0)\|} & \text{if } (s,t) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

Simple closed \Rightarrow

$c(t) \neq c(s)$ if $t \neq s$ and $(s, t) \neq (0, 2)$

$\Rightarrow e$ is well-def.

Check e is cts!

Lemma 2.27 in the text-book:

$e: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$, $A = \text{star-like domain in } \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ with respect to } x_0 \text{ i.e. } \forall x \in A, \overline{xx_0} \subset A$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ cts $\varphi: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$e(x) = \|e(x)\| \cdot (\cos(\varphi(x)), \sin(\varphi(x))).$$

By Lemma 2.27, (taking $x_0 = (0, 0)$)

$$e(s, t) = (\cos(\varphi(s, t)), \sin(\varphi(s, t))), \varphi(0, 0) = 0.$$

$\varphi(t) := \varphi(t, t)$ is what we need!

(Since $e(t, t) = \frac{\dot{c}(t)}{\|\dot{c}(t)\|} = e_1(t)$.)

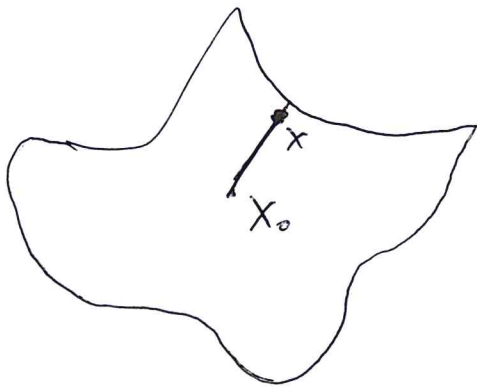
Thus
$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 \kappa(t) \cdot \|\dot{c}(t)\| dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} (\varphi(1, 1) - \varphi(0, 0)).$$

But we have

$$\varphi(0,1) - \varphi(0,0) = \pi \quad \text{if } \dot{x}(0) > 0 \quad (\text{otherwise } -\pi)$$

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! See the construction of φ in Lemma 2.27:



$$e \mid x_0 + t(x - x_0), \quad t \in [0,1]$$

is a cts curve parametrized by t .

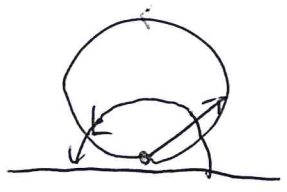
if $\varphi(x_0) = 0$, then φ is determined uniquely on that curve.

So run x over A , we obtain φ def. on A

" $\varphi(0,1) - \varphi(0,0) = \pi$ "



~~$c(1) - c(0)$~~ $c(t) - c(0) \quad t \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow \pi$



" $\varphi(1,1) - \varphi(0,1) = \pi$ "



$c(1) - c(s) \quad s \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow \pi$



$\Rightarrow \varphi(1,1) - \varphi(0,0) = \pm 2\pi$

$\Rightarrow \pi$