

region R is always on the left-hand side as the curves are traversed in the directions shown, and cancellation occurs over common boundary arcs traversed in opposite directions. With this convention, Green's Theorem is valid for regions that are not simply connected.

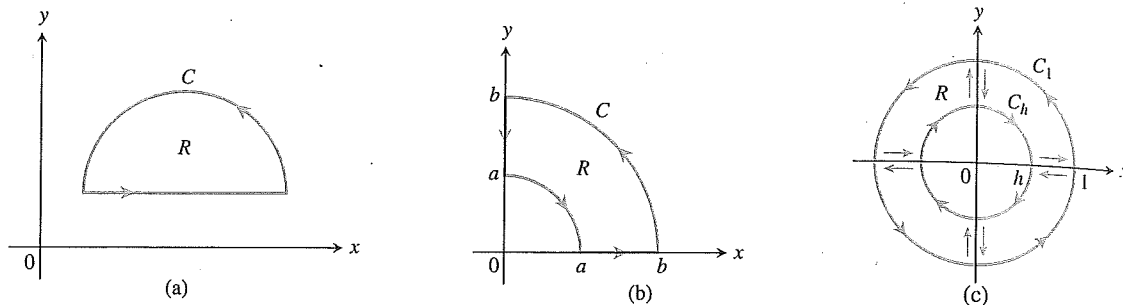


FIGURE 16.35 Other regions to which Green's Theorem applies. In (c) the axes convert the region into four simply connected regions, and we sum the line integrals along the oriented boundaries.

Exercises 16.4

Verifying Green's Theorem

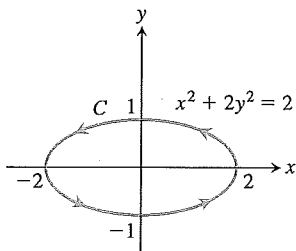
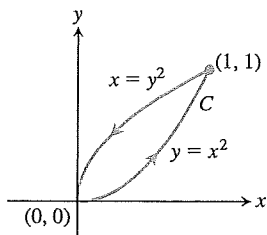
In Exercises 1–4, verify the conclusion of Green's Theorem by evaluating both sides of Equations (3) and (4) for the field $\mathbf{F} = M\mathbf{i} + N\mathbf{j}$. Take the domains of integration in each case to be the disk $R: x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2$ and its bounding circle $C: \mathbf{r} = (a \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (a \sin t)\mathbf{j}, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

1. $\mathbf{F} = -y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$
2. $\mathbf{F} = y\mathbf{i}$
3. $\mathbf{F} = 2x\mathbf{i} - 3y\mathbf{j}$
4. $\mathbf{F} = -x^2y\mathbf{i} + xy^2\mathbf{j}$

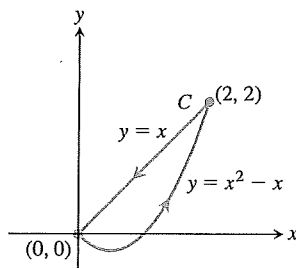
Circulation and Flux

In Exercises 5–14, use Green's Theorem to find the counterclockwise circulation and outward flux for the field \mathbf{F} and curve C .

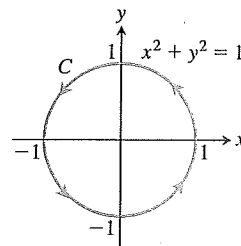
5. $\mathbf{F} = (x - y)\mathbf{i} + (y - x)\mathbf{j}$
 C : The square bounded by $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1$
6. $\mathbf{F} = (x^2 + 4y)\mathbf{i} + (x + y^2)\mathbf{j}$
 C : The square bounded by $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1$
7. $\mathbf{F} = (y^2 - x^2)\mathbf{i} + (x^2 + y^2)\mathbf{j}$
 C : The triangle bounded by $y = 0, x = 3,$ and $y = x$
8. $\mathbf{F} = (x + y)\mathbf{i} - (x^2 + y^2)\mathbf{j}$
 C : The triangle bounded by $y = 0, x = 1,$ and $y = x$
9. $\mathbf{F} = (xy + y^2)\mathbf{i} + (x - y)\mathbf{j}$
10. $\mathbf{F} = (x + 3y)\mathbf{i} + (2x - y)\mathbf{j}$



11. $\mathbf{F} = x^3y^2\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{2}x^4y\mathbf{j}$



12. $\mathbf{F} = \frac{x}{1 + y^2}\mathbf{i} + (\tan^{-1}y)\mathbf{j}$



13. $\mathbf{F} = (x + e^x \sin y)\mathbf{i} + (x + e^x \cos y)\mathbf{j}$

C : The right-hand loop of the lemniscate $r^2 = \cos 2\theta$

14. $\mathbf{F} = \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}\right)\mathbf{i} + \ln(x^2 + y^2)\mathbf{j}$

C : The boundary of the region defined by the polar coordinate inequalities $1 \leq r \leq 2, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

15. Find the counterclockwise circulation and outward flux of the field $\mathbf{F} = xy\mathbf{i} + y^2\mathbf{j}$ around and over the boundary of the region enclosed by the curves $y = x^2$ and $y = x$ in the first quadrant.
16. Find the counterclockwise circulation and the outward flux of the field $\mathbf{F} = (-\sin y)\mathbf{i} + (x \cos y)\mathbf{j}$ around and over the square cut from the first quadrant by the lines $x = \pi/2$ and $y = \pi/2$.
17. Find the outward flux of the field

$$\mathbf{F} = \left(3xy - \frac{x}{1 + y^2}\right)\mathbf{i} + (e^x + \tan^{-1}y)\mathbf{j}$$

across the cardioid $r = a(1 + \cos \theta), a > 0$.

18. Find the counterclockwise circulation of $\mathbf{F} = (y + e^x \ln y)\mathbf{i} + (e^x/y)\mathbf{j}$ around the boundary of the region that is bounded above by the curve $y = 3 - x^2$ and below by the curve $y = x^4 + 1$.

Work

In Exercises 19 and 20, find the work done by \mathbf{F} in moving a particle once counterclockwise around the given curve.

19. $\mathbf{F} = 2xy^3\mathbf{i} + 4x^2y^2\mathbf{j}$

C: The boundary of the "triangular" region in the first quadrant enclosed by the x -axis, the line $x = 1$, and the curve $y = x^3$

20. $\mathbf{F} = (4x - 2y)\mathbf{i} + (2x - 4y)\mathbf{j}$

C: The circle $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 4$

Using Green's Theorem

Apply Green's Theorem to evaluate the integrals in Exercises 21–24.

21. $\oint_C (y^2 dx + x^2 dy)$

C: The triangle bounded by $x = 0$, $x + y = 1$, $y = 0$

22. $\oint_C (3y dx + 2x dy)$

C: The boundary of $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, $0 \leq y \leq \sin x$

23. $\oint_C (6y + x) dx + (y + 2x) dy$

C: The circle $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 4$

24. $\oint_C (2x + y^2) dx + (2xy + 3y) dy$

C: Any simple closed curve in the plane for which Green's Theorem holds

Calculating Area with Green's Theorem If a simple closed curve C in the plane and the region R it encloses satisfy the hypotheses of Green's Theorem, the area of R is given by

Green's Theorem Area Formula

$$\text{Area of } R = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x dy - y dx$$

The reason is that by Equation (4), run backward,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } R &= \iint_R dy dx = \iint_R \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dy dx \\ &= \oint_C \frac{1}{2} x dy - \frac{1}{2} y dx. \end{aligned}$$

Use the Green's Theorem area formula given above to find the areas of the regions enclosed by the curves in Exercises 25–28.

25. The circle $\mathbf{r}(t) = (a \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (a \sin t)\mathbf{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

26. The ellipse $\mathbf{r}(t) = (a \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (b \sin t)\mathbf{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

27. The astroid $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos^3 t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin^3 t)\mathbf{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

28. One arch of the cycloid $x = t - \sin t$, $y = 1 - \cos t$

29. Let C be the boundary of a region on which Green's Theorem holds. Use Green's Theorem to calculate

a. $\oint_C f(x) dx + g(y) dy$

b. $\oint_C ky dx + hx dy$ (k and h constants).

30. **Integral dependent only on area** Show that the value of

$$\oint_C xy^2 dx + (x^2y + 2x) dy$$

around any square depends only on the area of the square and not on its location in the plane.

31. Evaluate the integral

$$\oint_C 4x^3y dx + x^4 dy$$

for any closed path C .

32. Evaluate the integral

$$\oint_C -y^3 dy + x^3 dx$$

for any closed path C .

33. **Area as a line integral** Show that if R is a region in the plane bounded by a piecewise smooth, simple closed curve C , then

$$\text{Area of } R = \oint_C x dy = - \oint_C y dx.$$

34. **Definite integral as a line integral** Suppose that a nonnegative function $y = f(x)$ has a continuous first derivative on $[a, b]$. Let C be the boundary of the region in the xy -plane that is bounded below by the x -axis, above by the graph of f , and on the sides by the lines $x = a$ and $x = b$. Show that

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = - \oint_C y dx.$$

35. **Area and the centroid** Let A be the area and \bar{x} the x -coordinate of the centroid of a region R that is bounded by a piecewise smooth, simple closed curve C in the xy -plane. Show that

$$\frac{1}{2} \oint_C x^2 dy = - \oint_C xy dx = \frac{1}{3} \oint_C x^2 dy - xy dx = A\bar{x}.$$

36. **Moment of inertia** Let I_y be the moment of inertia about the y -axis of the region in Exercise 35. Show that

$$\frac{1}{3} \oint_C x^3 dy = - \oint_C x^2y dx = \frac{1}{4} \oint_C x^3 dy - x^2y dx = I_y.$$

37. **Green's Theorem and Laplace's equation** Assuming that all the necessary derivatives exist and are continuous, show that if $f(x, y)$ satisfies the Laplace equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0,$$