

Green's Theorem



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Objectives

In this section Student's will learn the following :

Green's theorem which connects the line integral with the double integral.

Computations of line integrals **and area enclosed by a curve.**

To present the fundamental **concepts of multivariable** calculus and to develop

student understanding

Skills in the topic necessary for its applications to **Science and Engineering.**



Learning outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to

- ❖ Integrate functions of **several variables over curves and surfaces**.
- ❖ Use Green's theorem to **compute integrals**.
- ❖ **Communicate Calculus and other Mathematical ideas** effectively in speech and in writing.



Relationship to Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

The successful completion of this course will increase student's

Solve mathematical problems using **analytical methods**.

Recognize **the relationships between different areas** of mathematics and the connections between mathematics and other disciplines.

Give clear and organized written and **verbal explanations** of mathematical ideas to a variety of students.

Introduction



Green's theorem is simply a relationship between the macroscopic circulation around a curve C and the sum of all the microscopic circulation that is inside C .

C is a simple closed curve in the plane (remember, we are talking about 2 dimensions), then it surrounds some region D in the plane.

Green's theorem relates a line integral around a simply closed plane curve C and a double integral over the region enclosed by C .

The theorem is **useful** because it allows us to translate difficult line integrals into simple double integrals, or difficult double integrals into more simple line integrals.



Definition:

Consider a region R in a plane defined by

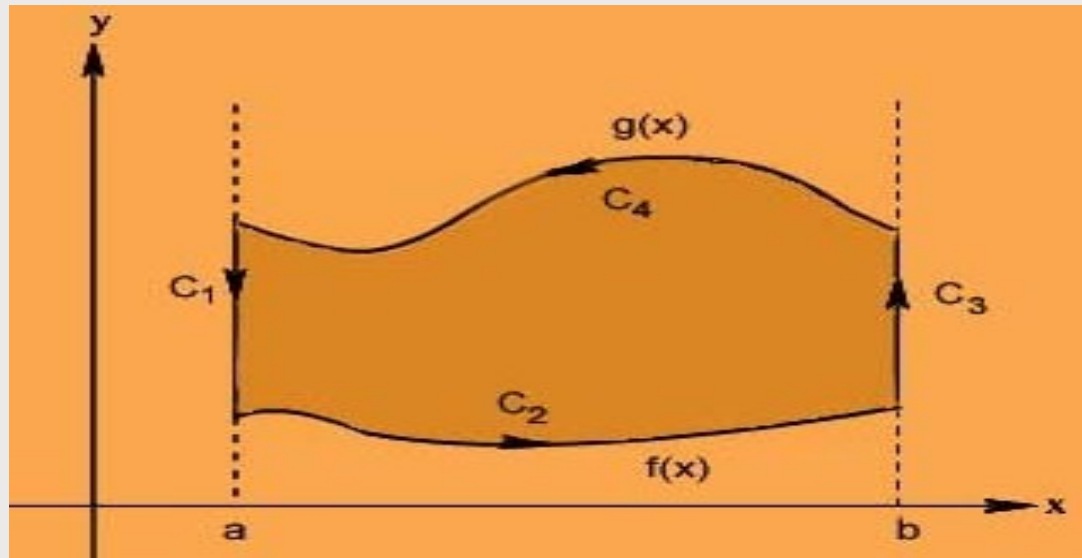
$$R := \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a \leq x \leq b, f(x) \leq y \leq g(x) \right\},$$

where, $f(x)$ & $g(x)$ are continuously differentiable functions. Such a region is called

a region of type-I or a type-I region in \mathbb{R}^2 . Let ∂R denote the boundary of this

region, being traversed in the counter-clockwise direction (i.e., as it moves along the

boundary, the domain lies to the left). Then the boundary can be broken into parts



$$C = C_1 \cup C_2 \cup C_3 \cup C_4,$$

Where C_1 and C_2 are the vertical line segments, C_3 is the graph

$$\{(x, f(x)) \mid a \leq x \leq b\}$$

And C_4 is the graph

$$\{(x, g(x)) \mid b \leq x \leq a\}.$$

Theorem (Green's theorem for simple domains)



Let $P, Q: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuously-differentiable scalar fields, $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be a vertically simple region in \mathbb{R}^2 which can be represented as

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, f(x) \leq y \leq g(x)\}$$

where both the functions f, g are continuously differentiable. Further, let U be such that the boundary C is inside U . Then

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy.$$

where, C is given the counter-clockwise orientation

Proof

we write

$$C = C_1 \cup C_2 \cup C_3 \cup C_4,$$

where the curves C_1, C_2, C_3 and C_4 have, respectively, the following parameterizations


$$C_1 \text{ is } \mathbf{r}_1(y) := a\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}, \quad g(a) \leq y \leq f(a),$$

$$C_2 \text{ is } \mathbf{r}_2(x) := x\mathbf{i} + f(x)\mathbf{j}, \quad a \leq x \leq b,$$

$$C_3 \text{ is } \mathbf{r}_3(y) := b\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}, \quad f(b) \leq y \leq g(b),$$

$$C_4 \text{ is } \mathbf{r}_4(x) := x\mathbf{i} + g(x)\mathbf{j}, \quad b \leq x \leq a,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C P dx &= \int_{C_1} P dx + \int_{C_2} P dx + \int_{C_3} P dx + \int_{C_4} P dx = 0 + \int_{x=a}^{x=b} P(x, f(x)) dx + 0 + \int_{x=b}^{x=a} P(x, g(x)) dx \\ &= \int_{x=a}^{x=b} [P(x, f(x)) - P(x, g(x))] dx \end{aligned}$$


$$= \int_{x=a}^{x=b} \left[\int_{y=g(x)}^{f(x)} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} (x, y) dy \right] dx$$

$$= - \iint_R \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} (x, y) dx dy$$

Similar calculation will give us,

$$\oint_C Q dy = \iint_R \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} (x, y) dx dy$$

From (1) and (2) we get

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left[\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right] dx dy.$$

Arguments similar to the above theorem will tell us that conclusion of **Green's theorem** holds for regions R of the type :

$$R = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid c \leq y \leq d, f(y) \leq x \leq g(y) \},$$

Green's Theorem



is a simple closed curve enclosing a region R in the xy -plane and $P(x,y)$, $Q(x,y)$ and their partial derivatives are continuous in R , then

$$\oint_C P \, dx + Q \, dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx \, dy$$

Where C is described in the anticlockwise direction.

Example: Verify Green's theorem in a plane for $\int_C [(3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy]$

where C is the boundary of the region defined by the lines $x=0$, $y=0$ and $x+y=1$.

Green's

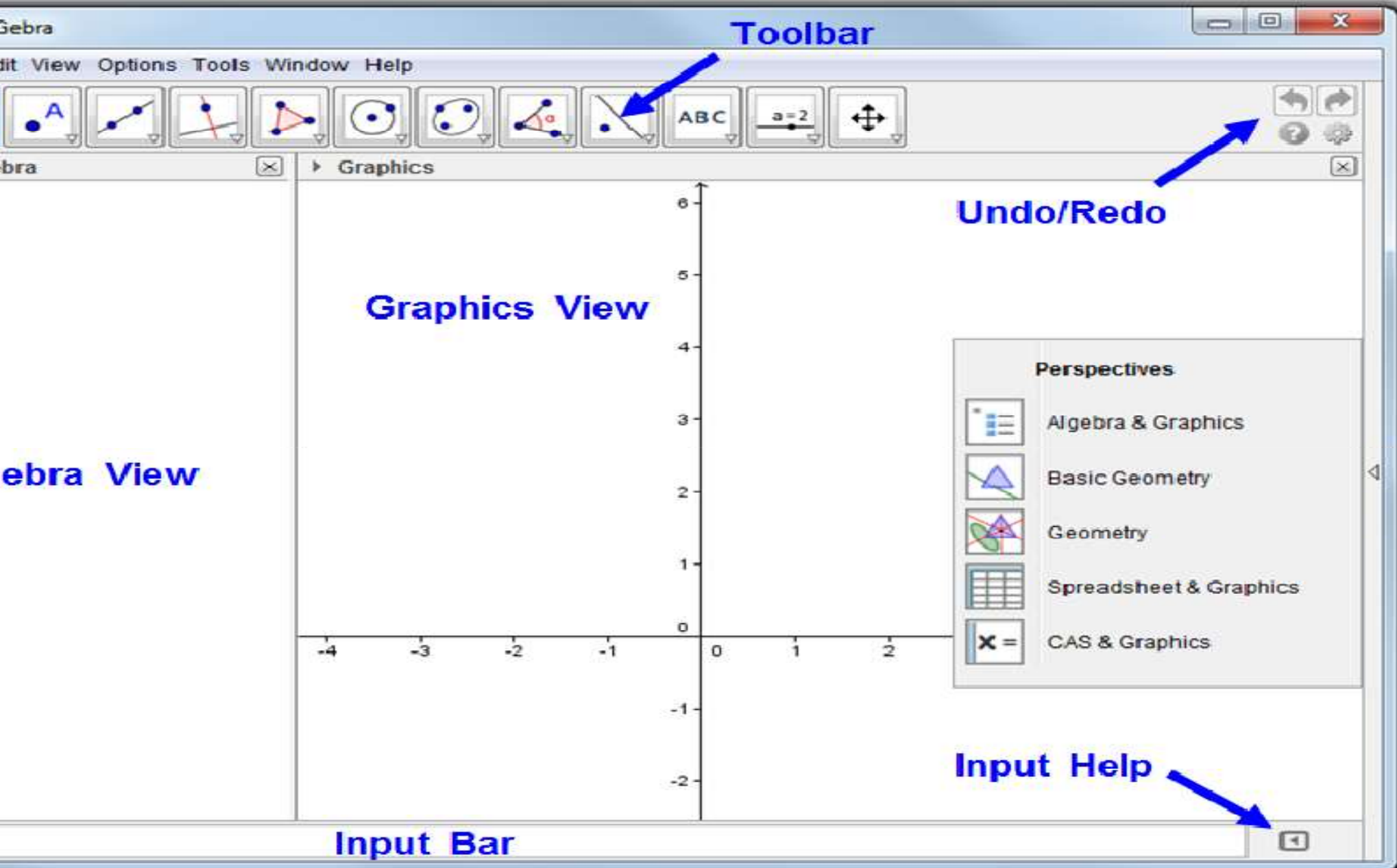
Green's theorem is $\oint_C (P dx + Q dy) = \iint_R (Q_x - P_y) dx dy$

$$\int_C [(3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy] = \iint_R 10y dx dy$$

$$L.S. \text{ of } (1) = \int_{\substack{AB \\ (y=0) \\ (dy=0)}} + \int_{\substack{BC \\ (x+y=1) \\ (x=1-y) \\ (dx=-dy)}} + \int_{\substack{CA \\ (x=0) \\ (dx=0)}}$$

$$= \int_0^1 3x^2 dx + \int_0^1 (11y^2 + 4y - 3) dy - \int_0^1 4y dy$$

$$R.S. \text{ of } (1) = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} 10y dx dy = 5/3$$



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In Algebra View

$$a = 3 * x^2 - 8 * y^2$$

$$b = 4 * y - 6 * x * y$$

$$f := x = 0$$

$$g := y = 0$$

$$h := x + y = 1$$

$$\text{Intersect} (f , g)$$

$$\text{Intersect} (g , h)$$

$$\text{Intersect} (h , f)$$

$$\text{derivative} (a , y)$$

$$\text{derivative} (b , x)$$

$$\text{text} = " \text{A long } A B + B C + C A "$$

$$0 < x < 1 - y$$

$$0 < y < 1$$



$$p = d - c$$

$$k := \text{Integral}(\text{Integral}(p(y), x, 0, 1 - y), y, 0, 1)$$

$$e := \text{Integral}(3 * x^2, x, 0, 1)$$

$$i := \text{Integral}(11 * y^2 + 4 * y - 3, y, 0, 1)$$

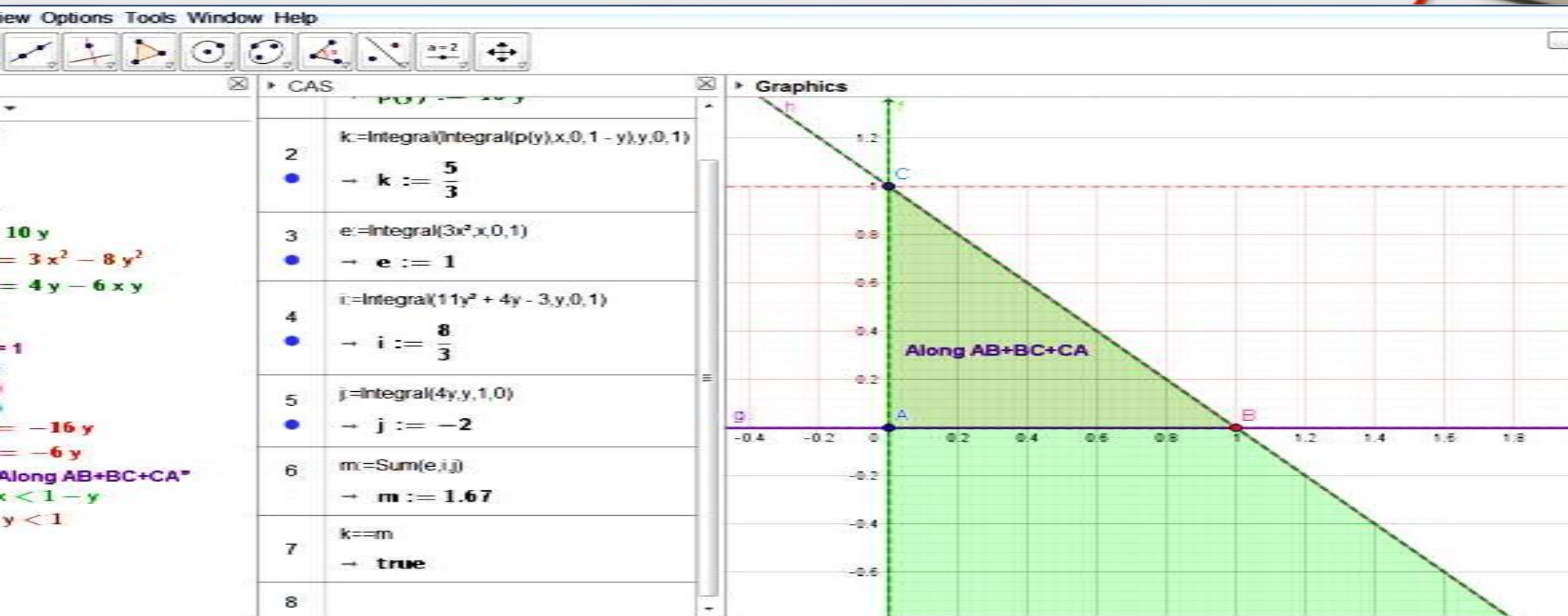
$$j := \text{Integral}(4 * y, y, 1, 0)$$

$$m := \text{Sum}(e, i, j)$$

$$k == m$$

CAS View

Physical Representation using ICT tool open source Software Geogebra



$$\text{Answer: L.S.} = \text{R.S.} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Green's Theorem is verified.

Exercise Exercises



Verify Green's theorem in each of the following cases

$$P(x, y) = -xy^2; Q(x, y) = x^2y; R\{(x, y) \mid x \geq 0, 0 \leq y \leq 1 - x^2\}$$

$$P(x, y) = 2xy; Q(x, y) = e^x + x^2;$$

where, R is the region inside the triangle with vertices $(0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 1)$.

Show that Green's theorem is applicable for the region R , the inside of the ellipse $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and outside the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and hence compute $\int_C (x^2 + 2)dy$ where C is the boundary of the region.



Application of Green's Theorem:

Evaluations of line-integrals :

Green's theorems help us to evaluate certain line integrals by evaluating the corresponding double integral. For example, we want to compute the line integral

$$I = \oint_C (5 - xy - y^2) dx - (2xy - x^2) dy$$

where C is the boundary of the square

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$$

By **Green's theorem**, we can convert this to a double integrals. Let C

boundary of the region R , be given anticlockwise orientation.

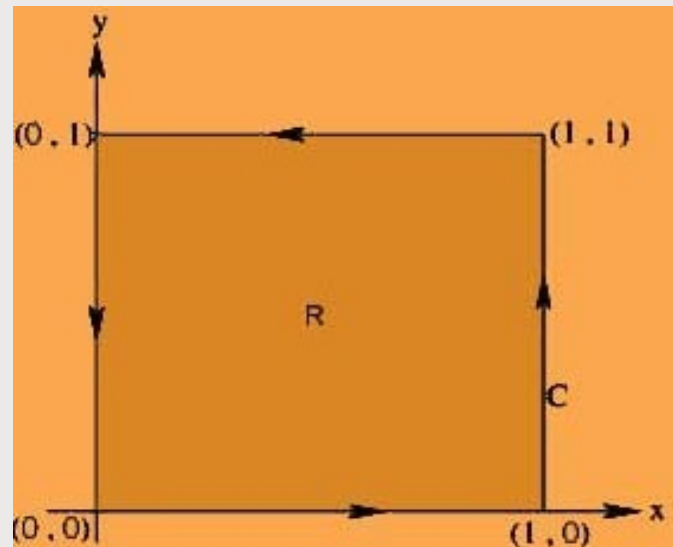


Figure: Design R , with oriented boundary

By Green's theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \iint_R \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-2xy + x^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (5 - xy - y^2) \right] dx dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 (-2y + 2x + x + 2y) \right) dx dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 3x dx \right) dy = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 dy = \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

References:



Books for Reference

Advanced Calculus
Textbook by Lynn Harold Loomis and Shlomo Sternberg

Advanced Precalculus
Daniel Kim, Dr. Michael Abramson

Advanced Calculus
Avner Friedman

Two and Three Dimensional Calculus
with Applications in Science and Engineering
Phil Dyke

YouTube links

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8SwKLD>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdTxN4>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15zJvZ>
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