

6 | VECTOR CALCULUS

6.4 | Green's Theorem

changing line integral into double integral.

Learning Objectives

- 6.4.1 Apply the circulation form of Green's theorem.
- 6.4.2 Apply the flux form of Green's theorem.
- 6.4.3 Calculate circulation and flux on more general regions.

6.1 Vector fields

6.2 line integrals $\int_C f(x,y) ds$ OR $\int_C F \cdot dr$

6.3 Conservative vector fields

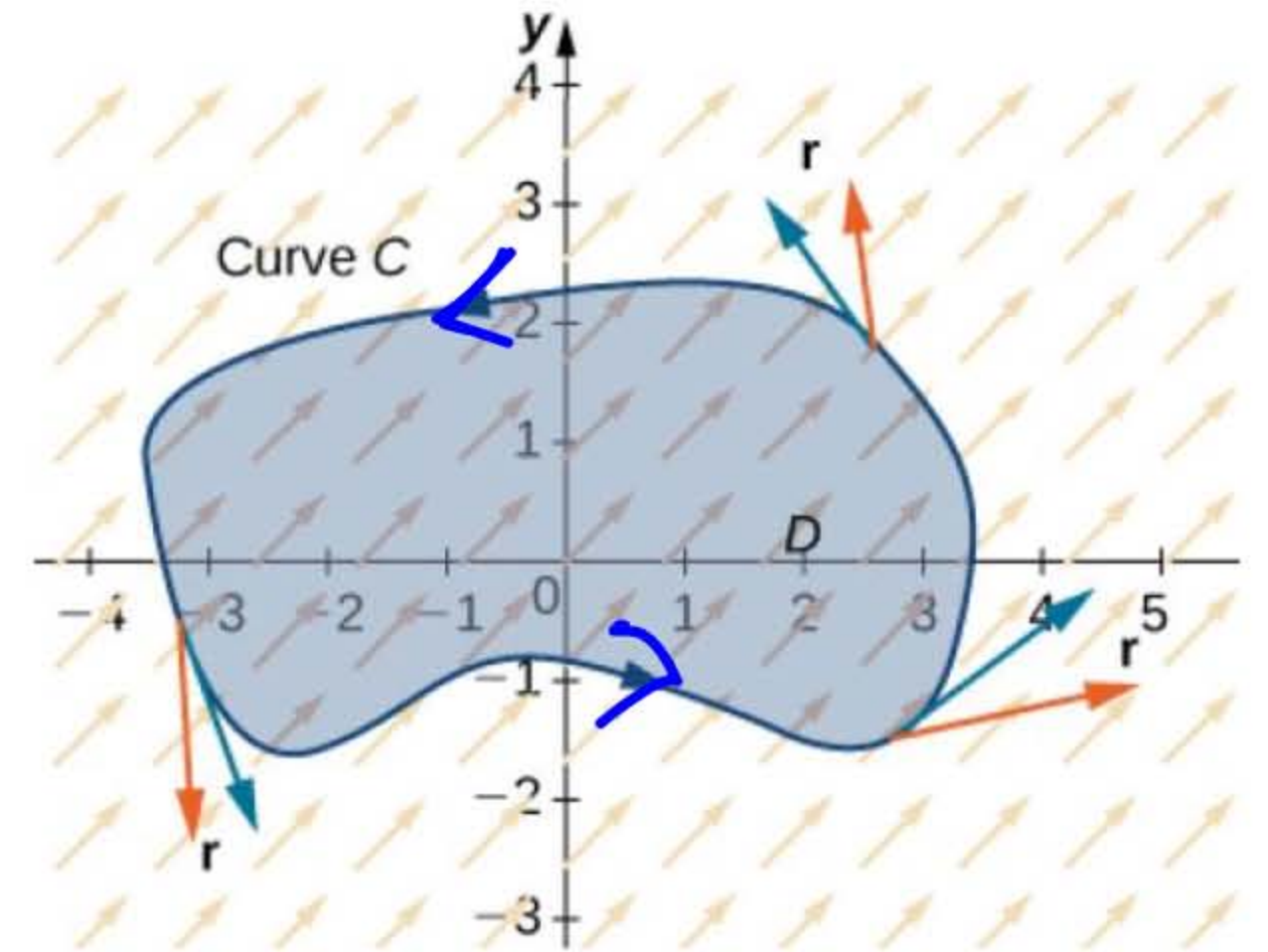
Extending the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Recall that the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus says that

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b F'(x) dx = F(b) - F(a).$$

$$\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(\mathbf{r}(b)) - f(\mathbf{r}(a)).$$

line integral



Theorem 6.12: Green's Theorem, Circulation Form

Let D be an open, simply connected region with a boundary curve C that is a piecewise smooth, simple closed curve oriented counterclockwise (Figure 6.33). Let $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ be a vector field with component functions that have continuous partial derivatives on D . Then,

$$\langle P, Q \rangle \cdot \langle dx, dy \rangle$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_D (Q_x - P_y) dA. \tag{6.13}$$

line int. double integral.

Applying Green's Theorem over a Rectangle

Calculate the line integral

$$F = \langle \underbrace{x^2 y}_P, \underbrace{y-3}_Q \rangle$$

$$\oint_C x^2 y dx + (y-3) dy,$$

where C is a rectangle with vertices $(1, 1)$, $(4, 1)$, $(4, 5)$, and $(1, 5)$ oriented counterclockwise.

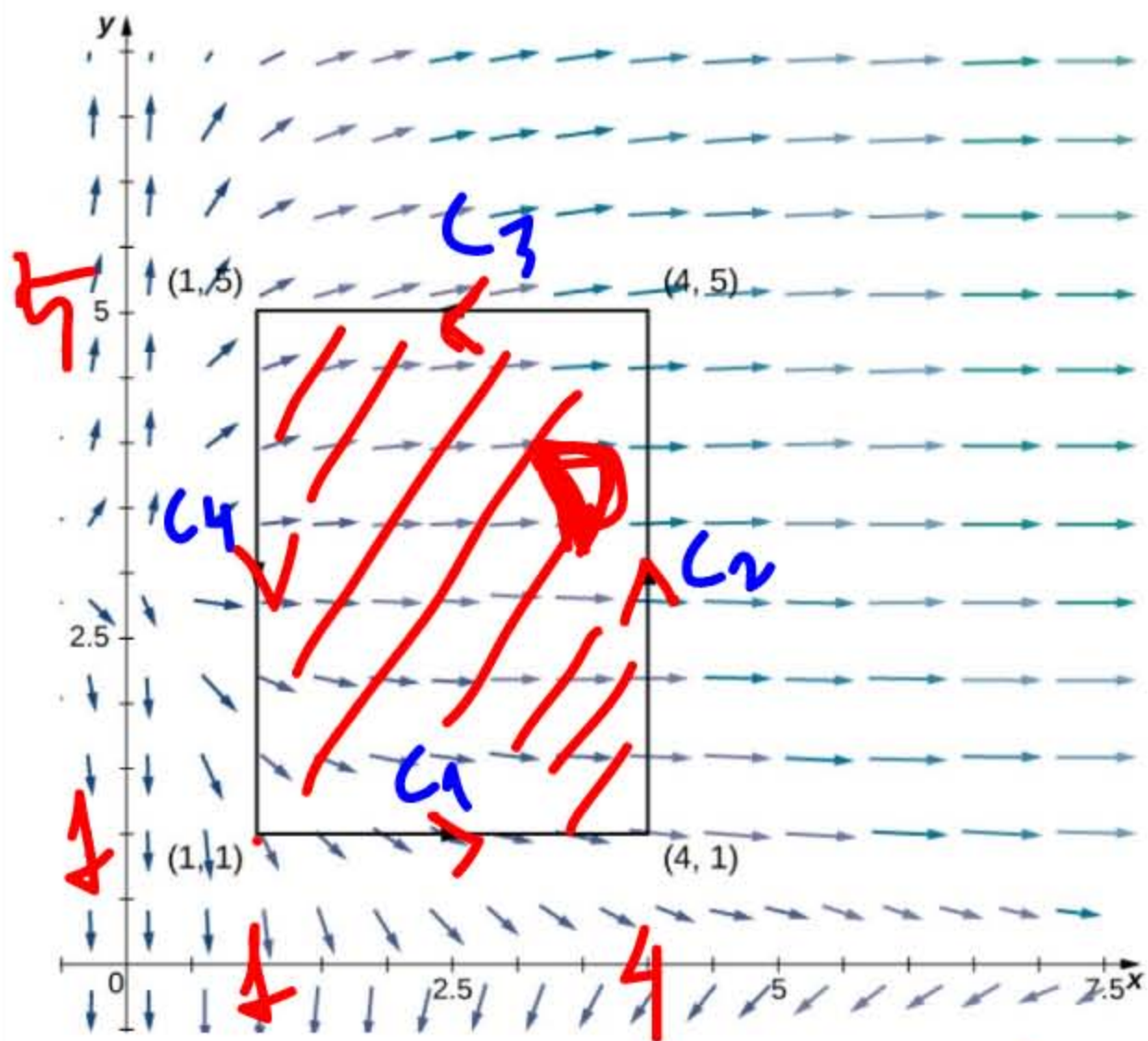
We need to calculate line integrals over C_1 , C_2 , C_3 , C_4 .

takes time.

$$\oint_C F \cdot dr = \iint_D (Q_x - P_y) dA \quad \text{Green's theorem}$$

$$\int_1^4 \int_1^5 (0 - x^2) dy dx = \int_1^4 -x^2 y \Big|_1^5 dx$$

$$= \int_1^4 -4x^2 dx = -\frac{4x^3}{3} \Big|_1^4 = -\frac{4}{3}(64-1) = -\frac{84}{3} = -4 \times 21$$



$$1 \leq x \leq 4, 1 \leq y \leq 5$$

Applying Green's Theorem to Calculate Work

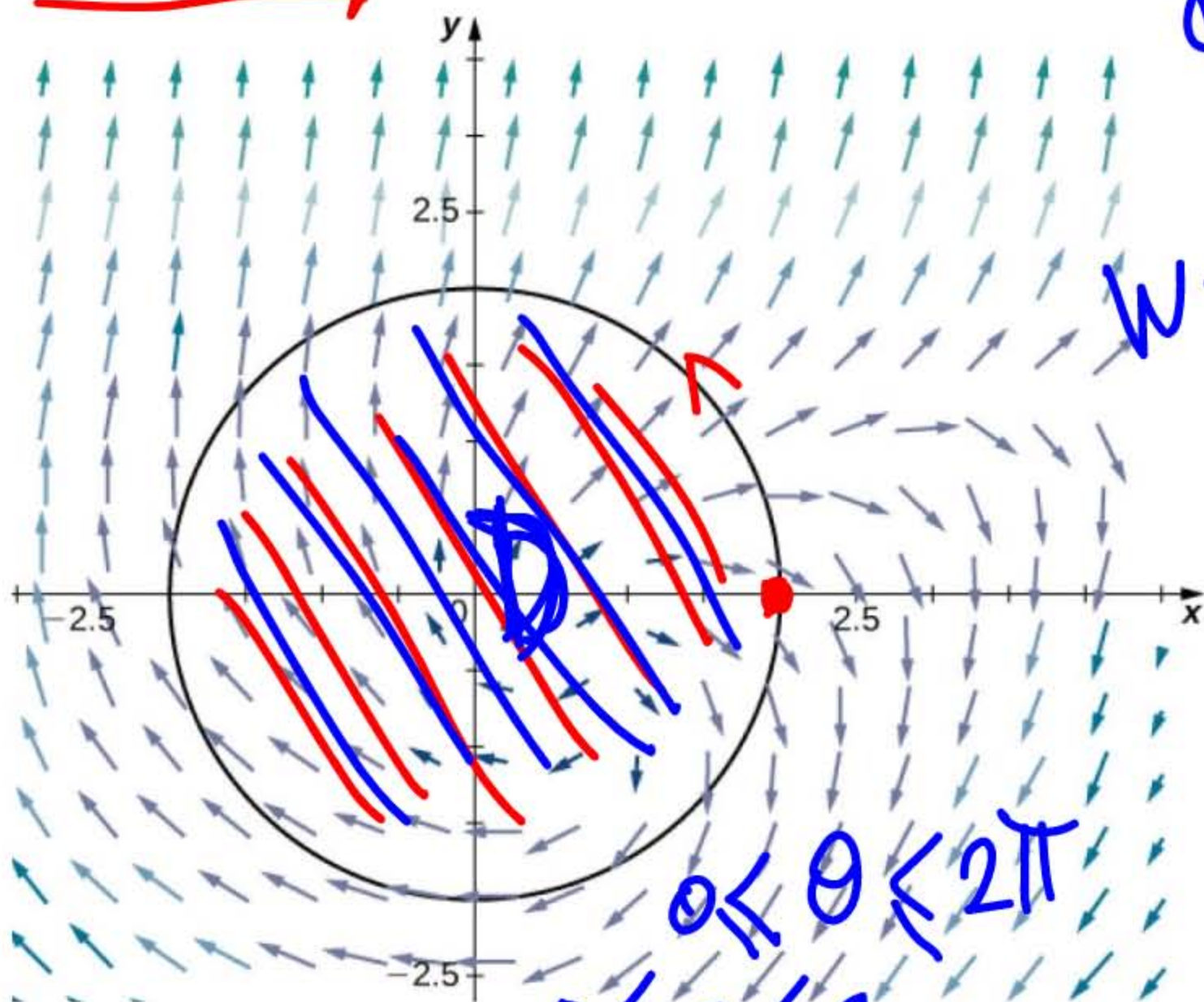
Calculate the work done on a particle by force field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle y + \sin x, e^y - x \rangle$$

as the particle traverses circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ exactly once in the counterclockwise direction, starting and ending at point $(2, 0)$.

$$W = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_D (Q_x - P_y) dA$$

Green's Thm



$$Q_x = -1 \quad P_y = 1 \quad \text{area of } D$$

$$W = \iint_0^{2\pi} \iint_0^2 (-1 - 1) dA = -2 \iint_D 1 dA$$

$$= -2\pi 2^2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-8\pi}}$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$
$$0 \leq r \leq 2$$

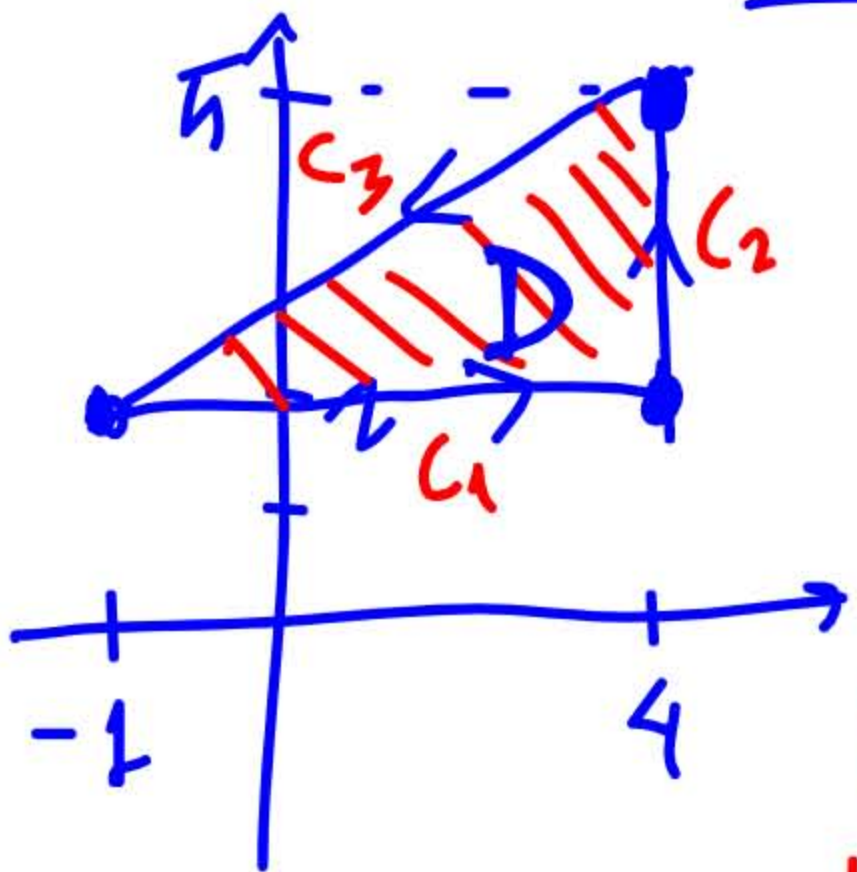


6.34 Use Green's theorem to calculate line integral

$$\oint_C \sin(x^2) dx + (3x - y) dy,$$

$$F = \langle \underset{P}{\sin(x^2)}, \underset{Q}{3x - y} \rangle$$

where C is a right triangle with vertices $(-1, 2)$, $(4, 2)$, and $(4, 5)$ oriented counterclockwise.



$$\oint_C F \cdot dr = \iint_D (Q_x - P_y) dA$$

$$= \iint_D (3 - 0) dy dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^4 3 \left(\frac{3x}{5} + \frac{13}{5} - 2 \right) dx$$

$\int_{C_1} F \cdot dr + \int_{C_2} F \cdot dr + \int_{C_3} F \cdot dr$
takes time.

$$D \quad -1 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$m = \frac{5-2}{4-(-1)} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$2 \leq y \leq \frac{3x}{5} + \frac{13}{5}$$

$$y - 5 = \frac{3}{5}(x - 4), \quad y = \frac{3x}{5} + \frac{13}{5}$$

$$\int_{-1}^4 \left(\frac{9x}{5} + \frac{9}{4} \right) dx = \frac{9}{5} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right) \Big|_{-1}^4$$

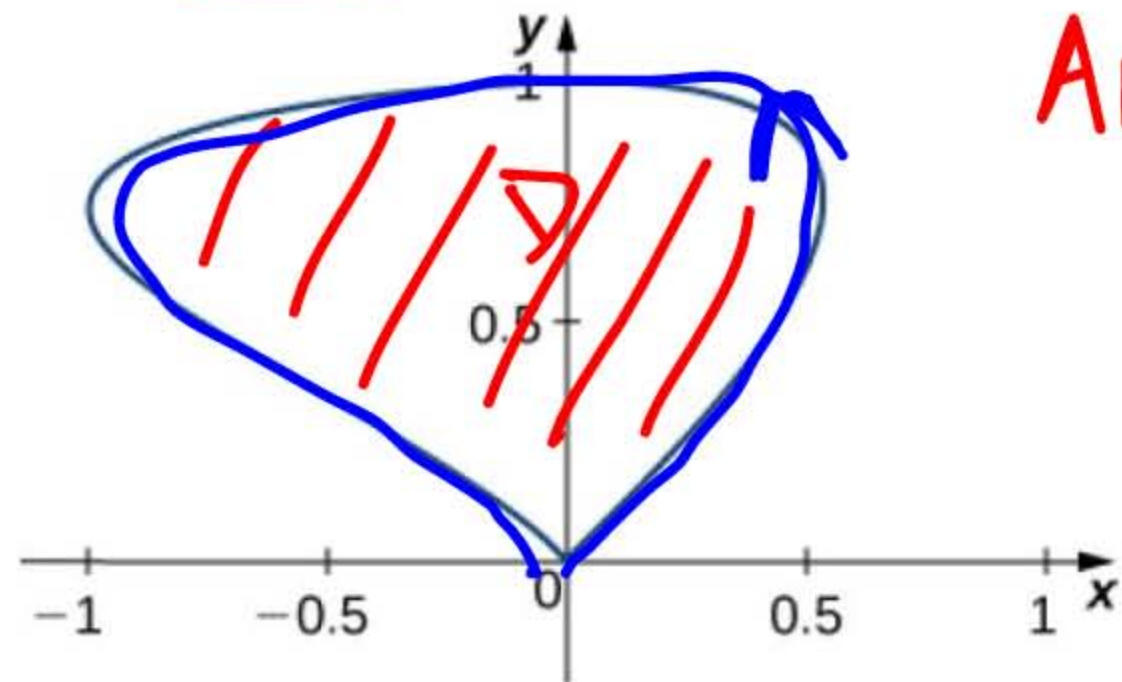
$$= \frac{9}{5} \left[8 + 4 - \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right) \right] = \frac{9}{5} \frac{25}{2} = \frac{45}{2}$$





6.35 Find the area of the region enclosed by the curve with parameterization

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin t \cos t, \sin t \rangle, 0 \leq t \leq \pi.$$



$$\text{Area} = \iint_D 1 \cdot dA = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

$$1 = Q_x - P_y$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$$

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

$$\mathbf{F} = \left\langle \frac{x}{2}, -\frac{y}{2} \right\rangle$$

Double integral is not easy to calculate we will calculate the corresponding line integral.

$$x(t) = \sin t \cos t = \frac{\sin 2t}{2}$$

$$y(t) = \sin t$$

$$dx = \cos 2t dt$$

$$dy = \cos t dt$$

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^\pi \left\langle \frac{x}{2}, -\frac{y}{2} \right\rangle \cdot \langle \cos 2t, \cos t \rangle dt$$

$$x = \frac{\sin 2t}{2}$$

$$y = \sin t$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \left(\frac{\sin 2t \cos 2t}{4} - \frac{\sin t \cos t}{2} \right) dt$$

$$\sin t \cos t = \frac{\sin 2t}{2}$$

double angle.

$$= \int_0^\pi \left(\frac{\sin 4t}{8} - \frac{\sin 2t}{4} \right) dt = \left(-\frac{\cos 4t}{32} + \frac{\cos 2t}{8} \right) \Big|_0^\pi$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{4} + 1 \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{4} + 1 \right) \right] = \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{3}{4} - \left(-\frac{3}{4} \right) \right) = \frac{3}{16} \underline{a}$$

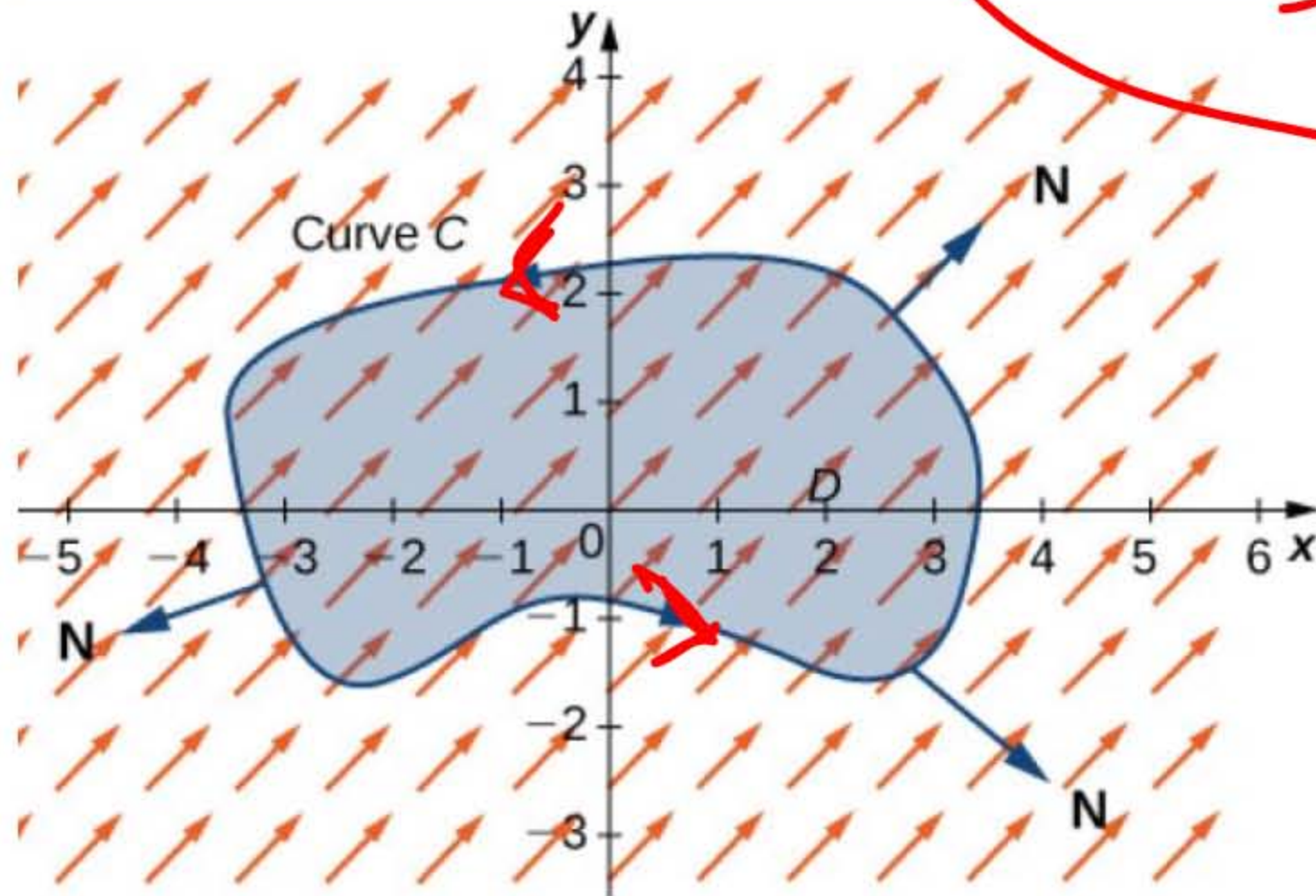
Flux Form of Green's Theorem

Theorem 6.13: Green's Theorem, Flux Form

Let D be an open, simply connected region with a boundary curve C that is a piecewise smooth, simple closed curve that is oriented counterclockwise (**Figure 6.38**). Let $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ be a vector field with component functions that have continuous partial derivatives on an open region containing D . Then,

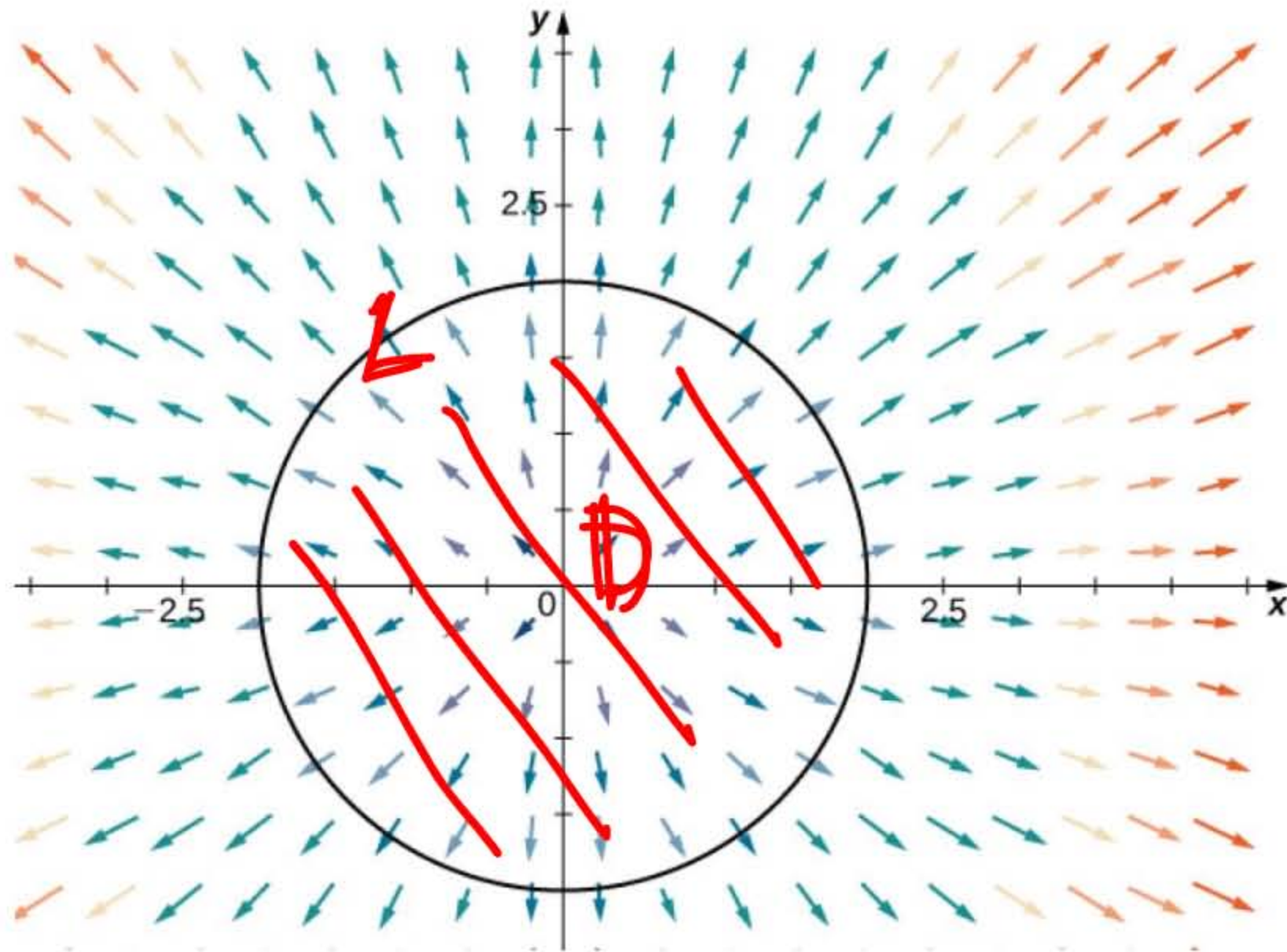
$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} ds = \iint_D P_x + Q_y dA.$$

(6.15)



Applying Green's Theorem for Flux across a Circle

Let C be a circle of radius r centered at the origin (**Figure 6.39**) and let $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x, y \rangle$. Calculate the flux across C .



$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} ds = \iint_D (1+1) dA$$

$$= 2 \iint_D dA = 2 \times \text{Area of } D$$
$$= 2\pi r^2$$

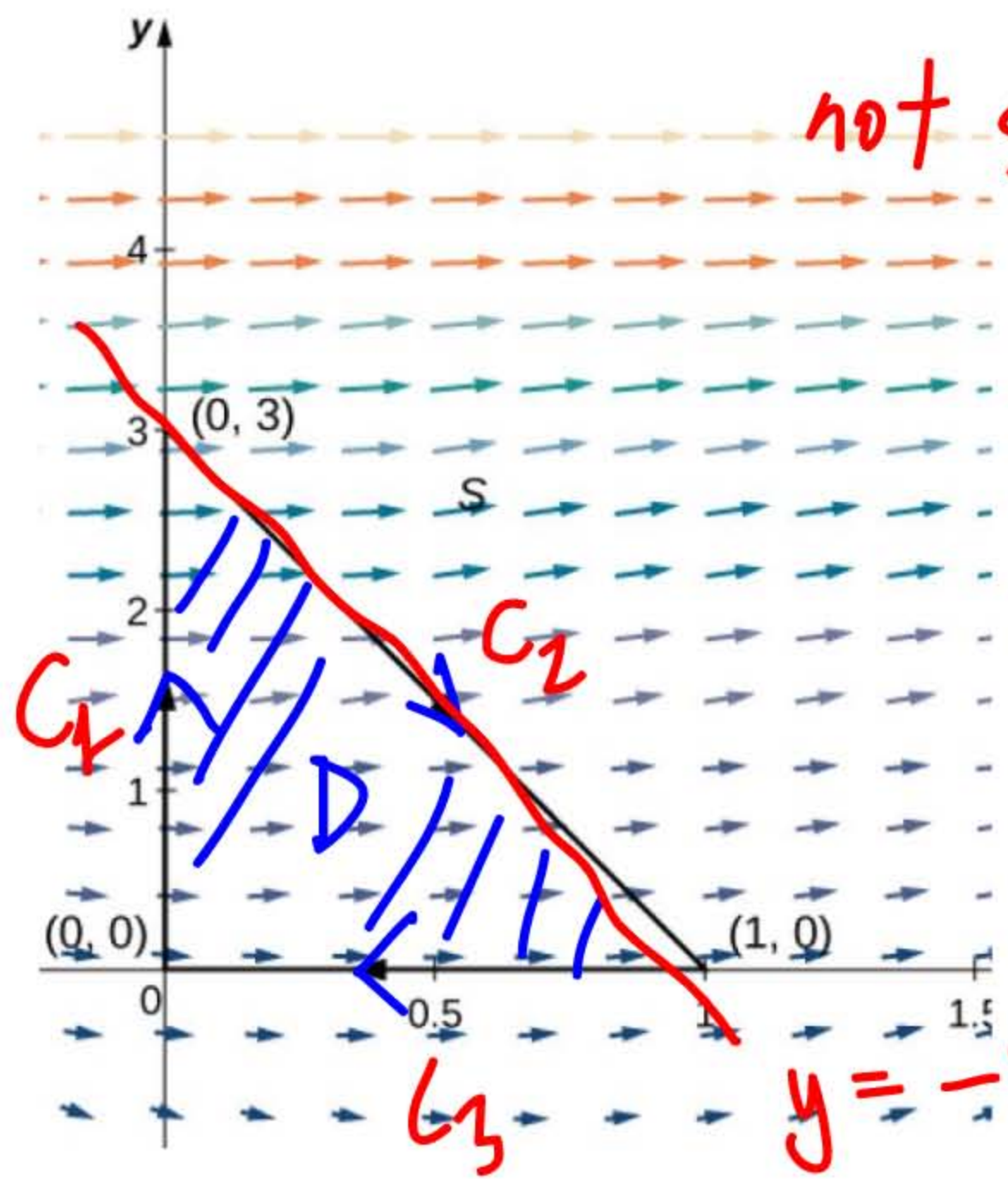
$$P_x = 1 \quad Q_y = 1$$

P Q

Applying Green's Theorem for Flux across a Triangle

Let S be the triangle with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, and $(0, 3)$ oriented clockwise (Figure 6.40). Calculate the flux of $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle P(x, y), Q(x, y) \rangle = \langle x^2 + e^y, x + y \rangle$ across S .

Green's-T.



not short $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} ds = - \iint_D (P_x + Q_y) dA$

$D: 0 \leq x \leq 1$

$P_x = 2x$

$0 \leq y \leq -3x + 3$

$Q_y = 1$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{-3x+3} (2x+1) dy dx$$

$$(2x+1)y \Big|_0^{-3x+3}$$

$$\int_0^1 (2x+1)y \Big|_0^{-3x+3} dx = \int_0^1 (2x+1)(-3x+3) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (-6x^2 + 3x + 3) dx = \left(-2x^3 + \frac{3x^2}{2} + 3x \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= -2 + \frac{3}{2} + 3 = \frac{5}{2} \text{ m}$$

C is clockwise

$$\oint_C F \cdot N ds = -\frac{5}{2}$$



6.36 Calculate the flux of $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x^3, y^3 \rangle$ across a unit circle oriented counterclockwise.

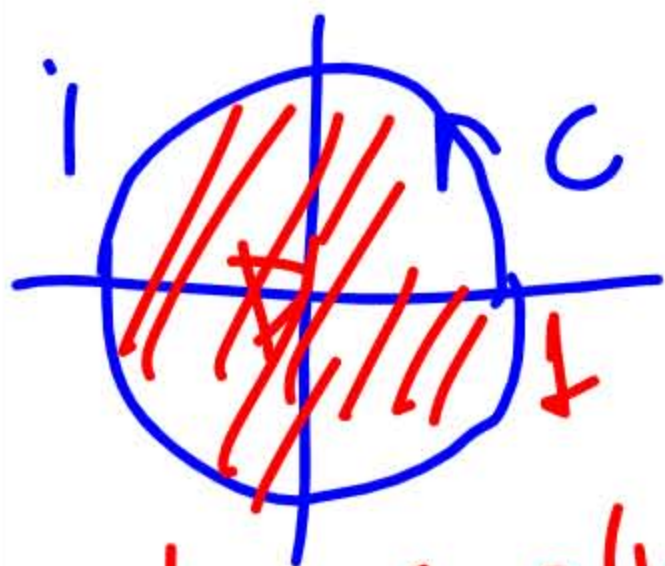
$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} ds = \iint_D (P_x + Q_y) dA$$

$$P = x^3$$

$$Q = y^3$$

$$\iint_D (3x^2 + 3y^2) dA$$

not easy in (x, y)
because of D



$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$dA = dx dy$$

$$= r dr d\theta$$

polar coordinates

$$D': 0 \leq r \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 3r^2 \cdot r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} 3 \frac{r^4}{4} \Big|_0^1 d\theta = \frac{3\theta}{4} \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{3\pi}{2} = \text{flux}$$

similar to conservative field.

The following statements are all equivalent ways of defining a source-free field $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ on a simply connected domain (note the similarities with properties of conservative vector fields):

1. The flux $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} ds$ across any closed curve C is zero.
2. If C_1 and C_2 are curves in the domain of \mathbf{F} with the same starting points and endpoints, then $\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} ds = \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} ds$. In other words, flux is independent of path.
3. There is a stream function $g(x, y)$ for \mathbf{F} . A stream function for $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ is a function g such that $P = g_y$ and $Q = -g_x$. Geometrically, $\mathbf{F} = (a, b)$ is tangential to the level curve of g at (a, b) . Since the gradient of g is perpendicular to the level curve of g at (a, b) , stream function g has the property $\mathbf{F}(a, b) \cdot \nabla g(a, b) = 0$ for any point (a, b) in the domain of g . (Stream functions play the same role for source-free fields that potential functions play for conservative fields.)

4. $P_x + Q_y = 0$ ✓

\mathbf{F} is source-free

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla g = yx - xy = 0$$

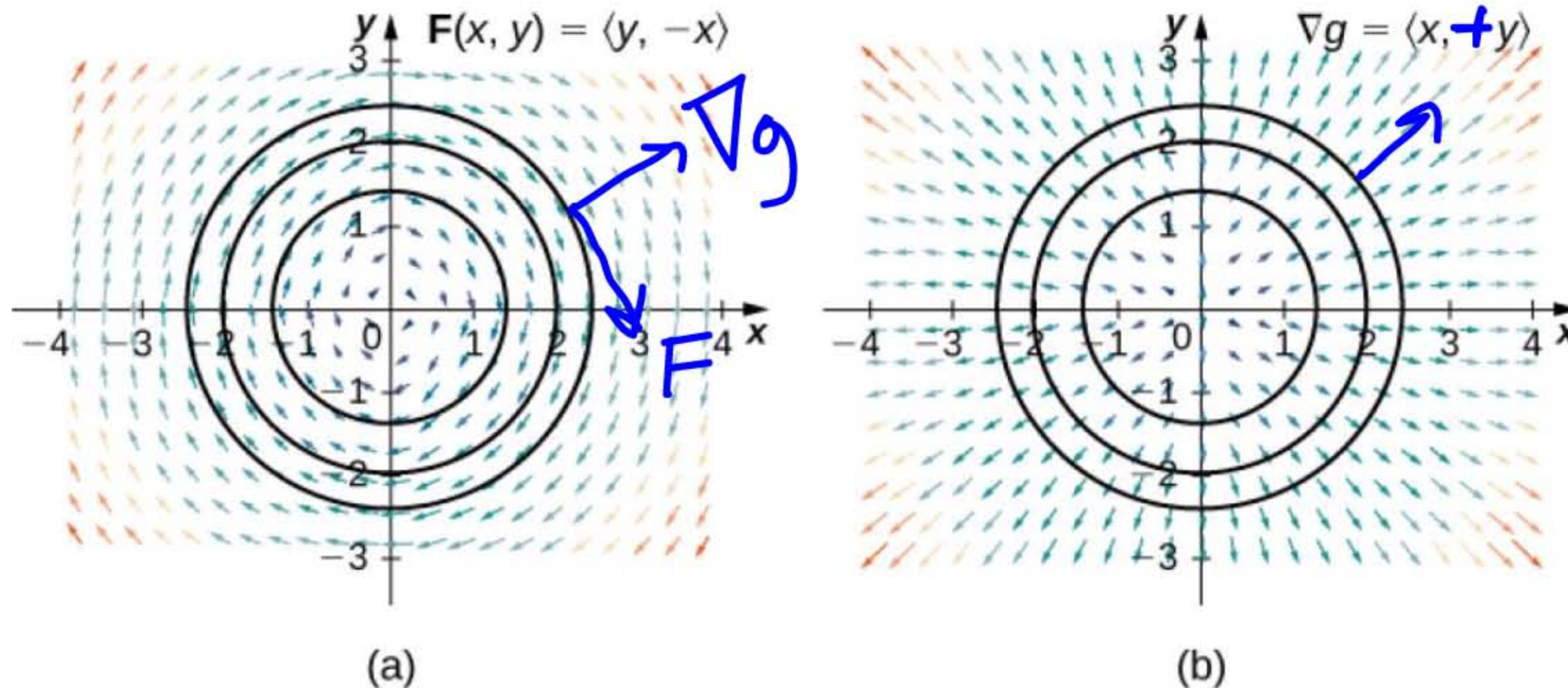


Figure 6.42 (a) In this image, we see the three-level curves of g and vector field \mathbf{F} . Note that the \mathbf{F} vectors on a given level curve are tangent to the level curve. (b) In this image, we see the three-level curves of g and vector field ∇g . The gradient vectors are perpendicular to the corresponding level curve. Therefore, $\mathbf{F}(a, b) \bullet \nabla g(a, b) = 0$ for any point in the domain of g .



6.37 Find a stream function for vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x \sin y, \cos y \rangle$.

Find $g(x, y)$ such that $\mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla g = 0$.

$$\langle P, Q \rangle \cdot \langle Q, -P \rangle = 0$$

$$\nabla g = \langle \cos y, -x \sin y \rangle \quad \text{find } g(x, y)$$

integrate $\cos y$ with respect to x

$$x \cos y + h(y)$$

differentiate with respect to y

$$-x \sin y + h'(y) = -x \sin y$$

$$h'(y) = 0, \quad h(y) = C.$$

stream function is
 $g(x, y) = x \cos y + C.$

Satisfying Laplace's Equation

Laplace's equation $f_{xx} + f_{yy} = 0$. function that satisfies Laplace's equation is called a harmonic function.

For vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle e^x \sin y, e^x \cos y \rangle$, verify that the field is both conservative and source free, find a potential function for \mathbf{F} , and verify that the potential function is harmonic.

$\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ $P_y = Q_x$ implies that \mathbf{F} is conservative.

$$e^x \cos y = e^x \cos y \quad \checkmark \quad \text{it is conservative.}$$

$P_x + Q_y = 0$ implies \mathbf{F} is source-free.

$$e^x \sin y + (-e^x \sin y) = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \mathbf{F} \text{ is source free.}$$

$e^x \sin y + h(y)$ $f(x, y) = e^x \sin y + C$ is a potential function

$$e^x \cos y + h'(y) = e^x \cos y$$

$$h'(y) = 0, h(y) = C$$

$$\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$$

$$P_x + Q_y = (f_x)_x + (f_y)_y = 0$$

$$f_{xx} + f_{yy} = 0$$

We may also check it directly



6.38 Is the function $f(x, y) = e^{x+5y}$ harmonic?

$$f_{xx} + f_{yy} = 0$$

$$f_x = e^{x+5y}$$
$$f_{xx} = e^{x+5y}$$

$$f_y = 5e^{x+5y}$$
$$f_{yy} = 25e^{x+5y}$$

$$f_{xx} + f_{yy} = 26e^{x+5y} \neq 0$$

The function does not satisfy Laplace's equation
So it is not harmonic.

Green's Theorem on General Regions

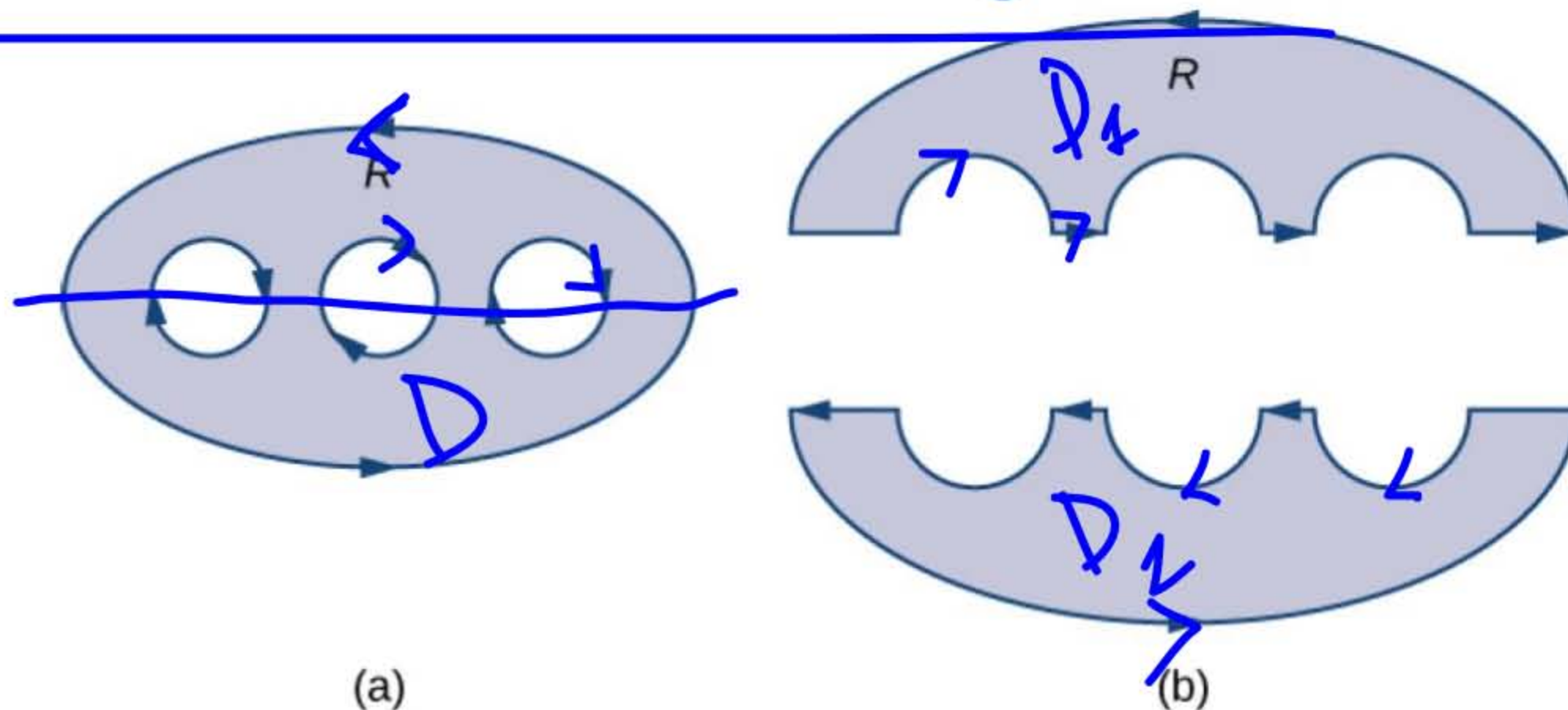


Figure 6.44 (a) Region D with an oriented boundary has three holes. (b) Region D split into two simply connected regions has no holes.

If \mathbf{F} is a vector field defined on D , then Green's theorem says that

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \oint_{\partial D_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \oint_{\partial D_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \iint_{D_1} (Q_x - P_y) dA + \iint_{D_2} (Q_x - P_y) dA \\ &= \iint_D (Q_x - P_y) dA. \end{aligned}$$

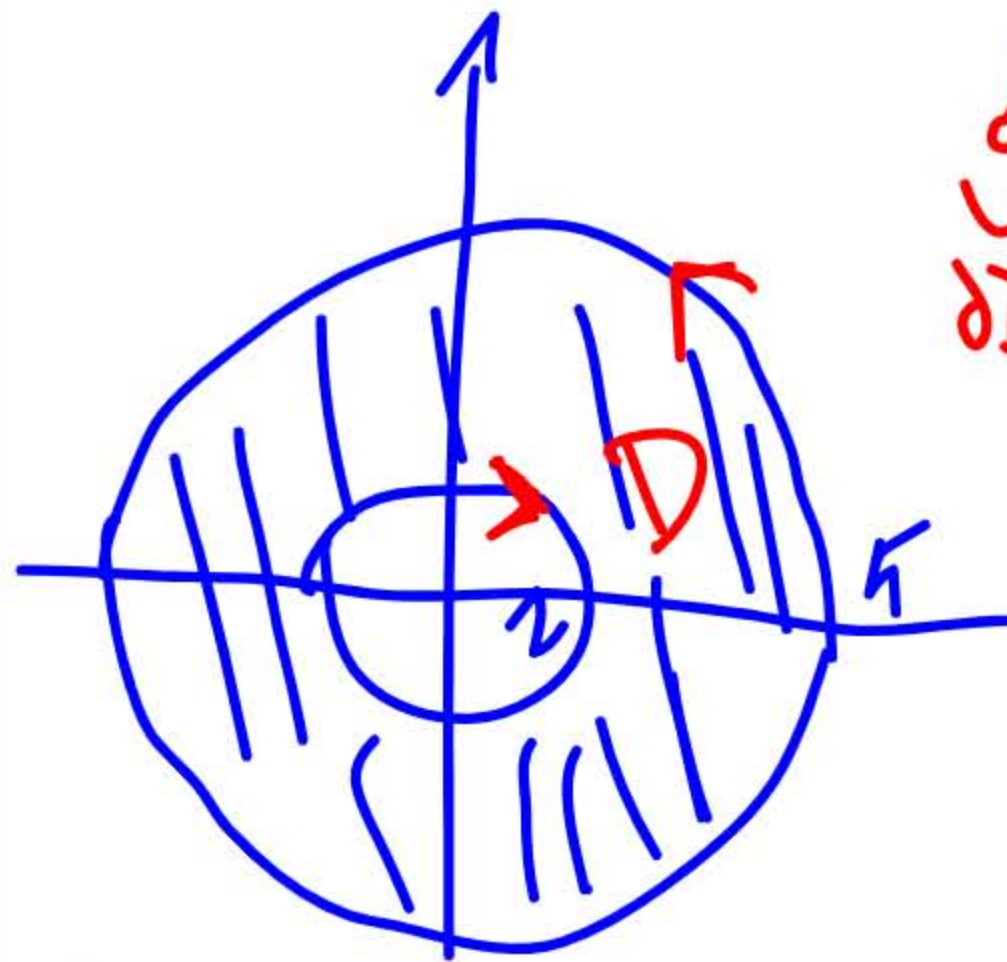


6.39 Calculate integral $\oint_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, where D is the annulus given by the polar inequalities

$2 \leq r \leq 5$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, and $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x^3, 5x + e^y \sin y \rangle$.

$$P = x^3 \quad P_y = 0$$

$$\oint_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_D (Q_x - P_y) dA \quad Q = 5x + e^y \sin y \quad Q_x = 5$$



$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_2^5 5 r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left. \frac{5r^2}{2} \right|_2^5 d\theta$$

$$D. \quad 2 \leq r \leq 5 \\ 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{5}{2} (5^2 - 2^2) d\theta = \frac{105}{2} \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \underline{\underline{105\pi}}$$