

# GREEN'S THEOREM [SST 13.4]

- **CLOSED CURVES:**

A **closed curve** is a curve that begins & ends at the same point.

Special notation is used with line integrals along **closed curves**:

$$\oint_C f \, ds \quad \oint_C f \, dx \quad \oint_C f \, dy \quad \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{R}$$

- **JORDAN CURVES:**

A **Jordan curve** is a piecewise smooth closed curve that does not intersect itself.

- **POSITIVELY ORIENTED JORDAN CURVES:**

A Jordan curve is **positively oriented** if when moving along the curve via a parameterization, the interior region of the curve stays to your left as parameter  $t$  increases.

- **GREEN'S THEOREM FOR SIMPLY-CONNECTED REGIONS:**

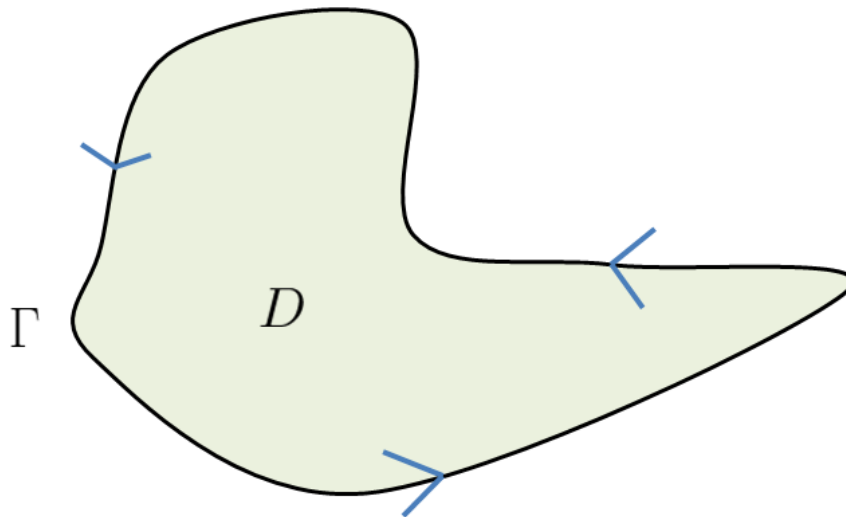
Let  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be a simply-connected region in the  $xy$ -plane. (see picture below)

Let  $\Gamma$  be a positively oriented piecewise smooth Jordan curve that bounds region  $D$ . (see picture below)

Let vector field  $\vec{F} \in C^{(1,1)}(D)$  s.t.  $\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle M(x, y), N(x, y) \rangle$ .

Then

$$\oint_{\Gamma} (M \, dx + N \, dy) = \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dA$$



**EX 13.4.1:** Let  $C$  be the positively oriented quarter-circle with boundary points  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2)$ .

Use Green's Theorem to compute  $I = \oint_C [(5x - 6y + 7) dx + (3x + 2y + 1) dy]$ .

**EX 13.4.2:** Let  $\Gamma$  be the positively oriented rectangle with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(3, 0)$ ,  $(0, 4)$ ,  $(3, 4)$ .

Use Green's Theorem to compute  $I = \oint_{\Gamma} [2xy \, dx + x \cos(\pi y) \, dy]$ .

**EX 13.4.3:** Let  $C$  be the positively oriented trapezoid with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(3, 0)$ ,  $(0, 4)$ ,  $(2, 4)$ .

Use Green's Theorem to compute  $I = \oint_C \left[ (\arctan(\sqrt{x}) + y^3) dx - (3x^2 - \sin(y^2)) dy \right]$ .