

Problem ①

Evaluate by Green's theorem $\int (xy + x^2) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy$

where c is the square formed by $x = -1, x = 1, y = -1, y = 1$.

sol

By Green's theorem

$$\int_c M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$\text{Here } M = xy + x^2$$

$$N = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = x, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\int_c (xy + x^2) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy = \iint_R (2x - x) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 (2x - x) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 x dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-1}^1 dy$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dy$$

$$= 0$$

② Evaluate by Green's theorem in xy plane, for $\int_C (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy$ where C is the boundary of the region defined by $x = y^2, y = 1$

Sol

By Green's theorem

$$\int_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$M = 3x^2 - 8y^2, \quad N = 4y - 6xy$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -16y, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -6y$$

$$\int_C (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy = \iint_0^1 \int_{y^2}^{\sqrt{y}} (-6y + 16y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_{y^2}^{\sqrt{y}} (10y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 [10yx]_{y^2}^{\sqrt{y}} dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 (10y\sqrt{y} - 10y^3) dy$$

$$= \left[\frac{10y^{5/2}}{5/2} - \frac{10y^4}{4} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 10 (1)^{5/2}}{5} - \frac{10(1)^4}{4}$$

$$= \frac{20}{5} - \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{40 - 25}{10} = \frac{15}{10}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}$$