

SOME INEQUALITIES FOR DOUBLE AND PATH INTEGRALS ON GENERAL DOMAINS VIA GREEN'S IDENTITY

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we establish some upper bounds for the following quantities

$$\left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[(\alpha - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\beta - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \right|$$

and

$$\left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial D} [(\beta - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \alpha) f(x, y) dy] \right|$$

in the case that ∂D is a simple, closed counterclockwise curve bounding a region D , f is a complex valued function defined on an open set containing D and having continuous partial derivatives on D while α and β are some complex parameters. Some examples for rectangles and disks are also given.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let us consider a point $C = (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and the disk $D(C, R)$ centered at the point C and having the radius $R > 0$. In [4] we establish between others the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequality for a convex function $f : D(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$(1.1) \quad f(C) \leq \frac{1}{A_{D(C,R)}} \iint_{D(C,R)} f(x, y) dx dy$$

$$\leq \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{\ell(\mathcal{C}(C, R))} \int_{\mathcal{C}(C,R)} f(\gamma) d\ell(\gamma) + \frac{1}{3} f(C)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\ell(\mathcal{C}(C, R))} \int_{\mathcal{C}(C,R)} f(\gamma) d\ell(\gamma),$$

where $\mathcal{C}(C, R)$ is the circle centered at C and having the radius R and $\int_{\mathcal{C}(C,R)}$ is the path integral with respect to arc length, $A_{D(C,R)} = \pi R^2$ is the area of the disk and $\ell(\mathcal{C}(C, R)) = 2\pi R$ is the length of the circle $\mathcal{C}(C, R)$.

In the following, consider D a closed and bounded convex subset of \mathbb{R}^2 . Define

$$A_D := \int \int_D dx dy$$

the area of D and (\bar{x}_D, \bar{y}_D) the centre of mass for D , where

$$\bar{x}_D := \frac{1}{A_D} \int \int_D x dx dy, \quad \bar{y}_D := \frac{1}{A_D} \int \int_D y dx dy.$$

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Consider the function of two variables $f = f(x, y)$ and denote by $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ the partial derivative with respect to the variable x and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ the partial derivative with respect to the variable y .

In the recent paper [7] we obtained among others the following result:

Theorem 1. *Let $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable convex function on D . Then for all $(u, v) \in D$ we have*

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u, v)(\overline{x_D} - u) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u, v)(\overline{y_D} - v) \\ \leq \frac{1}{A_D} \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - f(u, v) \\ \leq \frac{1}{A_D} \int \int_D \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y)(x - u) dx dy + \frac{1}{A_D} \int \int_D \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y)(y - v) dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$(1.3) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 \leq \frac{1}{A_D} \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - f(\overline{x_D}, \overline{y_D}) \\ \leq \frac{1}{A_D} \int \int_D \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y)(x - \overline{x_D}) dx dy + \frac{1}{A_D} \int \int_D \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y)(y - \overline{y_D}) dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

We also have the reverse of Hermite-Hadamard inequality:

Corollary 1. *Let $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable convex function on D . Let*

$$x_S := \frac{\int \int_D x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) dx dy}{\int \int_D \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) dx dy}, \quad y_S := \frac{\int \int_D y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) dx dy}{\int \int_D \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) dx dy}.$$

If $(x_S, y_S) \in D$, then

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 \leq f(x_S, y_S) - \frac{1}{A_D} \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy \\ \leq \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_S, y_S)(x_S - \overline{x_D}) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_S, y_S)(y_S - \overline{y_D}). \end{aligned}$$

For other multivariate Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities, see [1]-[3] and [8]-[14].

Let ∂D be a simple, closed counterclockwise curve in the xy -plane, bounding a region D . Let L and M be scalar functions defined at least on an open set containing D . Assume L and M have continuous first partial derivatives. Then the following equality is well known as the Green theorem (see for instance https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green%27s_theorem)

$$(G) \quad \int \int_D \left(\frac{\partial M(x, y)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial L(x, y)}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \oint_{\partial D} (L(x, y) dx + M(x, y) dy).$$

By applying this equality for real and imaginary parts, we can also state it for complex valued functions P and Q .

Moreover, if the curve ∂D is described by the function $r(t) = (x(t), y(t))$, $t \in [a, b]$, with x, y differentiable on (a, b) then we can calculate the path integral

as

$$\oint_{\partial D} (L(x, y) dx + M(x, y) dy) = \int_a^b [L(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) + M(x(t), y(t)) y'(t)] dt.$$

In this paper we establish some upper bounds for the following quantities

$$\left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[(\alpha - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\beta - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \right|$$

and

$$\left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial D} [(\beta - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \alpha) f(x, y) dy] \right|$$

in the case that ∂D is a simple, closed counterclockwise curve bounding a region D , f is a complex valued function defined on an open set containing D and having continuous partial derivatives on D while α and β are some complex parameters.

2. MAIN RESULTS

We start with the following identity that is of interest in itself:

Lemma 1. *Let ∂D be a simple, closed counterclockwise curve bounding a region D and f defined on an open set containing D and having continuous partial derivatives on D . Then for any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$,*

$$(2.1) \quad \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy = \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[(\alpha - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\beta - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy + \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial D} [(\beta - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \alpha) f(x, y) dy].$$

In particular, we have

$$(2.2) \quad \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy = \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[(\overline{x_D} - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\overline{y_D} - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy + \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial D} [(\overline{y_D} - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \overline{x_D}) f(x, y) dy].$$

Proof. Observe that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} ((x - \alpha) f(x, y)) = f(x, y) + (x - \alpha) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} ((y - \beta) f(x, y)) = f(x, y) + (y - \beta) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y}$$

for all $(x, y) \in D$ and if we add these equalities we get

$$(2.3) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} ((x - \alpha) f(x, y)) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} ((y - \beta) f(x, y)) = 2f(x, y) + (x - \alpha) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (y - \beta) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y}.$$

Further, if we integrate on D the identity (2.3), then we obtain

$$(2.4) \quad \int \int_D \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} ((x - \alpha) f(x, y)) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} ((y - \beta) f(x, y)) \right] dx dy \\ = 2 \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy \\ + \int \int_D \left[(x - \alpha) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (y - \beta) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy.$$

Now, if we apply Green's identity (G) for the functions $M(x, y) = (x - \alpha) f(x, y)$ and $L(x, y) = (\beta - y) f(x, y)$ then we get

$$\int \int_D \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} ((x - \alpha) f(x, y)) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} ((y - \beta) f(x, y)) \right] dx dy \\ = \oint_{\partial D} [(\beta - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \alpha) f(x, y) dy]$$

and by (2.4) we obtain

$$2 \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy + \int \int_D \left[(x - \alpha) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (y - \beta) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \\ = \oint_{\partial D} [(\beta - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \alpha) f(x, y) dy]$$

which is equivalent to the desired equality (2.1). \square

Corollary 2. *With the assumptions of Lemma 1 and if the curve ∂D is described by the function $r(t) = (x(t), y(t))$, $t \in [a, b]$, with x, y differentiable on (a, b) , then*

$$(2.5) \quad \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy = \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[(\alpha - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\beta - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \\ + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b [(\beta - y(t)) x'(t) + (x(t) - \alpha) y'(t)] f(x(t), y(t)) dt.$$

In particular,

$$(2.6) \quad \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[(\bar{x}_D - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\bar{y}_D - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \\ + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b [(\bar{y}_D - y(t)) x'(t) + (x(t) - \bar{x}_D) y'(t)] f(x(t), y(t)) dt.$$

We have the following inequalities:

Theorem 2. *Let ∂D be a simple, closed counterclockwise curve bounding a region D and f defined on an open set containing D and having continuous partial derivatives*

on D . If the curve ∂D is described by the function $r(t) = (x(t), y(t))$, $t \in [a, b]$, with x, y differentiable on (a, b) , then

$$(2.7) \quad \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[(\alpha - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\beta - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b [|\beta - y(t)| |x'(t)| + |x(t) - \alpha| |y'(t)|] |f(x(t), y(t))| dt$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} \int_a^b \max \{ |\beta - y(t)|, |x(t) - \alpha| \} [|x'(t)| + |y'(t)|] |f(x(t), y(t))| dt, \\ \int_a^b [|\beta - y(t)|^p + |x(t) - \alpha|^p]^{1/p} [|x'(t)|^q + |y'(t)|^q]^{1/q} |f(x(t), y(t))| dt \\ p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_a^b \max \{ |x'(t)|, |y'(t)| \} [|\beta - y(t)| + |x(t) - \alpha|] |f(x(t), y(t))| dt. \end{cases}$$

In particular,

$$(2.8) \quad \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[(\bar{x}_D - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\bar{y}_D - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b [|\bar{y}_D - y(t)| |x'(t)| + |x(t) - \bar{x}_D| |y'(t)|] |f(x(t), y(t))| dt$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} \int_a^b \max \{ |\bar{y}_D - y(t)|, |x(t) - \bar{x}_D| \} [|x'(t)| + |y'(t)|] |f(x(t), y(t))| dt, \\ \int_a^b [|\bar{y}_D - y(t)|^p + |x(t) - \bar{x}_D|^p]^{1/p} [|x'(t)|^q + |y'(t)|^q]^{1/q} |f(x(t), y(t))| dt \\ p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_a^b \max \{ |x'(t)|, |y'(t)| \} [|\bar{y}_D - y(t)| + |x(t) - \bar{x}_D|] |f(x(t), y(t))| dt. \end{cases}$$

Proof. From the identity (2.5) we have

$$(2.9) \quad \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[(\alpha - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\beta - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left| \int_a^b [(\beta - y(t)) x'(t) + (x(t) - \alpha) y'(t)] f(x(t), y(t)) dt \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b |(\beta - y(t)) x'(t) + (x(t) - \alpha) y'(t)| |f(x(t), y(t))| dt$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b [|\beta - y(t)| |x'(t)| + |x(t) - \alpha| |y'(t)|] |f(x(t), y(t))| dt,$$

which proves the first inequality in (2.8).

Using Hölder's discrete inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\beta - y(t)| |x'(t)| + |x(t) - \alpha| |y'(t)| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} \max \{ |\beta - y(t)|, |x(t) - \alpha| \} [|x'(t)| + |y'(t)|], \\ [|\beta - y(t)|^p + |x(t) - \alpha|^p]^{1/p} [|x'(t)|^q + |y'(t)|^q]^{1/q} \\ p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \max \{ |x'(t)|, |y'(t)| \} [|\beta - y(t)| + |x(t) - \alpha|], \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

which, by integration on $[a, b]$ over t , gives the last part of (2.7). \square

Corollary 3. *With the assumption of Theorem 2 and if*

$$(2.10) \quad x_S := \frac{\int \int_D x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) dx dy}{\int \int_D \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) dx dy}, \quad y_S := \frac{\int \int_D y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) dx dy}{\int \int_D \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) dx dy}$$

exist, then

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.11) \quad & \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b [|y_S - y(t)| |x'(t)| + |x(t) - x_S| |y'(t)|] |f(x(t), y(t))| dt \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} \int_a^b \max \{ |y_S - y(t)|, |x(t) - x_S| \} [|x'(t)| + |y'(t)|] |f(x(t), y(t))| dt, \\ \int_a^b [|y_S - y(t)|^p + |x(t) - x_S|^p]^{1/p} [|x'(t)|^q + |y'(t)|^q]^{1/q} |f(x(t), y(t))| dt \\ p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_a^b \max \{ |x'(t)|, |y'(t)| \} [|y_S - y(t)| + |x(t) - x_S|] |f(x(t), y(t))| dt. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. It follows from the inequality (2.7) by observing that

$$\int \int_D \left[(x_S - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (y_S - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy = 0.$$

\square

Corollary 4. *With the assumption of Theorem 2 and if*

$$\|f\|_{\partial D, \infty} := \sup_{(x, y) \in \partial D} |f(x, y)| = \sup_{t \in [a, b]} |f(x(t), y(t))| < \infty,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.12) \quad & \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[(\alpha - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\beta - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \|f\|_{\partial D, \infty} \int_a^b [|\beta - y(t)| |x'(t)| + |x(t) - \alpha| |y'(t)|] dt \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \|f\|_{\partial D, \infty} \begin{cases} \int_a^b \max\{|\beta - y(t)|, |x(t) - \alpha|\} [|x'(t)| + |y'(t)|] dt, \\ \int_a^b [|\beta - y(t)|^p + |x(t) - \alpha|^p]^{1/p} [|x'(t)|^q + |y'(t)|^q]^{1/q} dt \\ p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_a^b \max\{|x'(t)|, |y'(t)|\} [|\beta - y(t)| + |x(t) - \alpha|] dt. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.13) \quad & \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[(\bar{x}_D - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\bar{y}_D - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \|f\|_{\partial D, \infty} \int_a^b [|\bar{y}_D - y(t)| |x'(t)| + |x(t) - \bar{x}_D| |y'(t)|] dt \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \|f\|_{\partial D, \infty} \begin{cases} \int_a^b \max\{|\bar{y}_D - y(t)|, |x(t) - \bar{x}_D|\} [|x'(t)| + |y'(t)|] dt, \\ \int_a^b [|\bar{y}_D - y(t)|^p + |x(t) - \bar{x}_D|^p]^{1/p} [|x'(t)|^q + |y'(t)|^q]^{1/q} dt \\ p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_a^b \max\{|x'(t)|, |y'(t)|\} [|\bar{y}_D - y(t)| + |x(t) - \bar{x}_D|] dt. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.14) \quad & \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \|f\|_{\partial D, \infty} \int_a^b [|\bar{y}_S - y(t)| |x'(t)| + |x(t) - \bar{x}_S| |y'(t)|] dt \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \|f\|_{\partial D, \infty} \begin{cases} \int_a^b \max\{|\bar{y}_S - y(t)|, |x(t) - \bar{x}_S|\} [|x'(t)| + |y'(t)|] dt, \\ \int_a^b [|\bar{y}_S - y(t)|^p + |x(t) - \bar{x}_S|^p]^{1/p} [|x'(t)|^q + |y'(t)|^q]^{1/q} dt \\ p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_a^b \max\{|x'(t)|, |y'(t)|\} [|\bar{y}_S - y(t)| + |x(t) - \bar{x}_S|] dt. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Remark 1. Using the upper bound from (2.7), namely

$$\begin{aligned}
 & U(f) \\
 & := \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} \int_a^b \max\{|\beta - y(t)|, |x(t) - \alpha|\} [|x'(t)| + |y'(t)|] |f(x(t), y(t))| dt, \\ \int_a^b [|\beta - y(t)|^p + |x(t) - \alpha|^p]^{1/p} [|x'(t)|^q + |y'(t)|^q]^{1/q} |f(x(t), y(t))| dt \\ p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_a^b \max\{|x'(t)|, |y'(t)|\} [|\beta - y(t)| + |x(t) - \alpha|] |f(x(t), y(t))| dt \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

and Hölder type inequalities we can provide other inequalities where the function f and the parametrization of the curve ∂D are separated.

One of the natural choices is for $p = q = 2$, which gives, by applying the weighted Cauchy-Bunyakovsky-Schwarz inequality, that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_a^b [|\beta - y(t)|^2 + |x(t) - \alpha|^2]^{1/2} [|x'(t)|^2 + |y'(t)|^2]^{1/2} |f(x(t), y(t))| dt \\
 & \leq \left(\int_a^b \left([|\beta - y(t)|^2 + |x(t) - \alpha|^2]^{1/2} \right)^2 [|x'(t)|^2 + |y'(t)|^2]^{1/2} dt \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \times \left(\int_a^b [|x'(t)|^2 + |y'(t)|^2]^{1/2} |f(x(t), y(t))|^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \\
 & = \left(\int_a^b [|\beta - y(t)|^2 + |x(t) - \alpha|^2] [|x'(t)|^2 + |y'(t)|^2]^{1/2} dt \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \times \left(\int_a^b [|x'(t)|^2 + |y'(t)|^2]^{1/2} |f(x(t), y(t))|^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \\
 & = \left(\int_{\partial D} [|\beta - y|^2 + |x - \alpha|^2] dl \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_{\partial D} |f(x, y)|^2 dl \right)^{1/2},
 \end{aligned}$$

where the latest integrals are arc length integrals.

By utilising the inequality (2.7) we then get the following inequality in terms of the Euclidian norm

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.15) \quad & \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[(\alpha - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\beta - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{\partial D} [|\beta - y|^2 + |x - \alpha|^2] dl \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_{\partial D} |f(x, y)|^2 dl \right)^{1/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$.

In particular,

$$(2.16) \quad \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[(\bar{x}_D - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\bar{y}_D - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{\partial D} [|\bar{y}_D - y|^2 + |x - \bar{x}_D|^2] d\ell \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_{\partial D} |f(x, y)|^2 d\ell \right)^{1/2}$$

and

$$(2.17) \quad \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{\partial D} [y_S - y|^2 + |x - x_S|^2] d\ell \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_{\partial D} |f(x, y)|^2 d\ell \right)^{1/2},$$

where x_S, y_S are defined by (2.10).

We also have:

Theorem 3. Let ∂D be a simple, closed counterclockwise curve bounding a region D and f defined on an open set containing D and having continuous partial derivatives on D . If the curve ∂D is described by the function $r(t) = (x(t), y(t))$, $t \in [a, b]$, with x, y differentiable on (a, b) , then

$$(2.18) \quad \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial D} [(\beta - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \alpha) f(x, y) dy] \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[|\alpha - x| \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right| + |\beta - y| \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \right] dx dy \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} \int \int_D \max \{ |\alpha - x|, |\beta - y| \} \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \right] dx dy, \\ \int \int_D [|\alpha - x|^p + |\beta - y|^p]^{1/p} \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right|^q \right]^{1/q} dx dy \\ p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int \int_D \max \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|, \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \right\} [|\alpha - x| + |\beta - y|] dx dy. \end{cases}$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.19) \quad & \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial D} [(\overline{y_D} - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \overline{x_D}) f(x, y) dy] \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[|\overline{x_D} - x| \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right| + |\overline{y_D} - y| \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \right] dx dy \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} \int \int_D \max \{ |\overline{x_D} - x|, |\overline{y_D} - y| \} \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \right] dx dy, \\ \int \int_D [|\overline{x_D} - x|^p + |\overline{y_D} - y|^p]^{1/p} \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right|^q \right]^{1/q} dx dy \\ p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int \int_D \max \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|, \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \right\} [|\overline{x_D} - x| + |\overline{y_D} - y|] dx dy. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. From the identity (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial D} [(\beta - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \alpha) f(x, y) dy] \right| \\
& = \frac{1}{2} \left| \int \int_D \left[(\alpha - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\beta - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \right| \\
& \leq \int \int_D \left| (\alpha - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\beta - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| dx dy \\
& \leq \int \int_D \left[|\alpha - x| \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right| + |\beta - y| \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \right] dx dy,
\end{aligned}$$

which proves the first inequality in (2.18).

Using Hölder's discrete inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\alpha - x| \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right| + |\beta - y| \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \\
& \leq \begin{cases} \max \{ |\alpha - x|, |\beta - y| \} \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \right], \\ [|\alpha - x|^p + |\beta - y|^p]^{1/p} \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right|^q \right]^{1/q} \\ p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \max \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|, \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \right\} [|\alpha - x| + |\beta - y|], \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

which, by integration on D , proves the last part of (2.18). \square

We define the quantities

$$x_{f, \partial D} := \frac{\oint_{\partial D} x f(x, y) dy}{\oint_{\partial D} f(x, y) dy} = \frac{\int_a^b x(t) f(x(t), y(t)) y'(t) dt}{\int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) y'(t) dt}$$

and

$$y_{f,\partial D} := \frac{\oint_{\partial D} y f(x, y) dx}{\oint_{\partial D} f(x, y) dx} = \frac{\int_a^b y(t) f(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) dt}{\int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) dt}$$

provided the denominators are not zero.

Corollary 5. *With the assumptions of Theorem 3 we have*

$$(2.20) \quad \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \int \int_D \left[|x_{f,\partial D} - x| \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right| + |y_{f,\partial D} - y| \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \right] dx dy$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} \int \int_D \max \{ |x_{f,\partial D} - x|, |y_{f,\partial D} - y| \} \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \right] dx dy, \\ \int \int_D [|x_{f,\partial D} - x|^p + |y_{f,\partial D} - y|^p]^{1/p} \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right|^q \right]^{1/q} dx dy \\ p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int \int_D \max \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|, \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \right\} [|x_{f,\partial D} - x| + |y_{f,\partial D} - y|] dx dy. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Observe that

$$\oint_{\partial D} [(y_{f,\partial D} - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - x_{f,\partial D}) f(x, y) dy] = 0$$

and by (2.18) we get the desired result (2.20). \square

Remark 2. *Using the upper bound from (2.18), namely*

$$V(f) := \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} \int \int_D \max \{ |\alpha - x|, |\beta - y| \} \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \right] dx dy, \\ \int \int_D [|\alpha - x|^p + |\beta - y|^p]^{1/p} \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right|^q \right]^{1/q} dx dy \\ p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int \int_D \max \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|, \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \right\} [|\alpha - x| + |\beta - y|] dx dy \end{cases}$$

and Hölder type inequalities we can provide other inequalities where the factors are separated.

For instance, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int \int_D [|\alpha - x|^p + |\beta - y|^p]^{1/p} \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right|^q \right]^{1/q} dx dy \\
& \leq \left[\int \int_D \left([|\alpha - x|^p + |\beta - y|^p]^{1/p} \right)^p dx dy \right]^{1/p} \\
& \quad \times \left[\int \int_D \left(\left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right|^q \right]^{1/q} \right)^q dx dy \right]^{1/q} \\
& = \left[\int \int_D [|\alpha - x|^p + |\beta - y|^p] dx dy \right]^{1/p} \\
& \quad \times \left[\int \int_D \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right|^q \right] dx dy \right]^{1/q}
\end{aligned}$$

for $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and by (2.18) and (2.19) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.21) \quad & \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial D} [(\beta - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \alpha) f(x, y) dy] \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\int \int_D [|\alpha - x|^p + |\beta - y|^p] dx dy \right]^{1/p} \\
& \quad \times \left[\int \int_D \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right|^q \right] dx dy \right]^{1/q}.
\end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.22) \quad & \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial D} [(\overline{y_D} - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \overline{x_D}) f(x, y) dy] \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\int \int_D [|\overline{x_D} - x|^p + |\overline{y_D} - y|^p] dx dy \right]^{1/p} \\
& \quad \times \left[\int \int_D \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right|^q \right] dx dy \right]^{1/q}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.23) \quad & \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\int \int_D [|x_{f, \partial D} - x|^p + |y_{f, \partial D} - y|^p] dx dy \right]^{1/p} \\
& \quad \times \left[\int \int_D \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right|^q \right] dx dy \right]^{1/q}.
\end{aligned}$$

Corollary 6. *With the assumption of Theorem 3 and if*

$$\left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|_{D, \infty} := \sup_{(x, y) \in D} \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right| < \infty$$

and

$$\left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\|_{D, \infty} := \sup_{(x, y) \in D} \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| < \infty,$$

then

$$(2.24) \quad \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial D} [(\beta - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \alpha) f(x, y) dy] \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|_{D, \infty} \int \int_D |\alpha - x| dx dy + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\|_{D, \infty} \int \int_D |\beta - y| dx dy \right],$$

$$(2.25) \quad \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial D} [(\overline{y_D} - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \overline{x_D}) f(x, y) dy] \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|_{D, \infty} \int \int_D |\overline{x_D} - x| + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\|_{D, \infty} \int \int_D |\overline{y_D} - y| dx dy \right]$$

and

$$(2.26) \quad \left| \int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|_{D, \infty} \int \int_D |x_{f, \partial D} - x| dx dy + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\|_{D, \infty} \int \int_D |y_{f, \partial D} - y| dx dy \right].$$

3. EXAMPLES FOR RECTANGLES

Let $a < b$ and $c < d$. Put $A = (a, c)$, $B = (b, c)$, $C = (b, d)$, $D = (a, d) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ the vertices of the rectangle $ABCD = [a, b] \times [c, d]$. Consider the counterclockwise segments

$$AB : \begin{cases} x = (1-t)a + tb \\ y = c \end{cases}, \quad t \in [0, 1] \\ BC : \begin{cases} x = b \\ y = (1-t)c + td \end{cases}, \quad t \in [0, 1] \\ CD : \begin{cases} x = (1-t)b + ta \\ y = d \end{cases}, \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

and

$$DA : \begin{cases} x = a \\ y = (1-t)d + tc \end{cases}, \quad t \in [0, 1].$$

Therefore $\partial(ABCD) = AB \cup BC \cup CD \cup DA$.

If $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \oint_{AB} [(\beta - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \alpha) f(x, y) dy] \\ &= (b - a)(\beta - c) \int_0^1 f((1-t)a + tb, c) dt = (\beta - c) \int_a^b f(x, c) dx, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \oint_{BC} [(\beta - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \alpha) f(x, y) dy] \\ &= (d - c)(b - \alpha) \int_0^1 f(b, (1-t)c + td) dt = (b - \alpha) \int_c^d f(b, y) dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \oint_{CD} [(\beta - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \alpha) f(x, y) dy] \\ &= (a - b)(\beta - d) \int_0^1 f((1-t)b + ta, d) dt = (\beta - d) \int_b^a f(x, d) dx \\ &= (d - \beta) \int_a^b f(x, d) dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \oint_{DA} [(\beta - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \alpha) f(x, y) dy] \\ &= \int_0^1 (a - \alpha) f(a, (1-t)d + tc) (c - d) dt = (a - \alpha) \int_d^c f(a, y) dy \\ &= (\alpha - a) \int_c^d f(a, y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \oint_{ABCD} [(\beta - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \alpha) f(x, y) dy] \\ &= (\beta - c) \int_a^b f(x, c) dx + (d - \beta) \int_a^b f(x, d) dx \\ &+ (b - \alpha) \int_c^d f(b, y) dy + (\alpha - a) \int_c^d f(a, y) dy \end{aligned}$$

for all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$.

We also have $\overline{x_D} = \frac{a+b}{2}$ and $\overline{y_D} = \frac{c+d}{2}$, which imply that

$$\begin{aligned} & \oint_{\partial(ABCD)} [(\overline{y_D} - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \overline{x_D}) f(x, y) dy] \\ &= (d - c) \int_a^b \left(\frac{f(x, c) + f(x, d)}{2} \right) dx + (b - a) \int_c^d \left(\frac{f(b, y) + f(a, y)}{2} \right) dy. \end{aligned}$$

From the identities (2.1) and (2.2) we have for any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ that

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.1) \quad & \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \int_c^d \left[(\alpha - x) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + (\beta - y) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \\
&\quad + \int_a^b \left[\frac{(\beta - c) f(x, c) + (d - \beta) f(x, d)}{2} \right] dx \\
&\quad\quad + \int_c^d \left[\frac{(b - \alpha) f(b, y) + (\alpha - a) f(a, y)}{2} \right] dy
\end{aligned}$$

and, in particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.2) \quad & \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \int_c^d \left[\left(\frac{a+b}{2} - x \right) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + \left(\frac{c+d}{2} - y \right) \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \left[(d-c) \int_a^b \left(\frac{f(x, c) + f(x, d)}{2} \right) dx + (b-a) \int_c^d \left(\frac{f(b, y) + f(a, y)}{2} \right) dy \right].
\end{aligned}$$

From (3.1) we have for $\alpha \in [a, b]$ and $\beta \in [c, d]$ that

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.3) \quad & \left| \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy - \int_a^b \left[\frac{(\beta - c) f(x, c) + (d - \beta) f(x, d)}{2} \right] dx \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \int_c^d \left[\frac{(b - \alpha) f(b, y) + (\alpha - a) f(a, y)}{2} \right] dy \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} (d-c) (b-a)^2 \left[\frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{\alpha - \frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|_{[a, b] \times [c, d], \infty} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} (b-a) (d-c)^2 \left[\frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{\beta - \frac{c+d}{2}}{d-c} \right)^2 \right] \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\|_{[a, b] \times [c, d], \infty}
\end{aligned}$$

while from (3.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.4) \quad & \left| \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[(d-c) \int_a^b \left(\frac{f(x, c) + f(x, d)}{2} \right) dx + (b-a) \int_c^d \left(\frac{f(b, y) + f(a, y)}{2} \right) dy \right] \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} (d-c) (b-a) \left[(b-a) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|_{[a, b] \times [c, d], \infty} + (d-c) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\|_{[a, b] \times [c, d], \infty} \right],
\end{aligned}$$

or, equivalently

$$(3.5) \quad \left| \frac{1}{(d-c)(b-a)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left(\frac{f(x, c) + f(x, d)}{2} \right) dx + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d \left(\frac{f(b, y) + f(a, y)}{2} \right) dy \right] \right| \leq \frac{1}{8} \left[(b-a) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|_{[a, b] \times [c, d], \infty} + (d-c) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\|_{[a, b] \times [c, d], \infty} \right].$$

4. EXAMPLES FOR DISKS

We consider the closed disk $D(C, R)$ centered in $C(a, b)$ and of radius $R > 0$. This is parametrized by

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta + a \\ y = r \sin \theta + b \end{cases}, \quad r \in [0, R], \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi]$$

and the circle $\mathcal{C}(C, R)$ parametrized by

$$\begin{cases} x = R \cos \theta + a \\ y = R \sin \theta + b \end{cases}, \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi].$$

Here $\overline{x_{D(C, R)}} = a$, $\overline{y_{D(C, R)}} = b$ and $A_{D(C, R)} = \pi R^2$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{A_D} \oint_{\partial D} [(\overline{y_D} - y) f(x, y) dx + (x - \overline{x_D}) f(x, y) dy] \\ &= \frac{1}{A_D} \int_a^b [(\overline{y_D} - y(t)) x'(t) + (x(t) - \overline{x_D}) y'(t)] f(x(t), y(t)) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \int_0^{2\pi} [\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta] R^2 f(R \cos \theta + a, R \sin \theta + b) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(R \cos \theta + a, R \sin \theta + b) d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

From (2.25) we then get

$$(4.1) \quad \left| \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \int \int_{D(C, R)} f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(R \cos \theta + a, R \sin \theta + b) d\theta \right| \leq \frac{2}{3\pi} R \left[\left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|_{D(C, R), \infty} + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\|_{D(C, R), \infty} \right].$$

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