

Prove **Green's Identities**:

$$\oint_{\partial W} f \nabla g \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \iiint_W (f \Delta g + \nabla f \cdot \nabla g) \, dV$$

and

$$\oint_{\partial W} (f \nabla g - g \nabla f) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \iiint_W (f \Delta g - g \Delta f) \, dV$$

Proof:

First, consider **Ostrogradsky's Theorem**:

$$\oint_{\partial W} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \iiint_W \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} \, dV$$

Applying it to the LHS of the first identity (where $\mathbf{F} = f \nabla g$), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{\partial W} f \nabla g \cdot \hat{n} \, dS &= \iiint_W \nabla \cdot (f \nabla g) \, dV \\ &= \iiint_W (f \nabla^2 g + \nabla f \cdot \nabla g) \, dV \\ &= \iiint_W (f \Delta g + \nabla f \cdot \nabla g) \, dV \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of the first identity.

Now, we try to prove the second identity. Notice that we can split the LHS of the second identity into two parts:

$$\oint_{\partial W} (f \nabla g - g \nabla f) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \oint_{\partial W} (f \nabla g \cdot \hat{n} - g \nabla f \cdot \hat{n}) \, dS$$

Next, we can simply apply the first identity to each of the two parts:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \iiint_W (f \Delta g + \nabla f \cdot \nabla g - g \Delta f - \nabla g \cdot \nabla f) \, dV \\ &= \iiint_W (f \Delta g - g \Delta f) \, dV \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of the second identity.