

Math 10B - Calculus of Several Variables II

Quiz 4

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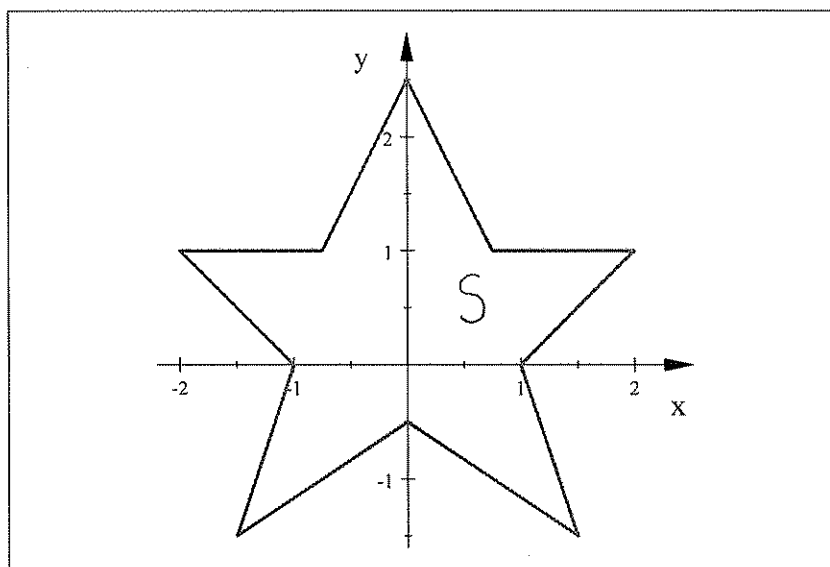
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Compute the following line integral:

$$\int_C \log(1+x^2) dx + \arctan y^3 dy$$

where C is the curve, oriented counterclockwise, depicted below:



(the vertices of C are $(0, 2.5), (0.75, 1), (2, 1), (1, 0), (1.5, -1.5), (0, -0.5), (-1.5, -1.5), (-1, 0), (-2, 1), (-0.75, 1)$ listed in clockwise order.)

C is a simple closed curve, so by Green's theorem:

$$\int_C \log(1+x^2) dx + \arctan(y^3) dy = \iint_S \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\arctan(y^3)) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\ln(1+x^2)) \right) dA$$

$$= \iint_S (0-0) dA = \boxed{0}$$