Problem 1. Using Green's theorem evaluate the integral

$$\int_C y^2 \, dx + 3xy \, dy,\tag{1}$$

$$C = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1, y \ge 0\}$$
(2)

Solution Let C be a positively oriented, piecewise smooth, simple closed curve in a plane, and let D be the region bounded by C. Let P(x, y), Q(x, y) be functions defined on an open region containing D and having continuous partial derivatives there, then

$$\int_{C} P(x,y) \, dx + Q(x,y) \, dy = \iint_{D} \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \, dx \, dy$$

Let's evaluate (1). $P(x,y) = y^2$, Q(x,y) = 3xy.

$$\int_C y^2 dx + 3xy \, dy = \iint_D (3y - 2y) \, dx \, dy = \iint_D y \, dx \, dy$$

Let's switch to polar coordinate system

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \varphi \\ y &= r \sin \varphi \\ D &= \{ (r \cos \varphi, r \sin \varphi) \mid r \leq 1, \varphi \in [0, \pi] \} \end{aligned}$$

Then our integral will turn into (the square of r appears because of Jacobian J = r)

$$\int_{0}^{\pi} \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \int_{0}^{1} r^2 \, dr = \cos \varphi |_{\pi}^{0} \frac{r^3}{3}|_{0}^{1} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$