Calculus III - MATH 283

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1. Elementary Functions

1.1 Classifications

All functions belong to specific classifications. Algebraic functions include rational functions, and rational functions consist of polynomial functions.

- **Polynomial Functions**
  - Addition
  - Subtraction
  - Multiplication
- **Rational Functions**
  - Division
- **Algebraic Functions**
  - Rational Powers

All of these operations combined a finite number of times in one formula are known as elementary functions.

1.2 Limits and Continuity

$$\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{1}{x} = \infty \quad \text{(DNE)}$$
$$\lim_{x\to 0^+}\ln(x) = -\infty \quad \text{(DNE)}$$
$$\lim_{x\to 0^-}\ln(x) = \text{DNE}$$

2. Dimensional Analysis

2.1 Introduction

Dimensional analysis is a fundamental tool in understanding the relationships between different physical quantities.

2.2 Classifications

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Circle:} \quad & (x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2 \\
\text{Sphere:} \quad & (x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 + (z-l)^2 = r^2 \\
\text{Disk:} \quad & (x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 \leq r^2
\end{aligned}$$

Here we ask: How many dimensions are needed to visualize these objects? The answer depends on the number of variables in the equation.

- **Plane Lines:** 2 variables, 1 equation
- **Space Lines:** 3 variables, 2 equations

Examples of planes:

$$\text{xy-plane}: \; z = 0$$

$$\text{xz-plane}: \; y = 0$$

$$\text{yz-plane}: \; x = 0$$

Examples of lines:

$$\text{x-axis}: \; \begin{cases} z = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{y-axis}: \; \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{z-axis}: \; \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$$

2.3 Geometric Equations

2.3.1 Distance Between Two Points

The distance d_{PQ} between two points $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ in three-dimensional space is given by:

$$d_{PQ} = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2} \tag{2.1}$$

2.3.2 Midpoint Formula

The midpoint M_{PQ} between two points $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is calculated as:

$$M_{PQ} = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}, \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2}\right) \tag{2.2}$$

2.3.3 Equation of a Sphere

A sphere centered at $P(p, q, s)$ with radius r has the equation:

$$(x - p)^2 + (y - q)^2 + (z - s)^2 = r^2 \tag{2.3}$$

2.3.4 Equation of an Ellipsoid

An ellipsoid centered at $P(h, k, l)$ is given by:

$$\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(z - l)^2}{c^2} = 1 \tag{2.4}$$

2.3.5 Equations of a Line

$\vec{a_l} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ is the vector collinear to the line, and $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is a point on the line.

Parametric Form

$$l = \begin{cases} x = x_0 + at \\ y = y_0 + bt \\ z = z_0 + ct \end{cases} \tag{2.5}$$

Normal Form

$$\frac{x - x_0}{a} = \frac{y - y_0}{b} = \frac{z - z_0}{c} \tag{2.6}$$

2.3.6 Equations of a Plane

$\vec{a_l} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ is the vector normal to the plane, and $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is a point on the plane.

Point-Normal/Scalar Form

$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0 \tag{2.7}$$

2.4 Graphing Concepts

Graphing helps visualize functions and equations by showing the set of all points that satisfy them.

2.4.1 Functions of a Single Variable

For a function of a single variable $f(x)$:

- **Domain**: A subset or all of the real number line, often denoted as $\mathbb{R}$ or a specific interval such as $(-\infty, \infty)$.
- **Range**: The set of possible values of $f(x)$; for instance, $[0, \infty)$.
- **Graph**: A curve on the Cartesian plane, representing ordered pairs $(x, f(x))$.

2.4.2 Functions of Multiple Variables

For functions of two or more variables, the domain and range extend to higher dimensions:

- **Domain**: The set of all points in $\mathbb{R}^n$ (e.g., $\mathbb{R}^2$ for a function of two variables or $\mathbb{R}^3$ for three variables) where the function is defined.
  - **Entire Plane**: If the function $f(x, y)$ is defined for all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.
  - **Portion of the Plane**: A subset of $\mathbb{R}^2$, specified by conditions like $x > 0$ or $y \geq 1$.

- **Range**: The set of output values of the function. For many functions of multiple variables, this is a subset of $\mathbb{R}$.

- **Graph**: For a function $f(x, y)$ in two variables, the graph is a surface in three-dimensional space. For functions of three variables, the graph would exist in four-dimensional space and cannot be directly visualized.

Examples of Functions of Multiple Variables

1: Linear Function of Two Variables

$$f(x, y) = 3x + 5y - 7$$

- **Domain**: $\mathbb{R}^2$ (all real pairs (x, y))

- **Range**: $\mathbb{R}$ (all real values)

- **Graph**: A plane in three-dimensional space.

2: Linear Function of Three Variables

$$f(x, y, z) = 3x - 5y + z - 11$$

- **Domain**: $\mathbb{R}^3$ (all real triples (x, y, z))

- **Range**: $\mathbb{R}$

- **Graph**: Exists in four-dimensional space; it cannot be visualized in three dimensions.

2.5 Graphing Dimensions Summary

Graphing dimensions change based on the variables involved:

- **1D**: Interval or union of intervals
- **2D**: Picture
- **3D**: Description
- **4D and Higher**: Equation

3. Functions of Several Variables

Functions of several variables extend the concept of functions to higher dimensions, allowing for more complex mappings and dependencies.

4. Partial Derivatives

Partial derivatives are used to study functions with multiple variables by differentiating with respect to one variable while keeping the others constant.

5. Multiple Integrals

Multiple integrals extend single-variable integration to functions of several variables, useful in areas such as volume and area calculations.

6. Vector Calculus

Vector calculus explores vector fields and operations such as the gradient, divergence, and curl, which are foundational in physics, engineering, and mathematics.

6.1 Introduction to Vectors

Vectors represent quantities with both magnitude and direction. Key operations include scalar multiplication, addition, and vector products like the dot and cross products.

6.1.1 Scalar Multiples

A scalar multiple of a vector $\vec{u}$ scales its magnitude without changing its direction.

6.2 Dot Product

The dot product is an operation between two vectors $\vec{u}$ and $\vec{v}$ that produces a scalar, and is calculated as:

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u_x v_x + u_y v_y + \cdots + u_n v_n = ||\vec{u}|| \, ||\vec{v}|| \cos\theta$$

where θ is the angle between $\vec{u}$ and $\vec{v}$. The dot product is **commutative**:

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}$$

6.2.1 Applications of the Dot Product

1. **Magnitude of a Vector**:

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = ||\vec{a}||^2$$

$$||\vec{a}|| = \sqrt{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}}$$

2. **Determining Perpendicularity**:

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \iff \vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$$

For example, if $\vec{a}_{L_1} \cdot \vec{a}_{L_2} = 0$, then lines L_1 and L_2 are perpendicular.

6.3 Cross Product

The cross product is an operation on two 3D vectors that yields a vector perpendicular to both:

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\imath} & \hat{\jmath} & \hat{k} \\ u_x & u_y & u_z \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \end{vmatrix} = \langle u_y v_z - u_z v_y,\ u_z v_x - u_x v_z,\ u_x v_y - u_y v_x \rangle$$

This resultant vector $\vec{w} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ is perpendicular to both $\vec{u}$ and $\vec{v}$.

6.3.1 Shortcut for Cross Product

To find the cross product $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$, arrange the components as follows:

$$\begin{vmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & u_x & u_y & u_z \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & v_x & v_y & v_z \end{vmatrix}$$

Then, calculate each component of the cross product by making crosses between u_y and v_z, u_z and v_y, u_z and v_x, u_x and v_z, u_x and v_y, and u_y and v_x. This yields the components of the cross product vector and is easy to visualize.

6.4 Directional Derivatives

6.4.1 Definition

The directional derivative of f at a point (x_0, y_0, z_0) in the direction of a vector $\vec{v}$ is defined as:

$$f'_{\vec{v}}(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h\cos\alpha, y_0 + h\cos\beta, z_0 + h\cos\gamma) - f(x_0, y_0, z_0)}{h}$$

where $\cos\alpha$, $\cos\beta$, and $\cos\gamma$ are the **directional cosines** of $\vec{v}$.

6.4.2 Shortcut Formula for Directional Derivative

Using the gradient, the directional derivative can be computed as:

$$f'_{\vec{v}}(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \vec{u} \cdot \nabla f(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

where:

$$\nabla f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle$$

The gradient vector, ∇f, points in the direction of greatest increase of f and has a magnitude equal to the maximum rate of increase.