Math 251: Multivariate and Vector Calculus — Reference Material
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1 Introduction

1.1 Multiple Dimensions

Throughout this course, we will be working with multidimensional objects. In this case, we will be drawing each of the terms of the multidimensional "thing" whatever it may be from the set of all real numbers.

In real-world terms, a dimension is just a way to measure something. So, the outer shape of your calculator can be described by a set of three dimensional equations.

This means that the set of numbers $\mathbb{R}^2$ is the traditional xy-plane for graphing one-dimensional equations. The set of numbers $\mathbb{R}^3$ is the traditional xyz 3-dimensional graph.

Remark. Remember that there are **no** such things as quadrants here. Instead, the only way we can describe the traditional 2-D graph is by using a plane. Also, the individual spaces that can be identified by which direction of the origin they are lying in is called an octant.

If you take the traditional Euclidean equation for a circle, shown below, and expand it to three dimensions, you end up with a cylinder.

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

This is because the z term/dimension is **not** present in the equation, so z is able to vary through all possible values, so long as the other constraints are satisifed.

1.1.1 Distance in Three Dimensions

The distance of a point any other point in three dimensions is found by a general extension to the Pythagoran Theorem. The actual equation is shown in Equation (1.1)

$$D = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_2)^2} \tag{1.1}$$

1.2 Vectors

Defn 1 (Vector)**.** A *vector* in mathematics behaves identically to the way it behaves in science and engineering. However, we have a

A Complex Numbers

Complex numbers are numbers that have both a real part and an imaginary part.

$$z = a \pm bi \tag{A.1}$$

where

$$i = \sqrt{-1} \tag{A.2}$$

Remark (i vs. j for Imaginary Numbers). Complex numbers are generally denoted with either i or j. Since this is an appendix section, I will denote complex numbers with i, to make it more general. However, electrical engineering regularly makes use of j as the imaginary value. This is because alternating current i is already taken, so j is used as the imaginary value instad.

$$Ae^{-ix} = A\left[\cos(x) + i\sin(x)\right] \tag{A.3}$$

A.1 Complex Conjugates

If we have a complex number as shown below,

$$z = a \pm bi$$

then, the conjugate is denoted and calculated as shown below.

$$\overline{z} = a \mp bi \tag{A.4}$$

Defn A.1.1 (Complex Conjugate)**.** The conjugate of a complex number is called its *complex conjugate*. The complex conjugate of a complex number is the number with an equal real part and an imaginary part equal in magnitude but opposite in sign.

The complex conjugate can also be denoted with an asterisk ($*$). This is generally done for complex functions, rather than single variables.

$$z^* = \overline{z} \tag{A.5}$$

A.1.1 Complex Conjugates of Exponentials

$$\overline{e^z} = e^{\overline{z}} \tag{A.6}$$

$$\overline{\log(z)} = \log(\overline{z}) \tag{A.7}$$

A.1.2 Complex Conjugates of Sinusoids

Since sinusoids can be represented by complex exponentials, as shown in Appendix B.2, we could calculate their complex conjugate.

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\cos(x)} &= \cos(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(e^{ix} + e^{-ix}\right)\end{aligned} \tag{A.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\sin(x)} &= \sin(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2i}\left(e^{ix} - e^{-ix}\right)\end{aligned} \tag{A.9}$$

B Trigonometry

B.1 Trigonometric Formulas

$$\sin(\alpha) \pm \sin(\beta) = 2\sin\left(\frac{\alpha \pm \beta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\alpha \mp \beta}{2}\right) \tag{B.1}$$

$$\cos(\theta)\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}\sin(2\theta) \tag{B.2}$$

B.2 Euler Equivalents of Trigonometric Functions

$$e^{\pm j\alpha} = \cos(\alpha) \pm j\sin(\alpha) \tag{B.3}$$

$$\cos(x) = \frac{e^{jx} + e^{-jx}}{2} \tag{B.4}$$

$$\sin(x) = \frac{e^{jx} - e^{-jx}}{2j} \tag{B.5}$$

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{e^{x} - e^{-x}}{2} \tag{B.6}$$

$$\cosh(x) = \frac{e^{x} + e^{-x}}{2} \tag{B.7}$$

B.3 Angle Sum and Difference Identities

$$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) \pm \cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta) \tag{B.8}$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) \mp \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta) \tag{B.9}$$

B.4 Double-Angle Formulae

$$\sin(2\alpha) = 2\sin(\alpha)\cos(\alpha) \tag{B.10}$$

$$\cos(2\alpha) = \cos^2(\alpha) - \sin^2(\alpha) \tag{B.11}$$

B.5 Half-Angle Formulae

$$\sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(\alpha)}{2}} \tag{B.12}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\alpha)}{2}} \tag{B.13}$$

B.6 Exponent Reduction Formulae

$$\sin^2(\alpha) = \big(\sin(\alpha)\big) = \frac{1 - \cos(2\alpha)}{2} \tag{B.14}$$

$$\cos^2(\alpha) = \big(\cos(\alpha)\big) = \frac{1 + \cos(2\alpha)}{2} \tag{B.15}$$

B.7 Product-to-Sum Identities

$$2\cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) = \cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta) \tag{B.16}$$

$$2\sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta) = \cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta) \tag{B.17}$$

$$2\sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) = \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta) \tag{B.18}$$

$$2\cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta) = \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta) \tag{B.19}$$

B.8 Sum-to-Product Identities

$$\sin(\alpha) \pm \sin(\beta) = 2\sin\left(\frac{\alpha \pm \beta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\alpha \mp \beta}{2}\right) \tag{B.20}$$

$$\cos(\alpha) + \cos(\beta) = 2\cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) \tag{B.21}$$

$$\cos(\alpha) - \cos(\beta) = -2\sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) \tag{B.22}$$

B.9 Pythagorean Theorem for Trig

$$\cos^2(\alpha) + \sin^2(\alpha) = 1^2 \tag{B.23}$$

B.10 Rectangular to Polar

$$a + jb = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}e^{j\theta} = re^{j\theta} \tag{B.24}$$

$$\theta = \begin{cases} \arctan\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) & a > 0 \\ \pi - \arctan\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) & a < 0 \end{cases} \tag{B.25}$$

B.11 Polar to Rectangular

$$re^{j\theta} = r\cos(\theta) + jr\sin(\theta) \tag{B.26}$$

C Calculus

C.1 L'Hopital's Rule

L'Hopital's Rule can be used to simplify and solve expressions regarding limits that yield irreconcialable results.

Lemma C.0.1 (L'Hopital's Rule)**.** *If the equation*

$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \begin{cases} \frac{0}{0} \\ \frac{\infty}{\infty} \end{cases}$$

then Equation (C.1) *holds.*

$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \to a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \tag{C.1}$$

C.2 Fundamental Theorems of Calculus

Defn C.2.1 (First Fundamental Theorem of Calculus)**.** The *first fundamental theorem of calculus* states that, if f is continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$ and F is the indefinite integral of f on $[a, b]$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x)\, dx = F(b) - F(a) \tag{C.2}$$

Defn C.2.2 (Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus)**.** The *second fundamental theorem of calculus* holds for f a continuous function on an open interval I and a any point in I, and states that if F is defined by

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)\, dt,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t)\, dt &= f(x) \\ F'(x) &= f(x) \end{aligned} \tag{C.3}$$

Defn C.2.3 (argmax)**.** The arguments to the *argmax* function are to be maximized by using their derivatives. You must take the derivative of the function, find critical points, then determine if that critical point is a global maxima. This is denoted as

$$\operatorname*{argmax}_x$$

C.3 Rules of Calculus

C.3.1 Chain Rule

Defn C.3.1 (Chain Rule)**.** The *chain rule* is a way to differentiate a function that has 2 functions multiplied together.

If

$$f(x) = g(x) \cdot h(x)$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= g'(x) \cdot h(x) + g(x) \cdot h'(x) \\ \frac{df(x)}{dx} &= \frac{dg(x)}{dx} \cdot g(x) + g(x) \cdot \frac{dh(x)}{dx} \end{aligned} \tag{C.4}$$

C.4 Useful Integrals

$$\int \cos(x)\, dx = \sin(x) \tag{C.5}$$

$$\int \sin(x)\, dx = -\cos(x) \tag{C.6}$$

$$\int x\cos(x)\, dx = \cos(x) + x\sin(x) \tag{C.7}$$

Equation (C.7) simplified with Integration by Parts.

$$\int x\sin(x)\,dx = \sin(x) - x\cos(x) \tag{C.8}$$

Equation (C.8) simplified with Integration by Parts.

$$\int x^2\cos(x)\,dx = 2x\cos(x) + (x^2-2)\sin(x) \tag{C.9}$$

Equation (C.9) simplified by using Integration by Parts twice.

$$\int x^2\sin(x)\,dx = 2x\sin(x) - (x^2-2)\cos(x) \tag{C.10}$$

Equation (C.10) simplified by using Integration by Parts twice.

$$\int e^{\alpha x}\cos(\beta x)\,dx = \frac{e^{\alpha x}\big(\alpha\cos(\beta x) + \beta\sin(\beta x)\big)}{\alpha^2+\beta^2} + C \tag{C.11}$$

$$\int e^{\alpha x}\sin(\beta x)\,dx = \frac{e^{\alpha x}\big(\alpha\sin(\beta x) - \beta\cos(\beta x)\big)}{\alpha^2+\beta^2} + C \tag{C.12}$$

$$\int e^{\alpha x}\,dx = \frac{e^{\alpha x}}{\alpha} \tag{C.13}$$

$$\int xe^{\alpha x}\,dx = e^{\alpha x}\left(\frac{x}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\alpha^2}\right) \tag{C.14}$$

Equation (C.14) simplified with Integration by Parts.

$$\int \frac{dx}{\alpha+\beta x} = \int \frac{1}{\alpha+\beta x}\,dx = \frac{1}{\beta}\ln(\alpha+\beta x) \tag{C.15}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\alpha^2+\beta^2x^2} = \int \frac{1}{\alpha^2+\beta^2x^2}\,dx = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta}\arctan\left(\frac{\beta x}{\alpha}\right) \tag{C.16}$$

$$\int \alpha^x\,dx = \frac{\alpha^x}{\ln(\alpha)} \tag{C.17}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\alpha^x = \frac{d\alpha^x}{dx} = \alpha^x\ln(x) \tag{C.18}$$

C.5 Leibnitz's Rule

Lemma C.0.2 (Leibnitz's Rule)**.** *Given*

$$g(t) = \int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} f(x,t)\,dx$$

with $a(t)$ and $b(t)$ differentiable in t and $\frac{\partial f(x,t)}{\partial t}$ continuous in both t and x, then

$$\frac{d}{dt}g(t) = \frac{dg(t)}{dt} = \int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} \frac{\partial f(x,t)}{\partial t}\,dx + f\big[b(t),t\big]\,\frac{db(t)}{dt} - f\big[a(t),t\big]\,\frac{da(t)}{dt} \tag{C.19}$$

D Laplace Transform

D.1 Laplace Transform

Defn D.1.1 (Laplace Transform)**.** The *Laplace transformation* operation is denoted as $\mathcal{L}\{x(t)\}$ and is defined as

$$X(s) = \int\limits_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-st}dt \tag{D.1}$$

D.2 Inverse Laplace Transform

Defn D.2.1 (Inverse Laplace Transform)**.** The *inverse Laplace transformation* operation is denoted as $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{X(s)\}$ and is defined as

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2j\pi} \int_{\sigma-\infty}^{\sigma+\infty} X(s)e^{st}\, ds \tag{D.2}$$

D.3 Properties of the Laplace Transform

D.3.1 Linearity

The Laplace Transform is a linear operation, meaning it obeys the laws of linearity. This means Equation (D.3) must hold.

$$x(t) = \alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t) \tag{D.3a}$$

$$X(s) = \alpha_1 X_1(s) + \alpha_2 X_2(s) \tag{D.3b}$$

D.3.2 Time Scaling

Scaling in the time domain (expanding or contracting) yields a slightly different transform. However, this only makes sense for $\alpha > 0$ in this case. This is seen in Equation (D.4).

$$\mathcal{L}\big\{x(\alpha t)\big\} = \frac{1}{\alpha} X\left(\frac{s}{\alpha}\right) \tag{D.4}$$

D.3.3 Time Shift

Shifting in the time domain means to change the point at which we consider $t = 0$. Equation (D.5) below holds for shifting both forward in time and backward.

$$\mathcal{L}\big\{x(t-a)\big\} = X(s)e^{-as} \tag{D.5}$$

D.3.4 Frequency Shift

Shifting in the frequency domain means to change the complex exponential in the time domain.

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\big\{X(s-a)\big\} = x(t)e^{at} \tag{D.6}$$

D.3.5 Integration in Time

Integrating in time is equivalent to scaling in the frequency domain.

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t x(\lambda)\, d\lambda\right\} = \frac{1}{s} X(s) \tag{D.7}$$

D.3.6 Frequency Multiplication

Multiplication of two signals in the frequency domain is equivalent to a convolution of the signals in the time domain.

$$\mathcal{L}\big\{x(t) * v(t)\big\} = X(s)V(s) \tag{D.8}$$

D.3.7 Relation to Fourier Transform

The Fourier transform looks and behaves very similarly to the Laplace transform. In fact, if $X(\omega)$ exists, then Equation (D.9) holds.

$$X(s) = X(\omega)|_{\omega=\frac{s}{j}} \tag{D.9}$$

D.4 Theorems

There are 2 theorems that are most useful here:

1. Intial Value Theorem
2. Final Value Theorem

Theorem D.1 (Intial Value Theorem). *The Initial Value Theorem states that when the signal is treated at its starting time, i.e. $t = 0^+$, it is the same as taking the limit of the signal in the frequency domain.*

$$x(0^+) = \lim_{s\to\infty} sX(s)$$

Theorem D.2 (Final Value Theorem). *The Final Value Theorem states that when taking a signal in time to infinity, it is equivalent to taking the signal in frequency to zero.*

$$\lim_{t\to\infty} x(t) = \lim_{s\to 0} sX(s)$$

D.5 Laplace Transform Pairs

Time Domain	Frequency Domain
$x(t)$	$X(s)$
$\delta(t)$	1
$\delta(t-T_0)$	e^{-sT_0}
$\mathcal{U}(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$
$t^n\,\mathcal{U}(t)$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$\mathcal{U}(t-T_0)$	$\frac{e^{-sT_0}}{s}$
$e^{at}\,\mathcal{U}(t)$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
$t^n e^{at}\,\mathcal{U}(t)$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$
$\cos(bt)\,\mathcal{U}(t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2+b^2}$
$\sin(bt)\,\mathcal{U}(t)$	$\frac{b}{s^2+b^2}$
$e^{-at}\cos(bt)\,\mathcal{U}(t)$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2+b^2}$
$e^{-at}\sin(bt)\,\mathcal{U}(t)$	$\frac{b}{(s+a)^2+b^2}$
$re^{-at}\cos(bt+\theta)\,\mathcal{U}(t)$	$\begin{cases} a: & \frac{sr\cos(\theta)+ar\cos(\theta)-br\sin(\theta)}{s^2+2as+(a^2+b^2)} \\ b: & \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{re^{j\theta}}{s+a-jb}+\frac{re^{-j\theta}}{s+a+jb}\right) \\ c: & \frac{As+B}{s^2+2as+c}\begin{cases} r & = \sqrt{\frac{A^2c+B^2-2ABa}{c-a^2}} \\ \theta & = \arctan\left(\frac{Aa-B}{A\sqrt{c-a^2}}\right)\end{cases}\end{cases}$
$e^{-at}\left(A\cos(\sqrt{c-a^2}t)+\frac{B-Aa}{\sqrt{c-a^2}}\sin(\sqrt{c-a^2}t)\right)\mathcal{U}(t)$	$\frac{As+B}{s^2+2as+c}$

D.6 Higher-Order Transforms

Time Domain	Frequency Domain
$x(t)$	$X(s)$
$x(t)\sin(\omega_0 t)$	$\frac{j}{2}\left(X(s+j\omega_0)-X(s-j\omega_0)\right)$
$x(t)\cos(\omega_0 t)$	$\frac{1}{2}\left(X(s+j\omega_0)+X(s-j\omega_0)\right)$
$t^n x(t)$	$(-1)^n\frac{d^n}{ds^n}X(s)\; n\in\mathbb{N}$
$\frac{d^n}{dt^n}x(t)$	$s^nX(s)-\sum_{0}^{n-1}s^{n-1-i}\frac{d^i}{dt^i}x(t)\|_{t=0^-}\; n\in\mathbb{N}$