

Calculus III Formula Sheet

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1 Chapter 12

1.1 Unit 1

1. The distance formula in three dimensions:

$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

2. A sphere with center (h, k, l) :

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 + (z - l)^2 = r^2$$

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3. Vector given two points, $A = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $B = (x_2, y_2, z_1)$

$$\vec{v} = \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle$$

4. Magnitude of vector in:

- (a) Two dimensions ($a = \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$):

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{(a_1)^2 + (a_2)^2}$$

- (b) Three dimensions ($a = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$):

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{(a_1)^2 + (a_2)^2 + (a_3)^2}$$

5. Standard Basis Vectors:

$$\hat{\mathbf{i}} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \quad \hat{\mathbf{j}} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle \quad \hat{\mathbf{k}} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

6. Unit Vectors (Any vector with magnitude 1):

$$\vec{u}_a = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

1.3 Unit 3

6. Dot Product¹ (Also Known As Scalar Product):

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$$

7. Dot Product Angle Formula:

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$$

8. Direction Angles:²

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{i}}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{j}}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

9. Projections:

(a) Scalar projection of \vec{b} onto \vec{a} :

$$\text{comp}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

(b) Vector projection of \vec{b} onto \vec{a} :

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} = \left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \right) \vec{a}$$

1.4 Unit 4

10. Cross Product:³

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \langle a_2b_3 - a_3b_2, a_3b_1 - a_1b_3, a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \rangle$$

11. Cross Product Angle Formula:⁴

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta$$

12. Volume of the Parallelepiped created by vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} :

$$V = |\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|$$

¹Two vectors are orthogonal (perpendicular) if $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

² α corresponds to the x axis, β to the y axis, and γ to the z axis

³The vector created by $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is orthogonal to both \vec{a} and \vec{b}

⁴If the cross product equals zero, the two vectors are parallel

1.5 Unit 5

13. Parametric line equations, given parallel vector $\langle a, b, c \rangle$, through point (x_o, y_o, z_o) :

$$x = x_o + at \quad y = y_o + bt \quad z = z_o + ct$$

14. Symmetric Equations:

$$t = \frac{x - x_o}{a} = \frac{y - y_o}{b} = \frac{z - z_o}{c}$$

15. Equation of a plane:

$$a(x - x_o) + b(y - y_o) + c(z - z_o) = 0$$

16. Distance from plane to point (x_1, y_1, z_1) :

$$D = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

1.6 Unit 6

17. Quadric Surface Formulas:

Figure	Equation
Ellipsoid: A Figure in Which All Traces are Ellipses	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$
Cone: A Figure in Which Horizontal Traces are Ellipses and Vertical Traces in x and y are Hyperbolas	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z^2}{c^2}$
Elliptic Paraboloid: Horizontal Traces are Ellipses and Vertical Traces are Parabolas	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z}{c}$
Hyperboloid of One Sheet: Horizontal Traces are Ellipses and Vertical Traces are Hyperbolas	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$
Hyperbolic Paraboloid: Horizontal Traces are Hyperbolas and Vertical Traces are Parabolas	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z}{c}$
Hyperboloid of Two Sheets: Horizontal Traces are Ellipses in z and Vertical Traces are Hyperbolas	$-\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$

2 Chapter 13

2.1 Unit 1

18. Limit of a vector function:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow a} \vec{r}(t) = \langle \lim_{t \rightarrow a} x(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow a} y(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow a} z(t) \rangle$$

2.2 Unit 2

19. Derivative of a vector function:

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\vec{r}(t)] = \langle x'(t), y'(t), z'(t) \rangle$$

20. Derivative of cross and dot products:

(a) Dot Product:

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\vec{u}(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t)] = \vec{u}'(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t) + \vec{u}(t) \cdot \vec{v}'(t)$$

(b) Cross Product:

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\vec{u}(t) \times \vec{v}(t)] = \vec{u}'(t) \times \vec{v}(t) + \vec{u}(t) \times \vec{v}'(t)$$

21. Integral of a vector function:

$$\int_a^b \vec{r}(t) dt = \left(\int_a^b x(t) dt \right) \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \left(\int_a^b y(t) dt \right) \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \left(\int_a^b z(t) dt \right) \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

2.3 Unit 3

22. Arc Length of a parametric vector function:

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt = \int_a^b |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$$

23. Unit Tangent Vector:

$$\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}$$

24. Curvature:

(a) Using the unit tangent vector:

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{|\vec{T}'(t)|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}$$

(b) Using first and second order derivatives:

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{|\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|^3}$$

(c) For single variable functions:

$$\kappa(x) = \frac{|f''(x)|}{[1 + (f'(x))^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

25. Unit Normal Vector:

$$\vec{N}(t) = \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{|\vec{T}'(t)|}$$

26. Binormal Vector:

$$\vec{B}(t) = \vec{T}(t) \times \vec{N}(t)$$

2.4 Unit 4

27. Velocity:

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t)$$

28. Speed:

$$|\vec{v}(t)| = |\vec{r}'(t)|$$

29. Acceleration:

$$\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = \vec{r}''(t)$$

3 Chapter 14

3.1 Unit 1

30. Level curves are used to demonstrate the height of a function, by drawing a line where $f(x, y, z) = k$, where k is any constant in the domain of f

3.2 Unit 2

31. To evaluate a multivariable limit, one must evaluate it along different paths: *Example*

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x}{y}$$

Evaluate along $y = mx$, which is any line through the origin

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x}{mx} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{m}$$

Therefore, this limit does not exist because, for different slopes, the value is different

3.3 Unit 3

32. To find a partial derivative, hold all variables aside from the one being differentiated with respect to to find a partial derivative.

3.4 Unit 4

33. If f has continuous partial derivatives, the following equation may be used to find a tangent plane:

$$z - z_o = f_x(x_o, y_o)(x - x_o) + f_y(x_o, y_o)(y - y_o)$$

34. Total differential:

$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}dy$$

Or, with a multivariable function:

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}dz$$

3.5 Unit 5

35. The Chain Rule (Where x and y are differentiable functions of t , $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ and $z = f(x(t), y(t))$):

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

36. The Chain Rule (Where x and y are differentiable functions of (s, t) , $x(s, t)$, and $y(s, t)$ and $z = f(x(s, t), y(s, t))$):

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

37. Implicit differentiation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$$

38. Implicit Function Theorem:

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}}$$

3.6 Unit 6

39. Directional derivative of function $f(x, y)$ in the direction of unit vector $u = \langle a, b \rangle$:

$$D_u f(x, y) = f_x(x, y)a + f_y(x, y)b$$

Or, in three dimensions:

$$D_u f(x, y, z) = f_x(x, y, z)a + f_y(x, y, z)b + f_z(x, y, z)c$$

40. Gradient Vector:

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle f_x(x, y), f_y(x, y) \rangle = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

Or, in three dimensions:

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle f_x(x, y, z), f_y(x, y, z), f_z(x, y, z) \rangle = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

41. Tangent Multivariable Planes:

$$F_x(x_o, y_o, z_o)(x - x_o) + F_y(x_o, y_o, z_o)(y - y_o) + F_z(x_o, y_o, z_o)(z - z_o) = 0$$

3.7 Unit 7

42. Second Derivative Test:

$$D(a, b) = f_{xx}(a, b)f_{yy}(a, b) - [f_{xy}(a, b)]^2$$

- (a) If $D > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$, then $f(a, b)$ is a local minimum
- (b) If $D > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$, then $f(a, b)$ is a local maximum
- (c) If $D < 0$, then $f(a, b)$ is not a local maximum or minimum

4 Chapter 15

4.1 Unit 1

43. Double Integral over Rectangles: Given rectangle $R = \{(x, y) | a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$
The double integral of the function $f(x, y)$ is:

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx$$

This yields the volume of the shape under the function $f(x, y)$ and above rectangle, R

44. Midpoint Rule for Double integrals:

$$\int_R f(x, y) dA \approx \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(\bar{x}_i, \bar{y}_i) \Delta A$$

4.2 Unit 2

45. Type I Region ($D = \{(x, y) | a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)\}$):

$$\int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

46. Type II Region ($D = \{(x, y) | h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y), c \leq y \leq d\}$):

$$\int_c^d \int_{h_1(y)}^{h_2(y)} f(x, y) dx dy$$

4.3 Unit 3

47. Change to Polar Coordinates:

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_a^b f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r \, dr \, d\theta$$

48. Polar bounded by function(s) ($D = \{(r, \theta) | \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, h_1(\theta) \leq r \leq h_2(\theta)\}$):

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{h_1(\theta)}^{h_2(\theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r \, dr \, d\theta$$

4.4 Unit 4

49. Mass from density function:

$$m = \iint_D \rho(x, y) \, dA$$

50. Moment about the:

(a) x axis:

$$M_x = \iint_D y \rho(x, y) \, dA$$

(b) y axis:

$$M_y = \iint_D x \rho(x, y) \, dA$$

51. Center of mass:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m}$$

52. Moment of Inertia about the:

(a) x axis:

$$I_x = \iint_D y^2 \rho(x, y) \, dA$$

(b) y axis:

$$I_y = \iint_D x^2 \rho(x, y) \, dA$$

(c) Origin (Polar):

$$I_o = \iint_D (x^2 + y^2) \rho(x, y) \, dA$$

4.5 Unit 5

53. Surface Area:

$$\iint_D \sqrt{[f_x(x, y)]^2 + [f_y(x, y)]^2 + 1} dA$$

4.6 Unit 6

54. Triple Integral on Box ($B = \{(x, y, z) | a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d, r \leq z \leq s\}$):

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d \int_r^s f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

55. Type I E ($E = \{(x, y, z) | (x, y) \in D, u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)\}$):

$$\iint_D \left[\int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz \right] dA$$

56. Type I D and E ($E = \{(x, y, z) | a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x), u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)\}$):

$$\int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} \int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx$$

57. Type II D and Type I E ($E = \{(x, y, z) | h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y), c \leq y \leq d, u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)\}$):

$$\int_c^d \int_{h_1(y)}^{h_2(y)} \int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz dx dy$$

58. Type II E ($E = \{(x, y, z) | u_1(y, z) \leq x \leq u_2(y, z), c \leq y \leq d, r \leq z \leq s\}$)

$$\iint_D \left[\int_{u_1(y, z)}^{u_2(y, z)} f(x, y, z) dx \right] dA$$

59. Type III E ($E = \{(x, y, z) | a \leq x \leq b, u_1(x, z) \leq y \leq u_2(x, z), r \leq z \leq s\}$)

$$\iint_D \left[\int_{u_1(x, z)}^{u_2(x, z)} f(x, y, z) dy \right] dA$$

4.7 Unit 7 (Skip)

4.8 Unit 8 (Skip)

4.9 Unit 9

60. The Jacobian Transformation:

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$

61. Change of Variables in Double Integrals

$$\iint_S f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) J \, du \, dv$$

5 Chapter 16

5.1 Unit 1

62. Gradient vector fields:

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = f_x(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + f_y(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + f_z(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

5.2 Unit 2

63. Line Integrals:

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) \, ds = \int_C f(x, y, z) \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)^2} \, dt$$

5.3 Unit 3

64. Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \, d\mathbf{r} = \int_C \nabla f \, d\mathbf{r} = f(\mathbf{r}(b)) - f(\mathbf{r}(a))$$

65. Conservative Vector Field If:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$$

5.4 Unit 4

66. Green's Theorem:

$$\int_C P \, dx + Q \, dy = \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \, dA$$