

# Calculus: Single Variable, Multivariable, Differential Equations, and Vector Calculus Summary

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## Abstract

The purpose of this document is to review Calculus. The content here should be equivalent to Math 140, Math 141, Math 222, and Math 248/358 at McGill.

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# 1 Single Variable Calculus

## 1.1 Limits and Derivatives

- **Precise Definition of a Limit:** Let  $f$  be a function defined on an open interval  $]a, c[$  that contains the number  $a$ . Then, we say that the limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  is  $L$ , and we write  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$ .
  - Heuristically, this means that if any small interval  $]L - \varepsilon, L + \varepsilon[$  is given around  $L$ , then we can find an interval  $]a - \delta, a + \delta[$  around  $a$  such that  $f$  maps the points in  $]a - \delta, a + \delta[$  (except possibly  $a$ ) into the interval  $]L - \varepsilon, L + \varepsilon[$ .
- **Continuous:** A function  $f$  is said to be continuous at a number  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$ .
- **Intermediate Value Theorem:** Let  $f$  be continuous on the interval  $[a, b]$  and let  $N$  be any number between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  where  $f(a) \neq f(b)$ . Then, there exists a number  $c \in ]a, b[$  for which  $f(c) = N$ .
- **Tangent Line:** The tangent line to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the point  $P = (a, f(a))$  is the line through  $P$  with the slope

$$m = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \iff m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + h) - f(a)}{h} \quad (1)$$

- **Velocity / Instantaneous Velocity:** the instantaneous velocity  $v(a)$  at the time  $t = a$  is the limit of the average velocities:

$$v(a) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + h) - f(a)}{h} \quad (2)$$

- **Derivative:** The derivative of a function  $f$  at a number  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , denoted by  $f'(a)$ , is

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + h) - f(a)}{h} = f'(a) \quad (3)$$

## 1.2 Differentiation Rules

- Derivative of a constant function:  $\frac{d}{dx} [c] = 0$ .
- **Power Rule:** if  $n \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^n] = nx^{n-1}$ . One can prove this using geometric series.
- **Constant Multiple Rule:** if  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f$  differentiable, then  $\frac{d}{dx} [cf(x)] = cf'(x)$ .
- **Constant Sum Rule:** if  $f, g$  are differentiable, then  $\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) + g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] + \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]$ .
- The rate of change of any exponential function is proportional to the function itself: for  $f(x) := b^x$ :

$$f'(x) = f'(0)b^x \quad (4)$$

- **Derivative of the Natural Exponential Function:**

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^x] = e^x \quad (5)$$

- **Product Rule:** if  $f, g$  are differentiable, then:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] = f(x)\frac{d}{dx} [g(x)] + g(x)\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] \quad (6)$$

- **Quotient Rule:** If  $f, g$  are differentiable, then:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x)\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] - f(x)\frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]}{[g(x)]^2} \quad (7)$$

• **Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions:**

$$\begin{aligned} - \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(x)] &= \cos(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\csc(x)] = -\csc(x) \cot(x) \\ - \frac{d}{dx} [\cos(x)] &= -\sin(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\sec(x)] = \sec(x) \tan(x) \\ - \frac{d}{dx} [\tan(x)] &= \sec^2(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\cot(x)] = -\csc^2(x). \end{aligned}$$

- **Chain Rule:** If  $g$  is differentiable at  $x$  and if  $f$  is differentiable at  $g(x)$ , then the composite function  $F := f \circ g$  defined by  $F(x) := f(g(x))$  is differentiable at  $x$  and  $F'$  is given by the product:

$$F'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \quad (8)$$

or, in Leibnitz notation,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx} \quad (9)$$

- **Method of Implicit Differentiation:** Differentiating both sides of the equation with respect to  $x$ , and then solving the resulting equation for  $y'$ .

– Application: finding the derivatives of inverse trigonometric functions:

$$\begin{aligned} * \frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin(x)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arcsec}(x)] = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \\ * \frac{d}{dx} [\arccos(x)] &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arcsec}(x)] = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \\ * \frac{d}{dx} [\arctan(x)] &= \frac{1}{1+x^2}, \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arccot}(x)] = \frac{-1}{x^2+1} \end{aligned}$$

– Application: derivatives of logarithmic functions,  $y = \log_b(x)$  and  $y = \ln(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} * \frac{d}{dx} [\log_b(x)] &= \frac{1}{x \ln(b)} \\ * \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(x)] &= \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

– **Method of Logarithmic Differentiation:** the calculation of complex functions involving products, quotients, or powers can be simplified by taking logarithms.

- **Hyperbolic Trigonometric Functions:** hyperbolic functions  $\sim$  hyperbola like trigonometric functions  $\sim$  circle. They are defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} - \sinh(x) &:= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \quad \operatorname{csch}(x) := \frac{1}{\sinh(x)} \\ - \cosh(x) &:= \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}, \quad \operatorname{sech}(x) := \frac{1}{\cosh(x)} \\ - \tanh(x) &:= \frac{\sinh(x)}{\cosh(x)}, \quad \operatorname{coth}(x) := \frac{\cosh(x)}{\sinh(x)} \end{aligned}$$

– Applications: whenever an entity such as light, velocity, electricity, or radioactivity is gradually absorbed or extinguished.

– Hyperbolic identities:

$$\begin{aligned} * \sinh(-x) &= -\sinh(x), \quad \cosh(-x) = \cosh(x) \\ * \cosh^2(x) - \sinh^2(x) &= 1, \quad 1 - \tanh^2(x) = \operatorname{sech}^2(x) \\ * \sinh(x+y) &= \sinh(x) \cosh(y) + \cosh(x) \sinh(y) \\ * \cosh(x+y) &= \cosh(x) \cosh(y) + \sinh(x) \sinh(y) \end{aligned}$$

– Derivatives of Hyperbolic Functions:

$$\begin{aligned} * \frac{d}{dx} [\sinh(x)] &= \cosh(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{csch}(x)] = -\operatorname{csch}(x) \coth(x), \\ * \frac{d}{dx} [\cosh(x)] &= \sinh(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{sech}(x)] = -\operatorname{sech}(x) \tanh(x), \\ * \frac{d}{dx} [\tanh(x)] &= \operatorname{sech}^2(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{coth}(x)] = -\operatorname{csch}^2(x). \end{aligned}$$

– **Inverse Hyperbolic Functions:**

$$\begin{aligned} * \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) &:= \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R}. \\ * \operatorname{arccosh}(x) &:= \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}) \text{ for } x \geq 1. \\ * \operatorname{arctanh}(x) &:= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) \text{ for } x \in [-1, 1] \end{aligned}$$

– Derivatives of Inverse Hyperbolic Functions:

$$\begin{aligned}
* \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arcsinh}(x)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}, \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arccsch}(x)] = \frac{-1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2+1}} \\
* \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arccosh}(x)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}, \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arcsech}(x)] = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\
* \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arctanh}(x)] &= \frac{1}{1-x^2}, \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arccoth}(x)] = \frac{1}{1-x^2}
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.3 Applications of Differentiation

- **Extreme Value Theorem:** Let  $f$  be continuous on the closed and bounded interval  $[a, b]$ . Then,  $f$  attains an absolute maximum value  $f(x)$  and an absolute minimum value  $f(d)$  at some numbers  $c, d \in [a, b]$ .
- **Fermat's Theorem:** If  $f$  has a local maximum or minimum at  $c$ , and if  $f'(c)$  exists, then  $f'(c) = 0$ .
- **Closed Interval Method:** To find the absolute maximum and minimum values of a continuous function  $f$  on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ ,
  1. Find the values of  $f$  at the critical points of  $f$  in the open interval  $]a, b[$ .
  2. Compute  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ .
  3. The max between (1) and (2) is the absolute max; the min between (1) and (2) is the absolute min.
- **Rolle's Theorem:** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy:
  1.  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$
  2.  $f$  is differentiable on  $]a, b[$
  3.  $f(a) = f(b)$ .

Then, there exists a number  $c \in ]a, b[$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

- **Mean Value Theorem:** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy:
  1.  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$
  2.  $f$  is differentiable on  $]a, b[$

Then, there exists a number  $c \in ]a, b[$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \iff f(b) - f(a) = f'(c)[b - a] \quad (10)$$

- **Theorem** (Consequence of MVT): If  $f'(x) = 0 \forall x \in ]a, b[$ , then  $f$  is constant on  $]a, b[$ .
  - **Corollary:** If  $f'(x) = g'(x) \forall x \in ]a, b[$ , then  $f - g$  is constant on  $]a, b[$ , i.e.,  $\exists c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) = g(x) + c$ .
- **L'Hopital's Rule:** Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable and that  $g(x) \neq 0$  on an open interval containing  $a$ . Suppose that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0 \quad (11)$$

or

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \pm\infty \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \pm\infty \quad (12)$$

then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left( \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left( \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right) \quad (13)$$

- **Antiderivative:** A function  $F$  is called an **anti-derivative** of  $f$  on an interval  $I$  if  $F'(x) = f(x) \forall x \in I$ .

## 1.4 Integrals

- **Area:** The area  $A$  of a region  $S$  that lies under the graph of a continuous function  $f$  is the limit of the sum of the approximating rectangles

$$A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(x_1)\Delta x + \dots + f(x_n)\Delta x] \quad (14)$$

- **Definite Integral:** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Divide  $[a, b]$  into  $n$  subintervals of equal width  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$ . Let  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$  be the endpoints and let  $x_1^*, \dots, x_n^*$  be any sample points in these subintervals such that  $x_i^* \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ . Then, the definite integral of  $f$  from  $a$  to  $b$  is:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*)\Delta x \quad (15)$$

provided that the limit exists and is the same for all possible choices of sample points. If it does exist, then we say that  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ .

- Formulae for the sums of positive integers:
  - $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
  - $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$
  - $\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$
- **Fundamental Theorem of Calculus** connects differential calculus and integral calculus. Deals with equations of the form

$$g(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt \quad (16)$$

- **Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Part 1:** let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$ . Then, the function  $g$  defined by

$$g(x) := \int_a^x f(t)dt \quad (17)$$

is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $]a, b[$ . Moreover,  $g'(x) = f(x)$ .

- **Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Part 2:** If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a) \quad (18)$$

where  $F$  is any anti-derivative of  $f$ .

- Alternative expression for the FoC Part 1:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \int_a^x f(t)dt \right] = f(x) \quad (19)$$

- **Table of Integration Formulae:**

– $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$ for $n \neq -1$ .	– $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x $
– $\int e^x dx = e^x$	– $\int b^x dx = \frac{b^x}{\ln b}$
– $\int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x)$	– $\int \cos(x) dx = \sin(x)$
– $\int \sec^2(x) dx = \tan(x)$	– $\int \csc^2(x) dx = -\cot(x)$
– $\int \sec(x) \tan(x) dx = \sec(x)$	– $\int \csc(x) \cot(x) dx = -\csc(x)$
– $\int \sec(x) dx = \ln \sec(x) + \tan(x) $	– $\int \csc(x) dx = \ln \csc(x) - \cot(x) $
– $\int \tan(x) dx = \ln \sec(x) $	– $\int \cot(x) dx = \ln \sin(x) $
– $\int \sinh(x) dx = \cosh(x)$	– $\int \cosh(x) dx = \sinh(x)$
– $\int \frac{1}{x^2+a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$	– $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dx = \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$ $a > 0$
– $\int \frac{1}{x^2-a^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a} \ln\left \frac{x-a}{x+a}\right $	– $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} dx = \ln x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} $

## 1.5 Applications of Integration

- The average value of  $f$  on the interval  $[a, b]$  is:

$$f_{avg} := \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \quad (20)$$

- Mean Value Theorem for Integrals: If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  then there exists a  $c \in [a, b]$  such that

$$f(x) = f_{avg} = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \iff \int_a^b f(x) dx = f(c)(b-a) \quad (21)$$

## 1.6 Integration Techniques

- Integration by Parts:

$$\int f(x)g'(x)dx = f(x)g(x) - \int g(x)f'(x)dx \quad (22)$$

- Trigonometric Integrals:

1. Strategy for evaluating  $\int \sin^m(x) \cos^n(x) dx$ :

- (a) If  $n$  is odd: save one cosine, use  $\cos^2(x) = 1 - \sin^2(x)$  to express the remaining factors in terms of sine:

$$\int \sin^m(x) \cos^{2k+1}(x) dx = \int \sin^m(x) (1 - \sin^2(x))^k \cos(x) dx \quad (23)$$

and make the substitution  $u = \sin(x)$ .

- (b) If  $m$  is odd: save one sine, use  $\sin^2(x) = 1 - \cos^2(x)$  to express the remaining factors in terms of cosine:

$$\int \sin^{2k+1}(x) \cos^n(x) dx = \int (1 - \cos^2(x))^k \cos^n(x) \sin(x) dx \quad (24)$$

and make the substitution  $u = \cos(x)$ .

- (c) If sine and cosine are even, then use the half-angle identities:

$$\sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2x)) \text{ and } \cos^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2x)) \quad (25)$$

A helpful identity is  $\sin(x) \cos(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)$ .

2. Strategy for evaluating  $\int \tan^m(x) \sec^n(x) dx$ :

- (a) If  $n$  is even: save one secant squared, use the identity  $\sec^2(x) = 1 + \tan^2(x)$  to express the remaining factors in terms of  $\tan(x)$ :

$$\int \tan^m(x) \sec^{2k}(x) dx = \int \tan^m(x) (1 + \tan^2(x))^{k-1} \sec^2(x) dx \quad (26)$$

and make the substitution  $u = \tan(x)$ .

- (b) If  $m$  is odd: save one  $\sec(x) \tan(x)$ , use  $\tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x) - 1$  to express the remaining factors in terms of  $\sec(x)$ :

$$\int \tan^{2k+1}(x) \sec^n(x) dx = \int (\sec^2(x) - 1)^k \sec^{n-1}(x) \sec(x) \tan(x) dx \quad (27)$$

substitute  $u = \sec(x)$ .

3. Important product identities to remember:

- (a)  $\sin(A) \cos(B) = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(A - B) + \sin(A + B)]$
- (b)  $\sin(A) \sin(B) = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]$
- (c)  $\cos(A) \cos(B) = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)]$

• **Trigonometric Substitution**

- $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \rightarrow x = a \sin(\theta), \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow 1 - \sin^2(\theta) = \cos^2(\theta).$
- $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} \rightarrow x = a \tan(\theta), \theta \in \left]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right[ \rightarrow 1 + \tan^2(\theta) = \sec^2(\theta).$
- $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \rightarrow x = a \sec(\theta), \theta \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right[ \cup \left[\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right[ \rightarrow \sec^2(\theta) - 1 = \tan^2(\theta).$

• **Partial Fractions:**

1. Case I: Denominator  $Q(x)$  is a product of distinct linear factors:

$$\frac{R(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{A_1}{a_1x + b_1} + \dots + \frac{A_k}{a_kx + b_k} \quad (28)$$

2. Case II: Denominator  $Q(x)$  is a product of linear factors, some of which are repeated  $r$  times:

$$\frac{R(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{A_1}{a_1x + b_1} + \dots + \frac{A_k}{(a_1x + b_1)^r} \quad (29)$$

3. Case III:  $Q(x)$  contains irreducible quadratic factors, none of which is repeated. Then, expression will have a term of the form

$$\frac{Ax + B}{ax^2 + bx + c} \quad (30)$$

which can be integrated by completing the square and using the formula:

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C \quad (31)$$

4. Case IV:  $Q(x)$  contains a repeated irreducible factor. Then, the expression will have a term of the form:

$$\frac{A_1x + B_1}{ax^2 + bx + c} + \dots + \frac{A_rx + B_r}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^r} \quad (32)$$

• **General Strategy for Integrating:**

1. Simplify the integrand if possible using algebraic manipulation and trigonometric identities.
2. Look for obvious substitutions.
3. Classify integrand according to its form
  - (a) Trigonometric functions
  - (b) Rational functions ( $\rightarrow$  partial fractions)
  - (c) Integration by parts
  - (d) Radicals
    - i.  $\sqrt{\pm x^2 \pm a^2} \rightarrow$  trigonometric substitution
    - ii.  $(ax + b)^{1/n} \rightarrow$  rationalising substitution  $u = (ax + b)^{1/n}$

• **Improper Integral:** if in the definite integral,  $\int_a^n f(x)dx$ , either  $[a, b]$  is an unbounded interval or  $f(x)$  has an infinite discontinuity in  $[a, b]$

## 1.7 Further Applications of Integration

- **Arc-length formula:** If  $f'$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then the length of the curve  $y = f(x)$ ,  $a \leq x \leq b$  is:

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} \quad (33)$$

- **Arc-Length Function:** If a smooth curve  $C$  has the equation  $y = f(x)$ ,  $a \leq x \leq b$ , let  $s(x)$  be the distance along  $C$  from the initial point  $P_0(a, f(a))$  to the point  $Q(x, f(x))$ . Then,  $s$  is a function given by:

$$s(x) = \int_a^x \sqrt{1 + [f'(t)]^2} dt \quad (34)$$

## 1.8 Parameter Equations and Polar Coordinates

**Motivation:** some curves are best handled when both  $x$  and  $y$  are given as a function of a third variable  $t$ :  $x = f(t)$ ,  $y = g(t)$ .

- Suppose  $f, g$  are differentiable functions and suppose we want to find the tangent line at a point on the parametric curve  $x = f(t)$ ,  $y = g(t)$ , where  $y$  is also a differentiable function of  $x$ . If  $\frac{dx}{dt} \neq 0$ , then the slope of the parametric curve is given by:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \quad (35)$$

- We can consider  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \quad (36)$$

- **Areas:** if a curve is traced out by the parametric equations  $x = f(t)$  and  $y = g(t)$  for  $t \in [\alpha, \beta]$ , then using the substitution rule for integrals one has the following formula:

$$\mathcal{A} = \int_a^b y dx = \int_\alpha^\beta g(t) f'(t) dt \quad (37)$$

- **Arc Length** if a curve  $C$  is described by parametric equations  $x = f(t)$ ,  $y = g(t)$ ,  $\alpha \leq t \leq \beta$ , where  $f'$  and  $g'$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $C$  is traversed exactly once as  $t$  travels from  $\alpha$  to  $\beta$ , then the length of  $C$  is:

$$L = \int_\alpha^\beta \sqrt{\left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2} dt \quad (38)$$

- **Surface Area:** similar to the conditions in the previous theorem, the surface area of a curve obtained by rotating it about the  $x$ -axis is given by:

$$S = \int_\alpha^\beta 2\pi y \sqrt{\left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2} dt \quad (39)$$

- Equations to convert between cartesian and polar coordinates:

$$x = r \cos(\theta) \quad y = r \sin(\theta) \quad (40)$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad \tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x} \quad (41)$$



- If  $r = f(\theta)$  is a polar curve, then we can find the tangent line to a polar curve by regarding  $\theta$  as a parameter:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= f(\theta) \cos(\theta) \\y &= f(\theta) \sin(\theta)\end{aligned}$$

and the tangent is given by:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} = \frac{\frac{dr}{d\theta} \sin(\theta) + r \cos(\theta)}{\frac{dr}{d\theta} \cos(\theta) - r \sin(\theta)} \quad (42)$$

- Areas and lengths in polar coordinates

– The area of a sector of a circle:  $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$ . The area of a polar region  $\mathcal{R}$ :

$$A(\mathcal{R}) = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} [f(\theta)]^2 d\theta \quad (43)$$

– The arc-length of a polar curve with the equation  $r = f(\theta)$ ,  $a \leq \theta \leq b$  is:

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta \quad (44)$$

## 1.9 Infinite Sequences and Series

- A **Sequence** is a list of numbers written in a definite order

$$a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots \quad (45)$$

- A sequence has a **limit**  $L$  and we write

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$$

if we can make the terms  $a_n$  as close to  $L$  as we'd like by taking  $n$  sufficiently large. if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists, then we say that  $\{a_n\}$  is **convergent**. Else, it is **divergent**.

– A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  has a limit  $L$  if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall n \geq N$ , one has that  $|a_n - L| < \varepsilon$ .

- **Squeeze Theorem:** if  $a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n \quad \forall n \geq n_0$ , and if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = L$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L$ .

– If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

– If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$  and if  $f$  is a continuous function at  $L$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n) = f(L)$$

- The sequence  $\{r^n\}$  is convergent if  $r \in ]-1, 1[$  and divergent for all other values of  $r$ . If  $r \in ]-1, 1[$ :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r \in ]-1, 1[ \\ 1 & \text{if } r = 1 \end{cases}$$

- **Monotonic Sequence Theorem:** every bounded, monotonic sequence converges.

- **Series:** Given a series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + \dots$$

let  $s_n$  denote the  $n$ th partial sum:

$$s_n := \sum_{i=1}^n a_i = a_1 + \dots + a_n$$

if the *sequence*  $\{s_n\}$  is convergent and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent.

- **Geometric Series:** is an important example of an infinite series.

$$a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} \quad (a \neq 0) \quad (46)$$

- If  $r = 1$ , then  $s_n = na \rightarrow \infty$ .
- If  $r \neq 1$ , then  $s_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$ . If  $r \in ]-1, 1[$ , then  $r^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and so

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad (47)$$

otherwise the geometric series diverges.

- **Harmonic Series** is defined as  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ . It's divergent.
- If the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .
  - **Test for Divergence:** if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  does not exist or if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent.
- **Integral Test:** Suppose  $f$  is a continuous, positive, decreasing function on  $[1, \infty[$  and let  $a_n = f(n)$ . Then, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent  $\iff$  the improper integral  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx$  is convergent.
  - **p-series:** the  $p$ -series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  converges  $\iff p > 1$ .
- **Remainder Estimate for the Integral Test:** Suppose that  $f(k) = a_k$ , where  $f$  is a continuous, decreasing, positive function for  $x \geq n$  and suppose that  $\sum a_n$  is convergent. If  $R_n := S - S_n$ , then

$$\int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x)dx \leq R_n \leq \int_n^{\infty} f(x)dx \quad (48)$$

- **Comparison Test:** Suppose that  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms.
  1. If  $\sum b_n$  is convergent and  $a_n \leq b_n \forall n$ , then  $\sum a_n$  converges.
  2. If  $\sum b_n$  is divergent and  $b_n \leq a_n \forall n$ , then  $\sum a_n$  diverges.
- **Limit Comparison Test:** Suppose  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms. If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = c$$

where  $c \in ]0, \infty[$ , then both series have the same behaviour; i.e, either both series converge or both diverge.

- **Alternating Series Test:** If the alternating series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} b_n$  for  $b_n > 0$  satisfies:
  1.  $b_{n+1} \leq b_n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$
  2.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$

then, the series converges.

- **Absolutely Convergent:** A series  $\sum a_n$  is called **absolutely convergent** if the series of absolute values  $\sum |a_n|$  is convergent.
- **Conditionally Convergent:** A series  $\sum a_n$  is called **conditionally convergent** if its convergent but not absolutely convergent.
- If  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent then it is convergent.
- **Ratio Test** Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence.
  1. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L < 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  absolutely converges (and thus converges).
  2. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L > 1$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| - L = \infty$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges.
  3. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L = 1$  then the Ratio test is inconclusive.
- **Root Test** Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence.
  1. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = L < 1$ , then the series absolutely converges (and therefore converges).
  2. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = L > 1$  or if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \infty$  then the series diverges.
  3. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = L = 1$ , then the root test will be inconclusive.

### 1.10 Strategy for Testing Series

1. If the series is of the form  $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ , then apply the p-series rule.
2. If the series is of the form  $\sum ar^{n-1}$  or  $\sum ar^n$ , then apply the geometric series rule.
3. If the series is similar to a p-series or a geometric series, then use a comparison test.
4. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ , use the divergence test to conclude that the series diverges.
5. If the series is of the form  $\sum (-1)^{n-1} b_n$  or  $\sum (-1)^n b_n$ , then use the alternating series test.
6. If the series has factorials in it, consider applying a ratio test.
7. If the series is of the form  $(b_n)^n$ , then consider the root test.
8. If  $a_n = f(n)$  where  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx$  is easily evaluated, then consider the integral test.

### 1.11 Power Series

- **Power Series:** a power series is of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots \quad (49)$$

A series of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - a)^n = c_0 + c_1 (x - a) + c_2 (x - a)^2 \quad (50)$$

is called a **power series in  $(x - a)$**

- **Theorem:** for a given power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - a)^n$ , there are only three possibilities:
  1. The series converges only when  $x = a$ .
  2. The series converges for all  $x$ .
  3.  $\exists$  an  $R > 0$  such that the series converges if  $|x - a| < R$  and diverges if  $|x - a| > R$ .
- **Theorem (Term-by-term Differentiation and Integration):** If the power series  $\sum c_n (x - a)^n$  has a radius of convergence  $R > 0$ , then the function defined by:

$$f(x) := c_0 + c_1 (x - a) + c_2 (x - a)^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - a)^n \quad (51)$$

is differentiable (and thus continuous) on the interval  $]a - R, a + R[$  and:

1.  $f'(x) = c_0 + 2c_1(x-a) + 3c_2(x-a)^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nc_n(x-a)^{n-1}$ .
2.  $\int f(x)dx = c + c_0(x-a) + c_1\frac{(x-a)^2}{2} + c_2\frac{(x-a)^3}{3} + \dots$

$$\int f(x)dx = c + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{(x-a)^{n+1}}{n+1} \quad (52)$$

The radius of convergence of both (1) and (2) remain  $R$ .

- **Theorem (Taylor Series Representation):** If  $f$  has a power series representation (expansion) at  $a$ , that is, if

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n \quad (53)$$

for  $|x-a| < R$ , then the coefficients are given by the formula:

$$c_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} \quad (54)$$

Then, the **Taylor Series** for  $f$  about  $a$  is given by:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n \quad (55)$$

For the special case of  $a = 0$ , then the above becomes:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \dots \quad (56)$$

- **Theorem (Remainder):** Define the remainder of the Taylor series by  $R_n := f(x) - T_n(x)$ . If  $f(x) = T_n(x) + R_n(x)$ , where  $T_n$  is the  $n$ th degree Taylor polynomial of  $f$  at  $a$  and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0 \quad (57)$$

for  $|x-a| < R$ , then  $f$  is equal to the sum of its Taylor series on the interval  $|x-a| < R$ .

- The following theorem is often used when trying to show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = 0$  for a specific function  $f$ :

- **Taylor's Inequality:** If  $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq M \forall |x-a| \leq d$ , then the remainder  $R_n(x)$  of the Taylor series satisfies the following inequality:

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x-a|^{n+1} \quad (58)$$

for  $|x-a| \leq d$ .

• **Important MacLaurin Series and their Radii of Convergence:**

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \quad (R=1) \quad (59)$$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \quad (R=\infty) \quad (60)$$

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} \dots \quad (R=\infty) \quad (61)$$

$$\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \quad (R=\infty) \quad (62)$$

$$\arctan(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)} = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \quad (R=1) \quad (63)$$

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots \quad (R=1) \quad (64)$$

$$(1+x)^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} x^n = 1 + kx + \frac{k(k-1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{k(k-1)(k-2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots \quad (R=1) \quad (65)$$

## 2 Multi Variable Calculus

### 2.1 Vectors and Geometry of Space

- If  $\theta$  is the angle between vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , then  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \cos(\theta)$ 
  - Two vectors are orthogonal  $\iff \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$ .
  - **Scalar Projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  onto  $\mathbf{a}$ :**

$$\text{comp}_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{b}) : \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} \quad (66)$$

- **Vector projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  onto  $\mathbf{a}$ :**

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{b}) := \left( \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} \right) \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} \quad (67)$$

- **Cross Product:** if  $\mathbf{a} := \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{b} := \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ , then their **cross product** is:

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} := \det \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (68)$$

- If  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , then

$$\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| := \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \sin(\theta) \quad (69)$$

- Two non-zero vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are parallel  $\iff \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = 0$ .
- The volume of the parallelepiped spanned by the vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}$  is  $|\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})|$
- A parametric equation for a line going through the point  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  parallel to the direction vector  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$  are:

$$x = x_0 + at$$

$$y = y_0 + bt$$

$$z = z_0 + ct$$

- The scalar equation of the plane through the point  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  with the normal vector  $\mathbf{n} := \langle a, b, c \rangle$  is:

$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0 \quad (70)$$

- The distance  $D$  from a point  $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  to the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  is:

$$D = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \quad (71)$$

- **Vector-Valued Function:** a function whose domain is the set of real numbers and whose range is a set of vectors.

- The **limit** of a vector-valued function  $\mathbf{r}$  is defined by taking the limits of the component functions as follows:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow a} \mathbf{r}(t) := \langle \lim_{t \rightarrow a} f(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow a} g(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow a} h(t) \rangle \quad (72)$$

- **Space-curve:** the set  $C$  of all points  $(x, y, z)$  in space where  $x = f(t)$ ,  $y = g(t)$ , and  $z = h(t)$ , where  $t \in I$ , is called a **space-curve**.

- The **derivative**  $\mathbf{r}'$  of a vector-valued function  $\mathbf{r}$  is defined as:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \mathbf{r}'(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{r}(t+h) - \mathbf{r}(t)}{h} \quad (73)$$

- The **unit tangent** vector  $\mathbf{T}(t)$  is defined as:

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|} \quad (74)$$

- The **definite integral** of a vector-valued function is exactly what one would expect:

$$\int_a^b \mathbf{r}(t) dt = \left( \int_a^b f(t) dt \right) \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \left( \int_a^b g(t) dt \right) \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \left( \int_a^b h(t) dt \right) \hat{\mathbf{k}} \quad (75)$$

- The length  $L$  of a space-curve between the points  $a$  and  $b$  is parameterisation-independent and is given by:

$$L = \int_a^b \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt \quad (76)$$

- The **arc-length function** of a curve,  $s$ , is defined as:

$$s(t) := \int_a^t \|\mathbf{r}'(u)\| du \quad (77)$$

We can use the above equation to parameterise a curve with respect to arc-length by differentiating both sides of the equation above with respect to  $t$  and applying the fundamental theorem of calculus:

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| \quad (78)$$

Advantages of an arc-length parametrisation include: it arises naturally from the shape of the curve and it's coordinate-system independent.

- **Smooth:** a parameterisation  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  is called **smooth** on an interval  $I$  if  $\mathbf{r}'$  is continuous and  $\mathbf{r}'(t) \neq 0$  on  $I$ .
- **Curvature:** the **curvature** of a curve is given by:

$$\kappa := \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right\| \quad (79)$$

where  $\mathbf{T}$  is the unit tangent vector. We have three other formulae for curvature:

1.

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\|\mathbf{T}'(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|} \quad (80)$$

2.

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|^3} \quad (81)$$

3. For plane curves, write  $\mathbf{r}(x) = x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + f(x)\hat{\mathbf{j}}$

$$\kappa(x) = \frac{|f''(x)|}{[1 + (f'(x))^2]^{3/2}} \quad (82)$$

- When  $\kappa(t) \neq 0$ , one can define the **principle unit normal**  $\mathbf{N}(t)$ :

$$\mathbf{N}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{T}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{T}'(t)\|} \quad (83)$$

- **Normal plane:** the plane determined by the normal and binormal vectors. Consists of all lines orthogonal to the unit tangent vector  $\mathbf{T}$ .
- **Osculating circle:** the plane determined by the vectors  $\mathbf{T}$  and  $\mathbf{N}$ .
  - \* Closest plane to containing the part of the curve near  $P$ .
  - \* **Osculating circle:** the circle that lies on the osculating plane of  $C$  at  $P$ , has the same tangent as  $C$  at  $P$ , and lies on the concave side of  $C$  (towards where  $\mathbf{N}$  is pointing). This best describes the behaviour of  $C$  near  $P$ .

- The **velocity vector**  $\mathbf{v}(t)$  at time  $t$ :

$$\mathbf{v}(t) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{r}(t+h) - \mathbf{r}(t)}{h} = \mathbf{r}'(t) \quad (84)$$

- **Speed:** the magnitude of the velocity vector  $\|\mathbf{v}(t)\|$ .

$$\|\mathbf{v}(t)\| = \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \frac{ds}{dt} \quad (85)$$

- **Acceleration:** the derivative of the velocity

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{v}'(t) = \mathbf{r}''(t) \quad (86)$$

- Often times it can be useful to resolve the acceleration of a particle into its tangential and normal components:

$$\mathbf{a} = \underbrace{v'}_{:=\mathbf{a}_T} \mathbf{T} + \underbrace{\kappa v^2}_{:=\mathbf{a}_N} \mathbf{N} \quad (87)$$

where  $v := \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|$ . One can re-write Equation (87) so that it only depends on  $\mathbf{r}$ ,  $\mathbf{r}'$ , and  $\mathbf{r}''$ :

$$\mathbf{a}_T = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}''(t)}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|} \quad (88)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_N = \frac{\|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|} \quad (89)$$

## 2.2 Partial Derivatives

- **Graph:** let  $f$  be a function in two variables with domain  $\Omega$ . Then, the **graph** of  $f$  is the set of all points  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $z = f(x, y)$  for  $(x, y) \in \Omega$ .
- **Level Curves:** The **level curves** of a function  $f$  in two variables are the curves with equations  $f(x, y) = k$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  is a constant.
- **Limit:** Let  $f$  be a function of two variables whose domain  $\Omega$  includes points arbitrarily close to  $(a, b)$ . Then, we say that the **limit of  $f(x, y)$  as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)$**  is  $L$  and we write:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = L \quad (90)$$

if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  such that if  $(x, y) \in \Omega, 0 < \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2} < \delta$ , then  $|f(x, y) - L| < \varepsilon$ .

- **Partial Derivative:** the partial derivative of  $f$  with respect to  $x$  at  $(a, b)$  is:

$$f_x(a, b) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a, b)}{h} \quad (91)$$

- **Claircut's Theorem:** suppose  $f$  is defined on a disk  $D$  that contains the point  $(a, b)$ . If the functions  $f_{xx}$  and  $f_{yy}$  are both continuous on  $D$ , then,

$$f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b) \quad (92)$$

- **Tangent Plane:** Suppose  $f$  has continuous partial derivatives. An equation for the tangent plane to the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  at the point  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is given by:

$$z - z_0 = f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0) \quad (93)$$

- **Linearisation:** an equation for the tangent plane to the graph  $f$  at the point  $(a, b, f(a, b))$  is given by:

$$z = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b) \quad (94)$$

the graph of this tangent plane is called the **linearisation** of  $f$  at  $(a, b)$ :

$$L(x, y) := f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b) \quad (95)$$

- **Differentiable:** If  $z = f(x, y)$ , then  $f$  is **differentiable** at  $(a, b)$  if  $\Delta z$  can be expressed in the form:

$$\Delta z = f_x(a, b)\Delta x + f_y(a, b)\Delta y + \varepsilon_1\Delta x + \varepsilon_2\Delta y \quad (96)$$

where  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ .

- If the partial derivatives  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  exist near  $(a, b)$ , and are continuous at  $(a, b)$ , then  $f$  is differentiable at  $(a, b)$ .
- **Total Differential:** for a differentiable function of two variables  $z = f(x, y)$ , then the **total differential** is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} dz &:= f_x(x, y)dx + f_y(x, y)dy \\ &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}dy \end{aligned}$$

and so in the language of differentials, we write:

$$f(x, y) \approx f(a, b) + dz$$



- **Chain Rule (1. Case):** Suppose that  $z = f(x, y)$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $y$ , and suppose that both  $x$  and  $y$  are differentiable functions of  $t$  (i.e.  $x = x(t)$ ,  $y = y(t)$ ) so that  $z = (f(x(t), y(t)))$ . Then,  $z$  is a differentiable function of  $t$  and:

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \quad (97)$$

- **Chain Rule (General Version):** Suppose that  $u$  is a differentiable function of  $n$  variables  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and each  $x_j$  is a differentiable function of  $m$  variables  $t_1, \dots, t_m$ . Then,  $u$  is a function of  $t_1, \dots, t_m$  and one has:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t_i} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial t_i} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial t_i} + \dots + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_n} \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial t_i} \quad (98)$$

$\forall i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

- **Implicit Function Theorem:** Let  $y = f(x)$ . If  $F$  is defined on a disc containing  $(a, b)$ , where  $F(a, b) = 0$ ,  $F_y(a, b) \neq 0$ , and  $F_y$  and  $F_x$  are continuous on the disc, then the equation  $F(x, y) = 0$  defines  $y$  as a function of  $x$  near the point  $(a, b)$  whose derivative is given by:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y} \quad (99)$$

Now, for  $z = f(x, y)$ , if  $z$  is implicitly given as a function by an equation of the form  $F(x, y, z) = 0$ , then the derivative of the implicitly defined function is:

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}} \quad (100)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}} \quad (101)$$

- **Directional Derivative:** the directional derivative of  $f$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$  in the direction of the unit vector  $\mathbf{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$  is:

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x_0, y_0) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + ha, y_0 + hb) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h} \quad (102)$$

- If  $f$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $y$ , then  $f$  has a directional derivative in the direction of any unit vector  $\mathbf{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$  and

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x, y) = f_x(x, y)a + f_y(x, y)b \quad (103)$$

- **Gradient:** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function of two variables. Then, the gradient of  $f$  is the vector function  $\nabla f$  defined by:

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

Using this notation, we can re-write the directional derivative as a dot product:

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y) \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

Thus, we can interpret the directional derivative as the scalar projection of the gradient function onto  $\mathbf{u}$ .

- Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function of  $n$  variables. The maximum value of the directional derivative  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x)$  is  $\|\nabla f(x)\|$ ; this occurs when  $\mathbf{u}$  is parallel to  $\nabla f(x)$ .
- The tangent plane to the level surface  $F(x, y, z) = k$  at the point  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is the plane that passes through  $P$  with the normal vector  $\nabla F(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ . This is written as:

$$F_x(x_0, y_0, z_0)(x - x_0) + F_y(x_0, y_0, z_0)(y - y_0) + F_z(x_0, y_0, z_0)(z - z_0) = 0 \quad (104)$$

## 2.3 Multiple Integrals

- **Double Integral:** the double integral of  $f$  over the rectangle  $\mathcal{R}$  is:

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}} f(x, y) dA := \lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_{i,j}^*, y_{i,j}^*) \Delta A \quad (105)$$

if the limit exists.

- If  $f \geq 0$ , then the volume  $V$  of the solid above the rectangle  $\mathcal{R}$  and below the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  is:

$$V = \iint_{\mathcal{R}} f(x, y) dA \quad (106)$$

- **Fubini's Theorem:** If  $f$  is continuous on the rectangle  $\mathcal{R} := \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$  then:

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}} f(x, y) dA = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy \quad (107)$$

- **Average Value:** the average value of a function  $f$  of two variables defined on the rectangle  $\mathcal{R}$  is defined to be:

$$f_{\text{avg}} := \frac{1}{A(\mathcal{R})} \iint_{\mathcal{R}} f(x, y) dA \quad (108)$$

- **Double Integral of  $f$  over  $D$ :** let  $D$  be a bounded region in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define the following function  $F$ ; let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a rectangle such that  $D \subseteq \mathcal{R}$  and

$$F(x, y) := \begin{cases} f(x, y) & (x, y) \in D \\ 0 & (x, y) \notin D \end{cases} \quad (109)$$

then, the double integral of  $f$  over  $D$  is given by:

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA := \iint_{\mathcal{R}} F(x, y) dA \quad (110)$$

- We have various “types” of domains/regions:
  - **Type I:** A plane region  $D$  is Type I if it lies between the graphs of two continuous functions of  $x$ :

$$D := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \mid a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)\} \quad (111)$$

in this case, the double integral is given by:

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA := \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx \quad (112)$$

- **Type II:** a plane region of Type II is:

$$D := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid c \leq y \leq d, h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y)\} \quad (113)$$

where  $h_1, h_2 \in C(\mathbb{R})$ . In this case, the double integral is given by:

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

- If  $m \leq f(x, y) \leq M \forall (x, y) \in D$ , then:

$$mA(D) \leq \iint_D f(x, y) dA \leq MA(D) \quad (114)$$

- **Polar Rectangle:**  $\mathcal{R} := \{(r, \theta) \mid a \leq r \leq b, \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta\}$

– **Change to Polar Coordinates in a Double Integral:** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous,  $\mathcal{R}$  a polar rectangle,  $f$  continuous. If  $\mathcal{R}$  is given by  $0 \leq a \leq r \leq b$ ,  $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$ ,  $0 \leq \beta - \alpha \leq 2\pi$ . Then:

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}} f(x, y) dA := \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_a^b f(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta)) r dr d\theta \quad (115)$$

if  $f$  is continuous on a polar region of the form  $D := \{(r, \theta) \mid \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, h_1(\theta) \leq r \leq h_2(\theta)\}$ , then:

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{h_1(\theta)}^{h_2(\theta)} f(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta)) r dr d\theta \quad (116)$$

- **Surface Area:** the area of the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  for  $(x, y) \in D$  where  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  are continuous is given by:

$$A(S) = \iint_D \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2} \quad (117)$$

## 2.4 Triple Integrals

- **Triple Integrals over a Box:** The **triple integral** of  $f$  over the box  $B$  is:

$$\iiint_B f(x, y, z) dV := \lim_{\ell, m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_{ijk}^*, y_{ijk}^*, z_{ijk}^*) \Delta V \quad (118)$$

- **Cylindrical Coordinate System:** a point  $P \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is represented by the ordered triple  $(r, \theta, z)$ ; the equations to convert are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos(\theta) & y &= r \sin(\theta) & z &= z \\ r^2 &= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 & \tan(\theta) &= y/x & z &= z \end{aligned}$$

Often useful in problems involving symmetry about an axis.

- **Triple Integration in Polar Coordinates:** Suppose  $E$  is a Type I region whose projection  $D$  onto the  $xy$ -plane is described in polar coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \{(x, y, z) \mid (x, y) \in D \mid u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)\} \\ D &= \{(r, \theta) \mid \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, h_1(\theta) \leq r \leq h_2(\theta)\} \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{h_1(\theta)}^{h_2(\theta)} \int_{u_1(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta))}^{u_2(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta))} f(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta)) r dz dr d\theta \quad (119)$$

- **Spherical Coordinates:** the spherical coordinates  $(\rho, \theta, \varphi)$  of a point  $p \in \mathbb{R}^3$  are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \rho \sin(\varphi) \cos(\theta), \quad y = \rho \sin(\theta) \sin(\theta), \quad z = \rho \cos(\varphi) \\ \rho^2 &= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \end{aligned}$$

- The formula for a triple integral in spherical coordinates is given by:

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_c^d \int_\alpha^\beta \int_a^b f(\rho \sin(\varphi) \cos(\theta), \rho \sin(\theta) \sin(\theta), \rho \cos(\varphi)) \rho^2 \sin(\varphi) d\rho d\theta d\varphi \quad (120)$$

- **Jacobian:** the **Jacobian** of a transformation  $T$  given by  $x = g(u, v)$  and  $y = h(u, v)$  is given by:

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} \quad (121)$$

- Suppose  $T$  is a  $C^1$ -transformation whose Jacobian is non-zero and that  $T$  maps  $S$  in the  $uv$ -plane to region  $\mathcal{R}$  in the  $xy$ -plane. Suppose that  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathcal{R}$  and that both  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $S$  are Type I or Type II regions. Moreover, assume that  $T$  is bijective, except for potentially on  $\partial S$ . Then:

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}} f(x, y) dA = \iint_S f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) |\det(\mathbf{Jac})| du dv \quad (122)$$

### 3 Vector Calculus

#### 3.1 Vector Fields

- **Vector Field on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :** Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ . A **vector field** on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a function  $\mathbf{F}$  that assigns to every point  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in D$  an  $n$ -dimensional vector  $\mathbf{F}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . One can write this in terms of component functions, e.g. in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = P(x, y)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + Q(x, y)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + Q(x, y)\hat{\mathbf{k}} = \langle P(x, y), Q(x, y), Q(x, y) \rangle \quad (123)$$

- **Gradient Vector Field:** if  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , recall that  $\nabla f$  is:

$$\nabla f(x, y) = f_x(x, y)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + f_y(x, y)\hat{\mathbf{j}} \quad (124)$$

which means that  $\nabla f$  is a vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (we call this vector field a **gradient vector field**).

- **Conservative Vector Field:** A vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  is a **conservative vector field** if there exists a scalar function  $f$  such that  $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$ .

#### 3.2 Line Integrals

- **Line Integral:** parameterise a smooth curve  $C$  by

$$x = x(t), \quad y = y(t) \quad t \in [a, b]$$

or, equivalently,

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = x(t)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + y(t)\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

then, the line integral of  $f$  along  $C$  is:

$$\int_C f(x, y) ds = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*, y_i^*) \Delta s_i \quad (125)$$

the line integral is given by:

$$\int_C f(x, y) ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt \quad (126)$$

– A more compact notation for line integrals can be given by:

$$\int_a^b f(\mathbf{r}(t)) \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt \quad (127)$$

- **Line Integrals over Vector Fields:** Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a continuous vector field defined on a smooth curve  $C$  be given by a vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ ,  $t \in [a, b]$ . Then, the line integral of  $\mathbf{F}$  along  $C$  is:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b F(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} ds \quad (128)$$

Suppose a vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is given in compact-form by the equation  $\mathbf{F} = P\hat{\mathbf{i}} + Q\hat{\mathbf{j}} + R\hat{\mathbf{k}}$ . Then,

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy + R dz \quad (129)$$

- **Fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals:** Let  $C$  be a smooth curve given by the vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  for  $t \in [a, b]$ . Let  $f$  be a differentiable function  $f$  of two or three variables whose gradient vector  $\nabla f$  is continuous on  $C$ . Then:

$$\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(\mathbf{r}(b)) - f(\mathbf{r}(a)) \quad (130)$$

- Path Independence

- $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is independent of path in  $D \iff \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$  for every closed path  $C$  in  $D$ .
- Let  $D$  be an open, connected domain. Suppose that  $F$  is a vector field on  $D$ . If  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is independent of path on  $D$ , then  $\mathbf{F}$  is a conservative vector field on  $D$ , that is,  $\exists$  an  $f$  such that  $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$ .
- Let  $F(x, y) = P(x, y)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + Q(x, y)\hat{\mathbf{j}}$  be a conservative vector field, where  $P$  and  $Q$  have continuous first-order partial derivatives on a domain  $D$ . Then, throughout  $D$ , we have

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \quad (131)$$

- **Simple Curve:** a curve that doesn't intersect itself anywhere between its endpoints.
- **Simply-Connected Region:** a connected region  $D$  such that every simple closed curve in  $D$  encloses points that are only in  $D$ .
- Let  $\mathbf{F} = P\hat{\mathbf{i}} + Q\hat{\mathbf{j}}$  be a vector field of an open, simply-connected region  $D$ . Suppose that  $P$  and  $Q$  have continuous first-order partial derivatives and

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \quad (132)$$

throughout  $D$ . Then,  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative.

### 3.3 Green's Theorem

Counterpart of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for double integrals.

- **Green's Theorem:** Let  $C$  be a positively-oriented, piece-wise smooth simple closed curve in the plane and let  $D$  be a region bounded by  $C$ . If  $P$  and  $Q$  have continuous partial derivatives on an open region containing  $D$ , then:

$$\oint_C Pdx + Qdy = \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA \quad (133)$$

- Can be used to calculate areas:

$$A(D) = \oint_C xdy = - \oint_C ydx = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C xdy - ydx \quad (134)$$

### 3.4 Curl and Divergence

Each of the following operations resemble differentiation, but one produces a vector field and the other produces a scalar field.

- **Curl:** Let  $\mathbf{F} := P\hat{\mathbf{i}} + Q\hat{\mathbf{j}} + R\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  be a vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Assume that the partial derivatives  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$  all exist. Then, the **curl** of  $\mathbf{F}$  is the vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) &:= \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ &= \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \\ &= \det \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- If  $f$  is a function of three variables and has continuous, second-order partial derivatives, then:

$$\text{curl}(\nabla f) = 0 \quad (135)$$

- Conservative vector fields have  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ , and so  $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = 0$  for conservative vector fields.
- Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a vector field defined on all of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  whose component functions have continuous partial derivatives and  $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = 0$ . Then,  $\mathbf{F}$  is a conservative vector field.
- We say that a vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  is irrotational if  $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = 0$ .

- **Divergence:** Let  $\mathbf{F} := P\hat{\mathbf{i}} + Q\hat{\mathbf{j}} + R\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  be a vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and assume that  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}$ , and  $\frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$  all exist. Then, the **divergence** of  $\mathbf{F}$  is defined by:

$$\text{div}(\mathbf{F}) := \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \quad (136)$$

$$= \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} \quad (137)$$

- If  $\mathbf{F} := P\hat{\mathbf{i}} + Q\hat{\mathbf{j}} + R\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  be a vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and if  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$  have continuous second-order partial derivatives, then

$$\text{div}(\text{curl}(\mathbf{F})) = 0 \quad (138)$$

- A vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  is called **incompressible** if  $\text{div}(\mathbf{F}) = 0$ .

- We can use what we've built up here to formulate Green's Theorem in terms of vector forms.

- The first vector form of Green's theorem is:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_D (\text{curl}(\mathbf{F})) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}} dA \quad (139)$$

- The second vector form of Green's Theorem is:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} ds = \iint_D \text{div}(\mathbf{F}) dA \quad (140)$$

### 3.5 Parametric Surfaces and their Areas

## 4 Ordinary Differential Equations

### 4.1 Basic Concepts

- A **differential equation** is an equation that involves an unknown function and its derivatives. We say that a function is an **ordinary differential equation** if the unknown function depends only on one independent variable.
- The **order** of a differential equation is the order of the highest derivative appearing in the equation.
- A **solution** of an ODE in an unknown function  $y$  and an independent variable  $x$  on an interval  $I$  is a function  $y(x)$  satisfying the ODE for all  $x \in I$ .

### 4.2 Classification of First Order Differential Equations

First of all, the two forms that we can see ODEs come in:

- **Standard Form:**  $y' = f(x, y)$ .
- **Differential Form:**  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$ .

And now, some types of first order differential equations that we will encounter:

- **Linear Equation:** If  $f(x, y)$  can be written as:

$$f(x, y) = -p(x)y + q(x) \quad (141)$$

then the ODE is **linear** and it can always be expressed as:

$$y' + p(x)y = q(x) \quad (142)$$

- **Bernoulli Equation:** A **Bernoulli differential equation** is an equation of the form:

$$y' + p(x)y = q(x)y^n \quad (143)$$

- **Homogeneous Equation:** A differential equation in standard form is said to be **homogeneous** if:

$$f(tx, ty) = f(x, y) \quad (144)$$

- **Separable Equation:** A differential equation given in differential form

$$M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$$

is said to be **separable** if  $M(x, y) = A(x)$  and  $B(x, y) = B(y)$ .

- **Exact Equations:** A differential equation in the differential form is called **exact** if:

$$\frac{\partial M(x, y)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N(x, y)}{\partial x} \quad (145)$$

- Separable ODE  $\Rightarrow$  exact ODE.

### 4.3 Separable First Order Differential Equations

Suppose our ODE is of the form:

$$A(x)dx + B(y)dy = 0 \quad (146)$$

i.e., we have a separable first-order differential equation. Then, the solution is obtained by integrating:

$$\int A(x)dx + \int B(y)dy = c \quad (147)$$

where  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  is our constant of integration. This is the **general solution**; if we have an initial value problem:

$$\begin{aligned} A(x)dx + B(y)dy &= 0 \\ y(x_0) &= y_0 \end{aligned}$$

then we can obtain the particular solution by first obtaining the general solution, and then applying the initial condition to solve for  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

#### 4.3.1 Reduction of a Homogeneous Equation

Suppose we have a homogeneous equation (i.e,  $f(xt, yt) = f(x, t) \forall t$ ). Then, there are two transformations which we can apply to obtain a separable equation:

1. Make the following substitution:  $y = xv$ . This has the corresponding derivative:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx} \quad (148)$$

Then, the ODE is separable in  $v$  and  $x$ .

2. Re-write the differential equation as:

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{f(x, y)} \quad (149)$$

and make the following substitution for  $x$   $x := yu$ , which gives the corresponding derivative:

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = u + y \frac{du}{dy}$$

and substitute back into the ODE.

### 4.4 Exact First-Order Differential Equations

We say than an ODE of the form

$$M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$$

is **exact** if there exists a function  $g(x, y)$  such that

$$dg(x, y) = M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy \quad (150)$$

We can check to see if an ODE is exact by using the **test for exactness**: if  $M(x, y)$  and  $N(x, y)$  are continuous functions with continuous first partial derivatives on a rectangle in the  $xy$ -plane, then the ODE  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$  is exact  $\iff$  :

$$\frac{\partial M(x, y)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N(x, y)}{\partial x} \quad (151)$$



Then, the solution to the ODE is given by first solving the equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial x} &= M(x, y) \\ \frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial y} &= N(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

for  $g(x, y)$ ; the solution is then implicitly given by:

$$g(x, y) = c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \quad (152)$$

#### 4.4.1 Integrating Factors

We can transform an ODE into an exact ODE by using an **integrating factor**  $I(x, y)$ ; we say that  $I(x, y)$  is an **integrating factor** if the ODE

$$I(x, y)[M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy] = 0$$

is exact. Below, we have some common integrating factors:

1. If  $\frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) \equiv g(x)$ , then:

$$I(x, y) = e^{\int g(x) dx}$$

2. If  $\frac{1}{M} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) \equiv h(y)$ , then:

$$I(x, y) = e^{-\int h(y) dy}$$

Common Integrating Factors:

Group of Terms	Integrating Factor $I(x, y)$	Exact Differential $dg(x, y)$
$ydx - xdy$	$-\frac{1}{x^2}$	$\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2} = d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$
$ydx - xdy$	$\frac{1}{y^2}$	$\frac{ydx - xdy}{y^2} = d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$
$ydx - xdy$	$-\frac{1}{xy}$	$\frac{xdy - ydx}{xy} = d\left(\ln \frac{y}{x}\right)$
$ydx - xdy$	$-\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}$	$\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2} = d\left(\arctan \frac{y}{x}\right)$
$ydx + xdy$	$\frac{1}{xy}$	$\frac{ydx + xdy}{xy} = d(\ln(xy))$
$ydx + xdy$	$\frac{1}{(xy)^n}$	$\frac{ydx + xdy}{(xy)^n} = d\left[\frac{-1}{(n-1)(xy)^{n-1}}\right]$
$ydy + xdx$	$\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}$	$\frac{ydy + xdx}{(x^2 + y^2)^n} = d\left[\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2)\right]$
$ydy + xdx$	$\frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)^n}, n > 1$	$\frac{ydy + xdx}{(x^2 + y^2)^n} = d\left[\frac{-1}{2(n-1)(x^2 + y^2)^{n-1}}\right]$
$aydx + bxdy$	$a^{a-1}y^{b-1}$	$x^{a-1}y^{b-1}(aydx + bxdy) = d(x^a y^b)$

If  $M = yf(xy)$  and  $N = xg(xy)$ , then

$$I(x, y) = \frac{1}{xM - yN} \quad (153)$$