

# Analysis III - CheatSheet

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*An Analysis III Cheatsheet has been authorized for the upcoming exam, and I'm sharing a copy of mine for anyone interested. It provides a concise summary of the key concepts and techniques covered in the course. While it's not yet complete, I plan to update it soon, especially to include additional trigonometric identities and a step-by-step guide to solving differential equations using Fourier methods. When printing, you can select the last two pages, as only one A4 recto-verso page is allowed. For any updates or suggestions, feel free to reach out to me on Telegram at [\*\*elazdi\\_al\*\*](https://t.me/elazdi_al) or via EPFL email at [\*\*ali.elazdi@epfl.ch\*\*](mailto:ali.elazdi@epfl.ch).*

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**Regular Curve.** A continuously differentiable map  $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is *regular* if  $\gamma'(t) \neq 0$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$ .

**Simple Curve.** A continuous map  $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is *simple* if it does not intersect itself (except possibly at endpoints):  $\gamma(t_1) = \gamma(t_2) \implies t_1 = t_2$

**Simply Connected Domain.** An open set  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is *simply connected* if for any two continuous curves  $\gamma_0, \gamma_1 : [a, b] \rightarrow \Omega$  with  $\gamma_0(a) = \gamma_1(a)$  and  $\gamma_0(b) = \gamma_1(b)$ , there exists a continuous homotopy  $\Gamma : [a, b] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \Omega$  that deforms  $\gamma_0$  into  $\gamma_1$  within  $\Omega$  while keeping the endpoints fixed.

**Curve in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :** Given  $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\int_{\gamma} F \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_a^b \langle F(\gamma(t)), \gamma'(t) \rangle dt$ ,  $\int_{\gamma} f(\mathbf{x}) ds = \int_a^b f(\gamma(t)) \|\gamma'(t)\| dt$ .

**Surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :** Given  $\sigma : D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\sigma(u, v)$ ,

$$\iint_{\sigma} F \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_D \langle F(\sigma(u, v)), \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial v} \rangle du dv. \quad \iint_{\sigma} f(\mathbf{x}) ds = \iint_D f(\sigma(u, v)) \left\| \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial v} \right\| du dv.$$

### Conservative Fields and Path Independence

A map  $F : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is *conservative* if there exists a differentiable function  $\varphi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\nabla \varphi = F$ .

$F$  is conservative on  $\Omega \iff \forall \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \subseteq \Omega$  reg. curves from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $\int_{\Gamma_1} F \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_{\Gamma_2} F \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ ,  $\iff \forall \Gamma \subseteq \Omega$  reg. closed curve,  $\int_{\Gamma} F \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$ .

**is  $F$  Conservative over  $\Omega$  ?**

**1 - Compute curl  $F$ .** **2 - is  $\Omega$  Simply Connected ?**

- If  $\text{curl } F \neq \mathbf{0}$ ,  $F$  is **not** conservative.
- If  $\text{curl } F = \mathbf{0}$ , proceed to Step 2.
- If *yes*,  $F$  is conservative.
- If *no*, proceed to Step 3.

**2D:**  $\nabla \times F = \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y}$

**3D:**  $\nabla \times F = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$

**3 - Circulation Method:**

1. Select closed curves  $\Gamma$  around each hole in  $\Omega$ .
2. Compute  $\oint_{\Gamma} F \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ .
3. If any integral  $\neq 0$ ,  $F$  is **not** conservative.
4. If all integrals = 0, proceed to Step 4.

**4 - Finding the Potential**

- $\varphi(x, y, z) = \int_{x_0}^x F_1(t, y, z) dt + \alpha(y, z)$
1. Determine  $\alpha(y, z)$  such that  $\nabla \varphi = F$ .
  2. If successful,  $\varphi$  is the potential function for  $F$ , confirming  $F$  is conservative.

$$\gamma(t) = (x(t), y(t)), \mathbf{n}(t) = \frac{(y'(t), -x'(t))}{\|\gamma'(t)\|} \quad \sigma(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)), \mathbf{n}(u, v) = \frac{\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial v}}{\left\| \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial v} \right\|}, \text{ ! not necessarily outward}$$

### Vector Calculus Theorems

**Green's Theorem (Plane)** Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  be a regular domain with a positively oriented boundary  $\partial\Omega$ , and  $F \in C^1(\bar{\Omega}, \mathbb{R}^2)$ . Then

$$\iint_{\Omega} \text{curl}(F(x, y)) dx dy = \int_{\partial\Omega} F \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

**Divergence Theorem (Space)** Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  be a regular domain,  $n : \partial\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  a continuous outward unit normal vector field, and  $F \in C^1(\bar{\Omega}, \mathbb{R}^3)$ . Then

$$\iiint_{\Omega} \text{div } F(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \iint_{\partial\Omega} F \cdot n ds = \iint_A \langle F(\sigma); \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial u} \wedge \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial v} \rangle du dv \quad \iint_{\Sigma} \text{curl } F \cdot n ds = \int_{\partial\Sigma} F \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \iint_A \left\langle \text{curl } F(\sigma(u, v)), \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial u} \wedge \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial v} \right\rangle du dv$$

**Polar (2D)**

$$|\det J| = r$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \end{bmatrix};$$

$$r \geq 0, \theta \in [0, 2\pi].$$

**Cylindrical (3D)**

$$|\det J| = r$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \\ z \end{bmatrix};$$

$$r \geq 0, \theta \in [0, 2\pi], z \in (-\infty, \infty).$$

**Spherical (3D)**

$$|\det J| = \rho^2 \sin \phi$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \rho \cos \phi \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\rho \geq 0, \phi \in [0, \pi], \theta \in [0, 2\pi].$$

### Distribution Theory

Let  $\mathcal{D}'$  be the set of distributions over  $\mathbb{R}$ , the set of linear continuous functionals over  $\mathcal{D}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}' = \{T : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid T \text{ is linear and continuous}\}$ . For a distribution  $T \in \mathcal{D}'$  and a test function  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}$ , the pairing is defined by  $\langle T, \varphi \rangle = \int_{\Omega} f(x)\varphi(x) dx$ .

A distribution  $T \in \mathcal{D}'$  satisfies:

**Support**

$$\text{supp}(T) = \overline{\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid T(\varphi) \neq 0\}}.$$

**Derivative**

$$\varphi \in \mathcal{D}, T'(\varphi) = -T(\varphi').$$

**Boundedness** For every  $\psi \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $|T(\psi)|$  is finite.

**Linearity** For all scalars  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  and test functions  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $T(\alpha\psi + \beta\varphi) = \alpha T(\psi) + \beta T(\varphi)$ .

### Continuity

$\forall [a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , there exist constants  $C > 0$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , such that  $\forall \varphi \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $\text{supp}(\varphi) \subseteq [a, b] \implies |T(\varphi)| \leq C \sum_{0 \leq i \leq k} \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |\partial^i \varphi(x)|$ .

**Higher-Order Derivatives**  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $T^{(n)}(\varphi) = (-1)^n T(\varphi^{(n)})$ .

**Dirac Delta**

$$\delta(\varphi) = \varphi(0) \text{ for all } \varphi \in \mathcal{D}.$$

**Dirac Comb**

$$\Delta_T(x) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta(x - nT),$$

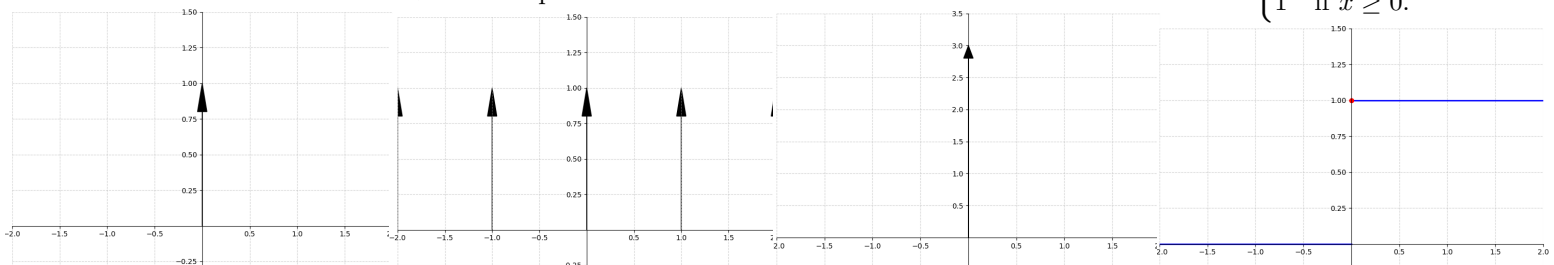
$T > 0$  is the period.

**Scaled Dirac Delta**

$$a \in \mathbb{R}, (a\delta)(\varphi) = a \cdot \varphi(0).$$

**Heaviside Step**

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0. \end{cases}$$



**Piecewise Continuity & Differentiability**  
 $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is *piecewise continuous* if there is a partition

$$a = a_0 < a_1 < \cdots < a_n = b$$

such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a_i^-} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a_i^+} f(x)$  exist (finite).

Similarly,  $f$  is *piecewise  $C^1$*  if it is continuously differentiable on each open subinterval and the one-sided derivatives at boundaries exist.

**Euler’s Formulas**

$$e^{x+iy} = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y), \quad \sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}, \quad \cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}.$$

**Orthogonality (Sine/Cosine Products)**

For  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}$  and period  $T > 0$ :

$$\frac{2}{T} \int_0^T \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{T}x\right) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi m}{T}x\right) dx = \begin{cases} 1 & n = m, \\ 0 & n \neq m \end{cases}$$

(Same for  $\sin \sin$ , and  $\cos \sin$  integrates to 0.)

**Integration Over One Period**

If  $f$  is  $T$ -periodic and piecewise continuous, then for any  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\int_a^{a+T} f(x) dx = \int_0^T f(x) dx.$$

**Dirichlet’s Theorem (Pointwise Convergence)**

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $T$ -periodic and piecewise  $C^1$ . Then, for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$Ff(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x-t) + f(x+t)}{2}.$$

**Real Fourier Series**

For  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $T$ -periodic, piecewise  $C^1$ , the real Fourier series is

$$Ff(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{T}x\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{T}x\right) \right].$$

**Fourier Coefficients:**

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(x) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{T}x\right) dx, & b_n &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(x) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{T}x\right) dx, \\ a_0 &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

**Parity:** If  $f$  is even,  $b_n = 0$ ; if  $f$  is odd,  $a_n = 0$ .

**Term-by-Term Differentiation**

If  $f$  is  $T$ -periodic, continuous, and piecewise  $C^1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} [Ff(x)] &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2\pi n}{T} \left[ -a_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{T}x\right) + b_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{T}x\right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x-t) + f'(x+t)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

**Term-by-Term Integration**

If  $f$  is  $T$ -periodic, continuous, and piecewise  $C^1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \int Ff(x) dx &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{Tn\pi} \left[ a_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{T}x\right) - b_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{T}x\right) \right] + C \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2h} \int_{x-h}^{x+h} Ff(t) dt, \end{aligned}$$

where  $C$  is the constant of integration.

**Poisson on  $[a, b]$**

$$\begin{cases} -u''(x) = f(x), \\ u(a) = g_a, \quad u(b) = g_b, \end{cases} \quad L = b - a$$

$$u^g(x) = \frac{g_b - g_a}{b - a} x + \frac{b g_a - a g_b}{b - a}.$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right), \quad b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right) dt,$$

$$u^f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \frac{L^2}{\pi^2 n^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right).$$

$$u(x) = u^g(x) + u^f(x) \quad (\text{superposition principle}).$$

**Poisson with mass term on  $\mathbb{R}$**

$$-u''(x) + k^2 u(x) = f(x), \quad \hat{u}(\alpha) = \frac{\hat{f}(\alpha)}{\alpha^2 + k^2}.$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2k} e^{-k|x|}, \quad \hat{g}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + k^2},$$

$$u(x) = (g * f)(x) = \frac{1}{2k} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) e^{-k|x-y|} dy.$$

**Complex Fourier Coefficient**

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $T$ -periodic and piecewise continuous. The complex Fourier coefficients are:

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(x) e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{T}nx} dx, \quad Ff(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{i\frac{2\pi n}{T}x}.$$

For  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\int_a^b \phi(x) dx = \int_a^b \operatorname{Re}(\phi(x)) dx + i \int_a^b \operatorname{Im}(\phi(x)) dx.$$

**Relation to  $(a_n, b_n)$**

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2}(a_n - i b_n), \quad c_{-n} = \frac{1}{2}(a_n + i b_n), \quad c_0 = \frac{a_0}{2}.$$

**Fourier Series on  $[0, L]$**

For  $f : [0, L] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (piecewise  $C^1$ ):

$$F_c f(x) = \frac{\tilde{a}_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{a}_n \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{L}x\right), \quad \tilde{a}_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{L}x\right) dx.$$

$$F_s f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{b}_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{L}x\right), \quad \tilde{b}_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{L}x\right) dx.$$

**Parseval’s Identity (Periodic Case)**

If  $f$  is  $T$ -periodic (piecewise  $C^1$ ),

$$\frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f^2(x) dx = \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) = 2 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2.$$

**Plancherel Theorem**

Let  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Then its Fourier transform  $\hat{f}$  is also in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , and:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi.$$

**The Fourier Transform**

If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx < \infty$ , its (unitary) Fourier transform is

$$\hat{f}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\alpha x} dx,$$

**Inverse Transform**

If  $\varphi(\alpha)$  is similarly integrable,

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\varphi)(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(\alpha) e^{i\alpha x} d\alpha.$$

**Convolution Product**

Let  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(x)| dx < +\infty$ ,  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |g(x)| dx < +\infty$ .

$$(f * g)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x-t) g(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) g(x-t) dt$$

**Scaling**

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(ax)\} = \frac{1}{|a|} \hat{f}\left(\frac{\alpha}{a}\right)$$

**Shifting**

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(x - x_0)\} = e^{-i\alpha x_0} \hat{f}(\alpha)$$

**Modulation**

$$\mathcal{F}\{e^{i\omega_0 x} f(x)\} = \hat{f}(\alpha - \omega_0)$$

**Convolution**

$$\mathcal{F}[f * g](\alpha) = \sqrt{2\pi} \hat{f}(\alpha) \hat{g}(\alpha).$$

**Differentiation**

$$\mathcal{F}\left\{\frac{d^n}{dx^n} f(x)\right\} = (i\alpha)^n \hat{f}(\alpha)$$

**Integration**

$$\mathcal{F}\left\{\int_{-\infty}^x f(\xi) d\xi\right\} = \frac{1}{i\alpha} \hat{f}(\alpha), \quad \alpha \neq 0$$

**Multiplication**

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(x) \cdot g(x)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} (\mathcal{F}\{f(x)\} * \mathcal{F}\{g(x)\})$$

**Important Trigonometric Identities**

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x,$$

$$\cos(2x) = 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x,$$

$$\cos(a \pm b) = \cos a \cos b \mp \sin a \sin b,$$

$$\sin(a \pm b) = \sin a \cos b \pm \cos a \sin b,$$

$$\cos a \cos b = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a - b) + \cos(a + b)],$$

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

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

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