

# 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  $\sigma : D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\sigma(u, v)$ ,

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

### 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.

**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.

### 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

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

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$$\iint_{\Omega} \text{div } F(x, y) dx dy = \int_{\partial\Omega} F \cdot n dl = \int_a^b \langle F(\gamma(t)), (\gamma'_2(t), -\gamma'_1(t)) \rangle dt.$$

**Stokes' Theorem** Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  be an open set,  $\Sigma \subseteq \Omega$  a piecewise smooth orientable surface, and  $F \in C^1(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^3)$ , then

**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**

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

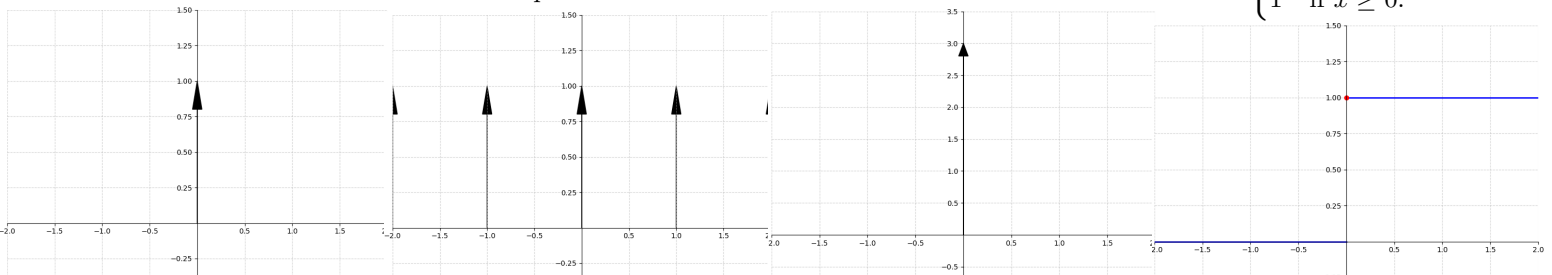
$T > 0$  is the period.

**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  $T > 0$ :

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

(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

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

**Fourier Coefficients:**

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(x) \cos\Big(\frac{2\pi n}{T}x\Big) \, dx, \quad b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(x) \sin\Big(\frac{2\pi n}{T}x\Big) \, dx,$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(x) \, dx.$$

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

**Convolution Product**

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

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

**Term-by-Term Differentiation**

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

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

**1) Poisson on  $[a, b]$ :**

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

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

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

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

$$u(x) = u^g(x) + u^f(x).$$

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

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

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

**Complex Fourier Coefficient**

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

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

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  $(a_n, b_n)$**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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

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

**Inverse Transform**

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

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

**Fourier Transform of  $f * g$**

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be piecewise continuous and absolutely integrable. Then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |(f * g)(x)| \, dx < +\infty, \quad \mathcal{F}[f * g](\alpha) = \sqrt{2\pi} \, \hat{f}(\alpha) \hat{g}(\alpha).$$

**Scaling**

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(ax)\} = \tfrac{1}{|a|} F\Big(\tfrac{\alpha}{a}\Big)$$

**Shifting**

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

**Modulation**

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

**Differentiation**

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

**Integration**

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

**Multiplication**

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(x) g(x)\}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty F(\kappa) G(\alpha - \kappa) \, d\kappa$$

**Real/Imag Parts**

$$\mathcal{F}\{\operatorname{Re}[f(x)]\} = \frac{F(\alpha) + F^*(-\alpha)}{2},$$

$$\mathcal{F}\{\operatorname{Im}[f(x)]\} = \frac{F(\alpha) - F^*(-\alpha)}{2i}$$

**Important Trigonometric Identities**

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(2x) &= 2 \sin x \cos x, \\ \cos(2x) &= 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x, \\ \cos(a \pm b) &= \cos a \cos b \mp \sin a \sin b, \\ \sin(a \pm b) &= \sin a \cos b \pm \cos a \sin b. \\ \cos a \cos b &= \tfrac{1}{2} [\cos(a - b) + \cos(a + b)], \\ \sin a \sin b &= \tfrac{1}{2} [\cos(a - b) - \cos(a + b)], \\ \sin a \cos b &= \tfrac{1}{2} [\sin(a + b) + \sin(a - b)], \\ \cos a \sin b &= \tfrac{1}{2} [\sin(a + b) - \sin(a - b)]. \end{aligned}$$