Quiz 11: Vector Calculus Summary

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- 1. What is the difference between a scalar function defined on \mathbb{R}^3 , a vector function with 3 components, and a vector field defined on \mathbb{R}^3 ? Describe the basic differences and give an example of each.
- 2. Write the formula for computing $\oint_{\mathcal{C}} f \, ds$, where f is a scalar function. Write one physical application for the line integral of a scalar function.
- 3. Write the formula for computing $\iint_S f \, dS$, where f(x, y, z) is a scalar function. Write one physical application for the surface integral of a scalar function.
- 4. What are two ways in which one can differentiate a vector field? For each, write the formula for computing the operation and describe what the operation computes physically if the vector field is the velocity of a fluid.
- 5. Write the formula for computing $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$. Write one physical application for computing the line integral of a vector field.
- 6. Write the formula for computing $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$. Write one physical application for computing the surface integral of a vector field.
- 7. Write the Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals. Under what condition can the theorem be used to simplify the computation of $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ when \mathbf{F} is a vector field on \mathbb{R}^2 ? What is the condition when \mathbf{F} is a vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 ?
- 8. Write Green's Theorem. Describe one application of the theorem.
- 9. Write Stoke's Theorem. Describe one application of the theorem.
- 10. Write the Divergence Theorem. Describe one application of the theorem.