

# MAT237 definition and review kit

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## 1 Save me!

### 1.1 Section A: Maps

**Parametric curve:** A continuous function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Unit tangent vector** The *normalized* vector of the derivative of a function  $\gamma$ ,  $T = \frac{\gamma'}{\|\gamma'\|}$

**Curve:** The image of a *continuous* parametric curve.

**Real-valued function:** A function  $f : \mathbb{R}^{\geq 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  whose output is a real number.

**Level set/contour:** The  $k$ -level set of a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the set  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : f(x) = k\}$ , or the set of points  $x$  where  $f(x) = k$ .

**Slice of a graph:** The  $x_i$  slice of a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a subset of the *graph* of the original function by fixing its  $i^{th}$  value.

The following contents are especially important in section G.

**IMPORTANT!!! Vector field:** A vector field is a *function*  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \supset A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ . *Its input and output has the same dimension!*

**Polar coordinate:** It is a coordinate transformation (we may consider it a vector field) in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  where  $T(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$ . **Pay attention to the interval for bijectivity!**

**Cylindrical coordinate:** It is a coordinate transformation (a vector field) in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  where  $T(r, \theta, z) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z)$ . **Pay attention to the interval for bijectivity!**

**Spherical coordinate:** It is a coordinate transformation (a vector field) in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  where  $T(\rho, \theta, \phi) = (\rho \cos \theta \sin \phi, \rho \sin \theta \sin \phi, \rho \cos \phi)$ . **Pay attention to the interval for bijectivity!**

**Parametric surface** A continuous function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  where  $n < m$ .

**Graph (generalized form):** A graph for a  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  function is a set in  $\mathbb{R}^{m+n}$  where each element is  $(x, f(x))$ .

**Explicit surface:** Explicit surface is a set that can be expressed using the graph of a continuous function.

**Implicit surface:** A implicit surface is a c-level set of a function  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  where  $c \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is a point.

## 1.2 Section B: Topology

**Ball:**  $B_r(a) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x - a\| < r\}$

**Rectangle:**  $\mathbb{R}^n \supset R = \prod_{i=1}^n [a_i, b_i]$ , where  $a_1 < b_1$

**Interior point:** Exists an *arbitrarily small*  $\epsilon > 0$  s.t.  $B_\epsilon(p) \subseteq A$  ( $A^\circ$ ).

**Boundary point:** For *any*  $\epsilon > 0$  there must be non-empty  $B_\epsilon(p) \cap A$  and  $B_\epsilon(p) \cap A^c$  ( $\partial A$ ).

**Boundary and interior are disjoint:**  $A^\circ \cap \partial A = \emptyset$ .

**Limit point:** For *any*  $\epsilon > 0$  there must be non-empty  $(B_\epsilon(p) \setminus \{p\}) \cap A$  ( $A^*$ ).

**Closure:**  $\bar{A} = A \cup A^* = A^\circ \cup \partial A$ .

**Sequence:** A sequence is a function  $k : \mathbb{Z} \cap [k_0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  where  $k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . A sequence is written:  $\{x(k)\}_k$

**Convergence of a sequence:** Converges to  $p$  if

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists K \in \mathbb{N}, s.t. \forall k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq K \implies \|x(k) - p\| \leq \epsilon$$

*(The sequence gets infinitely close to  $p$  as the we traverse through nature numbers)* If the condition is not satisfied, or:

$$\exists \epsilon > 0, \forall K \in \mathbb{N}, \exists k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq K \text{ and } \|x(k) - p\| > \epsilon$$

Then the sequence diverges.

**Limits points can be approached using sequence in  $A$ :** A point  $p$  is a limit point *iff* there is a sequence converge to  $p$  in  $A \setminus \{p\}$ .

**Every sequence converging to a interior point's tail is contained  $A$**  A point  $p$  is a interior point *iff every* sequence of points converging to  $p$  has a subsequence  $\{x(k)\}_{k=K \in \mathbb{N}^+}^\infty \subseteq A$ .

**Boundary points can be approachd using sequence in both  $A$  and  $A^c$**  A point  $p$  is a boundary point *iff* there exists two sequences converges to  $p$  from both  $A$  only and  $A^c$  only.

**Open set:** A set is open *iff*  $A^\circ = A \iff A \cap \partial A = \emptyset$ .

**Closed set** A set is open *iff*  $\bar{A} = A \iff \partial A \subseteq A$ .

**Interior is open:** Interior of any set is open  $\implies A^\circ = (A^\circ)^\circ$ .

**Closure is closed:** Closure of any set is closed  $\implies \bar{A} = \overline{(\bar{A})}$ .

**IMPORTANT!!! Open iff complement is closed**  $A$  is open *iff* is complement  $A^c$  is closed.

**Openness and closedness is preserved under following set operations:**

- Finite intersection
- Finite/infinite union
- Finite Cartesian product

**Subsequence:** A *composition function* of a sequence  $\{x(k)\}$  and a *strictly increasing function*  $m : \mathbb{N}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^+$  in the form of  $\{(m(k))\}$ .

**Bounded:** A set is bounded if all of its points are contained in a ball with arbitrarily large but fixed radius.

**Compact set:** A set is compact *if* every sequence of  $A$  has a subsequence converging to a point in  $A$ .

**Compact iff closed and bounded** A set is compact *iff* it is closed and bounded.

**Compactness is preserved under following set operations:**

- Finite union
- Finite or infinite intersection
- Finite Cartesian product

**Subset of compact sets are bounded:** Closed subset of compact sets are compact (bounded and closed).

**Limit:** Limit of  $f$  at  $a$  equals to  $b$  if:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall x \in A, 0 < \|x - a\| < \delta \implies \|f(x) - b\| < \epsilon$$

if it does not exist then the limit diverges.

**Limit converges to  $b$  iff every sequence converges**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  converges to  $b$  *iff* for every sequence converging to  $b$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x(k)) = b$ .

**Limit converges iff every component function converges:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = b \iff \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f_i(x) = b_i$

**Properties of limit:** Limit has the following properties (see 2.6.12 for detailed demonstration):

- Constant
- Linearity
- Dot product
- Scalar product

**Squeeze theorem:** Let  $f \leq g \leq h$  on the set  $B_\delta(x)$  ( $f, g, h$  has to be real-valued), then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = b \implies \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = b$$

**Limit when approaching infinity:** The limit  $\lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = b$  if

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists M > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall x \in A, \|x\| > M \implies \|f(x) - b\| < \epsilon$$

If the above does not hold, then the limit DNE.

**Limit diverge to infinity:** The limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty$  if

$$\forall M > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall x \in A, 0 < \|x - a\| < \delta \implies f(x) > M$$

**Continuity!:** A function is continuous if the following holds

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \text{ s.t. } \forall x \in A, \|x - a\| < \delta \implies \|f(x) - f(a)\| < \epsilon$$

**Comment:** A function  $f$  is vacuously continuous on any isolated point.

**Every linear transformation and polynomial is continuous.**

**Continuity is preserved under addition, multiplication, and dot product:** Continuity is preserved under some operations and has following properties

- Linearity
- Dot product
- Scalar multiplication (function works too)
- Composition

**Equivalence condition of continuity:** Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ , the following conditions are equivalent:

- $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- the preimage  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open for every  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  open
- the preimage  $f^{-1}(U)$  is closed for every  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  closed

**IMPORTANT!!! Compactness and path-connectedness is preserved under continuous function.**

**IMPORTANT!!! Convex:** A set is convex if the line segment between *any two points* lies inside  $S$ .

**Intermediate value theorem:** If  $f : \mathbb{R} \supset [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous, then  $f([a, b])$  is path-connected.

**IMPORTANT!!! Extreme value theorem:** If  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \subseteq A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and  $A$  is non-empty and compact, then  $f$  attains maximum and minimum.

**Comment:** Essentially, continuity + bounded + closed  $\implies$  extremums.

**IMPORTANT!!! Approaches negative infinity implies maximum:** If  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \supseteq A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function where  $A$  is closed and unbounded, then

$$\lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \rightarrow -\infty \implies f \text{ attains a maximum}$$

### 1.3 Section C: Differential calculus

**Derivative of  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  functions:** The derivative of  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is defined as following, if the limit exists then  $f$  is differentiable at  $a$ . The function is differentiable **if and only if** there exists a linear map  $L : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  s.t.

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

**Comment:** The derivative is a vector-valued function regarding  $a$ !

**Partial derivative:** The  $j^{\text{th}}$  partial derivative of a function  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is defined as:

$$\partial_j f(a) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + he_j) - f(a)}{h}$$

**Comment:** The derivative is a vector-valued function regarding  $a$ !

**Directional derivative (partial derivative under some other basis):** The directional derivative of  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  at  $a$  in the direction of  $v \in \text{dom}(f)$  is given by:

$$D_v f(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + hv) - f(a)}{h}$$

**Comment:** The derivative is a vector-valued function regarding  $a$ !

**Linearity of directional derivative:** Let  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j e_j$ , then we have:

$$D_v f(a) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \partial_j f(a)$$

**Gradient (derivative of real-valued function):** The gradient of  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined as:

$$\nabla f(a) = (\partial_1 f(a), \dots, \partial_n f(a))$$

**Comment:** This derivative is a vector-valued function regarding  $a$ !

**Calculate directional derivative of real-valued function from gradient:**

$$D_v f(a) = \nabla f(a) \cdot v = (\nabla f(a))^T v$$

**Differential of  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ :** The differential  $df_a = L \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$  of a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is defined as (**Note**  $h \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ):

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a) - L(h)}{\|h\|} = 0 \quad \mathcal{M}(L) = df_a$$

The function is differentiable if such linear map  $L$  exists.

**Comment:** This derivative is a *matrix-valued* function regarding  $a$ !

**Calculate directional derivative of  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  function from differential:**

$$df_a(v) = D_v f(a)$$

**Jacobian:** The Jacobian of  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix  $Df(a)$  given by:

$$Df(a) [\partial_j f_i(a)]_{i,j} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_1 f_1(a) & \cdots & \partial_n f_1(a) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \partial_1 f_m(a) & \cdots & \partial_n f_m(a) \end{pmatrix}$$

**Equivalence between differential and Jacobian:**

$$df_a(v) = Df(a)v$$

**Continuously differentiable:** A function is (first-order) continuously differentiable if all of its partial derivative is continuous.

**Chain rule:**

$$\begin{aligned} h &: g \circ f, \quad dh_a = d(g \circ f)_a = dg_{f(a)} \circ df_a \\ Dh(a) &= D(g \circ f)(a) = Dg(f(a))Df(a) \end{aligned}$$

**Transitivity of continuous differentiability:** If  $f, g$  are both  $C^1$ , then  $g \circ f$  is  $C^1$ .

**Local maximum:** The maximum value near an  $a$ -centered over a open ball  $B_\delta(a) \cap \text{dom}(f)$ .

**Local EVT:** If  $a$  is a local extremum of a differentiable *real-valued function*  $f$ , then  $\nabla f(a) = 0$ .

**Critical point:** A point is a critical point of a real-valued function if  $\nabla(a) = 0$  or  $\nabla(a)$  DNE, *the converse isn't true*.

**Local extremum are boundaries or critical points:** If  $a$  is a extremum of a real-valued function  $f$ , then  $a$  is *either a boundary point or a critical point*.

**Tangent vector:** A tangent vector of a set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a vector  $v \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  such that there is an open interval  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  *containing 0* and a differentiable parametric curve  $\gamma$  with  $\gamma(I) \subseteq S$ ,  $\gamma(0) = p$ , and  $\gamma'(0) = v$ .

**Tangent space:** The set of all tangent vectors.

**Regular surface:** A set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a  $k$ -dimensional regular surface *at  $p$*  if the set  $B_\epsilon(p) \cap S$  is a *graph of a  $C^1$  function  $f$*  where  $\text{dom}(f)$  is open.

**Regular surface cont.:** A set  $S$  is a regular surface if it is  $\forall p \in S$ ,  $S$  is a regular surface at  $p$

**k-dimensional regular surface has k-dimensional tangent space.**

## 1.4 Section D: Inverse and implicit functions:

**Diffeomorphism:** A function  $F: \mathbb{R}^n \supset U \rightarrow V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $U, V$  open, is a **global** diffeomorphism if:

- $F$  is bijective
- $F$  is  $C^1$
- $F$  has a unique inverse function  $F^{-1}$
- $F^{-1}$  is  $C^1$

**Comment:** Furthermore, if  $F$  is a diffeomorphism **iff** its inverse is diffeomorphism.

**Diffeomorphism is preserved under composition.**

**Topological properties are preserved under diffeomorphism:** Following topological properties of sets are preserved under diffeomorphism (**if and only if**):

- open
- closed
- compact
- path-connected

**Local diffeomorphism:** A function  $F$  is a diffeomorphism locally in a open subset  $U \subseteq \text{dom}(F)$  where:

$$F|_U : U \rightarrow F(U)$$

is a diffeomorphism.

**Global diffeomorphism implies local diffeomorphism everywhere.**

**Jacobian of inverse function:** If  $F$  is a diffeomorphism, then its Jacobian is an **invertible**  $n \times n$  **matrix** and

$$DF^{-1}(F(x)) = [DF(x)]^{-1}$$



**Local diffeomorphism iff invertible Jacobian.**

**Inverse function theorem:** If The Jacobian of a function  $F$  at  $a$  is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $F$  is a local diffeomorphism at  $a$ .

**Locally defines  $y$  as a  $C^1$  function:** too long, see originl.

**Implicit function theorem:** Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} \supseteq U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  where  $U$  open. Let  $(a, b) \in U, a \in \mathbb{R}^n, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $f(a, b) = 0$  and  $\partial_y f(a, b) \neq 0$ , then the equation  $f(x, y)$  locally defined  $y$  as a  $C^1$  function near  $(a, b)$ .

**Implicit function theorem, generalization:** Let  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^k \supseteq U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  be  $C^1$  where  $U$  open. Let  $(a, b) \in U, a \in \mathbb{R}^n, b \in \mathbb{R}^k$ . If  $F(a, b) = 0$  and the matrix:

$$\partial_y F(a, b) = \frac{\partial (F_1, \dots, F_k)}{\partial (y_1, \dots, y_k)}(a, b) := \left( \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial y_j}(a, b) \right)_{i,j} \text{ is invertible (non-zero det)}$$

then, the equation  $F(x, y) = 0$  locally defines  $y$  as a  $C^1$  function of  $x$  near  $(a, b)$ .

**Tangent space of a regular surface is the kernel of the differential:**

$$T_p S = \ker(dF_p)$$

**Regular surface has empty interior.**

**Lagrange multiplier:**

$$\nabla f(a) = \lambda \nabla g(a)$$

**Lagrange with multiple constraints:** If there are multiple constraints  $g_1, \dots, g_k$ , then there exists  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}$  such that:

$$\nabla f(a) = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \nabla g_i(a) \tag{1}$$

## 1.5 Section E: Approximation

**Mean value theorem:** For any  $a, b \in U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , if  $U$  contains the line  $ab = L$ , then there *exists!!!!*  $c \in L$  s.t.

$$f(b) - f(a) = \nabla f(c) \cdot (b - a)$$

**Jacobian is zero iff constant map.**

**Same Jacobian implies adding a constant:** If  $DF = DG$  everywhere, there, then  $F = G + C$

where  $C \in \text{range}(F)$ .

**Second order derivative:** A second order derivative is  $\partial_i \partial_j f$ .

**Clairaut theorem (commutativity of partial derivative):** If  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is  $C^1$ , then  $\partial_i \partial_j f = \partial_j \partial_i f$ .

**Hessian matrix:** The hessian matrix of a  $C^2$  function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by:

$$Hf(a) = [\partial_i \partial_j f(a)]_{i,j} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_1 \partial_1 f & \cdots & \partial_1 \partial_n f \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \partial_n \partial_1 f & \cdots & \partial_n \partial_n f \end{pmatrix} \text{ which is symmetric (self-adjoint)}$$

**Every polynomial is  $C^\infty$**

**Generalized Clairaut:** If  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is  $C^k$ , then

$$\partial_{i_1} \cdots \partial_{i_k} f = \partial_{j_1} \cdots \partial_{j_k} f$$

where  $(j_1, \dots, j_k) \in \text{Per}\{i_1, \dots, i_k\}$ .

**Multi-index:** A vector  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$  is a multi-index, and:

$$|\alpha| := \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \quad \alpha! := \prod_{i=1}^n \alpha_i! \quad \partial^\alpha f = \partial_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots \partial_n^{\alpha_n} f$$

**Multivariable Taylor polynomial:** The  $n^{\text{th}}$  polynomial of  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  near a point  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is:

$$P_N = \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n \\ |\alpha| \leq N}} \frac{\partial^\alpha f(a)}{\alpha!} (x-a)^\alpha$$

**Comment:** Taylor approximation *only works locally* near  $a$ .

**Taylor polynomial (up to 2nd):**

- $P_0(x) = f(a)$
- $P_1(x) = f(a) = \nabla f(a) \cdot (x-a)$
- $P_2(x) = f(a) + \nabla f(a) \cdot (x-a) + \frac{1}{2} ((x-a)^T Hf(a)) \cdot (x-a)$

**Taylor polynomial has the same derivative:** With any  $|\alpha| \leq N$ :

$$\partial^\alpha f(a) = \partial^\alpha P_N(a) \tag{2}$$

**Determining the order of approximation:** A function  $g$  is an  $N^{\text{th}}$  approximation of  $f$  at  $a$  if:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - g(x)}{\|x - a\|^N} = 0 \tag{3}$$

**Taylor polynomial is unique:** The Taylor polynomial  $P_N$  is the unique degree  $\leq N$  polynomial which is an  $N^{th}$  order approximation of  $f$ .

**Quadratic form:** A quadratic form of  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is **another function**  $q : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by:

$$q(v) = v^t Hf(a) v \quad \text{if } v \text{ is a eigenvector } q(v) = \lambda \|v\|^2$$

**IMPORTANT!!! Second derivative test:** If  $a$  is a critical point of  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  **is**  $C^3$  with Hessian matrix  $Hf(a)$ :

1. If **all** of the eigenvalue of  $Hf(a)$  is **positive**, then  $a$  is a local **minimum**
2. If **all** of the eigenvalue of  $Hf(a)$  is **negative**, then  $a$  is a local **maximum**
3. If the eigenvalues has **both** negative and positive, then  $a$  is a **saddle point**.

**Comment:** For two-variable functions, we only need to check the determinant, and from the symmetrical property we only need  $f_{xx}, f_{yy}, f_{xy}$  to determine!

**$k^{th}$  iterated directional derivative:**

$$D_h^k = \overbrace{D_h(D_h \cdots (D_h f))}^{k \text{ times}} \quad \overbrace{\frac{D_h^k f(a)}{k!} = \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n \\ |\alpha|=k}} \frac{\partial^\alpha f(a)}{\alpha!} h^\alpha}^{\text{Equivalence to single variable Taylor!}}$$

**Lagrange's remainder theorem:** If  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $C^{n+1}$ , then

$$R_N(a+h) := f(a+h) - P_N(a+h) = \frac{D_h^{N+1} f(\xi)}{(N+1)!} \quad (4)$$

**Zero polynomial:**  $Q$  is the zero polynomial with degree  $\leq N$  **iff**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{Q(x)}{\|x\|^N} = 0$$

## 1.6 Section F: Integrals

**Partition:** A partition  $P$  of a 1-D rectangle  $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$  is a **SET** that contains  $a, b$ , explicitly

$$P \in \wp([a, b]), \{a, b\} \subseteq P \subseteq [a, b]$$

**Partition in higher dimension:** A partition  $P$  of a rectangle  $R = \times_{i=1}^n [a_i, b_i] \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is a **collection (set)** of sub-rectangles:

$$R_{i_1, \dots, i_n} = \times_{j=1}^n [x_{j, i_j-1}, x_{j, i_j}]$$

Where for any  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , the **finite set**  $\{x_{k,0}, x_{k,1}, \dots, x_{k,k_j}\}$  is a partition of the interval  $[a_k, b_k]$ .

**Regular partition:** A partition is regular if it is constructed from regular partitions, implies **every subinterval has the same length for every partition**.

**Refinement:**  $P'$  is a refinement of  $P$  is for **every** subrectangle  $R'_j$  of  $P'$ , there is a **unique** subrectangle  $R_i$  of  $P$  s.t.  $R'_j \in R_i$ .

**Comment:** Refinement is transitive.

**Norm of partition:** The norm of a partition  $P$ , denoted as  $\|P\|$ , is the **maximum diameter** of all of its subrectangles.

**Lower and upper sum:** Let  $P = \{R_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a partition of  $R$  and  $f : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and  $I$  a finite set of multi-indices then:

$$L_P(f) = \sum_{i \in I} m_i \text{vol}(R_i) = \sum_{i \in I} \inf_{x \in R_i} f(x) \text{vol}(R_i) \quad (5)$$

$$U_P(f) = \sum_{i \in I} M_i \text{vol}(R_i) = \sum_{i \in I} \sup_{x \in R_i} f(x) \text{vol}(R_i) \quad (6)$$

**Upper sum is always greater for a same partition:** For any fixed partition  $P$  of  $R$ , we have:

$$L_P(f) \leq U_P(f)$$

**Finer partition gives more precise sums** If  $P'$  is a refinement of  $P$ , then

$$L_P(f) \leq L_{P'}(f) \leq U_{P'}(f) \leq U_P(f)$$

**Upper sum is always greater, regardless of partition:** Let  $P, S$  be two partitions of a rectangle, then  $L_P(f) \leq U_S(f)$ .

**Properties of sums:** The upper and lower sum of a function  $f$  over a rectangle  $R$  with partition  $P$  has the following properties:

- Linearity
- Additive identity ( $U_P(-f) = -L_P(f)$ )
- Monotonicity ( $f \leq g \implies U_P(f) \leq U_P(g)$ )

**Reimann sums:** Let there be a partition  $P = \{R_i\}_{i \in I}$  of  $R$  and a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \supset R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then with the sample points  $x_i^* \in R_i$ , we have

$$S_P^*(f) = \sum_{i \in I} f(x_i^*) \text{vol}(R_i) \quad (7)$$

**Properties of Riemann sums:** The Riemann sum of a function  $f$  over a rectangle  $R$  with partition  $P$  has the following properties:

- Linearity
- Monotonicity

**Lower and upper integral:** The lower and upper integral is defined by:

$$\overbrace{I_R(f) = \sup_P L_P(f)}^{\text{lower integral}} \quad \text{and} \quad \overbrace{\overline{I}_R(f) = \inf_P U_P(f)}^{\text{upper integral}}$$

we note  $\underline{I}_R(f) \leq \overline{I}_R(f)$

**Comment:** This is the supremum and infimum over **ALL** partitions, and such partition does not necessarily exist as a concrete partition, but rather a limit.

**Existence of upper and lower integral:** If  $f$  is bounded over a rectangle  $R$ , then both  $\underline{I}_R(f)$  and  $\overline{I}_R(f)$  exists.

**Integrability from Riemann sum:** A bounded  $f$  is integrable on a rectangle  $R$  if:

$$\int_R f \, dV := \underline{I}_R(f) = \overline{I}_R(f).$$

**Integrability from limit:** A bounded function  $f$  is integrable on a rectangle  $R$  **if and only if:**

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \text{ a concrete partition } P \text{ s.t. } U_P(f) - L_P(f) < \epsilon$$

**Properties of integrals over rectangle:**

- Linearity
- Monotonicity
- Triangle inequality
- Cauchy-Schwarz
- Additivity **over sets**

**Integral as Riemman sum:**

$$\int_R f \, dV = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_{P_N}^*(f)$$

**IMPORTANT!!! Uniformly continuous:** A function is uniformly continuous on set  $A$  if

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall x, y \in A, \|x - y\| < \delta \implies \|f(x) - f(y)\| < \epsilon$$

**Uniformly continuous implies continuous.**

**Continuous on compact set implies uniformly continuous.**

**IMPORTANT!!! Continuity on rectangle implies integrability.**

**Zero Jordan measure:** A set  $S$  has zero Jordan measure if there exists a natural number  $N$  where:

$$S \subseteq \underbrace{\bigcup_{i=1}^N R_i}_{\text{This condition implies bounded}} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \text{vol}(R_i) < \epsilon$$

**Any unbounded set does not have zero Jordan measure.**

**Comment:** Its contrapositive is important!!! **Any set with zero Jordan measure is bounded.**

**Any set  $S$  where  $S^\circ \neq \emptyset$  does not have zero Jordan measure.**

**Zero Jordan measure is preserved:** Zero Jordan measure is preserved under following set operations

- subset
- finite union and intersection
- closure

**Image of lower dimension rectangles has zero Jordan measure.**

**Indicator function:**  $\chi_S$  is defined as:

$$\chi_S(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in S \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**VERY IMPORTANT!!!! Jordan measurable:** A set  $S$  is Jordan measurable if it is

1. bounded
2. Its boundary  $\partial S$  has zero Jordan measure

**Comment:** A set with zero Jordan measure is Jordan measurable since its boundary must have zero Jordan measure.

**Jordan measurable is preserved:** Jordan measurability is preserved under the following set operations:

- Finite union and intersection
- Topological operations (closure, interior, boundary)

**Jordan measurable implies integrability of indicator function on a bigger rectangle.**

**Jordan measure:** The Jordan measure (or volume) of a set is defined as:

$$\text{vol}(S) = \int_{R \supseteq S} \chi_S dV = \int_S 1 dV$$

**Invariance of Jordan measure:** Jordan measure does not depend on the rectangle chosen.

**Stoicheia:** For Jordan measurable sets  $S, T \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , both of the following hold

- $S \subseteq T \implies \text{vol}(S) \leq \text{vol}(T)$
- $\text{vol}(S \cup T) = \text{vol}(S) + \text{vol}(T) - \text{vol}(S \cap T)$

**Zero Jordan measure:** If a set has zero Jordan measure then its volume is zero.

**Integral over a set:** A function  $f$  is integrable on  $S$  if the function  $\chi_S f$  is integrable on  $R \supset S$ , and:

$$\int_S f dV = \int_R \chi_S f dV$$

**Finite discontinuities implies integrable:** If a bounded function  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ 's discontinuity has zero Jordan measure, then  $f$  is integrable on  $S$ .

**Special cases where a function is integrable:** If  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a bounded function, and

- If  $f$  has zero volume
- If  $f = 0$  on  $S$  *except on a set of zero volume*

then  $f$  is integrable on  $S$  and  $\int_S f dV = 0$ .

**Properties of integral over Jordan measurable sets:** Bounded real-valued functions on a Jordan measurable set has the following properties:

- Linearity
- Monotonicity
- Triangle inequality
- Cauchy-Schwarz
- Additivity over sets

**Integral mean value theorem:** If  $f$  is integrable on a **compact, path-connected** set  $S$ , then:

$$\exists p \in S \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \int_S f \, dV = f(p) \text{vol}(S)$$

**Average value:**

$$\text{average}(f) = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(S)} \int_S f \, dV$$

**Mass and density:**  $\delta : S \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is the density function of a bounded set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , where:

$$\text{mass} = m = \int_S \delta \, dV \quad \text{density} = \rho = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(S)} m = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(S)} \int_S \delta \, dV$$

**Center of mass:** The center of mass  $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_n)$  is defined as a vector, where:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{m} \int_S x \delta(x) \, dV = \left( \int_S x_1 \delta_1(x) \, dV, \dots, \int_S x_n \delta_n(x) \, dV \right)$$

**Event space:** A event space  $\Sigma$  is a subset of the **power set** of  $\Omega$  whose element are all **Jordan measurable sets**. **Axioms of probability:**

- $\Omega \in \Sigma$
- $A \in \Sigma \implies \Omega \setminus A \in \Sigma$
- $A_1, \dots, A_N \in \Sigma \implies \bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i \in \Sigma$

**Probability density function:** A probability density function  $\phi : \Omega \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a function that is integrable on  $\Omega$ , and:

$$\int_{\Omega} \phi \, dV = 1 \quad \forall A \in \Sigma, \quad \mathbb{P}(A) = \int_A \phi \, dV$$

The following conditions hold:

- $\mathbb{P}(\Omega) = 1$
- $\mathbb{P}(A)$  exists and  $0 \leq \mathbb{P}(A) \leq 1$
- If  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  are pairwise disjoint, then  $\mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{P}(A_i)$

**Uniform probability density:**

$$\forall x \in \Sigma, \phi(x) = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(\Omega)}$$



## 1.7 Section G: Integration methods

**Slice of a function:** A  $v$ -slice of a function  $f$  is a new function  $f^v$  by fixing some of its variables as  $v$ .

**Transitivity over slices:** For any  $f$  and any of its slice  $f^v$ ,

- If  $f$  is continuous, then every  $f^v$  is continuous
- if  $f$  is bounded, then every  $f^v$  is bounded

**Iterated integral:** This is an iterated integral

$$\int \left( \int \cdots \left( \int f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_n \right) \cdots dx_2 \right) dx_1$$

**VERY IMPORTANT!!!! Fubini:** For a bounded real-valued function  $f$ , if:

- For every  $\alpha = x, y, z, \dots$ , the  $\alpha$ -slice  $f^\alpha$  is integrable
- $\vdots$
- For every  $x$ , the  $x$ -slice  $f^x$  is integrable
- $f$  is integrable

Then the iterated integral which is in the order of  $\cdots dz dy dx$  is integrable and equal to the integral  $\int \cdots \int_R f dV$ .

**Fubini, with continuous functions:** If a function  $f$  is continuous on its domain, then **every** iterated integral of  $f$  exists and all equal to  $\int \cdots \int_R f dV$ .

**Simple sets:** A set is  $x$ -simple (alternatively, yz-simple...) if:

$$S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a \leq x \leq b, f(x) \leq y \leq g(x)\} \quad \text{where } f, g \text{ continuous}$$

**The change-of variable transformations are provided on the aid sheet.**

**Locally integrable:** A real-valued function is locally integrable on  $\Omega$  if it is integrable on **every compact Jordan measurable subset**.

**Continuity implies locally integrability.**

**Integrable on  $\Omega$  implies locally integrable.**

**Exhaustion:** An exhaustion of a set  $\Omega$  is a **sequence of COMPACT JORDAN MEASURABLE** sets  $\{\Omega_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  if  $\Omega = \bigcup_{k=1}^\infty \Omega_k$  and  $\forall k \geq 1, \Omega_k \subseteq \Omega_{k+1}^\circ$ .

**Existence of exhaustion implies open:** If a set  $\Omega$  has an exhaustion, then  $\Omega$  is open.

**Improper integral:** If  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is locally integrable on  $\Omega$ , then the improper integral of  $f$  is defined by:

$$\int_{\Omega} f \, dV = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega_k} f \, dV$$

If *the limit does not depend on the choice of exhaustion*, then

- The improper integral converges when the limit exists
- the improper integral diverges when the limit DNE
- the improper integral diverges to  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$  if the limit is  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ , resp.

If the limit *does depend on the choice of exhaustion*, then the improper integral diverges.  
**IMPORTANT!!! Monotone convergence:** If  $f \geq 0$  on  $\Omega$  is locally integrable, then the improper integral

$$\int_{\Omega} f \, dV = c, \text{ where } c \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ or diverges to } \infty$$

**Properly integrable implies convergence of improper integral.**

**Linearity of improper integral.** The addition and scalar multiplication of improper integrals is linear.

**$p$ -test for higher dimension:** Let  $p \in \mathbb{R}$ , for the given improper integral, one has

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\|x\|>1} \frac{1}{\|x\|^p} \, dV & \begin{cases} \text{converges if } p > n \\ \text{diverges to } \infty \text{ if } p \leq n \end{cases} \\ \int_{\|x\|\leq 1} \frac{1}{\|x\|^p} \, dV & \begin{cases} \text{diverges to } \infty \text{ if } p \geq n \\ \text{converges if } p < n \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

**Comparison test for higher dimension:**

- If  $0 \leq f \leq g$  and  $\int_{\Omega} g \, dV$  converges  $\implies \int_{\Omega} f \, dV$  converges
- If  $0 \leq f \leq g$  and  $\int_{\Omega} f \, dV$  diverges  $\implies \int_{\Omega} g \, dV$  diverge

**Absolute value of a locally integrable function is integrable.**

**Absolutely converges:** A improper integral  $\int_{\Omega} f \, dV$  absolutely converges if  $\int_{\Omega} |f| \, dV$  converges.

**Absolute convergence implies convergence.**

## 1.8 Section H: Vector calculus

**Comment:** Note that we can only integrate scalars  $r \in \mathbb{R}!!!$  It is always important to check what's inside the integral.

**Comment:** Curl and divergence are real-valued functions defined on single points in 2D; however, flux can only be calculated *over a surface using integral*.

Furthermore, the *circulation can only be calculated over a curve using integral*.

**Parametrization:** A continuous function  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \supset [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a parametrization of a set  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  if  $C = \gamma([a, b])$  where  $C$  is the image of  $[a, b]$  under  $\gamma$ .

**Regular parametrization:** A parametrization is regular if it is  $C^1$  and  $\gamma' \neq 0$  *everywhere*.

**Simple parametrization:** A parametrization is simple if it is injective except possibly  $\gamma(a) = \gamma(b)$ .

**Simple regular parametrization:** A parametrization is simple regular if it is both simple and regular. Furthermore if  $\gamma(a) = \gamma(b)$ , it is *closed*.

**Simple regular parametrization is a regular surface:** A simple regular parametrization of a set  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a 1-dimensional regular surface *except possible the two endpoints*.

**Piecewise curve:** A piecewise curve  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a finite union of parametrized simple regular curve  $C_1, \dots, C_k$  such that the intersection  $C_i \cap C_j$  is finite for any  $i \neq j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ .

**Reparametrization:**  $\gamma_1$  is a reparametrization of  $\gamma_2$  if they:

- are both valid parametrizations of a set  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$
- There exists an  $C^1$  invertible map  $\varphi : \text{dom}(\gamma_1) \rightarrow \text{dom}(\gamma_2)$  whose derivative is never zero, making  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 \circ \varphi$ .
- The parametrizations  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  has *the same endpoint !!!*

**Orientation of reparametrization:** If  $\varphi' > 0$  on  $(a, b)$ , the reparametrization has the same orientation, and vice versa.

**Properties of reparametrization:** Reparametrization can be viewed as a binary equivalence relation, and has the following properties:

- Reflexive
- Symmetrical
- Transitive

**Arc length:** Let  $\gamma$  be a parametrization of a curve  $C$ , its arc length is defined as:

$$\ell(C) = \int_a^b \|\gamma'(t)\| dt$$

**Invariance of arc length:** Let  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  be reparametrizations of each other of a curve  $C$ , then:

$$\ell(C) = \int_a^b \|\gamma_1'(t)\| dt = \int_c^d \|\gamma_2'(t)\| dt \text{ where } \text{dom}(\gamma_1) = [a, b], \text{dom}(\gamma_2) = [c, d]$$

**Arc length parameter:** Arc length parameter for a curve  $C$  parametrized by  $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is defined:

$$s(t) = \int_a^t \|\gamma'(u)\| du \implies ds = \|\gamma'(t)\| dt \implies \frac{ds}{dt} = \|\gamma'(t)\|$$

**Parametrized by arc length:** A parametrization of  $C$ ,  $\gamma$  is parametrized by arclength if  $\|\gamma'(t)\| = 1$  for all  $t \in (a, b)$ .

**Arc length as a supremum:** For a function  $\gamma$  as a parametrization of  $C$ .

$$\ell(C) = \int_a^b \|\gamma'(t)\| dt = \sup_P \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \|\gamma(t_i) - \gamma(t_{i-1})\| \right\}$$

**IMPORTANT!!! Line integral of a real-valued function:** The line integral of a *real-valued function*  $f$  over a piecewise curve  $C$  parametrized by a function  $\gamma$  with  $\text{dom}(\gamma) = [a, b]$  is

$$\int_C f ds := \int_a^b f(\gamma(t)) \|\gamma'(t)\| dt$$

If the above integral exists, then  $f$  is integrable on  $C$ .

**Invariance of line integrals:** Let  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  be reparametrizations of each other of a piecewise curve  $C$ , then *each of the following integrals exists if and only if the other one exist*

$$\int_a^b f(\gamma_1(t)) \|\gamma_1'(t)\| dt = \int_c^d f(\gamma_2(t)) \|\gamma_2'(t)\| dt$$

**Oriented curve:** An oriented curve  $C$  is a *set of parametrizations* that are reparametrizations of each other with *the same orientation*.

**Concatenation of curves:** A concatenation of two curves  $C_1, C_2$  is a set of *continuous maps*  $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow C$  where  $\gamma|_{[a, c]}$  is a parametrization of  $C_1$  and  $\gamma|_{[c, b]}$  is a parametrization of  $C_2$ .

**Piecewise oriented curve:** A piecewise oriented curve is the *concatenation of finitely many*

oriented curves.

**IMPORTANT!!! Line integral of a vector field:** The line integral of a **vector-field**  $F$  over a piecewise curve  $C$  with parametrization  $\gamma$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C F \cdot \underbrace{T}_{=\frac{\gamma'(t)}{\|\gamma'(t)\|}} ds &= \int_a^b \langle F(\gamma(t)), T(t) \rangle \|\gamma'(t)\| dt = \int_a^b F(\gamma(t)) \cdot \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\|\gamma'(t)\|} \|\gamma'(t)\| dt \\ &= \int_a^b F(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

**Properties of line integrals:** Let  $C, C^1, C^2$  be oriented curves, let  $F, G$  be **continuous** vector fields, all of the followings hold:

- $\int_{-C} F \cdot T ds = - \int_C F \cdot T ds$
- $\int_C (F + \lambda G) \cdot T ds = \int_C F \cdot T ds + \lambda \int_C G \cdot T ds$
- $\int_{C_1+C_2} F \cdot T ds = \int_{C_1} F \cdot T ds + \int_{C_2} F \cdot T ds$

**IMPORTANT!!! Fundamental theorem of line integral:** Let  $C$  be an oriented piecewise curve parametrized by  $\gamma$ , for a  $C^1$  function  $f$ , we have:

$$\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\gamma = f(\gamma(b)) - f(\gamma(a))$$

**Conservative vector field:** The vector field  $F$  it can be expressed using the gradient of a real-valued function  $f$ , or  $\exists f \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times \mathbb{R}^n}, F = \nabla f$ . If so,  $f$  is the potential function of  $F$ .

**Irrotational vector field:** The vector field  $F = (F_1, \dots, F_n)$  is irrotational if  $\partial_i F_j = \partial_j F_i$ .

**Conservative implies irrotational:** Any conservative vector field is irrotational.

**Equivalence condition for conservative:** A continuous vector field  $F$  have the following equivalence conditions:

- $F$  is conservative
- Line integral of  $F$  is independent of path (**only depend on endpoint**)
- Line integral of  $f$  equals zero if the curve is closed.

**Jordan Curve theorem:** A simple *closed* curve in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  divides  $\mathbb{R}^2$  into two regions, an *open bounded region*  $\Omega$  and an unbounded region  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \Omega$ . Furthermore,  $\Omega$  is Jordan measurable and  $\partial\Omega = C$ .

**Simply connected domain:** A *set*  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  is a simply connected domain if  $D$  is open, path connected, and for every simple closed curve lying in  $D$ , it is a subset of  $D$ .

**Irrotational on convex set implies conservative:** A irrotational vector field on a convex set is conservative.

**Simply path connected and irrotational implies conservative:** If  $F$  is irrotational on a simply connected set  $D$ , then  $F$  is conservative on  $D$ .

**IMPORTANT!!! Circulation in 2D:** The circulation of a vector field  $F$  on a *simple closed oriented curve*  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  is the *line integral*

$$\int_C F \cdot T \, ds$$

**IMPORTANT!!! Curl in 2D:** The curl of a  $C^1$  vector field  $F = (F_1, F_2)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is the *continuous real-valued function*

$$\text{curl } F = \partial_1 F_2 - \partial_2 F_1 = \partial_x F_2 - \partial_y F_1$$

**Comment:**  $\text{curl}(F) = 0$  iff  $F$  irrotational.

**Unit normal:** A unit normal of an *oriented curve*  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  parametrized by  $\gamma$  with the unit tangent vector  $T$  is a *continuous function*  $n : \text{dom}(\gamma) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $n$  is orthogonal to  $T$  and  $\{n(t), T(t)\}$  is a positively oriented basis.

**IMPORTANT!!! Flux in 2D:** The flux of a vector field  $F$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  across an *oriented simple closed curve*  $C$  is:

$$\int_C F \cdot n \, ds$$

**IMPORTANT!!! Divergence in 2D:** The divergence of a  $C^1$  vector field  $F = (F_1, F_2)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a *continuous real-valued function*

$$\text{div}(F) = \partial_1 F_1 + \partial_2 F_2$$

**Regular region:** A *compact Jordan measurable set*  $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a regular region if  $R = \overline{R^0}$ .

**Positively oriented boundary:** A regular region  $R$  whose boundary  $\partial R$  is a piecewise curve has its boundary  $\partial R$  positively oriented if *the region always stays to the left as you traverse the boundary*.

**IMPORTANT!!! Green's theorem:** A  $C^1$  vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  on a regular region  $R$  with positively oriented boundary  $\partial$  has:

$$\oint_{\partial R} (F \cdot T) \, ds = \iint_R \text{curl}(F) \, dA$$

and

$$\oint_{\partial R} (F \cdot n) \, ds = \iint_R \text{div}(F) \, dA$$

## 1.9 Section I: Surface calculus

**2-variable parametrization in 3D:** A continuous map  $G : \mathbb{R}^2 \supset U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a 2-variable parametrization of a set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  if  $\text{img}(G) = S$  or  $G(U) = S$ .

**Regular 2-variable parametrization:** A 2-variable parametrization  $G$  of  $S$  is regular if  $G$  is  $C^1$  and  $\{\partial_1 G, \partial_2 G\}$  is linearly independent except for a set of zero Jordan measure in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**Simple 2-variable parametrization:** A parametrization  $G$  is simple if  $G$  is injective except possible along the boundary.

**Simple regular parametrization is a regular surface locally:** If a simple regular parametrization  $G$  parametrizes  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ , then  $S$  is a 2-D regular surface at  $G(c)$  for every interior point  $c$ .

**Parametrized simple regular surface:** A set is a parametrized simple regular surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  if it can be parametrized using a 2-variable parametrization.

**Piecewise parametrized simple regular surface:** Glueing together finitely many parametrized simple regular surfaces *along their boundaries*.

**Reparametrization**  $G$  is a reparametrization of  $H$  if they:

- are both valid parametrizations of a set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$
- there exists a *continuous invertible  $C^1$  map*  $\varphi : U \rightarrow V$  whose  $\det D\varphi$  never zero. and  $G = H \circ \varphi$ .
- The parametrizations has the same endpoint!!!

**Orientation of parametrization:** If  $\det D\varphi > 0$  in  $U^\circ$ , then  $G$  has the same orientation, and vice versa.

**Properties of reparametrization:** Reparametrization can be viewed as a binary equivalence relation, and has the following properties:

- Reflexive

- Symmetrical
- Transitive

**IMPORTANT!!! Surface area:** The surface area of a parametrized surface  $\mathbb{R}^3 \supset S = G(U)$  is defined as

$$A(S) = \iint_U \|\partial_1 G \times \partial_2 G\| \, dA$$

**Comment:** Note that  $\partial_1 G \times \partial_2 G$  is a cross product and outputs a 3-D vector! We calculate it using the following:

$$\partial_1 G \times \partial_2 G = \det \begin{pmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ \partial_1 G_1 & \partial_1 G_2 & \partial_1 G_3 \\ \partial_2 G_1 & \partial_2 G_2 & \partial_2 G_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Invariance of surface area:** Surface area is invariant regardless of parametrization, and exists *iff* the other exists.

**IMPORTANT!!! Surface integral of a real-valued function:** The surface integral of a function  $f$  over a set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  parametrized by  $G(U)$  is given by:

$$\iint_S f \, dS = \iint_U (f \circ G) \|\partial_1 G \times \partial_2 G\| \, dA$$

**Invariance of surface integrals:** Surface integral is invariant regardless of parametrization, and exists *iff* the other exists.

**Unit normal in 3D:** The unit normal of the parametrization  $G$  is

$$\frac{\partial_1 G \times \partial_2 G}{\|\partial_1 G \times \partial_2 G\|}$$

which is a  $C^1$  function (vector field!) defined on  $\text{dom}G$  except for a set of zero Jordan measure.

**Oriented surface:** An oriented surface  $S$  is a set of two-variable regular simple parametrization that are same-orientation reparametrization of each other.

**Unit normal in 3D, as a function:** A unit normal of an oriented surface  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  parametrized by  $G(U)$  is a *continuous function*  $n : S \rightarrow S^2$  ( $S^2$  is the set of *two unit vectors, one pointing outward one pointing in*), it is defined by:

$$n = n(u, v) \equiv n(G(u, v)) = \frac{(\partial_1 G \times \partial_2 G)(u, v)}{\|(\partial_1 G \times \partial_2 G)(u, v)\|} = \frac{(\partial_1 G(u, v) \times \partial_2 G(u, v))}{\|(\partial_1 G(u, v) \times \partial_2 G(u, v))\|}$$

**Relative boundary:**  $p$  is a relative boundary point of  $S$  if there exists an open  $\mathbb{R}^3 \supset V \ni p$ , an open set  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and a continuous invertible map  $\varphi$ , where

$$\varphi : U \cap \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y \geq 0\} \rightarrow V \cap S$$



such that the inverse  $\varphi^{-1}$  is continuous and  $\varphi^{-1}(p)$  *lies on the x-axis*.

**IMPORTANT!!! (Flux in 3D) Surface integral of a vector field:** The *(Flux)* surface integral of a vector field  $F$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  over a oriented surface  $S$  parametrized by  $G$  with a unit normal  $n$  is given by:

$$\iint_S F \cdot n \, dS := \iint_U (F \circ G) \cdot (\partial_1 G \times \partial_2 G) \, dA$$

**Invariance of flux:** Surface integral (Flux) is invariant regardless of parametrization, and exists *iff* the other exists.

**Oppositely oriented surface:** The opposite oriented surface  $(-S)$  is the reparametrization of a oriented surface  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  with the opposite orientation.

**Properties of surface integrals:** Let  $S, T$  be oriented surfaces, let  $F, G$  be *continuous vector fields*, all of the following hold:

- $\iint_{-S} F \cdot n \, dS = - \iint_S F \cdot n \, dS$
- $\iint_S (F + \lambda G) \cdot n \, dS = \iint_S F \cdot n \, dS + \lambda \iint_S G \cdot n \, dS$
- If  $S + T$  is oriented, then  $\iint_{S+T} F \cdot n \, dS = \iint_S F \cdot n \, dS + \iint_T F \cdot n \, dS$

**Closed surface:** A piecewise surface  $S$  is closed if its *relative boundary*  $\partial S$  is empty.

**Gradient operator:** The gradient operator  $\nabla$  is the gradient for a vector field  $F$ .

**Divergence in 3D:** The divergence of a  $C^1$  vector field  $F = (F_1, F_2, F_3)$  is the *continuous real-valued function*

$$\nabla \cdot F \equiv \text{div}(F) = \partial_1 F_1 + \partial_2 F_2 + \partial_3 F_3$$

**Source of vector fields:** A point  $p \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is a source of a  $C^1$  vector field  $F$  if  $(\text{div} F)(p) > 0$  and a sink if  $(\text{div} F)(p) < 0$ . A vector field  $F$  is sourceless if  $\text{div} F = 0$  *everywhere on its domain*.

**Properties of divergence:** Let  $F, G$  be  $C^1$  vector fields, and  $f$  be a  $C^1$  real-valued function, all of the following holds everywhere on  $\text{dom}(F)$ :

- $\text{div}(F + \lambda G) = \text{div}(F) + \lambda \text{div}(G)$
- $\text{div}(fF) = (\nabla f) \cdot F + f \text{div}(F)$
- $\text{div}(\nabla f) = \partial_1^2 f + \partial_2^2 f + \partial_3^2 f$  if  $f$  is  $C^2$

**Positively oriented boundary:** The regular region  $R$  whose boundary  $\partial R$  is a closed piecewise surface. The boundary  $\partial R$  is positively oriented if the unit normal along the surface points outward with respect to  $R$ .

**IMPORTANT!!! Circulation in 3D:** The circulation of a vector field  $F$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  over a simple closed oriented curve  $C$  is the line integral

$$\oint_C F \cdot T \, ds$$

**Curl in 3D:** The curl of a  $C^1$  vector field  $F$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is a **continuous  $\mathbb{R}^3$ -valued function** given by

$$\nabla \times F \equiv \text{curl}(F) = (\partial_2 F_3 - \partial_3 F_2, \partial_3 F_1 - \partial_1 F_3, \partial_1 F_2 - \partial_2 F_1)$$

**Comment:** Again, it can be expressed using the cross product, as (this has no mathematical implication, just a way to memorize):

$$\text{curl}(F) = \nabla \times F = (\partial_1, \partial_2, \partial_3) \times (F_1, F_2, F_3) = \det \begin{pmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ \partial_1 & \partial_2 & \partial_3 \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Irrotational iff curl is zero:** A  $C^1$  vector field is irrotational **iff**  $\text{curl}(F) = 0$  everywhere.

**Properties of curl:** Let  $F, G$  be  $C^1$  vector fields in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and  $f$  be a  $C^2$  real-valued function, all the following hold everywhere on  $\text{dom}(F)$ :

- $\text{curl}(F + \lambda G) = \text{curl}(F) + \lambda \text{curl}(G)$
- $\text{curl}(fF) = f \text{curl}(F) + (\nabla f) \times F$
- $\text{curl}(F \times G) = (G \cdot \nabla)F - (F \cdot \nabla)G + (F \cdot \nabla)G - (G \cdot \nabla)F$

**Special properties of curl and divergence:** If  $F$  is a  $C^2$  vector field and  $f$  is a  $C^2$  real valued function in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then:

$$\text{curl}(\nabla f) = (0, 0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \text{div}(\text{curl}(F)) = 0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Stokes orientation:** Given an oriented surface  $S$ , its relative boundary  $\partial S$  has the **Stokes orientation** if  $S$  is always on the left as you traverse the boundary  $\partial S$  with your head pointing in the unit normal direction.

**Stokes theorem:** Let  $S$  be an oriented surface with unit normal  $n$  whose boundary  $\partial S$  is a closed piecewise curve, let  $F$  be a  $C^1$  vector field, if  $\partial S$  has the Stokes orientation, then:

$$\oint_{\partial S} (F \cdot T) \, ds = \iint_S (\text{curl} F) \cdot n \, dS$$

**IMPORTANT!!!! Divergence, gradient, and curl of vector fields:**

- **Gradient:** If  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a  $C^1$  real-valued function and  $C$  is an **oriented curve** from  $p$  to  $q$ , then

$$\int_C \overbrace{\text{grad}(f)}^{\equiv \nabla f} \cdot T \, ds = f(q) - f(p)$$

- **Curl** If  $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a  $C^1$  vector field and  $S$  is an **oriented surface** whose boundary  $\partial S$  is a closed curve with Stokes orientation, then

$$\iint_S \text{curl}(G) \cdot n \, dS = \oint_{\partial S} G \cdot T \, ds$$

- **Divergence** If  $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a  $C^1$  vector field and  $R$  is a **regular region** whose boundary  $\partial R$  is a closed surface with outward unit normal, then

$$\iiint_R \text{div}(F) \, dV = \oiint_{\partial R} F \cdot n \, dS$$

**Curl-free vector fields on a convex set is a gradient field:** A  $C^1$  vector field  $F$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that is curl-free on an open convex set  $U$  is a gradient vector field, or there exists  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  who is  $C^2$  and  $F = \text{grad}(f)$ .

**Divergence-free on a convex set is a curl field:** A  $C^1$  vector field  $F$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that is divergence-free on an open convex set  $U$  is a curl vector field, or there exists a vector field  $G$  who is  $C^2$  such that  $F = \text{curl}(G)$ .

### TO SUM UP:

- Curl:

$$\text{In } \mathbb{R}^2, \text{Circulation} = \iint_R \text{curl} F \, dA = \oint_{\partial R} F \cdot T \, ds \quad \text{where } R \text{ is a regular region}$$

$$\text{In } \mathbb{R}^3, \text{Circulation} = \iint_S \text{curl} F \cdot n \, dS = \oint_{\partial S} F \cdot T \, ds \quad \text{where } S \text{ is a oriented surface}$$

- Divergence:

$$\text{In } \mathbb{R}^2, \text{Flux} = \iint_R \text{div} F \, dA = \oint_{\partial R} F \cdot n \, ds \quad \text{where } R \text{ is a regular region}$$

$$\text{In } \mathbb{R}^3, \text{Flux} = \iiint_R \text{div} F \, dV = \oiint_{\partial R} F \cdot n \, dS \quad \text{where } R \text{ is a regular region}$$

- Flux (direct calculation):

$$\text{In } \mathbb{R}^2, \text{Flux} = \int_C F \cdot n \, ds = \int_a^b F \circ \gamma \cdot n \, dt \text{ where } \text{dom}(\gamma) = [a, b]$$

$$\text{In } \mathbb{R}^3, \text{Flux} = \int_C F \cdot n \, ds = \iint_U F \circ G \cdot n \, dt = \iint_U F \circ G \cdot (\partial_1 G \times \partial_2 G) \text{ where } \text{dom}(G) = U$$

**END!!!**