

MATH 255: VECTOR ANALYSIS
SEMESTER: FALL 2016
INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTOPHER NATOLI

1 Details

Classroom: Hunter West 411
Class time: 8:25–9:40 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays
Office hours: (to be decided)
Textbook: *Vector Calculus* by Marsden and Tromba, sixth edition
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2 Topics

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| 1. Review of Vectors, Vector Fields | 8. Surface Integrals of Vector Fields |
| 2. Divergence and Curl | 9. Applications of Surface Integrals |
| 3. The Path Integral | 10. Green's Theorem |
| 4. The Line Integral | 11. Stokes's Theorem |
| 5. Parametrized Surfaces | 12. Conservative Fields |
| 6. Area of a Surface | 13. Gauss's Theorem |
| 7. Integrals of Scalar Functions Over Surfaces | 14. Differential Forms |

3 Homework policy

Problem sets will be usually be assigned weekly and will be due approximately one week later. Problems will usually come from the textbook, but the assigned problems will be typed and uploaded to the website so that you aren't required to buy the textbook. Please write (or type!) your problem sets neatly. Late homework will not be accepted, but the lowest problem set score will be dropped from your grade.

4 Exams

There will be one midterm and one final exam. Dates to be decided.

5 Grading

30% problem sets, 30% midterm, 40% final exam. These percentages are subject to change.