Miscellaneous coordinate systems:

• Polar coordinates:

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

• Cylindrical coordinates:  $r \ge 0, 0 \le \theta \le 2\pi, -\infty < z < \infty$ 

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

• Spherical coordinates:  $\rho$  = Distance from origin,  $\phi$  = Angle with **positive** z-axis,  $\theta$  = Angle with x

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

#### 1 Vector valued functions

Parametric equation of a line passing through  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and parallel to  $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ :

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = x_0 + ta \\ y(t) = y_0 + tb \\ z(t) = z_0 + tc \end{cases}$$

• Arc length of a curve for  $a \le x \le b$ :

$$L = \int_{a}^{b} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^{2}} dt$$

Arc length parameter  $\vec{s}(t) = \int_{t_0}^t |v(\tau)| d\tau$ 

- Unit tangent vector  $\vec{T}(t)=\frac{\vec{v}(t)}{|\vec{v}(t)|}=\frac{d\vec{r}}{d\vec{s}},\,\vec{s}$  being the arc length parameter
- Curvature  $(\kappa)$ :

$$\kappa = \left| \frac{d\overrightarrow{T}}{ds} \right| = \left| \frac{d\overrightarrow{T}/dt}{ds/dt} \right| = \frac{1}{|\overrightarrow{v}|} \left| \frac{d\overrightarrow{T}}{dt} \right|$$

Unit normal  $(\overrightarrow{N})$ :

$$\overrightarrow{N} = \frac{\left(\frac{d\overrightarrow{T}}{ds}\right)}{\left|\frac{d\overrightarrow{T}}{ds}\right|} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \left(\frac{d\overrightarrow{T}}{ds}\right)$$

Curvature can also be written in terms of v and a as  $\frac{|\vec{v} \times \vec{a}|}{|\vec{s}|^3}$ 

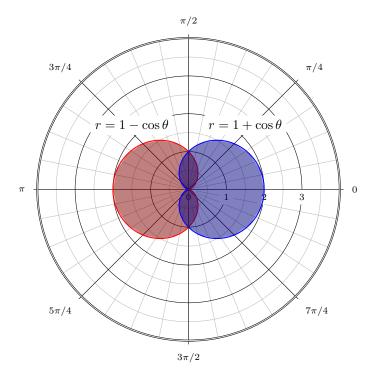
- $\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d|v|}{dt} \overrightarrow{T} + \kappa |\vec{v}|^2 \overrightarrow{N}$
- Binormal vector  $(\overrightarrow{B}) = \overrightarrow{T} \times \overrightarrow{N}$

 $\overrightarrow{T}$  and  $\overrightarrow{N}$ : Osculating plane  $\overrightarrow{B}$  and  $\overrightarrow{N}$ : Normal plane  $\overrightarrow{B}$  and  $\overrightarrow{T}$ : Rectifying plane

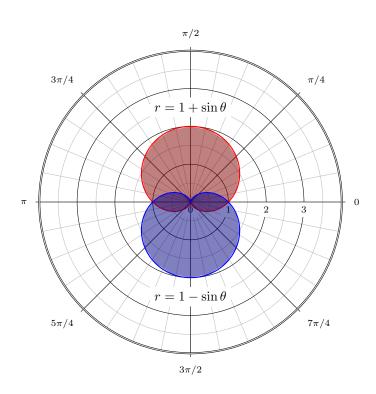
• Torsion  $\tau = -\frac{d\overrightarrow{B}}{ds} \cdot \overrightarrow{N}$ 

# 2 Polar coordinates

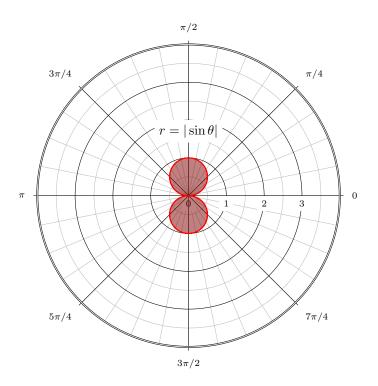
- Important polar curves:
  - 1.  $r = 1 \cos \theta$ ,  $r = 1 + \cos \theta$ :



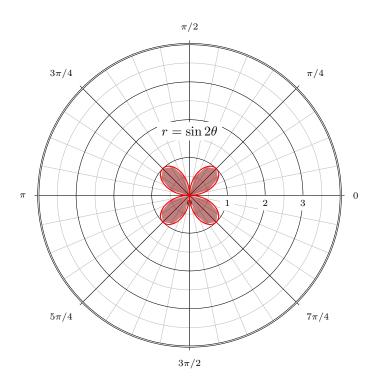
2.  $r = 1 + \sin \theta, r = 1 - \sin \theta$ :

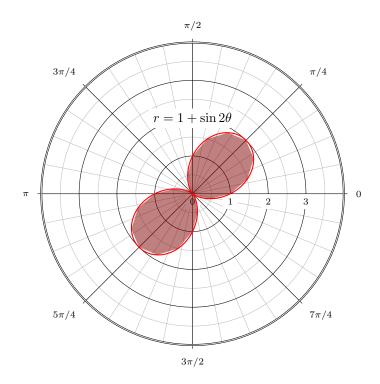


## 3. $r = |\sin \theta|$ :



#### 4. $r = \sin 2\theta$ :





• Area enclosed by a polar curve:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r^2 d\theta$$

Length of a polar curve:

$$L = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$$

#### 3 Partial derivatives

• From the  $1^{st}$  principles, the partial derivative of a function f(x,y) with respect to x is given as:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x}$$

A similar idea is followed for calculating  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ 

• Implicit differentiation: Let f(x,y) = c. After a bit of work, we get the following

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f_x}{f_y}$$

• Higher order partial derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = f_{xx} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f_x(x+h,y) - f_x(x,y)}{h}$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = f_{xy} = \lim_{k \to 0} \frac{f_x(x,y+k) - f_x(x,y)}{k}$$

- Directional derivative :  $\left(\frac{df}{dt}\right)_{\hat{n}} = \nabla f \cdot \hat{n}$
- Angle between 2 surfaces :  $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\nabla f \cdot \nabla g}{|\nabla f||\nabla g|}\right)$
- Equation of tangent plane at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ :  $(x x_0)f_x + (y y_0)f_y + (z z_0)f_z = 0$ Equation of normal at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ :

$$\frac{x - x_0}{f_x} = \frac{y - y_0}{f_y} = \frac{z - z_0}{f_z}$$

• Linearization of f(x, y) at  $(x_0, y_0)$ :

$$f(x,y) \approx f(x_0,y_0) + (x-x_0)f_x(x_0,y_0) + (y-y_0)f_y(x_0,y_0)$$

- Extrema: At the critical points:  $f_x(x_0, y_0) = 0$ ;  $f_y(x_0, y_0) = 0$ If at  $(x_0, y_0)$ :
  - 1.  $f_{xx}f_{yy} f_{xy}^2 > 0; f_{xx} < 0 \implies$ Local max
  - 2.  $f_{xx}f_{yy} f_{xy}^2 > 0; f_{xx} > 0 \implies$ **Local min**
  - 3.  $f_{xx}f_{yy} f_{xy}^2 < 0 \implies$  Saddle point
  - 4.  $f_{xx}f_{yy} f_{xy}^2 = 0 \implies$  Further investigation
- Lagrange multipliers: For a function f(x, y, z) subject to the constraints  $g_1(x, y, z)$  and  $g_2(x, y, z)$ , we have:

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g_1 + \mu \nabla g_2$$

### 4 Multiple integrals

• Double integrals to compute volume over a region R under a surface f(x,y):

$$V = \iint\limits_R f(x, y) dA$$

For computing the area of a closed bounded region R:

$$A = \iint\limits_{D} dA$$

Average value of f over a region  $R = \frac{1}{\text{Area of R}} \iint\limits_R f dA$ 

• Volume in polar coordinates:

$$V = \iint\limits_{R} f(r,\theta) r dr d\theta$$

• Triple integrals in cylindrical coordinates:

$$I = \iiint\limits_{R} f(r, \theta, z) dV = \iiint\limits_{R} f(r, \theta, z) dz r dr d\theta$$

Triple integrals in spherical coordinates:

$$I = \iiint\limits_{\mathcal{B}} f(\rho,\phi,\theta) dV = \iiint\limits_{\mathcal{B}} f(\rho,\phi,\theta) \rho^2 \sin\phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

- Substitutions in iterated integrals:
  - 1. Double integrals: For a coordinate transformation x = g(u, v) and y = h(u, v), we define the **Jacobian** as  $J(u, v) = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$ :

$$J(u,v) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix}$$

The new integral becomes:

$$\iint\limits_R f(x,y) dx dy = \iint\limits_R f(g(u,v),h(u,v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right| du dv$$

2. Triple integrals: Following a similar set of steps as above, we introduce a new transformation for the z coordinate as z = k(u, v, w). The Jacobian changes to a  $3 \times 3$  determinant in this case to give the new integral:

$$\iiint\limits_{D} f(x,y,z) dx dy dx = \iiint\limits_{G} h(u,v,w) |J(u,v,w)| du dv dw$$

Where h(u, v, w) is the transform of f(x, y, z)

### 5 Integrals and vector fields

• Line integral of f over a curve C:

$$\int_C f(x, y, z)ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) |\vec{v}(t)| dt$$

Line integral over a vector field  $\overrightarrow{F}$ :  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \overrightarrow{F} \cdot d\overrightarrow{r}$ 

• Work done by a force  $\overrightarrow{F}(x,y,z)$  over a smooth curve C with the parametrization  $\overrightarrow{r}(t)$ :

$$W = \int_{C} \overrightarrow{F} \cdot \overrightarrow{T} ds$$

• Flux of a vector field  $F = M(x,y)\hat{i} + N(x,y)\hat{j}$  with the **outward normal**  $\vec{n} = \overrightarrow{T} \times \vec{k}$ :

$$\int_{C} \overrightarrow{F} \cdot \overrightarrow{n} dx = \int_{C} (My'(t) - Nx'(t)) dt$$

$$\oint_C \overrightarrow{F} \cdot d\overrightarrow{r} = \oint Mdx + Ndy + Pdz = \int_C (Mx'(t) + Ny'(t) + Pz'(t))dt$$

- If  $\overrightarrow{F}$  is conservative  $\Leftrightarrow \overrightarrow{F} = \nabla f$  $\oint_C \overrightarrow{F} \cdot d\overrightarrow{r} = 0$  over every closed curve if  $\overrightarrow{F}$  is a conservative field
- If  $\overrightarrow{F}$  is conservative, then  $\operatorname{curl}(\overrightarrow{F}) = 0$ , which is given as:

$$\operatorname{curl}(F) = \nabla \times \overrightarrow{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ M & N & P \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

- Green's theorem:
  - 1. Circulation-curl/tangential form:

$$\oint_{C} \overrightarrow{F} \cdot \overrightarrow{T} ds = \oint_{C} M dx + N dy = \iint_{C} \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

2. Flux-divergence/normal form:

$$\oint_C \overrightarrow{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \oint_C M dx - N dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

• Surface area of f(x, y, z) = c over a region R with the unit normal vector  $\vec{p}$  is given as:

$$A = \iint\limits_{S} d\sigma = \iint\limits_{R} \frac{|\nabla f|}{|\nabla f \cdot \vec{p}|} dA$$

For a surface of the form f(x, y, z) = z - m(x, y) with the projeted region R in the XY plane:

$$A = \iint\limits_{S} d\sigma = \iint\limits_{R} \sqrt{1 + m_x^2 + m_y^2} dA$$

- A surface  $\vec{r}(t)$  parametrized as  $\vec{r}(u,v)$  has the surface area  $A=\iint\limits_{S}d\sigma=\iint\limits_{R}|\vec{r_{u}}\times\vec{r_{v}}|dudv$
- Surface integral of g(x, y, z) over the projected region S of the function f(x, y, z) = c is:

$$\iint\limits_{R} g(x, y, z) \frac{|\nabla f|}{|\nabla f \cdot \vec{p}|} dA$$

Similarly, the surface integral of a vector field F over a surface S is  $\iint_C \overrightarrow{F} \cdot \hat{n} d\sigma$  and the flux over the region is  $\pm \iint_R \frac{F \cdot \nabla f}{|\nabla f \cdot p|} dA$ . The sign of flux depends on **the choice of the normal vector** 

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• Stoke's theorem:

$$\oint_C \overrightarrow{F} \cdot d\overrightarrow{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \overrightarrow{F}) \cdot \hat{n} d\sigma = \iint_S \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

This integral can be taken over a region R to give:

$$\oint_{C} \overrightarrow{F} \cdot d\overrightarrow{r} = \iint_{R} \frac{(\nabla \times \overrightarrow{F}) \cdot \nabla f}{|\nabla f \cdot \hat{p}|} dA$$

For a surface parametrized as r(u, v), the integral takes the form:

$$\oint_{C} \overrightarrow{F} \cdot d\overrightarrow{r} = \iint_{P} (\nabla \times \overrightarrow{F}) \cdot (\overrightarrow{r_{u}} \times \overrightarrow{r_{v}}) du dv$$

• Divergence theorem: The divergence of a vector field  $F = M\hat{i} + N\hat{j} + P\hat{k}$  is given as:

$$\operatorname{div}(\overrightarrow{F}) = \nabla \cdot \overrightarrow{F} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$$

The flux of a vector fielf  $\overrightarrow{F}$  over a surface S in the direction of the outward normal  $\hat{n}$  is calculated by the integral:

$$\iint\limits_{S}\overrightarrow{F}\cdot\hat{n}d\sigma=\iiint\limits_{D}(\nabla\cdot\overrightarrow{F})dV$$

### 6 Infinite series

For the sake of brevity, I define two series:  $\sum a_n = a_n$  and  $\sum b_n = b_n$ 

- Integral test: If f(x) is +ve, continuous and decreasing  $\forall x \geq N$  for some N, then  $a_n$  and  $\int_N^\infty f(x)dx$  converge or diverge together
- p-series:  $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$  is **convergent** for p > 1 and **divergent** for  $p \le 1$
- Direct comparison test:
  - 1. If  $a_n \leq b_n \forall n \geq N$  and  $b_n$  is convergent, then  $a_n$  is also convergent
  - 2. If  $a_n \geq b_n \forall n \geq N$  and  $b_n$  is divergent, then  $a_n$  is also divergent
- Limit comparison test:  $a_n, b_n$  are  $+ve \ \forall n \geq N$ , then:
  - 1.  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(\frac{a_n}{b_n}\right) = c$  which is *finite and nonzero*, then  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  converge or diverge together
  - 2.  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(\frac{a_n}{b_n}\right) = 0$  ,then  $a_n$  converges and  $b_n$  diverges
  - 3.  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(\frac{a_n}{b_n}\right) = \infty$ , then  $a_n$  diverges and  $b_n$  converges
- Ratio test: If  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right) = r$ , then:
  - 1.  $r < 1 \implies a_n$  is convergent
  - 2.  $r > 1 \implies a_n$  is divergent
  - 3.  $r = 1 \implies$  inconclusive
- Root test: If  $\lim_{n\to\infty} (a_n)^{1/n} = r$ , then:
  - 1.  $r < 1 \implies a_n$  is convergent
  - 2.  $r > 1 \implies a_n$  is divergent
  - 3.  $r = 1 \implies$  inconclusive
- Lebinitz's test: An alternating series  $\sum (-1)^{n+1}u_n$  converges if:

1. 
$$u_n \ge u_{n+1} \forall n \ge N$$
 for some N

$$2. \lim_{n \to \infty} u_n = 0$$

• Radius of convergence R of a power series  $\sum a_n(x-a)^n$  is given by the relation:

$$\frac{1}{R} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$$

• Taylor series for a function f(x) about the point x = a is given by:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^n(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \dots$$

The Maclaurin series are the Taylor series generated at a=0