

CALC 3

STUDY GUIDE 2

14.1 : 14.2
VECTOR
VALUED
FUNCTION

14.3 : 14.4

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$$

DOMAIN
largest set of values independent + often on which x, y, z are defined

ORIENTATION
direction the curve is generated in. tangent vectors always point in direction of positive orientation.

CONTINUOUS
continuous if $\lim_{t \rightarrow a} \vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}(a)$

DERIVATIVE
 $\vec{r}'(t) = f'(t)\hat{i} + g'(t)\hat{j} + h'(t)\hat{k}$
(this is also the tangent vector)

UNIT TANGENT VECTOR
 $T(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}$

DERIVATIVE RULES
(just the new ones...)

$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{m}(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t)) = \vec{m}'(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t) + \vec{m}(t) \cdot \vec{v}'(t)$

INTEGRALS
indefinite...
 $\int \vec{r}(t) dt = \vec{R}(t) + \vec{c}$
(c_1, c_2, c_3)

definite...
 $\int_a^b \vec{r}(t) dt = (\int_a^b x(t) dt)^i + (\int_a^b y(t) dt)^j + (\int_a^b z(t) dt)^k$

CALCULUS
(mostly the same)

Variable $y = f(x)$ \mathbb{R}^2
2 Variable $z = f(x, y)$ \mathbb{R}^3
3 Variable $w = f(x, y, z)$ \mathbb{R}^4

n Variable $x_{n+1} = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$

LIMITS 3
CONTINUITY
written as...
 $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = L$

(same limit rules as 1 variable)
Boundary Point
on edge of R
part in R, part out of R

Interior Point
inside R
can make a disk entirely in R.

OPEN REGION
All interior points

(a limit exists even if (a,b) is a boundary point)

TWO PATH TEST
if $f(x,y)$ approaches 2 diff values as (x,y) approaches (a,b) along 2 diff paths, then the limit DNE

PROCEDURE
① set $y=mx$ and find $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0}$
② if the limit contains m it DNE (cause the limit will change for every new constant)
③ set $x=ny$ and find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0}$
if this doesn't match limit from 1, the limit DNE.
④ can also set $x=ny^2$, $x=y^3$, etc.

CONTINUITY
continuous at (a,b) if...
• f is defined at (a,b)
• and, $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y)$ exists
• and, $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = f(a,b)$

also...
if $m = g(x,y)$ is cont. at (a,b) and $z = f(m)$ is cont. at $g(a,b)$ then $z = f(g(x,y))$ is cont. at (a,b) .

1 INDEPENDENT VARIABLE
 $z = f(x, y)$ $x = f(t)$ or $z = f(t)$

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3 INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
 $w = f(x, y, z)$ $x = f(t)$ $z = f(t)$

$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}$

IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION
can't remember the original way but... NEW

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$$

Basically everything is the exact same when adding another variable

what's special about it?

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how to find orthogonal vector

$$\langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow \langle -b, a \rangle$$

perpendicular

good luck!

15.4

Here are some tools to solve these derivatives

CHAIN RULE

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