

MA1505 Cheat Sheet

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Functions

$$\begin{array}{lll}(f \pm g)(x) = f(x) \pm g(x) & \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f \pm g)(x) = L \pm L' & \\ (fg)(x) = f(x)g(x) & \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (fg)(x) = LL' & \\ (f/g)(x) = f(x)/g(x) & \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f}{g}(x) = \frac{L}{L'} & \text{All} \\ & \lim_{x \rightarrow a} kf(x) = kL, k \in \mathbb{R} & \end{array}$$

polynomials are continuous at every point in \mathbb{R} . All rational functions $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ where p and q are polynomials are continuous at every point such that $q(x) \neq 0$.

Composition is given by \circ , e.g. $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$

Differentiation

Product Rule $(fg)'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$

Quotient Rule $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g^2(x)}$

Chain Rule $(f \circ g)'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x) = (f' \circ g)(x)g'(x)$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$

Maxima and Minima

A function f has a local/relative maximum value at a point c in its domain if $f(x) \leq f(c)$ for all x in the neighborhood of c .

The function has an absolute maximum value at c if

$f(x) \leq f(c)$ for all x in the domain.

Reverse signs for minimum.

Extreme and Critical Points

Points where f can have an extreme value are: interior points where $f'(x) = 0$, interior points where $f'(x)$ does not exist and end points of the domain of f .

An interior point of the domain of a function f where f' is zero or does not exist is a *critical point* of f .

Increasing or Decreasing Functions

f is increasing on an interval I when $f'(x) > 0$ for all $x \in I$.

f is decreasing on an interval I when $f'(x) < 0$ for all $x \in I$.

Concavity

The graph of $y = f(x)$ is concave down on any interval where $y'' < 0$ and concave up on any interval where $y'' > 0$.

A point c is a point of inflection of the function f if f is continuous at c and there is an open interval containing c such that the graph of f changes from concave up (or down) to concave down (or up). The function need not be differentiable at c .

Derivative Tests for Maxima and Minima

First derivative test: Suppose $c \in (a, b)$ is a critical point of f .

If $f'(x) > 0$ for $x \in (a, c)$ and $f'(x) < 0$ for $x \in (c, b)$ then $f(c)$ is a local maximum.

If $f'(x) < 0$ for $x \in (a, c)$ and $f'(x) > 0$ for $x \in (c, b)$ then $f(c)$ is a local minimum.

Second derivative test: If $f'(c) = 0$ and $f''(c) < 0$ then f has a local maximum at $x = c$.

If $f'(c) = 0$ and $f''(c) > 0$ then f has a local minimum at $x = c$.

Indeterminacy and L'Hopital's Rule

If the functions f and g are continuous at $x = a$ but

$f(a) = g(a) = 0$, then the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ cannot be directly evaluated.

Suppose that f and g are differentiable in a neighborhood of a , $f(a) = g(a) = 0$ and $g'(x) \neq 0$ except possibly at a .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

L'Hopital's rule can be applied multiple times in succession,

e.g. if $\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$ is still indeterminate.

Integration

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t)dt = f(x)$$

Integration by Parts

$$\int u(x)v'(x)dx = u(x)v(x) - \int u'(x)v(x)dx$$

Decide which function is $u(x)$ with the LIATE rule in this order of priority:

logarithmic functions	>	inverse trigo. functions	>	algebraic functions	>	trigo. functions	>	exponential functions
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Area Bounded by Two Curves

Area between two curves $f_2(x)$ and $f_1(x)$ where $f_1(x) \leq f_2(x)$ in $[a, b]$ is given by

$$\int_a^b f_2(x) - f_1(x)dx$$

Partial Fraction Decomposition

$$\frac{px + q}{(ax + b)(cx + d)} = \frac{A}{ax + b} + \frac{B}{cx + d}$$

$$\frac{px^2 + qx + r}{(ax + b)(cx + d)^2} = \frac{A}{ax + b} + \frac{B}{cx + d} + \frac{C}{(cx + d)^2}$$

$$\frac{px^2 + qx + r}{(ax + b)(x^2 + c^2)} = \frac{A}{ax + b} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + c^2}$$

Series

Arithmetic Series

$$\sum_1^n a_n = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$$

Geometric Series

$$\sum_1^n ar^{n-1} = a \frac{1 - r^n}{1 - r}$$

If $|r| < 1$ then $ar^{n-1} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\sum_1^\infty ar^{n-1} = \frac{a}{1 - r}$$

Ratio Test

For a series $\sum a_n$, let

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \rho$$

Series is convergent if $\rho < 1$, divergent if $\rho > 1$ and no conclusion reached if $\rho = 1$.

Power Series

A power series has the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots + c_n x^n + \dots$$

If the series is centered about $x = a$,

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty c_n (x - a)^n = c_0 + c_1 (x - a) + c_2 (x - a)^2 + \dots + c_n (x - a)^n + \dots$$

Standard Series

$$(1 + x)^r = 1 + rx + \frac{r(r-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{r(r-1)\dots(r-n+1)}{n!}x^n$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n + \dots \text{for } |x| < 1$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^n}{n} + \dots$$

Radius of Convergence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| < 1$$

Taylor Series

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

A Maclaurin series is a special case of a Taylor series where $a = 0$, i.e. is a Taylor series expansion of a function about 0

Taylor's Theorem

The n th order Taylor polynomial of f at a is given by

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x-a)^k = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n \quad f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

Then $f(x) = P_n(x) + R_n(x)$ where

$$R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1}$$

for some c between a and x , where $R_n(x)$ is the remainder of order n or the error term for the approximation of $f(x)$ by $P_n(x)$.

Three Dimensional Space \mathbb{R}^3

From now onwards, any math character in bold face is a vector, e.g. \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{u}

Dot Product

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 + z_1 z_2 = |\vec{v}_1| |\vec{v}_2| \cos \theta$$

Unit Vector

For some vector \mathbf{u} , its unit vector $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{u}|} \mathbf{u}$

Cross Product

$$\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 z_2 - z_1 y_2 \\ -(x_1 z_2 - z_1 x_2) \\ x_1 y_2 - y_1 x_2 \end{pmatrix} = |\vec{v}_1| |\vec{v}_2| \sin \theta$$

The distance from a point $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ to a plane $\Pi : ax + by + cz = d$ is given by

$$\text{dist}(P, \Pi) = \frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 - d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = \text{proj}_{\mathbf{n}} \vec{OP}$$

Space Curves

For some curve with the vector equation $\mathbf{r}(t) = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$,

its arc length (if the curve is traversed once)

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{(f'(t))^2 + (g'(t))^2 + (h'(t))^2} dt = \int_a^b |\mathbf{r}'(t)|$$

Fourier Series

Even or Odd?

$$\begin{array}{ll} -f(x) = f(-x) & \text{function } f \text{ is odd} \\ f(x) = f(-x) & \text{function } f \text{ is even} \end{array}$$

Computing the Fourier Series

A periodic function of period T can be represented by a Fourier series $f(x)$.

As the number of terms n approaches infinity, the Fourier series begins to converge on the original function $f(x)$ more and more closely. A perfect approximation of $f(x)$ can only occur when $n \rightarrow \infty$
Let $2L = T$.

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

For the m th term where $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$,

$$a_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{\pi m x}{L} dx$$

$$b_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{\pi m x}{L} dx$$

If the function is even, we only need to consider cosine terms. Similarly, if the function is odd, we only need to consider sine terms.

Convergence of Fourier Series

Suppose $f(x)$ is a piecewise smooth periodic function on the interval $-L \leq x \leq L$ with a Fourier series $f_s(x)$

$$f_s(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } f \text{ is continuous at } x \\ \frac{1}{2}[f(x^-) + f(x^+)] & \text{if } f \text{ is not continuous at } x \end{cases}$$

This is useful when evaluating the sum of the Fourier coefficients a_0, a_n and b_n for some $x = k, k \in \mathbb{R}$ in $f(x)$

Multivariate Functions

Partial Derivatives

Let $z = f(x, y)$ be a function of two variables.

The *partial derivative* of a function $f(x, y)$ w.r.t. x is denoted by $f_x(x, y)$ or $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ where the y term is taken as a constant.

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = (f_x)_x = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \text{ and } f_{xy}(x, y) = (f_x)_y = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = (f_y)_y = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \text{ and } f_{yx}(x, y) = (f_y)_x = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$$

For most functions in practice, $f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b)$.

Chained Derivatives

Suppose $z = f(x, y, z)$ where $x = x(t)$, $y = y(t)$ and $z = z(t)$. Thus, $z = f(x(t), y(t), z(t))$.

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

Suppose $w = f(x, y, z)$ and $x = x(s, t)$, $y = y(s, t)$, and $z = z(s, t)$, giving $w = f(x(s, t), y(s, t), z(s, t))$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$$

Directional Derivatives

Note that $D_{\mathbf{i}}f(a, b) = f_x(a, b)$ and $D_{\mathbf{j}}f(a, b) = f_y(a, b)$ for the standard unit vectors of the x and y direction.

For some unit vector $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = u_1\mathbf{i} + u_2\mathbf{j}$,

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(a, b) = f_x(a, b) \cdot u_1 + f_y(a, b) \cdot u_2 = \nabla f(a, b) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}$$

The directional derivative $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(a, b)$ measures the change in the value df of a function f when moved a distance dt from the point (a, b) in the direction of the vector \mathbf{u} , where $df = D_{\mathbf{u}}f(a, b) \cdot dt$.

Gradient Vector

The gradient vector ∇f is given by

$$\nabla f = f_x\mathbf{i} + f_y\mathbf{j}$$

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(a, b) = \nabla f(a, b) \cdot \mathbf{u} = |\nabla f(a, b)| \cos \theta$$

The function f increases most rapidly in the direction $\nabla f(a, b)$ and decreases most rapidly in the direction $-\nabla f(a, b)$.

Maxima and Minima

$f(x, y)$ has a local maximum at (a, b) if $f(x, y) \leq f(a, b)$ for all points (x, y) near (a, b)

$f(x, y)$ has a local minimum at (a, b) if $f(x, y) \geq f(a, b)$ for all points (x, y) near (a, b)

A function f may have a local maximum or minimum at (a, b) if: $f_x(a, b) = 0$ and $f_y(a, b) = 0$ or $f_x(a, b)$ or $f_y(a, b)$ is not defined. A point that satisfies either condition is known as a *critical point*.

Suppose that (a, b) is a critical point of $f(x, y)$. Let us define D as

$$D(a, b) = f_{xx}(a, b)f_{yy}(a, b) - [f_{xy}(a, b)]^2$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} D > 0 \text{ and } f_{xx}(a, b) > 0 & \text{relative minimum at } (a, b) \\ D > 0 \text{ and } f_{xx}(a, b) < 0 & \text{relative maximum at } (a, b) \\ D < 0 & \text{saddle point at } (a, b) \\ D = 0 & \text{no conclusion reached} \end{array}$$

Saddle Point

At a point (a, b) of f where $f_x(a, b) = 0$ and $f_y(a, b) = 0$, the point (a, b) is known as a *saddle point* of f if there are some directions along which f has a local maximum at (a, b) and some directions along f which has a local minimum at (a, b) .

Lagrange Multiplier

Suppose a function $f(x, y)$ subject to the constraint $g(x, y)$.

$$F(x, y, \lambda) = f(x, y) - \lambda g(x, y)$$

Solve for $F_x = 0$, $F_y = 0$ and $F_{\lambda} = 0$ to solve for λ .

Multiple Integrals

For $R = R_1 \cup R_2$ where R_1 and R_2 do not overlap except maybe at their boundary,

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \iint_{R_1} f(x, y) dA + \iint_{R_2} f(x, y) dA$$

Suppose a rectangular region R in the xy -plane where $a \leq x \leq b$ and $c \leq y \leq d$, then

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx$$

Type A Regions

Bottom and top boundaries are curves given by $y = g_1(x)$ and $y = g_2(x)$ respectively, while left and right boundaries are $x = a$ and $x = b$ respectively.

$$R : g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x), a \leq x \leq b$$

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

Type B Regions

Left and right boundaries are curves given by $x = h_1(y)$ and $x = h_2(y)$ and bottom and top boundaries are straight lines $y = c$ and $y = d$ respectively.

$$R : c \leq y \leq d, h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y)$$

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_c^d \int_{h_1(y)}^{h_2(y)} f(x, y) dx dy$$

Polar Coordinates

Circular regions/sectors can be described with polar coordinates r and θ .

In general, a region R in polar coordinates is described by

$$R : a \leq r \leq b, \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$$

When transforming from Cartesian to polar coordinates, (x, y) is transformed to (r, θ) where

$$x = r \cos \theta \text{ and } y = r \sin \theta$$

and dA is changed from $dx dy$ to $r dr d\theta$.

Application of Double Integrals

Suppose D is a solid region under a surface defined by $f(x, y)$ over a plane region R .

$$\text{Volume of } D = \iint_R f(x, y) dA$$

If f has continuous first partial derivatives on a closed region R of the xy -plane, then the area S of that portion of the surface $z = f(x, y)$ that projects onto R is given by

$$S = \iint_R \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 + 1} dA$$

Line Integrals

Vector Fields

A vector field on R is a vector function \mathbf{F} that assigns to each point a vector $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$.

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = P(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + R(x, y, z)\mathbf{k}$$

Gradient Fields

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = f_x(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + f_y(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + f_z(x, y, z)\mathbf{k}$$

Conservative Fields

A vector field \mathbf{F} is called a conservative vector field if it is the gradient of some scalar function f such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$, where f is known as the potential function for \mathbf{F} .

Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = P(x, y)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y)\mathbf{j}$ be a vector field on the xy -plane.

If $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$ then \mathbf{F} is conservative.

Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = P(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + R(x, y, z)\mathbf{k}$ be a vector field on xyz -space.

If $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}$, then \mathbf{F} is conservative.

If \mathbf{F} is a conservative vector field, then $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ is independent of the path taken.

If \mathbf{F} is a conservative vector field, then $\oint_l \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$ for any closed curve l , i.e. a curve with a terminal point that coincides with its initial point.

Line Integrals of Scalar Functions

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C f(x, y, z) ds &= \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) ||\mathbf{r}'(t)|| dt \\ &= \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt \end{aligned}$$

Line Integrals of Vector Fields

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt$$

Geometrically, the line integral of \mathbf{F} over C is summing up the tangential components of \mathbf{F} with respect to the arc length of C .

$$\int_{-C} f(x, y, z) ds = \int_C f(x, y, z) ds$$

The vector equation of a curve C determines the orientation or direction of C .

For some $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = P(x, y)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y)\mathbf{j} + R(x, y)\mathbf{k}$,

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy + R dz = \int_a^b P(\mathbf{r}(t)) \frac{dx}{dt} + Q(\mathbf{r}(t)) \frac{dy}{dt} dt$$

Fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals

If f is a function of 2 or 3 variables whose gradient ∇f is continuous,

$$\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(\mathbf{r}(b)) - f(\mathbf{r}(a))$$

Green's Theorem

Let D be a bounded region in the xy -plane and ∂D the boundary of D . Suppose $P(x, y)$ and $Q(x, y)$ has continuous partial derivatives on D . Thus,

$$\oint_{\partial D} P dx + Q dy = \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

The orientation of ∂D is such that, as one traverses along the boundary in this direction, the region D is always on the left-hand side, i.e. the positive orientation of the boundary.

Surface Integrals

A parametric representation of a surface is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j} + z(u, v)\mathbf{k}$$

Standard Parametric Representation: Sphere

For a sphere of radius a : $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = (a \sin u \cos v)\mathbf{i} + (a \sin u \sin v)\mathbf{j} + (a \cos u)\mathbf{k}$$

When $0 \leq u \leq \pi$ and $0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$, the representation gives a full sphere.

When $0 \leq u \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$, the representation gives the upper hemisphere.

Standard Parametric Representation: Cylinder

For a circular cylinder of radius a : $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = (a \cos u)\mathbf{i} + (a \sin u)\mathbf{j} + v\mathbf{k}$$

Here, u measures the angle from the positive x -axis about the z -axis while v measures the height from the xy -plane along the cylinder.

The same applies for $x^2 + z^2 = a^2$ (cylinder about y -axis)

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = (a \cos u)\mathbf{i} + v\mathbf{j} + (a \sin u)\mathbf{k}$$

and $y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ (cylinder about x -axis)

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = v\mathbf{i} + (a \cos u)\mathbf{j} + (a \sin u)\mathbf{k}$$

Tangent Planes

Let S be a surface given by the parametric representation

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j} + z(u, v)\mathbf{k}$$

For some position vector $\mathbf{r}_0 = \mathbf{r}(u_0, v_0)$ at a point P_0 , Fixing $v = v_0$ for a resulting curve C_1 , the tangent vector of the space curve C_1 is given by

$$\mathbf{r}_u = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0)\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0)\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0)\mathbf{k}$$

Fixing $u = u_0$ for a resulting curve C_2 , the tangent vector of the space curve C_2 is given by

$$\mathbf{r}_v = \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0)\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0)\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0)\mathbf{k}$$

Both vectors \mathbf{r}_u and \mathbf{r}_v lie in the tangent plane to S at P_0 . Thus, the cross product $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v$, assuming it is non-zero, provides a normal vector to the tangent plane to S at P_0 . The equation of the tangent plane is described by

$$(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v) = 0$$

Surface Integrals of Scalar Functions

Suppose $f(x, y, z)$ be a function defined on a surface S , where we can find $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j} + z(u, v)\mathbf{k}$ of S over a domain D .

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_D f(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) |\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| dA$$

Surface Integrals of Vector Fields

Let \mathbf{F} be a continuous vector fields defined on a surface S with a unit normal vector \mathbf{n} . The surface integral of \mathbf{F} over S is given as

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS \text{ or more simply } \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

This integral is also known as the flux of \mathbf{F} over S .

If S is given by a parametric representation $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(u, v)$ with domain D ,

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_D \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v) \, dA$$

Orientation of Surfaces

By convention, a curve has a positive orientation if it progresses counter-clockwise.

$$\iint_{-S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = - \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

You can use the right-hand grip rule with the thumb pointed in the direction of the normal vector of C . The curve has a positive orientation if your grip from knuckle to fingertips progresses counter-clockwise, or negative if otherwise.

Curl

Let $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} + R\mathbf{k}$ be a vector field in xyz -space.

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

The curl of a vector field is also itself a vector field.

Divergence

$$\text{div } \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$$

The divergence of a vector field is a scalar function.

Del Operator

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$$

The curl and divergence operations can be expressed in terms of the del operator using cross and dot product.

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \text{ and } \text{div } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$$

Conservative Fields*

Let \mathbf{F} be a vector field in xyz -space.

If $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$, then \mathbf{F} is a conservative field. The converse is also true.

Stokes' Theorem

Let S be an oriented, piecewise-smooth surface that is bounded by a closed, piecewise-smooth boundary curve C . Let \mathbf{F} be a vector field whose components have continuous partial derivatives on S . Then,

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S (\text{curl } \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

Stokes' Theorem can also be expressed as

$$\oint_C P \, dx + Q \, dy + R \, dz =$$

$$\iint_S \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) dy \, dz + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) dz \, dx + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx \, dy$$

The orientation of C must be consistent with that of S .

Gauss' Theorem

Let E be a solid region, S be the boundary of E given with outward orientation (where the normal vector on the surface always points away from E). Let \mathbf{F} be a vector field whose component functions have continuous partial derivatives in E . Then,

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_E \text{div } \mathbf{F} \, dV$$

Trigonometric Identities

Pythagorean Identities

$$\sin^2 u + \cos^2 u = 1$$

$$1 + \tan^2 u = \sec^2 u$$

$$1 + \cot^2 u = \csc^2 u$$

Sum and Difference Formulae

$$\sin(u \pm v) = \sin u \cos v \pm \cos u \sin v$$

$$\cos(u \pm v) = \cos u \cos v \mp \sin u \sin v$$

$$\tan(u \pm v) = \frac{\tan u \pm \tan v}{1 \mp \tan u \tan v}$$

Double Angle Formulae

$$\sin 2u = 2 \sin u \cos u$$

$$\cos 2u = \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u = 2 \cos^2 u - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 u$$

$$\tan 2u = \frac{2 \tan u}{1 - \tan^2 u}$$

Half Angle Identities

$$\sin^2 u = \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{2}$$

$$\cos^2 u = \frac{1 + \cos 2u}{2}$$

$$\tan^2 u = \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{1 + \cos 2u}$$

Sum \rightarrow Product Identities

$$\sin u + \sin v = 2 \sin \frac{u+v}{2} \cos \frac{u-v}{2}$$

$$\sin u - \sin v = 2 \cos \frac{u+v}{2} \sin \frac{u-v}{2}$$

$$\cos u + \cos v = 2 \cos \frac{u+v}{2} \cos \frac{u-v}{2}$$

$$\cos u - \cos v = -2 \sin \frac{u+v}{2} \sin \frac{u-v}{2}$$

Product \rightarrow Sum Identities

$$\sin u \sin v = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(u-v) - \cos(u+v)]$$

$$\cos u \cos v = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(u-v) + \cos(u+v)]$$

$$\sin u \cos v = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(u+v) + \sin(u-v)]$$

$$\cos u \sin v = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(u+v) - \sin(u-v)]$$

Parity Identities

$$\sin(-u) = -\sin u$$

$$\cos(-u) = \cos u$$

$$\tan(-u) = -\tan u$$

$$\cot(-u) = -\cot u$$

$$\csc(-u) = -\csc u$$

$$\sec(-u) = \sec u$$

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