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**Definition [Trace Curves]** The curves of intersection of a surface  $G$  with planes parallel to coordinate planes are called **trace curves**.

**Definition [Cylinder]** A cylinder is a surface that consists of all lines, called **rulings** that are parallel to a given line and pass through a given plane curve.

**Definition [Quadric Surfaces]** A quadric surface is the graph of a second-degree equation in three variables  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ . Their general form is

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + Dxy + Eyz + Fxz + Gx + Hy + Iz + J = 0,$$

where  $A, B, \dots, J$  are all constants. Through translation and rotation, the above general form of a quadric surface can be cast into one of the two standard forms:

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + J = 0, \quad \text{or} \quad Ax^2 + By^2 + Iz = 0.$$

**Definition [Multivariable Functions]** A function of two (or more) variables is a rule that assigns to each ordered pair  $(x, y)$  in a set  $D$  a **unique** real number denoted by  $f(x, y)$ . The set  $D$  is the domain of  $f$ , and its range is the set of values  $f$  takes on, that is:

$$\{f(x, y) : (x, y) \in D\}.$$

**Definition [Graph of a Function]** The graph of a function  $f(x, y)$  is the set of all points  $(x, y, z)$  such that  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $(x, y) \in D$ .

**Definition [Level Curves]** The **level curves** of a function  $f$  of two variables are the curves with equations

$$f(x, y) = k,$$

where  $k$  is a constant, and in the range of  $f$ .

**Definition [Continuity]** A function  $f$  of two variables is called **continuous** at  $(a, b)$  if

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} f(x, y) = f(a, b).$$

We say  $f$  is **continuous on**  $D$  if  $f$  is continuous at **every point**  $(a, b)$  in  $D$ .

**Definition [Partial Derivatives]** If  $f$  is a function of two variables, its **partial derivatives** are the functions  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  defined by

$$f_x(x, y) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y+h) - f(x, y)}{h}.$$

We have the following **rule** for calculating partial derivatives.

1. To find  $f_x$ , regard  $y$  as a constant and differentiate  $f(x, y)$  with respect to  $x$ .
2. To find  $f_y$ , regard  $x$  as a constant and differentiate  $f(x, y)$  with respect to  $y$ .

**Definition [Tangent Plane]** Suppose  $f$  has continuous partial derivatives. An equation of the **tangent plane** to the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  at the point  $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is

$$z - z_0 = f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0).$$

**Definition [Linear Approximation]** The **linear approximation** of  $f(x, y)$  at  $(a, b)$  is

$$L(x, y) = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b).$$

**Definition [Total Differential]** The **total differential** for  $z = f(x, y)$ ,

$$dz = f_x(x, y) dx + f_y(x, y) dy = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy.$$

**Theorem [Chain Rule Case 1]** Suppose that  $z = f(x, y)$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $y$ , where  $x = g(t)$  and  $y = h(t)$  are both differentiable functions of  $t$ . Then  $z$  is a differentiable function of  $t$  and

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

**Theorem [Chain Rule Case 2]** Suppose that  $z = f(x, y)$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $y$ , where  $x = g(s, t)$  and  $y = h(s, t)$  are both differentiable functions of  $s$  and  $t$ . Then  $z$  is a differentiable function of  $t$  and

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}.$$

**Theorem [Implicit Differentiation]** Suppose that  $z$  is given implicitly as a function  $z = f(x, y)$  by an equation  $F(x, y, z) = 0$ , i.e.,  $F(x, y, f(x, y)) = 0$  for all  $(x, y)$  in the domain of  $f(x, y)$ . Then:

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}}.$$

**Definition [Gradient of scalar functions]** If  $f$  is a function of two variables  $x$  and  $y$ , then the **gradient** of  $f$  is the vector function  $\nabla f$  defined by

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle f_x(x, y), f_y(x, y) \rangle = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j}.$$

For  $f(x, y, z)$ , i.e., a function of three variables, we have

$$\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}.$$

**Theorem [Directional Derivative]** If  $f$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $y$ , then  $f$  has a directional derivative in the direction of any **unit** vector  $\mathbf{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$  and

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x, y) = \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u} = f_x(x, y)a + f_y(x, y)b.$$

Similarly, for  $f(x, y, z)$  and **unit** vector  $\mathbf{u} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ ,  $f$  has a directional derivative given by

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x, y, z) = \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u} = f_x(x, y, z)a + f_y(x, y, z)b + f_z(x, y, z)c.$$

**Theorem [Max Value of the directional derivative]** Suppose  $f$  is a differentiable function of two or three variables, then

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

1. The maximum value of the directional derivative  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(\mathbf{x})$  is  $|\nabla f(\mathbf{x})|$  and it occurs when  $\mathbf{u}$  has the same direction as  $\nabla f(\mathbf{x})$ .
2.  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(\mathbf{x})$  is 0 in directions perpendicular to  $\nabla f(\mathbf{x})$ . Hence, for any constant  $k$ , at every point  $P$  of the level set surface (or curve)  $f = k$ , the gradient vector  $\nabla f$  is perpendicular to the level set, and so  $\nabla f(P)$  is a normal vector for the tangent plane (or tangent line) of the level set.

**Theorem** Suppose  $S$  is a surface determined as  $F(x, y, z) = k$  for  $k = \text{constant}$ . Then  $\nabla F$  is everywhere normal or orthogonal to  $S$ .

**Definition [Critical Points]** A point  $(a, b)$  is called a **critical** point of  $f(x, y)$  if  $f_x(a, b) = f_y(a, b) = 0$ . A critical point is a **saddle** point if the Hessian  $D$  defined in the next theorem is negative.

**Theorem [Second Derivative Test]** Suppose second partial derivatives of  $f$  are continuous on a disk with center  $(a, b)$ , and  $f_x(a, b) = 0$  and  $f_y(a, b) = 0$  (that is,  $(a, b)$  is a critical point of  $f$ ). Let

$$D = D(a, b) = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = f_{xx}(a, b)f_{yy}(a, b) - [f_{xy}(a, b)]^2.$$

- (a) If  $D > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$ , then  $f(a, b)$  is a local minimum.  
 (b) If  $D > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$ , then  $f(a, b)$  is a local maximum.  
 (c) If  $D < 0$ , then  $f(a, b)$  is a saddle point.

**Theorem [Absolute Maximum]** To find the absolute maximum and minimum values of a continuous function  $f$  on a closed, bounded set  $D$ :

1. Find the values of  $f$  at the critical points of  $f$  in  $D$ .
2. Find the extreme values of  $f$  on the boundary of  $D$ .
3. The largest of the values from steps 1 and 2 is the absolute maximum value; the smallest of these values is the absolute minimum value.

**Theorem [Method of Lagrange Multipliers]** To find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y, z)$  subject to the constraint  $g(x, y, z) = k$  (assuming that these extreme values exist and  $\nabla g \neq \mathbf{0}$  on the surface  $g(x, y, z) = k$ ):

1. Find all values of  $x, y, z$ , and  $\lambda$  such that
 
$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z), \quad \text{and} \quad g(x, y, z) = k.$$
2. Evaluate  $f$  at all the points  $(x, y, z)$  that result from step 1. The largest of these values is the maximum value of  $f$ ; the smallest is the minimum value of  $f$ .

Similar argument applies when  $f$  is subject to two constraints:

$$g(x, y, z) = k, \quad h(x, y, z) = c,$$

whence the equation we solve is:

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g + \mu \nabla h,$$

for some numbers  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ .

**Definition [Iterated Integral]** The iterated integral of  $f(x, y)$  on a rectangle  $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$  is

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx \quad \text{or} \quad \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy.$$

One calculates the integral  $\int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx$  by first calculating  $A(x) = \int_c^d f(x, y) dy$ , holding  $x$  constant, and then calculating  $\int_a^b A(x) dx$  and similarly, for calculating the other integral.

**Theorem [Fubini's Theorem]** If  $f$  is continuous on the rectangle  $R = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$ , then

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

**Theorem [Type I and II regions]** If  $f$  is continuous on a type I region  $D$  such that

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)\},$$

then

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

When  $D$  is a type II region:

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid c \leq y \leq d, h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y)\},$$

then

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

**Theorem [Change to Polar Coordinates in a Double Integral]** If  $f$  is continuous on a polar rectangle  $R$  given by  $0 \leq a \leq r \leq b$ ,  $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$ , where  $0 \leq \beta - \alpha \leq 2\pi$ , then

$$\int \int_R f(x, y) dA = \int_\alpha^\beta \int_a^b f(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta)) r dr d\theta.$$

**Definition [Center of Mass]** The coordinates  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  correspond to the center of mass of a lamina occupying the region  $D$ , and having density function  $\rho(x, y)$  area

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_D x \rho(x, y) dA,$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_D y \rho(x, y) dA,$$

where the mass  $m$  is given by

$$m = \iint_D \rho(x, y) dA.$$

**Definition [Moments of Intertia]** Let a particle be of mass  $m$ . The moment of inertia (or second moment) of that particle about an axis is defined to be  $mr^2$  where  $r$  is the distance from the particle to that axis. We now define:

- The **moment of inertia** of the lamina **about the  $x$ -axis** is given by:  $I_x = \iint_D y^2 \rho(x, y) dA$ .
- Similarly, the **moment of inertia** of the lamina **about the  $y$ -axis** is given by:  $I_y = \iint_D x^2 \rho(x, y) dA$ .
- The **moment of inertia about the origin**, also called the **polar moment of inertia** is given by  $I_0 = I_x + I_y$ .

**Definition [Fubini's Theorem for Triple Integrals]** If  $f$  is continuous on the rectangular box  $B = [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [r, s]$ , then:

$$\iiint_B f(x, y, z) dV = \int_r^s \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y, z) dx dy dz.$$

**Definition [Type I, II, and III regions]** A solid region  $E$  is of Type I if it lies between the graphs of two continuous functions of  $x$  and  $y$ , i.e.,

$$E = \{(x, y, z) \mid (x, y) \in D, u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)\},$$

where  $D$  is the projection of  $E$  onto the  $xy$ -plane. For  $E$  being of Type I we have:

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \iint_D \left[ \int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz \right] dA.$$

A solid region  $E$  is of **Type II** if it is of the form of:

$$E = \{(x, y, z) \mid (y, z) \in D, u_1(y, z) \leq x \leq u_2(y, z)\},$$

where  $D$  is the projection of  $E$  onto the  $yz$ -plane. Thus, we have:

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \iint_D \left[ \int_{u_1(y, z)}^{u_2(y, z)} f(x, y, z) dx \right] dA.$$

Finally, a solid region  $E$  is of **Type III** if it is of the form of:

$$E = \{(x, y, z) \mid (x, z) \in D, u_1(x, z) \leq y \leq u_2(x, z)\},$$

where  $D$  is the projection of  $E$  onto the  $xz$ -plane, and this way:

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \iint_D \left[ \int_{u_1(x, z)}^{u_2(x, z)} f(x, y, z) dy \right] dA.$$

**Definition [Applications of Triple Integrals]** Let the density function of a solid that occupies the region  $E$  be  $\rho(x, y, z)$  at any given point  $(x, y, z)$ . Then:

- Its **mass** is given by  $m = \iiint_E \rho(x, y, z) dV$ .
- The **moments** about the three **coordinate planes** area

$$M_{yz} = \iiint_E x \rho(x, y, z) dV,$$

$$M_{xz} = \iiint_E y \rho(x, y, z) dV,$$

$$M_{xy} = \iiint_E z \rho(x, y, z) dV.$$

- The **center of mass** is located at  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$  where

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_{yz}}{m}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_{xz}}{m}, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{M_{xy}}{m}.$$

- If  $\rho(x, y, z) = \text{const.}$ , then the center of mass of the solid is called the **centroid** of  $E$ .
- The **moments of inertia** about the three coordinate axes are:

$$I_x = \iiint_E (y^2 + z^2) \rho(x, y, z) dV,$$

$$I_y = \iiint_E (x^2 + z^2) \rho(x, y, z) dV,$$

$$I_z = \iiint_E (x^2 + y^2) \rho(x, y, z) dV.$$

**Definition** [Change to Cylindrical Coordinates in a Triple Integral] If  $f$  is continuous on

$$E = \{(x, y, z) \mid (x, y) \in D, u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)\},$$

where  $D$  is given in polar coordinates:

$$D = \{(r, \theta) \mid \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, h_1(\theta) \leq r \leq h_2(\theta)\}.$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV \\ &= \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{h_1(\theta)}^{h_2(\theta)} \int_{u_1(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)}^{u_2(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) r dz dr d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition** [Change to Spherical Coordinates in a Triple Integral] If  $f$  is continuous on

$$E = \{(\rho, \theta, \phi) \mid a \leq \rho \leq b, \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, c \leq \phi \leq d\},$$

with  $a \geq 0, \beta - \alpha \leq 2\pi, d - c \leq \pi$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV \\ &= \int_c^d \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_a^b f(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\theta d\phi. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition** [Vector Fields] Let  $D$  be a set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (a plane region). A **vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^2$**  is a function  $\mathbf{F}$  that assigns to each point  $(x, y)$  in  $D$  a two-dimensional vector  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$ .

On equally footing, let  $E$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . A **vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$**  is a function  $\mathbf{F}$  that assigns to each point  $(x, y, z)$  in  $E$  a three-dimensional vector  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$ .

**Theorem** [(Another) Line Integral] Suppose  $f(x, y)$  is a continuous function on a differentiable curve  $C(t)$ ,  $C: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ . Then

$$\int_C f(x, y) ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt.$$

In the above formula,  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2}$  is the speed of  $C(t)$  at time  $t$ . Similarly, if  $C(t)$  is in  $3D$ , then

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt.$$

**Theorem**

$$\int_C f(x, y) dx = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) dt$$

$$\int_C f(x, y) dy = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) y'(t) dt.$$

**Definition** [Line Integral] Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a continuous vector field defined on a smooth curve  $C$  given by a vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$ . Then the **line integral of  $\mathbf{F}$  along  $C$**  is

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

here,  $T$  is the unit tangent vector field to the parameterized curve  $C$ .

**Theorem** If  $C$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is parameterized by  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  and  $F = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} + R\mathbf{k}$ , then

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy + R dz.$$

**Theorem** [Fundamental Theorem of Calculus] Let  $C$  be a smooth curve given by the vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$ . Let  $f$  be a differentiable function of two or three variables whose gradient vector  $\nabla f$  is continuous on  $C$ . Then

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

**Definition**

1. A curve  $\mathbf{r}: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ) **closed** if  $\mathbf{r}(a) = \mathbf{r}(b)$ .
2. A domain  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ) is **open** if for any point  $p$  in  $D$ , a small ball (or disk) centered at  $p$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ) is contained in  $D$ .
3. A domain  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ) is **connected** if any two points in  $D$  can be joined by a path contained inside  $D$ .
4. A curve  $\mathbf{r}: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ) is a **simple curve** if it doesn't intersect itself anywhere between its end points ( $\mathbf{r}(t_1) \neq \mathbf{r}(t_2)$  when  $a < t_1 < t_2 < b$ ).
5. An open, connected region  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  is a **simply-connected** region if any simple closed curve in  $D$  encloses only points that are in  $D$ .

**Definition** [Conservative Vector Fields] A vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  is called **conservative** if it is the gradient of some  $f(x, y)$ ;  $f(x, y)$  is the **potential function** for  $\mathbf{F}$ .

**Definition** [Path Independence] If  $F$  is a continuous vector field with domain  $D$ , we say that the line integral  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is **independent of path** if  $\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  for any two paths  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  in  $D$  with the same initial and the same terminal points.

**Theorem** If  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = P(x, y)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y)\mathbf{j}$  is a conservative vector field, where  $P$  and  $Q$  have continuous first-order partial derivatives on a domain  $D$ , then throughout  $D$  we have

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}.$$

**Theorem** Let  $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j}$  be a vector field on an open simply-connected region  $D$ . Suppose that  $P$  and  $Q$  have continuous first-order derivatives and

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \quad \text{throughout } D.$$

Then  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative.

**Definition** [Positively Oriented Curves] A simple closed parameterized curve  $C$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  always bounds a bounded simply-connected domain  $D$ . We say that  $C$  is **positively oriented** if for the parametrization  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  of  $C$ , the region  $D$  is always on the left as  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  traverses  $C$ .

**Theorem** [Green's Theorem] Let  $C$  be a positively oriented, piecewise-smooth, simple closed curve in the plane and let  $D$  be the region bounded by  $C$ . Then

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \int_D \int \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA.$$

**Theorem** [Green's Theorem and Area Formulas] Green's Theorem gives the following formula for the area of  $D$ :

$$A = \oint_C x dy = - \oint_C y dx = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x dy - y dx.$$

**Definition** [Curl] If  $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} + R\mathbf{k}$  is a vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and the partial derivatives of  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$  all exist, then the **curl** of  $\mathbf{F}$  is the vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by:

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

**Theorem** [The curl of a gradient vector] If  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  is a function of three variables that has continuous second-order partial derivatives, then

$$\text{curl}(\nabla f) = \nabla \times (\nabla f) = \mathbf{0}.$$

**Definition** [Div]

If  $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} + R\mathbf{k}$  is a vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and  $P_x$ ,  $Q_y$ , and  $R_z$  exist, then the **divergence** of  $\mathbf{F}$  (abbreviated as **div** of  $\mathbf{F}$ ) is the function of three variables defined by

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

**Theorem** [Divergence and Curl]

If  $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$  is a vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$  have continuous second-order partial derivatives, then

$$\text{div curl } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = 0.$$

**Theorem** [Vector Forms of Green's Theorem]

- First vector form:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_D (\text{curl } \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{k} \, dA.$$

- Second vector form:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta} \, ds = \iint_D \text{div } \mathbf{F}(x, y) \, dA.$$