

MTH201-6

1. VECTORS IN \mathbb{R}^3

Definition 1. An element of \mathbb{R}^n is called a vector in \mathbb{R}^n .

Some properties of vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 :

- (i) Let $\bar{v} = (x, y, z), \bar{w} = (a, b, c)$. Then $\bar{v} - \bar{w} = (x - a, y - b, z - c); \lambda\bar{v} = (\lambda x, \lambda y, \lambda z)$, for $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.
- (ii) Let $\bar{v} = (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Then the norm of \bar{v} is $\|\bar{v}\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$.
- (iii) distance between \bar{v} and \bar{w} is $\|\bar{v} - \bar{w}\|$.
- (iv) Dot product $\bar{v} \cdot \bar{w} = ax + by + cz$, also called scalar product. θ is the angle between \bar{v} and \bar{w} , then $\bar{v} \cdot \bar{w} = \|\bar{v}\| \|\bar{w}\| \cos \theta$.
- (v) Projection of a vector \bar{v} along \bar{w} is $\frac{\bar{v} \cdot \bar{w}}{\bar{w} \cdot \bar{w}} \bar{w}$.
- (vi) cross product is defined by $\bar{v} \times \bar{w} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x & y & z \\ a & b & c \end{pmatrix}$

Definition 2. A function f is called a vector valued function in \mathbb{R}^2 . And similarly, a function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is called a vector valued function in \mathbb{R}^3 .

Example 3. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, f(t) = t(a, b, c)$ for a point (a, b, c) is a vector valued function. It represents a line passing through $(0, 0, 0)$ along the point (a, b, c) .

Definition 4. We say that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is continuous at t_0 if for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $|t - t_0| < \delta \implies \|f(t) - f(t_0)\| < \epsilon$. If f is continuous at every point of \mathbb{R} , then f is continuous on \mathbb{R} .

Example 5. Let $f(t) = (\sin t, \cos t)$. Then f is continuous on \mathbb{R} . In fact, if $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, then there exists $\delta_1 > 0, \delta_2 > 0$, such that $|t - t_0| < \delta_1 \implies |\sin t - \sin t_0| < \epsilon$ and $|t - t_0| < \delta_2 \implies |\cos t - \cos t_0| < \epsilon$. Therefore, for $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$, we have $|t - t_0| < \delta \implies \|(\sin t, \cos t) - (\sin t_0, \cos t_0)\| \leq |\sin t - \sin t_0| + |\cos t - \cos t_0| < 2\epsilon$. Hence, f is continuous at $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

2. LIMIT AND CONTINUITY IN \mathbb{R}^2 AND \mathbb{R}^3

Let $X_n = (x_n, y_n, z_n) \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

Definition 6. The sequence X_n converges to $X \in \mathbb{R}^3$, if for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$, such that $\|X_n - X\| < \epsilon$ whenever $n \geq N$. We write $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X$.

Example 7. (i) $(1/n + 1, 1/n - 1 \rightarrow (1, -1)$
(ii) $X_n \rightarrow X = (x, y, z)$ if and only if $x_n \rightarrow x, y_n \rightarrow y, z_n \rightarrow z$.

Definition 8. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. Then f has a limit L as X tends to X_0 if for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$X \neq X_0, \|X - X_0\| < \delta \implies |f(X) - L| < \epsilon.$$

We write $\lim_{X \rightarrow X_0} f(X) = L$.

Definition 9. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. Then f is continuous at X_0 if $\lim_{X \rightarrow X_0} f(X) = f(X_0)$.

Example 10. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, be defined by $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin^2(x - y)}{|x| + |y|} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$.

Then f is continuous at $(0, 0)$.

$$\text{Consider the difference } |f(x, y) - f(0, 0)| \leq \frac{(x - y)^2}{|x| + |y|} \leq |x| + |y|.$$

As $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$, $|x| + |y| \rightarrow 0$.

Therefore, $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = f(0, 0)$, and f is continuous at $(0, 0)$.

Example 11. Let $f(x, y) = \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2}$, if $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$.

Then $f(x, mx) = 2m/(1 + m^2)$ and as $x \rightarrow 0$ the $\lim_{(x,mx) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, mx) = m/(1 + m^2)$. Hence the limit does not exists as $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$

3. DIFFERENTIATION IN \mathbb{R}^2 AND \mathbb{R}^3

Definition 12. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then the partial derivative of f at (x_0, y_0, z_0) with respect to x is defined to be limit

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(X_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h, y_0, z_0) - f(x_0, y_0, z_0)}{h} \text{ provided the limit exists.}$$

Similarly, we define

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(X_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0, y_0 + h, z_0) - f(x_0, y_0, z_0)}{h} \text{ provided the limit exists, and}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(X_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0, y_0, z_0 + h) - f(x_0, y_0, z_0)}{h} \text{ provided the limit exists.}$$

Example 13. Consider the function $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2}, & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$ Then as seen

in the previous example this function is not continuous at $(0, 0)$, but check that the partial derivatives with respect to both x and y exists.

One situation where continuity happens is given below.

Theorem 14. Let $S := (a, b) \times (c, d)$, and $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that the partial derivatives exists and are bounded in S . Then f is continuous in S .

Definition 15. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $X = (a, b, c)$. Then f is differentiable at X , if there exists $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ such that the error function

$$e(H) := \frac{f(X + H) - f(X) - \alpha \cdot H}{\|H\|} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } \|H\| \rightarrow 0.$$

$\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is called the derivative of f at X .

Theorem 16. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable at X . Then f is continuous at X .

Proof. $|f(X + H) - f(X) - \alpha \cdot H| = ||H||e(H)$ and $e(H) \rightarrow 0$.

Therefore, $|f(X + H) - f(X)| \leq ||H||(\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 + \alpha_3^2) + ||H||e(H)$

As $||H|| \rightarrow 0$ and $e(H) \rightarrow 0$, $f(X + H) \rightarrow f(X)$.

Therefore, f is continuous at X . \square

Theorem 17. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable at X . Then $\partial f / \partial x(X), \partial f / \partial y(X), \partial f / \partial z(X)$ exists and the derivative

$$f'(X) = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(X), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(X), \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(X) \right).$$

Proof. Take $H = (t, 0, 0)$, we have

$$e(H) = \frac{|f(X + H) - f(X) - \alpha_1 t|}{|t|} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0,$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{|f(X + H) - f(X) - \alpha_1 t|}{|t|} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Therefore } \alpha_1 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(X).$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \alpha_2 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(X), \text{ and } \alpha_3 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(X). \quad \square$$

$$\text{Example 18. } f(x, y) = \begin{cases} xy \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}.$$

Then f is differentiable at $(0, 0)$.

It is easy to see that $(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(X), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(X))$ exists and equal to $(0, 0)$.

Therefore, it is enough to prove that $e(H) \rightarrow 0$ as $H \rightarrow 0$.

$$|e(H)| = \frac{|f(0 + H) - f(0) - (0, 0) \cdot H|}{||H||} \leq \frac{|hk|}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} \leq \sqrt{h^2 + k^2} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } H \rightarrow 0.$$

Therefore f is differentiable at $(0, 0)$ and $f'(0, 0) = (0, 0)$.

The previous theorem requires f to be differentiable at X . The next theorem does not need differentiability at X , but the partial derivatives have to exist and they have to be continuous.

Theorem 19. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with all partial derivatives existing in a neighborhood of X_0 and continuous at X_0 . Then f is differentiable at X_0 .

Theorem 20. Let f be differentiable at (x_0, y_0) . Then

$$f((x_0, y_0) + (h, k)) - f(x_0, y_0) = f_x(x_0, y_0)h + f_y(x_0, y_0)k + h\epsilon_1(h, k) + k\epsilon_2(h, k),$$

where $\epsilon_1(h, k) \rightarrow 0$ and $\epsilon_2(h, k) \rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0$ and $k \rightarrow 0$.

Proof. Put $H = (h, k)$. Then, as f is differentiable at (x_0, y_0)

$$f((x_0, y_0) + (h, k)) - f(x_0, y_0) = f_x(x_0, y_0)h + f_y(x_0, y_0)k + ||H||e(H) \text{ where } e(H) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } H \rightarrow 0.$$

Claim: $\|H\|e(H) = h\epsilon_1 + k\epsilon_2$ for some ϵ_1, ϵ_2 .

$$\text{Note } \|H\|e(H) = \frac{e(H)}{\|H\|}(h^2 + k^2) = (h \frac{e(H)}{\|H\|})h + (k \frac{e(H)}{\|H\|})k$$

$$\text{Take } \epsilon_1 = h \frac{e(H)}{\|H\|}, \epsilon_2 = k \frac{e(H)}{\|H\|}$$

$$\text{and } |\epsilon_1| = |h \frac{e(H)}{\|H\|}| \leq |e(H)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } H \rightarrow 0.$$

Similarly, $\epsilon_2(H) \rightarrow 0$ as $H \rightarrow 0$. \square

Theorem 21 (Chain rule). *Let $f(x, y)$ be differentiable and $x = u(t), y = v(t)$ be also differentiable with respect to t . Let $X_0 = (x_0, y_0) = (u(t_0), v(t_0))$. Then $f(u(t), v(t))$ is differentiable at t and*

$$\frac{df}{dt}(X_0) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)(X_0).$$

Proof. $f(X_0 + H) - f(X_0) = f_x(X_0)h + f_y(X_0)k + h\epsilon_1 + k\epsilon_2$, where $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $H = (h, k) \rightarrow 0$.

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{f(X_0 + H) - f(X_0)}{t - t_0} = \left(f_x \frac{h}{t - t_0} + f_y \frac{k}{t - t_0} + \frac{h}{t - t_0}\epsilon_1 + \frac{k}{t - t_0}\epsilon_2 \right)(X_0).$$

As $t \rightarrow t_0$, we have $h \rightarrow 0, k \rightarrow 0$ and $\epsilon_1 \rightarrow 0, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$.

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{df}{dt}(X_0) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)(X_0). \quad \square$$

Definition 22 (Gradient). $(f_x(X_0), f_y(X_0), f_z(X_0))$ is called the gradient of f at X_0 and is denoted by $(\nabla f)(X_0)$.

If $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then $f_x : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and we can calculate $f_{x,x} := (f_x)_x$ and $f_{x,y} := (f_x)_y$, etc.

In general $f_{x,y} \neq f_{y,x}$.

Example 23 (Classic example). $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy(y^2 - x^2)}{x^2 + y^2}, & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$.

$$\text{For } (x, y) \neq (0, 0): f_x(x, y) = \frac{-x^4y - 4x^2y^3 + y^5}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

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

$$\text{For } (x, y) \neq (0, 0): f_y(x, y) = \frac{-x^5 + 4x^3y^2 + xy^4}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\text{For } (x, y) = (0, 0): f_y(0, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } f_{x,y}(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_x(0, h) - f_x(0, 0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^5/h^4}{h} = 1, \text{ and}$$

$$f_{y,x}(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_y(h, 0) - f_y(0, 0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h^5/h^4}{h} = -1.$$

Therefore $f_{x,y}(0, 0) \neq f_{y,x}(0, 0)$.

Theorem 24. *If $f(x, y)$ and its partial derivatives $f_x, f_y, f_{x,y}, f_{y,x}$ exists in a neighbourhood of (x_0, y_0) and are all continuous, then $f_{x,y}(x_0, y_0) = f_{y,x}(x_0, y_0)$.*

Theorem 25. *Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $X_0 = (x_0, y_0)$. Then there exists a point C in the line joining X_0 and X such that*

$$f(X) - f(X_0) = f'(C) \cdot (X - X_0).$$

Equivalently, if $H = (h, k)$, then there exists $t_0 \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k) - f(x_0, y_0) = h f_x(C) + k f_y(C), \text{ where } C = (x_0 + t_0 h, y_0 + t_0 k).$$

Proof. Define $\phi : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $\phi(t) = f(x_0 + th, y_0 + tk)$.

By Chain rule, ϕ is differentiable and

$$\phi'(t) = f_x \frac{dx}{dt} + f_y \frac{dy}{dt} = h f_x + k f_y.$$

Therefore by Mean Value theorem for one variable, there exists $t_0 \in (0, 1)$ such that $\phi(1) - \phi(0) = \phi'(t_0)$.

The theorem follows from this. \square

Corollary 26. $f(x, y)$ defined on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ is a constant if and only if $f_x = 0 = f_y$ on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$.

Proof. $f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k) - f(x_0, y_0) = h f_x(C) + k f_y(C) = 0$ for every (h, k) .

Therefore f is a constant. \square

4. EXTREMUM POINTS IN \mathbb{R}^2 AND \mathbb{R}^3 AND LAGRANGE MULTIPLIER METHOD

Theorem 27 (Existence of Maxima/Minima). Let D be a closed and bounded subset of \mathbb{R}^2 and $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Then f has a maximum and a minimum in D .

Theorem 28 (Condition for local max/min). Let (x_0, y_0) be in the interior of the region D . Let f_x, f_y exists at (x_0, y_0) . If f has a local maximum or minimum at (x_0, y_0) , then $f_x(x_0, y_0) = 0 = f_y(x_0, y_0)$.

Proof. $f(x, y_0)$ and $f(x_0, y)$ are one-variable functions with maximum/ minimum at x_0 and y_0 respectively.

Therefore $f_x(x_0, y_0) = 0 = f_y(x_0, y_0)$. \square

Remark 29. Condition above is not sufficient. For example, $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x, y) = xy$. $f_x(0, 0) = 0 = f_y(0, 0)$ but $(0, 0)$ is neither local maximum nor minimum for f .

Definition 30 (Lagrange Multiplier Method). Let $f(x, y, z)$ be a continuous function with partial derivatives which are continuous. Consider the set $S : \{(x, y, z) : g(x, y, z) = 0\}$, where g is a function with continuous partial derivatives. This set S is the set of constraints. Assume that $(\nabla g)(x_0, y_0, z_0) \neq 0$ where (x_0, y_0, z_0) is a point in S .

If f has a local extremum point at (x_0, y_0, z_0) , then there exists $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $(\nabla f)(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \lambda(\nabla g)(x_0, y_0, z_0)$.

To implement this method, consider the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla f)(x, y, z) &= \lambda(\nabla g)(x, y, z) \\ g(x, y, z) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solve these set of equations for λ, x, y, z . The local extremum points are found among the solutions of these equations.

If we write $\mathcal{L}(x, y, z, \lambda) = f(x, y, z) - \lambda g(x, y, z)$,
then we solve the equations

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla \mathcal{L})(x, y, z) &= 0 \\g(x, y, z) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Example 31. Minimize $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ subject to the constraints $g(x, y) = x + y - 1$.
Put $\mathcal{L}(x, y, \lambda) = f(x, y) - \lambda g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - \lambda(x + y - 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} &= 2x - \lambda = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2x = \lambda \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} &= \lambda(\nabla g)(x, y, z) 2y - \lambda = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2y = \lambda \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \lambda} &= -(x + y - 1) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x + y = 1\end{aligned}$$

Solving we get $x = y = 1/2$ and $\lambda = 1$.

Therefore the minimum value is $f(1/2, 1/2) = 1/2$.

Example 32. Let $S : 2x = 3y - z = 5$. Find a point nearest to the origin that lies on S , i.e., minimize $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ with the constraint $g(x, y, z) = 2x + 3y - z - 5 = 0$. Here $\nabla g(X) \neq 0$ in S . Then the equations are as follows:

$$2x = 2\lambda, 2y = 3\lambda, 2z = -\lambda, 2x + 3y - z - 5 = 0.$$

$$\text{Therefore } x = \lambda, y = 3\lambda/2, z = -\lambda/2, 2\lambda + 9\lambda/2 + \lambda/2 - 5 = 0.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \lambda = 5/7 \text{ and } (x, y, z) = (5/7, 15/14, -5/14).$$

Since f attains its minimum on the plane, therefore by the Lagrange multiplier method $(5/7, 15/14, -5/14)$ has to be the nearest point.

5. PRINCIPAL NORMAL AND CURVATURE

Definition 33 (Parametric curves). Consider the vector valued function $I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$. Then the set of points $\{(t, f(t)) : t \in I\}$ is called the graph of the function f . If f is a continuous function then we say that f is called a curve or a curve parametrized by f , or simply that f is a parametric curve with parameter t .

Let $r : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a parametric curve, which we write as $r(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$. For $t \in (a, b)$, the directed distance measured along C from $r(t_0)$ to $r(t)$ is

$$s(t) := \int_{t_0}^t \sqrt{x'(\tau)^2 + y'(\tau)^2 + z'(\tau)^2} d\tau.$$

By the fundamental theorem of calculus, $ds/dt = ||dr/dt||$.

Recall that the unit tangent vector at t is $\bar{T} = r'(t)/||r'(t)||$ whenever $r'(t) \neq 0$,

$$\text{i.e., } \bar{T} = \frac{dr/dt}{ds/dt} = dr/ds.$$

Theorem 34. Let $u, v : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be vector valued functions, which are differentiable, then $(u \cdot v)' = u' \cdot v + u \cdot v'$.

Theorem 35. Let $r : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $\|r(t)\| = a$ constant $\forall t \in (a, b)$. Then $r \cdot r' = 0$ on (a, b) , i.e., $r \perp r'$.

Let $u(t) = r(t)/\|r(t)\|$, then $u(t) = 1, \forall t \in (a, b)$. Hence $u \perp u'$.

Definition 36. Principal normal to the curve at t is defined by $N(t) = u'/\|u'\|$, whenever $u'(t) \neq 0$.

Definition 37. Curvature of a curve at t is defined by $\kappa(t) = \|d\bar{T}/ds\|$. As $d\bar{T}/ds = T'(t)/\|dr/dt\|$, so we have $\kappa(t) = \|\bar{T}'(t)/r'(t)\|$.

Example 38. $C : r(t) = a \cos t \hat{i} + a \sin t \hat{j}$. Then $r'(t) = -a \sin t \hat{i} + a \cos t \hat{j}$. Hence, $\bar{T}(t) = -\sin t \hat{i} + \cos t \hat{j}$. Therefore $\kappa(t) = \|\bar{T}'(t)/r'(t)\| = 1/a$, i.e, the circle has constant curvature, and it is the reciprocal of the radius of the circle.

Note that the curvature decreases as the radius of the circle increases.

Theorem 39. Let $v(t)$ and $a(t)$ denote the velocity and the acceleration vectors of the motion of a particle along a curve given by $r(t)$. Then

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\|a(t) \times v(t)\|}{\|v(t)\|^3}.$$

Example 40. C be defined by $y = f(x)$, where f is twice differentiable. Then curvature at $(x, f(x))$ is $\frac{|f''(x)|}{|1 + f'(x)|^{3/2}}$.

Proof. $v(t) = r'(t) = \hat{i} + f'(t) \hat{j}$, $a(t) = f''(t) \hat{j}$. Therefore $a(t) \times v(t) = f''(t) \hat{k}$, so $a(t) \times v(t) = |f''(t)|$, and $\|v(t)\| = \sqrt{1 + f'(t)^2}$. Hence $\kappa(t) = \frac{|f''(x)|}{|1 + f'(x)|^{3/2}}$. \square

6. DOUBLE AND TRIPLE INTEGRALS

6.1. Double Integrals. Let $Q = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ and $f : Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bounded.

Let P_1 be a partition of $[a, b]$ into m points,

and P_2 be a partition of $[c, d]$ into n points.

Then $P = P_1 \times P_2$ decomposes Q into mn rectangles.

Define $m_{i,j} = \min\{f(x, y) : (x, y) \in [x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [y_{j-1}, y_j]\}$

and $M_{i,j} = \max\{f(x, y) : (x, y) \in [x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [y_{j-1}, y_j]\}$.

Then the lower sum is denoted by $L(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m m_{i,j} \Delta y_j \Delta x_i$.

Similarly, define the upper sum by $U(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m M_{i,j} \Delta y_j \Delta x_i$.

The limit of these sums as the partition size increases are called the lower integrals and the upper integrals.

Definition 41. f is integrable if both the lower and upper integrals exists and are equal. If f is integrable on Q , then the double integral is denoted by $\iint_Q f(x, y) dx dy$ or $\iint_Q f(x, y) dA$, where $dA = dx dy$.

In general, calculation of this integral is difficult. It is simplified by the following theorem due to Fubini.

Theorem 42 (Fubini's theorem). Let $f : Q = [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function. Then

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

Following is another generalization of Fubini's theorem.

Theorem 43 (Fubini's theorem). Let $f(x, y)$ be a function bounded on a domain D , which can be defined as follows:

- (i) $D := \{(x, y) : a \leq x \leq b, f_1(x) \leq y \leq f_2(x)\}$ for some continuous functions $f_1, f_2 : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dx dy = \int_a^b (\int_{f_1(x)}^{f_2(x)} f(x, y) dy) dx.$$

- (ii) $D := \{(x, y) : c \leq y \leq d, g_1(y) \leq x \leq g_2(y)\}$ for some continuous functions $g_1, g_2 : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dx dy = \int_c^d (\int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} f(x, y) dx) dy.$$

Example 44. Let $D = [2, 4] \times [1, 2]$. Then $\iint_D 6xy^2 dx dy = \int_2^4 (\int_1^2 6xy^2 dy) dx = \int_2^4 (2xy^3)|_1^2 dx = \int_2^4 (16x - 2x) dx = 7x^2|_2^4 = 84$.

Example 45. Let D be the region bounded by the lines joining $(0, 0), (2, 0), (2, 2)$. Calculate $\iint_D (x + y)^2 dx dy$.

Take $a = 0, b = 2, f_1(x) = x, f_2(x) = 1$.

$$\text{Then } \iint_D (x + y)^2 dx dy = \int_0^2 (\int_x^2 (x + y)^2 dy) dx = \int_0^2 \frac{(x + y)^3|_x^2}{3} dx.$$

6.2. Triple integrals. Let $Q = [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [s, t]$ and $f : Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bounded.

Let P_1 be a partition of $[a, b]$ into m points,

and P_2 be a partition of $[c, d]$ into n points.

and P_3 be a partition of $[s, t]$ into p points.

Then $P = P_1 \times P_2 \times P_3$ decomposes Q into mnp rectangles.

Define $m_{i,j,k} = \min\{f(x, y, z) : (x, y, z) \in [x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [y_{j-1}, y_j] \times [z_{k-1}, z_k]\}$

and $M_{i,j,k} = \max\{f(x, y, z) : (x, y, z) \in [x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [y_{j-1}, y_j] \times [z_{k-1}, z_k]\}$.

Then the lower sum is denoted by $L(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^p m_{i,j,k} \Delta y_j \Delta x_i \Delta z_k$.

Similarly, define the upper sum by $U(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^p M_{i,j,k} \Delta y_j \Delta x_i \Delta z_k$.

The limit of these sums as the partition size increases are called the lower integrals and the upper integrals.

Definition 46. f is integrable if both the lower and upper integrals exists and are equal.

If f is integrable on Q , then the double integral is denoted by $\iint_Q f(x, y) dx dy dz$ or $\iiint_Q f(x, y) dV$, where $dV = dx dy dz$.

7. CHANGE OF VARIABLE

7.1. Two variables. Let $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for a subset $S \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be a continuous function. Let $x = X(u, v), y = Y(u, v)$.

Define $T := \{(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x, y \in S\}$.

Assume the following:

- (i) The map $T \rightarrow S$ defined by $(u, v) \mapsto (X(u, v), Y(u, v))$ is an injective map.
- (ii) X, Y are continuous and the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial X}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial X}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial Y}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial Y}{\partial v}$ are also continuous.
- (iii) The Jacobian which is defined by the determinant $J(u, v) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial X}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial X}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$.

Then $\iint_S f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_T f(X(u, v), Y(u, v)) |J(u, v)| du dv$.

Example 47. Let S be the region bounded by $xy = 1, xy = 2, xy^2 = 3, xy^2 = 4$.

We can calculate the area of the region S , which is $\iint_S dx dy$.

Put $u = xy, v = xy^2$

Then $x = u^2/v, y = v/u$.

The region T is given by $1 \leq u \leq 2, 3 \leq v \leq 4$.

Here $J(u, v) = 1/v \neq 0$.

Therefore, by the change of variable formula:

$$\text{Area of } S = \iint_S dx dy = \iint_T \frac{1}{v} du dv = \int_3^4 \int_1^2 \frac{1}{v} du dv = \int_3^4 \log v |_1^2 du = \int_3^4 \log 2 du = \log 2.$$

7.2. Three variables. As in the case above for two variables, consider now $S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$, and a function $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, with $x = X(u, v, w), y = Y(u, v, w), z = Z(u, v, w)$.

Define $T := \{(u, v, w) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y, z \in S\}$.

Assume the following:

- (i) The map $T \rightarrow S$ defined by $(u, v, w) \mapsto (X(u, v, w), Y(u, v, w), Z(u, v, w))$ is an injective map.
- (ii) X, Y, Z are continuous and the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial X}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial X}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial X}{\partial w}, \frac{\partial Y}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial Y}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial Y}{\partial w}, \frac{\partial Z}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial Z}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial Z}{\partial w}$ are also continuous.
- (iii) The Jacobian which is defined by the determinant $J(u, v, w) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial X}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial X}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial X}{\partial w} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial w} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial w} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$.

Then $\iiint_S f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \iiint_T f(X(u, v, w), Y(u, v, w), Z(u, v, w)) |J(u, v, w)| du dv dw$.

8. LINE INTEGRALS

Consider a parametric curve $r : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, and let $C = \{r(t) : t \in [a, b]\}$ be the parametric curve parametrized by t . Let $f : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a bounded function.

Definition 48. Let $r(t)$ be a differentiable function of t . Then the integral of f along C is defined as

$$\int_C f \cdot dr = \int_a^b f(r(t)) \cdot r'(t) dt.$$

Note here that $f(r(t))$ and $r'(t)$ both are elements in \mathbb{R}^2 and the product between them is the dot product.

If we write $f = (f_1, f_2) = f_1\hat{i} + f_2\hat{j}$ and $r(t) = (x(t), y(t))$, then $\int_C f \cdot dr$ is also written as $\int_C (f_1 dx + f_2 dy)$.

Example 49. Let $f = x^2\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$ and C be the line joining $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 2)$. We can parametrize this line as $x = t, y = 2t$. Then

$$\int_C f \cdot dr = \int_0^1 t^2 dt + 2t d(2t) = \int_0^1 (t^2 + 4t) dt = (t^3/3 + 2t^2)|_0^1 = 7/3.$$

Recall the second fundamental theorem for integrals. If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that f is differentiable, then $\int_a^b f'(x)dx = f(b) - f(a)$. Here is the theorem for line integrals.

Theorem 50. Let $S \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ and $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable on S . Also assume that the gradient $\nabla f = (f_x, f_y)$ is continuous on S . Let A and B be two points on S , and let $C := \{r(t) : t \in [a, b]\}$ be the line or contour lying in S and joining the two points A and B , i.e., $A = r(a), B = r(b)$. Also assume that $r'(t)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$. Then

$$\int_C (\nabla f) \cdot dr = f(B) - f(A).$$

Theorem 51 (Green's theorem). Let C be a curve defined by $r(t)$. Let $r(t)$ be a differentiable function, and D denote the region enclosed by C . Suppose $M, N, \partial N/\partial x, \partial M/\partial y$ be all continuous functions on an open set containing D . Then

$$\iint_D (\partial N/\partial x - \partial M/\partial y) dx dy = \int_C (M\hat{i} + N\hat{j}) \cdot dr = \int_C M dx + N dy,$$

where the integral is taken along the counterclockwise direction.

Let $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a function given by $F(x, y, z) = P(x, y, z)\hat{i} + Q(x, y, z)\hat{j} + R(x, y, z)\hat{k}$.

Definition 52. The curl is defined by

$$\text{curl } F = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix} = \nabla \times F,$$

where the product of $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ with, say Q , means $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$.

Definition 53. The divergence of F is defined by

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

Recall that maps $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ are called vector valued functions or vector fields, and maps $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are scalar fields. Finally, we have

- (i) the gradient of a scalar field ∇f , that gives a function in \mathbb{R}^3
- (ii) the curl of a vector field $\nabla \times F$, that gives a vector field in \mathbb{R}^3
- (iii) the divergence of a vector field $\nabla \cdot F$, that gives a scalar field in \mathbb{R} .

Green's theorem can now be stated as

Theorem 54 (Green's theorem). $\iint_D (\nabla \times F) \cdot \hat{k} dx dy = \int_C F \cdot dr.$

Theorem 55 (Stokes' theorem). Let \hat{n} denote the unit normal to a smooth surface S whose boundary is given by a smooth curve C . Let $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a vector field given by $F(x, y, z) = P(x, y, z)\hat{i} + Q(x, y, z)\hat{j} + R(x, y, z)\hat{k}$, where P, Q, R are all continuous and their partial derivatives are all continuous in S . Then

$$\iint_S (\text{curl } F) \cdot \hat{n} d\sigma = \int_C F \cdot dr,$$

where the line integral is taken around C in the direction of the orientation of C w.r.t \hat{n} .

Theorem 56 (Divergence theorem). Let D be a region in \mathbb{R}^3 whose boundary is a smooth orientable surface S . Let $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a vector field given by $F(x, y, z) = P(x, y, z)\hat{i} + Q(x, y, z)\hat{j} + R(x, y, z)\hat{k}$, where P, Q, R are all continuous and their partial derivatives are all continuous in D . Then

$$\iint_S (\text{div } F) \cdot \hat{n} dV = \iint_S F \cdot \hat{n} d\sigma,$$

where the line integral is taken on S in the direction of the orientation of S w.r.t \hat{n} .

Example 57 (Area expressed by a line integral). Consider a smooth simple closed curve, and D be the region enclosed by C . Take $N(x, y) = x/2, M(x, y) = -y/2$. Then, by Green's theorem, we have

$$\text{Area of } D = \iint_D dx dy = \iint_D (\partial N / \partial x - \partial M / \partial y) dx dy = \int_a^b M dx + N dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_C -y dx + x dy.$$

Example 58 (Area bounded by a circle of radius a). $C : x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

Parametrize C by $(a \cos t, a \sin t), 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

Then by the previous example, area bounded by the circle C

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_C -a \sin t (-a \sin t) dt + a \cos t (a \cos t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} -a \sin t (-a \sin t) dt + a \cos t (a \cos t) dt \\ &= \pi a^2 \end{aligned}$$

Example 59. The potential difference between two points (A and B) is the negative of the line integral of the electric field (\vec{E}) along a path connecting those points, expressed as $V_{AB} = V_A - V_B = - \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$. This equation shows that potential difference is the work done per unit charge to move a charge from A to B against the electric field, or equivalently, the negative of the work done by the electric field.