## Math Booklet $^1$

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# Algebra

### 1.1 Linear Algebra

### 1.1.1 Matrices

• Notation

$$A = [a_{ij}]$$

 $\bullet\,$  Matrix Addition

$$[a_{ij}] + [b_{ij}] = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]$$

• Scalar multiplication

$$c[a_{ij}] = [ca_{ij}]$$

• Transpose

$$(aT)_{ij} = a_{ji}$$

• Matrix Multiplication

$$c_{ij} = (\text{ith row of A})(\text{jth column of B}) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

## Geometry

### 2.1 Analytic Geometry

### 2.1.1 Coordinate systems

- Cartesian coordinates ( $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ )
- (x,y) (x,y,z)

• Polar coordinates  $(\mathbb{R}^2)$ 

 $(r, \theta)$ 

- Typical restrictions

- $r \ge 0$  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$
- Polar/rectangular conversions

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \\ \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \end{cases}$$

• Cylindrical coordinates  $(\mathbb{R}^3)$ 

 $(r, \theta, z)$ 

- Typical restrictions

$$r \ge 0$$
$$0 < \theta < 2\pi$$

- Cylindrical/rectangular conversions

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \\ z = z \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \\ \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \\ z = z \end{cases}$$

• Spherical coordinates  $(\mathbb{R}^3)$ 

$$(\rho, \phi, \theta)$$

- Typical restrictions

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &\geq 0 \\ 0 &\leq \phi \leq \pi \\ 0 &< \theta < 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

- Spherical/cylindrical conversions

$$\begin{cases} r = \rho \sin \phi \\ \theta = \theta \\ z = \rho \cos \phi \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} \rho^2 = r^2 + z^2 \\ \tan \phi = \frac{r}{z} \\ \theta = \theta \end{cases}$$

- Spherical/rectangular conversions

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ z = \rho \cos \phi \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} \rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \\ \tan \phi = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z} \\ \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \end{cases}$$

## Calculus

#### 3.1 Multivariable Calculus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f}: X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n &\to \mathbb{R}^m \\ f: X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n &\to \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

#### 3.1.1 Limits

$$\lim_{\mathbf{x}\to\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})=\mathbf{L}$$

• Rigorous definition

if 
$$\mathbf{x} \in X$$
 and  $0 < ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}|| \le \delta$ , then  $||\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{L}|| < \varepsilon$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \delta &> 0 \\ \varepsilon &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

#### 3.1.2 Partial Derivatives

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x_1, ..., x_i + h, ..., x_n) - f(x_1, ..., x_n)}{h}$$

• Gradient

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{a}) = (f_{x_1}(\mathbf{a}), ..., f_{x_n}(\mathbf{a}))$$

• Derivative matrix

$$D\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) =$$

• Tangent plane

$$z = h(x,y) = f(a,b) + f_x(a,b)(x-a) + f_y(a,b)(y-b)$$

- Normal vector

$$\mathbf{n} = -f_x(a,b)\hat{i} - f_y(a,b)\hat{j} + \hat{k} = (-f_x(a,b), -f_y(a,b), 1)$$

 $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + D\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a})$ 

• Differentiability

1.  $D\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})$  exists

2.

$$\lim_{\mathbf{x} \to \mathbf{a}} \frac{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})}{||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}||} = 0$$

• Chain rule

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) \bullet \mathbf{x}'(t)$$

### 3.1.3 Higher-order Partial Derivatives