# Multivariable Calculus

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# 1 Vectors

#### 1.1 Definition

Vectors are defined as mathematical quantities with both direction and magnitude.

#### 1.2 Notation

 $\vec{v}$ : A vector  $\hat{u}$ : Unit vector (length 1)  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ : Unit vectors in x, y, z directions, respectively  $(a_1, a_2)$ : Point with coordinates  $(a_1, a_2)$   $\langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$ : Vector given by  $a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j}$   $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ : Vector between points P and Q  $\overrightarrow{P} = \overrightarrow{OP} = P$ : Origin vector (origin as tail)  $|\overrightarrow{A}| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$ : Magnitude or length of  $\overrightarrow{A}$ 

# 1.3 Basic Operations

Let  $\vec{A} = \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{B} = \langle b_1, b_2 \rangle$ , c = constant. Then:

$$c\vec{A} = \langle ca_1, ca_2 \rangle$$
$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \langle a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2 \rangle$$
$$\vec{A} - \vec{B} = \vec{A} + (-\vec{B}) = \langle a_1 - b_1, a_2 - b_2 \rangle$$

#### 1.4 Dot Product

Let  $\vec{A} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{B} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ . Then

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 \qquad \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \theta$$
$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i \qquad \vec{A} \perp \vec{B} \iff \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

#### 1.5 Cross Product

Let  $\vec{A} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{B} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ . Then

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

 $\vec{A} \perp (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \perp \vec{B}$  (direction given by right hand rule)

$$\begin{split} |\vec{A}\times\vec{B}| &= |\vec{A}||\vec{B}|\sin\theta \qquad \qquad \vec{A}\times\vec{A} = \vec{0} \\ \vec{A}\times\vec{B} &= -\vec{B}\times\vec{A} \qquad \qquad \vec{A}\times(\vec{B}\times\vec{C}) \neq (\vec{A}\times\vec{B})\times\vec{C} \end{split}$$

### 1.6 Equation of Planes

$$\begin{split} \vec{N} &= \langle a,b,c \rangle \\ \vec{P}_1 &= \langle x_0,y_0,z_0 \rangle \\ \vec{P} &= \langle x,y,z \rangle \end{split} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} \overrightarrow{P}_1P \cdot \vec{N} = 0 \\ \vec{P} \cdot \vec{N} = \vec{P}_1 \cdot \vec{N} \\ a(x-x_0) + b(y-y_0) + c(z-z_0) = 0 \end{split}$$
 
$$P_1,P_2,P_3 \text{ in plane } \Longrightarrow \vec{N} = \overrightarrow{P_1P_2} \times \overrightarrow{P_2P_3}$$
 intercepts  $(a,0,0),(0,b,0),(0,0,c) \Longrightarrow \frac{x}{a} + \frac{b}{y} + \frac{c}{z} = 1$  
$$ax + by + cz = d \Longrightarrow \vec{N} = \langle a,b,c \rangle$$

# 1.7 Applications

Component of 
$$\vec{A}$$
 in direction of  $\hat{u}: \vec{A}_{\hat{u}} = \vec{A} \cdot \hat{u}$   
Area of parallelogram with sides  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}: A = \det(\vec{A}, \vec{B}) = |\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|$   
Volume of parallelepiped with sides  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{C}: V = \det(\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$   
Distance from point P to plane:  $d = \frac{|\overrightarrow{PQ} \cdot \vec{N}|}{|\vec{N}|}$ 

# 2 Matrices

#### 2.1 Definition

An  $m \times n$  matrix has m rows and n columns.

#### 2.2 Notation

Given matrix A,

$$a_{ij} = \text{entry at row } i, \text{ column j}$$

$$(a_{ij}) = \text{matrix composed of } a_{ij} \text{ at each entry}$$

$$A = B \iff \text{corresponding entries equal}$$

$$A^T = \text{transpose of } A$$

$$A^{-1} = \text{inverse of } A$$

$$\det(A) = |A|$$

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = n \times n \text{ identity matrix}$$

### 2.3 Basic Operations

$$cA = (ca_{ij})$$

$$A + B = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})$$

$$A - B = (a_{ij} - b_{ij})$$

$$A^{T} = (a_{ji})$$
= switch rows and columns

# 2.4 Properties

$$A(B+C) = AB + AC, (A+B)C = AC + BC$$

$$(AB)C = A(BC)$$

$$AB \neq BA \text{ (generally, if defined)}$$

$$\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$$

$$I_mA = AI_n = A \text{ (for } m \times n \text{ } A)$$

$$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$$

# 2.5 Matrix Multiplication

$$A_{m \times n} \cdot B_{n \times p} = C_{m \times p}$$
$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

 $C_{ij} = \text{dot product of } i\text{-th row, } j\text{-th column}$ 

# 2.6 Determinant

Laplace expansion along first row:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix}$$

det(A) = dot product of entries and cofactors along row

#### 2.7 Inverse Matrices

For  $2 \times 2$  A,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \implies A^{-1} - \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

For square A,  $det(A) \neq 0$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} \\ a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} C_{1,1} & C_{1,2} & C_{1,3} \\ C_{2,1} & C_{2,2} & C_{2,3} \\ C_{3,1} & C_{3,2} & C_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \implies A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} C^T$$
Transpose of Cofactors

Cofactors

Where  $a_{i,j} = \text{determinant}$  of matrix with *i*-th row, *j*-th column deleted and  $C_{i,j} = \pm a_{i,j}$  according to checkerboard pattern:

Sign of cofactor = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

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# 2.8 Linear Systems

Let  $A = n \times n$  square matrix,  $X = n \times 1$  column matrix,  $B = n \times 1$  column matrix. AX = B is a linear system of equations.

	$\det(A) \neq 0$	$\det(A) = 0$
AX = 0	X = 0 is only solution	line through origin
(homogeneous)		perpendicular to each
		row of A
AX = B	$X = A^{-1}B$ is only solution	either 0 or infinitely
(nonhomogeneous)		many solutions

# 3 Parametric Curves

#### 3.1 Definition

A parametric curve  $C = \vec{r}(t)$  is the set of values of  $\vec{r}(t)$  within a given interval of t (trajectory of moving point).

#### 3.2 Equation of a Line

Line containing 
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 parallel to  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \implies \vec{r}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 + at \\ y_0 + bt \\ z_0 + ct \end{bmatrix} = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + t \langle a, b, c \rangle$ 

#### 3.3 Derived Quantities

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle \qquad \text{Speed} = |\vec{v}| = \left| \frac{ds}{dt} \right| = \left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right|$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \frac{d}{dt}\vec{r} = \langle x'(t), y'(t), z'(t) \rangle \qquad \qquad \hat{T} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \text{dir}(\vec{v})$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d^2}{dt^2}\vec{r} = \langle x''(t), y''(t), z''(t) \rangle \qquad \qquad \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \vec{v} = \hat{T}\frac{ds}{dt}$$

# 3.4 Parametric Vector Differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) = \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$
$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} \times \vec{v} + \vec{u} \times \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

# 4 Partial Derivatives

#### 4.1 Definition

Given a function f(x, y),

$$f_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x}$$

# 4.2 Approximation Formulae

$$\Delta f\approx f_x\Delta x+f_y\Delta y \text{: tangent plane approximation}$$
  $z-z_0=f_x(x-x_0)+f_y(y-y_0) \text{: tangent plane}$ 

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#### 4.3 Gradient

$$\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle$$

$$\nabla f \perp (S := f(x, y) = c)$$

$$\operatorname{dir}(\nabla f) = \operatorname{dir}(\text{steepest increase})$$

$$\frac{df}{ds}\Big|_{\hat{u}} = \nabla f \cdot \hat{u}$$

# 4.4 Optimization

Critical points of f occur when  $\nabla f = \vec{0}$ , extrema lie at either critical points or along boundary.

# 4.5 Second Derivative Test

Let  $A = f_{xx}, B = f_{xy} = f_{yx}, C = f_{yy}$ . Then

$$AC - B^2 \implies \begin{cases} >0 &: \begin{cases} A < 0 &: \text{local max} \\ A > 0 &: \text{local min} \end{cases} \\ = 0 &: \text{inconclusive} \\ < 0 &: \text{saddle point} \end{cases}$$

#### 4.6 Total Differentials, Chain Rule

$$df = f_x dx + f_y dy$$
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = f_x \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + f_y \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$

# 4.7 Lagrange Multipliers

To optimize f(x, y, z) given a constraint g(x, y, z) = c, solve the system of equations

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \implies \begin{cases} f_x = \lambda g_x \\ f_y = \lambda g_y \\ f_z = \lambda g_z \\ g(x, y, z) = c \end{cases}$$

#### 4.8 Constrained Partial Derivatives

When f(x, y, z) is subject to the constraint g(x, y, z) = c,

$$f_x = \text{formal partial (all treated independent)}$$
 
$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_y = f_x + f_z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \text{partial with } y \text{ independent, } z \text{ dependent}$$

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# 5 Vector Fields

# 5.1 Definition

A vector field  $\vec{F}$  is associated with a vector valued function  $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ .

#### 5.2 Conservative Fields

$$\vec{F} \text{ is conservative} \iff \begin{cases} \vec{F} = \nabla f \text{ for some function } f(x,y,z) \\ \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0 \text{ for all closed curves } C \\ \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0 \text{ is path independent} \\ \text{curl}(\vec{F}) = 0 \text{ on a simply connected region} \end{cases}$$

#### 5.3 Potential Functions

If  $\vec{F}$  is conservative, then to find a function f representing its potential, use: Method 1:

$$f(x_1, y_1, z_1) = \int_{(a,b,c)}^{(x_1, y_1, z_1)} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{x_1} P dx \bigg|_{\substack{y=0\\z=0}} + \int_0^{y_1} Q dy \bigg|_{\substack{x=x_1\\z=0}} + \int_0^{z_1} R dz \bigg|_{\substack{x=x_1\\y=y_1}}$$

Method 2:

$$f_x = P \implies f = \int Pdx + g(y, z) \implies f_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int Pdx + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} g(y, z) = Q \dots$$

#### 5.4 Curl

2D Curl (scalar valued):

$$\operatorname{curl}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \times \vec{F} = N_x - M_y$$

3D Curl (vector valued):

$$\operatorname{curl}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{dir}(\nabla \times \vec{F}) &= \text{ main axis of rotation} \\ |\nabla \times \vec{F}| &= \text{ magnitude of rotation about axis} \\ \omega(\hat{n}) &= \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \times \vec{F}| \cdot \hat{n} \end{split}$$

# 5.5 Divergence

$$\operatorname{div}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = P_x + Q_y + R_z$$

# 5.6 Del Notation

$$\nabla = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \qquad \text{div}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} P + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} Q + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} R$$
$$\text{grad}(f) = \nabla f = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f. \frac{\partial}{\partial z} f \right\rangle \qquad \text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix}$$

# 6 Line Integrals

#### 6.1 Definition

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) ds = \text{ integral over curve C}$$

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## 6.2 Scalar Line Integrals

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

$$\int_{C} f(x, y, z) dx = \int_{C} f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) x'(t) dt$$

## 6.3 Vector Line Integrals

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Work} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \hat{T} ds = \int_C P dx + Q dy + R dz \\ & \text{Flux} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \int_C -N dx + M dy \quad \text{(in 2D, } \hat{n} = -\langle dy, -dx \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

# 6.4 Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals

$$\vec{F} = \nabla f \implies \int_{P_0}^{P_1} \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = f(P_1) - f(P_0) \iff \oint_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$$

# 7 Double Integrals, Triple Integrals

# 7.1 Definition

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA = \text{ integral over planar region R}$$
 
$$\iiint_D f(x,y,z) dV = \text{ integral over domain in space D}$$

# 7.2 Iterated Integrals

$$\iint_{R} f(x,y)dA = \iint_{R} f dx dy = \int_{y_{0}}^{y_{1}} \int_{x_{0}(y)}^{x_{1}(y)} f dx dy$$
$$= \iint_{R} f dy dx = \int_{x_{0}}^{x_{1}} \int_{y_{0}(x)}^{y_{1}(x)} f dy dx$$

# 7.3 Polar, Cylindrical, Spherical Coordinates

Polar:

$$x = r \cos \theta$$
  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$   
 $y = r \sin \theta$   $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$   $dA = rdrd\theta$ 

Cylindrical:

$$x = r \cos \theta \qquad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \qquad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) dV = dzrdrd\theta$$

$$z = z \qquad z = z$$

Spherical:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta & \rho &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ y &= \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta & \theta &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) & dV &= \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta \\ z &= \cos \phi & \phi &= \tan^{-1} 1 \left(\frac{r}{z}\right) \end{aligned}$$

# 7.4 Change of Variables, Jacobian

$$\begin{cases} x \\ y \\ z \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} u(x, y, z) \\ v(x, y, z) \end{cases} \implies dxdydz = \left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} \right| dudvdw$$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} = \begin{vmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u \\ x_v & y_v & z_v \\ x_w & y_w & z_w \end{vmatrix}, \quad \frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \begin{vmatrix} u_x & v_x & w_x \\ u_y & v_y & w_y \\ u_z & v_z & w_z \end{vmatrix}$$

### 7.5 Applications

$$\text{Area} = \iint_R dA \qquad \text{Weighted Average} = \frac{1}{M} \iint_R f \delta dA = \frac{1}{M} \iiint_V f \delta dV$$
 
$$\text{Volume} = \iiint_V dV \qquad \qquad x_{CM} = \frac{1}{M} \iiint_V x \delta dV = \frac{1}{V} \iiint_V x dV$$
 
$$\text{Mass} = \iint_R \delta dA = \iiint_V \delta dV \qquad \qquad F_{gz} = Gm \iiint_M \sin \phi \cos \phi \, \delta \, d\rho d\phi d\theta$$
 
$$\text{Average} = \frac{1}{A} \iint_R f dA = \frac{1}{V} \iiint_V f dV \qquad \qquad I = \iint_R r^2 \delta dA = \iiint_V r^2 \delta dV$$

# 8 Surface Integrals

#### 8.1 Definition

$$\iint_{S} f(x, y, z) = \lim_{\Delta S \to 0} \sum_{i} f(x_i^*, y_i^*, z_i^*) \Delta S$$

#### 8.2 Scalar Surface Integrals

Suppose z = g(x, y). Then

$$\iint_{S} f(x,y,z)dS = \iint_{R} f(x,y,g(x,y)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right)^{2} + 1} \, dx dy$$

If S is parameterized by  $\vec{r}(u, v)$ , then

$$\iint_{S} f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_{S'} f(\vec{r}(u, v)) |\vec{r}_{u} \times \vec{r}_{v}| du dv$$

#### 8.3 Surface Flux

Flux = 
$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS = \iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

Evaluating flux requires an orientation (choice of set of  $\hat{n}$ ). For closed S,  $\hat{n}$  conventionally points outward.

#### 8.4 Calculating dS

$$x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2} = a^{2} \implies \begin{cases} \hat{n} = \pm \frac{\langle x, y, z \rangle}{a} \\ dS = a^{2} \sin \phi d\phi d\theta \end{cases} \qquad z = z(x, y) \implies \hat{n} dS = \pm \langle -z_{x}, -z_{y}, 1 \rangle dx dy$$

$$x^{2} + y^{2} = a^{2} \implies \begin{cases} \hat{n} = \pm \frac{\langle x, y, 0 \rangle}{a} \\ dS = ad\theta dz \end{cases} \qquad z = z(x, y) \implies \hat{n} dS = \pm \frac{\nabla F}{F_{z}} dx dy$$

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$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \vec{r}(u, v) \implies \hat{n} dS = \pm \left(\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v}\right) du dv$$

$$\vec{N} = \vec{N}(x, y, z) \implies \hat{n} dS = \frac{\vec{N}}{\vec{N} \cdot \hat{k}} dx dy$$

# 9 Integral Theorems

## 9.1 Theorem Relationships

	1D	2D	3D
Work	Fund. Theorem for Line Integrals	Green's Theorem (tangential form)	Stokes' Theorem
Flux		Green's Theorem (normal form)	Divergence Theorem

#### 9.2 Green's Theorem

Statement (Tangential Form): If C is a positively oriented (counterclockwise) simple, closed, piecewise smooth curve in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  enclosing a region R, and  $\vec{F}$  is defined and differentiable on C and R, then

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_R (N_x - M_y) dA = \iint_R \operatorname{curl}(\vec{F}) \cdot \hat{k} dA$$

**Statement (Normal Form):** If C is a positively oriented (counterclockwise) simple, closed, piecewise smooth curve in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  enclosing a region R, and  $\vec{F}$  is defined and differentiable on C and R, then

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_R (M_x + N_y) dA = \iint_R \operatorname{div}(\vec{F}) dA$$

Converse: If  $\vec{F}$  is defined and differentiable on a simply connected region  $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ , then

$$\operatorname{curl}(\vec{F}) = 0 \implies \vec{F} \text{ is conservative}$$

#### 9.3 Stokes' Theorem

**Statement:** If C is a simple, closed, piecewise smooth curve in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and S is any surface with boundary C, and  $\vec{F}$  is defined and differentiable on C and S, then

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} dS = \iint_S \operatorname{curl}(\vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

Converse: If  $\vec{F}$  is defined and differentiable on a simply connected region  $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ , then

$$\operatorname{curl}(\vec{F}) = \vec{0} \implies \vec{F} \text{ is conservative}$$

**Note:** To choose a compatible orientation for C and S, use the right hand rule on C: the thumb points in the positive direction on C, index points into S, and middle finger points in the direction of  $\hat{n}$ .

# 9.4 Divergence Theorem

**Statement:** If S is a closed surface, oriented with  $\hat{n}$  outward, S encloses a region D, and  $\vec{F}$  is defined and differentiable everywhere in S and D, then

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \iiint_{D} (P_x + Q_y + R_Z) \, dV = \iiint_{D} \operatorname{div}(\vec{F}) \, dV$$