

# Mathematical Methods II (80157)

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# MATHEMATICAL METHODS II

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## VECTOR ANALYSIS

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### 1.1 Review

$$\int_a^b f' = [f]_a^b$$

Given an  $n^{\text{th}}$  dimensional function ( $n = 2, 3$ ):

- Scalar Field:

$$f : \underbrace{D}_{\subset \mathbb{R}^n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

- Vector Field:

$$\underline{f} : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$(D_{\underline{x}} \underline{f})(d\underline{x}) = (d\underline{f}(\underline{x}))$$

$$f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x, y)$$

$$\underline{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\nabla} f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x, y, z)$$

$$(\underline{D}f)^T = \underline{\nabla} f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$

### 1.1.1 Three Dimensional Vector Field

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{f} : \mathbb{R}^3 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \underline{D}f &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} \\ \operatorname{div} \underline{f} = \nabla \cdot \underline{f} &= \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} \\ \operatorname{curl} \underline{f} = \nabla \times \underline{f} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_a^b f(x) \, dx \\ \sum_{r=1}^N f(x_r)(x_r - x_{r-1})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_D f \, dA \\ \sum_{\text{parts}} \underline{f} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ \int_a^b \underline{f}(\underline{r}(t)) \cdot \underline{r}'(t) \, dt\end{aligned}$$

$$\iint_{\Sigma} = \iint_D \underline{f}(x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial \underline{f}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{f}}{\partial v} \right) du \, dv$$

$$\begin{aligned}\iiint_R f \, dV \\ dS = \left\| \frac{\partial \underline{f}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{f}}{\partial v} \right\| du \, dv \\ \hat{N} = \frac{\frac{\partial \underline{f}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{f}}{\partial v}}{\left\| \frac{\partial \underline{f}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{f}}{\partial v} \right\|}\end{aligned}$$

*Example 1.1.1.*

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{f}(x, y) &= \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix} & \underline{r}(t) &= \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ t^3 \end{pmatrix} & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ \int_c \underline{f} \cdot d\underline{r} &= \int_0^1 \begin{pmatrix} t^3 \\ t^2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ 3t^2 \end{pmatrix} dt = \int_0^1 5t^3 dt = [t^3]_0^1 = 1 \\ \int_c y dx + x dy &= \int_c f_1 dx + f_2 dy = \int_c d(xy) = [xy]_A^B = 1\end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 Meaning of grad, div, curl

### 1.2.1 grad

$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$$

### 1.2.2 curl

Essentially the “angular velocity”.

$$\underline{v} = \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}$$

## 1.3 Integral Theorems

### 1.3.1 One Dimensional

$$[\phi]_a^b = \int_a^b \phi'$$

### 1.3.2 Two Dimensional

$$[\phi]_A^B = \int_c \nabla \phi \cdot d\underline{r}$$

**Green’s Theorem**

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

### 1.3.3 Three Dimensional

$$[\phi]_A^B = \int_c \nabla \phi \cdot d\underline{r}$$

**Stokes' Theorem**

$$\oint_{\partial \Sigma} \underline{f} \, ds = \iint_{\Sigma} (\nabla \times \underline{f}) \, dS$$

**Gauss's Theorem**

$$\oiint_{\partial R} \underline{f} \, dS = \iiint_R (\nabla \cdot \underline{f}) \, dV$$

**1.3.4 First Type****One Dimensional**

$$[f]_a^b = \int_a^b f'$$

**n-Dimensional**

$$[\phi]_A^B = \int_c \nabla \phi \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

Suppose  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_c \nabla \phi \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_a^b \underbrace{(\nabla \phi)(\mathbf{r}(t))}_{\nabla \phi} \cdot \underbrace{\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) dt}_{d\mathbf{r}} \\ &= \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt}(\phi(\mathbf{r}(t))) \, dt = [\phi(\mathbf{r}(t))]_a^b = \phi(\mathbf{r}(b)) - \phi(\mathbf{r}(a)) \\ &= \phi(B) - \phi(A) = [\phi]_A^B \end{aligned}$$

**1.3.5 Second Type****Green's Theorem**

Where the edge is  $\partial D$  and it is a closed path and with a anticlockwise orientation:

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

*Proof.* It's enough to prove:

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{\partial D} P \, dx &= \iint_D -\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \, dA \\ \oint_{\partial D} Q \, dy &= \iint_D \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \, dA \end{aligned}$$

When  $D$  is a *simple region*:

$$D = \{a \leq x \leq b, c(x) \leq y \leq d(x)\}$$

$$\gamma_1 : \underline{r}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ c(t) \end{pmatrix}_{a \leq t \leq b}$$

$$\gamma_2 : \underline{r}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ d(t) \end{pmatrix}_{a \leq t \leq b}$$

$$\partial D = \gamma_1 \cup (-\gamma_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{\partial D} P dx &= \int_{\gamma_1} P \underbrace{dx}_{\left(\frac{P}{0}\right) d\underline{r}} - \int_{\gamma_2} P dx \\ &= \int_a^b P(t, c(t)) dt - \int_a^b P(t, d(t)) dt \\ &\quad \vdots \end{aligned}$$

Where  $D$  is not a *simple region* it can be split into *simple regions*. ■

Essentially, we see that Stokes', Green's and Gauss's theorems are all just implementations of the first fundamental theorem of calculus.

$$\oint_{\partial D} \begin{pmatrix} P \\ Q \end{pmatrix} \cdot d\underline{r}$$

is the *circulation* of  $\begin{pmatrix} P \\ Q \end{pmatrix}$  on  $\partial D$ .

$$\frac{\oint_{\partial D} \begin{pmatrix} P \\ Q \end{pmatrix} \cdot d\underline{r}}{\text{area over } D} = \frac{\iint_D \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dA}{\text{area over } D} = \text{average of } \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \text{ over } D$$

In other words, this is the 2D rotor (curl) over  $D$ .

$$\frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial D} x dy - y dx = \text{area of } D$$

## 1.4 Scalar and Vector Potential

Suppose that  $\underline{f}$  is an  $n$ -th dimensional vector field ( $n = 2, 3$ ).

$$\underline{f} : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

Scalar potential is a function  $V$  on  $D$ , such that:

$$\nabla V = -\underline{f}$$

If  $\underline{f}$  is a *conservative* field ( $\iff$ ):

- $\int_{\gamma} \underline{f} \cdot d\underline{r}$  is not dependent on  $\gamma$
- $\oint_{\gamma} \underline{f} \cdot d\underline{r} = 0$

$$\nabla \times \underline{f} = \underline{0} \Leftarrow \underline{f} \text{ is a conservative field } (n = 3) \iff \oint_{\gamma} \underline{f} \cdot d\underline{r} = 0$$

*Note.* If we know that  $D$  is *simply connected* then we know that:

$$\nabla \times \underline{f} = \underline{0} \iff \underline{f} \text{ is a conservative field}$$

## 1.5 Finding Scalar Potential from a Vector Field $\underline{f}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} -\nabla V \cdot d\underline{r} &= V(A) - V(B) \\ \underline{f} &= \nabla V = V(\underline{r}_0) - V(\underline{r}) \\ \implies \boxed{V(\underline{r}) &= \underbrace{V(\underline{r}_0)}_{\text{constant}} - \int_{\gamma} \underline{f} \cdot d\underline{r}} \end{aligned}$$

*Note.* If  $V$  is a scalar potential of  $\underline{f}$ , then  $V + c$  is also a scalar potential of  $\underline{f}$ .

If  $\underline{f}$  is a vector field,  $D = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\nabla \times \underline{f} = \underline{0} \implies$  there exists a scalar potential for  $\underline{f}$ :

$$V = - \int_0^x f_1(t, 0, 0) dt - \int_0^y f_2(x, t, 0) dt - \int_0^z f_3(x, y, t) dt$$

*Note.* Finding a scalar potential for  $\underline{f}$  is equivalent to writing the differential as an *exact differential*.

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{f} &= \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad f_1 dx + f_2 dy + f_3 dz \\ dV &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} dz \end{aligned}$$