

MA2104 Multivariable Calculus

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1 Vectors

$$a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c, a \cdot b = |a||b| \cos \theta$$

$$\text{proj}_a b = \frac{a \cdot b}{a \cdot a} a = (\hat{a} \cdot b) \hat{a}$$

$$a \times b = (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) \mathbf{i} - (a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1) \mathbf{j} + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) \mathbf{k}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$a \times b = -b \times a \quad |a \times b| = |a||b| \sin \theta$$

$$a \times (b + c) = a \times b + a \times c \quad (a + b) \times c = a \times c + b \times c$$

Area of parallelogram is given by $|a \times b|$

Volume of parallelepiped is $|a \cdot (b \times c)|$

2 Lines

Parametric eqn $r = r_0 + tv$, direction v

Symmetric eqn $\frac{x-x_0}{a} = \frac{y-y_0}{b} = \frac{z-z_0}{c}$

If (WLOG) $c = 0$, $\frac{x-x_0}{a} = \frac{y-y_0}{b}$, $y = y_0$

Lines skew if non- \parallel and non-intersecting

Plane is $n \cdot (r - r_0) = 0 \implies n \cdot r = n \cdot r_0$

3 Vector Functions (Curves)

$$r(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle \quad r'(t) = \langle x'(t), y'(t), z'(t) \rangle$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(r(t) \cdot s(t)) = r'(t) \cdot s(t) + r(t) \cdot s'(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(r(t) \times s(t)) = r'(t) \times s(t) + r(t) \times s'(t)$$

Arc length is $\int_a^b |r'(t)| dt$

4 Functions of Two Variables

$$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, (x, y) \rightarrow f(x, y)$$

Visualize using level curves

Cylinder has a plane P such that all planes parallel to P intersect surface in the same curve

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

Elliptic paraboloid	$\left \begin{array}{l} \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z}{c} \\ \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z}{c} \\ \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \\ \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 0 \\ \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \\ \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = -1 \end{array} \right.$
Hyperbolic paraboloid	
Ellipsoid	
Elliptic cone	
Hyperboloid of one sheet	
Hyperboloid of two sheets	

5 Limits

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

if for any number $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ such that

$$|f(x, y) - L| < \epsilon \quad \forall 0 < \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2} < \delta$$

5.1 Non existence

Can show that limit does not exist by demonstrating different values when approaching from different lines.

5.2 Existence

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} (f(x, y) \pm g(x, y)) = \lim f(x, y) \pm \lim g(x, y)$$

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

$$\lim_{\rightarrow(a,b)} g(x, y) \neq 0 \implies \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \frac{f(x, y)}{g(x, y)} = \frac{\lim_{\rightarrow(a,b)} f(x, y)}{\lim_{\rightarrow(a,b)} g(x, y)}$$

5.3 Existence (Squeeze)

If $|f(x, y) - L| \leq g(x, y) \quad \forall (x, y)$ interior of circle centered at (a, b) , except at (a, b) , then

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} g(x, y) = 0 \implies \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = L$$

6 Continuity

Function is continuous at the point if the limit is equal to the function value.

$\pm, \cdot, /$ preserve continuity supposing not dividing by 0
Polynomial, trigonometric, exponential, and rational functions are continuous in its domain.

7 Partial Derivatives

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(x,y)=(a,b)} = f_x(a, b) = g'(a) \text{ where } g(x) = f(x, b)$$

$$f_{xy} = (f_x)_y = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$$

Clairaut's Theorem: if f_{xy} and f_{yx} are continuous, then $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$

Heat equation $u_t(x, t) = u_{xx}(x, t)$

Laplace equation $u_{xx}(x, y) + u_{yy}(x, y) = 0$

8 Tangent Planes

$$n = \langle -f_x(a, b), -f_y(a, b), 1 \rangle$$

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

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

is the linearisation of f at (a, b)

$f(x, y)$ is differentiable at (a, b) if $f(a + \Delta x, b + \Delta y) = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)\Delta x + f_y(a, b)\Delta y + \epsilon_1 \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \Delta y$ where $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $\Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$

9 Chain Rule

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle f_x(x, y), f_y(x, y) \rangle$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(r(t)) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} = \nabla f(r(t)) \cdot r'(t)$$

10 Implicit Differentiation

Treat z as $z(x, y)$ and hold y constant, then take $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$

11 Directional Derivatives

$$D_u f(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y) \cdot u$$

∇f points in the direction of increasing f .

∇f is perpendicular to the level set

12 Extrema

Point is a critical point if $\nabla f = 0$ or if one of the partial derivatives does not exist.

Second derivative test $D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$. If $D < 0$, saddle point. If $D > 0$, then if $f_{xx} > 0$, local minimum, if $f_{xx} < 0$, local maximum. If $D = 0$, test is inconclusive.

Extreme value theorem: any continuous function f attains its absolute max and min on a closed (contains all boundary points) and bounded set (contained within some large box).

13 Lagrange Multipliers

Under the constraint $g(x, y) = c$, $f(x, y)$ achieves local extrema at points satisfying $\nabla f(x, y) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y)$, $g(x, y) = c$

14 Double Integrals

Fubini's theorem

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

if a, b, c, d are constants.

Type-I region $a \leq x \leq b$, $g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)$

Type-II region $c \leq y \leq d$, $h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y)$

Change order of integration by sketching domain.

$$\int_D f(x, y) dA = \int_\alpha^\beta \int_{h(\theta)}^{g(\theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

Spherical coordinates ρ is the distance from origin, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ is angle between projection of P onto xy-plane with positive x-axis, $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$ is angle between OP and positive z-axis.

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_c^d \int_\alpha^\beta \int_{g_1(\theta, \phi)}^{g_2(\theta, \phi)} f(x, y, z) dV$$

$$f(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\theta d\phi$$

15 Change of Variables

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_c^d f(g(u)) g'(u) du = \int_c^d f(x(u)) \frac{dx}{du} du$$

where $x = g(u)$ and $a = g(c)$, $b = g(d)$

$$\int_{[a,b]} f(x) dx = \int_{[c,d]} f(g(u)) |g'(u)| du = \int_{[c,d]} f(x(u)) \left| \frac{dx}{du} \right| du$$

Let T be a transformation $(x, y) = T(u, v)$ differentiable and injective.

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \iint_S f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| du dv$$

16 Line Integral

$$\int_C f(x, y) ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt$$

Let $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$

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

If $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$,

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

Field is conservative if $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$ or in 3D case $\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}$, $\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$, $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$

17 Green's Theorem

Counterclockwise traversal of C is positive orientation

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

18 Surface Integral

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_D f(x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)) \|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v\| dA$$

If surface is given by $z = g(x, y)$, then let $\mathbf{r}(x, y) = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + g(x, y)\mathbf{k}$,

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS =$$

$$\iint_D f(x, y, g(x, y)) \left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right)^2 + 1} \right) dA$$

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS =$$

$$\iint_D \mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v) dA = \iint_D \left(-P \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - Q \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + R \right) dA$$

19 Divergence Theorem and Gauss' Theorem

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

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_E \text{div } \mathbf{F} dV$$

20 Curl and Stoke's Theorem

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

Let S be an oriented piecewise-smooth surface bounded by a simple, closed, piecewise-smooth boundary curve C with positive orientation.

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$