

MATH 317 Formula Sheet

C^n : continuous 0^{th} to n^{th} order partial derivatives.

Curves

velocity	$\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}(t) = \frac{ds}{dt}(t)\hat{\mathbf{T}}(t)$
unit tangent	$\hat{\mathbf{T}}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{v}(t)}{ \mathbf{v}(t) }$ (general parameterization) $\hat{\mathbf{T}}(s) = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{ds}(s)$ (arc length parameterization)
acceleration	$\mathbf{a}(t) = \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2}(t) = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}(t)\hat{\mathbf{T}}(t) + \kappa(t) \mathbf{v}(t) ^2\hat{\mathbf{N}}(t)$
speed	$\frac{ds}{dt}(t) = \mathbf{v}(t) = \left \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}(t)\right $
arc length	$s(T) = \int_0^T \mathbf{v}(t) dt = \int_0^T \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2 + z'(t)^2} dt$
curvature	$\kappa(t) = \left \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{T}}}{dt}(t)\right / \frac{ds}{dt}(t) = \frac{ \mathbf{v}(t) \times \mathbf{a}(t) }{(\frac{ds}{dt}(t))^3} = \frac{ \mathbf{v}(t) \times \mathbf{a}(t) }{ \mathbf{v}(t) ^3}$ $\kappa(s) = \left \frac{d\varphi}{ds}(s)\right = \left \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{T}}}{ds}(s)\right $
unit normal	$\hat{\mathbf{N}}(t) = \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{T}}}{dt}(t) / \left \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{T}}}{dt}(t)\right \quad \hat{\mathbf{N}}(s) = \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{T}}}{ds}(s) / \kappa(s)$
radius of curvature	$\rho(t) = \frac{1}{\kappa(t)}$
center of curvature	$\mathbf{r}(t) + \rho(t)\hat{\mathbf{N}}(t)$
binormal	$\hat{\mathbf{B}}(t) = \hat{\mathbf{T}}(t) \times \hat{\mathbf{N}}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{v}(t) \times \mathbf{a}(t)}{ \mathbf{v}(t) \times \mathbf{a}(t) }$
torsion	$\tau(t) = \frac{(\mathbf{v}(t) \times \mathbf{a}(t)) \cdot \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{B}}}{dt}(t)}{ \mathbf{v}(t) \times \mathbf{a}(t) ^2}$

Curvature Formulas in Two Dimensions

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\left|\frac{dx}{dt}(t)\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}(t) - \frac{dy}{dt}(t)\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}(t)\right|}{\left[\left(\frac{dx}{dt}(t)\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}(t)\right)^2\right]^{3/2}} \quad \kappa(x) = \frac{\left|\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}(x)\right|}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}(x)\right)^2\right]^{3/2}}$$

Vector Fields

Field Lines

Solve: $\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}(t))$

Integrate: $\frac{dx}{v_1(x, y)} = \frac{dy}{v_2(x, y)}$ or $\frac{dx}{v_1(x, y, z)} = \frac{dy}{v_2(x, y, z)} = \frac{dz}{v_3(x, y, z)}$

Conservative Vector Fields

Definition \mathbf{F} is conservative iff there exists φ such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\varphi$.

Screening Test $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$

If \mathbf{F} is C^0 on a connected open set $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ or \mathbb{R}^3 , then the following are equivalent:

- There exists φ such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\varphi$.
- $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$ for any closed curve C .
- $\int \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ is path independent.

If \mathbf{F} is C^1 on a simply-connected open set $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ or \mathbb{R}^3 , then:

- \mathbf{F} is conservative iff $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$.

Line Integrals

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C (F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt$$

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \varphi(P_1) - \varphi(P_0) \quad (\text{conservative})$$

Parameterizations

Surface $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$ where $(u, v) \in D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

Spherical $(\rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \varphi)$

$$dV = \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\rho d\theta d\varphi$$

Cylindrical $(\rho \cos \theta, \rho \sin \theta, z)$

$$dV = r dr d\theta dz$$

Surface Integrals

$$\iint_S \rho dS \quad (\text{area}) \quad \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS \quad (\text{flux})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= \pm \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u}(u, v) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v}(u, v) du dv \\ \mathbf{r}(u, v) \quad dS &= \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u}(u, v) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v}(u, v) \right| du dv \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z = f(x, y) \quad \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= \pm \left[-f_x(x, y)\hat{\mathbf{i}} - f_y(x, y)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}} \right] dx dy \\ dS &= \sqrt{1 + f_x(x, y)^2 + f_y(x, y)^2} dx dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= \pm \frac{\nabla G(x, y, z)}{\nabla G(x, y, z) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}} dx dy \\ G(x, y, z) &= K \\ G_z(x, y, z) &\neq 0 \\ dS &= \left| \frac{\nabla G(x, y, z)}{\nabla G(x, y, z) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}} \right| dx dy \end{aligned}$$

Gradient, Divergence, and Curl

grad $f = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$

div $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}$

curl $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z}\right) \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x}\right) \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}}$

$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = 0$

$\nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0$

Vector Potentials

Definition \mathbf{G} is a vector potential for \mathbf{F} if $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{G}$

Screening Test $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 0$

$\mathbf{G} = \left\langle \int_0^z F_2(x, y, \tilde{z}) \, d\tilde{z} + M(x, y), -\int_0^z F_1(x, y, \tilde{z}) \, d\tilde{z} + N(x, y), 0 \right\rangle$, where $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = F_3(x, y, 0)$

Take $M(x, y) = 0$ and $N(x, y) = \int_0^x F_3(\tilde{x}, y, 0) \, d\tilde{x}$.

$\mathbf{G} = \left\langle \int_0^z F_2(x, y, \tilde{z}) \, d\tilde{z}, -\int_0^z F_1(x, y, \tilde{z}) \, d\tilde{z} + \int_0^x F_3(\tilde{x}, y, 0) \, d\tilde{x}, 0 \right\rangle$

Divergence Theorem

- V is a bounded solid with a piecewise smooth surface ∂V ,
- \mathbf{F} is C^1 in V :

$$\iint_{\partial V} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} \, dV$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ is the outward unit normal of ∂V .

$$\iint_{\partial V} \hat{\mathbf{n}} * \tilde{\mathbf{F}} \, dS = \iiint_V \nabla * \tilde{\mathbf{F}} \, dV$$

where $*$ = \cdot or \times or nothing and $\tilde{\mathbf{F}} = \mathbf{F}$ or f .

Green’s Theorem

- $R \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is connected and open,
- Bounded by ∂R : finite # of simple, closed, piecewise-smooth curves oriented consistently with R ,
- \mathbf{F} is C^1 on R :

$$\oint_{\partial R} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint_{\partial R} \left(F_1(x, y) \, dx + F_2(x, y) \, dy\right) = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}\right) \, dx \, dy$$

Stoke’s Theorem

- S is a piecewise-smooth, oriented surface,
- ∂S consists of finite number of piecewise smooth, simple curves that are oriented consistently with $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$.
- \mathbf{F} is C^1 on S :

$$\oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS$$

Identities and Derivatives

Trig

$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$

$\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$

$\cos(2x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$

$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$

$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin x \cos y \pm \cos x \sin y$

$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y$

$\tan(x \pm y) = \frac{\tan x \pm \tan y}{1 \mp \tan x \tan y}$

Derivatives

$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$

$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x$

$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$

$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$

$\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$

$\frac{d}{dx}(\arccos x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$

$\frac{d}{dx}(\arctan x) = \frac{1}{1 + x^2}$

$\frac{d}{dx} \log |x| = \frac{1}{x}$

$\frac{d}{dx} b^x = b^x \log b$

$\frac{d}{dx} \log_b x = \frac{1}{x \log b}$