

Vector Calculus Note Sheet for Final Exam

(May be modified/updated before Final Exam)

Line integrals of scalar functions: $\int_C f(x, y, z) ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$ where $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$ is a parameterization of C for $a \leq t \leq b$

Line integrals of vector fields: $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b \vec{F}(t) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$ where the final expression assumes the parameterization detailed above. If C is a closed curve, these integrals represent circulation.

Flux integrals of vector fields: $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_C f dy - g dx = \int_a^b \vec{F}(t) \cdot \langle y'(t), -x'(t) \rangle dt$ where $\vec{F} = \langle f(x, y), g(x, y) \rangle$, $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ is the parameterization of C detailed above, and \vec{n} is a unit vector pointed outward if C is a closed curve or pointed to the right (viewed from $z > 0$) if C is not closed.

Green's Theorem (Circulation form): $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) dA$ where R is the region enclosed by the curve C

Green's Theorem (Flux form): $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) dA$ where R is the region enclosed by the curve C

Surface integrals of scalar-valued functions on explicitly defined surfaces S given by $z = g(x, y)$ for $(x, y) \in R$:

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_R f(x, y, g(x, y)) \sqrt{g_x^2 + g_y^2 + 1} dA$$

Flux of vector Fields through explicitly defined surfaces S given by $z = g(x, y)$ for $(x, y) \in R$:

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \langle -g_x, -g_y, 1 \rangle dA \text{ where } \vec{F}(x, y, z) \text{ is a vector field.}$$

Stokes' Theorem: $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} dS$ where the direction of travel for C , the orientation of S , and the direction of \vec{n} are consistent.

Divergence Theorem: $\oiint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iiint_D \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} dV$ where \vec{n} is the unit outward normal vector on S .