

Def. 1 (Distance Between Two Points)

For points $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$:

$$|P_1 P_2| = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}.$$

Prop. 2 (Dot Product)

For vectors $\mathbf{u} = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle, \mathbf{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^3$:

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3,$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = |\mathbf{u}| |\mathbf{v}| \cos \theta,$$

$$|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}|^2 = |\mathbf{u}|^2 + |\mathbf{v}|^2 - 2|\mathbf{u}| |\mathbf{v}| \cos \theta.$$

where θ is the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

Def. 3 (Projection)

Projection of \mathbf{u} onto \mathbf{v} :

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|^2} \right) \mathbf{v}.$$

Prop. 4 (Cross Product Formula)

For vectors $\langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ and $\langle c_1, c_2, c_3 \rangle$:

$$\langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle \times \langle c_1, c_2, c_3 \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Def. 5 (Cross Product)

For vectors $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$:

$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = |\mathbf{u}| |\mathbf{v}| \sin \theta \mathbf{n},$$

where θ is the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{n} is the unit vector orthogonal to both, following the right-hand rule.

Def. 6 (Vector equation of a line)

The line L passing through $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and parallel to a non-zero vector $\mathbf{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$ is given by

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{v}, \quad -\infty < t < \infty,$$

where $\mathbf{r} = \overrightarrow{OP} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ and $\mathbf{r}_0 = \overrightarrow{OP_0} = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle$.

Thm. 7 (Parametric equations of a line)

The line L passing through $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and parallel to $\mathbf{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$ can be parametrized as

$$x = x_0 + tv_1, \quad y = y_0 + tv_2, \quad z = z_0 + tv_3.$$

Prop. 8 (Distance from point to line)

The distance from a point S to a line passing through a point P and parallel to a vector \mathbf{v} is

$$\text{dist}(S, L) = \frac{|\overrightarrow{PS} \times \mathbf{v}|}{|\mathbf{v}|}.$$

Thm. 9 (Equation of a plane)

A plane containing the point $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and normal to $\mathbf{n} = A\mathbf{i} + B\mathbf{j} + C\mathbf{k}$ satisfies:

Vector equation:

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \overrightarrow{PP_0} = 0.$$

Component equation:

$$A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + C(z - z_0) = 0.$$

Simplified component equation:

$$Ax + By + Cz = D, \quad D = Ax_0 + By_0 + Cz_0.$$

Def. 10 (Cylindrical Coordinates)

The relation between Cartesian (x, y, z) and cylindrical (r, θ, z) coordinates is:

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta, \quad z = z,$$

with

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}.$$

provided the limit exists. It is also denoted by $f_j(x_0, y_0)$.

Def. 40 (Tangent plane to a surface)

Let $z = f(x, y)$ and (x_0, y_0, z_0) be a point on the surface, where $z_0 = f(x_0, y_0)$, $A = f_x(x_0, y_0)$, and $B = f_y(x_0, y_0)$. The tangent plane to the surface at (x_0, y_0, z_0) is given by

$$z = A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + z_0.$$

Def. 41 (Linear approximation / Tangent plane approximation)

Let $z = f(x, y)$ and (x_0, y_0, z_0) be a point on the graph, with $A = f_x(x_0, y_0)$, $B = f_y(x_0, y_0)$, and $z_0 = f(x_0, y_0)$. The linear approximation (or tangent plane approximation) of f near (x_0, y_0) is

$$f(x, y) \approx A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + z_0.$$

Thm. 42 (Increment Theorem for Functions of Two Variables)

Suppose that f_x and f_y are defined throughout an open region R containing (x_0, y_0) and are continuous at (x_0, y_0) . Then for $(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) \in R$,

$$\Delta z = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0) = f_x(x_0, y_0)\Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0)\Delta y + \epsilon_1\Delta x + \epsilon_2\Delta y,$$

where $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $\Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$.

Def. 43 (Differential)

The differential of f at (x_0, y_0) is

$$df = f_x(x_0, y_0)dx + f_y(x_0, y_0)dy,$$

where $dx = \Delta x$ and $dy = \Delta y$.

Thm. 44 (Clairaut's Theorem)

If f and its partial derivatives f_x, f_y, f_{xy}, f_{yx} are defined throughout an open region containing (a, b) and all are continuous at (a, b) , then

$$f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b).$$

Def. 45 (Differentiable function of two variables)

A function $z = f(x, y)$ is differentiable at (x_0, y_0) if $f_x(x_0, y_0)$ and $f_y(x_0, y_0)$ exist and

$$\Delta z = f(x, y) - f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$= f_x(x_0, y_0)\Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0)\Delta y + \epsilon_1\Delta x + \epsilon_2\Delta y,$$

where $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $\Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$, with $\Delta x = x - x_0$ and $\Delta y = y - y_0$. f is differentiable if it is differentiable at every point in its domain.

Thm. 46

If a function $f(x, y)$ is differentiable at (x_0, y_0) , then f is continuous at (x_0, y_0) .

Def. 47 (Chain Rule for Two Independent Variables)

Let $w = f(x, y)$ be differentiable, and $x = x(t), y = y(t)$ differentiable functions of t . Then $w(t) = f(x(t), y(t))$ is differentiable, and

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}.$$

Def. 48 (Chain Rule for Three Independent Variables)

Let $w = f(x, y, z)$ be differentiable, and $x = x(t), y = y(t), z = z(t)$ differentiable functions of t . Then $w(t) = f(x(t), y(t), z(t))$ is differentiable, and

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}.$$

Def. 49 (General Chain Rule)

Let $w = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ be a differentiable function of n variables. Each $x_i = x_i(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m)$ is differentiable with respect to m variables. Then

$$w(t_1, \dots, t_m) = f(x_1(t_1, \dots, t_m), \dots, x_n(t_1, \dots, t_m))$$

Def. 11 (Spherical Coordinates)

The relation between Cartesian (x, y, z) and spherical (ρ, ϕ, θ) coordinates is:

$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \quad y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \quad z = \rho \cos \phi,$$

with

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{r^2 + z^2}, \quad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}.$$

Def. 12 (Cylindrical Surface)

A surface generated by moving a curve along a straight line in a fixed direction is called a *cylinder*.

Def. 13 (Quadric Surfaces)

$$\text{Ellipsoid: } \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1,$$

$$\text{Elliptic Paraboloid: } \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z}{c},$$

$$\text{Elliptical Cone: } \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z^2}{c^2},$$

$$\text{Hyperboloid of One Sheet: } \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1,$$

$$\text{Hyperboloid of Two Sheets: } \frac{z^2}{c^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1,$$

$$\text{Hyperbolic Paraboloid: } \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2} = \frac{z}{c}, \quad c > 0.$$

Def. 14 (Limit of a Vector Function)

Let $\mathbf{r}(t) = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$ be a vector function, and let \mathbf{L} be a vector. We say that \mathbf{r} has limit \mathbf{L} as $t \rightarrow t_0$ and write

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{L}$$

if, for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$0 < |t - t_0| < \delta \implies |\mathbf{r}(t) - \mathbf{L}| < \epsilon.$$

Def. 15 (Derivative of a Vector Function)

Let $\mathbf{r}(t)$ be a vector function. Its derivative is

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{r}(t)}{\Delta t}.$$

Prop. 16

If $\mathbf{r}(t) = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$, then

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \frac{df}{dt}\mathbf{i} + \frac{dg}{dt}\mathbf{j} + \frac{dh}{dt}\mathbf{k}.$$

Def. 17 (Tangent Line)

The tangent line of the curve at the point $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is the line spanned by $\mathbf{r}'(t)$.

Prop. 18

If $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is a differentiable vector function of constant length, then

$$\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = 0.$$

Def. 19 (Indefinite Integral of a Vector Function)

The indefinite integral of a vector function $\mathbf{r}(t)$ with respect to t is the set of all anti-derivatives of \mathbf{r} , denoted by

$$\int \mathbf{r}(t) dt.$$

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Def. 77 (Average Value of a Function over a Region)
Let $f(x, y)$ be defined on a region R with area $A = \iint_R dA$. The average value of f over R is

$$\text{Average value of } f \text{ over } R = \frac{1}{A} \iint_R f(x, y) dA.$$

Def. 78 (Area Element in Polar Coordinates)
For a small region in polar coordinates, the area element is

$$dA = r dr d\theta.$$

Def. 79 (Double Integral in Polar Coordinates)
Let $f(x, y)$ be defined over a region R that is more conveniently expressed in polar coordinates. Then the double integral of f over R is

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \iint_R f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta.$$

Def. 80 (Area of a Region in Polar Coordinates)
Let R be a closed and bounded region in the polar coordinate plane. The area of R is

$$A = \iint_R r dr d\theta.$$

Def. 81 (Surface Area of a Graph)

Let S be the graph of $z = f(x, y)$ over a region $R \subset \mathbb{R}^2$.

The surface area of S is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}(S) &= \iint_R \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} dA \\ &= \iint_R \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

Def. 82 (Normal Vector to a Surface)

For a surface defined as $F(x, y, z) = z - f(x, y) = 0$, a normal vector is

$$\nabla F = \langle F_x, F_y, F_z \rangle = \langle -f_x, -f_y, 1 \rangle,$$

and the corresponding unit normal vector is

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\langle -f_x, -f_y, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2}}.$$

Def. 83 (Riemann Integral of a Function of Three Variables)

Let D be a region in space and $F(x, y, z)$ a continuous function. Divide D into n small rectangular boxes $\Delta V_k = \Delta x_k \Delta y_k \Delta z_k$. The mass of each small box is

$$F(x_k, y_k, z_k) \Delta V_k = F(x_k, y_k, z_k) \Delta x_k \Delta y_k \Delta z_k.$$

The triple integral is the limit of the Riemann sum:

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n F(x_k, y_k, z_k) \Delta V_k \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n F(x_k, y_k, z_k) \Delta x_k \Delta y_k \Delta z_k, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n &= \iiint_D F(x, y, z) dV. \end{aligned}$$

Def. 84 (Volume of a Region)

The volume of a closed bounded region D in space is

$$V = \iiint_D dV.$$

Thm. 85 (Fubini's Theorem, First Form)

Let $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : a_1 \leq x \leq a_2, b_1 \leq y \leq b_2, c_1 \leq z \leq c_2\}$. Then

$$\iiint_D F(x, y, z) dV = \int_{c_1}^{c_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} F(x, y, z) dx dy dz.$$

Def. 109 (Potential Functions)

If F is a vector field defined on D and

$$F = \nabla f$$

for some scalar function $f = f(x, y, z)$ on D , then f is called a *potential function* for F .

Thm. 110 (Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals)

Let $F(x, y, z)$ be a vector field such that

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

for some differentiable function $f(x, y, z)$. Let $r(t)$ be a curve in the domain of f , with $A = r(a)$ and $B = r(b)$ being the start and end points of the curve respectively. Then

$$f(B) - f(A) = \int_a^b F(r(t)) \cdot r'(t) dt.$$

The path integral on the right depends only on the start point A and end point B , and not on the actual path $r(t)$.

Thm. 111

Let $F = \langle M, N, P \rangle$ be a vector field whose components are continuous on an open connected region D in space. Then F is conservative if and only if F is the gradient field ∇f of a differentiable function f .

Thm. 112

The following statements are equivalent for a vector field F defined on an open connected region D :

1. $\oint_C F \cdot dr = 0$ around every oriented closed curve C in D .
2. The field F is conservative on D .

Def. 113 (Open Domains)

An open domain $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is one such that for every point x in D , there exists a small disk wholly contained in D with center x . An open domain $D \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ is one such that for every point x in D , there exists a small ball wholly contained in D with center x . Essentially, an open domain means that the domain does not contain its boundary.

Def. 114 (Simply-connected Domains)

A domain D is *simply-connected* if every closed curve within D can be continuously shrunk within D to a point.

Prop. 115 (Component Test for Conservative Fields)

Let D be a simply connected open domain in \mathbb{R}^3 . Let

$$F(x, y, z) = \langle M(x, y, z), N(x, y, z), P(x, y, z) \rangle$$

be a vector field defined on D , where M , N , and P are differentiable functions with continuous first partial derivatives. Then F is conservative if and only if

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial z}, \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}.$$

Def. 116 (Closed Curve)

A *closed curve* is a curve whose starting point is the same as the end point. A *simple closed curve* is a closed curve which does not cross itself.

Def. 117 (Directed Closed Curve)
A closed curve with a direction is called a *directed* or *oriented closed curve*. An oriented simple closed curve moving in an anti-clockwise direction is said to have a *positive orientation*. An oriented simple closed curve moving in a clockwise direction is said to have a *negative orientation*.

Def. 118 (Path Integral)

Let $F(x, y) = \langle M(x, y), N(x, y) \rangle$ be a vector field on the xy -plane. Let $r(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$, $a \leq t \leq b$, be a

Thm. 86 (Fubini's Theorem, Stronger Form)

Let

$$D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x), f_1(x, y) \leq z \leq f_2(x, y)\}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\iiint_D F(x, y, z) dV \\ &= \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} \int_{f_1(x, y)}^{f_2(x, y)} F(x, y, z) dz dy dx. \end{aligned}$$

Prop. 87 (Properties of Triple Integrals)

Let $F(x, y, z)$ and $G(x, y, z)$ be continuous on D . Then

1. $\iint_D k F dV = k \iint_D F dV$ for any constant k .
2. $\iiint_D (F \pm G) dV = \iint_D F dV \pm \iint_D G dV$.
3. (a) If $F > 0$ on D , then $\iint_D F dV > 0$.
(b) If $F > G$ on D , then $\iint_D F dV > \iint_D G dV$.
4. If D is the union of two non-overlapping regions D_1 and D_2 , then

$$\iiint_D F dV = \iiint_{D_1} F dV + \iiint_{D_2} F dV.$$

Def. 88 (Mass of a 2D Region)

Let D be a region in the xy -plane with density $\delta(x, y)$. The mass of D is

$$M = \iint_D \delta(x, y) dA.$$

Def. 89 (Mass of a 3D Region)

Let D be a region in space with density $\delta(x, y, z)$. The mass of D is

$$M = \iiint_D \delta(x, y, z) dV = \iiint_D \delta(x, y, z) dx dy dz.$$

Def. 90 (First Moments and Center of Mass in 2D)

For a thin plate occupying a region R in the xy -plane with density $\delta(x, y)$, the first moments are

$$M_x = \iint_R y \delta(x, y) dA, \quad M_y = \iint_R x \delta(x, y) dA.$$

The center of mass (centroid) is

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{M}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{M}.$$

Def. 91 (First Moments and Center of Mass in 3D)

For an object occupying a region D in three-dimensional space with density $\delta(x, y, z)$, the first moments are

$$M_{yz} = \iiint_D x \delta(x, y, z) dV,$$

$$M_{xz} = \iiint_D y \delta(x, y, z) dV,$$

$$M_{xy} = \iiint_D z \delta(x, y, z) dV.$$

The center of mass is

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_{yz}}{M}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_{xz}}{M}, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{M_{xy}}{M}.$$

Def. 92 (Triple Integral in Cylindrical Coordinates)

The triple integral of a function $f(x, y, z)$ over a region D using cylindrical coordinates is

$$\begin{aligned} &\iiint_D f(x, y, z) dV \\ &= \iiint_D f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) r dr d\theta dz. \end{aligned}$$

positively oriented closed curve C . The *path integral* of F along C is

$$\int_C F \cdot dr = \int_a^b F(r(t)) \cdot r'(t) dt = \int_C M dx + N dy.$$

Thm. 119 (Green's Theorem, Circulation-Curl / Tangential Form)

Let C be a positively oriented closed curve and let R be the region enclosed by C . Let $F(x, y) = \langle M(x, y), N(x, y) \rangle$ be a differentiable vector field on the xy -plane. Then

$$\oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy.$$

Thm. 120 (Green's Theorem, Flux-Divergence / Normal Form)

Let C be a positively oriented closed curve and let R be the region enclosed by C . Let $F(x, y) = \langle M(x, y), N(x, y) \rangle$ be a differentiable vector field on the xy -plane. Then

$$\oint_C M dy - N dx = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) dx dy.$$

Prop. 121 (Green's Theorem Area Formula)

Let C be a positively oriented simple closed curve enclosing region R . Then the area of R is

$$\text{Area}(R) = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x dy - y dx.$$

Def. 122 (Parameterized Surfaces)

A *parametrization* of a surface S is a continuous and injective vector function $r : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ where R is an open subset in the uv -plane. The variables u and v are called the *parameters*, R is the *parameter domain*, and the range of r is the surface S defined by r .

Rem. 123

In general, a surface S can be divided into pieces

$$S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup \dots \cup S_k$$

where each piece S_j has a parametrization

$$r_j : R_j \rightarrow S_j$$

with R_j a subset of the xy -plane, yz -plane, or xz -plane, and S_j is a graph.

Def. 124 (Surface Area)

The *surface area* of a surface S defined by $f(x, y, z) = c$ over a closed and bounded plane region R is

$$\text{Surface area} = \iint_R \frac{|\nabla f|}{|\nabla f \cdot p|} dA,$$

where p is a unit vector normal to R and $\nabla f \cdot p \neq 0$.</p