

<div>MA2104 (AY25/26 S1)</div> <div>Multivariable Calculus</div> <div>by Prof Lok Hung Yean</div> <div>Compiled by ygh3rrn</div>	
<div>Def. 1 (Distance Between Two Points)</div> <div>For points $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$:</div> $ P_1P_2 = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}.$ <div>Prop. 2 (Dot Product)</div> <div>For vectors $\mathbf{u} = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle, \mathbf{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^3$:</div> $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + u_3v_3,$ $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} \cos \theta,$ $ \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} ^2 = \mathbf{u} ^2 + \mathbf{v} ^2 - 2 \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} \cos \theta.$ <div>where θ is the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v}.</div> <div>Def. 3 (Projection)</div> <div>Projection of \mathbf{u} onto \mathbf{v}:</div> $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{ \mathbf{v} ^2} \right) \mathbf{v}.$ <div>Prop. 4 (Cross Product Formula)</div> <div>For vectors $\langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ and $\langle c_1, c_2, c_3 \rangle$:</div> $\langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle \times \langle c_1, c_2, c_3 \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$ <div>Def. 5 (Cross Product)</div> <div>For vectors $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$:</div> $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} \sin \theta \, \mathbf{n},$ <div>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.</div> <div>Def. 6 (Vector equation of a line)</div> <div>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</div> $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{v}, \qquad -\infty < t < \infty,$ <div>where $\mathbf{r} = \overrightarrow{OP} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ and $\mathbf{r}_0 = \overrightarrow{OP}_0 = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle$.</div> <div>Thm. 7 (Parametric equations of a line)</div> <div>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</div> $x = x_0 + tv_1, \qquad y = y_0 + tv_2, \qquad z = z_0 + tv_3.$ <div>Prop. 8 (Distance from point to line)</div> <div>The distance from a point S to a line passing through a point P and parallel to a vector \mathbf{v} is</div> $\text{dist}(S, L) = \frac{ \overrightarrow{PS} \times \mathbf{v} }{ \mathbf{v} }.$ <div>Thm. 9 (Equation of a plane)</div> <div>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:</div> <div>Vector equation:</div> $\mathbf{n} \cdot \overrightarrow{PP}_0 = 0.$ <div>Component equation:</div> $A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + C(z - z_0) = 0.$ <div>Simplified component equation:</div> $Ax + By + Cz = D, \qquad D = Ax_0 + By_0 + Cz_0.$ <div>Def. 10 (Cylindrical Coordinates)</div> <div>The relation between Cartesian (x, y, z) and cylindrical (r, θ, z) coordinates is:</div> $x = r \cos \theta, \qquad y = r \sin \theta, \qquad z = z,$ <div>with</div> $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}.$	

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

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 $(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) \in R$,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta z &= f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0) \\ &= f_x(x_0, y_0)\Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0)\Delta y + \epsilon_1\Delta x + \epsilon_2\Delta y, \end{aligned}$$

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 de-fined 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

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta z &= f(x, y) - f(x_0, y_0) \\ &= f_x(x_0, y_0)\Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0)\Delta y + \epsilon_1\Delta x + \epsilon_2\Delta y, \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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)

Ellipsoid:	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1,$
Elliptic Paraboloid:	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z}{c},$
Elliptical Cone:	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z^2}{c^2},$
Hyperboloid of One Sheet:	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1,$
Hyperboloid of Two Sheets:	$\frac{z^2}{c^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1,$
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

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

If $\mathbf{R}(t)$ is an anti-derivative of $\mathbf{r}(t)$ (i.e., $\mathbf{r}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{R}}{dt}$), then

$$\int \mathbf{r}(t) \, dt = \mathbf{R}(t) + \mathbf{C}.$$

Component-wise:

$$\int \mathbf{r}(t) \, dt = \left\langle \int f(t) \, dt, \int g(t) \, dt, \int h(t) \, dt \right\rangle.$$

Def. 20 (Definite Integral of a Vector Function)
If the components of a vector function

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

are integrable over $[a, b]$, then so is \mathbf{r} . The definite integral of \mathbf{r} from a to b is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \mathbf{r}(t) \, dt &= \left(\int_a^b f(t) \, dt \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\int_a^b g(t) \, dt \right) \mathbf{j} \\ &\quad + \left(\int_a^b h(t) \, dt \right) \mathbf{k}. \end{aligned}$$

Def. 21 (Arc Length of a Smooth Curve)

Let $\mathbf{r}(t) = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j} + z(t)\mathbf{k}$ be a smooth curve for $a \leq t \leq b$. The length of the curve as t increases from $t = a$ to $t = b$ is

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} \, dt \\ &= \int_a^b |\mathbf{v}(t)| \, dt, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}$ is the velocity vector. L is also called the arc length of the curve.

Def. 22 (Unit Tangent Vector)

Let $\mathbf{r}(t)$ be a smooth curve with $\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \neq 0$. The unit tangent vector of the curve at time t is

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{v}(t)}{|\mathbf{v}(t)|} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}/dt}{ds/dt} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{ds},$$

where s is the arc length measured from a fixed point on the curve.

Def. 23 (Curvature of a Smooth Curve)

Let $\mathbf{r}(s)$ be a smooth curve parameterized by arc length s , with unit tangent vector $\mathbf{T}(s) = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{ds}$. The curvature function κ of the curve is

$$\kappa = \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right\| = \left\| \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{ds^2} \right\|.$$

Thm. 24 (Curvature for Arbitrary Parameterization)

Let $\mathbf{r}(t)$ be a smooth curve with velocity $\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \neq 0$ and unit tangent vector $\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|}$. The curvature of the curve is

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right\|.$$

Prop. 25 (Curvature in Space)

Let $\mathbf{r}(t)$ be a smooth space curve. Then the curvature can also be expressed as

$$\kappa = \frac{\|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|^3}.$$

Prop. 26 (Curvature in Plane)

For a plane curve $y = y(x)$, the curvature is

$$\kappa = \frac{|y''|}{(1 + (y')^2)^{3/2}}.$$

Def. 27 (Interior and Boundary Points)

Let R be a domain in the xy -plane.

A point in R is called an *interior point* if it is the center of a small disk wholly contained in R .

A point is called a *boundary point* of R if every disk (no matter how small) centered at this point is partially in R and partially outside R .

Def. 28 (Level Curve)

Let $f(x, y)$ be a function of two variables with domain D . The set of points in the plane where $f(x, y)$ has a constant value $f(x, y) = c$ is called a *level curve* of f .

- $f(a, b)$ is a *local maximum* if $f(a, b) > f(x, y)$ for all (x, y) in an open disk centered at (a, b) .
- $f(a, b)$ is a *local minimum* if $f(a, b) < f(x, y)$ for all (x, y) in an open disk centered at (a, b) .
- (a, b) is a *local extreme point* if it is a local maximum or local minimum.

Def. 62 (Critical Point)

An interior point (a, b) of the domain of $f(x, y)$ is a *critical point* if either

$$f_x(a, b) = f_y(a, b) = 0$$

or one or both of f_x and f_y do not exist.

Thm. 63 (First Derivative Test)

If $f(x, y)$ has a local maximum or minimum at an interior point (a, b) of its domain and the first partial derivatives exist there, then

$$f_x(a, b) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_y(a, b) = 0.$$

Def. 64 (Saddle Point)

A differentiable function $f(x, y)$ has a *saddle point* at a critical point (a, b) if in every open disk centered at (a, b) there are points (x, y) with $f(x, y) > f(a, b)$ and points (x, y) with $f(x, y) < f(a, b)$. The corresponding point $(a, b, f(a, b))$ on the surface $z = f(x, y)$ is called a *saddle point of the surface*.

Thm. 65 (Second Derivative Test)

Suppose $f(x, y)$ and its first and second partial derivatives are continuous throughout a disk centered at (a, b) , and (a, b) is a critical point ($f_x(a, b) = f_y(a, b) = 0$). Let

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2.$$

- If $f_{xx} < 0$ and $D > 0$ at (a, b) , then f has a local maximum at (a, b) .
- If $f_{xx} > 0$ and $D > 0$ at (a, b) , then f has a local minimum at (a, b) .
- If $D < 0$ at (a, b) , then f has a saddle point at (a, b) .
- If $D = 0$ at (a, b) , the test is inconclusive.

Prop. 66 (Extreme Values Location)

Extreme values of $f(x, y)$ can occur only at:

- boundary points of the domain,
- critical points (interior points where $f_x = f_y = 0$ or one of the partials does not exist).

Def. 67 (Lagrange Multiplier)

Let $f(x, y, z)$ be a function to be optimized subject to a constraint $g(x, y, z) = 0$. A scalar λ is called a *Lagrange multiplier* if at an extremum (x_0, y_0, z_0) of f subject to $g = 0$, we have

$$\nabla f(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \lambda \nabla g(x_0, y_0, z_0),$$

provided $\nabla g \neq \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$.

Def. 68 (Method of Lagrange Multipliers)

To find the local maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y, z)$ subject to the constraint $g(x, y, z) = 0$, solve simultaneously:

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z), \quad g(x, y, z) = 0$$

for unknowns x, y, z and λ .

Rem. 69

The method of Lagrange multipliers also applies to functions of two variables $f(x, y)$ with a constraint $g(x, y) = 0$ by removing the z -coordinate.

Def. 70 (Differential Operator Notation)

For a function $f(x, y)$, real numbers a, b , and a positive integer n ,

$$\left(a \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + b \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)^n f = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} b^k \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^{n-k} \partial y^k}.$$

Thm. 71 (Taylor’s Formula for Functions of Two Variables at the Origin)

Def. 29 (Graph of a Function of Two Variables)
The set of all points $(x, y, f(x, y))$ in space, for (x, y) in the domain of f , is called the *graph* of f . The graph is also called the surface $z = f(x, y)$.

Def. 30 (Level Surface)

Let $f(x, y, z)$ be a function of three independent variables. The set of points (x, y, z) in space where $f(x, y, z)$ has a constant value $f(x, y, z) = c$ is called a *level surface* of f .

Def. 31 (Limit of a Function of Two Variables)

Let $f(x, y)$ be a function with domain D . We say that f **approaches the limit** L as (x, y) approaches (x_0, y_0) and write

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x, y) = L$$

if for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a corresponding $\delta > 0$ such that for all $(x, y) \in D$,

$$0 < \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2} < \delta \implies |f(x, y) - L| < \epsilon.</$$

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 :

- $\oint_C F \cdot dr = 0$ around every oriented closed curve C in D .
- 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

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

$$\left. f_1(x,y) \leq z \leq f_2(x,y) \right\}.$$

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

- $\iiint_D kF \, dV = k \iiint_D F \, dV$ for any constant k .
- $\iiint_D (F \pm G) \, dV = \iiint_D F \, dV \pm \iiint_D G \, dV$.
- (a) If $F > 0$ on D , then $\iiint_D F \, dV > 0$.
(b) If $F > G$ on D , then $\iiint_D F \, dV > \iiint_D G \, dV$.
- 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 *parameterization* 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

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

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 $\nabla f \cdot p \neq 0$.

Prop. 125
For a surface given as a graph $z = g(x,y)$, we can set $f(x,y,z) = z - g(x,y) = 0$. Then the surface area is

$$\text{Area} = \iint_R \sqrt{1 + g_x^2 + g_y^2} \, dx \, dy.$$

Def. 126 (Surface Integrals)

Let S be a surface defined by $f(x,y,z) = c$, and let g be a continuous function defined on S . If R is the shadow region of S , then the *surface integral* of g over S is

$$\iint_S g \, d\sigma = \iint_R g(x,y,z) \frac{|\nabla f|}{|\nabla f \cdot p|} \, dA,$$

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

$$d\sigma = \frac{|\nabla f|}{|\nabla f \cdot p|} \, dA$$

is called the *surface area differential*, and the integral $\iint_S g \, d\sigma$ is called the *differential formula for surface integrals*.

Def. 93 (Triple Integral in Spherical Coordinates)
The triple integral of a function $f(\rho, \phi, \theta)$ over a region D using spherical coordinates is

$$\iiint_D f(\rho, \phi, \theta) \, dV = \iiint_D f(\rho, \phi, \theta) \, \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta.$$

Rem. 94 (Differential in Triple Integrals)
The differential volume elements for triple integrals in different coordinate systems are:

$$dV = dx \, dy \, dz = r \, dr \, d\theta \, dz = \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta.$$

Def. 95 (Jacobian Determinant)
Let $x = g(u,v)$ and $y = h(u,v)$ define a coordinate transformation $T : G \rightarrow R$. The Jacobian determinant of this transformation is

$$J(u,v) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}.$$

Def. 96 (Change of Variables in Double Integrals)
Suppose $x = g(u,v)$ and $y = h(u,v)$ define a bijective coordinate transformation $T : G \rightarrow R$. Then for a function $f(x,y)$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\iint_R f(x,y) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \iint_G f(g(u,v), h(u,v)) |J(u,v)| \, du \, dv, \end{aligned}$$

where $J(u,v)$ is the Jacobian determinant.

Def. 97 (Jacobian Determinant for Triple Integrals)

Let $x = g(u,v,w)$, $y = h(u,v,w)$, and $z = k(u,v,w)$ define a coordinate transformation $T : G \rightarrow R$. The Jacobian determinant of this transformation is

$$J(u,v,w) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \end{vmatrix}.$$

Def. 98 (Change of Variables in Triple Integrals)
Suppose $x = g(u,v,w)$, $y = h(u,v,w)$, $z = k(u,v,w)$ define a bijective coordinate transformation $T : G \rightarrow R$. Then for a function $F(x,y,z)$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\iiint_R F(x,y,z) \, dx \, dy \, dz \\ &= \iiint_G H(u,v,w) |J(u,v,w)| \, du \, dv \, dw, \end{aligned}$$

where $H(u,v,w) = F(g(u,v,w), h(u,v,w), k(u,v,w))$ and $J(u,v,w)$ is the Jacobian determinant.

Def. 99 (Line Integral of a Scalar Function)
Let $f(x,y,z)$ be a function defined along a smooth curve C parametrized by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle g(t), h(t), l(t) \rangle, \quad a \leq t \leq b.$$

The line integral of f along C is

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

$$= \int_a^b f(g(t), h(t), l(t)) \sqrt{(g'(t))^2 + (h'(t))^2 + (l'(t))^2} \, dt.$$

Rem. 100 (Path Independence of Line Integral)
The line integral $\int_C f \, ds$ depends only on the path C and not on the particular parametrization of the path.

Def. 99 (Line Integral of a Scalar Function)
Let $\mathbf{r}(t)$ and $\mathbf{s}(t)$ are two smooth parametrizations of the same curve C , then

$$\int_C f \, ds = \int_a^b f(\mathbf{r}(t)) |\mathbf{r}'(t)| \, dt = \int_c^d f(\mathbf{s}(t)) |\mathbf{s}'(t)| \, dt.$$

Rem. 101 (Evaluation of Line Integrals)
To evaluate $\int_C f \, ds$ for a continuous function $f(x,y,z)$ over a curve C :

Rem. 127
If a surface S is the union of two surfaces, $S = S_1 \cup S_2$, then

$$\iint_S g \, d\sigma = \iint_{S_1} g \, d\sigma + \iint_{S_2} g \, d\sigma.$$

Prop. 128
For a surface S given explicitly as the graph $z = f(x,y)$ over a region R in the xy -plane, the surface integral of a continuous function G over S is

$$\iint_S G(x,y,z) \, d\sigma = \iint_R G(x,y,f(x,y)) \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} \, dx \, dy.$$

Def. 129 (Mass of a Surface)
If a surface S has density $\delta(x,y,z)$, then the *mass of the surface* is given by the surface integral

$$\text{Mass} = \iint_S \delta \, d\sigma.$$

Def. 130 (Oriented Surface)

An *orientation* of a surface is an assignment of a unit normal vector $n(p)$ at every point p on the surface, such that $n(p)$ changes continuously as p moves on the surface. A surface with an orientation is called *orientable*, and a surface with a prescribed orientation is called an *oriented surface*.

Rem. 131
If $n(p)$ is an orientation, then $-n(p)$ is also an orientation. For a connected surface S , there are either 0 or 2 orientations. Closed surfaces are orientable, and the outward pointing vector is usually chosen as the positive direction.

Def. 132 (Flux)
Let $\mathbf{F}(x,y,z)$ be a vector field and $n(x,y,z)$ an orientation on a surface S . The *flux* of \mathbf{F} across S in the direction of n is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Flux} &= \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot n \, d\sigma \\ &= \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}. \end{aligned}$$

Rem. 133
Flux can be interpreted as the amount of a vector field (e.g., water flow) passing through a surface. If \mathbf{F} is constant and S is perpendicular to \mathbf{F} , the flux equals $|\mathbf{F}| \times \text{Area}(S)$. If the flow is at an angle θ , the flux equals $|\mathbf{F}| \times \text{Area}(S) \times \cos \theta = (\mathbf{F} \cdot n) \text{Area}(S)$.

Prop. 134
For a surface S defined by $g(x,y,z) = 0$, with orientation $n = \pm \frac{\nabla g}{|\nabla g|}$ and $d\sigma = \frac{|\nabla g|}{|\nabla g \cdot k|} \, dx \, dy$ where $k = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$, the flux of a vector field \mathbf{F} across S is

$$\text{Flux} = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot n \, d\sigma = \pm \iint_R \frac{\mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla g}{|\nabla g \cdot k|} \, dx \, dy.$$

Prop. 135
If S is the graph of $z = f(x,y)$, set $g(x,y,z) = z - f(x,y)$. Then the flux of a vector field \mathbf{F} across S is

$$\text{Flux} = \iint_R \mathbf{F} \cdot \langle -f_x, -f_y, 1 \rangle \, dx \, dy.$$

Def. 136 (Curl in 3D)
Let $\mathbf{F}(x,y,z) = \langle M(x,y,z), N(x,y,z), P(x,y,z) \rangle$ be a vector field. The *curl* of \mathbf{F} is defined by

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \langle P_y - N_z, M_z - P_x, N_x - M_y \rangle = \nabla \times \mathbf{F}.$$

Def. 137 (Curl in 2D)
If $\mathbf{F}(x,y) = \langle M(x,y), N(x,y) \rangle$ is a vector field on the xy -plane, we set $P = 0$ and define

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \langle 0, 0, N_x - M_y \rangle = (N_x - M_y) \mathbf{k}.$$

- Find a smooth parametrization $\mathbf{r}(t) = g(t)\mathbf{i} + h(t)\mathbf{j} + l(t)\mathbf{k}$ of C .
- Compute $|\mathbf{r}'(t)|$.
- Evaluate $\int_a^b f(\mathbf{r}(t)) |\mathbf{r}'(t)| \, dt$.

The function f needs to be defined only along C .

Def. 102 (Vector Field on \mathbb{R}^2)
A vector field on \mathbb{R}^2 is a function

$$\mathbf{F}(x,y) = \langle M(x,y), N(x,y) \rangle$$

that assigns a vector to each point $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Equivalently, a vector field is a function $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$.

Def. 103 (Vector Field on $\mathbb{R}^3</$