

Summary WI1401LR: Calculus I

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Chapter 12: Vectors and the geometry of space

§12.1: Three-dimensional coordinate systems (p. 765)

Distances between two points (*Distance formula in three dimensions*):

$$|P_1P_2| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

Equation of sphere:

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 + (z - l)^2 = r^2$$

with center $C(h, k, l)$ and radius r .

§12.2: Vectors (p. 770)

Notation:

Vectors are denoted by bold print or an arrow or bar above the sign. Vectors have both a magnitude and a direction.

Scalars are denoted with (normal print) letters. Scalars only have a magnitude.

Vector / scalar properties:

See: page 774.

Vector addition / subtraction:

By using Triangle or Parallelogram Law (*kop-aan-staart / parallelogramregel*).

$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle + \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle = \langle a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, a_3 + b_3 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle - \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle = \langle a_1 - b_1, a_2 - b_2, a_3 - b_3 \rangle$$

Scalar multiplication:

Vector is multiplied by a scalar (which only has magnitude), resulting in a new vector with a different magnitude but equal direction.

$$c\mathbf{a} = c\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle = \langle c \cdot a_1, c \cdot a_2, c \cdot a_3 \rangle = \langle ca_1, ca_2, ca_3 \rangle$$

Vector between given points:

$$\mathbf{a} = \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle$$

Note the similarity between *Distance formula in three dimensions*, this formula and the formula to calculate the magnitude of a 3D-vector (below).

Length of vector:

$$\text{Via Pythagoras: } |\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

Unit vectors / standard basic vectors:

Unit vectors have unit length, so $|\mathbf{u}| = 1$.

Three standards basic vectors:

$$\hat{i} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle, \text{ on x-axis}$$

$$\hat{j} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle, \text{ on y-axis}$$

$$\hat{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle, \text{ on z-axis}$$

Find unit vector of a given vector \mathbf{a} with the same direction: divide all terms (\hat{i} , \hat{j} , \hat{k}) by $|\mathbf{a}|$.

§12.3: The Dot Product (p. 779)

Dot product:

Properties, see: page 779

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3 \text{ (= value/number)}$$

Angle between (non-zero) vectors:

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|}$$

Thus, if $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$, the vectors are orthogonal, since then $\cos\theta = \frac{0}{|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|}$, which gives $\cos\theta = 0$, which gives $\theta = \frac{1}{2}\pi = 90^\circ$.

Direction angles and direction cosines:

Direction angles α, β, γ are the angles of a vector between the positive x-, y- and z-axis. Direction cosines are the cosines of those angles.

$$\cos\alpha = \frac{a_1}{|\mathbf{a}|}, \cos\beta = \frac{a_2}{|\mathbf{a}|}, \cos\gamma = \frac{a_3}{|\mathbf{a}|} \text{ or } \frac{1}{|\mathbf{a}|} \mathbf{a} = \langle \cos\alpha, \cos\beta, \cos\gamma \rangle$$

Projections:

Definition / graphical representation, see: page 782/783ppb

$$\text{Scalar projection of } \mathbf{b} \text{ onto } \mathbf{a}: \text{comp}_{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}|}$$

$$\text{Vector projection of } \mathbf{b} \text{ onto } \mathbf{a}: \text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{b} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}|}\right) \frac{\mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{a}|} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}|^2} \mathbf{a}$$

Note: vector projection is scalar projection multiplied by unit vector in the direction of \mathbf{a} .

§12.4: The Cross Product (p. 786)

Cross product:

Properties, see: page 790

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \\ (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)\hat{i} - (a_1b_3 - a_3b_1)\hat{j} + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)\hat{k} \text{ (= vector)}$$

Angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} (with $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$):

$$|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}| \sin\theta$$

Thus, if $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = 0$, \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are parallel, as then $\sin\theta = 0$, which gives $\theta = 0$ or $\theta = \pi$.

$|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|$ gives the area of the parallelogram between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . $|\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}|$ (*a scalar triple product*) gives the volume of the parallelepiped between \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} that has height a .

Chapter 1: Functions and models

§1.6: Inverse trigonometric functions (p. 67)

Inverse sine:

$$f^{-1}(x) = y \Leftrightarrow f(y) = x \text{ gives } \sin^{-1} x = y \Leftrightarrow \sin y = x \text{ and } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Inverse cosine:

$$f^{-1}(x) = y \Leftrightarrow f(y) = x \text{ gives } \cos^{-1} x = y \Leftrightarrow \cos y = x \text{ and } 0 \leq x \leq \pi.$$

Inverse tangent:

$$f^{-1}(x) = y \Leftrightarrow f(y) = x \text{ gives } \tan^{-1} x = y \Leftrightarrow \tan y = x \text{ and } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Chapter 3: Differentiation rules

§3.4: The Chain Rule (p. 197)

Chain rule:

$$F'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$$

Proving the chain rule, see: page (202 and) 203.

§3.5: Implicit differentiation (p. 207)

Definition:

Implicit differentiation consists of differentiating both sides of the equation with respect to x and then solving the resulting equation for y' .

Derivatives of inverse trigonometric functions:

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

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

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

§3.10: Linear approximation and differentials (p. 247)

Linear approximation / Tangent line approximation:

$$f(x) \approx f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$$

Linearization

Linear function whose graph is the tangent line

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$$

Chapter 4: Applications of differentiation

§4.2: The Mean Value Theorem (p. 280)

Mean value theorem:

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on $\langle a, b \rangle$, then $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$ (or $f(b) - f(a) = f'(c)(b - a)$).

Chapter 5: Integrals

§5.2: The definite integral (p. 366)

Comparison properties of the integral:

If $f(x) \geq 0$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$.

If $f(x) \geq g(x)$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq \int_a^b g(x) dx$.

If $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then $m(b - a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b - a)$.

§5.3: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (p. 379)

Part I (FTC1):

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then $g(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ for $a \leq x \leq b$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on $\langle a, b \rangle$, and holds $g'(x) = f(x)$.

Part II (FTC2):

If f continuous on $[a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$, where $F' = f$.

§5.5: The substitution rule (p. 400)

The substitution rule:

If $u = g(x)$ is a differentiable function whose range is an interval I and f is continuous on I , then $\int f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du$.

The substitution rule for definite integrals:

If g' is continuous on $[a, b]$ and f is continuous on the range of $u = g(x)$, then $\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) du$.

Integrals of symmetric functions:

If f is even [$f(-x) = f(x)$], then $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$ (symmetric in $x = 0$).

If f is odd [$f(-x) = -f(x)$], then $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 0$ (symmetric in $y = 0$).

Chapter 7: Techniques of integration

§7.1: Integration by parts (p. 453)

Integration by parts:

$$\int_a^b f(x)g'(x)dx = [f(x)g(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b g(x)f'(x)dx \text{ or } \int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

§7.5: Strategy for integration (p. 483)

1. Manipulate/simplify integrand
2. Substitution
3. Integration by parts

§7.6: Integration using tables and CAS (p. 489)

Tables:

See: reference pages 7-10.

§7.8: Improper integrals (p. 508)

I: Infinite intervals:

If $\int_a^t f(x)dx$ exists for every number $t \geq a$, then $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^t f(x)dx$.

If $\int_t^b f(x)dx$ exists for every number $t \leq b$, then $\int_{-\infty}^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^b f(x)dx$.

The above integrals are *convergent* if their limit exists and *divergent* if it does not.

$\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ is convergent if $p > 1$ and divergent if $p \leq 1$.

If both $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx$ and $\int_{-\infty}^a f(x)dx$ are convergent (see: above), then

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^a f(x)dx + \int_a^\infty f(x)dx.$$

II: Discontinuous integrands

The “vertical version” of Type I Improper integrals. Rather than having an infinite interval (and thus a horizontal asymptote), Type II Improper integrals feature a vertical asymptote.

If f is continuous on $[a, b)$ and discontinuous at b , then $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^t f(x)dx$.

If f is continuous on $\langle a, b]$ and discontinuous at a , then $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow a^+} \int_t^b f(x)dx$.

This integral is *convergent* if the limit exists and *divergent* if it does not.

If f has a discontinuity at c , where $a < c < b$, and both $\int_a^c f(x)dx$ and $\int_c^b f(x)dx$ are convergent (see: above), then $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx$.

Comparing improper integrals

Suppose continuous functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ with $f(x) \geq g(x) \geq 0$ for $x \geq a$.

If $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx$ is convergent, then $\int_a^\infty g(x)dx$ is too.

If $\int_a^\infty g(x)dx$ is divergent, then $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx$ is too.

Chapter 9: Differential equations

§9.1: Modeling with differential equations (p. 567)

Definition:

In general, a *differential equation* is an equation that contains an unknown function and one or more of its derivatives. The *order* of a differential function is the order of the highest derivative that occurs in the equation.

§9.3: Separable equations (p. 580)

Separable equations:

Can be written as $\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x)f(y)$, which equals to $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$, where $h(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ and $f(x) \neq 0$. That gives $dx g(x) = dy h(y)$, which gives $\int h(y)dy = \int g(x)dx$.

§9.5: Linear equations (p. 602)

Solving linear equations:

To solve $y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$, multiply both sides with $I = e^{\int P(x)dx}$ and integrate both sides.

Appendix H: Complex Numbers (p. A-57)

Axes:

Im(aginary) on y-axis, Re(al) on x-axis.

Conjugates:

\bar{z} is the reflection of z in the Re(al) axis, so $\overline{a + bi} = a - bi$.

Properties, see: page A-58.

Modulus / Absolute value:

$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$, denotes distance to origin.

Polar form:

$a + bi$ can be written as $z = r(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)$, where $r = |z|$ and $\tan\theta = \frac{b}{a}$.

De Moivre's Theorem:

$z^n = (r(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta))^n = r^n(\cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta))$

Roots:

$w_k = r^{1/n} \left(\cos\left(\frac{\theta+k \cdot 2\pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\theta+k \cdot 2\pi}{n}\right) \right)$, where $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$.

Angle between roots $\phi = \frac{2\pi}{n}$ is constant for a given number of roots.

Complex exponentials / Euler's formula:

$e^{iy} = \cos y + i \sin y$

Chapter 17: Second-order differential equations

§17.1: Second-order linear equations (p. 1111)

General solution to homogeneous linear equations:

$$y(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$$

Auxiliary /characteristic equation:

$$ar^2 + br + c = 0$$

If $D > 0$, roots are real and distinct, general solution given by $y = c_1 e^{r_1 x} + c_2 e^{r_2 x}$.

If $D = 0$, roots are real and equal, general solution given by $y = c_1 e^{rx} + c_2 x e^{rx}$.

If $D < 0$, roots are complex numbers $r_1 = \alpha + i\beta$ and $r_2 = \alpha - i\beta$, general solution given by
$$y = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos(\beta x) + c_2 \sin(\beta x)).$$

Initial value problem:

Solved by $y(x_0) = y_0$ and $y'(x_0) = y_1$. Solution exists and is unique (if $P(x) \neq 0$).

Boundary value problem:

Solved by $y(x_0) = y_0$ and $y(x_1) = y_1$. Solution does not necessarily exist.

§17.2: Nonhomogeneous linear equations (p. 1117)

General solution to nonhomogeneous linear equations:

$y(x) = y_p(x) + y_c(x)$, in which $y_p(x) = ay'' + by' + cy = G(x)$ (particular solution) and
 $y_c(x) = ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ (complementary solution, see: §17.1).

Method of undermined coefficients:

1. Get complementary solution by solving auxiliary equation.
2. Substitute $G(x)$ by another formula, based on the following standard 'guesses':"

$G(x)$	Substitute by
x^p (polynomial)	$a_p x^p + a_{(p-1)} x^{p-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$
$e^{\mu x}$	$A e^{\mu x}$
$\sin(\mu x)$ or $\cos(\mu x)$	$A \sin(\mu x) + B \cos(\mu x)$
$x \cos(\mu x)$	$(Ax + B) \cos(\mu x) + (Cx + D) \sin(\mu x)$
$x e^x + \cos(\mu x)$	$(Ax + B) e^x + C \cos(\mu x) + D \sin(\mu x)$

Chapter 11: Infinite sequences and series

§11.1: Sequences (p. 675)

Convergence / divergence:

A sequence $\{a_n\}$ converges if the limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ exists, and diverges if the limit does not exist.

A sequence $\{r^n\}$ is convergent $-1 < r \leq 1$ and divergent for other r .

Every bounded (see: below) and monotonic (either increasing or decreasing) is convergent.

Limits:

A sequence $\{a_n\}$ has a limit if for every $\epsilon > 0$, there is an integer N such that if $n > N$, then $|a_n - L| < \epsilon$.

Limit laws, see: page 678.

Keep in mind: e is defined as $e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$.

Squeeze Theorem:

If a sequence is 'squeezed' by two other sequences that have a limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = L$, then the mentioned sequence also has that limit. (If $a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n$ for $n \geq n_0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = L$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L$.)

Bounds:

A sequence is bounded above when it has an 'upper asymptote', i.e. there is an M such that $a_n \leq M$ for all $n \geq 1$. A sequence is bounded below when it has a 'lower asymptote', i.e. there is an m such that $m \leq a_n$ for all $n \geq 1$. A sequence is bounded if it is bounded both below and above.

§11.2: Series (p. 687)

Series:

A series is denoted by $\sum a_n$.

Convergence / divergence:

A series is convergent if there exists a limit $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = s$ (limit of the sequence of partial sums), where s is a real number and denotes the sum of the series. If the limit does not exist, the series is divergent.

If the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$. (NOT reversible!)

If $\lim_{(n \rightarrow \infty)} a_n$ does not exist or is unequal to 0, then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is divergent.

Divergence test:

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ does not exist or exists and is not equal to zero, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ might converge.

Geometric series:

$a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1}$, where $a \neq 0$.

Convergent if $|r| < 1$, with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = \frac{a}{1-r}$ (and $|r| < 1$).

Harmonic series:

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$

Always divergent.

Telescopic series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

For $n \rightarrow \infty$, the series converges to 1 ($\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} = 1$).

P-series:

Similar to p-test for integrals.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} \text{ converges for } p > 1.$$

§11.6: Absolute convergence and the Ratio and Root Tests (p. 714)**Absolute convergence:**

A series is absolutely convergent if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ converges.

Ratio test:

$$\text{Consider } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L.$$

If $L < 1$, the series is absolutely convergent.

If $L > 1$ or $L = \infty$, the series is divergent.

If $L = 1$, the ratio test is inconclusive. (So, use another test!)

§11.8: Power series (p. 723)**Power series:**

With a power series, it's possible to approximate a function by a (finite) series and has the following form:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - a)^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots, \text{ which is a power series centered around } a (also known as: a power series about } a.)$$

The power series is quite similar to the geometric series. Note, however, that where a (the coefficient) in the geometric series is a constant, c_n (also the coefficients) in the power series are variables.

Convergence / divergence:

It is impossible to state whether a general power series is convergent or divergent, as there are two dependencies.

In general, there are three possibilities for a certain power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - a)^n$.

1. The series only converges for $x = a$.
2. The series converges for all x .
3. The series converges for some x such that $|x - a| < R$, in which R is the *radius of convergence*. The *interval of convergence* is then $a - R < x < a + R$ (so, depending on bounds, $(a - R, a + R)$, $[a - R, a + R)$, $(a - R, a + R]$ or $[a - R, a + R]$). (Graphical representation on page 725).

§11.9: Representations of functions as power series (p. 728)

As said, power series (or geometric series) can be used to represent functions.

Differentiation / integration:

Power series with $R > 0$ can be differentiated and integrated, but one has to do that *term-by-term*.

When a series is integrated, the integration constant C follows from $x = 0$ in the original function.

Radius of convergence:

The radius of convergence of a series is equal to the radius of convergence of the derivative or integral of that series.

§11.10: Taylor & Maclaurin series (p. 734)

As said, power series can be used to represent functions. In §11.9, geometric series (constant coefficient) were used: the difficulty with power series are the variable coefficients. They can be found by putting $x = a$ ($f(a) = c_0$) for the first coefficient, and differentiation for the succeeding coefficients ($f'(a) = c_1$). In general:

$$c_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}, \text{ which gives } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n.$$

Thus, if a function can be represented by a power series, that series is of the form given above. It is called a Taylor series centered around a . If $a = 0$, the series is a Maclaurin series.

Taylor series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \frac{f^{(3)}(a)}{3!} (x-a)^3 + \dots$$

Maclaurin series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!} x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{f^{(3)}(0)}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

Finite n :

$T_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x-a)^k$ is the n^{th} -order Taylor polynomial, with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x) = f(x)$.

The remainder is defined as $R_n(x) = f(x) - T_n(x)$, with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0$.

Taylor's inequality:

If $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq M$ (i.e. bounded) for $|x-a| < d$, then it is possible to bound $R_n(x)$ of the Taylor Series:

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1} \text{ for } |x-a| < d.$$

Binomial coefficient and series:

The binomial coefficient is $\frac{k!}{n!(k-n)!}$ and is (also) denoted by $\binom{k}{n}$.

Binomial series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{k!}{n!(k-n)!} x^n = (1+x)^k \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } |x| < 1$$

Important Maclaurin series and their R :

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots, R = 1$$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots, R = \infty$$

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots, R = \infty$$

$$\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots, R = \infty$$

$$\tan^{-1}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots, R = 1$$

$$(1+x)^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{k!}{n!(k-n)!} x^n = 1 + kx + \frac{k(k-1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{k(k-1)(k-2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots, R = 1$$

Chapter 13: Vector functions

§13.1: Vector functions and space curves (p. 817)

Vector(-valued) functions:

Domain: set of real numbers.

Range: set of vectors.

Component functions:

The component functions are the (three, in this chapter) functions from which the vector is built up:

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

Limits / continuity:

By evaluating the limits of the component functions, the limit of the vector function can be found. If $\lim_{t \rightarrow a} \mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}(a)$, the vector function is continuous at a .

Space curves:

The set of all points described by the parametric equations of that set (i.e., the set of points described by $x = f(t)$, $y = g(t)$ and $z = h(t)$) through a certain interval is a space curve.

The vector function of the parametric equations (i.e. $\mathbf{r}(t) = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$) gives the position along the space curve at a certain t . (Remember (2D) Lissajous-curves from high school.)

§13.2: Derivatives and integrals of vector functions (p. 824)

Derivative:

The derivative of a vector function is given by the vector function of the derivatives of the component functions of the original vector function:

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = f'(t)\mathbf{i} + g'(t)\mathbf{j} + h'(t)\mathbf{k}$$

Dividing this tangent vector $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ by its length gives the unit tangent vector:

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$$

The angle between two space curves at a certain point is equal to the angle between the two tangents of these space curves at that point.

Differentiation rules:

1. $\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{v}(t)] = \mathbf{u}'(t) + \mathbf{v}'(t)$ (addition)
2. $\frac{d}{dt}[c\mathbf{u}(t)] = c\mathbf{u}'(t)$ (scalar multiplication)
3. $\frac{d}{dt}[f(t)\mathbf{u}(t)] = f'(t)\mathbf{u}(t) + f(t)\mathbf{u}'(t)$ (product rule)
4. $\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t)] = \mathbf{u}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{u}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}'(t)$ (product rule, dot product)
5. $\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t)] = \mathbf{u}'(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{v}'(t)$ (product rule, cross product)
6. $\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(f(t))] = f'(t)\mathbf{u}'(f(t))$ (chain rule)

Integrals:

The integral of a vector function is given by the vector function of the integrals of the component functions of the original vector function:

$$\int_a^b \mathbf{r}(t) dt = \left(\int_a^b f(t) dt \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\int_a^b g(t) dt \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\int_a^b h(t) dt \right) \mathbf{k}$$

which gives:

$$\int_a^b \mathbf{r}(t) dt = \mathbf{R}(t) \Big|_a^b = \mathbf{R}(b) - \mathbf{R}(a)$$

§13.3: Arc length (p. 830)**Arc length:**

The arc length of a plane or space curve is defined as the summation of the lengths of the inscribed polygons (see: graphic §13.3, figure 1):

$$L = \int_a^b |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt = \int_a^b \sqrt{[f'(t)]^2 + [g'(t)]^2 + [h'(t)]^2} dt$$

Parametrizations:

Different formulas that represent the same curve are called parametrizations (of the curve they represent).

When (re)parametrizing a curve with respect to arc length (i.e., instead of having a time-variable, there is a length-variable), the *arc length function* s comes into play:

$$s = s(t) = \int_a^t |\mathbf{r}'(u)| du$$

Furthermore, $\frac{ds}{dt} = |\mathbf{r}'(t)|$.

Normal and binormal vectors:

Principal unit normal / unit normal:

$$\mathbf{N}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{T}'(t)}{|\mathbf{T}'(t)|} \text{ (with } \mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}, \text{ §13.1)}$$

Binormal vector, which is perpendicular to both \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{N} and is a unit vector:

$$\mathbf{B}(t) = \mathbf{N}(t) \times \mathbf{T}(t)$$

Normal and osculating plane:

The plane determined by \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{N} at a point P on a curve C is called the normal plane of C at P . The plane determined by \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{N} is the osculating plane of C at P .

Chapter 14: Partial derivatives

§14.1: Functions of several variables (p. 855)

Functions of two variables:

A function f of two variables assigns a unique number ($f(x, y)$) to each ordered pair of real numbers (x, y) in a set D . D is the domain of f , and $\{f(x, y) | (x, y) \in D\}$.

Graphs:

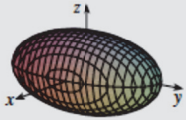
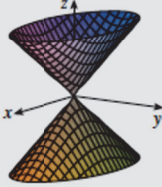
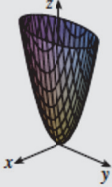
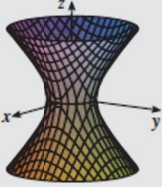
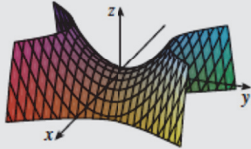
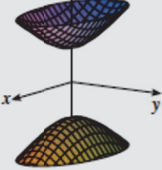
If f is a function of two variables with domain D , then the graph of f is the set of all points (x, y, z) in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $z = f(x, y)$ and $(x, y) \in D$.

Level curves:

The level curves:

- are contours of the function $z = f(x, y)$;
- are the lines where z is held constant ($k = f(x, y)$);
- shows the domain D of the graph, when the height is k .

The closer to each other the level curves are, the larger $\frac{dz}{dt}$ is.

Surface	Equation	Surface	Equation
<p>Ellipsoid</p> 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>All traces are ellipses. If $a = b = c$, the ellipsoid is a sphere.</p>	<p>Cone</p> 	$\frac{z^2}{c^2} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces in the planes $x = k$ and $y = k$ are hyperbolas if $k \neq 0$ but are pairs of lines if $k = 0$.</p>
<p>Elliptic Paraboloid</p> 	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are parabolas. The variable raised to the first power indicates the axis of the paraboloid.</p>	<p>Hyperboloid of One Sheet</p> 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The axis of symmetry corresponds to the variable whose coefficient is negative.</p>
<p>Hyperbolic Paraboloid</p> 	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are hyperbolas. Vertical traces are parabolas. The case where $c < 0$ is illustrated.</p>	<p>Hyperboloid of Two Sheets</p> 	$-\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>Horizontal traces in $z = k$ are ellipses if $k > c$ or $k < -c$. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The two minus signs indicate two sheets.</p>

(Calculus 6e, §12.6, page 808.)

Functions of three variables:

When a function has three variables, some things change:

- $D \in \mathbb{R}^3$ (instead of $D \in \mathbb{R}^2$ for two-variable-functions);
- There are level surfaces rather than level curves.

§14.2: Limits and continuity (p 870)

Limits:

Let $f(x, y)$ be a function defined on a domain D that includes points arbitrarily close to a point (a, b) . Then the limit of $f(x, y)$ as a point (x, y) approaches (a, b) is L :

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

The limit L exists if for all $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x, y) - L| < \epsilon$ when $\sqrt{(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2} < \delta$ for $(x, y) \in D$. (See: pp. 871-872.)

$|f(x, y) - L|$ is the distance between z and $L = f(a, b)$.

$\sqrt{(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2}$ is the distance between the points (x, y) and (a, b) .

The above definition holds for any way (a, b) is approached (see: p. 871, figure 3). If the limits found for two different paths are not equal, the limit does not exist.

To check all paths, look at the numerator $x^\alpha y^\beta$. When $\alpha = 1$ and $\beta > 1$, substitute $x = y^\beta$ and $y = mx$ (and vice versa) and find the limit. If these are equal, the limit *might exist*. If not, it *does not exist*. If it might exist, let $\epsilon > 0$ and find $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x, y) - L| < \epsilon$. Then express δ in ϵ , and check.

Continuity:

$z = f(x, y)$ is continuous at a point (a, b) if $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = f(a, b) = L$.

$z = f(x, y)$ is continuous on domain D if it is continuous at every point $(a, b) \in D$.

In normal words, this means that if (a, b) changes by a small amount, (x, y) has to change by the same small amount (i.e. there are no holes/jumps/gaps in the graph).

All polynomials are continuous on \mathbb{R}^2 .

§14.3: Partial derivatives (p. 878)

Partial derivatives:

When the change in one variable of a multi-variable function is calculated, when keeping the other(s) constant, it is a partial derivative:

$$f_x(a, b) = g'(a) \text{ where } g(x) = f(x, b) \text{ with } b \text{ constant.}$$

$$f_y(a, b) = g'(b) \text{ where } g(x) = f(a, y) \text{ with } a \text{ constant.}$$

(Other notations, see: page 880.)

Following from the definition above, partial derivatives are calculated by taking the derivative with respect to the indicated variable, and treating the other variable(s) as a constant. Mind: when taking a variable as a constant, its derivative is zero.

Geometrically, partial derivatives can be interpreted as the slopes of the tangents to C_1 and C_2 , which are planes through the surface S described by $f(x, y)$ when $y = b$ or $x = a$, respectively. (See: page 881, figure 1 and page 882, figures 4 and 5.)

Partial derivatives are defined by limits (as are normal derivatives):

$$f_x(x, y) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y+h) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

Higher-order partial derivatives and Clairaut's theorem:

Second partial derivatives are calculated by taking the derivative of a partial derivative:

$$(f_x)_x.$$

The second partial derivative of f_x with respect to y is equal to the second partial derivative of f_y with respect to x (i.e. $f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b)$) as long as both functions are continuous on the disk containing the point (a, b) . The same goes for higher-order partial derivatives (e.g. $f_{xyz} = f_{yzx} = f_{zxy}$). Proven by Clairaut's theorem.

Partial differential equations:

Laplace's equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, \text{ produces harmonic functions (fluid flow, heat conduction, etc.).}$$

Wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \text{ describes waveforms.}$$

§14.4: Tangent planes and linear approximations (p. 892)

Linear approximations:

In 1D, the tangent (line) of $y = f(x)$ is given by $y = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$, which is known as the *linearization* $L(x)$.

In 2D, the tangent (plane) of $z = f(x, y)$ is given by $z = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b)$, which is also known as the *linearization* $L(x, y)$.

Note that the *linearizations* comprise the first few terms of the Taylor Series (§11.10).

Increments and differentials:

In 1D, the increment Δy is given by $\Delta y = f(a + \Delta x) - f$ (change along the curve). The differential dy is given by $dy = f'(x)dx$ (change along tangent line of the curve).

In 2D, the increment Δz is given by $\Delta z = f(a + \Delta x, b + \Delta y) - f(a, b)$ (change along the surface). The differential dz is given by $dz = f_x(a, b)dx + f_y(a, b)dy$ (change along tangent plane of the surface).

Differentiability:

A function $f(x, y)$ is differentiable at (a, b) if Δz can be expressed as $\Delta z = f_x(a, b)\Delta x + f_y(a, b)\Delta y + \epsilon_1\Delta x + \epsilon_2\Delta y$ where $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $(a, b) \rightarrow (0, 0)$.

If the partial derivatives f_x, f_y exist near (a, b) and are continuous at (a, b) , then $f(x, y)$ is differentiable (at (a, b)).