

## Chapter 16

### Summary of Vector Calculus Concepts

| Parameterizing Curves         |                 |   |   |
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|                               |                 | $\mathbb{R}^3$  | $\mathbb{R}^2$  |
| Parameterization of Curve $C$ | $\vec{r}(t)$    | $\langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$  | $\langle f(t), g(t) \rangle$                          |
| Derivative of $C$             | $\vec{r}'(t)$   | $\langle f'(t), g'(t), h'(t) \rangle$                                     | $\langle f'(t), g'(t) \rangle$                        |
|                               | $ \vec{r}'(t) $ | $\sqrt{[f'(t)]^2 + [g'(t)]^2 + [h'(t)]^2}$                                | $\sqrt{[f'(t)]^2 + [g'(t)]^2}$                        |
| Unit Tangent of $C$           | $\vec{T}(t)$    | $\frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{ \vec{r}'(t) }$                                       |   |
| Unit Normal of $C$            | $\vec{n}(t)$    | Not Applicable.<br>i.e. no unique unit normal<br>for Curve $C$ in 3-Space | $\frac{\langle g'(t), -f'(t) \rangle}{ \vec{r}'(t) }$ |

| Operations on Scalar Fields $f$ & Vector Fields $\vec{F}$                   |                |   |   |
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|   |                | $\mathbb{R}^3$  | $\mathbb{R}^2$  |
| $\vec{F}$   |                | $\langle P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z) \rangle$  | $\langle P(x, y), Q(x, y) \rangle$  |
| Del operator or $\vec{\nabla}$  |                | $\left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle$  | $\left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right\rangle$     |
| Gradient $f(x, y)$<br>$grad f$ or $\vec{\nabla}f$                           |                | $\left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle$  | $\left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle$ |
| Divergence $\vec{F}(x, y)$<br>$div \vec{F}$ or $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}$ |                | $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$   | $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}$                           |
| If $\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla}f$<br>(i.e. $\vec{F}$ is conservative), then      |                | $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$   | $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 0$                       |
| $curl \vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$                                | $\mathbb{R}^3$ | $\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix} = \left\langle \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right), \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right), \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \right\rangle$ |   |
|   | $\mathbb{R}^2$ | $\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \left\langle 0, 0, \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \right\rangle$   |   |

| Line Integrals on the Parameterized Curve C<br>(C : $\vec{r}(t)$ where $a \leq t \leq b$ ) |  |  |
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| Scalar Field<br>$f(x, y, z)$   | Standard Form  | $\int_C f(x, y) ds = \int_a^b f(\vec{r}(t))  \vec{r}'(t)  dt$<br>Note: $ds =  \vec{r}'(t)  dt$   |
| Vector Field<br>$\vec{F}(x, y, z)$   | Standard Form  | $\int_C \vec{F}(x, y) \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$<br>Note: $d\vec{r} = \vec{r}'(t) dt$   |
|  | If Vector Field is of Form $\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle P(x, y), Q(x, y) \rangle$  | $\int_C \vec{F}(x, y) \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy$   |
|  | <u>Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals</u><br>(Applies if $\vec{F}$ is conservative, i.e. $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ )   | $\int_C \vec{F}(x, y) \cdot d\vec{r} = f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))$<br>If C is a simple closed curve, $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$  |
|  | <u>Green's Theorem</u><br>If C is a simple closed curve enclosing domain D in a positive (counter-clockwise) direction and<br>$\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle P(x, y), Q(x, y) \rangle$                                     | $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$  |
|  | Vector Form of Green's Theorem   | $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_D (\text{curl } \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{k} dA$  |
|  | <u>Stokes' Theorem (Greens Theorem in 3D)</u><br>If C is a simple closed curve with positive orientation that bounds a smooth surface and<br>$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z) \rangle$ | $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S (\text{curl } \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S}$<br>Note: $d\vec{S} = \vec{n} dA$ where $\vec{n}$ is the normal to the surface D is the domain resulting from the projection of C onto the xy-plane |
|  | Line Integral of the normal component ( $\vec{n}$ ) of $\vec{F}$ along C.  | $\int_C \vec{F}(x, y) \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iint_D (\text{div } \vec{F}) dA$   |

| Surface Integrals on the Parameterized Surface S<br>(S : $\vec{r}(u, v)$ where $a \leq u \leq b$ , and $c \leq v \leq d$ ) |  |   |
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| Scalar Field<br>$f(x, y, z)$   | Standard Form  | $\iint_S f dS = \iint_D f(\vec{r}(u, v))  \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v  dA$                               |
| Vector Field<br>$\vec{F}(x, y, z)$   | Standard Form  | $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_D \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u, v)) \cdot (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) dA$ |
|  | <u>Divergence Theorem</u><br>If the surface S is the boundary for a simple solid region E (with positive outward orientation). | $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_E \text{div } \vec{F} dV$                                      |

| Basic Steps to Solve Line/Surface Integral    |  |   |  |  |
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|   | Line Integrals                         |   | Surface Integrals  |  |
| 1. Parameterize                               | $C = \vec{r}(t) \quad a \leq t \leq b$ |   | $S = \vec{r}(u, v) \quad a \leq u \leq b, \quad c \leq v \leq d$                   |  |
| 2. Express Field in Terms of Parameterization | Scalar Field                           | Vector Field  | Scalar Field   | Vector Field                                 |
|   | $f(\vec{r}(t))$                        | $\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t))$                               | $f(\vec{r}(u, v))$   | $\vec{F}(\vec{r}(u, v))$                     |
| 3. Evaluate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Part of Integrand | $ds =  \vec{r}'(t)  dt$                | $d\vec{r} = \vec{r}'(t) dt$                         | $dS =  \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v  dA$   | $d\vec{S} = (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) dA$ |
| 4. Put the integral together                  | Scalar Field                           | $\int_a^b f(\vec{r}(t))  \vec{r}'(t)  dt$           | $\int_c^d \int_a^b f(\vec{r}(u, v))  \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v  dudv$             |  |
|   | Vector Field                           | $\int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$ | $\int_c^d \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u, v)) \cdot (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) dudv$ |  |