

MA1C NOTES (APOSTOL)

1.1 Definitions

1. **Open n-ball** Let \mathbf{a} be a given point in \mathbb{R}^n and r be a given positive number. Then the set of all points $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}\| < r$ is called an open n-ball of radius r and center \mathbf{a} . Call this $B(\mathbf{a}; r)$.
2. **Interior Point** Let S be a subset of \mathbb{R}^n and assume that $\mathbf{a} \in S$. Then \mathbf{a} is an interior point of S if there is an open n-ball with center at \mathbf{a} , all of whose points belong to S . That is, points in the neighbourhood of \mathbf{a} all belong to S . The interior of a set is the largest open set contained in the set.
3. **Open Set** A set in \mathbb{R}^n is called open if all its points are interior points. That is, S is open iff $S = \text{int}S$.
4. **Open Covering (R)** An open covering of a set A in \mathbb{R}^n is a collection $U = \{V_\alpha\}$ of open sets in \mathbb{R}^n such that $A \subseteq \cup_\alpha V_\alpha$. U may be infinite, possibly uncountable.
5. **Subcovering (R)** A subcovering of an open covering $U = \{V_\alpha\}$ of a set A is a subcollection U' of U such that any point of A belongs to some set in U' .
6. **Compact (R)** A set A in \mathbb{R}^n is compact iff any open covering $U = \{V_\alpha\}$ of A contains a finite subcovering. This is a generalization of the notion of being closed and bounded. A closed interval $[a, b] \in \mathbb{R}$ is compact for any real numbers a, b by the Heine-Borel Theorem.
7. **Bounded** A set A in \mathbb{R}^n is bounded if we can enclose it in a closed rectangular box.
8. **Cartesian Product** The Cartesian product of two intervals in \mathbb{R}^1 is the set in \mathbb{R}^2 defined by $A_1 \times A_2 = \{(a_1, a_2) | a_1 \in A_1 \text{ and } a_2 \in A_2\}$.
9. **Exterior** A point \mathbf{x} is exterior to a set S if there is an n-ball $B(\mathbf{x})$ containing no points of S . The set of all points in \mathbb{R}^n exterior to S is called the exterior of S , or $\text{ext}S$.
10. **Boundary** A point which is neither exterior to S nor an interior point of S is called a boundary point of S . The set of all boundary points of S is called the boundary of S , or ∂S .
11. **Polynomial in n variables** A scalar field P defined on \mathbb{R}^n by a formula of the form $P(x) = \sum_{k_1=0}^{p_1} \cdots \sum_{k_n=0}^{p_n} c_{k_1, \dots, k_n} x_1^{k_1} \cdots x_n^{k_n}$ is called a polynomial in n variables x_1, \dots, x_n .
12. **Derivative of scalar field with respect to a vector** Given a scalar field $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, let \mathbf{a} be an interior point of S and let \mathbf{y} be an arbitrary point in \mathbb{R}^n . Then the derivative of f at \mathbf{a} with respect to \mathbf{y} is denoted by the symbol $f'(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{y}) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\mathbf{a} + h\mathbf{y}) - f(\mathbf{a})}{h}$, when the limit exists.
13. **Directional derivative** If \mathbf{y} is a unit vector, $f'(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{y})$ is called the directional derivative of f at \mathbf{a} in the direction of \mathbf{y} . Intuitively, it is the instantaneous rate of change of a function, moving through a point with a velocity.
14. **Partial derivative** If $\mathbf{y} = e_k$, the k th unit coordinate vector, the directional derivative $f'(\mathbf{a}; e_k)$ is called the partial derivative with respect to e_k , and denoted by $D_k f(\mathbf{a})$. Hence $D_k f(\mathbf{a}) = f'(\mathbf{a}; e_k)$.
15. **Existence of Directional Derivatives through a point does not imply continuity** Also, the existence of all partial derivatives does not imply that the function is differentiable at that point.
16. **Differentiable Scalar Field** Let $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar field defined on a set S in \mathbb{R}^n . Let \mathbf{a} be an interior point of S , and let $B(\mathbf{a}; r)$ be an n-ball lying in S . Let \mathbf{v} be a vector with $\|\mathbf{v}\| < r$ such that $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{v} \in B(\mathbf{a}; r)$. f is differentiable at \mathbf{a} if there exists a linear transformation $T_a : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and a scalar function $E(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{v})$ such that $f(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{v}) = f(\mathbf{a}) + T_a(\mathbf{v}) + \|\mathbf{v}\|E(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{v})$ for $\|\mathbf{v}\| < r$ where $E(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{v}) \rightarrow 0$ as $\|\mathbf{v}\| \rightarrow 0$. The linear transformation T_a is called the total derivative of f at \mathbf{a} .
17. **Differentiable (R)** Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, $a \in \text{Int}(D)$. Then f is differentiable at a iff there exists a linear map $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ such that $\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(a+u) - f(a) - L(u)\|}{\|u\|} = 0$
18. **Gradient** $\nabla f(\mathbf{a})$ is the vector whose components are the partial derivatives of f at \mathbf{a} : $\nabla f(\mathbf{a}) = (D_1 f(\mathbf{a}), \dots, D_n f(\mathbf{a}))$.
19. **Parametrized curve (R Week 3)** A parametrized curve in \mathbb{R}^n is a continuous function $\alpha : [r, s] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$.
20. **Curve (R Week 3)** A curve C in \mathbb{R}^n is the image $C = \alpha([r, s])$ of the map. This curve has an orientation.
21. **Directional Derivative Along a Curve** Let T be the unit tangent vector (norm 1) along the curve. Let \mathbf{r} describe a curve C , parametrized by t . Then $\nabla f[\mathbf{r}(t)] \cdot T(t)$ is the directional derivative of f along the curve C . This can be written as $\nabla f \cdot T$, or $\frac{df}{ds}$.

22. **Tangent vector (R Week 3)** Let C be a differentiable curve in \mathbb{R}^n parametrized by an $\alpha : [r, s] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$. Let $a = \alpha(t_0)$ with $t_0 \in [r, s]$. Then $\alpha'(t_0)$ is called the tangent vector to C at a (in the positive direction). If $\alpha'(t_0) \neq 0$, the tangent space at a is the one-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^n spanned by $\alpha'(t_0)$. If $\alpha'(t_0) = 0$ the tangent space at a is undefined.
23. **Level Set** Let f be a scalar field defined on a set S on \mathbb{R}^n . The level set is $L(c) = \{\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{x} \in S, f(\mathbf{x}) = c\}$.
24. **Tangent Plane** A plane through a point \mathbf{a} with normal vector \mathbf{N} consists of all points \mathbf{x} satisfying $\mathbf{N} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}) = 0$.
25. **Tangent Space (R Week 3)** Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable scalar field and $a \in L_c(f)$. If $\nabla f(a) \neq 0$ then we define the tangent space $\Theta_a(L_c(f))$ to $L_c(f)$ at a to be the vector space $\Theta_a(L_c(f)) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n | \nabla f(a) \cdot x = 0\}$.
26. **Normal Vector (R Week 3)** A normal vector to $L_c(f)$ at a is a vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ orthogonal to all vectors in $\Theta_a(L_c(f))$.
27. **Multivariable Tangent Plane** The tangent plane to a level surface $L(c)$ at a point \mathbf{a} consists of all \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^n satisfying $\nabla f(\mathbf{a}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}) = 0$. In three dimensions, write $\nabla f = D_1 f \hat{i} + D_2 f \hat{j} + D_3 f \hat{k}$. Hence we require $D_1 f(\mathbf{a})(x - x_1) + D_2 f(\mathbf{a})(y - y_1) + D_3 f(\mathbf{a})(z - z_1) = 0$.
28. **Differentiably parametrized (R Week 3)** We say that $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ can be differentiably parametrized around $a \in S$ if there is a bijective differentiable function $\alpha : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ with $\alpha(0) = a$ and so that the linear map $T_0 \alpha$ has largest possible rank, namely k . The tangent space to S at a is simply the image of $T_0 \alpha$, a linear subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . We must have $k \leq n$.
29. **Level set of vector field is an intersection (R Week 3)** Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a vector field with components (f_1, \dots, f_m) . Then for $c = (c_1, \dots, c_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ the level set $L_c(f) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n | f(x) = c\} = L_{c_1}(f_1) \cap \dots \cap L_{c_m}(f_m)$, and the tangent space $\Theta_a(L_c(f)) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n | (T_a f)(x) = 0\}$ is defined if $T_a f$ has largest possible rank of m . Hence we require that $\nabla f_1(a) \dots \nabla f_m(a)$ be linearly independent. We also have $\Theta(L_c(f)) = \Theta_a(L_{c_1}(f_1)) \cap \dots \cap \Theta_a(L_{c_m}(f_m))$ and $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} \Theta_a(L_c(f)) = n - m$.
30. **Derivative of vector field with respect to a vector** Given a vector field $\mathbf{f} : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ defined on a subset S of \mathbb{R}^n . If \mathbf{a} is an interior point of S and if \mathbf{y} is any vector in \mathbb{R}^n , we can define the derivative $\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{y}) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + h\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})}{h}$ whenever the limit exists. The derivative is a vector in \mathbb{R}^m . Hence we can write this as $\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{k=1}^m f'_k(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{y}) \mathbf{e}_k$.
31. **Differentiable Vector Field** A vector field \mathbf{f} is differentiable at an interior point \mathbf{a} if there is a linear transformation $\mathbf{T}_a : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ such that $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{T}_a(\mathbf{a}) + \|\mathbf{v}\| \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{v})$ where $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{v}) \rightarrow 0$ as $\mathbf{v} \rightarrow 0$. The linear transformation \mathbf{T}_a is called the total derivative of \mathbf{f} at \mathbf{a} .
32. **Implicit Representation** A surface in 3-space can be described by Cartesian equations of the implicit representation form $F(x, y, z) = 0$.
33. **Jacobian Determinants** The determinant of the Jacobian matrix is given by $\frac{\partial(f_1, \dots, f_n)}{\partial(x_1, \dots, x_n)} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$.
34. **Relative maximum** The scalar field f is said to have a relative maximum at \mathbf{a} of a set S in \mathbb{R}^n if $f(\mathbf{x}) \leq f(\mathbf{a})$ in some n -ball $B(\mathbf{a})$ lying in S . This is an absolute maximum if the inequality holds for all $x \in S$.
35. **Extremum** A number which is either a relative maximum or a relative minimum of f is called an extremum of f .
36. **Stationary Points** Assume f is differentiable at \mathbf{a} . If $\nabla f(\mathbf{a}) = 0$ the point \mathbf{a} is called a stationary point of f .
37. **Saddle Point** A stationary point is called a saddle point if every n -ball $B(\mathbf{a})$ contains points \mathbf{x} such that $f(\mathbf{x}) < f(\mathbf{a})$ and other points such that $f(\mathbf{x}) > f(\mathbf{a})$.
38. **Hessian Matrix** The $n \times n$ matrix of second-order derivatives $D_{ij} f(\mathbf{x})$ is called the Hessian matrix, and is denoted by $H(\mathbf{x}) = [D_{ij} f(\mathbf{x})]_{i,j=1}^n$ whenever the derivatives exist.
39. **n-dimensional interval** An n -dimensional interval is the Cartesian product of n one-dimensional closed intervals. If $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$, we write $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}] = [a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n] = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) | x_1 \in [a_1, b_1], \dots, x_n \in [a_n, b_n]\}$.
40. **Span** The span of a scalar field f on n -dimensional interval $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}]$ is the difference between the maximum and minimum values of f on the interval.
41. **Partition** The n -dimensional partition of the interval $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}]$ is the Cartesian product $P = P_1 \times \dots \times P_n$, where each $P_k = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}, x_r\}$ such that $a_k = x_0 \leq x_1 \leq \dots \leq x_{r-1} \leq x_r = b_k$.

42. **Partition (R Week 4)** A partition of R is a finite collection P of subrectangular closed boxes $S_1, \dots, S_r \subseteq R$ such that (i) $R = \cup_{j=1}^r S_j$ and (ii) the interiors of S_i and S_j have no intersection for all $i \neq j$.
43. **Refinement (R Week 4)** A refinement of a partition $P = \{S_j\}_{j=1}^r$ of R is another partition $P' = \{S'_k\}_{k=1}^m$ with each S'_k contained in some S_j .
44. **Smooth vs Piecewise** Let $J = [a, b]$ be a finite closed interval in \mathbb{R}^1 . A function $\mathbf{a} : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ which is continuous on J is called a continuous path in n -space. The path is smooth if the derivative \mathbf{a}' exists and is continuous on the open interval (a, b) . The path is piecewise if the interval $[a, b]$ can be partitioned into a finite number of subintervals in each of which the path is smooth.
45. **Line Integral** Let \mathbf{a} be a piecewise smooth path in n -space defined on an interval $[a, b]$, and let \mathbf{f} be a vector field defined and bounded on the graph of \mathbf{a} . The line integral of \mathbf{f} along \mathbf{a} is denoted by the symbol $\int \mathbf{f} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ and is defined by the equation $\int \mathbf{f} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_a^b \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{a}(t)] \cdot \mathbf{a}'(t) dt$, whenever the integral exists. In terms of components, this is $\sum_{k=1}^n \int_a^b f_k[\mathbf{a}(t)] \alpha'_k(t) dt = \int f_1 d\alpha_1 + \dots + f_n d\alpha_n$.
46. **Orientation** Let \mathbf{a} be a continuous path defined on an interval $[a, b]$, and let u be a real-valued function that is differentiable, with u' never zero on an interval $[c, d]$, and such that the range of u is $[a, b]$. Then the function \mathbf{b} defined on $[c, d]$ by the equation $\mathbf{b}(t) = \mathbf{a}[u(t)]$ is a continuous path having the same graph as \mathbf{a} . Two paths \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} so related are called equivalent. If the derivative of u is always positive on $[c, d]$, the function u is increasing and the two paths \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} trace out the curve C in the same direction (u is orientation-preserving). If the derivative of u is always negative, \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} trace out C in opposite directions (u is orientation-reversing).
47. **Rectifiable Curve** A rectifiable curve is a curve with finite length.
48. **Arc-length function** Let \mathbf{a} be a path with \mathbf{a}' continuous on an interval $[a, b]$. The arc-length function is $s(t) = \int_a^t \|\mathbf{a}'(u)\| du$. The derivative is $s'(t) = \|\mathbf{a}'(t)\|$.
49. **Line integral with respect to arc length** Let \mathbf{a} be a path with \mathbf{a}' continuous on an interval $[a, b]$. Let ϕ be a scalar field defined and bounded on C , the graph of \mathbf{a} . The line integral of ϕ with respect to arc length along C is denoted by $\int_C \phi ds = \int_a^b \phi[\mathbf{a}(t)] s'(t) dt$ whenever the integral exists. If ϕ is obtained by the dot product of a vector field \mathbf{f} defined on C and the unit tangent vector $\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{a}}{ds}$, then $\int_C \phi ds = \int_C \mathbf{f} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$.
50. **Flow Integral** When \mathbf{f} denotes a velocity field and $\mathbf{T}(t)$ is the unit tangent vector, then the line integral $\int_C \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{T} ds$ is the flow integral of \mathbf{f} along C . When C is closed, the flow integral is called the circulation of \mathbf{f} along C .
51. **Connected Set** Let S be an open set in \mathbb{R}^n . The set S is connected if every pair of points in S can be joined by a piecewise smooth path whose graph lies in S .
52. **Disconnected Set** An open set S is said to be disconnected if S is the union of two or more disjoint non-empty open sets.
53. **Convex Set** A set S in \mathbb{R}^n is called convex if every pair of points in S can be joined by a line segment, all of whose points lie in S . Every open convex set is connected.
54. **Exact Differential Equation** A differential equation $P(x, y)dx + Q(x, y)dy = 0$ is called exact in S if there is an associated vector field $\mathbf{V}(x, y) = P(x, y)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y)\mathbf{j}$ such that $\mathbf{V}(x, y) = \nabla\phi(x, y)$ is the gradient of a scalar potential for each point in S .
55. **Step Function** A function f defined on a rectangle Q is said to be a step function if a partition P of Q exists such that f is constant on each of the open subrectangles of P .
56. **Double Integral of a Step Function** Let f be a step function which takes the constant value c_{ij} on the open subrectangle $(x_{i-1}, x_i) \times (y_{j-1}, y_j)$ of a rectangle Q . The double integral of f over Q is defined by the formula $\iint_Q f = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m c_{ij} \cdot (x_i - x_{i-1})(y_j - y_{j-1})$.
57. **Integral of a bounded function** If there is one and only one number I such that $\iint_Q s \leq I \leq \iint_Q t$ for every pair of step functions satisfying $s(x, y) \leq f(x, y) \leq t(x, y)$, the number I is called the double integral of f over Q . When such an I exists, f is said to be integrable on Q .
58. **Bounded Set of Content Zero** Let A be a bounded subset of the plane. The set A is said to have content zero if for every $\epsilon > 0$, there is a finite set of rectangles whose union contains A and the sum of whose areas does not exceed ϵ . Hence a bounded plane set of content zero can be enclosed in a union of rectangles whose total area is arbitrarily small.

59. **Ordinate Set** Let S be a type I region bounded between $a \leq x \leq b, \phi_1(x) \leq y \leq \phi_2(x)$. If f is non-negative, the set of points $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $(x, y) \in S$ and $0 \leq z \leq f(x, y)$ is called the ordinate set of f over S .
60. **Closed curves** Suppose a curve C is described by a continuous vector-valued function α defined on an interval $[a, b]$. If $\alpha(a) = \alpha(b)$, the curve is closed.
61. **Simple Closed Curve/Jordan Curve** A closed curve such that $\alpha(t_1) \neq \alpha(t_2)$ for every $t_1 \neq t_2$ in the half open interval $(a, b]$ is a simple closed curve. A simple closed curve that lies in a plane is called a Jordan curve. A Jordan curve decomposes the plane into two disjoint open connected sets having the curve C as their common boundary. One region is bounded, and is called the interior (or inner region) of C . The other is unbounded and is called the exterior (or outer region) of C .
62. **Simply Connected Plane Set** Let S be an open connected set in the plane. Then S is called simply connected if, for every Jordan curve C which lies in S , the inner region of C is also a subset of S .
63. **Winding Number** Let C be a piecewise smooth closed curve in the plane described by a vector-valued function α defined on an interval $[a, b]$, say, $\alpha(t) = (X(t), Y(t)), t \in [a, b]$. Let $P_0 = (x_0, y_0)$ be a point which does not lie on the curve C . Then the winding number of α with respect to the point P_0 is denoted by $W(\alpha, P_0)$ and is defined to be the value of $W(\alpha, P_0) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_a^b \left[\frac{(X(t)-x_0)Y'(t)}{r^2} - \frac{(Y(t)-y_0)X'(t)}{r^2} \right] dt$, where $r^2 = (X(t) - x_0)^2 + (Y(t) - y_0)^2$. The value of this integral is always an integer. If C is a Jordan curve, this integer is 0 if P_0 is outside C and is +1 if P_0 is inside C and α traces out C in a positive direction, and is -1 if P_0 is inside C and α traces out C in a negative direction.
64. **Parametric Representations** Of a sphere: $x = a \cos u \cos v, y = a \sin u \cos v, z = a \sin v$ with $(u, v) \in [0, 2\pi] \times [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$. Of a cone $x = v \sin \alpha \cos u, y = v \sin \alpha \sin u, z = v \cos \alpha$, α is half the vertex angle, cone points in the z direction, $(u, v) \in [0, 2\pi] \times [0, h]$.
65. **Fundamental Vector Product** Consider a surface described by $r(u, v) = X(u, v)i + Y(u, v)j + Z(u, v)k$, where $(u, v) \in T$. If X, Y, Z are differentiable on T , define the two vectors $\frac{\partial r}{\partial u} = \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial Y}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial Z}{\partial u} \right), \frac{\partial r}{\partial v} = \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial Y}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial Z}{\partial v} \right)$. The fundamental vector product of the representation r is the cross product of the two vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial r}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial v} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial Y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} i + \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial X}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial Z}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial X}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} j + \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial X}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial X}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} k \\ &= \frac{\partial(Y, Z)}{\partial(u, v)} i + \frac{\partial(Z, X)}{\partial(u, v)} j + \frac{\partial(X, Y)}{\partial(u, v)} k \end{aligned}$$

The magnitude of the fundamental vector product may be thought of as a local magnification factor for areas.

66. **Regular Point** If point $(u, v) \in T$ is such that $\frac{\partial r}{\partial u}$ and $\frac{\partial r}{\partial v}$ are continuous and the fundamental vector product is non-zero, then $r(u, v)$ is a regular point of r . At each regular point, the vectors $\frac{\partial r}{\partial u}$ and $\frac{\partial r}{\partial v}$ determine a tangent plane having the vector $\frac{\partial r}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial v}$ as a normal (section 12.3).
67. **Singular Point** A point $r(u, v)$ at which $\frac{\partial r}{\partial u}$ or $\frac{\partial r}{\partial v}$ fails to be continuous or $\frac{\partial r}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial v} = 0$ is a singular point of r .
68. **Smooth Surface** A surface $r(T)$ is smooth if all its points are regular points.
69. **Area of a Parametric Surface** The area of S is $a(S) = \iint_T \left\| \frac{\partial r}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial v} \right\| du dv$. If S is given explicitly as $z = f(x, y)$, then $\left\| \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \right\| = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^2}$. If S is defined implicitly, then we have to use the Jacobian form: $\left\| \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \right\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial(Y, Z)}{\partial(u, v)} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial(Z, X)}{\partial(u, v)} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial(X, Y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right)^2}$.
70. **Surface Integral of Scalar Field (R Week 8)** Let $S = r(T)$ be a parametric surface described by a differentiable function r defined on a region T in the uv -plane, and let f be a scalar field defined and bounded on S . The surface integral of f over S is denoted by the symbol $\iint_{r(T)} f dS$ or $\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS$ and is defined by $\iint_{r(T)} f dS = \iint_T f[r(u, v)] \left\| \frac{\partial r}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial v} \right\| du dv$ whenever the double integral on the right exists.
71. **Surface Integral of Vector Field (R Week 8)** Let F be a vector field on Φ . Then the surface integral of F over Φ , denoted $\iint_{\Phi} F \cdot n dS$, is defined by $\iint_{\Phi} F \cdot n dS = \iint_T F(\phi(u, v)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \right) du dv$, where n is the unit normal vector to Φ at $\phi(u, v)$. If $F = (P, Q, R)$, write $\iint_{\Phi} F \cdot n dS = \iint_{\Phi} P dy \wedge dz + Q dz \wedge dx + R dx \wedge dy$. The bilinear vector product can be expanded as $da \wedge db = \frac{\partial(A, B)}{\partial(u, v)} du dv$, where $a, b = x, y, z$.

72. **Smoothly Equivalent (R Week 7a)** Suppose a function r maps a region A in the uv -plane onto a parametric surface $r(A)$. Suppose also that A is the image of a region B in the st -plane under a one-to-one continuously differentiable mapping G given by $G(s, t) = U(s, t)i + V(s, t)j, (s, t) \in B$. Consider the function R on B by the equation $R(s, t) = r[G(s, t)]$. Two functions r and R so related are called smoothly equivalent, and describe the same surface: $r(A)$ and $R(B)$ are identical as point sets.
73. **Simply Connected (R Week 8)** A connected open set $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ is called simply connected if for any Jordan curve $C \subset R$, the interior of C lies completely in R . If a region is not simply connected, it is called multiply connected.
74. **Primitive mapping (R Week 8)** Let D be an open set in \mathbb{R}^2 . A mapping $\phi : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is primitive if it is either of the form $\tilde{g} : (u, v) \mapsto (u, g(u, v))$ or $\tilde{h} : (u, v) \mapsto (h(u, v), v)$ with g, h in C^1 and $\partial g/\partial v, \partial/\partial u$ nowhere vanishing on D .
75. **Parametrized k-fold (R Week 8)** Let n, k be positive integers with $k \leq n$. A subset Φ of \mathbb{R}^n is called a parametrized k -fold iff there exists a bounded, connected region T in \mathbb{R}^k together with a C^1 injective mapping $\phi : T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, u \mapsto (x_1(u), x_2(u), \dots, x_n(u))$ such that $\phi(T) = \Phi$. When $k = 2$, this is a parametrized surface, and when $k = 1$, it is a parametrized curve.
76. **Orientable surface (R Week 9)** A smooth surface Φ is orientable if as we move the inward normal along a curve on Φ and come back to the initial point, then the inward normal continues to remain the inward normal. A smooth closed surface is orientable with two possible orientations (inward/outward).
77. **K-Forms (R Week 9)** A 0-form on \mathbb{R}^3 is a scalar valued function f , a 1-form is a vector valued function (P, Q, R) , which we write $\omega = Pdx + Qdy + Rdz$. A 2-form is a vector valued function (P, Q, R) which we write $\omega = Pdy \wedge dz + Qdz \wedge dx + Rdx \wedge dy$. A 3-form is a scalar valued function f which we write as $f dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$. The degree of a k -form is k .
78. **Derivative of k-forms (R Week 9)** The derivative of a k -form is a $k+1$ -form determined as follows: If f is a 0-form, then $df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz$. If $\omega = Pdx + Qdy + Rdz$ is a 1-form, then $d\omega = \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}\right) dx \wedge dy + \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) dx \wedge dz + \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}\right) dy \wedge dz$. If $\omega = Pdy \wedge dz + Qdz \wedge dx + Rdx \wedge dy$ is a 2-form, then $d\omega = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}\right) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$. If $\omega = f dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$ is a 3-form, then $d\omega = 0$.

1.2 Theorems

Theorem 5 (R Week 1) Let A be a subset of \mathbb{R}^n which is closed and bounded. Then A is compact.

Corollary 1 (R Week 1) Closed balls and spheres in \mathbb{R}^n are compact.

Proposition 1 (R Week 1) Let $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a vector field. Then f is continuous at every point $a \in D$ iff the following holds: for every open set W of \mathbb{R}^m , its inverse image $f^{-1}(W) := \{x \in D | f(x) \in W\} \in D$ is open.

Proposition 2 (R Week 1) Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be continuous. Then, given any compact set C of \mathbb{R}^n , $f(C)$ is compact.

Corollary 2 (R Week 1) Any continuous real valued function f on a compact set $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ has a maximum and a minimum, i.e. there are x_{max} and $x_{min} \in C$ so that $f(x_{min}) \leq f(x) \leq f(x_{max})$ for all $x \in C$.

Theorem 8.1 If $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}$ and $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} g(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{c}$, then we also have:

- (a) $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} [f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{x})] = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$ (not proven)
- (b) $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} \lambda f(\mathbf{x}) = \lambda \mathbf{b}$ (not proven)
- (c) $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} f(\mathbf{x}) \cdot g(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c}$
- (d) $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} \|f(\mathbf{x})\| = \|\mathbf{b}\|$.

Continuity A function $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, f_m(\mathbf{x}))$ is continuous at a point iff each component f_k is continuous at that point. (Not proven completely in text)

Theorem 8.2 Let \mathbf{f} and \mathbf{g} be functions such that the composite function $\mathbf{f} \circ \mathbf{g}$ is defined at \mathbf{a} , where $(\mathbf{f} \circ \mathbf{g})(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}))$. If \mathbf{g} is continuous at \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{f} is continuous at $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{a})$, then the composition $\mathbf{f} \circ \mathbf{g}$ is continuous at \mathbf{a} .

Theorem 8.3 Let $g(t) = f(\mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{y})$. If one of the derivatives $g(t)$ or $f'(\mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{y})$ exists, then the other also exists and the two are equal. In particular, $g'(0) = f'(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{y})$.

Theorem 8.4 Mean value theorem for derivatives of scalar fields: Assume $f'(\mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{y})$ exists for each t in the interval $0 \leq t \leq 1$. Then for some real θ in the open interval $0 < \theta < 1$ we have $f(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{y}) - f(\mathbf{a}) = f'(\mathbf{z}; \mathbf{y})$, where $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{a} + \theta\mathbf{y}$.

Theorem 8.5 Assume scalar field f is differentiable at \mathbf{a} with total derivative T_a . Then the derivative $f'(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{y})$ exists for every \mathbf{y} in \mathbb{R}^n and we have $T_a(\mathbf{y}) = f'(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{y})$. $f'(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{y})$ is a linear combination of the components of \mathbf{y} . If $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$, then we have $f'(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{k=1}^n D_k f(\mathbf{a}) y_k$. This can be written as $f'(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{y}) = \nabla f(\mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{y}$.

Lemma 1 (R Week 2) The total derivative linear map, if it exists, is unique.

Theorem 8.6 If a scalar field f is differentiable at \mathbf{a} , then f is continuous at \mathbf{a} .

Theorem 8.7 Sufficient condition for differentiability: Assume that the partial derivatives $D_1 f, \dots, D_n f$ exist in some n -ball $B(\mathbf{a})$ and are continuous at \mathbf{a} . Then f is differentiable at \mathbf{a} . Call f continuously differentiable.

Theorem 8.8 Multivariable Chain Rule. Let f be a scalar field defined on an open set S in \mathbb{R}^n and let \mathbf{r} be a vector-valued function which maps an interval J from \mathbb{R}^1 into S . Define the composite function $g = f \circ \mathbf{r}$ on J by the equation $g(t) = f[\mathbf{r}(t)]$ if $t \in J$. Let t be a point in J at which $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ exists and assume that f is differentiable at $\mathbf{r}(t)$. Then $g'(t)$ exists and is equal to the dot product $g'(t) = \nabla f(\mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t)$, where $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{r}(t)$.

Theorem 8.9 Assume vector field \mathbf{f} is differentiable at \mathbf{a} with total derivative \mathbf{T}_a . Then the derivative $\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{y})$ exists for every \mathbf{y} (?) in \mathbb{R}^n and $\mathbf{T}_a(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{y})$. Let $\mathbf{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$ and $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$. Then $\mathbf{T}_a(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{k=1}^m \nabla f_k(\mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{y} \mathbf{e}_k = (\nabla f_1(\mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{y}, \dots, \nabla f_m(\mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{y})$. This can be written as $\mathbf{T}_a(\mathbf{y}) = D\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})\mathbf{y}$, where $D\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})$ is the $m \times n$ Jacobian matrix whose k th row is $\nabla f_k(\mathbf{a})$. The i, j th entry is the partial derivative $D_j f_i(\mathbf{a})$. Hence,

$$D\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) = \begin{bmatrix} D_1 f_1(\mathbf{a}) & D_2 f_1(\mathbf{a}) & \cdots & D_n f_1(\mathbf{a}) \\ D_1 f_2(\mathbf{a}) & D_2 f_2(\mathbf{a}) & \cdots & D_n f_2(\mathbf{a}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ D_1 f_m(\mathbf{a}) & D_2 f_m(\mathbf{a}) & \cdots & D_n f_m(\mathbf{a}) \end{bmatrix}$$

The Jacobian matrix is defined at each point where the mn partial derivatives $D_j f_i(\mathbf{a})$ exist. The Jacobian matrix can also be written as $\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a})$, and is the matrix representation for the linear transformation \mathbf{T}_a .

Linear Map continuous: Lemma 4 (R Week 2) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear map. Then $\exists c > 0$ such that $\|Tv\| \leq c\|v\|$ for any $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Theorem 8.10 If a vector field \mathbf{f} is differentiable at \mathbf{a} , then \mathbf{f} is continuous at \mathbf{a} . (R): However, this does not mean that the partial derivatives are continuous at \mathbf{a} .

Lemma 2 (R Week 2) Let f_1, \dots, f_m be the component scalar fields of vector field \mathbf{f} . Then \mathbf{f} is differentiable at \mathbf{a} iff each f_i is differentiable at \mathbf{a} .

Theorem 8.11 Vector Field Chain Rule: Let \mathbf{f} and \mathbf{g} be vector fields such that the composition $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{f} \circ \mathbf{g}$ is defined in a neighbourhood of a point \mathbf{a} . Assume that \mathbf{g} is differentiable at \mathbf{a} , with total derivative $\mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{a})$. Let $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{a})$ and assume that \mathbf{f} is differentiable at \mathbf{b} , with total derivative $\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{b})$. Then \mathbf{h} is differentiable at \mathbf{a} , and the total derivative $\mathbf{h}'(\mathbf{a})$ is given by $\mathbf{h}'(\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{b}) \circ \mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{a})$. Note that this can be written as $\mathbf{h}'(\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{a})) \circ \mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{a})$. In Jacobian matrix form, $D\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{a}) = D\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{b})D\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{a})$.

Total Derivatives of composite functions (R Theorem 1f) Assume $T_a f$ and $T_a g$ exist. Then $T_a(f + g)$ exists and $T_a(f + g) = T_a f + T_a g$. If f and g are scalar fields, and are differentiable at \mathbf{a} , then $T_a(fg) = f(\mathbf{a})T_a g + g(\mathbf{a})T_a f$ and $T_a(f/g) = \frac{g(\mathbf{a})T_a f - f(\mathbf{a})T_a g}{g(\mathbf{a})^2}$ if $g(\mathbf{a}) \neq 0$.

Theorem 8.12 Sufficient condition for equality of mixed partial derivatives: Assume f is a scalar field such that the partial derivatives $D_1 f, D_2 f, D_{1,2} f$ and $D_{2,1} f$ exist on an open set S . If (a, b) is a point in S at which both $D_{1,2} f$ and $D_{2,1} f$ are continuous, we have $D_{1,2} f(a, b) = D_{2,1} f(a, b)$.

Tangent vector in tangent space (R Week 3 Proposition 1) Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable scalar field, with $\alpha : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow L_c(f)$ a curve which is differentiable at $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ and so that $\mathbf{a} = \alpha(t_0)$ is a smooth point of $L_c(f)$. Then $\alpha'(t_0) \in \Theta_{\mathbf{a}}(L_c(f))$.

Theorem 8.13 A stronger version of Theorem 8.12. Let f be a scalar field such that the partial derivatives $D_1 f, D_2 f$ and $D_{2,1} f$ exist on an open set S containing (a, b) . Assume further that $D_{2,1} f$ is continuous on S . Then the derivative $D_{1,2} f(a, b)$

exists and we have $D_{1,2}f(a, b) = D_{2,1}f(a, b)$.

Theorem 9.1 Let g be differentiable on \mathbb{R}^1 and let f be the scalar field defined on \mathbb{R}^2 by the equation $f(x, y) = g(bx - ay)$, where a and b are constants, not both zero. Then f satisfies the first-order partial differential equation $a \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + b \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} = 0$ everywhere in \mathbb{R}^2 . Also, every differentiable solution of the PDE has the form of f for some g .

Theorem 9.2 D'Alembert's solution of the wave equation. Let F and G be given functions such that G is differentiable and F is twice differentiable on \mathbb{R}^1 . Then the function f given by the formula:

$$f(x, t) = \frac{F(x + ct) + F(x - ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} G(s) ds$$

satisfies the one-dimensional wave equation: $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$ and the initial conditions $f(x, 0) = F(x)$, $D_2 f(x, 0) = G(x)$ (i.e. differentiation with respect to the second variable, t). Conversely, any function f with equal mixed partials which satisfies the initial conditions and the wave equation necessarily has the form above.

Theorem 9.3 Let F be a scalar field differentiable on an open set T in \mathbb{R}^n . Assume that the equation $F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$ defines x_n implicitly as a differentiable function of x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} , say, $x_n = f(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$ for all points (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) in some open set S in \mathbb{R}^{n-1} . Then for each $k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$, the partial derivative $D_k f$ is given by the formula $D_k f = -\frac{D_k F}{D_n F}$ at those points at which $D_n F \neq 0$. The partial derivatives involving $D_k F$ and $D_n F$ are evaluated at the point $(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, f(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}))$.

Theorem 9.4 Second-order Taylor Formula for Scalar Fields: Let f be a scalar field with continuous second-order partial derivatives $D_{ij}f$ in an n -ball $B(\mathbf{a})$ (so that the mixed derivatives are symmetric). Then for all $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{y} \in B(\mathbf{a})$, we have:

$$f(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{y}) - f(\mathbf{a}) = \nabla f(\mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{y} + \frac{1}{2!} \mathbf{y} H(\mathbf{a} + c\mathbf{y}) \mathbf{y}^t, 0 < c < 1$$

This can also be written in the form:

$$f(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{y}) - f(\mathbf{a}) = \nabla f(\mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{y} + \frac{1}{2!} \mathbf{y} H(\mathbf{a}) \mathbf{y}^t + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 E_2(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{y})$$

where $E_2(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{y}) \rightarrow 0$ as $\mathbf{y} \rightarrow 0$.

Theorem 9.5 Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be an $n \times n$ real symmetric matrix, and let $Q(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y} A \mathbf{y}^t = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} y_i y_j$. Then we have (a) $Q(\mathbf{y}) > 0$ for all $\mathbf{y} \neq 0$ iff all the eigenvalues of A are positive (positive definite) (b) $Q(\mathbf{y}) < 0$ for all $\mathbf{y} \neq 0$ iff all the eigenvalues of A are negative (negative definite).

Theorem 9.6 Let f be a scalar field with continuous second-order partial derivatives $D_{ij}f$ in an n -ball $B(\mathbf{a})$, and let $H(\mathbf{a})$ denote the Hessian matrix at a stationary point \mathbf{a} . Then we have (a) If all the eigenvalues of $H(\mathbf{a})$ are positive, f has a relative minimum at \mathbf{a} (b) If all the eigenvalues of $H(\mathbf{a})$ are negative, f has a relative maximum at \mathbf{a} (c) If $H(\mathbf{a})$ has both positive and negative eigenvalues, then f has a saddle point at \mathbf{a} . If all the eigenvalues of $H(\mathbf{a})$ are zero, there is no information concerning the stationary point.

Theorem 9.7 Let \mathbf{a} be a stationary point of a scalar field $f(x_1, x_2)$ with continuous second-order partial derivatives in a 2-ball $B(\mathbf{a})$. Let $A = D_{1,1}f(\mathbf{a})$, $B = D_{1,2}f(\mathbf{a})$, $C = D_{2,2}f(\mathbf{a})$, and let $\Delta = \det H(\mathbf{a}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B & C \end{pmatrix} = AC - B^2$. Then we have (a) if $\Delta < 0$, f has a saddle point at \mathbf{a} , (b) if $\Delta > 0$ and $A > 0$, f has a relative minimum at \mathbf{a} , (c) if $\Delta > 0$ and $A < 0$, f has a relative maximum at \mathbf{a} , (d) if $\Delta = 0$, the test is inconclusive.

Method of Lagrange's multipliers If a scalar field $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ has a relative extremum when it is subject to m constraints, say $g_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0, \dots, g_m(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$, where $m < n$, then there exist m scalars $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ such that $\nabla f = \lambda_1 \nabla g_1 + \dots + \lambda_m \nabla g_m$ at each extremum point. Consider the system of $n + m$ equations, and solve these for the $n + m$ unknowns $x_1, \dots, x_n, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$.

Theorem 9.8 Boundedness Theorem for Continuous Scalar Fields. If f is a scalar field continuous at each point of a closed interval $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}] \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then f is bounded on $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}]$. That is, there is a number $C \geq 0$ such that $|f(\mathbf{x})| \leq C$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}]$.

Theorem 9.9 Extreme-value Theorem for Continuous Scalar Fields: If f is continuous on a closed interval $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}] \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then there exist points \mathbf{c} and \mathbf{d} in $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}]$ such that $f(\mathbf{c}) = \sup f$ and $f(\mathbf{d}) = \inf f$.

Theorem 9.10 Let f be a scalar field continuous on a closed interval $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}] \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a partition of $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}]$ into a finite number of subintervals such that the span of f in every subinterval is less than ϵ .

Theorem 10.1 Let \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} be equivalent piecewise smooth paths. Then we have $\int_C \mathbf{f} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_C \mathbf{f} \cdot d\mathbf{b}$ if \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} trace out C in the same direction, and $\int_C \mathbf{f} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = -\int_C \mathbf{f} \cdot d\mathbf{b}$ if \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} trace out C in the opposite direction.

Theorem 10.2 Second Fundamental theorem of calculus for line integrals: Let ϕ be a real function that is continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$ and assume that the integral $\int_a^b \phi'(t)dt$ exists. If ϕ' is continuous on the open interval (a, b) , we have $\int_a^b \phi'(t)dt = \phi(b) - \phi(a)$.

Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for Line Integrals (R) Let g be a differentiable scalar field with continuous gradient ∇g on an open set D in \mathbb{R}^n . Then, for any two points $P, Q \in D$ joined by a piecewise C^1 path C lying completely in D and parametrized by $\alpha : [a, b] \rightarrow D$ with $\alpha(a) = P$ and $\alpha(b) = Q$, we have $\int_C \nabla g \cdot d\alpha = g(Q) - g(P)$.

Week 6 Corollary 1 Let g be a differentiable scalar field with continuous gradient ∇g on an open set D in \mathbb{R}^n . Then for any point $P \in D$ and any piecewise C^1 path connecting P to itself, we have $\int_C \nabla g \cdot d\alpha = 0$.

Theorem 10.3 Second Fundamental theorem of calculus for line integrals (multivariable): Let ϕ be a differentiable scalar field with a continuous gradient $\nabla \phi$ on an open connected set S in \mathbb{R}^n . Then for any two points \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} joined by a piecewise smooth path α in S we have $\int_a^b \nabla \phi \cdot d\alpha = \phi(\mathbf{b}) - \phi(\mathbf{a})$. Note this is independent of the path in any open connected set whenever the gradient is continuous.

Theorem 10.4 First Fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals: Let \mathbf{f} be a vector field that is continuous on an open connected set S in \mathbb{R}^n , and assume that the line integral of \mathbf{f} is independent of the path in S . Let \mathbf{a} be a fixed point of S and define a scalar field ϕ on S by the equation $\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \int_a^x \mathbf{f} \cdot d\alpha$, where α is any piecewise smooth path in S joining \mathbf{a} to \mathbf{x} . Then the gradient of ϕ exists and is equal to \mathbf{f} , that is, $\nabla \phi(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}), \forall \mathbf{x} \in S$.

Theorem 10.5 Necessary and Sufficient conditions for a vector field to be a gradient: Let \mathbf{f} be a vector field continuous on an open connected set S in \mathbb{R}^n . Then the following three statements are equivalent: (a) \mathbf{f} is the gradient of some potential function in S , (b) the line integral of \mathbf{f} is independent of the path in S , (c) the line integral of \mathbf{f} is zero around every piecewise smooth closed path in S .

Theorem 10.6 Necessary conditions for a vector field to be a gradient: Let $\mathbf{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$ be a continuously differentiable vector field on an open set S in \mathbb{R}^n . If \mathbf{f} is a gradient on S , then the partial derivatives of the components of \mathbf{f} are related by the equations $D_i f_j(\mathbf{x}) = D_j f_i(\mathbf{x})$ for $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and every \mathbf{x} in S .

Theorem 10.7 Assume the differential equation $P(x, y)dx + Q(x, y)dy = 0$ is exact in an open connected set S , and let ϕ be a scalar field satisfying $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = P$ and $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = Q$ everywhere in S . Then every solution $y = Y(x)$ whose graph lies in S satisfies the equation $\phi[x, Y(x)] = C$ for some constant C . Conversely, if the equation $\phi(x, y) = C$ defines y implicitly as a differentiable function of x , then this function is a solution of the differential equation.

Theorem 10.8 Differentiation under the integral sign: Let S be a closed interval in \mathbb{R}^n with nonempty interior and let $J = [a, b]$ be a closed interval in \mathbb{R}^1 . Let J_{n+1} be the closed interval $S \times J$ in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} . Write each point in J_{n+1} as $(\mathbf{x}, t), \mathbf{x} \in S$ and $t \in J$. Assume that ψ is a scalar field defined on J_{n+1} such that the partial derivative $D_k \psi$ is continuous on J_{n+1} , where $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Define a scalar field ϕ on S by the equation $\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \int_a^b \psi(\mathbf{x}, t)dt$. Then the partial derivative $D_k \phi$ exists at each interior point of S and is given by the formula $D_k \phi(\mathbf{x}) = \int_a^b D_k \psi(\mathbf{x}, t)dt$. In other words, we have $D_k \int_a^b \psi(\mathbf{x}, t)dt = \int_a^b D_k \psi(\mathbf{x}, t)dt$.

Theorem 10.9 Necessary and sufficient condition for a vector field to be a gradient: Let $\mathbf{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$ be a continuously differentiable vector field on an open convex set S in \mathbb{R}^n . Then \mathbf{f} is a gradient on S iff we have $D_k f_i(\mathbf{x}) = D_j f_k(\mathbf{x})$ for each $\mathbf{x} \in S$ and all $k, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Conservative Fields (R Week 6) Corollary 2 Let D be an open set in \mathbb{R}^n and let $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a continuous vector field. Then TFAE: (i) $f = \nabla \phi$ for some potential function ϕ , (ii) the line integral of f over piecewise C^1 curves in D is path independent (iii) the line integral of f over closed, piecewise C^1 curves in D are zero. Any vector field satisfying these

is conservative.

Theorem 11.1 Double integration is linear (not proven): $\forall c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}, \iint_Q [c_1 s(x, y) + c_2 t(x, y)] dx dy = c_1 \iint_Q s(x, y) dx dy + c_2 \iint_Q t(x, y) dx dy$.

Theorem 11.2 Double integration is additive (not proven): If Q is subdivided into two rectangles Q_1 and Q_2 , then $\iint_Q s(x, y) dx dy = \iint_{Q_1} s(x, y) dx dy + \iint_{Q_2} s(x, y) dx dy$.

Theorem 11.3 Comparison Theorem (not proven): If $s(x, y) \leq t(x, y)$ for every (x, y) in Q , then $\iint_Q s(x, y) dx dy \leq \iint_Q t(x, y) dx dy$. If $t(x, y) \geq 0$ for all $(x, y) \in Q$, then $\iint_Q t(x, y) dx dy \geq 0$.

Theorem 11.4 Every function f which is bounded on a rectangle Q has a lower integral $I_l(f)$ and an upper integral $I_u(f)$ satisfying the inequalities $\iint_Q s \leq I_l \leq I_u \leq \iint_Q t$ for all step functions s and t with $s \leq f \leq t$. The function f is integrable on Q iff its upper and lower integrals are equal, in which case we have $\iint_Q f = I_l(f) = I_u(f)$.

Theorem 1 (R Week 4) Every continuous function f on a closed rectangular box R is integrable.

Small Span Theorem (R Week 4) For every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a partition $P = \{S_j\}_{j=1}^r$ of R such that $span_f(S_j) < \epsilon$ for each $j \in \{1, \dots, r\}$.

Theorem 11.5 (Fubini's Theorem) Let f be defined and bounded on a rectangle $Q = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ and assume that f is integrable on Q . For each fixed y in $[c, d]$, assume that the one-dimensional integral $\int_a^b f(x, y) dx$ exists, and denote its value by $A(y)$. If the integral $\int_c^d A(y) dy$ exists it is equal to the double integral $\iint_Q f$. In other words, $\iint_Q f(x, y) dx dy = \int_c^d [\int_a^b f(x, y) dx] dy$. Note that if f is non-negative, then this integral is equal to the volume of the ordinate set of f over Q .

Theorem 11.6 Integrability of continuous functions: If a function f is continuous on a rectangle $Q = [a, b] \times [c, d]$, then f is integrable on Q . Moreover, the value of the integral can be obtained by iterated integration $\iint_Q f = \int_c^d [\int_a^b f(x, y) dx] dy = \int_a^b [\int_c^d f(x, y) dy] dx$.

Integration on compact regions: Theorem 6 (R Week 4) Let Z be a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^n such that the boundary of Z has content zero. Then any function f on Z which is continuous on Z is integrable over Z .

Theorem 11.7 Let f be defined and bounded on a rectangle $Q = [a, b] \times [c, d]$. If the set of discontinuities of f in Q is a set of content zero then the double integral $\iint_Q f$ exists.

Theorem 11.8 Let ϕ be a real-valued function that is continuous on an interval $[a, b]$. Then the graph of ϕ has content zero.

Theorem 11.9 Let S be a region of type I, between the graphs of ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 . Assume that f is defined and bounded on S and that f is continuous on the interior of S . Then the double integral $\iint_S f$ exists and can be evaluated by repeated one-dimensional integration: $\iint_S f(x, y) dx dy = \int_a^b \left[\int_{\phi_1(x)}^{\phi_2(x)} f(x, y) dy \right] dx$. This works for a region of type II also, but just reverse the order of integration.

Pappus' Theorem Consider a plane region Q lying between the graphs of two continuous functions f and g over an interval $[a, b]$, where $0 \leq g \leq f$. Let S be the solid of revolution generated by rotating Q about the x -axis. Let $a(Q)$ denote the area of Q , $v(S)$ the volume of S and \bar{y} the y -coordinate of the centroid of Q . As Q is rotated to generate S , the centroid travels along a circle of radius \bar{y} . Pappus' theorem states that the volume of S is equal to the circumference of this circle multiplied by the area of Q : $v(S) = 2\pi\bar{y}a(Q)$.

Jordan Curve Theorem (R Week 7) Let C be a Jordan curve in \mathbb{R}^2 . Then there exists connected open sets U, V in the plane such that (i) U, V, C are pairwise mutually disjoint, and (ii) $\mathbb{R}^2 = U \cup V \cup C$.

Theorem 11.10: Green's Theorem Let P and Q be scalar fields that are continuously differentiable on an open set S in the xy -plane. Let C be a piecewise smooth Jordan curve, and let R denote the union of C and its interior. Assume R is a subset of S . Then we have the identity $\iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \oint_C (P dx + Q dy)$ where the line integral is taken around C in the counterclockwise direction. Note that this is equivalent to the two formulae: $\iint_R \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} dx dy = \oint_C Q dy$ and

$-\iint_R \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dx dy = \oint_C P dx$, by taking $P = 0$ or $Q = 0$ respectively.

Green's Theorem using Curl (R Week 7a) Consider a plane region Φ with boundary as a piecewise C^1 Jordan curve C , with a C^1 vector field $g = (P, Q)$ on an open set D containing Φ . Then $\iint_{\Phi} (\nabla \times f) \cdot k dx dy = \oint_C P dx + Q dy$.

Area expressed as a line integral $a(R) = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \begin{vmatrix} X(t) & Y(t) \\ X'(t) & Y'(t) \end{vmatrix} dt$.

Isoperimetric Inequality (Wirtinger Inequality, R Week 7) $4\pi A \leq L^2$, $L = \oint_C ds$ is the length of a Jordan curve C .

Theorem 11.11 Let $f(x, y) = P(x, y)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y)\mathbf{j}$ be a vector field that is continuously differentiable on an open simply connected set S in the plane. Then f is a gradient on S if and only if we have $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$ everywhere on S .

Theorem 11.12 Green's Theorem for Multiply Connected Regions. Let C_1, \dots, C_n be n piecewise smooth Jordan curves having the following properties: (a) No two of the curves intersect. (b) The curves C_2, \dots, C_n all lie in the interior of C_1 . (c) Curve C_i lies in the exterior of curve C_j for each $i \neq j, i > 1, j > 1$. Let R denote the region which consists of the union of C_1 with that portion of the interior of C_1 that is not inside any of the curves C_2, C_3, \dots, C_n . Let P and Q be continuously differentiable on an open set S containing R . Then we have the following identity: $\iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \oint_{C_1} (P dx + Q dy) - \sum_{k=2}^n \oint_{C_k} (P dx + Q dy)$.

Theorem 11.13 Invariance of a line integral under deformation of the path. Let P and Q be continuously differentiable on an open connected set S in the plane, and assume that $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$ everywhere on S . Let C_1 and C_2 be two piecewise smooth Jordan curves lying in S and satisfying the following conditions: (a) C_2 lies in the interior of C_1 (b) Those points inside C_1 which lie outside C_2 are in S . Then we have $\oint_{C_1} P dx + Q dy = \oint_{C_2} P dx + Q dy$ where both curves are traversed in the same direction.

Transforming Double Integrals Consider $X(u, v)$ and $Y(u, v)$ in C^1 on S . Let T be the set of points in the uv plane that is mapped on to the xy plane. The double integral can be written as $\iint_S f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_T f[X(u, v), Y(u, v)] |J(u, v)| du dv$, where $J(u, v)$ is the Jacobian determinant. If $J(u, v) = 0$ at a particular point, that point is called a singular point. The transformation formula is value when the singular points form a set of content zero.

Linear Transformation Consider a linear transformation $x = Au + Bv, y = Cu + Dv$, A, B, C, D constants. Then $J(u, v) = AD - BC$, and for the linear transformation to have an inverse, $J(u, v) \neq 0$. The transformation formula is $\iint_S f(x, y) dx dy = |AD - BC| \iint_T f(Au + Bv, Cu + Dv) du dv$.

Cross Product Lemma 1 (R Week 7a) (a) $v \times v' = -v' \times v$, (b) $i \times j = k, j \times k = i, k \times i = j$, (c) $v \cdot (v \times v') = v' \cdot (v \times v') = 0$.

Curl Proposition 1 (R Week 7a) Let h be a C^2 scalar field and let f be a C^2 vector field. Then (a) $\nabla \times (\nabla h) = 0$ (b) $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times f) = 0$.

Zero curl is conservative (R Week 7a) Let $g : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, D open and simply connected, $g = (P, Q)$ being a C^1 vector field. Set $f(x, y, z) = g(x, y)$ for all $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ with $(x, y) \in D$. Suppose $\nabla \times f = 0$. Then g is conservative on D .

Change of variables in an n-fold integral Define new variables u_1, \dots, u_n such that $x_1 = X_1(u_1, \dots, u_n), \dots, x_n = X_n(u_1, \dots, u_n)$. If this is a one-to-one continuously differentiable mapping on T with Jacobian never zero, the transformation formula is $\int_S f(x) dx = \int_T f(X(u)) |det DX(u)| du$, where $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$, $u = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$.

Transformation Formula (R Week 8) Let D be a bounded open set in \mathbb{R}^n , $\phi : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ a C^1 one-to-one mapping with Jacobian determinant $det(D\phi)$ non-vanishing everywhere on D . Let $D^* = \phi(D)$, and let f be an integrable function on D^* . Then $\int \dots \int_D f(\phi(u)) |det D\phi(u)| du_1 \dots du_n = \int \dots \int_{D^*} f(x) dx_1 \dots dx_n$.

Area cosine principle If a region S in one plane is projected onto a region T in another plane, making an angle γ with the first plane, then the area of T is $\cos \gamma$ times the area of S .

Implicit area Suppose S is given by an implicit representation $F(x, y, z) = 0$. If S can be projected in a one-to-one fashion on the xy -plane, the equation $F(x, y, z) = 0$ defines z as a function of x and y , say $z = f(x, y)$ and the partial derivatives are $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial F/\partial x}{\partial F/\partial z}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial F/\partial y}{\partial F/\partial z}$ for those points at which $\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \neq 0$. Hence we have that $a(S) = \iint_T \frac{\sqrt{(\partial F/\partial x)^2 + (\partial F/\partial y)^2 + (\partial F/\partial z)^2}}{|\partial F/\partial z|} dx dy$.

Explicit parametrization (R Week 8) Let Φ be a surface in \mathbb{R}^3 parametrized by a C^1 , 1-1 function $\phi : T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, $\phi(u, v) = (u, v, h(u, v))$, which means that Φ is the graph of $z = h(x, y)$. Then for any integrable scalar field f on Φ , we have $\iint_{\Phi} f dS = \iint_T f(u, v, h(u, v)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial u}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial v}\right)^2 + 1} du dv$.

Theorem of Pappus (Surface of Revolution) The surface of revolution obtained by rotating a plane curve of length L about an axis in the plane of the curve has area $2\pi Lh$, where h is the distance from the centroid of the curve to the axis of rotation. If the equation of the curve on a plane was $z = f(x)$, $a \leq x \leq b$, $a \geq 0$, then the surface of revolution when the curve is rotated in the z -axis is $a(S) = 2\pi \int_a^b u \sqrt{1 + [f'(u)]^2} du$.

Theorem 12.1 Let r and R be smoothly equivalent functions related by $R(s, t) = r[G(s, t)]$ where $G = Ui + Vj$ is a one-to-one continuously differentiable mapping of a region B in the st -plane onto a region A in the uv -plane given by $G(s, t) = U(s, t)i + V(s, t)j$, $(s, t) \in B$. Then we have $\frac{\partial R}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} = \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial v}\right) \frac{\partial(U, V)}{\partial(s, t)}$ where the partial derivatives $\partial r/\partial u$ and $\partial r/\partial v$ are evaluated at the point $(U(s, t), V(s, t))$.

Theorem 12.2 Let r and R be smoothly equivalent functions. If the surface integral $\iint_{r(A)} f dS$ exists, the surface integral $\iint_{R(B)} f dS$ also exists and we have $\iint_{r(A)} f dS = \iint_{R(B)} f dS$.

Volumes and Surface Areas of n-spheres (Wiki) The n -sphere is the set of points in $n + 1$ space that are a fixed distance from a particular point. Hence a 2-sphere is the usual surface of a sphere in 3 dimensions. $V_0 = 1, S_0 = 2, V_{n+1} = S_n/(n + 1), S_{n+1} = 2\pi V_n$ for a unit n -sphere. Or in closed form, $S_{n-1} = \frac{n\pi^{n/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}+1)} R^{n-1}$ and $V_n(R) = \frac{\pi^{n/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}+1)} R^n$.

Volume of parallelepiped (R Week 8) If v_1, \dots, v_n are linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , then the volume of the parallelepiped P spanned by the vectors is $vol(P) = |\det(v_{ij})|$, where $v_{ij}, j = 1, \dots, n$ are the coordinates of v_i . Note that $(v_{ij}) \cdot (v_{ij})^t$ is the symmetric matrix with entries $\langle v_j, v_i \rangle$, the inner product of the j th and i th vector. Hence $vol(P) = \sqrt{\det(\langle v_i, v_j \rangle)}$.

Volume integral of scalar field on k-fold parametrization (R Week 8) Consider a k -fold parametrization $\Phi \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ and an integrable scalar valued function f over Φ . Then $\iint_{\Phi} f dV = \iint_T f(u) \sqrt{\det\left(\langle \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u_i}(u), \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u_j}(u) \rangle\right)} du_1 \cdots du_k$.

Lemma 1 (R Week 9) Let $A = (a_1, a_2, a_3), B = (b_1, b_2, b_3), C = (c_1, c_2, c_3)$. Then $A \cdot (B \times C) = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{pmatrix}$.

Theorem 12.3: Stokes' Theorem Assume that S is a smooth simple parametric surface, say $S = r(T)$, where T is a region in the uv -plane bounded by a piecewise smooth Jordan curve Γ . Assume also that r is a one-to-one mapping whose components have continuous second-order partial derivatives on some open set containing $T \cup \Gamma$. Let C denote the image of Γ under r , and let P, Q, R be continuously differentiable scalar fields on S . Let the curve Γ be traversed in the positive (counterclockwise) direction and let the curve C be traversed in the direction inherited from Γ through the mapping function r . Then we have:

$$\iint_S \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) dy \wedge dz + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) dz \wedge dx + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx \wedge dy = \int_C P dx + Q dy + R dz$$

We can also write this as $\iint_S (\nabla \times F) \cdot ndS = \int_C F \cdot d\alpha$.

Theorem 12.4 Let $F = (P, Q, R)$ on a continuously differentiable vector field on an open convex set S in 3-space. Then F is a gradient on S iff we have $curl F = 0$ on S .

Properties of the curl and divergence $\nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = 0, \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \phi) = 0$ for every scalar field with continuous second order mixed partial derivatives (C^2).

Theorem 12.5 Let F be continuously differentiable on an open interval S in 3-space. Then there exists a vector field G such that $\nabla \times G = F$ iff $\nabla \cdot F = 0$ everywhere in S .

Theorem 12.6: Divergence Theorem Let V be a solid in 3-space bounded by an orientable closed surface S , and let n be the unit outer normal to S . If F is a continuously differentiable vector field defined on V , we have $\iiint_V (\nabla \cdot F) dx dy dz = \iint_S F \cdot ndS$. Writing $F = (P, Q, R)$ and $n = \cos \alpha i + \cos \beta j + \cos \gamma k$, we re-write this as $\iiint_V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \right) dx dy dz = \iint_S (P \cos \alpha + Q \cos \beta + R \cos \gamma) dS$.

Theorem 2: Gauss Divergence Theorem (R Week 9) Let V be a region in \mathbb{R}^3 with boundary Φ , a closed surface, oriented by choosing the unit outward normal n to Φ . Let $F = (P, Q, R)$ be a C^1 vector field on V . Then we have $\iiint_V (\nabla \cdot F) dx dy dz = \iint_{\Phi} F \cdot n dS$. In the notation of exterior differential calculus, $\iiint_V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \right) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = \iint_{\Phi} P dy \wedge dz + Q dz \wedge dx + R dx \wedge dy$.

Theorem 12.7 Let $V(t)$ be a solid sphere of radius $t > 0$ with center at a point a in 3-space, and let $S(t)$ denote the boundary of $V(t)$. Let F be a vector field that is continuously differentiable on $V(t)$. Then if $|V(t)|$ denotes the volume of $V(t)$, and if n denotes the unit outer normal of S , we have $\nabla \cdot F(a) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|V(t)|} \iint_{S(t)} F \cdot n dS$.

Curl Alternative Definition (Equation 12.61) $\nabla \times F(a) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|V(t)|} \iint_{S(t)} n \times F dS$, where $V(t)$ is a solid sphere of radius $t > 0$ centered at a point a in 3-space and $S(t)$ is the boundary of $V(t)$. n is the unit outer normal of S .

Curl Alternative Definition (Equation 12.62) $n \cdot (\nabla \times F(a)) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|S(t)|} \oint_{C(t)} F \cdot d\alpha$. where α is the function that traces out $C(t)$ in a direction that appears to be counterclockwise when viewed from the tip of n .