

Formula sheet for the second exam in Math 291, fall 2002

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Lagrange multipliers for one constraint

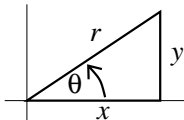
If $G(\text{the variables}) = \text{a constant}$ is the constraint and we want to extremize the objective function, $F(\text{the variables})$, then the extreme values can be found among F 's values of the solutions of the system of equations $\nabla G = \lambda \nabla F$ (a vector abbreviation for the equations $\lambda \frac{\partial F}{\partial \star} = \frac{\partial G}{\partial \star}$ where \star is each of the variables) **and** the constraint equation.

Polar coordinates

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

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

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

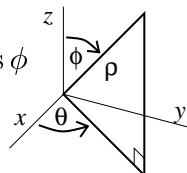


Spherical coordinates

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

$$\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$dV = \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi$$



Change of variables in 2 dimensions

$$\iint_R f(x, y) \, dA = \iint_{\tilde{R}} f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| \, du \, dv; \quad \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ the Jacobian.}$$

Total mass of a mass distribution $\rho(x, y, z)$ over a region R of \mathbb{R}^3 is $\iiint_R \rho(x, y, z) \, dV$.

Line integral formulas

$$\int_C f(x, y) \, ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} \, dt$$

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) \, dt = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds$$

$$\int_C P(x, y) \, dx + Q(x, y) \, dy = \int_a^b P(x(t), y(t))x'(t) \, dt + Q(x(t), y(t))y'(t) \, dt$$

Green's Theorem

$$\int_C P \, dx + Q \, dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \, dA \quad \text{These } P, Q \text{ pairs } \begin{cases} P=-y \text{ and } Q=0 \\ P=0 \text{ and } Q=x \\ P=-\frac{1}{2}y \text{ and } Q=\frac{1}{2}x \end{cases} \text{ will give } R\text{'s area}$$

A **conservative vector field** $\mathbf{V} = P(x, y)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y)\mathbf{j}$ is a **gradient vector field**: there's $f(x, y)$ with $\nabla f = \mathbf{V}$ so $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = P$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = Q$. f is a **potential** for \mathbf{V} . A conservative vector field is **path independent**. Work done by such a vector field over a **closed curve** is 0. For V conservative with potential f : $\int_C P \, dx + Q \, dy = f(\text{THE END}) - f(\text{THE START})$.

If $P(x, y)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y)\mathbf{j}$ is conservative, then $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$. If the region is **simply connected** (means **no holes**) then the converse is true, and f is both $\int P(x, y) \, dx$ and $\int Q(x, y) \, dy$.