

**Review for Exam # 1, Math 2450**  
**Chapters 9.1-9.7,10.1,10.2,10.4,11.1-11.3**

**Review:** Homework 1-4, Webwork 1-3, and Quiz 1.

**Topics: Dot product (scalar product, inner product):**  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle \cdot \langle w_1, w_2, w_3 \rangle = v_1w_1 + v_2w_2 + v_3w_3 = \|\vec{v}\|\|\vec{w}\|\cos(\theta)$ ,  $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}$ .

**Cross product (vector product, outer product):**  $\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}$ .

$\|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\| = \|\vec{v}\|\|\vec{w}\|\sin(\theta)$ . Two nonzero vectors are orthogonal iff their dot product is zero. The cross product of two nonparallel vectors is orthogonal to both of the vectors. Area of a triangle determined by  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  is  $(1/2)\|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\|$ . Scalar triple product can be used to find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$ ,  $|(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}|$ . Vector projection and scalar projection. Work performed as an object moves along a line with displacement  $PQ$  against a force  $\vec{F}$  is  $W = \vec{F} \cdot P\vec{Q} = \|\vec{F}\|\|P\vec{Q}\|\cos(\theta)$

**Lines in space:** Vector  $\vec{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$  is parallel to a line and the line passes through  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ . An equation for the line in **parametric form:**

$$\ell : x = x_0 + at, y = y_0 + bt, z = z_0 + ct, \quad (1)$$

**in symmetric form:**  $\frac{x - x_0}{a} = \frac{y - y_0}{b} = \frac{z - z_0}{c}$  (only if  $a, b, c \neq 0$ ). Determine whether two lines are skew, parallel, coincident, or intersect in a single point.

**Planes in space:** Vector  $\vec{N} = \langle A, B, C \rangle$  is normal to the plane that passes through  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ , then an equation for the plane in **point-normal form:**  $A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + C(z - z_0) = 0$  or in **standard form:**

$$Ax + By + Cz + D = 0. \quad (2)$$

Distance from a point  $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  to a line with equation (1), p. 733:  $d_{P_1, \ell} = \frac{\|\vec{v} \times P_0P_1\|}{\|\vec{v}\|}$

Distance from a point  $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  to a plane in standard form (2), p. 731:  $d_{P_1, plane} = \frac{|Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 + D|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$

Write an equation for a plane containing three points.

**Quadric surfaces:** cone, sphere, ellipsoid, paraboloid, hyperbolic paraboloid, hyperboloid of one sheet and hyperboloid of two sheets, see Table 9.2 p. 736.

**Vector-valued functions:**  $\vec{F}(t) = x(t)\vec{i} + y(t)\vec{j} + z(t)\vec{k}$  whose graph is a curve in space. Graph the curve traced by  $\vec{F}(t)$  by writing the equation in rectangular form.

$$\text{Position vector : } \vec{R}(t) = x(t)\vec{i} + y(t)\vec{j} + z(t)\vec{k}. \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Velocity vector : } \vec{V}(t) = \vec{R}'(t) = x'(t)\vec{i} + y'(t)\vec{j} + z'(t)\vec{k}.$$

$$\text{Acceleration vector : } \vec{A}(t) = \vec{R}''(t) = x''(t)\vec{i} + y''(t)\vec{j} + z''(t)\vec{k}.$$

Speed:  $\|\vec{V}(t)\| = \|\vec{R}'(t)\| = \frac{ds}{dt}$ , direction of motion:  $\frac{\vec{V}(t)}{\|\vec{V}(t)\|}$ . If  $\vec{V}(t_0) \neq \vec{0}$ , then  $\vec{V}(t_0)$  is tangent to the graph of  $\vec{R}(t)$  at  $t = t_0$ . Integration of  $\vec{F}(t) = x(t)\vec{i} + y(t)\vec{j} + z(t)\vec{k}$ :

$$\int \vec{F}(t) dt = \left( \int x(t) dt + c_1 \right) \vec{i} + \left( \int y(t) dt + c_2 \right) \vec{j} + \left( \int z(t) dt + c_3 \right) \vec{k}.$$

**Unit Tangent vector:**  $\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{R}'(t)}{\|\vec{R}'(t)\|}$ . **Principal Unit Normal vector:**  $\vec{N}(t) = \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{\|\vec{T}'(t)\|}$ . Vector  $\vec{T}(t)$  is

tangent to the curve and points in the direction of increasing  $t$ ,  $\vec{N}(t)$  points toward the concave side of the curve,  $\vec{T}(t) \cdot \vec{N}(t) = 0$ . Given  $\vec{T}(t) = \langle a(t), b(t) \rangle$  in the  $x$ - $y$  plane, then  $\vec{N}(t) = \langle -b(t), a(t) \rangle$  or  $\vec{N}(t) = \langle b(t), -a(t) \rangle$ .

Given the position vector  $\vec{R}(t)$  in (3), the arclength from  $t_0$  to  $t_1$  is  $s = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt$ .

**Curvature:**  $\kappa = \left\| \frac{d\vec{T}}{ds} \right\| = \frac{\|\vec{T}'(t)\|}{\|\vec{R}'(t)\|} = \frac{\|\vec{R}'(t) \times \vec{R}''(t)\|}{\|\vec{R}'(t)\|^3}$ . Plane curve:  $\kappa = \frac{|f''(x)|}{[1 + (f'(x))^2]^{3/2}}$ . The radius of curvature

is  $r = 1/\kappa$ . A straight line has curvature  $\kappa = 0$ . Osculating circle is the circle tangent to the curve on the concave side having the same curvature and radius equal to  $r = 1/\kappa$ .

**Real-valued functions of several variables:**  $z = f(x, y)$  = surface in space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ;  $w = g(x, y, z)$  = hypersurface in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .  $f(x, y) = c = \text{constant}$  = level curve in the  $x$ - $y$  plane.  $g(x, y, z) = c = \text{constant}$  = level surface in  $x$ - $y$ - $z$  space. Sketch level curves and level surfaces. Domain and Range of functions. **Limits:**  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} f(x, y)$ . Show a limit does not exist. Determine values  $(x, y)$  where  $z = f(x, y)$  is continuous or discontinuous.

**Partial differentiation:** First-order partial derivatives:  $f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ ,  $f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ , Second-order partial derivatives:

$f_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$ ,  $f_{yy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$ ,  $f_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$ ,  $f_{yx} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$ , etc. First-order partial derivatives  $f_x(x, y)$  and  $f_y(x, y)$  are slopes of tangent lines at a point on the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  in the direction of positive  $x$  axis or positive  $y$  axis, respectively.

**Supplementary Problems:** Chapter 9, pp. 744-746 # 5-23 (odd), 27, 29, 32, 47, 55; Chapter 10, pp. 806-807 # 1, 3, 7, 9, 17, 19, 21, 27, 29, 31, 35, 37, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49 & 51 (curvature), 63, 69; Chapter 11, pp. 909-910 # 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 32, 33, 34.

### Some Review Problems

- Given the vectors  $\vec{u} = \langle -2, 1, 3 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$  and  $\vec{w} = \langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle$ , compute
  - the angle between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ .
  - any unit vector perpendicular to  $\vec{w}$ .
  - the volume of the parallelepiped determined by all three vectors.
  - equation for a plane in standard form that is parallel to  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{w}$  and contains the point  $(3, 3, -2)$ .
- Identify and sketch the two surfaces:  $z = f(x, y) = y - 2x + 4$ ,  $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{36 - x^2 - 9y^2}$ .
  - Sketch the two level curves of  $f(x, y) = 2^{1-x^2+y^2}$  when  $f(x, y) = 1$  and  $f(x, y) = 4$ .
- Find the distance from the point  $P(2, 3, 4)$  to the plane  $x + y + 2z = 1$ .
- Determine whether the two lines are parallel, skew or intersect. If they intersect, find the point(s) of intersection.  $x = 2t$ ,  $y = 1 - 3t$ ,  $z = 2$  and  $x = 1 - t$ ,  $y = 2 - t$  and  $z = 1 + t$ .
  - Show that the two planes are perpendicular:  $z = x + 2y - 2$  and  $2x + 2z = 3$ .
  - Write an equation for a line in parametric form that is perpendicular to the plane  $z = 2x - 5y + 11$  and contains the point  $(3, 3, -2)$ .
- Find the position and acceleration vectors and speed,  $\vec{R}(t)$ ,  $\vec{A}(t)$ ,  $\|\vec{V}(t)\|$  given  $\vec{V}(t) = \frac{3}{t}\vec{i} + 4e^{4t}\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{R}(1) = \vec{j}$ .
- Find the unit tangent vector  $\vec{T}(t)$  and principal unit normal vector  $\vec{N}(t)$  for the curve given by  $\vec{R}(t) = \langle t, t^3 \rangle$ . Sketch the curve. What is curvature at  $(1, 1)$ ? Radius of curvature at  $(1, 1)$ ? Equation for the osculating circle at  $(1, 1)$ ?
- Find the length of the curve traced by the vector  $\vec{R}(t) = e^t\vec{i} + e^t \cos(\pi t)\vec{j} + e^t \sin(\pi t)\vec{k}$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 2$ .
- Find the limit:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,1)} \frac{x^4 - 16y^4}{x^2 - 4y^2}$ .
  - Show the limit does not exist:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^2y^2}{x^4 + y^4}$ .
- Let  $f(x, y) = e^{xy} \cos(y)$ . Compute the first-order and second-order partial derivatives:  $f_x$ ,  $f_y$ ,  $f_{xx}$ ,  $f_{xy}$ ,  $f_{yy}$ .