

# Review for the final exam

Final examination time: May 6, 1:30am-3:30am.

Final examination is a cumulative test, which will cover Chapter 14 to Chapter 16 (up to section 16.5).

Office hour for final examination time: May 2, 1:30pm-3:00pm;

For the complete review, please check the previous reviews. Here I just outline some materials we covered AFTER the second midterm.

## I. Line integrals

We learned three types line integrals: 1). Line integral of a scalar function; 2). Line integral of a scalar function with respect to one variable; 3) Line integral of a vector function (Physical meaning!)

### How to compute it?

Case 1: From the definition.

**Exercise 1:** Evaluate

$$\int_C xydx + ydy$$

where  $C$  is the sine curve  $y = \sin x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \pi/2$ .

Case 2: Using the potential function for a conservative vector field.

**Exercise 2:** Evaluate

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} d\mathbf{r}$$

where

$$\mathbf{F} = \left( \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right),$$

and

(a).  $C$  is the upper half circle:  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t, \sin t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ ;

or

(b).  $C$  is a curve from  $(1, 0)$  to  $(0, 1)$ .

Case 3: For a **closed simple** curve, one may also try Green's theorem.

**Exercise 3:** Evaluate

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} d\mathbf{r}$$

where

$$\mathbf{F} = ((1 + xy)e^{xy} + y, x + e^y + x^2e^{xy}),$$

and  $C$  is the circle:  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t, \sin t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ ;

## II. Vector fields

More attention on the conservative vector fields.

The ways to determine whether a vector field is conservative or not: Definition, Theorem 4 on Page 1129 (very abstract theorem), Theorem 6 for two dimensional vector field on page 1131.

Two big theorems we have learned:

**Fundamental theorem for line integral**, and the applications. (e.g. find potential functions).

**Green's theorem**, and its application. (e.g. Compute the line integrals).

**Exercise 4.** Let  $f(x, y) = \sin(x - 2y)$  and  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ . Can you find two simple curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  which are not closed, such that

$$(a) \int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} d\mathbf{r} = 0, \quad (b) \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} d\mathbf{r} = 1?$$

Curl vector and Divergence.

**Exercise 5.** Show that

$$\text{curl}(f\mathbf{F}) = f \cdot \text{curl}\mathbf{F} + \nabla f \times \mathbf{F}.$$

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