
Multivariable Calculus

Math 212 Spring 2006
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Class 30: Wednesday April 26

SUMMARY Exam 3 Review

CURRENT READING Williamson & Trotter, §7.1, §7.2, §7.3, §7.4, §8.1, §8.4, §9.1

Polar, Cylindrical and Spherical Coordinates

Iterated Integration

Fubini's Theorem

Multiple Integration: Double Integrals and Triple Integrals

Jacobi's Theorem (Change of Variables Theorem)

Path Integrals, Fundamental Theorem of Line Integration

Divergence, Curl, Gradient

Green's Theorem

(YOURS:) _____

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9. [20 points total.] **Green's Theorem.**

By evaluating the line integral $\frac{1}{2} \oint_{\Gamma} x \, dy - y \, dx$ and applying Green's Theorem, we want to show that the area of an ellipse is πab where $2a$ and $2b$ are the lengths of the minor and major axes of the ellipse and Γ is the closed path in \mathbb{R}^2 traced out by the ellipse, which is centered about the origin.

(a) (6 points.) Write down a multiple integral which represents the area of the ellipse. (Draw a picture!) **DO NOT EVALUATE THE INTEGRAL!**

(b) (10 points.) Evaluate the line integral $\frac{1}{2} \oint_{\Gamma} x \, dy - y \, dx$ where Γ is the closed path traced out by the ellipse in the counter clockwise direction.

(c) (4 points.) Explain how your above work allows you to find the area of the ellipse to be πab .

10. [20 points total.] **Gradient Fields, Div, Grad and Curl.**

Consider the vector field $\vec{F}(\vec{x}) = F_1(x, y, z)\hat{i} + F_2(x, y, z)\hat{j} + F_3(x, y, z)\hat{k}$ where \vec{x} is in \mathbb{R}^3 . Recall, all gradient fields have zero curl. Recall also, a symmetric matrix is one in which $A_{ij} = A_{ji}$, in other words the transpose of matrix A equals matrix A. For example,

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ -7 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is symmetric.

(a) (10 points.) Show that if \vec{F} is a **gradient field**, then the Jacobian of \vec{F} is a **symmetric matrix**.

(b) (10 points.) Show that if the Jacobian of \vec{F} is a **symmetric matrix**, then $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$.