

# 1 Vector Calculus

## Definition 1. Curve

A function  $\mathbf{r}: [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$  is a curve. The direction of the curve is said to be from  $a$  to  $b$ .

## Definition 2. Length of a curve

Let  $\mathbf{r}$  be a curve in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $P = \{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_n\}$  with  $t_0 = a, t_n = b$  with  $t_k > t_{k-1}$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$  i.e.  $P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$ . Define  $s(\mathbf{r}, P) = \sum_{k=1}^n \|\mathbf{r}(t_k) - \mathbf{r}(t_{k-1})\|$  and the length of the curve by  $s(\mathbf{r}) = \sup\{s(\mathbf{r}, P) \mid P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]\}$

## Definition 3. $\mathbf{r}$ is Rectifiable iff $s(\mathbf{r}) \in \mathbb{R}$

**Theorem 1.** If  $\mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{C}^1$  then  $s(\mathbf{r}) = \int_a^b \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt$  and  $\frac{ds}{dt} = \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|$ .

**Note 1.** MVT does not exist for a curve  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(t)$ . However in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  there exists  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $\mathbf{r}'(t)$  is parallel to  $\mathbf{r}(b) - \mathbf{r}(a)$ . Let  $\mathbf{r}'(t) \neq \mathbf{0}$  for all curves we discuss below.

**Definition 4.** Unit Tangent Vector  $\mathbf{T} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{ds}$ , Unit Normal Vector  $\mathbf{N} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds}$   
Unit Binormal Vector  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N}$ , Curvature  $\kappa = \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right\|$ , Torsion  $-\tau \mathbf{N} = \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{ds}$

## Theorem 2. Frenet-Serret Formulas

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \\ \frac{d\mathbf{N}}{ds} \\ \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{ds} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \kappa & 0 \\ -\kappa & 0 & \tau \\ 0 & -\tau & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{T} \\ \mathbf{N} \\ \mathbf{B} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Definition 5.** Velocity  $\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}$ , Acceleration  $\mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{v}}$

**Theorem 3.**  $\kappa = \frac{\|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}\|}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^3}$ ,  $\tau = \frac{\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{a}}}{\|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}\|^2}$

## Example 1.

1. Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle a \cos t, a \sin t, ct \rangle$ . Find  $\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{B}, \kappa, \tau$
2. Show that the curvarute of a circle with radius  $R$  is  $\frac{1}{R}$ .
3. Find velocity and acceleration on a parametric curve and deduce the same for circular motion.

**Definition 6.** Path  $C$  is a function  $\mathbf{r}: [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  which is smooth(i.e.  $\mathcal{C}^\infty$ ) and one to one on  $(a, b)$ . Also the Direction of the path is from  $a$  to  $b$

**Definition 7.** Loop is a Path such that  $\mathbf{r}(a) = \mathbf{r}(b)$ . Usually the Direction of a Loop is taken anticlockwise.

**Definition 8.** Vector Field  $\mathbf{F}: D \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a  $\mathcal{C}^1$  function.

**Definition 9.** Line Integral of the Vector Field  $\mathbf{F}$  over the Path  $C$  given by  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  is defined as  $\int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt$ . We simply write  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  and  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  when the Path is a Loop.

**Definition 10.** Vector Field  $\mathbf{F}$  is Path Independent iff its Line Integral  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is independent of the path  $C$  between any two given points of its domain.

**Theorem 4.**  $\mathbf{F}$  is Path Independent  $\Leftrightarrow \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$  for every Loop  $C$ .

**Definition 11.** Gradient(Dell) Operator where

$$\text{grad} = \nabla = \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

For a function  $\phi = \phi(x, y, z)$  we define,

$$\text{grad}\phi = \nabla\phi = \left( \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \phi = \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

**Definition 12.** Vector Field  $\mathbf{F}$  is Conservative iff there exists a  $C^2$  function  $\phi : D \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi$

**Theorem 5.** Path Independent  $\Leftrightarrow$  Conservative.

The  $\Leftarrow$  direction  $\int_a^b \nabla\phi(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \phi(\mathbf{r}(b)) - \phi(\mathbf{r}(a))$  is called the First Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals.

The  $\Rightarrow$  direction  $\nabla \int_a^s \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(s))$  is called the Second Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals.

**Example 2.**

1. Consider the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = \langle 3x^2y^2, 2x^3y \rangle$ . Find the work done along the two paths given by  $y = x$  and  $y = x^2$  from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1)$ . Find a scalar potential  $\phi$  given by  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi$  and explain the reason for the same work done along the two paths.

2. Consider the Newton's gravitational force given by  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{GMm}{r^3} \mathbf{r}$ . Directly integrate the gravitational field  $\mathbf{E} = -\frac{GM}{r^3} \mathbf{r}$  to find a scalar gravitational potential  $V$ .

**Definition 13.** Divergence and Curl of a Vector Field  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{i}F_1 + \mathbf{j}F_2 + \mathbf{k}F_3$

$$\text{div}\mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \left( \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (\mathbf{i}F_1 + \mathbf{j}F_2 + \mathbf{k}F_3) = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}$$

And

$$\text{curl}\mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \left( \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (\mathbf{i}F_1 + \mathbf{j}F_2 + \mathbf{k}F_3) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Definition 14.** Vector Field  $\mathbf{F}$  is Irrotational iff  $\text{curl}\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$ .

**Example 3.** Show that  $\text{curl}(\text{grad}\phi) = \nabla \times \nabla\phi = \mathbf{0}$  for a scalar field  $\phi \in C^2$ .

**Theorem 6.** Conservative  $\Rightarrow$  Irrotational.

**Definition 15.** A Path Connected domain is a domain  $D$  where there is a path between every two points of the domain.

**Definition 16.**  $D$  is Simply Connected iff it is Path Connected and Paths with the same end points can be continuously deformed to each other.

i.e. every Loop can be continuously deformed to a point.

i.e. the interior of every Loop is also belongs to the set.

**Example 4.** Consider the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = \left\langle \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \right\rangle$ .

1. Attempt to find a scalar potential.

2. Find the work done from  $(1, 0)$  to  $(-1, 0)$  along several paths.

3. Find  $\text{curl}\mathbf{F}$ .

**Definition 17.** *Reimann Integral on a rectangle*

Let the rectangle  $A = [0, a] \times [0, b]$  be partitioned into  $n$  rectangles

$P = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ . The  $k$  th rectangle is having area  $\Delta A_k = \Delta x_k \Delta y_k$ .

Let the function  $f(x, y)$  be defined on  $A$ . Let

$m_k = \inf\{f(x, y) | (x, y) \in A_k\}$ ,  $M_k = \sup\{f(x, y) | (x, y) \in A_k\}$  and

$L(P, f) = \sum_{k=1}^n m_k \Delta A_k$ ,  $U(P, f) = \sum_{k=1}^n M_k \Delta A_k$ . Define

$L(f) = \sup\{L(P, f) | P \in \mathcal{P}(A)\}$ ,  $U(f) = \inf\{U(P, f) | P \in \mathcal{P}(A)\}$

Iff  $L(f) = U(f)$  we say that  $f$  is Riemann Integrable on  $A$  or  $f \in \mathcal{R}(A)$  and the common value denoted by  $\int_A f(x, y) dA$  as the Riemann Integral.

Note that we get the area of  $A = ab$  when  $f(x, y) = 1$ .

**Theorem 7.** *Fubini's*

Let  $f \in \mathcal{C}$  then  $\iint_{[0, a] \times [0, b]} f(x, y) dA = \int_0^a \left( \int_0^b f(x, y) dy \right) dx = \int_0^b \left( \int_0^a f(x, y) dx \right) dy$ .

Note that we write  $dA = dx dy$  motivated by the above theorem.

**Definition 18.** *Reimann Integral of on an arbitrary region.*

Let  $f$  be defined  $A \subset [0, a] \times [0, b]$

Define  $g(x, y) = f(x, y)$  if  $(x, y) \in A$  and 0 otherwise.

Now we define:  $\int_A f(x, y) dA = \int_{[0, a] \times [0, b]} g(x, y) dA$ .

Note that we can define the area of  $A$  when  $f(x, y) = 1$ .

**Theorem 8.** *Extended Fubini's theorem*

Let  $f$  be  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  in a region  $A$  bounded by two  $\mathcal{C}$  curves  $h(x)$  and  $g(x)$  for  $x \in [0, a]$ ,

then  $\iint_A f(x, y) dA = \int_0^a \left( \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(x, y) dy \right) dx$

Let  $f$  be  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  in a region  $A$  bounded by two  $\mathcal{C}$  curves  $p(y)$  and  $q(y)$  for

$y \in [0, b]$ , then  $\iint_A f(x, y) dA = \int_0^b \left( \int_{p(y)}^{q(y)} f(x, y) dx \right) dy$

**Example 5.**

1. Evaluate the integral  $\int_0^3 \int_{x^2}^9 xy^2 dy dx$  as it is and after changing the order of integration.

2. Find the integral  $\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx$  by considering a double integral.

**Theorem 9.** *Change of variable*

Let  $x = x(u, v)$ ,  $y = y(u, v)$  and the Jacobian  $J = \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| \neq 0$  so that we can locally invert  $(x, y)$  to get  $(u, v)$ . Let  $u, v, \mathbf{k}$  makes a right handed system. Then  $J = \|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v\|$  and  $dA = J du dv$

**Example 6.** Change variables by  $u = y + x$  and  $v = y - x$  to evaluate the integral  $\int \int_A xy dx dy$  where  $A$  is the region bounded by  $y = x$ ,  $y = x + 1$ ,  $y = -x$ ,  $y = -x + 1$ .

**Theorem 10.** *Green's*

Let  $C$  be a Loop and also the boundary of a Simply Connected region  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  and let  $\mathbf{F} = \langle F_1, F_2 \rangle$  be a Vector Field. Then

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_A \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

We can make the area  $dA$  a vector quantity by multiplying it with the unit vector in the direction of an advancement of a right hand screw when the rotation is the anticlockwise direction of the curve  $C$ . So  $d\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{k}dA$ . Now the above theorem can be written as

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_A \text{curl}\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

**Theorem 11.** *Divergence theorem on the plane*

Let  $\mathbf{n}$  be the unit normal vector out from the loop  $C$  where  $s$  is the arc length and  $C$  is the boundary of a simply Connected region  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ .  $\mathbf{F} = \langle F_1, F_2 \rangle$  be a Vector Field. Then

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = \iint_A \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dA = \iint_A \text{div}\mathbf{F} dA$$

**Example 7.** Let  $\mathbf{F} = \langle 3x^2y^2 + 2x, 2x^3y + 1 \rangle$  and  $A$  be the region bounded by the curves  $y = x$  and  $y = x^2$ . verify

1. Green's theorem
2. Divergence theorem on the plane.

**Definition 19.** *Surface*

A function  $\mathbf{r} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$  is a surface. If a normal vector  $\mathbf{n}$  exists, then surface is said to be Orientable. In such a case  $\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v}{\|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v\|}$ . There are non-orientable surfaces, examples are Mobius Strip and Klein Bottle.

If  $u, v, \mathbf{n}$  makes a right handed system, we have  $d\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{n}dS = (\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v)dudv$

**Theorem 12.** *Stoke's*

Let  $C$  be a Loop and also the boundary of a Simply Connected surface  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  and let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a Vector Field. Then

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S \text{curl}\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

Here we select  $\mathbf{n}$  such that it makes a right handed screw with the direction of the Loop  $C$ .

**Theorem 13.** Let  $F$  be defined on a Simply Connected domain, then  $\mathbf{F}$  is Irrotational  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{F}$  is Conservative.

**Example 8.** Let  $S_1 : z = 2x + 3, S_2 : z = x^2 + y^2$  be two surfaces and let  $C$  be the curve on which they intersect. Verify the Stoke's Theorem on each surface for the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = \langle xy, yz, zx \rangle$ .

**Definition 20.** *Volume*

A function  $\mathbf{r} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $\mathbf{r}(u, v, w) = \langle x(u, v, w), y(u, v, w), z(u, v, w) \rangle$  is a volume.

When  $(u, v, w)$  makes a right handed system, we have  $J = \left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} \right| = \mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v \cdot \mathbf{r}_w$  and the element volume is  $dV = Jdudv dw$ .

**Definition 21.** *Contractible*

Volume  $V$  is Contractible iff very Closed Surface in that can be continuously deformed to a point. i.e. the interior of every Volume is also belongs to the set.

**Theorem 14.** *Gauss's(Divergence)*

Let  $S$  be a Closed Orientable Surface and also the boundary of a Contractible Space  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  and let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a Vector Field. Then

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_V \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV$$

Here we select  $\mathbf{n}$  such that it is out from the volume  $V$ .

**Note 2.** Similar definitions and theorems leading to the Stoke's theorem can be done here. For example iff  $\mathbf{F} = \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A}$  ( $\mathbf{A}$  is Vector Potential, note also that  $\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A}) = 0$ ) then closed surface integral is 0(Solenoidal). On the other hand on a Contractible Space  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = 0$ (Incompressible) implies the same.

**Example 9.** Let  $V$  be the volume bounded by the surfaces  $S_1 : z = 2x + 3, S_2 : z = x^2 + y^2$ . Verify the Divergence Theorem on each surface for the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = \langle xy, yz, zx \rangle$ .

**Example 10.** Us the Divergence Theorem to prove the Archimedes Principle: up-thrust=weight of the liquid displaced.

Also prove that the resultant forces on the horizontal plane are zero.

**Example 11.** Let  $V$  be the volume bounded by the two surfaces  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  and let  $S = S_1 \cup S_2$ . Two surfaces intersect on the curve  $C$ . Apply both Stoke's and Divergence theorems to show that  $\int \int_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$

**Example 12.** *Given*

1. two scalar fields  $\phi, \psi$
2. two vector fields  $\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}$
3. three vector algebraic operations: addition, scalar product, cross product, dot product
4. three differential operators: grad, div, curl

Find how many scalar fields and vector fields can be made with only one operation. Also apply the operations given in 4 to each of the above fields and try to expand the answer by simply writing  $\nabla = \sum_k \mathbf{e}_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}$  and  $\mathbf{F} = \sum_k \mathbf{e}_k F_k$ . Some answers are given below

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = 0$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) - (\nabla \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{F}$$

$$\nabla \times (\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{G}) = (\mathbf{G} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{F} - (\mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{G}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\phi \mathbf{F}) = \phi \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} + \nabla \phi \cdot \mathbf{F}$$

$$\nabla(\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{G}) = (\mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{G} + (\mathbf{G} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{G}) + \mathbf{G} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{F})$$

**Example 13.** *Consider Maxwell's equations*

Gauss Laws:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

*Faraday's Law:*  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$

*Ampere's Law:*  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \left( \mathbf{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right)$  simplified to  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$  in vacuum.

Show that the Electric Field in vacuum  $\mathbf{E}$  satisfies the wave equation:  $\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{E}$  where  $c$ =speed of light in vacuum.

### Example 14.

1. Prove  $\iint_S \phi d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_V \nabla \phi dV$

2. Prove the Chandrasekhar-Wentzel lemma  $\oint_C \mathbf{r} \times (d\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{n}) = -\iint_S (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{n}) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$  using any method different to the one found on Wikipedia.

Also verify the above result on the upper half sphere with center at the origin and radius  $R$ .

### Definition 22. Curvilinear Coordinates

$x = x(u_1, u_2, u_3), y = y(u_1, u_2, u_3), z = z(u_1, u_2, u_3), J = \left| \frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(u_1,u_2,u_3)} \right| \neq 0$

Scaling Factors and Unit Vectors:  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u_1} = h_1 \mathbf{e}_1, \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u_2} = h_2 \mathbf{e}_2, \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u_3} = h_3 \mathbf{e}_3$

Element position vector:  $d\mathbf{r} = h_1 \mathbf{e}_1 du_1 + h_2 \mathbf{e}_2 du_2 + h_3 \mathbf{e}_3 du_3$

Element arc length:  $ds^2 = d\mathbf{r} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = (du_1 \ du_2 \ du_3) g \begin{pmatrix} du_1 \\ du_2 \\ du_3 \end{pmatrix}$

$g$  is the Metric Tensor

### Definition 23. Orthogonal Curvilinear Coordinates

$\mathbf{e}_1 \times \mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_2 \times \mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_3 \times \mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{e}_2$

### Theorem 15. results in orthogonal curvilinear coordinates

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} h_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & h_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & h_3^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Element volume:  $dV = h_1 h_2 h_3 du_1 du_2 du_3 = \sqrt{\det g} du_1 du_2 du_3$

$$\text{grad} \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{h_1} \frac{\partial (h_1 F_1)}{\partial u_1} + \frac{1}{h_2} \frac{\partial (h_2 F_2)}{\partial u_2} + \frac{1}{h_3} \frac{\partial (h_3 F_3)}{\partial u_3}$$

$$\text{div} \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[ \frac{\partial (F_1 h_2 h_3)}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\partial (h_1 F_2 h_3)}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial (h_1 h_2 F_3)}{\partial u_3} \right]$$

$$\text{curl} \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} h_1 \mathbf{e}_1 & h_2 \mathbf{e}_2 & h_3 \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} \\ h_1 F_1 & h_2 F_2 & h_3 F_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

### Definition 24.

*Cylindrical Polar Coordinates:*  $x = \rho \cos \theta, y = \rho \sin \theta, z = z$

*Spherical Polar Coordinates:*  $x = r \sin \phi \cos \theta, y = r \sin \phi \sin \theta, z = r \cos \phi$

**Example 15.** Find grad and div in the cylindrical polar coordinate system.

## 2 Complex Analysis

**Definition 25.** Let  $z = x + iy = re^{i\theta}$  then

Real Part:  $\operatorname{Re}z = x$ , Imaginary Part:  $\operatorname{Im}z = y$ , Conjugate:  $\bar{z} = x - iy$

Absolute Value:  $|z| = r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

Principal Argument:  $\operatorname{Arg} z = \theta$  such that  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$

Principal Logarithm:  $\operatorname{Log} z = \log |z| + i\operatorname{Arg} z$

Principal Square Root:  $\sqrt{z} = \sqrt{|z|}e^{i\operatorname{Arg}z/2}$

**Example 16.** Express  $z\bar{w}$  in terms of  $\underline{z}, \underline{w}$  and find conditions for  $z = x + iy$  and  $w = a + ib$  to be perpendicular and parallel. Here  $\underline{z} = \langle x, y \rangle$  and  $\underline{w} = \langle a, b \rangle$ .

**Definition 26.** Complex Limit

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = L \Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall z, 0 < |z - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(z) - L| < \epsilon.$$

**Definition 27.** Differentiability

Iff  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{f(z) - f(a)}{z - a} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + \Delta z) - f(a)}{\Delta z}$  exists we say that  $f$  is differentiable ( $f \in \mathcal{D}$ ) at  $a$  and denote its value by  $f'(a)$ .

**Theorem 16.** Iff  $f = u + iv \in \mathcal{D}$  then  $u, v \in \mathcal{D}$  and satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann (CR) Equations  $u_x = v_y, u_y = -v_x$ .

**Theorem 17.** Let  $f = u + iv \in \mathcal{D}$ . Then  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  and  $\nabla^2 v = 0$ .

Such functions are called Harmonic.

**Example 17.** Express the derivative of  $f = u + iv$  in terms of div and curl of the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = \langle u, v \rangle$ .

**Definition 28.** Analytic (Holomorphic) Function ( $f \in \mathcal{A}$ )

$f \in \mathcal{D}$  on a neighbourhood of  $a$ .

It follows that for a open region  $B \subset \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{D}$  on  $B \Leftrightarrow f \in \mathcal{A}$  on  $B$

**Example 18.** Find the differentiable points of  $z^2, |z|^2, \bar{z}$  and determine their analytic points.

Also express the derivative whenever it is existing.

**Definition 29.** Let  $C$  be a path given by  $z(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$  for  $t \in [a, b]$  and  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ . Then the complex integral  $\int_C f(z) dz$  is defined as the line integral  $\int_a^b f(z) \frac{dz}{dt} dt = \int_C (u dx - v dy) + i \int_C (v dx + u dy)$ .

**Example 19.** Show that  $\int f'(z) dz = f(z) + c$

**Theorem 18.** Let  $C$  be a loop in a simply connected region.

Iff  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  then  $\oint_C f(z) dz = 0$ .

**Theorem 19.** Cauchy Integral Formula

Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $C$  be a loop in a simply connected region and  $a$  be a point inside  $C$ .

Then  $f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - a} dz$ .

**Theorem 20.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $C$  be a loop in a simply connected region and  $a$  be a point inside  $C$ . Then  $f^{(k)}(a) = \frac{k!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - a)^{k+1}} dz$ .

**Example 20.** Find  $\oint_C \frac{z^2-2}{(z-2)^2(z-3)(z-4)} dz$  where points 2, 3 are inside and 4 is outside of the curve  $c$ .

**Theorem 21.**  $f \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow f \in C^\infty$ . i.e Analytic functions are infinitely differentiable.

**Theorem 22.** Taylor Series

Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  in the region  $|z - a| < R$  and let  $C$  be a loop in that region. Then we have  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(z - a)^k$  where  $a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{k+1}} dz = \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!}$ .  
 $\sup R$  is called the Radius of Convergence and the corresponding region is called the Region of Convergence.

**Example 21.**

Find the Taylor series of  $f(z) = \frac{1}{1+z^2}$  at 0 and use it to explain the reason for the convergence of the real valued function  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$  for  $-1 < x < 1$ .

**Definition 30.** Singular Points

Non-Analytic points  $a$  of  $f$  are called singular points.

1. Isolated Singular Point:  $\exists \delta > 0 \forall z, 0 < |z - a| < \delta \Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{A}$ . i.e  $f$  is analytic on some punctured disk centered at  $a$ . There are three types as we will see below.

2. Non-Isolated Singular Point: Singular points which are not isolated

2.1 Branch Cuts: Ex.  $\text{Arg } z, \text{Log } z, \sqrt{z}$  along the non-positive real axis.

2.2 Other: Ex.  $\tan \frac{1}{z}$  at  $z = 0$ .

**Theorem 23.** Laurent Series

Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  in the region  $R_1 < |z - a| < R_2$  and let  $C$  be a loop in that region. Then we have  $f(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k(z - a)^k$  where  $a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{k+1}} dz$ .  
 $\sup R_2$  and  $\inf R_1$  corresponds to the Region of Convergence.

We also have  $a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C f(z) dz$ . If  $a$  is an isolated singular point of  $f$  then we call  $a_{-1}$  as  $\text{Res}(f, a)$ , Residue of  $f$  at  $a$ .

**Example 22.** Consider the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)^2}$ .

1. Find the Laurent series expansions of  $f(z)$  at 0 for  $|z| < 1, 1 < |z| < 2, 2 < |z|$ .

2. Find the Laurent series expansions of  $f(z)$  at 2 for  $0 < |z - 2| < 1$ .

**Definition 31.** Further classification of Isolated Singularities.

If  $a$  is an isolated singularity of  $f$  we can find the Laurent Series expansion

$f(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k(z - a)^k$  valid for  $0 < |z - a| < R_2$

1.1 Removable Singularity:  $a_k = 0$  for all  $k < 0$ .

1.2 Pole of Order  $n$ :  $a_{-n} \neq 0$  and  $a_k = 0$  for all  $k < -n$ .

1.3 Essential Singularity:  $a_k \neq 0$  for an infinite number of  $k < 0$ .

**Theorem 24.** Let  $a$  be an isolated singularity of  $f$ .

Then  $|f(z)| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $z \rightarrow a$  iff  $a$  is a pole.

**Theorem 25.** If  $a$  is a pole of order  $n$  of  $f$ , then

$\text{Res}(f, a) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} f(z)(z - a)^n$

**Theorem 26.** Let  $b_j$  are isolated singularities of  $f$  which are the only singularities of  $f$  inside the loop  $C$ . Then  $\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_j \text{Res}(f, b_j)$ .



**Theorem 27.** *Complex Inversion Formula for Laplace Transform*

Let  $|f(t)| \leq Me^{at}$  so the Laplace Transform  $F(s)$  be valid for  $\operatorname{Re} s > a$  and let  $\lim_{|s| \rightarrow \infty} |F(s)| = 0$ . Then the inverse Laplace transform  $f(t)$  is given by  $f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{b-i\infty}^{b+i\infty} F(s)e^{st} ds = \text{Sum of Residues of } F(s)e^{st} \text{ for } \operatorname{Re} s \leq a.$

**Example 23.** Find the Inverse Laplace Transform of  $\frac{1}{(s-1)(s-2)^2}$  and confirm the answer by the usual method.

**Example 24.** Find the following real integrals

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx, \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x(1+x^2)} dx, \int_0^\infty \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x+1)^2} dx$$