# Summer 2015 Math 225 Topics covered

## Chapter 16 Know:

- > How to set-up double and triple integrals based on geometric description of a region of integration.
- > How to convert integrals between different coordinate systems (rectangular, polar, cylindrical, spherical).
- ➤ How to assess whether a result of your calculation is reasonable.

#### Section 17.1 Parameterized Curves Know:

- ightharpoonup How vector-valued function  $\vec{r}(t) = x(t)\vec{i} + y(t)\vec{j} + z(t)\vec{k}$  describes a curve in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- > How to find parametric equations of simple geometric objects (lines, circles, helices) based on given geometric information.
- > How to find whether parameterized geometric objects intersect or not.

# Section 17.2 Motion, velocity and acceleration Know:

- > How to use the concept of velocity and acceleration vector to solve various problems about motion along parameterized curves.
- > The relationship between the velocity vector and the arc length of a curve and how to use it to calculate lengths of simple curves. (see related problems on the class web-site)

#### Section 17.3 Vector fields Know:

- $\succ$  "must know" vector fields (one of the components is 0, variations on an "exploding" vector field, variations on a rotational vector field, and  $y\vec{i} + x\vec{j}$  and its variations).
- > Hot to sketch a vector field from a given formula and how to recognize which formula belongs to a vector field given graphically.
- > That vector fields can be interpreted as velocity fields and force fields
- > That in Math 224 we defined a gradient field of a function of two and three variables; a gradient field is a special kind of a vector field.

#### Section 17.4 Flow of a vector field Know:

- > Definition of a flow line and how to verify is a given parametric curve is a flow line of a given vector field
- > How to find flow lines for a given simple vector field (for example for a field with one component constant).
- ➤ How to approximate a flow line numerically.

#### Section 17.5 Parameterized surfaces Know:

- $\succ$  How to parameterize simple surfaces (plane, a graph of z = f(x, y), cylinder, sphere, cone, surfaces of revolution, torus)
- > the meaning of parameter curves

#### Section 18.1 The idea of a line integral Know:

- > The definition of a line integral
- > How to estimate and compare line integrals for a given vector field and given curves without calculating them
- > Two important applications of line integrals: work and circulation
- > Properties of line integrals

## Section 18.2 Computing line integrals over parameterized curves Know:

- ➤ How to parameterize familiar curves (circles, lines, helices, ...)
- > How to compute line integrals over parameterized curve
- > The differential notation for line integrals

# Section 18.3 Gradient fields and path-independent fields Know:

- > Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for line integrals
- > How to calculate line integrals for gradient fields
- $\succ$  That a continuous vector field  $\vec{F}$  defined on an open region R is path-independent if and only if there exists f such that  $\vec{F} = \operatorname{grad} f$ .

## Section 18.4 Path independent vector fields and Green's theorem Know:

- > Green's theorem
- > How to use Green's theorem to calculate line integrals over simple piecewise closed curves
- ➤ The curl test for vector fields in 2-space
- > The curl test for vector fields in 3-space

# Section 19.1 The idea of a flux integral Know:

- > How to calculate flux of a constant vector field through a flat surface (the idea of the area vector)
- $\succ$  The definition of a flux integral
- > How to determine if the flux of a given vector field through a given oriented surface is positive, negative or zero (without calculating it)
- > How to compare two flux of given vector fields through given oriented surfaces (without calculating them)
- $\rightarrow$  How to use the idea of the unit normal vector to calculate flux,  $d\vec{A} = \vec{n} dA$

#### Section 19.2 Know:

ightharpoonup How to calculate flux of a given vector field  $\vec{F}(x,y,z)$  through a surface S given as the graph of z=f(x,y) where  $(x,y)\in D$ :

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} = \iint_{D} \vec{F}(x, y, f(x, y)) \cdot (-f_{x}\vec{\imath} - f_{y}\vec{\jmath} + \vec{k}) dx dy$$

 $\triangleright$  How to calculate flux of a given vector field  $\vec{F}(x,y,z)$  through a cylinder S of radius R centered on the z-axes between z=a and z=b, a< b, and oriented away from z-axis:

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_{a}^{b} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \vec{F} (R\cos\theta, R\sin\theta, z) \cdot ((\cos\theta)\vec{\imath} + (\sin\theta)\vec{\jmath}) R d\theta dz$$

 $\triangleright$  How to calculate flux of a given vector field  $\vec{F}(x,y,z)$  through a sphere of radius R centered at the origin and oriented away from the origin:

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_{0}^{\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \vec{F} \left( R \cos \theta \sin \phi, R \cos \theta \sin \phi, R \cos \phi \right) \cdot \left( (\cos \theta \sin \phi) \vec{i} + (\cos \theta \sin \phi) \vec{j} + (\cos \phi) \vec{k} \right) R^{2} \sin \phi \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

 $\triangleright$  How to calculate the surface area of a surface S given as the graph of z = f(x, y) where  $(x, y) \in D$ :

$$\iint_{D} \left\| -f_{x}(x,y)\vec{\imath} - f_{y}(x,y)\vec{\jmath} + \vec{k} \right\| dx dy$$

#### Section 19.3 Know:

 $\triangleright$  How to calculate flux of a given vector field  $\vec{F}(x,y,z)$  through a surface S parameterized by

$$\vec{r}(s,t) = u(s,t)\vec{\imath} + v(s,t)\vec{\jmath} + w(s,t)\vec{k}$$

where  $(s,t) \in D$  oriented by the cross product of tangent vectors to parameter curves:

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} = \iint_{D} \vec{F} \left( u(s,t), v(s,t), w(x,y) \right) \cdot \left( \vec{r}_{s} \times \vec{r}_{t} \right) ds dt$$

 $\succ$  How to calculate the surface area of a surface S parameterized by  $\vec{r}(s,t)$  where  $(s,t) \in D$ :

$$\iint_{D} \|\vec{r}_{s}(s,t) \times \vec{r}_{t}(s,t)\| ds dt$$

- > How to parameterize
  - graphs, for example z = f(x, y):

$$\vec{r}(x,y) = x\,\vec{\imath} + y\,\vec{\jmath} + f(x,y)\,\vec{k}$$

- cylinders, for example a cylinder of radius R centered on the y-axis:

$$\vec{r}(\theta, y) = (R \cos \theta) \vec{i} + y \vec{j} + (R \sin \theta) \vec{k}$$

- spheres
- rotational surfaces: for example the surface formed by rotating the graph of y = f(x) around the x-axis.

## Section 20.1 The divergence of a vector field Know:

- > Geometric and coordinate definitions of divergence and why they represent the same quantity.
- > How to calculate divergence for a vector field given by a formula and how to estimate divergence for a vector field given by a picture.
- $\succ$  That the divergence is defined only for vector fields and that the divergence of a vector field is a scalar quantity; for example the expression div(div  $\vec{F}$ ) does not make sense.

# Section 20.2 The divergence theorem Know:

- > The statement of divergence theorem; what is involved, (a potato, its skin, a vector field and its divergence defined in an open region containing the potato)
- > How to use the divergence theorem to calculate flux of a vector field through a closed surface
- > The importance of divergence free vector fields

#### Section 20.3 The curl of a vector field Know:

- $\succ$  The concept of the circulation density of a vector field around the direction of a unit vector  $\vec{n}$  and the relationship of this quantity to the curl of a vector field
- > The geometric and the coordinate definition of the curl of a vector field
- $\succ$  That the curl is defined only for vector fields and that the curl of a vector field is a vector quantity; for example the expression curl(curl  $\vec{F}$ ) does make sense, but curl(div  $\vec{F}$ ) does not make sense

The importance of the nabla operator notation  $\vec{\nabla} = \vec{\imath} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{\jmath} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$  and how it fits into the definitions of the gradient, the divergence and the curl

# Section 20.4 Stokes' Theorem Know:

- > The statement to Stokes' Theorem and why it is true;
- > The importance of curl free vector field
- > The concept of a curl field and its vector potential

# Section 20.5 The three fundamental theorems Know:

- > How the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (from Math 125), the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for line integrals, Stokes' Theorem and the Divergence theorem fit together
- > The Curl Test for gradient vector fields
- ➤ The Divergence Test for curl fields