

## Math 126 Exam 2 Quick Review

### 13.3: Measurement on 3D Curves

1. Arc Length =  $\int_a^b \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2 + (z'(t))^2} dt,$

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3},$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}, \quad \mathbf{N} = \frac{\mathbf{T}'(t)}{|\mathbf{T}'(t)|}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N}.$$

2. tangent line, normal plane, osculating plane.

### 13.4: Velocity and Acceleration

1. If  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  represents position at time  $t$ , then

$\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{r}'(t)$  is velocity,  $|\mathbf{v}(t)|$  is speed, and

$\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{r}''(t)$  is acceleration. Be able to go from position to acceleration and acceleration to position.

2.  $a_T = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}''(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}, \quad a_N = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$

## 14.1, 14.3, 14.4: Multivariable functions, Partial derivatives

1. Sketch a domain and sketch level curves.
2. Compute partial derivatives and understand what they represent.
3. Find a tangent plane, a linearization, and the total differential:

$$z - z_0 = f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0).$$

## 14.7: Critical points and max/min

1. Find critical points ( $f_x = 0$  and  $f_y = 0$ , then combine and solve).
2. Classify critical points (second derivative test).  
 $D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$ . If  $D > 0$  and  $f_{xx} > 0$ , then local min. If  $D > 0$  and  $f_{xx} < 0$ , then local max. If  $D < 0$ , then saddle point.

Find the absolute max/min over a region.

1. Find critical points.
2. Find the critical points on each boundary.
3. Evaluate the original function at all critical points inside and on the boundary and all the endpoints.

### 15.1, 15.2, 15.3: Double Integrals.

1. Break up a rectangular domain into rows and columns and approximate the volume with rectangular boxes.
2. Find inequalities to describe the region (Top/Bottom or Right/Left). Set up an iterated integrals.
3. To reverse the order, first draw the region.

### 15.4: Using Polar Coordinates.

1. Find polar inequalities to describe the region. Replace  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ ,  $x = r \cos(\theta)$ ,  $y = r \sin(\theta)$ , and  $dA = r dr d\theta$ .

### 15.5: Center of mass.

1. If  $\rho(x, y) =$  density at each point on a plate, then  $\iint_D \rho(x, y) dA$  is the total mass of the plate.

$$2. \bar{x} = \frac{\iint_D x \rho(x, y) dA}{\iint_D \rho(x, y) dA} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\iint_D y \rho(x, y) dA}{\iint_D \rho(x, y) dA}$$