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**Summary of the lecture**

## 1. Preliminaries

1.1. **Multivariable functions.** First of all note that if  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a multivariable function, it corresponds to the data of  $m$  functions

$$f_i : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

called coordinate functions of  $f$  and such that:

$$f(x) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (f_1(x), \dots, f_m(x)).$$

When  $m = 1$ , the function  $f$  is called a **scalar-valued function**. (In particular, the coordinate functions of  $f$  are scalar-valued functions).

1.2. **Topology in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .**

1.1. **Definition.**

- (1) Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $r \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ . Define  $B(a, r) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|x - a\| < r\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , called the **open ball (centered at  $a$  with radius  $r$ )**. An **open** set of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a union of open balls. A **neighbourhood** of  $a$  is a set containing an open set which in turn contains the point  $a$ .
- (2) A subset  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is called **closed** if it is the complement in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of an open set and it is said **compact** if it is closed and **bounded**, that is, there exist a non-negative real number  $M$  such that for any  $x \in X$ ,  $\|x\| < M$ . We denote the  $\partial X$  the set of elements  $x \in X$  which do not belong to any neighborhood of  $X$  and call it the **boundary** of  $X$ . The point of  $X$  which are not in  $\partial X$  are called **interior points**.

## 2. Limits and Continuity.

2.1. **Definition.** Let  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a function with coordinate functions  $f_i$  and  $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in X$ . We write  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L = (L_1, \dots, L_m)$  and say "**the limit of  $f(x)$ , as  $x$  approaches  $a$ , equals  $L$** " if we can make the values of  $f$  arbitrarily close to  $L$  by taking  $x$  to be sufficiently close to  $a$  but not equal to  $a$ . An equivalent definition is to say that:

"For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\text{If } \|x - a\| < \delta, \text{ then } \|f(x) - L\| < \epsilon."$$

(Note that  $\|x - a\| = \sqrt{(x_1 - a_1)^2 + \dots + (x_n - a_n)^2}$  is the norm of the vector  $x - a$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  while  $\|f(x) - L\| = \sqrt{(f_1(x) - L_1)^2 + \dots + (f_m(x) - L_m)^2}$  is the norm of the vector  $f(x) - L$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .)

Note that if the limit exists it is unique. In particular, to prove that a function  $f$  has NO limit at some point  $a$ , it is common to compute the limit of  $f$  by approaching  $a$  with different paths and to show that you get different limits.

**2.2. Theorem.** *Let  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a function with coordinate functions  $f_i$  and  $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in X$ . The function  $f(x)$  has for limit  $L = (L_1, \dots, L_m)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  if and only if the coordinate function  $f_i(x)$  has for limit  $L_i$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  for any  $i = 1, \dots, m$ .*

### 2.3. Theorem. Laws for Limits

- (1) *Sum Law for multivariable functions. The limit of a sum is the sum of the limits.*
- (2) *Difference Law for multivariable functions. The limit of a difference is the difference of the limits.*
- (3) *Constant Multiple Law for multivariable functions. The limit of a constant times a function is the constant times the limit of the function.*
- (4) *Product Law for scalar-valued functions. The limit of a product is the product of the limits.*
- (5) *Quotient Law for scalar-valued functions. The limit of a quotient is the quotient of the limits (provided that the limit of the denominator is not 0).*

### 2.4. Theorem. The Squeeze Theorem

*If  $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x)$  then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ .*

**2.5. Definition.** A multivariable function  $f$  is **continuous at  $a$**  if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a).$$

For example,

- (1) Polynomials in several variables, linear transformations are continuous everywhere.
- (2) The sum  $F + G$  of two functions  $F, G : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  that are continuous at  $a \in X$  is continuous at  $a$ .
- (3) For all  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ , the scalar multiple  $kF$  of a function  $F : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  that is continuous at  $a \in X$  is continuous at  $a$ .
- (4) The product  $fg$  and the quotient  $f/g$  ( $g \neq 0$ ) of two scalar-valued functions  $f, g : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that are continuous at  $a \in X$  are continuous at  $a$ .
- (5)  $F : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is continuous at  $a \in X$  if and only if its coordinate functions  $F_i : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$  are all continuous at  $a$ .
- (6) If  $g$  is continuous at  $a$  and  $f$  continuous at  $g(a)$  then  $f \circ g(x) = f(g(x))$  is continuous at  $a$ .

### 3. Derivatives of multivariable functions

3.1. **Definition.** Let  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a scalar-valued function. The **partial derivative of  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  with respect to  $x_i$**  is the (ordinary) derivative of the function

$$x \mapsto f(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n)$$

at  $x_i$ . That is,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_i + h, \dots, x_n) - f(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{h}$$

It is denoted  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x)$  or  $f_{x_i}(x)$  or  $Df_{x_i}(x)$ .

#### 3.1. Differentiability of multivariable functions.

##### 3.2. Definition.

- (1) Let  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a function defined on an open  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , with coordinate functions  $f_i$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$  and let  $a \in X$ .

We denote  $\nabla(f)$  or  $Df$  the  $m \times n$  matrix with coefficients

$$\left( \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \right)_{i=1, \dots, m; j=1, \dots, n}.$$

This matrix is called the **Jacobian matrix** of  $f$ . When  $m = 1$ , we get a row vector and we call it **gradient**. We can also evaluate the matrix at the point  $a$ , denoted

$$\nabla(f)(a) = \left( \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(a) \right)_{i=1, \dots, m; j=1, \dots, n}.$$

- (2) We say that  $f$  is **differentiable at  $a$**  if all the partial derivatives  $f_{j,x_i}(a)$  exist and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\|f(x) - h(x)\|}{\|x - a\|} = 0,$$

with  $h : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  the function defined by

$$h(x) = f(a) + \nabla(f)(a) \cdot (x - a),$$

where we consider  $(x - a)$  as a vector column and "·" means the product of matrices.

In the case  $m = 1$ , we can rewrite

$$h(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f(a) + f_{x_1}(a)(x_1 - a_1) + \dots + f_{x_n}(a)(x_n - a_n).$$

If  $f$  is differentiable at all points of its domain, then we simply say that  $f$  is differentiable.

In the case where  $n = 2$  and  $m = 1$ , then  $z = f(x, y)$  is the equation of a **surface** in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Moreover, if  $f$  is differentiable at  $(a, b)$ , then the equation  $z = h(x, y)$  defines the **tangent plane to the graph of  $f$  at the point  $(a, b, f(a, b))$ .**

As with single variable functions, we have the following result:

**3.3. Theorem.** *If a multivariable function is differentiable at some point, then it is continuous at this same point.*

In general, it can be quite difficult to check differentiability using the previous definition but we have the following criterion:

**3.4. Theorem.** *If all partial derivatives of a multivariable function exist and are continuous on a neighborhood of a point, then the function is differentiable at this point.*

### 3.2. Properties of derivatives.

- (1)  $D(\lambda.f + \mu.g) = \lambda.Df + \mu.Dg$  ( $f, g$ , multivariable functions,  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ ).
- (2)  $Dfg(a) = g(a)Df(a) + f(a)Dg(a)$  ( $f, g$  scalar-valued functions,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ).
- (3)  $D\frac{f}{g}(a) = \frac{g(a)Df(a) - f(a)Dg(a)}{g(a)^2}$  ( $f, g$  scalar-valued functions,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $g(a) \neq 0$ ).

(Note that the two last equalities are equalities of  $n$ -uples.)

### 3.3. Partial derivatives of higher orders.

#### 3.5. Definition.

- (1) If  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a (scalar-valued) function of  $n$  variables, the  **$k$ th-order partial derivative with respect to the variables**  $x_{i_1}, x_{i_2}, \dots, x_{i_k}$  (in that order), where  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k$  are integers in the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  (possibly repeated), is the iterated derivative

$$\frac{\partial^k f}{x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}} := \frac{\partial}{x_{i_k}} \dots \frac{\partial}{x_{i_1}} f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

Equivalent (and frequently more manageable) notation for this  $k$ th-order partial is

$$f_{x_{i_1} x_{i_2} \dots x_{i_k}}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n).$$

- (2) Assume  $X$  is an open subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . We say that  $f$  is of **class**  $C^k$  if the partial derivatives of  $f$  up to (and including) order at least  $k$  exist and are continuous on  $X$ . If  $f$  is of class  $C^k$  for any  $k$ , we say that  $f$  is **smooth** or of **class**  $C^\infty$ .

**3.6. Theorem.** *Let  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a scalar-valued function of class  $C^k$ . Then the order in which we calculate any  $k$ th-order partial derivative does not matter.*

### 3.4. Chain Rule.

**3.7. Theorem.** *Suppose  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $T \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  are open and  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  and  $g : T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  are multivariable functions such that the range of  $g$  is contained in  $X$ . If  $g$  is differentiable at  $a$  and  $f$  is differentiable at  $g(a) = b$ , then the function  $f \circ g$  is differentiable at  $a$  and we have*

$$Df \circ g(a) = Df(b).Dg(a)$$

**3.5. Taylor Theorem.** Let  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a scalar-valued function of class  $C^{k+1}$  at  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Set  $h = (h_1, \dots, h_n) = (x_1 - a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n)$ . There exists an element  $\xi$  on the line segment joining  $a$  and  $x$  such that

$$f(x) = f(a) + \sum_{i=1}^n f_{x_i}(a)h_i + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{i,j=1}^n f_{x_i x_j}(a)h_i h_j + \dots + \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_k=1}^n f_{x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}}(a)h_{i_1} \dots h_{i_k} \\ + \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_{k+1}=1}^n f_{x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_{k+1}}}(a)h_{i_1} \dots h_{i_{k+1}}.$$

The  $n \times n$  matrix  $H(f)$  whose  $(i, j)$ -th entry is  $f_{x_i x_j}(x)$  is called the **Hessian matrix** associated to  $f$ . We will denote  $Hf(a)$  the real  $n \times n$  matrix whose  $(i, j)$ -th entry is  $f_{x_i x_j}(a)$ . We consider  $h = (h_1, \dots, h_n)$  as a row vector and write  $h^T$  for the transposed of  $h$  (this is a column vector). We can write the second Taylor polynomial in  $n$  variables as follows:

$$P_2(h) = f(a) + D(f)(a).h^T + \frac{1}{2}Q(h)$$

with  $Q(h) = h.H(f)(a).h^T$  (all dots in this formula are matrices products;  $Q(h)$  is called a **quadratic form**)

### 3.6. Extrema of scalar-valued functions.

**3.8. Definition.** (1) A scalar valued function has an **absolute minimum** (resp. **maximum**) at  $c$  if  $f(c) \geq f(x)$  (resp.  $f(c) \leq f(x)$ ) for any  $x$  in the domain of  $f$ .

(2) the function  $f$  has a **local minimum** (resp. **maximum**) at  $c$  if  $f(c) \geq f(x)$  (resp.  $f(c) \leq f(x)$ ) when  $x$  belongs to a neighborhood of  $c$ . We say that  $a$  is a **local extremum** if it is either a local max or min.

**3.9. Theorem.** Let  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a scalar-valued function differentiable on some neighborhood of  $a \in X$ . If  $a$  is a local extremum for  $f$ , then  $Df(a)$  is the zero row vector.

**3.10. Definition.** We call  $a \in X$  a **critical point** of  $f$  if  $Df(a) = 0$ . As in the case of single variable functions, a critical point is not necessarily a local extremum. When this happens we say that  $a$  is a saddle point. That is, a saddle point is a point  $a$  such that  $Df(a) = 0$  but  $a$  is not a local extremum.

**3.11. Theorem.** Let  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a scalar-valued function, let  $a$  be a critical point and assume  $f$  is  $C^2$  on a neighborhood  $U$  of  $a$ . We set as before  $Q(h) = h.H(f)(a).h^T$ .

- (1) If  $Q(h) > 0$  for any  $h \in U$  (we say that  $Q(h)$  is **definite positive**), then  $a$  is a local minimum.
- (2) If  $Q(h) < 0$  for any  $h \in U$  (we say that  $Q(h)$  is **definite negative**), then  $a$  is a local maximum.

- (3) If  $\det(Hf(a)) \neq 0$  and  $Q(h)$  is neither definite positive nor definite negative, then  $a$  is a saddle point.

Note that in practise it is not so easy to determine if  $Q(h)$  is definite positive /negative. Therefore the importance of the next result:

**3.7. Second derivative test for local extrema.** Let  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a scalar-valued function, let  $a$  be a critical point. Assume that  $f$  is  $C^2$  on a neighborhood  $U$  of  $a$  and  $\det(H(f)(a)) \neq 0$ . Let also denote  $a_{ij}$  the  $(i, j)$ -th entry of the Hessian matrix.

We set  $d_k$  the determinant of the submatrix  $(a_{ij})_{i,j=1,\dots,k}$  of  $Hf(a)$  (such that for example  $d_1 = f_{x_1}(a)$  and  $d_n = \det(Hf(a))$ ).

- (1) If  $d_k > 0$  for any  $k$ , then  $f$  has a local minimum at  $a$ .
- (2) If  $d_k > 0$  for even  $k$  and  $d_k < 0$  for odd  $k$ , then  $f$  has a local maximum at  $a$ .
- (3) Otherwise,  $a$  is a saddle point.

### 3.8. The Extreme Value Theorem for scalar-valued functions.

**3.12. Theorem. EVT for scalar-valued functions** Let  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a scalar-valued function such that  $X$  is compact and  $f$  is continuous on  $X$ .

Then  $f$  has both a global minimum and global maximum on  $X$ , that is there exist  $a_{min}, a_{max} \in X$  such that

$$a_{min} \leq f(x) \leq a_{max}.$$

The points  $a_{min}$  and  $a_{max}$  can be found among the following points

- (1) The set of critical points of  $f$  on  $X$ .
- (2) The global extrema of the restriction of  $f$  to the boundary of  $X$

$$f|_{\partial X} : \partial X \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

$$x \mapsto f(x).$$

(the global extrema of such function (in most cases considered,  $f|_{\partial X}$  will be a single variable function) are to be found among the critical points and the endpoints of  $\partial X$ : see the summary of Calculus 1: "Algorithm to find Global extrema").

## 4. Integration of multivariable functions

### 4.1. Double integrals.

**4.1. Definition.** Let  $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$  be a rectangle in the plane. A **partition of order  $n$**   $\{R_{i,j}\}$  of  $R$  is the collection of the following datas:

- (1)  $\{x_i\} : a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$ .
- (2)  $\{y_i\} : c = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_n = d$ .

Set  $\Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$  and  $\Delta y_i = y_i - y_{i-1}$  for any  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $R_{i,j} = [x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [y_{j-1}, y_j]$  the rectangle with width  $\Delta x_i$  and height  $\Delta y_j$ .

**4.2. Definition.** Let  $f : R \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . For any integer  $n$ , let  $\{R_{i,j}\}$  be a partition of  $R$  of order  $n$ . For any  $i, j$ , let  $P_{i,j}$  be a point in the subrectangle  $R_{i,j}$ . The **double integral of  $f$  on  $R$**  is defined as

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(P_{i,j}) \Delta x_i \Delta y_j$$

provided the limit exists in which case we say that  $f$  is **integrable** and we write  $\int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy$  or  $\int \int_R f(x, y) dx dy$  this limit. The sum  $\sum_{i=1}^n f(P_{i,j}) \Delta x_i \Delta y_j$  is called **Riemann sum** (of order  $n$ ).

Note that if  $f(x, y) \geq 0$  then the double integral of  $f$  on  $R$  is the volume of the area of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  delimited by the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  above  $R$ .

**4.3. Theorem.** *If  $f$  is continuous on  $R$  then it is integrable on  $R$ . More generally, if  $f$  is bounded on  $R$  and the set of points where the function is discontinuous has zero area (for example a finite set of points) then  $f$  is integrable.*

**4.2. Properties of the double integral.** let  $f, g : R \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  integrable on  $R$  and let  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (1)  $\int \int_R \lambda f(x, y) + \mu g(x, y) dx dy = \lambda \int \int_R f(x, y) dx dy + \mu \int \int_R g(x, y) dx dy$   
(Linearity).
- (2) If for any  $(x, y) \in R$ ,  $f(x, y) \leq g(x, y)$ , then  $\int \int_R f(x, y) dx dy \leq \int \int_R g(x, y) dx dy$ .
- (3) The function  $|f|$  is integrable and we have  $|\int \int_R f(x, y) dx dy| \leq \int \int_R |f(x, y)| dx dy$ .

**4.3. Iterated integral.** Let  $f : R \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , with  $R$  a rectangle  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ . We fix  $y$  and consider  $f(x, y)$  as a single variable function that we assume to be continuous on  $[a, b]$ . then  $F(y) = \int_a^b f(x, y) dx$  is a function of  $y$ . Assuming that this function  $F$  is continuous on  $[c, d]$ , then

$$\int_c^d F(y) dy = \int_c^d \left( \int_a^b f(x, y) dx \right) dy$$

is well-defined and called an iterated integral. with similar assumptions of continuity as above and replacing  $x$  by  $y$ , we can also integrate first in  $y$ , then in  $x$ :

$$\int_a^b \left( \int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right) dx.$$

This is also called an iterated integral of  $f$ .

**4.4. Theorem. (Fubini Theorem)** *Let  $f : R \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and let  $A \subset R$  be a set zero area and such that  $A$  meets every line parallel to both axis at only finitely many points. Assume that  $f$  is continuous on  $R \setminus A$ . Then  $f$  is integrable on  $R$ , the double integral can both be computed by the Riemann sum or the iterated integrals and we have*

$$\int \int_R f(x, y) dx dy = \int_a^b \left( \int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right) dx = \int_c^d \left( \int_a^b f(x, y) dx \right) dy.$$

#### 4.4. Double integral on elementary domains.

4.5. **Definition.** We say that  $D$  is an **elementary domain** of the plane if it can be described as a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  of one of the following types:

- (1)  $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x \in [a, b], y \in [\gamma(x), \delta(x)]\}$ , where  $\gamma, \delta$  are continuous functions on  $[a, b]$ .
- (2)  $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x \in [\alpha(y), \beta(y)], y \in [c, d]\}$ , where  $\alpha, \beta$  are continuous functions on  $[c, d]$ .

(Remark that an elementary domain is a finite portion of the plane and can be simultaneously of both types.)

4.6. **Theorem.** Let  $f : D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function on an elementary domain  $D$ . We define the function  $f^{ext} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as follows:

- (1)  $f^{ext}(x, y) = f(x, y)$  for any  $(x, y) \in D$ .
- (2)  $f^{ext}(x, y) = 0$ , otherwise.

Then, if the function  $f^{ext}$  is discontinuous at some point, then this point is in  $\partial D$ , the boundary of  $D$ . The function  $f^{ext}$  is integrable on any rectangle  $R$  containing  $D$  and we set

$$\int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy := \int \int_R f^{ext}(x, y) dx dy.$$

This double integral is independent of the choice of the rectangle  $R$  containing  $D$ .

4.7. **Theorem.** Let  $f : D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function on an elementary domain  $D$ .

- (1) Assume  $D$  is of type (1), then

$$\int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy = \int_a^b \left( \int_{\gamma(x)}^{\delta(x)} f(x, y) dy \right) dx.$$

- (2) Assume  $D$  is of type (2), then

$$\int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy = \int_c^d \left( \int_{\alpha(y)}^{\beta(y)} f(x, y) dx \right) dy.$$

#### 4.5. Triple integrals.

4.8. **Definition.** Let  $B = [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [p, q]$  be a closed box in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . A **partition of order  $n$**   $\{B_{i,j,k}\}$  of  $B$  is the collection of the following datas:

- (1)  $\{x_i\} : a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$ .
- (2)  $\{y_i\} : c = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_n = d$ .
- (3)  $\{z_i\} : p = z_0 < z_1 < \dots < z_n = q$ .

Set  $\Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$ ,  $\Delta y_i = y_i - y_{i-1}$  and  $\Delta z_i = z_i - z_{i-1}$  for any  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $B_{i,j,k} = [x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [y_{j-1}, y_j] \times [z_{k-1}, z_k]$  the subboxes of  $B$  with volume  $\Delta V_{i,j,k} := \Delta x_i \cdot \Delta y_j \cdot \Delta z_k$ .



4.9. **Definition.** Let  $f : R \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . For any integer  $n$ , let  $\{B_{i,j,k}\}$  be a partition of  $B$  of order  $n$ . For any  $i, j, k$ , let  $P_{i,j,k}$  be a point in the subbox  $B_{i,j,k}$ . The **triple integral of  $f$  on  $B$**  is defined as

$$\iiint_B f := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(P_{i,j,k}) \Delta V_{i,j,k}$$

provided the limit exists in which case we say that  $f$  is **integrable** and we write  $\int_a^b \int_c^d \int_p^q f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$  or  $\iiint_B f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$  this limit. The sum  $\sum_{i=1}^n f(P_{i,j,k}) \Delta V_{i,j,k}$  is called **Riemann sum** (of order  $n$ ).

4.10. **Example.** If  $f$  is bounded and discontinuous on a set  $X$  with zero volume, then  $f$  is integrable. If we assume moreover that  $X$  meets every lines parallel to the 3 axes at only finitely many points, then

$$\iiint_B f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \int_a^b \left( \int_c^d \left( \int_p^q f(x, y, z) dz \right) dy \right) dx,$$

or in any other order, where on the right hand side we consider iterated integrals as in semester 1.

#### 4.6. Triple integral on elementary domains.

4.11. **Definition.** We say that  $D$  is an **elementary domain** of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  if it can be described as a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  of one of the following types:

- (1)  $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 | x \in [a, b], y \in [\gamma(x), \delta(x)], z \in [\varphi(x, y), \Psi(x, y)]\}$  or where  $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 | y \in [c, d], x \in [\alpha(y), \beta(y)], z \in [\varphi(x, y), \Psi(x, y)]\}$   $\gamma, \delta, \alpha, \beta, \varphi, \Psi$  are continuous functions.
- (2)  $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 | x \in [\alpha(y, z), \beta(y, z)], y \in [\gamma(z), \delta(z)], z \in [p, q]\}$  or  $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 | x \in [\alpha(y, z), \beta(y, z)], y \in [c, d], z \in [\varphi(y), \Psi(y)]\}$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varphi, \Psi$  are continuous functions.
- (3)  $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 | x \in [\alpha(z), \beta(z)], y \in [\gamma(x, z), \delta(x, z)], z \in [p, q]\}$  or  $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 | x \in [a, b], y \in [\gamma(x, z), \delta(x, z)], z \in [\varphi(x), \Psi(x)]\}$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varphi, \Psi$  are continuous functions.

(Remark that an elementary domain is a finite portion of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and can be simultaneously of type 1,2 or 3.)

4.12. **Theorem.** Let  $f : D \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function on an elementary domain  $D$ . We define the function  $f^{ext} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as follows:

- (1)  $f^{ext}(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z)$  for any  $(x, y, z) \in D$ .
- (2)  $f^{ext}(x, y, z) = 0$ , otherwise.

Then, if the function  $f^{ext}$  is discontinuous at some point, then this point is in  $\partial D$ , the boundary of  $D$ . The function  $f^{ext}$  is integrable on any box  $B$  containing  $D$  and we set

$$\iiint_B f(x, y) dx dy := \iiint_B f^{ext}(x, y) dx dy.$$

This triple integral is independent of the choice of the box  $B$  containing  $D$ .

4.13. **Theorem.** Let  $f : D \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function on an elementary domain  $D$ .

(1) Assume  $D$  is of type (1a), then

$$\int \int \int_D f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \int_a^b \int_{\gamma(x)}^{\delta(x)} \int_{\varphi(x,y)}^{\Psi(x,y)} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx.$$

(2) Assume  $D$  is of type (1b), then

$$\int \int \int_D f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \int_c^d \int_{\alpha(y)}^{\beta(y)} \int_{\varphi(x,y)}^{\Psi(x,y)} dz dy dx.$$

(3) Assume  $D$  is of type (2a), then

$$\int \int \int_D f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \int_p^q \int_{\gamma(z)}^{\delta(z)} \int_{\varphi(y,z)}^{\Psi(y,z)} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz.$$

(4) Assume  $D$  is of type (2b), then

$$\int \int \int_D f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \int_c^d \int_{\alpha(y)}^{\beta(y)} \int_{\varphi(y,z)}^{\Psi(y,z)} f(x, y, z) dx dz dy.$$

(5) Assume  $D$  is of type (3a), then

$$\int \int \int_D f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \int_p^q \int_{\gamma(z)}^{\delta(z)} \int_{\varphi(x,z)}^{\Psi(x,z)} f(x, y, z) dy dx dz.$$

(6) Assume  $D$  is of type (3b), then

$$\int \int \int_D f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \int_a^b \int_{\alpha(x)}^{\beta(x)} \int_{\varphi(x,z)}^{\Psi(x,z)} f(x, y, z) dy dz dx.$$

**(Do not learn all these formulas by heart!)**

#### 4.7. Change of variables.

4.14. **Theorem.** Let  $D$  be an elementary region of the plane (resp. of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ) and  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an integrable on  $D$ . Let

$$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2; (u, v) \mapsto (x(u, v), y(u, v))$$

(resp.

$$T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3; (u, v, w) \mapsto (x(u, v, w), y(u, v, w), z(u, v, w)))$$

be a  $C^1$  differentiable function on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (resp.  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ) mapping an elementary region  $D^*$  of the plane (resp.  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ) onto  $D$  in a one to one fashion (which means that for any  $x \in D$ , there exists a  $x^* \in D^*$  such that  $T(x^*) = x$  and this  $x^*$  is unique) and denote  $J_T$  its Jacobian matrix. Then

$$\int \int_D f(x, y) dx dy = \int \int_{D^*} f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \cdot |\det(J_T)| du dv$$

(resp.

$$\int \int \int_D f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \int \int \int_{D^*} f(x(u, v, w), y(u, v, w), z(u, v, w)) \cdot |\det(J_T)| du dv dw$$

#### 4.8. Line integrals.

- 4.15. **Definition.** (1) A **path** in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a continuous function  $p : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $I$  is an interval of  $\mathbb{R}$ . The points  $p(a)$  and  $p(b)$  are called **endpoints** of the path. A **vector field** is a function  $F$  from a subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- (2) Let  $p : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a  $C^1$  path and  $F : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $p([a, b]) \subset X$  and  $F$  is continuous on  $p([a, b])$ . The **vector line integral** of  $F$  along  $p$ , denoted  $\int_p F \cdot ds$  is by defined as

$$\int_a^b F(p(t)) \cdot p'(t) dt,$$

where the dot represents the dot product of the two  $n$ -uples  $F(p(t))$  and  $p'(t)$ .

- (3) Let  $p : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a  $C^1$  path and  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a scalar-valued function such that  $p([a, b]) \subset X$  and  $f$  is continuous on  $p([a, b])$ . The **scalar line integral** of  $f$  along  $p$  denoted  $\int_p f \cdot ds$  is defined as

$$\int_a^b f(p(t)) \cdot \|p'(t)\| dt.$$

If  $F$  is the force field in space, the  $\int_p F \cdot ds$  represents the work done by  $F$  on a particle as the particle moves along the path  $p$ .

- 4.16. **Definition.**  $p : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a  $C^1$  path. We say that  $p' : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a **reparametrization** of  $p$  if there is a one to one and onto function  $u : [c, d] \rightarrow [a, b]$  of class  $C^1$  with inverse  $u^{-1}$  such that  $p'(t) = p(u(t))$ . If  $u(c) = a$  and  $u(d) = b$ , we say that  $p'$  is **orientation-preserving**, if  $u(c) = b$  and  $u(d) = a$ , we say that  $p'$  is **orientation-reversing**.

- 4.17. **Theorem.** (1) Let  $p : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a  $C^1$  path and  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $p([a, b]) \subset X$  and let  $p'$  be a reparametrization of  $p$ . Then

$$\int_p f \cdot ds = \int_{p'} f \cdot ds.$$

- (2) Let  $p : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a  $C^1$  path and  $f : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $p([a, b]) \subset X$  and let  $p'$  be a reparametrization of  $p$ . Then

$$\int_p F \cdot ds = \int_{p'} F \cdot ds,$$

if  $p'$  is orientation-preserving and

$$\int_p F \cdot ds = - \int_{p'} F \cdot ds,$$

if  $p'$  is orientation-reversing.