

Topics To Review For Final Exam

- Chapters 13 and 14: Vectors
 - Notation and Definitions
 - Arithmetic operations such as dot and cross products
 - Applications to geometry, equations for lines and planes
 - Other applications, components in different directions
 - Other applications, parametric curves, tangent and normal vectors curvature, \vec{N} , \vec{B}
 - Coordinate systems for space
- Chapter 15, functions from 2 or more variables to real numbers
 - Definitions, contour lines, level lines and surfaces, graphing
 - Partial Derivatives: Definition, how to calculate, what they tell you
 - Limits, continuity: Just having a limit for each coordinate is not enough, when mixed partial derivatives are equal
 - Differentiability, linearity, introduction of gradient field
 - Directional derivatives: Definition, how to calculate, direction of largest or smallest derivative and the derivative in that direction, gradient perpendicular to level curve, then higher dimensions
 - The chain rule, what pieces to put in
 - Tangent planes, Linear approximations (tangent plane arose in two different contexts, to level surface or to graph...)
 - Application to local/global maxima and minima: finding critical points, testing with second partials
 - Application to max/min with a constraint: Lagrange's multipliers
- Chapter 16, Integrals of functions of several variables
 - Definition for 2 variables and rectangles, using limits
 - Integral as limit exists if f continuous
 - From double integral to iterated integral, definition, existence
 - Application to volume

- Double and iterated integrals over non-rectangles: Setting up limits, evaluating, changing order
- Double integrals in polar coordinates: Why do we need " $r dr d\theta$ "?
- Applications of the double integral to mass, moments, center of mass, etc.
- Application of double integral to compute surface area
- From double to triple and higher integrals: Rectangular boxes, then arbitrary regions. Setting up limits, evaluating. Applications to mass, etc.
- Triple integrals in cylindrical and spherical coordinates.

Chapter 17, Vector Calculus

- Definitions and terms: Vector and scalar fields, divergence and curl of a vector field, gradient producing a vector field from a scalar field, conservative (vector) fields and their potential (scalar) fields
- Definition of a line integral, how to compute for a parameterized curve and scalar field, applications to vector functions and specific applications such as computing work
- The fundamental theorem for line integrals, consequent importance of a potential function, independence of path and integration to give zero on a closed curve, and when there will be a potential function and how to find it
- Green's theorem in several forms, and applications and terminology such as flux across a curve
- Surface integrals, definition and how to set up and evaluate; Flux through a surface
- (Gauss') divergence theorem, in several forms
- Stoke's theorem, including orientation of a surface (choice of normal) and its relation to orientation of the boundary