



Formula Sheet Math Multi-Variable Calculus

1. length of a vector in Space $|v| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}$

2. 2 dimensional dot product $u \cdot v = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2$

3. 3 dimensional dot product $u \cdot v = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + u_3v_3$

4. Angle between two vectors $\cos \theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{|u| |v|}$

5. Cross product $u \times v = (u_2v_3 - u_3v_2)i - (u_1v_3 - u_3v_1)j + (u_1v_2 - u_2v_1)k$

6. parametric form equations of a line in space

$$x = x_1 + at$$

$$y = y_1 + bt$$

$$z = z_1 + ct$$

7. symmetric form of the equations of a line in space

$$\frac{x-x_1}{a} = \frac{y-y_1}{b} = \frac{z-z_1}{c}$$

a b c

8 Standard equation of a plane in Space

$$a(x-x_1) + b(y-y_1) + c(z-z_1) = 0$$

9. general form of the equation of a plane in Space $ax + by + cz + d = 0$

10. cylindrical to Cartesian (rectangular):

$$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta \quad z = z$$

11. Cartesian (rectangular) to cylindrical

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad \tan \theta = y/x \quad z = z$$

Spherical coordinates:

- Spherical to Cartesian

$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \quad y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \quad z = \rho \cos \phi,$$

- Cartesian to Spherical

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \quad \tan \theta = y/x, \quad \cos \phi = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}.$$

14. total differential: $dw = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} dz + \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} du$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial u}$$

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17. Chain rule Implicit differentiation

$$dy = - \frac{F_x(x,y)}{F_y(x,y)} dx$$

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18. Chain rule Implicit differentiation

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = -\frac{F_x(x,y,z)}{F_z(x,y,z)}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dy} = -\frac{F_y(x,y,z)}{F_z(x,y,z)}$$

$$dx \quad F_z(x,y,z) \quad dy \quad F_z(x,y,z) \quad F_z(x,y,z) \neq 0$$

19. Directional Derivative

For unit vector $u = \cos \theta \mathbf{i} + \sin \theta \mathbf{j}$

$$D_u f(x,y) = f_x(x,y) \cos \theta + f_y(x,y) \sin \theta$$

20. Gradient of f

$$\nabla f(x,y) = f_x(x,y)\mathbf{i} + f_y(x,y)\mathbf{j}$$

21. Second Partial Test

f must have continuous second derivatives on an open region containing point (a,b) for which

$$f_x(a,b) = 0 \quad f_y(a,b) = 0$$

To test for extrema consider the quantity:

$$D = f_{xx}(a,b) f_{yy}(a,b) - [f_{xy}(a,b)]^2$$

1. if $d > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a,b) > 0$, then f has a relative minimum at (a,b)
2. if $d > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a,b) < 0$, then f has a relative maximum at (a,b)
3. if $d < 0$ then (a,b,f(a,b)) is a saddle point.
4. the test is inconclusive if $d = 0$

$$22. \text{ Ellipse } x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1$$

$$23. \text{ Ellipsoid } x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 + z^2/c^2 = 1$$

24. Hyperbola $x^2/a^2 - y^2/b^2 = 1$

25. Hyperboloid of one sheet $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 - z^2/c^2 = 1$

26. Hyperboloid of two sheets $x^2/a^2 - y^2/b^2 - z^2/c^2 = 1$

27. Elliptic cone $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 - z^2/c^2 = 0$

28. Elliptic Paraboloid $z = x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2$

29. Hyperbolic paraboloid $z = y^2/b^2 - x^2/a^2$

If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are nonzero vectors, then the projection of \mathbf{u} onto \mathbf{v} is given by

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} \right) \mathbf{v}.$$

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The distance between a plane and a point Q (not in the plane) is

$$D = \|\text{proj}_{\mathbf{n}} \overrightarrow{PQ}\| = \frac{|\overrightarrow{PQ} \cdot \mathbf{n}|}{\|\mathbf{n}\|}$$

31. where P is a point in the plane and \mathbf{n} is normal to the plane.

The distance between a point Q and a line in space is given by

$$D = \frac{\|\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \mathbf{u}\|}{\|\mathbf{u}\|}$$

32. where \mathbf{u} is a direction vector for the line and P is a point on the line.

33. Using gradients to compute directional derivatives: $D_{\mathbf{u}} f(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y) \cdot \mathbf{u}$

THEOREM 13.18 Least Squares Regression Line

The least squares regression line for $\{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$ is given by $f(x) = ax + b$, where

$$a = \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - a \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right).$$

$$\nabla f(x_0, y_0) = \lambda \nabla g(x_0, y_0)$$

35. LaGrange's Theorem

