

1 The \mathbb{R}^n space

Definition 1.1. Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers. We say that $\{a_n\}$ is *convergent to the real number* L (or *has limit* L) if it satisfies the following condition.

$$\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+ \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} \mid |a_n - L| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0 \quad (1)$$

And we will write $\{a_n\} \rightarrow L$ or $\lim \{a_n\} = L$

Definition 1.2. Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers. We say that $\{a_n\}$ is a *Cauchy sequence* if it satisfies the following condition.

$$\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+ \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} \mid |a_m - a_n| < \varepsilon, \forall m, n > n_0 \quad (2)$$

Definition 1.3. We define a *ball* B of center a and radius r as a subset of \mathbb{R} determined as follows.

$$B(a, r) := \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid |x - a| < r\} \quad (3)$$

Definition 1.4. We define a *punctured ball* B^* of center a and radius r as a neighborhood of center a and radius r that does not contain a . It can also be expressed as follows.

$$B^*(a, r) := \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 < |x - a| < r\} \quad (4)$$

Definition 1.5. Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a set. We say that a is an *interior point* of A if there is a neighborhood $\mathfrak{N}(a, r) \subset A$.

Definition 1.6. Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a set. We say that a is an *exterior point* of A if it is an interior point of A^c .

Definition 1.7. Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a set. We say that a is a *boundary point* of A if it is not interior or exterior.

Definition 1.8. Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a set. We say that a is an *accumulation point* of A if every neighborhood with center a contains points of A different to a .

Definition 1.9. Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a set. We say A is an *open set* if all its points are interior points.

Definition 1.10. Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a set. We say A is a *closed set* if it contains all its accumulation points (or, what is equivalent, if A^c is open).

Definition 1.11. Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a set. We say A is a *bounded set* if it is contained by some neighborhood of center 0.

Definition 1.12. Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a set. We say A is a *compact set* if every sequence of elements of A has some partial sequence convergent inside A (or, what is equivalent, if it is closed and bounded).

Definition 1.13. A *metric space* (\mathbb{M}, d) is a set \mathbb{M} with a *metric* or *distance function* d of the form

$$d : \mathbb{M} \times \mathbb{M} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y) \longmapsto d(x, y) \quad (5)$$

That satisfies the following properties:

1. For any element $x \in \mathbb{M}$, we have $d(x, x) = 0$

2. Positivity: for any distinct $x, y \in \mathbb{M}$, we have $d(x, y) > 0$
3. Symmetry: for any $x, y \in \mathbb{M}$, we have $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
4. Triangle inequality: for any $x, y, z \in \mathbb{M}$, we have $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$

Definition 1.14. Let A be a set. A *sequence in* A is an application from natural numbers to A .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{N} &\longrightarrow A \\ k &\longmapsto a_k \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

We denote it by $\{a_1, a_2, \dots\}$ or, more shortly, $\{a_k\}$.

Definition 1.15. Let $\{a_k\}$ be a sequence of points of a metric space (\mathbb{M}, d) . We say *the sequence* $\{a_k\}$ is *bounded* if there exist a point a and a positive real number r such that $d(a_k, a) < r$.

Definition 1.16. Let $\{a_k\}$ be a sequence of points of a metric space (\mathbb{M}, d) . We say that $\{a_k\}$ is *convergent to the point* $L \in (\mathbb{M}, d)$ (or *has limit* L) *with respect to the metric* d if it satisfies the following condition.

$$\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+ \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} \mid d(a_k, L) < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0 \quad (7)$$

In that case, we will write $\{a_k\} \rightarrow L$ or $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \{a_k\} = L$. As before [], this is equivalent to say it is convergent to L if equivalent

Proposition 1.1. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and $\{a_k\}$ a sequence in \mathbb{M} that is convergent to a point L with respect to the metric d . Then, L is unique.

Proposition 1.2. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and $\{a_k\}$ a sequence in \mathbb{M} that is convergent to a point L with respect to the metric d . Then, $\{a_k\}$ is bounded.

Definition 1.17. Let $\{a_k\}$ be a sequence of points of (\mathbb{M}, d) . We say that $\{a_k\}$ is a *Cauchy sequence with respect to the metric* d if it satisfies the following condition.

$$\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+ \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} \mid d(x_k, x_l) < \varepsilon, \forall l, k > n_0 \quad (8)$$

Proposition 1.3. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) a metric space and $\{a_k\}$ a convergent sequence in (\mathbb{M}, d) . Then, $\{a_k\}$ is a *Cauchy sequence*.

Definition 1.18. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) a metric space. We say (\mathbb{M}, d) is *complete* if every Cauchy sequence in (\mathbb{M}, d) is a convergent sequence in (\mathbb{M}, d) .

Definition 1.19. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space, a a point in \mathbb{M} , and r a positive real number. We define a *metric ball* $B_{(\mathbb{M}, d)}$ of center a and radius r in the metric d as the set

$$B_{(\mathbb{M}, d)}(a, r) := \{x \in \mathbb{M} \mid d(x, a) < r\}. \quad (9)$$

If the metric space (\mathbb{M}, d) is clear, we just write $B(a, r)$

Definition 1.20. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space, a a point in \mathbb{M} , and r a positive real number. We define a *closed metric ball* $B_{(\mathbb{M}, d)}^{\leq}$ of center a and radius r in the metric d as the set

$$B_{(\mathbb{M}, d)}^{\leq}(a, r) := \{x \in \mathbb{M} \mid d(x, a) \leq r\}. \quad (10)$$

Definition 1.21. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space, a a point in \mathbb{M} , and r a positive real number. We define a *punctured metric ball* $B_{(\mathbb{M}, d)}^*$ of center a and radius r in the metric d as the set

$$B_{(\mathbb{M}, d)}^*(a, r) := \{x \in \mathbb{M} \mid 0 < d(x, a) < r\}. \quad (11)$$

Definition 1.22. Let A be a subset of a metric space (\mathbb{M}, d) and a a point in \mathbb{M} . We say that a is an *interior point* of A if there is a ball $B_{(\mathbb{M}, d)}(a, r) \subset A$.

Definition 1.23. Let A be a subset of a metric space (\mathbb{M}, d) and a a point in \mathbb{M} . We say that a is an *exterior point* of A if there is a ball such that $B_{(\mathbb{M}, d)}(a, r) \cup A = \emptyset$.

Definition 1.24. Let A be a subset of a metric space (\mathbb{M}, d) and a a point in \mathbb{M} . We say that a is a *boundary point* of A if it is not interior or exterior or, which is equivalent, if every ball $B_{(\mathbb{M}, d)}(a, r)$ contains elements of A and A^c .

Definition 1.25. Let A be a subset of a metric space (\mathbb{M}, d) and a a point in \mathbb{M} . We say that a is an *accumulation point* of A if every ball with center a contains points of A different to a . In other words, every punctured ball satisfies $B_{(\mathbb{M}, d)}^*(a, r) \cup A \neq \emptyset$.

Definition 1.26. Let A be a subset of a metric space (\mathbb{M}, d) . We define the *interior* of A as the set of all interior points of A , and we denote it by $\text{int}(A)$.

Definition 1.27. Let A be a subset of a metric space (\mathbb{M}, d) . We define the *exterior* of A as the set of all exterior points of A , and we denote it by $\text{ext}(A)$.

Definition 1.28. Let A be a subset of a metric space (\mathbb{M}, d) . We define the *boundary* of A as the set of all boundary points of A , and we denote it by ∂A .

Definition 1.29. Let A be a subset of a metric space (\mathbb{M}, d) . We define the *closure* of A as the set of all accumulation points of A , and we denote it by \bar{A} .

Proposition 1.4. Let A be a subset of a metric space (\mathbb{M}, d) and a an exterior point of A . Then, it is an interior point of A^c .

Proposition 1.5. Let A be a subset of a metric space (\mathbb{M}, d) and a an exterior point of A . Then, the following statements are equivalent ?.

1. a is an accumulation point of A .
2. a is either an interior point or a boundary point of A .
3. There exists a sequence $\{a_k\}$ in A which converges to a with respect to the metric a .

Corollary 1.6. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and A a subset of \mathbb{M} . Then, $\bar{A} = \text{int}(A) \cup \partial A = \mathbb{M} \setminus \text{ext}(A)$.

Definition 1.30. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and A a subset of \mathbb{M} . We say A is an *open set* if it contains none of its boundary points, that is, if $\partial A \cap A = \emptyset$.

Definition 1.31. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and A a subset of \mathbb{M} . We say A is a *closed set* if it contains all its boundary points, that is, if $\partial A \subseteq A$.

Definition 1.32. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and A a subset of \mathbb{M} . We say A is a *bounded set* if there exist a point $a \in \mathbb{M}$ and a positive real number r such that the ball $B_{(\mathbb{M}, d)}(a, r)$ contains A .

Definition 1.33. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and A a subset of \mathbb{M} . We say A is a *compact set* if it is bounded and closed set.

Proposition 1.7. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and A an open subset of \mathbb{M} . Then, all its points are interior points of A .

Proposition 1.8. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and A a subset of \mathbb{M} . Then, A is open if and only if $A = \text{int}(A)$. In other words, A is open if and only if for every $a \in A$, there exists an $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $B(a, r) \subseteq A$.

Proposition 1.9. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and A a subset of \mathbb{M} . Then, A is closed if and only if A contains all its accumulation points, that is, $\bar{A} = A$. In other words, A is closed if and only if for every convergent sequence $\{a_k\}$ in A , the limit $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \{a_k\}$ of that sequence also lies in A .

Proposition 1.10. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and A a subset of \mathbb{M} . Then, for any $a \in A$ and $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ the ball $B_{(\mathbb{M}, d)}(a, r)$ is an open set and the closed ball $B_{(\mathbb{M}, d)}^l(a, r)$ is a closed set.

Proposition 1.11. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and a point a of \mathbb{M} . Then, the singleton set $\{a\}$ is a closed set.

Proposition 1.12. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and A a subset of \mathbb{M} . Then, A is open if and only if A^c is closed.

Proposition 1.13. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space, A_1, \dots, A_n a finite collection of open sets in \mathbb{M} , and B_1, \dots, B_n a finite collection of closed sets in \mathbb{M} . Then, $A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n$ is an open set and $B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_n$ is a closed set.

Proposition 1.14. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space, $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ a collection of open sets in \mathbb{M} and $\{B_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ (where the index set I could be finite, countable, or uncountable). Then, the $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha$ is an open set and $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha$ is a closed set.

Proposition 1.15. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and A a subset of \mathbb{M} . Then, $\text{int}(A)$ is the largest open set which is contained in A ; in other words, $\text{int}(A)$ is open, and given any other open set $B \subseteq A$, we have $B \subseteq \text{int}(A)$. Similarly \bar{A} is the smallest closed set which contain A ; in other words, \bar{A} is closed, and given any other closed set $C \supset A$, $C \supset \bar{A}$.

Proposition 1.16. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and A a subset of \mathbb{M} . Then, ∂A is a closed set and A is closed if and only if $\partial A \subseteq A$.

Proposition 1.17. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and A a subset of \mathbb{M} . Then, $\partial A = \bar{A} \setminus \text{int}(A)$.

Proposition 1.18. Let $\{a_k\}$ be a sequence of points in \mathbb{R}^n . Then, $\{a_k\}$ has the limit L if and only if each succession $\{a_k^i\}$ of coordinates $i = 1, \dots, n$ has as a limit the correspondent coordinate L^i of L .

Proposition 1.19. Let $\{a_k\}$ be a sequence of points in \mathbb{R}^n . Then, $\{a_k\}$ is bounded if and only if each succession $\{a_k^i\}$ of coordinates $i = 1, \dots, n$ is bounded.

Proposition 1.20. Let a_k and b_k two convergent sequence with limits L_a and L_b respectively, and a real number λ . Then,

$$\{a_k + b_k\} \rightarrow L_a + L_b \quad \{\lambda a_k\} \rightarrow \lambda L_a \quad (12)$$

Proposition 1.21. Let $\{a_k\}$ be a sequence of points in \mathbb{R}^n . Then, $\{a_k\}$ is a Cauchy sequence if and only if each succession $\{a_k^i\}$ of coordinates $i = 1, \dots, n$ has is a Cauchy sequence.

Proposition 1.22. The set \mathbb{R}^n with the metric d_{l_2} is complete.

Definition 1.34. Let $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{R}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $a_i < b_i$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$. Then, we define the n -dimensional open interval I as follows

$$I = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n | a_i < x_i < b_i, i = 1, \dots, n\} = (a_1, b_1) \times \dots \times (a_n, b_n). \quad (13)$$

Definition 1.35. Let $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{R}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $a_i < b_i$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$. Then, we define the n -dimensional open interval I as follows

$$I = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n | a_i \leq x_i \leq b_i, i = 1, \dots, n\} = [a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n]. \quad (14)$$

Proposition 1.23. Let $I \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be an open interval. Then, I is open.

Proposition 1.24. Let $I \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be a closed interval. Then, I is closed.

Proposition 1.25. A set $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is compact if and only if is closed and bounded.

2 Functions

Definition 2.1. Let \mathbb{R}^n be the set of n -tuples of real numbers and \mathbb{R} the set of real numbers, both with the metric d_{l_2} . We define a *scalar field* as a function that maps \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R} .

$$f(\vec{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \vec{x} \mapsto f(\vec{x}) \quad (15)$$

Definition 2.2. Let \mathbb{R}^n be the set of n -tuples of real numbers and \mathbb{R}^m be the set of m -tuples of real numbers, both with the metric d_{l_2} . We define a *vector field* as a function that maps \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m .

$$\vec{f}(\vec{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad \vec{x} \mapsto \vec{f}(\vec{x}) \quad (16)$$

Definition 2.3. Let be a function $\vec{f}(\vec{x}) : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function. We say that $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \vec{L}$ if it satisfies

$$\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+ \exists \delta(\varepsilon) | 0 < \|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\| < \delta \Rightarrow \|\vec{f}(\vec{x}) - \vec{L}\| < \varepsilon \quad (17)$$

in all possible ways.

Proposition 2.1. Let $\vec{f} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $\vec{g} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be two functions such that $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \vec{L}_f$ and $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \vec{g}(\vec{x}) = \vec{L}_g$. Then, the limit of $\vec{f}(\vec{x}) + \vec{g}(\vec{x})$ exists and it satisfies

$$\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \vec{f}(\vec{x}) + \vec{g}(\vec{x}) = \vec{L}_f + \vec{L}_g. \quad (18)$$

Proposition 2.2. Let $\vec{f} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function such that $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \vec{L}_f$ and λ a real number. Then, the limit of $\lambda \vec{f}(\vec{x})$ exists and it satisfies

$$\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \lambda \vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \lambda \vec{L}_f. \quad (19)$$

Proposition 2.3. Let $\vec{f} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $\vec{g} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be two functions such that $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \vec{L}_f$ and $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \vec{g}(\vec{x}) = \vec{L}_g$. Then, the limit of $\langle \vec{f}(\vec{x}), \vec{g}(\vec{x}) \rangle_I$ exists and it satisfies

$$\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \langle \vec{f}(\vec{x}), \vec{g}(\vec{x}) \rangle_I = \langle \vec{L}_f, \vec{L}_g \rangle_I. \quad (20)$$

Corollary 2.4. Let $\vec{f} : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function such that $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \vec{L}_f$. Then, the limit of $\|\vec{f}(\vec{x})\|$ exists and it satisfies

$$\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \|\vec{f}(\vec{x})\| = \|\vec{L}_f\|. \quad (21)$$

Corollary 2.5. Let $\vec{f} : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function and a an accumulation point of Ω . Then, it converges in a to the point L_f if and only if each function $f_i(\vec{x})$ of coordinates $i = 1, \dots, m$ converges to the correspondent coordinates L_i of L .

Proposition 2.6. Let $\vec{f} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\vec{g} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two functions such that $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} f(\vec{x}) = L_f$ and $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} g(\vec{x}) = L_g$. Then, the limit of $f(\vec{x})/g(\vec{x})$ exists and it satisfies

$$\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \frac{f(\vec{x})}{g(\vec{x})} = \frac{L_f}{L_g} \quad (22)$$

Proposition 2.7. ? If $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = L$ and exist the following uni-dimensional limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x,y) \quad \lim_{y \rightarrow b} f(x,y) \quad (23)$$

then the iterated limits exist and coincide, that is,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \lim_{y \rightarrow b} f(x,y) = \lim_{y \rightarrow b} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x,y) = L. \quad (24)$$

The reciprocal is not always true.

Definition 2.4. Let $\vec{f} : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function and a a point of Ω . We say $\vec{f}(\vec{x})$ is *continuous in the point a* if it satisfies the following condition.

$$\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+ \exists \delta | \|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\| < \delta \Rightarrow \|\vec{f}(\vec{x}) - \vec{f}(\vec{a})\| < \varepsilon \quad (25)$$

Proposition 2.8. Let $\vec{f} : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function and a point of Ω . If a is an accumulation point of Ω , then \vec{f} is continuous in a if and only if

$$\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \vec{f}(\vec{a}) \quad (26)$$

Proposition 2.9. Let $\vec{f} : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function and a point of Ω . If a is an isolated point of Ω , then \vec{f} is continuous in a .

Definition 2.5. Let $\vec{f} : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function and $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a set. We say $\vec{f}(\vec{x})$ is *continue* in D if it is continuous in every point x of A . In other words, if it satisfies that

$$\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+ \exists \delta(\varepsilon, \vec{x}, \vec{x}') \mid \|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}\| < \delta \Rightarrow \left\| \vec{f}(\vec{x}') - \vec{f}(\vec{x}) \right\| < \varepsilon, \forall \vec{x}, \vec{x}' \in A \quad (27)$$

Proposition 2.10. Let $\vec{f} : K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function, with K a compact set. If f is continuous, then $\vec{f}(K)$ is compact.

Proposition 2.11. Let $\vec{f} : K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function, with K a compact set. Then, the maxima and minima of f are in K .

Proposition 2.12. ? Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar continuous function and a an interior point of D such that $f(\vec{a}) \neq 0$. Then, there exists a ball such that all its points have the same sign as $f(\vec{a})$.

Definition 2.6. Let $\vec{f} : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function and $A \subseteq D$ be a set. We say $\vec{f}(\vec{x})$ is *uniformly continuous* in A if it satisfies the following condition.

$$\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+ \exists \delta(\varepsilon) \mid \|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'\| < \delta \Rightarrow \left\| \vec{f}(\vec{x}) - \vec{f}(\vec{x}') \right\| < \varepsilon \quad (28)$$

Theorem 2.13. Let $\vec{f} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a continuous function in a compact set $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. Then, $\vec{f}(\vec{x})$ is uniformly continuous in A .

3 Derivative

Definition 3.1. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function, a an interior point of D , and \vec{v} a vector of the associated vector space of \mathbb{R}^n . Then, we define the *derivative* of $f(\vec{x})$ in a with respect to \vec{v} as

$$f'(a; \vec{v}) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\vec{a} + h\vec{v}) - f(\vec{a})}{h}, \quad (29)$$

provided the limit exists.

Proposition 3.1. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function, a an interior point of D , and \vec{v} a vector of \mathbb{R}^n . If f is derivable at a , then the derivative is unique.

Definition 3.2. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and $f'(a; \vec{v})$ the derivative of $f(\vec{x})$ in $a \in D$ with respect to a vector \vec{v} . If $\|\vec{v}\| = 1$, then we call it the *directional derivative* of $f(\vec{x})$ in a along \vec{v} .

Theorem 3.2. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function, a an interior point of D , \vec{v} a vector of \mathbb{R}^n , and $g(t) := f(\vec{a} + t\vec{v})$. If one of the derivatives exist, g' or f' , the other exists and satisfies that

$$g'(t) = f'(\vec{a} + t\vec{v}; \vec{v}). \quad (30)$$

In particular, when $t = 0$ we get $g'(0) = f'(\vec{a}; \vec{v})$.

Theorem 3.3 (Intermediate value theorem for scalar functions). Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function, a an interior point of D , and \vec{v} a vector of \mathbb{R}^n . Let us suppose $f(\vec{a} + h\vec{v}; \vec{v})$ is derivable in $[\alpha, \beta]$. Then, there exists a real number $\theta \in (\alpha, \beta)$ such that

$$\frac{f(\vec{a} + \beta\vec{v}) - f(\vec{a} + \alpha\vec{v})}{\beta - \alpha} = f'(\vec{a} + \theta\vec{v}, \vec{v}) \quad (31)$$

In particular, when $\alpha = 0$ we have $f(\vec{a} + \beta\vec{v}) - f(\vec{a}) = \beta f'(\vec{a} + \theta\vec{v}, \vec{v})$.

Definition 3.3. Let a be an interior point of an open set $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, $f(\vec{x}_i) : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a scalar function and $B = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$ an orthonormal base of the associated vector space \mathbb{R}^n such that $\vec{x} = x_1\vec{e}_1 + \dots + x_n\vec{e}_n$. Then, we define the *partial derivative* of $f(\vec{x})$ in a point a with respect to \vec{e}_i as the directional derivative (if exists) of $f(\vec{x})$ in a along \vec{e}_i .

$$\frac{\partial f(\vec{a})}{\partial x_i} := f'(\vec{a}, \vec{e}_i) \quad (32)$$

We also denote it by $D_i f(\vec{x})$, $\partial_{x_i} f(\vec{x})$, and $f'_{x_i}(\vec{x})$.

Definition 3.4. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and a an interior point of D . We say f is *differentiable* at a if and only if there exists a linear function $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\lim_{\vec{v} \rightarrow \vec{0}} \frac{|f(\vec{a} + \vec{v}) - f(\vec{a}) - L(\vec{v})|}{\|\vec{v}\|} = 0. \quad (33)$$

Theorem 3.4. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, a an interior point of D , and \vec{v} a vector of \mathbb{R}^n . If $f(\vec{x})$ is differentiable at a , then there exist all the directional derivatives in a and it satisfies

$$f'(\vec{a}; \vec{v}) = L(\vec{v}) = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \frac{\partial f(\vec{a})}{\partial x_i} \quad (34)$$

Theorem 3.5. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and a an interior point of D . If f is differentiable at a , then f is continuous at a .

Theorem 3.6. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and a an interior point of D . Let $\partial f(\vec{a})/\partial x_1, \dots, \partial f(\vec{a})/\partial x_n$ be its partial derivatives in a . If they are continuous, then f is differentiable in a .

Proposition 3.7. Let be the following functions.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \vec{r} : \Omega_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n & f : \Omega_2 \supseteq f(\Omega_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} & \\ t \mapsto \vec{r}(t) & \vec{r}(t) \mapsto f(\vec{r}(t)) & \end{array}, \quad (35)$$

with Ω_1, Ω_2 open sets. If $\vec{r}(t)$ exist

Definition 3.5. Let $f(\vec{x}) : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. We define the *differential* of f as the limit of $\Delta f(\vec{x})$ when $\|\Delta \vec{x}\|$ tends to 0.

Proposition 3.8. Let $f : \Omega_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : \Omega_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two functions, with Ω_1, Ω_2 open set, and a an interior point of Ω_1 and Ω_2 . If f, g are differentiable in a , then $f + g$ is differentiable in a and $d(f + g) = df + dg$.

Proposition 3.9. Let $f : \Omega_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : \Omega_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two functions, with Ω_1, Ω_2 open set, and a an interior point of Ω_1 and Ω_2 . If f, g are differentiable in a , then fg is differentiable in a and $d(fg) = gdf + fdg$.

Definition 3.6. Let $\vec{f}(\vec{x}) : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and a a point a an interior point of D .

Proposition 3.10. Let $\vec{f}(\vec{x}) : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function, a a point in D ,

Definition 3.7. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function and a an interior point of D . We say f is differentiable at a if and only if there exists a linear function $J : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ such that

$$\lim_{\vec{v} \rightarrow \vec{0}} \frac{\|f(\vec{a} + \vec{v}) - f(\vec{a}) - J(\vec{v})\|}{\|\vec{v}\|} = 0. \quad (36)$$

Proposition 3.11. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function and a an interior point of D . Then, \vec{f} is differentiable at a if and only if all components of \vec{f} are differentiable at a .

Theorem 3.12. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a differentiable function in an interior point a of D . Then, $\vec{f}'(\vec{a}; \vec{v}) = \vec{T}\vec{v}$ and, if $\vec{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$ and $\vec{v} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ (with orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^m and \mathbb{R}^n), then

$$\vec{T}\vec{v} = \vec{f}'(\vec{a}; \vec{v}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \langle \vec{\nabla} f_i(\vec{a}), \vec{v} \rangle_I \vec{e}_i \quad (37)$$

Theorem 3.13. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a differentiable function and a an interior point of D . If \vec{f} is differentiable in a , then \vec{f} is continuous in a .

Proposition 3.14. Let $\vec{f} : \Omega_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $\vec{g} : \Omega_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be two functions, with Ω_1, Ω_2 open set, and a an interior point of Ω_1 and Ω_2 . If \vec{f}, \vec{g} are differentiable in a , then $\vec{f} + \vec{g}$ is differentiable in a and $d(\vec{f} + \vec{g}) = d\vec{f} + d\vec{g}$.

Proposition 3.15. Let $\vec{f} : \Omega_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $\vec{g} : \Omega_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be two functions, with Ω_1, Ω_2 open set, and a an interior point of Ω_1 and Ω_2 . If \vec{f}, \vec{g} are differentiable in a , then $\vec{f}\vec{g}$ is differentiable in a and $d(\vec{f} + \vec{g}) = \vec{g}d\vec{f} + \vec{f}d\vec{g}$.

Proposition 3.16. Let $\vec{f}(\vec{x}) : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a differentiable function in a point a in D .

Proposition 3.17. Let $\vec{g} : A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^l \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\vec{f} : B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be two functions. Let a be an interior point of A , and let $b = \vec{g}(\vec{a})$ be an interior point of B . If \vec{g} is differentiable at a and \vec{f} differentiable at b , then $(\vec{f} \circ \vec{g})$ is differentiable at a and

$$\left[(\vec{f} \circ \vec{g})(\vec{a}) \right] = \left[\vec{f}'(\vec{g}(\vec{a})) \right] \left[\vec{g}'(\vec{a}) \right]. \quad (38)$$

Proposition 3.18. Let $f : A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be two functions. Let a be an interior point of A and $f(a) = b$ an interior point of B . If \vec{g} is differentiable at b , $\vec{g} \circ \vec{f}$ is differentiable at a , and if the jacobian of g is an injective linear function, then $[g'(b)]^{-1}$ and $[f'(\vec{a})]$ exist, and

$$[\vec{f}'(a)] = [g'(\vec{f}(\vec{a}))]^{-1} \circ (\vec{g} \circ \vec{f})'(\vec{a}). \quad (39)$$

Theorem 3.19. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and a, b two interior points of D . If $(1-t)a + tb$ are interior point of D for all $(0, 1)$, and if f is differentiable at all these points, then there exists a point $c = (1-\tau)a + \tau b$ for some $\tau \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$f(\vec{b}) - f(\vec{a}) = \langle \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{c}), \vec{b} - \vec{a} \rangle_I. \quad (40)$$

Corollary 3.20. Let $f : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function with Ω an open set such that, whenever $a, b \in \Omega$, then $(1-t)a + tb \in \Omega$ for all $t \in (0, 1)$ (Ω is convex). If $[\vec{f}'(\vec{x})]$ exists and is the zero function for all $x \in \Omega$, then $\vec{f}(x) = \vec{c}$, where \vec{c} is a constant vector.

Definition 3.8. Let $f : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar function and $\Lambda \subseteq \Omega$, with Ω an open set. We say f is a function of class $C^k(\Lambda)$ with $k \in \mathbb{N}$ if its partial derivatives until k -th degree exist and are continuous in Λ .

Definition 3.9. Let $f : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar function and $\Lambda \subseteq \Omega$, with Ω an open set. We say f is a function of class $C^\infty(\Lambda)$ if it is of class $C^k(\Lambda)$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proposition 3.21. Let $f : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function with $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ an open set.

Theorem 3.22. Let $\vec{f} : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and a a point in D . If $\partial^2 \vec{f}(\vec{a}) / \partial x_i \partial x_j$ and $\partial \vec{f}(\vec{a}) / \partial x_j \partial x_i$ exist and one of them is continuous in a , then the other is also continuous in a and

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(\vec{a}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}(\vec{a}) \quad (41)$$

Theorem 3.23. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and a an interior point of D . If for some δ , $\partial_{x_i} f(\vec{x}), \partial_{x_j} f(\vec{x}), \partial_{x_i} \partial_{x_j} f(\vec{x})$ exist in $B(a, \delta)$ and if $\partial_{x_i} \partial_{x_j} f(\vec{x})$ is continuous in a , then $\partial_{x_j} \partial_{x_i} f(\vec{x})$ exists and

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(\vec{a}) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}(\vec{a}). \quad (42)$$

Definition 3.10. Let $f : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function of class $C^2(\Omega)$, with Ω an open set and a a point of Ω . Then, we define the Hessian matrix of f at a point a as the following matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(\vec{a})}{\partial x_i^2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(\vec{a})}{\partial x_1 \partial x_m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(\vec{a})}{\partial x_m \partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(\vec{a})}{\partial x_m^2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (43)$$

Theorem 3.24. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function and a an interior point of D . If for some

$\delta, \partial_{x_i} \vec{f}(\vec{x}), \partial_{x_j} \vec{f}(\vec{x}), \partial_{x_i} \partial_{x_j} \vec{f}(\vec{x})$ exist in $B(a, \delta)$ and if $\partial_{x_i} \partial_{x_j} \vec{f}(\vec{x})$ is continuous in a , then $\partial_{x_j} \partial_{x_i} \vec{f}(\vec{x})$ exists and

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(\vec{a}) = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}(\vec{a}). \quad (44)$$

4 Maxima and minima

Proposition 4.1. Let a function of class $C^2(D)$ and a an interior point of D . Then,

$$f(\vec{a} + \vec{h}) = f(\vec{a}) + \frac{h^T \nabla f(\vec{a})}{1!} + \frac{h^T H(\vec{a} + \theta \vec{h}) h}{2!}, \quad \theta \in (0, 1) \quad (45)$$

is equivalent to

$$f(\vec{a} + \vec{h}) = f(\vec{a}) + \frac{h^T \nabla f(\vec{a})}{1!} + \frac{h^T H(\vec{a}) h}{2!} + \|\vec{h}\|^2 E_2(\vec{a}; \vec{h}). \quad (46)$$

Definition 4.1. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and a a point of D . We say f has a local maxima in a if there exists a ball $B(a, r) \subset D$ such that

$$f(\vec{x}) \geq f(\vec{a}), \forall x \in B(a, r) \quad (47)$$

Definition 4.2. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and a a point of D . We say f has a local minima in a if there exists a ball $B(a, r) \subset D$ such that

$$f(\vec{x}) \leq f(\vec{a}), \forall x \in B(a, r) \quad (48)$$

Definition 4.3. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and a a point of D . We say f has a global maxima in a if

$$f(\vec{x}) \leq f(\vec{a}), \forall x \in D \quad (49)$$

Definition 4.4. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and a a point of D . We say f has a global minima in a if

$$f(\vec{x}) \geq f(\vec{a}), \forall x \in D \quad (50)$$

Proposition 4.2. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and a an interior point of D . If f is differentiable in a and has a local extreme in a , then $\vec{\nabla} f = \vec{0}$ (which is equivalent to say that every component, that is, every partial derivative, is 0).

Definition 4.5. Let $f : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar field, with Ω an open set, and a a point in Ω . We say a is a stationary or extreme point if $\vec{\nabla} f(\vec{a}) = \vec{0}$.

Definition 4.6. Let $f : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar field, with Ω an open set, and a a point in Ω . We say a is a saddle point if

$$\forall B(a, r) \exists \vec{x} \mid f(\vec{x}) > f(\vec{a}) \wedge \exists \vec{y} \mid f(\vec{y}) < f(\vec{a}) \quad (51)$$

Proposition 4.3. Let $f : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar field of class C^2 , with Ω an open set. Let $Q(h)$ quadratic form associated to the Hessian matrix of f in an arbitrary point of Ω . Then, there are two real numbers m, M such that

$$m\|h\|^2 \leq Q(h) \leq M\|h\|^2 \quad (52)$$

Proposition 4.4 (Criterion of sufficiency of stationary points). Let $f : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar field of class C^2 , with Ω an open set, and a a stationary point of f in Ω . If the Hessian matrix of f is positively (negatively) defined in a , then a is a minima (maxima) of f .

Theorem 4.5. Let $f : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar field of class C^2 , with Ω an open set, and a a stationary point of f in Ω . Then,

- If $\det\{H(\vec{a})\} > 0$ and $\partial^2 f(\vec{a})/\partial x^2 > 0$, then f has a local minima in a .
- If $\det\{H(\vec{a})\} > 0$ and $\partial^2 f(\vec{a})/\partial x^2 < 0$, then f has a local maxima in a .
- If $\det\{H(\vec{a})\} < 0$, then f has a saddle point in a .
- If $\det\{H(\vec{a})\} = 0$, we can't determine the point.

5 Implicit function

Theorem 5.1 (Inverse function Theorem). Let $\vec{f} : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a function with Ω an open set. If $\vec{f} \in C^1(\Omega)$, and if, for some point $a \in \Omega$, $\text{rank}[\vec{f}'(\vec{a})] = n$, then there exist open sets $U, V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $a \in U, \vec{f}(\vec{a}) \in V$, and

1. $\vec{f} : U \rightarrow V$ is injective,
2. $\vec{f}^{-1} : V \rightarrow U$ exists,
3. $\vec{f}^{-1} \in C^1(V)$,
4. $\det\{[\vec{f}'(\vec{x})]\} \neq 0$ for all $x \in U$, and
5. $\det\{[\vec{f}'^{-1}(\vec{x})]\} \neq 0$ for all $y \in V$.

Theorem 5.2 (Theorem of the implicit function). Let $f : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar field of class C^1 , with Ω an open set and a a point in Ω such that $f(\vec{a}) = 0$ and $\partial f/\partial x_n(\vec{a}) \neq 0$. Then, there exists a ball $B(\vec{a}; r) \subset \Omega$, an open set $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ that contains a , and a function $g : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of class $C^1(\Gamma)$ such that

$$x \in B(\vec{a}; r) \quad \text{and} \quad f(\vec{x}) = 0 \quad (53)$$

if and only if

$$(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \in \Gamma \quad \text{and} \quad x_n = g(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}). \quad (54)$$

Proposition 5.3. Let $f : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar field of class C^2 , with Ω an open set, and (x_0, y_0) a point in Ω such that $f((x_0, y_0)) = 0$ and $\partial f/\partial xy((x_0, y_0)) \neq 0$. Then, there exist a rectangle $R = [x_0 - \alpha, x_0 + \alpha] \times [y_0 - \beta, y_0 + \beta]$ such that for every $x \in R$ the equation $F(x, y) = 0$ there is a unique solution $y = g(x)$ where $y \in [y_0 - \beta, y_0 + \beta]$.

Proposition 5.4. If $y = g(x)$, then g is continuous, its derivative g' is continuous and

$$g'(x) = -\frac{\partial_x f(x, g(x))}{\partial_y f(x, g(x))} \quad (55)$$

Theorem 5.5 (Implicit function Theorem). Let $\vec{f} : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a function with Ω an open set and \vec{f} of class $C^1(\Omega)$. If there is a point $(a, b) \in \Omega$ such that $\vec{f}(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = 0$ and

$$\det \left\{ J_{\vec{f}, \vec{x}}(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) \right\} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n}(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1}(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n}(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) \end{vmatrix} \neq 0, \quad (56)$$

then there exists an open set $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ containing (a, b) , an open set $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ containing b , and a function $\vec{g} : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\vec{h}(\vec{b}) = \vec{a}$ and $\vec{f}(\vec{h}(\vec{y}), \vec{y}) = 0$ for all $y \in V$. Furthermore, $\vec{g} \in C^1(V)$ and \vec{g} is uniquely determined by $(g(y), y) \in U$ for all $y \in V$.

Theorem 5.6. Let $u : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function of the form $u = f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ where the variables are conditioned by $m < n$ equations $\phi_1 = \dots = \phi_m = 0$, with $\phi_i : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a function as f defined in an open set Ω . If f, ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_m are functions of class $C^2(\Omega)$ and not every $\det\{\phi_i\}$ with respect m of the n variables is zero at the extreme, then by introducing $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ Lagrange multipliers and making the $n + m$ derivatives of $F(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m, x_1, \dots, x_n) = f + \lambda_1\phi_1 + \dots + \lambda_m\phi_m$ equal to zero, we obtain the equations

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \lambda_1} = \dots = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \lambda_m} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_1} = \dots = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_n} = 0. \quad (57)$$

These equations form a system of $n + m$ equations for the $n + m$ variables $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m, x_1, \dots, x_n$ that must satisfy the extreme of f .

6 Integrals

Definition 6.1. Let $\Pi_j = \{x_0^{(j)}, \dots, x_{k_j}^{(j)}\}$ with $x_0^{(j)} = a_j, x_{k_j}^{(j)} = b_j$, and $j = 1, \dots, n$ be sets that form partitions of $[a_j, b_j]$. Then, we define the *partition of the n -dimensional interval I* as

$$\Pi = \Pi_1 \times \dots \times \Pi_n. \quad (58)$$

Definition 6.2. Let I be a closed n -dimensional interval, $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function, and Π a partition of I which divides I into μ n -dimensional closed intervals I_1, \dots, I_μ . Then, we define, we define the following notations

$$m_k(f) := \inf_{x \in I_k} f(x), \quad M_k(f) := \sup_{x \in I_k} f(x). \quad (59)$$

Definition 6.3. Let I be a closed n -dimensional interval, $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function, and Π a partition of I which divides I into μ n -dimensional closed intervals I_1, \dots, I_μ . Then, we define the *lower sum of f on I* as

$$\underline{S}(f; \Pi) := \sum_{k=1}^{\mu} m_k(f) |I_k|. \quad (60)$$

Definition 6.4. Let I be a closed n -dimensional interval, $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function, and Π a partition of I which divides I into μ n -dimensional closed intervals I_1, \dots, I_μ . Then, we define the *upper sum of f on I* as

$$\bar{S}(f; \Pi) := \sum_{k=1}^{\mu} M_k(f) |I_k|. \quad (61)$$

Definition 6.5. Let Π, Π' be two partitions of an n -dimensional interval I . We say Π' is a *refinement of Π* , $\Pi' \supseteq \Pi$, if and only if every point in Π is also a point in Π' .

Proposition 6.1. Let I be an n -dimensional closed interval and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a bounded function. Then,

1. $\underline{S}(f; \Pi) \leq \bar{S}(f; \Pi)$, for every partition Π of I ,
2. $\underline{S}(f; \Pi) \leq \underline{S}(f; \Pi'), \bar{S}(f; \Pi) \geq \bar{S}(f; \Pi')$, if $\Pi' \supseteq \Pi$,
3. $\underline{S}(f; \Pi) \leq \bar{S}(f; \Pi')$ for any partitions Π, Π' of I .

Definition 6.6. Let I be an n -dimensional closed interval, $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a bounded function, and Π a partition of I . Then, we define the *lower integral* and *upper integral*, respectively, as

$$\int_I f := \sup_{(\Pi)} \underline{S}(f; \Pi), \quad \overline{\int}_I f := \inf_{(\Pi)} \bar{S}(f; \Pi). \quad (62)$$

Proposition 6.2. Let I be an n -dimensional closed interval and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a bounded function. Then, the lower and upper integral exist and

$$\int_I f \leq \overline{\int}_I f. \quad (63)$$

Definition 6.7. Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. We say f is *Riemann-integrable on I* if and only if

$$\int_I f = \overline{\int}_I f. \quad (64)$$

In this case, call it the *Riemann integral of f over I* and denote it by

$$\int_I f. \quad (65)$$

Theorem 6.3. ? Let I be an n -dimensional closed interval and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a bounded function. Then, f is *Riemann-integrable on I* if and only if it satisfies the following condition

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \Pi(\varepsilon) \mid \bar{S}(f; P) - \underline{S}(f; P) < \varepsilon, \forall \Pi \supset \Pi(\varepsilon). \quad (66)$$

Proposition 6.4. Let I be an n -dimensional closed interval and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a continuous function. Then, f is *Riemann-integrable*.

Definition 6.8. Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a set. We say S has an *n -dimensional Lebesgue measure zero*, $\lambda(S) = 0$, if and only if one can find, for every $\varepsilon > 0$, a sequence of n -dimensional open intervals $\{I_k\}$ such that

1. $S \subseteq \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} I_k$,
2. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |I_k| < \varepsilon$.

Theorem 6.5. Let I be an n -dimensional closed interval and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a function that is continuous on I except on a set of n -dimensional Lebesgue measure zero. Then, f is Riemann-integrable.

Proposition 6.6. Let I be an n -dimensional closed interval, $f, g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ two Riemann-integrable functions and λ, μ two real numbers. Then, $\lambda f + \mu g$ is Riemann-integrable and

$$\int_I \lambda f + \mu g = \lambda \int_I f + \mu \int_I g. \quad (67)$$

Definition 6.9. Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a bounded set and $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a bounded function. Then, we define

$$f_D(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & \text{if } x \in D, \\ 0, & \text{if } x \notin D. \end{cases} \quad (68)$$

Proposition 6.7. ? Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function with D a bounded set. Let $f_D : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the extension of F in an n -dimensional closed interval I that contains D . If the Riemann integral of f_D on I exists, then

$$\int_I f_D = \int_{I'} f_D \quad (69)$$

for all n -dimensional intervals I' that contain D .

Definition 6.10. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function with D a bounded set. Then, we say f is Riemann-integrable over D if and only if f_D is Riemann-integrable over (at least) one n -dimensional interval $I \supseteq D$. In that case,

$$\int_D f := \int_I f_D. \quad (70)$$

Theorem 6.8. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function with D a bounded set. If $\lambda(\partial D) = 0$ and f is continuous almost everywhere on D , then $\int_D f$ exists.

Definition 6.11. Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a bounded set and I an n -dimensional closed interval such that $I \supseteq D$. We define the characteristic function $\chi_D : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of D as the following function

$$\chi_D(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in D, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin D. \end{cases} \quad (71)$$

Definition 6.12. Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a bounded set, I an n -dimensional closed interval such that $I \supseteq D$, and Π a partition on I . We define the inner n -dimensional Jordan content of D as

$$\underline{J}(D) := \sup_{(\Pi)} \mathcal{S}(\chi_D, \Pi) \quad (72)$$

Definition 6.13. Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a bounded set, I an n -dimensional closed interval such that $I \supseteq D$, and Π a partition on I . We define the outer n -dimensional Jordan content of D as

$$\overline{J}(D) := \inf_{(\Pi)} \overline{\mathcal{S}}(\chi_D, \Pi) \quad (73)$$

Definition 6.14. ? Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a bounded set, I an n -dimensional closed interval such that $I \supseteq D$, and Π a partition on I . We say D has n -dimensional Jordan content $J(D)$ if and only if

$$J(D) = \overline{J}(D). \quad (74)$$

Then, $J(D) = \underline{J}(D) = \overline{J}(D)$. A bounded set which has Jordan content is called *Jordan-measurable*.

Theorem 6.9. Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a bounded set and I an n -dimensional closed interval such that $I \supseteq D$. Then, D is Jordan-measurable if and only if the characteristic function χ_D of D is integrable on I . In that case,

$$J(D) = \int_I \chi_D. \quad (75)$$

Theorem 6.10. Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a bounded set and I an n -dimensional closed interval such that $I \supseteq D$. Then, D is Jordan-measurable if and only if ∂D has Jordan content zero.

Proposition 6.11. Let $I, J \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be two closed intervals and let $f : I \times J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function. If we define $\phi_x : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $\phi_x(y) = f(x, y)$, then

$$\underline{\Phi}(x) = \int_J \phi_x, \quad \overline{\Phi}(x) = \int_J \phi_x \quad (76)$$

exist for all $x \in I$. If Π_I, Π'_I are two partitions of I and Π_B, Π'_B two partitions of B , then

$$\underline{\mathcal{S}}(f; \Pi) \leq \underline{\mathcal{S}}(\underline{\Phi}; \Pi_I) \leq \underline{\mathcal{S}}(\overline{\Phi}; \Pi_I) \leq \overline{\mathcal{S}}(\overline{\Phi}; \Pi'_I) \leq \overline{\mathcal{S}}(f; \Pi'), \quad (77)$$

where $\Pi = \Pi_A \times \Pi_b$ and $\Pi' = \Pi'_A \times \Pi'_B$. If we define $\psi_y : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $\psi_y = f(x, y)$, then

$$\underline{\Psi}(y) = \int_I \psi_y, \quad \overline{\Psi}(y) = \int_I \psi_y \quad (78)$$

exist for all $y \in J$ and

$$\underline{\mathcal{S}}(f; \Pi) \leq \underline{\mathcal{S}}(\underline{\Psi}; \Pi_J) \leq \underline{\mathcal{S}}(\overline{\Psi}; \Pi_J) \leq \overline{\mathcal{S}}(\overline{\Psi}; \Pi'_J) \leq \overline{\mathcal{S}}(f; \Pi'). \quad (79)$$

Theorem 6.12 (Fubini's Theorem). Let $I, J \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be two closed intervals. If $f : I \times J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable on $I \times J$, then

$$\int_{I \times J} f = \int_I \underline{\Phi} = \int_I \overline{\Phi} = \int_J \underline{\Psi} = \int_J \overline{\Psi}. \quad (80)$$

Theorem 6.13. Let $I, J \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be two closed intervals. If $f : I \times J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable on $I \times J$, then

1. if ϕ_x is integrable on J , then

$$\int_{I \times J} f = \int_I \int_J \phi_x, \quad (81)$$

2. if ψ_y is integrable on I , then

$$\int_{I \times J} f = \int_J \int_I \psi_y, \quad (82)$$

3. and if both ϕ_x, ψ_y are integrable on I, J (that is, f is continuous on $I \times J$), then

$$\int_{I \times J} f = \int_I \int_J \phi_x = \int_J \int_I \psi_y, \quad (83)$$

or more explicitly,

$$\int_{I \times J} f(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) d\hat{x} d\hat{y} = \int_I \int_J f(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) d\hat{y} d\hat{x} = \int_J \int_I f(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) d\hat{x} d\hat{y}, \quad (84)$$

and F' is continuous.

Corollary 6.14. Let $I = [a_1, b_1] \times \cdots \times [a_n, b_n] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be an n -dimensional closed interval and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a continuous function. Then,

$$\int_I f = \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \cdots \int_{a_n}^{b_n} f(\vec{x}) dx_1 \dots dx_n. \quad (85)$$

Theorem 6.15. Let $\alpha, \beta : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two continuous functions such that $\alpha(x) \leq \beta(x)$ for all $x \in [a, b]$ and let

$$D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a \leq x \leq b, \alpha(x) \leq y \leq \beta(x)\}. \quad (86)$$

If $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous, then the Riemann integral of f on D exists and

$$\int_D f = \int_a^b \int_{\alpha(x)}^{\beta(x)} f(x, y) dy dx. \quad (87)$$

Theorem 6.16. Let $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ be four continuous functions, and let

$$D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid a \leq x \leq b, \alpha(x) \leq y \leq \beta(x), \gamma(x, y) \leq z \leq \delta(x, y)\}. \quad (88)$$

If $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous, then the Riemann integral of f on D exists and

$$\int_D f = \int_a^b \int_{\alpha(x)}^{\beta(x)} \int_{\gamma(x, y)}^{\delta(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx. \quad (89)$$

7 Line integrals

Theorem 7.1. Let $f(x, y)$ be a continuous function in a rectangle $[\alpha, \beta] \times [a, b]$. Then, the integral $F(x) = \int_a^b f(x, y) dy$ is a continuous function in $[\alpha, \beta]$.

Theorem 7.2. Let $f(x, y)$ be a continuous function in region delimited by $\psi_1(x)$ and $\psi_2(x)$, with $x \in [\alpha, \beta]$ and ψ_1, ψ_2 continuous functions. Then, the integral $F(x) = \int_a^b f(x, y) dy$ is a continuous function in $[\alpha, \beta]$.

Theorem 7.3. Let $R = [\alpha, \beta] \times [a, b]$ be a rectangle and $f : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a Riemann-integrable function on $[a, b]$ for all $y \in [c, d]$. If $\partial_y f$ is continuous on R , then the function $F : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is of class $C^1[c, d]$ and

$$\frac{dF}{dy} = \frac{d}{dy} \int_a^b f(x, y) dx = \int_a^b \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) dx. \quad (90)$$

Theorem 7.4. Let $f(x, y)$ be a continuous function in $[\alpha, \beta] \times [a, b]$. If the function has $\partial_x f$ continuous, then

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^b f(x, y) dy = \int_a^b \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) dy \quad (91)$$

Theorem 7.5. Let $F(x) = \int_{\psi_1(x)}^{\psi_2(x)} f(x, y) dy$ and ψ_1, ψ_2 are of class $C^1(I)$, with $I = [\alpha, \beta]$. If f and $\partial_x f$ are continuous in $[\alpha, \beta] \times [a, b]$, then

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{d}{dy} \int_{\psi_1(x)}^{\psi_2(x)} f(x, y) dy = \int_{\psi_1(x)}^{\psi_2(x)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) dy + f(x, \psi_2(x)) \psi_2'(x) - f(x, \psi_1(x)) \psi_1'(x). \quad (92)$$

Theorem 7.6. Let $f(x, y)$ be a continuous function defined in the rectangle $[\alpha, \beta] \times [a, b]$. Then,

$$\int_a^b \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(x, y) dx dy = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_a^b f(x, y) dy dx \quad (94)$$

Definition 7.1. Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a set. We say Γ is a curve in \mathbb{R}^n if and only if there exists an interval $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and a continuous function $\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\text{Im}(\gamma) = \Gamma$. In that case, we call $\vec{r} : I \rightarrow \Gamma$ a parametrization of Γ . We call

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \phi_1(t) \\ &\vdots \\ x_n &= \phi_n(t) \end{aligned} \quad (95)$$

the parameter representation of Γ and t the parameter.

Definition 7.2. Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a set. We say Γ is a simple curve in \mathbb{R}^n if and only if there exists an interval $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and a continuous injective function $\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\text{Im}(\gamma) = \Gamma$. In that case, we call $\gamma : I \rightarrow \Gamma$ an injective parametrization of Γ .

Definition 7.3. Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a curve with a parametrization $\gamma : I \rightarrow \Gamma$ and $\varphi : J \rightarrow I$ a diffeomorphism. Then, $\gamma \circ \varphi : J \rightarrow \Gamma$ is a reparametrization of Γ .

Definition 7.4. Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a curve with a parametrization $\gamma : I \rightarrow \Gamma$. We say Γ is regular if it is differentiable and its parametrization γ never vanishes.

Definition 7.5. Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a curve with a parametrization $\gamma : I \rightarrow \Gamma$. We say Γ is *piecewise-regular* if

$$\gamma(t) = \begin{cases} \gamma_1(t), & t \in [t_1, t_2] \\ \vdots \\ \gamma_m(t), & t \in [t_n, t_{n+1}] \end{cases}, \quad (96)$$

with $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$ being regular curves.

Definition 7.6. Let \mathbb{C} be a curve. Then, we define an arc of a curve as a function $\alpha : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

Definition 7.7. Let α be an arc of a curve \mathbb{C} . Then, we say $\vec{\alpha}$ is a simple curve if $\vec{\alpha}$ is bijective.

Definition 7.8. Let α be an arc of a curve \mathbb{C} . Then, we say $\vec{\alpha}$ is a regular curve if $\vec{\alpha}$ is of class C^1 in pieces, that is, the discontinuity is only present in a finite number of points.

Definition 7.9. Let $\vec{f} : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a vector field. Let $\vec{\alpha}$ be a simple and regular arc of a curve \mathbb{C} . Then, we define the *line integral over the path \mathbb{C}* as

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \langle \vec{f}, d\vec{r} \rangle_I := \lim_{\Pi} \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \vec{f}(\vec{x}_i), \vec{x}_{i+1} - \vec{x}_i \rangle_I, \quad \vec{x}_i \text{ between } \vec{\alpha}(t_{i-1}) \text{ and } \vec{\alpha}(t_i) \quad (97)$$

Definition 7.10. Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a curve of class $C^1(I)$ and let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a continuous function. Then, we define the *line integral of \vec{f} along Γ* as

$$\int_{\vec{f}} \langle \cdot, d\vec{r} \rangle_I = \int_a^b \langle \vec{f}(\gamma(t)), \gamma'(t) \rangle_I dt. \quad (98)$$

Proposition 7.7. *Let ... Then,*

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \langle \lambda \vec{f}(\vec{\alpha}) + \mu \vec{g}(\vec{\alpha}), d\vec{\alpha} \rangle_I = \lambda \int_{\mathbb{C}} \langle \vec{f}(\vec{\alpha}), d\vec{\alpha} \rangle_I + \mu \int_{\mathbb{C}} \langle \vec{g}(\vec{\alpha}), d\vec{\alpha} \rangle_I \quad (99)$$

Proposition 7.8. *Let... Then,*

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{C}} \langle \vec{f}(\vec{\alpha}), d\vec{\alpha} \rangle_I \right| \leq \int_a^b \left| \left\langle \vec{f}(\vec{\alpha}(t)), \frac{d\vec{\alpha}}{dt}(t) \right\rangle_I \right| dt \quad (100)$$

Proposition 7.9 (Additivity). *Let $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{C}_1 + \mathbb{C}_2$... Then,*

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \langle \vec{f}(\vec{\alpha}), d\vec{\alpha} \rangle_I = \int_{\mathbb{C}_1} \langle \vec{f}(\vec{\alpha}), d\vec{\alpha} \rangle_I + \int_{\mathbb{C}_2} \langle \vec{f}(\vec{\alpha}), d\vec{\alpha} \rangle_I. \quad (101)$$

Proposition 7.10. *The line integral depend on the orientation*

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}_{A \rightarrow B}} \langle \vec{f}(\vec{\alpha}), d\vec{\alpha} \rangle_I = - \int_{\mathbb{C}_{B \rightarrow A}} \langle \vec{f}(\vec{\alpha}), d\vec{\alpha} \rangle_I \quad (102)$$

Proposition 7.11. *If the parametrization preserve the orientation of the curve, the line integral does not depend on the parametrization*

Definition 7.11. For scalar fields

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \varrho(\vec{x}) dl, \quad (103)$$

where dl is the length differential.

Definition 7.12. Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a curve with a parametrization $\gamma \in C^1(I)$ and $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a continuous function. Then, we define the *line integral of f along Γ* as

$$\int_f := \int_a^b f(\gamma(t)) \|\gamma'(t)\| dt. \quad (104)$$

Definition 7.13. Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a curve with a parametrization $\vec{r} : I \rightarrow \Gamma$ and Π a partition of I . Then, we define the *length of the polygonal* as

$$L(\vec{r}; \Pi) := \sum_{i=1}^n \|\vec{r}(t_i) - \vec{r}(t_{i-1})\|. \quad (105)$$

Definition 7.14. Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a curve with a parametrization $\vec{r} : I \rightarrow \Gamma$ and Π a partition of I . Then, we define the length of Γ as

$$L(\Gamma) = \sup_{\Pi} L(\vec{r}; \Pi). \quad (106)$$

Definition 7.15. Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a curve. We say *the curve Γ is rectifiable* if and only if its length is finite.

Proposition 7.12. *Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a curve with a parametrization $\vec{r} : I \rightarrow \Gamma$. If $\vec{r} \in C^1(I)$, then Γ is rectifiable and*

$$L(\Gamma) = \int_a^b \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt. \quad (107)$$

Definition 7.16. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and $S \subseteq \mathbb{M}$ a set. We say *S is connected* if and only if it cannot be represented as the union of two or more disjoint non-empty open subsets. If not, we say *S is disconnected*

Definition 7.17. Let (\mathbb{M}, d) be a metric space and $S \subseteq \mathbb{M}$ a set. We say *S is path-connected* if every pair of points can be connected by a continuous path that belongs to the set.

Definition 7.18. A *path* is a continuous function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$. We call $f(0)$ the *initial point* and $f(1)$ the *terminal point*.

Definition 7.19. Let S be a connected set. We say *it is simply connected* if it is path-connected and every path between two points can be continuously transformed into any other such path while preserving the two endpoints in question. Equivalently, S is simply connected if it is path connected and any loop in S can be contracted to a point. Otherwise, we say it is multiply connected.

Definition 7.20. Let S be a simply connected set. We say S is convex if for all pair of points $a, b \in S$, the segment defined by

$$[a, b] = \{x \mid x = (1-t)a + tb, 0 \leq t \leq 1\} \quad (108)$$

is contained in S , that is, if every pair of points can be connected by a straight line that belongs to the set.

Theorem 7.13 (Gradient Theorem). Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be curve with a parametrization $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \Gamma$ and $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a differentiable function with D a connected set. Then,

$$\int_{\vec{\nabla} f} \langle \cdot, d\mathbf{r} \rangle_I f(\gamma(b)) - f(\gamma(a)). \quad (109)$$

Corollary 7.14. Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be closed curve with a parametrization $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \Gamma$ and $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a differentiable function with D a connected set. Then,

$$\oint_{\Gamma} \langle \vec{\nabla} f, d\vec{r} \rangle_I = 0. \quad (110)$$

Theorem 7.15. Let $\vec{f} : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a continuous function, with Ω a connected and open set. If the line integral of \vec{f} between two points is independent on the curve and, given a point $a \in \Omega$ we define the function

$$\varphi(\vec{x}) = \int_a^{\vec{x}} \langle \vec{f}, d\vec{r} \rangle_I = \int_{\gamma} \langle \vec{f}, d\mathbf{r} \rangle_I \quad (111)$$

with Γ an arbitrary piece-wise regular. Then,

$$\vec{f} = \vec{\nabla} \varphi, \quad \forall x \in \Omega. \quad (112)$$

Theorem 7.16. Let $\vec{f} : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function of class $C^0(\Omega)$ (continuous), with Ω a connected and open set. Then, the following conditions are equivalent.

1. $\vec{f} = \vec{\nabla} \varphi$ for some $\varphi(\vec{x})$.
2. The line integral of \vec{f} does not depend on the path
3. The line integral of \vec{f} over every piece-wise regular closed path contained in Ω is zero.

Theorem 7.17. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ a function of class $C^1(D)$, with D not necessarily connected. If $\vec{f} = \vec{\nabla} \varphi$, then

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i}. \quad (113)$$

In particular, in \mathbb{R}^3 , if $\vec{f} = \vec{\nabla} \varphi$ then $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{f} = \vec{0}$.

Theorem 7.18. Let $\vec{f} : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function of class $C^1(\Omega)$ with Ω a convex and open set. Then, $\vec{f} = \vec{\nabla} \varphi$ if and only if

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i}, \quad \forall \vec{x}_i \in \Omega. \quad (114)$$

Definition 7.21. Let $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ be a closed rectangle. If we make a partition Π_1 in $[a, b]$ and Π_2 in $[c, d]$, then we define the partition of the rectangle as a collection of sets $[x_i, x_{i+1}] \times [y_j, y_{j+1}]$.

Definition 7.22. Let f be a function. We say f is scalonated if there is a partition of a rectangle R such that f is constant in every point of the open rectangles that define the partition.

Proposition 7.19. If f and g are scalonated functions, then $c_1 f + c_2 g$ is a scalonated function.

Definition 7.23. Let f be a scalonated function and $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ a rectangle of domain of f . Then, given a partition Π over R , we define the subrectangle r as $[x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [y_{j-1}, y_j]$. In each subrectangle, the function behaves as a constant c_{ij} . Then, we define

$$\iint_R f = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m c_{ij} (x_i - x_{i-1})(y_j - y_{j-1}). \quad (115)$$

Proposition 7.20. Let f be a function defined in a rectangle R . Then,

$$\iint_R f = \int_a^b \int_c^d f dy dx = \int_c^d \int_a^b f dx dy \quad (116)$$

Proposition 7.21.

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d \lambda f + \mu g dy dx = \lambda \int_a^b \int_c^d f dy dx + \mu \int_a^b \int_c^d g dy dx \quad (117)$$

Proposition 7.22. If we have a rectangle R that is $R_1 \cup R_2$. Then,

$$\iint_R f = \iint_{R_1} f + \iint_{R_2} f \quad (118)$$

Theorem 7.23 (Theorem of comparison). If $R \subseteq T$, then

$$\iint_R f \leq \iint_T f \quad (119)$$

Definition 7.24. Let f be a bounded function, that is, $|f| \leq M$. Let s and t two scalonated functions such that $s \leq f \leq t$ (that exist because f is bounded). If there is a unique number I such that

$$\iint_R s \leq \iint_R f \leq \iint_R t$$

for every pair of functions that satisfy the condition we presented before, then I is called double integral of f over the rectangle R and it is denoted by

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy. \quad (120)$$

Definition 7.25. Let S

$$S := \left\{ \iint_R s \mid s \leq f, \forall (x, y) \in R \right\} \quad (121)$$

Definition 7.26. Let S

$$T := \left\{ \iint_R t \mid t \geq f, \forall (x, y) \in R \right\} \quad (122)$$

Theorem 7.24. We say f is integrable if the supreme of S and the infime of T are equal.

Proposition 7.25. Additivity, ... LOOK IN THE PDF MORE

Theorem 7.26. Let $f : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an integrable function in the rectangle $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$. Let us suppose there exist

$$A(y) = \int_a^b f(x, y) dx, \forall y \in [c, d], \quad \int_c^d A(y) dy.$$

Then,

$$\iint_R f = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy \quad (123)$$

Corollary 7.27. Integrating first by y and then by x is the same.

Theorem 7.28. Let $f : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function defined in a rectangle $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$. Then, f is integrable in R and the integral can be calculated by iterated integrals.

Definition 7.27. Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ be a bounded set. We say A has content/measurement/area null if $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ there is a finite covering of A with rectangles of area $< \varepsilon$.

Theorem 7.29. Let f be a bounded function defined in $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$. If the set of discontinuities of f has measure zero, then f is integrable in R .

Theorem 7.30. Let $\varphi(x)$ be a continuous function defined in $[a, b]$. Then, the graph of $\varphi(x)$ is a set of measure zero.

Theorem 7.31. Let S be a region of first kind. Let f be a continuous function define in S . Then, the double integral of f in S exists and

$$\iint_S f = \int_a^b \int_{\varphi_1(x)}^{\varphi_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx. \quad (124)$$

Theorem 7.32. If S is of second kind, then the integral exists and

$$\iint_S f = \int_c^d \int_{\psi_1(y)}^{\psi_2(y)} f(x, y) dx dy. \quad (125)$$

Definition 7.28. A Jordan curve $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is a closed simple piece-wise regular curve.

Theorem 7.33. Let $P, Q : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ two functions of class $C^1(D)$ - Let $\Gamma \subseteq D$ be a Jordan curve and $R = \Gamma \cup \text{int } \Gamma$ (which is simply connected). If R is a region of first and second kind, then

$$\iint_R \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dx dy = \oint_{\partial R} P dx + Q dy \quad (126)$$

Corollary 7.34. The area can be calculated as

$$\oint_{\partial R} x dy = \oint_{\partial R} -y dx \quad (127)$$

and infinite other always that $\partial_x Q - \partial_y P = 1$.

Theorem 7.35. Let $\vec{f} : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $\vec{f} = P\vec{e}_x + Q\vec{e}_y$ and of class $C^1(\Omega)$, with Ω a simply connected and open set. Then, $\vec{f} = \nabla \varphi$ if and only if

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}. \quad (128)$$

Theorem 7.36 (Green's Theorem for multiply connected regions). Let $\Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_k$ be Jordan curves such that

1. $\Gamma_i \cap \Gamma_j = \emptyset$,
2. $\forall i, \Gamma_i \subseteq \text{int } \Gamma_1$,
3. $\forall i \neq j \geq 2, 2\Gamma_i \subseteq \text{ext } \Gamma_j \Leftrightarrow \text{int } \Gamma_i \cap \text{int } \Gamma_j = \emptyset$.

Let $R = \Gamma_1 \cup \text{int } \Gamma_1 - \bigcup_{i=2}^k \text{int } \Gamma_i$ (which is multiply connected if $k \geq 2$). Let $\vec{f} : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $\vec{f} = P\vec{e}_x + Q\vec{e}_y$ and of class $C^1(\Omega)$, with $\Omega \supseteq R$ a connected and open set. Then,

$$\iint_R \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dx dy = \oint_{\Gamma_1} P dx + Q dy - \sum_{i=2}^n \oint_{\Gamma_i} P dx + Q dy \quad (129)$$

Theorem 7.37 (Invariance over path deformation). Let $P, Q : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ two functions of class $C^1(\Omega)$ with Ω a connected and open set and such that $\partial_y P = \partial_x Q$ for all point of Ω . Let $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \in \Omega$ be two Jordan curves such that

1. $\Gamma_2 \subseteq \text{int } \Gamma_1$,
2. $\text{int } \Gamma_1 \cap \text{ext } \Gamma_2 \subseteq \Omega$.

Then,

$$\oint_{\Gamma_1} P dx + Q dy = \oint_{\Gamma_2} P dx + Q dy$$

Theorem 7.38. Let f be a function in Ω . Let $u = \phi(x, y)$ and $v = \psi(x, y)$ be two bijective functions of class $C^1(\Omega)$ and such that $\partial(\phi, \psi)/\partial(x, y) \neq 0$. Then.

$$\iint_{\Omega} f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_{\Upsilon} f(\phi^{-1}(u, v), \psi^{-1}(u, v)) \left\| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right\| du dv. \quad (130)$$

Theorem 7.39 (Jacobi's Theorem). ? Let $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be an open set and D a Jordan-measurable set such that $D \cup \partial D \subseteq \Omega$. If $g : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, $g \in C^1(\Omega)$, $g : \text{int}(D) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, $J[g(x)] \neq 0$ for all $x \in \text{int}(D)$, then $g(D)$ is Jordan-measurable and its Jordan content is given by

$$J(g(D)) = \int_D \|J[\vec{g}(\vec{x})]\| d\hat{x}. \quad (131)$$

If, in addition, $f : g(D) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded and continuous, then

$$\int_{\vec{g}(D)} f(\vec{y}) d\hat{y} = \int_D (f \circ \vec{g})(\vec{y}) \|J[g(\vec{y})]\| d\hat{y}. \quad (132)$$

Or more explicitly, with $g(\vec{y}) = (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n)$ and $\phi_i = \phi_i(\vec{y})$,

$$\int_{\vec{g}(D)} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n = \int_D f(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) \left\| \begin{matrix} \partial_{y_1} \phi_1 & \dots & \partial_{y_n} \phi_1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \partial_{y_1} \phi_n & \dots & \partial_{y_n} \phi_n \end{matrix} \right\| dy_1 \dots dy_n = \int_D \left\langle \vec{f}, \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial v} \right\rangle_I dudu \quad (133)$$

Definition 7.29. let $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$. We say V is projectable in xy if there exists the following set

$$V_{xy} = \{(x, y) \in S \mid \phi_1(x, y) \leq z \leq \phi_2(x, y)\},$$

with ϕ_1, ϕ_2 continuous functions.

Definition 7.30.

$$R_{xz} = \{(x, z) \in S \mid \psi_1(x, z) \leq y \leq \psi_2(x, z)\} \quad (134)$$

Definition 7.31.

$$R_{yz} = \{(y, z) \in S \mid \psi_1(y, z) \leq x \leq \psi_2(y, z)\} \quad (135)$$

8 Differential geometry

Definition 8.1. ? Let $\Sigma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ be a set. We say Σ is a surface if and only if there exists a connected set $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ with nonempty interior and a continuous function $\vec{r} : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $\text{Im}(f) = \Sigma$. In this case, we call $\sigma : \Omega \rightarrow \Sigma$ the parametrization of Σ . We call

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \phi_1(u, v), \\ x_2 &= \phi_2(u, v), \\ x_3 &= \phi_3(u, v) \end{aligned} \quad (136)$$

the parameter representation of Σ and (u, v) the parameter.

Definition 8.2. ? Let $\Sigma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ be a set. We say Σ is a simple surface if and only if there exists a connected set $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ with nonempty interior and an injective continuous function $\sigma : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $\text{Im}(f) = \Sigma$. In this case, we call $\sigma : \Omega \rightarrow \Sigma$ the injective parametrization of Σ .

Definition 8.3. Let Σ be a surface. Then, we define the area of Σ as

$$\iint_{\Omega} \left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \right\| dudu \quad (137)$$

Definition 8.4. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and a surface $\Sigma \subseteq D$ with a parametrization $\sigma : \Omega \rightarrow \Sigma$ of class $C^1(\Omega)$. If f is bounded in Σ , then we define the surface integral of f as

$$\iint_{\Sigma} f ds := \iint_{\Omega} f \left\| \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial v} \right\| dudu. \quad (138)$$

Theorem 8.1. Under these conditions, the integral does not depend on the parametrization.

Definition 8.5. Let $\vec{f} : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a function and a surface $\Sigma \subseteq D$ with a parametrization $\sigma : \Omega \rightarrow \Sigma$ of class $C^1(\Omega)$. If \vec{f} is bounded in Σ , then we define the surface integral of f as

$$\iint_{\Sigma} \langle \vec{f}, d\vec{s} \rangle_I := \iint_{\Omega} \left\langle \vec{f}, \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial v} \right\rangle_I dudu \quad (139)$$

Theorem 8.2 (Stokes' Theorem). Let $\vec{f} : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a function of class C^1 in a simple surface $\Sigma \subseteq D$ (with a parametrization $\sigma : \Omega \rightarrow \Sigma$ of class $C^2(\Omega)$ in all points except in sets of measure zero), Ω of first and second kind, and the Jordan curve $\Gamma = \partial \Sigma$ piece-wise regular. Then,

$$\int_{\Sigma} \langle \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{f}, d\vec{s} \rangle_I = \oint_{\partial \Sigma} \langle \vec{f}, d\vec{r} \rangle_I, \quad (140)$$

where the direction of the surface vector is defined by the right-hand rule with respect the direction of rotation of the curve.

Theorem 8.3 (Stokes' Theorem for non-convex sets). Let $S = \vec{r}(T)$ a simple surface with T a plane region of first and second kind, with \vec{r} of class C^2 except of sets of measure zero and the S being bounded by a Jordan curve Γ regular in pieces. Let $\vec{F} = (P, Q, R)$ defined in S of class C^1 . Then,

$$\int_{\Sigma} \langle \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}, d\vec{s} \rangle_I = \oint_{\partial \Sigma} \langle \vec{F}, d\vec{\alpha} \rangle_I - \oint_C \langle \vec{F}, d\vec{\alpha} \rangle_I, \quad (141)$$

where the direction of the surface vector is defined by the right-hand rule with respect the direction of rotation of the curve and C is the boundary of the hole.

Theorem 8.4. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function of class $C^1(D)$ and let B be an orthonormal basis. Then,

- If D is convex, then $\partial_i f_j = \partial_j f_i \Leftrightarrow \vec{f} = \vec{\nabla} \phi []$,
- If D is simply connected and $m = 2$, then $\partial_i f_j = \partial_j f_i \Leftrightarrow \vec{f} = \vec{\nabla} \phi []$,
- If D is simply connected and $m = 3$, then $\partial_i f_j = \partial_j f_i \Leftrightarrow \vec{f} = \vec{\nabla} \phi$.

Theorem 8.5 (Gauss' Theorem). Let $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ be a symmetric projectable solid that is limited by an orientable surface and $\vec{f} : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ a function of class $C^1(D)$. If $d\vec{s}_{ext}$ is the exterior differential of surface, then

$$\iiint_V \langle \vec{\nabla}, \vec{f} \rangle_I dv = \oiint_{\partial V} \langle \vec{f}, d\vec{s}_{ext} \rangle_I. \quad (142)$$

Theorem 8.6. Let $\vec{f} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a function of class C^1 in a closed ball $B(a, t)$. Then,

$$\langle \vec{\nabla}, \vec{f}(a) \rangle_I = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|V(t)|} \oiint_{\partial V(t)} \langle \vec{f}, d\vec{s}_{ext} \rangle_I. \quad (143)$$

Theorem 8.7. Let $\vec{f} : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a function of class C^1 in a closed disc $\Sigma(t) \subseteq D$. Then

$$\langle \vec{n}, \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{f}(a) \rangle_I = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|\Sigma(t)|} \oint_{\partial \Sigma(t)} \langle \vec{f}, d\vec{r} \rangle_I. \quad (144)$$

where

- The surface is arbitrary

- The curve is the boundary of S
- \vec{n} is a unitary vector perpendicular to S
- the integral is done with the right-hand rule and the vector \vec{n}

Theorem 8.8. With the same conditions as the Gauss' theorem, then

$$\iiint_V \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{f} dv = - \oiint_{\partial V} \vec{f} \times d\vec{s}_{ext}. \quad (145)$$

Proposition 8.9. We have

- $\langle \vec{\nabla}, \vec{f} \times \vec{n} \rangle_I = \langle \vec{n}, \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{f} \rangle_I - \langle \vec{f}, \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{n} \rangle_I$
- $\langle \vec{n}, \vec{f} \times d\vec{s} \rangle_I = \langle d\vec{s}, \vec{n} \times \vec{f} \rangle_I = \langle \vec{f}, d\vec{s} \times \vec{n} \rangle_I$

Theorem 8.10. Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ two functions and a an interior point of D . Then,

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} f = \vec{0}, \quad \langle \vec{\nabla}, \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{g} \rangle_I = 0. \quad (146)$$