

VECTOR CALCULUS
MATH 21D, Sects A01-A06 (CRNs 79869-79874)
Winter Quarter, 2015

TEXT: *Thomas' Calculus, Early Transcendentals*

Authors: Weir, Hass and Giordano

Chapters: 15 and 16 (including topics from Chapter 12, 13).

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DISCUSSION SECTIONS: Tuesday: A1: 4:10-5:00; A2 5:10-6:00; A3 7:10-8:00; A4 6:10-7:00; A5 6:10-7:00; A6 7:10-8:00.

A1 in 130 Physic; A2,A3,A5 in 108 Hoagld; A4 in 102 Hutch.

TAs: Evan Smothers (A1,A2); Gustavo Navarro (A3)

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GRADING: Midterms I,II=100pts each, Final =200pts.

Midterm I: Friday, January 30, Sections 15.1-15.7

Midterm II: Monday, March 2, Sections 13.1-13.4, 16.1-16.5

Final Exam (H): Wednesday March 18, 1-3pm HARING 2205

HOMEWORK: Problems/Solutions are Posted Online:

<https://www.math.ucdavis.edu/~temple/MAT21D/>.

HW will *not be collected*, but there will be a weekly homework quiz in each Tuesday discussion section covering the homework from the preceding week. I will use the homework score to (at most) adjust a grade by + or - according to my judgement. There will be no makeup of homework or exams.

SYLLABUS

DAY	SECTION	HOMEWORK
MO – Jan 05	Introduction/15.1	15.1 –1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 13, 21, 23, 38
WE – Jan 07	15.1	15.1 –41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 59
FR – Jan 9	15.2	15.2 –2, 3, 7, 9, 11, 12
MO – Jan 12	15.2	15.2 –14, 15a, 17, 19, 24, 33, 34
WE – Jan 14	15.3	15.3 –1, 3, 4, 12, 13, 18
FR – Jan 16	15.4	15.4 –7, 8, 11, 12, 17, 42
MO – Jan 19	ML King Day Holiday	
WE – Jan 21	15.5	15.5 –2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 15
FR – Jan 23	15.6	15.6 –1, 6, 8, 18, 19, 44, 56
MO – Jan 26	15.6 – 15.7	15.6 –21, 27, 35, 56, 70
WE – Jan 28	15.7	15.7 –1, 4, 6, 8, 12, 15a, 16ab
FR – Jan 30	Midterm I	
MO – Feb 02	13.1	13.1 –1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 19, 33, 43, 45, 48
WE – Feb 04	13.2	13.2 –1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 18
FR – Feb 06	13.3	13.3 –1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 14, 19, 20
MO – Feb 9	13.4 (12ed13.4/5)	13.4 –2, 3, 9, 11, 19, 21
WE – Feb 11	16.1	16.1 –1 – 8, 10, 17, 18, 29
FR – Feb 13	16.2	16.2 –1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15, 20, 22, 31, 35
MO – Feb 16	Presidents Day Holiday	
WE – Feb 18	16.2	16.2 –17, 23, 27, 37, 43
FR – Feb 20	16.3	16.3 –1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 13, 19, 37
MO – Feb 23	16.4	16.4 –1, 5, 7, 8, 11
WE – Feb 25	16.4 – 16.5	16.4 –15, 19, 22
FR – Feb 27	16.5	16.5 –1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 24, 27
MO – Mar 02	Midterm II	
WE – Mar 04	16.6	16.6 –1, 4, 5, 9, 17, 27, 30, 39
FR – Mar 06	16.7	16.7 –1, 3, 6, 7
MO – Mar 9	16.7	16.7 –8, 13, 17
WE – Mar 11	16.8	16.8 –5, 6, 7
FR – Mar 13	16.8	16.8 –8, 14, 16, 26
MO – Mar 16	Review/Catch up	

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Math 21D *Vector Calculus* describes the calculus of functions whose inputs and outputs depend on more than one variable. Chapter 15 covers multiple integration for scalar functions of two and three variables, with application to finding centers of mass and moments of inertia. Integration in polar, cylindrical and spherical coordinates will be covered, as well as the general formula for changing variables of integration. Chapters 13 and 16 cover vector valued functions (*Vector Fields*). Applications include line integrals, work, conservative vector fields, potential functions, Green's Theorem, the Divergence Theorem and Stokes Theorem. The latter four involve different ways to generalize the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to vector valued functions.

HISTORY/MOTIVATION: Essentially, MAT21D covers the mathematics required to complete the physical meanings of the three first order operators of classical physics: The *Gradient*, the *Divergence* and the *Curl*. We already know that the Gradient points in the direction of steepest increase of a function. The meaning of the latter two, the *Divergence* as *flux per volume*, and the *Curl* as *circulation per area*, comes from the *Divergence Theorem* and *Stokes Theorem*, respectively; and the mathematics developed in MAT21D is pretty much exactly what is necessary to describe and interpret these theorems with mathematical precision. The notation of vector calculus in terms of the Gradient, Divergence and Curl was created by Willard Gibbs of Yale University in the late 1800s. By this notation, Gibbs achieved his goal of giving a simple physical expression to Maxwell's equations of electromagnetism (1861). With the vector calculus of

MAT21D, Gibbs reduced Maxwell's original twenty equations in twenty unknowns, to the four famous equations we know today. The student who learns the vector calculus of MAT21D has the mathematical background to comprehend Maxwell's theory, and thereby has the opportunity to be a part of one of the greatest true stories of all time—the story of how Maxwell, building on Faraday's idea that electricity and magnetism could be described by electric and magnetic *Vector Fields*, discovered, by pure thought, that light consists of waves propagating in these electric and magnetic fields. To quote from Wikipedia:

Around 1862, while lecturing at King's College, Maxwell calculated that the speed of propagation of an electromagnetic field is approximately that of the speed of light. He considered this to be more than just a coincidence, and commented 'We can scarcely avoid the conclusion that light consists in the transverse undulations of the same medium which is the cause of electric and magnetic phenomena.'

Maxwell's theory of light remained controversial until 1887, when Heinrich Hertz demonstrated that radio waves could be created from oscillating electric and magnetic fields.

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