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Topics for Exam 2

1. Differentiability: The Chain Rule

- 1.1 Directional derivatives of scalar fields
- $1.2\,$ The Jacobian matrix of a differentiable function
- 1.3 The derivative of a composition of functions

2. Differentiable Paths

- 2.1 C^1 curves and parametrizations
- 2.2 Simple C^1 curves.
- 2.3 Piecewise C^1 simple curves
- 2.4 Simple closed curves
- 2.5 Arclength of a curve; arclength parameter

3. Integrals on Curves

- 3.1 Re-parametrizations
- 3.2 Path integrals
- 3.3 Line integrals
- 3.4 Flux across a closed curve

4. Differential forms and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

- 4.1 Differential 1–forms
- 4.2 Differential 0-forms
- $4.3\,$ The differential of a 0–form
- 4.4 Differential 2–forms
- 4.5 Wedge product of 1–forms
- 4.6 Algebra of forms
- $4.7\,$ The differential of a 1–form
- 4.8 Calculus of forms
- 4.9 Integration of forms
- 4.10 The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
- 4.11 Evaluating differential 2-forms in oriented triangles: Double integrals

Relevant sections in the text: Sections 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 4.4, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 11.2 and 11.3.

Relevant chapters in the online class notes: Chapters 4 and 5.

Relevant Assignments: Assignments 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Important Concepts: C^1 curves, piecewise C^1 curves, simple curves, simple closed curves, parametrizations, re-parametrizations, arclength, path integral, line integral, flux, differential forms, wedge product of forms, and double integrals.

Important Skills: Know how to compute the Jacobian matrix of a differentiable map, know how to apply the Chain Rule, know how to evaluate the arclength of C^1 curves, know how to evaluate path integrals, know how to evaluate line integrals, know how to compute flux across a simple closed curve, know how to evaluate differential 1–forms and differential 2–forms, know how to evaluate double integrals, know how to apply the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.