Vectors in Space

Suppose $\mathbf{u} = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$:

- **Unit Vectors**:
$$\mathbf{i} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$
$$\mathbf{j} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$
$$\mathbf{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

- **Length** of vector $\mathbf{u}$
$$|\mathbf{u}| = \sqrt{{u_1}^2 + {u_2}^2 + {u_3}^2}$$

- **Dot Product**:
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} &= u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3 \\ &= |\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}| \cos\theta \end{aligned}$$

- **Cross Product**:
$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

- **Vector Projection**: $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{v} = \dfrac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{u}|^2}\ \mathbf{u}$

Partial Derivatives

- **Chain Rule**: Suppose $z = f(x, y)$ and $x = g(t)$ and $y = h(t)$ are all differentiable then
$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\frac{dy}{dt}$$

Curves and Planes in Space

- **Line** parallel to $\mathbf{v}$: $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{v}$

- **Plane** normal to $\mathbf{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$:
$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$$

- **Arc Length** of curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$ for $t \in [a, b]$.
$$L = \int_a^b |\mathbf{r}'(t)|\ dt$$

- **Unit Tangent Vector** of curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$
$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$$

Surfaces

- **Directional Derivative:** $D_{\mathbf{u}} f(x, y) = \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u}$

- **Second Derivative Test** Suppose $f_x(a, b) = 0$ and $f_y(a, b) = 0$. Let
$$D = f_{xx}(a, b) f_{yy}(a, b) - [f_{xy}(a, b)]^2$$
  (a) If $D > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$, then $f(a, b)$ is a local minimum.
  (b) If $D > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$, then $f(a, b)$ is a local maximum.
  (c) If $D < 0$ then $f(a, b)$ is a saddle point.

Trigonometry

- $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$
- $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$
- $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$
- $\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$