

Bronx Community College
of the City University of New York
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

SYLLABUS: MTH 35: Vector Calculus (4 credits-4 hours)

Prerequisite: MTH 33: Calculus III

Main Text: *Calculus, 6th Ed.*, by J. Stewart

Supplementary Text on reserve at the library: *Vector Calculus, 5th Edition*, by J.E.Marsden, A.J. Tromba

Learning Objectives: On successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- Compute the derivative matrix of multivariable and multivalued functions; state and apply the Chain rule to compute partial derivatives.
- State and apply the Implicit and Inverse Function theorems to determine if equations can be solved locally; find a derivative by implicit methods.
- Find maxima and minima of functions subject to constraints using the Lagrange multipliers method.
- Compute double and triple integrals over general elementary regions in the plane and space respectively. Compute the Jacobian of a transformation and use it to change variables in double and triple integrals; choose the appropriate coordinate system (rectangular, polar, cylindrical, spherical) to compute double and triple integrals.
- Apply double and triple integrals to compute areas of surfaces, volumes of solids, averages, centers of mass, moments of inertia and gravitational potentials.
- Compute line and surface integrals of functions and vector fields; use these integrals to compute work, flux, and mass integrals on curves, surfaces and solids respectively.
- State and use the three vector forms of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus in the multivariable setting: Green's, Stokes' and Gauss' (divergence) theorems.
- Determine whether a vector field is conservative; find and use potential functions to compute work integrals along curves.
- Use differential forms to state Green's, Stokes' and Gauss' theorems under a single theorem.
- Apply Vector Analysis to study physical and geometrical problems described in the language of Partial Differential Equations.

This course addresses the following **General Education Proficiencies:** *reasoning and analysis* by a) understanding and applying mathematical concepts, definitions and theorems in the formulation and solution of problems and b) by proving fundamental theorems; *mathematical and scientific methods* to model, analyze and solve real-life problems in order to understand the physical, natural and social worlds; *communication skills* by a) constructing, interpreting and applying symbolic and graphical representations of data and b) by constructing and presenting (generally in writing, but, occasionally, orally) a rigorous mathematical argument; *information literacy* by using technology appropriately to analyze and solve mathematical problems, for instance, by graphing vector fields, surfaces and, in general, having students use technology to practice their skills at three-dimensional visualization, which is very important in this course.

Derivative of maps from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m (mostly from the Supplementary Text)		
1.5	n-Dimensional Euclidean Space	p.86 1,2,4,7,8,10,11-15,17
2.3	Definition of Differentiability for maps from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m	p.139 1-4,7,8,13,17
3.4 & 15.8(from the Main Text)	Lagrange Multipliers	p.976 1-19 odd, 21-39 odd, 45
3.5	The Implicit Function Theorem	p.253 1-3,5,7,9,10,12
16	Multiple Integrals	
16.1	Double Integrals over Rectangles	p.994 1-17 odd
16.2	Iterated Integrals:Fubini's Theorem	p.1000 1-29 odd,35
16.3	Double Integrals over General Regions	p.1008 1-27 odd, 37-53 odd, 57
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17	Vector Integral Calculus	
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17.2	Line Integrals	p.1079 1-21 odd,37,39,41,48
17.3	The Fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals	p.1089 1-23 odd,27,33,34
17.4	Green's Theorem	p.1096 1-21 odd
17.5	Curl and Divergence	p.1104 1-21 odd, 12, 25-31, 33-38
17.6	Parametrized Surfaces and Their Areas	p.1114 1,3,11-23 odd,33-45 odd
17.7	Surface Integrals of Scalar Functions and Vector Fields	p.1127 1,5-27 odd,36,37-43 odd
17.8	Stokes' Theorem	p.1133 1-11a) odd,13,15,19
17.9	The Divergence Theorem	p.1139 1-13 odd,23,25-30
8.5(from the Supplementary Text)	Applications to Some Partial Differential Equations	p.585 1,3,7-10
8.6(from the Supplementary Text)	Differential Forms	p.603 1,3,4,5,6,8,9,11,12
	Review	p.1142-p.1144