

# EKSAMEN

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<b>Om eksamensoppgaven:</b> <p>Oppgavesettet består av 11 deloppgaver som i utgangspunktet vektet likt: 1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 6a, 6b. Formelsamling (7 sider) er vedlagt.</p>	
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**Oppgave 1**  $R$  er området i planet avgrenset av kurvene  $y = e^x$ ,  $x = \ln 2$  og koordinat-aksene. Tegn en skisse og beskriv  $R$  i kartesiske koordinater  $(x, y)$ . Regn ut dobbelintegralet:

$$\iint_R xy \, dA$$

**Oppgave 2** Skriv ned ulikhetene som definerer integrasjonsområdet i dobbelintegralet nedenfor. Tegn en skisse og beskriv integrasjonsområdet i polarkoordinater  $(r, \theta)$ . Regn ut dobbelintegralet.

$$\int_0^3 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} (x^2 + y^2) \, dy \, dx$$

**Oppgave 3** I denne oppgaven ser vi på en pyramide med 4 sideflater som alle er trekanter. Pyramiden har hjørner i punktene  $O(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $A(2, -2, 0)$ ,  $B(0, 2, 0)$  og  $T(0, 0, 2)$ . Merk at punktet  $T$  er pyramidens topp, mens punktene  $O$ ,  $A$  og  $B$  er hjørnene i grunnflaten. Pyramiden har massetetthet  $\delta(x, y, z) = 1 + xy^2z$ .

- i) Vis at  $\mathbf{n} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  er en normalvektor for planet som går gjennom punktene  $A$ ,  $B$  og  $T$ . Skriv ned likningen for dette planet.
- ii) Tegn en skisse av pyramiden. Tegn også en skisse av pyramidens grunnflate i  $xy$ -planet. Skriv ned et beregningsklart trippelintegral som gir pyramidens masse.  
NB: Merk at du ikke blir bedt om, og følgelig heller ikke får uttelling for, å regne ut trippelintegralet.

#### Oppgave 4

- a) En kurve  $C$  har følgende parametrisering:

$$\mathbf{r} = \cos(\pi t) \mathbf{i} + \sin(\pi t) \mathbf{j} + 2t \mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

Bruk parametriseringen til å regne ut linjeintegralet

$$\int_C y dx + x dy + z^2 dz$$

- b) La  $K$  være den rette linjen i rommet som går fra punktet  $(1, 0, 0)$  til punktet  $(-1, 0, 2)$ .
- Skriv ned en parametrisering for  $K$ .
  - Regn ut linjeintegralet

$$\int_K \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

hvor  $\mathbf{F} = y \mathbf{i} + x \mathbf{j} + z^2 \mathbf{k}$ .

- c) Regn ut  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F}$ . Bruk resultatet til å forklare hvorfor linjeintegralene i a) og b) har samme svar.

#### Oppgave 5

En paraboloid  $P$  er definert ved likningen

$$z = 8 - x^2 - 4y^2$$

- Vis at skjæringskurven mellom paraboloiden og  $xy$ -planet er en ellipse. Bestem halvaksene  $a$  og  $b$  til ellipsen. Vis at arealet til ellipsen er  $A = 4\pi$  ved å bruke arealformelen  $A = \pi ab$ .
  - La  $R$  være regionen i  $xy$ -planet avgrenset av ellipsen studert over. Forklar at dobbeltintegralet av  $f(x, y)$  over  $R$  er null hvis funksjonen  $f(x, y)$  er odde (antisymmetrisk) i variabelen  $x$ . Altså:

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = 0$$

hvis  $f(-x, y) = -f(x, y)$  for alle  $(x, y) \in R$ .

Hint: husk volumtolkningen av dobbeltintegralet.

- Beregn divergensen og virvlingen til vektorfeltet

$$\mathbf{F} = z \cos x \mathbf{i} + xyz \mathbf{j} + (3 + x^3 z) \mathbf{k}$$

- La flaten  $S$  være den delen av paraboloiden  $P$  hvor  $z \geq 0$ . Bruk blant annet divergens-teoremet til å regne ut fluksen av  $\mathbf{F}$  gjennom  $S$ :

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma$$

Merk at enhetsnormalen  $\mathbf{n}$  ikke er unikt bestemt fordi  $S$  ikke er lukket. Du velger selv retning for  $\mathbf{n}$ ; oppgi ditt valg i besvarelsen.

Tips: resultatene fra oppg. a) kan vise seg å være nyttige.

**Oppgave 6** En kloss med masse  $m$  er festet til en fjær. I denne oppgaven antar vi en kubisk korreksjon til Hookes lov slik at totalkraften på klossen er

$$F_{\text{tot}} = -k_1 x - k_3 x^3$$

hvor  $k_1$  og  $k_3$  er positive konstanter og  $x$  er klossens posisjon.

(For spesielt interesserte: Hookes lov er ikke annet enn Taylor-rekken avbrutt etter det lineære leddet. En kvadratisk korreksjon ville bryte symmetrien om likevektspunktet  $x = 0$ , som er grunnen til at vi her antar at den ledende korreksjonen er kubisk.)

- a) i) Skriv ned enhetene til fjær-konstantene  $k_1$  og  $k_3$  i SI-systemet.  
ii) Skriv ned en andre-ordens differensiallikning for posisjonen  $x(t)$  ved å bruke Newtons andre lov.  
iii) Vi innfører dimensjonsløse variable  $\tilde{t}$  og  $\tilde{x}$  definert

$$t = \tau \cdot \tilde{t}, \quad x = L \cdot \tilde{x},$$

hvor  $\tau$  er en tidsskala med SI-enhet s (sekund) og  $L$  er en lengdeskala med SI-enhet m (meter). Vis at differensiallikningen kan skrives på dimensjonsløs form som

$$\frac{d^2 \tilde{x}}{d\tilde{t}^2} + \tilde{x} + \tilde{x}^3 = 0$$

ved passende valg av  $\tau$  og  $L$  (uttrykt ved  $k_1$ ,  $k_3$  og  $m$ ).

- iv) Kontroller at uttrykket ditt for  $\tau$  har enhet sekund (s) og at uttrykket ditt for  $L$  har enhet meter (m).

(Kommentar: Dette er eksempel på en "konsistenssjekk", en sjekk av at utregningen ikke førte til selvmotsigelser.)

- b) Ved tidspunktet  $\tilde{t} = 0$  er posisjonen  $\tilde{x}_0 = 1$  og hastigheten  $\tilde{v}_0 = 1$ . Bruk midtpunktmetoden til å finne en tilnærmet verdi for posisjonen  $\tilde{x}$  ved tidspunktet  $\tilde{t} = 0.1$ . Bruk kun ett tidssteg, dvs. regn ut  $\tilde{x}_1$  ved å bruke tidssteget  $\Delta\tilde{t} = 0.1$ . Gi en kort kommentar til nøyaktigheten til tilnærmingen med utgangspunkt i den numeriske metoden du har brukt.

Tips: begynn som alltid med å skrive differensiallikningen om til 2 koblede første-ordens differensiallikninger.

# Collection of formulas – Matematikk 3 (IRF30017)

## Conic sections

Conic sections on standard form with foci on the  $x$ -axis:

$$\text{Ellipse: } \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, \quad a > b, \quad \text{foci: } (\pm c, 0), \quad c = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}.$$

$$\text{Hyperbola: } \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, \quad \text{foci: } (\pm c, 0), \quad c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \quad \text{asymptotes: } y = \pm(b/a)x.$$

$$\text{Parabola: } y = \frac{x^2}{4p}, \quad \text{focus: } (0, p), \quad \text{directrix: } y = -p.$$

In the case of the ellipse,  $a$  is called the *semimajor axis* and  $b$  the *semiminor axis*.

English – norwegian: conic section – kjeglesnitt, directrix – styrelinje, focus – fokus eller brennpunkt, semimajor axis – store halvakse, semiminor axis – lille halvakse.

## The method of Lagrange multipliers

Assume that  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $g(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  are differentiable functions and that  $\nabla g \neq 0$  when  $g = 0$ . The stationary points of  $f$  subject to the constraint  $g = 0$  are found by solving the  $n + 1$  scalar equations

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g, \quad g = 0$$

for the  $n + 1$  unknowns  $\lambda, x_1, \dots, x_n$ . The stationary points are *candidates* for local maxima and minima of  $f$  subject to  $g = 0$ .

## Double and triple integrals

**Cartesian**  $(x, y, z)$ , **cylindrical**  $(r, \theta, z)$  and **spherical**  $(\rho, \phi, \theta)$  coordinates of a point  $P$ :

$$\text{From cylindrical to Cartesian: } x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta, \quad z = z.$$

$$\text{From spherical to cylindrical: } r = \rho \sin \phi, \quad \theta = \theta, \quad z = \rho \cos \phi.$$

$$\text{From spherical to Cartesian: } x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \quad y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \quad z = \rho \cos \phi.$$

$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  is the distance to the  $z$  axis and  $\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$  is the distance to the origin ( $|\overrightarrow{OP}|$ ).  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$  is the polar angular coordinate of the projection of  $P$  on the  $xy$ -plane and  $\phi \in [0, \pi]$  is the angle between the  $z$ -axis and  $\overrightarrow{OP}$ .

**Area and volume elements:**

$$dA = dx dy = r dr d\theta = |J(u, v)| du dv,$$

$$dV = dx dy dz = r dz dr d\theta = \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta = |J(u, v, w)| du dv dw,$$

$$J(u, v) = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix}, \quad J(u, v, w) = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)}$$

**Applications of double and triple integrals:**

$$\text{Area of } R: \quad A = \iint_R dA, \quad \text{Volume of } D: \quad V = \iiint_D dV$$

$$\text{Average of } f \text{ over } R: \quad \bar{f} = \frac{1}{A} \iint_R f(x, y) dA, \quad \text{Average of } f \text{ over } D: \quad \bar{f} = \frac{1}{V} \iiint_D f(x, y, z) dV$$

Object with mass density  $\delta(x, y, z)$  occupying a region  $D$  in space:

$$\text{Mass: } M = \iiint_D \delta(x, y, z) dV, \quad \text{Center of mass: } \bar{x} = \frac{M_{yz}}{M}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_{xz}}{M}, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{M_{xy}}{M},$$

$$M_{yz} = \iiint_D x \delta(x, y, z) dV, \quad M_{xz} = \iiint_D y \delta(x, y, z) dV, \quad M_{xy} = \iiint_D z \delta(x, y, z) dV$$

## Parametric curves and line integrals

Below the following parametrization of a curve  $C$  in space is assumed:

$$C: \quad \mathbf{r}(t) = g(t)\mathbf{i} + h(t)\mathbf{j} + k(t)\mathbf{k}, \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

Tangent vector:  $\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = g'(t)\mathbf{i} + h'(t)\mathbf{j} + k'(t)\mathbf{k}$ , Unit tangent vector:  $\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|}$ ,  $|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}}$ ,

Arc length:  $L = \int_a^b |\mathbf{v}| dt$ , Arc length parameter:  $s(t) = \int_a^t |\mathbf{v}(t')| dt'$

Relations between differentials:

$$d\mathbf{r} = dx\mathbf{i} + dy\mathbf{j} + dz\mathbf{k}, \quad d\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{T}ds, \quad ds = |\mathbf{v}|dt$$

Line integral of scalar  $f(x, y, z)$  along  $C$ :

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) ds = \int_a^b f(\mathbf{r}(t)) |\mathbf{v}(t)| dt, \quad f(\mathbf{r}(t)) = f(g(t), h(t), k(t))$$

Line integral of vector field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = M(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + N(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + P(x, y, z)\mathbf{k}$  along  $C$ :

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} ds = \overbrace{\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C Mdx + Ndy + Pdz}^{\text{definitions}} = \overbrace{\int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{v} dt}^{\text{how to calculate}}$$

The line integral of the  $x$ -component of  $\mathbf{F}$  along  $C$ :

$$\int_C M(x, y, z) dx = \int_a^b M(\mathbf{r}(t)) \frac{dx}{dt} dt = \int_a^b M(g(t), h(t), k(t)) g'(t) dt$$

English – norwegian: line integral – linjeintegral, unit tangent vektor – enhets-tangentvektor, arc length – buelengde.

## Names on line integrals: work, flow, circulation and flux

Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $C$  a parametrized curve in the same space. The line integral

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

is called the

- *work* done by  $\mathbf{F}$  on an object moving along the curve  $C$  if  $\mathbf{F}$  is a force field
- *flow* of  $\mathbf{F}$  along  $C$  if  $\mathbf{F}$  is a velocity field
- *circulation* of  $\mathbf{F}$  along  $C$  if  $\mathbf{F}$  is a velocity field and  $C$  is a closed curve (for a closed curve the line integral is often written  $\oint_C$ )

Flux integral in two dimensions: Let  $\mathbf{F} = M\mathbf{i} + N\mathbf{j}$  be a vector field and  $C$  a simple closed curve in the plane ( $\mathbb{R}^2$ ) with unit normal  $\mathbf{n}$  oriented outwards. The following line integral is the flux of  $\mathbf{F}$  across the curve  $C$ :

$$\text{flux} = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = \oint_C M dy - N dx$$

Flux integral in three dimensions: see surface integrals below.

English – norwegian: work – arbeid, flow – strøm, circulation – sirkulasjon, flux – fluks.

## del, divergence and curl

Del operator:

$$\mathbb{R}^3 : \quad \nabla = \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad \mathbb{R}^n : \quad \nabla = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{e}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$$

The following definitions assume that  $\mathbf{F} = M\mathbf{i} + N\mathbf{j} + P\mathbf{k}$  is a vector field in space ( $\mathbb{R}^3$ ), but the divergence generalizes naturally to a space of arbitrary dimensions ( $\mathbb{R}^n$ ):

$$\text{Divergence of } \mathbf{F} : \quad \text{div } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}, \quad \text{Curl of } \mathbf{F} : \quad \text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ M & N & P \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Identities:} \quad \nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = 0$$

English – norwegian: del – nabla, divergence – divergens, curl – virvling.

## Conservative fields and path independence

The following statements are equivalent if  $\mathbf{F}$  is a vector field in space whose components have continuous partial derivatives in a connected and simply connected domain  $D$  and  $C$  is a curve in the same domain:

1.  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative  
(this is another way to say that the integral  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is path independent)
2.  $\mathbf{F}$  is curl-free,  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$   
(this provides a component test for conservative fields, in the plane write  $\mathbf{F} = M\mathbf{i} + N\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}$ )
3.  $\mathbf{F}$  is a gradient field:  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$   
(the function  $f(x, y, z)$  is called a *potential function* for  $\mathbf{F}$ )
4.  $\int_A^B \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(B) - f(A)$  for all curves  $C$  from  $A$  to  $B$
5.  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$  for all closed curves  $C$

English – norwegian: conservative – konservativ, path independent – veiuavhengig, curl-free – virvelfri.

## Green's theorem

Let  $R$  be a region in the plane bounded by the piecewise smooth, simple closed curve  $C$  and let  $\mathbf{F} = M(x, y)\mathbf{i} + N(x, y)\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}$  be a vector field with components  $M$  and  $N$  that have continuous partial derivatives.

Circulation-curl form:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_R \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{k} \, dA$$

or

$$\oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx \, dy$$

Flux-divergence form:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = \iint_R \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} \, dA$$

or

$$\oint_C M dy - N dx = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) dx \, dy$$

English – norwegian: piecewise smooth – stykkevis glatt, simple curve – enkel kurve.

## Surface integrals

Let  $S$  be a smooth surface in space ( $\mathbb{R}^3$ ). The area element  $d\sigma$  depends on the description of  $S$ :

- 1)  $d\sigma = |\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| du dv$  if  $S$  is given **parametrically** as  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = f_1(u, v)\mathbf{i} + f_2(u, v)\mathbf{j} + f_3(u, v)\mathbf{k}$
- 2)  $d\sigma = \frac{|\nabla G|}{|\nabla G \cdot \mathbf{k}|} dx dy$  if  $S$  is given **implicitly** by the equation  $G(x, y, z) = 0$
- 3)  $d\sigma = \sqrt{g_x^2 + g_y^2 + 1} dx dy$  if  $S$  is given **explicitly** as the the graph  $z = g(x, y)$

Below the case 3) of an explicitly defined surface is assumed. Let  $R$  be the shadow of  $S$  on the  $xy$ -plane. The area of  $S$  is:

$$A = \iint_S d\sigma = \iint_R \sqrt{g_x^2 + g_y^2 + 1} dx dy$$

The integral of a scalar  $f(x, y, z)$  over  $S$ :

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) d\sigma = \iint_R f(x, y, g(x, y)) \sqrt{g_x^2 + g_y^2 + 1} dx dy$$

A surface has two unit normal fields:

$$\mathbf{n} = \pm \frac{\nabla G}{|\nabla G|} = \pm \frac{-g_x \mathbf{i} - g_y \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{g_x^2 + g_y^2 + 1}}$$

For a given choice of  $\mathbf{n}$  the *flux* of  $\mathbf{F} = M\mathbf{i} + N\mathbf{j} + P\mathbf{k}$  across  $S$  is:

$$\text{Flux} = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma = \text{sgn}(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k}) \iint_R -Mg_x - Ng_y + P dx dy$$

English – norwegian: surface integral – flateintegral, unit normal – enhetsnormal.

## Stoke's theorem and the divergence theorem

Let  $S$  be an oriented piecewise smooth surface in space having a piecewise smooth boundary curve  $C$  that is directed counterclockwise relative to the unit normal field  $\mathbf{n}$  of  $S$ . Stokes theorem:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma$$

Let  $D$  be a region in space with a piecewise smooth boundary surface  $S$  having an outward unit normal field  $\mathbf{n}$ . Divergence theorem:

$$\oiint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma = \iiint_D \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV$$

In both theorems the components of  $\mathbf{F} = M\mathbf{i} + N\mathbf{j} + P\mathbf{k}$  have continuous partial derivatives.

English – norwegian: boundary – rand, boundary curve – randkurve, boundary surface – randflate, outward unit normal – utoverrettet enhetsnormal.



## Modeling in physics

### Numerical methods

Consider the first-order differential equation:

$$\frac{du}{dt} = f(u, t)$$

Let  $u_n$  be a numerical approximation to  $u(t_n)$ , where  $t_n = t_0 + n\Delta t$ .

**Euler method:** Use the tangent at the previous point to estimate the next:

$$u_{n+1} = u_n + \left(\frac{du}{dt}\right)_n \Delta t = u_n + f(u_n, t_n)\Delta t$$

Or more compactly:

$$u_{n+1} = u_n + f_n \Delta t$$

First order method (local error:  $\sim \Delta t^2$ , global error:  $\sim \Delta t$ ).

**Midpoint method:** Use Euler's method with a half time step to estimate the slope at the midpoint (trial step), then apply this to estimate the next point:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{n+\frac{1}{2}} &= u_n + \left(\frac{du}{dt}\right)_n \frac{\Delta t}{2} = u_n + \frac{1}{2}f(u_n, t_n)\Delta t, \quad (\text{trial step}), \\ u_{n+1} &= u_n + \left(\frac{du}{dt}\right)_{n+\frac{1}{2}} \Delta t = u_n + f(u_{n+\frac{1}{2}}, t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2})\Delta t \end{aligned}$$

Or more compactly:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{n+\frac{1}{2}} &= u_n + \frac{1}{2}f_n \Delta t, \quad (\text{trial step}), \\ u_{n+1} &= u_n + f_{n+\frac{1}{2}} \Delta t \end{aligned}$$

Second order method (local error:  $\sim \Delta t^3$ , global error:  $\sim \Delta t^2$ ).

### Higher order differential equations

A second order differential equation can be rewritten as a system of two coupled first order equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2u}{dt^2} = f\left(u, \frac{du}{dt}, t\right) &\iff \text{I. } \frac{du}{dt} = v, \\ &\text{II. } \frac{dv}{dt} = f(u, v, t) \end{aligned}$$

The numerical schemes above can then be applied to find  $u_{n+1}$  and  $v_{n+1}$  from  $u_n$  and  $v_n$ .

### Dimensionless variables

An ordinary differential equation for  $x(t)$  can be written on dimensionless form by introducing a length scale  $L$  and time scale  $\tau$ :

$$x = L\tilde{x}, \quad t = \tau\tilde{t} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{L}{\tau} \frac{d\tilde{x}}{d\tilde{t}}, \quad \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{L}{\tau^2} \frac{d^2\tilde{x}}{d\tilde{t}^2},$$

where in SI units  $\text{Dim}(x) = \text{Dim}(L) = \text{m}$ ,  $\text{Dim}(t) = \text{Dim}(\tau) = \text{s}$  and  $\text{Dim}(\tilde{x}) = \text{Dim}(\tilde{t}) = 1$ .

SI base units: m, s, kg. SI derived units:  $\text{N}=\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-2}$  (Newton's 2nd law),  $\text{J}=\text{N}\cdot\text{m}$  (work-energy theorem).

## Some solutions of selected differential equations

**Harmonic oscillator equation** (ordinary, linear, homogeneous):

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + w^2x = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad x(t) = A \cos(wt + \phi)$$

Amplitude:  $A$  [m], angular frequency:  $w$  [rad/s], frequency:  $f = \frac{w}{2\pi}$  [Hz], period:  $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{w}$ , phase:  $\phi$  [rad].

**One-dimensional wave equation** (partial, linear, homogeneous):

$$\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$$

Mechanical waves on a string:

- Harmonic wave travelling to the right:  $y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - wt + \phi)$ ,  $w = v \cdot k$ .  
Wave number:  $k$  [ $\text{m}^{-1}$ ], wave length:  $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k}$  [m].
- Standing waves with boundary conditions  $y(0, t) = y(L, t) = 0$ :  
 $y(x, t) = A \sin(kx) \cdot \cos(wt)$ ,  $w = v \cdot k$ ,  $k = \frac{n\pi}{L}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

**One-dimensional heat equation / diffusion equation** (partial, linear, homogeneous):

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad u(x, t) = A \sin(kx) \cdot e^{-(ck)^2 t}, \quad k = \frac{n\pi}{L}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The solutions above satisfy the boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$ .

## From previous courses

### Scalar product and vector product

When  $\mathbf{a} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = b_1\mathbf{i} + b_2\mathbf{j} + b_3\mathbf{k}$ :

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| \cdot |\mathbf{b}| \cos \alpha = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3, \quad \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}, \quad |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}| \cdot |\mathbf{b}| \sin \alpha$$

### Straight line in space

Parametrization of a line through the point  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  parallel to  $\vec{v} = [a, b, c]$ :

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{v} = (x_0 + at)\mathbf{i} + (y_0 + bt)\mathbf{j} + (z_0 + ct)\mathbf{k}, \quad -\infty \leq t \leq \infty$$

A possible parametrization of a straight line from  $\mathbf{r}_1$  to  $\mathbf{r}_2$ :

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}_1 + (\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1)t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

### Plane in space

Equation for a plane through the point  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  normal to  $\vec{n} = [a, b, c]$ :

$$\overrightarrow{P_0P} \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad (x - x_0)a + (y - y_0)b + (z - z_0)c = 0$$

### Circle in the plane

Equation for a circle with radius  $a$  and center in  $(x_0, y_0)$ :  $(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = a^2$

### Taylor expansion

Taylor series of a function  $f(x)$  about the point  $x = a$ :

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x - a)^k = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \frac{1}{2!} f''(a)(x - a)^2 + \dots$$

Taylor polynomial of degree  $n$ :

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x - a)^k = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \frac{1}{2!} f''(a)(x - a)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x - a)^n$$

Linear approximation to  $f(x)$  around  $x = a$ :

$$f(x) \simeq f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) \quad \text{if} \quad \left| \frac{1}{2} f''(a)(x - a)^2 \right| \ll |f'(a)(x - a)|$$

### Some trigonometric identities

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 u + \cos^2 u &= 1, & \sin(u + v) &= \sin u \cos v + \cos u \sin v, & \cos(u + v) &= \cos u \cos v - \sin u \sin v, \\ \sin(2u) &= 2 \sin u \cos u, & \cos(2u) &= \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u, & \cos^2 u &= (1 + \cos(2u))/2, & \sin^2 u &= (1 - \cos(2u))/2 \end{aligned}$$