

Course Outcome Summary

Standard Course

Math 271, Calculus III

Course Information

Division Science/Mathematics

Contact Hours 60
Total Credits 4

Prerequisites A grade of C or better in Math 172, Calculus II

Course Description

Topics include vector algebra and functions; analytic geometry of curves (Frenet-Serret equations), planes, surfaces, and solids; functions of several variables and partial derivatives, optimization problems, Lagrange multipliers; curl, divergence, and gradient; line, surface, and volume integrals; vector fields and integration; flux, Green's theorem, Stokes' theorem, and the divergence theorem.

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Represent equations for lines, planes (tangent planes), and surfaces using vectors.
- 2. Compute partial and total derivatives of multivariable and vector valued functions.
- 3. Solve multivariable optimization problems (Lagrange multipliers).
- 4. Compute line, flux, surface, and volume integrals using Cartesian, polar, and spherical coordinates.
- 5. Be able to apply Green's, Stokes', and the divergence theorem to appropriate problems.

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