

Vector Calculus MAT226 Fall 2021

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Lesson 10: Preparing for Vector Calculus Exam 1

You will cut and paste the photos of your notes and completed classwork and a selfie taken holding up the first page of your work in a googledoc entitled:

MAT226F21-lesson10-lastname-firstname

and share editing of that document with me sormanic@gmail.com and with our graders. If you have a question, type QUESTION in your googledoc next to the point in your notes that has a question and email me with the subject MAT226 QUESTION. I will answer your question by inserting a photo into your googledoc or making an extra video.

Students who need a trigonometry review here is a [trig review](#).

Watch [Playlist 226F21-10-1to3](#) and prepare notes to consult during the exam! Put your notes in your Lesson10 doc and submit it to prove you are ready for the sample exam.

Review for Vector Calculus Exam I

Open notes exam
so you need to
create reference
sheets to use.

Exam I has four parts

Part I 25 min

Plotting Points in \mathbb{R}^3 ,
Finding Formulas for a Line

} Make a review
sheet.

Part II 25 min

Cross Products,
Dot Products,
Finding Planes

maybe
have
this
formula
in
your
review
sheet

Open Book
Open Notes
Exam

Part III 25 min

Quadratic Surfaces
Cylindrical and
Spherical Coords

← You need to consult notes quickly.

Create a review sheet
to consult during the exam
Hyperboloids } mark this spot in your textbook
Ellipsoids }
Paraboloids } write down page number
conversion rules between
cylindrical, spherical, and
rectangular coords.

Show
All
works
on the
exam

Part IV 25 min

Parametric Curves,
Velocity, Acceleration,
Arc length

Unit circle info available
to find sines & cosines,
could use a calculator

← write down formula
for arc length.

} need to
know derivatives
as well.

Go Right Now and create four
reference sheets (one for each
part) Put photos in today's lesson.

Can include photos of the textbook

[Might also wish to include the
derivatives and laws of differentiation.]

Check your Notes!
Take out your notes that you just made.

If you are missing anything add to your notes now!

Vector Calculus Exam I

Exam I has four parts

Part I 25 min

Plotting Points in \mathbb{R}^3

Finding Formulas for a Line
write down three formulas



$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} | \\ +t \\ | \end{pmatrix} = t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

position direction
 $x = \text{---}$
 $y = \text{---}$
 $z = \text{---}$
 symmetric equation

practice HW problems like this

Part II 25 min

Cross Products,

Dot Products,

Finding Planes

maybe have this formula in your review sheet

Cross Product Formula
Dot Product Formula

How to find a plane through 3 points using cross product of directions to find \vec{n}

Part II Sheet

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{p} \cdot \vec{n}$$

any point on the plane

Part III 25 min ← You need to consult notes quickly.

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Parametric Curves,

Velocity, Acceleration,

Arclength

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Write down formula for arclength.

need to know derivatives as well from Calc I Chain Rule etc

Go and add to your notes for each part and then practice classwork + homework problems consulting your notes
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

- Now you have a rough idea of what is on the exam, you can go back and practice more before taking the } Practice HW
- Take the sample exam with a timer. } Take Exam ^{Sample}
- Put your solutions to your sample exam in your googledoc } Upload Solutions
- The next video is the solutions. } Watch Solutions
Do not watch until you are ready.

If you got anything wrong,
Practice again.

The sample exam is [here](#). The link is not public yet. It will only be made public after 2am October 9, three days before the midterm. For now practice classwork and homework and graphing neatly and fill in homework that was not completed especially on the topics mentioned above.