

## DISCRIMINANT

$$D(x, y) = f_{xx}(x, y)f_{yy}(x, y) - f_{xy}(x, y)f_{yx}(x, y)$$

## SELECTED VECTOR FORMULAS

$$\|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w})^2$$

$$\|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}\| \leq \|\mathbf{v}\| + \|\mathbf{w}\|$$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} \mathbf{v}$$

$$V = |\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})|$$

$$A = |\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}|$$

## SPHERICAL COORDINATES

$$x = \rho \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \qquad \rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$y = \rho \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) \qquad \tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$z = \rho \cos(\phi) \qquad \cos(\phi) = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

## CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES

$$x = r \cos(\theta) \qquad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$y = r \sin(\theta) \qquad \tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$z = z \qquad z = z$$

## IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

$$F(x, y, z) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} \qquad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z}$$

## TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$$

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

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