Final Exam Cheat Sheet

I do not promise that I will give you all of this cheat sheet on the final... I promise that I will give you any part of it that I believe that you need. (e.g. to make everything fit onto two pages, I will surely not give you all of the curve formulas.)

Integral Definitions and Basic Formulas:

Line Integrals:

$$\int_{C} \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \bullet d\vec{r} = \int_{a}^{b} \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \bullet \vec{r}'(t) dt , \quad \text{Orientation Matters!}$$

$$\int_{C} f(\vec{r}) ds = \int_{a}^{b} f(\vec{r}(t)) ||\vec{r}'(t)|| dt , \quad \text{Orientation Doesn't matter!}$$

$$\int_{C} f(\vec{r}) dx = \int_{a}^{b} f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) x'(t) dt , \quad \text{Orientation Matters!}$$

Surface Integrals: With $\vec{N} := \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v \neq 0$, and with $\vec{r}(R) = S$ we have $\int \int_S \vec{F} \bullet \vec{n} \, dS = \int \int_R \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u,v)) \bullet \vec{N}(u,v) \, du \, dv \quad \text{Orientation Matters!}$ $\int \int_S f(\vec{r}) \, dS = \int \int_R f(\vec{r}(u,v)) \, ||\vec{N}(u,v)|| \, du \, dv \quad \text{Orientation Doesn't matter!}$

Green's Theorem: If D is a region in the plane, and ∂D has positive orientation (i.e. has counter-clockwise orientation), then

$$\int_{\partial D} P(x,y) \, dx + Q(x,y) \, dy = \int \int_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \, dA \, .$$

Stokes's Theorem:

$$\int \int_{S} (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \bullet \vec{n} \, dA = \int_{\partial S} \vec{F} \bullet d\vec{r} \, dA$$

(If \vec{n} is pointing right at you then orient ∂S in a positive fashion (i.e. counterclockwise fashion, typically) to make the identity hold.)

Spherical Coordinates:

$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \quad y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \quad z = \rho \cos \phi$$
$$dV = \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta \, .$$

Second Derivative Test: Suppose the second partial derivatives of f are continuous on a disk with center (a, b) and suppose $\nabla f(a, b) = (0, 0)$. Let

$$D = D(a, b) = f_{xx}(a, b)f_{yy}(a, b) - f_{xy}(a, b)^{2}$$

(a) If D > 0 and $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$, then (a, b) is a local minimum.

(b) If D > 0 and $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$, then (a, b) is a local maximum.

(c) If D < 0, then (a, b) is a saddle point.

Curves:

$$\vec{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$$
Arclength $s(t) := \int_{a}^{t} ||\vec{r}'(u)|| du$ (measuring from a to t)
Unit Tangent Vector $\vec{T}(t) := \frac{\vec{v}(t)}{||\vec{v}(t)||} = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{||\vec{r}'(t)||}$
Curvature Vector $\frac{d\vec{T}}{ds} = \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{||\vec{v}(t)||} = \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{||\vec{r}'(t)||}$
Curvature $\kappa := \left| \left| \frac{d\vec{T}}{ds} \right| \right|$
Principle Unit Normal $\vec{N}(t) := \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{||\vec{T}'(t)||}$
Binormal $\vec{B}(t) := \vec{T}(t) \times \vec{N}(t)$

$$\vec{B}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''}{||\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''||}$$
$$\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}\vec{T} + \left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 \kappa \vec{N} = a_T \vec{T} + a_N \vec{N}$$
$$a_T = \frac{\vec{r}' \bullet \vec{r}''}{||\vec{r}'||} \qquad a_N = \frac{||\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''||}{||\vec{r}'||} \qquad \kappa = \frac{||\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''||}{||\vec{r}'||^3}$$

Cheat Sheet Bonus:

$$\cos^2\theta = \frac{1+\cos(2\theta)}{2}, \ \sin^2\theta = \frac{1-\cos(2\theta)}{2}, \ \sin(2\theta) = 2\sin\theta\cos\theta \ .$$