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Figure 1: Close-up of a Eason

1 Lecture 1 Basic ideas of this course

1.1 What is calculus?

Calculus: how things *change*

1.2 What to focus?

$$\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad n = 2, 3 \quad m = 1$$

1.2.1 Some advices on triple integral

For a triple integral, there are 6 different orders of integration¹:

$$dx dy dz, dx dz dy, dy dz dx, dy dx dz, dz dx dy, dz dy dx$$

Order of integration that you choose depends on 2 factors:

1. the region might be easier to describe in terms of inequalities using some particular order.
2. it might be easier to find anti-derivatives with respect to one particular variable versus the others.

Theorem 1.2.1 (EVT). *If $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous, and S is compact, then f has a global max and a global min on S .*

¹ Integration, the computation of an integral

2 Lecture 2 Continuity

2.1 Just sth...

Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Let $\vec{a} \in \text{Dom}(f)$.

Suppose \vec{a} is an interior point. i.e. f is defined at all points sufficiently close to \vec{a} .

Definition 2.1.1. We say f is continuous at \vec{a} if

$$\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} f(\vec{x})$$

exists and equals $f(\vec{a})$.

Informally, f is continuous at \vec{a} means $f(\vec{x})$ gets close to $f(\vec{a})$ as \vec{x} gets close to \vec{a} .

3 Lecture ∞ Some linear algebra staff

3.1 Important \LaTeX Theorem

Theorem 3.1.1 (WTF theorem). *Let $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$ be **normal**.*

1. $\|A\vec{z}\| = \|A^*\vec{z}\|$ for all $\vec{z} \in \mathbb{C}^n$
2. $A - \lambda I$ is normal for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$
3. $A\vec{z} = \lambda\vec{z} \implies A^*\vec{z} = \bar{\lambda}\vec{z}$

Proof. $\|A\vec{z}\|^2 = \langle A\vec{z}, A\vec{z} \rangle = \dots = \langle A^*\vec{z}, A^*\vec{z} \rangle = \|A^*\vec{z}\|^2$

□

3.2 Trying with dot product

$a \cdot b$ bit small...

$a \bullet b$ too thick...

$a \cdot b$ great!!!