Guide to Final Exam

- 1. Review all your homework problems in hw12-hw16 and quizzes. As usual, the final exam will be more difficult than quiz problems. You practice and familiarity on the homework problems is basis for the final exam.
- 2. Review integration using an arbitrary coordinate system and the Jacobian.
- 3. Review the line integrals of pure scalar functions and those related to vector fields, such as work, flux, etc.
- 4. Review surface integrals, how to compute them, both by projection the surface on a plan and by means of parameters and Jacobian.
- 5. Review necessary condition for a vector to be conservative, and how to actually find the potential function for a conservative vector field.
- 6. For each of the three 'fundamental Theorem of calculus' on curves, surfaces and bulk regions. Pick up a simple vector field, such as F(x, y, z) = (2y, x, x + z) and practice the three theorems on simple curves, simple surfaces and simple regions. Make sure you understand the meanings of the Theorems and know how to calculate the corresponding integrals.
- 7. Pay attention to the cases where the vector field has a singularity (discontinuity) and whether these Theorems still apply. Study what can go wrong with these Theorems when there is a discontinuity in the middle of the surface or in the middle of the bulk region.