PHYS 401 Formula Sheet

Differential Maxwell's Equations

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

Integral Maxwell's Equations

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\varepsilon_0} \qquad \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$$

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \qquad \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} + \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$$

Electromagnetic Waves

Wave Speed:

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \varepsilon}} = c/n$$

Poynting Vector:

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$$

Momentum Density:

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{c^2} \mathbf{S}$$

Energy per unit volume:

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \left(\varepsilon |\mathbf{E}|^2 + \frac{|\mathbf{B}|^2}{\mu} \right)$$

Intensity:

$$I = \langle \mathbf{S} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \rangle$$

Potentials:

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \qquad \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

Gauge Transformation:

$$\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{A} + \nabla \Lambda$$
 $V' = V - \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t}$

Lorentz Gauge:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \mu \varepsilon \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = 0$$

Lorentz Transformation:

$$\mu \varepsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \mu \mathbf{J}$$
$$\mu \varepsilon \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 V = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon}$$

Plane Waves

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{i(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \omega t)} \qquad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_0 e^{i(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \omega t)}$$

Phase and Group Velocity:

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{k}$$
 $v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$

Magnetic Field from Electric Field:

$$\mathbf{B}_0 = \frac{\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{\omega}$$

Intensity:

$$I = \frac{1}{2} v \varepsilon E_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{E_0^2}{\mu v}$$

Law of Refraction:

$$\theta_I = \theta_R$$

Snell's Law:

$$n_I \sin \theta_I = n_T \sin \theta_T$$

Complex Index of Refraction:

$$n \approx \sqrt{\varepsilon_r} = n_R + i n_I$$

Reflection and Transmission Coefficients:
$$R = \frac{I_R}{I_I} = \frac{I_R^{\rm beam} \cos \theta_R}{I_I^{\rm beam} \cos \theta_I} = \frac{I_R^{\rm beam}}{I_I^{\rm beam}}$$
$$T = \frac{I_T}{I_I} = \frac{I_T^{\rm beam} \cos \theta_T}{I_I^{\rm beam} \cos \theta_I}$$

Misc. Constants:

$$\alpha = \frac{\cos \theta_T}{\cos \theta_I} \qquad \beta = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2}$$

Boundary Conditions

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$$\varepsilon_1 \mathbf{E}_1^{\perp} = \varepsilon_2 \mathbf{E}_2^{\perp}$$
 • $\mathbf{E}_1^{\parallel} = \mathbf{E}_2^{\parallel}$
• $\mathbf{B}_1^{\perp} = \mathbf{B}_2^{\perp}$ • $\frac{\mathbf{B}_1^{\parallel}}{\mu_1} = \frac{\mathbf{B}_2^{\parallel}}{\mu_2}$

E Parallel to Plane of Incidence

$$\mathbf{k}_I = k_I (\cos \theta_I \mathbf{\hat{z}} + \sin \theta_I \mathbf{\hat{x}})$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{I} = E_{I} e^{i[k_{I}(\cos\theta_{I}z + \sin\theta_{I}x) - \omega t]} (\cos\theta_{I}\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \sin\theta_{I}\hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$\mathbf{k}_R = k_I (-\cos\theta_R \mathbf{\hat{z}} + \sin\theta_R \mathbf{\hat{x}})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{k}_R &= k_I (-\cos\theta_R \mathbf{\hat{z}} + \sin\theta_R \mathbf{\hat{x}}) \\ \mathbf{E}_R &= E_R e^{i \left[k_R (-\cos\theta_R z + \sin\theta_R x) - \omega t\right]} (\cos\theta_R \mathbf{\hat{x}} + \sin\theta_R \mathbf{\hat{z}}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{k}_T = k_T (\cos \theta_T \mathbf{\hat{z}} + \sin \theta_T \mathbf{\hat{x}})$$

$$\mathbf{k}_{T} = k_{T} (\cos \theta_{T} \hat{\mathbf{z}} + \sin \theta_{T} \hat{\mathbf{x}})$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{T} = E_{T} e^{i[k_{T} (\cos \theta_{T} z + \sin \theta_{T} x) - \omega t]} (\cos \theta_{T} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \sin \theta_{T} \hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

Field Magnitudes (Fresnel Equations):

$$\frac{E_R}{E_I} = \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta}\right) \qquad \frac{E_T}{E_I} = \left(\frac{2}{\alpha + \beta}\right)$$

Reflection and Transmission Coefficients:

$$R = \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta}\right)^2 \qquad T = \alpha \beta \left(\frac{2}{\alpha + \beta}\right)$$

Brewster's Angle (no reflected wave, $\alpha = \beta$): $\tan \theta_B = n_2/n_1$

E Perpendicular to Plane of Incidence

$$\mathbf{k}_{I} = k_{I} (\cos \theta_{I} \hat{\mathbf{z}} + \sin \theta_{I} \hat{\mathbf{x}})$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{I} = B_{I} e^{i[k_{I} (\cos \theta_{I} z + \sin \theta_{I} x) - \omega t]} (-\cos \theta_{I} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta_{I} \hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$\mathbf{k}_{R} = k_{I} (-\cos \theta_{R} \hat{\mathbf{z}} + \sin \theta_{R} \hat{\mathbf{x}})$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{R} = B_{R}e^{i[k_{R}(-\cos\theta_{R}z + \sin\theta_{R}x) - \omega t]}(\cos\theta_{R}\mathbf{\hat{x}} + \sin\theta_{R}\mathbf{\hat{z}})$$

$$\mathbf{k}_T = k_T (\cos \theta_T \mathbf{\hat{z}} + \sin \theta_T \mathbf{\hat{x}})$$

$$\mathbf{B}_T = B_T e^{i[k_T(\cos\theta_T z + \sin\theta_T x) - \omega t]} (-\cos\theta_T \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin\theta_T \hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

Field Magnitudes (Fresnel Equations):

$$\frac{E_R}{E_I} = \left(\frac{1 - \alpha\beta}{1 + \alpha\beta}\right) \qquad \frac{E_T}{E_I} = \left(\frac{2}{1 + \alpha\beta}\right)$$

Reflection and Transmission Coefficients:

$$R = \left(\frac{1 - \alpha \beta}{1 + \alpha \beta}\right)^{2} \qquad T = \alpha \beta \left(\frac{2}{1 + \alpha \beta}\right)^{2}$$

Electromagnetic Waves in Ohmic Conductors

(Follow are applicable only to normal incidence waves with **E** perpendicular to plane of incidence)

Wave Number:

$$\tilde{k}^{2} = \mu \varepsilon \omega^{2} + i \mu \sigma \omega \qquad \tilde{k} = k + i / \delta = (n_{R} + i n_{I}) \omega / c$$

$$k = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \varepsilon}{2}} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon \omega}\right)^{2}} + 1 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\delta} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \varepsilon}{2}} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon \omega}\right)^{2}} - 1 \right]^{1/2}$$

Good ($\sigma \gg \varepsilon \omega$ or $k \approx 1/\delta$) and poor conductors:

$$\delta_{\rm good} \approx \sqrt{\frac{2}{\sigma \mu \omega}} \qquad \delta_{\rm poor} \approx \frac{2}{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{\mu}}$$

Field Magnitudes (Fresnel Equations):

$$\frac{E_R}{E_I} = \left(\frac{1 - \tilde{\beta}}{1 + \tilde{\beta}}\right) \qquad \frac{E_T}{E_I} = \left(\frac{2}{1 + \tilde{\beta}}\right) \qquad \tilde{\beta} = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 \omega} \tilde{k}_2$$

Reflection and Transmission Coefficients:

$$R = \left| \frac{1 - \tilde{\beta}}{1 + \tilde{\beta}} \right|^2 \qquad T = 1 - R = \left| \frac{2}{1 + \tilde{\beta}} \right|^2 \frac{v_1}{\omega} \left| \tilde{k} \right| \cos(\angle \tilde{k})$$

Polarization of Hydrogen

Complex permittivity for N/2 molecules of H_2 :

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 \left(1 + \frac{Nq^2/m\varepsilon_0}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma\omega} \right)$$

For optical materials (small complex index of refraction):

$$\operatorname{Re}\{n\} = 1 + \frac{Nq^2}{2m\varepsilon_0} \left(\frac{\omega_0^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 - \gamma^2 \omega^2} \right)$$

$$\operatorname{Im}\{n\} = \frac{Nq^2}{2m\varepsilon_0} \frac{\gamma\omega}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma^2\omega^2}$$

Cauchy's Formula:

$$n = 1 + A\left(1 + \frac{B}{\lambda^2}\right)$$

Dilute Plasmas

Conductivity:

$$\sigma_{\mathrm{plasma}} \approx \frac{iN_e q^2/m}{\omega}$$

Wave Number:

$$\tilde{k}^2 = \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \omega^2 - \frac{\mu_0 N_e q^2}{m} = \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2}{c^2}$$

Plasma Frequency:

$$\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{c^2 \mu_0 N_e q^2}{m}}$$

Phase and Group Velocities:

$$v_p = \frac{c\omega}{\sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2}} \qquad v_g = \frac{c\sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2}}{\omega}$$

Index of Refraction: $n = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2}$

Critical Angle (angle for which
$$\theta_T = \pi/2$$
):

$$\sin \theta_C = \frac{n_T}{n_T}$$

Rectangular Wave-Guide

Dispersion Relation:

$$v^2k^2 = \omega^2 - \omega_{mn}^2$$

Frequencies:

$$\omega_{mn} = v\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2}$$

$$E_z = E_0 \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

$$B_z = B_0 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

$$E_{x} = \frac{iv^{2}}{\omega_{mn}^{2}} \left(k \frac{\partial E_{z}}{\partial x} + \omega \frac{\partial B_{z}}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$B_{x} = \frac{iv^{2}}{\omega_{mn}^{2}} \left(k \frac{\partial B_{z}}{\partial x} - \frac{\omega}{v^{2}} \frac{\partial E_{z}}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$E_{y} = \frac{iv^{2}}{\omega_{mn}^{2}} \left(k \frac{\partial E_{z}}{\partial y} - \omega \frac{\partial B_{z}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$B_{y} = \frac{iv^{2}}{\omega_{mn}^{2}} \left(k \frac{\partial B_{z}}{\partial y} + \frac{\omega}{v^{2}} \frac{\partial E_{z}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{S} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}} \rangle = \langle \frac{1}{u} \left(E_x B_y - E_y B_x \right) \rangle$$

Transmission Lines

Inductance and Capacitance per unit length:

$$C\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial I}{\partial z}$$
 $\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = -L\frac{\partial I}{\partial t} - RI$

Wave Speed:

$$v = 1/\sqrt{LC} = 1/\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}$$

Impedance of a perfectly conductive transmission line:

$$Z = \sqrt{L/C}$$

Conservation of Charge:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} \qquad \frac{d\lambda}{dt} + \frac{dI}{dz} = 0$$

Electromagnetic Radiation

Retarded Potentials

$$V(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}',t_r)}{\lambda} d\tau'$$
$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}',t_r)}{\lambda} d\tau'$$

Dipole Radiation

Assumptions:

$$d \ll r \qquad d \ll c/\omega \qquad r \gg c/\omega$$

Oscillating electric dipole ($\mathbf{p} = p_0 \cos(\omega t)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$):

$$V(r, \theta, t) = -\frac{p_0 \omega}{4\pi \varepsilon_0 c} \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{r}\right) \sin(\omega t_r)$$
$$\mathbf{A}(r, \theta, t) = -\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega}{4\pi r} \sin(\omega t_r) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

Radiation from an arbitrary source with approximations $r' \ll r, r' \ll c/|\ddot{\rho}/\dot{\rho}|$, dropping $1/r^2$ terms and evaluating **p**, $\ddot{\mathbf{p}}$ at t_r :

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t) \approx \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} [(\mathbf{r} \cdot \ddot{\mathbf{p}})\hat{\mathbf{r}} - \ddot{\mathbf{p}}] = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} [\mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{r} \times \ddot{\mathbf{p}})]$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r},t) \approx -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi rc} [\mathbf{r} \times \ddot{\mathbf{p}}]$$

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r},t) \approx \frac{\mu_0}{c} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi r}\right)^2 [|\ddot{\mathbf{p}}|^2 - (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \ddot{\mathbf{p}})^2]\hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

Point Charges

Liénard-Wiechert Potential and Fields ($\mathbf{u} = c\hat{\lambda} - \mathbf{v}$, $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{w}(t_r)$:

$$V(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{qc}{2c - \lambda \cdot \mathbf{v}}$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{qc\mathbf{v}}{(2c - \lambda \cdot \mathbf{v})} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c^2} V(\mathbf{r},t)$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{2}{(\lambda \cdot \mathbf{u})^3} \left[(c^2 - v^2)\mathbf{u} + \lambda \times (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{a}) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \lambda \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t)$$

Larmor Formula:

$$P = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{6\pi c}$$

Special Relativity

4-Vectors:

$$x = (ct, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\eta = \frac{dx}{d\tau} = \left(\gamma c, \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{d\tau}\right)$$

$$p = m\eta = (E/c, \mathbf{p})$$

$$K = (\omega/c, \mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{dp}{d\tau} = \left(\frac{\gamma \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{F}}{c}, \gamma \mathbf{F}\right)$$

Invariance of Length-Squared:

$$a_{\mu}b^{\mu} = -a^{0}b^{0} + a^{1}b^{1} + a^{2}b^{2} + a^{3}b^{3}$$

Proper Time:

$$d\tau = \sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2} dt = \gamma^{-1} dt$$

Lorentz Transformation Matrix in **x**̂:

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Space-time Lorentz Transform with inertial frame, $\mathbf{v} = v\mathbf{\hat{x}}$:

$$c\bar{t} = \gamma \left(ct - \frac{v}{c}x\right)$$
 $\bar{x} = \gamma(x - vt)$
 $\bar{y} = y$ $\bar{z} = z$

Energy-momentum Lorentz Transform with inertial frame,

 $\frac{\bar{E}}{\frac{c}{c}} = \gamma \left(\frac{E}{c} - \frac{v}{c} p_x \right) \qquad \bar{p}_x = \gamma \left(p_x - \frac{v}{c} \frac{E}{c} \right)$

Relativistic Energy:

$$E = \gamma mc^2$$

Relativistic Energy and Momentum:

$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$

Relativistic Electrodynamics

Field transform for an inertial frame moving $\mathbf{v} = v\hat{\mathbf{x}}$:

$$\begin{split} \bar{E}_x &= E_x \\ \bar{E}_y &= \gamma (E_y - vB_z) \\ \bar{E}_z &= \gamma (E_z + vB_y) \end{split} \qquad \begin{split} \bar{B}_x &= B_x \\ \bar{B}_y &= \gamma \left(B_y + \frac{v}{c^2} E_z \right) \\ \bar{B}_z &= \gamma \left(B_z - \frac{v}{c^2} E_y \right) \end{split}$$

Relativistic Larmor's Formula:

$$P = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 \gamma^6}{6\pi c} \left(a^2 - \left| \frac{\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}}{c} \right|^2 \right)$$

Vector Derivatives

Cartesian

$$d\mathbf{l} = dx\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + dy\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + dz\,\hat{\mathbf{z}} \qquad d\tau = dx\,dy\,dz$$

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

Divergence:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$$

Curl:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad \text{Divergence Theorem:}$$

Spherical

$$d\tau = r^2 \sin\theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

Gradient:
$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$
Divergence:

Divergence:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 v_r \right) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta \, v_{\phi}) - \frac{\partial v_{\theta}}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{r}} +$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_{\phi}) \right] \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_{\theta}) - \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\phi}$$

Cylindrical

 $d\tau = s ds d\phi dz$

Gradient:

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

Divergence:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_s) + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_{\phi}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$$

Curl:

$$\label{eq:controller} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\nabla \times \mathbf{v} =}{s} \\ \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial s} \end{bmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + \frac{1}{s} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial \phi} \end{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

Fundamental Theorems

Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals:

$$\int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} (\nabla f) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = f(\mathbf{b}) - f(\mathbf{a})$$

$$\int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) \, d\tau = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$$

Stoke's Theorem:

$$\int (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

Vector Identities

$$\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\hat{\mathbf{\lambda}}}{2^2}\right) = 4\pi \delta^3(\mathbf{\lambda})$$

$$\nabla \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{\hat{\mathbf{\lambda}}}{2}$$

$$\delta(kx) = \frac{1}{|k|}\delta(x)$$

Spherical Coordinates

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$y=r\sin\theta\sin\phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \sin\theta\cos\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos\theta\cos\phi\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \sin\phi\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin\theta \sin\phi \,\hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos\theta \sin\phi \,\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \cos\phi \,\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \cos\theta \,\hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin\theta \,\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} / z \right)$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} (y/x)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \, \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \, \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos \theta \, \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \cos \theta \cos \phi \, \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \, \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \sin \theta \, \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = -\sin \phi \, \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \, \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

Cylindrical Coordinates

$$x = s \cos \phi$$

$$y = s \sin \phi$$

$$z = z$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \cos \phi \, \hat{\mathbf{s}} - \sin \phi \, \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin \phi \, \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \cos \phi \, \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$s = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

$$z = z$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \cos \phi \, \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \phi \, \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = -\sin \phi \, \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \, \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

Trig Identities

$$2\cos\theta\cos\phi = \cos(\theta - \phi) + \cos(\theta + \phi)$$

$$2\sin\theta\sin\phi = \cos(\theta - \phi) - \cos(\theta + \phi)$$

$$2\sin\theta\cos\phi = \sin(\theta + \phi) + \sin(\theta - \phi)$$

$$2\cos\theta\sin\phi = \sin(\theta + \phi) - \sin(\theta - \phi)$$

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