

# **CAN102 Electromagnetism and Electromechanics**

## **Lecture-2 Mathematics Background**

### **3D Coordinate Systems & Vector Analysis**

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# Outline

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- 3D Coordinate Systems
  - Key concepts about a Coordinate System
  - Rectangular, Cylindrical, Spherical CSs
- Vector Analysis
  - Integrals
    - Line/Surface/Volume Integrals
    - Differential Elements in Three CSs
  - Differentials
    - Gradient, Divergence, Curl and Laplacian
  - Theorems
    - Gauss's and Stokes' Theorems



# 1.1 Key Points

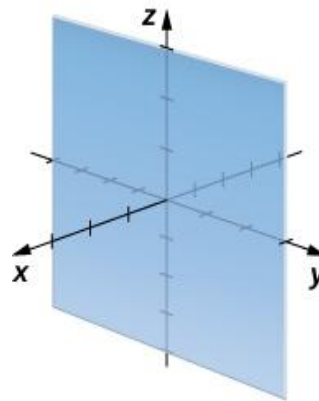
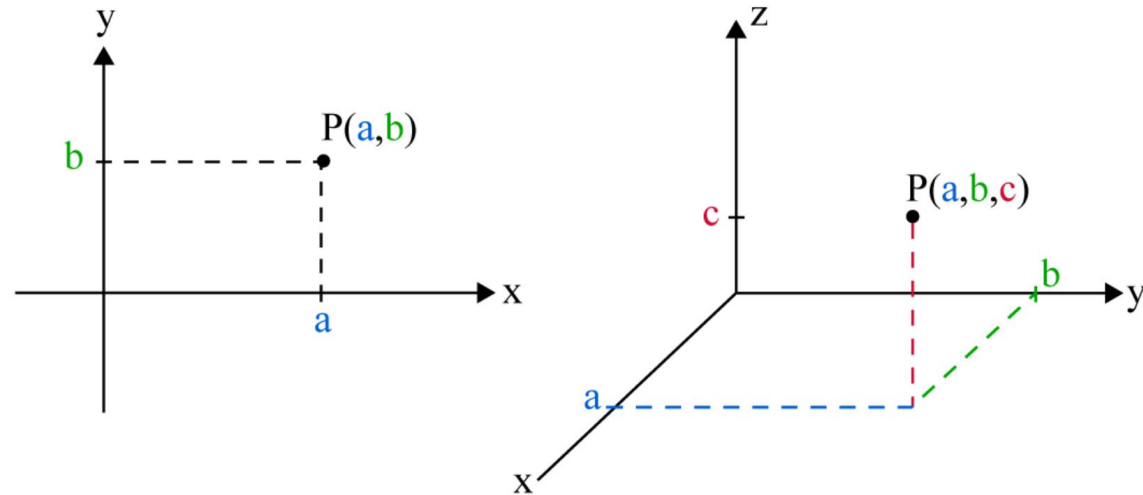
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The 3D coordinate system allows us to represent a quantity in a space that contains three mutually perpendicular axes. Through the 3D coordinate system, we can now visualize points and surfaces with respect to three axes.

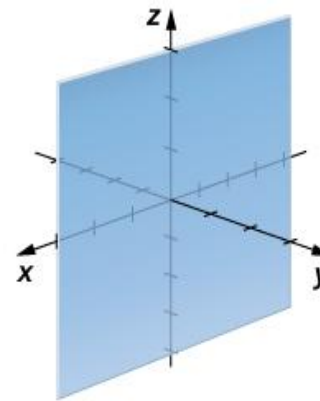
- Variables
- Axes and Origin
- Unit Vectors
- Position Vector
- Range of variables
- Cutting planes
- Dot and Cross products
- Conversion with other CS

# 1.2 Rectangular - from 2D to 3D

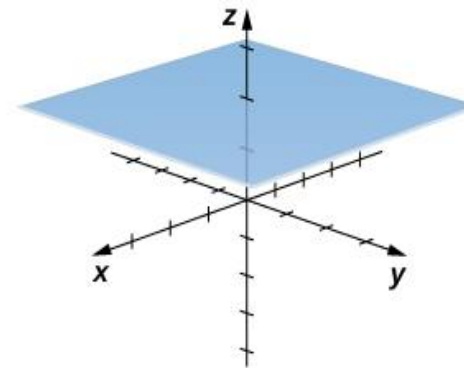
- Variables:
  - $x, y, z$
- Planes:
  - fix  $x \Rightarrow y$ - $z$  plane;
  - fix  $y \Rightarrow x$ - $z$  plane;
  - fix  $z \Rightarrow x$ - $y$  plane.
- Unit vectors:
  - $\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}$  or  $\hat{a}_x, \hat{a}_y, \hat{a}_z$
- Position vector:
  - $\vec{P} = a\hat{x} + b\hat{y} + c\hat{z}$



(a)



(b)



(c)

## 1.2 Rectangular - from 2D to 3D

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- Range of variables:
  - $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$
- Dot product:
  - $\left. \begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_x \cdot \mathbf{a}_x &= \mathbf{a}_y \cdot \mathbf{a}_y = \mathbf{a}_z \cdot \mathbf{a}_z = 1 \\ \mathbf{a}_x \cdot \mathbf{a}_y &= \mathbf{a}_y \cdot \mathbf{a}_z = \mathbf{a}_z \cdot \mathbf{a}_x = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j = \begin{cases} 1, i = j \\ 0, i \neq j \end{cases}$
- Cross product:
  - $\mathbf{a}_i \times \mathbf{a}_j = \mathbf{a}_k$ , sequence  $\mathbf{a}_x \rightarrow \mathbf{a}_y \rightarrow \mathbf{a}_z \rightarrow \mathbf{a}_x$
- $\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  are *constant* unit vectors
  - They are not changing according to values  $x, y$  and  $z$ .

# 1.3 From 2D Polar to 3D Cylindrical

- Variables:
  - $\rho, \varphi, z$  or  $r, \varphi, z$

- Planes:

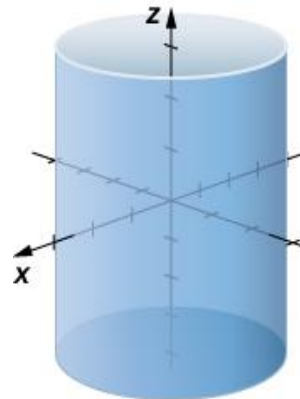
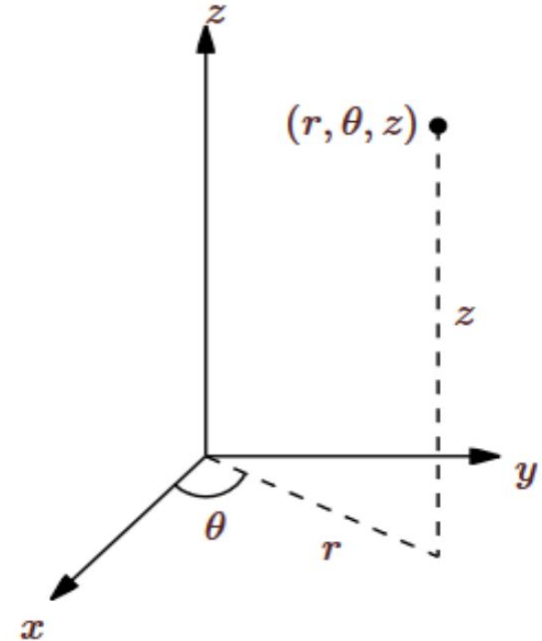
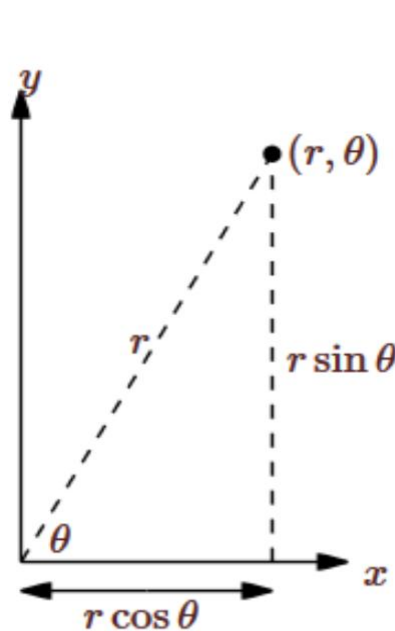
- fix  $\rho \Rightarrow$
- fix  $\varphi \Rightarrow$
- fix  $z \Rightarrow$

- Unit vectors:

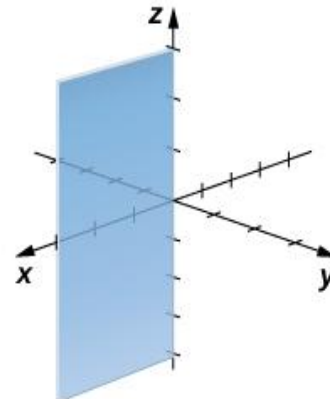
- $\hat{\rho}, \hat{\varphi}, \hat{z}$

- Position vector

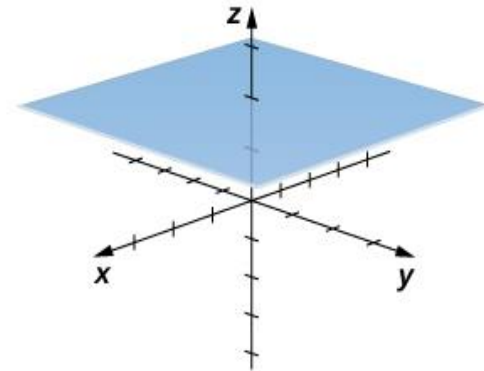
- $\vec{P} = A_{\rho}\hat{\rho} + A_z\hat{z}$



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(b)



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## 1.3 From 2D Polar to 3D Cylindrical

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- Range of variables:
  - $\rho \in [0, +\infty)$ ,  $\varphi \in [0, 2\pi)$ ,  $z \in (-\infty, +\infty)$
- Dot product:
  - $\mathbf{a}_\rho \cdot \mathbf{a}_\rho = \mathbf{a}_\varphi \cdot \mathbf{a}_\varphi = \mathbf{a}_z \cdot \mathbf{a}_z = 1$
  - $\mathbf{a}_\rho \cdot \mathbf{a}_\varphi = \mathbf{a}_\varphi \cdot \mathbf{a}_z = \mathbf{a}_z \cdot \mathbf{a}_\rho = 0$
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- Cross product:
  - $\mathbf{a}_i \times \mathbf{a}_j = \mathbf{a}_k$ , sequence  $\mathbf{a}_\rho \rightarrow \mathbf{a}_\varphi \rightarrow \mathbf{a}_z \rightarrow \mathbf{a}_\rho$

# 1.3 3D Rectangular vs. Cylindrical

- Conversion between the two CSs:

- Values:  $x = \rho \cos \varphi$   
 $y = \rho \sin \varphi$   
 $z = z$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x \\ \mathbf{a}_y \\ \mathbf{a}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi & 0 \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_\rho \\ \mathbf{a}_\varphi \\ \mathbf{a}_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- Unit vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{x}} &= \hat{\rho} \cos \varphi - \hat{\varphi} \sin \varphi \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}} &= \hat{\rho} \sin \varphi + \hat{\varphi} \cos \varphi \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} &= \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\rho} &= \hat{\mathbf{x}} \cos \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{y}} \sin \varphi \\ \hat{\varphi} &= -\hat{\mathbf{x}} \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{y}} \cos \varphi \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} &= \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{aligned}$$

- In Rectangular CS:  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  are *constant* unit vectors whose magnitudes are 1 and directions unchanged
- In Cylindrical CS:  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  is *constant* unit vector. But  $\hat{\rho}$  and  $\hat{\varphi}$  are not, their directions changed according to the value  $\varphi$ .





# Quiz 1

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- Prove

$$\frac{\partial a_\rho}{\partial \varphi} = a_\varphi, \quad \frac{\partial a_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} = -a_\rho$$

- Answer:

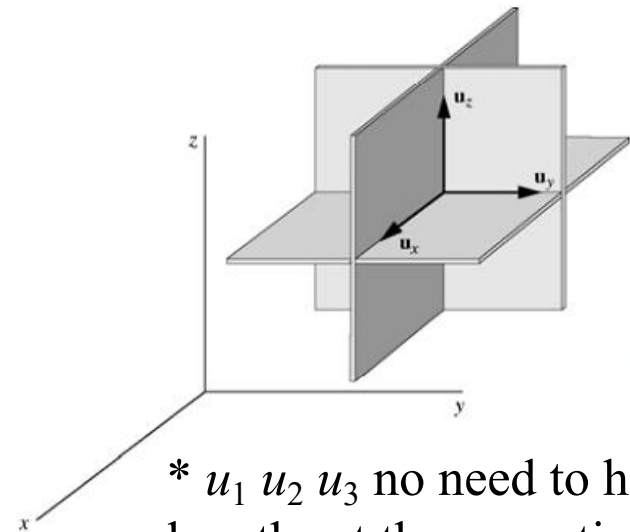
# Orthogonal Coordinate Systems

- Assume that the three families of surfaces are described by

$$u_1 = \text{constant}$$

$$u_2 = \text{constant}$$

$$u_3 = \text{constant}$$

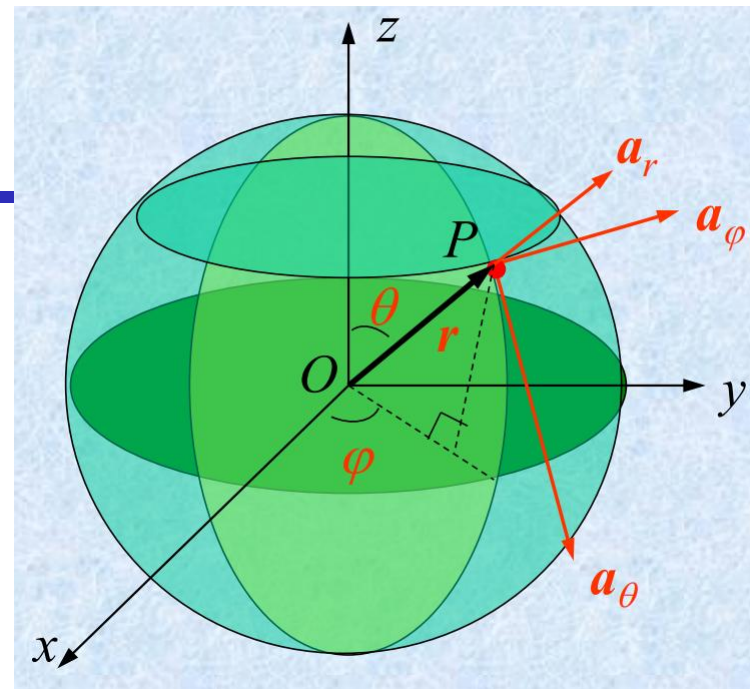


\*  $u_1 u_2 u_3$  no need to have lengths at the same time

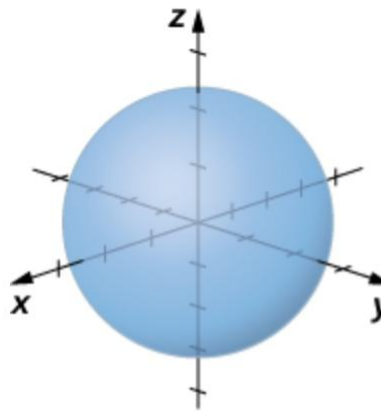
- When these three surfaces are mutually **perpendicular** to one another, we have an ***orthogonal coordinate system***.
  - Non-orthogonal CSs are not used because they complicate the given problems.

# 1.4 Spherical Coordinates

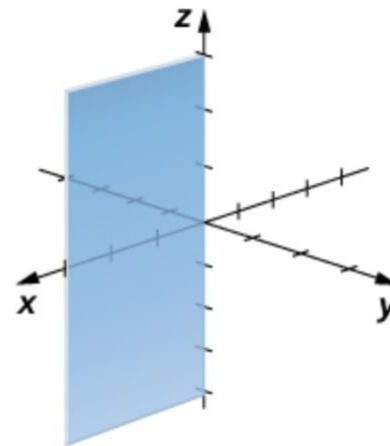
- Variables and range:
  - $r \in [0, +\infty)$ : distance to origin
  - $\theta \in [0, \pi)$ : angle between  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $+\mathbf{z}$  axis
  - $\varphi \in [0, 2\pi)$ : angle between the projection of  $\mathbf{r}$  in  $x$ - $y$  plane and  $+\mathbf{x}$  axis



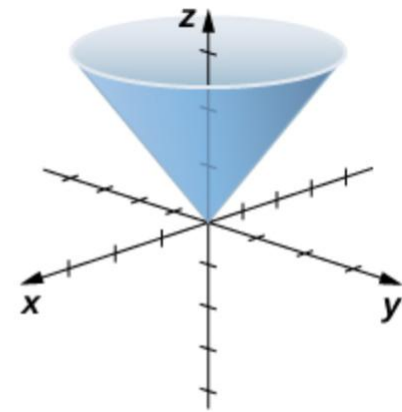
- Planes:
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  - fix  $\varphi \Rightarrow$



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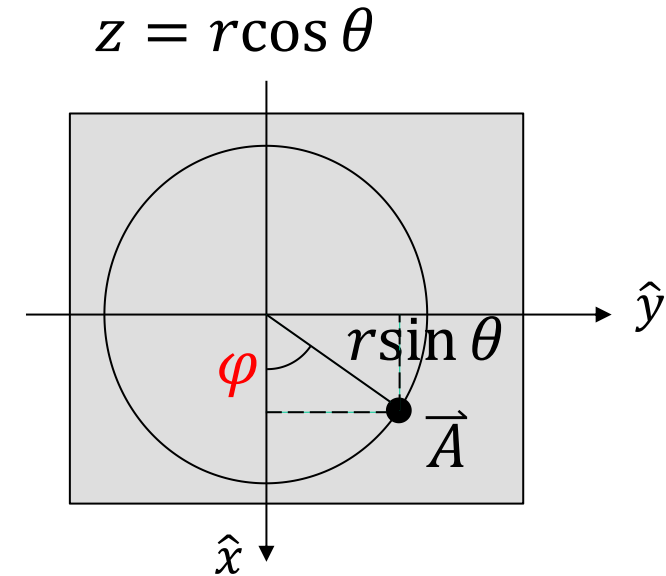
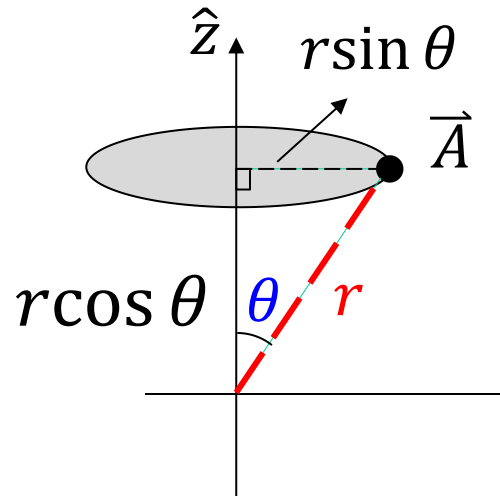
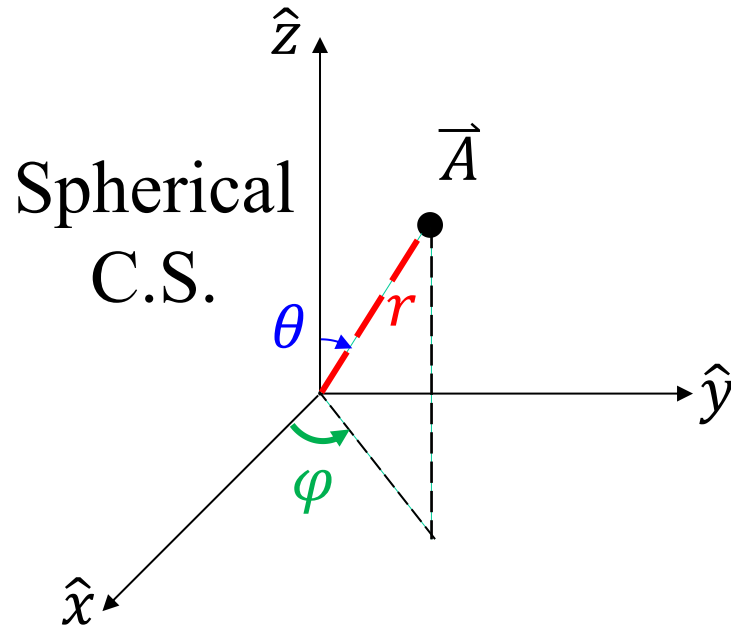
# 1.4 Spherical Coordinates

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- Unit vectors:
  - $\hat{r}, \hat{\theta}, \hat{\varphi}$  or  $a_r, a_\theta, a_\varphi$  (sometimes  $\hat{r} \rightarrow \hat{R}$ )
- Position vector
  - $\vec{P} = A_r \hat{r}$
- Dot product:  $a_i \cdot a_j = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases}$
- Cross product:  $a_i \times a_j = a_k$ ,  
sequence  $a_r \rightarrow a_\theta \rightarrow a_\varphi \rightarrow a_r$

# 1.4 Spherical Coordinates

- Conversion between Rectangular and Spherical:



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

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \varphi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

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

$$\theta = \arctan \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z}$$

$$\varphi = \arctan \frac{y}{x}$$

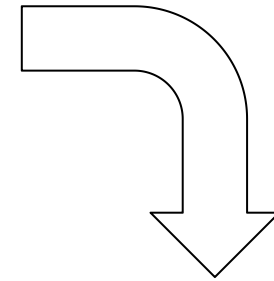


# 1.4 Spherical Coordinates

- In Spherical CS:  $\hat{r}$ ,  $\hat{\theta}$  and  $\hat{\varphi}$  are all changing according to the values  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$ .

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{a}_r = \mathbf{a}_x \sin \theta \cos \varphi + \mathbf{a}_y \sin \theta \sin \varphi + \mathbf{a}_z \cos \theta \\ \mathbf{a}_\theta = \mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta \cos \varphi + \mathbf{a}_y \cos \theta \sin \varphi - \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta \\ \mathbf{a}_\varphi = -\mathbf{a}_x \sin \varphi + \mathbf{a}_y \cos \varphi \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{a}_x = \mathbf{a}_r \sin \theta \cos \varphi + \mathbf{a}_\theta \cos \theta \cos \varphi - \mathbf{a}_\varphi \sin \varphi \\ \mathbf{a}_y = \mathbf{a}_r \sin \theta \sin \varphi + \mathbf{a}_\theta \cos \theta \sin \varphi + \mathbf{a}_\varphi \cos \varphi \\ \mathbf{a}_z = \mathbf{a}_r \cos \theta - \mathbf{a}_\theta \sin \theta \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x \\ \mathbf{a}_y \\ \mathbf{a}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \varphi & \cos \theta \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \theta \sin \varphi & \cos \theta \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \\ \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_r \\ \mathbf{a}_\theta \\ \mathbf{a}_\varphi \end{bmatrix}$$



# 1. Summary of the Coordinate Systems

Transformation	Coordinate Variables	Unit Vectors	Vector Components
<b>Cartesian to cylindrical</b>	$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ $\phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$ $z = z$	$\hat{r} = \hat{x} \cos \phi + \hat{y} \sin \phi$ $\hat{\phi} = -\hat{x} \sin \phi + \hat{y} \cos \phi$ $\hat{z} = \hat{z}$	$A_r = A_x \cos \phi + A_y \sin \phi$ $A_\phi = -A_x \sin \phi + A_y \cos \phi$ $A_z = A_z$
<b>Cylindrical to Cartesian</b>	$x = r \cos \phi$ $y = r \sin \phi$ $z = z$	$\hat{x} = \hat{r} \cos \phi - \hat{\phi} \sin \phi$ $\hat{y} = \hat{r} \sin \phi + \hat{\phi} \cos \phi$ $\hat{z} = \hat{z}$	$A_x = A_r \cos \phi - A_\phi \sin \phi$ $A_y = A_r \sin \phi + A_\phi \cos \phi$ $A_z = A_z$
<b>Cartesian to spherical</b>	$R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ $\theta = \tan^{-1}[\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}/z]$ $\phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$	$\hat{R} = \hat{x} \sin \theta \cos \phi + \hat{y} \sin \theta \sin \phi + \hat{z} \cos \theta$ $\hat{\theta} = \hat{x} \cos \theta \cos \phi + \hat{y} \cos \theta \sin \phi - \hat{z} \sin \theta$ $\hat{\phi} = -\hat{x} \sin \phi + \hat{y} \cos \phi$	$A_R = A_x \sin \theta \cos \phi + A_y \sin \theta \sin \phi + A_z \cos \theta$ $A_\theta = A_x \cos \theta \cos \phi + A_y \cos \theta \sin \phi - A_z \sin \theta$ $A_\phi = -A_x \sin \phi + A_y \cos \phi$
<b>Spherical to Cartesian</b>	$x = R \sin \theta \cos \phi$ $y = R \sin \theta \sin \phi$ $z = R \cos \theta$	$\hat{x} = \hat{R} \sin \theta \cos \phi + \hat{\theta} \cos \theta \cos \phi - \hat{\phi} \sin \phi$ $\hat{y} = \hat{R} \sin \theta \sin \phi + \hat{\theta} \cos \theta \sin \phi + \hat{\phi} \cos \phi$ $\hat{z} = \hat{R} \cos \theta - \hat{\theta} \sin \theta$	$A_x = A_R \sin \theta \cos \phi + A_\theta \cos \theta \cos \phi - A_\phi \sin \phi$ $A_y = A_R \sin \theta \sin \phi + A_\theta \cos \theta \sin \phi + A_\phi \cos \phi$ $A_z = A_R \cos \theta - A_\theta \sin \theta$
<b>Cylindrical to spherical</b>	$R = \sqrt{r^2 + z^2}$ $\theta = \tan^{-1}(r/z)$ $\phi = \phi$	$\hat{R} = \hat{r} \sin \theta + \hat{z} \cos \theta$ $\hat{\theta} = \hat{r} \cos \theta - \hat{z} \sin \theta$ $\hat{\phi} = \hat{\phi}$	$A_R = A_r \sin \theta + A_z \cos \theta$ $A_\theta = A_r \cos \theta - A_z \sin \theta$ $A_\phi = A_\phi$
<b>Spherical to cylindrical</b>	$r = R \sin \theta$ $\phi = \phi$ $z = R \cos \theta$	$\hat{r} = \hat{R} \sin \theta + \hat{\theta} \cos \theta$ $\hat{\phi} = \hat{\phi}$ $\hat{z} = \hat{R} \cos \theta - \hat{\theta} \sin \theta$	$A_r = A_R \sin \theta + A_\theta \cos \theta$ $A_\phi = A_\phi$ $A_z = A_R \cos \theta - A_\theta \sin \theta$



# 1. Summary of the Coordinate Systems

	Cartesian Coordinates	Cylindrical Coordinates	Spherical Coordinates
Coordinate variables	$x, y, z$	$r, \phi, z$	$R, \theta, \phi$
Vector representation, $\mathbf{A}$	$\mathbf{a}_x A_x + \mathbf{a}_y A_y + \mathbf{a}_z A_z$	$\mathbf{a}_r A_r + \mathbf{a}_\phi A_\phi + \mathbf{a}_z A_z$	$\mathbf{a}_R A_R + \mathbf{a}_\theta A_\theta + \mathbf{a}_\phi A_\phi$
Magnitude of $\mathbf{A}$ , $ \mathbf{A} $	$\sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}$	$\sqrt{A_r^2 + A_\phi^2 + A_z^2}$	$\sqrt{A_R^2 + A_\theta^2 + A_\phi^2}$
Base vectors properties	$\mathbf{a}_x \bullet \mathbf{a}_x = \mathbf{a}_y \bullet \mathbf{a}_y = \mathbf{a}_z \bullet \mathbf{a}_z = 1$ $\mathbf{a}_x \bullet \mathbf{a}_y = \mathbf{a}_y \bullet \mathbf{a}_z = \mathbf{a}_z \bullet \mathbf{a}_x = 0$ $\mathbf{a}_x \times \mathbf{a}_y = \mathbf{a}_z, \quad \mathbf{a}_y \times \mathbf{a}_z = \mathbf{a}_x$ $\mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{a}_x = \mathbf{a}_y$	$\mathbf{a}_r \bullet \mathbf{a}_r = \mathbf{a}_\phi \bullet \mathbf{a}_\phi = \mathbf{a}_z \bullet \mathbf{a}_z = 1$ $\mathbf{a}_r \bullet \mathbf{a}_\phi = \mathbf{a}_\phi \bullet \mathbf{a}_z = \mathbf{a}_z \bullet \mathbf{a}_r = 0$ $\mathbf{a}_r \times \mathbf{a}_\phi = \mathbf{a}_z, \quad \mathbf{a}_\phi \times \mathbf{a}_z = \mathbf{a}_r$ $\mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{a}_r = \mathbf{a}_\phi$	$\mathbf{a}_R \bullet \mathbf{a}_R = \mathbf{a}_\theta \bullet \mathbf{a}_\theta = \mathbf{a}_\phi \bullet \mathbf{a}_\phi = 1$ $\mathbf{a}_R \bullet \mathbf{a}_\theta = \mathbf{a}_\theta \bullet \mathbf{a}_\phi = \mathbf{a}_\phi \bullet \mathbf{a}_R = 0$ $\mathbf{a}_R \times \mathbf{a}_\theta = \mathbf{a}_\phi, \quad \mathbf{a}_\theta \times \mathbf{a}_\phi = \mathbf{a}_R$ $\mathbf{a}_\phi \times \mathbf{a}_R = \mathbf{a}_\theta$
Dot product, $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}$	$A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$	$A_r B_r + A_\phi B_\phi + A_z B_z$	$A_R B_R + A_\theta B_\theta + A_\phi B_\phi$
Cross product, $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{a}_z \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_r & \mathbf{a}_\phi & \mathbf{a}_z \\ A_r & A_\phi & A_z \\ B_r & B_\phi & B_z \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_R & \mathbf{a}_\theta & \mathbf{a}_\phi \\ A_R & A_\theta & A_\phi \\ B_R & B_\theta & B_\phi \end{vmatrix}$



## Quiz 2

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- The geometry defined by  $R = 5$  and  $\theta = 90^\circ$  is a \_\_\_\_\_, and the geometry defined by  $\theta = 60^\circ$  and  $\varphi = 60^\circ$  is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) A circle and a ray;
  - (b) A straight line and a spherical surface;
  - (c) A circle and a circle;
  - (d) A planar surface and a spherical surface

## Quiz 3

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- Express the vector in the rectangular coordinate system.

$$A = \frac{1}{\rho} \hat{\rho} + 5 \sin 2\varphi \hat{z}$$



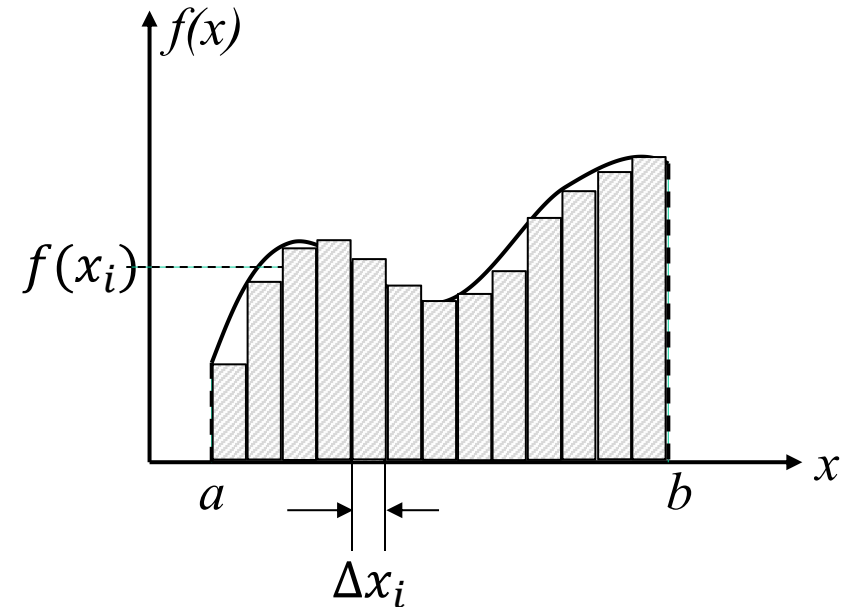
## 2.1 Vector Analysis - Integrals

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- Vector Analysis - Integrals
  - Line Integral
  - Surface Integral
  - Volume Integral
- Differential Elements
  - Rectangular CS
  - Cylindrical CS
  - Spherical CS

## 2.1.1 Line Integral

- **1D Scalar** function  $f(x)$  of single variable  $x$ :
  - Continuous, single-valued;
  - Variable  $x$ ;
  - Limits:  $a \leq x \leq b$ .



- The integral is defined as:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \Delta x_i \rightarrow 0}} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x_i$$

Integral of a continuous,  
single-valued function  
(scalar function)

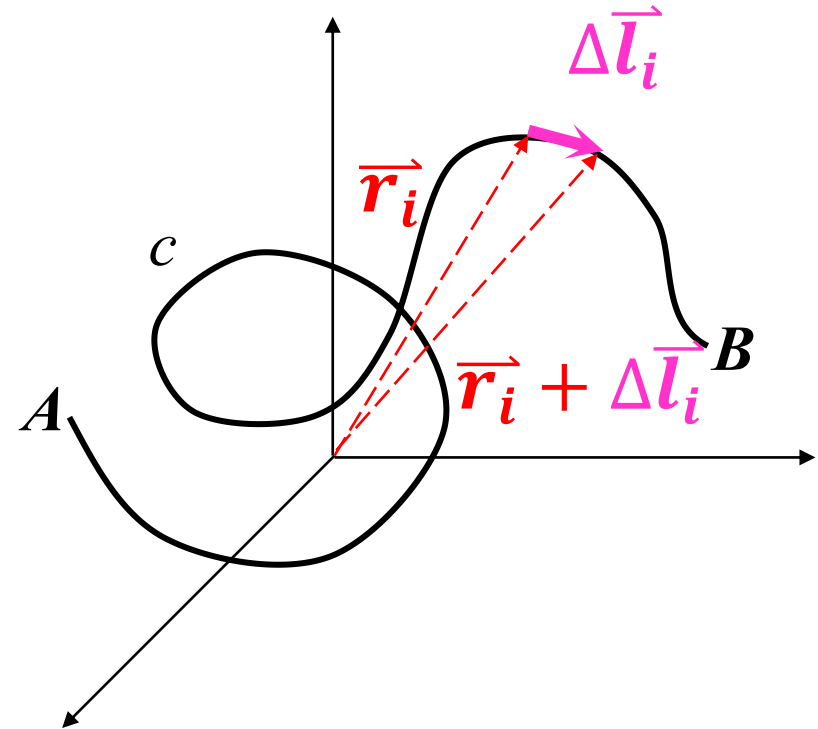
## 2.1.1 Line Integral

- **3D Scalar** function  $f(\vec{r})$ :
  - Continuous, single-valued;
  - Variable  $\vec{r}$ ;
  - Limits: point A to B.

- Integral is defined as

$$\int_c f(\vec{r}) d\vec{l} = \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \Delta \vec{l}_i \rightarrow 0}} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\vec{r}_i) \Delta \vec{l}_i$$

- Example:
  - Total electric field of a charge-carrying line with uneven distribution



- $\Delta \vec{l}_i$  - length vectors
- $\vec{r}_i$  - position vectors
- $f(\vec{r}_i)$  - scalar function value

## 2.1.1 Line Integral

- **Scalar line integral** for a **vector** field  $\vec{F}(\vec{r})$ :

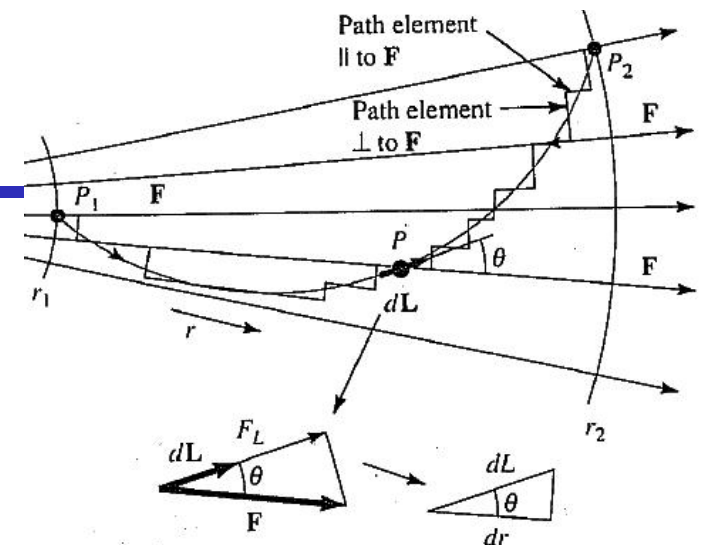
$$\int_c \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \Delta \vec{l}_i \rightarrow 0}} \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{F}(\vec{r}_i) \Delta \vec{l}_i$$

- Example: Electric potential along a line

- **Vector line integral** for a **vector** field  $\vec{F}(\vec{r})$ :

$$\int_c \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \times d\vec{l} = \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \Delta \vec{l}_i \rightarrow 0}} \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{F}(\vec{r}_i) \times \Delta \vec{l}_i$$

- Example: Total magnetic field of a current-carrying wire



Example: Work done by moving from point  $P_1$  to  $P_2$  along a curved path  $l$ .

- Force  $\vec{F}$  along  $dL$  segment:  

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{L} = F \cos \theta dL$$
- So, the work  $dW$  is:  

$$dW = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{L} = F \cos \theta dL$$
- Sum  $dW$  as  $P$  moves from  $P_1$  to  $P_2$ :

$$W = \int_{P_1}^{P_2} dW = \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{L}$$

## 2.1.1 Line Integral

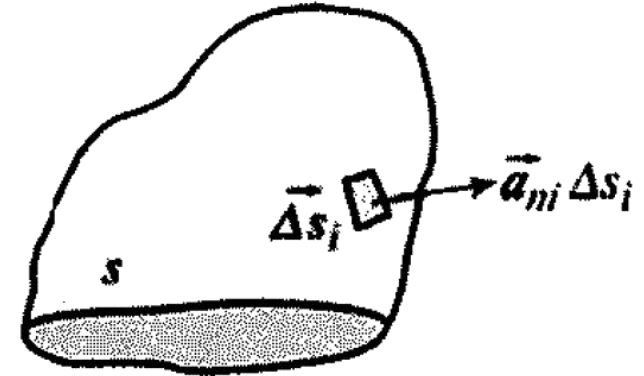
- **Close path** integral: the path of integration can be around a closed curve.
  - The starting and ending points  $a$  and  $b$  coincide, so no need to give starting and ending points;
  - The path still has directions: cw or ccw;
  - All line integrals can be performed on closed curves.

$$\oint_c f(\vec{r}) d\vec{l} \quad \oint_c \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{l} \quad \oint_c \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \times d\vec{l}$$

## 2.1.2 Surface Integral

- Divide the given surface  $s$  into a large number of  $n$  **small surfaces**:

- All  $\Delta s_i \rightarrow 0$  in the limit;
- Vector surface  $\Delta \vec{s}_i$ 
  - Area  $\Delta s_i$ ;
  - Direction  $\vec{a}_{ni} \perp \Delta s_i$ .



- Surface integral of a scalar function:
- Scalar surface integral of a vector function:
- Vector surface integral of a vector function:

$$\iint_s f(\vec{r}) d\vec{s} = \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \Delta \vec{s}_i \rightarrow 0}} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\vec{r}_i) \Delta \vec{s}_i$$

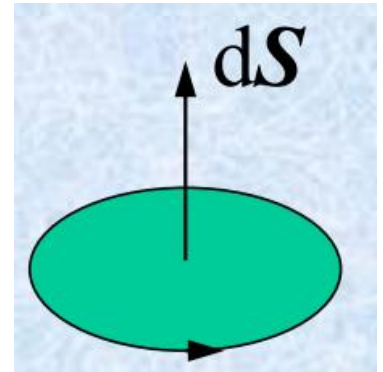
$$\iint_s \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{s} = \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \Delta \vec{s}_i \rightarrow 0}} \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{F}(\vec{r}_i) \cdot \Delta \vec{s}_i$$

$$\iint_s \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \times d\vec{s} = \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \Delta \vec{s}_i \rightarrow 0}} \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{F}(\vec{r}_i) \times \Delta \vec{s}_i$$

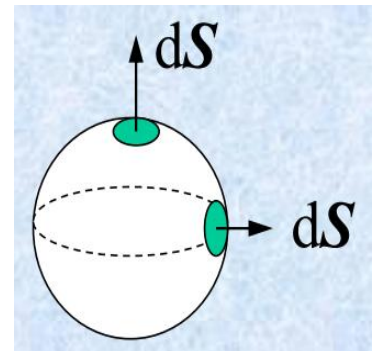


## 2.1.2 Surface Integral

- Open surface
  - Bounded by a closed line (with direction)
  - Direction of the surface: **Right-hand rule**



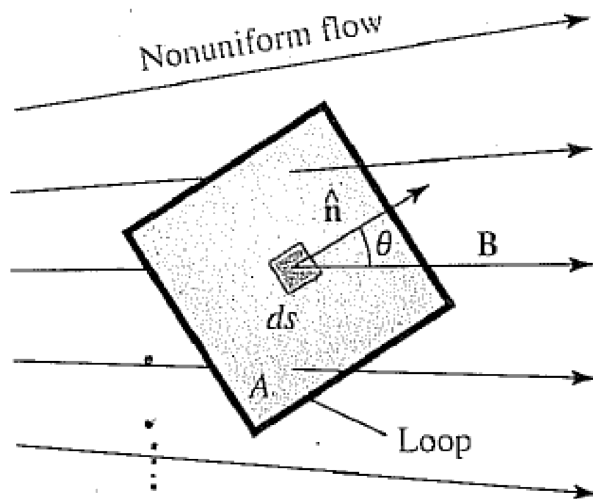
- Closed surface
  - No boundary
  - Separate the space as *interior* and *exterior*
  - Direction of the surface:



**Pointing outwards, normal direction**

## 2.1.2 Surface Integral

- Example: In a vector field  $\vec{B}$  (e.g., rate of the water flow), find the flux flowing through a surface  $A$ .



$$d\psi = \vec{B} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$
$$\psi = \iint_A \vec{B} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$

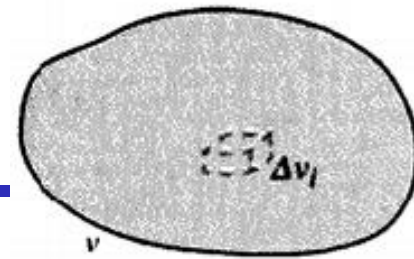
- $d\vec{s}$  – magnitude  $A$ ; direction  $\hat{n} \perp$  surface;
- $\vec{B}$  – magnitude  $B$  and direction of the flow;
- $\theta$  – the angle between  $\vec{B}$  and  $\hat{n}$ ;
- $d\psi$  – the incremental flux through a surface area element  $ds$  (with normal  $\hat{n}$ ):

$$d\psi = \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \vec{B} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$

- Integrate the increment flux  $d\psi$  over the whole area  $A$  gives:

$$\psi = \iint_A \vec{B} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$

## 2.1.3 Volume Integral



- Divide a given volume  $v$  into  $n$  small volume elements:

$$\Delta v \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

- **Scalar** volume integral:

$$\iiint_v f(\vec{r}) dv = \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \Delta v_i \rightarrow 0}} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\vec{r}_i) \Delta v_i$$

- Example: Overall E-field potential

- **Vector** volume integral:

$$\iiint_v \vec{F}(\vec{r}) dv = \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \Delta v_i \rightarrow 0}} \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{F}(\vec{r}_i) \Delta v_i$$

- Example: Overall E-field intensity

Example 1:

Total charge over a region with the charge density  $\rho(\vec{r})$ :

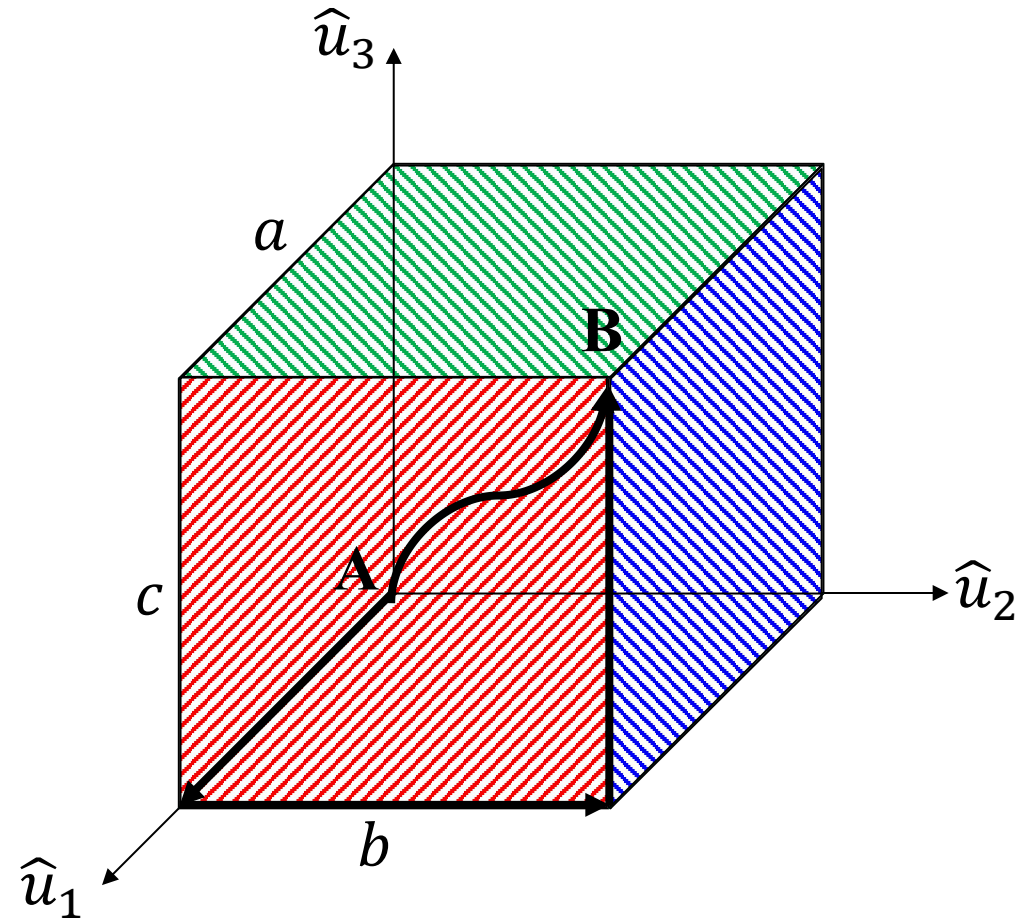
$$Q = \iiint_v \rho(\vec{r}) dv$$

Example 2:

Total electric field intensity at point  $\vec{P}(\vec{r})$  generated by the charged region with charge density of  $\rho(\vec{r}')$ :

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint_v \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^2} \hat{n}_{rr'} dv'$$

## 2.2 Differential Elements



- Line vector

$$\vec{l}_{AB} = a\hat{u}_1 + b\hat{u}_2 + c\hat{u}_3$$

- Surfaces Vectors:

$$\hat{u}_1 \text{ direction: } \vec{s}_{u_1} = b \times c \hat{u}_1$$

$$\hat{u}_2 \text{ direction: } \vec{s}_{u_2} = a \times c \hat{u}_2$$

$$\hat{u}_3 \text{ direction: } \vec{s}_{u_3} = a \times b \hat{u}_3$$

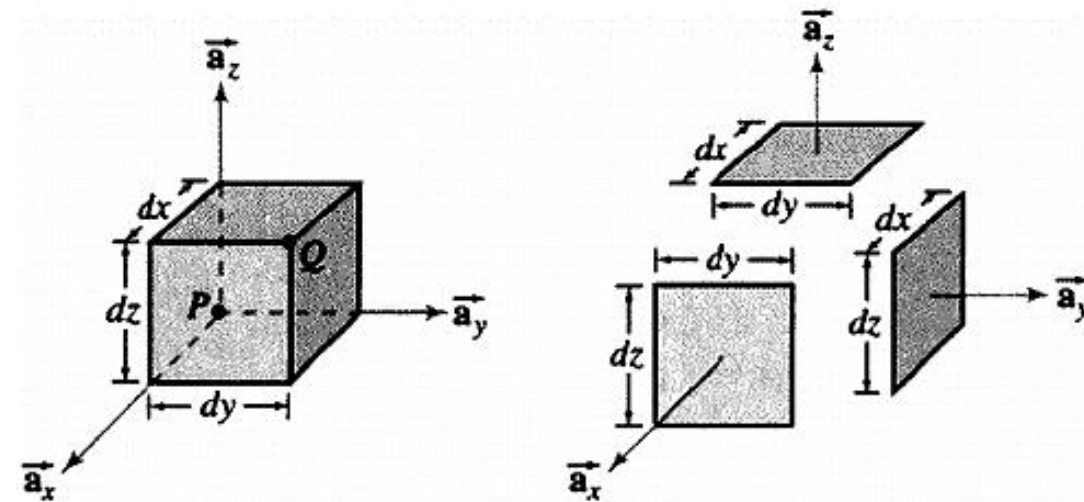
- Volume (scalar):

$$v = a \times b \times c$$

## 2.2.1 In Cartesian CS

### Cartesian (rectangular) CS

- $\hat{u}_1 \leftrightarrow \hat{x}$ ,  $\hat{u}_2 \leftrightarrow \hat{y}$ ,  $\hat{u}_3 \leftrightarrow \hat{z}$
- $a \leftrightarrow dx$ ,  $b \leftrightarrow dy$ ,  $c \leftrightarrow dz$



Differential line element:

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

3 differential surface element:

$$d\mathbf{s}_x = \hat{x}dydz$$

$$d\mathbf{s}_y = \hat{y}dzdx$$

$$d\mathbf{s}_z = \hat{z}dxdy$$

Differential volume element:

$$dv = dxdydz$$

## 2.2.2 In Cylindrical CS

Cylindrical CS •  $\hat{u}_1 \leftrightarrow \hat{\rho}$ ,  $\hat{u}_2 \leftrightarrow \hat{\phi}$ ,  $\hat{u}_3 \leftrightarrow \hat{z}$   
 •  $a \leftrightarrow d\rho$ ,  $b \leftrightarrow \rho d\phi$ ,  $c \leftrightarrow dz$

Differential line element:

$$d\mathbf{l} = \hat{\rho}d\rho + \hat{\phi}\rho d\phi + \hat{z}dz$$

3 differential surface element:

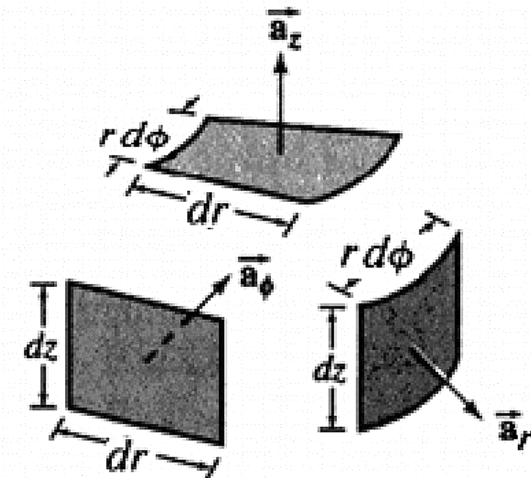
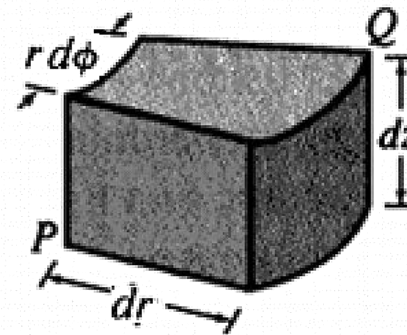
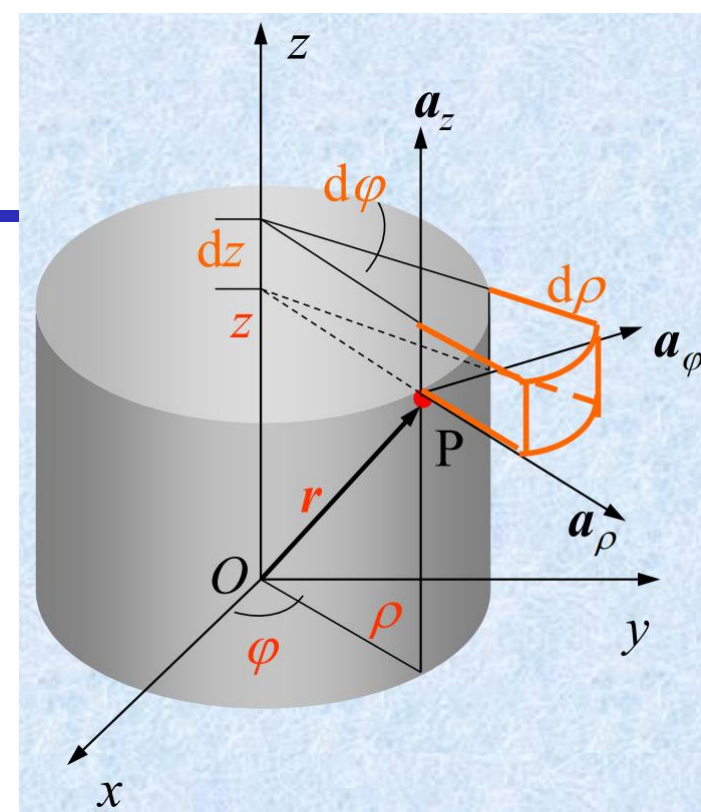
$$d\mathbf{s}_\rho = \hat{\rho}\rho d\phi dz$$

$$d\mathbf{s}_\phi = \hat{\phi}d\rho dz$$

$$d\mathbf{s}_z = \hat{z}\rho d\rho d\phi$$

Differential volume element:

$$dv = \rho d\rho d\phi dz$$





## 2.2.3 In Spherical CS

### Spherical CS

- $\hat{u}_1 \leftrightarrow \hat{r}, \hat{u}_2 \leftrightarrow \hat{\theta}, \hat{u}_3 \leftrightarrow \hat{\phi}$
- $a \leftrightarrow dr$
- $b \leftrightarrow r d\theta$
- $c \leftrightarrow r \sin \theta d\phi$

Differential line element:

$$d\mathbf{l} = \hat{r}dr + \hat{\theta}rd\theta + \hat{\phi}r\sin\theta d\phi$$

3 differential surface element:

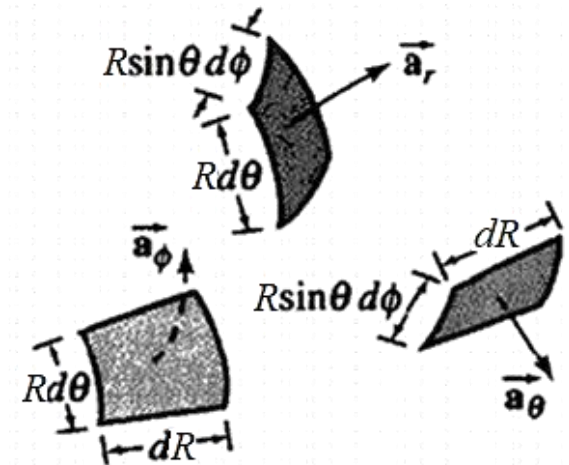
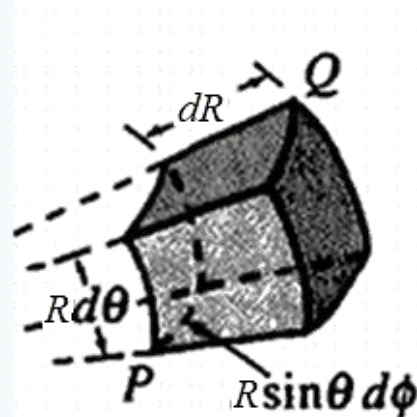
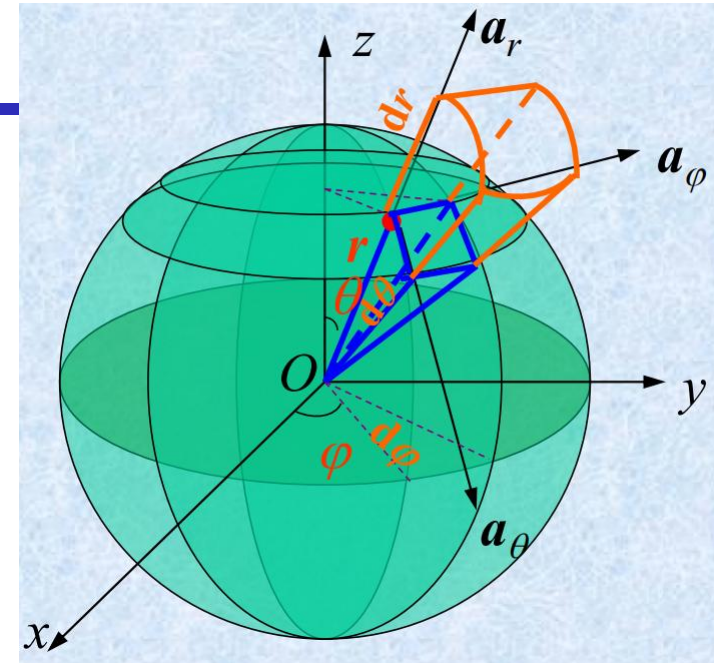
$$ds_r = \hat{r}r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$ds_\theta = \hat{\theta}r\sin\theta d\phi dr$$

$$ds_\phi = \hat{\phi}rd\theta dr$$

Differential volume element:

$$dv = r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$



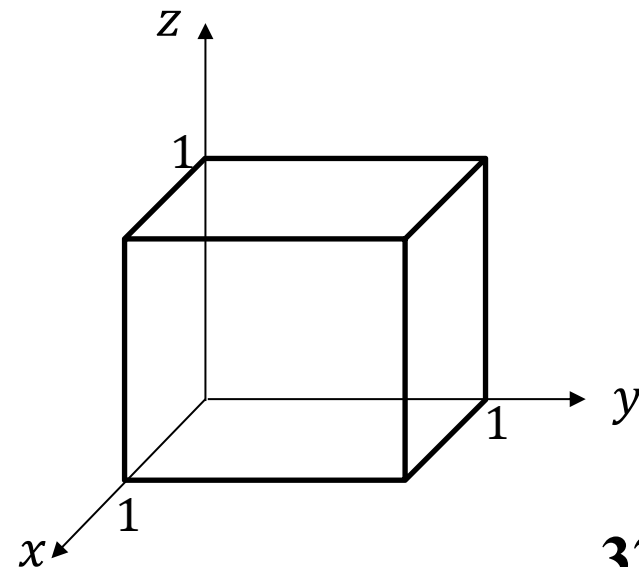
# Quiz 4

1. True or False:

– Over a closed curve  $c$ ,  $\oint_c d\vec{l} = 0$ .

2. Evaluate  $\oiint \vec{r} \cdot d\vec{S}$  over the closed surface of the cube bounded by  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ , and  $0 \leq z \leq 1$ , where  $\vec{r}$  is the position vector of any point **on the surface of the cube**.

A) 0 B) -6 C) 6 D) 3



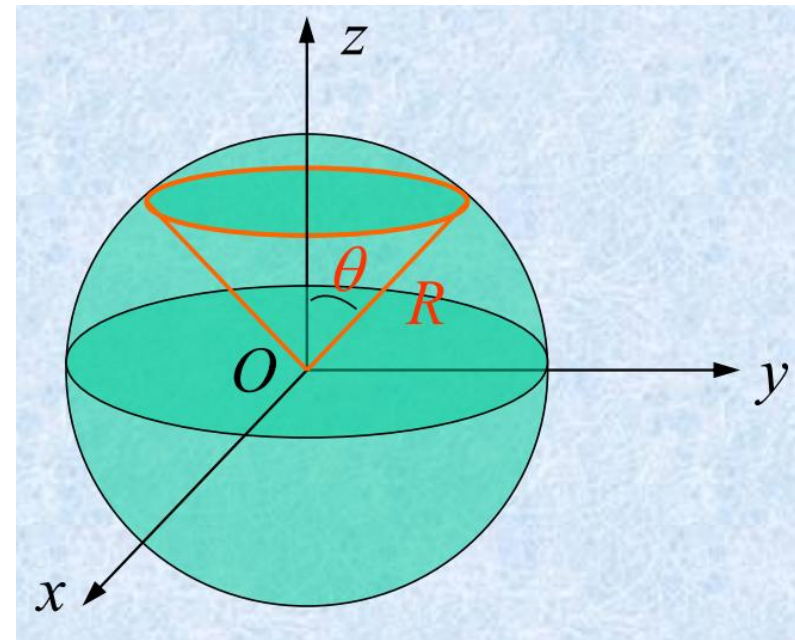


## Quiz 5

- Calculate the surface integral

$$\int_S \mathbf{a}_r \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

- where  $S$  is the area cutted from a sphere by a cone surface with the angle  $\theta_0$ , as shown on the right.



# Next ...

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- Static Electric Fields
  - Coulomb's Law
  - Visualisation of Electric-field
  - Electric-fields produced by continuous charge distributions
    - using line integral, surface integral and volume integral
  - Electric flux and Flux density
  - Gauss's Law and Divergence