

I. Vector Analysis

1.1 Vector algebra

1.1.1 Vector Operations

When you want to take the direction & magnitude into account, you need a vector. Quantities that have magnitude but no directions are called scalars.

Four operations:


(i) addition of two vectors

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{B} + \vec{A}$$

rules:

$$\vec{A} + (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) + \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{A} - \vec{B} = \vec{A} + (-\vec{B})$$

 B's opposite

(ii) Multiplication by a scalar

$$a(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = a\vec{A} + a\vec{B}$$

(iii) Dot product of two vectors

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$$

rules:

$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = A^2$$

if \vec{A} & \vec{B} are perpendicular then $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

eg 1.1:

$$\vec{c} = \vec{A} - \vec{B} \text{ i.e. } \begin{array}{c} \vec{A} \\ \nearrow \\ \vec{c} \\ \nwarrow \\ \vec{B} \end{array}$$

$$c^2 = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} = (\vec{A} - \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{A} - \vec{B}) = A^2 + B^2 - 2\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos \theta$$

(iv) Cross product of two vectors

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin \theta \hat{n}$$

\hat{n} a unit vector s.t. $\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \hat{n}$ make a right-hand rule

rules:

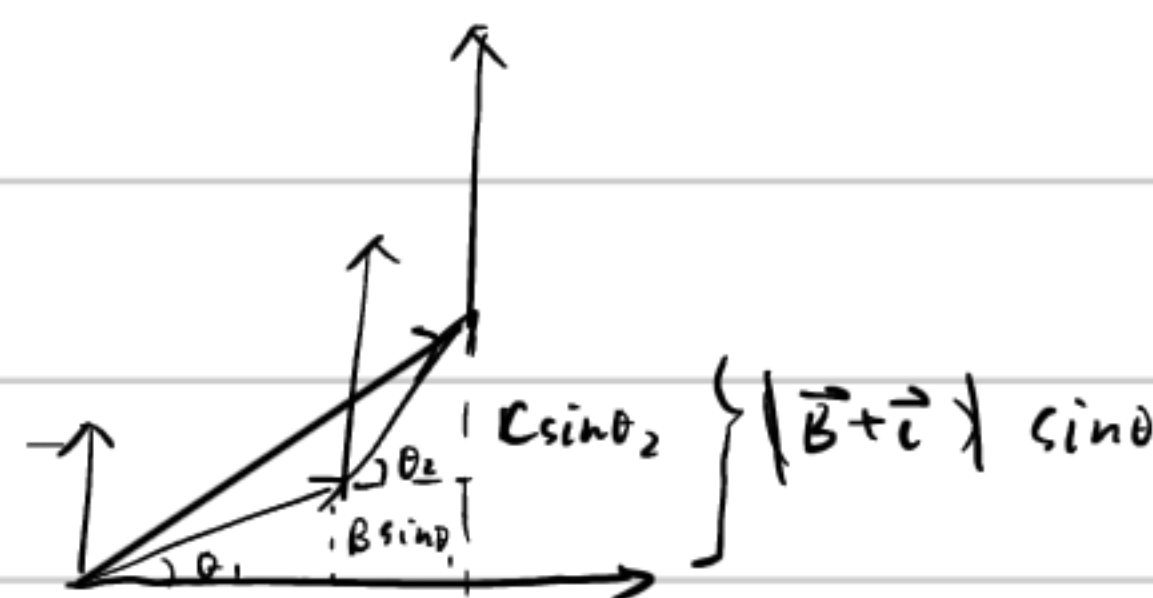
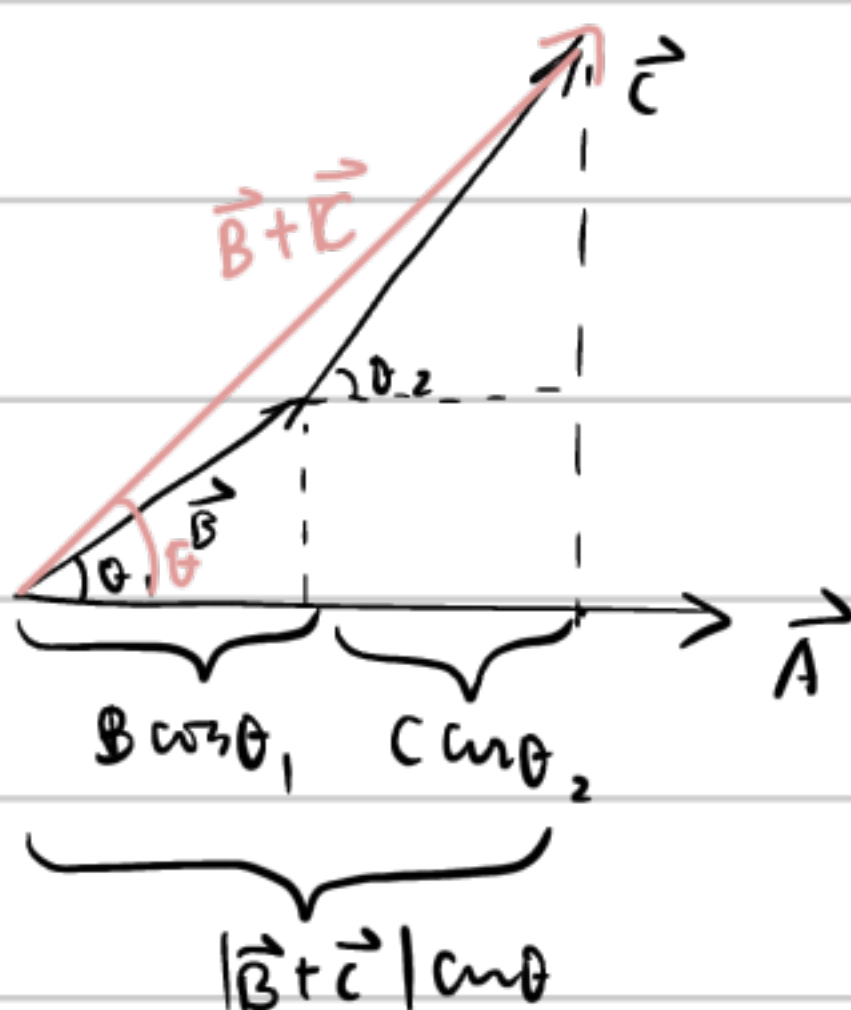
$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{A} = \vec{0}$$

Problems:

1.1 a)

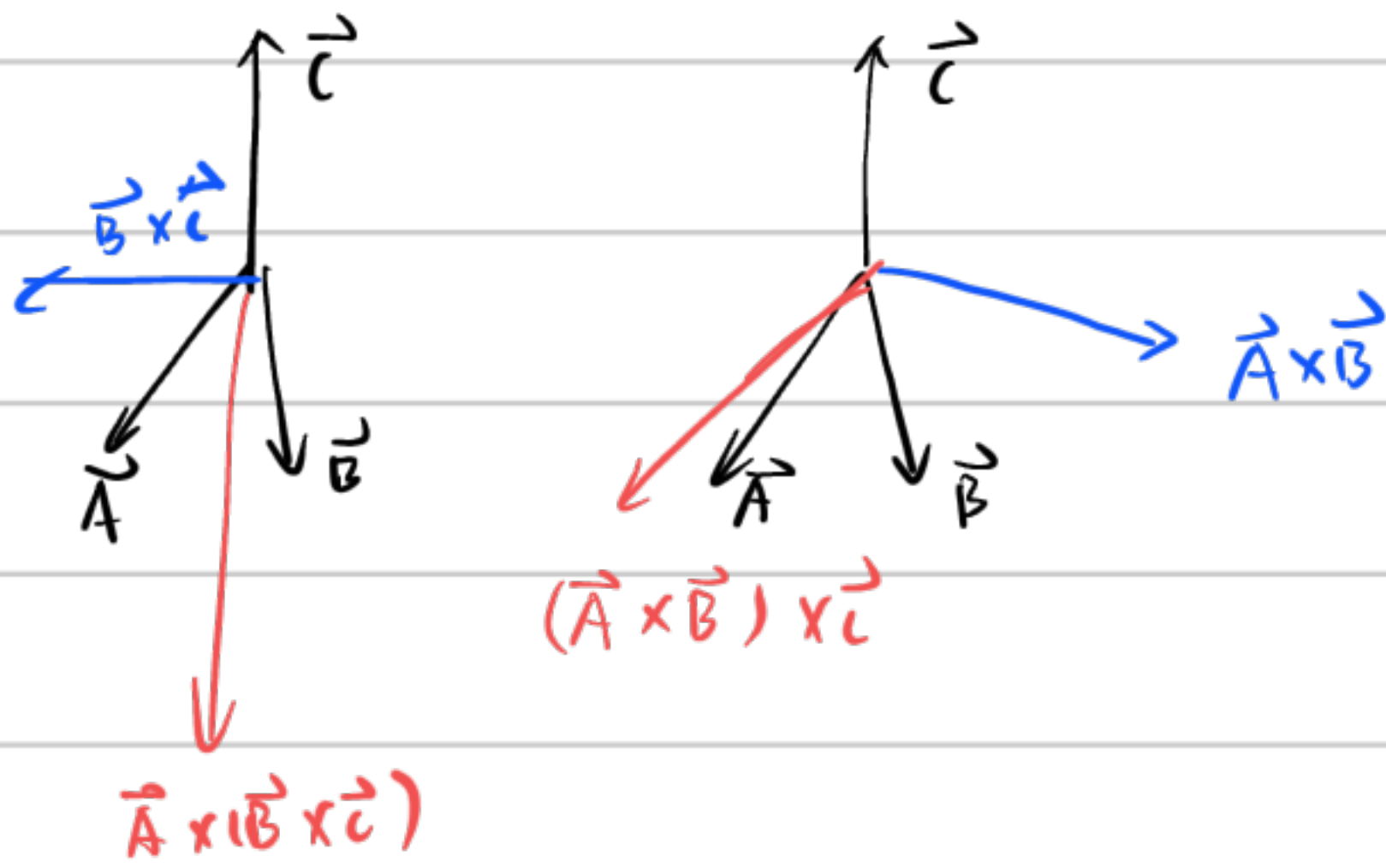


$$A(B \cos \theta_1 + C \cos \theta_2) = A |B+C| \cos \theta$$

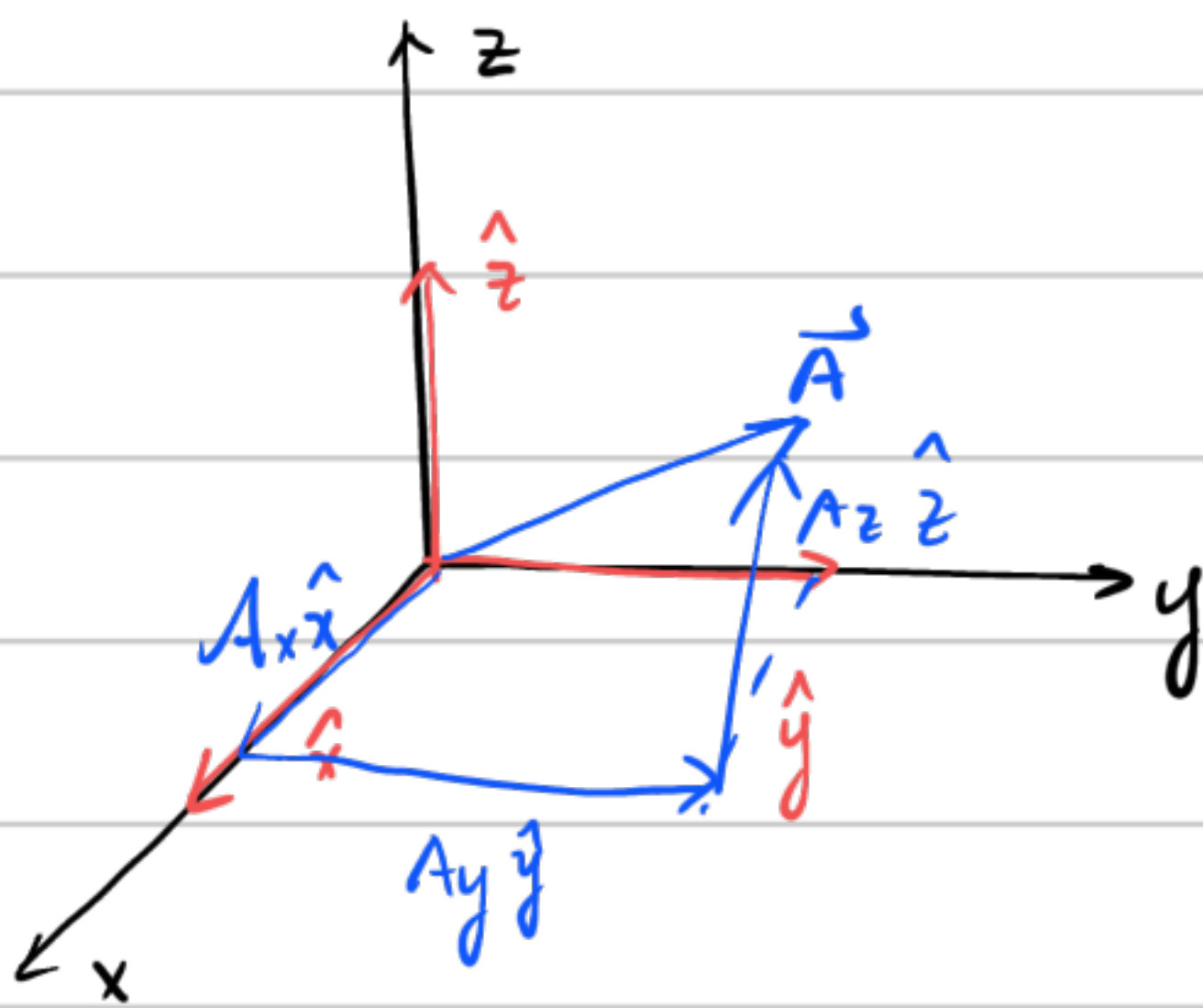
$$A(B \sin \theta_1 \hat{n} + C \sin \theta_2 \hat{n}) = A |B+C| \sin \theta \hat{n}$$

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1.1.2 Vector Algebra: Component Form



$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{x} + A_y \hat{y} + A_z \hat{z}$$

A_x, A_y, A_z : components

$$A_x = \vec{A} \cdot \hat{x} \quad A_y = \vec{A} \cdot \hat{y} \quad A_z = \vec{A} \cdot \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = (A_x + B_x) \hat{x} + (A_y + B_y) \hat{y} + (A_z + B_z) \hat{z}$$

$$a\vec{A} = (aA_x) \hat{x} + (aA_y) \hat{y} + (aA_z) \hat{z}$$

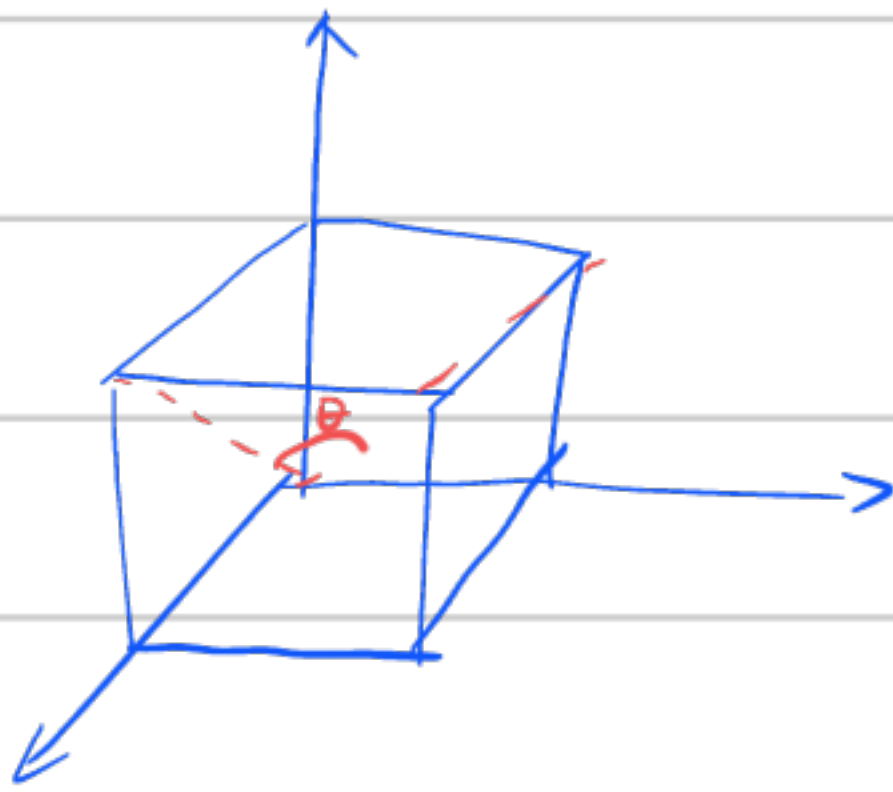
$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2$$

$$A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} A_x & B_x & \hat{i} \\ A_y & B_y & \hat{j} \\ A_z & B_z & \hat{k} \end{vmatrix} = (A_y B_z - A_z B_y) \hat{i} + (A_z B_x - A_x B_z) \hat{j} + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x) \hat{z}$$

eg. 1.2



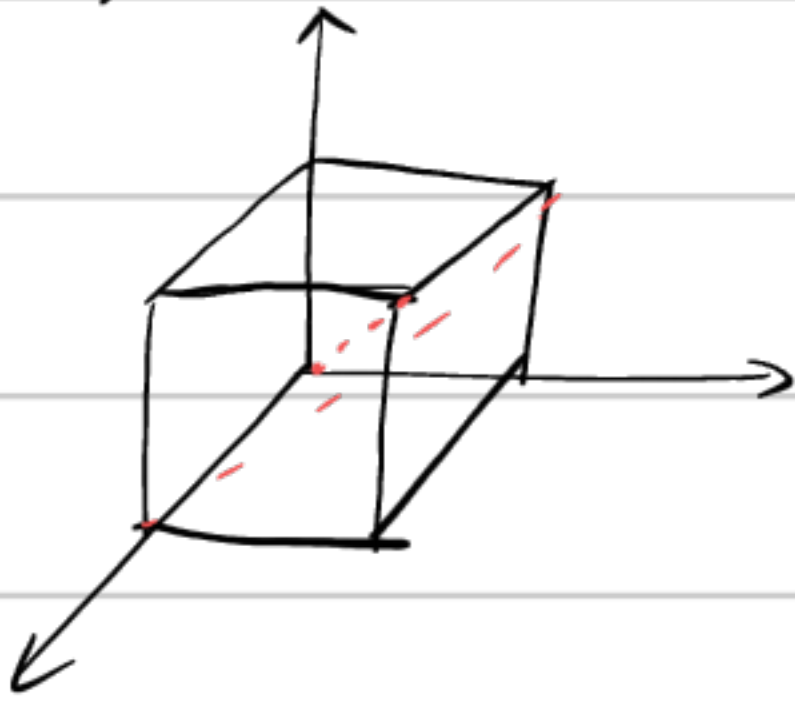
Find θ

$$\vec{A} = (1, 0, 1) \quad \vec{B} = (0, 1, 1)$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 1 = 2 \cos \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \arccos \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Problems

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$$\vec{A} = (1, 1, 1) \quad \vec{B} = (-1, 1, 1)$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 1 = 3 \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

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$$\vec{A} = (-1, 2, 0) \quad \vec{B} = (-1, 0, 3)$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \end{vmatrix} = (6, 3, 2)$$

$$\vec{n} = \frac{(6, 3, 2)}{\sqrt{6^2 + 3^2 + 2^2}} = \left(\frac{6}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{2}{7} \right)$$

1.1.3 Triple Product

$$(i) \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{C} \times \vec{A}) = \vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$$

Scalar triple product

$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \begin{vmatrix} B_x & C_x & A_x \\ B_y & C_y & A_y \\ B_z & C_z & A_z \end{vmatrix}$$

(ii) Triple vector product

BAC-CAB rule:

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) - \vec{C} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$$

$$\text{And } (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C} = -\vec{C} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = -(\vec{A} (\vec{C} \cdot \vec{B}) - \vec{B} (\vec{C} \cdot \vec{A})) \\ = \vec{B} (\vec{C} \cdot \vec{A}) - \vec{A} (\vec{C} \cdot \vec{B})$$

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$$(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{C} \times \vec{D}) = -\vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{D} \\ = +\vec{C} \cdot (\vec{D} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})) \\ = +\vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} (\vec{D} \cdot \vec{B}) - \vec{B} (\vec{D} \cdot \vec{A})) \\ = -(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C}) (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{D}) + (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{D})$$

Problems:

$$1.5 \quad \vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) - \vec{C} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$$

left: $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$

$$= \vec{A} \times \begin{vmatrix} B_x & C_x & \hat{i} \\ B_y & C_y & \hat{j} \\ B_z & C_z & \hat{k} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{A} \times (B_y C_z - B_z C_y, B_z C_x - B_x C_z, B_x C_y - B_y C_x)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} A_x & B_y C_z - B_z C_y & \hat{i} \\ A_y & B_z C_x - B_x C_z & \hat{j} \\ A_z & B_x C_y - B_y C_x & \hat{k} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{(A_y B_x C_y - A_y B_y C_x - A_z B_z C_x + A_z B_x C_z)}_{(1)} + \underbrace{(A_z B_y C_z - A_z B_z C_y - A_x B_x C_y + A_x B_y C_x)}_{(2)} + \underbrace{(A_x B_z C_x - A_x B_x C_z - A_y B_y C_z + A_y B_z C_y)}_{(3)}$$

right: $\vec{B}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) - \vec{C}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$

$$= (\cancel{B_x A_x C_x} + \underbrace{B_x A_y C_y}_{(1)} + \underbrace{B_x A_z C_z}_{(2)} - \cancel{A_x B_x C_x} - \underbrace{C_x B_y A_y}_{(3)} - \underbrace{C_x B_z A_z}_{(4)},$$

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QED

1.6 $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) + \vec{B} \times (\vec{C} \times \vec{A}) + \vec{C} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$

$$= \cancel{\vec{B}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C})} - \cancel{\vec{C}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})}$$

$$+ \cancel{\vec{C}(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{A})} - \cancel{\vec{A}(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C})}$$

$$+ \cancel{\vec{A}(\vec{C} \cdot \vec{B})} - \cancel{\vec{B}(\vec{C} \cdot \vec{A})}$$

$$= \vec{0}$$

when $\vec{B} \times (\vec{C} \times \vec{A}) = 0$

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) + \vec{C} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C}$$

1.1.4 Position, Displacement, and Separation Vectors

(i) A point can be described by (x, y, z)

the vector from origin O to that point is called the **position vector**

$$\vec{r} \equiv x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

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

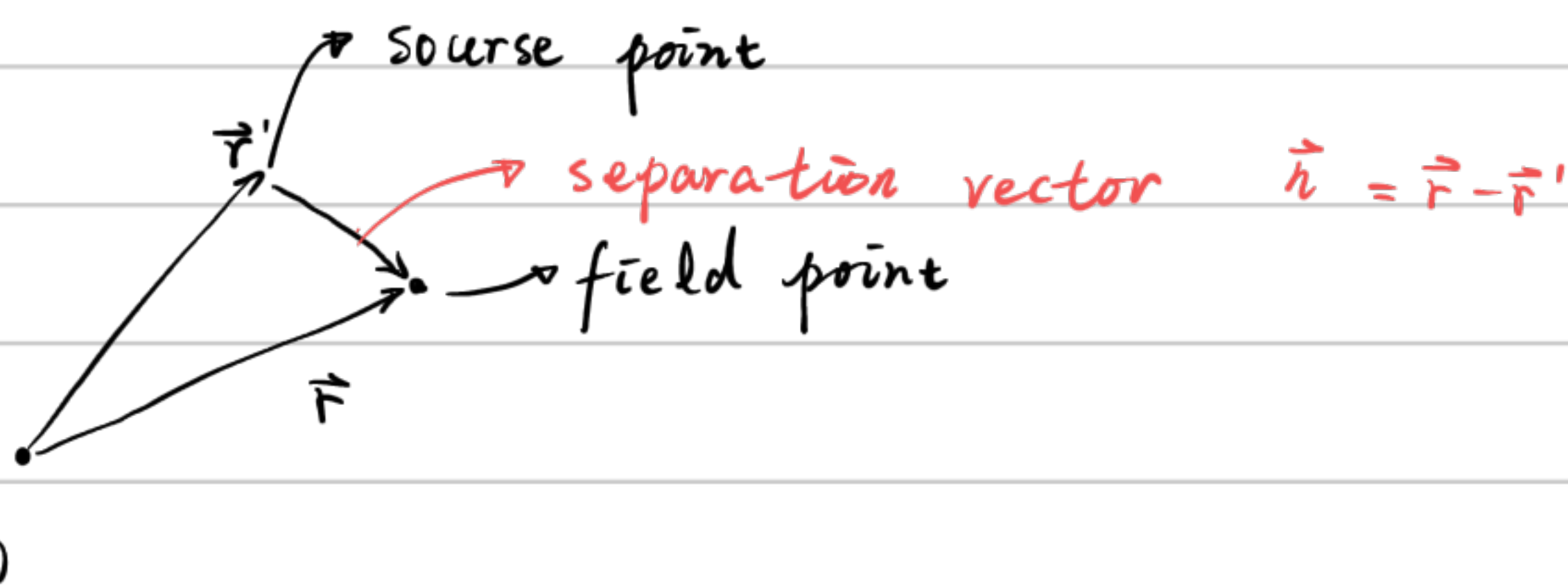
$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

(ii) the **infinitesimal displacement vector** from (x, y, z) to $(x+dx, y+dy, z+dz)$

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

(we could call it $d\vec{r}$, but it's useful to have a special notation for it)

(iii)



$$h = |\vec{h}| = |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'| \quad \hat{h} = \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

Problems:

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$$\vec{h} = (4-2, 6-8, 8-7) = (2, -2, 1)$$

$$h = \sqrt{4+4+1} = 3$$

$$\hat{h} = \frac{\vec{h}}{3} = \left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

1.1.5 How vectors transform

What does the "direction" of a vector mean?

if we use (N_x, N_y, N_z) to represent a barrel of fruit

N_x means N_x pears

N_y - - - - - apples

N_z - - - - - bananas

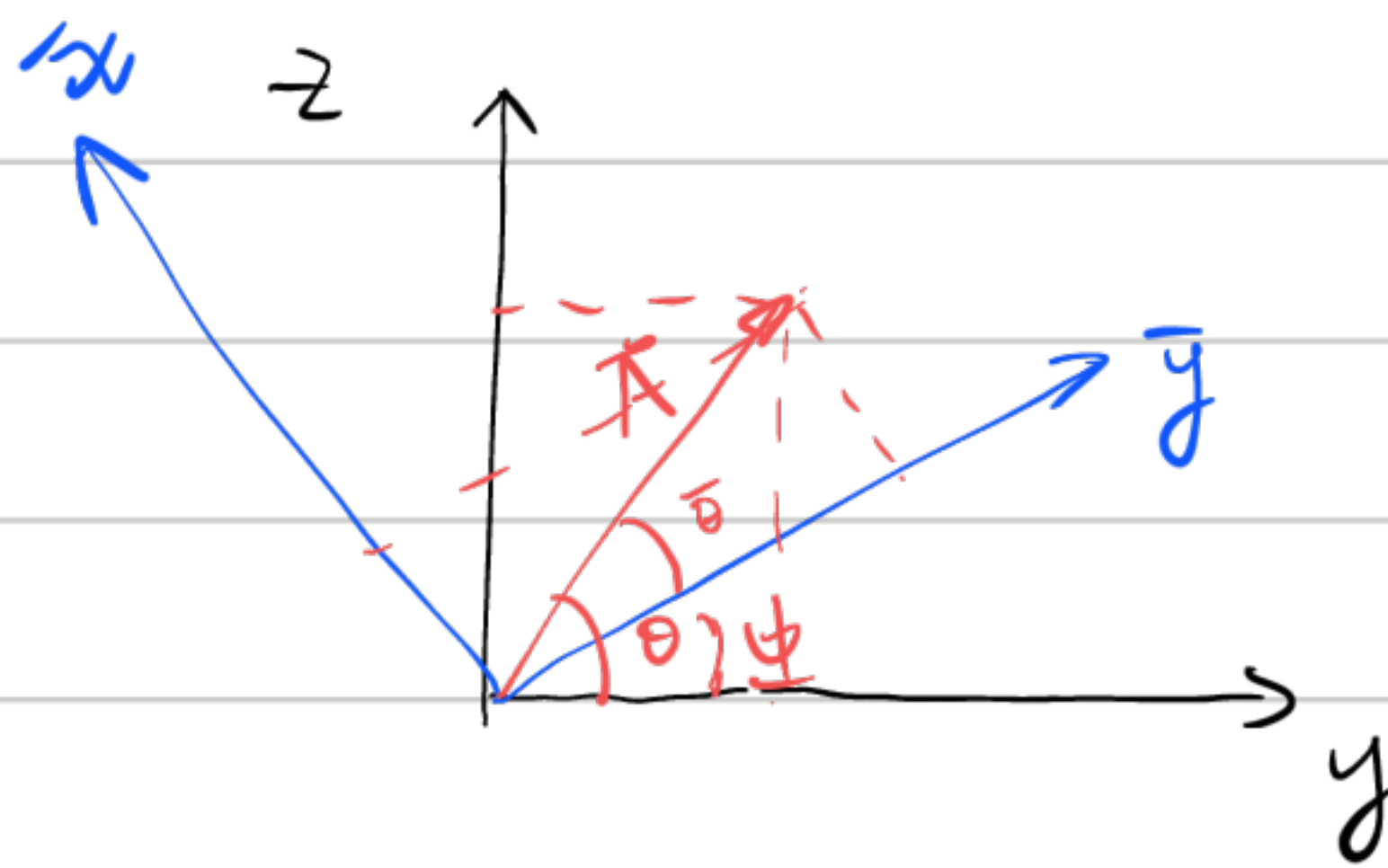
you can also add (N_x, N_y, N_z) & (n_x, n_y, n_z)

However, it's NOT a vector!

For N does not transform properly.

The coordinate frame we use to describe positions in space is of course entirely arbitrary, but there is a specific geometrical transformation law for converting vector components from one frame to another.

Suppose, $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}$ system is rotated by angle ϕ , about the $x = \bar{x}$ axes.



$$\begin{aligned}\bar{A}_y &= A \cos \bar{\theta} = A \cos(\theta - \phi) = (A \cos \theta) \cos \phi + (A \sin \theta) \sin \phi \\ &= y \cos \phi + z \sin \phi\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{A}_z &= A \sin \bar{\theta} = A \sin(\theta - \phi) = (A \sin \theta) \cos \phi - (A \cos \theta) \sin \phi \\ &= z \cos \phi - y \sin \phi\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}_y \\ \bar{A}_x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\phi & \sin\phi \\ -\sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_y \\ A_x \end{pmatrix}$$

more generally

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}_x \\ \bar{A}_y \\ \bar{A}_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R_{xx} & R_{xy} & R_{xz} \\ R_{yx} & R_{yy} & R_{yz} \\ R_{zx} & R_{xy} & R_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{pmatrix}$$

or

$$\bar{A}_i = \sum_{j=1}^3 R_{ij} A_j \quad (1=x \quad 2=y \quad 3=z)$$

By the way, a (second-rank) tensor is

a quantity with nine components

$$\bar{T}_{ij} = R_{ik} R_{jl} T_{kl}$$

Problems:

$$\begin{aligned} 1.8 \quad (a) \quad \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} &= A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z \\ &= \bar{A}_x \bar{B}_x + \bar{A}_y \bar{B}_y + \bar{A}_z \bar{B}_z \end{aligned}$$

2-dim rotation

$$\Rightarrow A_x = \bar{A}_x \quad B_x = \bar{B}_x$$

$$\Rightarrow A_x B_x = \bar{A}_x \bar{B}_x$$

$$\Rightarrow A_y B_y + A_z B_z = \bar{A}_y \bar{B}_y + \bar{A}_z \bar{B}_z$$

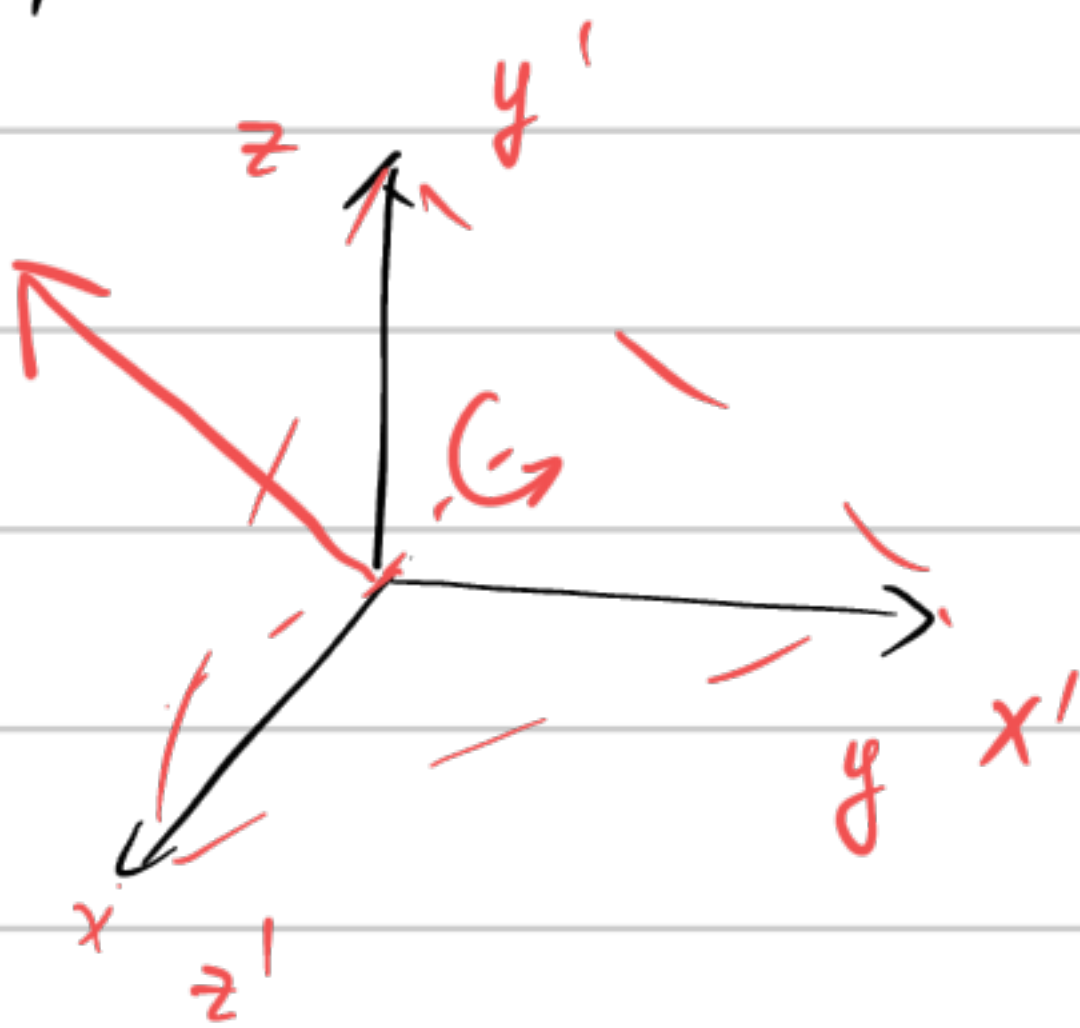
$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad A^2 &= \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = \vec{A}' \cdot \vec{A}' \\ &= \vec{A}'^T \vec{R}^T \vec{R} \vec{A} \\ &= \vec{A}'^T \vec{A}' \end{aligned}$$

Because the \vec{A} is arbitrary.

$$\vec{R}^T \vec{R} = \vec{I}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_{ij} = R_{ki} R_{kj}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$(a) \quad \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{The vector can move, too.}$$

$$(b) \quad \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ -y \\ -z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(c) \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_x \\ C_y \\ C_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_x \\ C_y \\ C_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times (\vec{C} \times \vec{D}) = \vec{E}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{pmatrix}$$

力矩, 角动量 \vec{L} \rightarrow Angular momentum

\hookrightarrow torque

$$(d) \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = g$$

$$g' = -g$$

1.2 Differential calculus

1.2.1 "Ordinary" Derivatives

Suppose we have $f(x)$

$\frac{df}{dx}$ tells us how rapidly the function $f(x)$

varies when we change x by a tiny amount, dx .

$$df = \underbrace{\left(\frac{df}{dx}\right)}_{\downarrow} dx$$

a proportionality factor

Geometrical Interpretation: $\frac{df}{dx}$ is the slope of the graph of f versus x .

1.2.2 Gradient

We have $T(x, y, z)$ stands for the temp of (x, y, z) in the room

$$dT = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}\right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right) dy + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right) dz$$

$$dT = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \hat{z}\right) \cdot (dx \hat{x} + dy \hat{y} + dz \hat{z})$$

$$= (\vec{\nabla} T) \cdot (d\vec{l})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} T \equiv \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \hat{z} \quad \text{is the gradient}$$

Geometrical interpretation of gradient

$$dT = (\vec{\nabla} T) \cdot d\vec{l} = |\vec{\nabla} T| |d\vec{l}| \cos \theta$$

if we fix $|d\vec{l}|$, vary θ .

the maximum change in T evidently occurs when $\theta = 0$

$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} T$ points out the direction of maximum increase of the function T

Moreover, $|\vec{\nabla} T|$ gives the slope along this maximum direction.

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

$$\vec{\nabla} r = \left(\frac{x}{r}, \frac{y}{r}, \frac{z}{r} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = \hat{r}$$

Problems :

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(a) $\vec{\nabla} f = (2x, 3y^2, 4z^3)$

(b) $\vec{\nabla} f = (2xy^3z^4, 3x^2y^2z^4, 4x^2y^3z^3)$

(c) $\vec{\nabla} f = (e^x \sin y \ln z, e^x \cos y \ln z, e^x \sin y \frac{1}{z})$

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(a) $\vec{\nabla} h = 10(2y - 6x - 18, 2x - 8y + 28)$

Let $\vec{\nabla} h = 0$

$$\begin{cases} 2y - 6x - 18 = 0 \\ 2x - 8y + 18 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -2 \\ y = 3 \end{cases}$$

the top is located at $(-2, 3)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } h_{\max} &= h(-2, 3) = 10 \left(-\frac{1}{2} - 12 - \cancel{36} + \cancel{36} + 84 + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 720 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } \vec{\nabla} h(1, 1) &= 10(-22, 22) \\ &= (-220, 220) \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{\nabla} h| = 220\sqrt{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \vec{\nabla}(\eta^2) &= \vec{\nabla}(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}) \\ &= \vec{\nabla}((x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2) \\ &= (2(x-x'), 2(y-y'), 2(z-z')) \\ &= 2\vec{r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \vec{\nabla}\left(\frac{1}{\eta}\right) &= \vec{\nabla}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}}\right) \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{2(x-x')}{\eta^3}, -\frac{1}{2} \frac{2(y-y')}{\eta^3}, -\frac{1}{2} \frac{2(z-z')}{\eta^3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= - \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$$

$$= - \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$(c) \vec{\nabla} (r^n) = \vec{\nabla} \left((x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2 \right)^{n/2}$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} r^{n-1} (2(x-x'), 2(y-y'), 2(z-z'))$$

$$= n r^{n-2} \vec{r}$$

$$= n r^{n-1} \hat{r}$$

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$$\begin{cases} \bar{y} = y \cos \phi + z \sin \phi \\ \bar{z} = -y \sin \phi + z \cos \phi \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y \cos \phi = \bar{y} \cos^2 \phi + \bar{z} \sin \phi \cos \phi \\ \bar{z} \sin \phi = -y \sin^2 \phi + z \cos \phi \sin \phi \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \bar{y} \cos \phi - \bar{z} \sin \phi \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{y}} = \cos \phi \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} = -\sin \phi$$

$$\text{Also we have } z = \bar{y} \sin \phi + \bar{z} \cos \phi \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial \bar{y}} = \sin \phi \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial \bar{z}} = \cos \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{y}} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{y}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \bar{y}} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cos \phi + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \sin \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \bar{z}} = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \sin \phi + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cos \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\phi & \sin\phi \\ -\sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$

1.2.3 The Del Operator

The gradient has a formal appearance of

a vector $\vec{\nabla}$ multiply a scalar T

$$\vec{\nabla} T = \left(\hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) T$$

$$\vec{\nabla} = \left(\hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$$

\downarrow
del operator

$\vec{\nabla}$ is a vector operator that acts upon T
not a vector multiply a scalar T

an ordinary vector \vec{A}

$\vec{A} a$
 $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$
 $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

$\vec{\nabla}$

$\vec{\nabla} T$ (gradient)
 $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}$ (divergence)
 $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}$ (the curl)

1.2.4 The Divergence

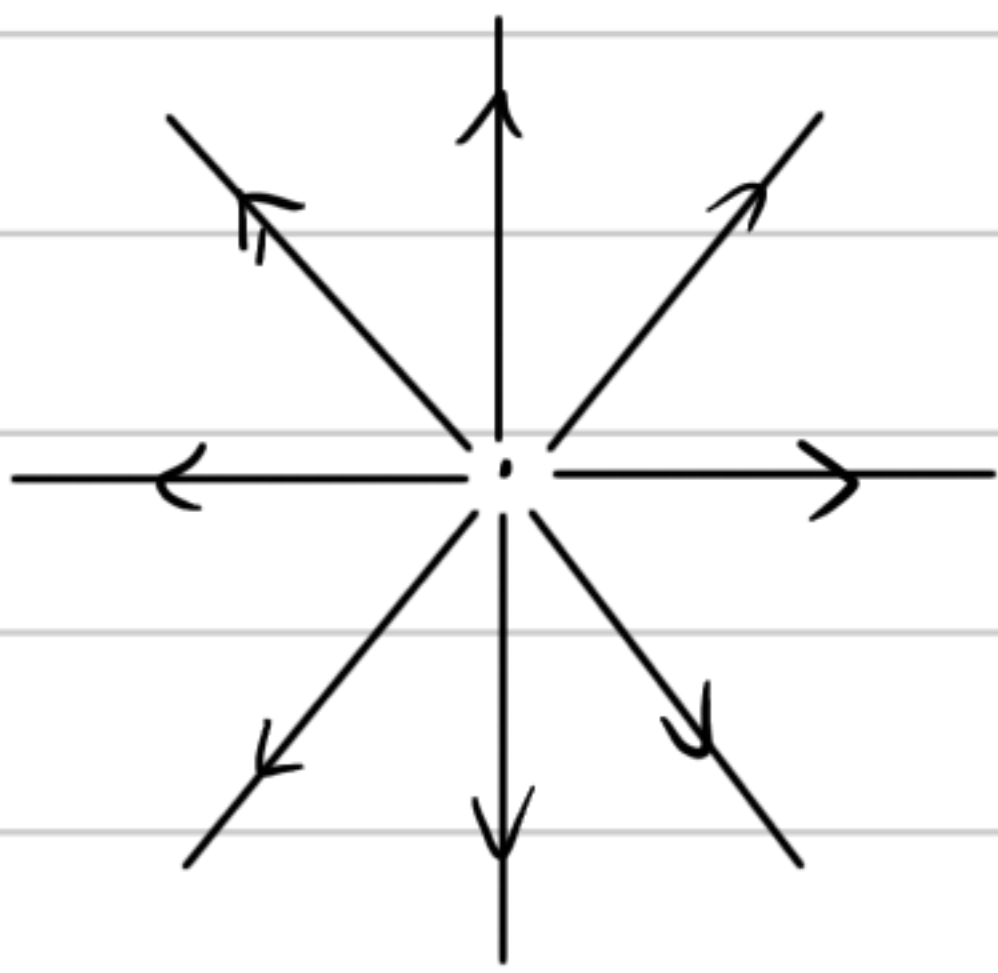
$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} = \left(\hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (v_x, v_y, v_z)$$

\downarrow
The result = $\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$

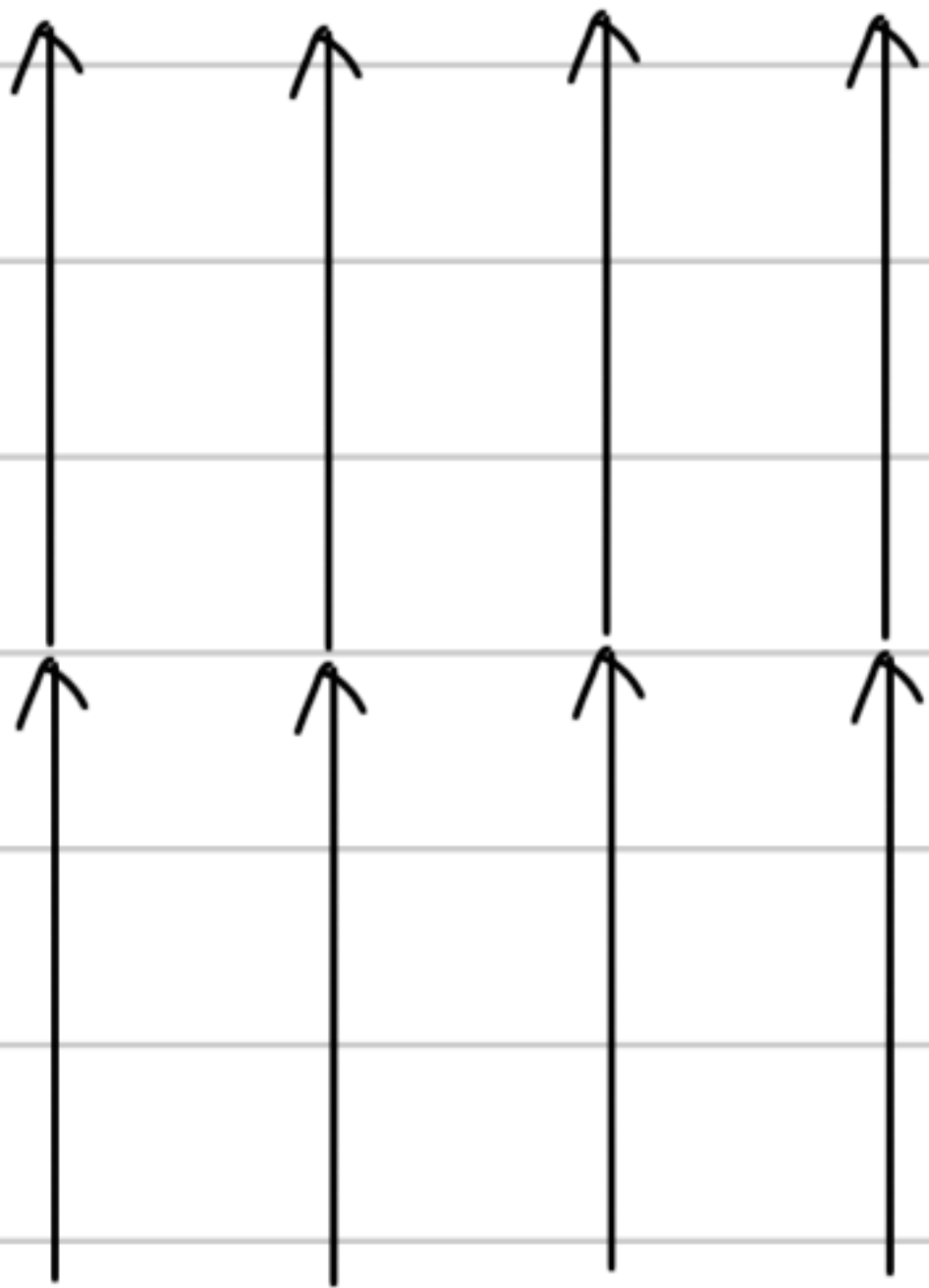
is a scalar

Geometrical interpretation:

$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}$ is a measure of how much the vector \vec{v} spreads out (diverges) from the point.



has a great positive divergence



zero divergence



has a positive divergence

eg $\vec{V}_a = (x, y, z)$ $\vec{V}_b = (0, 0, 1)$ $\vec{V}_c = (0, 0, z)$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}_a = 1+1+1=3 \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}_b = 0 \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}_c = 1$$

Problems

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(a) $V_a = (x^2, 3xz^2, -2xz)$

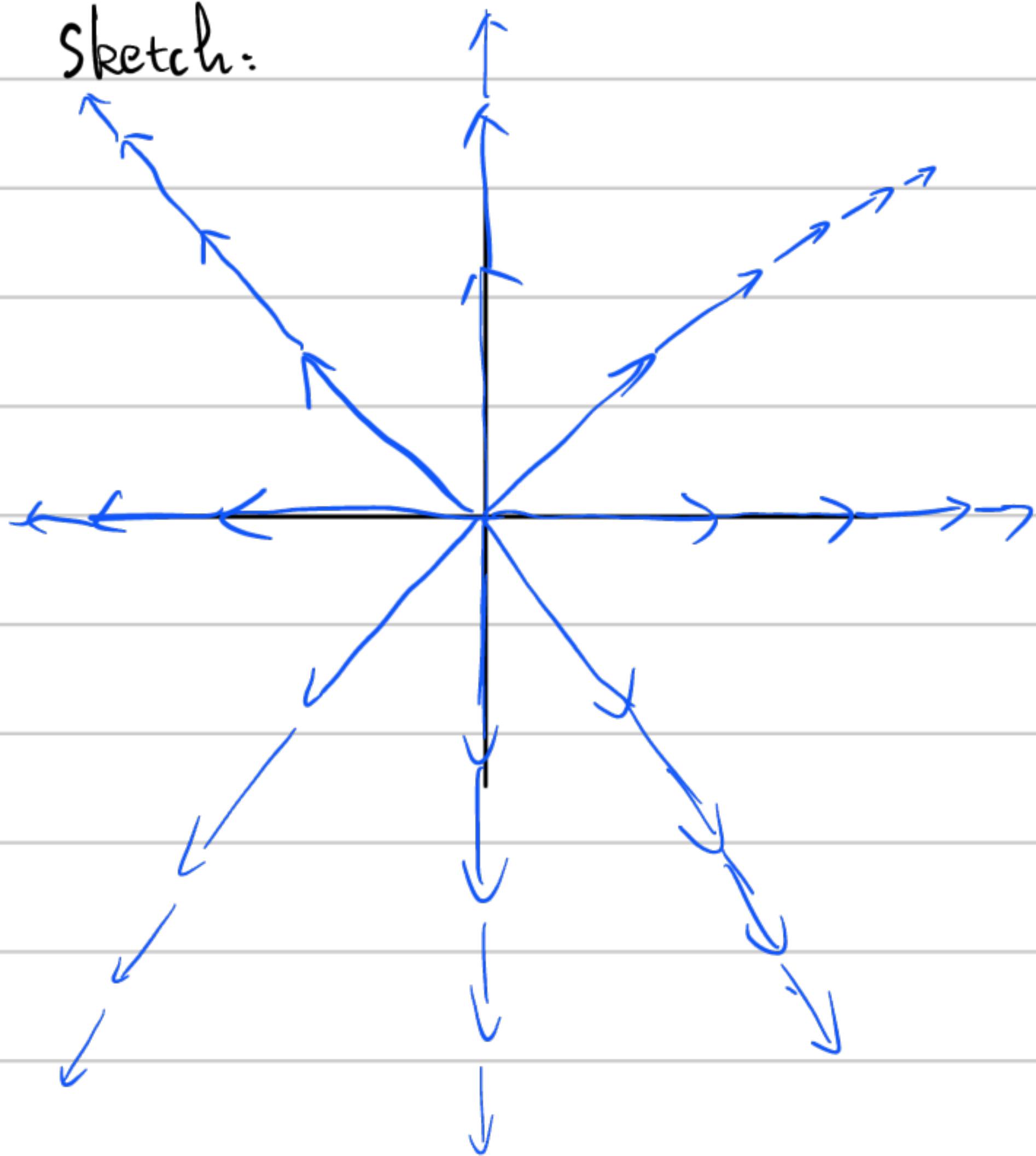
$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}_a = 2x + 0 - 2x = 0$$

(b) $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}_b = y + 2z + 3x$

(c) $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}_c = 0 + 2x + 2y = 2(x+y)$

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Sketch:



$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$= \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{r^3}, \frac{y}{r^3}, \frac{z}{r^3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2} - \frac{3}{2}r(2x^2+2y^2+2z^2)}{r^6}$$

$$= \frac{3r^3 - 3r^3}{r^6}$$

$$= 0$$

explanation: I don't know.

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{V}_y \\ \bar{V}_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\phi & \sin\phi \\ -\sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_y \\ V_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{V}_y}{\partial x} = \cos\phi \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial x} + \sin\phi \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial x}$$

$$= \cos\phi \left(\frac{\partial V_y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z} \right) + \sin\phi \left(\frac{\partial V_z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \cos^2 \phi \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial y} + \sin \phi \cos \phi \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial z} + \sin \phi \cos \phi \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial y} + \sin^2 \phi \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{V}_z}{\partial \bar{z}} = + \sin^2 \phi \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial y} - \sin \phi \cos \phi \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial z} - \sin \phi \cos \phi \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial y} + \cos^2 \phi \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \bar{V}_y}{\partial \bar{y}} + \frac{\partial \bar{V}_z}{\partial \bar{z}} = (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial y} + (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z}$$