



As $t \rightarrow t + \Delta t$, the volume element \diamond moves by $\Delta \underline{r} = \Delta t (\dot{r}_i^m \underline{e}_i + \dot{r}^m \hat{m})$, where we decompose $\Delta \underline{r}$ as $\Delta \underline{r} = \Delta \underline{r}_{\parallel} + \Delta \underline{r}_{\perp}$, and $\Delta \underline{r}_{\parallel}$ lies in the xy plane, $\Delta \underline{r}_{\perp}$ is orthogonal to the xy plane: $\Delta \underline{r}_{\perp} \equiv \hat{z} \Delta r_{\perp}$

$$z^{m+1}(\underline{x} + \Delta \underline{r}_{\parallel}) = z^m(\underline{x}) + \Delta \underline{r}_{\perp} \cdot \nabla z^m(\underline{x}) \approx$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{z}^{m+1}(\underline{x}) &= \underline{z}^m(\underline{x}) + \Delta t \perp - \partial_i \underline{z}^m|_{\underline{x}} \Delta \underline{r}_i^i = \\
 &= \underline{z}^m(\underline{x}) + \Delta t \left(v^m \underline{e}_i + w^m \hat{m} \right) \cdot \hat{\underline{z}} - \left(\partial_i \underline{z}^m \right) \times \Delta \underline{r}_i^i, \quad (10)
 \end{aligned}$$

which in continuous form becomes

$$\underline{\partial_t z} = \left(v^i \underline{e}_i + w \hat{m} \right) \cdot \hat{\underline{z}} - \left(\partial_i z \right) \frac{\Delta \underline{r}_i^i}{\Delta t},$$
