# Del/Nabla operations

### Cartesian coordinates

$$\nabla f = \overline{\mathbf{a}}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f + \overline{\mathbf{a}}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f + \overline{\mathbf{a}}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} f$$

$$\nabla \times \overline{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \overline{a}_x & \overline{a}_y & \overline{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_x & f_y & f_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \overline{f} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} f_z$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} f + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} f$$

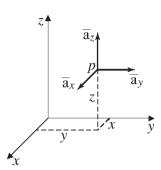
# Cylindrical coordinates

$$\nabla f = \overline{\mathbf{a}}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} f + \overline{\mathbf{a}}_\phi \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} f + \overline{\mathbf{a}}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} f$$

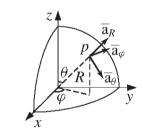
$$\nabla \times \overline{f} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} \overline{a}_r & r\overline{a}_\phi & \overline{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_r & rf_\phi & f_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \overline{f} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r f_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} f_{\phi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} f_z$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$



# $\overline{a}_{z}$ $\overline{a}_{\varphi}$ $\overline{a}_{r}$ $\overline{a}_{r}$



# Spherical coordinates

$$\nabla f = \overline{a}_R \frac{\partial}{\partial R} f + \overline{a}_\theta \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f + \overline{a}_\phi \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} f$$

$$\nabla \times \overline{f} = \frac{1}{R^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \overline{a}_R & R \overline{a}_{\theta} & R \sin \theta \overline{a}_{\phi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial R} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ f_R & R f_{\theta} & R \sin \theta f_{\phi} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \overline{f} = \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R^2 f_R) + \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta f_\theta) + \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} f_\phi$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left( R^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial R} \right) + \frac{1}{R^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{R^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2}$$

# Coordinate transformations: vector $\overline{f}$

### $Cartesian \leftrightarrow Cvlindrical$

$$x = r\cos\phi, \quad y = r\sin\phi, \quad z = z,$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$
,  $\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ ,  $z = z$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_r \\ f_\phi \\ f_z \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_r \\ f_{\phi} \\ f_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi & 0 \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{pmatrix}.$$

### $Cartesian \leftrightarrow Spherical$

$$x = R\sin\theta\cos\phi, \quad y = R\sin\theta\sin\phi, \quad z = R\cos\theta,$$

$$R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z}\right), \quad \phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin\theta\cos\phi & \cos\theta\cos\phi & -\sin\phi \\ \sin\theta\sin\phi & \cos\theta\sin\phi & \cos\phi \\ \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_R \\ f_\theta \\ f_\phi \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_R \\ f_{\theta} \\ f_{\phi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta \cos \phi & \cos \theta \sin \phi & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Cylindrical $\leftrightarrow$ Spherical

$$r=R\sin\theta,\ \phi=\phi,\ z=R\cos\theta,$$

$$R = \sqrt{r^2 + z^2}, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{r}{z}\right), \quad \phi = \phi.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_r \\ f_{\phi} \\ f_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_R \\ f_{\theta} \\ f_{\phi} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_R \\ f_{\theta} \\ f_{\phi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_r \\ f_{\phi} \\ f_z \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Formulas for vector integral calculus

### Cartesian coordinate system

$$\overline{d\ell} = \overline{a}_x \, dx + \overline{a}_y \, dy + \overline{a}_z \, dz$$

$$\overline{dS_x} = \overline{a}_x \, dy \, dz$$

$$\overline{dS_y} = \overline{a}_y \, dx \, dz$$

$$\overline{dS_z} = \overline{\mathbf{a}}_z \, dx \, dy$$

$$dV = dx du dz$$

### Cylindrical coordinate system

$$\overline{d\ell} = \overline{a}_r \, dr + \overline{a}_\phi r \, d\phi + \overline{a}_z \, dz$$

$$\overline{dS_r} = \overline{\mathbf{a}}_r r \, d\phi \, dz$$

$$\overline{dS_{\phi}} = \overline{\mathbf{a}}_{\phi} \, dr \, dz$$

$$\overline{dS_z} = \overline{\mathbf{a}}_z r \, dr \, d\phi$$

$$dV = r dr d\phi dz$$

# Spherical coordinate system

$$\overline{d\ell} = \overline{a}_R \, dR + \overline{a}_\theta R \, d\theta + \overline{a}_\phi R \sin\theta \, d\phi$$

$$\overline{dS_R} = \overline{a}_R R^2 \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$\overline{dS_{\theta}} = \overline{a}_{\theta} R \sin \theta \, dR \, d\phi$$

$$\overline{dS_\phi} = \overline{\mathbf{a}}_\phi R \, d\!R \, d\theta$$

$$dV = R^2 \sin\theta \, dR \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

Gauss' law 
$$\int\limits_V \nabla \cdot \overline{f} \, dV = \oint\limits_S \overline{f} \cdot \overline{dS}$$

Stokes' law 
$$\int\limits_{S}\nabla\times\overline{f}\cdot\overline{dS}=\oint\limits_{C}\overline{f}\cdot\overline{d\ell}$$

### Physical constants

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \cdot 10^{-12} \, \frac{\text{As}}{\text{Vm}}$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{\text{Vs}}{\text{Am}}$$

$$k_B = 1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \, \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}$$

$$e = 1.60 \cdot 10^{-19} \,\mathrm{C}$$