

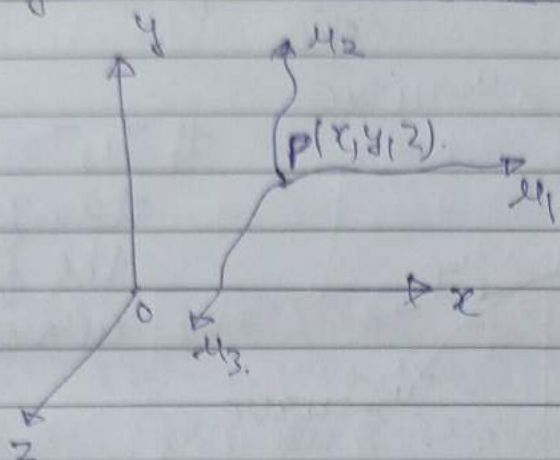
# Differential Vector Calculus

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## ★ Orthogonal curvilinear coordinate system:-



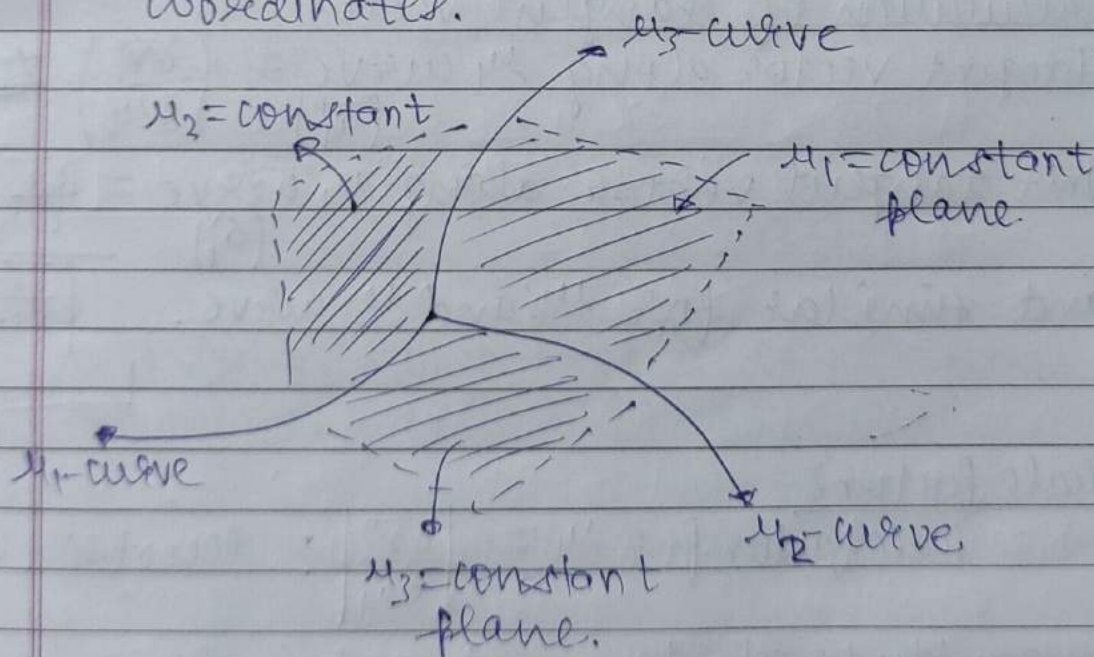
• From point  $P$ , assume we have all originating, and named  $u_1, u_2, u_3$ .

# These  $u_1, u_2, u_3 \rightarrow$  are functions of  $x, y, z$ .  
 $x, y, z \rightarrow$  are also functions of  $u_1, u_2, u_3$

matrix:  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} (u_1, u_2, u_3)$  is invertible

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} (x, y, z)$$

•  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  are then called curvilinear coordinates.

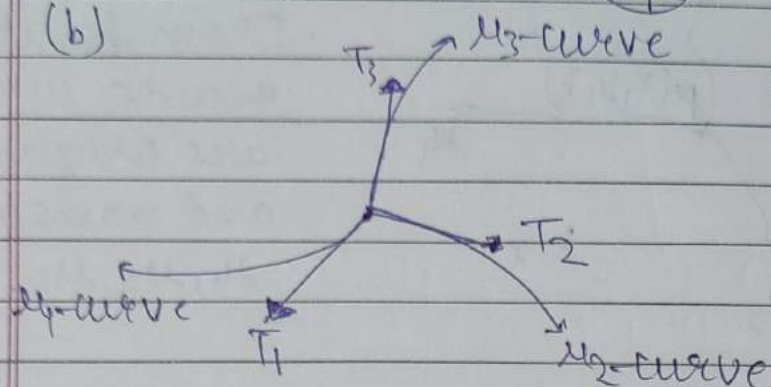


(a) If the three shown planes are  $\perp$  to each other, then it is called orthogonal.



## curvilinear coordinate system.

(b)



#  $T_1, T_2, T_3$  are tangents to the following curves.

If all the three tangents are mutually  $\perp$  to each other, then also called "orthogonal curvilinear coordinate system."

- In cartesian system,  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} = (x, y, z)$  but here in curvilinear system,  $\vec{r} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$

☆ Calculation of tangent vector:-

- Tangent vector along  $u_1$  curve  $= \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_1} \right)$  ~~Ans~~
  - Unit tangent vector along  $u_1$  curve  $= \frac{\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_1}}{\left| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_1} \right|}$  ~~Ans~~
- and similar for  $u_2$  and  $u_3$  curve.

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# Scale factor:-

- $h_1 = \text{scale factor for } u_1 = \left| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_1} \right|$  denotes the magnitude of tangent vector along  $u_1$ -curve.



∴ in general,

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \hat{a}_i h_i$$

tangent vector.

unit tangent vector

magnitude of tangent vector (scale factor).

- Consider a particular surface where  $u_i = \text{const}$ , then  $du_i = 0$  [But remember  $u_i$  is a  $f(x, y, z)$ ].

$$\Rightarrow \text{so: } \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial z} dz = 0$$

for such a surface.

Actually:  $du_i(x, y, z) = u_i(x+dx, y+dy, z+dz) - u_i(x, y, z)$

read it as  $du_i$  as a function of  $x, y, z$  and so on.

- For vector differentiation, we use a vector differential operator, also called del operator denoted by  $\nabla$ .

$$\nabla = \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \text{del operator.}$$

- $[\nabla u_i \cdot d\vec{r} = 0] \Rightarrow \text{same as eqn: } \textcircled{1} \text{ above.}$

where  $d\vec{r} = dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j} + dz \hat{k}$ .

$\Rightarrow \nabla u_i = \text{gradient of } u_i = \text{grad } u_i = \text{Normal vector of the } u_i\text{-surface.}$

(unit normal vector)  $\hat{A}_i = \frac{\nabla u_i}{|\nabla u_i|}$  Ans



Take care  $\hat{e}_i$  = unit tangent vector  
 $\hat{A}_i$  = unit normal vector.

$x$  is a  $f(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  so:

$$dx = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_i} du_i \quad (1)$$

Similarly:  $dy = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\partial y}{\partial u_i} du_i \quad (2)$

$$dz = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial u_i} du_i \quad (3)$$

Obviously, distance between two points will not change:-

$$\Rightarrow ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$

Putting values:-

$$\# ds^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 g_{ij} du_i du_j$$

where:

$$\# g_{ij} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_i} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_j} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u_i} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u_j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u_i} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u_j} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\Rightarrow g_{ij} = \sum_{s=1}^3 \frac{\partial s}{\partial u_i} \frac{\partial s}{\partial u_j}$$

When one has an orthogonal curvilinear coordinates system then  $g_{ij}$  can be visualised as a matrix. This can be combination of symmetric as well as skew symmetric but putting in eqn, will automatically eliminate anti-sym. part, so



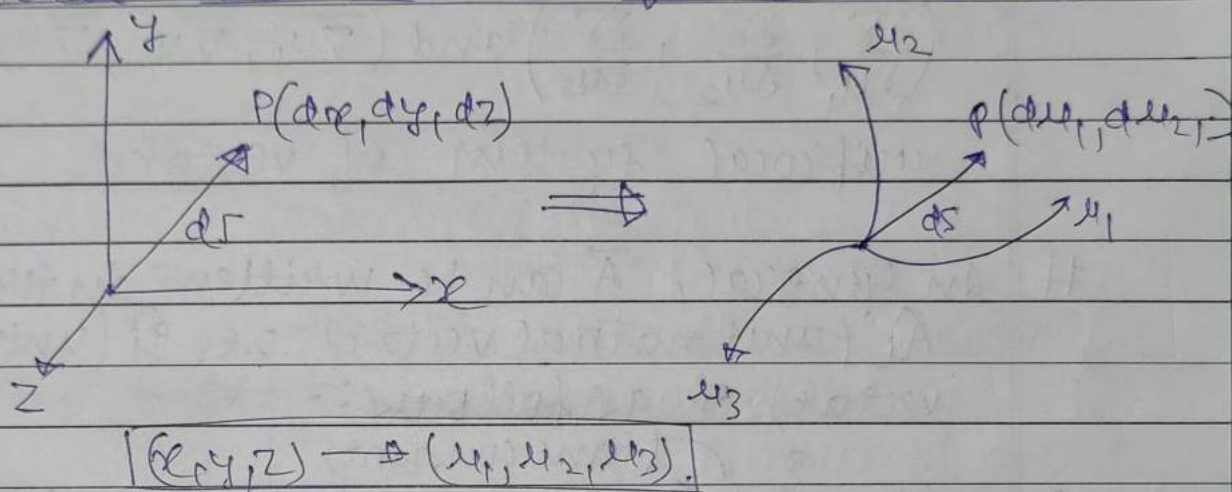
" $g_{ij}$  will be a symmetric matrix in orthogonal curvilinear coordinate system"

when  $i=j$   
 $|g_{ii}| > 0$

when  $i \neq j$   
 $|g_{ij}| = 0$

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★ General coordinate transformation:- (GCT):-



• We know:-

$$(a) \quad dx = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_i} du_i$$

$$(b) \quad dr^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 g_{ij} du_i du_j$$

GCT

Note:-

# Given a point P in rectangular coordinates  $(x, y, z)$  we can, from associate a unique set of coordinates  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  called the curvilinear coordinates of P. [Schaum's outlines].

#  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)(x, y, z)$  are assumed to be have continuous derivatives and single-valued so that the correspondence between



$(x, y, z)$  and  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  are ~~unique~~ unique.  
[Schaum's outline]

#  $\hat{q}_1, \hat{q}_2, \hat{q}_3$  and  $\hat{A}_1, \hat{A}_2, \hat{A}_3$  both sets are analogous to the  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$  unit vectors in rectangular coordinates but are unlike them in that they may change directions from point to point.

Remember:

$\left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_1}, \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_2}, \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_3} \right)$  and  $(\vec{\nabla} u_1, \vec{\nabla} u_2, \vec{\nabla} u_3)$  constitute reciprocal system of vectors.

# In general,  $\vec{A}$  can be written in terms of  $\hat{A}_i$  (unit normal vectors) or  $\hat{q}_i$  (unit tangent vectors) as follows:-

$$(i) \quad \vec{A} = \sum_{i=1}^3 A_i \hat{q}_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 \overset{\text{(some constant)}}{A_i} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_i} \quad \text{where } [A_i \equiv x_i h_i]$$

where  $x_i$  are called "contra-variant components" or components of contra-variant vectors.

$$(ii) \quad \vec{A} = \sum_{i=1}^3 B_i \hat{A}_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 \overset{\text{(some constant)}}{B_i} \vec{\nabla} u_i \quad \text{where } [B_i \equiv |\vec{\nabla} u_i| \cdot h_i]$$

where  $B_i$  are called "co-variant components" or components of co-variant vectors.

\* GCT from  $(u_1, u_2, u_3) \rightarrow (\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2, \bar{u}_3)$ :-

# Now let  $B_i$  ( $i=1, 2, 3$ ) are components of a contra-variant vector.

Remember:  $B_i(u) = B_i$  as a function  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$   
[combinedly  $(u)$ ]



$$\Rightarrow B_i(u) \longrightarrow \bar{B}_i(\bar{u}) \Rightarrow \bar{B}_i(\bar{u}) = \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial u_j} B_j(u).$$

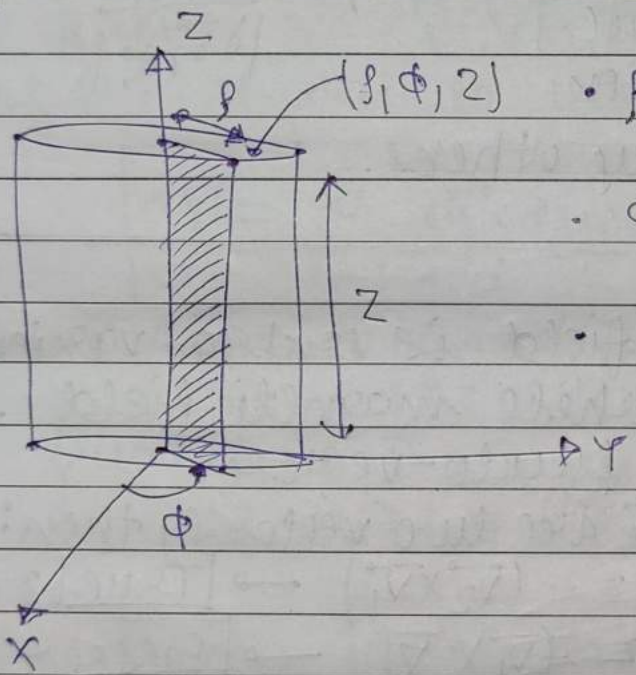
$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{B}_1(\bar{u}) \\ \bar{B}_2(\bar{u}) \\ \bar{B}_3(\bar{u}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial u_j} \\ \frac{\partial \bar{u}_2}{\partial u_j} \\ \frac{\partial \bar{u}_3}{\partial u_j} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_1(u) \\ B_2(u) \\ B_3(u) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

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This transformation is "homogeneous", i.e., any component in  $\bar{u}$  sys. will depend on all component, in  $u$  sys. of a contravariant vector.

{column vector independent of  $B_i$ }

★ Cylindrical coordinate system:-



- $\rho$  = planar, radial distance  $\in [0, \infty]$
- $\phi$  = Azimuthal angle  $\in [0, 2\pi]$
- $z \in (-\infty, \infty)$

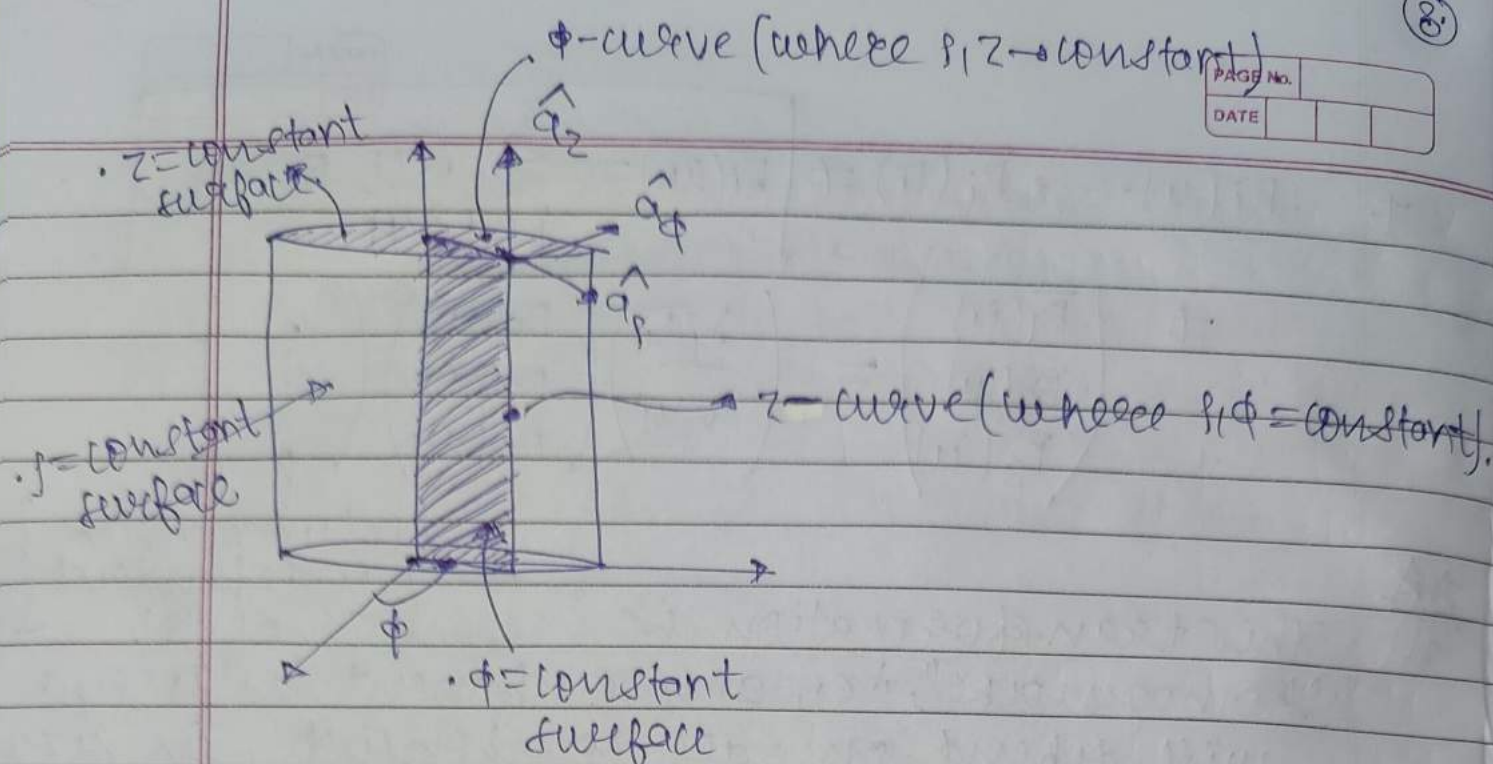
# Here, we can say that, by seeing the ranges of  $\rho, \phi, z$  :-

- $z, \rho \rightarrow$  non-compact.
- $\phi \rightarrow$  compact.

•  $x = \rho \cos \phi, y = \rho \sin \phi, z = z$

relation b/w cartesian and cylindrical coordinate system.





⇒ Here,  $\vec{r} = r(\cos\phi\hat{i} + \sin\phi\hat{j}) + z\hat{k}$

• Unit tangent vector along radial direction  $= \hat{r} = \frac{\partial \vec{r} / \partial r}{|\partial \vec{r} / \partial r|} = \cos\phi\hat{i} + \sin\phi\hat{j}$

and similarly others.

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[Extra] :- (a) Electric field is contra-variant vector while magnetic field is a axial pseudo-vector.

(b) If  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  are two vectors, then:

(i)  $\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2 = -(\vec{v}_2 \times \vec{v}_1) \rightarrow \text{True}$

(ii)  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}_1 = -(\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{\nabla}) \rightarrow \text{False}$

actually:-

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}_1 \neq -(\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{\nabla}) \neq [\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{\nabla}] \quad \text{Ans}$$

(c) Electric field is a gradient while magnetic field is a ~~linear~~ curl of some vector:-

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}\phi \quad \text{(scalar = invariant)}$$

(contra-variant vector)



and  $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$  (Vector potential)  
(Axial / pseudo vector).

(d)  $\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi$   $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$

on changing dimensions,  $\phi$  = scalar (invariant) will not change, but  $\nabla$  and  $\vec{A}$  will change on changing dimensions:-  
so on changing dimensions,  
 $\vec{E}$  = will change  
 $\vec{B}$  = will not change / remain same.

# We know  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  is a function of  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  so we write:-

$$d\vec{r} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_i} du_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 (h_i \hat{e}_i) du_i$$

where  $du_i \equiv \vec{r}(u_1 + du_1, u_2 + du_2, u_3 + du_3) - \vec{r}(u_1, u_2, u_3)$   
{read it as  $\vec{r}$  as a function of  $u_i + du_i$  ( $i=1, 2, 3$ )}

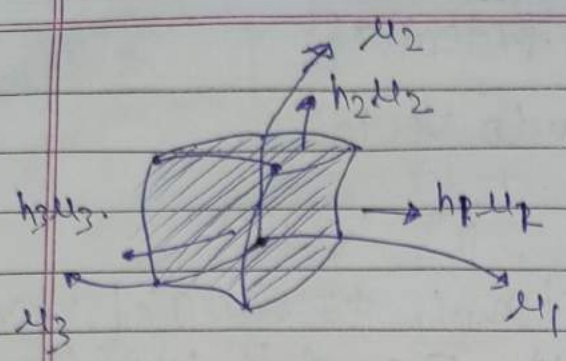
# For distance,  $[ds^2 = d\vec{r} \cdot d\vec{r}]$  — (1)

$$\Rightarrow ds^2 = |d\vec{r}|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 (h_i du_i)^2$$

#  $ds = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^3 (h_i du_i)^2}$  Ans

★ Calculating volume ( $dv$ ) of small orthogonal curvilinear ~~curvilinear~~ cuboidal system:-





$\Rightarrow$  The volume element  $= dv$   
 $= dv = [h_1 du_1, \hat{a}_1, h_2 du_2, \hat{a}_2, h_3 du_3, \hat{a}_3]$   
 $\Rightarrow dv = h_1 h_2 h_3 du_1 du_2 du_3$   
 $[ \hat{a}_1 \hat{a}_2 \hat{a}_3 ]$   
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★ Cylindrical: continue:-

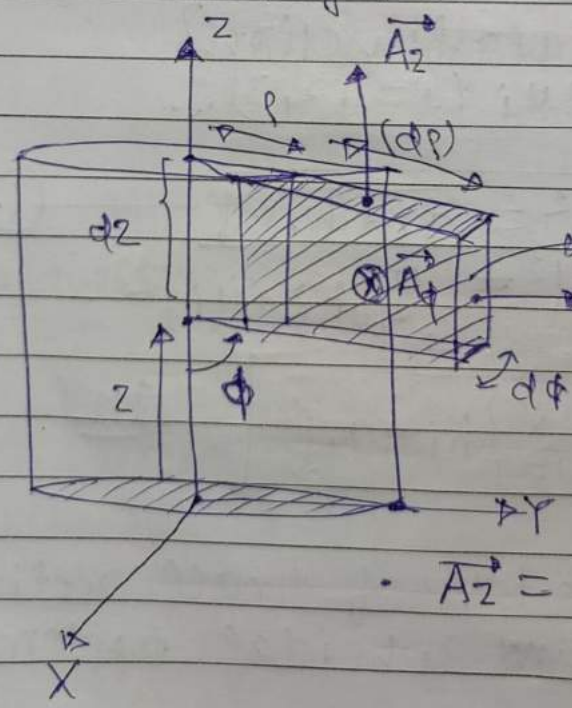
$\Rightarrow$  We know:  $x = \rho \cos \phi$   $\Rightarrow dx = (d\rho) \cdot \cos \phi - \rho \sin \phi d\phi$   
 $y = \rho \sin \phi$   $\Rightarrow dy = (d\rho) \sin \phi + \rho \cos \phi d\phi$   
 $z = z$   $\Rightarrow dz = dz$   
 $\Rightarrow h_\rho = h_z = 1 = \left| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} \right| = \left| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \rho} \right|$  ;  $h_\phi = \left| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} \right| = \rho$

scale factor in cylindrical system.

$\Rightarrow$  Here, we can also assume that:-

$[(u_1, u_2, u_3)] \longleftrightarrow [\rho, \phi, z]$

$\bullet$   $dr^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 = dz^2 + d\rho^2 + (\rho d\phi)^2$



$[ \text{If } \rho \text{ and } \phi \text{ is dimensionless} ]$   
 $- \text{less and}$   
 $(h_\phi = \rho)$

$\bullet$  Volume  $= (\rho d\phi) (dz) (d\rho)$   
 $\text{And}$

$\bullet$   $A_z =$  Area of that plane  
 surface of which  $A_z$  is  
 the normal.



and similarly  $\vec{A}_\phi$  and  $\vec{A}_\rho$ .

$$(a) \vec{A}_z = (\rho \cdot d\phi) (dz) \cdot \hat{a}_z \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(b) \vec{A}_\phi = (dz) (d\rho) \cdot \hat{a}_\phi \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(c) \vec{A}_\rho = (dz) (\rho \cdot d\phi) \cdot \hat{a}_\rho \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Example:- If  $(u_1, u_2, u_3) = (x, y, z)$  and  $(\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2, \bar{u}_3) = (\rho, \phi, z)$  then given  $(v_x, v_y, v_z)$ , what are  $(v_\rho, v_\phi, v_z)$ ?

Solution:-

We know: 
$$\vec{v}_i(\bar{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{\partial \bar{x}_i}{\partial x_j} v_j(x)$$

and  $\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ;  $\phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$ .

$$(i) v_\rho = \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} v_x + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} v_y + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} v_z \right) = \cos\phi v_x + \sin\phi v_y \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$(ii) v_\phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} v_x + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} v_y + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} v_z = -\sin\phi v_x + \cos\phi v_y \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$(iii) v_z = v_z \quad \text{Ans}$$

Let  $v_\rho = v_\rho$ ;  $v_\phi = v_\phi$ ;  $v_z = v_z$ .

∴ So, we can write:-

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_\rho \\ v_\phi \\ v_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\phi & \sin\phi & 0 \\ -\sin\phi & \cos\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Ans}$$



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# ( ~ : tilde  
 ^ : Hat  
 - : bar )

### ★ Jacobian :-

⊕ when transformation is:  $(u_1, u_2, u_3) \rightarrow (\tilde{u}_1, \tilde{u}_2, \tilde{u}_3)$

So for infinitesimal :-

$$(du_1, du_2, du_3) \rightarrow (d\tilde{u}_1, d\tilde{u}_2, d\tilde{u}_3)$$

but actually some factor, called the "Jacobian factor" will relate them too.

• It means :-

$$du_1 \cdot du_2 \cdot du_3 \neq d\tilde{u}_1 \cdot d\tilde{u}_2 \cdot d\tilde{u}_3$$

• Actually :-

$$du_1 \cdot du_2 \cdot du_3 = J \left( \frac{u_1, u_2, u_3}{\tilde{u}_1, \tilde{u}_2, \tilde{u}_3} \right) \cdot d\tilde{u}_1 \cdot d\tilde{u}_2 \cdot d\tilde{u}_3$$

$$\text{where, Jacobian} = J \left( \frac{u_1, u_2, u_3}{\tilde{u}_1, \tilde{u}_2, \tilde{u}_3} \right) = \text{factor}$$

multiplied when to another system.

• Value of Jacobian :-

$$\text{Jacobian} = \det. \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial \tilde{u}_1} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial \tilde{u}_2} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial \tilde{u}_3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 3} = J \left( \frac{u_1, u_2, u_3}{\tilde{u}_1, \tilde{u}_2, \tilde{u}_3} \right)$$

# For orthogonal system (curvilinear) :-

$$J \left( \frac{u_i}{\tilde{u}_j} \right) = \frac{1}{J \left( \frac{\tilde{u}_i}{u_j} \right)} \Leftrightarrow J \left( \frac{u_1, u_2, u_3}{\tilde{u}_1, \tilde{u}_2, \tilde{u}_3} \right) = \frac{1}{J \left( \frac{\tilde{u}_1, \tilde{u}_2, \tilde{u}_3}{u_1, u_2, u_3} \right)}$$

⌚ proved by determinant of matrix given above.



Note :- In curvilinear system,

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$$\vec{\nabla} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\hat{a}_i}{h_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_i}$$

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$\rho$  = is the jacobian in cylindrical system from cartesian.

(a) volume element in cartesian =  $(dx)(dy)(dz)$ .

(b) volume element in cylindrical =  $(\rho)(dr)(dz)$   
 $(d\phi)$

Jacobian

★ Theorem:-

①  $\left\{ \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_i} \right\}$  and  $\left\{ \frac{\nabla u_i}{h_i} \right\}$  form a reciprocal system of vectors.

Note :-  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}, \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}, \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}$  forms reciprocal system of vectors.

Proof :-

$$\Rightarrow d\vec{r} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_i} du_i \quad \text{(already proved).} \quad \text{①}$$

We know that:-

$$\nabla u_i \cdot d\vec{r} = du_i \quad [\text{from page no. (3)}]$$

From eqn. ①:-

$$du_i = \nabla u_i \cdot \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_j} du_j$$

$$\Rightarrow du_i = \sum_{j=1}^3 \left( \nabla u_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_j} \right) du_j$$

Compare coefficients:

$$\frac{\nabla u_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_j}}{du_j} = \delta_{ij}$$

only a symbol to represent dot product two.



② (a)  $|\nabla u_i| = \frac{1}{h_i}$

We can also prove that  $\delta_{ij} = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial u_j}$    
  $\nearrow i=j \Rightarrow (1)$    
  $\searrow i \neq j \Rightarrow (0)$

remember  $(u_1, u_2, u_3) \rightarrow$  does not depend on each other.

(b)  $\hat{A}_i = \hat{a}_i$  and

from 2(a).

Proof:-

$\hat{A}_i = \frac{\nabla u_i}{|\nabla u_i|} = h_i \cdot \nabla u_i = h_i \cdot |\nabla u_i| \cdot \hat{A}_i$

★ lemma's / identities:-

①  $\nabla \cdot (\phi \vec{A}) =$  divergence of  $(\phi \vec{A})$  where  $\phi =$  scalar or invariant

$= \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 \hat{e}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right) \cdot (\phi \vec{A})$  where:  $\begin{pmatrix} \hat{e}_1 = \hat{i} \\ x_1 = x \\ x_2 = y \\ x_3 = z \end{pmatrix}$    
  $\begin{pmatrix} \hat{e}_2 = \hat{j} \\ \hat{e}_3 = \hat{k} \end{pmatrix}$

$= \sum_{i=1}^3 \hat{e}_i \left( \frac{\partial (\phi \vec{A})}{\partial x_i} \right)$

equal to  $\left( \sum_{i=1}^3 \hat{e}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right) \cdot \phi$  as  $\phi =$  scalar.   
  $= \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 \hat{e}_i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \right) \cdot \vec{A} + \phi \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 \hat{e}_i \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial x_i} \right)$    
  $= \nabla \phi \cdot \vec{A} + \phi \nabla \cdot \vec{A}$

so:  $\boxed{\nabla \cdot (\phi \vec{A}) = (\nabla \phi) \cdot \vec{A} + \phi (\nabla \cdot \vec{A})}$  And



$$\hat{a}_1 \times \hat{a}_2 = \hat{a}_3; \hat{a}_3 \times \hat{a}_1 = \hat{a}_2; \hat{a}_2 \times \hat{a}_3 = \hat{a}_1.$$

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$$\textcircled{2} \quad \boxed{\vec{\nabla} \times (\phi \vec{A}) = (\vec{\nabla} \phi) \times \vec{A} + \phi (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A})}$$

curl of  $\vec{A}$ .

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) \cdot \vec{B} - (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{A}}$$

★ Theorems: continue:- (From here:  $\hat{a}_1, \hat{a}_2, \hat{a}_3$  are unit normal vectors).

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \boxed{\hat{a}_1 = h_2 h_3 (\vec{\nabla} u_2 \times \vec{\nabla} u_3)}$$

and similarly for  $\hat{a}_2$  and  $\hat{a}_3$ .  $\hat{a}_1, \hat{a}_2, \hat{a}_3$  form right handed system

Proof:-

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{\nabla} u_2 \times \vec{\nabla} u_3) = \left( \frac{\hat{a}_2}{h_2} \times \frac{\hat{a}_3}{h_3} \right) = \frac{(\hat{a}_2 \times \hat{a}_3)}{h_2 h_3} = \frac{\hat{a}_1}{h_2 h_3}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \text{a) } \boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot (A_1 \hat{a}_1) = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} (A_1 h_2 h_3)}$$

and similarly for 2 and 3:-

Proof:-

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot (A_1 \hat{a}_1) &= \vec{\nabla} \cdot (A_1 h_2 h_3 (\vec{\nabla} u_2 \times \vec{\nabla} u_3)) \\ &= \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\underbrace{A_1 h_2 h_3}_{\text{scalar or invariant}} \cdot \underbrace{(\vec{\nabla} u_2 \times \vec{\nabla} u_3)}_{\text{vector}}) \end{aligned}$$

So here we can use:  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\phi \vec{A})$  identity.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot (A_1 \hat{a}_1) &= (A_1 h_2 h_3) \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} u_2 \times \vec{\nabla} u_3)) \\ &\quad + \vec{\nabla} (A_1 h_2 h_3) \cdot (\vec{\nabla} u_2 \times \vec{\nabla} u_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\# \boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot (A_1 \hat{a}_1) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (A_1 \hat{a}_1)} \quad \text{Hence, proved.}$$

already known



#3)  $\vec{A} = \text{grad } \phi = \vec{\nabla} \phi$ , then

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \phi) = \underbrace{\vec{\nabla}^2 \phi}_{\text{Laplacian}} = \text{Laplacian acting on scalar field}$$

Result

# We know:  $\vec{A} = A_1 \hat{a}_1 + A_2 \hat{a}_2 + A_3 \hat{a}_3$ .

So:  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} (A_1 h_2 h_3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} (A_2 h_1 h_3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} (A_3 h_1 h_2) \right]$   
by using (a). Ans

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(b)  $\vec{\nabla} \times (A_1 \hat{a}_1) = \frac{\hat{a}_2}{h_2 h_3} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} (A_1 h_1) - \frac{\hat{a}_3}{h_1 h_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} (A_1 h_1)$

[Proof]:  $\vec{\nabla} \times (A_1 \hat{a}_1) = \vec{\nabla} \times (A_1 h_1 \vec{\nabla} u_1) = \vec{\nabla} (A_1 h_1 \vec{\nabla} u_1)$   
 $= (\vec{\nabla} (A_1 h_1)) \times \vec{\nabla} u_1 + (A_1 h_1) (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} u_1)$   
 $= (\vec{\nabla} (A_1 h_1)) \times \frac{\hat{a}_1}{h_1}$   
 $= \left( \frac{\hat{a}_2}{h_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} (A_1 h_1) + \frac{\hat{a}_3}{h_3} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} (A_1 h_1) \right) \times \frac{\hat{a}_1}{h_1}$  Ans

[Result]:-

# We know:  $\vec{A} = A_1 \hat{a}_1 + A_2 \hat{a}_2 + A_3 \hat{a}_3$ :-

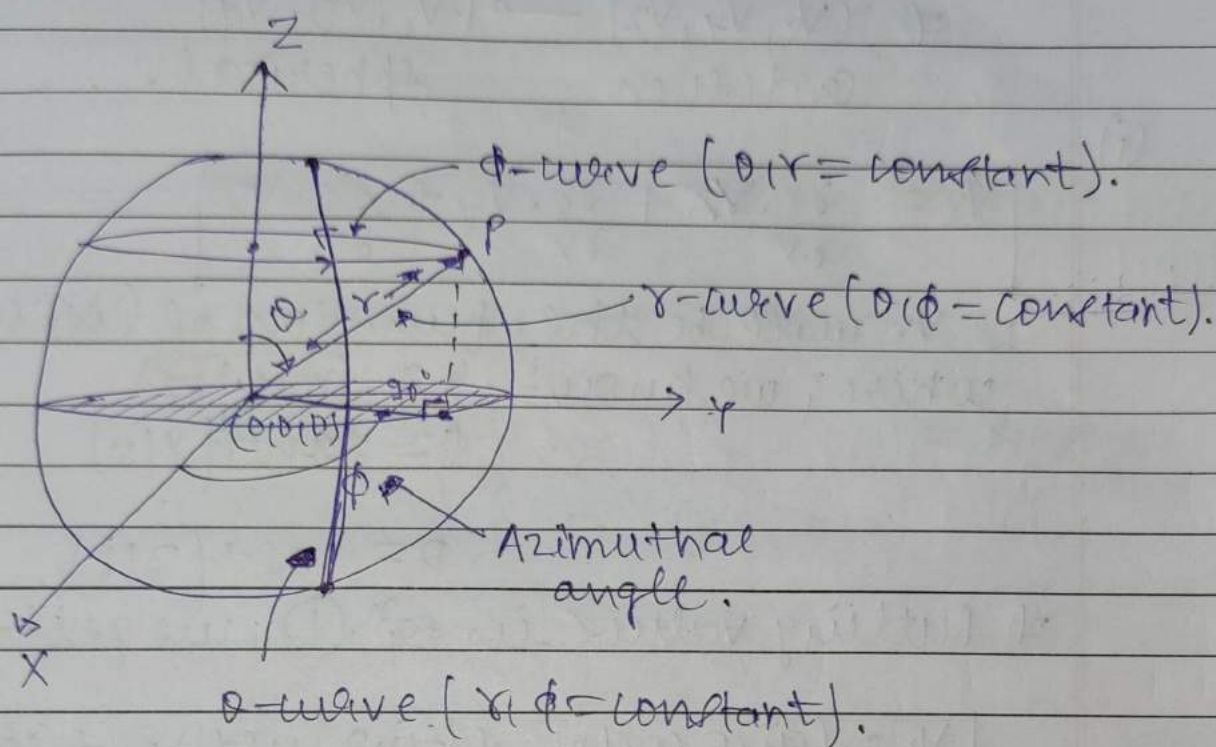
So:  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \begin{vmatrix} h_1 \hat{a}_1 & h_2 \hat{a}_2 & h_3 \hat{a}_3 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} \\ h_1 A_1 & h_2 A_2 & h_3 A_3 \end{vmatrix}$

$= \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[ h_1 \hat{a}_1 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} (h_3 A_3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} (h_2 A_2) \right) + \dots \right]$

Ans



# ★ Polar spherical coordinates:- $(r, \theta, \phi)$



$$\Rightarrow x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi, y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi, z = r \cos \theta.$$

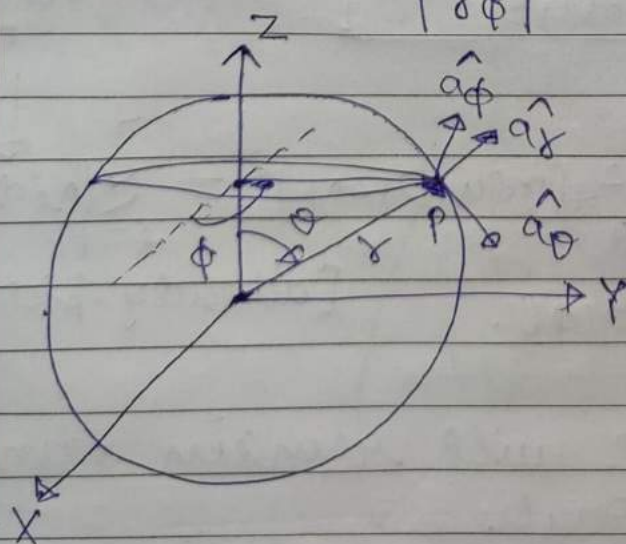
$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$(a) h_r = \left| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial r} \right| = 1$$

$$(b) h_\theta = \left| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} \right| = r$$

$$(c) h_\phi = \left| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} \right| = r \sin \theta$$

scale factors  
along  $\hat{a}_r, \hat{a}_\theta$   
and  $\hat{a}_\phi$  respec-  
tively.



$$(a) \hat{a}_r = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{1}{h_r} = \dots$$

$$(b) \hat{a}_\theta = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} \times \frac{1}{h_\theta} = \dots$$

$$(c) \hat{a}_\phi = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} \times \frac{1}{h_\phi} = \dots$$



★ Transformation:-

$$\Rightarrow (V_x, V_y, V_z) \longrightarrow (V_r, V_\theta, V_\phi)$$

Cartesian                      Spherical.

(i)

$$V_r = \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} V_x + \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} V_y + \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} V_z \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

as  $V_r$  will be the function of  $(V_x, V_y, V_z)$ .  
 where, we know:  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$   
 $\phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(z/r)$$

Putting values in eq<sup>n</sup>. (1), we get:-

$$V_r = (\sin\theta \cos\phi) V_x + (\sin\theta \sin\phi) V_y + (\cos\theta) V_z \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(ii)

$$V_\theta = \cos\phi \cos\theta V_x + \cos\phi \sin\theta V_y - \sin\theta V_z \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

(iii)

$$V_\phi = -\sin\phi V_x + \cos\phi V_y \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

(in curvilinear)

(iv)

$$ds^2 = dr^2 + (r d\theta)^2 + (r \sin\theta d\phi)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 (h_i d\phi_i)^2$$

↑  
Spherical.                      [already proven]

obviously distance will remain same  
 so they are equal.



$$\# \boxed{dx^2 = (dr)^2}$$

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$$\# dr^2 = dr^2 + (r d\theta)^2 + (r \sin\theta d\phi)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 g_{ij} dr_i dr_j$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 (h_i dr_i)^2$$

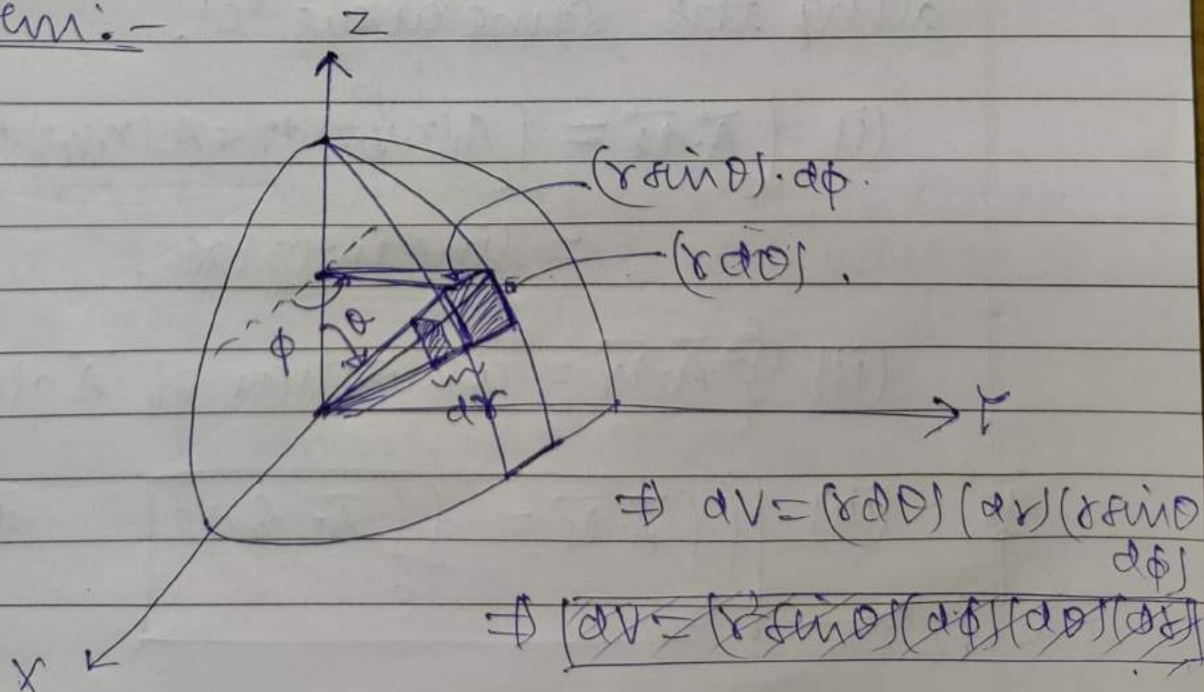
- When  $i=j=r \Rightarrow g_{rr} = 1$  (compare  $(dx)^2$  coefficient)
- When  $i=j=\theta \Rightarrow g_{\theta\theta} = r^2$
- When  $i=j=\phi \Rightarrow g_{\phi\phi} = r^2 \sin^2\theta$

$$\# g_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (r \sin\theta)^2 \end{pmatrix} = \text{diagonal matrix in spherical system.}$$

Note: - Let  $V_r' = V_r = \sin\theta \cos\phi V_x + \sin\theta \sin\phi V_y + \cos\theta V_z$   
 $V_\theta' = r V_\theta = -\cos\theta \cos\phi V_x + \cos\theta \sin\phi V_y - \sin\theta V_z$   
 $V_\phi' = r \sin\theta V_\phi = -\sin\phi V_x + \cos\phi V_y$

actually, transformation done above is of  $(V_r', V_\theta', V_\phi')$  not of  $(V_r, V_\theta, V_\phi)$ . ~~Ans~~

★ Volume element ( $dV$ ) in spherical polar system:-





So, hence  $Jacobian = h_r \cdot h_\theta \cdot h_\phi = 1 \times r \times r \sin \theta$   
 $= r^2 \sin \theta$ .

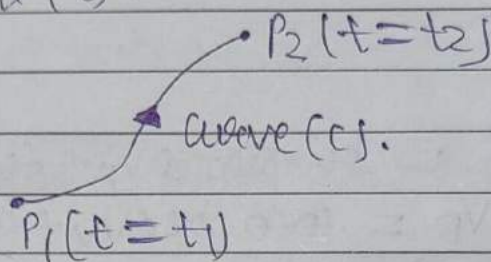
[more, less due to symmetry in spherical geometry].

Ans

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## Vector Integral calculus

- Let  $\vec{r}(t) = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j} + z(t)\hat{k}$   
 where:  $x(t)$  means 'x' as a function of time  $t$ .



- Vector field exists:

$$\vec{A}(x, y, z) = A_1(x, y, z)\hat{i} + A_2(x, y, z)\hat{j} + A_3(x, y, z)\hat{k}$$

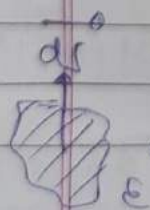
where  $A_i (i=1, 2, 3)$  = continuous function of  $(x, y, z)$ .

along the same curve 'C'.

$$(i) \int_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C A_1(x, y, z) dx + A_2(x, y, z) dy + A_3(x, y, z) dz$$

= line integral.

$$(ii) \oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r} = \text{circulation of } \vec{A} \text{ along 'C'}$$



$$(iii) \iiint_E \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iiint_E \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

$$d\vec{r} = dS \cdot \hat{n}$$

= Area vector of surface 'E'.