

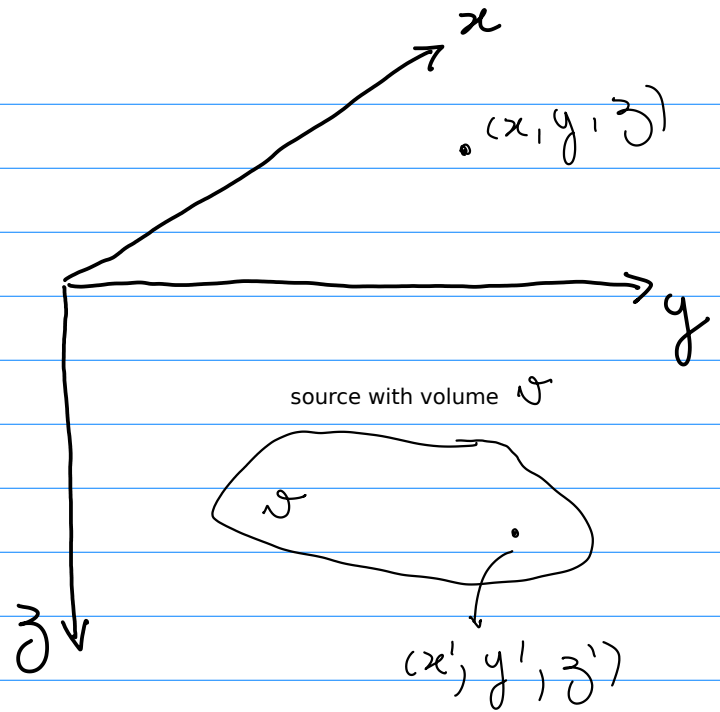
# Poisson's relation

scalar magnetic potential produced by a source with constant total magnetization

$$V(x, y, z) = - \nabla \Phi(x, y, z)^T \hat{h}$$

$$\Phi(x, y, z) = G_m h \iiint_V \frac{1}{r} d\tau$$

$$\hat{h} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos I \cos D \\ \cos I \sin D \\ \sin I \end{bmatrix}$$



$$V(x, y, z) = - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix}^T \hat{h}, \quad \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \alpha} \equiv \frac{\partial \Phi(x, y, z)}{\partial \alpha} = G_m h \iiint_V \frac{\alpha' - \alpha}{r^3} d\tau$$

$\alpha = x, y, z$

gravitational potential produced by a source with constant density

$$U(x, y, z) = G \rho \iiint_V \frac{1}{r} d\tau$$

$$\nabla U(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix}$$

gradient of the gravitational potential  
(gravitational acceleration)

alpha-component of the gravitational acceleration

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \alpha} \equiv \frac{\partial U(x, y, z)}{\partial \alpha} = G \rho \iiint_V \frac{\alpha' - \alpha}{r^3} d\tau, \quad \alpha = x, y, z$$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{G_m h}{G \rho} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \alpha}$$

$$V(x, y, z) = \frac{G_m h}{G \rho} \nabla U(x, y, z)^T \hat{h}$$

$$\nabla \Phi(x, y, z) = \frac{G_m h}{G \rho} \nabla U(x, y, z)$$

Under the conditions imposed here, the scalar magnetic potential represents the directional derivative of the gravitational potential along the total-magnetization direction of the source. This equation is known as Poisson's relation (Blakely, 1996, p. 91)