

On Wednesday, you took an assessment of electromagnetism concepts.

**How did that assessment feel for you?**

- A. I think it went fine; I felt like I knew most of the answers.
- B. I was concerned about one or two questions; but most of the questions were familiar.
- C. I guessed (or left blank) most of the questions; none of the questions really felt familiar.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Exams!!!
  - Evening Exams
  - Oct 3 (BCH 101) and Nov 7 (1415 BPS), 7pm-9pm
- Homework Help Session
  - Wednesday 5:00pm-6:30pm in 1300 BPS
  - Thursday 4:30pm-6:00pm in A158 PSS

# MATHEMATICAL PRELIMINARIES

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \int \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} d\tau$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

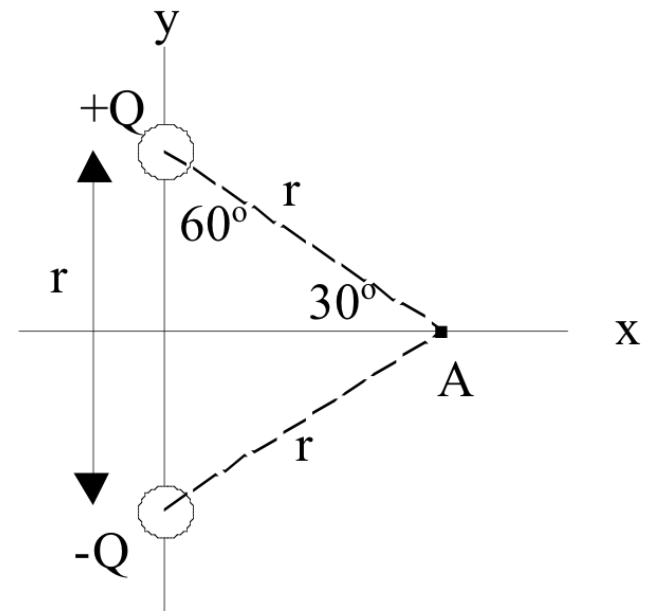
$$\int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\int \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \mu_0 \int \left( \mathbf{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

Two charges  $+Q$  and  $-Q$  are fixed a distance  $r$  apart. The direction of the force on a test charge  $-q$  at A is...

- A. Up
- B. Down
- C. Left
- D. Right
- E. Some other direction, or  $F = 0$



In a typical Cartesian coordinate system, vector **A** lies along the  $+\hat{x}$  direction and vector **B** lies along the  $-\hat{y}$  direction.

What is the direction of  $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ ?

A.  $-\hat{x}$

B.  $+\hat{y}$

C.  $+\hat{z}$

D.  $-\hat{z}$

E. Can't tell

In a typical Cartesian coordinate system, vector **A** lies along the  $+\hat{x}$  direction and vector **B** lies along the  $-\hat{y}$  direction.

What is the direction of  $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}$ ?

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B.  $+\hat{y}$

C.  $+\hat{z}$

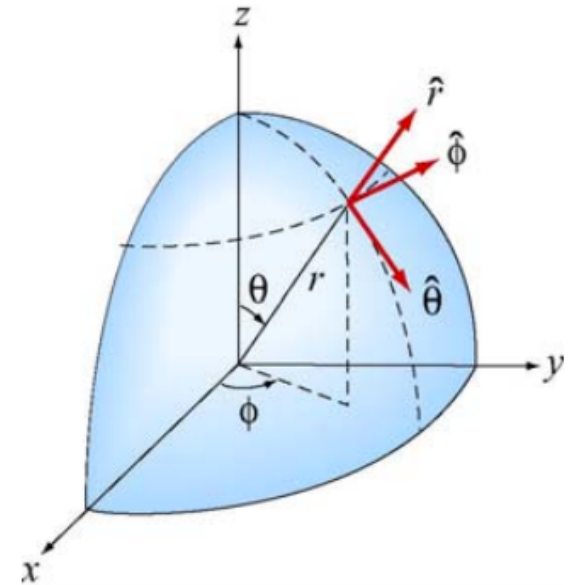
D.  $-\hat{z}$

E. Can't tell

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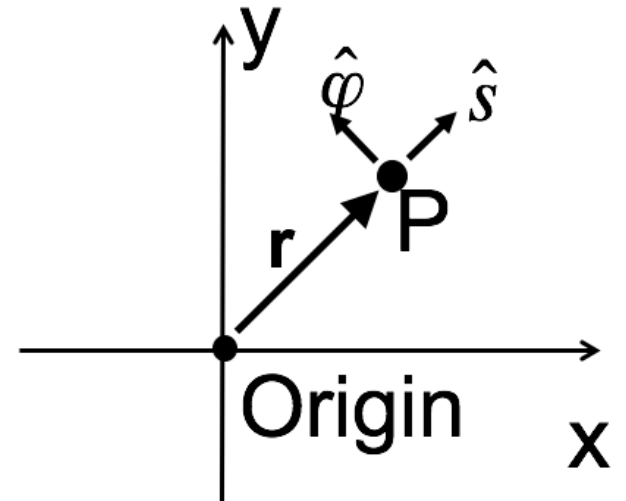
Consider the radial unit vector ( $\hat{r}$ ) in the spherical coordinate system as shown in the figure to the right.

Determine the  $z$  component of this unit vector in the Cartesian ( $x, y, z$ ) system as a function of  $r, \theta, \phi$ .



In cylindrical (2D) coordinates, what would be the correct description of the position vector  $\mathbf{r}$  of the point P shown at  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ ?

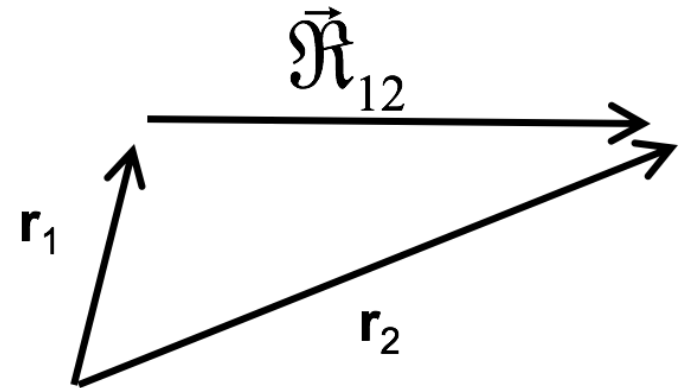
- A.  $\mathbf{r} = \sqrt{2}\hat{s}$
- B.  $\mathbf{r} = \sqrt{2}\hat{s} + \pi/4\hat{\phi}$
- C.  $\mathbf{r} = \sqrt{2}\hat{s} - \pi/4\hat{\phi}$
- D.  $\mathbf{r} = \pi/4\hat{\phi}$
- E. Something else entirely



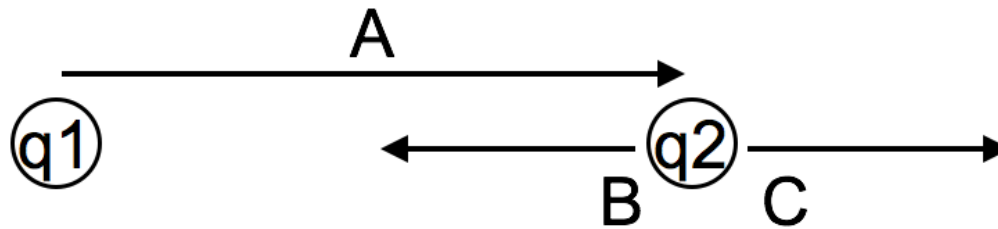


How is the vector  $\mathfrak{R}_{12}$  related to  $\mathbf{r}_1$  and  $\mathbf{r}_2$ ?

- A.  $\mathfrak{R}_{12} = \mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2$
- B.  $\mathfrak{R}_{12} = \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2$
- C.  $\mathfrak{R}_{12} = \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1$
- D. None of these



Coulomb's Law:  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{kq_1q_2}{|\mathfrak{R}|^2} \hat{\mathfrak{R}}$  where  $\mathfrak{R}$  is the relative position vector. In the figure,  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are 2 m apart. Which arrow **can** represent  $\hat{\mathfrak{R}}$ ?



- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. More than one (or NONE) of the above
- E. You can't decide until you know if  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are the same or opposite charges

**True or False** The following mathematical operation makes sense and is technically valid.

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla T(x, y, z)$$

- A. Yes, it will produce a vector field.
- B. Yes, it will produce a scalar field.
- C. No, you can not take the divergence of a scalar field.
- D. I don't remember what this means.

You are trying to compute the work done by a force,  
 $\mathbf{F} = a\hat{x} + x\hat{y}$ , along the line  $y = 2x$  from  $\langle 0, 0 \rangle$  to  $\langle 1, 2 \rangle$ .

What is  $d\mathbf{l}$ ?

- A.  $dl$
- B.  $dx \hat{x}$
- C.  $dy \hat{y}$
- D.  $2dx \hat{x}$
- E. Something else

You are trying to compute the work done by a force,  $\mathbf{F} = a\hat{x} + x\hat{y}$ , along the line  $y = 2x$  from  $\langle 0, 0 \rangle$  to  $\langle 1, 2 \rangle$ . Given that  $d\mathbf{l} = dx \hat{x} + dy \hat{y}$ , which of the following forms of the integral is correct?

A.  $\int_0^1 a \, dx + \int_0^2 x \, dy$

B.  $\int_0^1 (a \, dx + 2x \, dx)$

C.  $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 (a \, dy + y \, dy)$

D. More than one is correct

A certain fluid has a velocity field given by  $\mathbf{v} = x\hat{x} + z\hat{y}$ . Which component(s) of the field contributed to "fluid flux" integral  $(\int_S \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{A})$  through the x-z plane?

- A.  $v_x$
- B.  $v_y$
- C. both
- D. neither

For the same fluid with velocity field given by  $\mathbf{v} = x\hat{x} + z\hat{y}$ .  
What is the value of the "fluid flux" integral ( $\int_S \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$ )  
through the entire x-y plane?

- A. It is zero
- B. It is something finite
- C. It is infinite
- D. I can't tell without doing the integral

A rod (radius  $R$ ) with a hole (radius  $r$ ) drilled down its entire length  $L$  has a mass density of  $\frac{\rho_0 \phi}{\phi_0}$  (where  $\phi$  is the normal polar coordinate).

To find the total mass of this rod, which coordinate system should be used (take note that the mass density varies as a function of angle):

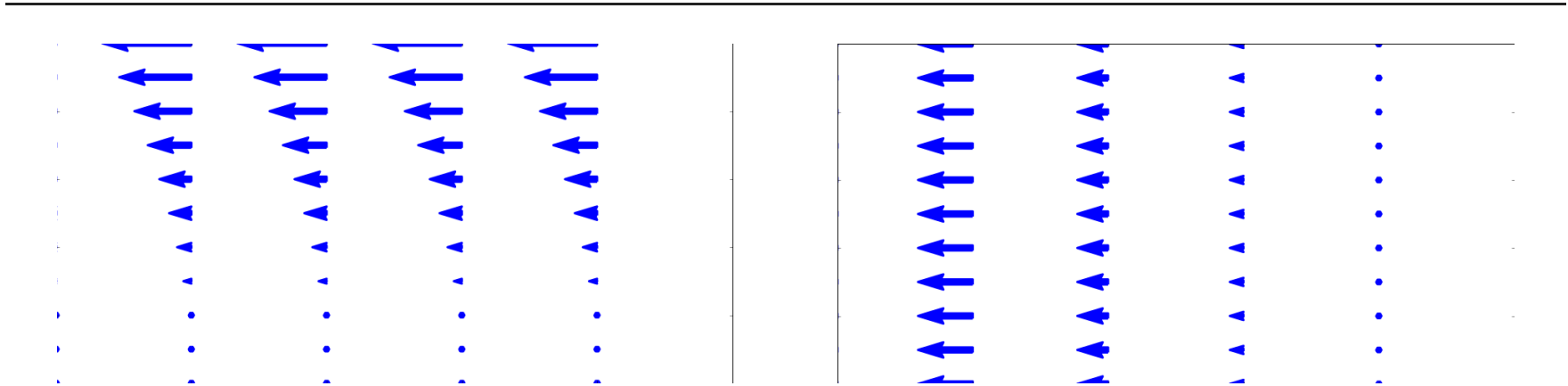
- A. Cartesian ( $x, y, z$ )
- B. Spherical ( $r, \phi, \theta$ )
- C. Cylindrical ( $s, \phi, z$ )
- D. It doesn't matter, just pick one.



Which of the following two fields has zero divergence?

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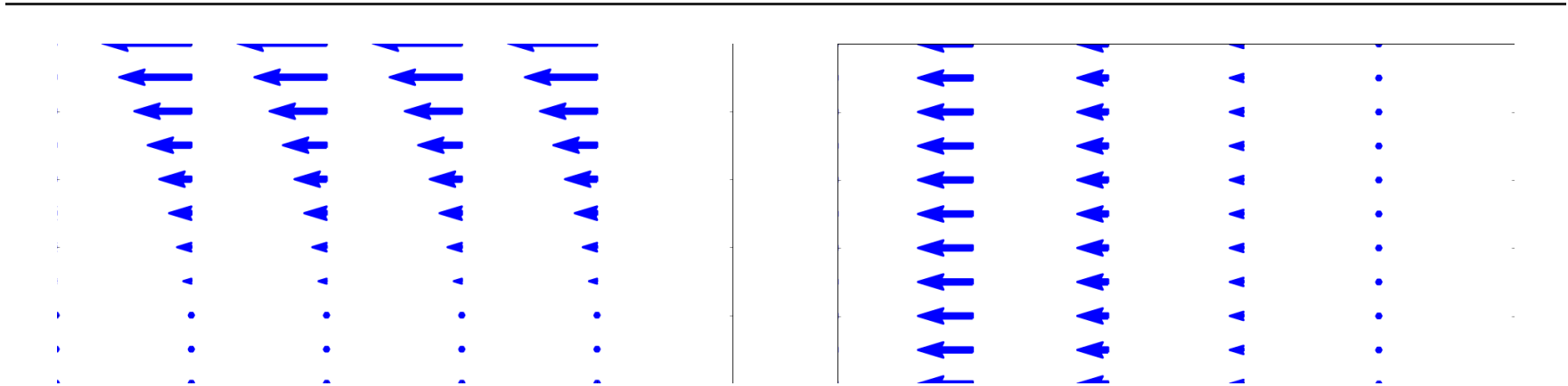


- A. Both do.
- B. Only I is zero
- C. Only II is zero
- D. Neither is zero
- E. ???

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