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# Vector Fields, Electricity & Magnetism

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VECTOR CALCULUS  
ベクトル解析

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# 1 Differentiation

## 1.1 ORDINARY DIFFERENTIATION

For  $f = f(x)$ ,  
 independent variable  $x$   
 function  $f$   
 dependent variable  $f$

### DERIVATIVE

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

### DIFFERENTIAL

$$df = \frac{df}{dx} dx$$

### CHAIN RULE

$$f = f[x(t)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{df}{dt} = \frac{df}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

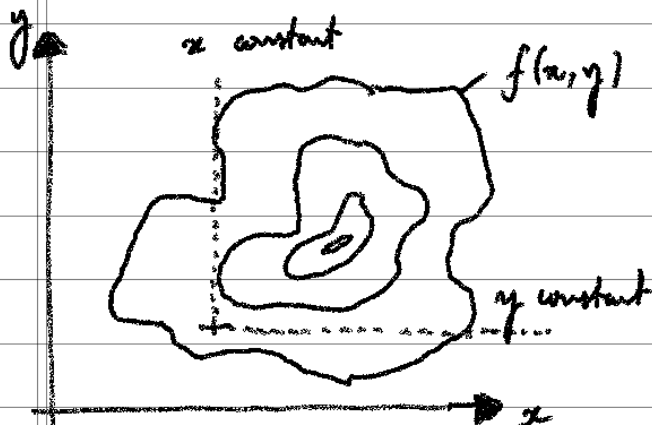
## 1.2 PARTIAL DIFFERENTIATION OF SCALAR FIELDS

For  $f = f(x, y)$ , a scalar field e.g. temperature  
 more than 1 independent variable

### PARTIAL DERIVATIVE

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) \right)_y = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x}$$

$\uparrow$   $y$  is constant  $\uparrow$



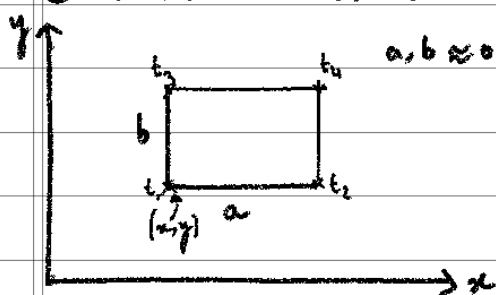
### TOTAL DIFFERENTIAL

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$$

- "tangent-plane" approximation to  $\Delta f$
- change in  $f$  for infinitesimal changes  $dx, dy$
- $x, y$  don't need to be orthogonal, only independent

Geometric proof for second-order mixed derivatives:

### CLAIRAUT'S THEOREM



$a, b \approx 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \approx \frac{t_2 - t_1}{a}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \approx \frac{t_3 - t_2}{b}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \approx \frac{\frac{t_4 - t_3}{a} - \frac{t_2 - t_1}{a}}{b} = \frac{t_1 + t_4 - (t_2 + t_3)}{ab}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \approx \frac{\frac{t_3 - t_2}{b} - \frac{t_1 - t_4}{b}}{a} = \frac{t_1 + t_4 - (t_2 + t_3)}{ab} \quad \square$$

### 1.3 PARTIAL DIFFERENTIATION OF VECTOR FIELDS

For  $\vec{A}(x,y) = A_x(x,y)\hat{i} + A_y(x,y)\hat{j}$ , i.e. 2D vector field, defining a vector at every  $x,y$  (e.g. velocity)  
 e.g.  $\vec{A} = xy\hat{i} + (x^2+y^2)\hat{j}$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{component is defined by scalar field}}$

PARTIAL DERIVATIVE is defined as: partial derivative of each component  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{d\vec{A}}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\vec{A}(x+\Delta x, y) - \vec{A}(x, y)}{\Delta x} \right] = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\begin{pmatrix} A_x(x+\Delta x, y) \\ A_y(x+\Delta x, y) \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} A_x(x, y) \\ A_y(x, y) \end{pmatrix}}{\Delta x} \right] = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix}$$

TOTAL DIFFERENTIAL:  $d\vec{A} = \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial y} dy$

### 1.4 EXACT DIFFERENTIAL

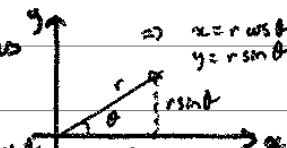
Given the particular differential:  $A(x,y)dx + B(x,y)dy$ ,  
 we can say it is EXACT iff it gives the total differential of the same parent function  $f$ .  
 by Clairaut's Theorem,  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial A}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial B}{\partial x}$

\* integral of an exact differential between 2 end states is independent of path taken

### 1.5 CHAIN RULE WITH PARTIAL DIFFERENTIATION

For  $f = f(x,y)$  3 cases:

- ①  $y = y(x)$  only 1 independent variable ( $x$  or  $y$ )  $df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} dx \Rightarrow \frac{df}{dx} = f_x + f_y \frac{dy}{dx}$
- ②  $\begin{cases} x = x(t) \\ y = y(t) \end{cases}$  only 1 independent variable ( $t$ )  $df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} dt \Rightarrow \frac{df}{dt} = f_x \frac{dx}{dt} + f_y \frac{dy}{dt}$
- ③  $\begin{cases} x = x(u,v) \\ y = y(u,v) \end{cases}$  multiple independent variables ( $u,v$ )  $df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$ ;  $dx = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} dv$ ;  $dy = \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} dv$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  'CHANGE OF VARIABLES'  $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$ ;  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$

Ex.1 Plane Polar Co-ordinates   $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases}$  for  $x(r,\theta), y(r,\theta)$ , find  $\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial r}\right)_\theta$  and  $\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}\right)_r$

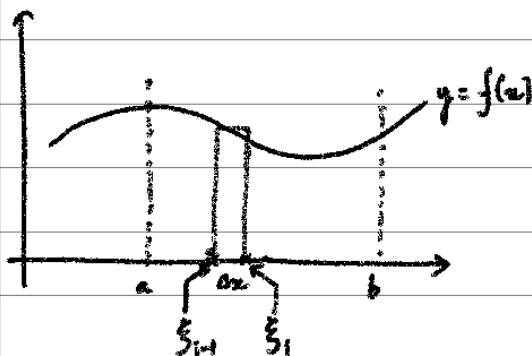
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = 2x \cos \theta + 2y \sin \theta = 2r(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = 2x(-\sin \theta) + 2y \cos \theta = 2r^2(-\sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta) = 0$$

# 2 Integration

## 2.1 ORDINARY INTEGRATION

### Riemann Sums



Integral over  $[a, b]$  is limit of  $S$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n f(\xi_i) [\xi_i - \xi_{i-1}] : \xi_{i-1} < \xi_i < \xi_i$$

Riemann Sum  $\rightarrow$  not all widths have to be equal  
better to consider as a 'weighted sum'

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S$$

- "area under surface"
- "weighted sum of lengths"

Ex.1 rod of uniform density  $\rho$ , uniform width  $w$ , variable thickness  $t(x)$



mass per unit length  $\lambda(x)$ :

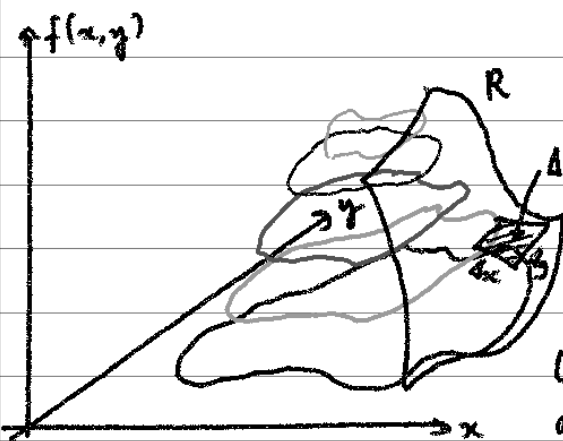
$$\lambda(x) = \rho w \cdot t(x)$$

LENGTH:  $L = \int_0^L dx$ ; MASS:  $m = \int_0^L \lambda dx$ ; C.O.M:  $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{m} \int_0^L \lambda x dx$ ; R.O.G:  $r_g^2 = \frac{1}{m} \int_0^L \lambda x^2 dx$

0th moment of  $\lambda$       1st moment of  $\lambda$       2nd moment of  $\lambda$

radius of gyration  
radial distance to point  
with same M.O.I.  
if total mass of body was

## 2.2 2-DIMENSIONAL INTEGRATION



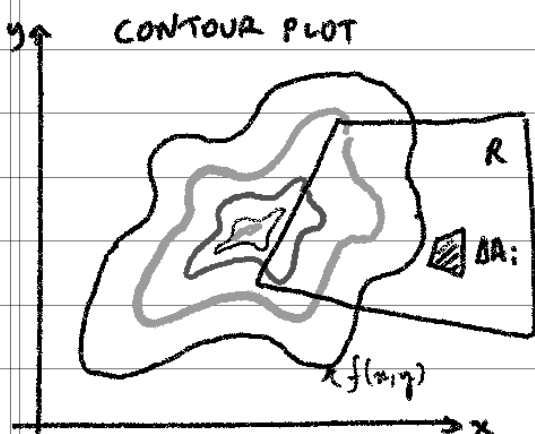
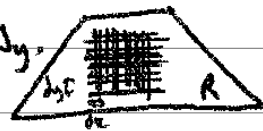
2D-Integral over Region  $R$  is limit of  $S$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i, y_i) \Delta A_i : \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \Delta A_i \rightarrow 0$$

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S$$

- "volume under surface"
- "weighted sum of areas"

Considering  $R$  with uniform grid  $\Delta x, \Delta y$ ,  
as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :  $dA = dx dy$

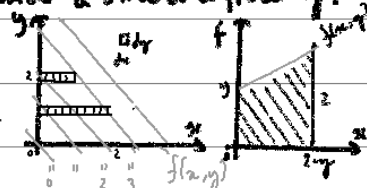


Ex.2  $f(x, y) = x + y$ ;  $R := \begin{cases} x=0, y=0 \\ y=2-x \end{cases}$

Find  $\int \int_R f(x, y) dx dy$ . Consider a slice at a fixed  $y$ :

$$\Rightarrow dV = dy \int_{x=0}^{2-y} f(x, y) dx$$

$$= dy \int_{x=0}^{2-y} (x + y) dx$$



$$dV = dy \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + xy \right]_0^{2-y}$$

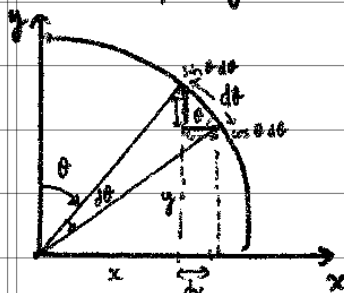
$$= dy \left[ 2 - \frac{y^2}{2} \right] = A(y) dy \therefore V = \int_{y=0}^{2} A(y) dy = \left[ 2y - \frac{y^3}{6} \right]_0^2 = \frac{8}{3}$$

or  $V = \int_{y=0}^2 \left[ \int_{x=0}^{2-y} (x + y) dx \right] dy$  \* Consider order of limits;  
 $dx dy$  OR  $dy dx$

## 2.3 THE JACOBIAN MATRIX

### PREAMBLE Change of Variables in 1D Integration

Ex 3. Area of a quadrant of a unit circle ( $= \frac{\pi}{4}$ )  $A = \int_0^1 y \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx$   
 $x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$



Remember: • INTEGRAND: express  $f(x)$  as  $f(x(\theta))$

$$x = \sin \theta, f(x(\theta)) = \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta} = \cos \theta$$

• LIMITS: express  $x = \dots$  as  $\theta = \dots$

$$0 < x < 1 \Leftrightarrow 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

• DIFFERENTIAL:  $dx = \frac{dx}{d\theta} d\theta$

$$x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow dx = \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

1D Jacobian  $\frac{dx}{d\theta}$    
 • unevenly spaced   
 • same sum, different spacings   
 "how much  $x$  changes as  $\theta$  changes by  $d\theta$ "

$$A = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos \theta \cdot \cos \theta \, d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos 2\theta + 1) \, d\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

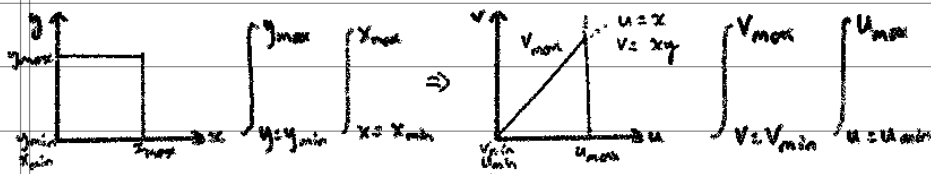
### Change of Variables in 2D Integration

$$\iint_R f(x,y) \, dx \, dy = \iint_{R'} f(x(u,v), y(u,v)) |J| \, du \, dv$$

\* Notation is reminder that it is a ratio of the partial derivatives of  $x, y$  to  $u, v$

Remember: • INTEGRAND: express  $f(x,y)$  as  $f(x(u,v), y(u,v))$    
 • LIMITS: transform  $R_{xy}$  as  $R'_{uv}$  & DRAW!

$$J = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x_u & x_v \\ y_u & y_v \end{vmatrix}$$



\* in  $xy$  or  $uv$ , may need to split into more than 1 integral

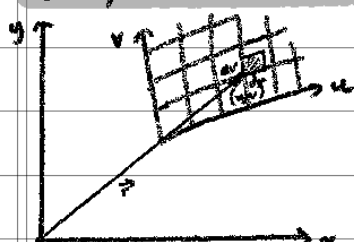
• DIFFERENTIAL:

$$dx \, dy = |J| \, du \, dv = \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right| \, du \, dv$$

$$\text{NOTE: } \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} \cdot \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = 1$$

$$du \, dv = \left| \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} \right| \, dx \, dy = \left| \frac{\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}}{\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}} \right| \, dx \, dy \therefore \text{compute easiest one!}$$

### 2-D Jacobian Derivation



What area in the  $x, y$  plane does infinitesimal change  $du \, dv$  cover?

Area of Parallelogram  $= \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = d\vec{r}_u \times d\vec{r}_v$

Position vector  $\vec{r}$  is a vector field:  $\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

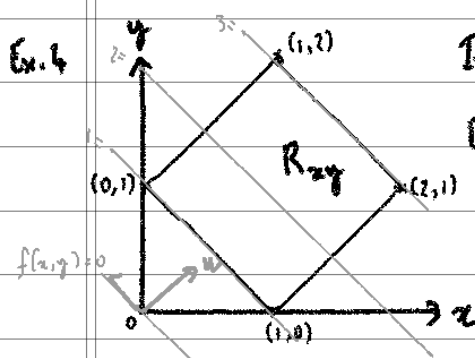
$$d\vec{r} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{du} du + \frac{d\vec{r}}{dv} dv = d\vec{r}_u + d\vec{r}_v$$

$$dA = |d\vec{A}| \text{ where } d\vec{A} = d\vec{r}_u \times d\vec{r}_v = \frac{d\vec{r}}{du} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{dv} du \, dv$$

$$d\vec{r}_u = \frac{d}{du} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} du = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \end{pmatrix} du ; d\vec{r}_v = \frac{d}{dv} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} dv = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix} dv$$

$$\therefore d\vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & 0 \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & 0 \end{vmatrix} du \, dv = \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} du \, dv = |J| \, du \, dv \quad \square$$

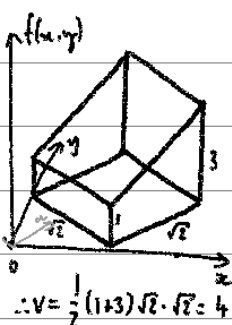
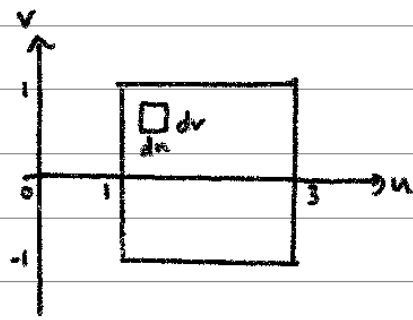
$$J = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} x_u & y_u \\ x_v & y_v \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}$$



Integrate  $f(x,y) = x+y$  over  $R_{xy}$

Bounded by:

$$\begin{cases} x+y=1 \Rightarrow u=1 \\ x+y=3 \Rightarrow u=3 \\ y-x=-1 \Rightarrow v=-1 \\ y-x=1 \Rightarrow v=1 \end{cases}$$



$$I = \iint_{R_{xy}} f(x,y) dx dy = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=1-x}^{y=1+x} (x+y) dy dx + \int_{x=1}^{x=2} \int_{y=x-1}^{y=3-x} (x+y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[ xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{1-x}^{1+x} dx + \int_1^2 \left[ xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{x-1}^{3-x} dx = \int_0^1 (2x^2 + 2x) dx + \int_1^2 (4 + 2x - 2x^2) dx = 4$$

$$I = \iint_{R'_{uv}} f(x(u,v), y(u,v)) |J| du dv = \int_{v=-1}^{v=1} \int_{u=1}^{u=3} u \cdot \frac{1}{2} du dv = \int_{-1}^1 \left[ \frac{u^2}{4} \right]_1^3 dv = \left[ \frac{2v}{1} \right]_{-1}^1 = 4$$

Geometric derivation of Jacobian:

Area of Diamond in  $x$ - $y$  plane ( $R_{xy}$ ):  $(\sqrt{2})^2 = 2$

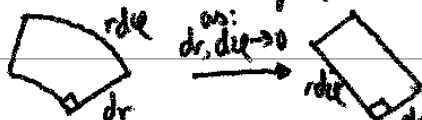
Area of Diamond in  $u$ - $v$  plane ( $R_{uv}$ ):  $(2)^2 = 4$

$\therefore$  an element  $du dv$  covers an area  $\frac{1}{2} du dv$  in  $x$ - $y$  plane

## 2.4 ex: PLANE POLAR CO-ORDINATES

$$x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

What is  $dA$  change for  $dr$  and  $d\theta$ ?



$$\therefore dA = r dr d\theta = |J| dr d\theta \Rightarrow |J| = r$$

$$|J| = \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)} \right| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = r(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r$$

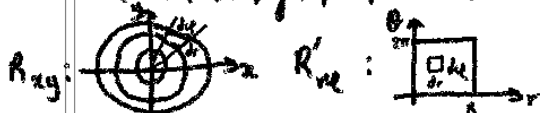
$$\therefore \iint_{F(A)} f(x,y) dx dy = \iint_A f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

different in Cartesian co-ordinates has circular symmetry  $\therefore$  use plane polar co-ordinates

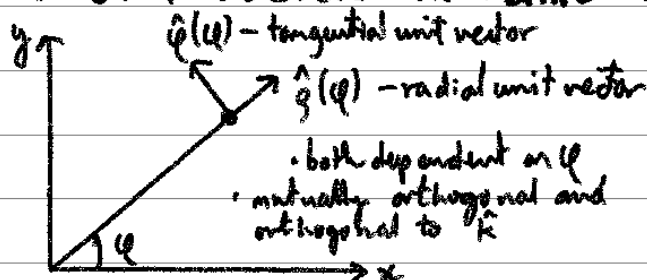
Ex. 5 Disk of radius  $R$ , surface mass density  $\sigma(x,y) = \frac{B}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$ . What is the mass of the disk?

$$\sigma(x(r,\theta), y(r,\theta)) = \frac{B}{r} \quad |J| = r$$

$$I = \iint_{R_{xy}} \sigma(x,y) dx dy = \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} \int_{r=0}^{r=R} \frac{B}{r} \cdot r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} [Br]_0^R d\theta = BR[\theta]_0^{2\pi} = 2\pi BR$$



## 2.5 UNIT VECTORS IN PLANE POLAR CO-ORDINATES



Differentiate unit vectors by writing in x-y:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{r} &= \cos\phi \hat{i} + \sin\phi \hat{j} \Rightarrow \frac{d\hat{r}}{d\phi} = -\sin\phi \hat{i} + \cos\phi \hat{j} = \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{\phi} &= -\sin\phi \hat{i} + \cos\phi \hat{j} \Rightarrow \frac{d\hat{\phi}}{d\phi} = -\cos\phi \hat{i} - \sin\phi \hat{j} = -\hat{r} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \hat{r}}{\partial r} &= 0, \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial r} = 0 \text{ as they don't depend on } r\end{aligned}$$

## DIFFERENTIATING VECTOR FIELDS IN PLANE-POLAR

general vector field:  $\vec{A} = A_r(r, \phi) \hat{r} + A_\phi(r, \phi) \hat{\phi}$

By the product rule:  $\frac{d\vec{A}}{d\phi} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (A_r \hat{r}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (A_\phi \hat{\phi})$

Differentiating position vector  $\vec{r} = r \hat{r}$  to derive Jacobian for plane polar co-ordinates:

Generally,  $d\vec{r} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dr} dr + \frac{d\vec{r}}{d\phi} d\phi$  and  $|J| = \left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dr} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{d\phi} \right|$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dr}(r, \phi) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \hat{r}) = \frac{dr}{dr} \hat{r} + r \frac{d\hat{r}}{dr} = \hat{r} \\ \frac{d\vec{r}}{d\phi}(r, \phi) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (r \hat{r}) = \frac{dr}{d\phi} \hat{r} + r \frac{d\hat{r}}{d\phi} = r \hat{\phi} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{they are orthogonal } \therefore |J| = r$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dr} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{d\phi} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{r} & \hat{\phi} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r & 0 \end{vmatrix} = r \hat{k} \quad \therefore |J| = r$$

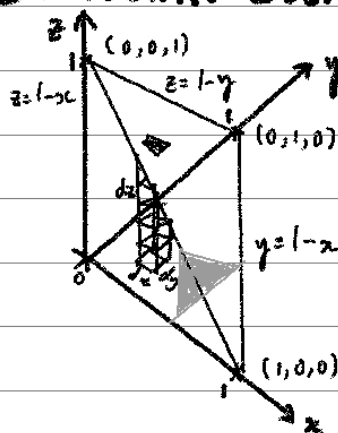


# 3 3D Integration

## 3.1 3-DIMENSIONAL INTEGRATION IN CARTESIAN COORDINATES

Ex.1 Integrate  $f(x,y,z) = \alpha x$  over tetrahedron

Bounded by:  $\begin{cases} x=0, y=0, z=0 \\ x+y+z=1 \end{cases}$



Integrating in order  $dz, dy, dx$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} \int_{z=0}^{1-x-y} (\alpha x) dz dy dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} [\alpha x z]_0^{1-x-y} dy dx = \alpha \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} (x - x^2 - xy) dy dx \\ &= \alpha \int_{x=0}^1 \left[ x(1-x)y - \frac{y^2}{2}x \right]_0^{1-x} dx = \alpha \int_{x=0}^1 \frac{x(1-x)^2}{2} dx = \frac{\alpha}{24} \end{aligned}$$

← cross-section at constant  $x$

## 3.2 THE JACOBIAN MATRIX IN 3D

Change of Variables in 3D Integration

$$I = \iiint_{R_{xyz}} f(x,y,z) dx dy dz = \iiint_{R_{uvw}} f(x(u,v,w), y(u,v,w), z(u,v,w)) |J| du dv dw$$

For  $x = x(u,v,w)$ ,  $y = y(u,v,w)$ ,  $z = z(u,v,w)$ , we have:

$$d\vec{r} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} dv + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial w} dw = d\vec{r}_u + d\vec{r}_v + d\vec{r}_w$$

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \Rightarrow d\vec{r}_u = \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \hat{k} \right) du, \text{ etc.}$$

Volume of Parallelipiped

$$\begin{aligned} dV_{uvw} &= \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \\ &= d\vec{r}_u \cdot d\vec{r}_v \times d\vec{r}_w \end{aligned}$$

not necessarily mutually orthogonal

$$dV_{uvw} = \begin{vmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u \\ x_v & y_v & z_v \\ x_w & y_w & z_w \end{vmatrix} du dv dw = \begin{vmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u \\ x_v & y_v & z_v \\ x_w & y_w & z_w \end{vmatrix} du dv dw = \frac{|J|}{|J|} \frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(u,v,w)} du dv dw$$

(also referred to as  $\rho$  instead of  $r$ )

### 3.3 3-DIMENSIONAL INTEGRATION IN CYLINDRICAL POLAR COORDINATES

$$(x, y, z) = (r \cos \varphi, r \sin \varphi, z)$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\tan \varphi = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\vec{r}(r, \varphi, z) = r \hat{\rho}(\varphi) + z \hat{k}$$

PLANE-POLAR COORDINATES

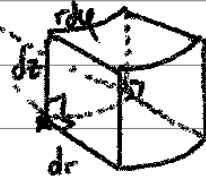
WITH A  $z$ -axis

$\hat{\rho}(\varphi), \hat{\varphi}(\varphi), \hat{k}$  mutually  $\perp$   
no dependence on  $r$  or  $z$

RECALL:

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}}{d\varphi} = \hat{\varphi}, \quad \frac{d\hat{\varphi}}{d\varphi} = -\hat{\rho}$$

Volume Element:  $|J| dr d\varphi dz$



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

$$\therefore |J| = r$$



$$|J| = \begin{vmatrix} x_r & y_r & z_r \\ x_\varphi & y_\varphi & z_\varphi \\ x_z & y_z & z_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = r$$

Find  $d\vec{r}$  using  $\hat{\rho}, \hat{\varphi}, \hat{k}$  to find  $dV$

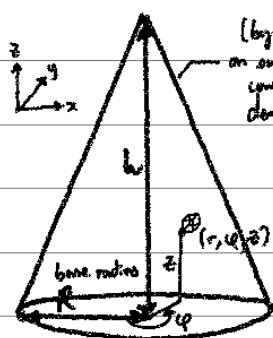
$$\vec{r} = r \hat{\rho}(\varphi) + z \hat{k}$$

$$d\vec{r} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dr} dr + \frac{d\vec{r}}{d\varphi} d\varphi + \frac{d\vec{r}}{dz} dz$$

$$d\vec{r}_r = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dr} dr = dr \hat{\rho}, \quad d\vec{r}_\varphi = \frac{d\vec{r}}{d\varphi} d\varphi = r d\varphi \hat{\varphi}, \quad d\vec{r}_z = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dz} dz = dz \hat{k}$$

orthogonal  $\therefore dV = r dr d\varphi dz$

Ex. 2 Vertical C.O.M. of solid cone



(by similar triangles)  
on surface:  $r = R(1 - \frac{z}{h})$   
constant density =  $\rho$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{\sum m_i z_i}{\sum m_i} = \frac{\int \int \int z dV}{\int \int \int dV} = \frac{\int \int \int z dV}{\frac{1}{3} \pi R^2 h}$$

$$\int_{z=0}^h \int_{r=0}^{R(1-\frac{z}{h})} \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} z R d\varphi dr dz = \int_{z=0}^h \int_{r=0}^R 2\pi z R dr dz$$

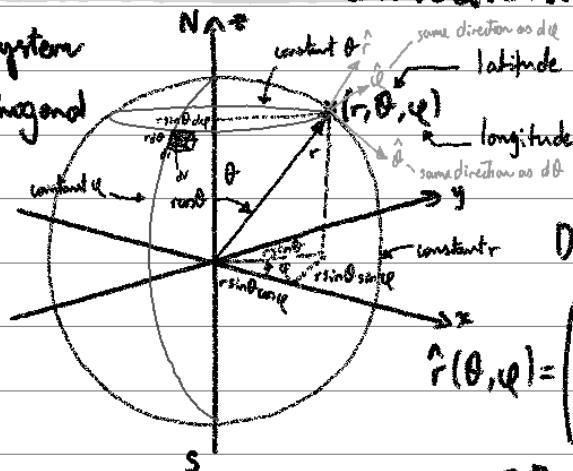
$$I = \int_{z=0}^h \pi z R^2 dz = \int_{z=0}^h 2\pi R^2 (1 - \frac{z}{h})^2 dz = \pi R^2 \left[ \frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{2z^3}{3h} + \frac{z^4}{4h^2} \right]_0^h = \frac{\pi R^2 h^3}{12}$$

$$V = \pi \int_{z=0}^h R^2 (1 - \frac{z}{h})^2 dz = \pi R^2 \left[ z - \frac{z^2}{h} + \frac{z^3}{3h^2} \right]_0^h = \pi R^2 \left[ h - h + \frac{h}{3} \right] = \frac{\pi R^2 h}{3}$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{I}{V} = \frac{\frac{\pi R^2 h^3}{12}}{\frac{\pi R^2 h}{3}} = \frac{h}{4}$$

### 3.4 3-DIMENSIONAL INTEGRATION IN SPHERICAL POLAR COORDINATES

orthogonal system  
 $\hat{r}, \hat{\theta}, \hat{\phi}$  are orthogonal



Volume Element  $\therefore dV = (r \sin \theta d\theta)(r d\phi) dr$   
 $= r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$

$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$   
 $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$   
 $z = r \cos \theta$

Differentiate unit vectors, expressing in  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ :

$\hat{r}(\theta, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}; \hat{\theta}(\theta, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \phi \\ \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ -\sin \theta \end{pmatrix}; \hat{\phi}(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{r} = r \hat{r}(\theta, \phi) \Rightarrow d\vec{r} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial r} dr + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} d\theta + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} d\phi$

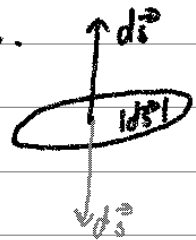
$\frac{\partial \hat{r}}{\partial \theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \phi \\ \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ -\sin \theta \end{pmatrix} = \hat{\theta} \quad \frac{\partial \hat{r}}{\partial \phi} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \sin \theta \hat{\phi}$

$d\vec{r}_r = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial r} dr = dr \hat{r} \quad d\vec{r}_\theta = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} d\theta = r d\theta \hat{\theta} \quad d\vec{r}_\phi = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} d\phi = r \sin \theta d\phi \hat{\phi}$   
 mutually orth!  $\therefore dV = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$

### 3.5 SURFACE INTEGRALS

On a 3D surface, define infinitesimal area element  $d\vec{s}$  with area  $|d\vec{s}|$ .

\* directions: in, out, up, down are matter of convention.

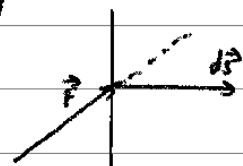


Used for calculating:

Area =  $\iint_S |d\vec{s}|$   
 S  $\leftarrow$  3D surface

Total of a Scalar =  $\iint_S \sigma |d\vec{s}|$   
 e.g. charge  $\leftarrow$  surface density

Flux =  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$   
 $\vec{F}$   $\leftarrow$  any vector field  
 rate of flow of energy  
 flux through  $d\vec{s}$



the rate of energy flow through unit area  $\perp$  to  $\vec{F}$

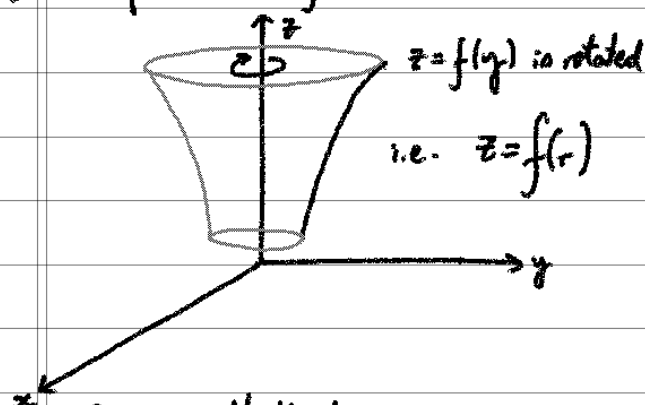
vector:

Flux gives the magnitude / direction of the flow of [ ]

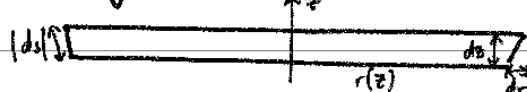
scalar:

Flux gives the surface integral of the perpendicular component of a vector field over its surface

### Ex.3 Surface Area of Revolution



Taking a slice of  $z$ :



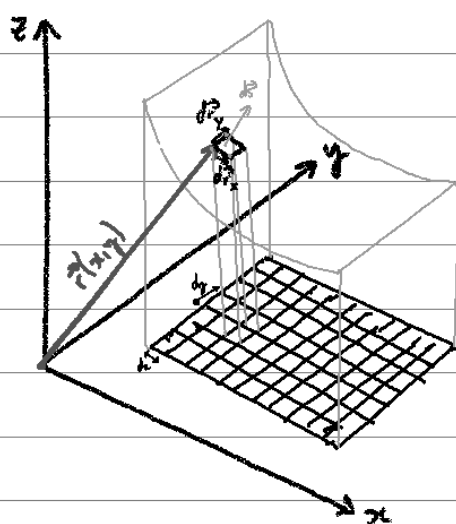
$$dV = \pi r^2(z) dz \Rightarrow V = \pi \int r^2(z) dz$$

$$(ds)^2 = (dr)^2 + (dz)^2 \Rightarrow ds = dr \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dz}{dr}\right)^2} = dz \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dr}{dz}\right)^2}$$

$$dA = 2\pi r(z) ds \Rightarrow A = 2\pi \int_{z=z_{\min}}^{z=z_{\max}} r(z) \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dr}{dz}\right)^2} dz$$

### General Method

$\vec{r}$  of a point can be defined with 2 co-ordinates e.g.  $\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ f(x,y) \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\therefore$  vector to surface:  $\vec{r}(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ f(x,y) \end{pmatrix}$  surface defined:  $z = f(x,y)$



$$d\vec{r} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} dy \quad d\vec{s} = (\vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_y) dx dy$$

$$\therefore d\vec{r}_x = \vec{r}_x dx, d\vec{r}_y = \vec{r}_y dy \quad = \vec{N} dx dy$$

★ You might want  $-d\vec{s}$  depending on the question

More generally, if we can express the vector to the surface in terms of only 2 variables  $u, v$ :

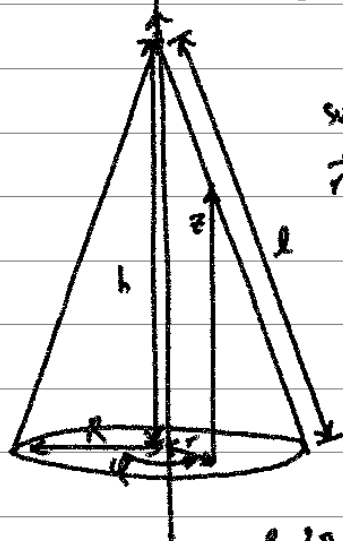
$$d\vec{s} = \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{du} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{dv} \right) du dv$$

$$\therefore d\vec{s} = \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dr} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{d\varphi} \right) dr d\varphi$$

e.g.  $z = f(x,y), z = f(r,\varphi)$   
 $\vec{r} = r\hat{\rho}(\varphi) + z\hat{k}$   
 $\vec{r}(r,\varphi) = r\hat{\rho}(\varphi) + f(r,\varphi)\hat{k}$

Ex. 5

curved surface area of a cone ( $= \pi R l$ )



SURFACE:  $r = R(1 - \frac{z}{h})$ ,  $z = h(1 - \frac{r}{R})$

$$\vec{r}(r, \varphi, z) = r \hat{\rho}(\varphi) + z \hat{k} \Rightarrow \vec{r}(r, \varphi) = r \hat{\rho}(\varphi) + h(1 - \frac{r}{R}) \hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial r} = \hat{\rho} - \frac{h}{R} \hat{k}, \quad \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \varphi} = r \hat{\phi} \quad (\because \frac{\partial \hat{\rho}}{\partial \varphi} = \hat{\phi})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N} = \vec{r}_r \times \vec{r}_\varphi = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\rho} & \hat{\phi} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & -\frac{h}{R} \\ 0 & r & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{hr}{R} \\ 0 \\ r \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore d\vec{s} = \left(\frac{h}{R} \hat{\rho} + \hat{k}\right) r dr d\varphi \Rightarrow |d\vec{s}| = \sqrt{1 + \frac{h^2}{R^2}} r dr d\varphi = \frac{l}{R} r dr d\varphi$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \iint_S |d\vec{s}| = \int_{r=0}^R \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \frac{l}{R} r d\varphi dr = \int_{r=0}^R 2\pi \frac{l}{R} r dr = \left[ \pi \frac{r^2 l}{R} \right]_0^R = \pi R l \quad \square$$

Ex. 6

Contour line flux

$z = f(x, y) = xy$  with  $\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 \\ y^2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find the flux into the surface.  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad \begin{cases} 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq y \leq 1 \end{cases}$

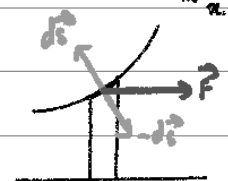
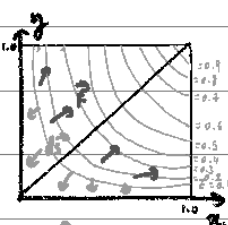
$$\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ xy \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \therefore \vec{r}_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \vec{r}_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ x \end{pmatrix} \therefore \vec{N} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & y \\ 0 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ -x \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow d\vec{s} = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ -x \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} dx dy$$

To get flux into the surface, we want  $-\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$

$$-\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 \\ y^2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 y \\ y^2 x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} dx dy$$

$$\therefore \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^1 (x^2 y + y^2 x) dx dy = \int_{y=0}^1 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} y + \frac{x^2}{2} y^2 \right]_0^1 dy = \int_{y=0}^1 \left( \frac{y}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} \right) dy = \frac{1}{3}$$

$|\vec{N}| > 1$  means area  $dx dy$  is larger on plane than the  $x$ - $y$  plane



# 4 Line Integrals

Integral along a path, a curve  $C$  in space.

e.g.  $W = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \sum_i \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}_i$   $\int_C \underbrace{1}_{\text{scalar}} d\vec{r} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} \Delta t \right) \approx \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} dt = \vec{v}$

$\text{curve} \rightarrow C$

## 4.1 EVALUATING LINE INTEGRALS (IN 2D)

Curve  $y=y(x)$  or  $x=x(y)$  and  $\vec{F}(x,y) = F_x(x,y)\hat{i} + F_y(x,y)\hat{j}$

$$\int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \sum_i (F_{x_i}(x_i, y_i) dx_i + F_{y_i}(x_i, y_i) dy_i)$$

①                      ②

Using the curve, we can write each term solely using  $x$ , then integrate w.r.t  $x$

Same is true in 3D, because point on a line is defined by only 1 co-ordinate

e.g.  $z = x + y$ ,  $y = x^2 \Rightarrow z = x + x^2 = \sqrt{y} + y$

①:  $\int_{x_A}^{x_B} F_x(x, y(x)) dx = \int_{y_A}^{y_B} F_x(x(y), y) \frac{dx}{dy}(y) dy$       ②:  $\int_{y_A}^{y_B} F_y(x(y), y) dy = \int_{x_A}^{x_B} F_y(x, y(x)) \frac{dy}{dx}(x) dx$

Ex.1 Linear Cartesian Example

Path from  $A(1,0)$  to  $B(2,2)$  is  $y = 2x - 2$ ,  $\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 2xy \\ x^2y \end{pmatrix}$

$$\int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_A^B F_x dx + \int_A^B F_y dy = \int_1^2 2xy dx + \int_0^2 x^2 dy = \int_1^2 2x(2x-2) dx + \int_0^2 \left(\frac{y}{2} + 1\right)^2 dy = 8$$

Ex.2 Parametric Cartesian Example

(useful for circles,  $\theta$ )  $\begin{cases} x(t) = 2t + 1 \\ y(t) = 4t \end{cases}$  from  $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 2xy \\ x^2y \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $dx = \frac{dx}{dt} dt = 2 dt$ ,  $dy = \frac{dy}{dt} dt = 4 dt$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C 2xy dx + \int_C x^2y dy = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 2(2t+1)(4t)2 dt + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (2t+1)^2 4 dt = 8 \quad \square$$

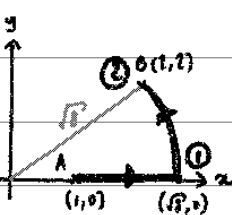
Ex.3 Different path, same endpoints

Along ①:  $\int_1^2 2xy dx + \int_0^2 x^2 dy = \int_0^2 4 dy = [4y]_0^2 = 8$

Along ②:  $I_1=0 \Rightarrow y=0$  still exists!  $I_2=0 \Rightarrow dy=0$

independent of path taken

Ex. 4 Plane Polar Co-ordinates. Different path, same end points.



①  $\varphi = 0, 1 \leq r \leq \sqrt{8}$   $\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 2xy dx + x^2 dy$   $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$

②  $r = \sqrt{8}, 0 \leq \varphi \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$   $dx = \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} dr + \frac{\partial x}{\partial \varphi} d\varphi$

$\Rightarrow \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C 3 \cos^2 \varphi \sin \varphi r^2 dr + \int_C \cos \varphi (1 - 3 \sin^2 \varphi) r^3 d\varphi$

①  $\varphi = 0 \Rightarrow \sin \varphi = 0 \therefore I_1 = 0$

$d\varphi = 0 \therefore I_2 = 0$

②  $dr = 0 \therefore I_1 = 0$

③  $\int_0^{\pi/4} r^3 (\cos \varphi - 3 \cos \varphi \sin^2 \varphi) d\varphi = 8\sqrt{8} [\sin \varphi - \sin^3 \varphi]_0^{\pi/4} = 8$   
independent of path taken

## 4.2 PATH INDEPENDENCE & CONSERVATIVE FIELDS

Ex. 5  $\vec{F}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2xy \\ x^2 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{F}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2xy \\ -x^2 \end{pmatrix}$  From  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  to  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$   $y = 2x - 2$   $\begin{matrix} y < 0 & (1,2) \\ x < 2 & (0,2) \end{matrix}$  Path 1: / Path 2:  

① Considering  $\vec{F}_1$ :  $\int_C \vec{F}_1 \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C 2xy dx + \int_C x^2 dy = I_1 + I_2$

Path 1:  $\frac{10}{3} + \frac{14}{3} = 8$ ; Path 2:  $0 + 8 = 8$

independent of path taken

② Considering  $\vec{F}_2$ :  $\int_C \vec{F}_2 \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C 2xy dx - \int_C x^2 dy = I_1 + I_2$

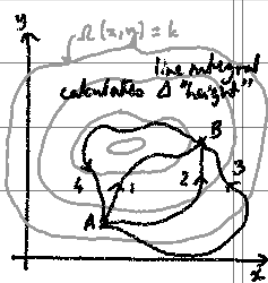
Path 1:  $\frac{10}{3} - \frac{14}{3} = -\frac{4}{3}$  Path 2:  $0 - 8 = -8$

dependent of path taken potential function:  $\Omega(x, y)$

$\vec{F}_1$  is an exact differential,  $\vec{F}_1 = P(x, y)dx + Q(x, y)dy \therefore \frac{dP}{dy} = \frac{dQ}{dx}$

For an exact differential, the path doesn't matter; only the endpoints

i.e.  $\int_C 2xy dx + \int_C x^2 dy = \int_C d\Omega(x, y) = \Omega_B(x, y) - \Omega_A(x, y)$  (by FTC 1)



$\int_{\text{Path 1}} \vec{F}_1 \cdot d\vec{r} = \Omega_B - \Omega_A$ ;  $\int_{\text{Path 2}} \vec{F}_1 \cdot d\vec{r} = \Omega_A - \Omega_B \Rightarrow \int_{\text{Path 1}} \vec{F}_1 \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{\text{Path 2}} \vec{F}_1 \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C \vec{F}_1 \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$  (closed path / 'loop')

$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is exact  $\Leftrightarrow \vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_x \\ \Omega_y \end{pmatrix} \exists \Omega(x, y, z) \Leftrightarrow \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{F}$  is conservative

# 5 Gradient

Often denoted as:  $\text{grad } \Omega$  or  $\nabla \Omega$  <sup>del operator</sup> 'nabla' symbol

5.1 For scalar field  $\Omega(x, y, z)$ , the vector field  $\vec{F} = \nabla \Omega$  is conservative ( $\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$ )

$$\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} = \text{grad } \Omega = \nabla \Omega \quad \text{In general, } \nabla f(p) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(p) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(p) \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \nabla f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \\ \text{at } p = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{array}$$

$\nabla$  is an operator,

$$\nabla = \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \quad \text{Operating on a scalar field produces a vector field.}$$

Here,  $\Omega$  is the potential associated with vector field  $\vec{F}$ .

★ Take care with signs associated. e.g. in gravitational fields,  $g = -\nabla \phi$ , but  $\vec{F} = -m\vec{g}$ .

## 5.2 DIRECTIONAL DERIVATIVES

Using  $\nabla \Omega$ , we can find the derivative of  $\Omega$  in any direction

$$d\Omega = \nabla \Omega \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial z} dz$$

$$\left. \frac{d\Omega}{ds} \right|_{\hat{u}} = \text{direction derivative in direction of } \hat{u}$$

What is the direction in unit vector,  $\hat{u}$ ?

= slope of slope by vertical plane //  $\hat{u}$

$$\text{By the chain rule: } \left. \frac{d\Omega}{ds} \right|_{\hat{u}} = \nabla \Omega \cdot \hat{u} = |\nabla \Omega| |\hat{u}| \cos \theta \quad \therefore \text{max when } \cos \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{u} = \text{dir}(\nabla \Omega)$$

$\therefore \text{dir}(\nabla \Omega)$  is direction of fastest increase (maximum gradient)

Ex.1 choose  $\hat{u} = \hat{k}$

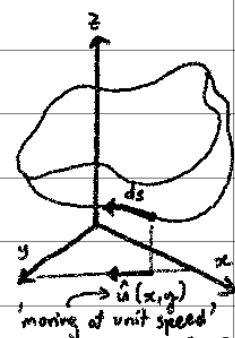
$$\left. \frac{d\Omega}{ds} \right|_{\hat{k}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \hat{k} = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial z}$$

At  $p = (x, y, z)$ , what direction  $\hat{u}_{\text{max}}$  is  $\left. \frac{d\Omega}{ds} \right|_{\hat{u}_{\text{max}}}$  max?

$$\hat{u}_{\text{max}} = \frac{\nabla \Omega}{|\nabla \Omega|}$$

What is the value of the steepest gradient?

$$\left( \left. \frac{d\Omega}{ds} \right|_{\text{max}} \right) = \nabla \Omega \cdot \hat{u}_{\text{max}} = \frac{\nabla \Omega \cdot \nabla \Omega}{|\nabla \Omega|} = |\nabla \Omega|$$





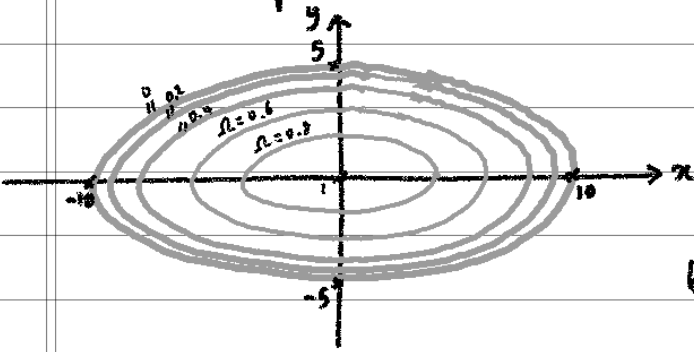
Ex. 2 2D elliptical hill (units in km) a) At  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , direction of max. gradient & value? (unit vector)  $\rightarrow$

$$\Omega = z(x, y) = 1 - \frac{1}{100}x^2 - \frac{1}{25}y^2$$

$$\nabla z = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{x}{50} \\ -\frac{2y}{25} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \nabla z(3, 2) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.06 \\ -0.16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  magnitude:  $\begin{vmatrix} -0.06 \\ -0.16 \end{vmatrix} \approx 0.17$

direction:  $\frac{\nabla z(3, 2)}{|\nabla z(3, 2)|} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{0.06}{0.17} \\ -\frac{0.16}{0.17} \end{pmatrix}$



b) At  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , derivative in direction of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ?

$\Rightarrow \hat{u} = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$   $\therefore$  downhill

$\therefore \nabla z(3, 2) \cdot \hat{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.06 \\ -0.16 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \approx -0.155$

### 5.3 GRADIENT IN OTHER CO-ORDINATE SYSTEMS

In general,  $d\Omega = \nabla \Omega \cdot d\vec{r}$

$\nabla \Omega$  in cylindrical polar co-ordinates

$$d\Omega = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial r} dr + \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \varphi} d\varphi + \frac{d\Omega}{dz} dz$$

$$d\vec{r} = dr \hat{e}_r + r d\varphi \hat{e}_\varphi + dz \hat{k} \quad \therefore \nabla \Omega(r, \varphi, z) = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial r} \hat{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \varphi} \hat{e}_\varphi + \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial z} \hat{k} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial r} \\ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \varphi} \\ \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\nabla \Omega$  in spherical polar co-ordinates

$$d\Omega = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial r} dr + \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \varphi} d\varphi + \frac{d\Omega}{d\theta} d\theta$$

$$d\vec{r} = dr \hat{e}_r + r \sin \theta d\varphi \hat{e}_\varphi + r d\theta \hat{\theta} \quad \therefore \nabla \Omega(r, \varphi, \theta) = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial r} \hat{e}_r + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \varphi} \hat{e}_\varphi + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta}$$

### 5.4 GRADIENT & NORMAL TO A SURFACE

In 2D  $\Omega(x, y)$ ,  $\frac{d\Omega}{ds} = \nabla \Omega \cdot \hat{u}$ . Along a contour,  $\frac{d\Omega}{ds} = 0$

$\therefore \nabla \Omega \perp$  line of constant  $\Omega$

In 3D  $\Omega(x, y, z)$ ,  $\nabla \Omega \perp$  surfaces of constant  $\Omega$

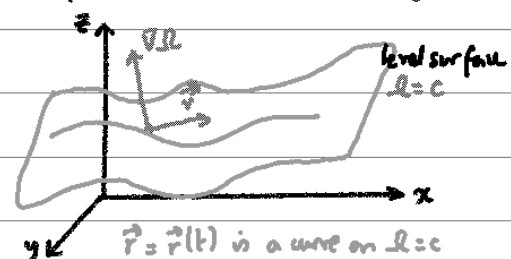
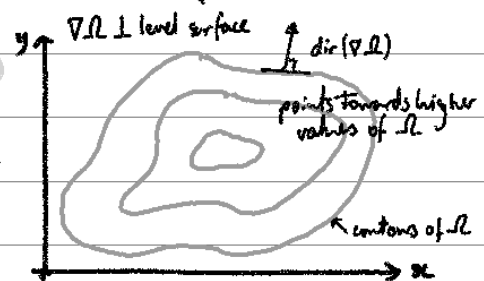
Consider the 3D surface:  $z = f(x, y)$

Let  $\Omega(x, y, z) = f(x, y) - z$ , then surface  $\Omega = 0$

$\therefore$  vector normal to surface at  $(x, y, z)$  is  $\vec{n} = \nabla \Omega(x, y, z)$

$\Rightarrow \Delta \Omega \approx \nabla \Omega \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \\ \Delta z \end{pmatrix}$ . Level when  $\Delta \Omega = 0$

$\therefore$  tangent plane at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is:  $\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0, z_0) + \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0, z_0) + \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial z}(x_0, y_0, z_0) = 0$



# 6 Divergence

Often referred to as:  $\text{div}(\vec{B})$  or  $\nabla \cdot \vec{B}$

$$6.1 \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \lim_{V \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{V} \oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} \right)$$

- not sensitive to rotation / translation

- sensitive to enlargements

- can be interpreted as "how much flow is expanding" or the source rate (i.e. amount of fluid added to a system/unit time/unit area)

→ closed surface,  $d\vec{S}$  is out

∴ divergence is a 'flux density'

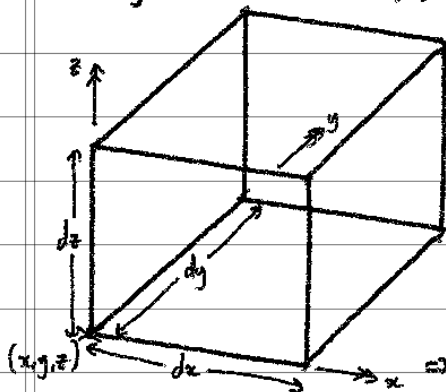
→ operates on a vector field to produce a scalar field

{ gives the "quantity of the vector field's source at each point"

{ represents volume density of the outward flux from  $dV$  around a given point

## Geometric Derivation in Cartesian Co-ordinates

$$\vec{B}(x, y, z) = B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k}$$



We want  $\sum_{i=1}^6 F_i$  where  $F_i$  is the flux out over face  $i$ .

Compute  $F_i$  using tangent plane approximation to  $\vec{B}$  over each face.

⇒  $F_i$  arbitrarily accurate as  $dx, dy, dz \rightarrow 0$

FACE  $d\vec{S}$

①  $\Delta x = 0$   $-\hat{i} dy dz$

②  $\Delta x = dx$   $\hat{i} dy dz$

③  $\Delta y = 0$   $-\hat{j} dx dz$

④  $\Delta y = dy$   $\hat{j} dx dz$

⑤  $\Delta z = 0$   $-\hat{k} dx dy$

⑥  $\Delta z = dz$   $\hat{k} dx dy$

①:  $\hat{i}$  component of vector field varies as:  $B_x + \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} dz$

Since planar, ∴ average value at centre:  $F_1 = (B_x + \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{2} + \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{2}) dy dz = -B_x dy dz$

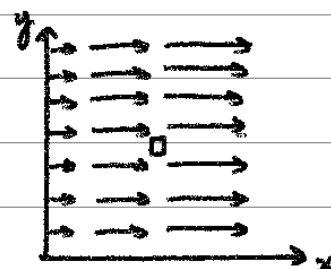
$F_2 = (\bar{B}_x + \frac{\partial \bar{B}_x}{\partial x} dx) dy dz \Rightarrow F_1 + F_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [B_x + \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{2} + \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{2}] dx dy dz$

Analogous terms exist for  $F_3 + F_4$  and  $F_5 + F_6$

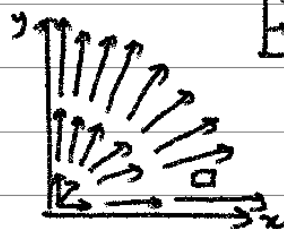
$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \lim_{dx, dy, dz \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^6 F_i}{dx dy dz} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( B_x + \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{2} + \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( B_y + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{2} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( B_z + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{2} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{div } \vec{B} = \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z}$$

Ex.1  $\vec{B} = ax \hat{i}$   
 $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(B_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(B_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(B_z) = a$  (everywhere)  
 $\therefore$  more flux flows out than in



Ex.2  $\vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = r \hat{r}$   
 $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$  (everywhere)

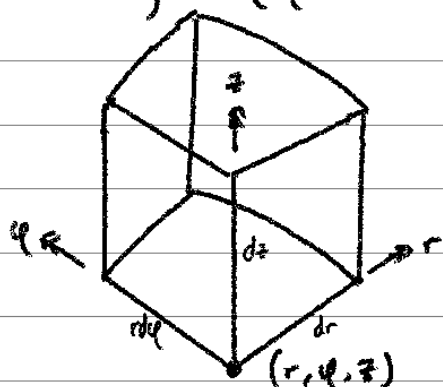


Ex.3  $\vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  (everywhere)

## 6.2 DIVERGENCE IN OTHER CO-ORDINATE SYSTEMS

Geometric Derivation in Cylindrical Co-ordinates

$$\vec{B} = B_r \hat{r} + B_\varphi \hat{\varphi} + B_z \hat{z}$$



FACE	$d\vec{S}$
① $\Delta r = 0$	$-r d\varphi dz \hat{r}$
② $\Delta r = dr$	$(r+dr) d\varphi dz \hat{r}$
③ $\Delta \varphi = 0$	$-dr dz \hat{\varphi}$
④ $\Delta \varphi = d\varphi$	$dr dz \hat{\varphi}$
⑤ $\Delta z = 0$	$-[(r+dr)^2 - r^2] \frac{d\varphi}{2} \hat{z} = -r dr d\varphi [1 + \frac{dr}{r}] \hat{z}$
⑥ $\Delta z = dz$	$r dr d\varphi [1 + \frac{dr}{r}] \hat{z}$

As before, ignore variation over face: e.g.  $\frac{\partial B_r}{\partial \varphi} \frac{d\varphi}{2}$  or ①

$$F_1 = (-B_r) r d\varphi dz \quad F_2 = (B_r + \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial r} dr) (r+dr) d\varphi dz$$

$$\therefore F_1 + F_2 = \left[ \frac{B_r}{r} + \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial r} \frac{dr}{r} \right] r dr d\varphi dz$$

$$F_3 = (-B_\varphi) d\varphi dz \quad F_4 = (B_\varphi + \frac{\partial B_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} d\varphi) dr dz$$

$$\therefore F_3 + F_4 = \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial B_\varphi}{\partial r} \right] r dr d\varphi dz$$

$$F_5 = (-B_z) r dr d\varphi \left(1 + \frac{dr}{r}\right) \quad F_6 = (B_z + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} dz) r dr d\varphi \left(1 + \frac{dr}{r}\right)$$

$$\therefore F_5 + F_6 = \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \left(1 + \frac{dr}{r}\right) r dr d\varphi dz \quad \text{by product rule}$$

$$\text{div } \vec{B} = \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \lim_{dr, d\varphi, dz \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sum F_i}{V} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r B_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial B_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z}$$

## Geometric Derivation in Spherical Co-ordinates

This is left as an exercise for the reader.

$$\text{div } \vec{B} = \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 B_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta B_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial F_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

SIDENOTE

What does  $\nabla \cdot \vec{B}$  actually mean?

Cartesian:

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

$$\vec{B} = \hat{i} B_x + \hat{j} B_y + \hat{k} B_z$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z}$$

resembles dot product of 2 vectors

cylindrical:

$$\nabla = \hat{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \hat{\phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\vec{B} = \hat{s} B_r + \hat{\phi} B_\phi + \hat{k} B_z$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{B_r}{r} + \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial B_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z}$$

contains an extra term

$\nabla \cdot \vec{B}$  is not the dot product of 2 vectors, but is an 'abuse of notation' shorthand for divergence. It means: "do differentiation first, then dot product"

This idea works for cylindrical & spherical co-ordinates, with both 'div' and 'curl'.  
Curl ( $\nabla \times \vec{B}$ ) means: "do differentiation first, then cross-product"

## Analytical Derivation in Cylindrical Co-ordinates

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \hat{s} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k}, \quad \vec{B} = B_r \hat{s} + B_\phi \hat{\phi} + B_z \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \hat{s} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \hat{\phi} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial \phi} + \hat{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial z} \quad \text{recall: } \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}(\phi)}{\partial \phi} = \hat{\phi}, \quad \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}(\phi)}{\partial \phi} = -\hat{s}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial r} \hat{s} + \frac{\partial B_\phi}{\partial r} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial r} \hat{k} \Rightarrow \hat{s} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial r}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial \phi} = B_r \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial \phi} \hat{s} - B_\phi \hat{s} + \frac{\partial B_\phi}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial \phi} \hat{k} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \hat{\phi} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial \phi} = \frac{B_r}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial B_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

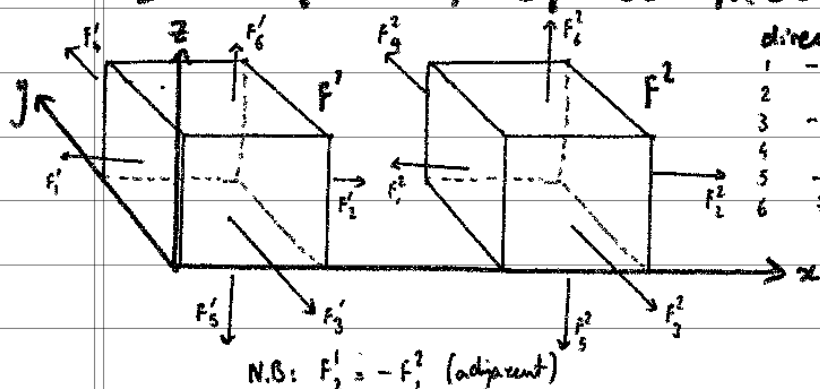
$$\textcircled{3} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial z} \hat{s} + \frac{\partial B_\phi}{\partial z} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \hat{k} \Rightarrow \hat{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z}$$

Summing, we have:

$$\text{div } \vec{B} = \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial r} + \frac{B_r}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial B_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r B_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial B_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z}$$

by product rule

### 6.3 DIVERGENCE / GAUSS' THEOREM



directions

- 1  $-x$
- 2  $x$
- 3  $-y$
- 4  $y$
- 5  $-z$
- 6  $z$

Considering 2 infinitesimal boxes, adjacent along  $x$  axis:

On each of the  $\vec{F} = \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$ ,

Box 1:  $\sum_{i=1}^6 F_i^1 = \nabla \cdot \vec{B}_1 dV$

Box 2:  $\sum_{i=1}^6 F_i^2 = \nabla \cdot \vec{B}_2 dV$

Push both boxes together, sum  $\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$  onto the surface:

$$\sum F = \sum_{i=1}^6 F_i^1 + \sum_{i=1}^6 F_i^2 - (F_2^1 + F_1^2) = \nabla \cdot \vec{B}_1 dV + \nabla \cdot \vec{B}_2 dV$$

$$\therefore \sum \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \sum_{j=1}^2 \nabla \cdot \vec{B}_j dV \quad (\text{creates new combined box})$$

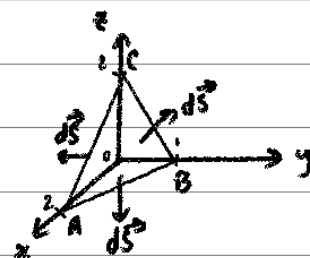
Adding more boxes to create macroscopic volume, we have:

$$\oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{B} dV \quad \text{divergence theorem}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_S$  closed surface

Ex. 4  $\vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  tetrahedron is bounded by:  $x=0, y=0, z=0, z=1-x-2y$

$$\oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{B} dV$$



L.H.S: Easy to show on  $\Delta AOB, \Delta AOC, \Delta BOC$  that  $\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$

(closed surface)  $\therefore d\vec{S}$  is in  $-\hat{j}$  direction by  $B_y = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$

on  $\Delta ABC, d\vec{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} dz dy \Rightarrow \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 2 dx dy$

$$\therefore \iint_{\Delta ABC} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 2 \times \text{area of } \Delta AOB = 2 \times 1 = 2$$

R.H.S:  $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 3 \Rightarrow \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{B} dV = 3 \times \text{area of } OABC$

area of  $OABC = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 1 \therefore \text{R.H.S} = 2 = \text{L.H.S} \quad \square$

## 7.1 GREEN'S THEOREM IN THE PLANE

can be any continuous functions

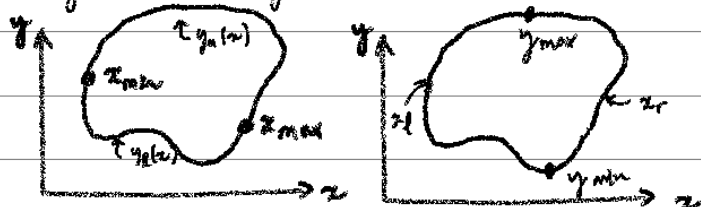
$$\oint P(x,y) dx + Q(x,y) dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

line integral (anticlockwise on x-y plane)      double integral over enclosed region

PROOF: consider  $I_1 = - \iint \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dy dx$

$$- \int_{y_1(x)}^{y_2(x)} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} (x,y) dy = -P(x, y_u) + P(x, y_l)$$

$y = y_u(x)$        $y = y_l(x)$



$$I_1 = - \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} P(x, y_u) dx + \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} P(x, y_l) dx = \oint P dx \quad \therefore \oint P dx = - \iint \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dy dx$$

consider  $I_2 = \iint \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} dx dy$

$$\int_{x_1(y)}^{x_2(y)} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} (x,y) dx = Q(x_r, y) - Q(x_l, y)$$

$x = x_l(y)$        $x = x_r(y)$

$$I_2 = \int_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\max}} Q(x_r, y) dy + \int_{y_{\max}}^{y_{\min}} Q(x_l, y) dy = \oint Q dy \Rightarrow \oint P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Ex.1  $P dx + Q dy$  is an exact differential

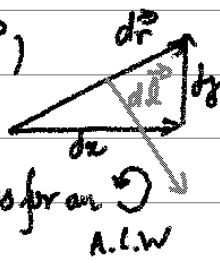
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \quad \therefore \oint P dx + Q dy = \iint \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = 0 \text{ as expected}$$

Ex.2 Considering 'flux' out of a closed loop in 2D (2D equivalent of  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$ )



vector field  $\vec{B}$ , we want  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$

$d\vec{l}$  has a length of  $dr$ , but is  $\perp r$  and points outwards for an  $\odot$  A.L.W



$$\text{Then, } \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = (B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j}) \cdot (dy \hat{i} - dx \hat{j})$$

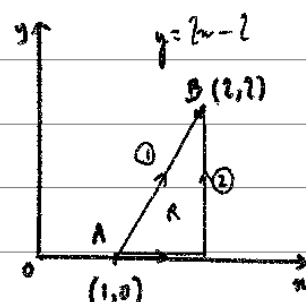
$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \oint -B_y dx + B_x dy = \iint \left( \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Ex.3  $\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint P F_x dx + \oint Q F_y dy = \iint \left( \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$  Stokes' Theorem in 2D

$$\vec{F}_2 = 2xy\hat{i} - x^2\hat{j}$$

Ex.4 path ①  $\int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = -\frac{4}{3} \therefore \int_B^A \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{4}{3}$

path ②  $\int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = -8 \therefore \oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = -\frac{20}{3} = \oint 2xy dx - x^2 dy$



By Green's Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = - \iint_R 4x dx dy \Rightarrow I = - \int_{x=1}^2 \int_{y=0}^{2x-2} 4x dy dx = - \int_1^2 [4xy]_0^{2x-2} dx \\ &= - \int_1^2 (8x^2 - 8x) dx = \left[ -\frac{8}{3}x^3 + 4x^2 \right]_1^2 = -\frac{20}{3} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

## 6.4 THE LAPLACIAN

"del squared" is called the Laplacian

$$\nabla \Omega = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} \quad \nabla^2(\Omega) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \Omega) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial x^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial y^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial z^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

e.g. Laplace's equation  
 $\nabla^2 u = 0$

e.g. the wave equation  
 $\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$

in cylindrical co-ordinates:

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

in spherical co-ordinates:

$$\nabla^2 \Omega = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

# 7 Curl

Often referred to as:  $\text{curl } \vec{F}$ ,  $\text{rot } \vec{F}$ ,  $\nabla \times \vec{F}$

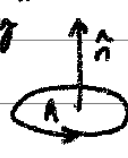
## 7.2 CURL DEFINITION $\nabla \times \vec{B}$

Curl is a vector that quantifies "circulation surface density"

$$(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \cdot \hat{n} = \lim_{A \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{A} \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} \right) \quad \text{where } A: \text{area}$$

unit vector  $\uparrow$   
perp to the area

R.H. side



**Analytical Derivation** Considering in Cartesian, consider a loop of finite size and shrink.

$$\text{in } \hat{k}: \frac{1}{A} \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{1}{A} \oint B_x dx + B_y dy = \frac{1}{A} \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

← Green's Theorem

Now shrink:

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot \hat{k} = \lim_{A \rightarrow 0} \frac{\iint_R \left( \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} \right) dx dy}{\iint_R dx dy} = \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y}$$

Similarly,

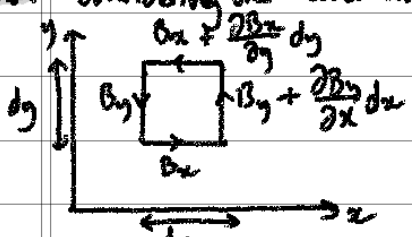
$$\nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot \hat{i} = \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial z} \quad \nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot \hat{j} = \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x}$$

$$\therefore \nabla \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{where } \vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} B_x \\ B_y \\ B_z \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \nabla = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$

so it resembles a cross-product between 2 vectors.  $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \hat{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \times \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \times \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial z}$

**Geometric Derivation**

Considering the "circulation surface density", considering  $\hat{k}$  an infinitesimally area  $dx dy$



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{1}{A} \left[ B_x dx + (B_y + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} dx) dy - (B_x + \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} dy) dx - B_y dy \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y}$$

a conservative field

anticlockwise  $\curvearrowright$

$\curvearrowright$  clockwise rotation ( $\therefore$  -ve)

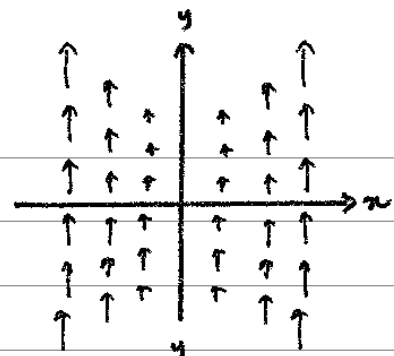
by Clairaut's Theorem

$$\nabla \times \nabla \Omega = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial z \partial y} \right) + \hat{j} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial x \partial z} \right) + \dots = 0$$

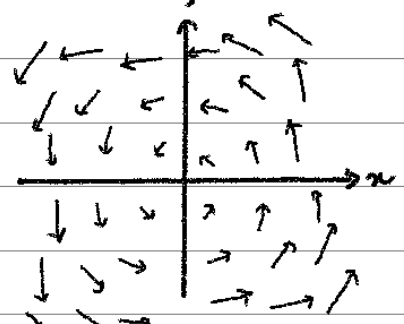
$\therefore \nabla \times \vec{B} = 0 \iff \vec{B}$  is a conservative field or "irrotational field"



Ex.5  $\vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & x^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2x \end{pmatrix}$



Ex.6  $\vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -y & x & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$



### 7.3 CURL IN OTHER CO-ORDINATE SYSTEMS

in cylindrical co-ordinates:

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{B} = B_r \hat{r} + B_\phi \hat{\phi} + B_z \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{r} & r\hat{\phi} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ B_r & rB_\phi & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

in spherical co-ordinates:

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta}$$

$$\vec{B} = B_r \hat{r} + B_\theta \hat{\theta} + B_\phi \hat{\phi}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{r} & r\hat{\theta} & r\sin \theta \hat{\phi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ B_r & rB_\theta & r\sin \theta B_\phi \end{vmatrix}$$

### 7.4 STOKE'S THEOREM

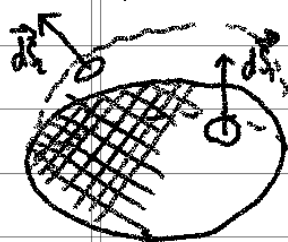
$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} \quad \text{R.H. rule}$$

closed loop

open surface

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot \hat{n} = \lim_{A \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{A} \oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \text{loop ①}$$

$$\therefore \nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \text{for infinitesimal loops}$$

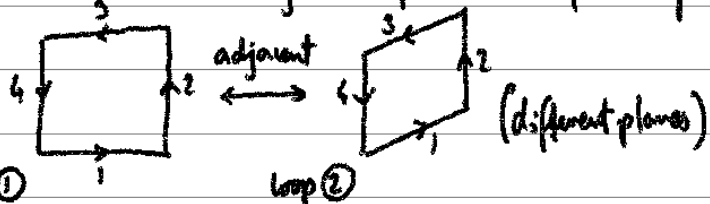


Any surface attached to the loop (think of butterfly net)

N.B. to be clear of orientation of the R.H. rule to "collapse" surface onto the loop

Sometimes we want a surface integral but a line integral or another surface is easier attached to the same loop.

(not necessarily in the same plane)  
PROOF: Consider two adjacent infinitesimal square loops



$$\text{loop ①} \quad \sum_{i=1}^4 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} = \sum_{i=1}^4 w_i^1 = (\nabla \times \vec{B}_1) \cdot d\vec{S}_1$$

$$\text{loop ②} \quad \sum_{i=1}^4 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} = \sum_{i=1}^4 w_i^2 = (\nabla \times \vec{B}_2) \cdot d\vec{S}_2$$

Join the loops together:

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} = \sum_{i=1}^4 w_i^1 + \sum_{i=1}^4 w_i^2 = w_1^1 + w_2^2 - w_2^1 - w_1^2$$

but  $w_2^1 = -w_1^2$

$$= (\nabla \times \vec{B}_1) \cdot d\vec{S}_1 + (\nabla \times \vec{B}_2) \cdot d\vec{S}_2 = \sum_{j=1}^2 (\nabla \times \vec{B}_j) \cdot d\vec{S}_j$$

Add more loops to create macroscopic surface attached to a loop.

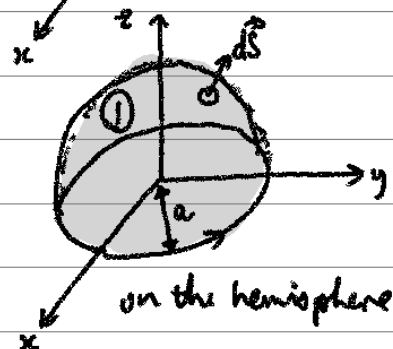
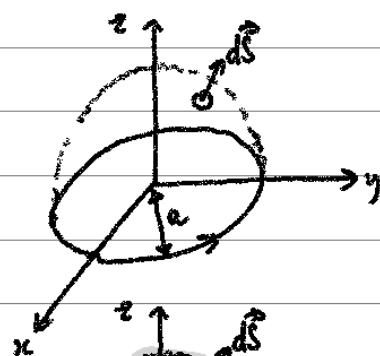
Ex.7 Hemisphere of radius  $a$  at  $z > 0$

vector field:  $\vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ -y \\ -x \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $d\vec{S} = a^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \hat{r}$

Want to evaluate:  $\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$

①  $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ z & -y & -x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\hat{j} \times \hat{r} = \sin\theta \sin\phi$

$\therefore \iint_S \nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 2a^2 \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \sin^2\theta \sin\phi d\phi d\theta = 0$

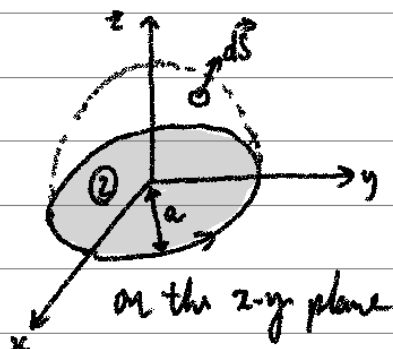


②  $x = a \cos\phi$   $y = a \sin\phi$

$\Rightarrow dx = -a \sin\phi d\phi$   $\Rightarrow dy = a \cos\phi d\phi$

$\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} = B_x dx + B_y dy + B_z dz = -x dx - y dy = -a^2 \sin\phi \cos\phi d\phi$

$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} = -a^2 \int_0^{\pi} \sin\phi \cos\phi d\phi = -\frac{a^2}{2} [\sin^2\phi]_0^{\pi} = 0$



③ Choose surface in  $x, y$  plane  $\Rightarrow d\vec{S} = dS \hat{k}$

$\nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 2 dS \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = 0$

## 7.5 VECTOR IDENTITIES

①  $\nabla \times (\nabla \Omega) = 0$   $\because$  if  $\vec{B} = \nabla \Omega$ ,  $\Omega$  is the parent function  $\Rightarrow \vec{B}$  is "irrotational" or conservative

②  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{V}) = 0$   $\because \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial y} \right) = 0$

if  $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{V}$ ,  $\vec{V}$  is the parent function  $\Rightarrow \vec{B}$  is "solenoidal"

then  $\vec{V}$  is the vector potential

③ HELMHOLTZ THEOREM:  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{B}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{B}) - \nabla^2 \vec{B}$  where  $\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla^2 B_x \\ \nabla^2 B_y \\ \nabla^2 B_z \end{pmatrix}$

Used to derive the wave equation

Ex. 2 What is  $\iint_{\text{sock (ONLY)}} \nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$ ?



Now,

$$\oint_{\text{heel}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_{\text{sock}} \nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} + \iint_{\text{hole}} \nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} \Rightarrow \iint_{\text{sock}} \nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint_{\text{heel}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} - \oint_{\text{hole}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

# Vector fields, Electricity & Magnetism

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# 1 Electric Charge, Force, Field & Potential

## INTRODUCTION

### Maxwell's Equations

Gauss' Law:  $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon_0}$

Gauss' Law for Magnetism:  $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  (no monopoles)

Faraday's Law:  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$

Ampère-Maxwell Law:  $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$

Electrostatic Circulation Law:  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$

1.1

## FIELDS CAUSE FORCES

### 1.1.1 ELECTRIC CHARGES

Charge is quantized in units of  $e = 1.6021 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ . Can be positive and negative charge.

### 1.1.2 COULOMB'S LAW

$$\vec{F} = \frac{Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

If  $Q$  and  $q$  are same signs, it is a repulsive force. Otherwise, there is an attractive force.

Force (vectors) linearly superpose.

### 1.1.4 ELECTRIC FIELD

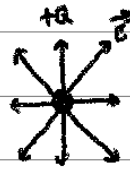
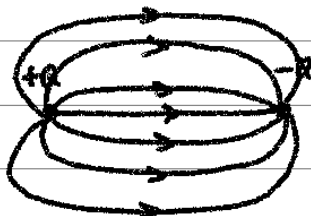
Electric field  $\vec{E}$  due to  $Q$  at distance  $r$  along  $\hat{r}$  is:  $\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{r}$

Place charge  $q$  in the field. It experiences a force:  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$

For the superposition principle, for  $n$  particles:  $\vec{E} = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{E}_i$

### 1.1.5 FIELD LINES

Depict the movement of positive charges relative to a positive charge. Thus, field lines always start at the +ve end and go to the -ve end; never crossing.



Tangent to  $\vec{E}$  at every point in space.

$$d\vec{l} \parallel \vec{E} \therefore d\vec{l}(x, y, z) = \vec{E}(x, y, z)$$

## 1.2 ELECTRIC POTENTIAL

### 1.2.1 POTENTIAL ENERGY

Consider charge  $Q$ , and 'test charge'  $q$  that experiences a force  $\vec{F}_Q$ . We wish to match  $\vec{F}_Q$  with a  $\vec{F}_{ext}$ . So, moving the charge (at constant speed), work is done by  $\vec{F}_{ext}$ :

$$\vec{F}_{ext} + \vec{F}_Q = 0$$

Elemental work done by  $\vec{F}_{ext}$  on  $q$  is:  $dW = \vec{F}_{ext} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\vec{F}_Q \cdot d\vec{\ell}$   
The total work done by  $\vec{F}_{ext}$  is found by integrating from A to B.

$$W = \int_A^B \vec{F}_{ext} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = - \int_A^B \vec{F}_Q \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

The work done,  $W$ , is equal to the change in Potential Energy,  $\Delta U$ , and so:

$$\Delta U = - \int_A^B \vec{F}_Q \cdot d\vec{\ell} \quad \text{and we know } F_Q \text{ from Coulomb's Law:}$$

$$\therefore dW = - \frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r} \cdot d\vec{\ell} \quad \therefore \text{work done depends on } \hat{r} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

Using the result that  $\hat{r} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = dr$ , work done depends on  $\hat{r} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$ .

$$\Delta U_{AB} = W = - \int_A^B \frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr = \frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r_B} - \frac{1}{r_A} \right)$$

Work done is only dependent on  $r$ , regardless of path taken.

If there are multiple charges, use superposition principle:

$$\Delta U_{AB} = - \int_A^B \vec{F}_{Q1} \cdot d\vec{\ell} - \int_A^B \vec{F}_{Q2} \cdot d\vec{\ell} - \dots - \int_A^B \vec{F}_{Qn} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

Each term depends only on distance from A to B  $\therefore \Delta U_{AB}$  is total path independent.

### 1.2.2 POTENTIAL DIFFERENCE

Potential difference between A and B is  $\Delta V_{AB}$  where:

$$\Delta V_{AB} = \frac{\Delta U_{AB}}{q} = - \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

'gauge transformation'  
- add a constant potential everywhere

$\Delta V_{AB}$  also path independent, not dependent on  $q$  with S.I unit  $J.C^{-1}$ .

Often defined as  $V=0$  at  $r=\infty$ . Define potential  $V$  at  $P$  as external work to bring a charge of  $+1C$  at constant speed from  $r=\infty$  to  $P$ .

$$V = - \int_{\infty}^P \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

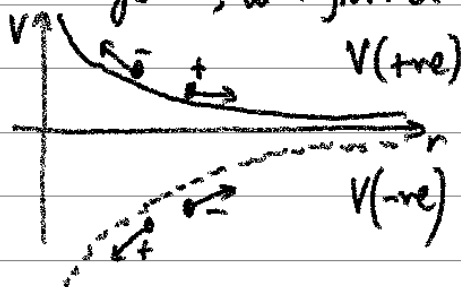
• Potential energy per unit charge.

• Scalar field, superposition principle applies.

• Without external forces applied:  $\oplus$  charges to lower potentials

$\ominus$  charges to higher potentials

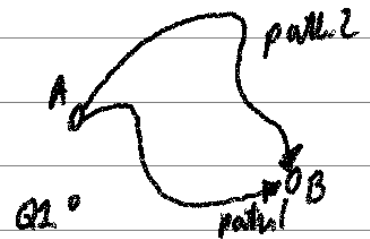
For a point charge  $Q$ , at  $r$  from  $Q$ :



$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

### 1.2.3 ELECTROSTATIC CIRCULATION LAW

$$\Delta V_{AB} = - \int_{A, \text{path 1}}^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = - \int_{A, \text{path 2}}^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$



$$\Rightarrow - \int_{A, \text{path 1}}^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int_{B, \text{path 2}}^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} \therefore \int_{A, \text{path 1}}^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} + \int_{A, \text{path 1}}^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$$

$\therefore$  around any closed path,  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$  only true for  $\vec{E}$  in electrostatics.

### 1.2.4 DIFFERENTIAL FORMS OF THE CIRCULATION LAW

By Stokes' Theorem:  $\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$

Applying to an infinitesimal surface element:  $(\nabla \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$

Since  $d\vec{S} \neq 0$ , this means that at a point in space:  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$

Differential equation satisfied at all points in the field.

## 1.3 ELECTRIC POTENTIAL (CONTINUED)

### 1.3.1. TWO CHARGES: BINDING ENERGY

Starting with point charge  $Q_1$ , thus we can work out potential  $V$  at distance  $r$ ,  $V = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$ .  
Move  $Q_2$  from  $\infty$  to separation  $r_{12}$  (using  $\vec{F}_{\text{ext}}$  at constant speed). Change in potential is:

$$\Delta U = \int_{\infty}^P \vec{F}_{\text{ext}} \cdot d\vec{L} = - \int_{\infty}^P F_Q \cdot dL = -Q_2 \int_{\infty}^P \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} = Q_2 V$$

Set  $U=0$  at  $\infty$ , you can write  $\Delta U = U(r) - U_{\infty} = U$

$$\therefore U = Q_2 \left( \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}} \right) = Q_2 V(r_{12})$$

This is the P.E of  $Q_2$  in the potential of  $Q_1$  at distance  $r_{12}$ .

Similarly, we could write:

$$\Rightarrow U = Q_1 \left( \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}} \right) = Q_1 V(r_{12})$$

$U$  is a property of the system. It is the binding energy - energy needed to remove a charge to  $\infty$ .

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

### 1.3.2. POTENTIAL ENERGY OF A SET OF CHARGES

Move  $Q_3$  from  $\infty \rightarrow P$  as before. The change in P.E is given by:

$$\Delta U = \int_{\infty}^P \vec{F}_{\text{ext}} \cdot d\vec{L} = -Q_3 \int_{\infty}^P \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} = Q_3 V_P \quad \text{potential at } P \text{ due to } Q_1 \text{ and } Q_2 \therefore V_P = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{13}} + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{23}}$$

$$\Rightarrow U = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}} + \Delta U = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}} + \frac{Q_1 Q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{13}} + \frac{Q_2 Q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{23}} = \frac{1}{2} Q_1 V_1 + \frac{1}{2} Q_2 V_2 + \frac{1}{2} Q_3 V_3$$

Note that:  $V_1$  is potential at position  $Q_1$  due to the other charges.

In general for  $n$  charges:  $U = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} Q_i V_i$  potential at pos<sup>n</sup> of  $Q_i$  due to other  $n-1$  charges

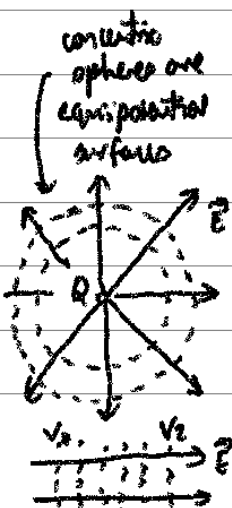
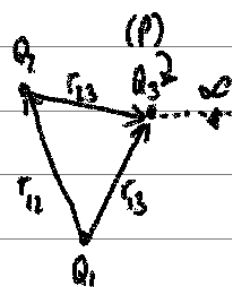
### 1.3.3 EQUIPOTENTIAL SURFACES

Recalling:  $\Delta V_{AB} = - \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} \Rightarrow dV_{AB} = -\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L}$

If  $d\vec{L}$  is  $\perp \vec{E} \Rightarrow dV_{AB} = 0$  Consequently  $\vec{E} \perp$  'equipotential surface'

For a uniform field where  $\vec{E} = E\hat{x}$ , field lines from higher  $V$  to lower  $V$

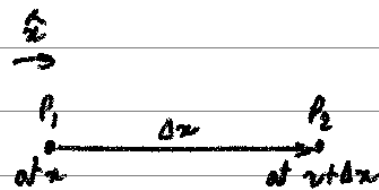
$$V(x) - V(0) = - \int_0^x \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} = - \int_0^x E dx = -Ex \therefore V(x) = V(0) - Ex$$





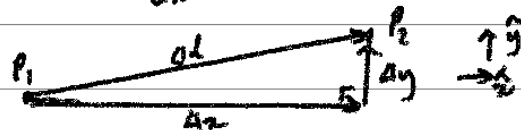
### 1.3.4. $\vec{E}$ and $V$

Consider the following 1D scenario:



$$V(P_2) = V(x + \Delta x) = V(x) + \Delta x \frac{dV}{dx} + \dots \approx V(P_1) + \Delta x \frac{dV}{dx}$$

Consider the following 2D scenario:



where the separation is:  $\Delta \vec{l} = \Delta x \hat{x} + \Delta y \hat{y}$

$$\therefore V(P_2) = V(P_1) + \Delta x \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \Delta y \frac{\partial V}{\partial y}$$

Consider the 3D scenario, where  $\Delta \vec{l} = \Delta x \hat{x} + \Delta y \hat{y} + \Delta z \hat{z}$

$$\therefore V(P_2) = V(P_1) + \Delta x \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \Delta y \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + \Delta z \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{However, } \Delta V = -\vec{E} \cdot \Delta \vec{l} = -E_x \Delta x - E_y \Delta y - E_z \Delta z$$

$$\Rightarrow E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, \quad E_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y}, \quad E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

which can be expressed as:

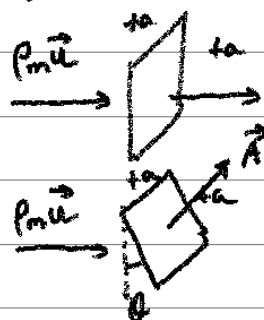
$$\nabla \times (\nabla V) = 0$$

Electrostatic circulation law equation is directly connected to equation with gradient in potential and electric field. Existence of a scalar potential gives circulation law directly.

## 1.4 GAUSS' LAW

### 1.4.1. ELECTRIC FLUX

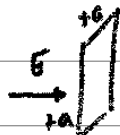
The first of Maxwell's equations is Gauss' law - charged particles are a source of field. (electric)



$$\Delta m = \rho_m a^2 \Delta t$$

$\vec{A}$  - magnitude of surface area in direction of normal to surface

$$\Delta m = \rho_m a^2 \cos \theta \Delta t$$



Similarly, define electric flux  $\Phi_E$ , where flow lines  $\leftrightarrow$  field lines

$$\Phi_E = \iint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} \quad (\text{scalar quantity})$$

$$\therefore \Delta m = \Delta t \rho_m \vec{u} \cdot \vec{A}$$

$\rightarrow d\vec{S}$  points out of a closed surface by convention

For an arbitrary shape, using vector calculus:  $\rightarrow$  thought of #  $\vec{E}$  field lines through closed surface

$$\Delta m = \Delta t \iint_S \rho_m \vec{u} \cdot d\vec{S} \quad \Phi_m = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta t} = \iint_S \rho_m \vec{u} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

### 1.4.2. SOLID ANGLES

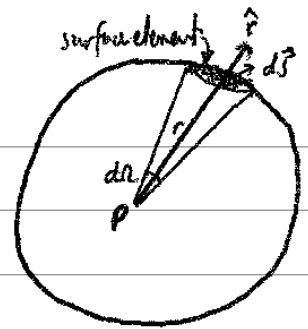
ANGLES: a circle can be divided into  $2\pi$  radians

SOLID ANGLES: a sphere can be divided into  $4\pi$  steradians

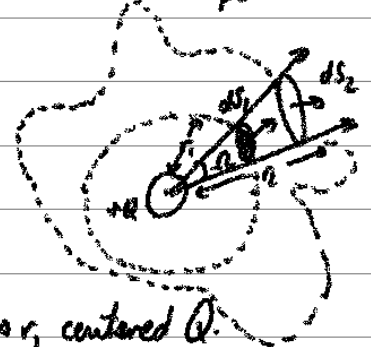
They help understand electric flux from a point charge.

Considering surface element  $dS$  at distance  $r$  from  $P$ , then:

If  $dS \parallel \hat{r}$ :  $d\Omega = \frac{dS}{r^2}$  (i.e.  $\hat{r} \parallel d\vec{S}$ )



$$d\Omega = \frac{dS \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2}$$



### 1.4.3. ELECTRIC FLUX DUE TO A POINT CHARGE

Given point charge  $Q$ , we have:  $\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$

Calculating flux  $\Phi_{E,1}$  through the spherical surface  $S_1$ , radius  $r$ , centered  $Q$ .

$|\vec{E}| = E_{r,1}$  is uniform and radial on the surface (of area  $4\pi r^2$ .)

$$\therefore \Phi_{E,1} = 4\pi r^2 E_{r,1} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

Now considering the flux  $d\Phi_{E,1}$  through surface element  $dS_1$ , where  $\vec{E}$  is radial:

$$d\Phi_{E,1} = \vec{E}_{r,1} \cdot d\vec{S}_1 = \frac{\Phi_{E,1}}{4\pi r^2} dS_1 = \frac{\Phi_{E,1}}{4\pi} \left( \frac{dS_1}{r^2} \right) = \frac{\Phi_{E,1}}{4\pi} d\Omega = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} d\Omega$$

Next, considering  $S_2$ , an arbitrary surface enclosing  $S_1$ . We have:

$$d\Phi_{E,2} = \vec{E}_{r,2} \cdot d\vec{S}_2 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2^2} \hat{r} \cdot d\vec{S}_2 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{d\vec{S}_2 \cdot \hat{r}}{r_2^2} \right) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} d\Omega = d\Phi_{E,1}$$

Therefore, flux through two surface elements is the same, even though orientation of  $dS_2$  is arbitrary (as same number of field lines through  $dS_1$  and  $dS_2$ ). Therefore, flux through any  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  is the same  $\Rightarrow$  flux through any closed surface is always  $\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$ .  
NB: (even if field lines cross surface multiple times.)

### 1.4.4. GAUSS' LAW (integral form of M1)

$$\Phi_E = \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint_S \vec{E}_1 \cdot d\vec{S} + \oint_S \vec{E}_2 \cdot d\vec{S} + \dots + \oint_S \vec{E}_n \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q_1}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{Q_2}{\epsilon_0} + \dots + \frac{Q_N}{\epsilon_0}$$

Since enclosed charge  $Q_{enc} = Q_1 + Q_2 + \dots + Q_N$ ,  $\therefore \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$

$\rightarrow$  all charges contribute to  $\vec{E}$  at point in space, but only some to Gauss' law contribution.

$\rightarrow$  calculating net flux, only changes in surface matter. Flux from outside does not contribute.

'electric  $\Phi$  on the way in cancel electric  $\Phi$  on the way out!'

## 1.5 DISTRIBUTED CHARGE

### 1.5.1. CHARGE DENSITY

Instead of point charges, we can consider regions of many non-uniformly distributed charges. We can think of this charge as spread out continuously as a 'charge density'.

For uniform charge density, if charge  $Q$  is evenly distributed over volume  $V$ :  $\rho = \frac{Q}{V}$

For a non-uniform charge density, considering  $\rho = \rho(x, y, z)$ :  $dQ = \rho dV$

Therefore, total charge can be found by integrating:  $Q = \iiint_V \rho dV$   
SI unit:  $C.m^{-3}$

If charge is spread over a thin layer, we can calculate  $\sigma$ :  $Q = \iint_S \sigma dS$   
SI unit:  $C.m^{-2}$

### 1.5.2. GAUSS' LAW (w/ DISTRIBUTED CHARGE)

Previously, for point charges, we found:  $\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{Q_i}{\epsilon_0}$

Consider each  $Q_i$  represents an infinitesimal  $dQ$  associated with  $dV$  where  $dQ = \rho dV$ .

$$\oint_{S, \text{ closed surface}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_{V, \text{ volume enclosed by closed surface}} \rho dV \xrightarrow{\text{divergence theorem}} \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{E} dV = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho dV$$

Considering an infinitesimal volume, we have:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} dV = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} dV \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{Gauss' law in differential form})$$

### 1.5.3. SPHERICALLY-SYMMETRIC CHARGE DISTRIBUTIONS

Consider situations with spherical symmetry, with  $\rho$  only varying with  $r$ , not  $\phi$  or  $\theta$ .

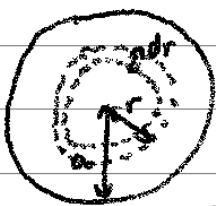
$\therefore \vec{E}$  is radial as  $|\vec{E}|$  varies by  $r$ , and electric flux  $\Phi_E$  through spherical surface radius  $r$  is given by:  $\Phi_E = 4\pi r^2 E$ . For a uniformly-charged sphere:  $\rho = \frac{Q}{\frac{4}{3}\pi a^3}$

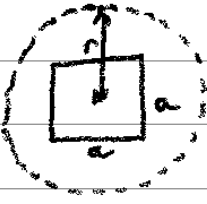
□ Charge enclosed by a sphere radius  $r < a$  is:  $Q_r = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho = \frac{Q r^3}{a^3}$

Applying Gauss' law to a sphere, radius  $r$ , we find that:  $4\pi r^2 E_r = \frac{Q r^3}{\epsilon_0 a^3} \Rightarrow E_r = \frac{Q r}{4\pi \epsilon_0 a^3}$

• Outside a uniformly-charged sphere, charge enclosed is simply  $Q$ .

$$\therefore 4\pi r^2 E_r = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow E_r = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2}, \text{ which resembles a point charge at } O.$$



- Outside a non-uniform, spherically-symmetric, charged sphere:  
We only care about total enclosed charge  $Q$  in integration surface  
 $\therefore \vec{E}$  outside any spherically-symmetric distribution resembles point charge  $Q$  at the centre of this distribution.
  - Inside a non-uniform, spherically-symmetric charged sphere, the electric field profile depends on charge distribution, by the volume integral over  $0 \rightarrow r$ . (see P.S.2)
  - Non-spherical charge distribution: e.g. a cube side  $a$   
Total charge  $= Q \therefore$  total flux outside is  $Q/\epsilon_0$  ( $r > a$ ) 
- $\vec{E}$  is non-uniform over sphere  $\begin{cases} \text{stronger near cube corners} \\ \text{If } r \gg a, \text{ cube approximates a point charge } (\propto \frac{1}{r^2}) \end{cases}$

#### 1.5.4. FURTHER COMMENTS ON GAUSS' LAW

Recast  $\vec{E}$  in terms of potential  $V$  as follows:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = -\nabla \cdot (\nabla V) = -\nabla^2 V \quad \Rightarrow \quad \nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{when } \rho=0 \\ \Rightarrow \nabla^2 V = 0 \end{matrix}$$

Poisson's Equation Laplace's Equation

### 1.6 ELECTROSTATICS & UNIQUENESS THEOREM

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0, \quad \vec{E} = -\nabla V, \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \text{ or } \nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

The uniqueness theorem states there is only one potential  $V$  satisfying Poisson's equation given the charge density  $\rho(\vec{r})$  with specified boundary conditions. Electrostatic problems are most efficiently solved by Poisson's equation for  $V$  with appropriate boundary conditions and knowledge of charge distributions, then find  $\vec{E}$ .

# 2 Conductors, Capacitors, Dielectrics & Current

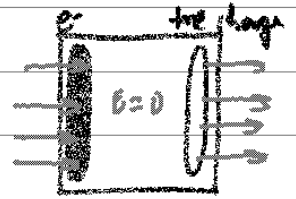
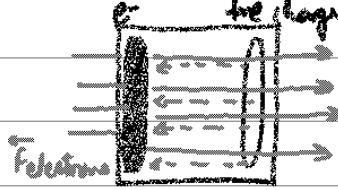
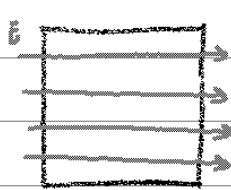
## 2.1 CONDUCTORS

### 2.1.1 BASIC PROPERTIES

i.e. metallic lattice

Conductors — allow free movement of charge particles (solid, and liquid e.g. mercury)  
Insulators — (or dielectrics) do not

- For conductors in static situations,  $\vec{E} = 0$  inside the conductor.



- Applying  $\vec{E}$  to a conductor, free  $e^-$  experience  $\vec{F}_{\text{electrons}}$ , moving in response to field
- $e^-$  collect on L.H.S. of conductor, to give net -ve charge while a net +ve charge forms on R.H.S.
- Charge separation has own field, shown by dashed red line, reducing electric field inside the conductor.
- Continues until  $\vec{E} = 0$  and no more free to redistribute any charge.
- In equilibrium, surface charge, or, a few angstroms ( $\times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ ) thick forms. External field terminates on the surface charge.

Inside the conductor,  $\vec{E} = 0$  no interior of conductor has same potential. The surface is also an equipotential — if not an electric field in surface layer would cause further charge redistribution until equalised potential. Equipotentials  $\perp \vec{E} \therefore$  field lines  $\perp$  surface.

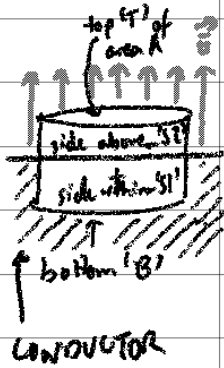
### 2.1.2 SURFACE CHARGE

Use Gauss' law to consider a "pill box" volume, i.e. cylindrical, on a conductor surface.

$$\therefore \oint_{\text{pillbox}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_{\text{top}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} + \iint_{\text{bottom}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} + \iint_{\text{side } S_1} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} + \iint_{\text{side } S_2} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

Non-zero integral  
 Uniform electric field  $\vec{E}$  points out through circular S.A. A.  
 $\therefore \Phi_E = EA$   
 $\therefore \vec{E} \text{ in conductor} \Rightarrow \Phi_E = 0$   
 $\therefore \vec{E} \perp d\vec{S} \Rightarrow \vec{E} \cdot \hat{n} = 0 \Rightarrow \Phi_E = 0$   
 $\therefore \vec{E} = 0 \text{ in conductor} \Rightarrow \Phi_E = 0$

Consequently,  $\oint_{\text{pillbox}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = EA$ , where pillbox encloses total charge  $QA \Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$



### 2.1.3. AN ISOLATED, CHARGED CONDUCTING SPHERE

In 2.1.2, we only considered a flat surface. But what about a curved one?

Make the pillbox very small, s.t.  $A \rightarrow dA$ . Therefore at small scales corresponding to  $dA$ , the surface element  $dS$  can be considered flat.

With an isolated conducting sphere of radius  $a$ , apply extra charge  $Q$ . This charge will redistribute within the conductor till the internal electric field is 0. So:

$$\sigma = \frac{Q}{4\pi a^2} \quad \text{Using our result } E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}, \text{ we have } E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \text{ in agreement with 1.5.3.}$$

### 2.1.4. ELECTROSTATIC SHIELDING



Inside an empty, arbitrarily-shaped cavity within a conductor,  $\vec{E} = 0$ . This is known as electrostatic shielding - the following argument can be made:

1. Consider closed surface  $S$  inside the conductor, containing the cavity.  
 $\therefore \vec{E} = 0$  on this surface ( $\because \vec{E} = 0$  inside the conductor). By Gauss' Law,  $Q_{enc} = 0$ .

2. Similarly, conclude net charge on inner surface = 0.

3. Positive and negative charges on different parts of the inner surface.

• Electric field on the surface - charges redistribute till system is neutral.

•  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$  Considering loop integral:  $A \rightarrow B$  in conductor,  $B \rightarrow A$  in cavity

$$\text{Therefore, we can write: } \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \oint_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} + \oint_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$$

The only possibility:  $\underbrace{\oint_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}}_{\text{must equal 0}} \uparrow \quad \parallel \quad \underbrace{\oint_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}}_0 \because \vec{E} = 0 \text{ inside the conductor}$   
 inner surface is an equipotential, neutral everywhere

4. No surface charge on inner surface,  $\vec{E} = 0$  both inside cavity and conductor.

When an electric field is applied to a conductor which has a cavity, the cavity is shielded. This phenomenon is known as the 'Faraday Cage'.

Uses: MRI scan rooms, metallic-lined purses, defense & security.

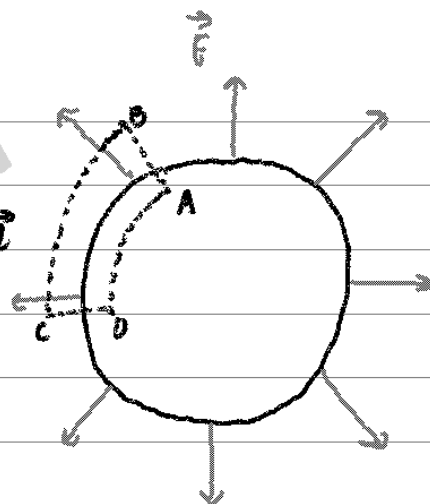
### 2.1.5. LOOP INTEGRAL OUTSIDE A CHARGED CONDUCTOR

$$\oint_{ABCD} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 = \oint_{AB} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \underbrace{\oint_{BC} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}}_{=0} + \underbrace{\oint_{CD} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}}_{=0} + \underbrace{\oint_{DA} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}}_{=0}$$

+ve                      0                      -ve                      0

(for path outside the conductor)  $\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$  (for path outside the conductor)  $\vec{E} = 0$  inside the conductor

$\therefore \oint_{AB} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \oint_{CD} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \therefore$  The charge density must be equal everywhere on the surface  $\Rightarrow$  surface charge will spread out uniformly on surface

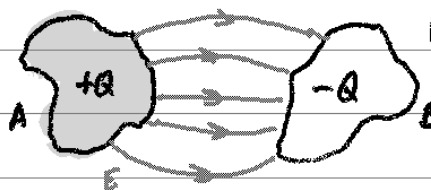


## 2.2 CAPACITORS

### 2.2.1 IDEAL CAPACITOR

Consider an isolated pair of conductors, A and B, with equal and opposite charges  $\pm Q$ . If isolated, all field lines from positive conductor end on the negative conductor. Given potentials of each conductor,  $V_A$  and  $V_B$ , we have:

$$V = V_A - V_B$$



By the superposition principle, we have:

$$V \propto Q$$

$$\therefore Q = CV$$

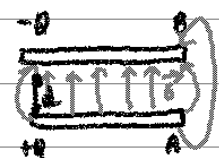
Capacitance  $\sim$   
Capacitors typically  $C \ll 1F$ ,  $Q \ll 1C$ .

### 2.2.2 PARALLEL PLATE CAPACITOR

Consider two large parallel plates, area  $A$  of charge  $\pm Q$ . Plates are separated by a distance  $d \ll A$ . Ignore edge effects to reduce to analysis of a 1D scenario. Charge  $\pm Q$  is spread uniformly over two inner plate surfaces.

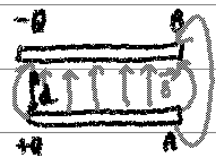
$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A} \Rightarrow V = V_A - V_B = Ed = \frac{Qd}{\epsilon_0 A} \Rightarrow C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

$\therefore$  Capacitance depends on the area of the plates and their separation.



### 2.2.3 ENERGY STORED IN A CAPACITOR

Capacitors store energy, as well as charges.



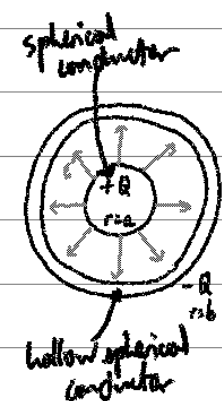
$$U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i Q_i V_i \Rightarrow U = \frac{1}{2} Q V_A - \frac{1}{2} Q V_B \quad \therefore U = \frac{1}{2} Q V = \frac{1}{2} C V^2$$

Given  $Q = \epsilon_0 A E$  and  $V = E d$ ,

$$\therefore U = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 A E (E d) = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 A d E^2 \quad \text{where } A d = \begin{matrix} \text{volume between} \\ \text{the two plates} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{volume occupied} \\ \text{by the field } E \end{matrix}$$

Therefore, we can define the energy density of  $\vec{E}$ ,  $U_E$ , in the vacuum as:  $U_E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$ .  
This energy is stored in the electric field between the plates.

### 2.2.4 SPHERICAL CAPACITORS



Consider a capacitor consisting of two conductors:  $\begin{cases} \text{a sphere, charge } +Q, \text{ radius } a \\ \text{a sphere, charge } -Q, \text{ radius } b \end{cases}$   
Using Gauss' law applied to a surface between:

$$E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}. \quad \text{For capacitors, we calculate } V = V_a^{(+)} - V_b^{(-)} = - \int_b^a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_a^b \frac{dr}{r^2} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ -\frac{1}{r} \right]_a^b = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right)$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0}{\left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right)}$$

### 2.2.5 CAPACITANCE OF A SINGLE-CHARGED CAPACITOR

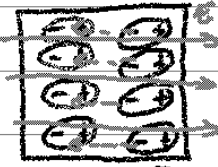
Considering an isolated, charged single conductor. As  $b \rightarrow \infty$ , we have:

$$C = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0}{\frac{1}{a}} = 4\pi\epsilon_0 a \quad \therefore \text{Conductor evidently stores charge, energy is stored in electric field surrounding the conductor.}$$



## 2.3 DIELECTRICS

### 2.3.1 POLARISATION



Consider the case where the dielectric is made of polar molecules (each with dipoles). Applying an electric field, dipoles rotate and align.

Consequently, there is a net negative surface charge on the left, and a net positive surface charge on the right edge. The centre of the dielectric cancels out ( $Q_+ \approx Q_-$ ). This argument applies for molecules of any material, even without intrinsic dipole moment. In a dielectric electric field is reduced from:

$$E_D = \frac{E_0}{K} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{electric field in vacuum} \\ \text{electric field in dielectric} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} K \text{ dielectric constant} \end{array}$$

### 2.3.2 CHARGING DIELECTRIC & CONDUCTORS

Adding charge to a   
 conductor: charges rearrange within conductor till equivalent  $Q$  is spread over the surface of the conductor   
 dielectric: charges remain where placed

This is a major issue in electronics — energetic electrons from Van Allen radiation belts can impart and cause charging on geostationary communication satellites.

→ If charging very strong, deep dielectric discharge can occur damaging spacecraft.

### 2.3.3 DIELECTRICS IN CAPACITORS

#### CHANGE IN ELECTRIC FIELD

Begin with two conducting plates separated by vacuum. There is a surface charge density  $\pm \sigma_{\text{free}}$  on the inner side of each plate — the electric field between the plates is  $E_0$ .

$$E_0 = \frac{\sigma_{\text{free}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Quickly filling the gap between the plates with a dielectric, the electric field  $E_0$  induces surface charges  $\pm \sigma_{\text{ind}}$  on the dielectric with  $E_0$ .

Solving  $E_0 = K E_D$ , we therefore have:

$$K E_D = \frac{\sigma_{\text{free}}}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow E_D = \frac{\sigma_{\text{free}}}{K \epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{free}}}{E} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{permittivity} = K \epsilon_0 \\ (\text{or } \epsilon_r \cdot \epsilon_0) \end{array}$$

Applying Gauss' law to the new 'pillbox' shape, we have flux out of this volume is  $E_D A$  given a circular surface area of  $A$ , and  $Q_{\text{enc}} = A(\sigma_{\text{free}} - \sigma_{\text{ind}})$ .

$$\therefore E_D A = \frac{A(\sigma_{\text{free}} - \sigma_{\text{ind}})}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow E_D = \frac{\sigma_{\text{free}} - \sigma_{\text{ind}}}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_{\text{free}}}{K \epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{free}} - \sigma_{\text{ind}}}{\epsilon_0} \therefore \sigma_{\text{free}} = K(\sigma_{\text{free}} - \sigma_{\text{ind}}) \therefore \sigma_{\text{ind}} = \sigma_{\text{free}}(1 - \frac{1}{K})$$

## CHANGE IN CAPACITANCE

Occurs upon the presence of a dielectric. First, the capacitor is charged, and isolate the capacitor without a dielectric (i.e. a vacuum). Electric field  $\vec{E}_0$  is inside the capacitor with charges  $\pm Q_{\text{free}}$  on the plates.

Adding the dielectric, electric field is now  $E_D = \frac{E_0}{K}$ :

$$V_D = E_D d = \frac{E_0}{K} d = \frac{V_0}{K}. \quad \text{The voltage drop decreases.}$$

We can calculate the capacitance where initially:  $C = \frac{Q_{\text{free}}}{V_0}$ .

$Q_{\text{free}}$  remains the same as the system is isolated, therefore new capacitance:

$$C_D = \frac{Q_{\text{free}}}{V_D} = \frac{K Q_{\text{free}}}{V_0} = K C \quad \because \text{capacitance increases by factor 'K' when the dielectric is inserted}$$

i.e. the capacitor can hold the 'same charge' with a 'smaller voltage'

## CHANGE IN ENERGY STORAGE

Depends on dielectric. Dielectric-filled capacitor stores more energy per given voltage.

$$U = \frac{1}{2} C_D V^2 = \frac{1}{2} K C_0 V^2 = K U_0 \quad U_0 = \frac{1}{2} C_0 V^2$$

## 2.4 CURRENT & RESISTANCE

### 2.4.1 CURRENT DENSITY

Consider a material with many charged species:  $1, 2, \dots, i, \dots, N$ , each with a number density of  $n_i$  and charge  $q_i$ . Assume each species coherent moves with  $\vec{v}_i$ .

$$\therefore \text{current density, } \vec{j} = \sum_{i=1}^N n_i q_i \vec{v}_i$$

It is often useful to reduce  $\vec{j}$  to a statement about current  $I$ , which is the amount of charge passing through a surface per unit time:  $I = \int_S \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{S}$

N.B: Current as a scalar must be used with care. Many assumptions and can cause misunderstandings. Not flexible enough to deal with many physical systems.

### 2.4.2. CONSERVATION OF CHARGE

If  $Q$  is the charge in volume  $V$ , and  $I$  is total current out of the volume:

$$I = -\frac{dQ}{dt} = \oint_S \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{S} \quad \text{where } S \text{ is a closed surface containing } V.$$

By divergence theorem:  $I = \oint_S \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{j} dV$  Assuming charge is distributed continuously throughout the volume, we have:

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \rho dV + \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{j} dV = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad Q = \int_V \rho dV$$

Considering an infinitesimal volume  $dV$ , charge conservation in differential form  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dV + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} dV = 0 \xrightarrow{dV \text{ is finite}} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = 0$  ✓

### 2.4.3. STEADY CURRENT & OHM'S LAW

Consider a conducting wire, cross-section  $A$ , length  $l$ , applying an electric field  $\vec{E}$ . Assuming a steady current density  $\vec{j}$ , uniform across the wire:

resistivity  $\eta$   $\vec{E} = \eta \vec{j}$  Conductivity,  $\sigma = \frac{1}{\eta}$ ,  $\therefore \vec{j} = \sigma \vec{E}$  (Ohm's Law)

Integrating along the length of the wire, we have:

potential difference between two ends  $\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \eta \int \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{l} \Rightarrow V = \eta \vec{j} l = \frac{\eta l}{A} I \Rightarrow V = IR$   
 $I = jA$  where  $A$  is cross-sectional area of wire  
 define as resistance  $R = \frac{\eta l}{A}$

### 2.4.4. JOULE HEATING

In metallic conducting wire, treat  $e^-$  as moving and ions as at rest.  $e^-$  are accelerated by  $\vec{E}$ , then decelerated by collisions with ion lattice.

→ on average, electrons move along with velocity  $\vec{v}_e$  along the wire.

→ rate at which the applied force (due to  $\vec{E}$ ) does work on each  $e^-$  is  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}_e$ .

The power put into  $e^-$  per unit volume is:

number density  $e^-$  per unit  $V$   $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}_e = n (-e\vec{E}) \cdot \vec{v}_e = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{E} = \eta j^2$

For a conductor: length  $l$ , area  $A$ , total heating rate (power input)  $P$  is:

$$P = (\eta j^2) A l = \eta \left( \frac{I}{A} \right)^2 A l = \frac{\eta l}{A} I^2 = I^2 R$$

# Vector fields, Electricity & Magnetism

MAGNETISM

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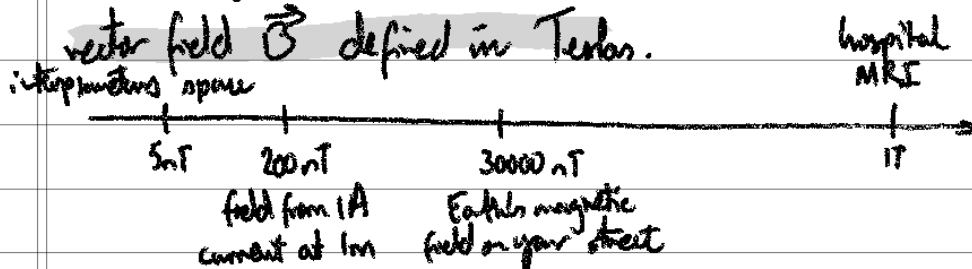
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# 1 Magnetic Fields

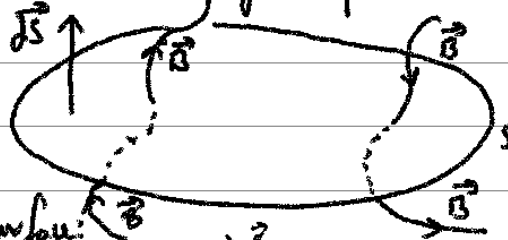
vector field  $\vec{B}$  defined in Teslas.



Define magnetic flux  $\Phi$  ( $\text{Wb}, \text{Tm}^2$ ) through surface  $S$ :

$$\Phi = \iint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

open surface

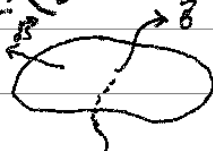


$\Phi$ , the amount of flux 'threading' through the surface  $S$ .

Empirically, in a closed surface:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$$

closed



$\therefore$  every field line entering a closed volume leaves it again

N.B: Every field line is a loop, without a beginning or end (!)

For general field  $\vec{C}$ , by divergence theorem, we have:  $\int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{C} dV = \oint_S \vec{C} \cdot d\vec{S}$  (V)

$\therefore \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$  for every  $S$ , we can make  $S \rightarrow 0$  where surface  $S$  encloses volume  $V$

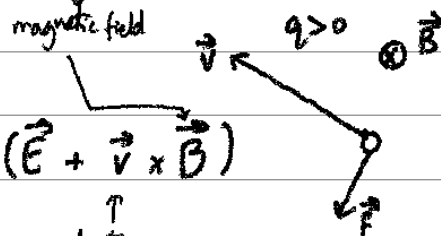
$\therefore \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  (a Maxwell Equation) "No magnetic monopoles"  $\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$

$\therefore$  Magnetic fields generated by charges in motion.

Forces on Moving Charges

$\Delta$  Use RH rule

Charges in motion experience the Lorentz force:  $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$



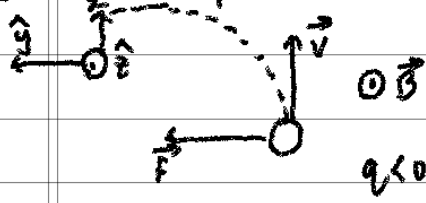
$\rightarrow \vec{F}$  depends on  $\vec{v} \Rightarrow$  not conservative force

$\rightarrow \vec{F} \perp \vec{B} \therefore \vec{B}$  not a line of force

$\rightarrow$  Work done  $dW = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \therefore \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt} \times \vec{B} \perp d\vec{r} \therefore \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  magnetic fields do no work.

$\rightarrow$  K.E. of a particle is unchanged, but it can accelerate.

Ex.1 Consider particle moving  $\perp \vec{B}$  in a uniform magnetic field:



$\rightarrow \vec{F}$  is always  $\perp \vec{v}$  and  $\perp \vec{B}$

$\rightarrow |\vec{F}|$  is constant as  $|\vec{v}|$  and  $|\vec{B}|$  constant

$q < 0 \Delta$  N.B sign (!)

$\Rightarrow$  circular motion

Ex.2 For a cyclotron,  $F = m\omega^2 r = Bqv$ ,  $v = r\omega$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \frac{qB}{m}$$

$\rightarrow$  Cyclotron frequency independent of  $v$  and  $r$

$\rightarrow$  all particles of same mass and charge  $\Rightarrow$  same period of gyration

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

radius of gyration (Larmor radius)

Gyration is in  $\hat{x}-\hat{y}$  plane  $\rightarrow$  what about motion in  $\hat{z}$  plane?



sense of gyration depends on sign of charge

$\rightarrow \hat{z}$

$\rightarrow$  no force in this direction  $\therefore$  speed unchanged

$\rightarrow$  if  $v_z \neq 0$ , we have helical motion.

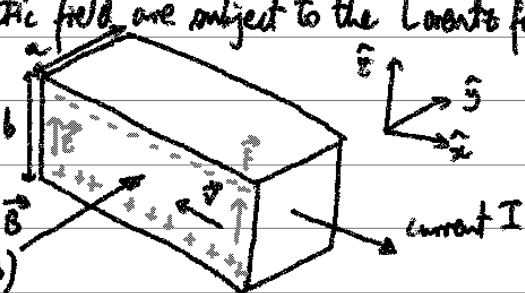
## Hall Effect

Charges moving in conductors in a magnetic field are subject to the Lorentz force - that induces a voltage across the conductor.

• Cross-sectional area:  $A = ab$

• Current Density:  $\vec{j} = \frac{I}{A} \hat{x}$  (in  $A \cdot m^{-2}$ )

• Charge Carrier Number Density:  $n$  ( $m^{-3}$ )



(N.B: in metals,  $q < 0$  i.e. electrons)

$$\therefore \vec{j} = n\vec{v}q = \frac{I}{A} \hat{x}, \text{ so velocity of charges } \vec{v} = \frac{I}{Anq} \hat{x}$$

Lorentz Forces:  $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$  deflects charges

$\rightarrow$  -ve charges deflect upwards, so there is a charge separation: more  $e^-$  at top, fewer  $e^-$  at bottom  $\Rightarrow \vec{E}$  acts against deflection of  $e^-$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= -\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \\ \Rightarrow V &= \vec{E} d \end{aligned}}$$

Equilibrium when force on electrons in  $\hat{z}$  direction is 0:

$$\vec{F} = 0 \Rightarrow q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{E} = -\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = \frac{IB}{Anq} \hat{z}$$

$\vec{E}d = V$  is voltage across the conductor due to an applied magnetic field

**Forces on Wires**

number density  
cross-sectional area  
length

$Q_{\text{total}} = q n A \ell$ ,  $v = \vec{v}_d$

$$\vec{F} = q \vec{v}_d (\vec{v}_d \times \vec{B})$$

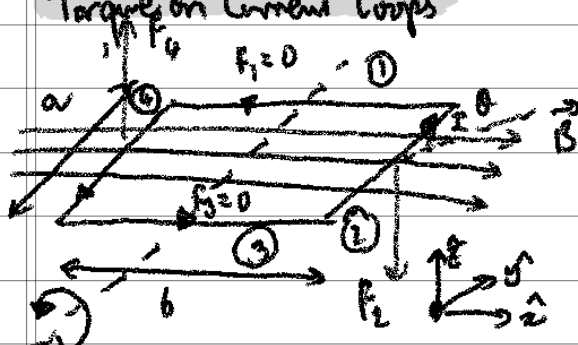
length vector in direction of  $\vec{v}_d$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} = Q_{\text{total}} (\vec{v}_d \times \vec{B}) = q n A \ell v_d B = (q n A v_d) \vec{\ell} \times \vec{B} = I (\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\therefore \vec{F} = I \int d\vec{s} \times \vec{B}$$

NB: For a closed loop,  $\oint d\vec{s} = 0 \therefore \vec{F}_B = 0$

### Torque on Current Loops



$$\vec{F}_{\text{total}} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \vec{F}_i = \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_4 = I a B \sin \theta \hat{k} - I a B \sin \theta \hat{k} = 0$$

$$\vec{\tau}_y = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = -\frac{b}{2} \hat{x} (I a B \sin \theta \hat{z}) + \frac{b}{2} \hat{z} \times (-I a B \sin \theta \hat{x})$$

$$\vec{\tau} = b I a B \sin \theta \hat{y}$$

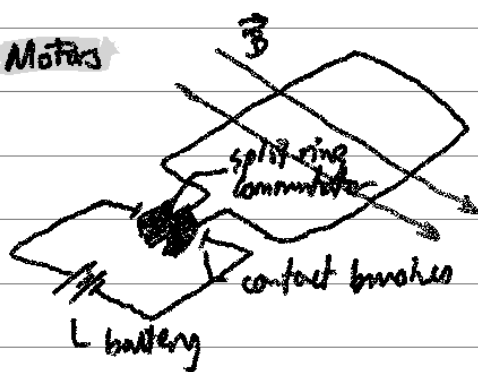
But,  $ab = \text{Area} \therefore \vec{\tau} = I (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$

$$\vec{\mu} = I \vec{A} \Rightarrow \vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$

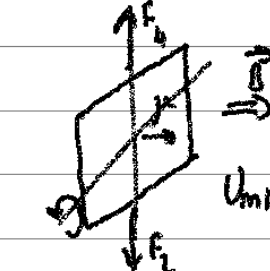
$$W = \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta} \tau d\theta' = \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta} \mu B \sin \theta' d\theta' = \mu B [\cos \theta_0 - \cos \theta] \Rightarrow \text{let } U_0 = 0 \Rightarrow U = -\mu B \cos \theta$$

magnetic field potential energy

### Motors



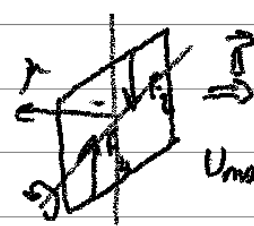
When  $\theta = \pi/2$



$$U_{\min} = -\mu B$$

parallel, stable equilibrium

$\theta = 3\pi/2$



$$U_{\max} = +\mu B$$

antiparallel, unstable equilibrium

### Magnetic Force on a Dipole

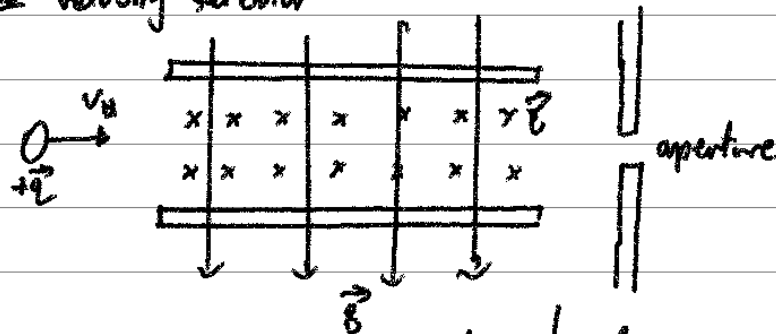
$$\vec{F}_B = \nabla (\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B})$$

non-uniform (?)  
dipole



## FORCES ON MOVING CHARGES

### Ex.3 velocity selector



selected velocity with 0 deflection

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

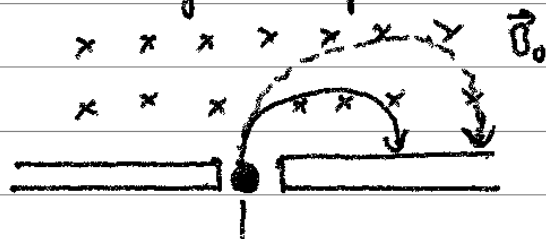
$$0 = q(\vec{E} + v \vec{B})$$

$$\therefore v = -\frac{E}{B}$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = q\Delta V \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2q\Delta V}{m}}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{E^2}{B^2} = \frac{2q\Delta V}{m} \quad \therefore \frac{m}{q} = -\frac{B^2}{E^2 2\Delta V}$$

### Ex.4 Bainbridge mass spectrometer



$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = Bqv \Rightarrow r = \frac{mv}{Bq}$$

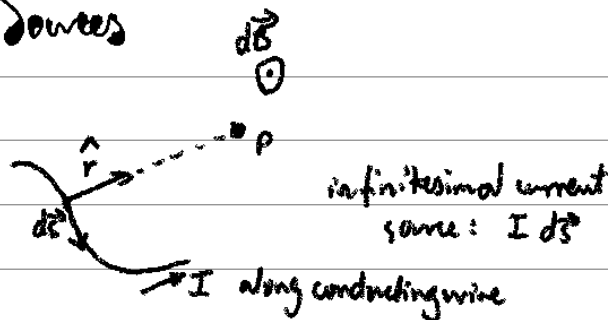
$$\therefore r = \frac{mE}{B_0 q} \Rightarrow m = \frac{BB_0 q r}{E}$$

## 2 Magnetic Fields Sources

Biot-Savart Law.

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

field at point P



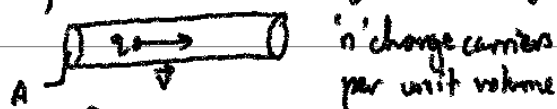
$\mu_0$  - permeability of free space:  $4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T.m/A}$

$$\vec{B} = \int_{\text{wire}} d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{\text{wire}} \frac{d\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$\Delta$  N.B. vector integral, 3 integrals for each component of  $\vec{B}$

Ex.1 and Ex.2 next page

Magnetic Field of Moving Point Charge



$$\therefore I = n A q |\vec{v}|$$

current element,  $dI$   $\therefore$  total charges:  $dN = n A ds$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{(n A q |\vec{v}|) d\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{dN q \vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \therefore \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{N q \vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q (\vec{v} \times \hat{r})}{r^2} \text{ for 1 charge} \quad \because d\vec{s} \parallel \vec{v} \quad \left( \text{N.B.: } \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} = \frac{|\vec{r}|}{r^3} = \frac{\left(\frac{x}{r}\right) - \left(\frac{y}{r}\right)}{r^3} \right)$$

Force Between 2 // Wires

$$\text{at point P, } \vec{B} = \frac{-\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi a} \hat{j} \quad (\text{use Biot-Savart Law})$$

$$\vec{F} = I (\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B}) = I (\ell \hat{i}) \times \left( \frac{-\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi a} \hat{j} \right) = \frac{-\mu_0 I_1 I_2 \ell}{2\pi a} \hat{k}$$

Force on Wire 2 by 1

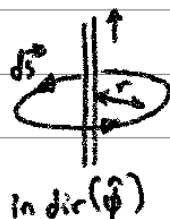
$\therefore$  attractive when  $I_1, I_2 \parallel$

Ampere's Law - line integral of  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$  around any closed Amperian loop is proportional to current enclosed in the loop

$$\oint_{\text{closed loop}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}}$$

$\Delta$  Symmetry

(e.g. cylindrical), otherwise use BS law



e.g. infinite straight wire

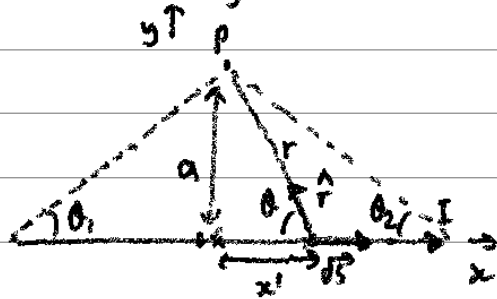
$$d\vec{s} = dr \hat{r} + r d\phi \hat{\phi} + dz \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$\therefore \oint_{\text{closed loop}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} r d\phi = \mu_0 I$$

## BIOT-SAVART'S LAW

### Ex.1 Force along a straight conducting wire



$$x' = r \cos \theta \quad \hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = \frac{a\hat{j} - x\hat{i}}{r} = \sin \theta \hat{j} - \cos \theta \hat{i}$$

$$P = a\hat{j}$$

Find source point & field point

$$d\vec{s} \times \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} dx \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -\cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ dx \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} = dx \sin \theta \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{dx \sin \theta}{r^2} \hat{k}$$

We know:  $r = \frac{a}{\sin \theta}$ ,  $r^2 = \frac{a^2}{\sin^2 \theta} = a^2 \csc^2 \theta$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{a}{x}, \quad x = a \tan \theta, \quad dx = a \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

(infinite length)

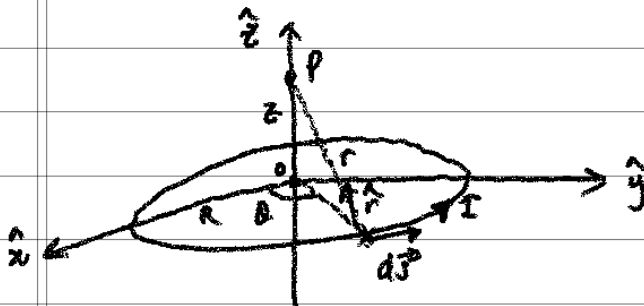
when  $\theta_1, \theta_2 \rightarrow 0$

$$\vec{B}_k = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{-a \sec^2 \theta \sin \theta}{a^2 \csc^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a} \int_{-\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a} (\cos \theta_2 + \cos \theta_1)$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a} \hat{k}$$

### Ex.2 Force around circular current loop



$$\vec{r} = R \cos \theta \hat{i} + R \sin \theta \hat{j} + z \hat{k}$$

$$d\vec{r} = -R \sin \theta \hat{i} + R \cos \theta \hat{j} \quad d\vec{s} = \vec{r} d\theta$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{z\hat{k} - R \cos \theta \hat{i} - R \sin \theta \hat{j}}{\sqrt{R^2 + z^2}}$$

$$d\vec{s} \times \hat{r} = \frac{d\theta}{r} \begin{pmatrix} -R \sin \theta \\ R \cos \theta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -R \cos \theta \\ -R \sin \theta \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{pmatrix} z R \cos \theta \\ z R \sin \theta \\ R^2 \end{pmatrix} d\theta = \frac{R}{r} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \\ R \end{pmatrix} d\theta$$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{R(\cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j} + R \hat{k})}{r^3} d\theta$$

Integrate separately: w.r.t  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ :

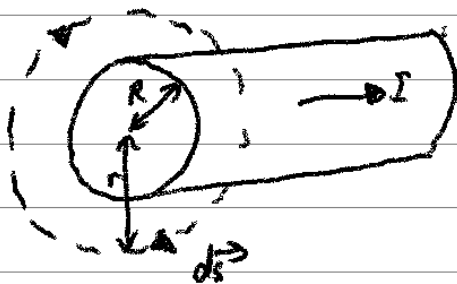
symmetry  
in x-y

$$dB_x = \frac{\mu_0 I R}{4\pi (R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta d\theta = 0; \quad dB_y = \frac{\mu_0 I R}{4\pi (R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta d\theta = 0$$

$$dB_z = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{4\pi (R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2 (R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \quad \therefore \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2 (R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \hat{k}$$

## AMPERE'S LAW

Ex.3 field of infinite straight wires carrying steady current,  $I$



Outside of conductor:

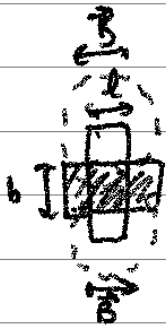
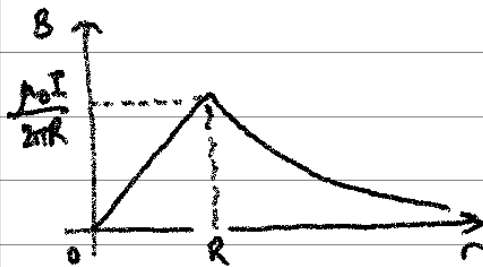
$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} \oint d\vec{s} = \vec{B} (2\pi r) = \mu_0 I \quad \therefore \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

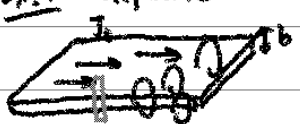
Inside of conductor:

$$I_{enc} = \frac{\pi r^2}{\pi R^2} I$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} (2\pi r) = \mu_0 \frac{\pi r^2}{\pi R^2} I \Rightarrow \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I r}{2\pi R^2}$$



Ex.4 infinite current sheet, current density  $J_0$ , width  $b$

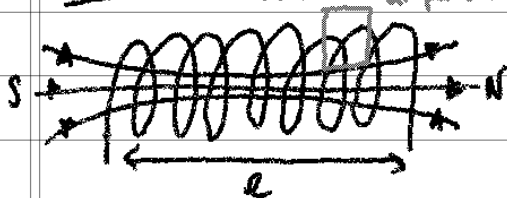


$$I_{enc} = \iint \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A} = J_0 (b\ell)$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 J_0 b\ell = B\ell$$

$$\therefore \frac{\mu_0 J_0 b}{2} = B$$

Ex.5 ideal solenoid amperian loop

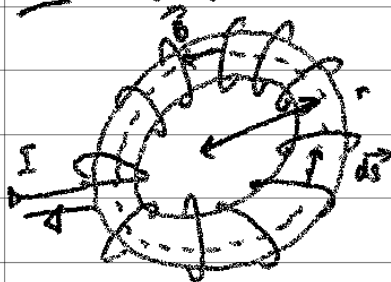


$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = B\ell = \mu_0 \overbrace{NI}^{I_{enc} \text{ for } N \text{ loops}}$$

$$\therefore \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{l}$$

Ex.6 toroid with  $N$  turns

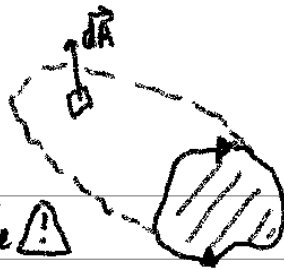
surface enclosed by  $N$  loops



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = B \oint d\vec{s} = B (2\pi r) = \mu_0 NI$$

$$\therefore \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{2\pi r}$$

clockwise - dA ⊗  
anticlockwise - dA ⊙



Faraday's Law: use RH workswheel rule ⚠

$$\oint_{\text{closed loop}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{open surface}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad \mathcal{E} = -N \frac{d\phi}{dt} \quad \text{where } \phi = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = BA \cos \theta$$

for N loops

$$\Rightarrow \phi = \iint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

↳ Kirchhoff's law is special case when  $\frac{d\phi}{dt} = 0$

Lenz's Law - current induced in magnetic field that opposes change

induce an e.m.f by

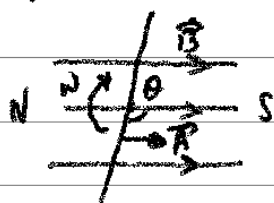
- varying  $|\vec{B}|$  over time  $\frac{dB}{dt}$
- varying  $|\vec{A}|$  over time  $\frac{dA}{dt}$
- varying  $\theta$  between  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{A}$   $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$

Motional E.M.F - induced if a conductor moves in magnetic field

$$\mathcal{E} = \int (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{s} \quad \text{for a conducting bar length } l \text{ at constant } \vec{v},$$

$$\vec{\mathcal{E}} = -Bv l$$

Generators



$$\phi = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = BA \cos \theta = BA \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = -BA\omega \sin(\omega t)$$

N turns in the loop, total e.m.f. generated across the two ends of loop

$$\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{d\phi}{dt} = NBA\omega \sin(\omega t)$$

$$I = \frac{|\mathcal{E}|}{R} = \frac{NBA\omega}{R} \sin(\omega t)$$

$$P = I|\mathcal{E}| = \left( \frac{NBA\omega}{R} \right)^2 \sin^2(\omega t)$$

torque

$$\tau = \mu B \sin \theta = \mu B \sin(\omega t)$$

$$P = \tau \omega = \mu B \omega \sin(\omega t)$$

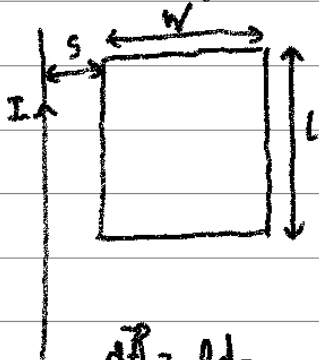
$$\mu = NIA = \frac{N^2 A^2 B \omega}{R} \sin(\omega t)$$

dipole moment

↑ mechanical power to rotate loop

## FARADAY'S LAW

Ex.7 Rectangular coil from a wire

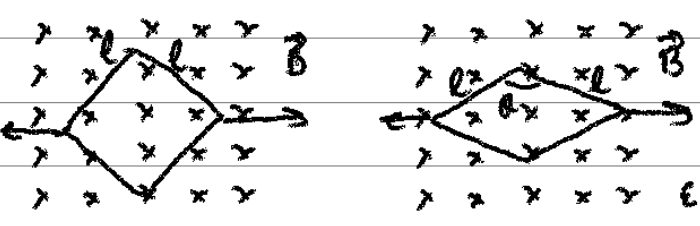


$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I \quad \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$\therefore \Phi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 I l}{2\pi} \int_s^{s+w} \frac{dr}{r} = \frac{\mu_0 I l}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{s+w}{s}\right)$$

$$d\vec{A} = l dr \quad \mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -\frac{\mu_0 l}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{s+w}{s}\right) \cdot \frac{dI}{dt}$$

Ex.8 Loop changing area



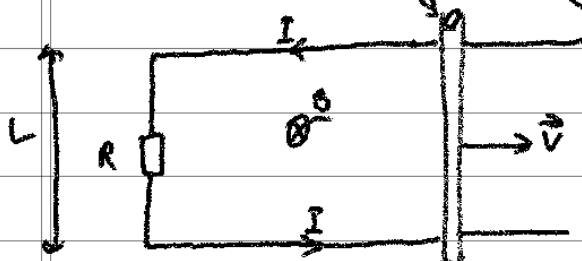
$$\Phi = BA = Bl^2 \sin\theta$$

$$d\Phi = -Bl^2(1 - \sin\theta)$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = +\frac{Bl^2(1 - \sin\theta)}{dt}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{Bl^2(1 - \sin\theta)}{R \Delta t}$$

Ex.9 Slidewise Generator (conducting rod is pushed at  $\vec{v}$ )



$$P = I^2 R = \frac{v^2 L^2 B^2}{R^2} R = \frac{v^2 L^2 B^2}{R}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} = vL$$

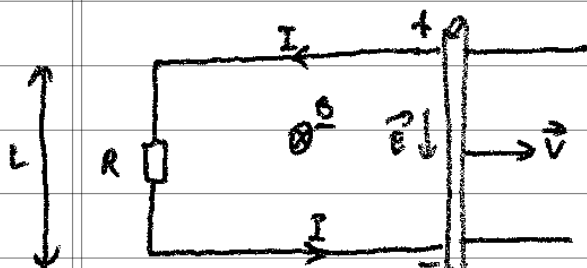
$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \vec{B} \cdot \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} = -vLB$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = +vLB \Rightarrow I = \frac{vLB}{R}$$

rod experiences Lorentz force due to flow of current:

$$F = I\vec{L} \times \vec{B} = \frac{BLv}{R} LB = \frac{L^2 B^2 v}{R} \Rightarrow P = Fv = \frac{B^2 L^2 v^2}{R} \text{ as before}$$

## Motional Electric Fields



Consider Faraday's law to analyse charge as the rod moves:

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

Electrons experience  $\vec{F}_E$  downwards

by RH rule,  $\therefore$  electrons build up on bottom

Charge imbalance  $\Rightarrow$  equal & opposite force to  $\vec{F}_E$  (like Hall Effect)

$$\therefore \vec{E} = -\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \Rightarrow E = ED = -vBL \text{ along a rod}$$

$$I = \frac{E}{R} = \frac{vBL}{R} \text{ around the circuit as before}$$

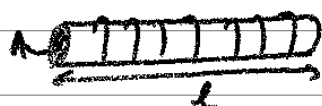
## Inductors



Define:  $\Phi = LI$  inductance / H  
 $\rightarrow$  dependent on shape of loop  
 $\rightarrow$  rise / number of loops ( $\uparrow L$ )

$$\therefore \mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

Inertia in electrical circuits, as inductors resist changes in current by producing a back e.m.f.



$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{l} \text{ in a solenoid, } 0 \text{ outside}$$

$$\therefore \Phi = NBA = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A I}{l} \Rightarrow L = \frac{\Phi}{I} = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{l} \text{ where } l \gg A$$

## Energy Density of a Magnetic Field

$$U = \frac{1}{2} LI^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{l} I^2 \text{ where } I = \frac{Bl}{\mu_0 N}$$

$$\therefore U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{l} B^2 \frac{l^2}{\mu_0^2 N^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{B^2}{\mu_0} Al \text{ where } Al \text{ is volume of solenoid}$$

$$\Rightarrow B \text{ is constant inside, and } 0 \text{ outside} \therefore \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} \text{ is energy density}$$

# Maxwell's Equations

integral form

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I + \underbrace{\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}}_{\text{"displacement current"}}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x^2} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$$

differential form

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad ] \text{ volume charge density}$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial x^2} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2}$$