

# Vector Calculus

## Vector Algebra

$$\mathbf{a}_A = \frac{\mathbf{A}}{|\mathbf{A}|}$$

$$|\mathbf{A}| = \sqrt{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A}}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \pm \mathbf{B} = (A_x \pm B_x)\mathbf{a}_x \pm (A_y \pm B_y)\mathbf{a}_y \pm (A_z \pm B_z)\mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z = AB \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{a}_z \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (A_y B_z - A_z B_y)\mathbf{a}_x + (A_z B_x - A_x B_z)\mathbf{a}_y \\ &\quad + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x)\mathbf{a}_z \\ &= (AB \sin \theta)\mathbf{a}_n \end{aligned}$$

$$proj_B \mathbf{A} = \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{|\mathbf{B}|}$$

## Coordinate Systems

### Cartesian $\Leftrightarrow$ Cylindrical

$$x = \rho \cos \phi \quad y = \rho \sin \phi \quad z = z$$

$$\mathbf{a}_x = \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_\rho - \sin \phi \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

$$\mathbf{a}_y = \sin \phi \mathbf{a}_\rho + \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

$$\mathbf{a}_z = \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \sin \phi = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \quad z = z \\ \cos \phi &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \\ \tan \phi &= \frac{y}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_\rho = \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_x + \sin \phi \mathbf{a}_y$$

$$\mathbf{a}_\phi = -\sin \phi \mathbf{a}_x + \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_y$$

$$\mathbf{a}_z = \mathbf{a}_z$$

### Cartesian $\Leftrightarrow$ Spherical

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

$$\mathbf{a}_x = \sin \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_r + \cos \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_\theta - \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

$$\mathbf{a}_y = \sin \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{a}_r + \cos \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{a}_\theta + \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

$$\mathbf{a}_z = \cos \theta \mathbf{a}_r - \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \quad \sin \phi = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \quad \cos \phi = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z} \quad \tan \phi = \frac{y}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_r = \sin \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_x + \sin \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{a}_y + \cos \theta \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\mathbf{a}_\theta = \cos \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_x + \cos \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{a}_y - \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\mathbf{a}_\phi = -\sin \phi \mathbf{a}_x + \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_y$$

### Cylindrical $\Leftrightarrow$ Spherical

$$\rho = r \sin \theta \quad \phi = \phi \quad z = r \cos \theta$$

$$\mathbf{a}_\rho = \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_r + \cos \theta \mathbf{a}_\theta$$

$$\mathbf{a}_\phi = \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

$$\mathbf{a}_z = \cos \theta \mathbf{a}_r - \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{\rho}{r} \quad \phi = \phi \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{z}{r} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{\rho}{z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_r = \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_\rho + \cos \theta \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\mathbf{a}_\theta = \cos \theta \mathbf{a}_\rho - \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\mathbf{a}_\phi = \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

## Differential Length, Surface, Volume

$$d\mathbf{L} = dx\mathbf{a}_x + dy\mathbf{a}_y + dz\mathbf{a}_z$$

$$= d\rho\mathbf{a}_\rho + \rho d\phi\mathbf{a}_\phi + dz\mathbf{a}_z$$

$$= dr\mathbf{a}_r + r d\theta\mathbf{a}_\theta + r \sin\theta\mathbf{a}_\phi$$

$$d\mathbf{S} = \text{multiply scalar components of } d\mathbf{L}$$

tangential to  $d\mathbf{S}$  with the unit vector

normal to it

$$dV = dx dy dz$$

$$= \rho d\rho d\phi dz$$

$$= r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

## Unit Vector Derivatives

### Cartesian Coordinates

Derivative of any unit vector with respect to any cartesian variable is 0.

### Cylindrical Coordinates

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_\rho}{\partial \phi} = \mathbf{a}_\phi, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_\phi}{\partial \phi} = -\mathbf{a}_\rho, \quad 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

### Spherical Coordinates

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_r}{\partial \theta} = \mathbf{a}_\theta, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_\theta}{\partial \theta} = -\mathbf{a}_r, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_r}{\partial \phi} = \sin\theta\mathbf{a}_\phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_\theta}{\partial \phi} = \cos\theta\mathbf{a}_\phi, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_\phi}{\partial \phi} = -(\sin\theta\mathbf{a}_r + \cos\theta\mathbf{a}_\theta),$$

0 otherwise

## Del Operator ( $\nabla$ ) Applications

### Gradient:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla V &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}\mathbf{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y}\mathbf{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}\mathbf{a}_z \\ &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho}\mathbf{a}_\rho + \frac{\partial V}{\rho \partial \phi}\mathbf{a}_\phi + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}\mathbf{a}_z \\ &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial r}\mathbf{a}_r + \frac{\partial V}{r \partial \theta}\mathbf{a}_\theta + \frac{\partial V}{r \sin\theta \partial \phi}\mathbf{a}_\phi \end{aligned}$$

### Divergence:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} &= \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \\ &= \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho}(\rho A_\rho) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r^2 A_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\sin\theta A_\theta) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} \end{aligned}$$

### Laplacian:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 V &= \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \rho \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} \end{aligned}$$

### Curl:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{A} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_\rho & \rho \mathbf{a}_\phi & \mathbf{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_\rho & \rho A_\phi & A_z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_r & r \mathbf{a}_\theta & r \sin\theta \mathbf{a}_\phi \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ A_r & r A_\theta & r \sin\theta A_\phi \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Electrostatics

## Constants

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 * 10^{-12} F/m$$

## Electric Field Intensity

### Coulomb's Law

$$\mathbf{F}_{12} = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon R_{12}^2} \mathbf{a}_{12}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{F}_{12}}{Q_2} = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon R^2} \mathbf{a}_R$$

### Charge Distributions

$$\text{Continuous Distribution: } E = \int \frac{dQ}{4\pi\epsilon R^2} \mathbf{a}_R$$

$$\text{Point Charge at Origin: } E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon r^2} \mathbf{a}_r$$

$$\text{Line of Charge on Z-Axis: } E = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon\rho} \mathbf{a}_\rho$$

$$\text{Infinite Sheet of Charge: } E = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon} \mathbf{a}_N$$

## Electric Flux Density

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E} = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}$$

$$\psi = \int \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

### Gauss's Law

$$\oint \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = Q_{enc} = \int \rho_v dV$$

$$\rho_v = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}$$

## Voltage

$$V_{ba} = - \int_a^b \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L} = V_a - V_b$$

$$V = \int \frac{dQ}{4\pi\epsilon r}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V$$

## Current

$$I = \int \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

## Resistance

### Ohm's Law

$$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$$

$$R = \frac{- \int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L}}{\int \sigma \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}}$$

$$P = \int \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J} dV$$

## Boundary Conditions

### Dielectric-Dielectric

$$\mathbf{E}_{T1} = \mathbf{E}_{T2}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{21} \cdot (\mathbf{D}_1 - \mathbf{D}_2) = \rho_s$$

$$\text{For } \rho_s = 0: \mathbf{D}_{N1} = \mathbf{D}_{N2}$$

### Dielectric-Conductor

$$E_T = 0$$

$$D_N = 0$$

## Capacitance

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{-\rho_v}{\epsilon}$$

$$\text{For } \rho_v = 0: \nabla^2 V = 0$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$\text{For parallel plate capacitors: } C = \frac{\epsilon S}{d}$$

$$\tau = RC = \frac{\epsilon}{\sigma}$$

## Work and Power

$$W = -Q \int_a^b \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L} = QV_{ba}$$

$$\text{Electrostatic potential energy: } W_E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

$$P = \iiint \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J} dV = \iiint \sigma E^2 dV = IV$$

# Magnetostatics

## Constants

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$

## Magnetic Field Intensity

### Law of Biot-Savart

$$\mathbf{H} = \int \frac{Id\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{a}_R}{4\pi R^2}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \int \frac{\mathbf{K}dS \times \mathbf{a}_R}{4\pi R^2}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \int \frac{\mathbf{J}dV \times \mathbf{a}_R}{4\pi R^2}$$

### Current Distributions

Infinite line of current on Z-Axis:  $\mathbf{H} = \frac{I\mathbf{a}_\phi}{2\pi\rho}$

Center of a solenoid:  $\mathbf{H} = \frac{NI\mathbf{a}_z}{h}$

Infinite sheet of current:  $\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{K} \times \mathbf{a}_N$

## Magnetic Flux Density

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu\mathbf{H} = \mu_r\mu_0\mathbf{E}$$

$$\phi = \int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

## Ampere's Law

$$\oint \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{L} = I_{enc} = \iint \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \nabla \times \mathbf{H}$$

# Dynamic Fields

## Continuity Equation

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t}$$

$$\rho_v = \rho_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

Relaxation time:  $\tau = \frac{\epsilon}{\sigma}$

## Faraday's Law

Integral form:  $\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$

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