

0.0.1 Polar Coordinates

$$P(r, \theta) = P(x, y)$$

0.0.2 Spherical Coordinates

$$P(\rho, \theta, \phi) = P(x, y, z)$$

Definition: Vector Field

Let E be a subset of \mathbb{R}^3 . A **vector field** on \mathbb{R}^3 is a function F that assigns to each point (x, y, z) in E a three dimensional vector $F(x, y, z)$.

Definition: Divergence

Let $F(x, y, z) = (P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z))$ be a vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 and suppose the partial derivatives exist,

$$\nabla \cdot F = \langle \partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z \rangle \cdot \langle P, Q, R \rangle.$$