

ECE 2300

Recitation Class 1

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- 3 exams (25% each for mid, 30% for final)
- 6 in-class quizzes (20% in total)
- Homework not graded, recommended to finish

- RC class format: slides? Written notes?

1.1 Review on terminologies



- Vector: Both magnitude & direction.
(force, velocity, acceleration)
- Scalar: Only size or magnitude.
(speed, temperature, mass)

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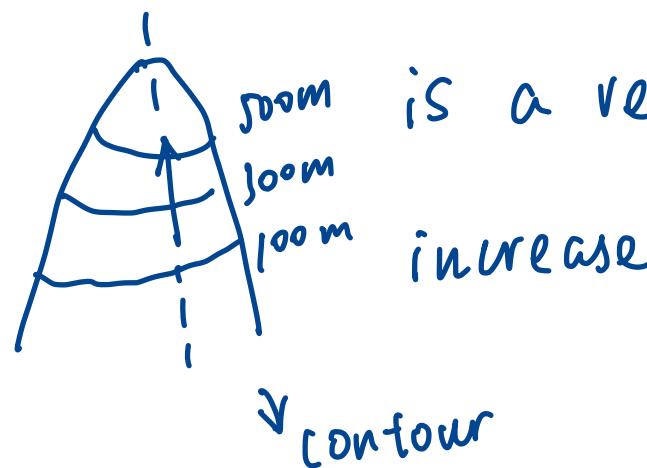


- Del: Operator used on both scalar & vector function.

$$\nabla$$

$$\vec{v} \quad \vec{\nabla v}$$

- Gradient: ∇ of a scalar-valued differentiable function of several variables

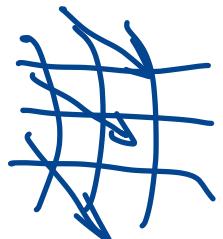


1.1 Review on terminologies



$\nabla \cdot \vec{v}$

- Divergence: operator on vector field \Rightarrow produce a scalar field



giving the quantity of the vector field's source at each point.

water pass through the net.

- Curl: operator on vector field \Rightarrow produce a scalar field

$\nabla \times \vec{v}$

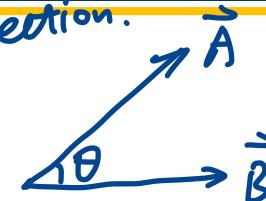
giving the infinitesimal circulation of the vector field.

- https://www.bilibili.com/video/BV19s41157Z4/?spm_id_from=333.999.0.0&vd_source=f0a8eb85590d4c542e941ee727d8d28c

1.2 Vector Manipulation



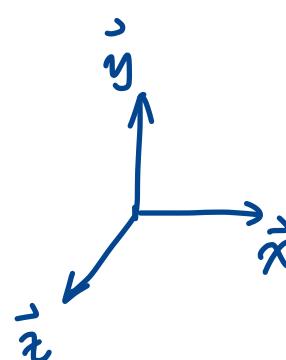
■ Dot Products: $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta \Rightarrow \text{projection.}$



- Commutative: $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$

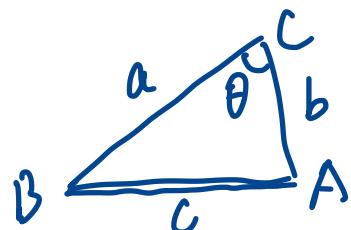
- distributive: $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$

- NOT ASSOCIATIVE: $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C}) \neq (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C}$



$$(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}) \cdot \vec{z} \neq \vec{x} \cdot (\vec{y} \cdot \vec{z})$$

A, B, C in a triangle:

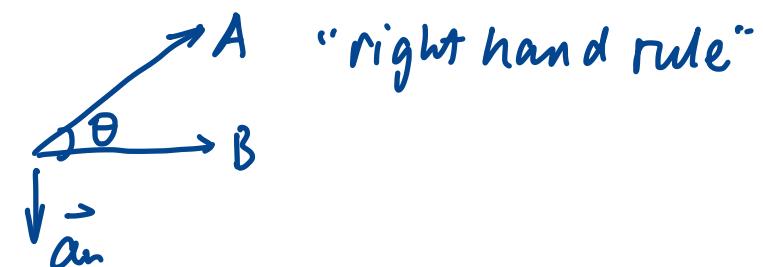


$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta$$

1.2 Vector Manipulation



■ Cross Products: $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = |AB \sin \theta| \vec{a}_n \Rightarrow \text{area.}$

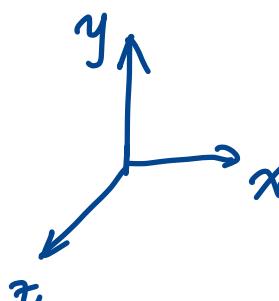


- result is always perpendicular to both \vec{A} and \vec{B}

- NOT commutative: $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} \neq \underbrace{\vec{B} \times \vec{A}}_{\vec{a}_n' = -\vec{a}_n}$

- Distributive: $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \vec{C}$

- NOT Associative: $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) \neq (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C}$

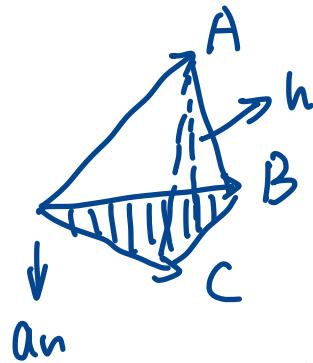


$$\vec{x} \times (\underbrace{\vec{y} \times \vec{z}}_{\vec{x}}) = (\vec{x} \times \vec{y}) \times \vec{z}$$

1.2 Vector Manipulation



■ Volume:



$$S_{BC} = |\vec{B} \times \vec{C}|$$
$$h = -\vec{A} \cdot \frac{(\vec{B} \times \vec{C})}{|\vec{B} \times \vec{C}|}$$

$$V = \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{C} \times \vec{A}) = \vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$$

1.2 Vector Manipulation



- BAC-CAB rule (Vector Triple Product):

$$\underbrace{\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})}_{\substack{\text{vector} \\ \text{vector}}} = \vec{B}(\underbrace{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}}_{\substack{\text{scalar} \\ \backslash \quad / \\ \text{vector} \quad \text{vector}}}) - \vec{C}(\underbrace{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}_{\substack{\text{scalar} \\ \backslash \quad / \\ \text{vector} \quad \text{vector}}})$$
$$\vec{A} = A_x \cdot \hat{a}_x + A_y \cdot \hat{a}_y + A_z \cdot \hat{a}_z \Rightarrow \text{hint for proof.}$$

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unit vec
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value

1.3 Coordinates



■ Basis:

Number of linear independent vectors that we can derive any vector in this coordinate system from.

n = dimension of the space.

solution space.

$$\text{Sol} = a_1 \cdot \vec{n}_1 + a_2 \cdot \vec{n}_2 + a_3 \cdot \vec{n}_3 \dots$$

unitvector

$$\vec{A} = \overset{\uparrow}{a_m} \cdot \vec{A_{u1}} + \overset{\rightarrow}{a_{n2}} \cdot \vec{A_{u2}} + \overset{\rightarrow}{a_{n3}} \cdot \vec{A_{u3}}$$

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Scalar

Norm:

$$|A| = \sqrt{A_{u1}^2 + A_{u2}^2 + A_{u3}^2}$$

1.3 Coordinates



■ Differential length, area, volume:

$$\text{length: } dl = \bar{a}_u(h_1 du_1) + \bar{a}_v(h_2 du_2) + \bar{a}_w(h_3 du_3)$$

area:



closed surface

direction points outward.



right hand rule.

$$\text{volume: } dv = h_1 h_2 h_3 du_1 du_2 du_3$$

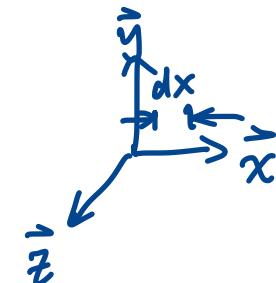


metric coefficient.

$$d\vec{s} = \bar{a}_n \cdot ds$$

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perpendicular to the surface.

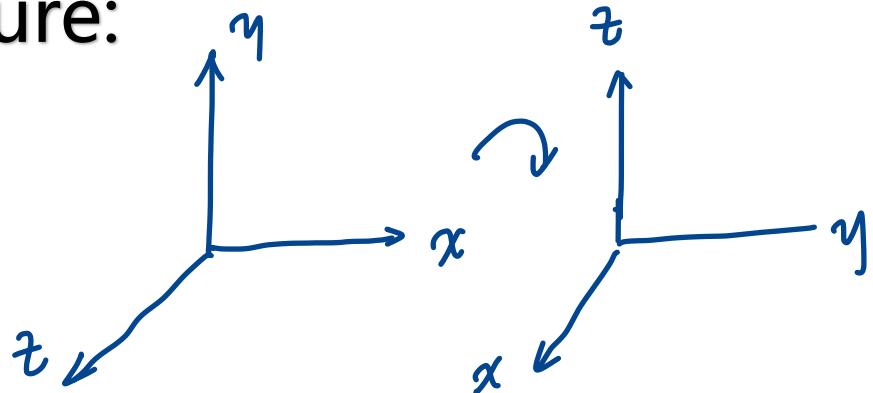
$$ds_1 = \underline{h_2 h_3 du_2 du_3}$$



1.3.1 Cartesian Coordinates



- Figure:



$$(u_1, u_2, u_3) = (x, y, z)$$

- Right hand rule:

$$\vec{a_x} \times \vec{a_y} = \vec{a_z}$$

$$\vec{A} = \vec{a_x} \cdot A_x + \vec{a_y} \cdot A_y + \vec{a_z} \cdot A_z$$

vector scalar.

1.3.1 Cartesian Coordinates



- Dot/Cross product:

$$\vec{A} = \vec{a}_x \cdot A_x + \vec{a}_y \cdot A_y + \vec{a}_z \cdot A_z$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{a}_x \cdot B_x + \vec{a}_y \cdot B_y + \vec{a}_z \cdot B_z$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x \cdot B_x + A_y \cdot B_y + A_z \cdot B_z .$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a}_x & \vec{a}_y & \vec{a}_z \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = \vec{a}_x (A_y B_z - B_y A_z) - \vec{a}_y (A_x B_z - B_x A_z) + \vec{a}_z (A_x B_y - B_x A_y)$$

1.3.1 Cartesian Coordinates



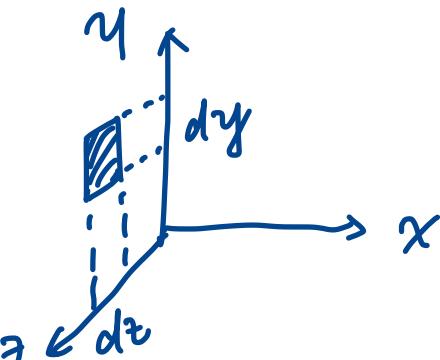
- Differential length:

$$h_1 = h_2 = h_3 = 1.$$

$$\vec{dl} = \hat{a}_x dx + \hat{a}_y dy + \hat{a}_z dz$$

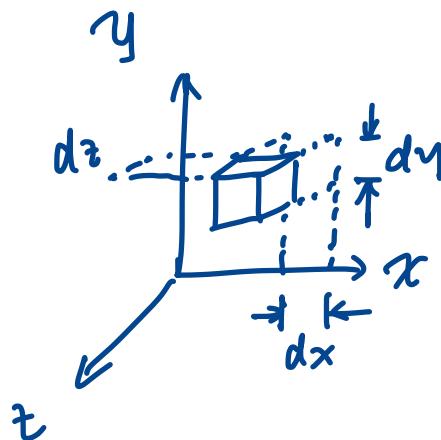
- Differential area:

$$ds_x = dy dz$$



- Differential volume:

$$dv = dx \cdot dy \cdot dz$$



Ex1. Vector

in Cartesian Sys.



$$\vec{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

5+b

$$(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C}$$

$$= - \underbrace{\vec{C} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})}_{BAC - CAB}$$

$$= - \left(\vec{A}(\vec{C} \cdot \vec{B}) - \vec{B}(\vec{C} \cdot \vec{A}) \right)$$

$$= - \left((1 \ 2 \ -3) \cdot (-2) - (0 \ -4 \ 1)(11) \right)$$

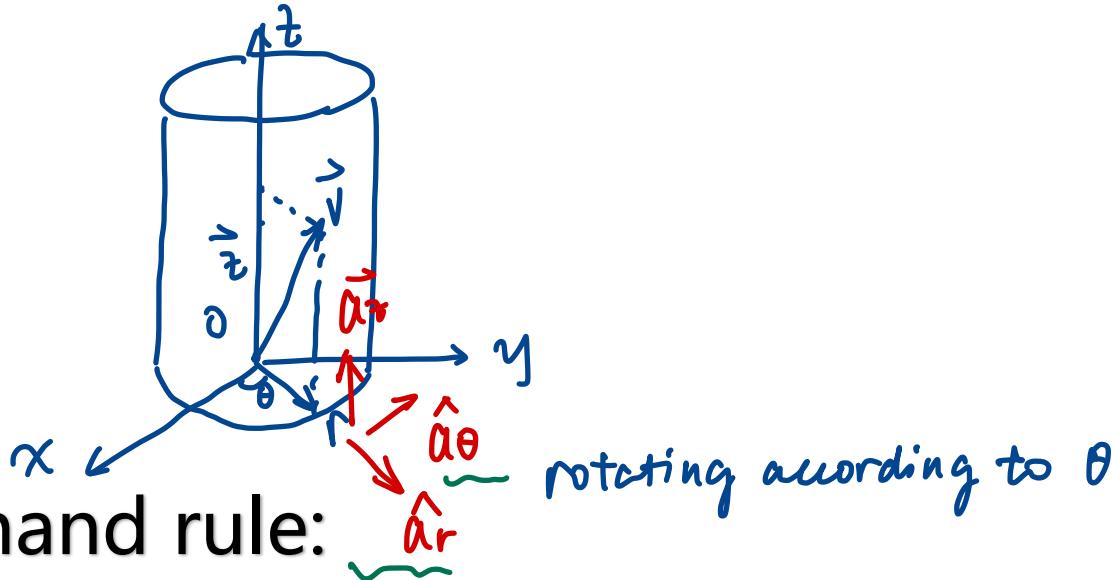
$$= - (-2 \ -4 \ b) + (0 \ -44 \ 11)$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = - \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$$

1.3.2 Cylindrical Coordinates



- Figure:



- Right hand rule: $\hat{a}_r \times \hat{a}_\theta = \hat{a}_z$

$$\hat{a}_r \times \hat{a}_\theta = \hat{a}_z$$

1.3.2 Cylindrical Coordinates



- Differential length:

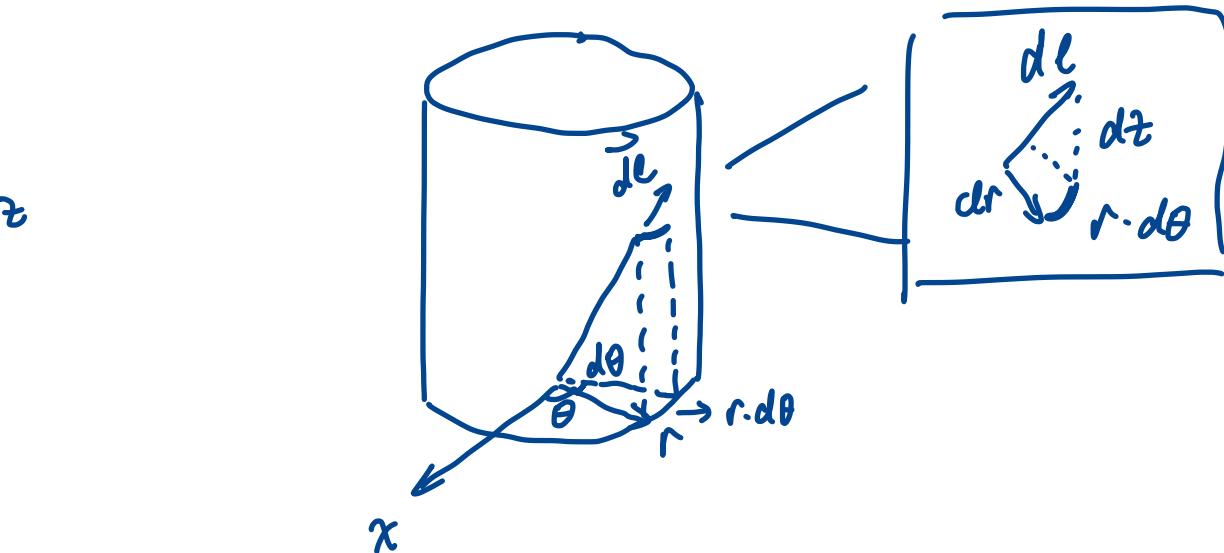
$$\vec{dl} = \hat{a}_r dr + \hat{a}_\theta r d\theta + \hat{a}_z dz$$

- Differential area:

$$ds_r = \underline{\underline{r}} d\theta \cdot dz$$

- Differential volume:

$$dv = r dr d\theta dz$$



metric coefficients: radio of unit length.

$$h_1 = l = h_3 \quad h_2 = r$$

1.3.2 Cylindrical Coordinates



- Transformation ~~vector~~^{metrix.}:

$$\begin{bmatrix} Ax \\ Ay \\ Az \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Ar \\ A\theta \\ Az \end{bmatrix}$$

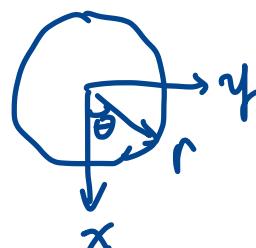
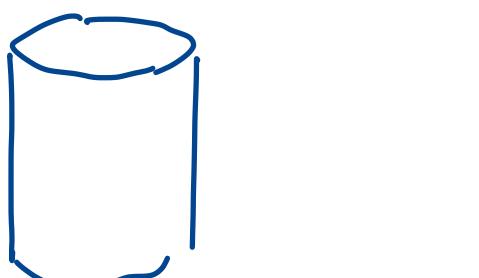
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cartesian.
 $\begin{matrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{matrix}$

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cylindrical
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$$\begin{bmatrix} Ar \\ A\theta \\ Az \end{bmatrix} = M = \begin{bmatrix} Ax \\ Ay \\ Az \end{bmatrix}$$

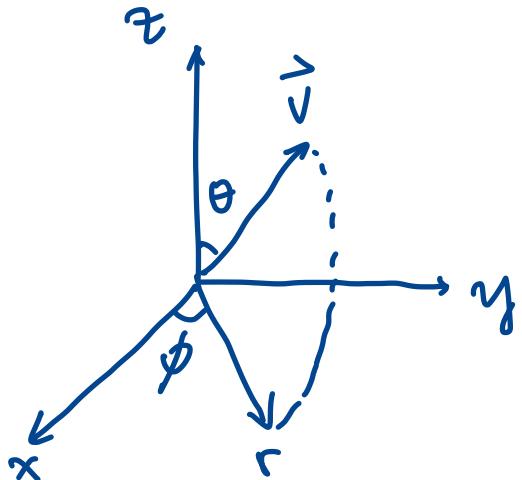
$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos\theta \\ y = r \sin\theta \\ z = z \end{cases}$$



1.3.3 Spherical Coordinates



- Figure:



$$(u_1, u_2, u_3) = (R, \theta, \phi)$$

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vector form

- Right hand rule:

$$\vec{a}_R \times \vec{\theta} = \vec{\phi}$$

1.3.3 Spherical Coordinates



- Differential length:

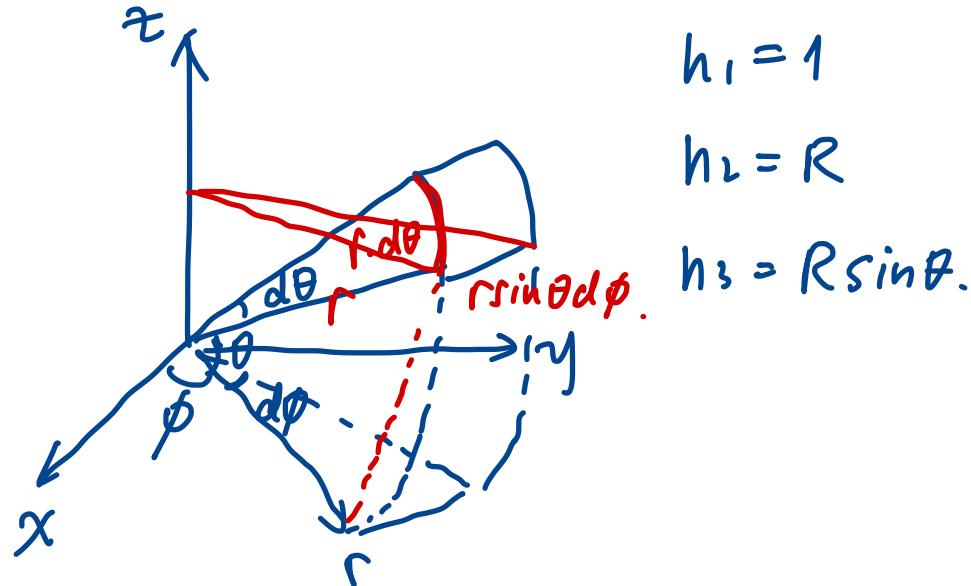
$$d\vec{l} = \hat{a}_r dr + \hat{a}_\theta R d\theta + \hat{a}_\phi R \sin\theta d\phi$$

- Differential area:

$$dS_R = R^2 \cdot \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

- Differential volume:

$$dV = R^2 \cdot \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$



$$\begin{aligned} h_1 &= 1 \\ h_2 &= R \\ h_3 &= R \sin\theta. \end{aligned}$$

1.3.3 Spherical Coordinates



- Transformation ~~vector~~^{matrix}:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta \cos\phi & -\sin\phi & \cos\theta \cos\phi \\ \sin\theta \sin\phi & \cos\phi & \cos\theta \sin\phi \\ \cos\theta & 0 & -\sin\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_R \\ A_\theta \\ A_\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

cylindrical \Rightarrow spherical



cartesian

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = R \sin\theta \cos\phi \\ y = R \sin\theta \sin\phi \\ z = R \cos\theta \end{array} \right.$$

1.4 Integrals



■ Line Integral:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} \quad \mathbf{F} \rightarrow \text{vector function}$$

$d\mathbf{l} \rightarrow \text{small displacement vector. } (d\mathbf{l} = \hat{\mathbf{x}} dx + \hat{\mathbf{y}} dy + \hat{\mathbf{z}} dz)$

$$\oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

circle \Rightarrow loop integration.

1.4 Integrals



■ Surface Integral:

$$\int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad \mathbf{F} \Rightarrow \text{vector function}$$

$d\mathbf{s} \Rightarrow$ small area (differential area).

$$\oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

circle \Rightarrow closed surface.

1.4 Integrals



■ Volume Integral:

$$\int_V \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{v} \quad \mathbf{F} \rightarrow \text{vector function}$$

$d\mathbf{v} \Rightarrow$ differential volume.

e.g. Cartesian

$$\begin{aligned}\int_V \mathbf{F} d\mathbf{v} &= \int_V (F_x \hat{x} + F_y \hat{y} + F_z \hat{z}) d\mathbf{v} \\ &= \hat{x} \int_V F_x dV + \hat{y} \int_V F_y dV + \hat{z} \cdot \int_V F_z dV.\end{aligned}$$

1.5 Language used in Maxwell Equations



■ Gradient:

∇V : V is a scalar function.

$$\vec{a}_m \frac{\partial V}{h_1 \partial u_1} + \vec{a}_{u_2} \frac{\partial V}{h_2 \partial u_2} + \vec{a}_{u_3} \frac{\partial V}{h_3 \partial u_3}$$

\Rightarrow cartesian Sys. $h_1 = h_2 = h_3 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla V = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial V}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \right) \quad \nabla = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \text{ operator}$$

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used as a vector \Rightarrow though it is not

1.5 Language used in Maxwell Equations



■ Divergence:

$$\text{div } \vec{A} = \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \frac{\oint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}}{\Delta V}$$

net outward



source

net inward



sink.

$$\text{div } \vec{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} = \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (A_x \ A_y \ A_z)$$

1.5 Language used in Maxwell Equations



■ Curl:

$$\text{curl } \vec{A} = \nabla \times \vec{A} = \lim_{\Delta S \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta S} [\underbrace{\vec{a}_n \oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}}_{\text{loop integral}}]_{\text{max}}$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{A} = \nabla \times \vec{A} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a}_{u_1 h_1} & \vec{a}_{u_2 h_2} & \vec{a}_{u_3 h_3} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} \\ h_1 A_1 & h_2 A_2 & h_3 A_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{cartesian } \Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix}$$

1.5 Language used in Maxwell Equations



- Curl:

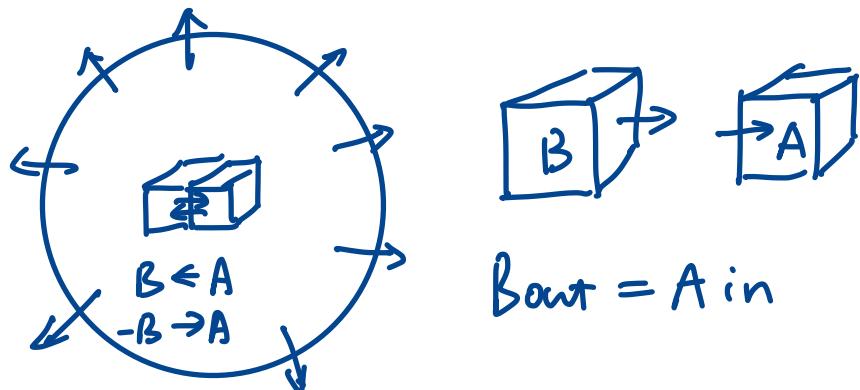
1.6 Useful Vector theorems



- Divergence Theorem: $3D \rightarrow 2D$

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{A} dv = \oint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

volume integration \Rightarrow surface integration.



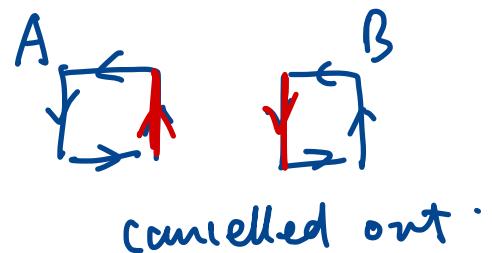
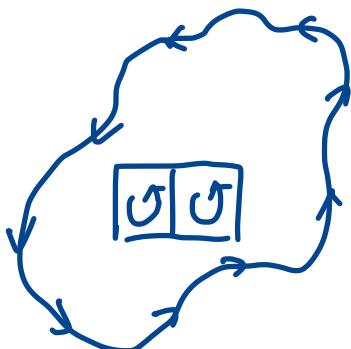
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■ Stokes' s Theorem:

* corresponding theorem of divergence theorem in curl.

$$\int_S (\nabla \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$$



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1.6 Useful Vector theorems



■ Null identities:

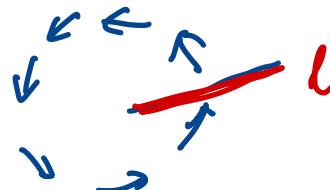
$$\nabla \times (\nabla v) = 0$$

curl of gradient. = 0

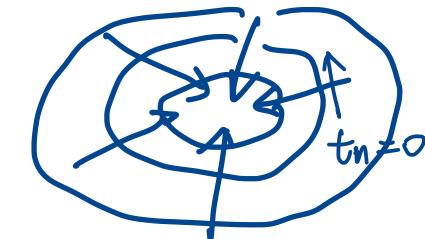


$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = 0$$

div of curl = 0



For grad. direct \perp contour



curl : how rotational it is.

div: projection $\vec{v} \rightarrow l = 0$

1.6 Useful Vector theorems



- ☒ Helmholtz Theorem (Fundamental theorem of vector calculus):

Ex2. Theorems application



- (HW1-8) Given a vector function $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{a}_x(x + c_1 z) + \mathbf{a}_y(c_2 x - \underline{3z}) + \mathbf{a}_z(x + c_3 y + c_4 z)$.
a) Determine the constants c_1 , c_2 , and c_3 if \mathbf{F} is irrotational. $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = 0$
b) Determine the constant c_4 if \mathbf{F} is also solenoidal.
c) Determine the scalar potential function V whose negative gradient equals \mathbf{F} .

a) $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{\mathbf{a}}_x & \vec{\mathbf{a}}_y & \vec{\mathbf{a}}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x+c_1z & c_2x-3z & x+c_3y+c_4z \end{vmatrix} = \vec{\mathbf{a}}_x(c_3+3) + \vec{\mathbf{a}}_y(c_1-1) + \vec{\mathbf{a}}_z \cdot \mathbf{0} = 0$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_3+3=0 \\ c_1-1=0 \\ c_2=0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_1=1 \\ c_2=0 \\ c_3=-3 \end{array} \right.$$

Ex2. Theorems application



b) $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 1 + 0 + C_4 = 0 \Rightarrow C_4 = -1$

c) Null identity: $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{F} \text{ can be formed in a gradient.}$

$$\nabla V = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial V}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \right) = \vec{F} = \vec{a}_x (x+z) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + xz + f(y, z)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(y, z) = -3z \Rightarrow f(y, z) = -3yz + g(z)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} g(z) = x - 3y + g'(z) \Rightarrow g(z) = -\frac{1}{2}z^2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow V = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 - xz + 3yz + \frac{1}{2}z^2 + C$$



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