

ELEC-C9430 Electromagnetism (week 1)

Electromagnetic quantities

Vector algebra

Coordinate systems

Vector calculus

Electromagnetic quantities

Electric field \vec{E} $[\vec{E}] = \frac{V}{m}$

Magnetic field \vec{H} $\frac{A}{m}$

Electric displacement (flux density) \vec{D} $\frac{As}{m^2}$

Magnetic displacement (flux density) \vec{B} $\frac{Vs}{m^2} = T$

Current density \vec{j} $\frac{A}{m^2}$

Charge density ρ_r $\frac{As}{m^3}$

$[f]$ = the unit
of the quantity f

del ∇ (nabla)

differentiation with respect to time $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$

MAXWELL EQUATIONS

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

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{j} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_r$$

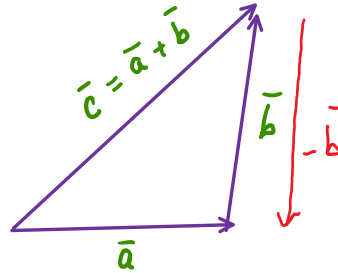
$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

Vector algebra

scalar c

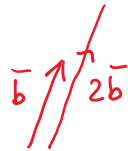
vector \vec{b}

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{c} &= \vec{a} + \vec{b} \\ \vec{a} &= \vec{c} - \vec{b} \\ &= \vec{c} + (-\vec{b})\end{aligned}$$



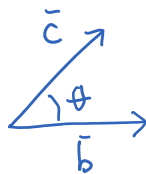
Multiplication by scalar

$$\begin{aligned}2\vec{b} &= \vec{c} \\ (-1)\vec{b} &= -\vec{b}\end{aligned}$$



Dot product (scalar product)

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \cos \theta$$



$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{b}| |\vec{b}| \overset{1}{\cos 0} = |\vec{b}|^2 = b^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\vec{b}| = \sqrt{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}}$$

Unit vector:

$$\frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} = \vec{a}_b$$

$$\vec{b} = |\vec{b}| \vec{a}_b = b \vec{a}_b$$

UNIT VECTOR \vec{a} :

- magnitude 1
- dimensionless, no unit

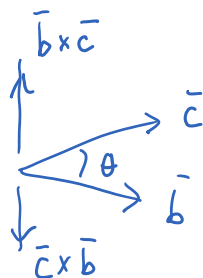
dot product commutative:

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b}$$

Cross product (vector product)

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = ?$$

$$|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \sin \theta$$



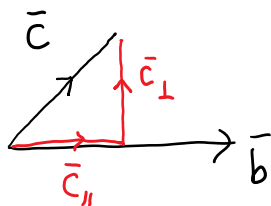
cross product anticommutative:

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

"bac-cab" rule

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{b} (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) - \vec{c} (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$$

Decomposition of a vector:



$$\vec{c} = \vec{c}_{\parallel} + \vec{c}_{\perp}$$

$$\vec{c} = \alpha \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \alpha \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} + \underbrace{\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{d})}_{=0} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}}$$

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \underbrace{\alpha \vec{b} \times \vec{b}}_{=0} + \vec{b} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{b} (\underbrace{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}}_{=0}) - \vec{d} (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b})$$

$$\vec{d} = -\frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}} = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{b}}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}}$$

$$\vec{c} = \frac{(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{b})}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}}$$

Vector: bar above the symbol: \vec{b}, \vec{E}
In printed text usually: boldface vectors:

We know that a vector has written as

$$\mathbf{A} = a_A \mathbf{A}_i$$

where A is the magnitude

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

← Cheng, p. 14

Coordinate systems

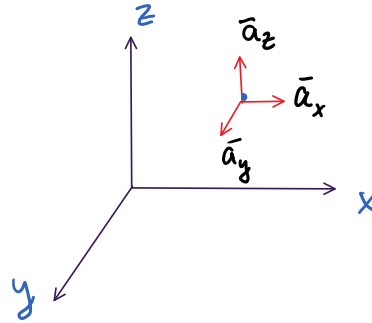
Cartesian coordinate system

$$\boxed{\text{cube}} \quad dV = dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$dS = dx \, dy \quad \square$$

$$dy \, dz \quad \square$$

$$dz \, dx \quad \square$$



$$d\vec{r} = \vec{a}_x dx + \vec{a}_y dy + \vec{a}_z dz$$

$$\vec{f} \cdot \vec{g} = (\vec{a}_x f_x + \vec{a}_y f_y + \vec{a}_z f_z) \cdot (\vec{a}_x g_x + \vec{a}_y g_y + \vec{a}_z g_z) = f_x g_x + f_y g_y + f_z g_z$$

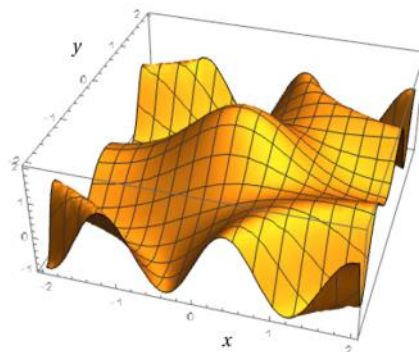
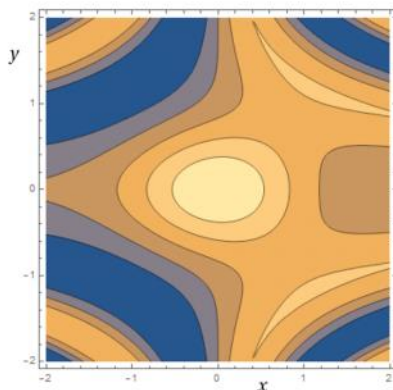
$$\vec{f} \times \vec{g} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a}_x & \vec{a}_y & \vec{a}_z \\ f_x & f_y & f_z \\ g_x & g_y & g_z \end{vmatrix} = \vec{a}_x (f_y g_z - f_z g_y) + \vec{a}_y (f_z g_x - f_x g_z) + \vec{a}_z (f_x g_y - f_y g_x)$$

$$\vec{h} = \vec{a}_x \cdot \vec{h} = h_x \quad (= \vec{a}_x \cdot (\vec{a}_x h_x + \vec{a}_y h_y + \vec{a}_z h_z))$$

visualization in two dimensions?

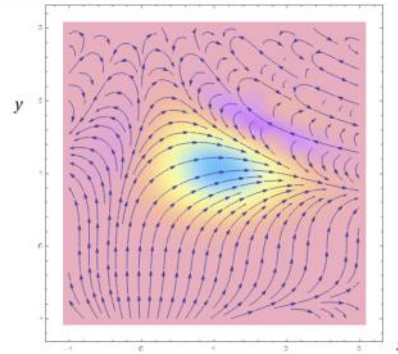
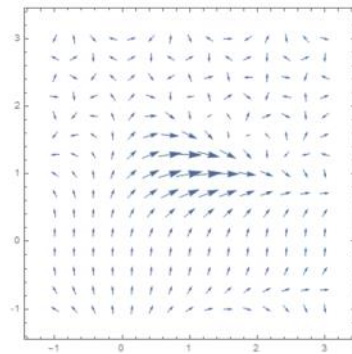
Visualization of a scalar field (two variables)

$$F(x, y) = \sin(xy^2) + 2e^{-(x^2+2y^2)}$$

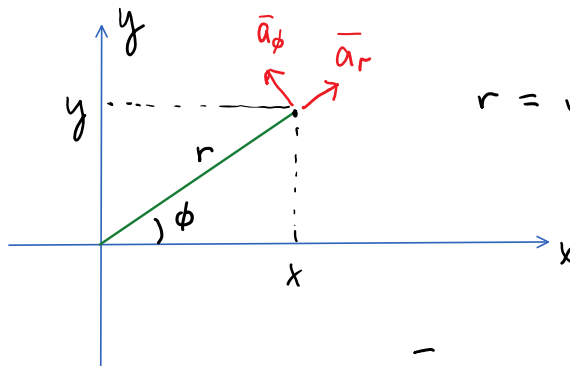


Visualization of a vector field (two variables)

$$\mathbf{G}(x, y) = \mathbf{a}_x \left[\sin(xy^2) + 2e^{-(x-1)^2 - 2(y-1)^2} \right] + \mathbf{a}_y \cos(xy^2)$$



Cylindrical coordinate system (r, ϕ, z) $\bar{a}_r, \bar{a}_\phi, \bar{a}_z$

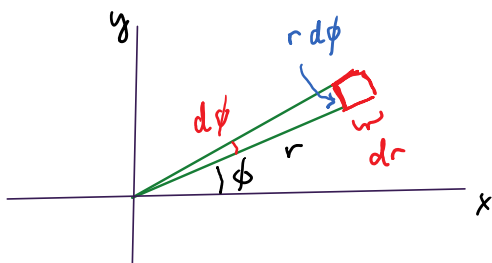


$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

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

$$\bar{a}_r = \cos \phi \bar{a}_x + \sin \phi \bar{a}_y$$

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

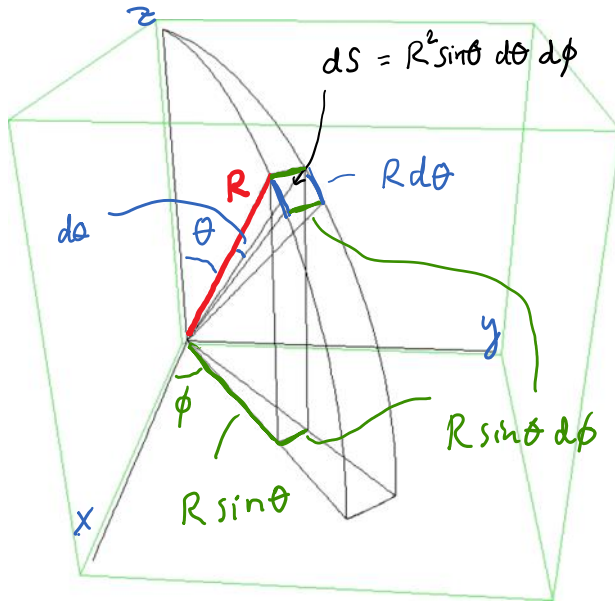
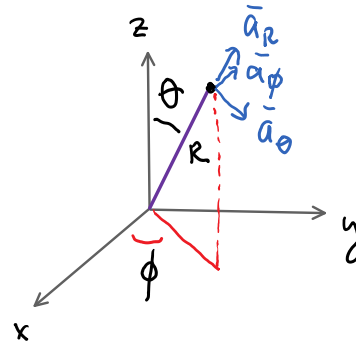


$$dS = r d\phi dr$$

$$dV = dz dS = r dr d\phi dz$$

Spherical coordinate system (R, θ, ϕ)

$$\begin{matrix} z \\ \uparrow \\ \bar{a}_R \\ \bar{a}_\theta \\ \bar{a}_\phi \end{matrix}$$



$$dV = R^2 \sin \theta \, dR \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

Del/Nabla operations

Cartesian coordinates

$$\nabla f = \mathbf{e}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f + \mathbf{e}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f + \mathbf{e}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} f$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{T} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_x & \mathbf{e}_y & \mathbf{e}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ T_x & T_y & T_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} T_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} T_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} T_z$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} f + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} f$$

Cylindrical coordinates

$$\nabla f = \mathbf{e}_\rho \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} f + \mathbf{e}_\phi \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} f + \mathbf{e}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} f$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{T} = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_\rho & \mathbf{e}_\phi & \mathbf{e}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ T_\rho & T_\phi & T_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho T_\rho) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} T_\phi + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} T_z$$

Spherical coordinates

$$\nabla f = \mathbf{e}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} f + \mathbf{e}_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f + \mathbf{e}_\phi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} f$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{T} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_r & \mathbf{e}_\theta & \mathbf{e}_\phi \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ T_r & T_\theta & T_\phi \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 T_r) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta T_\theta) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} T_\phi$$

Coordinate transformations: vector \vec{T}

Cartesian \leftrightarrow Cylindrical

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

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right), \quad z = z$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_r \\ f_\phi \\ f_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Cartesian \leftrightarrow Spherical

$$x = R \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad y = R \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = R \cos \theta$$

$$R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z} \right), \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & \cos \theta \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos \theta \sin \phi & \cos \phi \\ \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_R \\ f_\theta \\ f_\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

Cylindrical \leftrightarrow Spherical

$$r = R \sin \theta, \quad \phi = \phi, \quad z = R \cos \theta$$

$$R = \sqrt{r^2 + z^2}, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{r}{z} \right), \quad \phi = \phi$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_r \\ f_\theta \\ f_\phi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_R \\ f_\theta \\ f_\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

Formulae for vector integral calculus

Cartesian coordinate system

$$\vec{dl} = \mathbf{e}_x dx + \mathbf{e}_y dy + \mathbf{e}_z dz$$

$$d\vec{S}_x = \mathbf{e}_x dy dz$$

$$d\vec{S}_y = \mathbf{e}_y dz dx$$

$$d\vec{S}_z = \mathbf{e}_z dx dy$$

$$dV = dx dy dz$$

Cylindrical coordinate system

$$\vec{dl} = \mathbf{e}_\rho d\rho + \mathbf{e}_\phi \rho d\phi + \mathbf{e}_z dz$$

$$d\vec{S}_\rho = \mathbf{e}_\rho d\phi dz$$

$$d\vec{S}_\phi = \mathbf{e}_\phi d\rho dz$$

$$d\vec{S}_z = \mathbf{e}_z \rho d\rho d\phi$$

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

$$\text{Gauss' law: } \oint \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} dV = \int \mathbf{T} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\text{Stokes' law: } \oint \nabla \times \mathbf{T} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int \mathbf{T} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Physical constants

$$\alpha = 7.55 \times 10^{-16} \frac{\text{As}}{\text{Vm}}$$

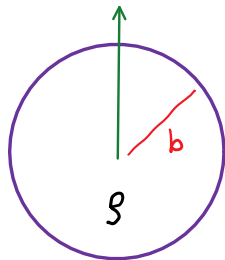
$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{Vs}}{\text{Am}}$$

$$k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}$$

$$\epsilon = 1.89 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$$

$$d\vec{S} = \bar{\mathbf{a}}_n dS$$

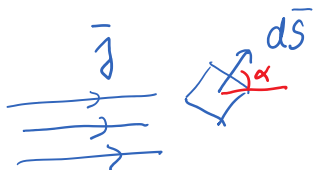
Example: mass of the Earth



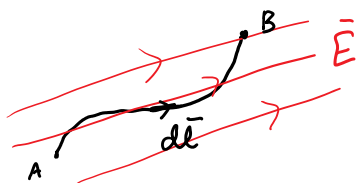
$$M = \int \rho \, dV = \rho \int_0^b R^2 \, dR \int_0^\pi \sin \theta \, d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi$$

CONSTANT

$$= \frac{4\pi}{3} b^3 \cdot \rho$$



$$\int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S} = |\vec{J}| \, dS \cos \alpha$$



$$\int_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L}$$

Vector calculus

$$\nabla = \bar{a}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{a}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{a}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

Gradient

$$\nabla f = \bar{a}_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \bar{a}_y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \bar{a}_z \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

Independence of coordinate system:
Example:

$$f(\vec{R}) = R$$

$$\nabla f = \bar{a}_R \frac{\partial f}{\partial R} = \bar{a}_R \frac{\partial R}{\partial R} = \bar{a}_R$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f &= \bar{a}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} + \bar{a}_y \dots \\ &= \bar{a}_x \frac{\frac{1}{2} 2x}{\sqrt{\dots}} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Spherical coordinates

$$\nabla f = \bar{a}_R \frac{\partial}{\partial R} f + \bar{a}_\theta \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f + \bar{a}_\phi \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} f$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{f} = \frac{1}{R^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \bar{a}_R & R\bar{a}_\theta & R \sin \theta \bar{a}_\phi \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial R} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ f_R & R f_\theta & R \sin \theta f_\phi \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{f} = \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R^2 f_R) + \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta f_\theta) + \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} f_\phi$$

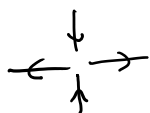
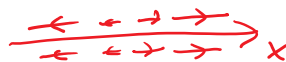
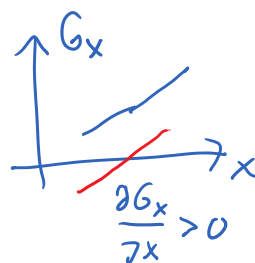
$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left(R^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial R} \right) + \frac{1}{R^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{R^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2}$$

$$= \bar{a}_x \frac{x}{R} + \bar{a}_y \frac{y}{R} + \bar{a}_z \frac{z}{R} = \frac{x\bar{a}_x + y\bar{a}_y + z\bar{a}_z}{R} = \frac{R}{R} = \bar{a}_R$$

Divergence

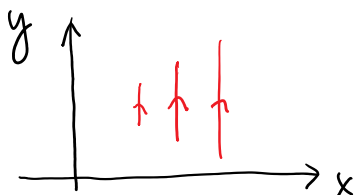
$$\nabla \cdot \bar{G} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} G_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} G_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} G_z$$

$$\bar{G} = \bar{a}_x G_x(x)$$

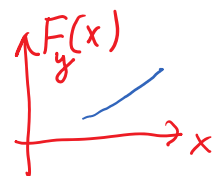


Curl

$$\nabla \times \bar{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{a}_x & \bar{a}_y & \bar{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = \bar{a}_x \left(\frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} \right) + \bar{a}_y \dots$$



$$\bar{F}(x) = \bar{a}_y F_y(x)$$



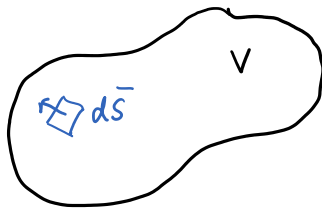
$$\nabla \times \bar{F} = \bar{a}_z \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} > 0$$

INTEGRAL THEOREMS

$$\int_a^b h'(x) dx = h(b) - h(a)$$

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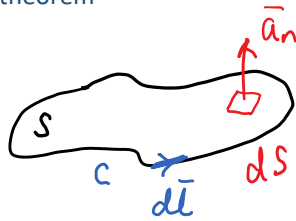
Divergence theorem



$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{D} dV = \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

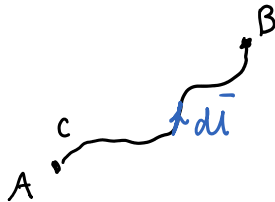
$\bar{a}_n dS$ ↓

Stokes's theorem



$$\int_S \nabla \times \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Gradient theorem



$$\int_C \nabla V \cdot d\vec{l} = V(b) - V(a)$$

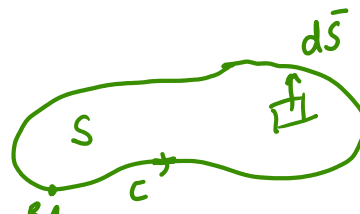
Null identities

$$\begin{aligned} \int_V \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{E}) dV \\ = \oint_S \nabla \times \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} \\ = \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 \end{aligned}$$



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

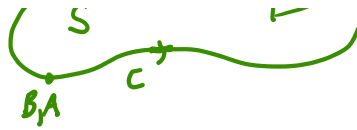
$$\int \nabla \times (\nabla g) \cdot d\vec{S}$$



$$\int_S \nabla \times (\nabla g) \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$= \oint_C \nabla g \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$= g(B) - g(A) = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times (\nabla g) = 0$$