TFE4120 Electromagnetism: crash course

Intensive course: Two-weeks.

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Exercises help:

Paticipants: should have Bsc in electronic, electrical/ power engineering.

Aim of the course: Give students a minimum pre-requisity to follow a 2-year master program in electronics or electrical /power engineering.

Webpage: All information is posted there .
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Content for lectures:

- Lecture 1: Introduction and Vector calculus
- Lecture 2: Electro-static
- Lecture 3: Electro-dynamic
- Lectrue 4: Magnetic-static
- Lecture 5: Electro-magnetic
- Lecture 6: Electro-magnetic wave

Lecture1: Electro-magnetism and vector calculus

1) What does electro-magnetism describe?
2) Brief induction about Maxwell equations
3) Electric force: Coulomb's law
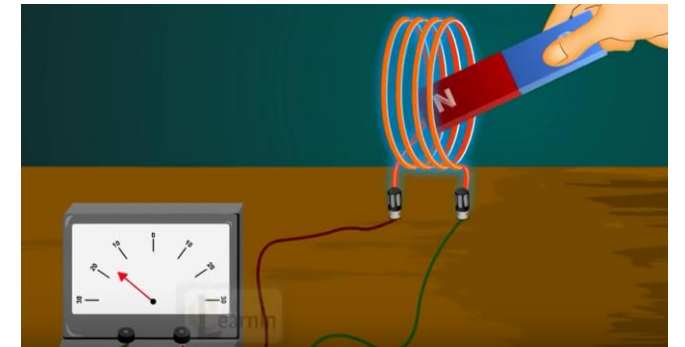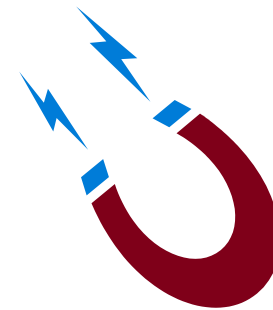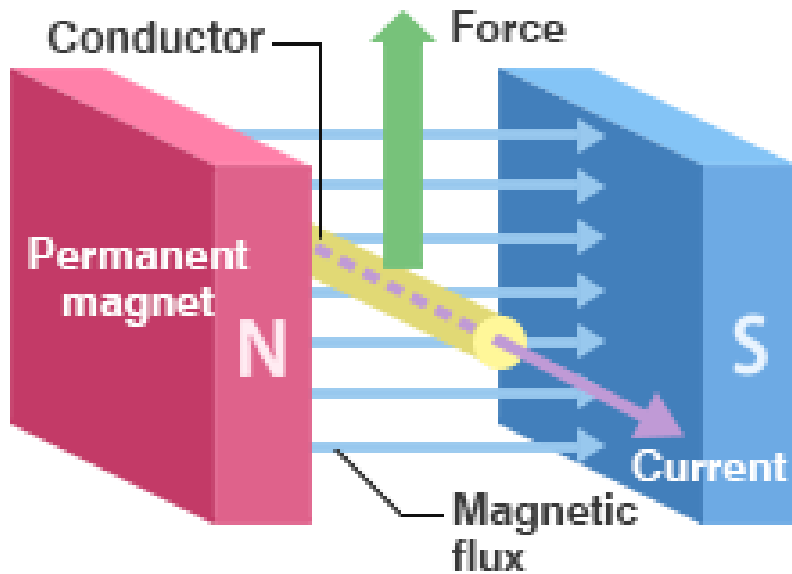4) Vector calculus
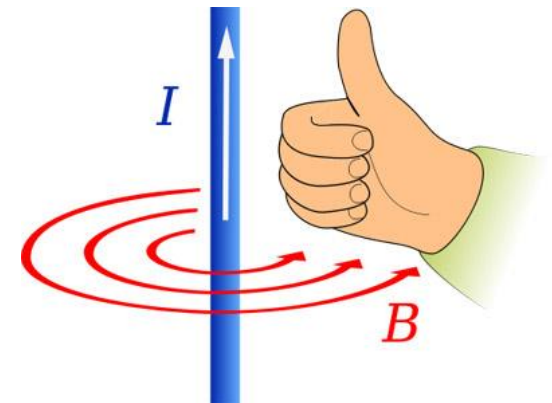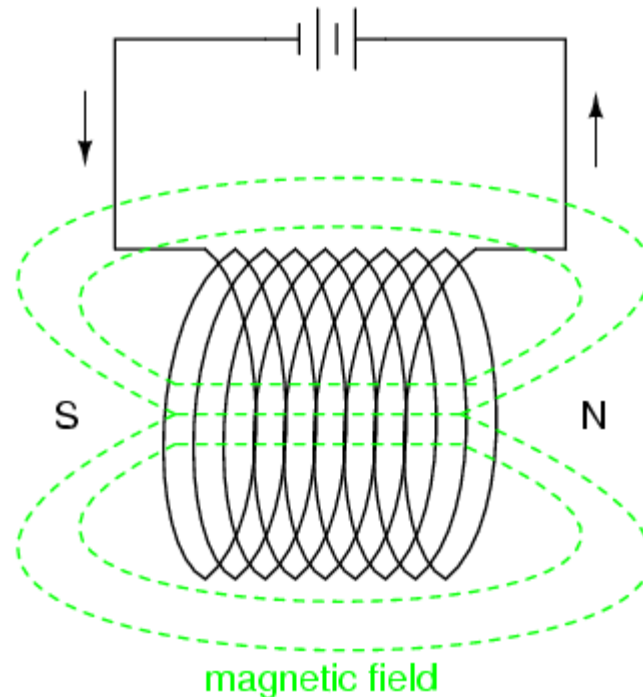
magnetic field

Electro-magnetism

Originally, electricity and magnetism were considered to be two separate phenomena

Electro-magnetism: Physical interaction between electricity and magnetism.

Electro-magnetic force: one of the four fundamental interactions in the nature. (gravitation, electromagnetism, the strong and weak forces)

History:

Carl Friedrich Gauss (1777-1855): German mathematician and physicist

The electric flux out of a closed surface = total enclosed charge divided by the permittivity of free space

Electrostatic

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{in}}{\varepsilon_0}$$

Andre-Marie Ampere (1775-1836): French physicist and mathematician

The magnetic field produced by an electric current is proportional to the magnitude of the current with a proportionality constant equal to the permeability of free space (μ_o)

Magnetostatic

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot \vec{dl} = \mu_o I$$

Michael Faraday (1791-1867): English Scientist

- In 1831 Faraday observed that a moving magnet could induce a current in a circuit.

- He also observed that a changing current could, through its magnetic effects, induce a current to flow in another circuit.
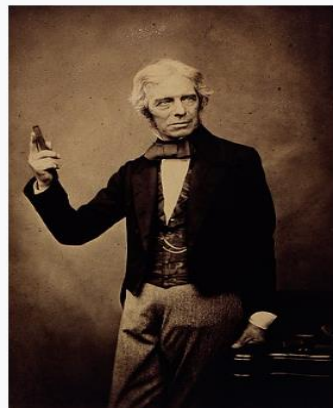
Magnetodynamic $\quad V = -\dfrac{d\emptyset}{dt}$

Founder of electromagnetism

James Clerk Maxwell: (1839-1879)
Scottish Mathematician

- Developed a scientific theory to explain electromagnetic waves.

- Coupled the electrical fields and magnetic fields together

- he established the foundations of electricity and magnetism as **electromagnetism.**
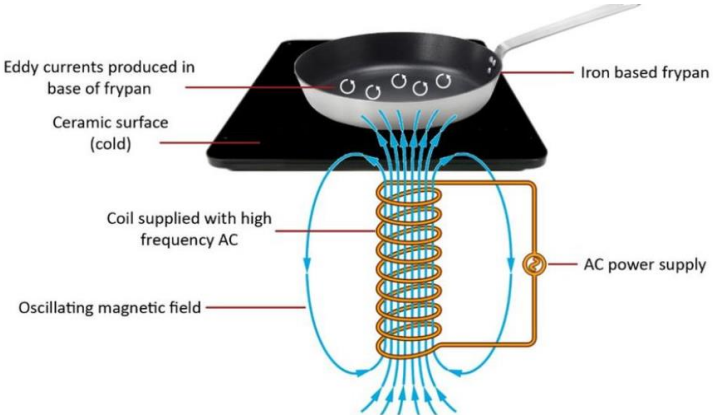
- Maxwell equations

Daily life applications

For example:
- Electric motor/generator:

- Battery charger

- Induction oven

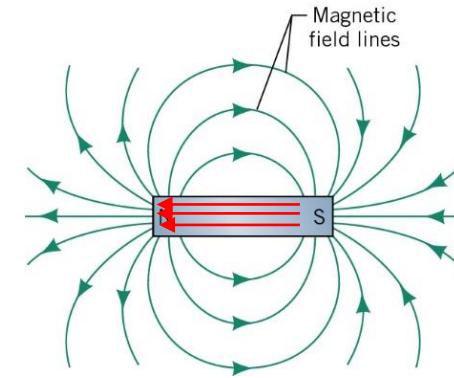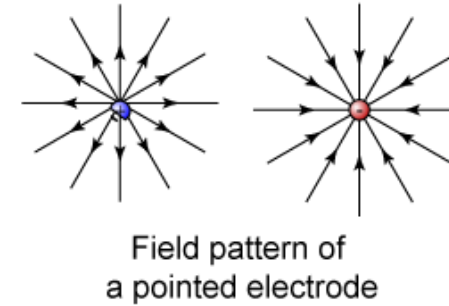
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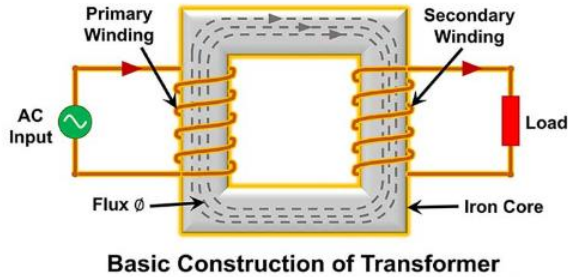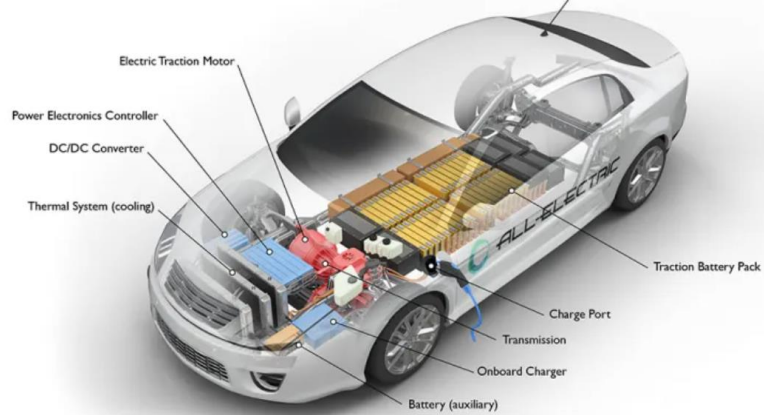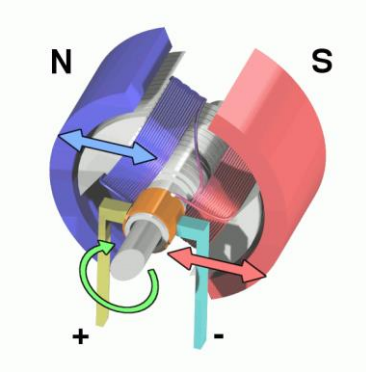
Electromagnetism: Maxwell equations

- A static electric charges produces an electric field

- There is no magnetic charge (monopole).

- A *changing* magnetic field produces an electric field,

- Charges in *motion* (an electrical current) produce a magnetic field

- A changing electric field produces a magnetic field.

Electric and Magnetic fields can produce forces on charges

Field pattern of a pointed electrode

Magnetic field lines

Faradays Law of Induction

Kieran Mckenzie

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_v}{\varepsilon} \quad \text{(Gauss' Law)}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0 \quad \text{(Gauss' Law for Magnetism)}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t} \quad \text{(Faraday's Law)}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \varepsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \quad \text{(Ampere's Law)}$$

E: electric field, Vector

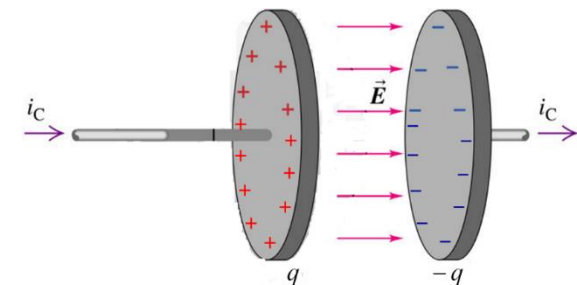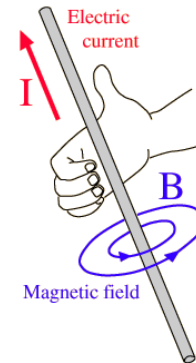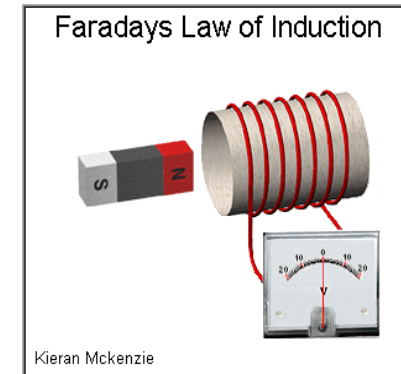D: electric flux density, Vector

H: magnetic field, Vector

B: magnetic flux density, Vector

J: current density, Vector

ρ: Static charge density

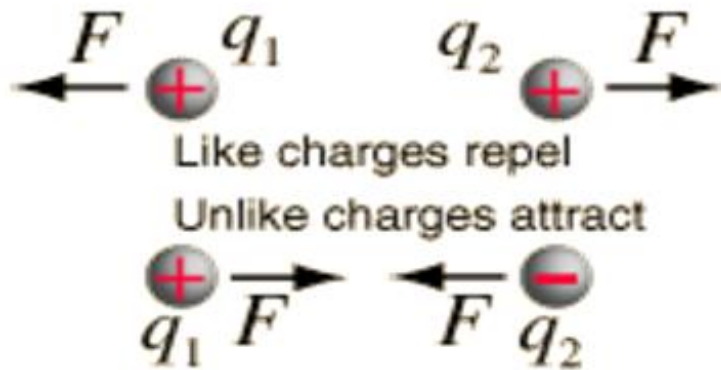Electric current

Magnetic field

Electricity and magnetism had been unified into electromagnetism!

Coulomb's law: force between electrostatic charges

Published in 1785 by French physicist Charles-Augustin de Coulomb and was essential to the development of the theory of electromagnetism

Like charges repel
Unlike charges attract

Scalar: $F = k\dfrac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}^2} = \dfrac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r_{12}^2}$

Vector: $\vec{F} = \dfrac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r_{12}^2}\widehat{r_{12}}$

$\widehat{r_{12}}$ is just for direction, its absolut value is 1.

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \approx 9 x 10^9 N \cdot m^2/C^2 = \text{Coulomb's constant}$$

The electrostatic force had the same functional form as Newton's law of gravity

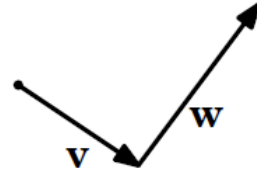The magnitude of the electrostatic force between two-point charges:

1) directly proportional to the product of the magnitudes of charges
2) inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them
3) The force is along the straight line joining them.

Vector calculus:

$$\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$$
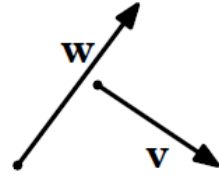
(a) Vectors **v** and **w**

(b) Translate **w** to the end of **v**
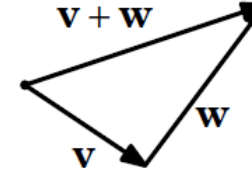
(c) The sum **v** + **w**

Dot product

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \cos\theta \, \|\mathbf{v}\| \, \|\mathbf{w}\|$$

$0° \leq \theta < 90°$

$90° < \theta \leq 180°$

$\theta = 90°$
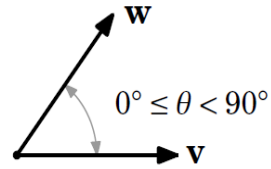
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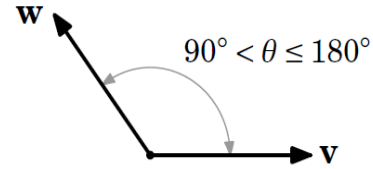
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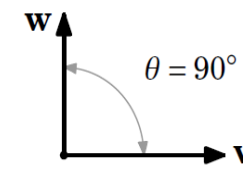
(c) $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = 0$

cross product

$$\|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}\| = \|\mathbf{v}\| \, \|\mathbf{w}\| \sin\theta$$
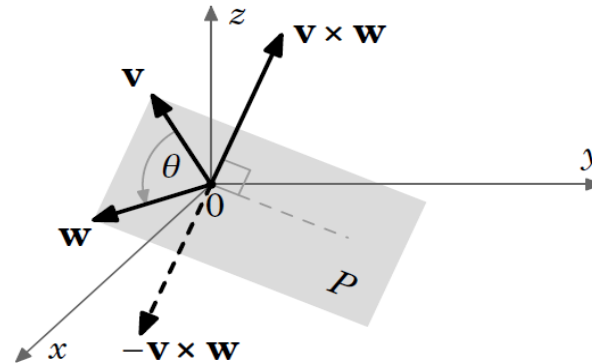
Vector force:

Electric forces follow the law of superposition.

If more than one charge is causing a force on object 1, then the net force acting on object 1 is just the sum of all the individual forces acting on 1.

$$\vec{F}_{tot} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{qq_i}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r_i^2} \hat{r}_i$$
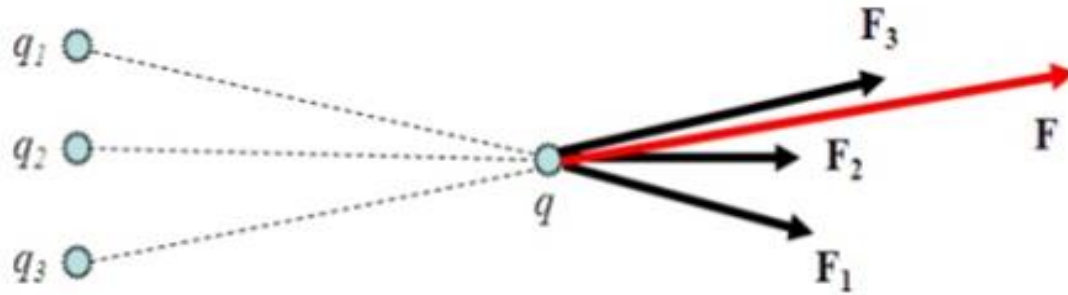
Fig. Superposition Law

Net force on q: F = F$_1$ + F$_2$ + F$_3$
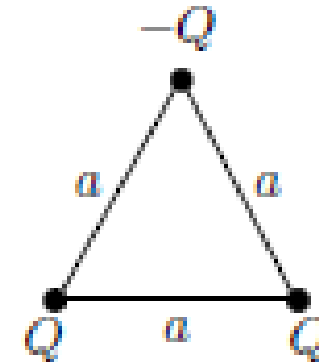
Line integral of vector

Line integral of vector force F along the curve C.
Suppose that a curve C is defined by the vector function r=r(s), 0≤s≤S, where s
is the arc length of the curve. Then the derivative of the vector function

$$\frac{dr}{ds} = \tau \ (\textit{Tangent direction at each point of the curve})$$

Curve direction is important.

$$\int_C (\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}) = \int_0^S (\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(s)) \cdot \tau) \, ds,$$

$$\int_C (\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}) = \int_{C_1 \cup C_2} (\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}) = \int_{C_1} (\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}) + \int_{C_2} (\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r});$$
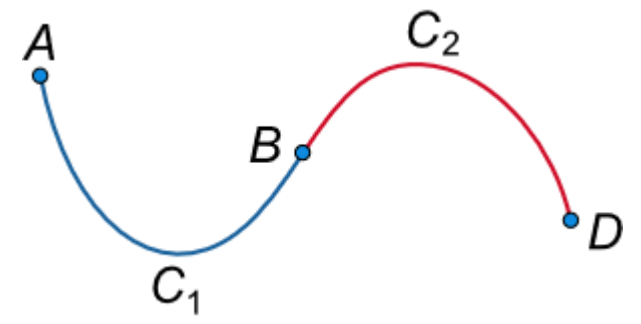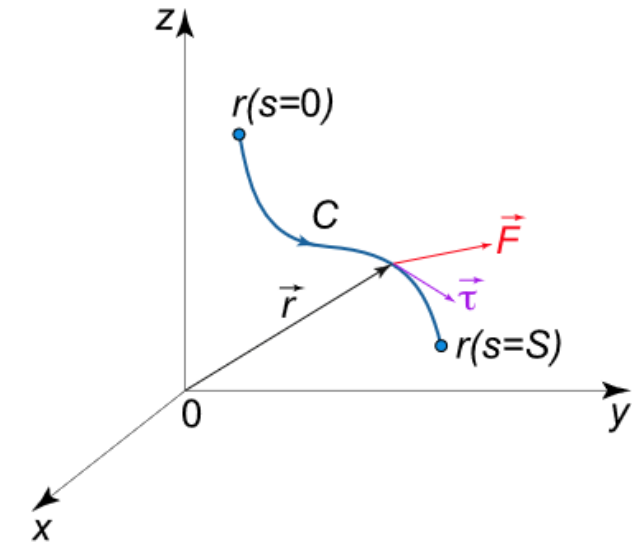
Surface integral of vector

dA direction is perpendicular to the tangent plane to that surface at A

Max flux   Less flux   No flux given.

$$\int \vec{E} \cdot \vec{dA} = \int E \cos \theta \, dA$$

$$dA \quad \theta \quad E$$
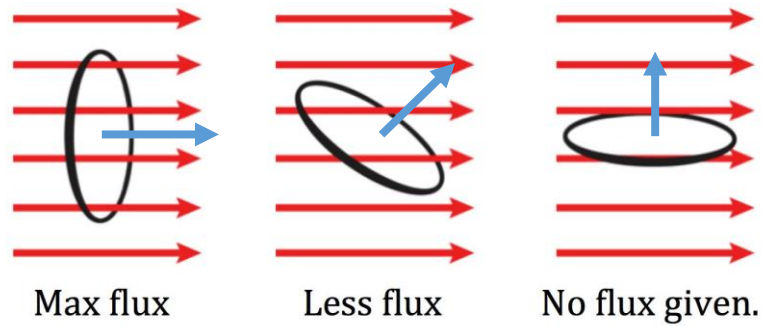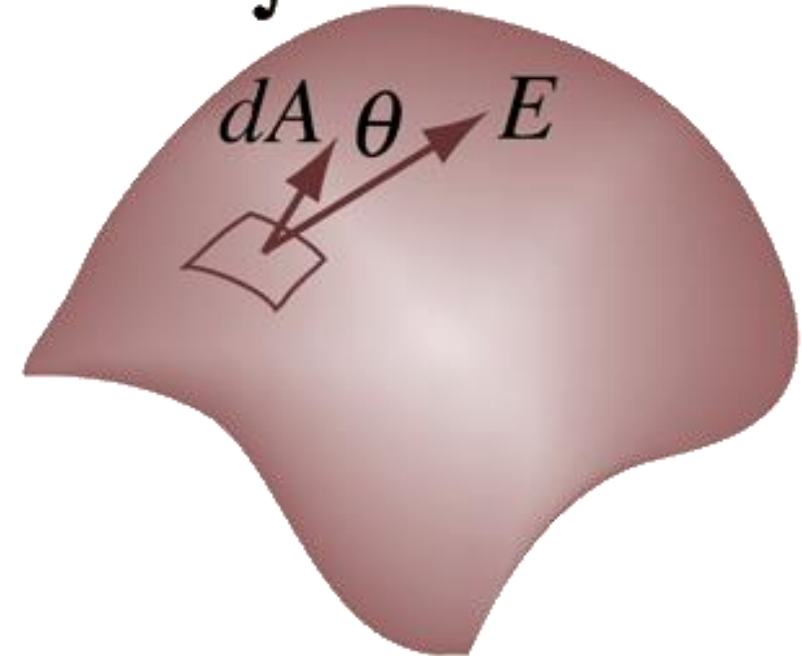
$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{dS} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$$

Gradient:Greatest rate of increase

Gradient: 3-dimension derivative of a scalar function

showing the **direction and rate of fastest increase** of the scalar function f at a point space.

How quickly something changes from one point to another

$$\nabla f = \text{grad } f = < \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x,y,z), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x,y,z), \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x,y,z) >$$

$$\boxed{\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\hat{x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\hat{y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{z}}$$

f: Scalar function

∇f (Gradient): Vector function

Direction: fastest rate of increase
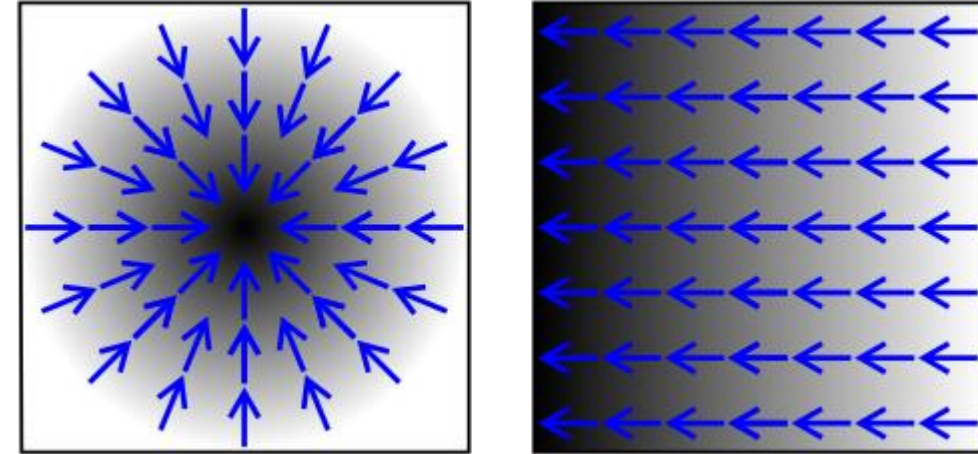
Example: air density in the space

$$D = f(x, y, z)$$

$$\overrightarrow{D_v} = \frac{\partial D}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial D}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial D}{\partial z}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{D_v}| = \textbf{Maximum Rate} \text{ at which the } \textbf{Density Increases}$$
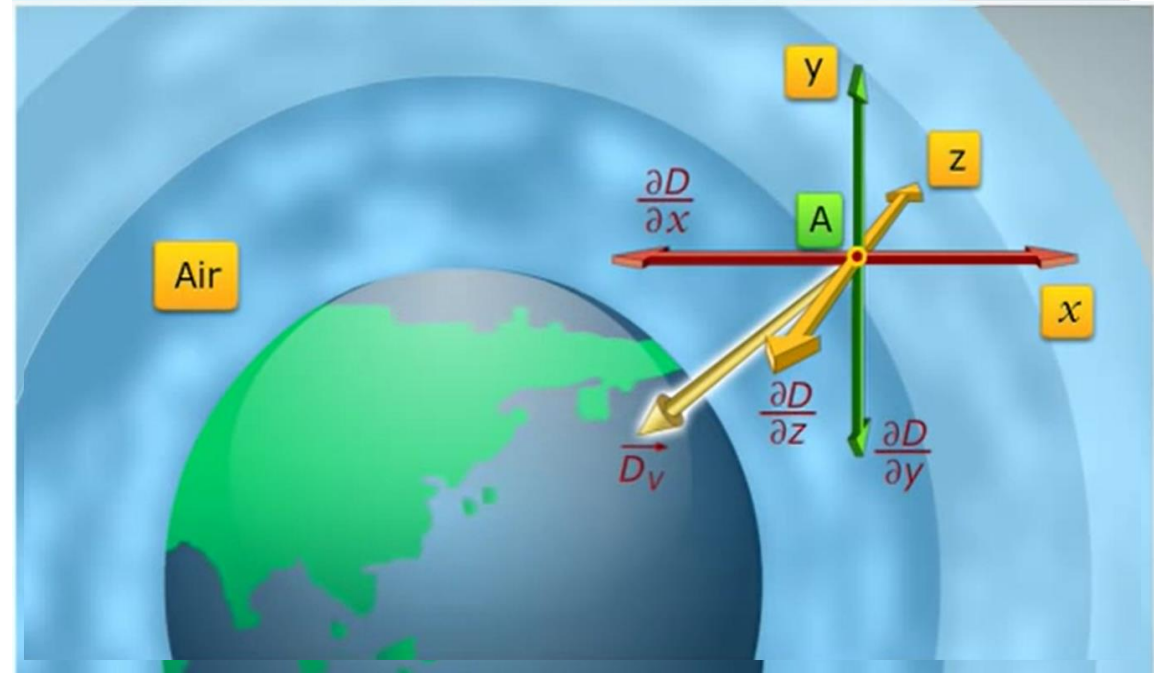
Divergence: Flux/field out of a point

Divergence represents the volume density of the outward flux of a vector field from an infinitesimal volume around a given point

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \lim_{V \to 0} \frac{1}{|V|} \oiint_{S(V)} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$$

Field pattern of
a pointed electrode
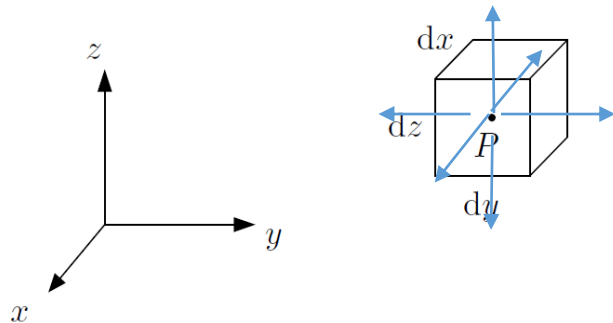
$$\nabla \cdot F = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z}$$

F is a vector
$\nabla \cdot F$ is a scalar.
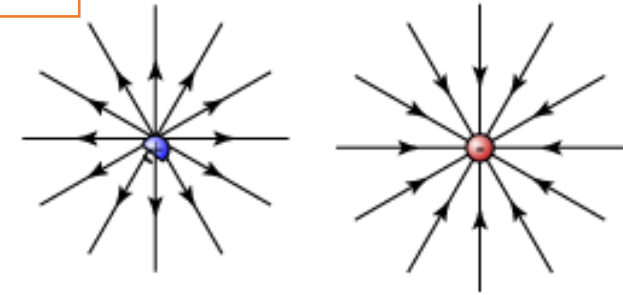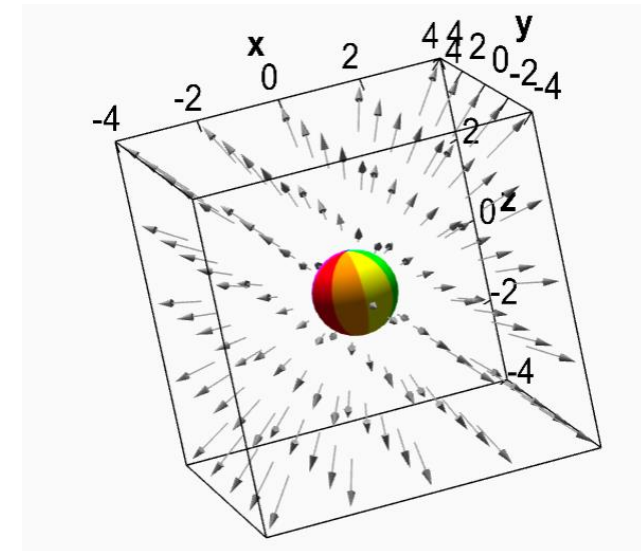
Divergence: Mathematical calculation

$$\text{div}\,\mathbf{A} = \lim_{\Delta v \to 0} \frac{\oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}}{\Delta v}.$$
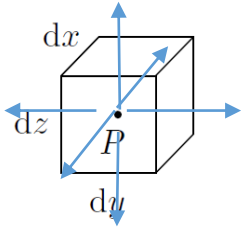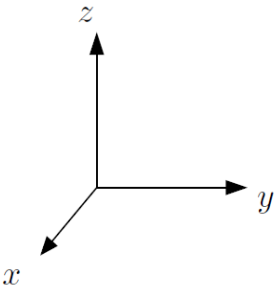
$\mathbf{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$

$P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}\, dS$$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_{\text{foran}} A_x(\text{foran})\, dy\, dz - \int_{\text{bak}} A_x(\text{bak})\, dy\, dz$$

$$A_x(\text{foran}) - A_x(\text{bak}) = A_x(x_0 + dx/2, y_0, z_0) - A_x(x_0 - dx/2, y_0, z_0) = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x}\, dx$$

$$- \int_{\text{venstre}} A_y(\text{venstre})\, dx\, dz + \int_{\text{høyre}} A_y(\text{høyre})\, dx\, dz$$

$$A_y(\text{høyre}) - A_y(\text{venstre}) = \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y}\, dy$$

$$+ \int_{\text{topp}} A_z(\text{topp})\, dx\, dy - \int_{\text{bunn}} A_z(\text{bunn})\, dx\, dy.$$

$$A_z(\text{topp}) - A_z(\text{bunn}) = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}\, dz$$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x}\, dx\, dy\, dz + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y}\, dx\, dy\, dz + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}\, dx\, dy\, dz$$

$$\text{div}\,\mathbf{A} = \lim_{\Delta v \to 0} \frac{\oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}}{\Delta v}.$$

$$\text{div}\,\mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}.$$

$$\Delta v = dx\, dy\, dz$$

Divergence theorem

$$\oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_v \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} dv$$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \sum_i \oint_{S_i} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \sum_i \left(\frac{1}{\Delta V_i} \oint_{S_i} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}_i \right) \Delta V_i \rightarrow \int \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} dV.$$

$$\nabla . E = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0}$$

Gauss' Law

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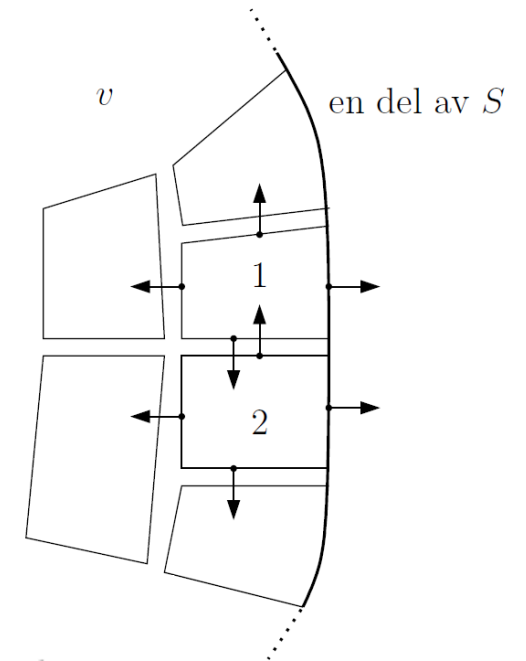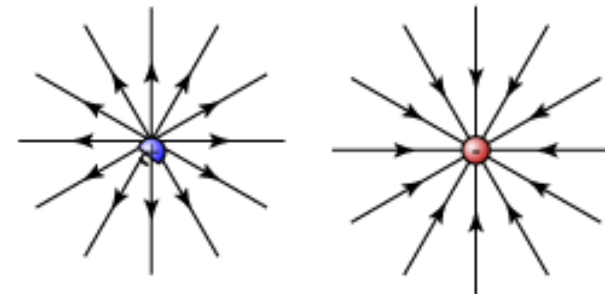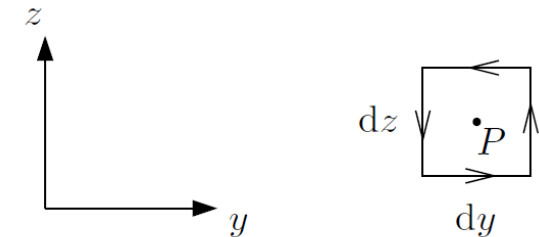
Field pattern of
a pointed electrode

Curl: how much does a field circulate around a point.

The curl of a field presents the infinitesimal circulation density at each point of the field

One dimension x

$$(\text{curl }\mathbf{A})_x = \lim_{\Delta S \to 0} \frac{\oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}}{\Delta S}$$

Three dimensions x, y and z

sirkulasjon/curl

$$\nabla \times A = (\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z})\hat{x} + (\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x})\hat{y} + (\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y})\hat{z}$$
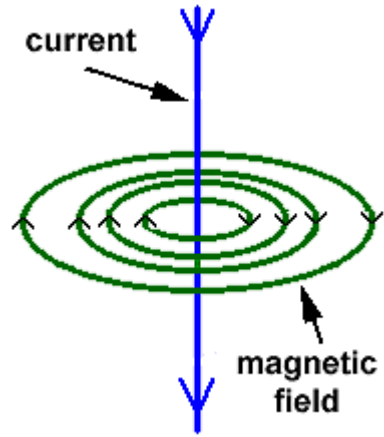
Curl

The curl around x-axis, in yz plane

$$P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathrm{dl} = \int_{\text{nede}} A_y(\text{nede})\mathrm{d}y - \int_{\text{oppe}} A_y(\text{oppe})\mathrm{d}y - \int_{\text{venstre}} A_z(\text{venstre})\mathrm{d}z + \int_{\text{høyre}} A_z(\text{høyre})\mathrm{d}z$$

$$\Delta S = \mathrm{d}y\mathrm{d}z$$

$$A_y(\text{nede}) - A_y(\text{oppe}) = A_y(x_0, y_0, z_0 - \mathrm{d}z/2) - A_y(x_0, y_0, z_0 + \mathrm{d}z/2) = -\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z}\mathrm{d}z,$$

$$A_z(\text{høyre}) - A_z(\text{venstre}) = A_z(x_0, y_0 + \mathrm{d}y/2, z_0) - A_z(x_0, y_0 - \mathrm{d}y/2, z_0) = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y}\mathrm{d}y,$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathrm{dl} = \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z}\right)\mathrm{d}y\mathrm{d}z,$$

$$(\text{curl } \mathbf{A})_x = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z}.$$

Similar to the curl around y and z-axis
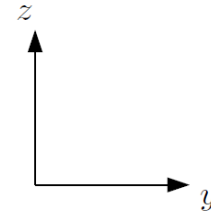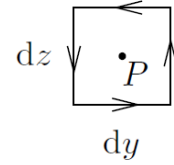
$$\boxed{\nabla \times A = (\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y}\text{-}\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z})\hat{x} + (\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z}\text{-}\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x})\hat{y} + (\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x}\text{-}\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y})\hat{z}}$$

Stokes' Theorem

$$\oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_S \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

$$\int_S \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \sum_i \oint_{C_i} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}.$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_{C_1} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}.$$

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Different coordinates

Spherial coordinate

Cylindrical coordinate

Cartesia Coordinate

Volume element
$$dV = r^2 \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \, dr$$

(r, θ, φ)

VECTOR DIFFERENTIAL OPERATIONS

Rectangular Coordinates (x, y, z)

$$\nabla\Phi = \hat{x}\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x} + \hat{y}\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial y} + \hat{z}\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla\cdot\mathbf{D} = \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}$$
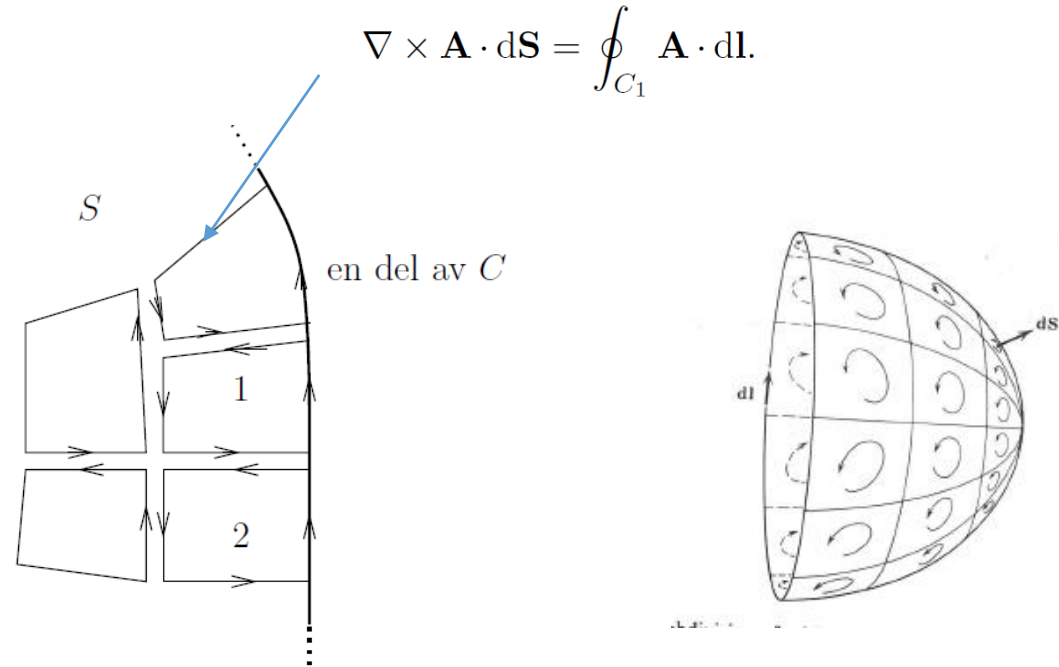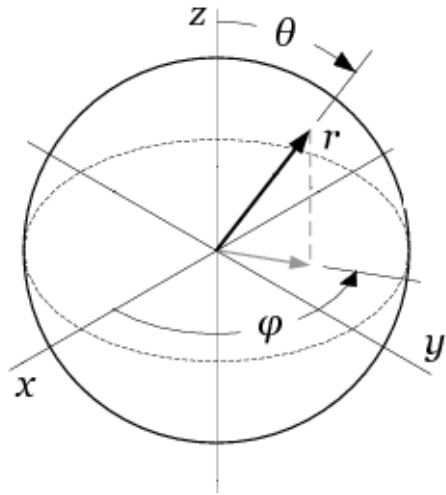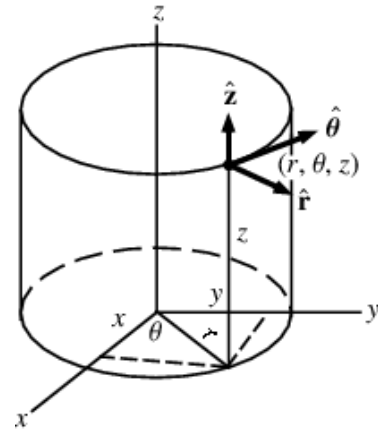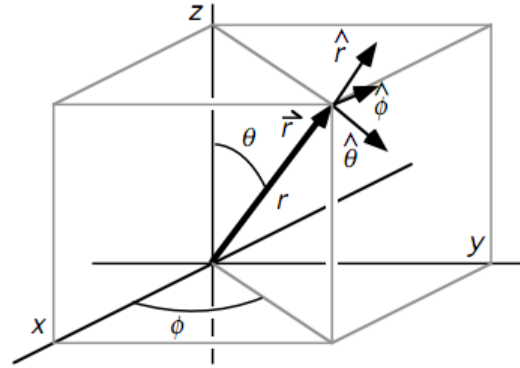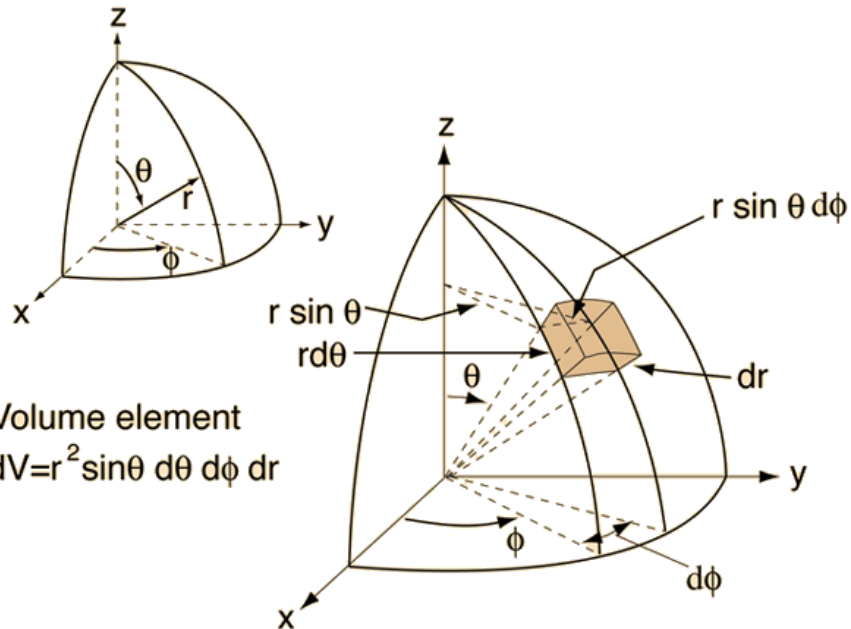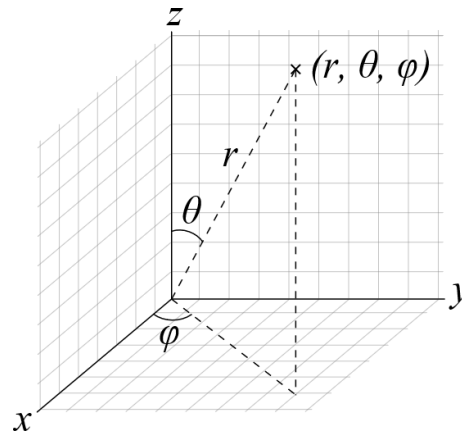
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$$\nabla^2\Phi = \frac{\partial^2\Phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2\Phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2\Phi}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\nabla^2\mathbf{A} = \hat{x}\nabla^2 A_x + \hat{y}\nabla^2 A_y + \hat{z}\nabla^2 A_z$$

Cylindrical Coordinates (r, ϕ, z)

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

$$\nabla\cdot\mathbf{D} = \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(rD_r) + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial\phi} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla\times\mathbf{H} = \hat{r}\left[\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial\phi} - \frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial z}\right] + \hat{\phi}\left[\frac{\partial H_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial r}\right] + \hat{z}\left[\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial(rH_\phi)}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial H_r}{\partial\phi}\right]$$

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

$$\nabla^2\mathbf{A} = \hat{r}\left(\nabla^2 A_r - \frac{2}{r^2}\frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial\phi} - \frac{A_r}{r^2}\right) + \hat{\phi}\left(\nabla^2 A_\phi + \frac{2}{r^2}\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial\phi} - \frac{A_\phi}{r^2}\right) + \hat{z}(\nabla^2 A_z)$$

Spherical Coordinates (r, θ, ϕ)

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

$$\nabla\cdot\mathbf{D} = \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r^2 D_r) + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}(\sin\theta D_\theta) + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial\phi}$$

$$\nabla\times\mathbf{H} = \frac{\hat{r}}{r\sin\theta}\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}(H_\phi\sin\theta) - \frac{\partial H_\theta}{\partial\phi}\right]$$
$$+ \frac{\hat{\theta}}{r}\left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta}\frac{\partial H_r}{\partial\phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(rH_\phi)\right] + \frac{\hat{\phi}}{r}\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(rH_\theta) - \frac{\partial H_r}{\partial\theta}\right]$$

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

$$\nabla^2\mathbf{A} = \hat{r}\left[\nabla^2 A_r - \frac{2}{r^2}\left(A_r + \cot\theta A_\theta + \csc\theta\frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial\phi} + \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial\theta}\right)\right]$$
$$+ \hat{\theta}\left[\nabla^2 A_\theta - \frac{1}{r^2}\left(\csc^2\theta A_\theta - 2\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial\theta} + 2\cot\theta\csc\theta\frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial\phi}\right)\right]$$
$$+ \hat{\phi}\left[\nabla^2 A_\phi - \frac{1}{r^2}\left(\csc^2\theta A_\phi - 2\csc\theta\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial\phi} - 2\cot\theta\csc\theta\frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial\phi}\right)\right]$$

Examples: Probelm 3

Calculate the integral

$$I = \int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) \mathrm{d}V \qquad (1)$$

where $\mathbf{F} = r\hat{\mathbf{r}} = x\hat{\mathbf{x}} + y\hat{\mathbf{y}} + z\hat{\mathbf{z}}$, and the volume V is a sphere with radius R placed in the origin.

a) Calculate the integral directly.

b) Calculate the integral using the divergence theorem.

$$\mathrm{div}\,\mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}.$$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathrm{d}\mathbf{S} = \int_v \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \mathrm{d}v$$

Solutions:

Calculate the integral

$$I = \int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) dV \qquad (1)$$

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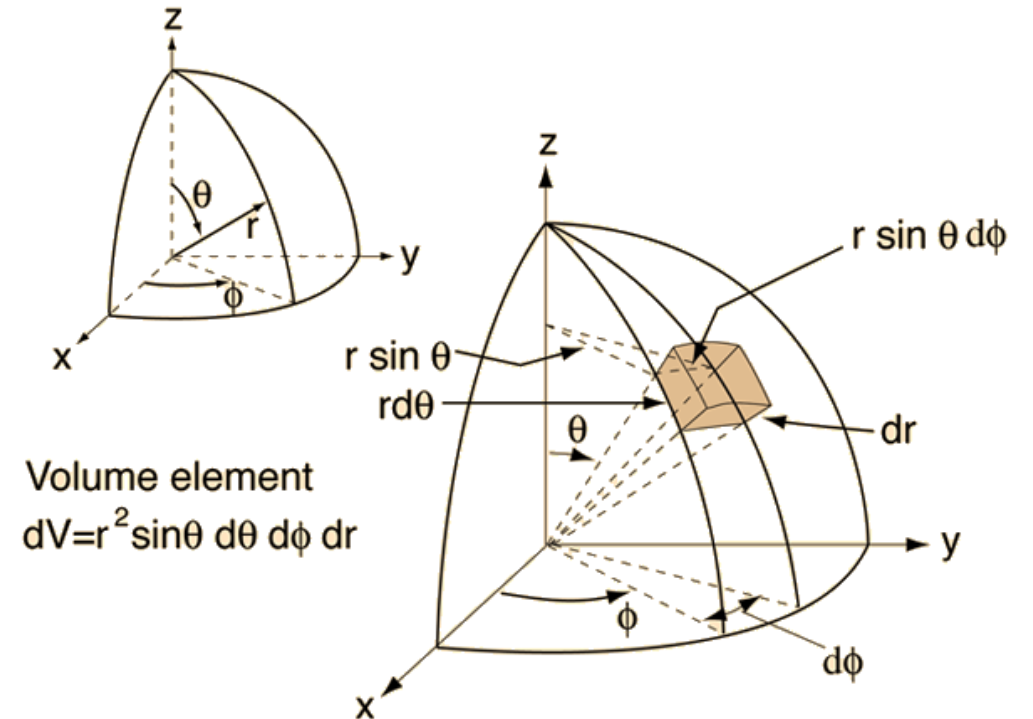
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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 3.$$

$$\int_v (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) dV = \int_0^R \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi 3r^2 \sin\theta \, d\varphi d\theta dr$$

$$= 3 \int_0^R r^2 dr \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi$$

$$= \underline{4\pi R^3}.$$

$$\int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) dV = 3 \int_V dV = 4\pi R^3.$$

Volume element
$dV = r^2 \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \, dr$

Solution for b

$$\int_v (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) dv = \oint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (R\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot (R^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\varphi \hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

$$= R^3 \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^{\pi} \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$= \underline{\underline{4\pi R^3}}.$$

$$\boxed{\oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_v \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} dv}$$
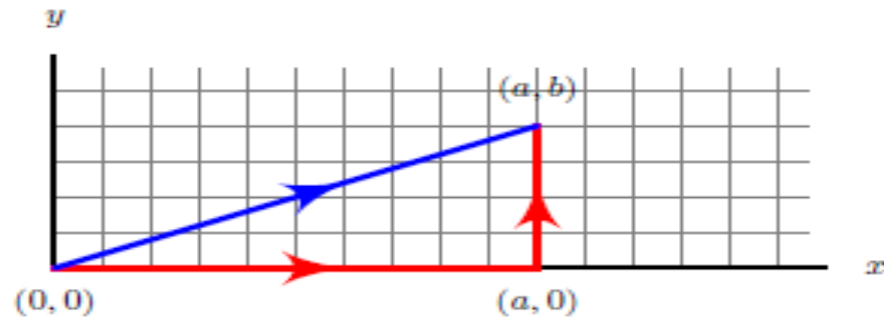
Example:

Calculate the line integral

$$I = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l}, \tag{2}$$

Where $\mathbf{F} = (xy^2 + 2y)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (x^2y + 2x)\hat{\mathbf{y}}$,

i) Along the curve C_1 which consists of two straight lines connecting the points $(0,0)$, $(a,0)$ and (a,b), see figure below.

ii) Along the curve C_2 which consists of one straight line connecting the points $(0,0)$ and (a,b), see figure below.

iii) Why do these calculations produce the same answer? Explain using Stoke's theorem.

$$\nabla \times A = \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z}\right)\hat{x} + \left(\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x}\right)\hat{y} + \left(\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y}\right)\hat{z}$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_S \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

Solution for i) and ii)

$$I = \int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) dV$$

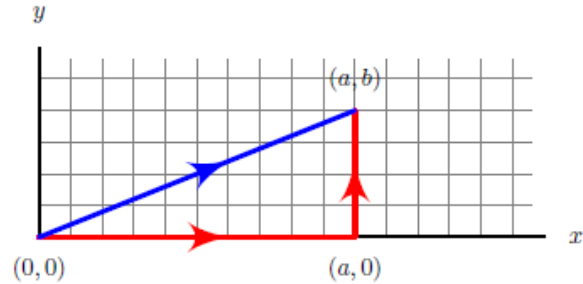$$\mathbf{F} = (xy^2 + 2y)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (x^2 y + 2x)\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

i) Along the curve C_1 which consists of two straight lines connecting the points $(0,0)$, $(a,0)$ and (a,b), see figure below.

$$I = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

$$= \int_0^b (a^2 y + 2a) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} a^2 b^2 + 2ab.$$

ii) Along the curve C_2 which consists of one straight line connecting the points $(0,0)$ and (a,b), see figure below.

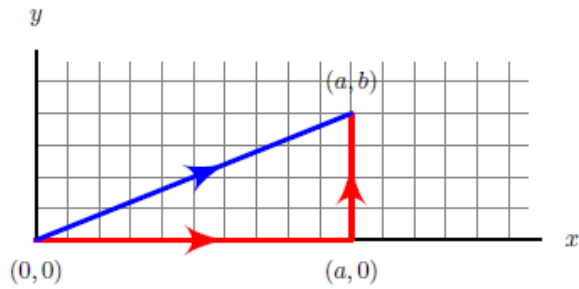$$d\mathbf{l} = dx\hat{\mathbf{x}} + dy\hat{\mathbf{y}}.$$

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = F_x dx + F_y dy$$
$$= (xy^2 + 2y) dx + (x^2 y + 2x) dy.$$

$$y = \frac{bx}{a}$$

$$I = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

$$= \int_0^a \left[x \left(\frac{bx}{a} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{bx}{a} \right) \right] dx + \int_0^b \left[\left(\frac{ay}{b} \right)^2 y + 2 \left(\frac{ay}{b} \right) \right] dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} a^2 b^2 + 2ab.$$

Conservative vector: solution for iii)

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$$\mathbf{F} = (xy^2 + 2y)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (x^2y + 2x)\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\nabla \times A = (\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z})\hat{x} + (\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x})\hat{y} + (\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y})\hat{z}$$

These integrals have equal values since __F is a conservative field__:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \left(\frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y}\right)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$= (2xy - 2xy)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$= 0.$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_S \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$