

TFE4120 Electromagnetism: crash course

Intensive course: Two-weeks.

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Participants: 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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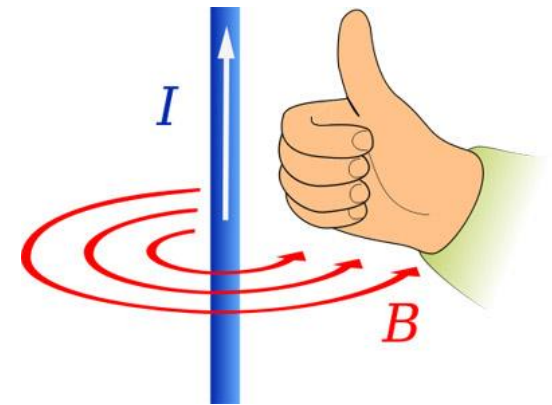
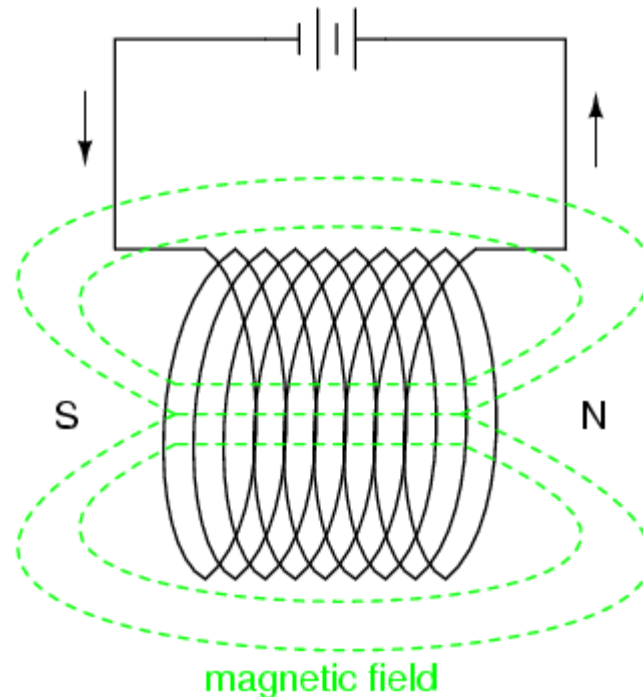
Lecture plan

Lecture Plan

Week	Date	Time	Room	Topics
32	Monday 5/8	09.15-12.00	EL6	Maxwell's equations, Vector calculus, Divergence's Theorem, Stokes' Theorem
	Tuesday 6/8	09.15-12.00	EL6	Coulomb's law, Gauss' law, Potential, Poisson equation
	Thursday 7/8	09.15-12.00	EL6	Energy in electric field, Electric field in material, Capacitance, Boundary conditions for electric fields, Ideal conductors, Current density
	Thursday 8/8	09.15-12.00	EL6	Exercise help session with additional time
33	Tuesday 13/8	09.15-12.00	EL1	Magnetic fields, Biot-Savart's law, Ampere's law, Magnetic field in material, Boundary conditions for magnetic field
	Wednesday 14/8	09.00-12.00	EL1	Faraday's law, Ampere's law, Induction, Inductance, Lenz's law
	Thursday 15/8	09.15-12.00	EL1	Maxwell's equations, Wave equations, Poynting's theorem, Summary
	Friday 16/8	09.15-12.00	EL1	Exercise help session

Lecture1: Electro-magnetism and vector calculus

- 1) What does electro-magnetism describe?
- 2) Brief induction about Maxwell equations
- 3) Vector calculus

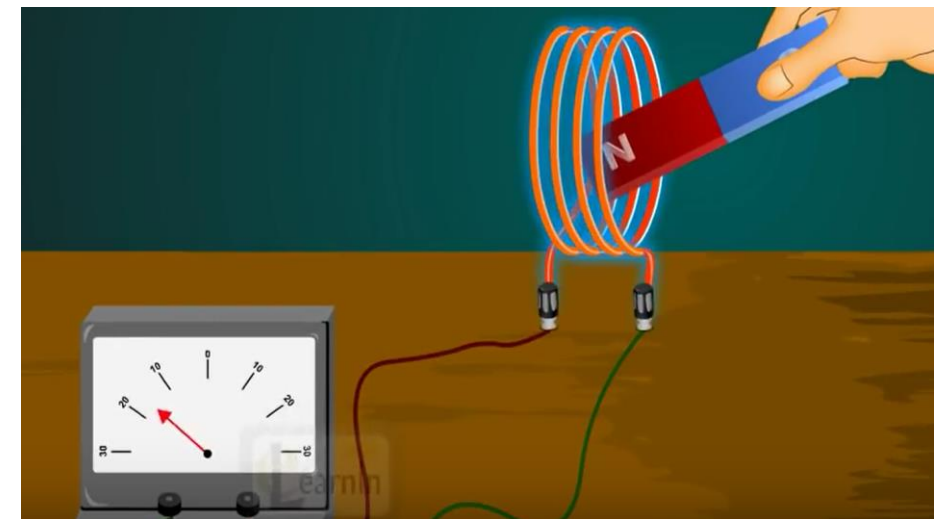
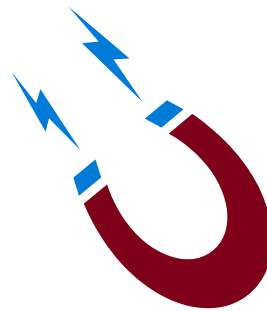
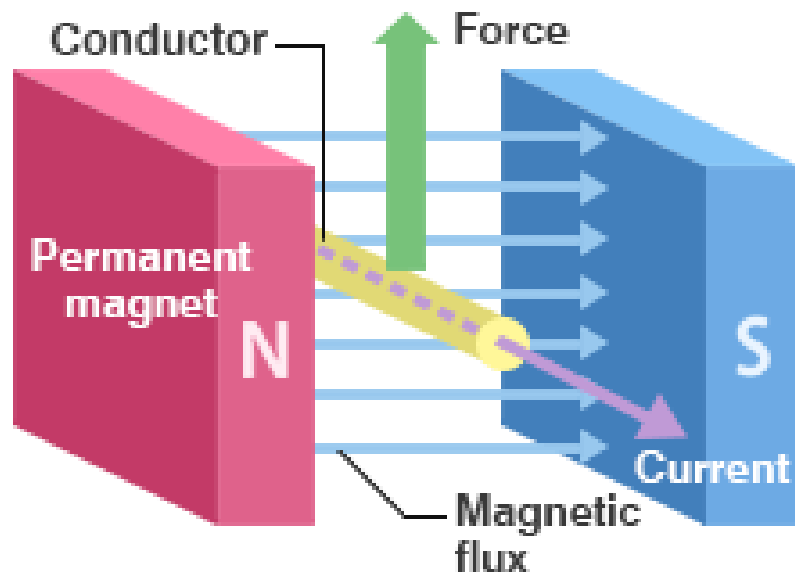


Electro-magnetism

Electricity and magnetism were considered to be two separate phenomena until Maxwell published his masterpiece of electricity and magnetism in 1873.

Electro-magnetism: Physical interaction among electric charges, magnetic moments, and electromagnetic field.

Electro-magnetic force: one of the four fundamental interactions in the nature.
(gravitational, electromagnetic, 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

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Carl Friedrich Gauss

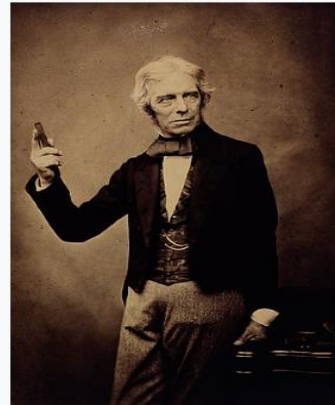


André-Marie Ampère



Michael Faraday

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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_0)

Magnetostatic

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$$

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 $V = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$



Founder of electromagnetism

James Clerk Maxwell: (1839-1879) Scottish Mathematician

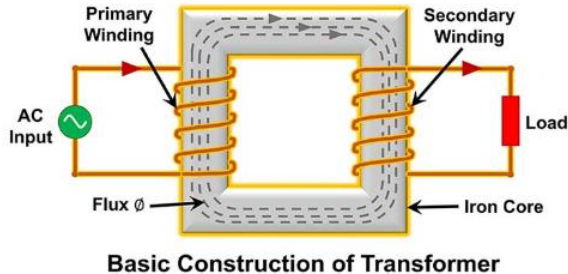
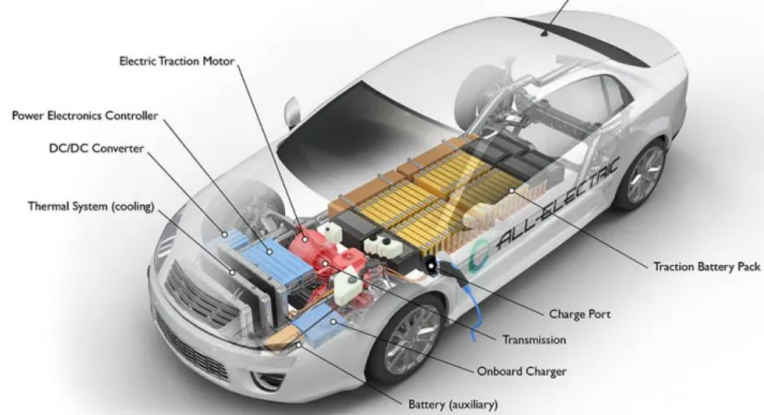
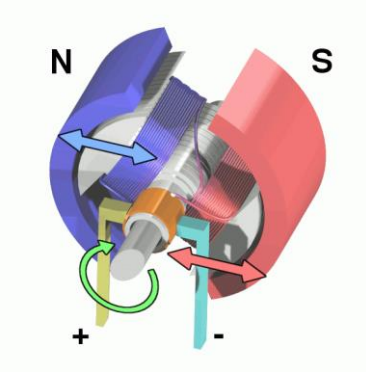
Maxwell published his work “A treatise on electricity and magnetism” in 1873.

- Maxwell equations
- Developed a scientific theory to explain electromagnetic waves.
- Coupled the electrical fields and magnetic fields together
- Established the foundations of electricity and magnetism as **electromagnetism.**

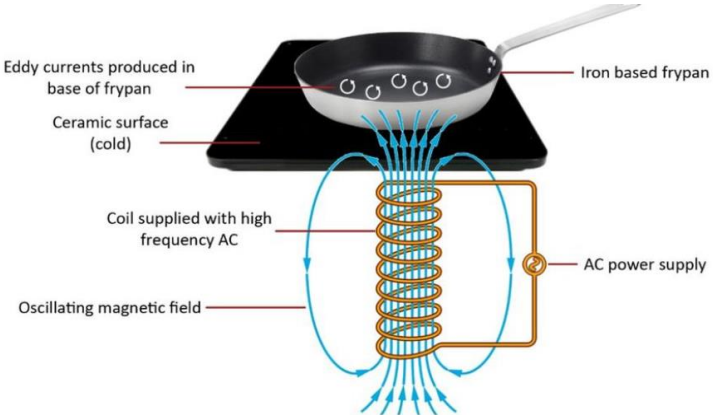
Daily life applications

For example:

- Electric motor/generator:
- Battery charger
- Induction oven
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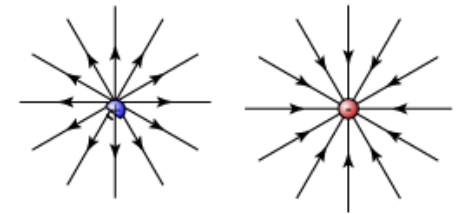


Iphone charger

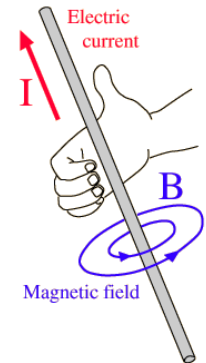
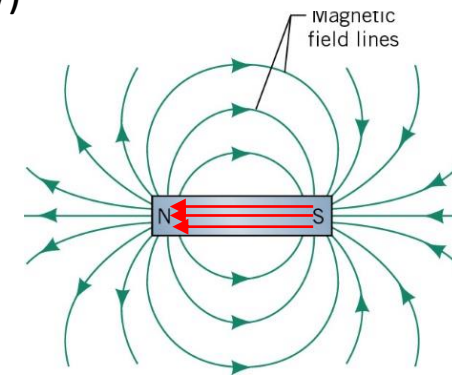


Electromagnetism: Maxwell equations

- A static **electric charge** produces electric field (Gauss's law in electric form)
- There is no **magnetic charge** (monopole) (Gauss's law in magnetic form)
- A **changing magnetic field** produces an electric field (Faraday's law)
- **Charges in motion** (an electrical current) produce a magnetic field (Ampere's law)
- A **changing electric field** produces a magnetic field.



Field pattern of a pointed electrode



Electric and Magnetic fields can produce forces on charges

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

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

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

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \left(\mathbf{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right)$$

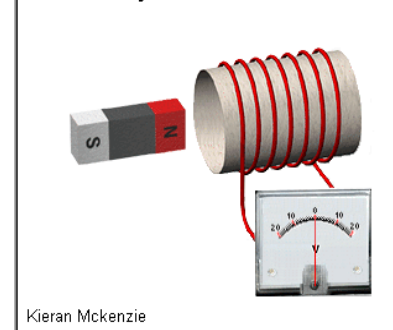
E: Electric field, Vector

B: Magnetic field, Vector

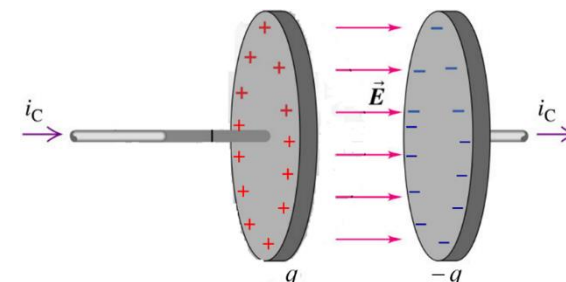
J: Current density, Vector

ρ : Electric charge density, Scalar

Faradays Law of Induction



Kieran Mckenzie



Electricity and magnetism had been unified into electromagnetism!

Gradient, electric potential and field

Gradient: 3-dimension derivative of a scalar function

- The gradient is a vector.
- Its **direction is along the fastest increase** of the scalar function at a point space.
- Its magnitude quantifies the change of a scalar field per unit distance.

Indicating how quickly a scalar increase per unit distance in a point space?

$$\nabla f = \text{grad } f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y, z), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y, z), \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y, z) \right\rangle$$

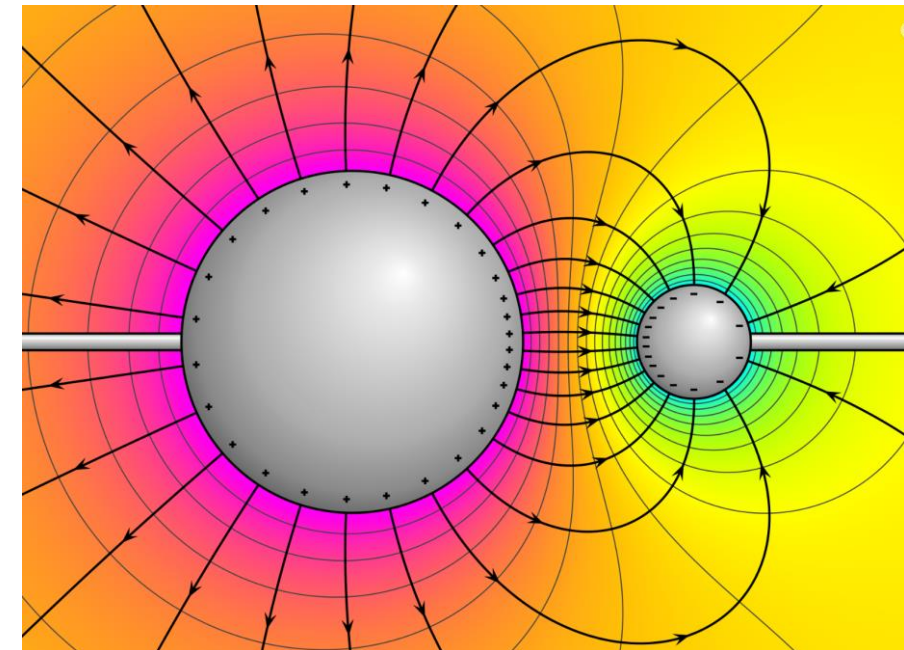
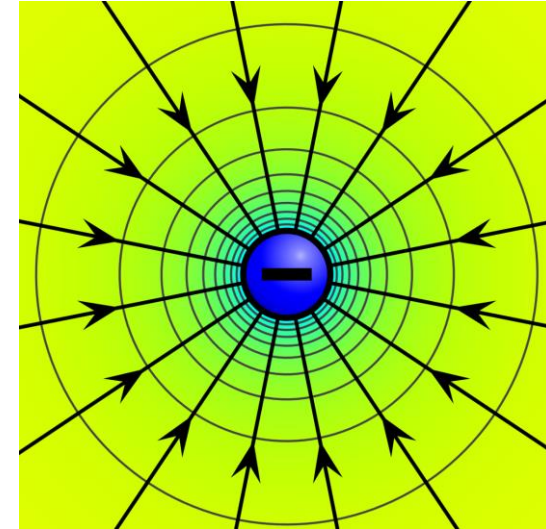
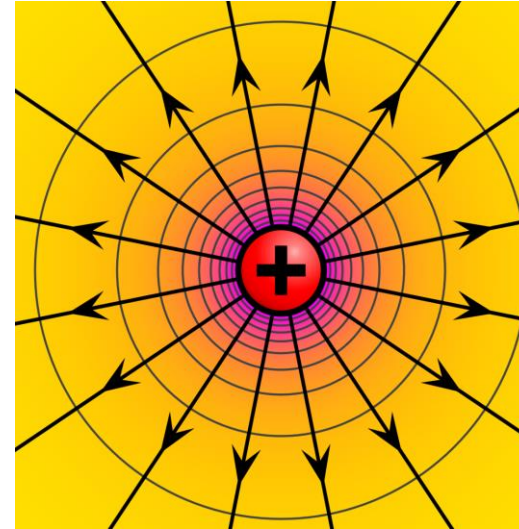
$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

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

f : Scalar function

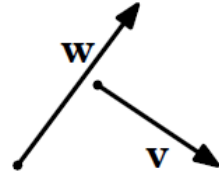
∇f (Gradient): Vector function

Direction: fastest rate of increase

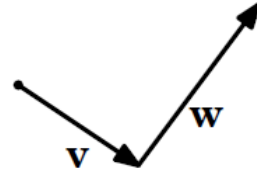


Basic Vector calculus:

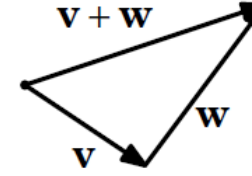
$$\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$$



(a) Vectors \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w}



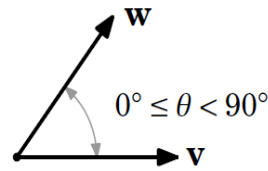
(b) Translate \mathbf{w} to the end of \mathbf{v}



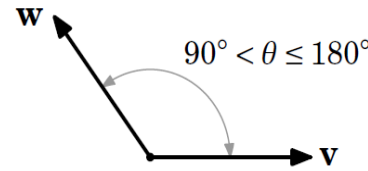
(c) The sum $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$

Dot product

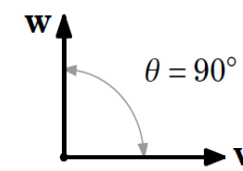
$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \cos \theta \|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\|$$



(a) $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} > 0$



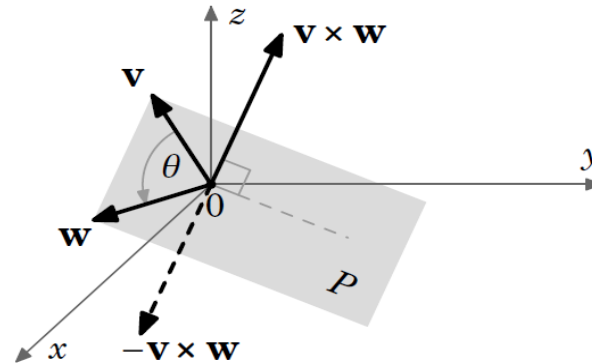
(b) $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} < 0$



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

cross product

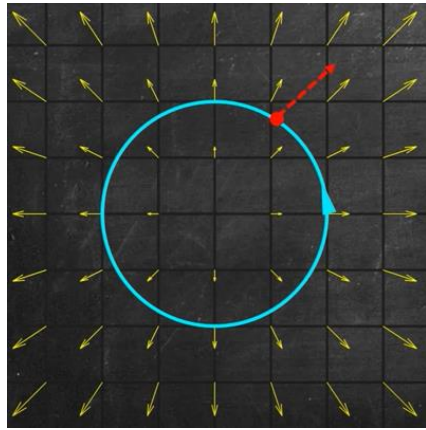
$$\|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}\| = \|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\| \sin \theta$$



Flux and Flow

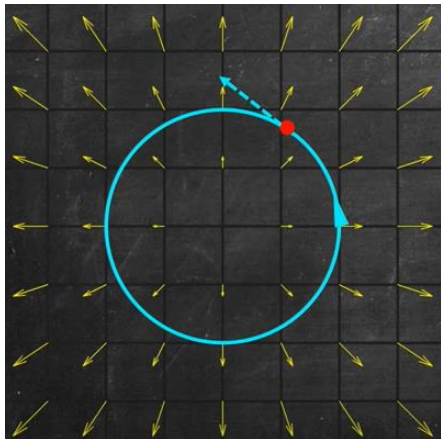
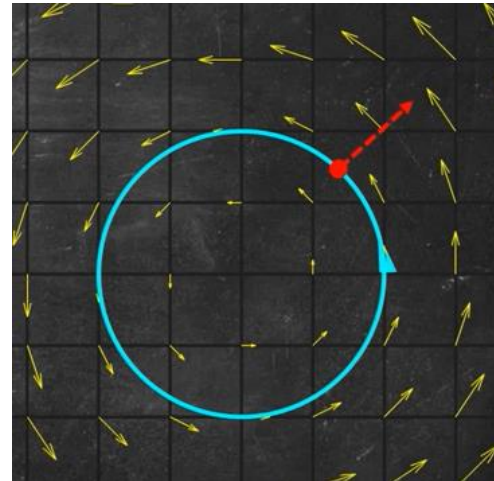
Flux: field perpendicular to the boundary

Flow: field tangential to the boundary



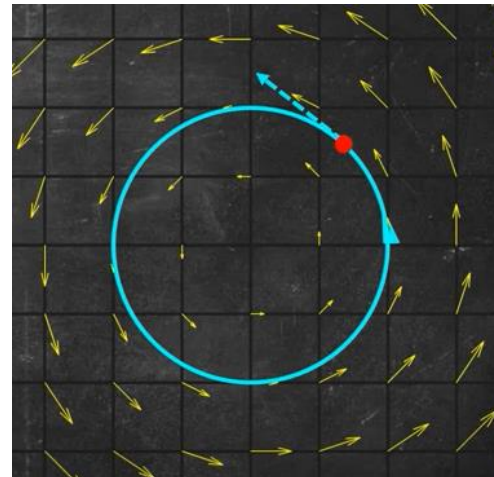
\vec{n} the outward normal

$$\text{Flux} = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$$



$$\text{Flow} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$$

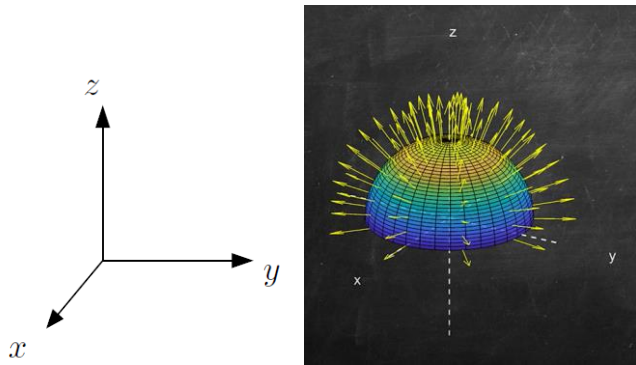
If the curve C is closed, called *Circulation*



Divergence (Flux density)

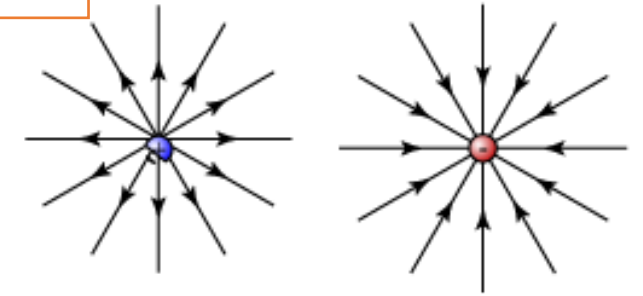
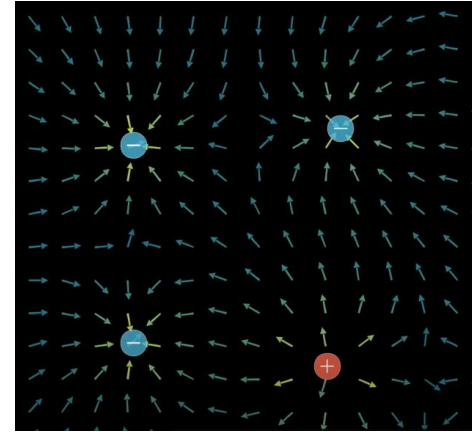
Divergence of a field represents the flux density of the outward flux of a vector field from an infinitesimal volume (boundary) around a given point

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

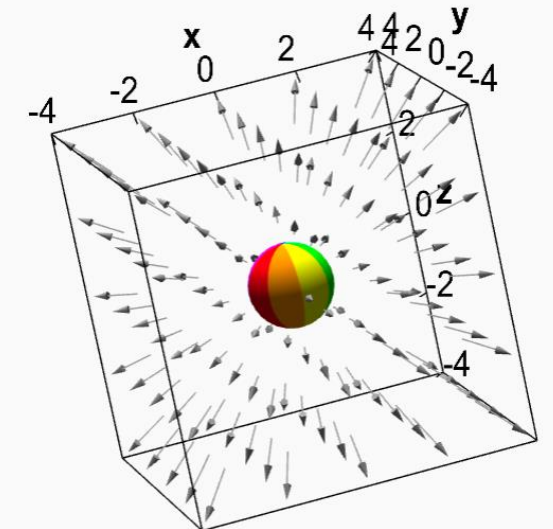
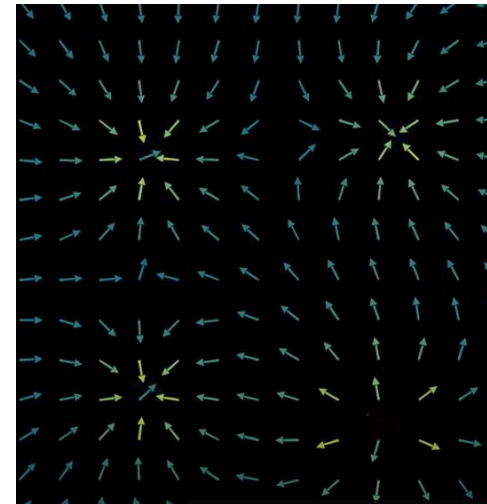


\mathbf{F} is a vector
 $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$ is a scalar.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z}$$

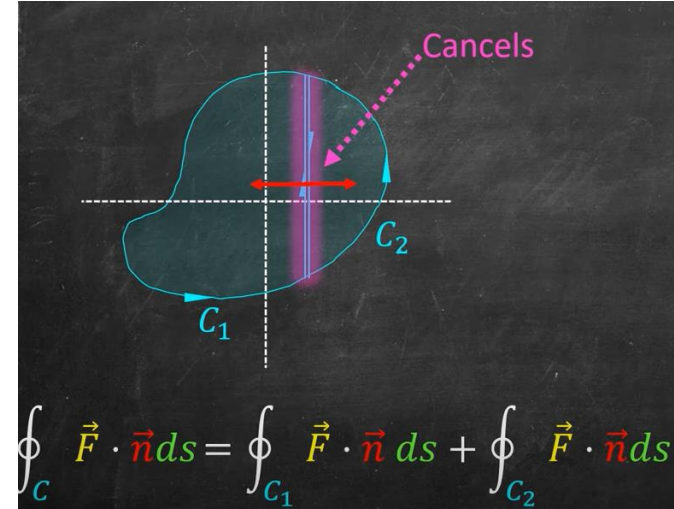
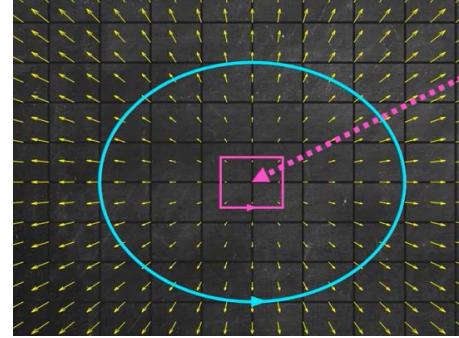


Field pattern of a pointed electrode



Divergence theorem

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



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

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

Gauss' Law

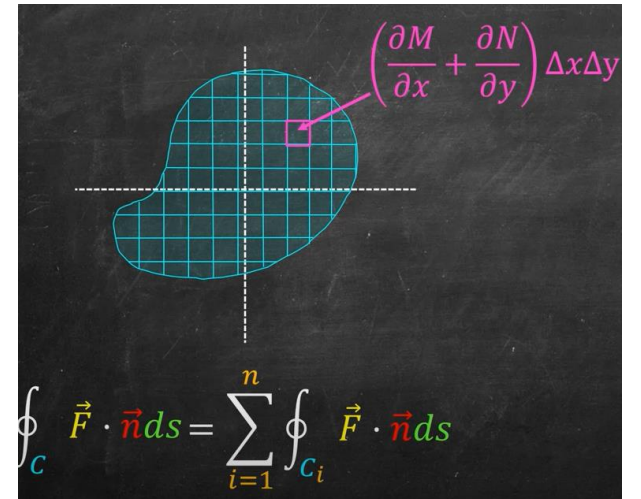
Maxwell's equations

Electric field: \mathbf{E} Magnetic field: \mathbf{B}

$$\text{div } \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\text{div } \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$



Divergence of magnetic field is zero

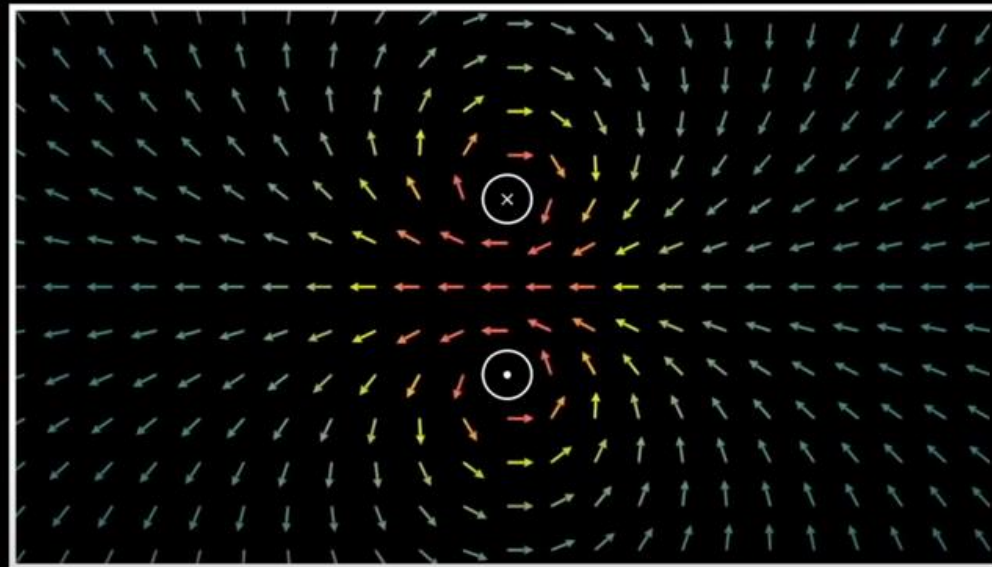
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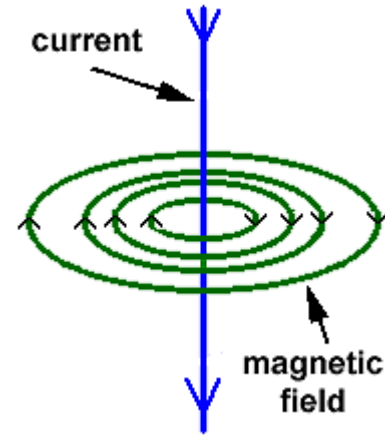
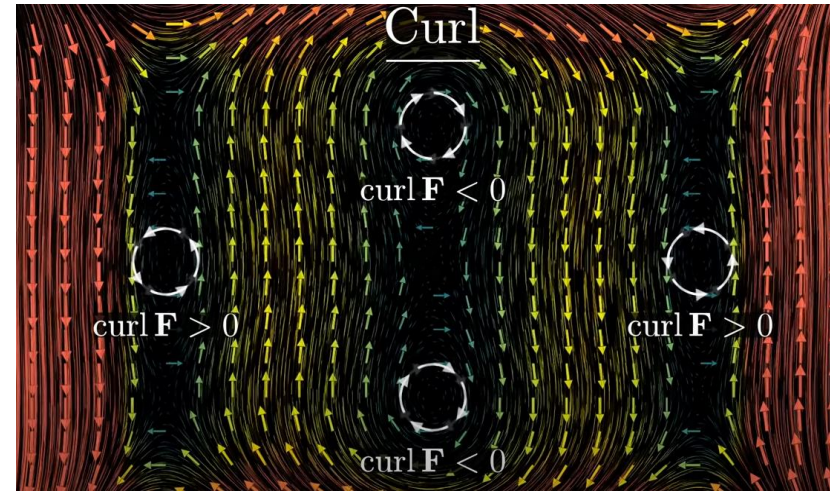


Curl: Circulation density

The curl presents the circulation density of vector field at an infinitesimal point

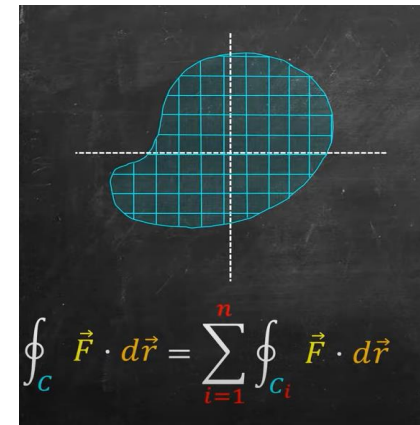
One dimension x

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



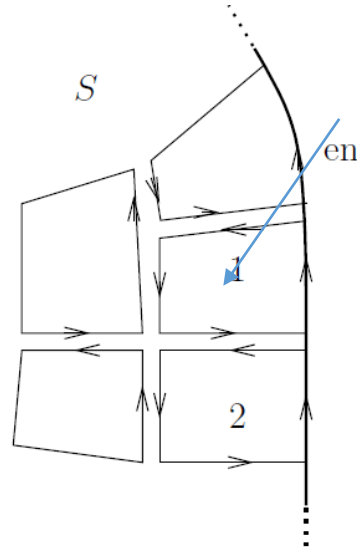
Three dimensions x, y and z

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

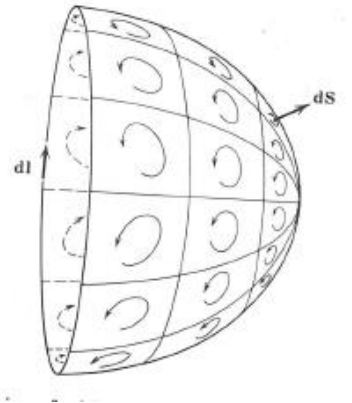


Stokes' Theorem

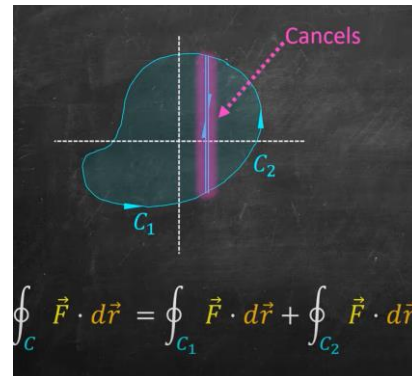
$$\oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_S \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$



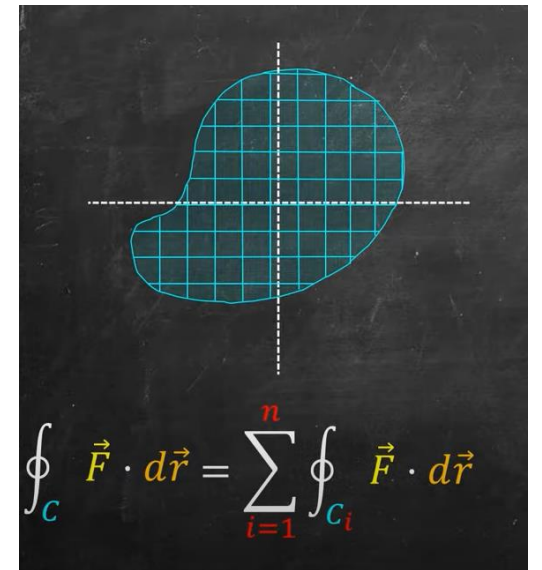
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_{C_1} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}.$$



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



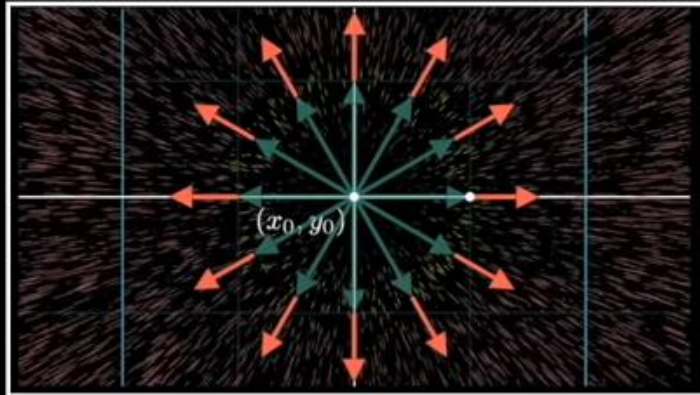
$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \oint_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$



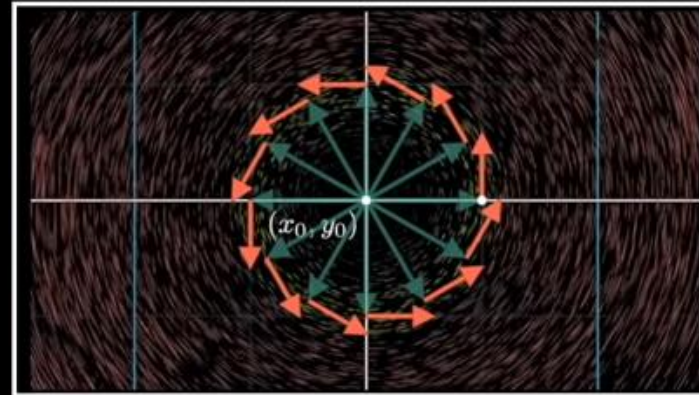
$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \sum_{i=1}^n \oint_{C_i} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Dot and Cross product

Divergence



Curl



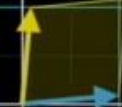
Dot product

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

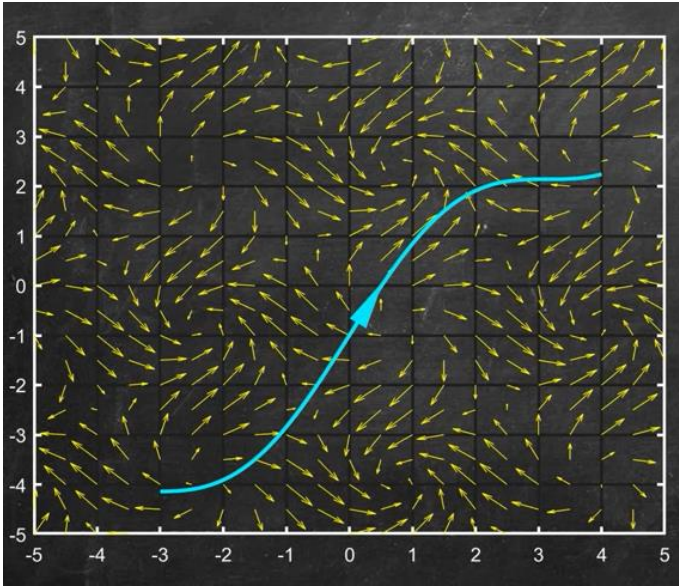


Cross product

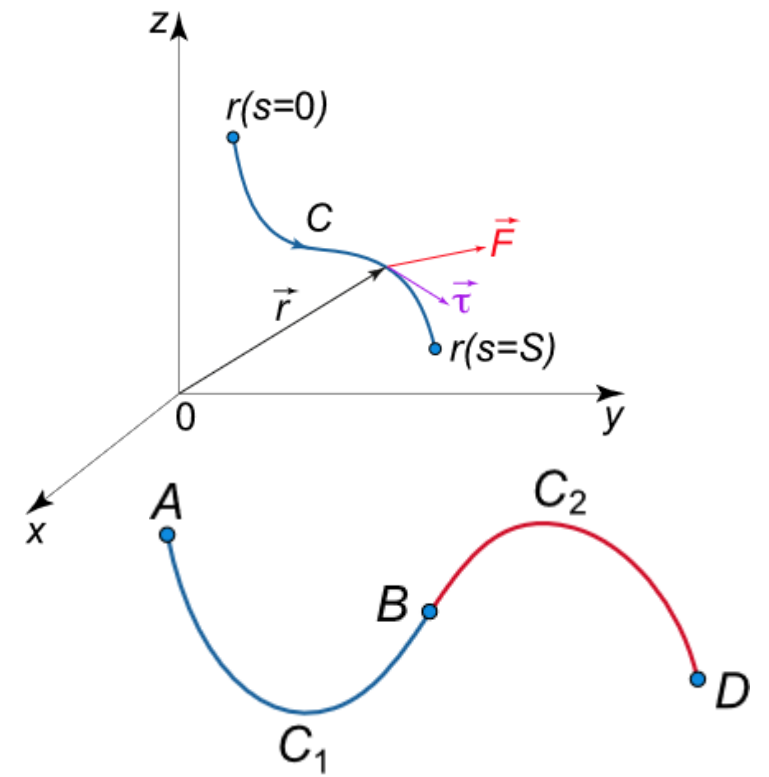
$$\|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}\| = \|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\| \sin \theta$$



Line integral of vector



Curve direction is important.



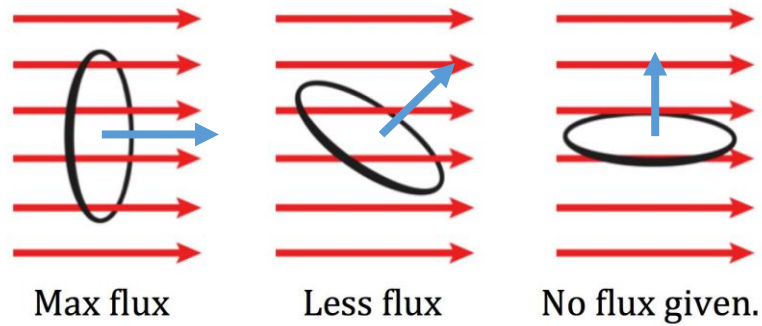
$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{ds} = \boldsymbol{\tau}$ (Tangent direction at each point of the curve)

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

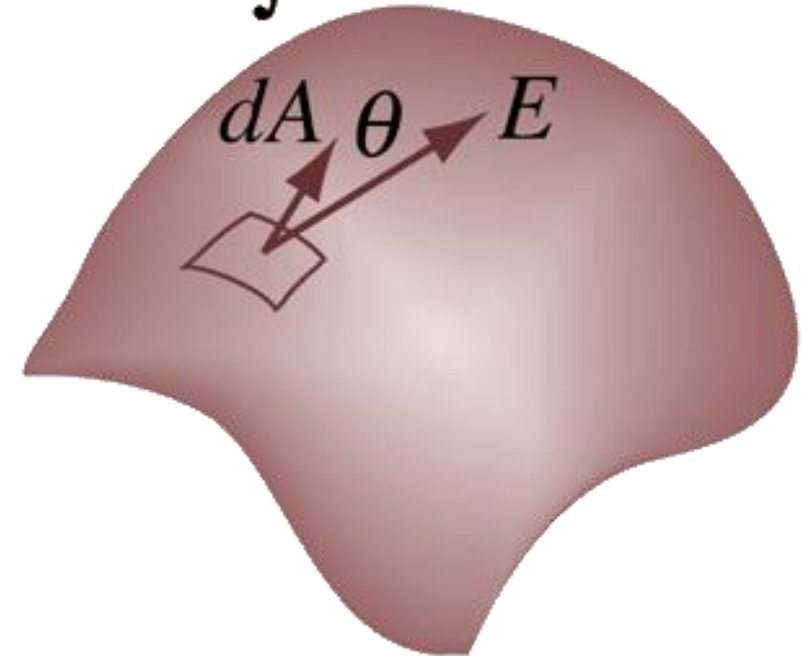
$$\int_C (\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}) = \int_{C_1 \cup C_2} (\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}) = \int_{C_1} (\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}) + \int_{C_2} (\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r});$$

Surface integral of vector

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

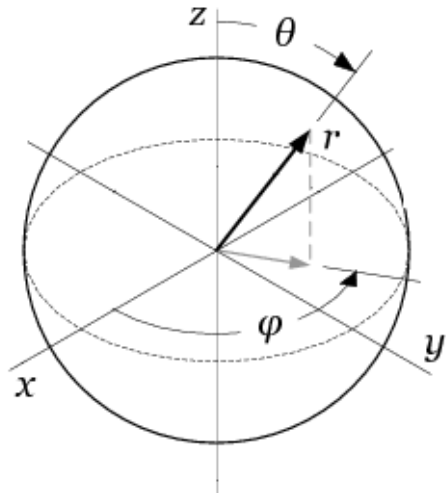


$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int E \cos \theta dA$$

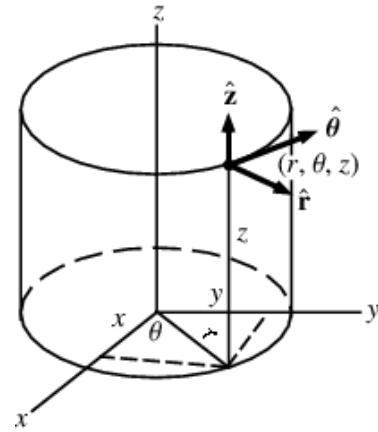


$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$$

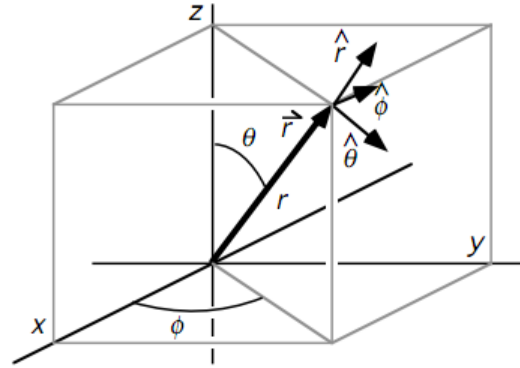
Different coordinates



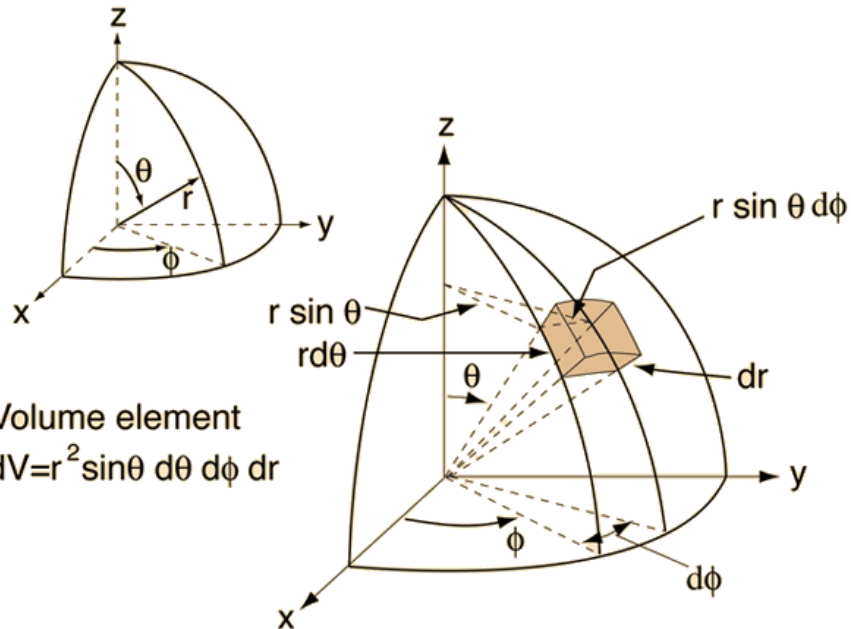
Spherical coordinate



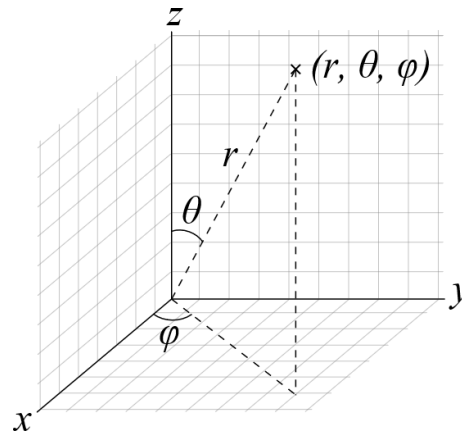
Cylindrical coordinate



Cartesia Coordinate



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



Rectangular Coordinates (x, y, z)

VECTOR DIFFERENTIAL OPERATIONS

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \Phi &= \hat{x} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \hat{x} \left(\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{y} \left(\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{z} \left(\frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} \right) \\ \nabla^2 \Phi &= \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} \\ \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} &= \hat{x} \nabla^2 A_x + \hat{y} \nabla^2 A_y + \hat{z} \nabla^2 A_z \end{aligned}$$

Cylindrical Coordinates (r, phi, z)

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \Phi &= \hat{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} + \hat{\phi} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \phi} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r D_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \hat{r} \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial z} \right] + \hat{\phi} \left[\frac{\partial H_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial r} \right] + \hat{z} \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r H_\phi)}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial H_r}{\partial \phi} \right] \\ \nabla^2 \Phi &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} \\ \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} &= \hat{r} \left(\nabla^2 A_r - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} - \frac{A_r}{r^2} \right) + \hat{\phi} \left(\nabla^2 A_\phi + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{A_\phi}{r^2} \right) + \hat{z} (\nabla^2 A_z) \end{aligned}$$

Spherical Coordinates (r, theta, phi)

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \Phi &= \hat{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} + \hat{\theta} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\hat{\phi}}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \phi} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 D_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta D_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial \phi} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \frac{\hat{r}}{r \sin \theta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (H_\phi \sin \theta) - \frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial \phi} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{\hat{\theta}}{r} \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial H_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r H_\phi) \right] + \frac{\hat{\phi}}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r H_\theta) - \frac{\partial H_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \\ \nabla^2 \Phi &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \phi^2} \\ \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} &= \hat{r} \left[\nabla^2 A_r - \frac{2}{r^2} \left(A_r + \cot \theta A_\theta + \csc \theta \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) \right] \\ &\quad + \hat{\theta} \left[\nabla^2 A_\theta - \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\csc^2 \theta A_\theta - 2 \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} + 2 \cot \theta \csc \theta \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} \right) \right] \\ &\quad + \hat{\phi} \left[\nabla^2 A_\phi - \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\csc^2 \theta A_\phi - 2 \csc \theta \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} - 2 \cot \theta \csc \theta \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Examples: Problem 3

Calculate the integral

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

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.

- Calculate the integral directly.
- Calculate the integral using the divergence theorem.

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

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

Solutions:

Calculate the integral

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

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.

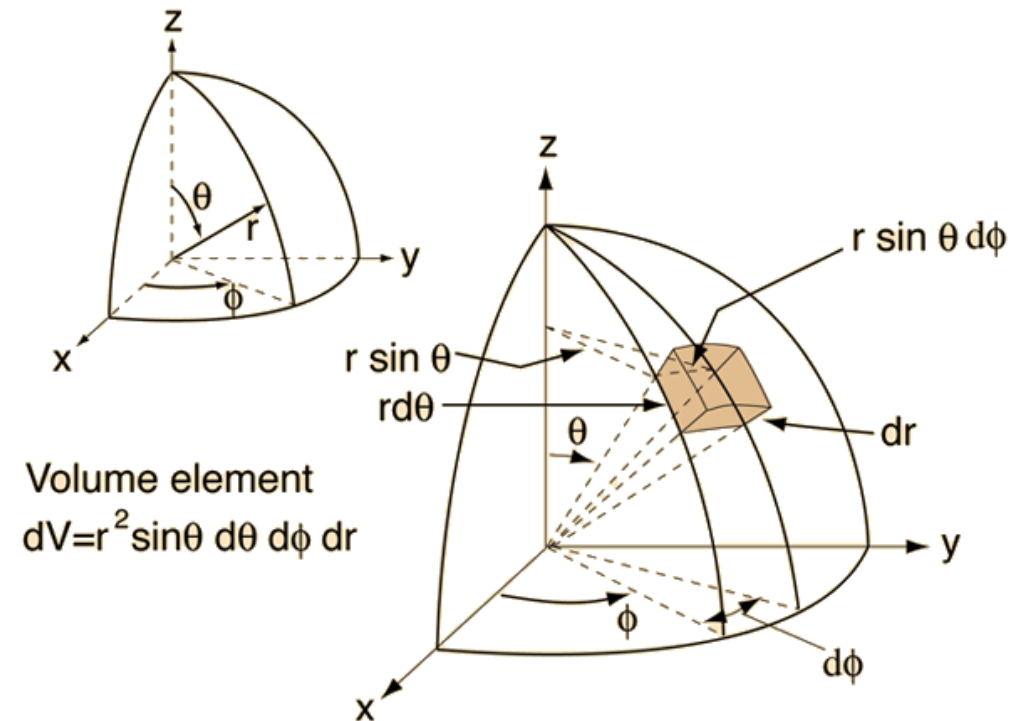
- a) Calculate the integral directly.
- b) Calculate the integral using the divergence theorem.

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) dV &= \int_0^R \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi 3r^2 \sin \theta d\varphi d\theta dr \\ &= 3 \int_0^R r^2 dr \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \\ &= \underline{\underline{4\pi R^3}}. \end{aligned}$$

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



Solution for b

$$\begin{aligned}\int_v (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) dv &= \oint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi (R\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot (R^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\varphi \hat{\mathbf{r}}) \\ &= R^3 \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta \\ &= \underline{\underline{4\pi R^3}}.\end{aligned}$$

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

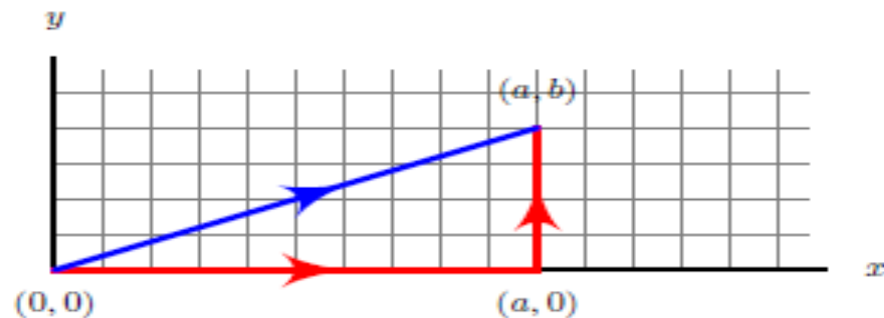
Example:

Calculate the line integral

$$I = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l}, \quad (2)$$

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

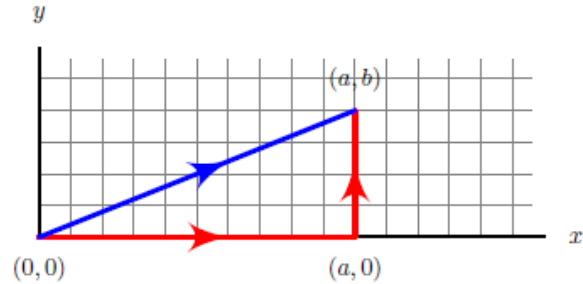
- Along the curve C_1 which consists of two straight lines connecting the points $(0, 0)$, $(a, 0)$ and (a, b) , see figure below.
- Along the curve C_2 which consists of one straight line connecting the points $(0, 0)$ and (a, b) , see figure below.
- Why do these calculations produce the same answer? Explain using Stoke's theorem.



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

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

Solution for i) and ii)



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

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

- 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.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} \\ &= \int_0^b (a^2y + 2a) dy \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}a^2b^2 + 2ab.}} \end{aligned}$$

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

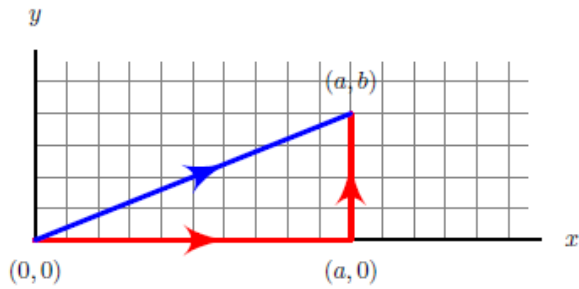
$$d\mathbf{l} = dx\hat{\mathbf{x}} + dy\hat{\mathbf{y}}.$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} \\ &= \int_0^a \left[x \left(\frac{bx}{a} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{bx}{a} \right) \right] dx + \int_0^b \left[\left(\frac{ay}{b} \right)^2 y + 2 \left(\frac{ay}{b} \right) \right] dy \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}a^2b^2 + 2ab.}} \end{aligned}$$

Conservative vector: solution for iii)



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

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

These integrals have equal values since \mathbf{F} is a conservative field:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{F} &= \left(\frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z} \\ &= (2xy - 2xy) \hat{z} \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

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

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