

TFE4120 Electromagnetism: crash course

Intensive course: Two-weeks

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

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

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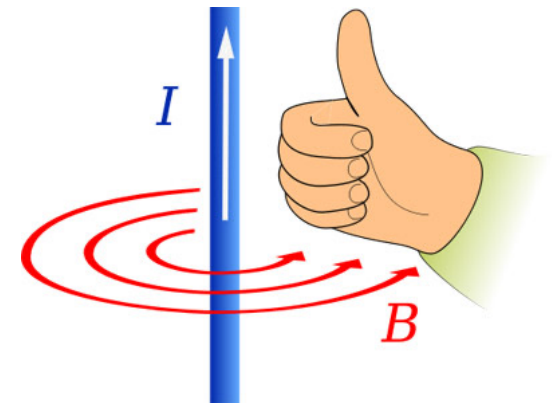
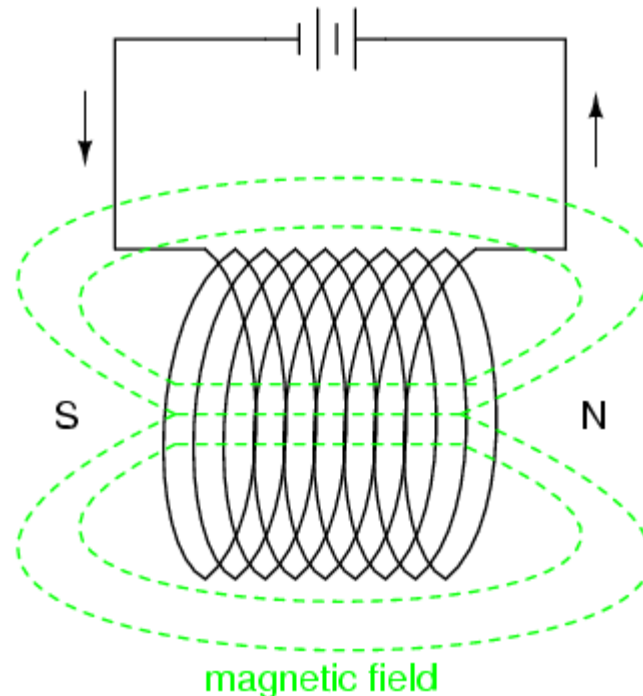
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Content for lectures

- Lecture 1: Introduction and vector calculus
- Lecture 2: Electro-statics
- Lecture 3: Electro-statics
- Lecture 4: Magneto-statics
- Lecture 5: Electro-dynamics
- Lecture 6: Electro-magnetics

Lecture1: Electro-magnetism introduction and vector calculus

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

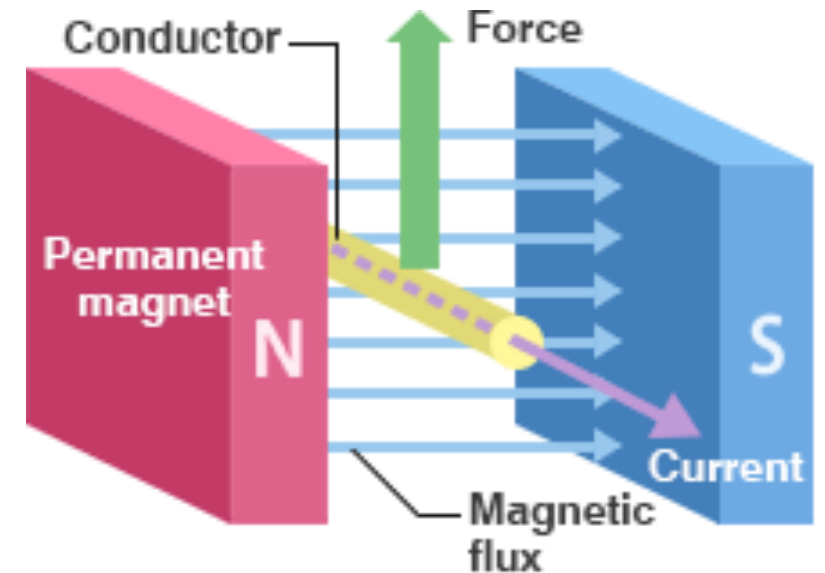
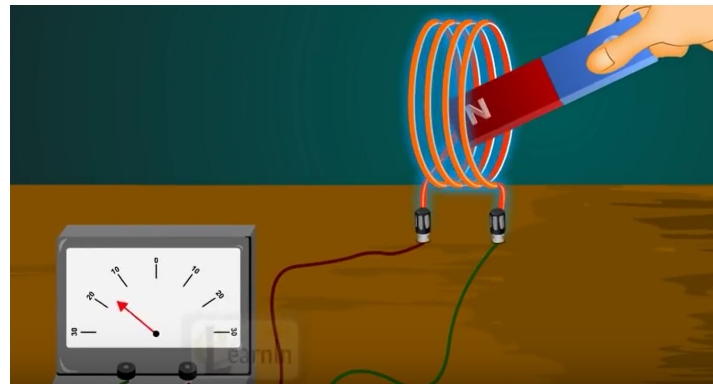
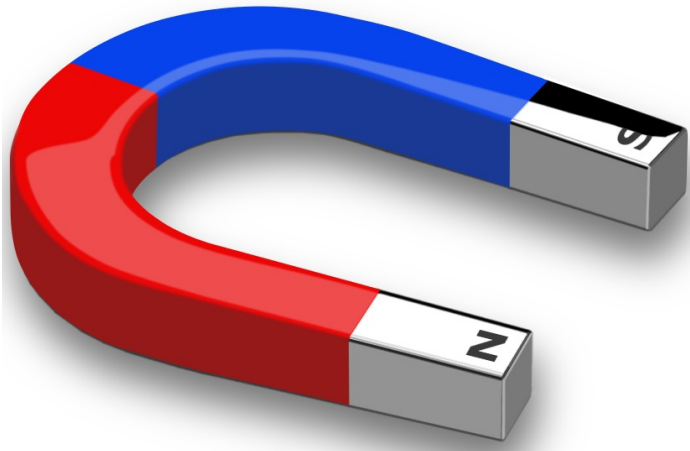


Electro-magnetism

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

Electro-magnetism: Physical interaction between electricity and magnetism.

Electromagnetic 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

Electrostatics

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

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



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 times a constant equal to the permeability of free space (μ_0)

Magnetostatics

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

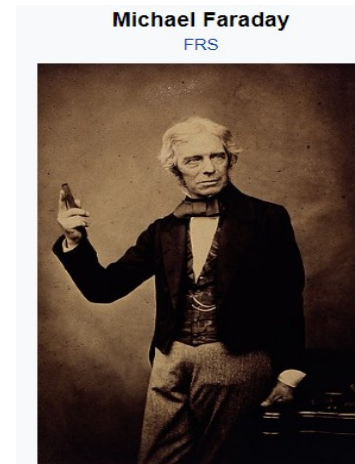


Michael Faraday (1791-1867): English Scientist

In 1831 Faraday observed that a moving magnet could induce a current in a circuit and a changing current could, through its magnetic effects, induce a current to flow in another circuit.

Magneto-dynamics

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





Founder of electromagnetism

James Clerk Maxwell: (1839-1879)

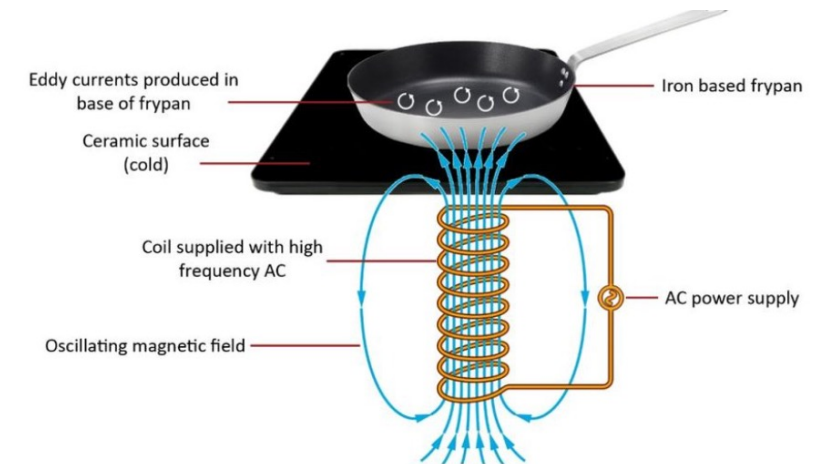
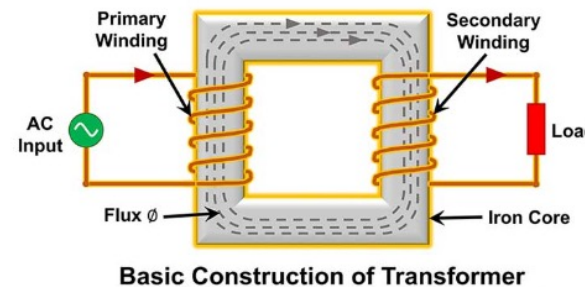
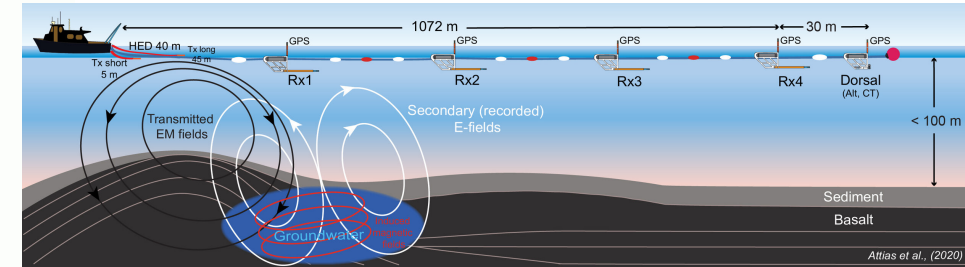
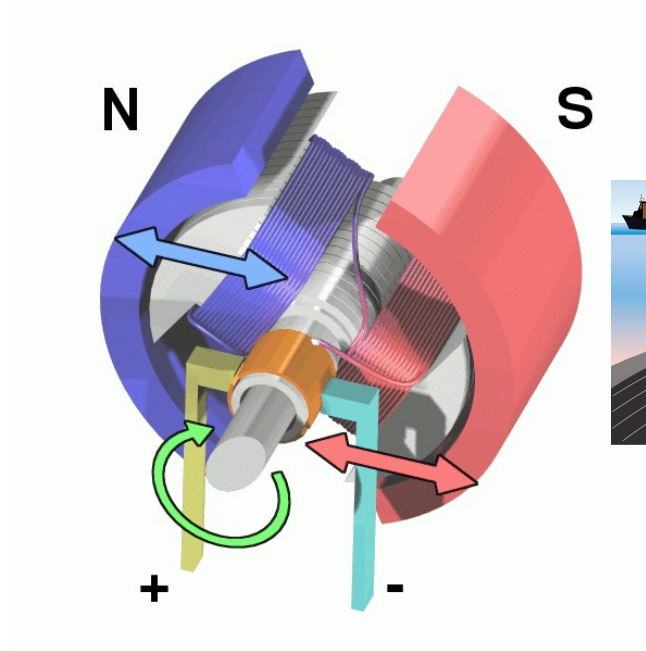
Scottish mathematician

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

Daily life applications

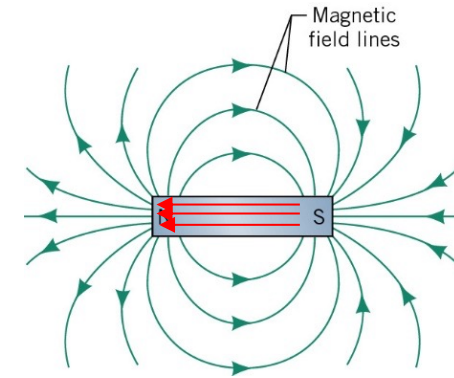
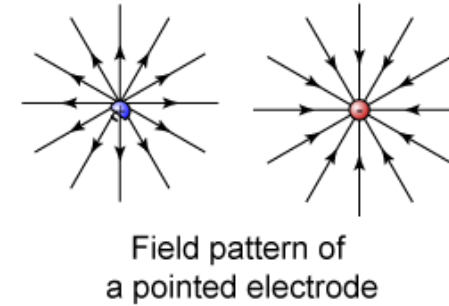
For example:

- Electric motor/generator
- Water/minerals exploration
- Transformer
- Induction oven
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Electromagnetism: Maxwell's 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

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \\ \frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}. \end{aligned}$$

E: electric field, vector

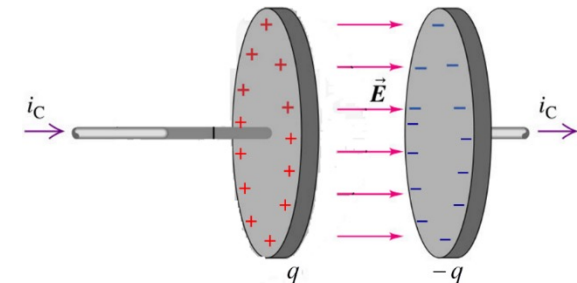
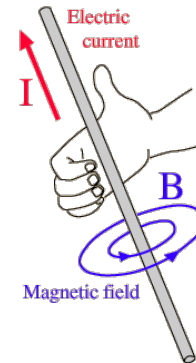
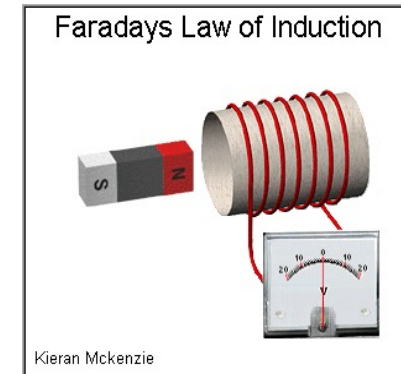
D: electric flux density, vector

H: magnetic field, vector

B: magnetic flux density, vector

J: current density, vector

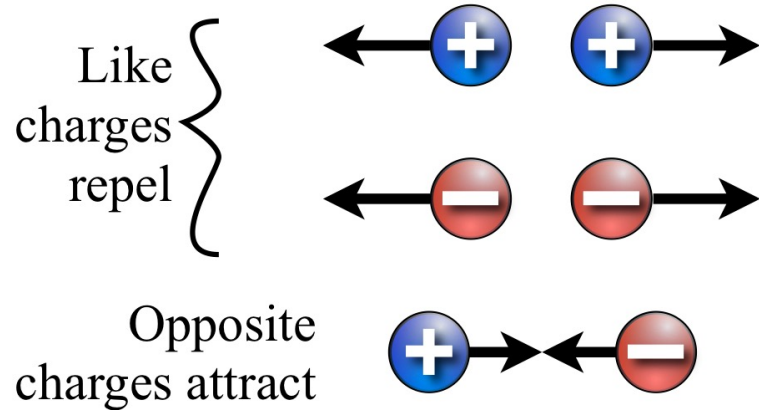
ρ : static charge density



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](#)



$$\text{Scalar: } F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}^2} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}^2}$$

$$\text{Vector: } \vec{F} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$

\hat{r}_{12} is for direction, its absolute value is 1

$k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$, Coulomb's constant

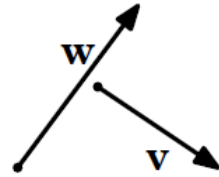
The electrostatic force had the same functional form as Newton's law of gravity

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

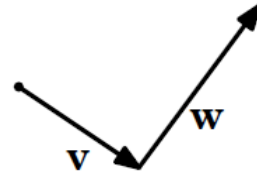
- 1) Directly proportional to the product of the magnitudes of charges
- 2) Inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them
- 3) The force is along the straight line joining them

Vector calculus:

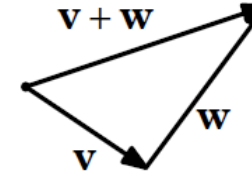
$\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$



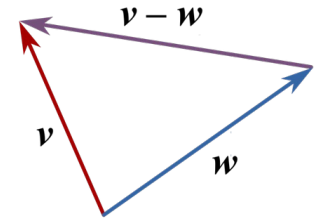
(a) Vectors \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w}



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

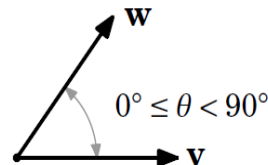


(c) The sum $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$

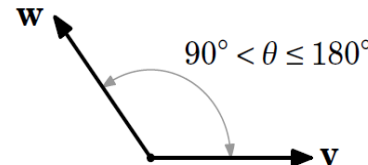


Dot product

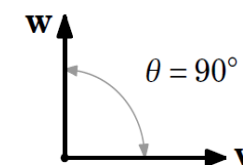
$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \cos \theta \|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\|$$



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



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



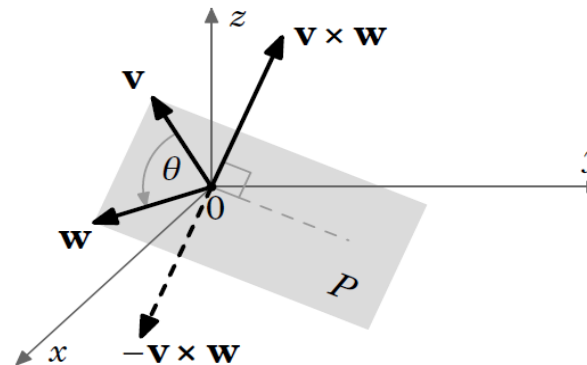
(c) $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = 0$

$$\mathbf{v} = (1, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{w} = (0, 1)$$

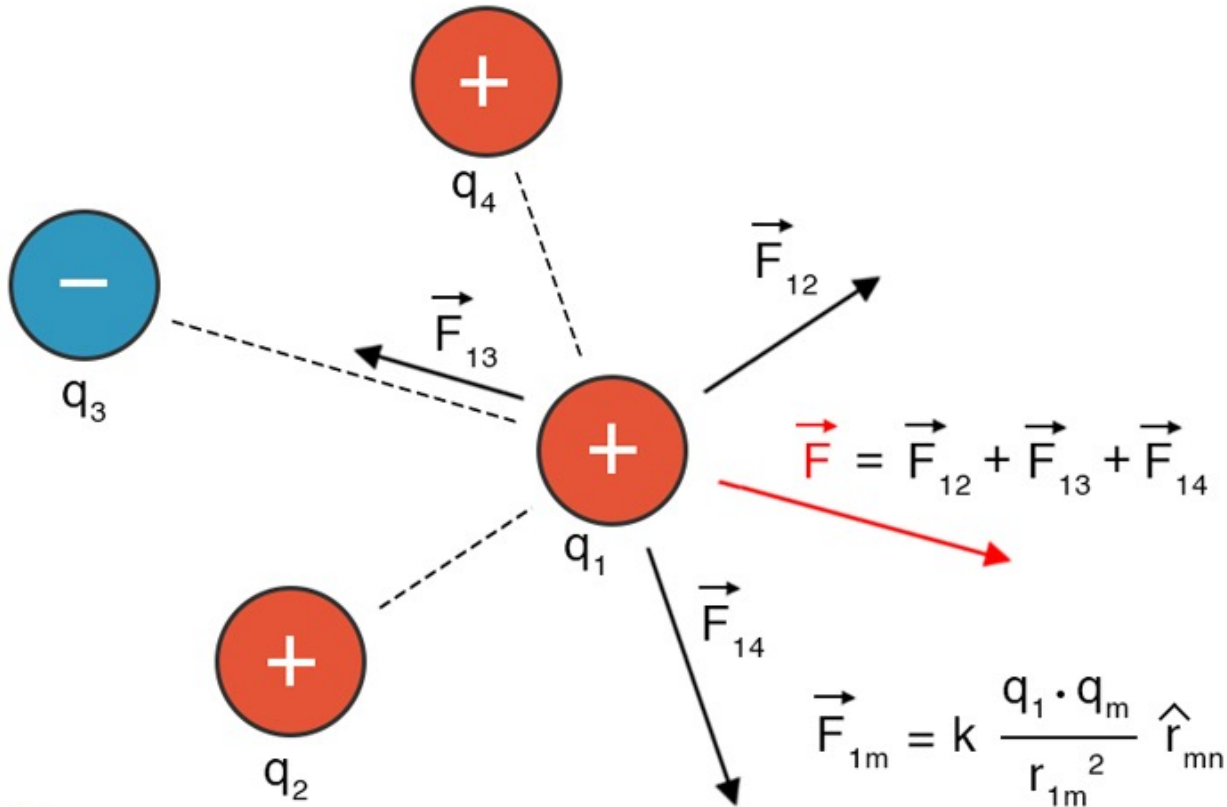
Cross product

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



Vector force

Superposition Principle of Coulomb's Law



$$\vec{F}_{tot} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{q q_i}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_i^2} \hat{r}_i$$

$$\vec{F}_{tot} = \sum_{i=2}^4 \frac{q_1 q_i}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_i^2} \hat{r}_i$$

Line integral of vector

Line integral of vector force \mathbf{F} along the curve \mathbf{C} .

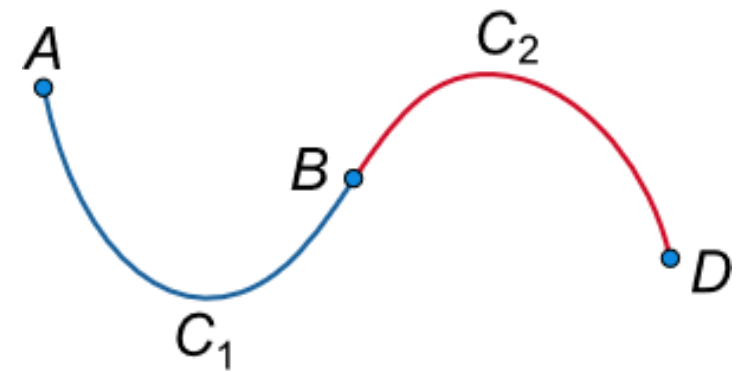
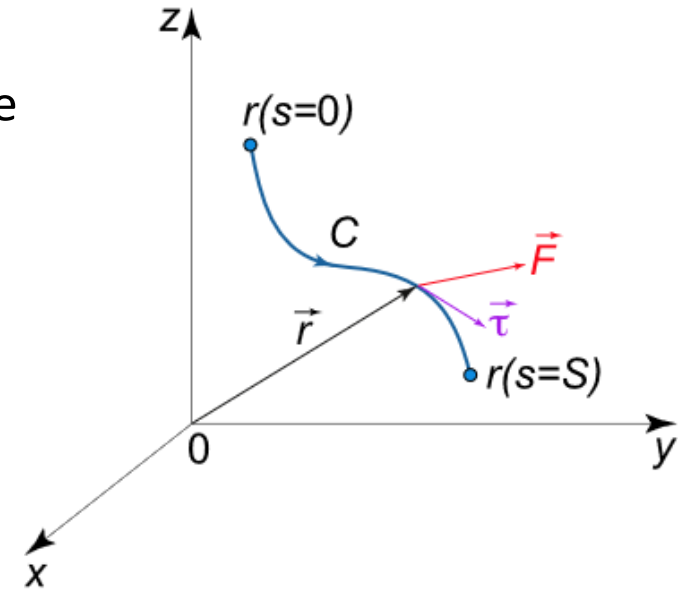
Suppose that a curve \mathbf{C} is defined by the vector function $\mathbf{r}=\mathbf{r}(s)$, $0\leq s\leq S$, where s is the arc length of the curve. Then the derivative of the vector function

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

Curve direction is important.

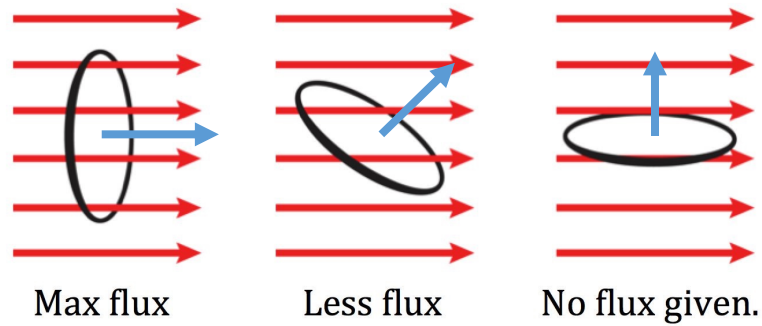
$$\int_C (\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}) = \int_0^S (\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(s)) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}) ds,$$

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



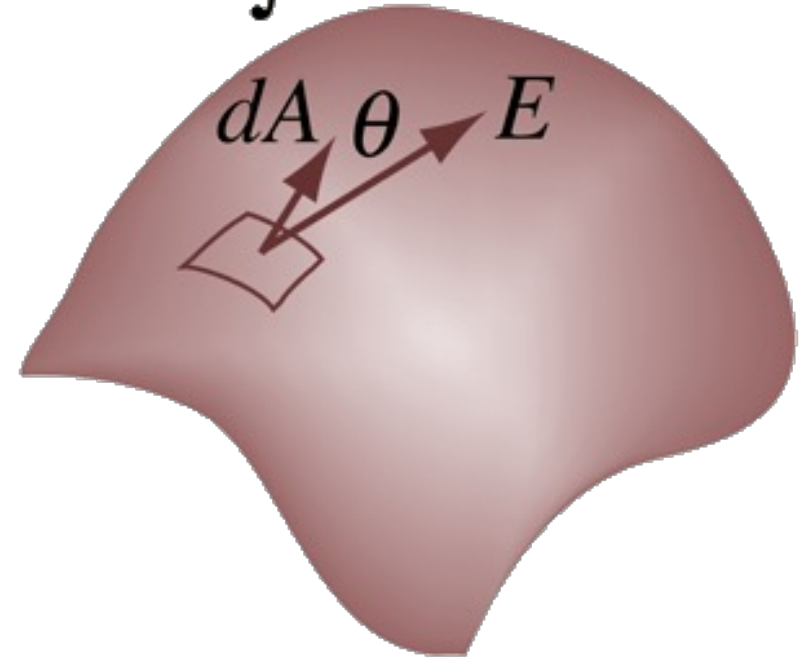
Surface integral of vector

$d\mathbf{A}$ direction is perpendicular to the tangent plane to that surface at A



$$\iint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \iint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA$$

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



Gradient

Gradient: 3-dimension derivative of a scalar function

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

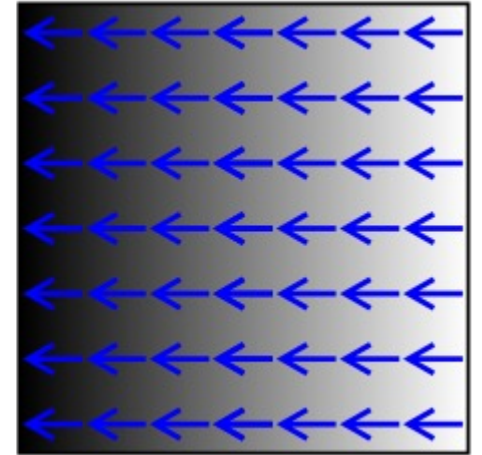
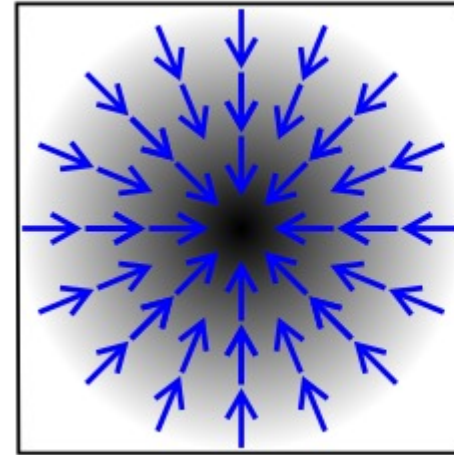
How quickly something changes from one point to another

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

f : Scalar function

∇f (Gradient): Vector function

Direction: Rate of the fastest increase

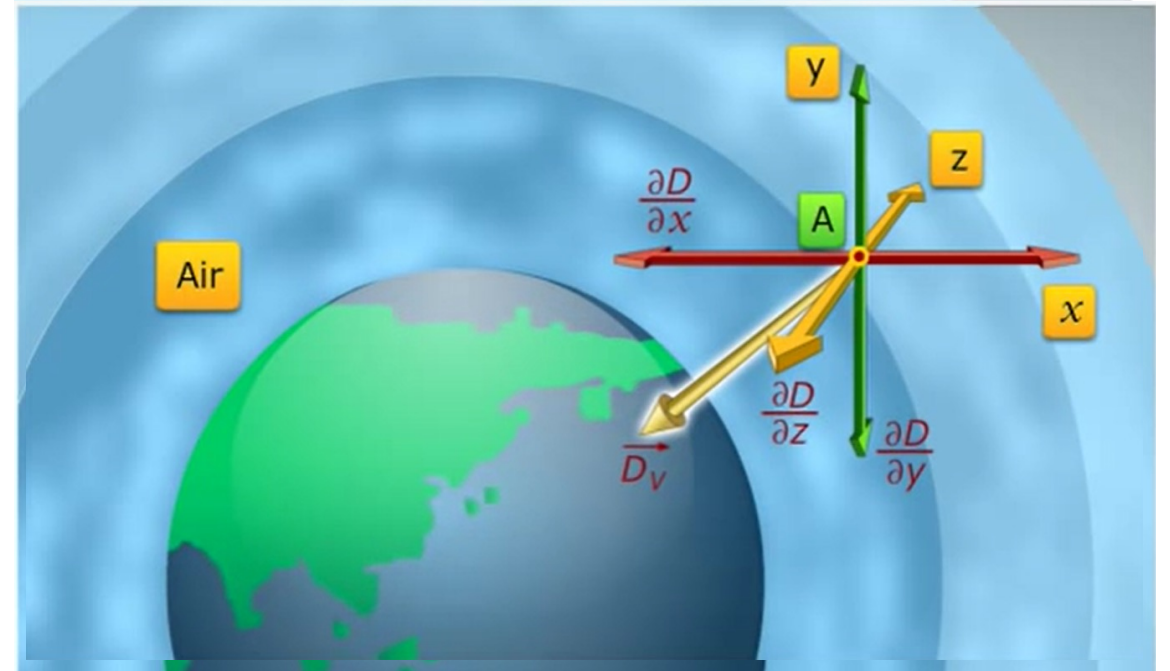


Example: air density in the space

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

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

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



Maximum rate at which the Density Increases

Divergence: Flux/field out of a point

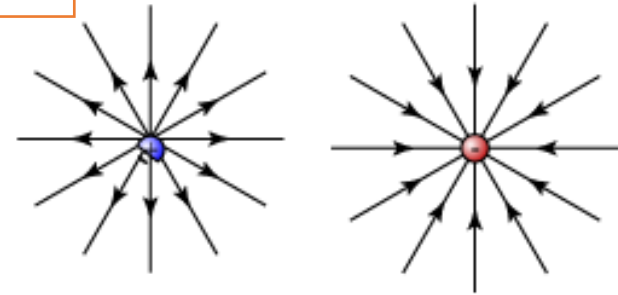
Divergence represents the volume density of the outward flux of a vector field from an infinitesimal volume around a given point

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}|_{\mathbf{x}_0} = \lim_{V \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|V|} \oiint_{S(V)} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$$

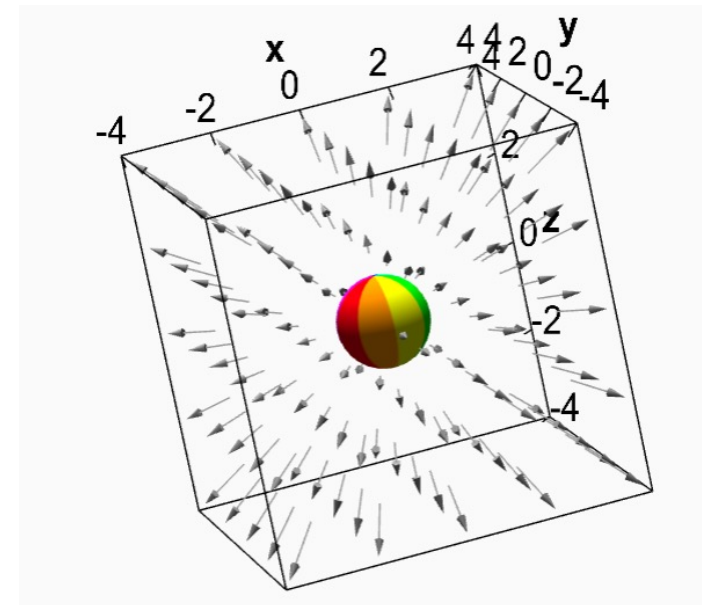
$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z}$$

\mathbf{F} is a vector

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



Field pattern of a pointed electrode

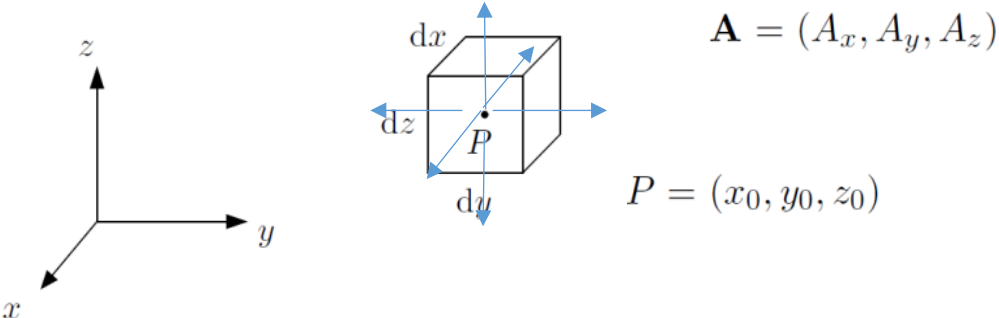


Divergence: mathematical calculation

$$\boxed{\operatorname{div} \mathbf{A} = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{\oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}}{\Delta v}}$$

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

dydz is total area



$$\begin{aligned} \oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \int_{\text{foran}} A_x(\text{foran}) dydz - \int_{\text{bak}} A_x(\text{bak}) dydz && \leftarrow A_x(\text{foran}) - A_x(\text{bak}) = A_x(x_0 + dx/2, y_0, z_0) - A_x(x_0 - dx/2, y_0, z_0) = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} dx \\ &\quad - \int_{\text{venstre}} A_y(\text{venstre}) dx dz + \int_{\text{høyre}} A_y(\text{høyre}) dx dz && \leftarrow A_y(\text{høyre}) - A_y(\text{venstre}) = \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} dy \\ &\quad + \int_{\text{topp}} A_z(\text{topp}) dx dy - \int_{\text{bunn}} A_z(\text{bunn}) dx dy && \leftarrow A_z(\text{topp}) - A_z(\text{bunn}) = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} dz \end{aligned}$$



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



$$\boxed{\operatorname{div} \mathbf{A} = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{\oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}}{\Delta v}}$$

$\Delta v = dx dy dz$



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

Divergence theorem

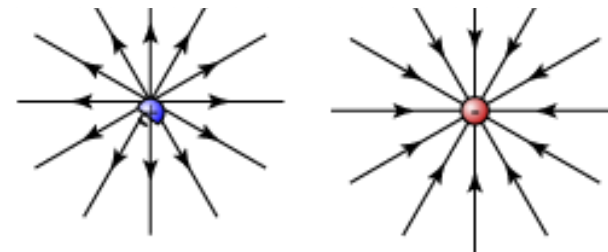
It states that the **surface integral** of a vector field over a closed surface is equal to the **volume integral** of the divergence over the region inside the surface.

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

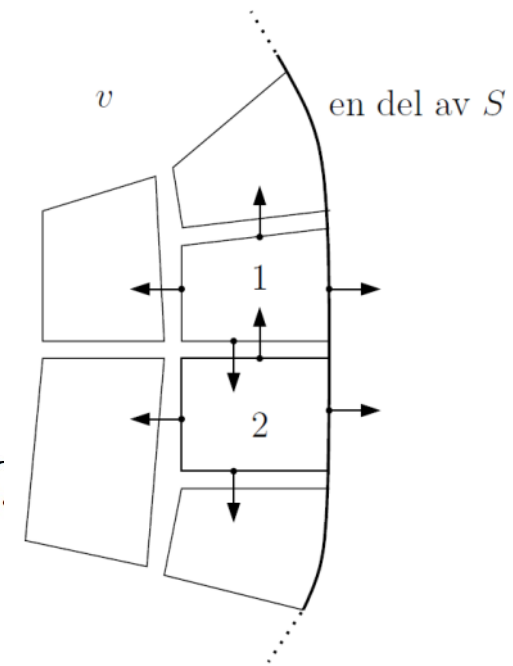
$$\oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \sum_i \oint_{S_i} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \sum_i \left(\frac{1}{\Delta V_i} \oint_{S_i} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}_i \right) \Delta V_i \rightarrow \int \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} dV$$

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

Gauss's Law



Field pattern of a pointed electrode



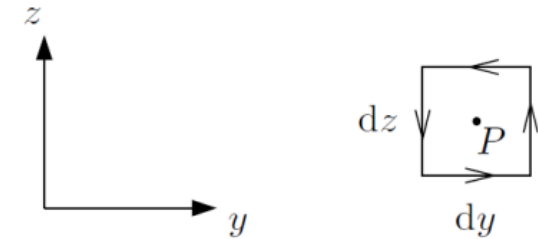
Curl

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

How much does a field circulate around a point

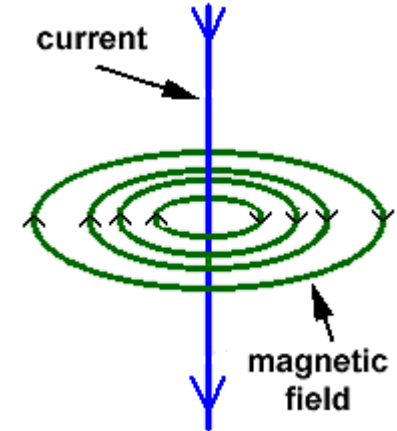
One dimension x

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



Three dimensions x, y and z

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



Curl

The curl around x-axis, in yz plane

$$\oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_{\text{nede}} A_y(\text{nede}) dy - \int_{\text{oppe}} A_y(\text{oppe}) dy - \int_{\text{venstre}} A_z(\text{venstre}) dz + \int_{\text{høyre}} A_z(\text{høyre}) dz$$

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

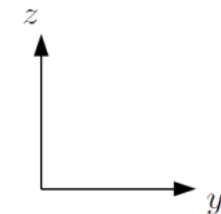
$$A_z(\text{høyre}) - A_z(\text{venstre}) = A_z(x_0, y_0 + dy/2, z_0) - A_z(x_0, y_0 - dy/2, z_0) = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} dy,$$

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

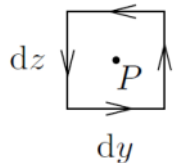
$$(\text{curl } \mathbf{A})_x = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z}.$$

Similar to the curl around y and z-axis

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



$$P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$$
$$\mathbf{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$$



$$\Delta S = dy dz$$

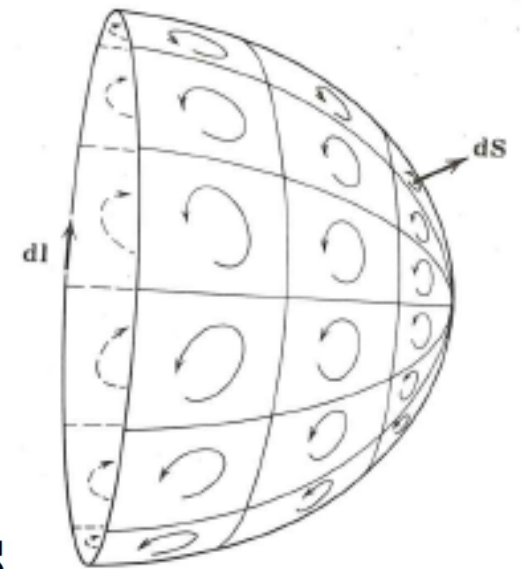
Stokes' theorem

Given a vector field, the theorem relates the integral of **the curl of the vector field** over a surface, to the line integral of **the vector field around the boundary** of the surface.

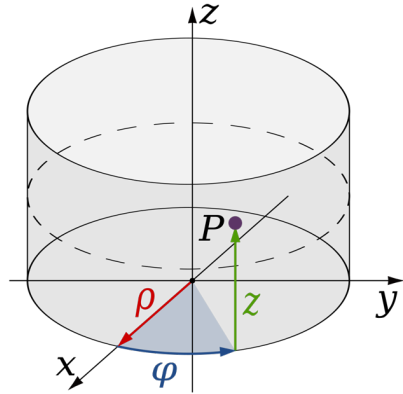
$$\oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_S \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

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

$$\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \sum_i \oint_{C_i} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \sum_i \left(\frac{\oint_{S_i} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}_i}{\Delta S_i} \right) \Delta S_i \rightarrow \int \nabla \times \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

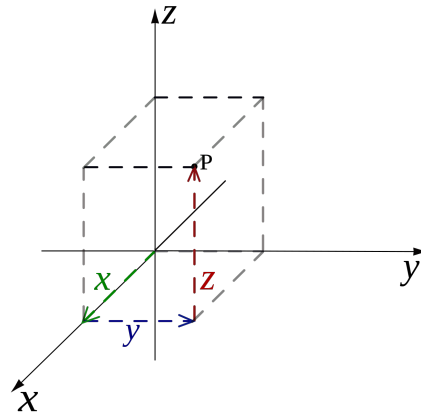


Different coordinates



Cylindrical coordinate

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \rho \cos \varphi \\y &= \rho \sin \varphi \\z &= z\end{aligned}$$



Cartesian Coordinate

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

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

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

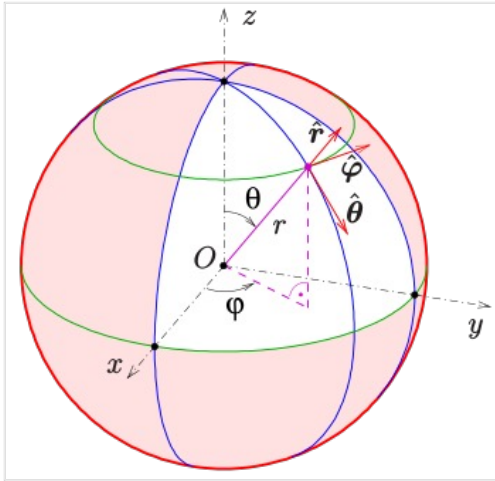
$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \rho} \hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho A_\rho) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}} + \left(\frac{\partial A_\rho}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \rho} \right) \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} + \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho A_\varphi) - \frac{\partial A_\rho}{\partial \varphi} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

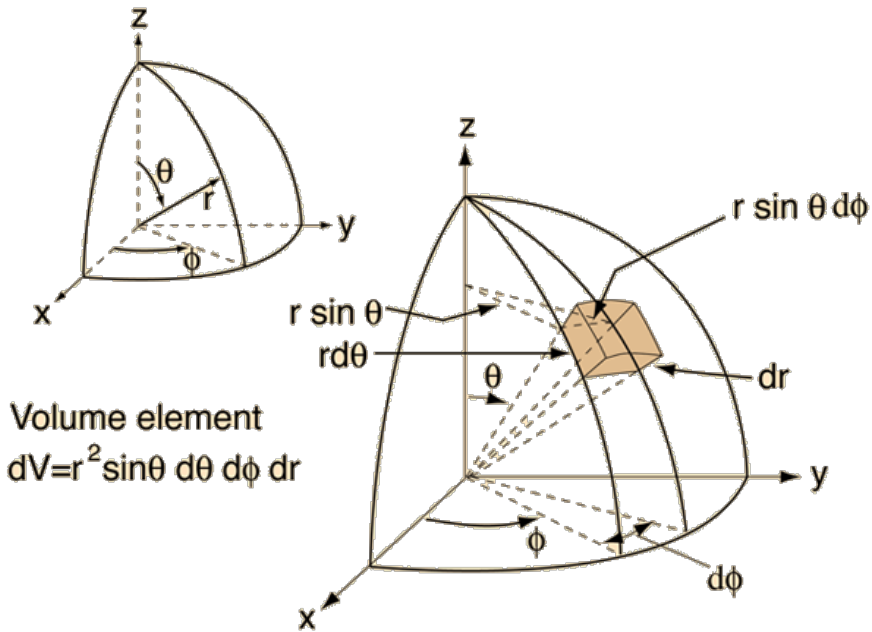
$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{A} &= \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \\ &\quad \left(\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial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

Different coordinates



$$\begin{aligned}x &= r \sin \theta \cos \varphi, \\y &= r \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \\z &= r \cos \theta.\end{aligned}$$

Spherical coordinate



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

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}},$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 A_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta A_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial \varphi},$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_\varphi \sin \theta) - \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \varphi} \right) \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\varphi) \right) \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\theta) - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}},$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$$



$$r = a$$

Example 1:

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.

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

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

Solution for a

Calculate the integral

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

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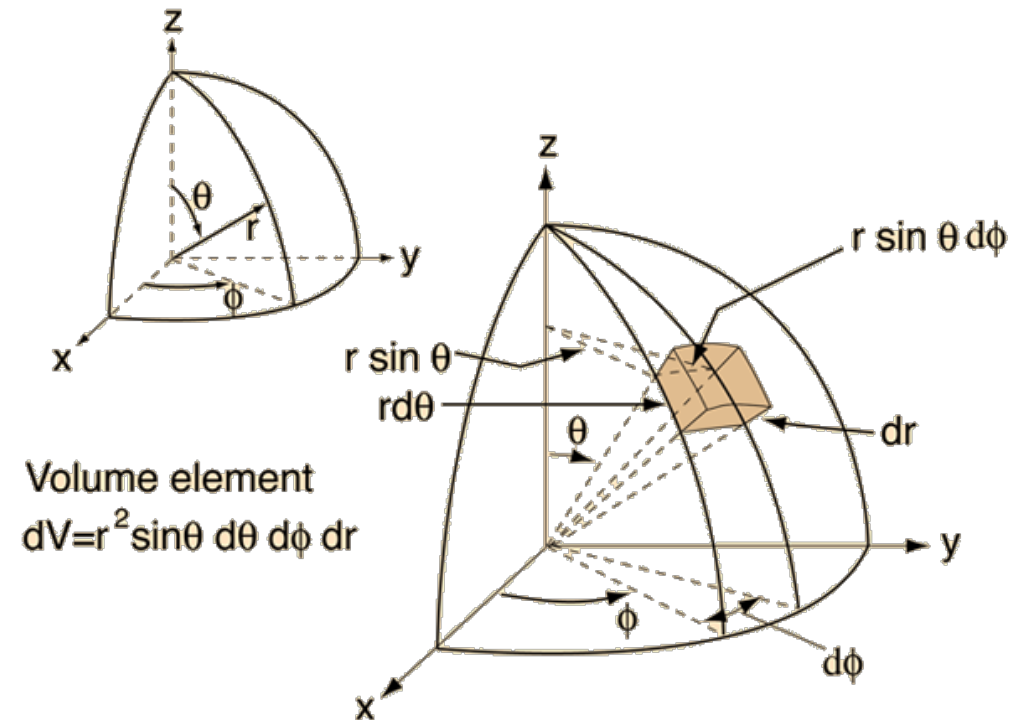
- Calculate the integral directly.
- Calculate the integral using the divergence theorem.

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

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

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

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



Solution for b

$$\mathbf{F} = r\hat{\mathbf{r}} = x\hat{\mathbf{x}} + y\hat{\mathbf{y}} + z\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

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

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

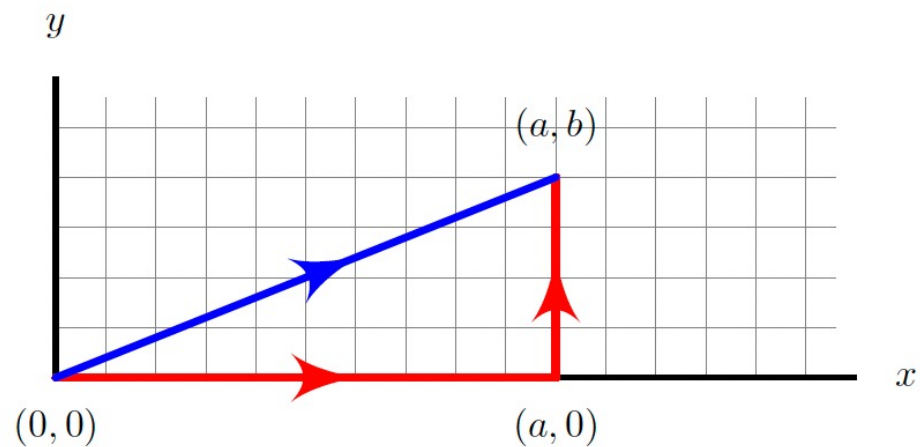
Example 2:

Calculate the line integral

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

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

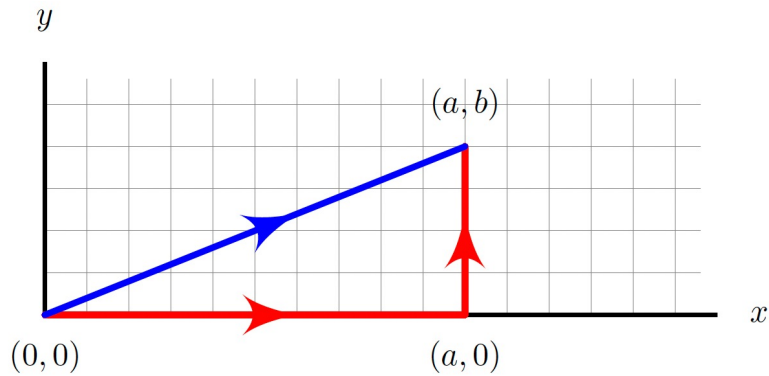
- i) Along the curve C_1 which consists of two straight lines connecting the points $(0, 0)$, $(a, 0)$ and (a, b) , see figure below.
- ii) Along the curve C_2 which consists of one straight line connecting the points $(0, 0)$ and (a, b) , see figure below.
- iii) Why do these calculations produce the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



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

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

Solution for i) and ii)



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

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

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

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

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

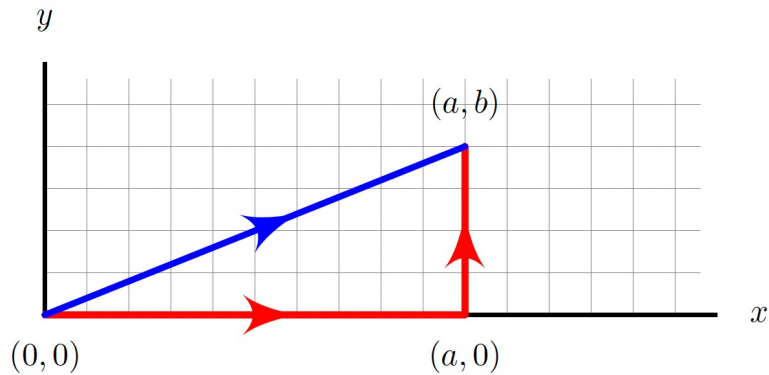
i) Along the curve C_1 which consists of two straight lines connecting the points $(0,0)$, $(a,0)$ and (a,b) , see figure below.

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

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

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

Solution for iii)



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

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

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

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

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

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