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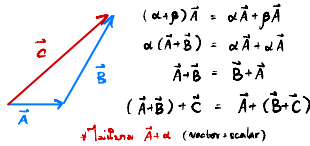
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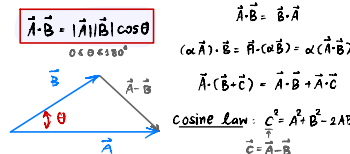
Vector Algebra

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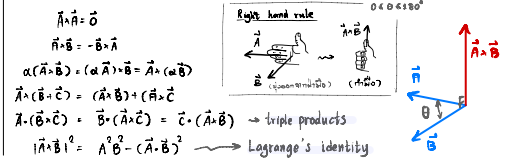
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vector เดียวกัน



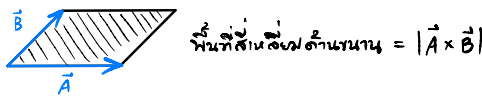
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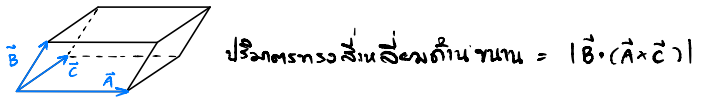
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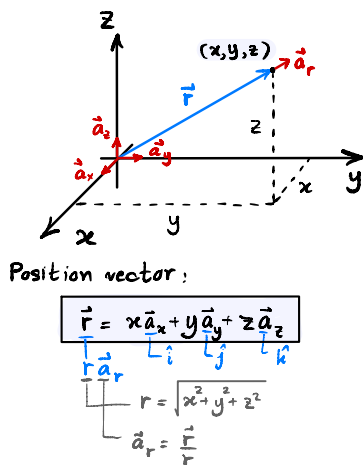
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Coordinate systems

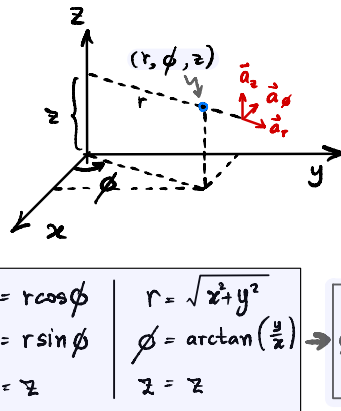
Cartesian Coordinates

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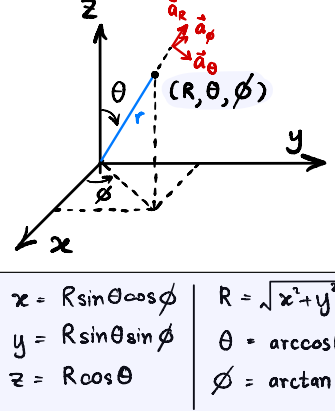
Cylindrical Coordinates

ระบบพิกัดทรงกระบอก



Spherical Coordinates

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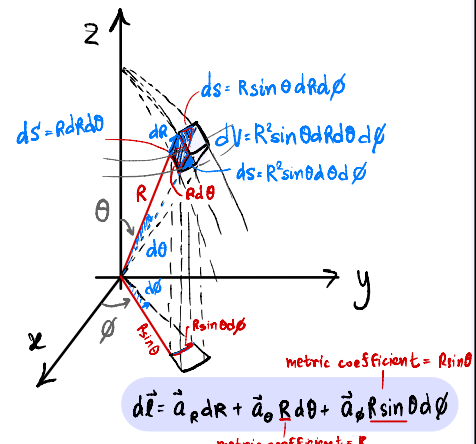
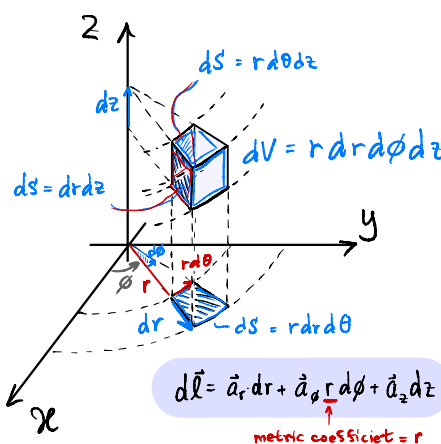
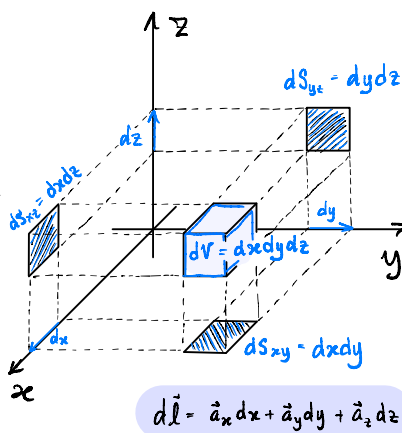


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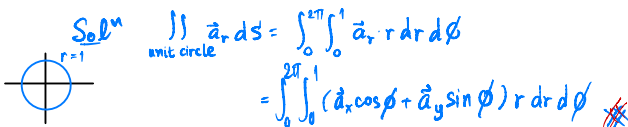
Conversion	$\vec{a}_x = \vec{a}_r\cos\phi - \vec{a}_\phi\sin\phi$ $\vec{a}_y = \vec{a}_r\sin\phi + \vec{a}_\phi\cos\phi$ $\vec{a}_z = \vec{a}_z$	$\vec{a}_r = \vec{a}_x\cos\phi + \vec{a}_y\sin\phi$ $\vec{a}_\phi = -\vec{a}_x\sin\phi + \vec{a}_y\cos\phi$ $\vec{a}_z = \vec{a}_z$
Conversion	$\vec{a}_x = \vec{a}_r\sin\theta\cos\phi + \vec{a}_\theta\cos\theta\cos\phi - \vec{a}_\phi\sin\theta$ $\vec{a}_y = \vec{a}_r\sin\theta\sin\phi + \vec{a}_\theta\cos\theta\sin\phi + \vec{a}_\phi\sin\theta$ $\vec{a}_z = \vec{a}_r\cos\theta - \vec{a}_\theta\sin\theta$	$\vec{a}_r = \vec{a}_x\sin\theta\cos\phi + \vec{a}_y\sin\theta\sin\phi + \vec{a}_z\cos\theta$ $\vec{a}_\theta = \vec{a}_x\cos\theta\cos\phi + \vec{a}_y\cos\theta\sin\phi - \vec{a}_z\sin\theta$ $\vec{a}_\phi = -\vec{a}_x\sin\phi + \vec{a}_y\cos\phi$

การแปลง	$\vec{a}_x$	$\vec{a}_y$	$\vec{a}_z$
$\vec{a}_r$	$\cos\phi$	$\sin\phi$	0
$\vec{a}_\phi$	$-\sin\phi$	$\cos\phi$	0
$\vec{a}_z$	0	0	1

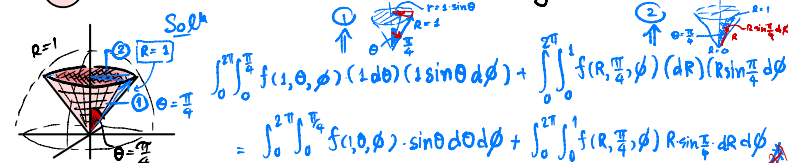
การแปลง	$\vec{a}_x$	$\vec{a}_y$	$\vec{a}_z$
$\vec{a}_R$	$\sin\theta\cos\phi$	$\sin\theta\sin\phi$	$\cos\theta$
$\vec{a}_\theta$	$\cos\theta\cos\phi$	$\cos\theta\sin\phi$	$-\sin\theta$
$\vec{a}_\phi$	$-\sin\phi$	$\cos\phi$	0



(ex) Find the surface integral of $\vec{a}_r$ (cylindrical coordinates) when the surface is a unit circle.



* (ex) Find the total interaction from the given surface.



► Del Operator Identities

- (1) $\nabla(fg) = f(\nabla g) + g(\nabla f)$
 - (2) $\nabla(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = \vec{A} \times (\nabla \times \vec{B}) + \vec{B} \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) + (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + (\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{A}$
 - (3) $\nabla \cdot (f\vec{A}) = f(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) + \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla f)$
 - (4) $\nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B})$
 - (5) $\nabla \times (f\vec{A}) = f(\nabla \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \times (\nabla f)$
 - (6) $\nabla \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = (\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{A} - (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + \vec{A}(\nabla \cdot \vec{B}) - \vec{B}(\nabla \cdot \vec{A})$
 - (7) $\nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0$: Curl-free, irrotational, conservative field
 - (8) $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = 0$: Divergenceless, solenoidal field
 - (9) $\nabla \cdot (\nabla T) = \nabla^2 T$ Laplacian
 - (10) $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A}$
- Two Null Identities

► Laplacian

Scalar: $\nabla^2 T = \nabla \cdot (\nabla T)$
 Vector: $\nabla^2 \vec{A} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial z^2}$ (Cartesian)

Scalar: $\nabla^2 T = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2}$ (Cartesian)

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

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

② Calculate the Laplacian of the following functions.

- (a) $T_a = x^2 + 2xy + 3z + 4 \rightarrow \nabla^2 T_a = 2 + 0 + 0 = 2$ $\square$
- (b) $T_b = \sin x \sin y \sin z \rightarrow \nabla^2 T_b = -\sin x \sin y \sin z$ $\square$
- (c) $T_c = e^{-5x} \sin 4y \sin 3z \rightarrow \nabla^2 T_c = 25e^{-5x} \sin 4y \sin 3z - 16e^{-5x} \sin 4y \sin 3z - 9e^{-5x} \sin 4y \sin 3z = 0$ $\square$
- (d) $\vec{D} = x^2 \vec{a}_x + 3xz \vec{a}_y - 2xz \vec{a}_z \rightarrow (2\vec{a}_x) + (0) + (6xz \vec{a}_y) = 2\vec{a}_x + 6xz \vec{a}_y$ $\square$

► The Dirac Delta Function

The one-dimensional Dirac Delta Function	The three-dimensional Dirac Delta Function
$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \neq 0 \\ \infty, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ $\iint \delta(x) dx = 1$ $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x-a) dx = f(a)$	$\delta^3(\vec{r}) = \delta(x) \delta(y) \delta(z)$ $\iiint \delta^3(\vec{r}) dV = 1$ $\text{Position vector: } \vec{r} = x\vec{a}_x + y\vec{a}_y + z\vec{a}_z$ $\int_{\text{all space}} f(\vec{r}) \delta^3(\vec{r}-\vec{a}) dV = f(\vec{a})$

② Find $\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{R^2} \vec{a}_R \right) = \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{R^3} \right)$

Solⁿ $\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{R^2} \vec{a}_R \right) = \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left(\frac{R^3 \sin \theta}{R^2} \right) = 0$

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สมมติ $\frac{1}{R^2} \vec{a}_R$ เป็นฟังก์ชันต่อเนื่องที่จุดศูนย์กลาง

พิจารณา $\int_V (\nabla \cdot \frac{1}{R^2} \vec{a}_R) dV = \oint_S \left(\frac{1}{R^2} \vec{a}_R \right) \cdot d\vec{S}$

$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{R^2} R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = 4\pi$ (*)

หากพิจารณา $\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{R^2} \vec{a}_R \right)$ เป็น 0 ทุกที่ ยกเว้นที่จุดศูนย์กลาง

จาก (*) และ $\int_{\text{all space}} \delta^3(\vec{r}) dV = 1 \therefore \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{R^2} \vec{a}_R \right) = 4\pi \delta^3(\vec{r})$

► Helmholtz's Theorem

A vector field (vector point function) is determined to within an additive constant if both its divergence and its curl are specified everywhere.

สมมติ $\vec{F}$ ให้อะไรมาสมมติให้ $\vec{F} = -\nabla V + \nabla \times \vec{A}$

irrotational ($\nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$) solenoidal ($\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0$)

② $\vec{F} = \vec{a}_x(3y - c_1 z) + \vec{a}_y(c_2 x - 2z) - \vec{a}_z(c_3 y + z)$

(a) Determine the constant c_1, c_2, c_3 if $\vec{F}$ is irrotational.

(b) Determine the scalar potential function V . ($\vec{F} = -\nabla V$)

Solⁿ (a) $\vec{F}$ is irrotational $\therefore \nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$

$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a}_x & \vec{a}_y & \vec{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 3y - c_1 z & c_2 x - 2z & -c_3 y + z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 + 2 \\ -c_2 \\ c_3 - 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore c_1 = 0, c_2 = 3, c_3 = 2$ $\square$

(b) $\vec{F} = -\nabla V = -\vec{a}_x \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} - \vec{a}_y \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} - \vec{a}_z \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$

$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -3y \quad \text{--- (1)}$
 $\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = -3x + 2z \quad \text{--- (2)}$
 $\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = 2y + z \quad \text{--- (3)}$

$\therefore V = -3xy + 2yz + \frac{z^2}{2}$ $\square$

Additional Problems

① Let $\vec{r}$ be the separation vector from a fixed point (x', y', z') to the point (x, y, z) and let r be its length. Show that

(a) $\nabla(r^2) = 2\vec{r}$

(b) $\nabla(1/r) = -\vec{a}_r/r^2$

(c) What is the general formula for $\nabla(r^n)$?

Solⁿ $\vec{r} = (x-x')\vec{a}_x + (y-y')\vec{a}_y + (z-z')\vec{a}_z$

(a) $\nabla(r^2) = \nabla[(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2]$

$= 2(x-x')\vec{a}_x + 2(y-y')\vec{a}_y + 2(z-z')\vec{a}_z = 2\vec{r}$ $\square$

(b) $\nabla(1/r) = \nabla \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}} \right)$

$= -\frac{(x-x')\vec{a}_x + (y-y')\vec{a}_y + (z-z')\vec{a}_z}{[(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2]^{3/2}}$

$= -\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} = -\frac{\vec{a}_r}{r^2}$ $\square$

(c) $\nabla(r^n) = \nabla[(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2]^{n/2}$

$= n[(x-x')\vec{a}_x + (y-y')\vec{a}_y + (z-z')\vec{a}_z] \cdot \frac{1}{2} [(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2]^{-1/2}$

$= n r^{n-2} \vec{r} = n r^{n-1} \vec{a}_r$ $\square$

② Assuming that a cloud of electrons confined in a region between two spheres of radii 2 and 5 (cm) has a charge density of $\rho = \frac{-3 \times 10^{-8}}{R^4} \cos^2 \theta$ (C/m³) find the total charge contained in the region.

Solⁿ $Q = \int_V \rho dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_{0.02}^{0.05} \left(\frac{-3 \times 10^{-8}}{R^4} \cos^2 \theta \right) R^2 \sin \theta dR d\theta d\phi$

$= -3 \times 10^{-8} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta \int_{0.02}^{0.05} \frac{1}{R^2} dR$

$= (-3 \times 10^{-8}) (\pi) (2) (30) = -1.8 \pi \mu C$ $\square$

③ Given $\vec{F} = \vec{a}_\phi kR$, determine whether the divergence theorem holds for the shell region enclosed by spherical surfaces at $R=R_1$ and $R=R_2$ ($R_2 > R_1$) centered at the origin.

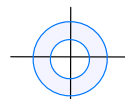
Solⁿ $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R \sin \theta kR) \right) = 3k$

$\int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_{R_1}^{R_2} 3k R^2 \sin \theta dR d\theta d\phi$

$= 3k \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_{R_1}^{R_2} R^2 dR = 4k\pi(R_2^3 - R_1^3)$

$\oint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi (\vec{a}_\phi kR) \cdot \vec{a}_\phi R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi + \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi (\vec{a}_\phi kR) \cdot (-\vec{a}_\phi R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi)$

$= k(R_2^3 - R_1^3) \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = 4k\pi(R_2^3 - R_1^3)$ $\square$



④ Find the divergence and curl of the function

$\vec{A} = r(2 + \sin \theta) \vec{a}_r + r \sin \theta \cos \theta \vec{a}_\theta + 3z \vec{a}_z$

Solⁿ $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 (2 + \sin \theta)) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (r \sin \theta \cos \theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (3z)$

$= 4 + 2 \sin \theta + \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta + 3$

$= 7 + \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 8$ $\square$

$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a}_r & \vec{a}_\theta & \vec{a}_\phi \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ r(2 + \sin \theta) & r \sin \theta \cos \theta & 3z \end{vmatrix} = \vec{0}$ $\square$

⑤ Show that $\vec{F} = yz \vec{a}_x + zx \vec{a}_y + xy \vec{a}_z$ can be written both as the gradient of a scalar and a curl of vector. Find the scalar and vector potentials for $\vec{F}$.

Solⁿ $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (yz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (zx) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (xy) = 0$ (**)

$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a}_x & \vec{a}_y & \vec{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} = \vec{0}$ (***)

From (**), (***) : $\vec{F} = -\nabla V + \nabla \times \vec{A}$ $\square$

$\vec{F} = -\nabla V \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = yz \\ \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = zx \\ \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = xy \end{cases} \Rightarrow \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{A} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} = yz \\ \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} = zx \\ \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} = xy \end{cases}$

$\therefore V = xyz$ $\square$ (not unique)

$\vec{A} = \frac{1}{2} [x(z^2 - y^2) \vec{a}_x + y(x^2 - z^2) \vec{a}_y + z(y^2 - x^2) \vec{a}_z]$ $\square$