



Electricity and Magnetism

An Introduction to Vectors and Calculus

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1. Line and Surface Integrals

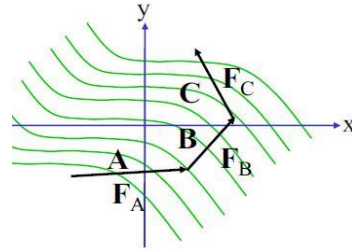
– Vector Line Integrals

$$\int_l \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_A \vec{F}_A \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_B \vec{F}_B \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_C \vec{F}_C \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$= \vec{F}_A \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{F}_B \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{F}_C \cdot \vec{C}$$

Vector Field $\vec{F} = \vec{F}_A + \vec{F}_B + \vec{F}_C$

Vector Line $l = \vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C}$



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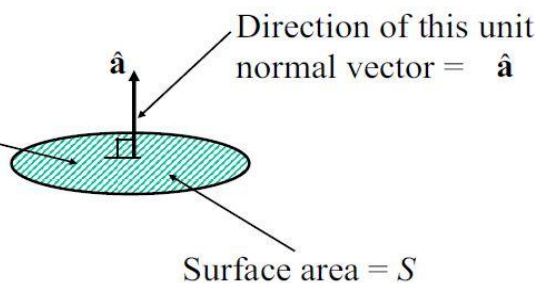


1. Line and Surface Integrals

– Vector Surface Integrals

Definition of a vector area:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S} &= \text{vector area} \\ &= S \hat{\mathbf{a}} \end{aligned}$$



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1. Basic Vector Algebra

– Vector Surface Integrals

$$\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\hat{s} = \int_{S_A} \vec{F}_A \cdot d\hat{s} + \int_{S_B} \vec{F}_B \cdot d\hat{s} + \int_{S_C} \vec{F}_C \cdot d\hat{s}$$

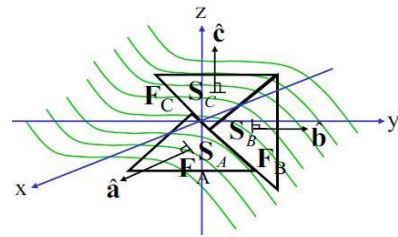
$$= \vec{F}_A \cdot \vec{S}_A + \vec{F}_B \cdot \vec{S}_B + \vec{F}_C \cdot \vec{S}_C$$

$$= S_A \vec{F}_A \cdot \hat{a} + S_B \vec{F}_B \cdot \hat{b} + S_C \vec{F}_C \cdot \hat{c}$$

\vec{S} = Vector Area

$$= \vec{S}_A + \vec{S}_B + \vec{S}_C$$

$$= S_A \hat{a} + S_B \hat{b} + S_C \hat{c}$$



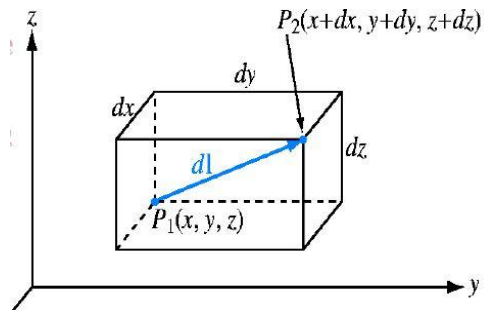
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2. Gradient of a Scalar Field

– Concept of Gradient

- Let us assume a temperature (T) as a function of space parameters.
- Gradient is an extension of the derivative dT/dz
- However, if the (T) is a function of 3-D position (x, y, z) , then we need to use Gradient to describe the increase if the temperature (T) as a function of (x, y, z) .



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2. Gradient of a Scalar Field

– Del or Gradient Operator

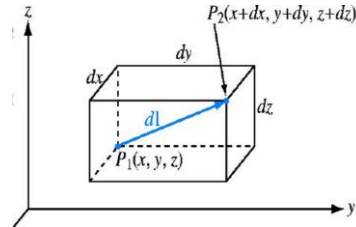
$$d\hat{l} = dx \hat{x} + dy \hat{y} + dz \hat{z}$$

$$dT = \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} dz$$

$$= \hat{x} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \cdot d\hat{l} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \cdot d\hat{l} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \cdot d\hat{l} = \left(\hat{x} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) \cdot d\hat{l}$$

$$= \nabla T \cdot d\hat{l}$$

$$\nabla T = \hat{x} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \quad \text{or} \quad \nabla = \hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$



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2. Gradient of a Scalar Field

– Gradient Operator of Cylindrical and Spherical Systems

- Spherical System

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

- Cylindrical System

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

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3. Divergence Theorem of a Vector Field

– Concept of Divergence

- The dot product of del operator ∇ and the vector \vec{A} gives:

$$\text{Div } \vec{A} = \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

- In the Cylindrical Coordinate System:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

- In the Spherical Coordinate System:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R^2 A_R) + \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_\theta \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

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3. Divergence Theorem of a Vector Field

– The Divergence Theorem

- This powerful theorem converts a surface integral into equivalent volume integral.
- Figure (a) is adjoining a number of incremental volumes of square shapes. We made a macroscopic volume V with enclosing surface S .
- Any interior shared surface between two incremental volumes has a flux of ZERO (one entering the volume and another leaving it).
- Nonzero flux obtained only for those surfaces which bound the outer surface S of V .
- All interior flux of volumes cancels each other.
- The divergence theorem states:

$$\Phi = \oint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{A} \, dV$$

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4. Curl and Del Operator

– Curl Operator and Curl Identities

- The Curl Operator is:

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \text{curl } \vec{B} = \lim_{\Delta S \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta S} [\hat{n} \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\hat{l}]$$

- Distributive property of two vectors:

$$\nabla \times (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = \nabla \times \vec{A} + \nabla \times \vec{B}$$

- Divergence of a curl of a vector field:

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

- Curl of a gradient of a scalar field

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \vec{A}) = 0$$

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4. Curl and Del Operator

– Stokes's Theorem

- The Stokes's theorem converts the integral of the curl of a vector over an open surface (S) into a line integral of the vector along the contour (C) bounding the surface (S)

$$(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\hat{s} = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\hat{l}$$

- If the $\nabla \times \vec{B} = 0$, then the field is said to be CONSERVATIVE.

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5. Laplacian Operator

- Laplacian Operator in Cartesian Coordinates

$$\nabla^2 V = \nabla \cdot (\nabla V) = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \mathbf{E} = \hat{x} \nabla^2 E_x + \hat{y} \nabla^2 E_y + \hat{z} \nabla^2 E_z$$

- Laplacian Operator in Cylindrical Coordinates

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

- Laplacian Operator in Spherical Coordinates

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

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