

Mathematical Preliminaries

Introduction to Electromagnetism with Practice Theory & Applications

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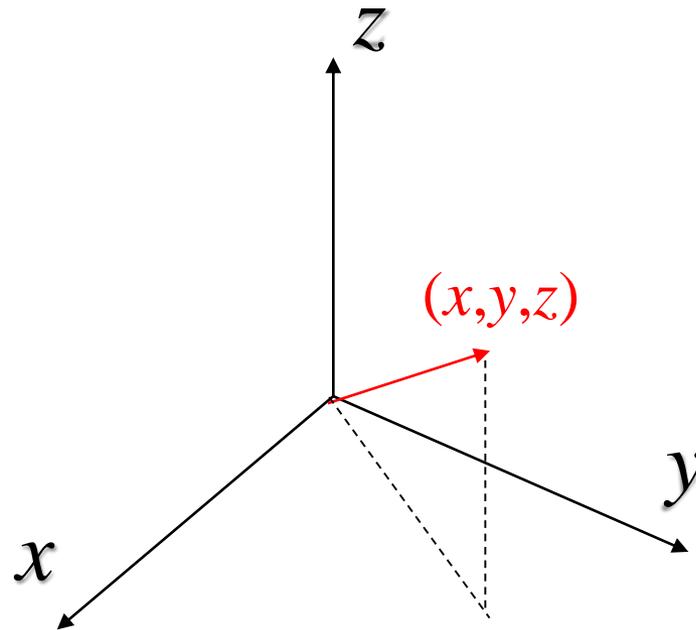


Curvilinear Coordinates



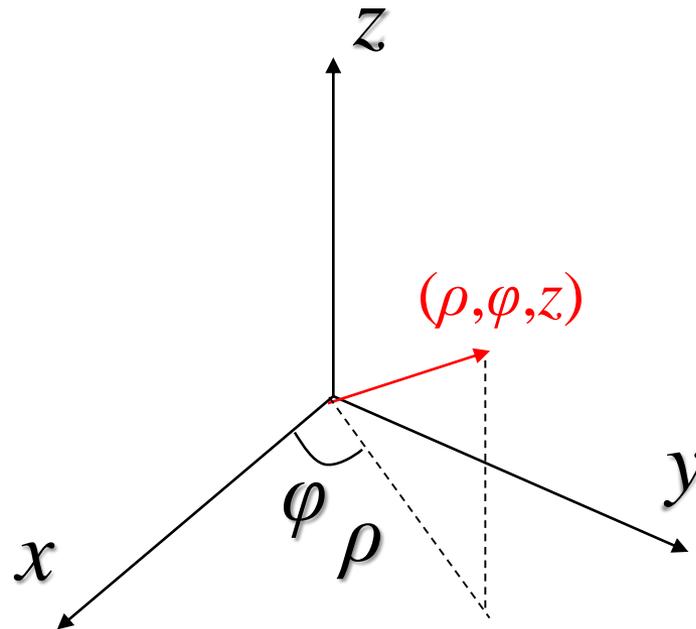
Remind: Cartesian Coordinates

3 Lengths



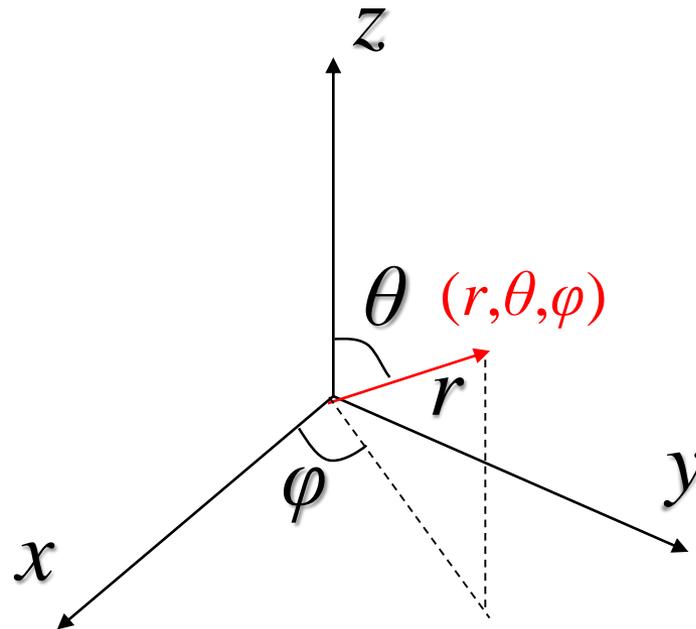
Remind: Cylindrical Coordinates

2 Lengths + 1 Angle

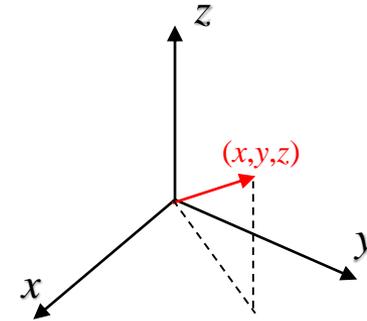
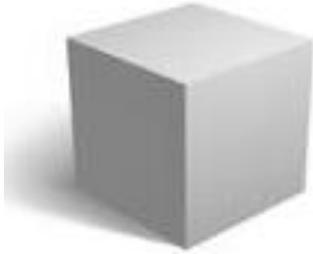


Remind: Spherical Coordinates

1 Length + 2 Angles



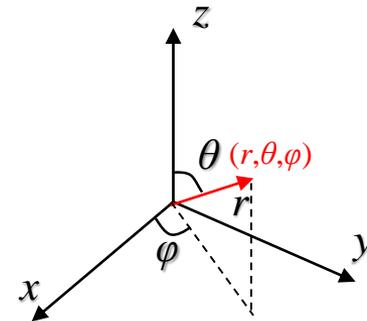
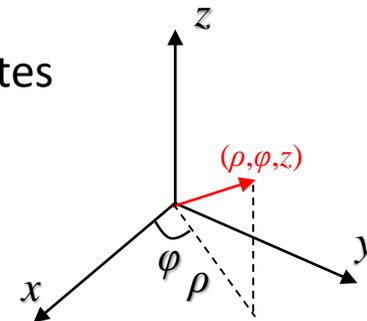
Remind: Selecting Proper Coordinates for Geometry



Standard for selecting coordinates



“Symmetry”



Orthogonal Curvilinear Coordinates

Coordinates: u_1, u_2, u_3

Distances “or” Angles

Unit Vectors: $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3$

“Directions” of
Positive Displacements of u_{1-3}

Assume that $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3$ are orthogonal at each point

Orthogonal Curvilinear Coordinates

$$\mathbf{e}_i \cdot \mathbf{e}_j = \delta_{ij} \quad (i, j = 1, 2, 3)$$



What we have to learn...

I. Transformations between Different Coordinates

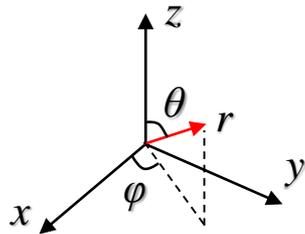
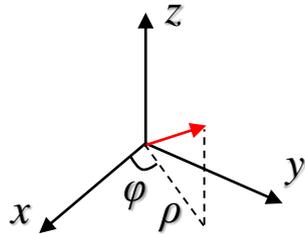
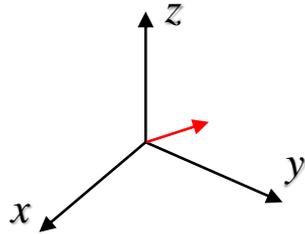
II. Differential Operators in Curvilinear Coordinates



Transformation between Coordinates



Transformation of Positions



$$x = \rho \cos \varphi$$

$$y = \rho \sin \varphi$$

$$z = z$$

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \varphi$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \varphi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$



Transformation of Vectors: Cylindrical Coordinates

$$\mathbf{E} = E_x \mathbf{e}_x + E_y \mathbf{e}_y + E_z \mathbf{e}_z$$

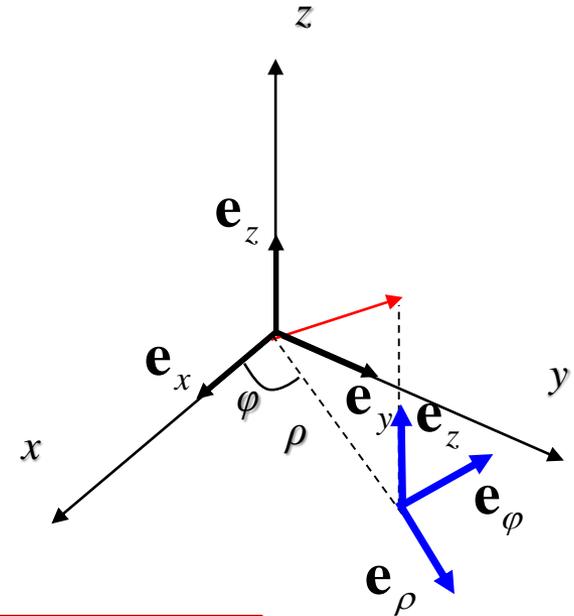
$$= E_\rho \mathbf{e}_\rho + E_\varphi \mathbf{e}_\varphi + E_z \mathbf{e}_z$$

$$E_\rho = \mathbf{e}_\rho \cdot \mathbf{E} = E_x \mathbf{e}_\rho \cdot \mathbf{e}_x + E_y \mathbf{e}_\rho \cdot \mathbf{e}_y + E_z \mathbf{e}_\rho \cdot \mathbf{e}_z$$

$$= E_x \cos \varphi + E_y \sin \varphi$$

$$E_\varphi = \mathbf{e}_\varphi \cdot \mathbf{E} = E_x \mathbf{e}_\varphi \cdot \mathbf{e}_x + E_y \mathbf{e}_\varphi \cdot \mathbf{e}_y + E_z \mathbf{e}_\varphi \cdot \mathbf{e}_z$$

$$= -E_x \sin \varphi + E_y \cos \varphi$$

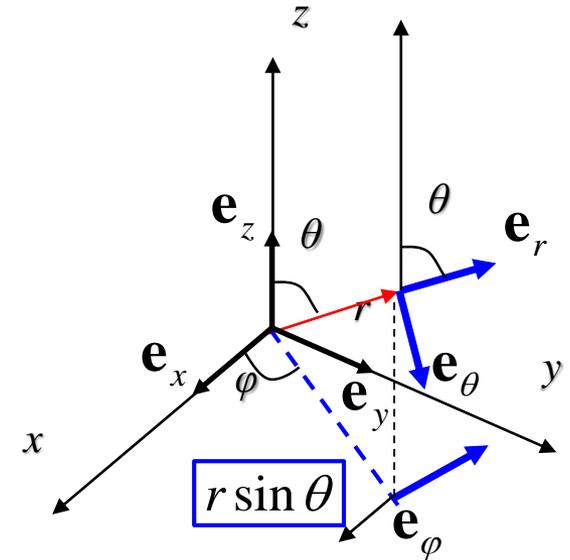


$$\begin{bmatrix} E_\rho \\ E_\varphi \\ E_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{bmatrix}$$



Transformation of Vectors: Spherical Coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E} &= E_x \mathbf{e}_x + E_y \mathbf{e}_y + E_z \mathbf{e}_z \\ &= E_r \mathbf{e}_r + E_\theta \mathbf{e}_\theta + E_\phi \mathbf{e}_\phi\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} E_r \\ E_\theta \\ E_\phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta \cos \phi & \cos \theta \sin \phi & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{bmatrix}$$



Transformation of Vectors: Cylindrical to Spherical

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_\rho \\ E_\varphi \\ E_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{bmatrix}$$

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Differential Operators – Curvilinear Coordinates



Infinitesimal Displacement

Coordinates: u_1, u_2, u_3

Distances “or” Angles

Unit Vectors: $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3$

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Orthogonal Curvilinear Coordinates

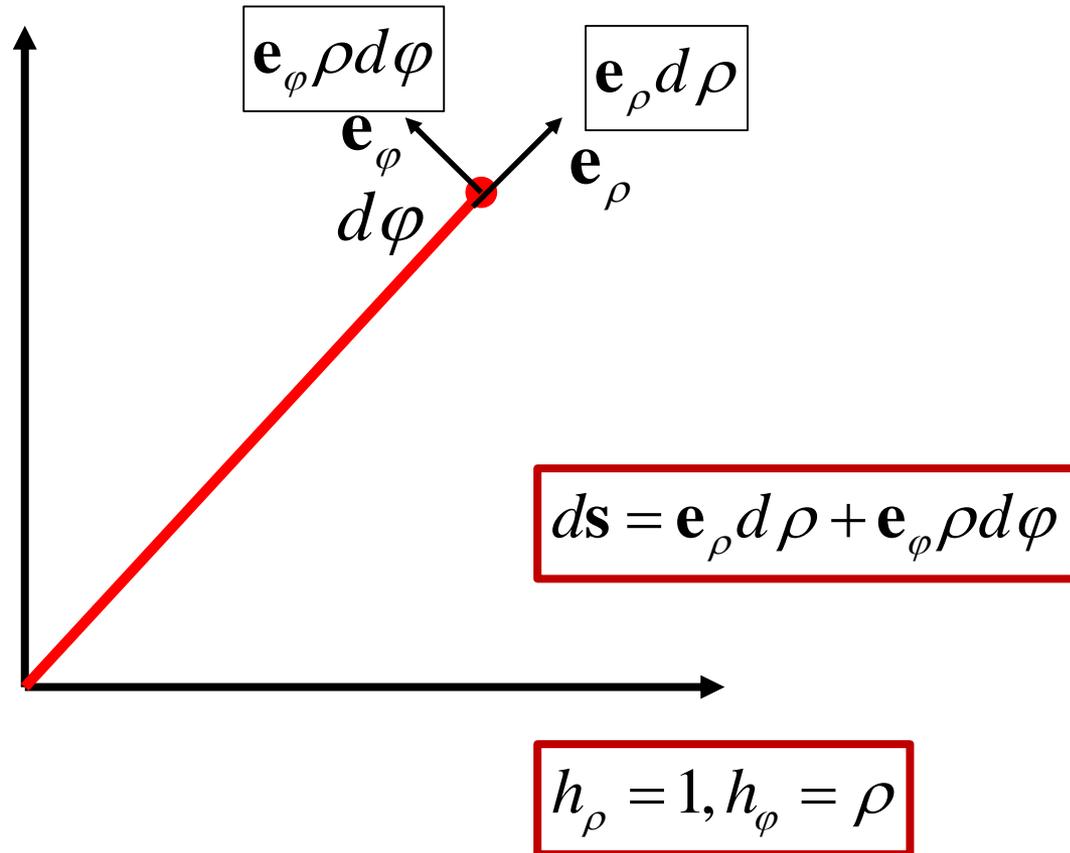
Infinitesimal Displacement Vector

$$ds = \mathbf{e}_1 h_1 du_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 h_2 du_2 + \mathbf{e}_3 h_3 du_3 = \sum_{k=1}^3 \mathbf{e}_k h_k du_k$$

h_k : Metric Coefficients: connecting coordinates to distance



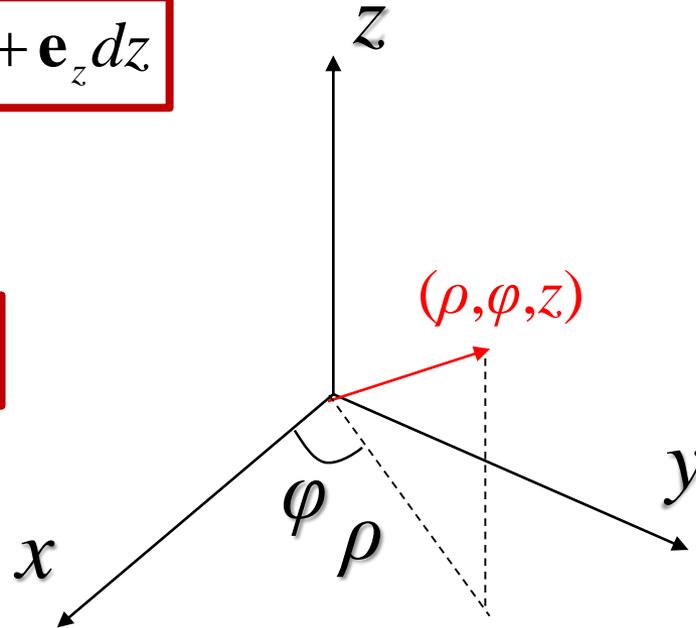
Infinitesimal Displacement: Polar Coordinates



Infinitesimal Displacement: Cylindrical Coordinates

$$ds = \mathbf{e}_\rho d\rho + \mathbf{e}_\varphi \rho d\varphi + \mathbf{e}_z dz$$

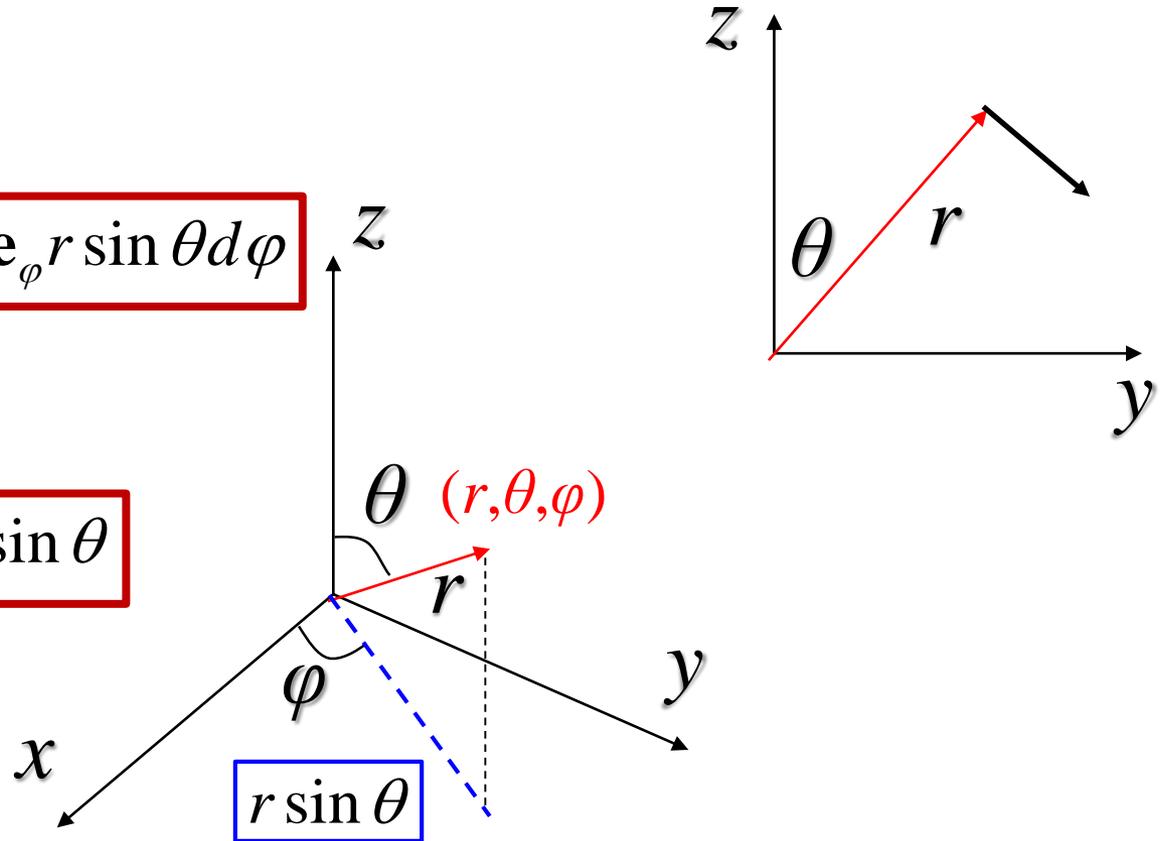
$$h_\rho = 1, h_\varphi = \rho, h_z = 1$$



Infinitesimal Displacement: Spherical Coordinates

$$ds = \mathbf{e}_r dr + \mathbf{e}_\theta r d\theta + \mathbf{e}_\phi r \sin \theta d\phi$$

$$h_r = 1, h_\theta = r, h_\phi = r \sin \theta$$



Gradient Revisited

Definition: The gradient of a function drives the *infinitesimal change* of the function *along the displacement vector*

$$dV = \nabla V \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} dV &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_1} du_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_2} du_2 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_3} du_3 \\ &= \nabla V \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \nabla V \cdot (\mathbf{e}_1 h_1 du_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 h_2 du_2 + \mathbf{e}_3 h_3 du_3) \end{aligned}$$

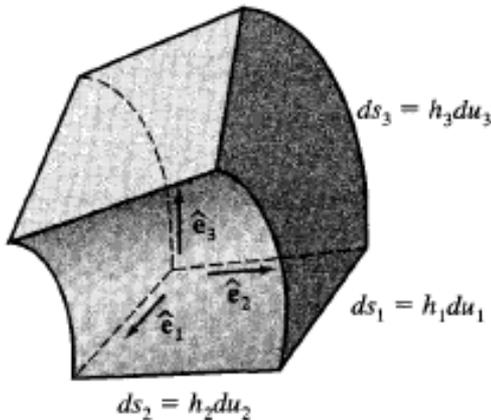
$$\nabla V = \frac{1}{h_1} \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_1} \mathbf{e}_1 + \frac{1}{h_2} \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_2} \mathbf{e}_2 + \frac{1}{h_3} \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_3} \mathbf{e}_3 = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{1}{h_k} \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_k} \mathbf{e}_k$$



Divergence Revisited

Definition: The divergence of a vector field characterizes
 the *source/sink* of the vector *in the infinitesimal volume*
 = *The flux per unit volume through an infinitesimal closed surface*

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}(u_1, u_2, u_3) = \lim_{V \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{V} \oint_S \mathbf{E}(u_1, u_2, u_3) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}(u_1, u_2, u_3) dV &= \left[E_1 h_2 h_3 \Big|_{u_1+du_1} - E_1 h_2 h_3 \Big|_{u_1} \right] du_2 du_3 \\ &+ \left[E_2 h_3 h_1 \Big|_{u_2+du_2} - E_2 h_3 h_1 \Big|_{u_2} \right] du_3 du_1 \\ &+ \left[E_3 h_1 h_2 \Big|_{u_3+du_3} - E_3 h_1 h_2 \Big|_{u_3} \right] du_1 du_2 \end{aligned}$$

E_1 (along \mathbf{e}_1) penetrates the infinitesimal surface $ds_2 ds_3 = h_2 du_2 h_3 du_3$



Divergence Revisited

$$dV = h_1 h_2 h_3 du_1 du_2 du_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}(u_1, u_2, u_3) h_1 h_2 h_3 du_1 du_2 du_3 &= \left[E_1 h_2 h_3 \Big|_{u_1+du_1} - E_1 h_2 h_3 \Big|_{u_1} \right] du_2 du_3 \\ &+ \left[E_2 h_3 h_1 \Big|_{u_2+du_2} - E_2 h_3 h_1 \Big|_{u_2} \right] du_3 du_1 \\ &+ \left[E_3 h_1 h_2 \Big|_{u_3+du_3} - E_3 h_1 h_2 \Big|_{u_3} \right] du_1 du_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}(u_1, u_2, u_3) h_1 h_2 h_3 &= \frac{1}{du_1} \left[E_1 h_2 h_3 \Big|_{u_1+du_1} - E_1 h_2 h_3 \Big|_{u_1} \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{du_2} \left[E_2 h_3 h_1 \Big|_{u_2+du_2} - E_2 h_3 h_1 \Big|_{u_2} \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{du_3} \left[E_3 h_1 h_2 \Big|_{u_3+du_3} - E_3 h_1 h_2 \Big|_{u_3} \right]\end{aligned}$$



Divergence Revisited

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}(u_1, u_2, u_3) h_1 h_2 h_3 &= \frac{1}{du_1} \left[E_1 h_2 h_3 \Big|_{u_1+du_1} - E_1 h_2 h_3 \Big|_{u_1} \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{du_2} \left[E_2 h_3 h_1 \Big|_{u_2+du_2} - E_2 h_3 h_1 \Big|_{u_2} \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{du_3} \left[E_3 h_1 h_2 \Big|_{u_3+du_3} - E_3 h_1 h_2 \Big|_{u_3} \right]\end{aligned}$$

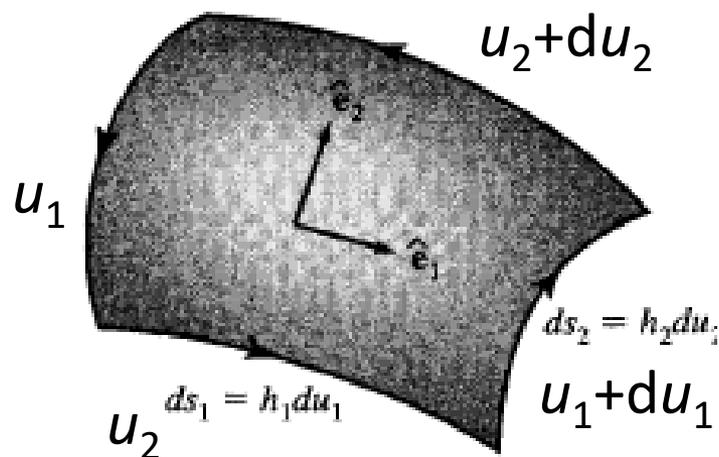
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[\frac{\partial (E_1 h_2 h_3)}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\partial (E_2 h_3 h_1)}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial (E_3 h_1 h_2)}{\partial u_3} \right]$$



Curl Revisited

Definition: The curl of a vector field characterizes
 the **circulation** of the vector **in the infinitesimal volume**
 = **The circulation per unit area around an infinitesimal loop**

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}(u_1, u_2, u_3)) = \lim_{S \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{S} \oint_C \mathbf{E}(u_1, u_2, u_3) \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$



$$\mathbf{e}_3 \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) dS_3 = \left[E_2 h_2 \Big|_{u_1+du_1} - E_2 h_2 \Big|_{u_1} \right] du_2 - \left[E_1 h_1 \Big|_{u_2+du_2} - E_1 h_1 \Big|_{u_2} \right] du_1$$

E_1 (along \mathbf{e}_1) circulates along the infinitesimal line $ds_1 = h_1 du_1$



Curl Revisited

$$dS_3 = h_1 h_2 du_1 du_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_3 \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) h_1 h_2 &= \frac{1}{du_1} \left[E_2 h_2 \Big|_{u_1+du_1} - E_2 h_2 \Big|_{u_1} \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{du_2} \left[E_1 h_1 \Big|_{u_2+du_2} - E_1 h_1 \Big|_{u_2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_3 \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) = \frac{h_3}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[\frac{\partial (E_2 h_2)}{\partial u_1} - \frac{\partial (E_1 h_1)}{\partial u_2} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{e}_1 \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) = \frac{h_1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[\frac{\partial (E_3 h_3)}{\partial u_2} - \frac{\partial (E_2 h_2)}{\partial u_3} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) = \frac{h_2}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[\frac{\partial (E_1 h_1)}{\partial u_3} - \frac{\partial (E_3 h_3)}{\partial u_1} \right]$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 h_1 & \mathbf{e}_2 h_2 & \mathbf{e}_3 h_3 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} \\ h_1 E_1 & h_2 E_2 & h_3 E_3 \end{vmatrix}$$



Scalar Laplacian Revisited

$$\nabla^2 V = \nabla \cdot (\nabla V)$$

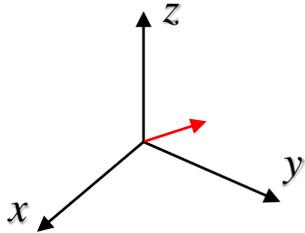
$$\nabla V = \frac{1}{h_1} \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_1} \mathbf{e}_1 + \frac{1}{h_2} \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_2} \mathbf{e}_2 + \frac{1}{h_3} \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_3} \mathbf{e}_3 = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{1}{h_k} \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_k} \mathbf{e}_k$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[\frac{\partial (E_1 h_2 h_3)}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\partial (E_2 h_3 h_1)}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial (E_3 h_1 h_2)}{\partial u_3} \right]$$

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[\frac{\partial \left(\frac{h_2 h_3}{h_1} \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_1} \right)}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\partial \left(\frac{h_3 h_1}{h_2} \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_2} \right)}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial \left(\frac{h_1 h_2}{h_3} \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_3} \right)}{\partial u_3} \right]$$

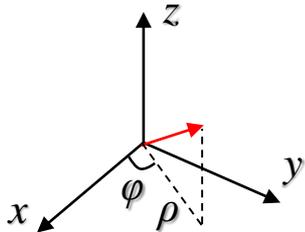


Scalar Laplacian Revisited



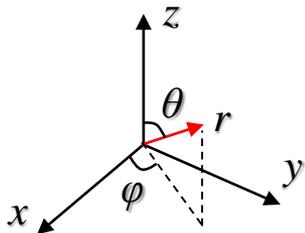
Cartesian Coordinate

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$



Cylindrical Coordinate

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$



Spherical Coordinate

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



Vector Laplacian Revisited

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})$$

Cylindrical Coordinates

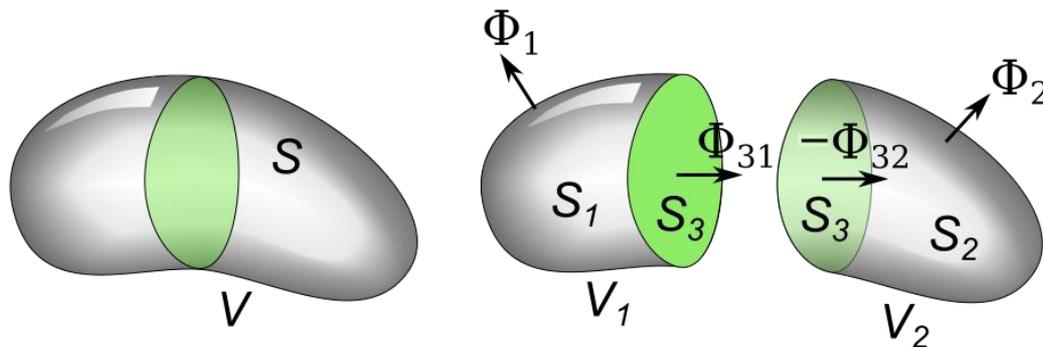
$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} - \frac{v_r}{r^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 v_\phi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_\phi}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_\phi}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial r} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{v_\phi}{r^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \end{bmatrix}.$$



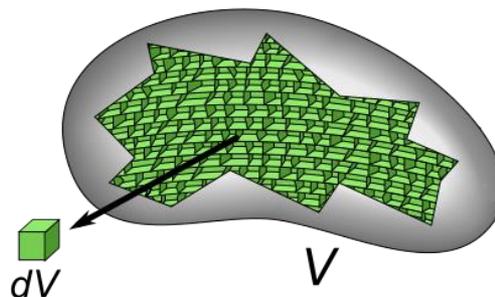
Gauss's Theorem: Conserved for Curvilinear Coordinates

Divergence Theorem

$$\int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) d^3x = \oint_S \mathbf{u} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$



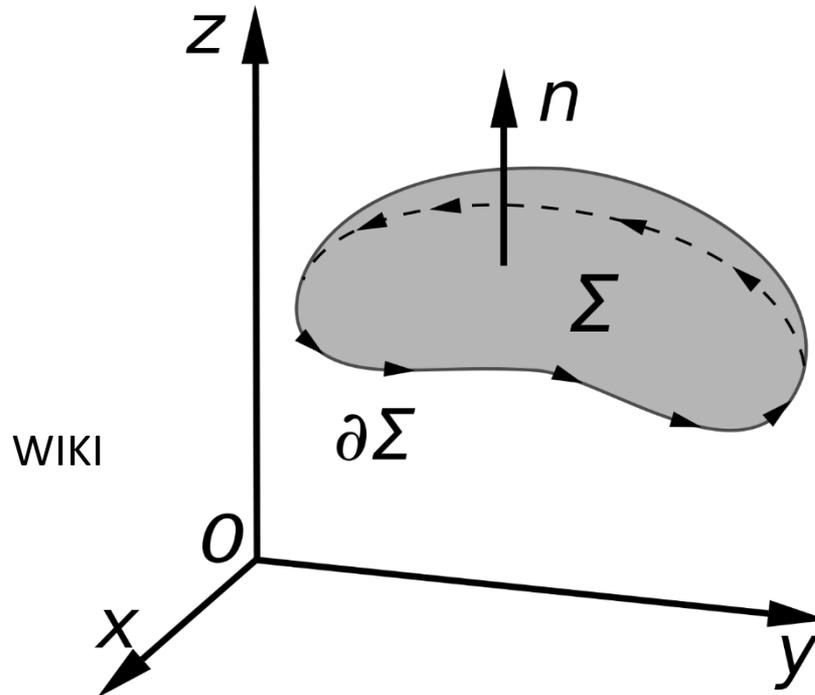
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Stokes's Theorem: Conserved for Curvilinear Coordinates

Curl Theorem

$$\int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_C \mathbf{u} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$



Important Relations



Gradient $1/r$

$$\nabla \frac{1}{r} = \left(\mathbf{e}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \mathbf{e}_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \mathbf{e}_\varphi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) = -\mathbf{e}_r \frac{1}{r^2} = -\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$$

$$\nabla \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} = \left(\mathbf{e}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \dots \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}} \right) = -\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^3}$$

$$\nabla' \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} = \left(\mathbf{e}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} + \dots \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}} \right) = \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^3}$$

$$\nabla \frac{1}{r} = -\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$$

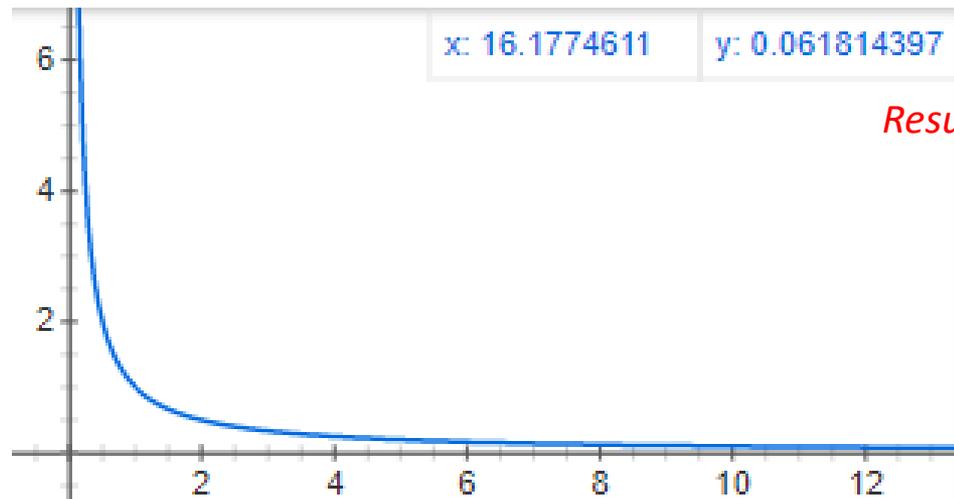
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3D Laplacian: $1/r$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 \frac{1}{r} &= \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right) \frac{1}{r} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{1}{r} \right) = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (-1) = 0?\end{aligned}$$

In contrast to the first-order derivative, the second-order derivative is not well defined near 0



Resulting in an exotic behavior!



3D Laplacian: $1/r$

Let's apply a tricky method!

$$\frac{1}{r} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} &= \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} \right) = -\frac{3a^2}{(r^2 + a^2)^{5/2}} \end{aligned}$$

Integration over all the space!

$$\int_{V_\infty} \nabla^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} dv = -\int_{V_\infty} \frac{3a^2}{(r^2 + a^2)^{5/2}} dv = -\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^\infty \frac{3a^2}{(r^2 + a^2)^{5/2}} r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi = -4\pi$$



3D Laplacian: $1/r$

a -independent

$$\int_{V_\infty} \nabla^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} dv = -4\pi \quad \longrightarrow \quad \int_{V_\infty} \nabla^2 \frac{1}{r} dv = -4\pi$$

$$\nabla^2 \frac{1}{r} = 0 \quad (r \neq 0)$$

Definition of the **Delta Function**

$$\delta^3(\mathbf{r}) = 0 \quad (\mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{0})$$

$$\int_{V_\infty} \delta^3(\mathbf{r}) dv = 1$$

$$\nabla^2 \frac{1}{r} = -4\pi\delta^3(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\nabla^2 \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} = -4\pi\delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')$$



2D Laplacian: $\ln \rho$

$$\nabla_T^2 \ln \rho = 2\pi \delta^2(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\nabla_T^2 \ln |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'| = 2\pi \delta^2(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')$$



2D & 3D Laplacian: $\ln(1/\rho)$ & $1/r$

$$\nabla_T^2 \ln \rho = 2\pi\delta^2(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\nabla_T^2 \ln |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'| = 2\pi\delta^2(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')$$

2D

$$\nabla_T^2 \ln \frac{1}{\rho} = -2\pi\delta^2(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\nabla_T^2 \ln \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} = -2\pi\delta^2(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')$$

3D

$$\nabla^2 \frac{1}{r} = -4\pi\delta^3(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\nabla^2 \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} = -4\pi\delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')$$



Static Electric Fields

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Maxwell's Equations



General Form: Light in the Vacuum

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

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

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

Maxwell's Equations
in the *Vacuum*

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ (H/m)}$$

$$\varepsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ (F/m)}$$



General Form: Light in Media

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

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$$

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

Maxwell's Equations
in *General Media*

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{H})$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{H})$$

Also, functions of $\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{k}, \omega$



Approximated Form: Light in Simpler Media

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{H})$$

This approx. loop
is not unique!

$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r(\omega) \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{H})$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mu_r(\omega) \mathbf{H}$$

Linear, Local (\mathbf{k} -independent)



functions of \mathbf{x}, t, ω

Homogeneous
functions of ω



$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon_0 \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} \mathbf{E} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\chi}}_{\text{EH}} \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \bar{\boldsymbol{\chi}}_{\text{HE}} \mathbf{E} + \mu_0 \bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mu_r(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \mathbf{H}$$

Without Bi-Isotropy/Bi-Anisotropy



Static Materials
functions of \mathbf{x}, ω



$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon_0 \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r(\mathbf{x}, t, \omega) \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mu_r(\mathbf{x}, t, \omega) \mathbf{H}$$

Isotropic



Linear, Local, Isotropic, Static, Homogeneous Media

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

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$$

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

Maxwell's Equations
in *Simple Media*

$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r(\omega) \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mu_r(\omega) \mathbf{H}$$



Simple + Source-Free Media

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

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$$

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

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

Maxwell's Equations
in *Simple*

+ *Source-Free Media*

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \rho = 0$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r(\omega) \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mu_r(\omega) \mathbf{H}$$



In this Lecture...Focusing on Static Fields, not on Light

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

very, very slow variation of light fields
~ very small energy of photons

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$$

Maxwell's Equations
for Static Fields

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \mathbf{E}$$

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

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mu_r \mathbf{H}$$



In this Chapter... Static Electric Fields

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$$

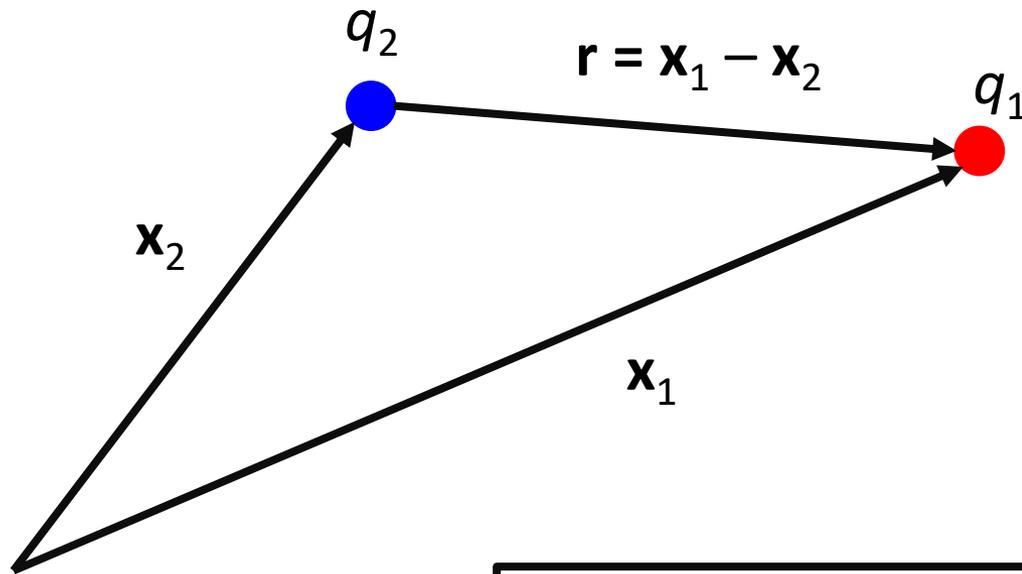
$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r \mathbf{E}$$



Electrostatics – Coulomb's Law



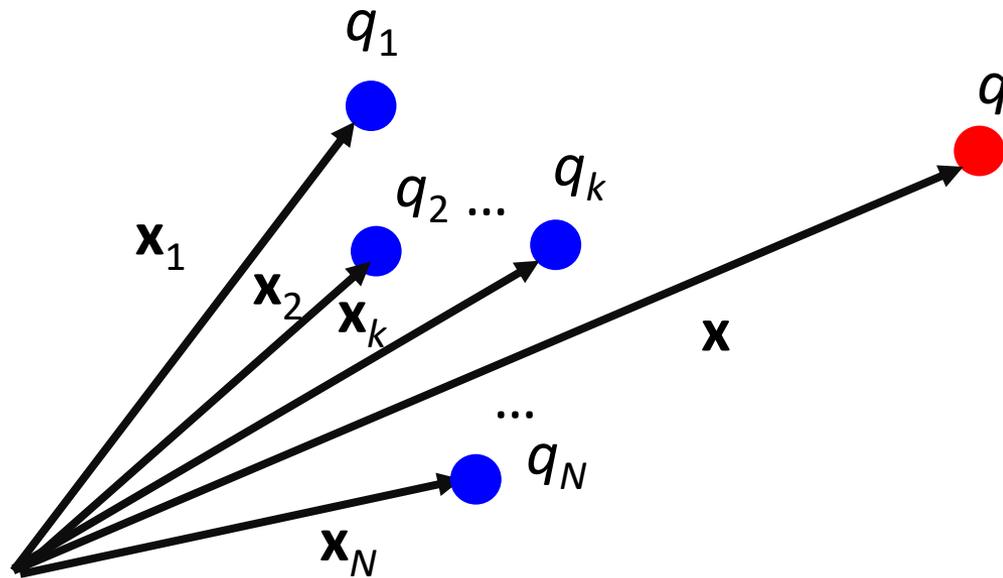
Coulomb's Law



$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_1 &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q_1 q_2 \frac{\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2}{|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2|^3} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q_1 q_2 \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|^3} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q_1 q_2 \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{|\mathbf{r}|^2}\end{aligned}$$



Coulomb's Law: Superposition Principle



$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q \sum_{k=1}^N q_k \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k|^3}$$



Remind: Gradient 1/r

$$\nabla \frac{1}{r} = -\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$$

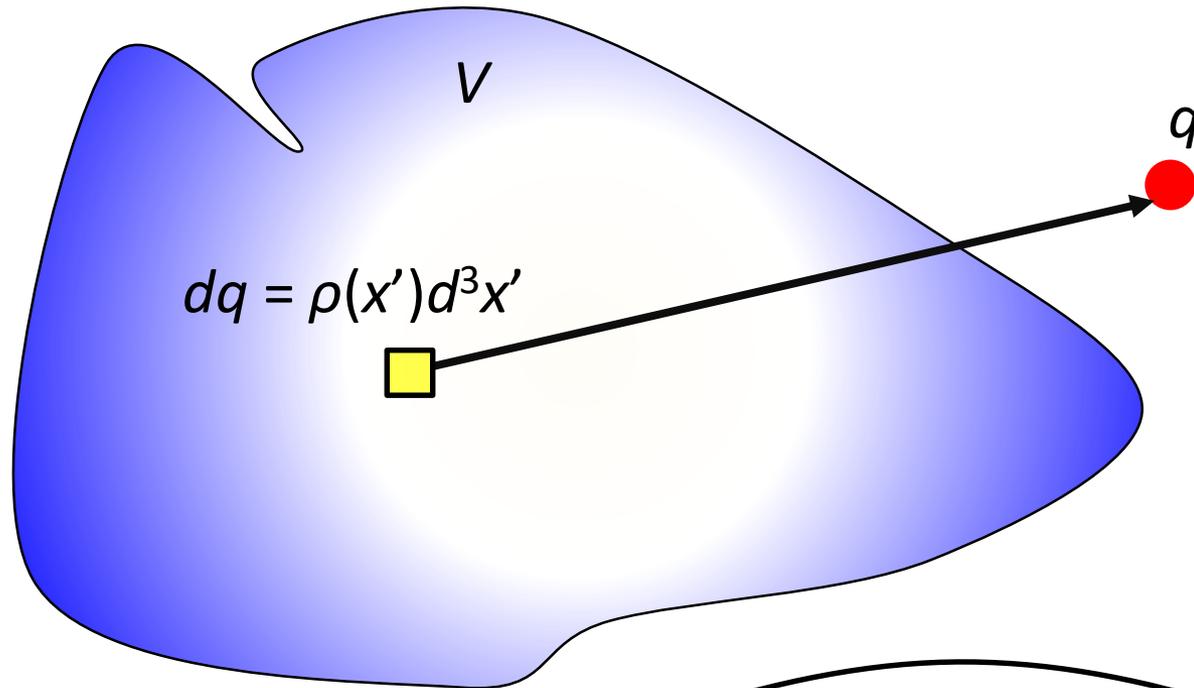
$$\nabla \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} = -\nabla' \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} = -\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^3}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q \sum_{k=1}^N q_k \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k|^3}$$

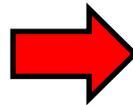
$$\mathbf{F} \sim \sum_{k=1}^N q_k \left(-\nabla \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k|} \right)$$



Coulomb's Law: Superposition Principle – Continuum



$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q \sum_{k=1}^N q_k \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k|^3}$$



$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q \int_V \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^3} \rho(\mathbf{x}') d^3x'$$



Electric Field

Electric Field

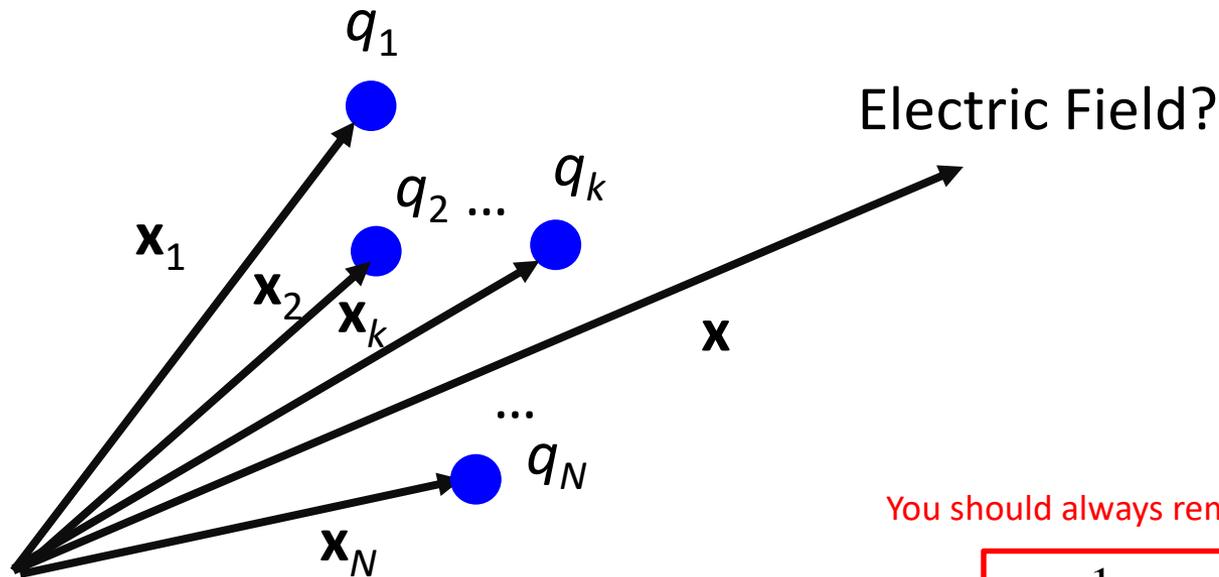
= **The force per unit charge** exerted on a small “test charge” q in the limit $q \rightarrow 0$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}) = \lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{F}}{q}$$

Why $q \rightarrow 0$? To prohibit the effect on the other charges and existing fields



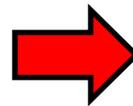
Electric Field from Discrete Charges



You should always remember this!

$$\nabla \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} = -\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^3}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q \sum_{k=1}^N q_k \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k|^3}$$

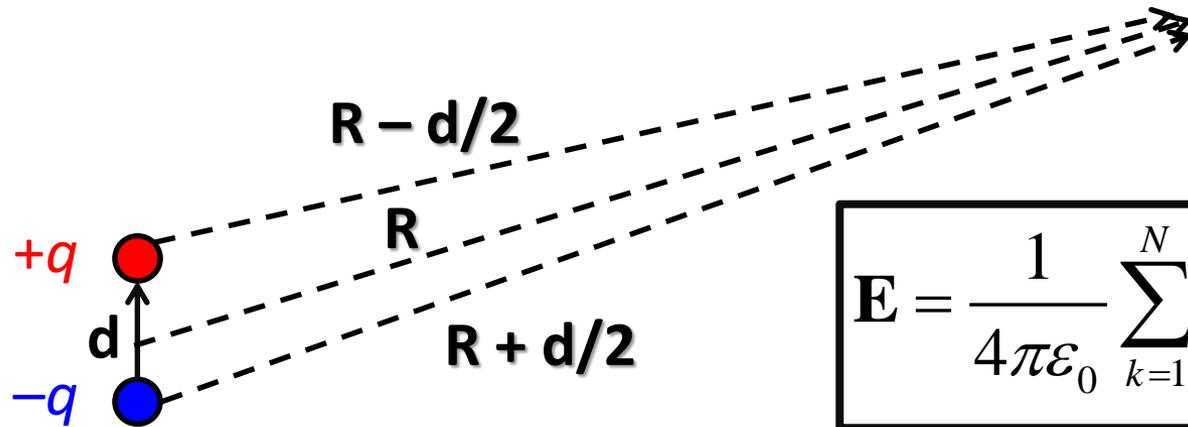


$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{k=1}^N q_k \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k|^3}$$



Example 001

Electric Dipole: Estimating an electric field far from the dipole?



$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{k=1}^N q_k \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k|^3}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(q \frac{\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{d}}{2}}{\left| \mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{d}}{2} \right|^3} - q \frac{\mathbf{R} + \frac{\mathbf{d}}{2}}{\left| \mathbf{R} + \frac{\mathbf{d}}{2} \right|^3} \right)$$

We cannot learn a lot from accurate but too complex equations!



Example 001

Electric Dipole: Estimating an electric field far from the dipole?

$$\left| \mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{d}}{2} \right|^{-3} = \left| \left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{d}}{2} \right) \cdot \left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{d}}{2} \right) \right|^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \left(R^2 + \frac{d^2}{4} - \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{d} \right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \left[R^2 \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{d}}{R^2} + \frac{d^2}{4R^2} \right) \right]^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= R^{-3} \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{d}}{R^2} + \frac{d^2}{4R^2} \right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sim R^{-3} \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{d}}{R^2} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{E} \sim \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{d}}{2} \right) R^{-3} \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{d}}{R^2} \right) - \left(\mathbf{R} + \frac{\mathbf{d}}{2} \right) R^{-3} \left(1 - \frac{3}{2} \frac{\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{d}}{R^2} \right) \right]$$

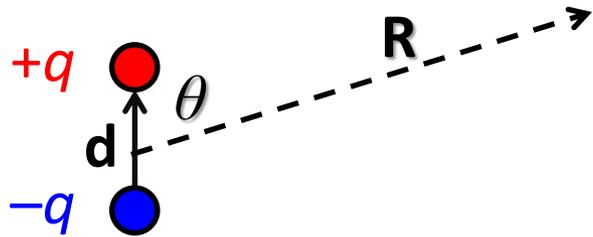
$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \left[\left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{d}}{2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{d}}{R^2} \right) - \left(\mathbf{R} + \frac{\mathbf{d}}{2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{3}{2} \frac{\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{d}}{R^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \left[3 \frac{\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{d}}{R^2} \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{d} \right]$$



Example 001

Electric Dipole: Estimating an electric field far from the dipole?



Electric Dipole Moment

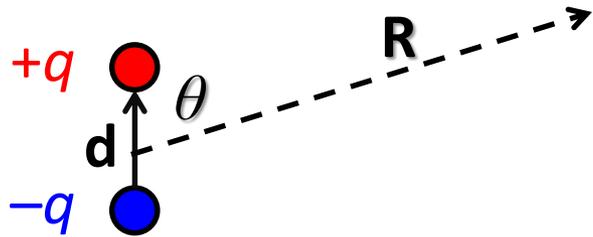
$$\mathbf{p} = q\mathbf{d}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E} &\sim \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \left[3 \frac{\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{d}}{R^2} \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{d} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \left[3 \frac{\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{p}}{R^2} \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{p} \right] = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \left[3 \frac{Rp \cos \theta}{R^2} R \mathbf{e}_r - \mathbf{e}_z p \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \left[3 \frac{Rp \cos \theta}{R^2} R \mathbf{e}_r - (\mathbf{e}_r \cos \theta - \mathbf{e}_\theta \sin \theta) p \right] \\ &= \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} (\mathbf{e}_r 2 \cos \theta + \mathbf{e}_\theta \sin \theta)\end{aligned}$$



Example 001

Electric Dipole: Estimating an electric field far from the dipole?



Electric Dipole Moment

$$\mathbf{p} = q\mathbf{d}$$

$$\mathbf{E} \sim \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \left[3 \frac{\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{p}}{R^2} \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{p} \right] = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} (\mathbf{e}_r 2 \cos \theta + \mathbf{e}_\theta \sin \theta)$$

$$\theta = 0$$

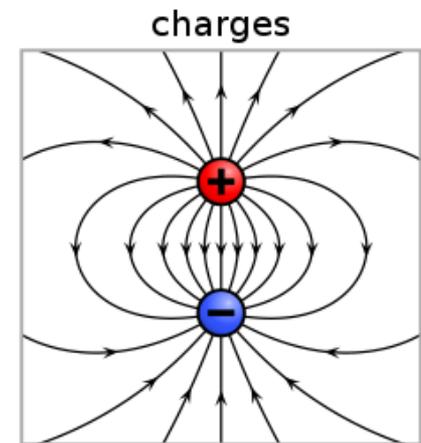
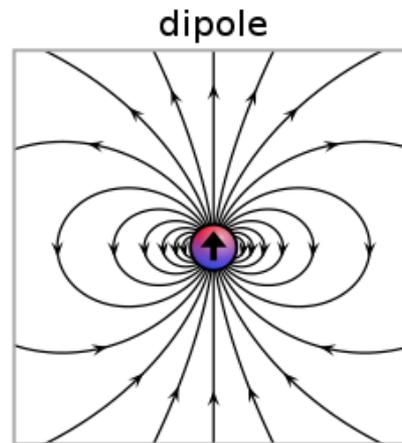
$$\mathbf{E} \sim \frac{2p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \mathbf{e}_r$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{E} \sim \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

$$\theta = \pi$$

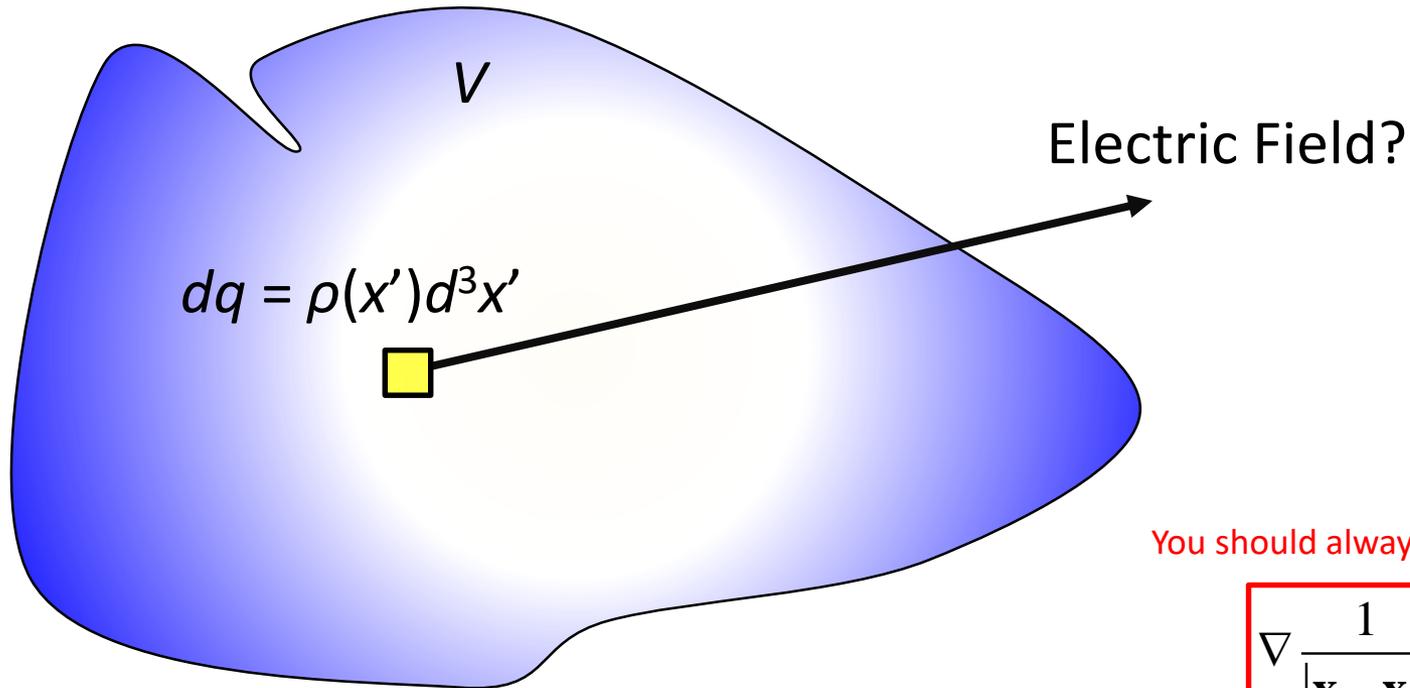
$$\mathbf{E} \sim -\frac{2p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \mathbf{e}_r$$



WIKI!



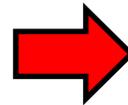
Electric Field from a Charge Continuum



You should always remember this!

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$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q \int_V \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^3} \rho(\mathbf{x}') d^3x'$$



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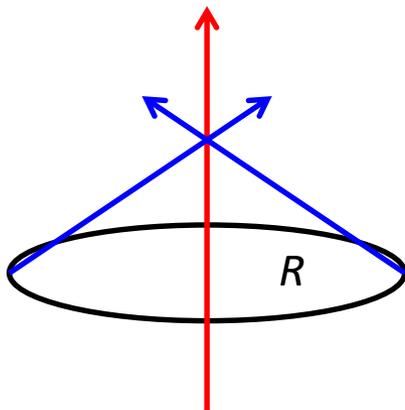


Example 002

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(a)
$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^3} \rho(\mathbf{x}') d^3x'$$

In 1D:
$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_C \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^3} \rho(\mathbf{x}') dx'$$



z-component

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E} &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathbf{e}_z \frac{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2} \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}}}{\left(\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}\right)^3} \lambda R d\phi \\ &= \frac{2\pi R \lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \mathbf{e}_z \frac{z}{\left(\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}\right)^3} = \frac{\lambda R}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{z}{\left(z^2 + R^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \mathbf{e}_z \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\lambda R}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{z}{\left(z^2 + R^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \mathbf{e}_z$$

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(b)

Electric Field induced by $q = 2\pi R\lambda$

$$\text{Ring: } \mathbf{E} = \frac{\lambda R}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{z}{(z^2 + R^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \mathbf{e}_z \quad \Rightarrow$$

Electric Field induced by the unit charge

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{z}{(z^2 + R^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \mathbf{e}_z$$

Disk: Integration of rings \rightarrow *Superposition Principle*

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^R \frac{2\pi r \sigma z}{(z^2 + r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \mathbf{e}_z dr = \frac{\sigma z}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{e}_z \int_0^R \frac{r}{(z^2 + r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dr$$

$$= \frac{\sigma z}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{e}_z \int_0^R \frac{r}{(z^2 + r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dr = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{e}_z \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right),$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{e}_z \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right)$$



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(c) Consider some interesting cases... ($z > 0$)

Ring

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\lambda R}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{z}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \mathbf{e}_z$$

Disk

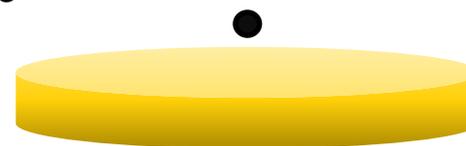
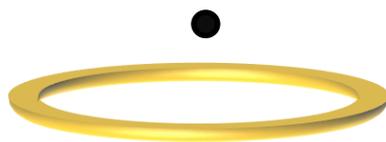
$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{e}_z \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right)$$

$R \gg z$

$$\mathbf{E} \sim \frac{\lambda}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{z}{R^2} \mathbf{e}_z = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{z}{R^3} \mathbf{e}_z$$

$$\mathbf{E} \sim \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{e}_z \left(1 - \frac{z}{R} \right)$$

Near the structures



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Ring

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\lambda R}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{z}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \mathbf{e}_z$$

Disk

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{e}_z \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right)$$

Discontinuity! (Discussed later)

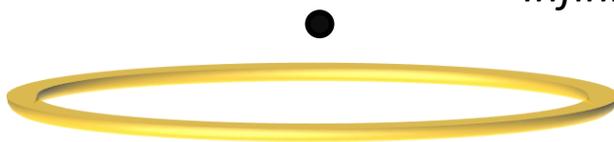
$R \rightarrow \infty$

$\mathbf{E} \sim 0$

$$\mathbf{E} \sim +\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{e}_z \quad (z > 0), \quad \mathbf{E} \sim -\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{e}_z \quad (z < 0)$$

Infinite structures

Uniform



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(c) Consider some interesting cases... ($z > 0$)

Ring

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\lambda R}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{z}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \mathbf{e}_z$$

$R \ll z$

$$\mathbf{E} \sim \frac{\lambda}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{R}{z^2} \mathbf{e}_z = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{z^2} \mathbf{e}_z$$



Far from the structures
~ Point-like behaviors!



Disk

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{e}_z \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{E} \sim \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{z^2} \mathbf{e}_z$$



$\sim 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{R}{z} \right)^2$
Taylor Expansion $\frac{R}{z}$



Electrostatics – Maxwell's Equations



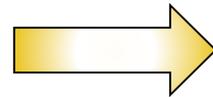
Postulates: Differential Form

$\epsilon_r = 1$ in the Vacuum

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \mathbf{E}$$



$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{0}$$

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



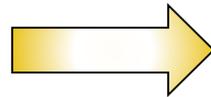
Postulates: Integral Form

$\epsilon_r = 1$ in the Vacuum

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{0}$$

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

Gauss & Stokes



$$\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

