

CHAPTER ONE

Vector analysis

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The Unit vector:

The Unit vector in three direction of the vector \vec{a} is defined as:

$$a_A = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|} \quad \begin{matrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \end{matrix}$$

$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k} \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{Cartesian coordinate}$$

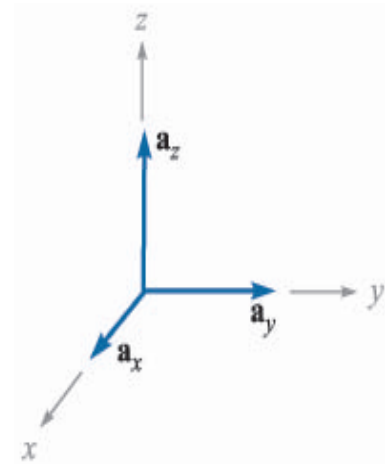
$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{A \cdot A} = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}$$

$$a_A = \frac{A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}}{\sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}}$$

$$\vec{r} = x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$



Vector Algebra:

1- Vector may be add or subtracted, \vec{A}, \vec{B} are tow vectors

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A} \mp \vec{B} &= (A_x \hat{i} \mp A_y \hat{j} \mp A_z \hat{k}) \mp (B_x \hat{i} \mp B_y \hat{j} \mp B_z \hat{k}) \\ &= (A_x \mp B_x) \hat{i} \mp (A_y \mp B_y) \hat{j} \mp (A_z \mp B_z) \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

2- The associative distributive and commutative law apply:

$$\vec{A} + (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) + \vec{C}$$

$$k(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = k\vec{A} + k\vec{B}$$

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{B} + \vec{A}$$

3- The dot product:

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1$$

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = 0$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$$

$$= (A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}) \cdot (B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k})$$

$$= A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

4- The cross product:

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}) \times (B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k})$$

Right hand rule

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$$

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$$

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{i} = -\hat{k}$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{j} = -\hat{i}$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{k} = -\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (A_y B_z - A_z B_y) \hat{i} - (A_x B_z - A_z B_x) \hat{j} + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x) \hat{k}$$

The Del operator:

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

This operator on scalar and vector function

Operation on scalar functions:

If (u) is the scalar function (u is a potential)

∇u gradient of u

$$u = u_x + u_y + u_z$$

$$du = du_x + du_y + du_z$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} \right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} \right) dy + \left(\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \right) dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} du &= \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot (\hat{i} dx + \hat{j} dy + \hat{k} dz) \\ &= (\nabla u) \cdot dl \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla u = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

$$dl = \hat{i} dx + \hat{j} dy + \hat{k} dz$$

Example: Find $\nabla |\vec{r}|$

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{rr} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\nabla |\vec{r}| = \frac{\partial |\vec{r}|}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial |\vec{r}|}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial |\vec{r}|}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}(2x)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{i} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(2y)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{j} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(2z)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{k} \\ &= \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \hat{r} \end{aligned}$$

coordinate system

1- The **Cartesian** coordinate system:

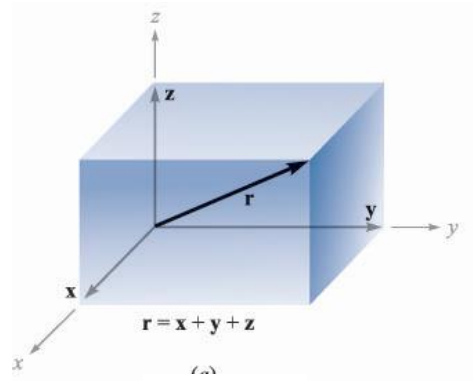
$$dl = dx a_x + dy a_y + dz a_z$$

$$dV = dx \cdot dy \cdot dz$$

$$ds = (dydz) a_x \dots \dots \dots \text{in } x \text{ direction}$$

$$ds = (dxdz) a_y \dots \dots \dots \text{in } y \text{ direction}$$

$$ds = (dxdy) a_z \dots \dots \dots \text{in } z \text{ direction}$$



2- The **Cylindrical** coordinate system:

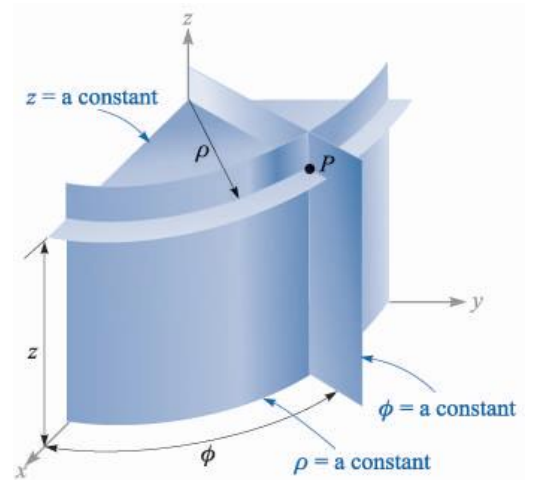
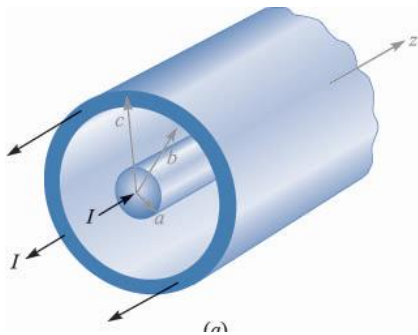
$$dl = dr a_r + r d\phi a_\phi + dz a_z$$

$$dV = r dr d\phi dz$$

$$ds = (r d\phi dz) a_r \dots \dots \dots \text{in } r \text{ direction}$$

$$ds = (dr dz) a_\phi \dots \dots \dots \text{in } \phi \text{ direction}$$

$$ds = (r dr d\phi) a_z \dots \dots \dots \text{in } z \text{ direction}$$



3- The **Spherical** coordinate system:

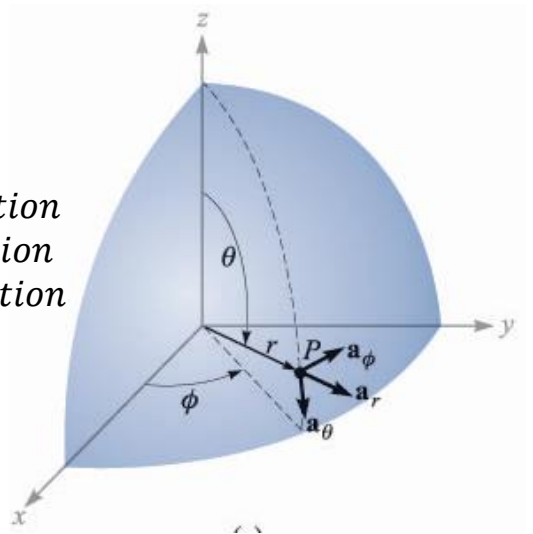
$$dl = dr a_r + r d\theta a_\theta + r \sin \theta d\phi a_\phi$$

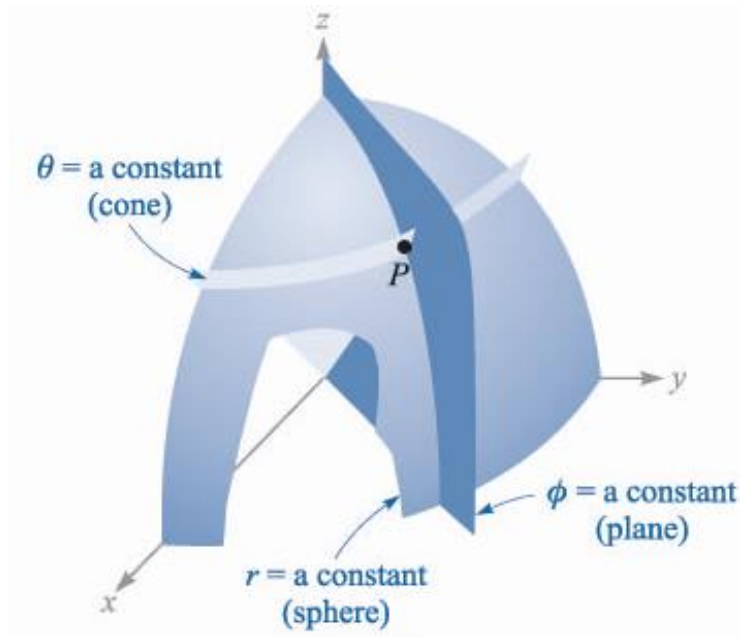
$$dV = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$ds = (r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi) a_r \dots \dots \dots \text{in } r \text{ direction}$$

$$ds = (r \sin \theta dr d\phi) a_\theta \dots \dots \dots \text{in } \theta \text{ direction}$$

$$ds = (r dr d\theta) a_\phi \dots \dots \dots \text{in } \phi \text{ direction}$$





Operation on vector

$$\nabla A \begin{cases} \nabla \cdot A & \text{Divergence (flux)} & \dots \int A \cdot ds \\ \nabla \times A & \text{Curl} & \dots \int A \cdot dl \end{cases} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \nabla: \text{operation} \\ A: \text{vector function} \end{array} \right)$$

$\nabla \cdot A$ Divergence:

The divergence of a vector is the total flux of a vector per unit volume shrink to a point.

$$\nabla \cdot A = \lim_{v \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{v} \oint A \cdot nda$$

In general:

$$\nabla \cdot A = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial q_1} (A_1 h_2 h_3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial q_2} (A_2 h_1 h_3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial q_3} (A_3 h_1 h_2) \right]$$

$$dl = dx a_x + dy a_y + dz a_z \quad \rightarrow \quad h_1 = h_2 = h_3 = 1$$

$$dl = dr a_r + r d\varphi a_\varphi + dz a_z \quad \rightarrow \quad h_1 = 1, h_2 = r, h_3 = 1$$

$$dl = dr a_r + r d\theta a_\theta + r \sin \theta d\varphi a_\varphi \quad \rightarrow \quad h_1 = 1, h_2 = r, h_3 = r \sin \theta$$

	Cartesian	Cylindrical	Spherical
∂q_1	dx	dr	dr
∂q_2	dy	$d\varphi$	$d\theta$
∂q_3	dz	dz	$d\varphi$

1- Divergence in Cartesian coordinate :

$$\nabla \cdot A = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot (\hat{i} A_x + \hat{j} A_y + \hat{k} A_z) = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

2- Divergence in Cylindrical coordinate :

$$\nabla \cdot A = \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (A_r r) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} (A_\varphi) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (A_z r) \right]$$

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

3- Divergence in Spherical coordinate :

$$\nabla \cdot A = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (A_r r^2 \sin \theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_\theta r \sin \theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} (A_\varphi r) \right]$$

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

Divergence theorem:

$$\oint_S A \cdot n da = \int_V (\nabla \cdot A) dV$$

The integral of the divergence of a vector over a volume (V) is equal to the flux integral of the normal component of the vector over the surface boundary the volume (V).

Example:

The region ($r \leq a$) in spherical coordinates has an Electric intensity, $E = \frac{\rho r}{3\epsilon} a_r = E_r$ which $E = E_r a_r + E_\theta a_\theta + E_\phi a_\phi$. Examine of both sides of divergence theorem.

$$\oint_S A \cdot n da = \int_V (\nabla \cdot A) dV$$

$$\begin{aligned} n &= a_r \\ \oint_S E \cdot n da &= \iint \left(\frac{\rho r}{3\epsilon} \right) a_r \cdot (r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi) a_r = \frac{\rho r^3}{3\epsilon} \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = \\ \frac{\rho r^3}{3\epsilon} |-\cos \theta|_0^\pi | \phi |_0^{2\pi} &= \frac{\rho r^3}{3\epsilon} \left[\frac{-(-1-1)}{2\pi} \right] = \frac{4\pi \rho r^3}{3\epsilon} \quad \text{L. H. S} \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R. H. S} &= \int_V (\nabla \cdot A) dV \\ &= \int (\nabla \cdot E) \cdot r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi = \iiint (\nabla \cdot E) \cdot r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi \\ E_r &= \frac{\rho r}{3\epsilon} a_r \text{ and for spherical } \left[\nabla \cdot E = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 A_r) \right] = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\rho r}{3\epsilon} \right) = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_V \int (\nabla \cdot E) \cdot dV &= \int \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \cdot r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi \\ &= \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \int_0^r r^2 dr \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \quad \text{R. H. S} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{L. H. S} = \text{R. H. S}$$

Del operator Operation cross vector $\nabla \times A \equiv \text{curl}$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times A &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix} \equiv \text{curl } A \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{i} - \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} \right) \hat{j} + \left(\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

In general

$$\nabla \times A = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \begin{vmatrix} h_1 \hat{i} & h_2 \hat{j} & h_3 \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial q_2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial q_3} \\ h_1 A_1 & h_2 A_2 & h_3 A_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

	\hat{i}	\hat{j}	\hat{k}
Cartesian	a_x	a_y	a_z
Cylindrical	a_r	a_φ	a_z
Spherical	a_r	a_θ	a_φ

1- in Cartesian coordinate :

$$\nabla \times A = \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix}$$

2- In Cylindrical coordinate :

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times A &= \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} a_r & r a_\varphi & a_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_r & r A_\varphi & A_z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial (r A_\varphi)}{\partial z} \right) a_r - \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} \right) (r a_\varphi) + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial (r A_\varphi)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \varphi} \right) a_z \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial z} \right) a_r - \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} \right) a_\varphi + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial (r A_\varphi)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \varphi} \right) a_z\end{aligned}$$

3- In Spherical coordinate :

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times A &= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} a_r & r a_\theta & r \sin \theta a_\phi \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ A_r & r A_\theta & r \sin \theta A_\phi \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left[\left(\frac{\partial(r \sin \theta A_\phi)}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial(r A_\theta)}{\partial \phi} \right) a_r - \left(\frac{\partial(r \sin \theta A_\phi)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} \right) (r a_\theta) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\frac{\partial(r A_\theta)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) (r \sin \theta a_\phi) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial(\sin \theta A_\phi)}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right) a_r - \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial(r A_\phi)}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} \right) a_\theta + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial(r A_\theta)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) a_\phi\end{aligned}$$

Stokes's theorem:

$$\oint A \cdot dl = \int_s (\nabla \times A) \cdot nda$$

The line integral of a vector around any close path is equal the surface integral of its curl.

$$\begin{aligned}\oint A \cdot dl &= 0 \quad A \text{ is conservative} \\ \therefore \int (\nabla \times A) \cdot nda &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times A = 0 \quad \text{if } A = \nabla f \quad f \text{ - is a scalar function} \\ \nabla \times \nabla f = 0 \quad \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{k} \quad , \quad \nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \nabla f &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} \right) \hat{i} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} \right) \hat{j} + \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \hat{k} = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A = \nabla f$$

$A \equiv$ gradint of a scalar function ∇f

The Laplace equation

1- For Cartesian

$$\nabla \times \nabla f = 0$$

Now we examine $\nabla \cdot \nabla f$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \nabla f &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} \\ &= \nabla^2 f \quad \text{laplace of } (f) \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \text{Laplace of } f$$

$$\nabla^2 = \text{Laplace of operator}$$

2- For cylindrical:

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

Laplace of f in cylinder

3- For spherical coordinate:

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

Laplace of f in spherical

Problem:

Q1/ For the field $(D = \frac{a}{4\pi r^2} a_r)$. Find $(\nabla \cdot D)$.

Q2/ Given $(A = r \sin \phi a_r + 2z^2 a_z)$. Find $(\nabla \cdot A)$.

Q3/ Given $(A = 5x^2 (\sin \frac{\pi x}{2}) a_x)$. Find $(\nabla \cdot A)$ at $x = 1$.

Q4/ Given that $(D = \frac{5r^2}{4} a_r)$ in the spherical coordinates, evaluate both sides of divergence theorem for the volume enclosed by $r = 4m, \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \phi = 2\pi$

Q5/ Given the general vector field $[A = (y \cos ax)a_x + (y + e^x)a_z]$. Find $(\nabla \times A)$.

Q6/ Given the vector field $(A = 5r \sin \phi a_z)$ in cylindrical coordinate. Find $(\nabla \times A)$ at $(2, \pi, 0)$.

Q7/ Given the vector field $(A = 10 \sin \theta a_\theta)$ in spherical coordinate. Find $(\nabla \times A)$ at $(2, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 0)$.