

VECTOR DERIVATIVES

Cartesian. $d\mathbf{l} = dx \hat{\mathbf{x}} + dy \hat{\mathbf{y}} + dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad d\tau = dx dy dz$

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

Divergence: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$

Curl: $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$

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

Spherical. $d\mathbf{l} = dr \hat{\mathbf{r}} + r d\theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + r \sin\theta d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}; \quad d\tau = r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$

Gradient: $\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$

Divergence: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin\theta v_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi}$

Curl: $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin\theta v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{r}}$
 $+ \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\phi) \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) - \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$

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

Cylindrical. $d\mathbf{l} = ds \hat{\mathbf{s}} + s d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad d\tau = s ds d\phi dz$

Gradient: $\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$

Divergence: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_s) + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$

Curl: $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left[\frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial z} \right] \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \left[\frac{\partial v_s}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial s} \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{z}}$

Laplacian: $\nabla^2 t = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(s \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$

FUNDAMENTAL CONSTANTS

$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$ (permittivity of free space)

$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/A}^2$ (permeability of free space)

$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ (speed of light)

$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ (charge of the electron)

$m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ (mass of the electron)

SPHERICAL AND CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES

Spherical

$$\begin{cases} x = r \sin\theta \cos\phi \\ y = r \sin\theta \sin\phi \\ z = r \cos\theta \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \sin\theta \cos\phi \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos\theta \cos\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \sin\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin\theta \sin\phi \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos\theta \sin\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \cos\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \cos\theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin\theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} / z \right) \\ \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \sin\theta \cos\phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin\theta \sin\phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos\theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \cos\theta \cos\phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos\theta \sin\phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \sin\theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = -\sin\phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos\phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \end{cases}$$

Cylindrical

$$\begin{cases} x = s \cos\phi \\ y = s \sin\phi \\ z = z \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \cos\phi \hat{\mathbf{s}} - \sin\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin\phi \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \cos\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} s = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \\ z = z \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{s}} = \cos\phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin\phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = -\sin\phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos\phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{cases}$$