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

## VECTOR IDENTITIES

### Triple Products

(1) $\mathbf{A}\cdot(\mathbf{B}\times\mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B}\cdot(\mathbf{C}\times\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{C}\cdot(\mathbf{A}\times\mathbf{B})$

(2) $\mathbf{A}\times(\mathbf{B}\times\mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A}\cdot\mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A}\cdot\mathbf{B})$

### Product Rules

(3) $\nabla(fg) = f(\nabla g) + g(\nabla f)$

(4) $\nabla(\mathbf{A}\cdot\mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A}\times(\nabla\times\mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B}\times(\nabla\times\mathbf{A}) + (\mathbf{A}\cdot\nabla)\mathbf{B} + (\mathbf{B}\cdot\nabla)\mathbf{A}$

(5) $\nabla\cdot(f\mathbf{A}) = f(\nabla\cdot\mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{A}\cdot(\nabla f)$

(6) $\nabla\cdot(\mathbf{A}\times\mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B}\cdot(\nabla\times\mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A}\cdot(\nabla\times\mathbf{B})$

(7) $\nabla\times(f\mathbf{A}) = f(\nabla\times\mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A}\times(\nabla f)$

(8) $\nabla\times(\mathbf{A}\times\mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{B}\cdot\nabla)\mathbf{A} - (\mathbf{A}\cdot\nabla)\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}(\nabla\cdot\mathbf{B}) - \mathbf{B}(\nabla\cdot\mathbf{A})$

### Second Derivatives

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

(10) $\nabla\times(\nabla f) = 0$

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

## FUNDAMENTAL THEOREMS

**Gradient Theorem**: $\int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}}(\nabla f)\cdot d\mathbf{l} = f(\mathbf{b}) - f(\mathbf{a})$

**Divergence Theorem**: $\int(\nabla\cdot\mathbf{A})\,d\tau = \oint\mathbf{A}\cdot d\mathbf{a}$

**Curl Theorem**: $\int(\nabla\times\mathbf{A})\cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint\mathbf{A}\cdot d\mathbf{l}$

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## BASIC EQUATIONS OF ELECTRODYNAMICS

### Maxwell's Equations

*In general*:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0}\rho \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

*In matter*:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_f + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

### Auxiliary Fields

*Definitions*:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P} \\ \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0}\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{M} \end{cases}$$

*Linear media*:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E}, \quad \mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H}, \quad \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu}\mathbf{B} \end{cases}$$

### Potentials

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}, \qquad \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

### Lorentz force law

$$\mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

### Energy, Momentum, and Power

*Energy*: $U = \frac{1}{2}\int \left(\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0}B^2\right) d\tau$

*Momentum*: $\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \int (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})\, d\tau$

*Poynting vector*: $\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0}(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})$

*Larmor formula*: $P = \frac{\mu_0}{6\pi c} q^2 a^2$

## FUNDAMENTAL CONSTANTS

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| $\epsilon_0$ | $= 8.85 \times 10^{-12}\ \mathrm{C^2/Nm^2}$ | (permittivity of free space) |
| $\mu_0$ | $= 4\pi \times 10^{-7}\ \mathrm{N/A^2}$ | (permeability of free space) |
| $c$ | $= 3.00 \times 10^{8}\ \mathrm{m/s}$ | (speed of light) |
| $e$ | $= 1.60 \times 10^{-19}\ \mathrm{C}$ | (charge of the electron) |
| $m$ | $= 9.11 \times 10^{-31}\ \mathrm{kg}$ | (mass of the electron) |

## SPHERICAL AND CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES

### Spherical

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

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

### Cylindrical

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

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

Maxwell Equations in integral form:

$$\int_S \mathbf{D}\cdot d\mathbf{a} = Q_{f enclosed} \qquad \int_S \mathbf{B}\cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$$

$$\int_P \mathbf{E}\cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{d}{dt}\int_S \mathbf{B}\cdot d\mathbf{a} \qquad \int_P \mathbf{H}\cdot d\mathbf{l} = I_{enclosed} + \frac{d}{dt}\int_S \mathbf{D}\cdot d\mathbf{a}$$

Boundary conditions at the interface of two materials.

$$D_1^{\perp} - D_2^{\perp} = \sigma_f \qquad B_1^{\perp} - B_2^{\perp} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{E_1^{\parallel}} - \mathbf{E_2^{\parallel}} = 0 \qquad \mathbf{H_1^{\parallel}} - \mathbf{H_2^{\parallel}} = \mathbf{K}_f \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

Wave equation in vacuum:

$$\nabla^2\mathbf{E} = \mu_0\epsilon_0\frac{\partial^2\mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} \qquad \nabla^2\mathbf{B} = \mu_0\epsilon_0\frac{\partial^2\mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2}$$

Speed of light in vacuum $c = 1/\sqrt{\epsilon_0\mu_0}$. In dielectric $v = \frac{c}{n}$ where $n = \sqrt{\epsilon\mu/\epsilon_0\mu_0}$.

Plane wave solution propagating in direction $\hat{\mathbf{k}}$ (not in metals)

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E_0}\cos(\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} - \omega t + \delta) \qquad \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{v}\hat{\mathbf{k}}\times\mathbf{E}$$

with $\mathbf{E_0}$ perpendicular to $\hat{\mathbf{k}}$ and $v = \omega/k$.

Snell's law: $\frac{\sin\theta_T}{\sin\theta_I} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$.

For linearly polarized waves with polarization in the material boundary plane:

$$E_{0R} = \frac{\alpha-\beta}{\alpha+\beta}E_{0I} \qquad E_{0T} = \frac{2}{\alpha+\beta}E_{0I} \qquad \alpha = \frac{\cos\theta_T}{\cos\theta_I} \qquad \beta = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2}$$

Wave equation in metal:

$$\nabla^2\mathbf{E} = \mu\epsilon\frac{\partial^2\mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} + \mu\sigma\frac{\partial\mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \qquad \nabla^2\mathbf{B} = \mu_0\epsilon_0\frac{\partial^2\mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2} + \mu\sigma\frac{\partial\mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

Solution for propagation in $z$ direction:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_0\; e^{-\kappa z}e^{i(kz-\omega t)} \qquad \tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_0\; e^{-\kappa z}e^{i(kz-\omega t)}$$

$$k = \omega\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\mu}{2}}\left[\sqrt{1+\left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}\right)^2}+1\right]^{1/2} \qquad \kappa = \omega\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\mu}{2}}\left[\sqrt{1+\left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}\right)^2}-1\right]^{1/2}$$

Maxwell equations written in terms of potentials:

$$\nabla^2 V + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\nabla\cdot\mathbf{A}) = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$(\nabla^2\mathbf{A} - \mu_0\epsilon_0\frac{\partial^2\mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2}) - \nabla(\nabla\cdot\mathbf{A} + \mu_0\epsilon_0\frac{\partial V}{\partial t}) = -\mu_0\mathbf{J}$$

Gauge transformations: $\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{A} + \nabla\lambda$ and $V' = V - \frac{\partial\lambda}{\partial t}$.

Lorenz gauge: $\nabla\cdot\mathbf{A} = -\mu_0\epsilon_0\frac{\partial V}{\partial t}$ Coulomb gauge $\nabla\cdot\mathbf{A} = 0$.

In Lorenz gauge: $\Box^2 V = -\rho/\epsilon_0$ $\Box^2\mathbf{A} = -\mu_0\mathbf{J}$