

# Some points on electromagnetic and electronics

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## 1 Vector Calculus

1. Differential Length  $d\vec{l} = dx\hat{x} + dy\hat{y} + dz\hat{z} = dr\hat{r} + r d\phi\hat{\phi} + dz\hat{z} = dR\hat{R} + R d\theta\hat{\theta} + R \sin\theta d\phi\hat{\phi}$

2. Differential normal surface  $d\vec{S} = \begin{cases} dydz\hat{x} \\ dzdx\hat{y} \\ dxdy\hat{z} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} rd\phi dz\hat{r} \\ dr dz\hat{\phi} \\ r dr d\phi\hat{z} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} R^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi\hat{r} \\ R \sin\theta dr d\phi\hat{\theta} \\ RdR d\theta\hat{\phi} \end{cases}$

3. Differential volume  $dV = dxdydz = r dr d\phi dz = r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$

4. Line integral work done  $\int_C \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_a^b |\vec{V}| \cos\theta dl$

5. Flux  $\Psi = \iint_S \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S |\vec{V}| \cos\theta dS$

6. Volume  $V = \iiint_V \rho_v dV$

7. Directional derivative  $\left. \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial l} \right|_p = \lim_{\Delta l \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Phi(p') - \Phi(p)}{\Delta l}$

8. Definition of gradient  $grad\Phi = \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x}\hat{x} + \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial y}\hat{y} + \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial z}\hat{z} = \nabla\Phi$ .

Meaning : direction with maximum rate of change per unit distance

9. Directional derivative  $\nabla\Phi \cdot \hat{a} =$  rate of change of  $\Phi$  along direction of  $\hat{a}$

10. Definition of Divergence  $div\vec{V} = \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{\Delta V} \iint_S \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{S} \right) = \nabla \cdot \vec{V}$ .

Meaning : outward flux per unit volume

11. Definition of Curl  $curl\vec{V} = \lim_{\Delta S \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{\Delta S} \oint_C \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{l} \right) \hat{n} = \nabla \times \vec{V}$ .

Meaning : circulation per unit area

12. Del / Nabla Operator :

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\hat{z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r}\hat{r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}\hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\hat{z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial R}\hat{R} + \frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}\hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}\hat{\phi}$$

13. Gauss's Divergence Theorem :  $\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \bar{V} dx dy dz = \iint_{\partial V} \bar{V} \cdot d\bar{S}$

14. Classical Stoke's Theorem :  $\iint_S \nabla \times \bar{V} \cdot d\bar{S} = \oint_{\partial S} \bar{V} \cdot d\bar{l}$

15. Definition of Divergence + Gauss Divergence Theorem

$$\text{div} \bar{V} = \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta V} \iiint_{\Delta V} \bar{V} \cdot d\bar{S} = \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta V} \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \bar{V} dx dy dz = \nabla \cdot \bar{V}$$

16. Definition of Curl + Stoke's Theorem

$$\text{curl} \bar{V} = \lim_{\Delta S \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta S} \left| \oint_C \bar{V} \cdot d\bar{l} \right|_{max} \hat{n} = \lim_{\Delta S \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta S} \iint_S \nabla \times \bar{V} \cdot d\bar{S} = \nabla \times \bar{V}$$

17. Laplacian of Scalar Field

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \nabla \Psi &= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) \Psi \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \Psi = \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial z^2} \end{aligned}$$

18. Laplacian of Vector Field using (1) grad of div - curl of cur, (2) Scalar Laplacian

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \bar{V} &= \nabla(\nabla \cdot \bar{V}) - \nabla \times \nabla \times \bar{V} \\ \nabla^2 \bar{V} &= \nabla^2 V_x \hat{x} + \nabla^2 V_y \hat{y} + \nabla^2 V_z \hat{z} \end{aligned}$$

19. Solenoidal Field : Div of curl = 0

$\iff$  rotational field is divergenceless  $\iff$  No source / sink of flux

$$\iff \nabla \cdot \underbrace{\nabla \times \bar{V}}_{\mathbf{F}} = 0$$

$$\iff \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 0 \iff \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$$

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ V_X & V_Y & V_Z \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ V_Y & V_Z \end{vmatrix} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ V_X & V_Z \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ V_X & V_Y \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

20. Irrotational field : Curl of grad = 0

$\iff$  gradient field is irrotational  $\iff$  curl-free

$$\iff \nabla \times \underbrace{\nabla \Psi}_{-\mathbf{F}} = 0 \iff \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = 0 \iff \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$$

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \times \left\langle \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial z} \right\rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

21. Helmholtz Decomposition / Fundamental Theorem of Vector Calculus

$\bar{f} = -\nabla \phi + \nabla \times \bar{A}$ , all decaying vector field  $f$  can be decomposed into an irrotational (curl-free) vector field and a solenoidal (divergence-free) vector field

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