



Lecture (1) on classical electrodynamics I

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Introduction

Text Books:

- ***Sadiku, Elements of Electromagnetics, Oxford University.***
- ***Griffiths, Introduction to Electrodynamics, Prentice Hall.***
- ***Jackson, Classical Electrodynamics, New York: John Wiley & Sons.***
- ***Open sources: MIT open courses, Salman bin Abdelaziz Univ.***

Evaluation will be done through:

- ❖ **Final Written exam**
- ❖ **Oral exam**
- ❖ **Quizzes during the lecture, you need your tools (pencil, papers, calculator)**
- ❖ **Homework**





Keywords

- **Vector analysis, Coordinate systems, and transformations**
- *Electric field in materials, Polarization in dielectric materials, Continuity equation, Relaxation time, Boundary conditions*
- *Electrostatic boundary value problems, variable separation, method of images*
- *Magnetic fields: Bio-Savart's law and Problems, Ampere's law and problems, Analogy between electric and magnetic fields*
- *Maxwell's equations in vacuum and matter, Problems*

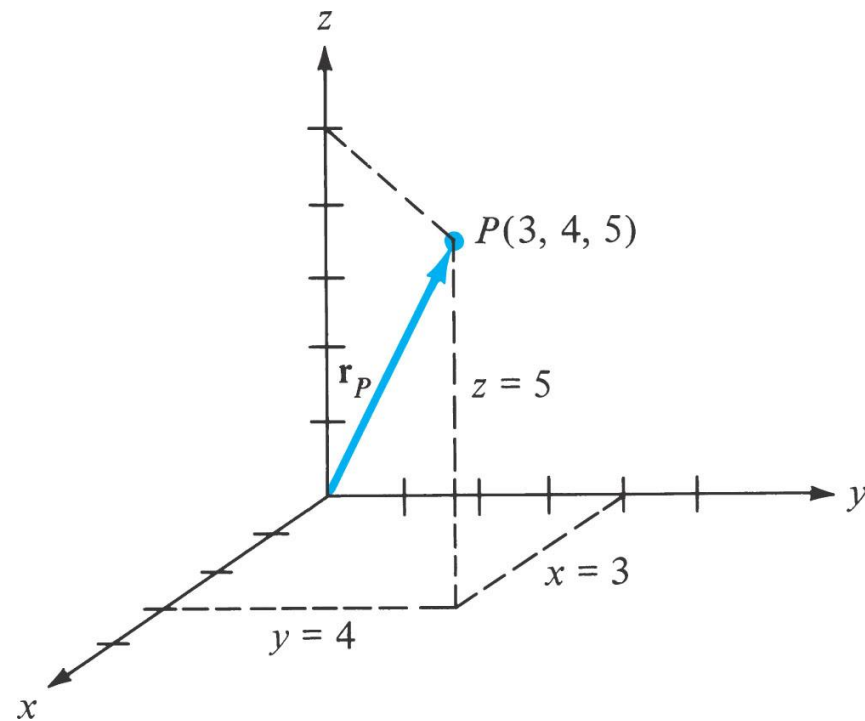
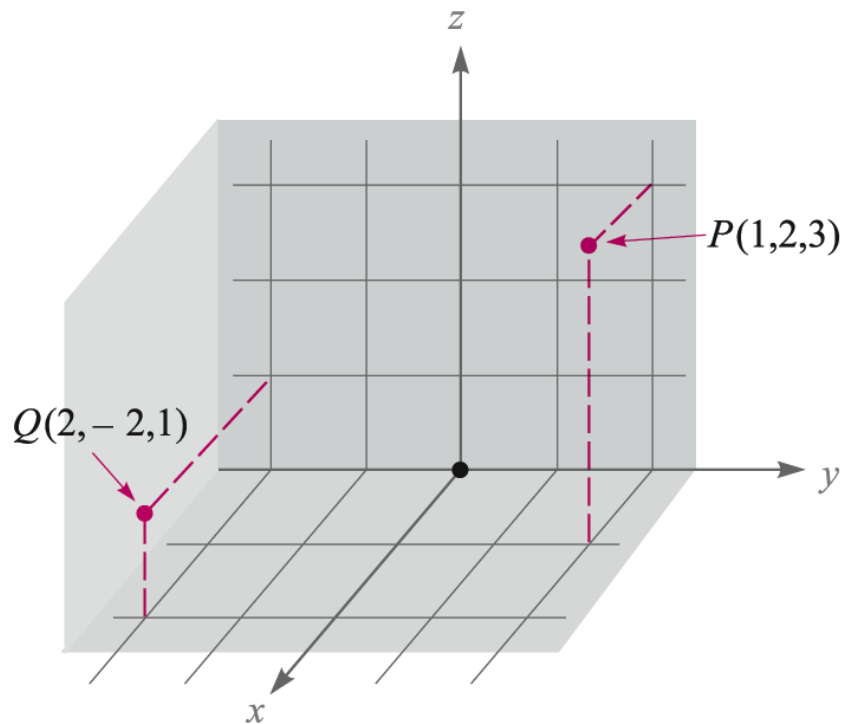


Cartesian coordinates & **Vector analysis**



Rectangular Coordinate System

- Each point in 3D space has three components on x , y , and z axes.





Rectangular Coordinate System

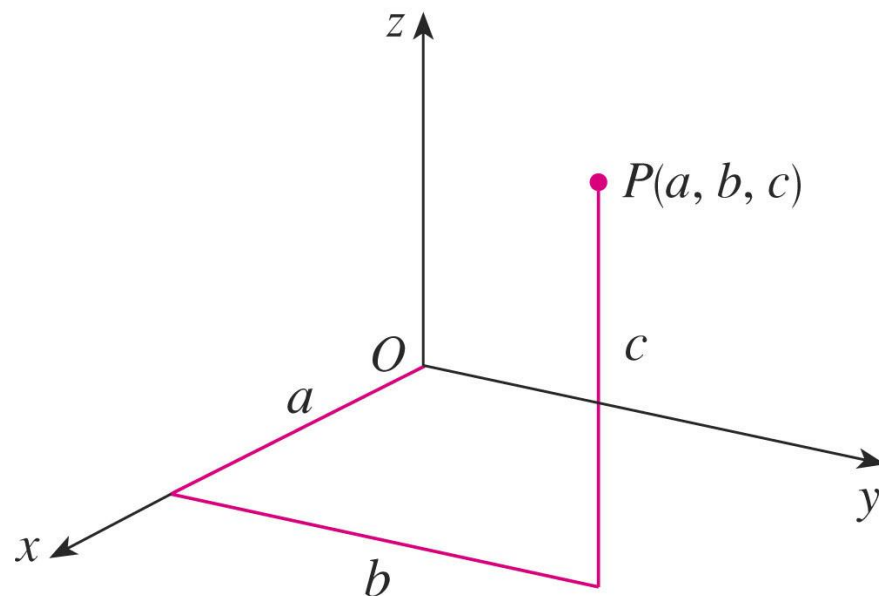
- Each point in 3D space has three components on x, y, and z axes.

$$\vec{P} = a \vec{a}_x + b \vec{a}_y + c \vec{a}_z$$

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- The distance from the origin to the point P is

$$|\mathbf{P}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$



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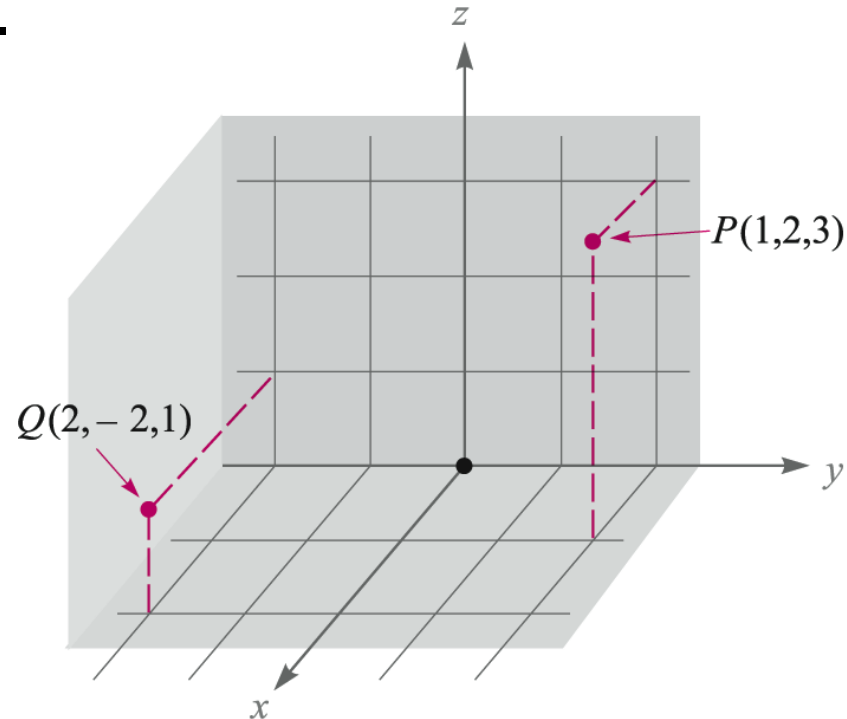
The unit vector along $\vec{OP} = \mathbf{OP}$ is

$$\frac{\mathbf{P}}{|\mathbf{P}|}$$



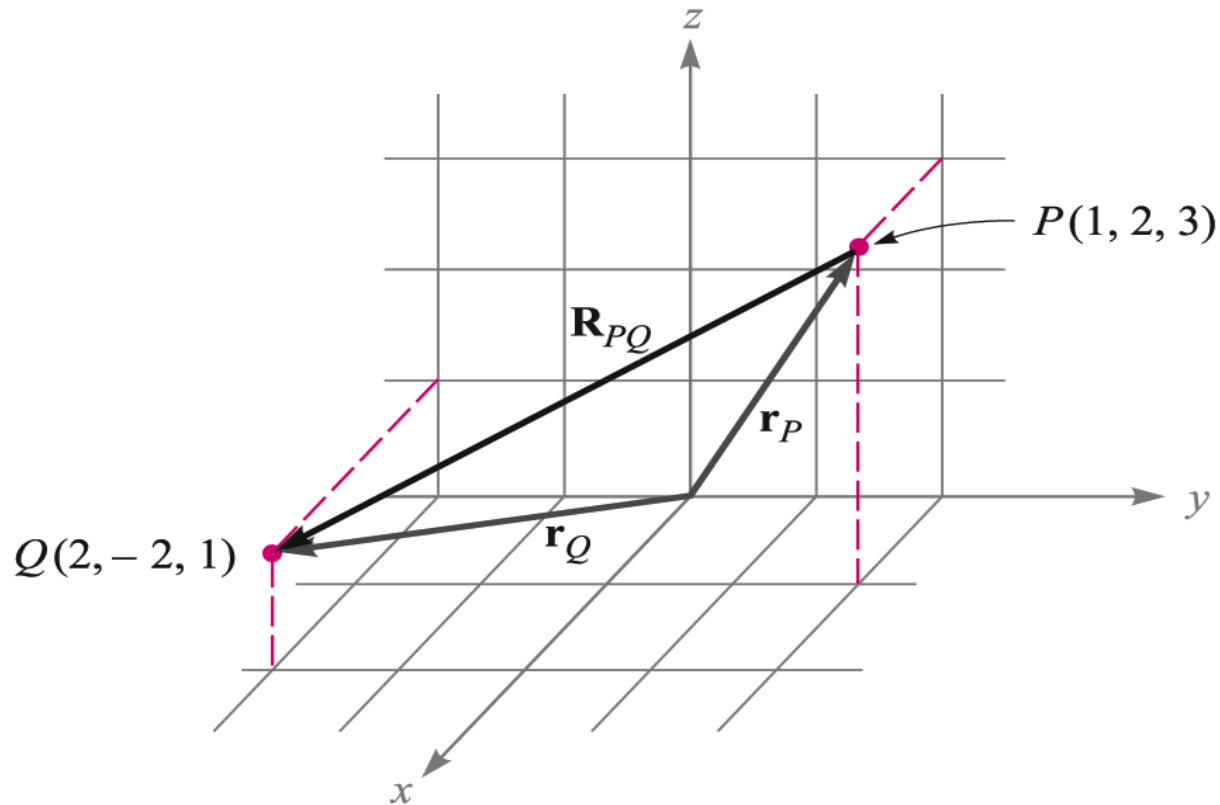
Quiz 1

- Assume two charges at the points P and Q. Calculate the distance between the two charges and the unit vector from P to Q. Find the electric force between them if they are two electrons and the electric field at the origin. Revise previous lectures in grade 1 and 2.





Hint:



$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{R}_{PQ} &= \mathbf{r}_Q - \mathbf{r}_P = (2 - 1)\mathbf{a}_x + (-2 - 2)\mathbf{a}_y + (1 - 3)\mathbf{a}_z \\ &= \mathbf{a}_x - 4\mathbf{a}_y - 2\mathbf{a}_z\end{aligned}$$



Differential Volume Element

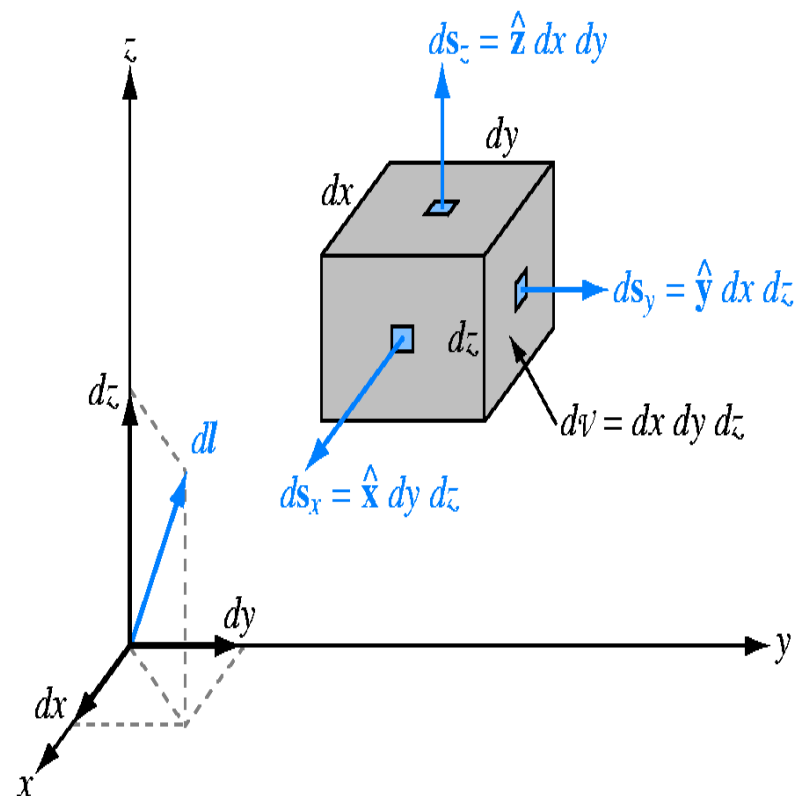
- The displacement from point to point is a vector quantity.

$$d\mathbf{l} = dx \mathbf{a}_x + dy \mathbf{a}_y + dz \mathbf{a}_z$$

- The surface is a vector quantity. The surface vector of any surface is the magnitude of the surface area in the direction of the unit vector normal to that surface

- Volume element is a scalar quantity

$$dV = dx dy dz$$





Example

Specify the unit vector extending from the origin toward the point $G(2, -2, -1)$

$$\mathbf{G} = 2\mathbf{a}_x - 2\mathbf{a}_y - \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$|\mathbf{G}| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-2)^2 + (-1)^2} = 3$$

$$\mathbf{a}_G = \frac{\mathbf{G}}{|\mathbf{G}|} = \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_x - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_y - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_z = \underline{0.667\mathbf{a}_x - 0.667\mathbf{a}_y - 0.333\mathbf{a}_z}$$



Vector Field

We are accustomed to thinking of a specific vector:

$$\mathbf{v} = v_x \mathbf{a}_x + v_y \mathbf{a}_y + v_z \mathbf{a}_z$$

A vector field is a *function* defined in space that has magnitude and direction at all points:

$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) = v_x(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{a}_x + v_y(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{a}_y + v_z(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{a}_z$$

where $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$



The Dot Product

Given two vectors **A** and **B**, the *dot product*, or *scalar product*, is defined as the product of the magnitude of **A**, the magnitude of **B**, and the cosine of the smaller angle between them,

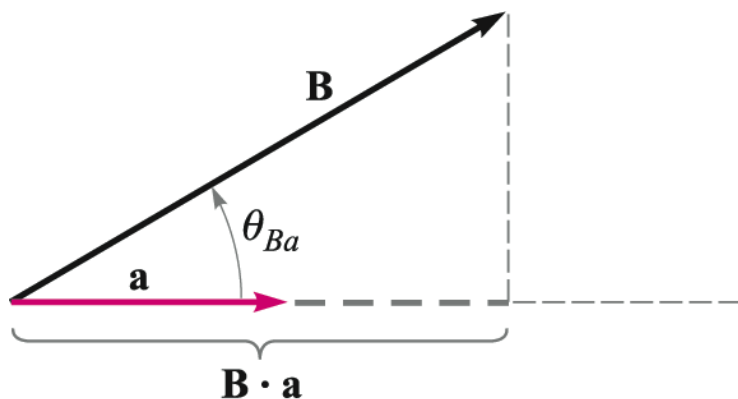
$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = |\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{B}| \cos \theta_{AB}$$

Commutative Law:

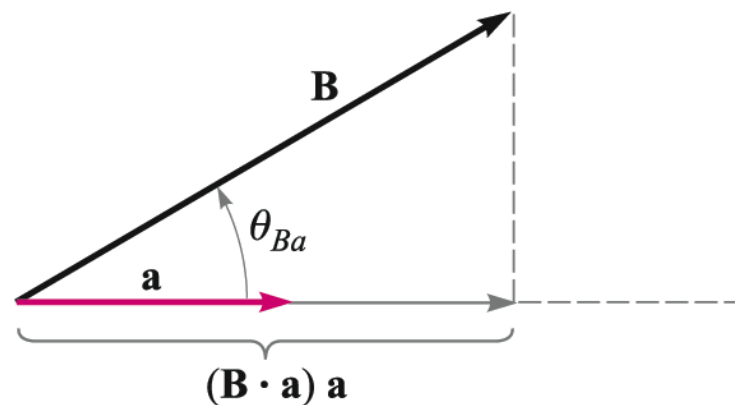
$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A}$$



Vector Projections Using the Dot Product



$\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{a}$ gives the component of \mathbf{B} in the horizontal direction



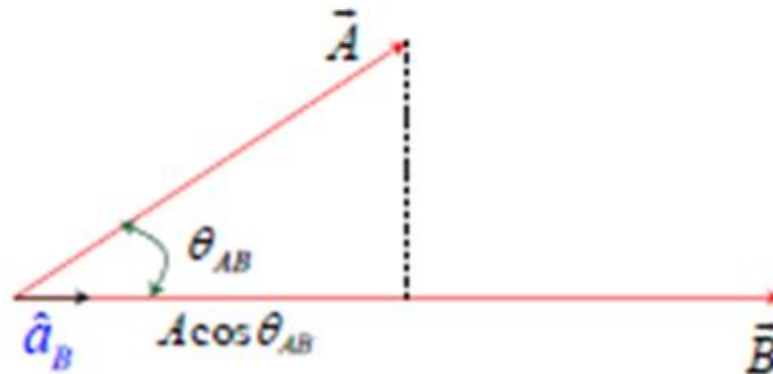
$(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{a}) \mathbf{a}$ gives the *vector* component of \mathbf{B} in the horizontal direction



Projection of a vector on another vector

- Scalar component of \vec{A} along \vec{B} is called projection of \vec{A} on \vec{B} and is given by

$$\begin{aligned} A_B &= A \cos \theta_{AB} \\ &= |\vec{A}| |\hat{a}_B| \cos \theta_{AB} \\ &= \vec{A} \cdot \hat{a}_B \end{aligned}$$





Operational Use of the Dot Product

$$\text{Given } \begin{cases} \mathbf{A} = A_x \mathbf{a}_x + A_y \mathbf{a}_y + A_z \mathbf{a}_z \\ \mathbf{B} = B_x \mathbf{a}_x + B_y \mathbf{a}_y + B_z \mathbf{a}_z \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Find } \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

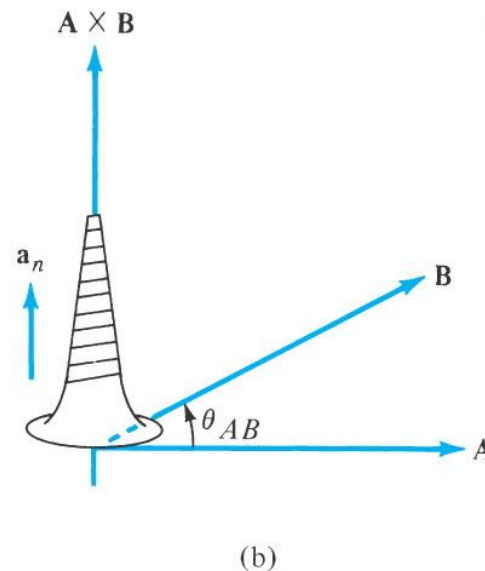
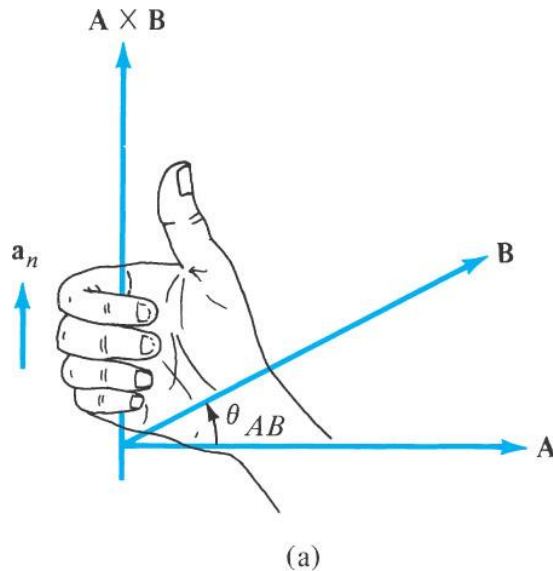
$$\text{where we have used: } \begin{cases} \mathbf{a}_x \cdot \mathbf{a}_y = \mathbf{a}_y \cdot \mathbf{a}_z = \mathbf{a}_x \cdot \mathbf{a}_z = 0 \\ \mathbf{a}_x \cdot \mathbf{a}_x = \mathbf{a}_y \cdot \mathbf{a}_y = \mathbf{a}_z \cdot \mathbf{a}_z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Note also: } \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A} = A^2 = |\mathbf{A}|^2$$



Cross Product

The cross product $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ is a vector; the magnitude of $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ is equal to the product of the magnitudes of \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , and the sine of the smaller angle between \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} ; the direction of $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ is perpendicular to the plane containing \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} and is along that one of the two possible perpendiculars which is in the direction of advance of a right-handed screw as \mathbf{A} is turned into \mathbf{B} .



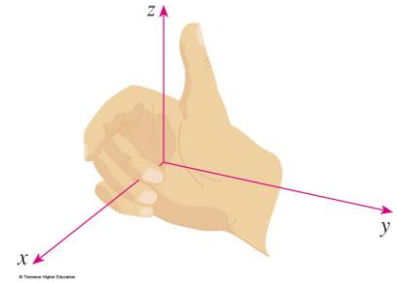
$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{a}_N |\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{B}| \sin \theta_{AB}$$



Operational Definition of the Cross Product in Rectangular Coordinates

Begin with: $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = A_x B_x \mathbf{a}_x \times \mathbf{a}_x + A_x B_y \mathbf{a}_x \times \mathbf{a}_y + A_x B_z \mathbf{a}_x \times \mathbf{a}_z$
 $+ A_y B_x \mathbf{a}_y \times \mathbf{a}_x + A_y B_y \mathbf{a}_y \times \mathbf{a}_y + A_y B_z \mathbf{a}_y \times \mathbf{a}_z$
 $+ A_z B_x \mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{a}_x + A_z B_y \mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{a}_y + A_z B_z \mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{a}_z$

where $\begin{cases} \mathbf{a}_x \times \mathbf{a}_y = \mathbf{a}_z \\ \mathbf{a}_y \times \mathbf{a}_z = \mathbf{a}_x \\ \mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{a}_x = \mathbf{a}_y \end{cases}$



Therefore:

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = (A_y B_z - A_z B_y) \mathbf{a}_x + (A_z B_x - A_x B_z) \mathbf{a}_y + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x) \mathbf{a}_z$$

Or...

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{a}_z \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$



Cylindrical coordinates



Cylindrical Coordinate Systems

- Any point in space is considered to be at the intersection of three mutually perpendicular surfaces:
 - A circular cylinder ($\rho=\text{constant}$)
 - A vertical plane ($\Phi=\text{constant}$)
 - A horizontal plane ($z=\text{constant}$)
- Any point in space is represented by three coordinates $P(\rho, \Phi, z)$
 - ρ denotes the radius of an imaginary cylinder passing through P , or the radial distance from z axis to the point P .
 - Φ denotes azimuthal angle, measured from x axis to a vertical intersecting plane passing through P .
 - z denotes distance from xy -plane to a horizontal intersecting plane passing through P . It is the same as in rectangular coordinate system.

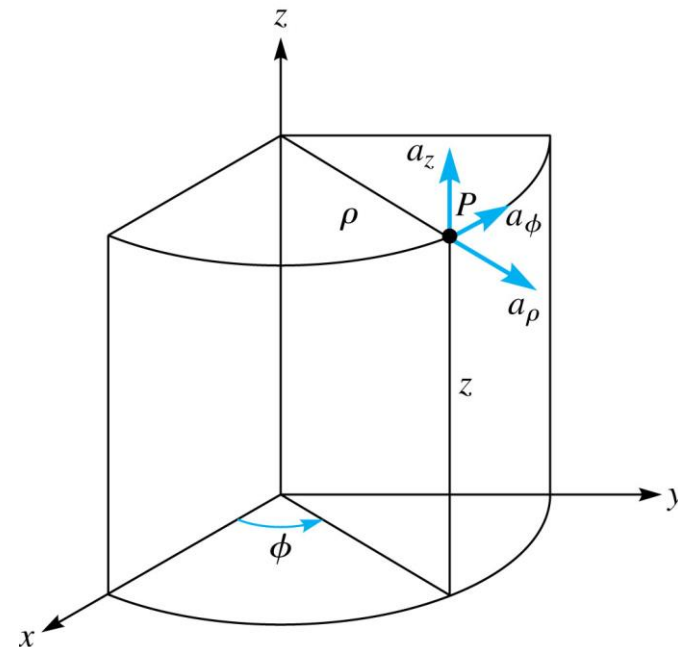
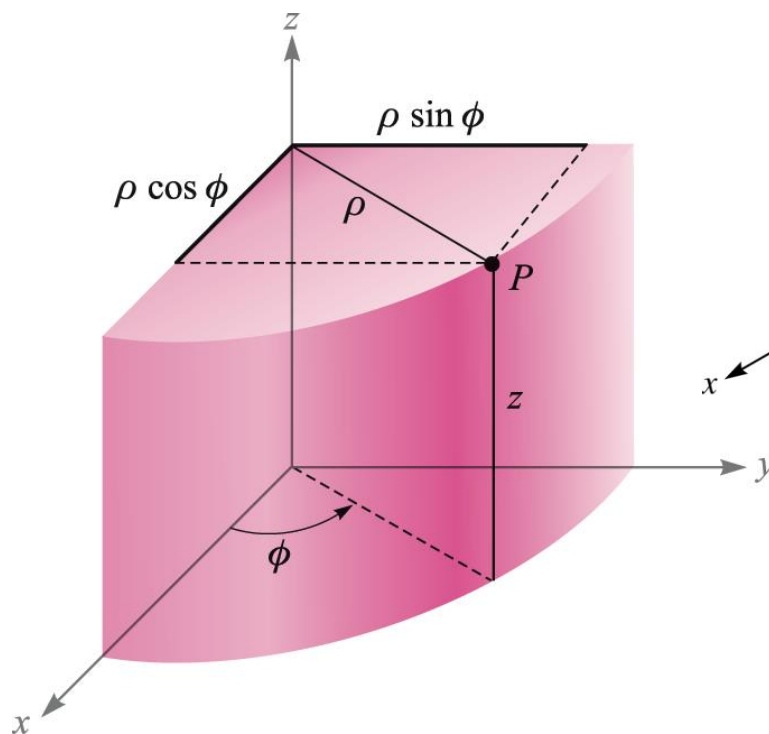


Point Transformations in Cylindrical Coordinates

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad (\rho \geq 0)$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

$$z = z$$



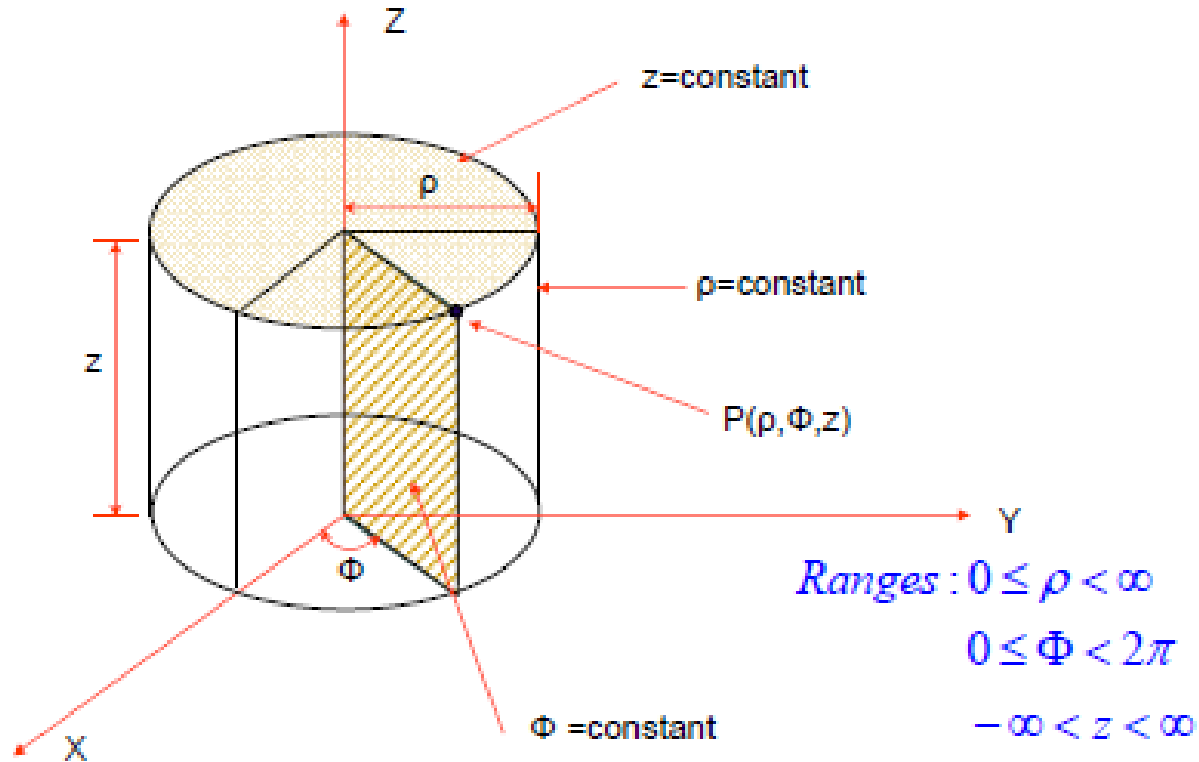
$$x = \rho \cos \phi$$

$$y = \rho \sin \phi$$

$$z = z$$



Cylindrical Coordinate Systems



$$\mathbf{A} = A_{\rho} \mathbf{a}_{\rho} + A_{\phi} \mathbf{a}_{\phi} + A_z \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$|\mathbf{A}| = \sqrt{A_{\rho}^2 + A_{\phi}^2 + A_z^2}$$



Cylindrical Coordinate Systems

- When a point is displaced in the three dimensions:

$$d\mathbf{l} = dl_\rho \mathbf{a}_\rho + dl_\phi \mathbf{a}_\phi + dl_z \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

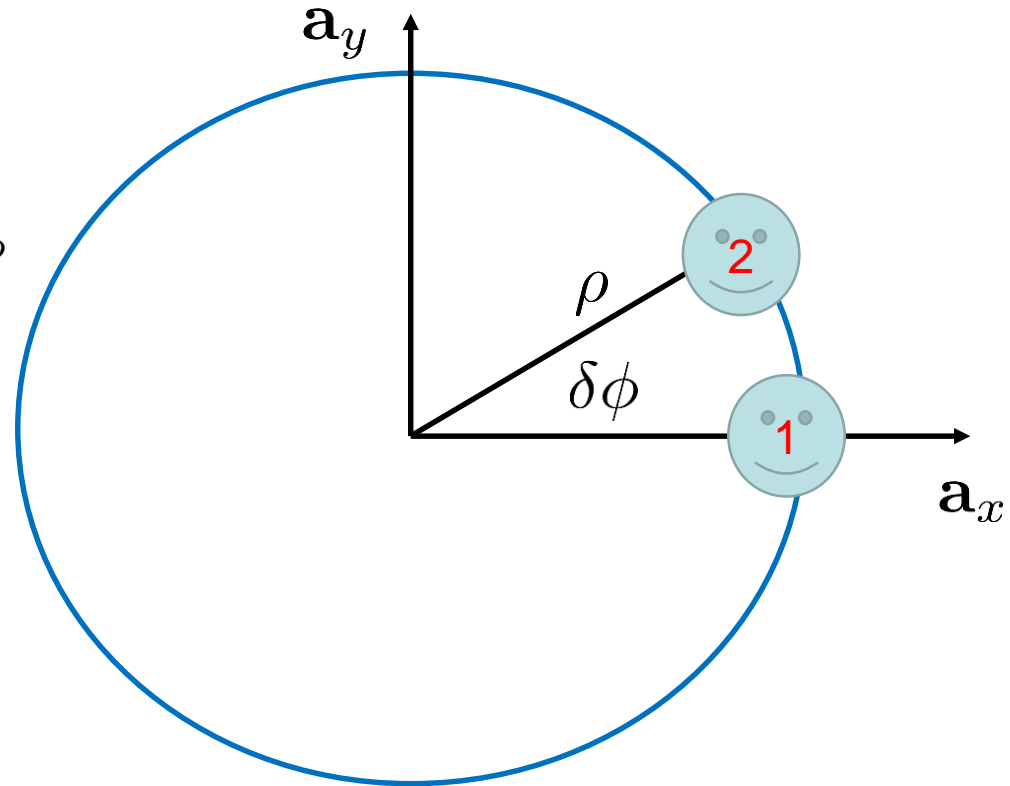
- Note that the displacements along the radius and z-axis are straight lines.
- The displacement along ϕ direction is curvature:

$$dl_\phi = \rho d\phi$$



Therefore;

$$d\mathbf{l} = d\rho \mathbf{a}_\rho + \rho d\phi \mathbf{a}_\phi + dz \mathbf{a}_\phi$$





Cylindrical Coordinate Systems surfaces

- The surface elements when

- ρ is constant

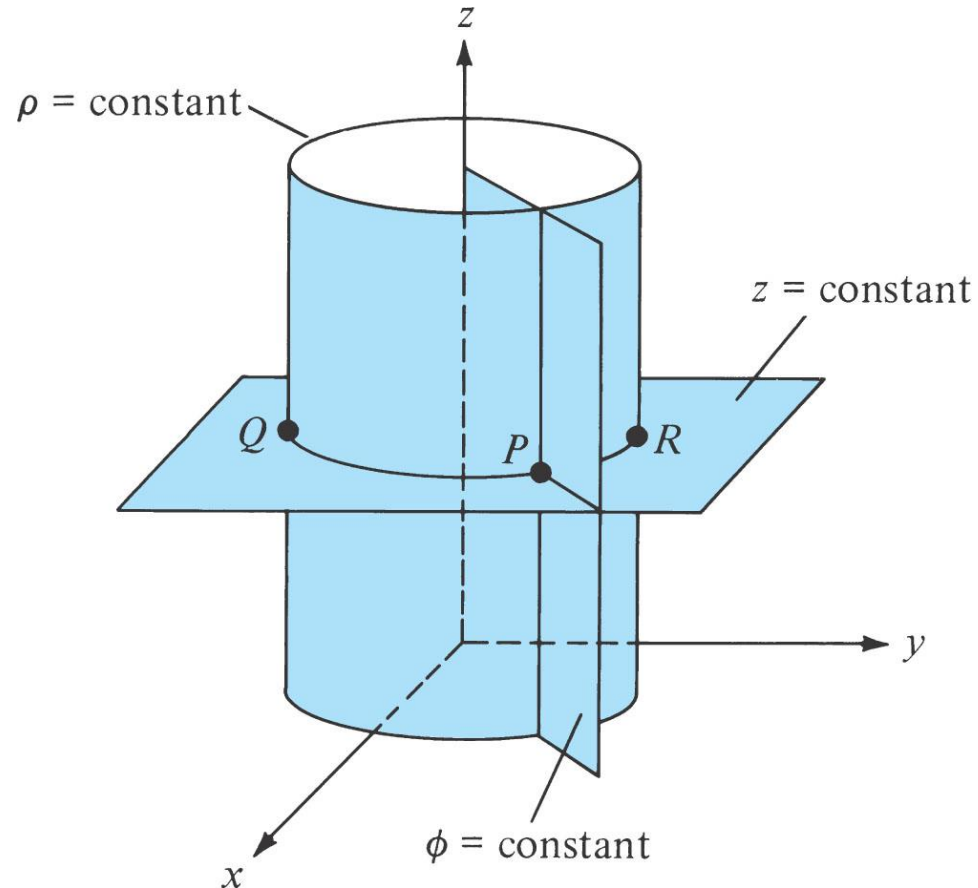
$$ds = \rho d\phi dz \mathbf{a}_\rho$$

- ϕ is constant

$$ds = d\rho dz \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

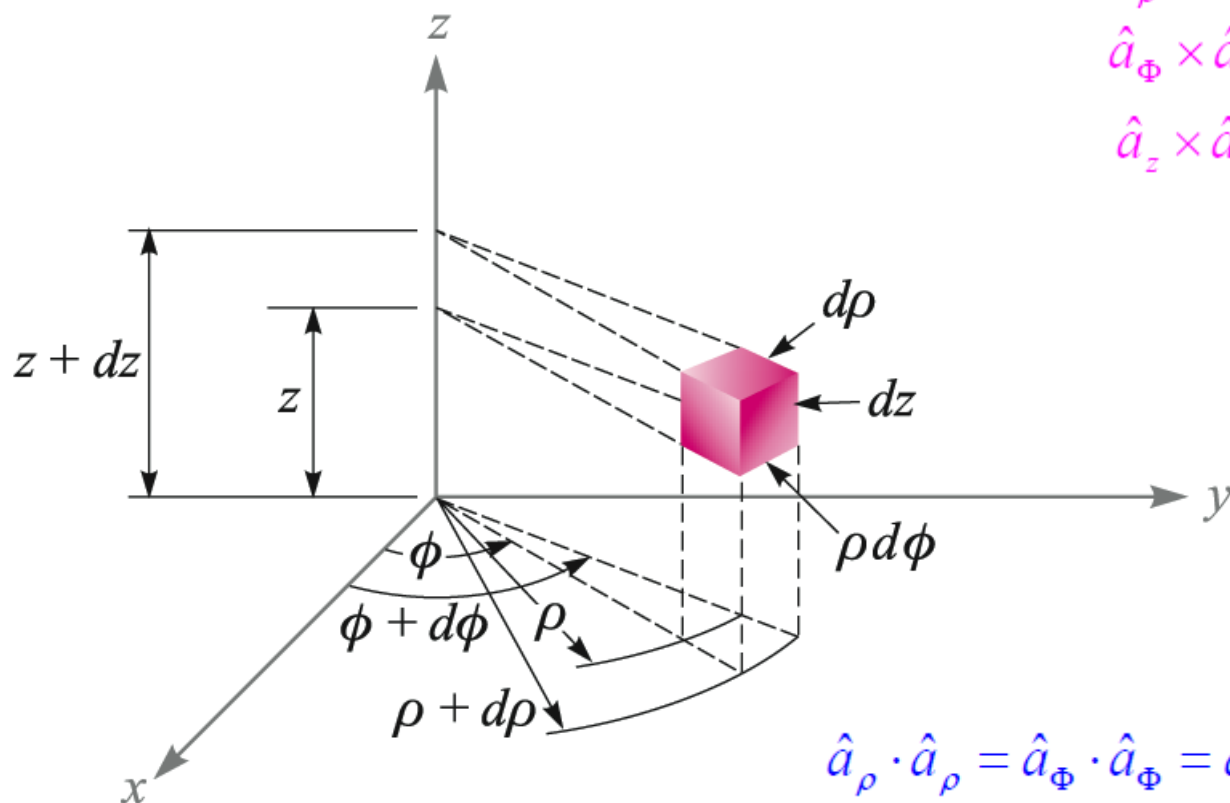
- z is constant

$$ds = d\rho \rho d\phi \mathbf{a}_z$$





Differential Volume in Cylindrical Coordinates



$$\hat{a}_\rho \times \hat{a}_\Phi = \hat{a}_z$$

$$\hat{a}_\Phi \times \hat{a}_z = \hat{a}_\rho$$

$$\hat{a}_z \times \hat{a}_\rho = \hat{a}_\Phi$$

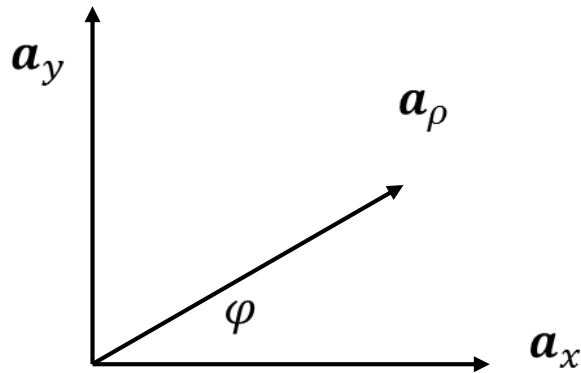
$$\hat{a}_\rho \cdot \hat{a}_\rho = \hat{a}_\Phi \cdot \hat{a}_\Phi = \hat{a}_z \cdot \hat{a}_z = 1$$

$$\hat{a}_\rho \cdot \hat{a}_\Phi = \hat{a}_\Phi \cdot \hat{a}_z = \hat{a}_z \cdot \hat{a}_\rho = 0$$

$$dV = \rho d\rho d\phi dz$$



Dot Products of Unit Vectors in Cylindrical and Rectangular Coordinate Systems



$$\mathbf{a}_\rho = \cos(\phi) \mathbf{a}_x + \sin(\phi) \mathbf{a}_y$$

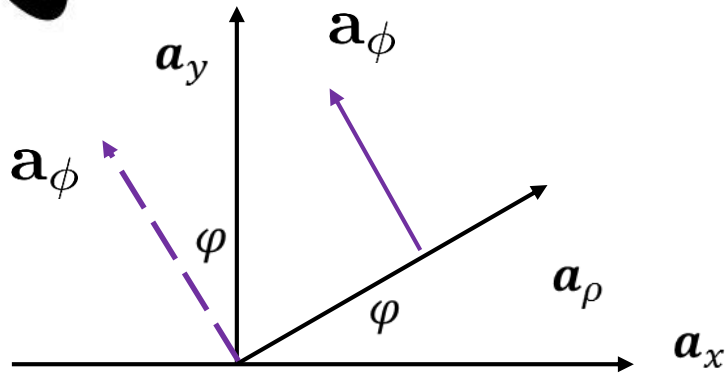
Table 1.1 Dot products of unit vectors in cylindrical and rectangular coordinate systems

	\mathbf{a}_ρ	\mathbf{a}_ϕ	\mathbf{a}_z
$\mathbf{a}_x \cdot$	$\cos \phi$	$-\sin$	0
$\mathbf{a}_y \cdot$	$\sin \phi$	$\cos \phi$	0
$\mathbf{a}_z \cdot$	0	0	1

Look at page 4: relations 2.9 and 2.10 in the given manuscript and figure 2.3



Dot Products of Unit Vectors in Cylindrical and Rectangular Coordinate Systems



$$\mathbf{a}_\phi = -\sin(\phi) \mathbf{a}_x + \cos(\phi) \mathbf{a}_y$$

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$\mathbf{a}_y \cdot$	$\sin \phi$	$\cos \phi$	0
$\mathbf{a}_z \cdot$	0	0	1

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Example (1)

Transform the vector, $\mathbf{B} = y\mathbf{a}_x - x\mathbf{a}_y + z\mathbf{a}_z$ into cylindrical coordinates:

$$\text{Start with: } B_\rho = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{a}_\rho = y(\mathbf{a}_x \cdot \mathbf{a}_\rho) - x(\mathbf{a}_y \cdot \mathbf{a}_\rho)$$

$$B_\phi = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{a}_\phi = y(\mathbf{a}_x \cdot \mathbf{a}_\phi) - x(\mathbf{a}_y \cdot \mathbf{a}_\phi)$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} B_\rho &= \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{a}_\rho = y(\mathbf{a}_x \cdot \mathbf{a}_\rho) - x(\mathbf{a}_y \cdot \mathbf{a}_\rho) \\ &= y \cos \phi - x \sin \phi = \rho \sin \phi \cos \phi - \rho \cos \phi \sin \phi = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_\phi &= \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{a}_\phi = y(\mathbf{a}_x \cdot \mathbf{a}_\phi) - x(\mathbf{a}_y \cdot \mathbf{a}_\phi) \\ &= -y \sin \phi - x \cos \phi = -\rho \sin^2 \phi - \rho \cos^2 \phi = -\rho \end{aligned}$$



Example (1)

Finally:

$$B_{\rho} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{\rho} = y(\mathbf{a}_x \cdot \mathbf{a}_{\rho}) - x(\mathbf{a}_y \cdot \mathbf{a}_{\rho})$$

$$= y \cos \phi - x \sin \phi = \rho \sin \phi \cos \phi - \rho \cos \phi \sin \phi = 0$$

$$B_{\phi} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{\phi} = y(\mathbf{a}_x \cdot \mathbf{a}_{\phi}) - x(\mathbf{a}_y \cdot \mathbf{a}_{\phi})$$

$$= -y \sin \phi - x \cos \phi = -\rho \sin^2 \phi - \rho \cos^2 \phi = -\rho$$

$$\mathbf{B} = -\rho \mathbf{a}_{\phi} + z \mathbf{a}_z$$



Jacobian matrix

- Convert from Cylindrical into Cartesian coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{d\rho} & \frac{dy}{d\rho} & \frac{dz}{d\rho} \\ \frac{dx}{d\varphi} & \frac{dy}{d\varphi} & \frac{dz}{d\varphi} \\ \frac{dx}{dz} & \frac{dy}{dz} & \frac{dz}{dz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_\rho \\ A_\varphi \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi & 0 \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_\rho \\ A_\varphi \\ A_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- Convert from Cartesian into Cylindrical coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_\rho \\ A_\varphi \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\rho}{dx} & \frac{\rho d\varphi}{dx} & \frac{dz}{dx} \\ \frac{d\rho}{d\rho} & \frac{\rho d\varphi}{d\rho} & \frac{dz}{d\rho} \\ \frac{d\rho}{dy} & \frac{\rho d\varphi}{dy} & \frac{dz}{dy} \\ \frac{d\rho}{dz} & \frac{\rho d\varphi}{dz} & \frac{dz}{dz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} A_\rho \\ A_\varphi \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{bmatrix}$$



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- Given point $P(-2,6,3)$ and vector $\mathbf{A} = y \mathbf{a}_x + (x + z) \mathbf{a}_y$, express P and A in cylindrical coordinates. Evaluate A at P in the Cartesian and Cylindrical coordinates.



Example (1) page 9



Homework

- Exercise 2.1 page 11:
- Time to get full mark of the exercise is next week. (*otherwise you will get half of the points*)