

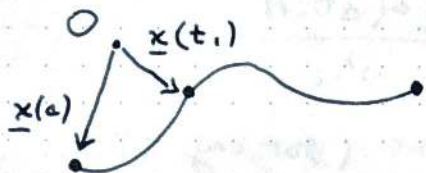
## §1 Differential Geometry of curves

## §1.1 Parametrised curves + arc length

continuous &amp; invertible

A curve  $C$  is just the image of a map  $[a, b] \ni t \mapsto \underline{x}(t)$ .

$$\underline{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad \left[ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \equiv a\mathbf{e}_1 + b\mathbf{e}_2 + c\mathbf{e}_3 \right]$$



Say  $C$  is differentiable if each component  $x_i(t)$  is differentiable. Say  $C$  is regular if  $|\underline{x}'(t)| \neq 0$ .

equivalent to  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\underline{x}(t+h) - \underline{x}(t)}{h}$



$$\underline{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ t^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Say  $C$  is smooth if both differentiable and regular.

Recall  $x_i(t)$  is differentiable at  $t$  if  $x_i(t+h) = x_i(t) + hx_i'(t) + o(h)$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$ , i.e.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{o(h)}{h} = 0$ .

Equivalently,

$$\underline{x}(t+h) = \underline{x}(t) + h\underline{x}'(t) + o(h).$$

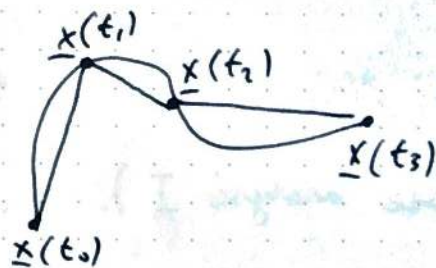
How to define length of  $C$ ?

Define partition  $P$  of interval  $[a, b]$  by  $\{t_i\}_{i=0}^n$ , with  $t_0(a)$ ,  $t_n(b)$ , and  $t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n$ .

Set  $\Delta t = \max_i (t_{i+1} - t_i)$ . Define

$$l(C, P) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |\underline{x}(t_{i+1}) - \underline{x}(t_i)|$$

Expect this to become more accurate as  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ . DEFINE length of  $C$  by



$$l(C) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} l(C, P) \quad * \text{if it exists}$$

Assume that  $C$  is continuously differentiable, i.e.  $\underline{x}'(t)$  exists and is continuous, on  $[a, b]$ . Set  $\Delta t_i = t_{i+1} - t_i$ .

$$\underline{x}(t_{i+1}) = \underline{x}(t_i + \Delta t_i) = \underline{x}(t_i) + \Delta t_i \underline{x}'(t_i) + o(\Delta t_i)$$



Hence  $|\underline{x}(t_{i+1}) - \underline{x}(t_i)| = |\underline{x}'(t_i)| \Delta t_i + o(\Delta t_i)$ , so

$$l(C, P) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |\underline{x}'(t_i)| \Delta t_i + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} o(\Delta t_i)$$

Since  $\frac{o(\Delta t_i)}{\Delta t_i} \rightarrow 0$  as  $\Delta t_i \rightarrow 0$ . So for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , can choose

$\delta t = \max_i(\Delta t_i)$  sufficiently small so that  $\frac{|o(\Delta t_i)|}{\Delta t_i} < \varepsilon$ .

So for  $\delta t$  sufficiently small,  $|o(\Delta t_i)| < \varepsilon \Delta t_i$  (for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ).

By the triangle inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| l(C, P) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |\underline{x}'(t_i)| \Delta t_i \right| &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |o(\Delta t_i)| \\ &< \varepsilon \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \Delta t_i \\ &= \varepsilon (b-a). \end{aligned}$$

Uniform continuity

So, since  $\varepsilon > 0$  was arbitrary, find that

$$\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} o(\Delta t_i) = 0 \text{ and hence}$$

$$l(C) = \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} l(C, P) = \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |\underline{x}'(t_i)| \Delta t_i$$

If  $\underline{x}'(t)$  is continuous then  $\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |\underline{x}'(t_i)| \Delta t_i = \int_a^b |\underline{x}'(t)| dt$

(see analysis I). So have

$$l(C) = \int_c ds = \int_a^b |\underline{x}'(t)| dt$$

for  $C: [a, b] \ni t \rightarrow \underline{x}(t)$ . Also define

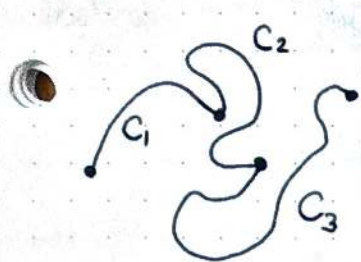
$$\int_c f(\underline{x}) ds = \int_a^b f(\underline{x}(t)) |\underline{x}'(t)| dt.$$

arc length element

$$ds = |\underline{x}'(t)| dt \text{ i.e. } ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$



L1.3 If  $C$  is made from  $m$  smooth curves  $C_1, \dots, C_m$



$$\int_C f(\underline{x}) ds = \sum_{i=1}^m \int_{C_i} f(\underline{x}) ds$$

Example Circle of radius  $r > 0$

$$\underline{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos t \\ r \sin t \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$\underline{x}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -r \sin t \\ r \cos t \end{pmatrix} \quad "$$

$$l(\text{circle}) = \int_0^{2\pi} [r^2 \sin^2 t + r^2 \cos^2 t]^{1/2} dt = 2\pi r$$

$$\text{Also: } \int_C x^2 y ds = \int_0^{2\pi} (r \cos t)^2 r \sin t \cdot r dt = 0$$

Is  $l(C)$  dependent on the parametrisation?

E.g. circle:  $\underline{x} = \underline{x}_1(t) = (R \cos t, R \sin t, 0) \quad t \in [0, 2\pi]$

$\underline{x} = \underline{x}_2(\tau) = (R \cos 2\tau, R \sin 2\tau, 0) \quad \tau \in [0, \pi]$

Suppose  $C$  has two different parametrisations

$$\underline{x} = \underline{x}_1(t), \quad t \in [a, b]$$

$$\underline{x} = \underline{x}_2(\tau), \quad \tau \in [\alpha, \beta]$$

Must have a function  $t = t(\tau)$  such that  $\underline{x}_2(\tau) = \underline{x}_1(t(\tau))$ .

Assume  $dt/d\tau \neq 0$  so relationship invertible. Note

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \underline{x}_2(\tau) = \frac{dt}{d\tau} \underline{x}_1'(t(\tau))$$

By definition,  $l(C) = \int_a^b |\underline{x}_1'(t)| dt$

Make sub  $t = t(\tau)$ , so that (assuming  $dt/d\tau > 0$ )

$$l(C) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} |\underline{x}_1'(t(\tau))| \frac{dt}{d\tau} d\tau$$

$$= \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} |\underline{x}_2'(\tau)| d\tau, \text{ so it's consistent!}$$

If  $\frac{dt}{d\tau} < 0$ , still works (flip  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$ )

For parametrised curve  $C$ ,  $[a, b] \ni t \rightarrow \underline{x}(t)$ , have

$$l(C) = \int_C ds = \int_a^b |\underline{x}'(t)| dt \text{ independent of parametrisation.}$$



Define arc-length function

$$s(t) = \int_a^t |\underline{x}'(\tau)| d\tau$$

So  $s(a) = 0$ ,  $s(b) = \ell(C)$ . Also

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = |\underline{x}'(t)| \geq 0.$$

If parametrisation regular,  $ds/dt > 0$ . So can invert to get  $t = t(s)$ .

By chain rule  $\frac{dt}{ds} = \frac{1}{ds/dt} = \frac{1}{|\underline{x}'(t)|}$ , and so

we define  $\underline{r}(s) = \underline{x}(t(s))$ . Then

$$\underline{r}'(s) = \frac{d}{ds} \underline{x}(t(s)) = \frac{dt}{ds} \underline{x}'(t(s)) = \frac{\underline{x}'(t(s))}{|\underline{x}'(t(s))|}$$

i.e.  $|\underline{r}'(s)| = 1$ . This is consistent with

$$\ell(C) = \int_0^{\ell(C)} |\underline{r}'(s)| ds = \int_0^{\ell(C)} ds = \ell(C)$$

### § 1.2 Curvature + Torsion

Throughout this section, curve parametrised by arc-length  $s \rightarrow \underline{r}(s)$ .

Define tangent vector  $\underline{t}(s) = \underline{r}'(s)$ .

Note  $|\underline{t}| = 1$ . Consider  $\underline{t}'(s) = \underline{r}''(s)$ . Since  $\underline{t}$  only changes in direction,  $|\underline{t}'(s)|$  gives idea of how fast curve changes direction.

Define curvature  $\kappa(s) = |\underline{t}'(s)|$ .

Also define normal to curve,  $\underline{n}$ ,  $\underline{t}' = \kappa \underline{n}$  (so  $|\underline{n}| = 1$ )



Since  $|\underline{t}|^2 = 1$ ,  $0 = (\underline{t} \cdot \underline{t})' = 2 \underline{t} \cdot \underline{t}' \Rightarrow \underline{n} \perp \underline{t}$ .

Since  $\{\underline{t}, \underline{n}\}$  orthonormal, define  $\underline{b} = \underline{t} \times \underline{n}$  (so  $|\underline{b}| = 1$ ).

So  $\{\underline{t}, \underline{n}, \underline{b}\}$  orthonormal binormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Note that  $0 = \underline{b} \cdot \underline{b}'$ . Also  $\underline{t} \cdot \underline{n} = \underline{b} \cdot \underline{n} = 0$ . (As is  $\underline{t} \cdot \underline{b}$ .)

$$0 = (\underline{t} \cdot \underline{b})' = \underline{t}' \cdot \underline{b} + \underline{t} \cdot \underline{b}' = \underbrace{\kappa \underline{n} \cdot \underline{b}}_{\text{zero}} + \underline{t} \cdot \underline{b}'$$

So  $\underline{b}' \perp \underline{t}$ ,  $\underline{b}' \perp \underline{b}$ . So  $\underline{b}' \parallel \underline{n}$ .



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Define torsion:  $\underline{b}'(s) = -\tau(s)\underline{n}(s)$ .

$$(\underline{b} = \underline{t} \times \underline{n})$$

In summary:

$$\underline{t}' = \kappa \underline{n}, \quad \underline{b}' = -\tau \underline{n}$$

Proposition Curvature ( $\kappa$ ) and torsion ( $\tau$ ) define smooth curves in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  up to translation and orientation.

Proof Since  $\underline{n} = \underline{b} \times \underline{t}$ , have

$$\underline{t}' = \kappa(\underline{b} \times \underline{t})$$

$$\underline{b}' = -\tau(\underline{b} \times \underline{t})$$

Six eq<sup>n</sup>s, six unknowns. Solve for  $\underline{b}, \underline{t}$  given

$$\{\underline{t}(0), \underline{b}(0), \kappa(s), \tau(s)\}. \quad (\text{See Analysis 2})$$

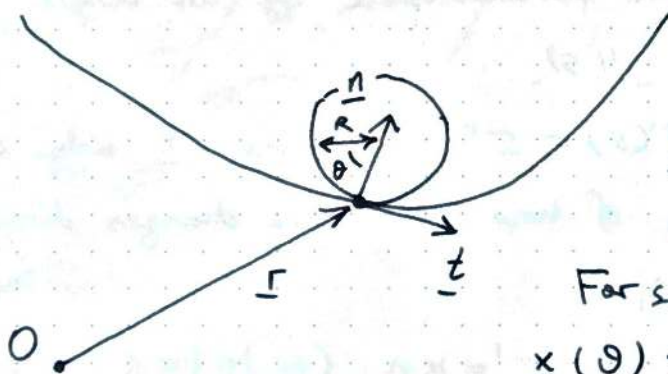
### § 1.3 Radius of Curvature

Small  $s$  Taylor expansion of generic curve  $s \rightarrow \underline{r}(s)$ .

$$\underline{r}(s) = \underline{r}(0) + s\underline{r}'(0) + \frac{1}{2}s^2\underline{r}''(0) + o(s^2)$$

Set  $\underline{r}(0) = \underline{r}, \underline{t}(0) = \underline{t}$  etc.

$$\Rightarrow \underline{r}(s) = \underline{r} + s\underline{t} + \frac{1}{2}s^2\kappa\underline{n} + o(s^2) \quad (*)$$



Eq<sup>n</sup> of circle

$$\underline{x}(\theta) = \underline{r} + R(1 - \cos \theta)\underline{n} + R \sin \theta \underline{t}$$

For small  $\theta$ , we get

$$\underline{x}(\theta) = \underline{r} + R\theta \underline{t} + \frac{1}{2}R\theta^2 \underline{n} + o(\theta^2)$$

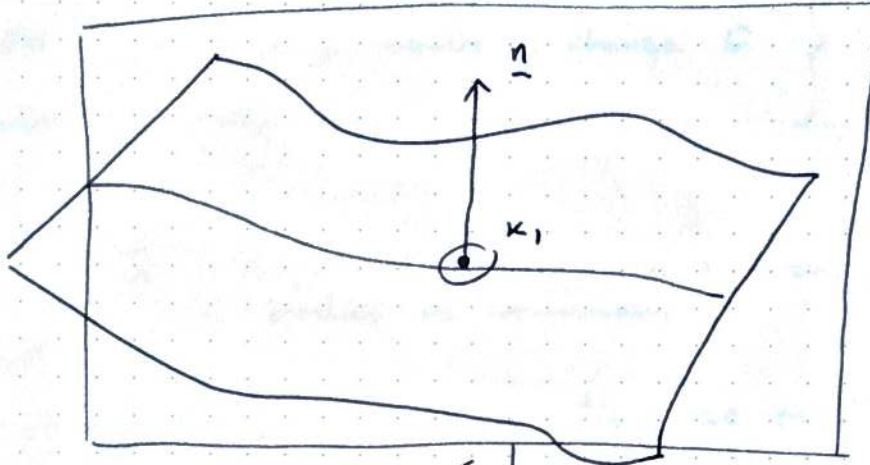
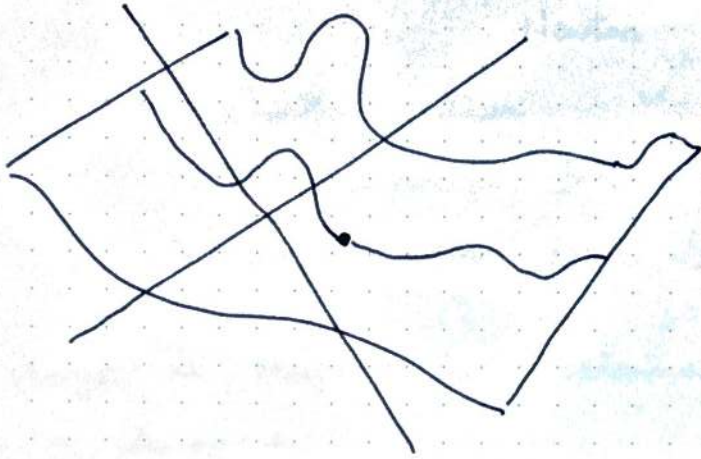
Using  $s = R\theta$  on circle,  $\underline{x}(\theta) = \underline{r} + s\underline{t} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{R}s^2\underline{n} + o(s^2)$

Compare to (\*). See that  $R = \frac{1}{\kappa}$  for best fit. More generally,

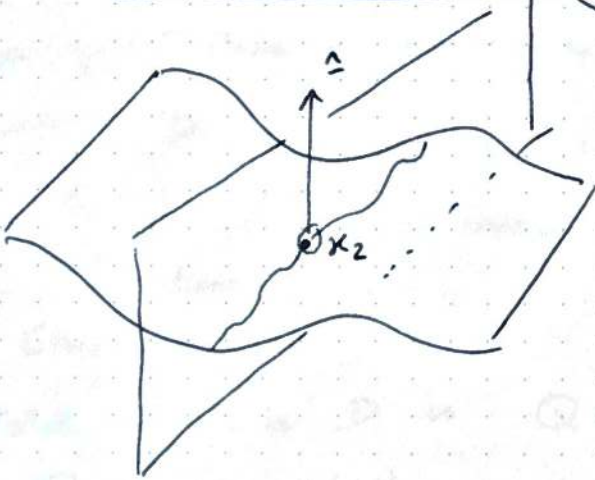
define radius of curvature  $R(s) = \frac{1}{\kappa(s)}$ .



Surfaces



plane containing  $\hat{n}$



$$K_G = K_{min} K_{max}$$

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## 4.3.1 §2 Coordinates, differentials + gradients

### §2.1 Differentials and first-order changes

Recall if  $f = f(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  then

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} du_i \quad (\text{summation convention})$$

Then  $\{du_i\}$  are called differential forms, defined to be linearly independent if  $\{u_i\}$  are.  $[\alpha_i du_i = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_i = 0 \forall i]$  Similarly, if  $\underline{x} = \underline{x}(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  then

$$d\underline{x} = \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u_i} du_i$$

By ordinary calculus

$$f(u_1 + \delta u_1, \dots, u_n + \delta u_n) - f(u_1, \dots, u_n)$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} du_i \delta u_i + o(\delta \underline{u})$$

where  $\delta \underline{u} = (\delta u_1, \dots, \delta u_n)$  and  $\frac{o(\delta \underline{u})}{|\delta \underline{u}|} \rightarrow 0$  as  $|\delta \underline{u}| \rightarrow 0$ .

i.e. up to first order

$$\delta f \approx \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} \delta u_i$$

similarly if  $\underline{x} = \underline{x}(u_1, \dots, u_n)$

$$\delta \underline{x} \approx \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u_i} \delta u_i$$

E.g.  $f = f(u, v, w) = u^2 + w \sin v$

$$\Rightarrow df = 2u du + w \cos v dv + \sin v dw$$

$$\underline{x} = \underline{x}(u, v, w) = \begin{pmatrix} u^2 - v^2 \\ e^v \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2u \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} du + \begin{pmatrix} -2v \\ e^v \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} dv + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} dw$$

$$[ F(u_1, \dots, u_n) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n), \quad x_i = x_i(u_1, \dots, u_n)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_i} du_i = dF = df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} dx_j = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial u_i} du_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_i} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial u_i}$$

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### L3.2 §2.2 Coordinates and line elements

Recall polar coords.  $(r, \theta)$  defined by relationship to Cartesian coords  $(x, y)$

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$0 \leq r < \infty, \quad 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$$

These relations are invertible (almost) everywhere.

In general  $(u, v)$  coords for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are defined by their relationship to  $(x, y)$ :  $x = x(u, v)$ ,  $y = y(u, v)$

so that  $u = u(x, y)$ ,  $v = v(x, y)$  are smooth

[i.e. relationship is invertible]

Similarly  $(u, v, w)$  coords for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $x = x(u, v, w)$ ,  $y = y(u, v, w)$ ,  $z = z(u, v, w)$  which can be inverted to give  $\mathcal{R}(u, v, w)$  in terms of smooth functions of  $(x, y, z)$ .

For  $(x, y)$  Cartesian coords

$$\underline{x} = \underline{x}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = x \underline{e}_1 + y \underline{e}_2$$

Note  $\underline{e}_x =$  "direction of change of  $\underline{x}$  when  $x$  changes"

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \underline{x}(x, y) / \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \underline{x}(x, y) \right| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Similarly  $\underline{e}_y =$  "...  $y$  changes"

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \underline{x}(x, y) / \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \underline{x}(x, y) \right| = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Look at  $d\underline{x}$  (line element)

$$d\underline{x} = \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial y} dy = \underline{e}_x dx + \underline{e}_y dy$$

i.e. if  $x \rightarrow x + \delta x$  then to first order

$$\underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{x} + \delta x \underline{e}_x$$



L3.3 This is SPECIAL.

For Polar coords  $(r, \theta)$ ,

$$\underline{x}(r, \theta) = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let us define  $\underline{e}_r = \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial r} / \left| \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial r} \right|$  and  $\underline{e}_\theta = \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial \theta} / \left| \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial \theta} \right|$ .

$$\text{Then } \underline{e}_r = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\text{and } \underline{e}_\theta = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -r \sin \theta \\ r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{r^2 \sin^2 \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \theta}} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

Again see that  $\{\underline{e}_r, \underline{e}_\theta\}$  are orthonormal like  $\{\underline{e}_x, \underline{e}_y\}$ .

$$d\underline{x} = \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial r} dr + \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial \theta} d\theta = \underline{e}_r dr + r \underline{e}_\theta d\theta$$

i.e. if  $\theta \rightarrow \theta + \delta\theta$ ,  $\underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{x} + r \delta\theta \underline{e}_\theta$

### § 2.2.1 Orthogonal curvilinear coordinates

$(u, v, w)$  are orthogonal curvilinear coords for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  if

$$\underline{e}_u = \frac{\partial \underline{x} / \partial u}{\left| \partial \underline{x} / \partial u \right|}, \quad \underline{e}_v = \dots, \quad \underline{e}_w = \dots$$

are orthonormal, right-handed basis vecs for each  $(u, v, w)$ .

Call  $h_u = \left| \partial \underline{x} / \partial u \right|$ ,  $h_v = \left| \partial \underline{x} / \partial v \right|$ ,  $h_w = \left| \partial \underline{x} / \partial w \right|$

scale factors. Note

$$\begin{aligned} d\underline{x} &= \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} dv + \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial w} dw \\ &= h_u du \underline{e}_u + h_v dv \underline{e}_v + h_w dw \underline{e}_w \end{aligned}$$

i.e. small change  $u \rightarrow u + \delta u$  results in  $\underline{x} + h_u \delta u \underline{e}_u \leftarrow \underline{x}$

### § 2.2.2 Cylindrical Polars

$(\rho, \phi, z)$  defined via

$$\underline{x} = \underline{x}(\rho, \phi, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \cos \phi \\ \rho \sin \phi \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \rho < \infty, \\ 0 &\leq \phi < 2\pi, \\ -\infty &< z < \infty. \end{aligned}$$



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$$\underline{e}_\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi \\ \sin \phi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{e}_\phi = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{e}_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Scale factors 1,  $\rho$ , 1 to give

$$d\underline{x} = \underline{e}_\rho d\rho + \underline{e}_\phi \rho d\phi + \underline{e}_z dz$$

### § 2.2.3 Spherical Polars

$(r, \theta, \varphi)$  defined via

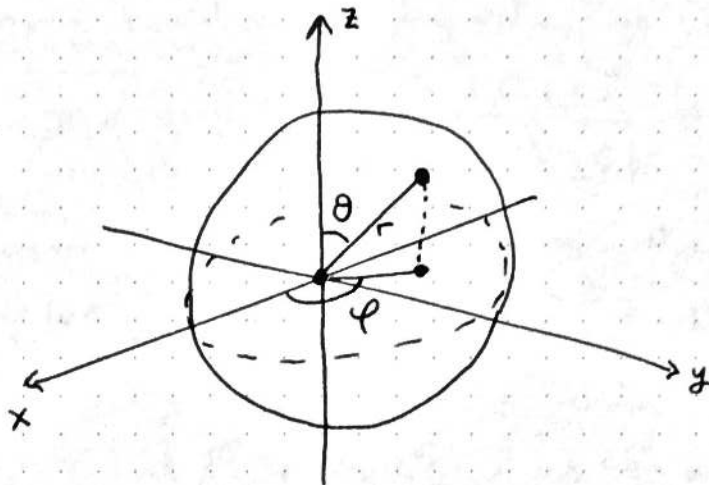
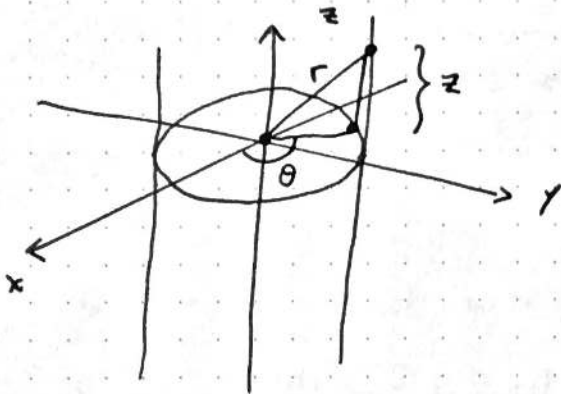
$$\underline{x} = \underline{x}(r, \theta, \varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \varphi \sin \theta \\ r \sin \varphi \sin \theta \\ r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $0 \leq r < \infty$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ ,  $0 \leq \varphi < 2\pi$  and

$$\underline{e}_r = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi \sin \theta \\ \sin \varphi \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{e}_\theta = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi \cos \theta \\ \sin \varphi \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{e}_\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \varphi \\ \cos \varphi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

with scale factors  $h_r, h_\theta, h_\varphi = 1, r, r \sin \theta$  so that

$$d\underline{x} = \underline{e}_r dr + r \underline{e}_\theta d\theta + r \sin \theta \underline{e}_\varphi d\varphi.$$



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#### L4.1 §2.3: Gradient operator

For a function  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  define gradient, denoted  $\nabla f$ , by

$$f(\underline{x} + \underline{h}) = f(\underline{x}) + \underline{h} \cdot \nabla f(\underline{x}) + o(\underline{h}) \quad (†)$$

Define directional derivative in direction  $\underline{v}$

$$D_{\underline{v}} f(\underline{x}) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\underline{x} + t\underline{v}) - f(\underline{x})}{t}$$

or equivalently  $f(\underline{x} + t\underline{v}) = f(\underline{x}) + t D_{\underline{v}} f(\underline{x}) + o(t) \quad (‡)$

Setting  $\underline{h} = t\underline{v}$  in (†), compare to (‡)

$$\Rightarrow D_{\underline{v}} f(\underline{x}) = \underline{v} \cdot \nabla f(\underline{x})$$

Recall from Cauchy-Schwarz,  $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$  maximised when  $\underline{a}$  points in the same direction as  $\underline{b}$ .

$\Rightarrow$   $\begin{cases} \nabla f$  points in direction of greatest increase of  $f$  \\  $f$  does not change in direction  $\perp$  to  $\nabla f$  \end{cases}

$[-\nabla f$  points in direction of greatest decrease of  $f$ ]

Example  $f(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{2} |\underline{x}|^2$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\underline{x} + \underline{h}) &= \frac{1}{2} (\underline{x} + \underline{h}) \cdot (\underline{x} + \underline{h}) = \frac{1}{2} |\underline{x}|^2 + \underline{h} \cdot \underline{x} + \frac{1}{2} |\underline{h}|^2 \\ &= f(\underline{x}) + \underline{h} \cdot \underline{x} + o(\underline{h}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f(\underline{x}) = \underline{x}$$

For curve  $t \rightarrow \underline{x}(t)$ , consider

$$F(t) = f(\underline{x}(t))$$

Set  $\delta \underline{x} = \underline{x}(t + \delta t) - \underline{x}(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} F(t + \delta t) &= f(\underline{x}(t) + \delta \underline{x}) \\ &= f(\underline{x}(t)) + \delta \underline{x} \cdot \nabla f(\underline{x}(t)) + o(\delta \underline{x}) \end{aligned}$$

Note  $\delta \underline{x} = \underline{x}(t + \delta t) - \underline{x}(t) = \delta t \underline{x}'(t) + o(\delta t)$

$$\Rightarrow F(t + \delta t) \approx F(t) + \delta t \underline{x}'(t) \cdot \nabla f(\underline{x}(t)) + o(\delta t)$$

Hence  $\frac{dF}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} f(\underline{x}(t)) = \underline{x}'(t) \cdot \nabla f(\underline{x}(t))$



Finally, consider surface  $S = \{ \underline{x} : f(\underline{x}) = 0 \}$ .

For  $t \rightarrow \underline{x}(t)$  a curve in  $S$ ,  $f(\underline{x}(t)) \equiv 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{d}{dt} f(\underline{x}(t)) = \underline{x}'(t) \cdot \nabla f(\underline{x}(t))$$

So  $\nabla f$  orthogonal to tangent vector. Since curve arbitrary,  $\nabla f$  points in direction of normal to surface.



### §2.4: Computing the gradient

If we use occ  $(u, v, w)$ , how to "wobble" in such a way to change  $\underline{x}(u, v, w)$  to  $\underline{x} + \underline{h}$ ?

Easy in Cartesians:

$$\begin{aligned} f(\underline{x} + \delta \underline{x}) &= f(x + \delta x, y + \delta y, z + \delta z) \\ &= f(x, y, z) + \delta x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \delta y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \delta z \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} + o(\delta \underline{x}) \\ &= f(\underline{x}) + \delta \underline{x} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) + o(\delta \underline{x}) \end{aligned}$$

So IN CARTESIANS,

$$\nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \underline{e}_i \quad (\Sigma \text{ convention})$$

$$\text{i.e. } [\nabla f]_i = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$$

Think of  $\nabla$  as vector differential operator.

In Cartesians  $\nabla = \underline{e}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$ .

Example Let  $f = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = \frac{1}{2}|\underline{x}|^2$ .

$$[\nabla f]_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{1}{2} x_j x_j \right) = x_j \delta_{ij} = x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f = x_i \underline{e}_i = \underline{x} \quad \text{as before}$$

L4.3 Recall in Cartesian

$$\underline{dx} = dx \underline{e}_x + dy \underline{e}_y + dz \underline{e}_z \quad \text{i.e. } \{h_x, h_y, h_z\} = \{1\}$$
$$= dx_i \underline{e}_i$$

Also, if  $f(\underline{x}) = f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ ,

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} dx_i$$

$$\text{So } \nabla f \cdot \underline{dx} = \underline{e}_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \cdot \underline{e}_j dx_j = (\underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}_j) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} dx_j$$
$$= \delta_{ij} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} dx_j = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} dx_i = df$$

Note both sides have coord. free expression, so get

$$\boxed{df = \nabla f \cdot \underline{dx}}$$

Proposition For  $(u, v, w)$  an orthogonal curvilinear coord system and  $f = f(u, v, w)$ , then

$$\nabla f = \frac{1}{h_u} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \underline{e}_u + \frac{1}{h_v} \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \underline{e}_v + \frac{1}{h_w} \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \underline{e}_w$$

where  $h_u = |\partial \underline{x} / \partial u|, \dots$

Proof Use  $df = \nabla f \cdot \underline{dx}$ . Set  $\nabla f = [\nabla f]_u \underline{e}_u + [\nabla f]_v \underline{e}_v + [\nabla f]_w \underline{e}_w$ .

$$\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} du + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} dw \right) = \left( [\nabla f]_u \underline{e}_u + \dots + [\nabla f]_w \underline{e}_w \right) \cdot \left( h_u du \underline{e}_u + \dots + h_w dw \underline{e}_w \right)$$
$$= h_u [\nabla f]_u du + \dots + h_w [\nabla f]_w dw$$

By linear independence of  $du, dv, dw$ , get

$$[\nabla f]_u = \frac{1}{h_u} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}, \dots, [\nabla f]_w = \frac{1}{h_w} \frac{\partial f}{\partial w}. \quad \square$$

Cylindrical coords:

$$(\rho, \phi, z), \quad \underline{x} = (\rho \cos \phi, \rho \sin \phi, z) = \rho \underline{e}_\rho + z \underline{e}_z$$

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \rho} \underline{e}_\rho + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \underline{e}_\phi + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \underline{e}_z$$



#### L4.4 Spherical:

$$(r, \theta, \phi), \quad \underline{x} = (r \cos \phi \sin \theta, r \sin \phi \sin \theta, r \cos \theta) = r \underline{e}_r$$

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \underline{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \underline{e}_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \underline{e}_\phi$$

Example

$$f = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \\ \frac{1}{2} (\rho^2 + z^2) \\ \frac{1}{2} (r^2) \end{cases}$$

Cartesian

Cylindrical

Spherical

$$[f(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{2} |\underline{x}|^2]$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{cases} x \underline{e}_x + y \underline{e}_y + z \underline{e}_z \\ \rho \underline{e}_\rho + z \underline{e}_z \\ r \underline{e}_r \end{cases}$$

so it works

$$f(\underline{x}) = f(\underline{x}(u, v, w)) = F(u, v, w)$$

so in reality  $\nabla f = \frac{1}{h_u} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \underline{e}_u + \dots$

← don't bother distinguishing position ↔ coordinates

$$f(\underline{x}) = G(r, \theta, \phi)$$

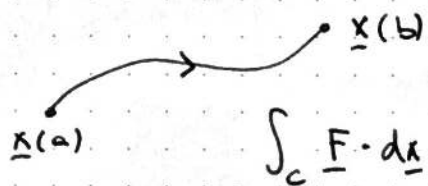
$$f(\underline{x}) = H(r, \phi, z)$$

# LS.1 §3: Integration over lines, surfaces, and volumes

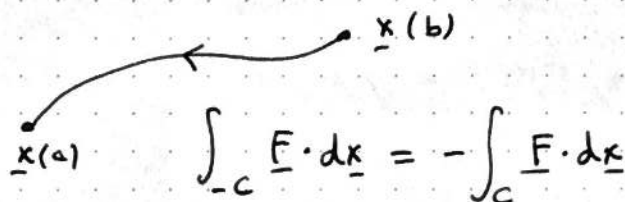
## §3.1: Line integrals

For  $\underline{F}: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  and curve  $C: [a, b] \ni t \rightarrow \underline{x}(t)$ , define

$$\int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = \int_a^b \underline{F}(\underline{x}(t)) \cdot \underline{x}'(t) dt$$

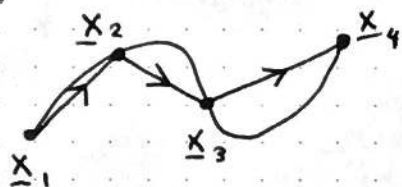


$$\int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$$



$$\int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = - \int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$$

Can interpret as work done on particle moving along  $C$  in presence of a force  $\underline{F}(\underline{x})$ .



$$\lim_{|\Delta \underline{x}| \rightarrow 0} \sum_i \underline{F}(\underline{x}_i) \cdot \Delta \underline{x}_i = \int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$$

$$\Delta \underline{x}_i = \underline{x}_{i+1} - \underline{x}_i, \quad |\Delta \underline{x}| = \max_i |\Delta \underline{x}_i|$$

### Example

$$\underline{F}(\underline{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 y \\ yz \\ 2zx \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_1: \underline{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ t \\ t \end{pmatrix} \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

$$C_2: \underline{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ t \\ t^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

$$\int_{C_1} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = \int_0^1 \begin{pmatrix} t^3 \\ t^2 \\ 2t^2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} dt = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\int_{C_2} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = \int_0^1 \begin{pmatrix} t^3 \\ t^3 \\ 2t^3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2t \end{pmatrix} dt = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{13}{10}$$

Note they are different.

In general line integral depends on path taken between end points.

If  $\underline{x}(a) = \underline{x}(b)$ , say  $C$  is closed. Write

$$\oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$$

Called circulation about  $C$  by  $\underline{F}$ .



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### Example

$$C: \underline{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a \cos t \\ a \sin t \\ t \end{pmatrix}, \quad t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$\underline{F} = \rho z \underline{e}_\phi \quad \text{Cylindrical polars } (\rho, \phi, z)$$

Recall in cylindrical polars

$$d\underline{x} = d\rho \underline{e}_\rho + \rho d\phi \underline{e}_\phi + dz \underline{e}_z$$

$$\text{So } \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = \rho^2 z d\phi. \quad \text{On } C$$

$$(\rho, \phi, z) = (a, t, t).$$

$$\left[ \underline{x} = \underline{x}(\rho, \phi, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \cos \phi \\ \rho \sin \phi \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$(d\rho, d\phi, dz) = (0, dt, dt)$$

$$\text{Hence } \int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = \int_0^{2\pi} a^2 t dt = 2\pi^2 a^2 \quad \square$$

### § 3.2: Conservative forces + Exact differentials

Call objects like  $\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$  differential forms.

Say  $\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$  is exact if  $\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = df$  for some scalar function  $f$ .

Recall that

$$df = \nabla f \cdot d\underline{x}$$

So  $\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$  is exact iff  $\underline{F} = \nabla f$  for some  $f$ . Vector fields such as this are called conservative i.e.

$$\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} \text{ is exact } \Leftrightarrow \underline{F} \text{ being conservative}$$

Proposition If  $\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$  is exact then

$$\oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = 0$$

for any closed curve  $C$ .

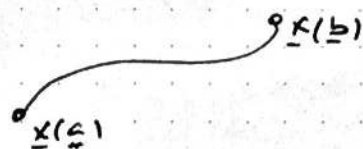
Proof If  $\underline{F} = \nabla f$ ,  $C: [a, b] \ni t \rightarrow \underline{x}(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} &= \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\underline{x} = \int_a^b \nabla f(\underline{x}(t)) \cdot \underline{x}'(t) dt = \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} (f(\underline{x}(t))) dt \\ &= f(\underline{x}(b)) - f(\underline{x}(a)) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

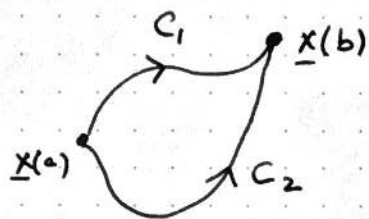
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4.3 If  $\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$  is exact

$$\int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$$



doesn't depend on the path from  $\underline{x}(a)$  to  $\underline{x}(b)$ .



If  $C = C_1 - C_2$ , then

$$0 = \int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = \int_{C_1} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} - \int_{C_2} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$$

Considers differential in coordinates  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} &= \theta_1(u_1, u_2, u_3) du_1 + \dots + \theta_3(u_1, u_2, u_3) du_3 \\ &= \theta_i du_i \end{aligned}$$

If  $\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$  exact, must have

$$\theta_i = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} \text{ for some } f.$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial u_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u_j \partial u_i} = \frac{\partial \theta_j}{\partial u_i} \text{ (by symmetry of mixed partials)}$$

Say  $\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = \theta_i du_i$  is closed if  $\frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial u_j} = \frac{\partial \theta_j}{\partial u_i}$ .

So  $\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$  exact  $\Rightarrow$   $\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$  closed

● If domain of  $\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$  is simply connected, reverse implication true.

Example

(a) Is  $\theta = y dx - x dy$  exact?

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-x) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) \quad \text{No, so not exact}$$

(b) Compute

$$\oint_C 3x^2 y dx + x^3 dy$$

$$\bullet C: \underline{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos[\operatorname{Re}[\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + it)]] \\ \sin[\operatorname{Im}[\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + it)]] \\ |\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + it)|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $t \in [t_1, t_2]$

$$\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + it_2) = \zeta(\frac{1}{2} + it_1) = 0$$



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$$\text{Note } d(x^3y) = 3x^2y dx + x^3 dy \Rightarrow \oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = 0$$

Example Particle mass  $m$ , use  $m\ddot{\underline{x}} = \underline{F}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} &= m \int_a^b \ddot{\underline{x}}(t) \cdot \dot{\underline{x}}(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} (\dot{\underline{x}}(t)^2) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{\underline{x}}(b)^2 - \dot{\underline{x}}(a)^2) \end{aligned}$$

If  $\underline{F} = -\nabla V$ , conservative

$$\int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = - \int_C \nabla V \cdot d\underline{x} = - (V(\overset{\underline{x}(b)}{b}) - V(\overset{\underline{x}(a)}{a}))$$

Compare two equations:  $\frac{1}{2} m \dot{\underline{x}}(a)^2 + V(\underline{x}(a)) = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{\underline{x}}(b)^2 + V(\underline{x}(b))$

So energy conserved.

## 2.6.1 §3.3 Integration in $\mathbb{R}^2$

Define integral over  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  as follows:

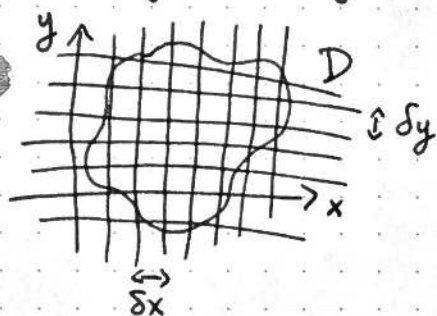
partition  $D$  into disjoint sets  $A_{ij}$ , with area  $\delta A_{ij}$ , each contained inside disc of radius  $\epsilon > 0$ . Pick  $(x_i, y_i)$  inside each  $A_{ij}$  and set

$$\int_D f \, dA = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i,j} f(x_i, y_i) \delta A_{ij}.$$

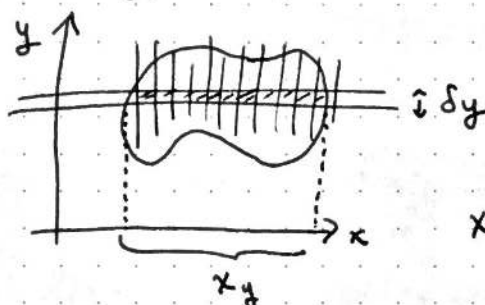
Integral exists if independent of choice of sets  $A_{ij}$  and  $(x_i, y_i)$ .

Obvious choice: use rectangles, so

$$\delta A_{ij} = \delta x \delta y$$



Fix  $y$ , compute horizontal slices,  $\delta x \rightarrow 0$



$$\delta y \int_{x_y} f(x, y) \, dx$$

$$x_y = \{x : (x, y) \in D\}$$

Add together horizontal slices,  $\delta y \rightarrow 0$

$$\int_y \left( \int_{x_y} f(x, y) \, dx \right) dy.$$

Doing vertical slices

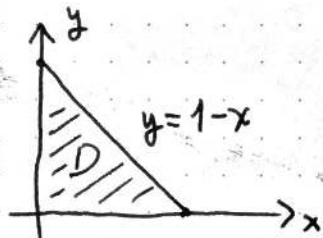
$$\int_x \left( \int_{y_x} f(x, y) \, dy \right) dx \quad \text{where } y_x = \{y : (x, y) \in D\}.$$

It is a theorem that

$$\int_D f \, dA = \int_x \left( \int_{y_x} f(x, y) \, dy \right) dx = \int_y \left( \int_{x_y} f(x, y) \, dx \right) dy$$

called Fubini's theorem.

Ex:



$$f(x, y) = xy^2$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} xy^2 \, dx \, dy$$

over horizontal slices

$$\text{as } x_y = [0, 1-y].$$



L6.2 So is  $\int_0^1 y^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1-y)^2 dy = \frac{1}{60}$ .

With vertical slices  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} xy^2 dy dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot \frac{1}{3}(1-x)^3 dx = \frac{1}{60}$ .

If  $f(x,y) = g(x)h(y)$  and  $D = [0, a] \times [0, b]$  then

$$\int_D f dA = \left( \int_0^a g(x) dx \right) \left( \int_0^b h(y) dy \right).$$

Recall if  $x = x(u)$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_\alpha^\beta f(x(u)) \frac{dx}{du} du \quad \text{where } x(\alpha) = a, x(\beta) = b.$$

If  $I = \overset{x}{\mathbb{R}}(I')$  where  $I = [a, b]$ , then

$$\int_I f(x) dx = \int_{I'} f(x(u)) \left| \frac{dx}{du} \right| du$$

Similar in 2D

### Proposition

Let  $x = x(u,v)$ ,  $y = y(u,v)$  be a differentiable bijection with differentiable inverse mapping  $D'$  in the  $(u,v)$  plane to  $D$  in the  $(x,y)$  plane. (in a one-to-one fashion)

Then  $\int_D f(x,y) dx dy = \int_{D'} f(x(u,v), y(u,v)) \left\| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right\| du dv$  ← absolute value of det J.

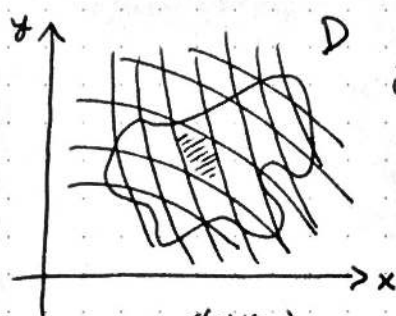
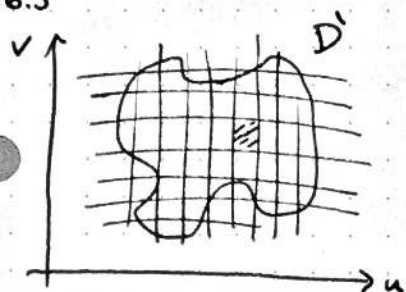
where  $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial x / \partial u & \partial x / \partial v \\ \partial y / \partial u & \partial y / \partial v \end{pmatrix} = J$  is the Jacobian.

$$= \left( \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \mid \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} \right) \quad \text{where } \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x(u,v) \\ y(u,v) \end{pmatrix}.$$

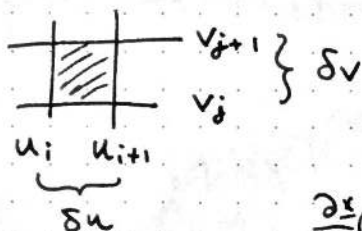
In short,  $dA = dx dy = \|J\| du dv$ .

If  $(x,y) \rightarrow (u,v)$  is truly smooth bijection with smooth inverse,  $|J| \neq 0$ . See Analysis II.

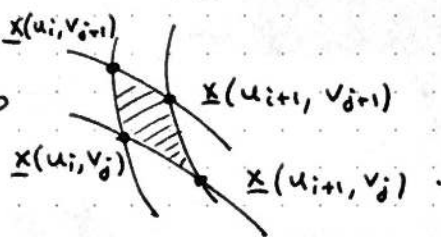
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image of lines in  $u, v$  plane

Note



goes to



$$\text{Area}(A_{ij}) \approx \text{area} \left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(u_i, v_j) \times \delta v \\ \uparrow \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(u_i, v_j) \times \delta u \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{as } \begin{array}{l} x(u_i + \delta u, v_j) - x(u_i, v_j) \\ \approx \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(u_i, v_j) \delta u, \text{ etc.} \end{array}$$

$$= \left| \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(u_i, v_j) \delta u \times \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(u_i, v_j) \delta v \right| \quad \square$$

$$= \|J(u_i, v_j)\| \delta u \delta v.$$

To leading order  $\delta A_{ij} = \|J(u_i, v_j)\| \delta u \delta v.$ 

$$\int_D f \, dA = \lim_{\substack{\delta u \rightarrow 0 \\ \delta v \rightarrow 0}} \sum_{i,j} f(x(u_i, v_j), y(u_i, v_j)) \delta A_{ij}$$

$$= \int_{D'} f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) |J| \, du \, dv$$

$$= \int_D f(x, y) \, dx \, dy$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex:}} \quad x = \rho \cos \phi, \quad y = \rho \sin \phi$$

$$|J| = \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\rho \sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \rho \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \right| = |\rho| = \rho$$

$$\int_D f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \int_{D'} f(\rho \cos \phi, \rho \sin \phi) \rho \, d\rho \, d\phi$$



$$L6.4 \quad D = \{x \geq 0, y \geq 0, x^2 + y^2 \leq R^2\}$$

$$D' = \{0 \leq \rho \leq R, 0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$$

Taking  $R \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} f(x,y) dx dy &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\pi/2} f(\rho \cos \phi, \rho \sin \phi) \rho d\rho d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} d\rho \int_0^{\pi/2} d\phi \rho f(\rho \cos \phi, \rho \sin \phi) \end{aligned}$$

Consider  $I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$ .

$$I^2 = \left( \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right) \left( \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy \right)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} dx \int_0^{\infty} dy e^{-x^2 - y^2}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} d\rho \int_0^{\pi/2} d\phi \rho e^{-\rho^2}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \left[ -\frac{1}{2} e^{-\rho^2} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Hence  $I = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$ .

L7.1 §3.4: Integration in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

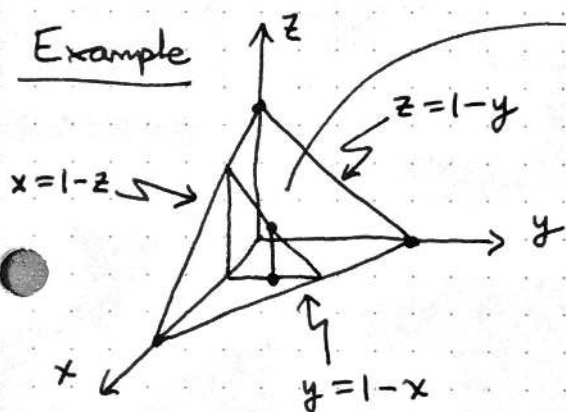
Define integral over volume  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ , similar to §3.3

$$\int_V f dV = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i,j,k} f(x_i, y_j, z_k) \delta V_{ijk}$$

Each cell  $V_{ijk}$  of partition of  $V$  is contained inside ball of radius  $\epsilon > 0$ , with  $(x_i, y_j, z_k) \in V_{ijk}$ .

Find  $dV = dx dy dz$  in Cartesian. Can still perform in any order.

Example



plane  $x+y+z=1$

$$\int_V dV = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} \int_{z=0}^{1-x-y} dz dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} (1-x-y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \frac{1}{2} (1-x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{6}$$

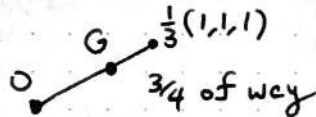
Compute CoM

$$\text{CoM} = \frac{1}{M} \int_V \rho \underline{x} dV = \frac{1}{V} \int_V \underline{x} dV \quad (\rho=1) \quad \text{i.e. uniform}$$

By symmetry  $\text{CoM} \propto (1, 1, 1)$ .

$$\frac{1}{V} \int_V x dV = \frac{1}{V} \int_{x=0}^1 \frac{1}{2} x (1-x)^2 dx = \frac{3 \times \frac{1}{24}}{1/6} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{CoM} = \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$$



Proposition Let  $x=x(u,v,w)$ ,  $y=y(u,v,w)$ ,  $z=z(u,v,w)$ .

Denote a differentiable bijection that maps the volume  $D'$  in the  $(u,v,w)$ -space to the volume  $D$  in the  $(x,y,z)$ -space (in a one-to-one manner).

$$\int_V f(x,y,z) dx dy dz = \int_{V'} f(x(u,v,w), \dots, z(u,v,w)) |J| du dv dw$$

where  $J = \frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(u,v,w)} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \end{pmatrix}$ .



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Jacobian term comes from fact that volume of parallelepiped generated by  $\frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} du$ ,  $\frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} dv$ ,  $\frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial w} dw$  is

$$\left| \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} du \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} dv \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial w} dw \right| = \left| \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial w} \right| du dv dw$$

$$= \left| \det \left( \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \mid \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} \mid \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial w} \right) \right| du dv dw$$

Example Cylindrical polars  $(\rho, \phi, z)$ .

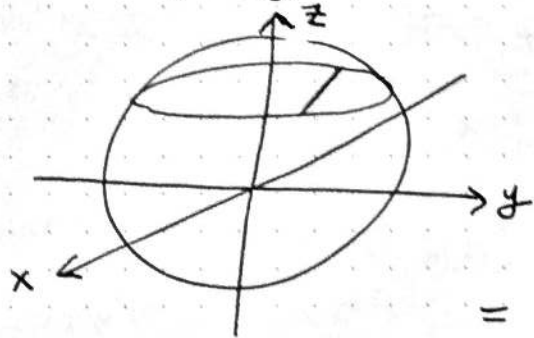
$$|J| = \rho, \text{ i.e. } dV = \rho d\rho d\phi dz$$

Spherical polars  $(r, \theta, \phi)$ .

$$|J| = r^2 \sin \theta \text{ i.e. } dV = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

Example Volume of ball radius  $R > 0$

$$V = \{ (x, y, z) : 0 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq R^2 \}$$



$$\int_{-R}^R \int_{-\sqrt{R^2 - z^2}}^{\sqrt{R^2 - z^2}} \int_{-\sqrt{R^2 - y^2 - z^2}}^{\sqrt{R^2 - y^2 - z^2}} dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_{-R}^R \int_{-\sqrt{R^2 - z^2}}^{\sqrt{R^2 - z^2}} 2\sqrt{R^2 - y^2 - z^2} dy dz$$

$$= \int_{-R}^R \left[ y\sqrt{R^2 - y^2 - z^2} + R^2 - z^2 \arctan\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{R^2 - y^2 - z^2}}\right) \right]_{-\sqrt{R^2 - z^2}}^{\sqrt{R^2 - z^2}} dz$$

$$= \pi \int_{-R}^R (R^2 - z^2) dz = \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 \quad \checkmark$$

OR in spherical polars  $\int_0^R dr \int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi r^2 \sin \theta$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3}R^3\right)(2)(2\pi) = \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 \quad \checkmark$$

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Example

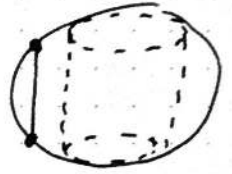
Compute volume of

$$V = \{ (x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq b^2, x^2 + y^2 \geq a^2 \} \quad (b > a)$$

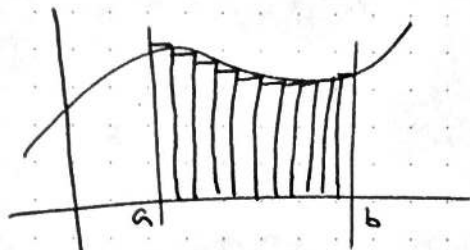
In cylindrical polars

$$V = \{ (\rho, \phi, z) : a \leq \rho \leq b, \rho^2 + z^2 \leq b^2, 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi \}$$

$$\int_V dV = \int_{\rho=a}^b \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{z=-\sqrt{b^2-\rho^2}}^{\sqrt{b^2-\rho^2}} \rho \, d\rho \, d\phi \, dz$$

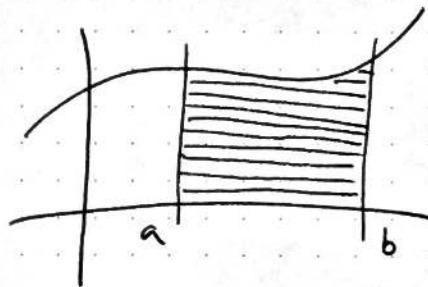


$$= 2\pi \int_a^b 2\sqrt{b^2-\rho^2} \rho \, d\rho = \frac{4\pi}{3} (b^2 - a^2)^{3/2}$$



Riemann

$$\int_a^b f \, dx$$



Lebesgue

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & : x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & : x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^1 f(x) \, dx = ?$$

$q_1, q_2, \dots$   
 $\uparrow$   
 cover w/  $\epsilon/2$   
 $\nwarrow \epsilon/4$   
 $\swarrow \epsilon/8$



# L8.1 §3.5 Integration on Surfaces

Can define surface implicitly using a

●  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$S = \{ \underline{x} : f(\underline{x}) = 0 \}.$$

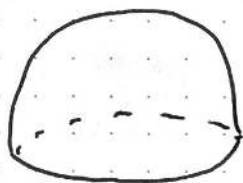
Know that  $\nabla f(\underline{x})$  is normal to  $S$  at  $\underline{x}$ . Say  $S$  is regular if  $\nabla f(\underline{x}) \neq 0$  for  $\underline{x} \in S$ .

Example  $f(\underline{x}) = |\underline{x}|^2 - 1$ . Have, in Cartesian,

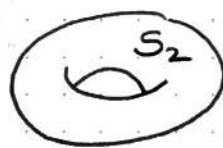
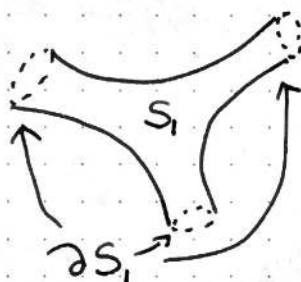
$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \\ 2z \end{pmatrix} = 2\underline{x} \neq 0 \text{ on } S.$$

● Sometimes surfaces have boundaries,

e.g. hemisphere  $S = \{ (x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0 \}$



$$\partial S = \{ (x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 0 \}$$



$$\partial S_2 = \emptyset$$

● Two types of surfaces in this course: closed surfaces ( $\partial S = \emptyset$ ), and surfaces whose boundary is a collection of piece-wise smooth curves.

Useful to define surfaces using "local" coordinates  $(u, v)$ .

$$S = \{ \underline{x} = \underline{x}(u, v) : (u, v) \in D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \}.$$

Say  $S$  is regular if  $\frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} \neq 0$ .

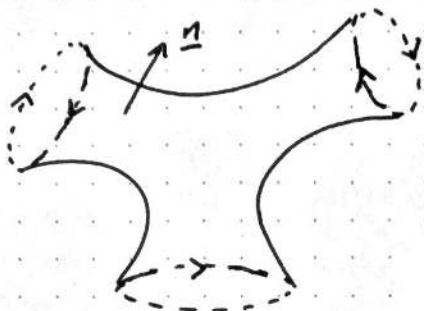


For regular  $S$ , define

● 
$$\underline{n} = \frac{\frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v}}{\left| \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} \right|}$$

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Using  $\underline{n}$ , can fix orientation of boundary  $\partial S$ . We traverse boundary of  $S$  in such a way that the normal is to your left.

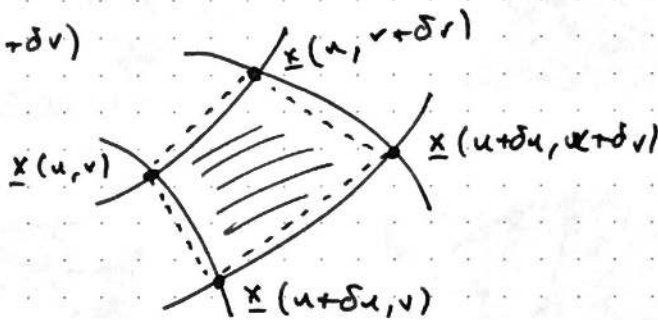
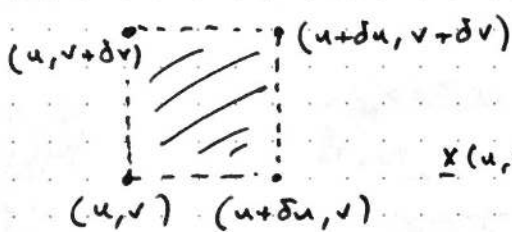
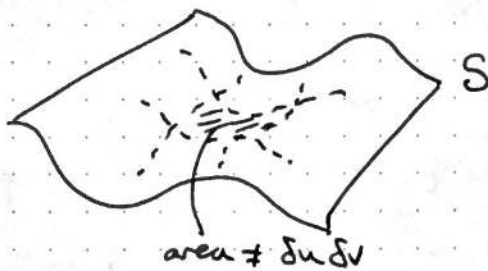
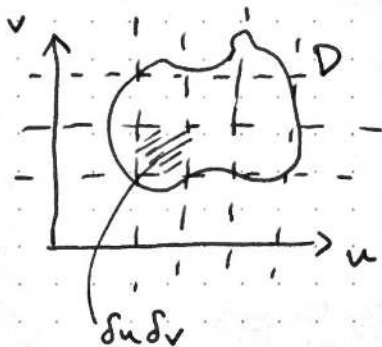


To compute area, might think

$$S = \{ \underline{x} = \underline{x}(u,v) : (u,v) \in D \}$$

$$\text{area}(S) \stackrel{?}{=} \iint_D du dv \quad \text{NO, WTF}$$

area of  $\delta u \delta v$  in  $D$  does not map to area of same size on  $S$ .



To first order, area ( $\neq$ ) on  $S$  is same as area of parallelogram generated by

$$\underline{x}(u + \delta u, v) - \underline{x}(u, v) = \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u}(u, v) \delta u + o(\delta u)$$

$$\underline{x}(u, v + \delta v) - \underline{x}(u, v) = \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v}(u, v) \delta v + o(\delta v)$$

which is  $\left| \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \delta u \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} \delta v \right| = \left| \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} \right| \delta u \delta v.$

Define scalar and vector area elements

$$dS = \left| \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} \right| du dv$$

$$d\underline{S} = \left( \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} \right) du dv = \underline{n} dS$$



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Area of  $S$  is then

$$\bullet \text{ area}(S) = \int_S dS = \iint_D \left| \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} \right| du dv$$

ExampleHemisphere radius  $R$ , using "spherical polars".

$$S = \left\{ \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} R \cos \phi \sin \theta \\ R \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ R \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} : 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi \right\}$$

Have  $\underline{x} = \underline{x}(\theta, \phi)$ .

$$\bullet \underline{dS} = \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial \theta} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial \phi} d\theta d\phi = (R \underline{e}_\theta) \times (R \sin \theta \underline{e}_\phi) d\theta d\phi \\ = R^2 \sin \theta \underline{e}_r d\theta d\phi.$$

$$\text{Find area} = \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi R^2 \sin \theta = 2\pi R^2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta = 2\pi R^2.$$

Let  $\underline{u} = \underline{u}(\underline{x})$  be velocity of fluid. Amount of fluid that crosses patch of area  $dS$   $dS$  in time  $\delta t$  would be

$$(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} dS) \delta t = (\underline{u} \cdot \underline{dS}) \delta t.$$

So total amount of fluid passing through  $S$  in time  $\delta t$  is

$$\bullet \delta t \int_S \underline{u} \cdot \underline{dS}, \text{ so } \int_S \underline{u} \cdot \underline{dS} \text{ measures rate at which fluid crosses surface. Called "flux integrals".}$$

Suppose have two different parametrisations

$$S = \{ \underline{x} = \underline{x}(u, v), (u, v) \in D \} \\ = \{ \underline{x} = \tilde{\underline{x}}(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}), (\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) \in \tilde{D} \}.$$

Must have that  $\underline{x}(u, v) = \tilde{\underline{x}}(\tilde{u}(u, v), \tilde{v}(u, v))$  for some  $\tilde{u}(u, v), \tilde{v}(u, v)$ .

$$\bullet \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} = \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{\underline{x}}}{\partial \tilde{u}} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial \tilde{\underline{x}}}{\partial \tilde{v}} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial u} \right) \times \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{\underline{x}}}{\partial \tilde{u}} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial \tilde{\underline{x}}}{\partial \tilde{v}} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial v} \right) \\ = \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial u} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial v} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial u} \right) \left[ \frac{\partial \tilde{\underline{x}}}{\partial \tilde{u}} \times \frac{\partial \tilde{\underline{x}}}{\partial \tilde{v}} \right]$$

28.4 which is

$$\frac{\partial(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v})}{\partial(u, v)} \frac{\partial \tilde{x}}{\partial \tilde{u}} \times \frac{\partial \tilde{x}}{\partial \tilde{v}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D \left| \frac{\partial \tilde{x}}{\partial \tilde{u}} \times \frac{\partial \tilde{x}}{\partial \tilde{v}} \right| d\tilde{u} d\tilde{v} &= \iint_D \left| \frac{\partial \tilde{x}}{\partial \tilde{u}} \times \frac{\partial \tilde{x}}{\partial \tilde{v}} \right| \left| \frac{\partial(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v})}{\partial(u, v)} \right| du dv \\ &= \iint_D \left| \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \right| du dv \end{aligned}$$

So  $\int_S dS$  independent of parametrisation.

$$\int_I f' = f|_{\partial I} = \int_{\partial I} f$$

$$\boxed{\int_M d\gamma = \int_{\partial M} \gamma} \quad \text{Stoke's Theorem}$$

True Chad

## L9.1 §4 Divergence, Curl and Laplacians

### §4.1 Definitions

Recall for  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , have gradient in Cartesian coords

$$[\nabla f]_i = \partial f / \partial x_i, \text{ i.e. } \nabla = \underline{e}_i \partial / \partial x_i$$

For vector field  $\underline{F}: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  define divergence by

$$\text{div}(\underline{F}) := \nabla \cdot \underline{F}$$

So in Cartesian

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \underline{F} &= (\underline{e}_i \partial / \partial x_i) \cdot (F_j \underline{e}_j) = (\underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}_j) \partial F_j / \partial x_i \\ &= \delta_{ij} \partial F_j / \partial x_i = \partial F_i / \partial x_i. \end{aligned}$$

So in Cartesian

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \underline{F} = \partial F_i / \partial x_i}$$

For  $\underline{F}: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  define curl by

$$\text{curl}(\underline{F}) := \nabla \times \underline{F}$$

In Cartesian

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \underline{F} &= (\underline{e}_i \partial / \partial x_j) \times (\underline{e}_k F_k) = (\underline{e}_i \times \underline{e}_k) \partial F_k / \partial x_j \\ &= \varepsilon_{ijk} \underline{e}_i \partial F_k / \partial x_j \quad [ \underline{e}_i \times \underline{e}_k = \varepsilon_{ijk} \underline{e}_j ] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \boxed{[\nabla \times \underline{F}]_i = \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial F_k / \partial x_j}$$

or, in terms of formal determinant

$$\nabla \times \underline{F} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \underline{e}_1 & \underline{e}_2 & \underline{e}_3 \\ \partial / \partial x_1 & \partial / \partial x_2 & \partial / \partial x_3 \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

For scalar function  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , define Laplacian of  $f$

$$[\Delta f =] \nabla^2 f := \nabla \cdot \nabla f \quad (= \text{div}(\nabla f))$$

In Cartesian, using  $[\nabla f]_i = \partial f / \partial x_i$  and  $\nabla \cdot \underline{F} = \partial F_i / \partial x_i$ , get

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 f = \partial^2 f / \partial x_i \partial x_i}$$

Call  $\nabla^2 f = 0$  Laplace's equation and its solutions

harmonic functions. ☺



Example

$$\underline{F}(\underline{x}) = \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{F} = \frac{\partial(x)_i}{\partial x_i} = \delta_{ii} = 3$$

$$[\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}]_i = \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial F_k}{\partial x_j} = \epsilon_{ijk} \delta_{jk} = 0 \quad i=1,2,3$$

Proposition

For  $f, g$  scalar fields,  $\underline{F}, \underline{G}$  vector fields

$$\underline{\nabla}(fg) = (\underline{\nabla}f)g + f(\underline{\nabla}g)$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot (f\underline{F}) = (\underline{\nabla}f) \cdot \underline{F} + f(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{F})$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \times (f\underline{F}) = (\underline{\nabla}f) \times \underline{F} + f(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F})$$

$$\underline{\nabla}(\underline{F} \cdot \underline{G}) = \underline{F} \cdot (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{G}) + \underline{G} \cdot (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}) \\ + (\underline{F} \cdot \underline{\nabla})\underline{G} + (\underline{G} \cdot \underline{\nabla})\underline{F}$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{F} \times \underline{G}) = \underline{F}(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{G}) - \underline{G}(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{F}) \\ + (\underline{G} \cdot \underline{\nabla})\underline{F} - (\underline{F} \cdot \underline{\nabla})\underline{G}$$

Proof Go to Cartesian, use suffix notation.

E.g. last one  $[\underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{F} \times \underline{G})]_i = \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [\underline{F} \times \underline{G}]_k$

$$= \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{klm} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} F_l G_m$$

$$= (\delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl}) \left( G_m \frac{\partial F_l}{\partial x_j} + F_l \frac{\partial G_m}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

$$= G_j \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_j} + F_i \frac{\partial G_m}{\partial x_m} - G_i \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial x_j} + F_j \frac{\partial G_i}{\partial x_j}$$

$$= (G_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}) F_i + F_i \left( \frac{\partial G_j}{\partial x_j} \right) - G_i \left( \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial x_j} \right) + (F_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}) G_i$$

$$= \left\{ (\underline{G} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{F} + \underline{F}(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{G}) - \underline{G}(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{F}) + (\underline{F} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{G} \right\}_i$$

Others similar. □

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In general coordinate systems  $(u, v, w)$ 

$$\nabla = \underline{e}_u \frac{1}{h_u} \frac{\partial}{\partial u} + \underline{e}_v \frac{1}{h_v} \frac{\partial}{\partial v} + \underline{e}_w \frac{1}{h_w} \frac{\partial}{\partial w}$$

so could compute

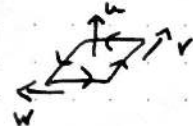
$$\nabla \cdot \underline{F} = \left( \underline{e}_u \frac{1}{h_u} \frac{\partial}{\partial u} + \dots \right) \cdot \left( F_u \underline{e}_u + \dots \right).$$

However,  $\underline{e}_u, \underline{e}_v, \underline{e}_w$  are not, in general, independent of coordinates $u, v, w$ , i.e.  $\left( \underline{e}_u \frac{1}{h_u} \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \right) \cdot (F_u \underline{e}_u) = \left( \underline{e}_u \frac{1}{h_u} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial F_u}{\partial u} \underline{e}_u + F_u \frac{\partial \underline{e}_u}{\partial u} \right)$ This is long-winded  $\therefore$  Give formulae

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{F} = \frac{1}{h_u h_v h_w} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (h_v h_w F_u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} (h_u h_w F_v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (h_u h_v F_w) \right]$$



$$\nabla \times \underline{F} = \frac{1}{h_v h_w} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial v} (h_w F_w) - \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (h_v F_v) \right] \underline{e}_u + \text{cyc. perms}$$

Using  $\nabla^2 f = \nabla \cdot \nabla f$  get

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{h_u h_v h_w} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{h_v h_w}{h_u} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right) + \dots \right]$$

SEE HANDOUT!

Might try to define  $\nabla^2 \underline{F}$  by  $\nabla \cdot \nabla \underline{F}$  but have not defined  $\nabla \underline{F}$ !In Cartesian, since the  $\underline{e}_i$  are constants, reasonable to define

$$(\nabla^2 \underline{F})_i = (\nabla^2 F)_i.$$

Can show, using Cartesian coordinates and suffix notation that

$$\text{this gives } \boxed{\nabla^2 \underline{F} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \underline{F}) - \nabla \times (\nabla \times \underline{F})} \quad \text{Dixon \ddot{o}}$$

So use this as definition since coordinate independent.

## § 4.2 Relations between div, grad and curl

Proposition For scalar field  $f$ , vector field  $\underline{F}$ ,

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{\nabla} f = 0, \quad \underline{\nabla} \cdot (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}) = 0$$

i.e.  $\text{curl} \circ \text{grad} = 0$ ,  $\text{div} \circ \text{curl} = 0$

Proof In Cartesian

$$[\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{\nabla} f]_i = \varepsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k} \right) = \varepsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_k} = 0 \quad \text{by symmetry}$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \varepsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (F_k) = \varepsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial^2 F_k}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = 0 \quad \square$$

Recall that if  $\underline{F} = \underline{\nabla} f$ , called  $\underline{F}$  conservative.

● If  $\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F} = \underline{0}$ , say  $\underline{F}$  is irrotational. Hence

Conservative  $\Rightarrow$  Irrotational

Reverse implication true if domain of  $\underline{F}$ ,  $\Omega$  say, is simply connected (1-connected), i.e. any closed loop in  $\Omega$  can be continuously shrunk to any point in  $\Omega$ .

$\mathbb{R}^3$  is 1-connected, but  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{z\text{-axis}\}$  is not.

If  $\underline{F} = \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{A}$ , say  $\underline{A}$  is vector potential for  $\underline{F}$ .

● If  $\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{F} = 0$ , say  $\underline{F}$  is solenoidal. So:

If  $\exists$  vector potential for  $\underline{F}$  (i.e.  $\underline{F} = \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{A}$ )

$\Rightarrow$  then  $\underline{F}$  is solenoidal.

Reverse implication is true if domain of  $\underline{F}$ ,  $\Omega$  say, is 2-connected, i.e.  $\Omega$  is 1-connected and any sphere (2 dim) can be continuously shrunk to any point in  $\Omega$ .  $\uparrow$  in  $\Omega$

$\mathbb{R}^3$  is 2-connected, but  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}$  is not.

See de Rham Cohomology for more.



### §4.3 Topology via Calculus

We know that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If } \underline{F}: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ is} \\ \text{irrotational AND } \Omega \\ \text{is simply connected} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \underline{F} = \underline{\nabla} f \quad (+)$$

i.e.  $\underline{F}$  conservative

Is  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{z\text{-axis}\}$  simply connected?

Suppose it is. Consider

$$\underline{F} = \frac{1}{x^2+y^2} \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{good on } \Omega$$

Can show  $\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F} = \underline{0}$  on  $\Omega$ . By (+),  $\underline{F}$  is conservative, i.e.  $\underline{F} = \underline{\nabla} f$ . So for closed curve  $C$  in  $\Omega$

$$\oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = \oint_C \underline{\nabla} f \cdot d\underline{x} = 0$$

Choose  $C = \{x^2+y^2=1, z=0\}$   
 $= \{( \cos t, \sin t, 0) : t \in [0, 2\pi]\}$ .

$$\oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = \int_0^{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin t \\ \cos t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\sin t \\ \cos t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} dt = 2\pi \quad \text{☹️}$$

so  $\Omega$  is not simply connected.

### §5 Integral Theorems

All these are essentially generalisations of FTC  $\int_I f' = \int_I f$

#### §5.1 Green's Theorem: Statement & Examples

Proposition: If  $P(x,y), Q(x,y)$  are continuously differentiable on some  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ , and  $\partial A$  is a collection of piece-wise smooth curves, then

$$\oint_{\partial A} P dx + Q dy = \iint_A \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Orientation: as traverse boundary,  $A$  on left.



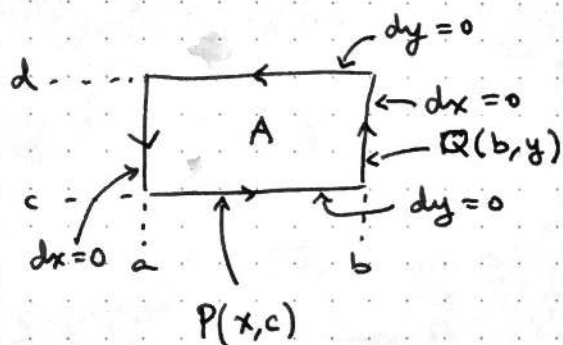
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Same convention as with boundaries of surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  if normal to  $A$  points out of paper.

Note it works on  $A = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ :

$$\iint_A \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \int_c^d dy \int_a^b dx \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right) - \int_a^b dx \int_c^d dy \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \int_c^d [Q(b, y) - Q(a, y)] dy - \int_a^b [P(x, d) - P(x, c)] dx = \oint_{\partial A} P dx + Q dy$$



SO CHECKS OUT ☺

Compare to FTC.

### Example

Take  ~~$Q = \frac{1}{2}x^2$~~   $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{2}$

e.g.  $Q = \frac{1}{2}x$ ,  $P = -\frac{1}{2}y$ . Then

$$\text{Area } A = \iint_A dx dy = \iint_A \left( \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) dx dy$$

$$= \oint_{\partial A} \frac{1}{2}x dy - \frac{1}{2}y dx \quad \circ$$

Take ellipse  $A = \{x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 \leq 1\}$ .

Parametrise  $\partial A : [0, 2\pi] \ni t \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \cos t \\ b \sin t \end{pmatrix}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial A} (x dy - y dx) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (a \cos t \cdot b \cos t - b \sin t (-a \sin t)) dt = \pi ab \quad \circ \quad \text{EPIC}$$

## § 5.2: Stoke's Theorem: Statement + Examples

Proposition Let  $\underline{F} = \underline{F}(\underline{x})$  be continuously diff'ble vector field, surface  $S$  be orientable, piece-wise regular with piece-wise smooth boundary  $\partial S$ . Then

$$\int_S \nabla \times \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S} = \oint_{\partial S} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$$

Here orientable means  $S$  has consistent choice of normal defined on it. Can think of orientable surfaces as those that have 2 sides.

E.g. Möbius strip NOT orientable 

Example  $\underline{F} = \begin{pmatrix} -x^2 y \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \nabla \times \underline{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ x^2 \end{pmatrix}$



$$S = \left\{ \underline{x}(\theta, \varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \varphi \\ \sin \theta \sin \varphi \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} : 0 \leq \theta \leq \alpha, 0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi \right\}$$

$$d\underline{S} = \left( \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial \theta} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial \varphi} \right) d\theta d\varphi = \underline{e}_\theta \times (\sin \theta \underline{e}_\varphi) d\theta d\varphi$$

$$= \underline{e}_r \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi$$

$$\int_S \nabla \times \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S} = \int_0^\alpha d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \cdot \overset{\underline{e}_r \cdot \underline{e}_z}{+ (\sin \theta \cos \varphi)^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}$$

$$= \int_0^\alpha d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta \cos^2 \varphi d\varphi$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sin^4 \alpha \cdot \pi \quad \ddot{\circ}$$

$$\partial S = \left\{ \underline{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \alpha \cos t \\ \sin \alpha \sin t \\ \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} : 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi \right\}$$

$$d\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \alpha \sin t \\ \sin \alpha \cos t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} dt$$



$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{\partial S} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} &= \int_0^{2\pi} dt \cdot -(\sin \alpha \cos t)^2 (\sin \alpha \sin t) \cdot (-\sin \alpha \sin t) \\ &= \sin^4 \alpha \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 t \cos^2 t dt = \frac{\pi}{4} \sin^4 \alpha \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Example

If  $S$  is closed ( $\partial S = \emptyset$ ) then  $\int_S \nabla \times \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}^S = 0$

Proposition If  $\underline{F} = \underline{F}(\underline{x})$  is a continuously diff ble vector field and  $\oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = 0$  for all closed loops  $C$ , then  $\nabla \times \underline{F} = \underline{0}$ .

Proof Assume  $\underline{F}$  as above but  $\nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0) \neq \underline{0}$  for some  $\underline{x}_0$ .

So  $\exists$  unit vector  $\underline{k}$  such that

$$\underline{k} \cdot \nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0) > 0$$

By continuity, have same for  $|\underline{x} - \underline{x}_0| < \delta$  for some  $\delta > 0$ .

i.e.  $\underline{k} \cdot \nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}) \geq \varepsilon > 0$  on  $|\underline{x} - \underline{x}_0| < \delta$ .

Choose surface  $S$  inside  $|\underline{x} - \underline{x}_0| < \delta$ , that lies in plane with normal  $\underline{k}$ . So

$$0 = \oint_{\partial S} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = \int_S \nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}) \cdot d\underline{x}$$

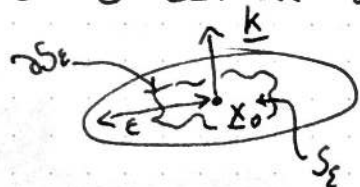
$$= \int_S \nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}) \cdot \underline{k} dS \geq \varepsilon \int_S dS \quad \times$$

Hence  $\nabla \times \underline{F} = \underline{0}$ .

have shown if  
only if requires  
1-connected

Find that  $\nabla \times \underline{F} = \underline{0}$  (iff) circulation of  $\underline{F}$  about any closed  $C$  is zero. □

Example Let  $S_\varepsilon$  be a surface contained inside a disc of radius  $\varepsilon > 0$  centred at  $\underline{x}_0$ , with normal  $\underline{k}$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \int_{S_\varepsilon} \nabla \times \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} &= \text{area}(S_\varepsilon) \nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0) \cdot \underline{k} \\ &+ \int_{\partial S_\varepsilon} [\nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}) - \nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0)] \cdot d\underline{x} \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\bullet \int_{S_\epsilon} [\nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}) - \nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0)] \cdot d\underline{S} = 0 \quad (\text{area}(S_\epsilon))$$

$$\text{since } \left| \int_{S_\epsilon} [\nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}) - \nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0)] \cdot d\underline{S} \right|$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\sup_{\underline{x} \in S_\epsilon} |\nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}) - \nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0)|}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0} \cdot \text{area}(S_\epsilon)$$

since  $\nabla \times \underline{F}$  continuous

$$\bullet \text{ Hence } \int_{S_\epsilon} \nabla \times \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S} = \text{area}(S_\epsilon) \nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0) \cdot \underline{k} + o(\text{area}(S_\epsilon)).$$

Divide by  $\text{area}(S_\epsilon)$ , take  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{k} \cdot \nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0) &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\text{area}(S_\epsilon)} \int_{S_\epsilon} \nabla \times \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S} \\ &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\text{area}(S_\epsilon)} \int_{\partial S_\epsilon} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} \quad \ddot{\circ} \end{aligned}$$

So component of  $\nabla \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0)$  in  $\underline{k}$  direction is the infinitesimal

$\bullet$  circulation about the  $\underline{k}$  axis per unit area.

Gives a coordinate free definition of curl.

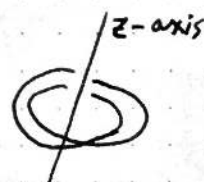
### § 5.3 Möbius bands + Stokes's Theorem

Möbius band NOT orientable.

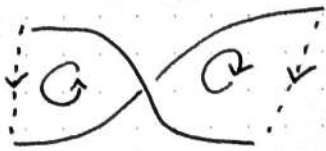
$$\underline{x}(u, v) = \begin{cases} (1 + \frac{v}{2} \cos \frac{u}{2}) \cos u \\ (1 + \frac{v}{2} \cos \frac{u}{2}) \sin u \\ \frac{v}{2} \sin \frac{u}{2} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} 0 \leq u \leq 2\pi \\ -1 \leq v \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$\bullet$  Note if  $\underline{F} = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $\nabla \times \underline{F} = 0$  on  $S$ . So if

Stokes' theorem works  $0 = \oint_{\partial S} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x} = 4\pi.$



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## § 5.4: Divergence Theorem: statement + examples

### Proposition (3D)

If  $\underline{F}(\underline{x})$  is a continuously diff'ble vector field,  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  is a volume with piece-wise regular boundary  $\partial V$ , then

$$\int_V \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{F} \, dV = \int_{\partial V} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S} \leftarrow \underline{n} \, dS$$

where  $\underline{n}$  points out of  $V$ .



### Proposition (2D)

Let  $\underline{F}$ ,  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be as above. Then

$$\int_D \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{F} \, dA = \oint_{\partial D} \underline{F} \cdot \underline{n} \, ds \leftarrow \text{arc-length}$$

where  $\underline{n}$  points out of  $D$ .

### Example $\underline{F}(\underline{x}) = \underline{x}$ , $\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{F} = 3$

$V$  is cylinder,  $(\rho, \phi, z)$  cylindrical polars

$$V = \{(\rho, \phi, z) : 0 \leq \rho \leq R, 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi, -h \leq z \leq h\}$$

Have  $dV = \rho \, d\rho \, d\phi \, dz$ .

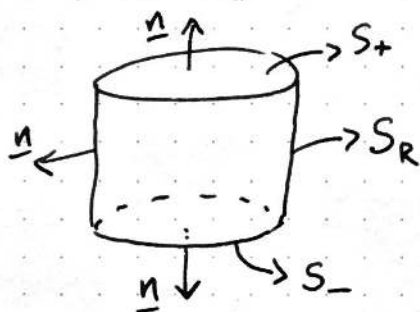
$$\int_V \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{F} \, dV = \int_0^R d\rho \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{-h}^h dz \cdot 3\rho = 3 \frac{R^2}{2} \cdot 2\pi \cdot 2h$$

$$= 6\pi R^2 h.$$

Note  $\partial V = S_+ \cup S_- \cup S_R$ .

$$S_R = \left\{ \underline{x}(\phi, z) = \begin{pmatrix} R \cos \phi \\ R \sin \phi \\ z \end{pmatrix} : 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi, -h \leq z \leq h \right\}$$

$$S_{\pm} = \left\{ \underline{x}(\rho, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \cos \phi \\ \rho \sin \phi \\ \pm h \end{pmatrix} : 0 \leq \rho \leq R, 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi \right\}$$



We find

$$d\underline{S} = \begin{cases} \underline{e}_\rho R \, d\phi \, dz & \text{on } S_R \\ \pm \underline{e}_z \rho \, d\rho \, d\phi & \text{on } S_{\pm} \end{cases}$$



Example Let  $V_\varepsilon \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  be volume contained inside the ball

$$\{ \underline{x} : | \underline{x} - \underline{x}_0 | < \varepsilon \}$$

$$\int_{V_\varepsilon} \nabla \cdot \underline{F} dV = \text{vol}(V_\varepsilon) \cdot \nabla \cdot \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0) + \underbrace{\int_{V_\varepsilon} (\nabla \cdot \underline{F} - \nabla \cdot \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0)) dV}_{o(\text{vol}(V_\varepsilon))}$$

cont. diff'ble      at  $\underline{x}$

Since

$$\left| \int_{V_\varepsilon} [\nabla \cdot \underline{F}(\underline{x}) - \nabla \cdot \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0)] dV \right| \leq \text{vol}(V_\varepsilon) \cdot \sup_{| \underline{x} - \underline{x}_0 | < \varepsilon} [ | \nabla \cdot \underline{F}(\underline{x}) - \nabla \cdot \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0) | ]$$

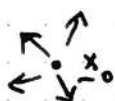
goes to 0 since  $\nabla \cdot \underline{F}$  continuous

So if we divide by  $\text{vol}(V_\varepsilon)$ , send  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , get

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0) &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\text{vol}(V_\varepsilon)} \int_{V_\varepsilon} \nabla \cdot \underline{F} dV \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\text{vol}(V_\varepsilon)} \int_{\partial V_\varepsilon} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S} \end{aligned}$$

● Divergence measures infinitesimal "flux per unit volume".

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0) > 0$$



$$\nabla \cdot \underline{F}(\underline{x}_0) < 0$$



$$\nabla \cdot \underline{F} = 0, \quad \underline{F} \text{ velocity of incompressible fluid}$$

Example Very common form of eq<sup>n</sup>:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \underline{J} = 0$$

$$\rho = \rho(\underline{x}, t), \quad \underline{J} = \underline{J}(\underline{x}, t)$$

Called conservation laws; continuity equations



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Let  $Q(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \rho(\underline{x}, t) dV.$

Then  $\dot{Q} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dV = - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{J} dV$

$$= - \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{|\underline{x}| < R} \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{J} dV = - \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{|\underline{x}| = R} \underline{J} \cdot d\underline{S} = 0$$

if  $|\underline{J}| \rightarrow 0$  quickly as  $|\underline{x}| \rightarrow \infty$  i.e.  $Q(t) = \text{const.}$

### §5.5 Noether's Theorem

$$f = f(t)$$

$$\tilde{f} = f(t+c)$$

## §5.6: Sketch Proofs

Proposition

The divergence theorem is true.

Proof

Suppose  $\underline{F} = F_z \underline{e}_z$  with  $F_z = F_z(x, y, z)$ ,  
also suppose  $\partial V = S_+ \cup S_-$

$$S_{\pm} = \left\{ \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ g_{\pm}(x, y) \end{pmatrix}, (x, y) \in A \right\}$$

Have

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \underline{F} dV = \int_V \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} dV$$

$$= \iint_A \left[ \int_{z=g_-(x,y)}^{z=g_+(x,y)} \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} dz \right] dx dy$$

$$= \iint_A \left[ F_z(x, y, g_+(x, y)) - F_z(x, y, g_-(x, y)) \right] dx dy$$

This is LHS of div thm. For RHS use

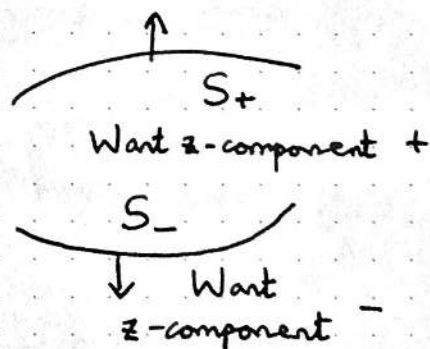
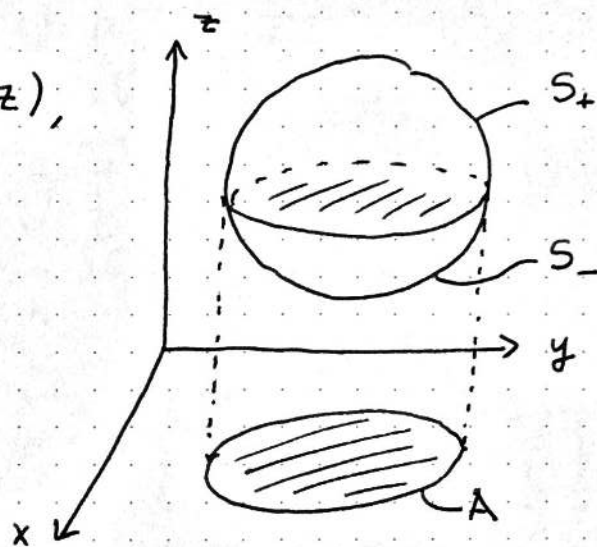
$$\frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial y} dx dy = \begin{pmatrix} -\partial g_{\pm} / \partial x \\ -\partial g_{\pm} / \partial y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} dx dy$$

on  $S_{\pm}$ , being careful with sign!

$$d\underline{S}_{\pm} = \pm \begin{pmatrix} -\partial g_{\pm} / \partial x \\ -\partial g_{\pm} / \partial y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} dx dy$$

$$\text{So } \int_{\partial V} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S} = \left[ \int_{S_+} + \int_{S_-} \right] \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S}$$

$$= \iint_A \left[ F_z(x, y, g_+(x, y)) - F_z(x, y, g_-(x, y)) \right] dx dy = \int_V \nabla \cdot \underline{F} dV$$



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$$So \int_V \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} dV = \int_{\partial V} F_z \underline{e}_z \cdot d\underline{S}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \int_V \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} dV = \int_{\partial V} F_x \underline{e}_x \cdot d\underline{S}$$

$$\int_V \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} dV = \int_{\partial V} F_y \underline{e}_y \cdot d\underline{S}$$

Adding together,

$$\int_V \left[ \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} \right] dV = \int_{\partial V} [F_x \underline{e}_x + F_y \underline{e}_y + F_z \underline{e}_z] \cdot d\underline{S}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \int_V \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{F} dV = \int_{\partial V} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S}$$

Can show Div Thm  $\Rightarrow$  Green's Thm  $\Rightarrow$  Stokes' Thm(a) Div Thm  $\Rightarrow$  Green's Thm

In 2D

$$\int_A \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{F} dA = \oint_{\partial A} \underline{F} \cdot \underline{n} ds$$

Use  $\underline{F} = \begin{pmatrix} Q \\ -P \end{pmatrix}$ . So

$$\iint_A \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \text{LHS}$$

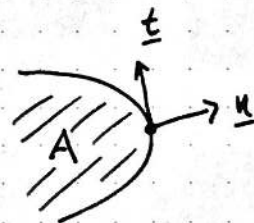
If  $\partial A$  parametrised with arc-length,

$$\underline{t} = (x'(s), y'(s))$$

need  $\underline{n} = (y'(s), -x'(s))$ .

$$\underline{F} \cdot \underline{n} ds = Q \frac{dy}{ds} ds + P \frac{dx}{ds} ds = P dx + Q dy$$

$$\text{Hence } \iint_A \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \oint_{\partial A} (P dx + Q dy)$$





(b) Green's Thm  $\Rightarrow$  Stokes' Thm

Suppose

$$S = \{ \underline{x} = \underline{x}(u, v), (u, v) \in A \}$$

$$\partial S = \{ \underline{x} = \underline{x}(u, v), (u, v) \in \partial A \}$$

We know that

$$\iint_A \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial v} \right) du dv = \oint_{\partial A} P du + Q dv$$

We can choose

$$P = \underline{F}(\underline{x}(u, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \quad Q = \underline{F}(\underline{x}(u, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v}$$

So  $P du + Q dv$ 

$$= \underline{F}(\underline{x}(u, v)) \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} dv \right]$$

$$= \underline{F}(\underline{x}(u, v)) \cdot d\underline{x}(u, v)$$

$$\text{So } \oint_{\partial A} P du + Q dv = \oint_{\partial S} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}$$

Recall that  $d\underline{S} = \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} du dv$ .

Have

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left[ F_j(\underline{x}(u, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial v} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial u} \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial x_i} + F_j \frac{\partial^2 x_j}{\partial u \partial v}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left[ F_j(\underline{x}(u, v)) \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial u} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial v} \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial u} + F_j \frac{\partial^2 x_j}{\partial v \partial u}$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial v} = \left[ \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial u} \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial v} \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial u} \right] \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial x_i}$$

$$= \left[ \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} - \delta_{jp} \delta_{iq} \right] \frac{\partial x_p}{\partial u} \frac{\partial x_q}{\partial v} \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial x_i}$$

$$= \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{kpq} \frac{\partial x_p}{\partial u} \frac{\partial x_q}{\partial v} \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial x_i}$$

$$= \left( \epsilon_{kij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} F_j \right) \left( \epsilon_{kpq} \frac{\partial x_p}{\partial u} \frac{\partial x_q}{\partial v} \right)$$

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$$= [\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}]_k \left[ \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} \right]_k$$

$$= (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} \right)$$

$$S_0 \iint_A \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial v} \right) \underset{du dv}{\uparrow} = \iint_A \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}(\underline{x}(u,v)) \cdot \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial v} \right)}_{d\underline{S}} du dv$$

$$= \int_{S_{\partial V}} \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S}$$

$$\text{Hence } \int_S \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S} = \oint_{\partial S} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{x}.$$

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§ 6: Maxwell's Eq<sup>n</sup>s§ 6.1: Brief intro to electromagnetism

Have electric field  $\underline{E}(\underline{x}, t)$  and magnetic field  $\underline{B}(\underline{x}, t)$ . They depend on one another via

$$(1) \quad \nabla \cdot \underline{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$$

$$(2) \quad \nabla \cdot \underline{B} = 0$$

$$(3) \quad \nabla \times \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$(4) \quad \nabla \times \underline{B} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} = \mu_0 \underline{J}$$

where  $\rho(\underline{x}, t)$  is the charge density (charge per unit vol),

$\underline{J}(\underline{x}, t)$  is current density (current per unit area).

$\epsilon_0$  ( $\mu_0$ ) is the permittivity (permeability) of free space.

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0} = c^2 \quad (c = \text{speed of light})$$

Use  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{B}) = 0$ . Take div of (4)

$$-\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \underline{E}) = \mu_0 \nabla \cdot \underline{J}$$

Use (1) to get

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \underline{J} = 0.$$

Conservation of charge. [Noether: corresponds to gauge invariance]

§ 6.2: Integral formulations

Integrate (1) over volume  $V$ , use divergence thm.

$$\int_{\partial V} \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{S} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho dV \equiv \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \quad \ll \text{Gauss's Law for } \underline{E} \gg$$

where  $Q$  is the total charge in  $V$ .



Do same for (2)

$$\int_{\partial V} \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{S} = 0.$$

No magnetic monopoles. (or are there?) (See Dirac, 1931)



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Integrate (3) over surface  $S$ , use Stokes' theorem

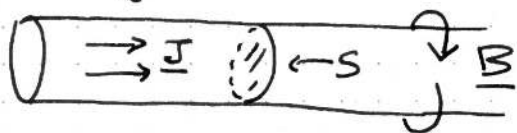
$$\oint_{\partial S} \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{x} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\underline{S} = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{S}$$

i.e. changing magnetic field induces non-zero circulation of  $\underline{E}$ , i.e. a current (boi wat).

Same for (4)

$$\oint_{\partial S} \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{x} = \mu_0 \int_S \underline{J} \cdot d\underline{S} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{S}$$

i.e. steady current induces magnetic field



### § 6.3: Electromagnetic waves

Suppose  $\rho = 0$ ,  $\underline{J} = 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{E} &= 0 & \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} &= 0 \\ \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} &= 0 & \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Recall that

$$\nabla^2 \underline{E} = \underline{\nabla} (\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{E}) - \underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E})$$

so in our case,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \underline{E} &= - \underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E}) = + \underline{\nabla} \times \left[ + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 \underline{E} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \underline{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0}$$

Waves travel at speed  $c$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \underline{B} &= - \underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B}) = - \underline{\nabla} \times \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \right) \\ &= - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E}) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \underline{E}}{\partial t^2} \end{aligned}$$

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i.e.  $\nabla^2 \underline{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \underline{B}}{\partial t^2} = 0$

§ 6.4 : Magnetostatics and electrostatics

Assume everything is t-indep. Eq<sup>n</sup>s decouple

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \underline{E} &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho, & \nabla \times \underline{E} &= \underline{0} \\ \nabla \cdot \underline{B} &= 0, & \nabla \times \underline{B} &= \mu_0 \underline{J} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Work on domain  $\mathbb{R}^3$  [2 connected]. So

$$\underline{E} = -\nabla \phi, \quad \underline{B} = \nabla \times \underline{A}.$$

So Maxwell's equations reduce to

$$\nabla^2 \phi = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho, \quad \nabla \times (\nabla \times \underline{A}) = \mu_0 \underline{J}$$

§ 6.5 Gauge invariance

Work on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Maxwell (2) says

$$\underline{B} = \nabla \times \underline{A}$$

Put into (3)

$$\nabla \times \left( \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{A}}{\partial t} \right) = \underline{0}.$$

So can write

$$\underline{E} = -\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial \underline{A}}{\partial t}.$$

must subtract  $\frac{\partial \chi}{\partial t}$  from  $\phi$

Note: can always add  $\nabla \chi$  to  $\underline{A}$  without changing  $\underline{B}$

Called GAUGE FREEDOM

Recall  $\nabla^2 \underline{A} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \underline{A}) - \nabla \times \nabla \times (\underline{A})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In (4)} \quad \nabla \times \underline{B} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} &= \nabla \times (\nabla \times \underline{A}) + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \left[ \nabla \phi + \frac{\partial \underline{A}}{\partial t} \right] \\ &= -\nabla^2 \underline{A} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \underline{A}) + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\dots] \\ &= -\nabla^2 \underline{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \underline{A}}{\partial t^2} + \nabla \left( \nabla \cdot \underline{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) \\ &= \mu_0 \underline{J} \quad [\text{from (4)}] \end{aligned}$$

$$-\nabla^2 \underline{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \underline{A}}{\partial t} + \underline{\nabla} \left[ \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right] = \mu_0 \underline{J}$$

Use Gauge freedom to pick  $\underline{A}$ ,  $\phi$  such that

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\left( \partial_\mu A^\mu = 0 \right) ?$$

can do by adding  $\underline{\nabla} \chi$ .

Maxwell's equations reduce to

$$-\nabla^2 \underline{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \underline{A}}{\partial t^2} = \mu_0 \underline{J} \quad (+)$$

$$\left( \square A^\mu = J^\mu \right) ?$$

Also using  $\underline{E} = -\underline{\nabla} \phi - \frac{\partial \underline{A}}{\partial t}$  in (1)

$$-\nabla^2 \phi + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad (++)$$

(+) and (++) are Maxwell's equations in Lorentz gauge.  $\ddot{\circ}$



## § 7: Poisson's Equation

### § 7.1: The boundary value problem

Many problems in mathematical physics reduce to Poisson's Eq<sup>n</sup>:

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = F$$

When  $F \equiv 0$ , it's Laplace's eq<sup>n</sup>. Solve on domains  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  for  $n=2, 3$ .

Need some conditions of  $\varphi$  on boundary  $\partial\Omega$ , or as  $|\underline{x}| \rightarrow \infty$  if  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n$ .

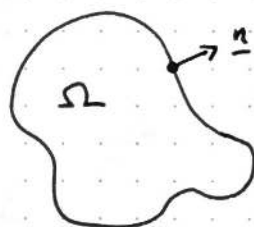
The Dirichlet problem for Poisson's eq<sup>n</sup>

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 \varphi = F & \text{on } \Omega, \\ \varphi = f & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

The Neumann problem

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 \varphi = F & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \partial\varphi / \partial \underline{n} = g & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

where  $\partial\varphi / \partial \underline{n} = \underline{n} \cdot \nabla \varphi$ .



Note we want  $\varphi$  to approach boundary data continuously as  $\underline{x} \rightarrow \partial\Omega$ .

So we require  $\varphi$  be continuously diff. ble on  $\Omega \cup \partial\Omega$ .

Ex: Solve, when  $r = |\underline{x}|$  ( $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ )

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 \varphi = r & r < a \\ \varphi = 1 & r = a \end{cases} \quad (+)$$

Guess that  $\varphi = \varphi(r)$ . Then

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{d\varphi}{dr} \right)$$

So (+) 
$$\begin{cases} (r^2 \varphi')' = r^3, \\ \varphi(a) = 1. \end{cases}$$

$$(r^2 \varphi')' = r^3 \Rightarrow \varphi' = \frac{r^2}{4} + \frac{A}{r^2} \Rightarrow \varphi = \frac{r^3}{12} - \frac{A}{r} + B$$

A must be zero, else undefined at  $r=0$ .  $\leftarrow (*)$

$\varphi(a) = 1 : 1 = \frac{a^3}{12} + B$

So 
$$\varphi = 1 + \frac{1}{12} (r^3 - a^3).$$

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(\*) Note for  $\varphi$  to solve, e.g.

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = 0 \quad |\underline{x}| < R$$

require  $\varphi$  well-defined on  $|\underline{x}| < R$ .

E.g., NOT the case that

$$\nabla^2 \left( \frac{1}{|\underline{x}|} \right) = 0 \quad \forall \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

only true for  $\underline{x} \neq \underline{0}$  (check).

Consider generic linear problem:

$$\begin{cases} L\varphi = F & \text{in } \Omega \\ B\varphi = f & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

where  $L, B$  are linear differential operators. If  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$  both solve  $(*)$

then by linearity,  $\psi := \varphi_1 - \varphi_2$  solves

$$\begin{cases} L\psi = 0 & \text{on } \Omega \\ B\psi = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

If we can show  $\psi = 0$ , must then have  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$  so sol<sup>n</sup> to  $(*)$  unique.

In general, solution to linear problem unique

$\Leftrightarrow$  only solution to homogeneous problem is the zero solution

Proposition: Sol<sup>n</sup> to Dirichlet problem is unique.

Sol<sup>n</sup> to Neumann problem unique up to a constant.

Proof: Let  $\psi$  solve the homogeneous problem

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 \psi = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ B\psi = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

where  $B\psi = \psi$  or  $B\psi = \partial\psi/\partial n$  (Dirichlet or Neumann).

Consider 
$$I[\psi] = \int_{\Omega} |\nabla\psi|^2 dV \geq 0.$$

Then  $I[\psi] < \infty \Leftrightarrow \nabla\psi = 0$  on  $\Omega$

0  $\Leftrightarrow \psi = \text{const.}$  on  $\Omega$ .

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$$\text{Have } I[\psi] = \int_{\Omega} \underline{\nabla} \psi \cdot \underline{\nabla} \psi \, dV = \int_{\Omega} \left[ \underline{\nabla} \cdot (\psi \underline{\nabla} \psi) - \underbrace{\psi \nabla^2 \psi}_{\text{zero}} \right] dV$$

$$= (\text{by Div. Thm}) = \int_{\partial \Omega} (\psi \underline{\nabla} \psi) \cdot d\underline{S}$$

$$= \int_{\partial \Omega} (\psi \underline{\nabla} \psi) \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = \int_{\partial \Omega} \psi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \underline{n}} \, dS$$

This is zero, since  $\psi = 0$  or  $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \underline{n}} = 0$  on boundary.

So  $\psi = \text{const.}$  throughout  $\Omega$ .

(a) Dirichlet: by continuity, since  $\psi = 0$  on  $\partial \Omega$  must have  $\psi = 0$  throughout  $\Omega$ . So unique solution.

(b) Neumann: can only say  $\psi = \text{const.}$  throughout  $\Omega$ . So any two solutions differ by a constant, as claimed.  $\square$

Example (Electrostatics)

Charge density  $\rho(\underline{x}) = \begin{cases} 0 & r < a, \\ F(r) & r \geq a. \end{cases}$

Get  $\underline{E} = -\underline{\nabla} \phi$  by solving  $\nabla^2 \phi = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$ .

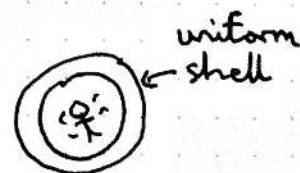
By symmetry  $\phi = \phi(r)$ , so on  $r = a$ , must have  $\phi = \phi(a) = \text{some const.}$  So have

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 \phi = 0 & r < a \\ \phi = \text{const.} & r = a \end{cases}$$

So  $\phi = \text{const.}$  works throughout  $r \leq a$ , and is solution (by uniqueness)

So  $\underline{E} = \underline{0}$  throughout  $r \leq a$ .

Same argument works for gravitational fields.





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## § 7.2: Gauss' Flux Method

Suppose we want to solve

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = F \quad (\text{in } \mathbb{R}^3)$$

where  $F$  is spherically symmetric,  $F = F(r)$ ,  $r = |\underline{x}|$ .

Reasonable to assume  $\varphi = \varphi(r)$ . Write eq<sup>n</sup> as

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla \varphi = F$$

Integrate over  $V = \{\underline{x} : |\underline{x}| \leq R\}$ . By div. thm.

$$\int_{\partial V} \nabla \varphi \cdot d\underline{S} = \int_V F dV$$

Note on  $\partial V$  we have

$$d\underline{S} = \underline{e}_r R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \quad (\text{CHECK})$$

And since  $\varphi = \varphi(r)$ ,

$$\nabla \varphi = \varphi'(r) \underline{e}_r.$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \varphi \cdot d\underline{S} = R^2 \varphi'(R) \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\partial V} \nabla \varphi \cdot d\underline{S} = R^2 \varphi'(R) \int_{\partial V} \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = 4\pi R^2 \varphi'(R).$$

$$\text{Hence } \varphi'(R) = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \int_{|\underline{x}| \leq R} F dV \equiv \frac{Q(R)}{4\pi R^2}.$$

Where  $Q(R)$  is total amount of "stuff" within  $V$ .

If we assume  $\varphi \rightarrow 0$  as  $|\underline{x}| \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\varphi(r) = -\int_r^\infty \varphi'(R) dR = -\int_r^\infty \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \left[ \int_0^R ds \int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi F(s) s^2 \sin \theta \right] dR$$

$$= -\int_r^\infty \frac{1}{R^2} \left[ \int_0^R ds \cdot s^2 F(s) \right] dR$$

L16.2

Example What is the electric field due to (static) charge density

$$\rho(\underline{x}) = \begin{cases} \rho_0 & \text{for } |\underline{x}| \leq a, \\ 0 & \text{for } |\underline{x}| > a. \end{cases}$$

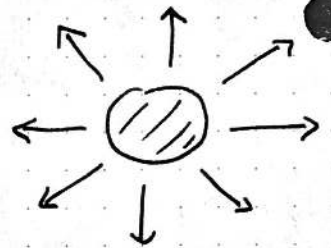
Recall  $\underline{E} = -\underline{\nabla}\phi$  where  $\nabla^2\phi = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0}\rho$ .

Know that  $\underline{\nabla}\phi = \phi'(r)\underline{e}_r$  and

$$\phi'(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_{|\underline{x}| \leq r} \left[ -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \right] dV = -\frac{Q(r)}{4\pi r^2 \epsilon_0}$$

Since  $\rho = 0$  on  $r > a$ ,  $Q(r) = Q(a)$  for  $r > a$   
 $\equiv Q$

$$\left[ Q = \frac{4\pi}{3} a^3 \rho_0 \right] \Rightarrow \underline{E} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} Q(r) \underline{e}_r & r \leq a \\ \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} Q \underline{e}_r & r > a \end{cases}$$



Take  $a \rightarrow 0$ , keeping total charge  $Q$  fixed,

$$\underline{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\underline{e}_r}{r^2} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\underline{x}}{|\underline{x}|^3}$$

Electric field due to point charge  $Q$  at  $\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ . Corresponding potential

$$\phi = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{|\underline{x}|} \quad (\text{CHECK})$$

Corresponds to  $\rho(\underline{x}) = Q \delta^{(3)}(\underline{x})$ .

Also use this when there is cylindrical symmetry i.e.  $F = F(\rho)$  where  $\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2$ . Assume that  $\psi = \psi(\rho)$  in  $\nabla^2\psi = F(\rho)$  i.e.  $\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\nabla}\psi = F(\rho)$ .

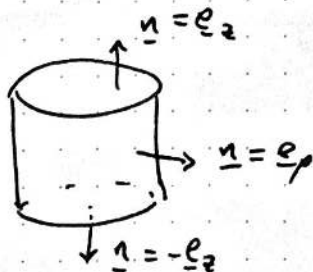
Integrate over cylinder  $V = \{(\rho, \phi, z) : 0 \leq \rho \leq R, 0 \leq \phi < 2\pi, 0 \leq z \leq a\}$

By div thm

$$\int_{\partial V} \underline{\nabla}\psi \cdot d\underline{S} = \int_V F dV.$$

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Note



Also, since  $\varphi = \varphi(\rho)$ ,  $\nabla\varphi = \varphi'(\rho)\mathbf{e}_\rho$ .

So  $\nabla\varphi \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$  on top and bottom of cylinder.

On side of cylinder,  $d\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{e}_\rho R d\phi dz$  (CHECK)

$$\text{So } \int_{\partial V} \nabla\varphi \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_0^a dz \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \cdot R\varphi'(R) = 2\pi a R\varphi'(R).$$

$$\text{Also } \int_V F dV = \int_0^R d\rho \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^a dz F(\rho) \rho d\phi = 2\pi a \int_0^R \rho F(\rho) d\rho.$$

$$\text{Hence } \varphi'(R) = \frac{1}{R} \int_0^R \rho F(\rho) d\rho.$$

### Example

Electric field from wire of ~~thickness~~ radius  $a$  along  $z$ -axis, i.e.

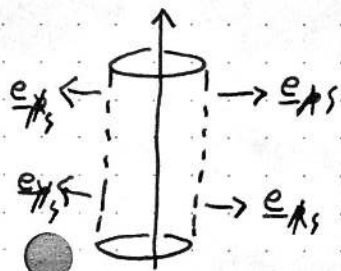
$$\rho(\underline{x}) = \begin{cases} \rho_0 & \text{on } s \leq a \\ 0 & \text{on } s > a \end{cases}$$

where  $s^2 = x^2 + y^2$ , usual radial coordinate.

$$\nabla^2\phi = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0}\rho, \quad \underline{E} = -\nabla\phi$$

$$\varphi'(s) = \frac{1}{s} \int_0^s t \left[ -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0}\rho(t) \right] dt = -\frac{1}{s\epsilon_0} Q(s), \quad Q(s) = Q(a) \text{ for } s > a$$

$$\text{Hence } \underline{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 s} Q(s) \mathbf{e}_s.$$



Find if  $a \rightarrow 0$ , keep  $Q(a)$  constant, get

$$\underline{E} \propto \frac{1}{s} \mathbf{e}_s$$

Electric field due to line of charge about  $z$ -axis.



### § 7.3: Superposition Principle

Linear problems simple because if

$$L \psi_n = F_n \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

↑  
linear diff. operator

then  $L \left( \sum_n \psi_n \right) = \sum_n F_n$ .

To solve  $L \psi = F$ , split  $F$  up

$$F = \sum_n F_n$$

then solve  $L \psi_n = F_n$  for each  $n$ . Then

$$\psi = \sum_n \psi_n.$$

#### Example

Electric potential due to two point charges  $Q_a$  and  $Q_b$  situated at  $\underline{x} = \underline{a}$  and  $\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ .

For one point charge

$$-\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_a \delta^{(3)}(\underline{x} - \underline{a})$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(\underline{x}) = \frac{Q_a}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{|\underline{x} - \underline{a}|}$$

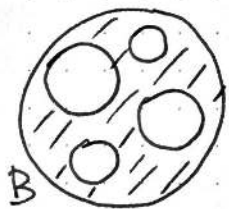
So for two charges

$$-\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{Q_a}{\epsilon_0} \delta^{(3)}(\underline{x} - \underline{a}) + \frac{Q_b}{\epsilon_0} \delta^{(3)}(\underline{x} - \underline{b})$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(\underline{x}) = \frac{Q_a}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{|\underline{x} - \underline{a}|} + \frac{Q_b}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{|\underline{x} - \underline{b}|}$$

#### Example

Swiss cheese charge density



So  $\rho(\underline{x}) = \rho_0$  on  $|\underline{x}| < R$  but  $\rho(\underline{x}) = 0$  on holes:

$$B_i = \{ |\underline{x} - \underline{a}_i| < R_i \}$$

where  $|\underline{a}_i| + R_i < R$  for all  $i$

and  $|\underline{a}_i - \underline{a}_j| > R_i + R_j$  for all  $i, j$ .

What is  $\phi(\underline{x})$  on  $|\underline{x}| > R$ ?

If  $\mathbb{1}_A$  is indicator function on set  $A$

$$\rho(\underline{x}) = \rho_0 \mathbb{1}_B - \sum_i \rho_0 \mathbb{1}_{B_i}$$

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By superposition principle

$$\phi(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{Q}{|\underline{x}|} - \sum_i \frac{Q_i}{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}_i|} \right]$$

where  $Q = \rho_0 \cdot \frac{4\pi R^3}{3}$  and  $Q_i = \rho_0 \cdot \frac{4\pi R_i^3}{3}$ .

### § 7.4: Integral Solutions

Have seen potential due to point charge  $Q$  at  $\underline{x}=\underline{a}$  is proportional to  $\frac{Q}{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|}$ .

More generally, collection of point charges  $Q_i$  at  $\{\underline{a}_i\}$  gives

$$\phi \propto \sum_i \frac{Q_i}{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}_i|}$$

Leads us to consider

$$\phi \propto \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{F(\underline{y})}{|\underline{x}-\underline{y}|} dV(\underline{y})$$

Proposition Suppose  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  decays "quickly" as  $|\underline{x}| \rightarrow \infty$ . Then unique solution to  $\nabla^2 \phi = F$  on  $\mathbb{R}^3$   $\cap$   $\phi \rightarrow 0$  as  $|\underline{x}| \rightarrow \infty$  is

$$\phi(\underline{x}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{F(\underline{y})}{|\underline{x}-\underline{y}|} dV(\underline{y})$$

Sketch It would be enough to prove

$$\nabla^2 \left( -\frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{|\underline{x}|} \right) = \delta^{(3)}(\underline{x})$$

Since, differentiating under integral (wrt  $\underline{x}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \phi(\underline{x}) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \nabla^2 \left( -\frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{|\underline{x}-\underline{y}|} \right) F(\underline{y}) dV \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \delta^{(3)}(\underline{x}-\underline{y}) F(\underline{y}) dV(\underline{y}) \\ &= F(\underline{x}) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Also get  $\phi(\underline{x}) \rightarrow 0$  as  $|\underline{x}| \rightarrow \infty$  (exercise).

For  $|\underline{x}| \neq 0$ ,  $\delta^{(3)}(\underline{x}) = 0$ . Also, for  $|\underline{x}| \neq 0$

$$\nabla^2 \left[ \frac{1}{|\underline{x}|} \right] = \partial_i \partial_i \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = \partial_i \left( -\frac{1}{r^3} x_i \right) = \frac{3x_i x_i}{r^5} - \frac{\delta_{ii}}{r^3} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

So  $\nabla^2 \left[ -\frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{|\underline{x}|} \right] = \delta^{(3)}(\underline{x})$  for  $\underline{x} \neq \underline{0}$ .

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What about  $\underline{x} = 0$ ?

IF divergence theorem works with delta functions, for  $R > 0$

$$\int_{|\underline{x}| < R} \nabla^2 \left[ -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{|\underline{x}|} \right] dV = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{|\underline{x}|=R} \nabla \left( \frac{1}{|\underline{x}|} \right) \cdot d\underline{S}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta \cdot R^2 \sin\theta \cdot \left( -\frac{\underline{e}_r}{R^2} \right) \cdot \underline{e}_r$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin\theta = 1$$

$$\text{So } \int_{|\underline{x}| < R} \nabla^2 \left[ -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{|\underline{x}|} \right] dV = \int_{|\underline{x}| < R} \delta^{(3)}(\underline{x}) dV$$

$$\text{Hence } \nabla^2 \left[ -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{|\underline{x}|} \right] = \delta^{(3)}(\underline{x}).$$

How to solve  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in  $\Omega$   $\cap$   $\phi = f$  on  $\partial\Omega$ ?

Try 
$$\phi(\underline{x}) = \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{g(\underline{y}, \underline{x})}{|\underline{x} - \underline{y}|} dS(\underline{y})$$

See that  $\nabla^2 \left[ \frac{1}{|\underline{x} - \underline{y}|} \right] = 0$  if  $\underline{x} \in \Omega$  since  $\underline{y} \in \partial\Omega$ .

Take limit  $\underline{x} \rightarrow \partial\Omega$ , get

$$f(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{2} g(\underline{x}) + \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{g(\underline{y})}{|\underline{x} - \underline{y}|} dS \quad (*)$$

$\phi$  on boundary

$$\text{Write } \frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{g(\underline{y})}{|\underline{x} - \underline{y}|} dS = (Kg)(\underline{x}).$$

Then (\*) equivalent to

$$2f = (1 + K)g$$

$$\Rightarrow g = (1 + K)^{-1}(2f)$$

For  $|\underline{x}| < 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots$ , so

$$(I + K)^{-1} = \frac{1}{I + K} = I - K + K^2 - \dots$$

Hence 
$$g = (I - K + K^2 - \dots)(2f).$$



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QED

$$S = 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{100}} + \dots = \dots = 0.124\dots$$

## § 7.5: Harmonic Functions

• All solutions to Laplace's equation  $\nabla^2 \varphi = 0$  (are) harmonic functions.

Lots of nice properties. Satisfy mean value property:

Proposition If  $\varphi: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ ) is harmonic, then for each  $\underline{a} \in \Omega$  we have

$$\varphi(\underline{a}) = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|=r} \varphi(\underline{x}) dS$$

for  $r > 0$  such that  $\{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}| < r\} \subseteq \Omega$ .



Proof Define

$$F(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|=r} \varphi(\underline{x}) dS = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_{|\underline{x}|=r} \varphi(\underline{a} + \underline{x}) dS.$$

Using spherical polars, get

$$F(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \cdot r^2 \sin\theta \cdot \varphi(\underline{a} + r\underline{e}_r) \quad (*)$$

Now, using  $\frac{d}{dt} f(\underline{x}(t)) = \frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} \cdot \underline{\nabla} f(\underline{x}(t))$ , get

$$\frac{d}{dr} \varphi(\underline{a} + r\underline{e}_r) = \underline{e}_r \cdot \underline{\nabla} \varphi(\underline{a} + r\underline{e}_r) \quad \text{so}$$

$$F'(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \cdot \sin\theta (\underline{\nabla} \varphi(\underline{a} + r\underline{e}_r) \cdot \underline{e}_r)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \cdot r^2 \sin\theta (\underline{\nabla} \varphi(\underline{a} + r\underline{e}_r) \cdot \underline{e}_r)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_{|\underline{x}|=r} \underline{\nabla} \varphi(\underline{a} + \underline{x}) \cdot \underline{dS}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|=r} \underline{\nabla} \varphi(\underline{x}) \cdot \underline{dS}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}| < r} \nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{x}) dV = 0 \quad \text{since } \varphi \text{ harmonic} \quad \checkmark$$

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So  $F$  is constant. From (+), see

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} F(r) = \varphi(\underline{a})$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(\underline{a}) = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|=r} \varphi(\underline{x}) dS$$

Tweak the above to get intuitive idea of what Laplacian measures

Proposition If  $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is smooth then

$$\nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{a}) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{6}{r^2} \left[ \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|=r} \varphi(\underline{x}) dS - \varphi(\underline{a}) \right]$$

In particular, if  $\varphi$  satisfies mean value property,  $\nabla^2 \varphi = 0$ .

Proof: Define

$$G(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|=r} \varphi(\underline{x}) dS - \varphi(\underline{a})$$

→ continuity of  $\varphi$

By previous,  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} G(r) = 0$ . Also

$$G'(r) = F'(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|<r} \nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{x}) dV$$

Note that

$$\int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|<r} \nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{x}) dV = \frac{4\pi}{3} r^3 \nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{a}) + \int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|<r} (\nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{x}) - \nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{a})) dV$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{3} r^3 \nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{a}) + o(r^3)$$

$$\text{since } \left| \int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|<r} (\nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{x}) - \nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{a})) dV \right| \leq \frac{4\pi r^3}{3} \cdot \sup_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|<r} |\nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{x}) - \nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{a})|$$

$$[ |\int_A f dx| \leq \sup_A |f(x)| \cdot |A| ]$$

Hence

$$\frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|<r} \nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{x}) dV = \frac{r}{3} \nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{a}) + o(r)$$

$$\text{Hence } G'(r) = \frac{r}{3} \nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{a}) + o(r)$$



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C.F.  $G'(r) = G'(0) + r G''(0) + o(r)$

$\Rightarrow G'(0) = 0, G''(0) = \frac{1}{3} \nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{a})$

Now use  $G(r) = \underbrace{G(\underline{a})}_{\text{zero}} + r \underbrace{G'(0)}_{\text{zero}} + \frac{1}{2} r^2 G''(0) + o(r^2)$

So  $G(r) = \frac{r^2}{6} \nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{a}) + o(r^2)$ .

$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{a}) = \frac{6}{r^2} G(r) + o(1)$ .

Hence

$\nabla^2 \varphi(\underline{a}) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{6}{r^2} G(r) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{6}{r^2} \left[ \int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|=r} \varphi(\underline{x}) dS \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} - \varphi(\underline{a}) \right]$ . □

Also have maximum principle for harmonic functions.

Proposition If  $\varphi$  is harmonic on  $\Omega^* \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  then  $\varphi$  cannot have a maximum in  $\Omega$  unless  $\varphi = \text{const}$ . [i.e. if  $\exists \underline{a} \in \Omega$  s.t.  $\varphi(\underline{x}) \leq \varphi(\underline{a}) \forall \underline{x} \in \Omega$  then  $\varphi(\underline{x}) = \varphi(\underline{a})$  throughout  $\Omega$ ].

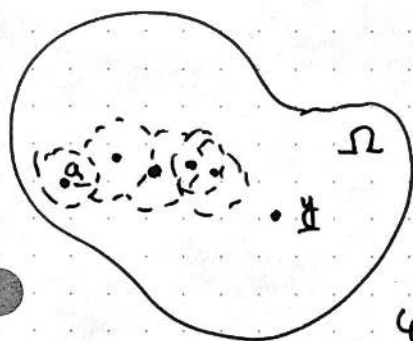
Proof Suppose  $\exists \underline{a} \in \Omega$  s.t.  $\varphi(\underline{a}) \geq \varphi(\underline{x}) \forall \underline{x} \in \Omega$ . Then  $\exists r > 0$  s.t.  $\varphi(\underline{a}) - \varphi(\underline{x}) \geq 0$  on  $|\underline{x}-\underline{a}| \leq r$ .

By mean value property

$\varphi(\underline{a}) = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|=r} \varphi(\underline{x}) dS$

$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \int_{|\underline{x}-\underline{a}|=r} [\varphi(\underline{a}) - \varphi(\underline{x})] dS = 0$

Hence  $\varphi(\underline{a}) = \varphi(\underline{x})$  on  $|\underline{x}-\underline{a}| = r$ . Applying same argument on any  $|\underline{x}-\underline{a}| \leq r' < r$  gives that  $\varphi(\underline{x}) = \varphi(\underline{a})$  throughout  $|\underline{x}-\underline{a}| \leq r$ .



Take  $\underline{y} \in \Omega$  and connect to  $\underline{a}$  using overlapping balls such that the centre of the  $(n+1)$ th ball is contained in the  $n$ th ball.

By setup,  $\varphi(\underline{x}) = \varphi(\underline{a})$  at centre of 2nd ball, hence  $\varphi(\underline{x}) = \varphi(\underline{a})$  throughout second ball by previous.

[ $\varphi(\underline{a})$  maximal on  $\Omega$ ]

$\Omega$  open, connected

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Carry on until you reach  $\bar{z}$ . Hence  $\varphi(\underline{a}) = \varphi(\underline{y})$  where  $\underline{y} \in \Omega$  was arbitrary.  $\square$

(Need compactness to make rigorous)

$\sim$  Consider  $U \subset \Omega$  defined as

$$U = \{ \underline{x} \in \Omega : \varphi(\underline{x}) = \varphi(\underline{a}) \}$$

By continuity of  $\varphi$ ,  $U$  is closed in  $\Omega$ .

But by previous,  $U$  is open in  $\Omega$ .

Hence  $U = \Omega$ .

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### §7.5: Discrete Laplacian

If  $\varphi: \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  define

$$\Delta^2 \varphi(\underline{a}) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \varphi(\underline{a} + \underline{e}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \varphi(\underline{a} - \underline{e}_i)}{2n} - \varphi(\underline{a})$$

If  $\varphi: \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  harmonic and bounded, show  $\varphi = \text{const.}$

~~$n=1$  is easy~~  
 ~~$n=2$~~

utterly trivial  
since  $\mathbb{Z}$  has  
sup = max

## § 8: Cartesian tensors (in $\mathbb{R}^3$ )



Throughout this section  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$ ,  $\{\underline{e}'_i\}$  will denote set of different orthonormal right-handed basis vectors aligned with some choice of coordinate axes.

### § 8.1: A closer look at vectors

For  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , can use some basis  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$  to describe  $\underline{x}$  via

$$\underline{x} = x_i \underline{e}_i.$$

Do not identify vector  $\underline{x}$  with components  $\{x_i\}$  since, with respect to a different basis  $\{\underline{e}'_i\}$  we would get

$$\underline{x} = x'_i \underline{e}'_i.$$

Obviously we have

$$x_j \underline{e}_j = x'_j \underline{e}'_j.$$

Have  $\underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}_j = \delta_{ij}$ ,  $\underline{e}'_i \cdot \underline{e}'_j = \delta_{ij}$ . Hence

$$x'_i = \delta_{ij} x'_j = \underline{e}'_i \cdot \underline{e}'_j x'_j = \underline{e}'_i \cdot x'_j \underline{e}'_j = (\underline{e}'_i \cdot \underline{e}'_j) x'_j$$

Denote  $R_{ij} = \underline{e}'_i \cdot \underline{e}_j$ . Hence

$$\boxed{x'_i = R_{ij} x_j.}$$

Also have

$$x_i = \delta_{ij} x_j = \underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}_j x_j = \underline{e}_i \cdot x'_j \underline{e}'_j = (\underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}'_j) x'_j$$

$$x_i = R_{ji} x'_j$$

↑  
 $R_{ji}$

From previous,

$$x'_i = R_{ij} x_j = R_{ij} R_{kj} x'_k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = (\delta_{ik} - R_{ij} R_{kj}) x'_k$$

Since  $x'_i$  are arbitrary,

$$R_{ij} R_{kj} = \delta_{ik}$$

If  $R$  denotes matrix with entries  $R_{ij}$ , then

$$R^T R = R R^T = I$$

So  $R$  is orthogonal matrix

Note

$$x_i \underline{e}_i = x'_j \underline{e}'_j = R_{jk} x'_k \underline{e}'_j = R_{ji} x'_i \underline{e}'_j = (R_{ji} \underline{e}'_j) x'_i$$



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$$\Rightarrow \underline{e}_i = R_{ji} \underline{e}'_j$$

Since  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$  right handed,  $1 = \underline{e}_1 \cdot \underline{e}_2 \times \underline{e}_3$ . Thus

$$1 = R_{j1} R_{k2} R_{l3} \underbrace{\underline{e}'_j \cdot \underline{e}'_k \times \underline{e}'_l}_{\epsilon_{jkl}} = R_{j1} R_{k2} R_{l3} \epsilon_{jkl} = \det R$$

$\epsilon_{jkl}$   
since  $\{\underline{e}'_i\}$  is  
right handed

Hence  $\{R_{ij}\}$  are components of special orthogonal matrix. So  $R$  is a rotation about some axis.

Moral of story

The components of vector  $\underline{v}$  transform according to

$$v'_i = R_{ij} v_j$$

when we go from  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$  to  $\{\underline{e}'_i\}$ .

Call objects whose components transform like this vectors, or rank 1 Cartesian tensors.  $R = (R_{ij}) \in SO(3)$

§8.2: A closer look at scalars

Fix  $\underline{a}, \underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , consider

$$\sigma = \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$$

Then using  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$ ,  $\underline{a} = a_i \underline{e}_i$ , etc.

$$\sigma = (a_i \underline{e}_i) \cdot (b_j \underline{e}_j) = a_i b_j (\underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}_j) = a_i b_j \delta_{ij} = a_j b_j$$

If we use  $\{\underline{e}'_i\}$ , would get

$$\sigma' = a'_j b'_j = a'_i b'_i$$

Use  $a'_i = R_{ij} a_j$  etc.

$$\sigma' = R_{ij} a_j R_{ik} b_k = R_{ij} R_{ik} a_j b_k = \delta_{jk} a_j b_k = a_j b_j = \sigma$$

Moral of the story

Objects that transform as

$$\sigma' = \sigma$$

when we change from  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$  to  $\{\underline{e}'_i\}$  are called scalars, or rank 0 Cartesian tensors.

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### § 8.3: A closer look at linear maps

For fixed  $\underline{n} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  consider linear map  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$$T: \underline{x} \mapsto \underline{y} = T(\underline{x}) = \underline{x} - (\underline{x} \cdot \underline{n}) \underline{n}.$$

Really is a linear map. (check)

Using  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$ ,  $\underline{n} = n_i \underline{e}_i$ , etc.

$$\begin{aligned} y_i \underline{e}_i &= x_j \underline{e}_j - x_j n_j n_i \underline{e}_i \\ &= x_j (\delta_{ij} - n_i n_j) \underline{e}_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_i = T_{ij} x_j$$

where  $T_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - n_i n_j$ . These are the components of linear map  $T$  with respect to  $\underline{e}_i$ .

With respect to different basis  $\{\underline{e}'_j\}$

$$y'_i = T'_{ij} x'_j$$

where  $T'_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - n'_i n'_j$ .

But,  $n'_i = R_{ip} n_p$ , etc.

So:

$$\begin{aligned} T'_{ij} &= \delta_{ij} - R_{ip} R_{jq} n_p n_q \\ &= R_{ip} R_{jq} (\delta_{pq} - n_p n_q) \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet [ R_{ip} R_{jq} \delta_{pq} = R_{ip} R_{jp} = \delta_{ij} ]$$

$$\therefore T'_{ij} = R_{ip} R_{jq} T_{pq}$$



$$[ T' = R T R^T = R T R^{-1} ]$$

Moral of story

Objects whose components transform as

$$T'_{ij} = R_{ip} R_{jq} T_{pq}$$

under change  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$  to  $\{\underline{e}'_j\}$  are called rank 2 Cartesian tensors.

### §8.4: Cartesian tensors of rank $n$

Def<sup>n</sup> A tensor of rank  $n$  has components

$T_{ij\dots k}$  wrt each Cartesian basis  $\{e_i\}$  such that  
 $n$  indices

$$T'_{ij\dots k} = R_{ip} R_{jq} \dots R_{kr} T_{pq\dots r}$$

when we go to another Cartesian basis  $\{e'_j\}$ . Here  $R_{ij} = e'_i \cdot e_j$ , and are components of  $R \in SO(3)$ .  $R_{ip} R_{jq} \delta_{pq} = \delta_{ij}$ .

Example If vectors  $\underline{u}, \underline{v}, \dots, \underline{w}$  have components  $u_i, v_j, \dots, w_k$  wrt  $\{e_i\}$ , define  $n$  in total

$$T_{ij\dots k} = u_i v_j \dots w_k$$

$n$  indices

$$\begin{aligned} T'_{ij\dots k} &= u'_i v'_j \dots w'_k = R_{ip} u_p R_{jq} v_q \dots R_{kr} w_r \\ &= R_{ip} R_{jq} \dots R_{kr} T_{pq\dots r} \end{aligned}$$

So  $T'_{ij\dots k}$  are components of  $n^{\text{th}}$  rank tensor.

Example Kronecker delta defined as

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

independently of any basis. So by definition  $\delta'_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$ . However

$$R_{ip} R_{jq} \delta_{pq} = R_{ip} R_{jp} = \delta_{ij} = \delta'_{ij}$$

Hence  $\delta'_{ij} = R_{ip} R_{jq} \delta_{pq}$  so  $\delta_{ij}$  define components of rank 2 tensor.

Example The Levi-Civita symbol defined by

$$\epsilon_{ijk} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } (i,j,k) \text{ even perm of } (1,2,3) \\ -1 & \text{if } \text{ " " " odd " " " } \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

independently of any basis, so  $\epsilon'_{ijk} = \epsilon_{ijk}$ . But

$$\begin{aligned} R_{ip} R_{jq} R_{kr} \epsilon_{pqr} &= \det(R) \epsilon_{ijk} \quad (\text{IA V+M}) \\ &= \epsilon_{ijk} = \epsilon'_{ijk} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\epsilon'_{ijk} = R_{ip} R_{jq} R_{kr} \epsilon_{pqr}$  and  $\epsilon_{ijk}$  defines the components of a rank 3 tensor.



Example Not every array of numbers defines a tensor, e.g. if

$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \pi & 1 & 3 \\ 7 & -4 & 10^{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

in some basis  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$ , but

$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

in all other Cartesian bases, then  $A_{ij}$  are NOT components of rank 2 tensor.

Example Experimental evidence suggests that the current  $\underline{J}$  produced inside a material by an electric field  $\underline{E}$  depends linearly on it, i.e.  $\underline{J} = \sigma \underline{E}$ , or  $J_i = \sigma_{ij} E_j$  for some array of numbers  $\{\sigma_{ij}\}$ , the conductivity.

On changing basis, since  $J_i, E_j$  are components of vectors,

$$\sigma'_{ij} E'_j = J'_i = R_{ip} J_p = R_{ip} \sigma_{pq} E_q = R_{ip} \sigma_{pq} R_{jq} E'_j$$

since  $E'_i = R_{ij} E_j \Leftrightarrow E_i = R_{ji} E'_j$ .

This must hold for any  $\{E'_j\}$ , we conclude

$$\sigma'_{ij} = R_{ip} R_{jq} \sigma_{pq}$$

so  $\sigma_{ij}$  components of rank 2 tensor. cf. Quotient theorem

Can add together tensors of same rank, e.g. if  $A_{ij\dots k}$  and  $B_{ij\dots k}$  are components of rank  $n$  tensors, define

$$(A+B)_{ij\dots k} = A_{ij\dots k} + B_{ij\dots k}$$

Also for scalar  $\alpha$ ,

$$(\alpha A)_{ij\dots k} = \alpha A_{ij\dots k}$$

CHECK  $(A+B)_{ij\dots k}$  and  $(\alpha A)_{ij\dots k}$  are components of tensors.

If  $U_{ij\dots k}$  and  $V_{pq\dots r}$  are components of tensors of rank  $m$  and  $n$  respectively, define tensor product

$$(U \otimes V)_{ij\dots k pq\dots r} = \underbrace{U_{ij\dots k}}_{m \text{ indices}} \underbrace{V_{pq\dots r}}_{n \text{ indices}}$$

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So  $(U \otimes V)$  defines tensor of rank  $n+m$ . Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} (U \otimes V)_{ij-kpq\dots r} &= U_{i\dots k} V_{p\dots r} \\ &= R_{ia} \dots R_{kc} U_{a\dots c} R_{pd} \dots R_{rf} V_{d\dots f} \\ &= R_{ia} \dots R_{kc} R_{pd} \dots R_{rf} (U \otimes V)_{a\dots cd\dots f} \end{aligned}$$

so tensor transformation law holds.

For tensor of rank  $n$ , can define tensor of rank  $n-2$  by contraction

E.g. define contraction on indices  $i, j$  by

$$\underbrace{\delta_{ij} T_{ijk\dots l}}_{n \text{ indices}} = \underbrace{T_{iik\dots l}}_{n-2 \text{ free indices}}$$

Check RHS defines a tensor of rank  $n-2$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{iik\dots l} &= R_{ip} R_{iq} R_{kr} \dots R_{ls} T_{pqr\dots s} \\ &= \delta_{pq} R_{kr} \dots R_{ls} T_{pqr\dots s} \\ &= \underbrace{R_{kr} \dots R_{ls}}_{n-2 R_s} T_{ppr\dots s} \end{aligned}$$

So  $T_{iik\dots kl}$  define components of rank  $n-2$  tensor. Can contract on any two indices, obtain tensor.

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Say  $T_{ijk\dots l}$  is symmetric in  $(i,j)$  if  $T_{ij\dots l} = T_{ji\dots l}$ . Really is

● a property of tensor, since

$$\begin{aligned}
T'_{ij\dots l} &= R_{ip} R_{jq} \dots R_{lr} T_{pq\dots r} \\
&= R_{ip} R_{jq} \dots R_{lr} T_{qp\dots r} \\
&= R_{iq} R_{jp} \dots R_{lr} T_{pq\dots r} \\
&= R_{jp} R_{iq} \dots R_{lr} T_{pq\dots r} \\
&= T'_{j i \dots l}
\end{aligned}$$

so symmetry in  $(i,j)$  retained under change of basis.

Say  $T_{ij\dots k}$  is antisymmetric in  $(i,j)$  if  $T_{ij\dots k} = -T_{ji\dots k}$ .

● Say  $T_{ij\dots k}$  is totally symmetric (antisymmetric) if it is symmetric (antisymmetric) in each pair of indices.

Example If  $\underline{a}$  is a vector, then  $a_i a_j a_k$  is totally symmetric of rank 3.

- Kronecker delta  $\delta_{ij}$  totally symmetric.

-  $\epsilon_{ijk}$  is totally antisymmetric.

In fact, there are no totally antisymmetric tensors on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  of rank  $> 3$  [that are non-zero]. Indeed: note if  $T_{ij\dots k}$  is totally

● antisymmetric, then if any two indices match  $T_{ij\dots k} = 0$ .

PHP                      ①                      ②                      ③                      pigeonholes

$i, j, k, \dots, l$                                             pigeons

So if we have four or more indices, two will match and hence

$T_{ij\dots k}$  will be identically zero.

If rank=3,  $T_{ijk}$  can only have  $3! = 6$  non-zero components. If

$$T_{123} = T_{231} = T_{312} = \lambda$$

then by antisymmetry

●  $T_{132} = T_{321} = T_{213} = -\lambda$ .

Hence  $T_{ijk} = \lambda \epsilon_{ijk}$ .



## § 8.5: Tensor Calculus

Recall vector field  $\underline{v} = \underline{v}(\underline{x})$  gives you a vector (rank 1 tensor) at each  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Tensor field of rank  $n$ ,

$$\underbrace{T_{ij \dots k}(\underline{x})}_{n \text{ indices}}$$

gives you a  $n^{\text{th}}$  rank tensor at each  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\text{Recall } x'_i = R_{ij} x_j \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x_j = R_{ij} x'_i$$

$$\text{So: } \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial x'_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x'_j} (R_{ik} x'_i) = R_{ik} \delta_{ij} = R_{jk}$$

↑  
just  
some constants

$$\text{Hence } \frac{\partial}{\partial x'_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x'_i} = R_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$$

Proposition If  $T_{ij \dots k}(\underline{x})$  is a tensor field of rank  $n$ , then

$$\underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_p} \right) \dots \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_q} \right)}_{m \text{ of these}} \underbrace{T_{ij \dots k}(\underline{x})}_{n \text{ indices}} \quad (+)$$

is a tensor field of rank  $m+n$ .

Proof Denote (+) by  $A_{p \dots q i \dots j}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A'_{p \dots q i \dots j} &= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x'_p} \right) \dots \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x'_q} \right) T'_{i \dots j} \\ &= \left( R_{pa} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_a} \right) \dots \left( R_{qb} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_b} \right) R_{ic} \dots R_{jd} T_{c \dots d} \\ &= \underbrace{R_{pa} \dots R_{qb} R_{ic} \dots R_{jd}}_{m+n \text{ } R_s} A_{a \dots b c \dots d} \end{aligned}$$

Examples If  $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  scalar field, then

$$[\underline{\nabla} \varphi]_i = \partial \varphi / \partial x_i$$

is a rank  $0+1=1$  tensor field.

If  $\underline{v}: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  vector field,

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{v} = \partial v_i / \partial x_i = \delta_{ij} \underbrace{\partial v_i / \partial x_j}_{\text{rank 2 tensor}}$$

↑  
contracting



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## § 8.6: Rank 2 tensors

For any rank 2 tensor  $T_{ij}$ , can write

$$T_{ij} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(T_{ij} + T_{ji})}_{S_{ij}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(T_{ij} - T_{ji})}_{A_{ij}}$$

Have  $S_{ij}$  symmetric,  $A_{ij}$  antisymmetric.

$S_{ij}$  has "6" indep components ( $i \geq j$ ).

$A_{ij}$  has "3" indep components ( $i > j$ ).

Good, since "9" = "6" + "3".

Maybe write  $A_{ij}$  in terms of some vector?

Proposition For any rank 2 tensor  $T_{ij}$ , there is a unique decomposition into symmetric and antisymmetric parts, of form

$$T_{ij} = S_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk} \omega_k$$

for vector  $\underline{\omega}$  defined by  $\omega_i = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} T_{jk}$ , and  $S_{ij}$  symmetric.

Proof As before write

$$T_{ij} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(T_{ij} + T_{ji})}_{S_{ij}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(T_{ij} - T_{ji})}_{A_{ij}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \epsilon_{ijk} \omega_k &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{klm} T_{lm} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl}) T_{lm} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (T_{ij} - T_{ji}) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

To see uniqueness, suppose

$$S_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk} \omega_k = \tilde{S}_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk} \tilde{\omega}_k.$$

Taking symmetric parts of each side, get

$$S_{ij} = \tilde{S}_{ij} \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon_{ijk} \omega_k = \epsilon_{ijk} \tilde{\omega}_k \Rightarrow \omega_k = \tilde{\omega}_k. \quad \square$$

Example Suppose a point  $\underline{x}$  in a deformable body undergoes a

displacement  $\underline{u}(\underline{x})$ . If two points  $\underline{x}, \underline{x} + \delta \underline{x}$  were initially separated by  $\delta \underline{x}$ , then afterwards they are separated by

$$\begin{aligned} &[\underline{x} + \delta \underline{x} + \underline{u}(\underline{x} + \delta \underline{x})] - [\underline{x} + \underline{u}(\underline{x})] \\ &= \delta \underline{x} + \underline{u}(\underline{x} + \delta \underline{x}) - \underline{u}(\underline{x}) \end{aligned}$$



L22.2

Change of displacement is

$$\underline{u}(\underline{x} + \delta \underline{x}) - \underline{u}(\underline{x})$$

Using Cartesian basis  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$ 

$$u_i(\underline{x} + \delta \underline{x}) - u_i(\underline{x})$$

$$= \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \delta x_j + o(\delta \underline{x})$$

From previous

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = e_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk} \omega_k$$

where  $e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$  < linear strain tensor >

$$\text{and } \omega_i = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_k} = -\frac{1}{2} [\nabla \times \underline{u}]_i$$

$$\text{So } u_i(\underline{x} + \delta \underline{x}) - u_i(\underline{x})$$

$$= e_{ij} \delta x_j + [\delta \underline{x} \times \underline{\omega}]_i + o(\delta \underline{x})$$

tells us how  
body stretches  
or compresses

local rotation

Suppose a body  $V$  rotates about origin with angular velocity  $\underline{\omega}$ .Then velocity of point  $\underline{x}$  in  $V$  is  $\underline{\omega} \times \underline{x}$ .If density is  $\rho(\underline{x})$ , angular momentum given by

$$\underline{L} = \int_V \rho(\underline{x}) \underline{x} \times \underline{v} \, dV$$

$$= \int_V \rho(\underline{x}) [\underline{x} \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{x})] \, dV$$

Using Cartesian basis  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$ 

$$L_i = \int_V \rho(\underline{x}) [x_k x_k \omega_i - x_i x_j \omega_j] \, dV \quad \leftarrow dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$

$$= I_{ij} \omega_j$$

where we have the inertia tensor

$$I_{ij} = \int_V \rho(\underline{x}) [x_k x_k \delta_{ij} - x_i x_j] dV$$

$$\text{and } V^F = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) : \underline{x} = x_i \underline{e}_i \in V\}.$$

If we had used a different basis  $\{\underline{e}'_i\}$  then

$$I'_{ij} = \int_{V'} \rho(\underline{x}) [x'_k x'_k \delta_{ij} - x'_i x'_j] dV \leftarrow dx'_1 dx'_2 dx'_3$$

$$\text{where } V' = \{(x'_1, x'_2, x'_3) : \underline{x} = x'_i \underline{e}'_i \in V\}.$$

Make change of variables

$$x'_i = R_{ij} x_j \quad \Rightarrow \quad |J| = 1$$

$$x_k x_k = x'_k x'_k$$

Hence

$$I'_{ij} = \int_V \rho(\underline{x}) [x_k x_k \delta_{pq} - x_p x_q] R_{ip} R_{jq} dV \leftarrow dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$

$$= R_{ip} R_{jq} \int_V \rho(\underline{x}) [x_k x_k \delta_{pq} - x_p x_q] dV$$

$$= R_{ip} R_{jq} I_{pq} \quad \odot$$

So  $I_{ij}$  is a symmetric, rank 2 tensor.

Example

Ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} \leq 1$  of uniform density.

Use Cartesian basis aligned with  $x, y, z$  axes.

Using scaled spherical polars,

$$x_1 = a r \cos \phi \sin \theta, \quad x_2 = b r \sin \phi \sin \theta, \quad x_3 = c r \cos \theta.$$

Note if  $i \neq j$  then

$$I_{ij} = - \int_V \rho x_i x_j dV = 0 \quad \text{by symmetry.}$$

$$I_{11} = \int_{r \neq 0} dr \int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \cdot r^2 \sin \theta \rho (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - x_1^2) abc$$

$$= \rho abc \int_0^1 dr \int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \cdot r^2 (b^2 \sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta + c^2 \cos^2 \theta) r^2 \sin \theta$$

$\vdots$

$$= \frac{M}{5} (b^2 + c^2) \quad \odot \quad \text{double!}$$

$$\text{Similarly } I_{22} = \frac{1}{5} M (a^2 + c^2) \quad \text{and} \quad I_{33} = \frac{1}{5} M (a^2 + b^2).$$

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$$\text{i.e. } (I_{ij}) = \frac{M}{5} \begin{pmatrix} b^2+c^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a^2+c^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2+b^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $a=b=c=R$  get  $I_{ij} = \frac{2}{5}MR^2\delta_{ij}$  (sphere).

Proposition For every rank 2 symmetric tensor  $T_{ij}$  there exists a choice of basis  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$  such that  $T_{ij}$  is diagonal.

Proof By IA V+M, real symmetric matrix can be diagonalised using orthogonal transformation  $R$ .

Take  $\det R = 1$  wlog

□



L23.1

## § 8.7: Isotropic Tensors

Say tensor  $T_{ij\dots k}$  is isotropic if

$$T'_{ij\dots k} = R_{ip}R_{jq}\dots R_{kr}T_{pqr\dots r} = T_{ij\dots k}$$

for all choices of  $R$ .

Example i) Scalars are isotropic by definition

ii) Kronecker delta  $\delta'_{ij} = R_{ip}R_{jq}\delta_{pq} = R_{ip}R_{jp} = \delta_{ij}$

iii) Levi-Civita symbol  $\varepsilon'_{ijk} = R_{ip}R_{jq}R_{kr}\varepsilon_{pqr} = \varepsilon_{ijk}(\det R)$

Can classify all isotropic tensors on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Proposition Most general isotropic tensor on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is

- a) Rank 0: all of them
- b) Rank 1: none aside from  $\underline{0}$
- c) Rank 2:  $\alpha\delta_{ij}$  ( $\alpha$  a scalar)
- d) Rank 3:  $\beta\varepsilon_{ijk}$  ( $\beta$  a scalar)
- e) Rank 4:  $\alpha\delta_{ij}\delta_{kl} + \beta\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} + \gamma\delta_{il}\delta_{jk}$
- f) Rank  $n > 4$ : linear combinations of products of  $\delta$  and  $\varepsilon$

[e.g.  $\delta_{ij}\varepsilon_{pqr}$  is isotropic rank 5 tensor]

Proof a) By def<sup>n</sup>.

- b) Suppose  $v_i$  is isotropic, so

$$v_i = R_{ij}v_j$$

for any choice of  $R$ . Try

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then  $v_1 = -v_1$ ,  $v_2 = -v_2$ .

Doing other rotations get  $v_i \equiv 0$ .

- c) Suppose  $T_{ij}$  is isotropic, so

$$T_{ij} = R_{ip}R_{jq}T_{pq}$$

for any choice of  $R$ .

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Take  $R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Then  $T_{13} = R_{12} R_{33} T_{23} = T_{23}$ ,

$T_{23} = R_{21} R_{33} T_{13} = -T_{13}$ .

Hence  $T_{13} = T_{23} = 0$ . Also get

$T_{11} = R_{12} R_{12} T_{22} = T_{22}$ ,

$T_{22} = R_{21} R_{21} T_{11} = T_{11}$ .

By doing other rotations get  $T_{ij} = \alpha \delta_{ij}$ .

d) Same idea, more indices. (alright there mate)

e) Proof omitted.

f) " "

Let  $V_R = \{x: |x| \leq R\}$ , consider

$$T_{ij\dots k} = \int_{V_R} f(r) x_i x_j \dots x_k dV$$

Note  $f(r)$ ,  $V_R$  and  $dV$  all invariant wrt rotations.

By def<sup>n</sup>

$$T'_{ij\dots k} = \int_{V_R} f(r) x'_i x'_j \dots x'_k dV$$

$$= \int_{V_R} f(r) R_{ip} R_{jq} \dots R_{kr} x_i x_j \dots x_k dV$$

Set  $y_i = R_{ip} x_p, \dots$  etc to get (change of variables)

$$= \int_{V_R} f(r) y_i \dots y_k dV$$

since the  $\{y_i\}$  are dummy variables, this is

$$= \int_{V_R} f(r) x_i \dots x_k dV.$$

Hence  $T_{ij\dots k}$  is isotropic  $\square$ .

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Take  $R \rightarrow \infty$  to get  $\int_{V_R} \rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^3}$ .● Example

$$T_{ij} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} e^{-r^2} x_i x_j dV$$

Then  $T_{ij}$  isotropic, hence  $T_{ij} = \alpha \delta_{ij}$ .Contract on  $i$  and  $j$ 

$$\alpha \delta_{ii} = 3\alpha = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} e^{-r^2} r^2 dV = 4\pi \int_0^\infty r^4 e^{-r^2} dr = \frac{4\pi}{5}$$

and hence  $T_{ij} = \frac{4}{15}\pi \delta_{ij}$ .● ExampleInertia tensor for ball of radius  $R$ , density  $\rho_0$ .

$$I_{ij} = \int_{|x| \leq R} \rho_0 (\underbrace{x_k x_k}_{r^2} \delta_{ij} - x_i x_j) dV$$

This is some isotropic tensor, via

$$\rho_0 \delta_{ij} \int_{|x| \leq R} r^2 dV - \rho_0 \int_{|x| \leq R} x_i x_j dV.$$

● So  $I_{ij} = \alpha \delta_{ij}$  for some  $\alpha$ . As before,

$$3\alpha = \int_{|x| \leq R} \rho_0 (3r^2 - r^2) dV = 4\pi \rho_0 \int_0^R 2r^4 dr$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{4\pi}{3} \rho_0 R^3 \frac{2}{5} R^2 = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$$

Compare to ellipsoid from last lecture.



## § 9.8 Tensors, multi-linear maps & quotient thm

- If  $T_{ij}$  a tensor, consider bilinear map  $t: \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $t(\underline{a}, \underline{b}) = T_{ij} a_i b_j$  ( $\underline{a}, \underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ )

RHS is scalar, so doesn't depend on choice of basis. So

$T_{ij}$ , rank 2 tensor  $\rightarrow$  bilinear map  $t$

Suppose now  $t: \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a bilinear map. So using basis  $\{\underline{e}_i\}$ , can define array of numbers  $T_{ij}$  via

$$\begin{aligned} t(\underline{a}, \underline{b}) &= a_i b_j t(\underline{e}_i, \underline{e}_j) \\ &:= a_i b_j T_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

- If we instead use  $\{\underline{e}'_i\}$ , then get new array of numbers (if  $\underline{e}'_i = R_{ip} \underline{e}_p$ , say)

$$T'_{ij} = t(\underline{e}'_i, \underline{e}'_j) = R_{ip} R_{jq} t(\underline{e}_p, \underline{e}_q) = R_{ip} R_{jq} T_{pq} \quad \square$$

So  $T_{ij}$  are components of a rank 2 tensor.

bilinear map  $t \rightarrow T_{ij}$ , rank 2 tensor

Get one-to-one correspondence between bilinear maps from  $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and rank 2 tensors. Holds more generally,

e.g. if  $t: \underbrace{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}^3}_{n \text{ copies}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is multilinear map, define

- $T_{i \dots j} = t(\underline{e}_i, \dots, \underline{e}_j)$  to obtain rank  $n$  tensor.

Proposition If  $T_{i \dots j p \dots q}$  are an array of numbers defined in each Cartesian coordinate system and

$$v_{i \dots j} := T_{i \dots j p \dots q} u_{p \dots q}$$

is a tensor for every tensor  $u_{p \dots q}$  then  $T_{i \dots j p \dots q}$  is a tensor.

Proof Let  $u_{p \dots q} = c_p \dots d_q$  for some constant vectors  $\underline{c}, \dots, \underline{d}$ .

Then  $v_{i \dots j} = T_{i \dots j p \dots q} c_p \dots d_q$  is a tensor. So for vectors  $\{\underline{a}, \dots, \underline{b}\}$  we know

- $v_{i \dots j} a_i \dots b_j = T_{i \dots j p \dots q} c_p \dots d_q a_i \dots b_j$

must be a scalar. So have well-defined multilinear map

$$(\underline{a}, \dots, \underline{b}, \underline{c}, \dots, \underline{d}) \mapsto T_{i \dots j p \dots q} a_i \dots b_j c_p \dots d_q$$

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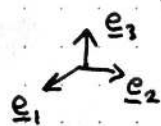
By previous discussion,  $T_{i \dots j p \dots q}$  are components of a tensor. □

Example Linear strain tensor

$$e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

Experiments suggest that the stresses (internal forces) experienced by a body depend linearly on the strain tensor.

Stress is measured by Cauchy stress tensor  $\sigma_{ij}$



So  $\exists$  array of numbers ( $3^4 = 81$ )  $c_{ijkl}$  such

that  $\sigma_{ij} = c_{ijkl} e_{kl}$ .

Cannot invoke quotient theorem as proven above because  $e_{kl}$  is not completely arbitrary (it's symmetric). However if

$$c_{ijkl} = c_{ijlk}$$

then we can (see ES4).

If material isotropic, then

$$c_{ijkl} = \lambda \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} + \beta \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \gamma \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{ij} = \lambda \delta_{ij} e_{kk} + \beta e_{ij} + \gamma e_{ji}$$

$$= \lambda \delta_{ij} e_{kk} + 2\mu e_{ij}$$

This is Hooke's law in 3D  
alright there mate

where  $2\mu = \beta + \gamma$ .

Contract on  $(i, j)$

$$\sigma_{kk} = (3\lambda + 2\mu) e_{kk}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mu e_{ij} = \sigma_{ij} - \left( \frac{\lambda}{3\lambda + 2\mu} \right) \delta_{ij} \sigma_{kk} \quad \ddot{\circ}$$