

**Position & Source:** Position vector  $\vec{r}$ , source vector  $\vec{r}'$ , separation vector  $\overrightarrow{\Delta r} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$

**Fundamental Theorems of Vector Calculus:**

$$\int_{\vec{a}}^{\vec{b}} \nabla f \cdot d\vec{l} = f(\vec{b}) - f(\vec{a}) \quad \int \nabla \cdot \vec{A} d\tau = \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad \int (\nabla \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

**Cartesian Coordinates:**  $d\vec{l} = dx\hat{x} + dy\hat{y} + dz\hat{z}$   $d\tau = dx dy dz$

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\hat{x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\hat{y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{z} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \left( \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{x} + \left( \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{y} + \left( \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z} \quad \nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

**Spherical Coordinates:**  $x = r \sin\theta \cos\phi$ ,  $y = r \sin\theta \sin\phi$ ,  $z = r \cos\theta$

$$d\vec{l} = dr\hat{r} + r d\theta\hat{\theta} + r \sin\theta d\phi\hat{\phi} \quad d\tau = r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}\hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}\hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi}\hat{\phi} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial(r^2 A_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial(\sin\theta A_\theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \left( \frac{\partial(\sin\theta A_\phi)}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right) \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial(r A_\phi)}{\partial r} \right) \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial(r A_\theta)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \hat{\phi}$$

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

**Cylindrical Coordinates:**  $x = s \cos\phi$ ,  $y = s \sin\phi$ ,  $z = z$

$$d\vec{l} = ds\hat{s} + s d\phi\hat{\phi} + dz\hat{z} \quad d\tau = s ds d\phi dz$$

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial s}\hat{s} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi}\hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{z} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial(s A_s)}{\partial s} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \left( \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z} \right) \hat{s} + \left( \frac{\partial A_s}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial s} \right) \hat{\phi} + \frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{\partial(s A_\phi)}{\partial s} - \frac{\partial A_s}{\partial \phi} \right) \hat{z} \quad \nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( s \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

**Dirac Delta Function:**  $\delta^3(\overrightarrow{\Delta r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\widehat{\Delta r}}{\Delta r^2} \right)$ ,  $\int \delta^3(\overrightarrow{\Delta r}) d\tau = 1$  if  $\vec{r}'$  contained in volume

**Irrational Functions:**  $\nabla \times \vec{A} = 0$   $\vec{A} = \nabla f$   $\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$

**Solenoidal Functions:**  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0$   $\vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$   $\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$

$$\textbf{Electric Field: } \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{\Delta r^2} \hat{\Delta r} d\tau', \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\sigma(\vec{r}')}{\Delta r^2} \hat{\Delta r} da', \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\lambda(\vec{r}')}{\Delta r^2} \hat{\Delta r} dl'$$

$$\textbf{Gauss's Law: } \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{enc}/\epsilon_0, \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0, \quad \oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{free}, \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_{free}$$

$$\textbf{Electric Potential: } V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{\Delta r} d\tau', \quad V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\sigma(\vec{r}')}{\Delta r} da', \quad V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\lambda(\vec{r}')}{\Delta r} dl' \\ \vec{E} = -\nabla V, \quad V(\vec{b}) - V(\vec{a}) = - \int_{\vec{a}}^{\vec{b}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}, \quad \nabla^2 V = -\rho/\epsilon_0$$

$$\textbf{Laplace's Equation: } \nabla^2 V = 0 \text{ if } \rho = 0$$

$$\textbf{Separation of Variables: } \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = C_1 X, \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = C_2 Y, \frac{d^2 Z}{dz^2} = C_3 Z, C_1 + C_2 + C_3 = 0, \quad V = X(x)Y(y)Z(z)$$

$$\textbf{Separation of Variables (Spherical): } V(r, \theta) = \sum_0^{\infty} \left( A_l r^l + \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_l(\cos\theta)$$

$$\textbf{Multipole Expansion: } V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \int (r')^n P_n(\cos\alpha) \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau'$$

$$\textbf{Dipoles: } \vec{p} = \int \vec{r}' \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau', \quad V_{dip}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2}, \quad \vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}, \quad \vec{F} = (\vec{p} \cdot \nabla) \vec{E}, \quad \vec{P} = \vec{p}/volume$$

$$\textbf{Boundary Conditions: } \Delta V = 0, \quad \Delta \vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n} = -\Delta \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial n} \right) \hat{n}, \quad \Delta D_{\perp} = \sigma_f, \quad \Delta \vec{D}_{||} = \Delta \vec{P}_{||}$$

$$\textbf{Work and Energy: } W = Q\Delta V, \quad W_{electrostatic} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int E^2 d\tau, \quad W_{elec+polarization} = \frac{1}{2} \int \vec{E} \cdot \vec{D} d\tau$$

$$\textbf{Dielectrics: } \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}, \quad \sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}, \quad \rho_b = -\nabla \cdot \vec{P}$$

$$\textbf{Linear Dielectrics: } \vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}, \quad \vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = (1 + \chi_e) \epsilon_0 \vec{E}, \quad \rho_b = -\frac{\chi_e}{1 + \chi_e} \rho_f$$

$$\textbf{Lorentz Force: } \vec{F} = Q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}), \quad \text{On Wire: } \vec{F}_{mag} = \int I(\vec{dl} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\textbf{Continuity: } \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

$$\textbf{Magnetic Field of a Steady Current: } \vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{j}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{\Delta r}}{\Delta r^2} d\tau', \quad \vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{k}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{\Delta r}}{\Delta r^2} da' \\ \vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{j}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{\Delta r}}{\Delta r^2} dl' = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{\hat{dl}' \times \hat{\Delta r}}{\Delta r^2}$$