

PY2T10 Electricity and Magnetism

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Course Outline

Course text: *Electromagnetism*, 2nd Edn. Grant and Phillips (Wiley)

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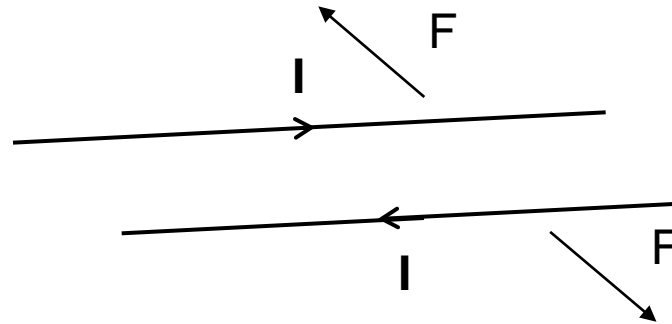
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Topics:

- Vector Operators and Vector Analysis
- Gauss' Law
- Ampere's Law
- Faraday's Law
- Maxwell's Equations in Vacuum
- Dielectrics
- Magnetism in Matter
- Maxwell's Equations in Matter

Sources and Forces

- Current **I** 1 ampère (amp) := current flowing in two parallel wires which produce repulsive force $F = 2 \times 10^{-7}$ N per metre of wire



- Charge **q** 1 coulomb (C) := amount of charge which must pass a point on a wire per second when a current of 1 amp flows
- Fundamental charge **e** 1.602×10^{-19} C
 $1 \text{ amp} = 6.242 \times 10^{18} e \text{ s}^{-1}$

Charge and current densities

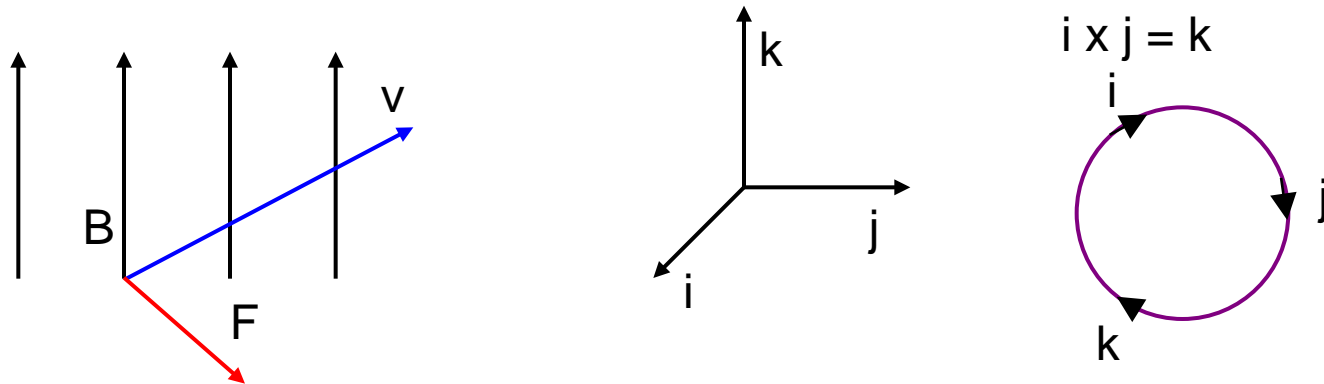
- Charge density $\rho(\mathbf{r},t)$ Cm^{-3} Scalar function of position and time. The *source* of electrostatic potential

- Current density $\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r},t)$ $\text{Cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ Vector function of position and time. The *source* of electric vector potential

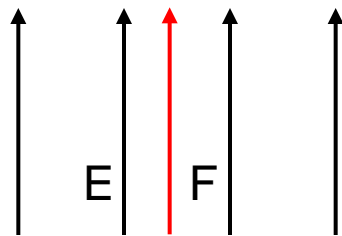
Force on charge due to electric and magnetic fields

- Lorentz force on single charge q

$$\mathbf{F}_B = q \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{B} \text{ magnetic induction (tesla, T)}$$



$$\mathbf{F}_E = q \mathbf{E} \quad \mathbf{E} \text{ electric field strength (volts/m)}$$

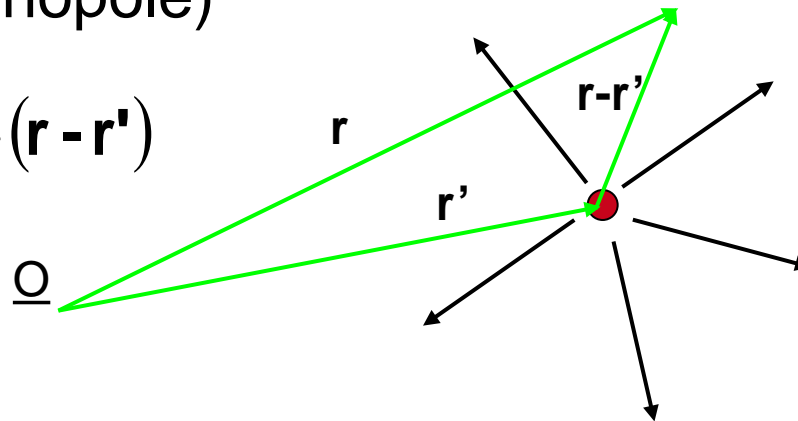


Sense of \mathbf{F} depends on sign of q

Electric Fields

- Electric field strength $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t)$ volts m^{-1} or NC^{-1} Vector field of position and time
- Field at *field point* \mathbf{r} due to single point charge at *source point* \mathbf{r}' (electric monopole)

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$$



Note $\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'$ vector directed away from source point when q is positive. Electric field lines point away from (towards) a positive (negative) charge

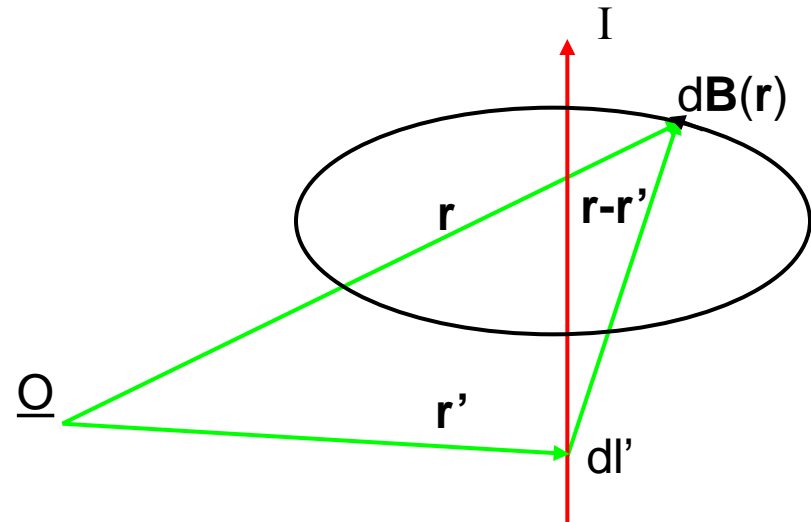
Electric Fields

- ϵ_0 'epsilon nought' is the permittivity of vacuum (free space)
- Its value is $8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}^{-1}\text{C}^2\text{m}^{-1}$ (farad m^{-1})
- The factor $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$ has a value of $8.987 \times 10^9 \text{ JC}^{-2}\text{m}$
- High voltage equipment in laboratories, etc may be at kilovolts or hundreds of kilovolts (or higher) potential, separated from zero volts (laboratory floor etc) by distances of order 1 m. The corresponding field strength is $\sim 10^5 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$
- Electric field strength in laser beam may be of order 10^7 Vm^{-1}
- Electric field strength at the bohr radius in the H atom is $\sim 10^{11} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$

Magnetic Fields

- Magnetic Induction (Magnetic flux density) $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r},t)$ tesla (T)
Vector field of position and time
- Field at *field point* \mathbf{r} due to current element at *source point* \mathbf{r}' is given by Biot-Savart Law

$$d\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\mathbf{l}' \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3}$$



- Note $d\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})$ is the contribution to the circulating magnetic field which surrounds this infinite wire from the current element $d\mathbf{l}'$

Magnetic Fields

- μ_0 'mu nought' is the permeability of vacuum (free space)
- Its value is defined as $4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Js}^2\text{C}^{-2}\text{m}^{-1}$ (henry m^{-1})
- The factor $\mu_0/4\pi$ has a value of $10^{-7} \text{ Js}^2\text{C}^{-2}\text{m}^{-1}$ (henry m^{-1})
- Magnetic fields at the earth' surface 3 to 6 x 10^{-5} T (0.3 to 0.6 Gauss, G) 1 G = 10^{-4} T
- Magnetic fields in laboratory routinely ~ 1T
- MRI scanner in Lloyd building is 3T

Electric Fields in Matter

- External electric fields \mathbf{E} cause electric polarisation in matter
- Polarisation \mathbf{P} is a deformation of the electric charge density which depends (nearly) linearly on \mathbf{E}
- \mathbf{P} related to \mathbf{E} by electric susceptibility, χ $\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi \mathbf{E}$
- Introduce new fields polarisation, \mathbf{P} , and electric displacement, $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}[\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{P}]$
- This is a constitutive relation

Magnetic Fields in Matter

- External magnetic fields \mathbf{B} cause currents \mathbf{j} in matter
- Magnetisation, \mathbf{M} , is related to current density in matter
- Introduce magnetic susceptibility χ_B $\mathbf{M} = \chi_B \mathbf{B}/\mu_0$
- Introduce new fields magnetisation, \mathbf{M} , and magnetic field strength, $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{M}]$
- The constitutive relation relates the magnetic field strength \mathbf{H} to magnetic induction \mathbf{B} and magnetisation \mathbf{M}

Maxwell's Equations

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

Vacuum

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{j}_f + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$$

Matter

- Expressed in integral or differential forms
- Simplest to derive integral form from physical principle
- Equations easier to use in differential form
- Forms related by vector field identities (Stokes' Theorem, Gauss' Divergence Theorem)
- Time-independent problems electrostatics, magnetostatics
- Time-dependent problems electromagnetic waves

Vector Operators and Analysis

- Div, Grad, Curl (and all that)

- Del or nabla operator
 - In Cartesian coordinates

$$\nabla = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$$

- Combining vectors in 3 ways

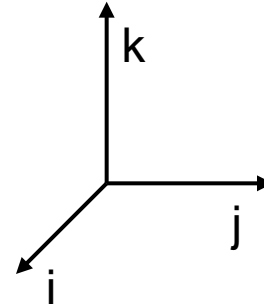
- Scalar (inner) product **a.b** = **c** (scalar)
- Cross (vector) product **a x b** = **c** (vector)
- Outer product (dyad) **ab** = **c** (tensor)

Scalar Product - Divergence

- \mathbf{r} is a Cartesian position vector $\mathbf{r}=(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y},\mathbf{z})$
- \mathbf{A} is vector function of position \mathbf{r} $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$
- $\text{Div } \mathbf{A} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$
- Scalar product of **del** with \mathbf{A}
- Scalar function of position

Cross Product - Curl

- $\text{Curl } \mathbf{A} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix}$

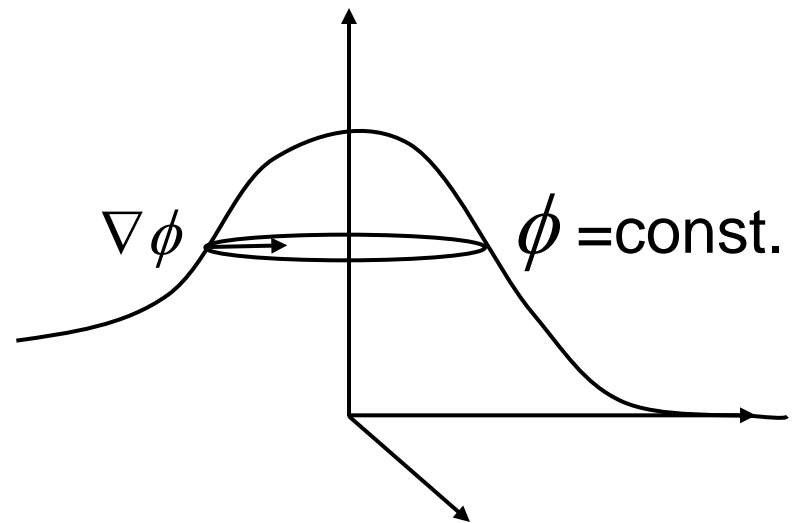


$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{i} \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) - \mathbf{j} \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} \right) + \mathbf{k} \left(\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right)$$

- Cross product of **del** with **A**
- Vector function of position

Gradient

- $\phi(x,y,z)$ is a scalar function of position
- $\text{Grad } \phi = \nabla \phi = \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right)$
- Operation of del on scalar function
- Vector function of position



Div Grad – the Laplacian

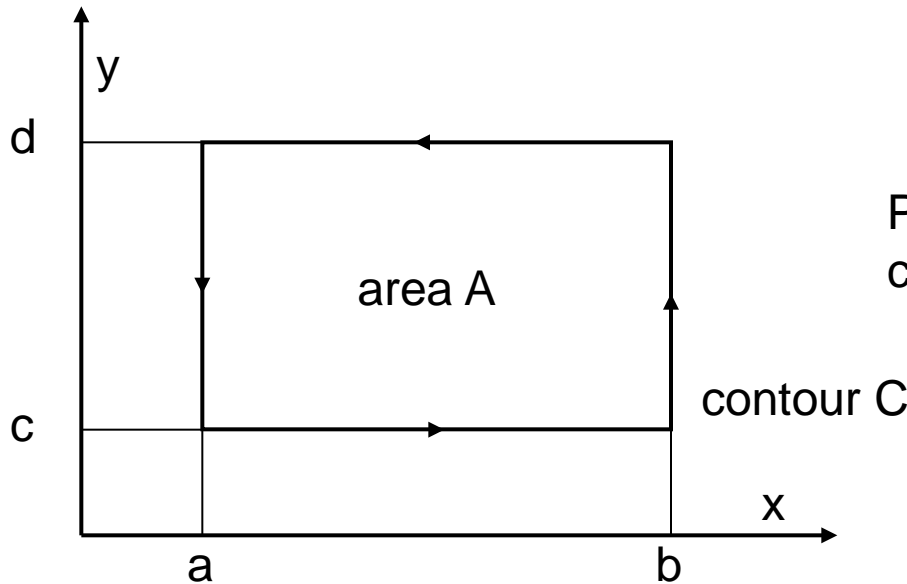
- Inner product Del squared $\nabla \cdot \nabla = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$
- Operates on a scalar function to produce a scalar function

- Outer product $\nabla \nabla = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial z} \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial z} \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial y} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \end{pmatrix}$

Green's Theorem on plane

- Leads to Divergence Theorem and Stokes' Theorem

- Fundamental theorem of calculus $\int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} f(x) dx = f(b) - f(a)$



$P(x,y)$, $Q(x,y)$ functions with continuous partial derivatives

- Green's Theorem $\oint_C P(x,y)dx + Q(x,y)dy = \iint_A \left(\frac{\partial Q(x,y)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P(x,y)}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$

Green's Theorem on plane

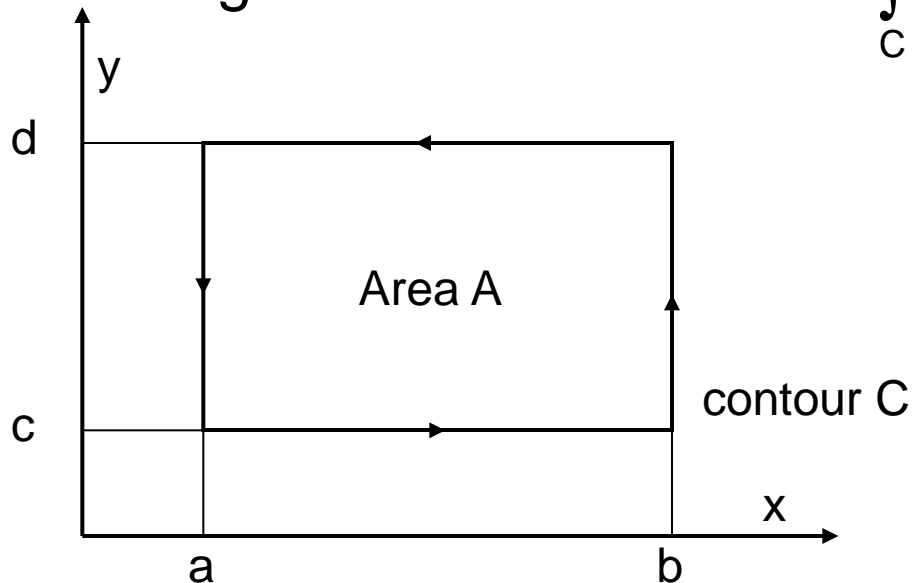
- Integral of derivative over A

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

$$= \int_c^d (Q(b, y) - Q(a, y)) dy$$

- Integral around contour C $\oint_C Q(x, y) dy = \int_c^d Q(b, y) dy + \int_d^c Q(a, y) dy$

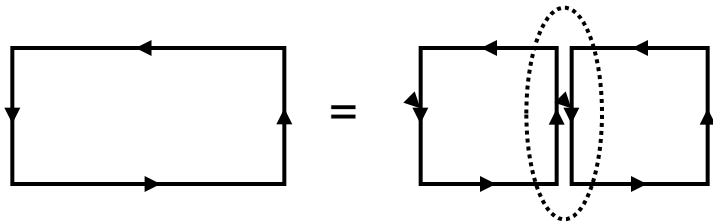
$$= \int_c^d (Q(b, y) - Q(a, y)) dy$$



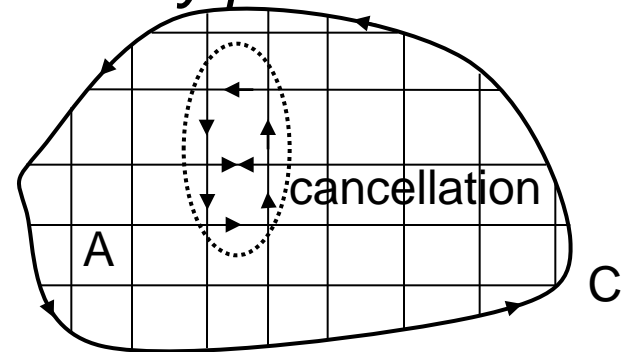
$$\oint_C Q(x, y) dy = \iint_A \frac{\partial Q(x, y)}{\partial x} dx dy$$

Green's Theorem on plane

- Similarly $\oint_C P(x,y)dx = -\iint_A \frac{\partial P(x,y)}{\partial y} dx dy$
- Green's Theorem relates an integral along a *closed* contour C to an area integral over the *enclosed* area A
- QED for a rectangular area (previous slide)
- Consider *two* rectangles and then *arbitrary planar surface*



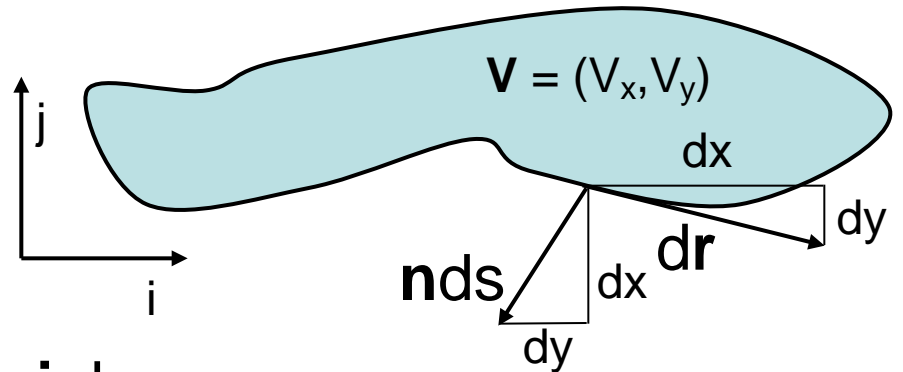
Contributions from boundaries cancel



No cancellation on boundary

- *Green's Theorem applies to arbitrary, bounded surfaces*

Divergence Theorem



- Tangent $d\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} dx + \mathbf{j} dy$
- Outward normal $\mathbf{n} ds = \mathbf{i} dy - \mathbf{j} dx$
- \mathbf{n} unit vector along outward normal
- $ds = (dx^2 + dy^2)^{1/2}$
- $P(x,y) = -V_y$ $Q(x,y) = V_x$

Cartesian components of the same vector field \mathbf{V}

- $Pdx + Qdy = -V_y dx + V_x dy$
- $(\mathbf{i} V_x + \mathbf{j} V_y) \cdot (\mathbf{i} dy - \mathbf{j} dx) = -V_y dx + V_x dy = \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds$

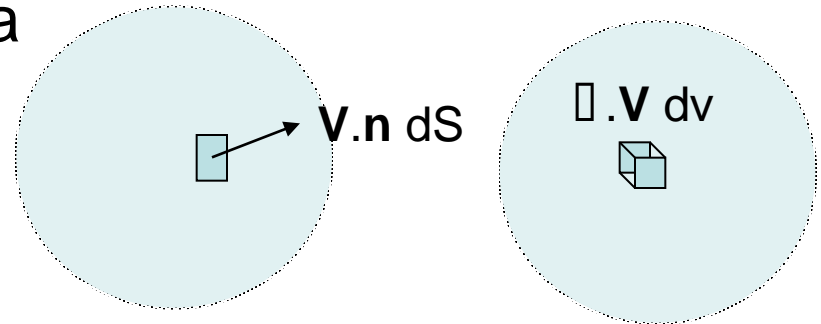
Divergence Theorem 2-D 3-D

- Apply Green's Theorem

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

$$\oint_C \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = \iint_A \left(\frac{\partial V_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \iint_A \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} dx dy$$

- *In words* - Integral of $\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds$ over surface contour equals integral of $\text{div } \mathbf{V}$ over surface area



- In 3-D $\oint_S \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} dv$

- Integral of $\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$ over bounding surface S equals integral of $\text{div } \mathbf{V} dv$ within volume enclosed by surface S

Curl and Stokes' Theorem

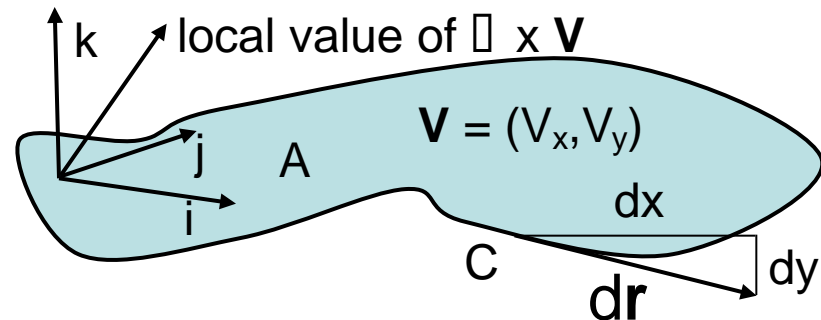
- For divergence theorem $P(x,y) = -V_y$ $Q(x,y) = V_x$
- Instead choose $P(x,y) = V_x$ $Q(x,y) = V_y$
- $Pdx + Qdy = V_x dx + V_y dy$
- $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{i} V_x + \mathbf{j} V_y + 0 \mathbf{k}$

$$P(x,y)dx + Q(x,y)dy = V_x dx + V_y dy$$

$$P(x,y)dx + Q(x,y)dy = (\mathbf{i} V_x + \mathbf{j} V_y) \cdot (\mathbf{i} dx + \mathbf{j} dy) = \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

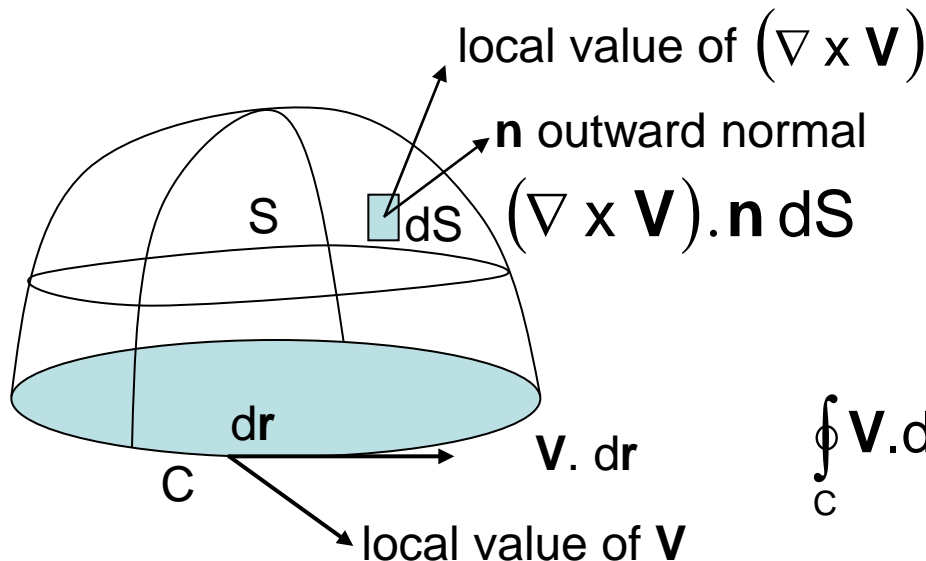
$$\frac{\partial Q(x,y)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P(x,y)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial y} = (\nabla \times \mathbf{V}) \cdot \mathbf{k}$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_A (\nabla \times \mathbf{V}) \cdot \mathbf{k} dx dy$$



Stokes' Theorem 3-D

- *In words* - Integral of $(\nabla \times \mathbf{V}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ over surface S equals integral of $\mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ over bounding contour C
- It doesn't matter which surface (blue or hatched). Direction of $d\mathbf{r}$ determined by right hand rule.



$$\oint_C \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{V}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$$

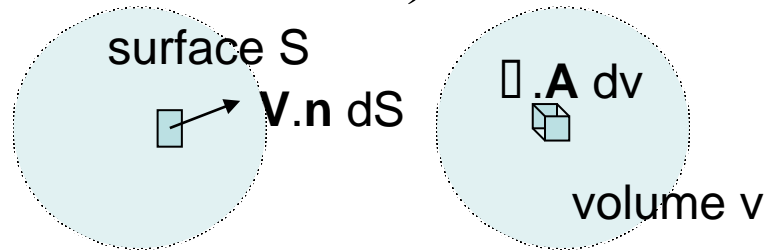
Summary

- Green's Theorem

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

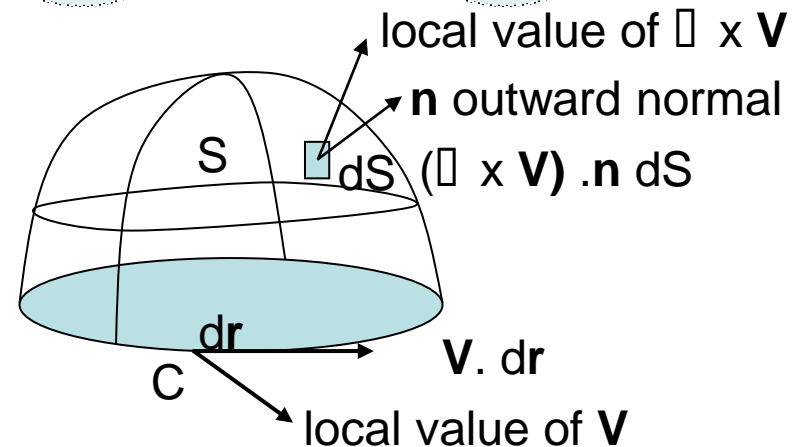
- Divergence theorem

$$\oint_S \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} dv$$



- Stokes' Theorem

$$\oint_C \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{V}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$$



- Continuity equation

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \frac{\partial \rho(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = 0$$