

Concepts in Engineering Mathematics: Lecture 39

Part IV: Vector Calculus Lecture 39

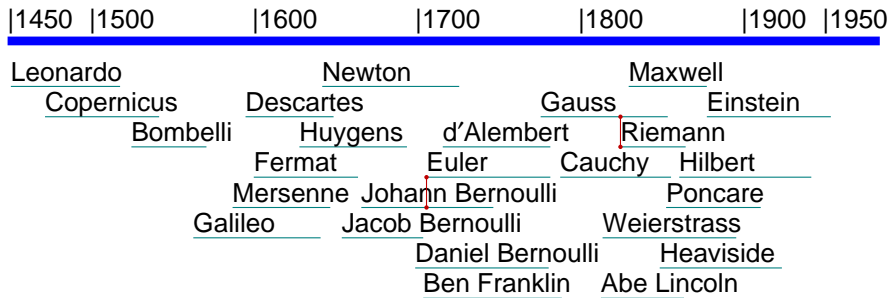
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- Review of last few lectures: Basic definitions
 - *Field:* i.e., Scalar & vector fields are functions of more than one variable
 - “Del:” $\nabla \equiv [\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z]^T$
 - Gradient: $\nabla\phi(x, y, z) \equiv [\partial_x\phi, \partial_y\phi, \partial_z\phi]^T$
- *Helmholtz Theorem:*
Every vector field $\mathbf{V}(x, y, z)$ may be uniquely decomposed into *compressible & rotational* parts

$$\mathbf{V}(x, y, z) = -\nabla\phi(x, y, z) + \nabla \times \mathbf{A}(x, y, z)$$

- Scalar part $\nabla\phi$ is *compressible* ($\nabla\phi = 0$ is *incompressible*)
- Vector part $\nabla \times \mathbf{A}$ is *rotational* ($\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = 0$ is *irrotational*)
- Key vector identities: $\nabla \times \nabla\phi = 0$; $\nabla \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = 0$
- Definitions of Divergence, Curl & Maxwell's Eqs;
- Closure: Fundamental Theorems of Integral Calculus

Gradient: $\mathbf{E} = \nabla \phi(x, y, z)$

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- Definition: $\mathbb{R}^1 \xrightarrow{\nabla} \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\mathbf{E}(x, y, z) = [\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z]^T \phi(x, y, z) = \left[\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right]_{x,y,z}^T$$

- $\mathbf{E} \perp$ plane tangent at $\phi(x, y, z) = \phi(x_0, y_0, z_0)$
- Unit vector in direction of \mathbf{E} is $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\mathbf{E}}{\|\mathbf{E}\|}$, along *isocline*
- Basic definition

$$\nabla \phi(x, y, z) \equiv \lim_{|S| \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\iiint_S \phi(x, y, z) \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dA}{|S|} \right\}$$

$\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ is a unit vector in the direction of the gradient
 S is the surface area centered at (x, y, z)

Divergence: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$

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- Definition: $\mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow[\nabla \cdot]{} \mathbb{R}^1$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} \equiv [\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z] \cdot \mathbf{D} = \left[\frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \right] = \rho(x, y, z)$$

- Examples:

- Voltage about a point charge Q [SI Units of Coulombs]

$$\phi(x, y, z) = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 R}$$

ϕ [Volts]; Q [C]; Free space ϵ_0 *permittivity* (μ_0 *permeability*)

- *Electric Displacement* (flux density) around a point charge ($\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}$)

$$\mathbf{D} \equiv -\nabla \phi(R) = -Q \nabla \left\{ \frac{1}{R} \right\} = -Q \delta(R)$$

- Surface integral definition of *incompressible* vector field

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} \equiv \lim_{|\mathcal{S}| \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\iint_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{D} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dA}{|\mathcal{V}|} \right\} = \rho(x, y, z)$$

\mathcal{S} must be a closed surface

$\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ is the unit vector in the direction of the gradient

- $\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{D} \perp$ surface differential dA

- General case of a *Compressible* vector field
- Volume integral over charge density $\rho(x, y, z)$ is total charge enclosed Q_{enc}

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} dV = \iint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA = Q_{enc}$$

- Examples
 - When the vector field is *incompressible*
 - $\rho(x, y, z) = 0$ [C/m³] over enclosed volume
 - Surface integral is zero ($Q_{enc} = 0$)
 - Unit point charge: $D = \delta(R)$ [C/m²]

Curl: $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{I}$ [amps/m²]

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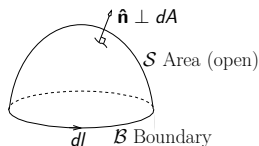
- Definition: $\mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{\nabla \times} \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} \equiv \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ H_x & H_y & H_z \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{I}$$

- Examples:

- Maxwell's equations: $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\dot{\mathbf{B}}$, $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \sigma \mathbf{E} + \dot{\mathbf{D}}$,
- $\mathbf{H} = -y\hat{x} + x\hat{y}$ then $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = 2\hat{z}$ constant *irrotational*
- $\mathbf{H} = 0\hat{x} + 0\hat{y} + z^2\hat{z}$ then $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{0}$ is *irrotational*

- Surface integral definition of $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{I}$ ($\mathbf{I} \perp$ rotation plane of \mathbf{H})



$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} \equiv \lim_{|\mathcal{S}| \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\iint_{\mathcal{S}} \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{H} dA}{|\mathcal{S}|} \right\} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{enc} = \iint (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA = \oint_{\mathcal{B}} \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} \quad (2)$$

- Eq. (1): \mathcal{S} must be an *open surface* with closed boundary \mathcal{B}
 $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ is the unit vector \perp to dA
 $\mathbf{H} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}} \in$ Tangent plane of A (i.e., $\perp \hat{\mathbf{n}}$)
- Eq. (2): Stokes Law: Line integral of \mathbf{H} along \mathcal{B} is total current \mathcal{I}_{enc}

Closure: Properties of fields of Maxwell's Equations 39.14.6

The variables have the following names and defining equations:

Symbol	Equation	Name	Units
E	$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\dot{\mathbf{B}}$	Electric Field strength	[Volts/m]
D	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$	Electric Displacement (flux density)	[Col/m ²]
H	$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \dot{\mathbf{D}}$	Magnetic Field strength	[Amps/m]
B	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$	Magnetic Induction (flux density)	[Weber/m ²]

$$\text{In vacuo } \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}, c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} \text{ [m/s]}, r_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} = 377 \text{ } [\Omega].$$

- Notation:

$$\mathbf{v}(x, y, z) = -\nabla\phi(x, y, z) + \nabla \times \mathbf{w}(x, y, z)$$

- Vector identities:

$$\nabla \times \nabla\phi = 0; \quad \nabla \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{w} = 0$$

Field type	Generator:	Test (on \mathbf{v}):
Irrotational	$\mathbf{v} = \nabla\phi$	$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = 0$
Rotational	$\mathbf{v} = \nabla \times \mathbf{w}$	$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{J}$
Incompressible	$\mathbf{v} = \nabla \times \mathbf{w}$	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$
Compressible	$\mathbf{v} = \nabla\phi$	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \rho$

- Source density terms: Current: $\mathbf{J}(x, y, z)$, Charge: $\rho(x, y, z)$
 - Examples: $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \dot{\mathbf{D}}(x, y, z)$, $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho(x, y, z)$

- ❶ $f(x) \in \mathbb{R}$ (Leibniz Integral Rule): $F(x) = F(a) + \int_a^x f(x)dx$
- ❷ $f(s) \in \mathbb{C}$ (Cauchy's formula): $F(s) = F(a) + \int_a^s f(\zeta)d\zeta$
 - When integral is independent of path, $F(s) \in \mathbb{C}$ obeys CR conditions
 - Contour integration inverts causal Laplace transforms
- ❸ $\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ (Helmholtz Formula): $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = -\nabla\phi(x, y, z) + \nabla \times \mathbf{A}(x, y, z)$
 - Decompose $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$ as *compressible* and *rotational*
- ❹ Gauss' Law (Divergence Theorem): $Q_{enc} = \iiint \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} dV = \iint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA$
 - Surface integral describes enclosed compressible sources
- ❺ Stokes' Law (Curl Theorem): $\mathcal{I}_{enc} = \iint (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA = \oint_{\mathcal{B}} \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$
 - Boundary vector line integral describes enclosed rotational sources
- ❻ Green's Theorem ... Two-port boundary conditions
 - Reciprocity* property (*Theory of Sound*, Rayleigh, J.W.S., 1896)

- Definition: $ka \ll 1$ where a is the size of object, $\lambda = c/f$ wavelength
- This is equivalent to $a \ll \lambda$ or
- $\omega \ll c/a$ which is a low-frequency approximation
- The QS approximation is widely used, but infrequently identified.
- All *lumped parameter models* (inductors, capacitors) are based on QS approximation as the lead term in a Taylor series approximation.