

## Mathematical Formulae:

Spherical Polar Coordinates:

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

$$dV = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi \quad (\text{Element of volume})$$

In the following  $\mathbf{F} = F_1 \hat{\mathbf{r}} + F_2 \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + F_3 \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$  (note that  $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$ ,  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$  and  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$  are unit vectors):

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 F_1) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta F_2) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial \phi}$$

and

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{r}} & r \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} & r \sin \theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ F_1 & r F_2 & r \sin \theta F_3 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Let  $f$  be a scalar function, then the gradient is given by

$$\text{grad} f = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}.$$

Plane Polar Coordinates:

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta, \quad dA = dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

Vector Calculus:

$$\nabla \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

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

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi) = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$$

Vectors:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} &= A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z \\ \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} &= (A_y B_z - A_z B_y)\mathbf{i} - (A_x B_z - A_z B_x)\mathbf{j} + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x)\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) &= (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C})\mathbf{B} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})\mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) &= \mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{C} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})\end{aligned}$$

Trigonometry:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\phi \pm \theta) &= \sin \phi \cos \theta \pm \cos \phi \sin \theta \\ \cos(\phi \pm \theta) &= \cos \phi \cos \theta \mp \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \tan(\theta \pm \phi) &= \frac{\tan \phi \pm \tan \theta}{1 \mp \tan \phi \tan \theta} \\ \sin(2\phi) &= 2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \\ \cos(2\phi) &= 2 \cos^2 \phi - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \phi \\ \sin \phi + \sin \theta &= 2 \sin \left( \frac{\phi + \theta}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\phi - \theta}{2} \right) \\ \sin \phi - \sin \theta &= 2 \cos \left( \frac{\phi + \theta}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\phi - \theta}{2} \right) \\ \cos \phi + \cos \theta &= 2 \cos \left( \frac{\phi + \theta}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\phi - \theta}{2} \right) \\ \cos \phi - \cos \theta &= 2 \sin \left( \frac{\phi + \theta}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\phi - \theta}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$