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CHAPTER-1

COORDINATE SYSTEM

The physical quantity we dealing in electromagnetic are function of space and time, to describe the spatial variations of these quantities we have to define all points uniquely in space in a suitable manner, and this require an appropriate co – ordinate system.

We deal with *orthogonal system*. The orthogonal system is one in which the co–ordinates are mutually perpendicular.

Example: Cartesian (or Rectangular), circular cylindrical, spherical.

1. CARTESIAN CO–ORDINATE SYSTEM OR RECTANGULAR COORDINATE SYSTEM

A point P in Cartesian co-ordinate system is represented as, P (X, Y, Z) and ranges of the co–ordinate variable X, Y and Z are:

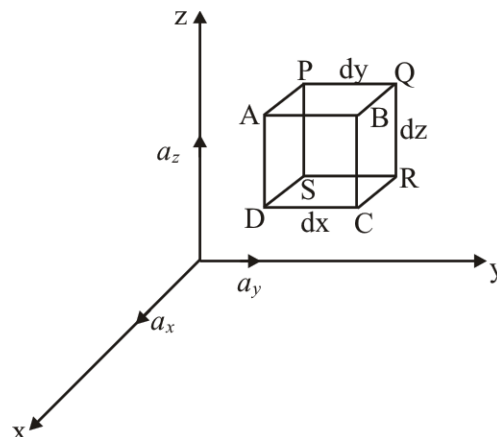
$$\begin{array}{rclcl} -\infty & < & X & < & \infty \\ -\infty & < & Y & < & \infty \\ -\infty & < & Z & < & \infty \end{array}$$

A vector \vec{A} in Cartesian co–ordinate system, can be written as, unit vector is also re

$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{a}_x + A_y \hat{a}_y + A_z \hat{a}_z$$

Where, $\hat{a}_x, \hat{a}_y, \hat{a}_z$ unit vector along the X, Y and Z directions.

Differential Length, Area, and Volume:



1. Differential length : dl

$$dl = dx\hat{a}_x + dy\hat{a}_y + dz\hat{a}_z$$

2. Differential Area: ds

$$ds = dydz\hat{a}_x = dx dz\hat{a}_y = dx dy\hat{a}_z$$

ds is a vector quantity.

Example : If we move P to Q , $dl = dy\hat{a}_y$

If we move D to Q , $dl = dx\hat{a}_x + dy\hat{a}_y + dz\hat{a}_z$

3. Differential volume: dv

$$dv = dx dy dz$$

dv is a vector quantity.

For surface ABCD. $ds = dy dz \hat{a}_x$

For surface PQRS. $ds = dy dz (-\hat{a}_x)$

2. CIRCULAR CYLINDRICAL CO-ORDINATES

This co-ordinate system is used when we have problem having cylindrical symmetry.

A point P in this co-ordinate system is represented as, P (ρ , ϕ , Z), and range of values of co-ordinate variable ρ , ϕ , Z are

$0 \leq \rho < \infty$; ρ is the radius of cylinder passing through P.

$0 \leq \phi < 2\pi$; ϕ is called the azimuthal angle is measured from the X-axis in the XY plane

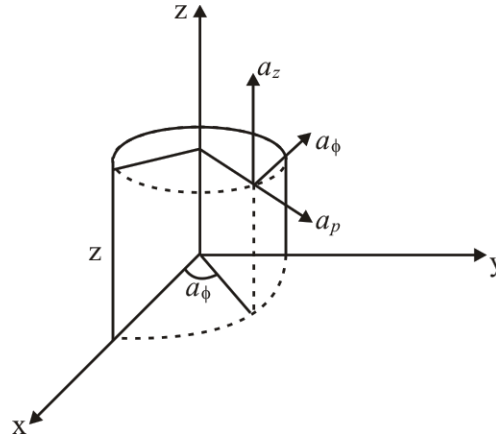
$-\infty < Z < \infty$; Z is same as in Cartesian system.

A vector \vec{A} in cylindrical co – ordinates is written as,

$$\vec{A} = A_\rho \hat{a}_\rho + A_\phi \hat{a}_\phi + A_z \hat{a}_z$$

Where \hat{a}_ρ , \hat{a}_ϕ and \hat{a}_z are unit vector in the ρ , ϕ , and Z direction.

Note : \hat{a}_ϕ is not in degrees, it assumes the units of A.



\hat{a}_ρ , \hat{a}_ϕ , \hat{a}_z are mutually perpendicular, and

a_ρ Points in the direction of increasing ρ .

a_ϕ Points in the direction of increasing ϕ .

a_z Points in the direction of positive Z direction.

$$a_\rho \cdot a_\rho = a_\phi \cdot a_\phi = a_z \cdot a_z = 1$$

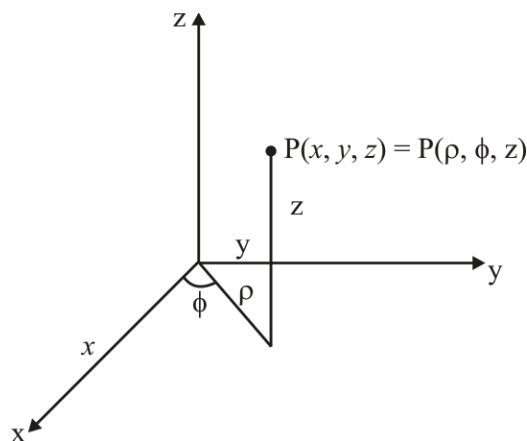
$$a_\rho \cdot a_\phi = a_\phi \cdot a_z = a_z \cdot a_\rho = 0$$

$$a_\rho \cdot a_\phi = a_z$$

$$a_\phi \cdot a_z = a_\rho$$

$$a_z \cdot a_\rho = a_\phi$$

Relation between Cartesian co-ordinate System Variable and Cylindrical Co-ordinate System Variable



$$\cos \phi = \frac{x}{\rho} \quad ; \quad \sin \phi = \frac{y}{\rho}$$

$$x = \rho \cos \phi \quad ; \quad y = \rho \sin \phi$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x^2 + y^2 = \rho^2} \quad \therefore \boxed{\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{y}{x} \quad ; \quad \boxed{\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}}$$

$$\hat{a}_x = \cos \phi \hat{a}_\rho - \sin \phi \hat{a}_\phi \quad ; \quad a_\rho = \cos \phi a_x + \sin \phi a_y$$

$$\hat{a}_y = \sin \phi \hat{a}_\rho + \cos \phi \hat{a}_\phi \quad ; \quad a_\phi = -\sin \phi a_x + \cos \phi a_y$$

$$\hat{a}_z = \hat{a}_z \quad ; \quad a_z = a_z$$

$$A_\rho = A_x \cos \phi + A_y \sin \phi$$

$$A_\phi = -A_x \sin \phi + A_y \cos \phi$$

$$A_z = A_z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_\rho \\ A_\phi \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi & 0 \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_\rho \\ A_\phi \\ A_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Differential displacement, surface area and volume

a. Differential displacement:

$$dl = d\rho a_\rho + \rho d\phi a_\phi + dz a_z$$

b. Differential normal surface area:

$$ds = \rho d\phi dz a_\rho = d\rho dz a_\phi = \rho d\rho d\phi a_z$$

c. Differential volume:

$$dv = \rho d\rho d\phi dz$$

3. SPHERICAL CO-ORDINATES:

This co – ordinate system is used when we have problem having spherical symmetry.

A point P in this co-ordinate system is represented as, $P(r, \theta, \phi)$, and range of values of co-ordinate variable r, θ, ϕ are

$$0 \leq r < \infty$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$0 \leq \phi < 2\pi$$

$r \rightarrow$ is defined as the distance from the origin to point P

OR

the radius of a sphere centered at the origin & passing through P .

$\theta \rightarrow$ is called the colatitude.

It is the angle between the z -axis and the position vector of P .

$\phi \rightarrow$ It is measured from the X -axis.

It is same as azimuthally angle in cylindrical co-ordinates.

Vector \vec{A} in this co-ordinate system is represented as

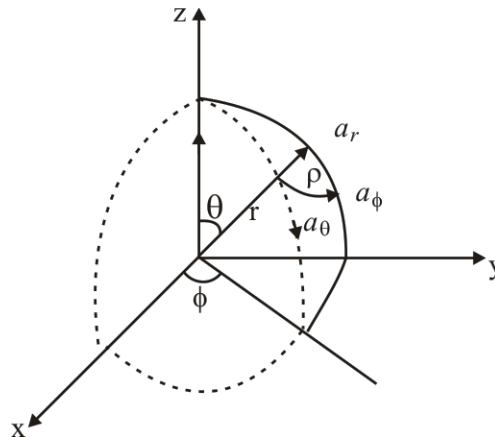
$$\vec{A} = A_r \hat{a}_r + A_\theta \hat{a}_\theta + A_\phi \hat{a}_\phi ; \text{ Where}$$

a_r, a_θ and a_ϕ are unit vector, and a_r directed along the radius or in the direction of increasing r , a_θ in the direction of increasing θ , and a_ϕ in the direction of increasing ϕ .

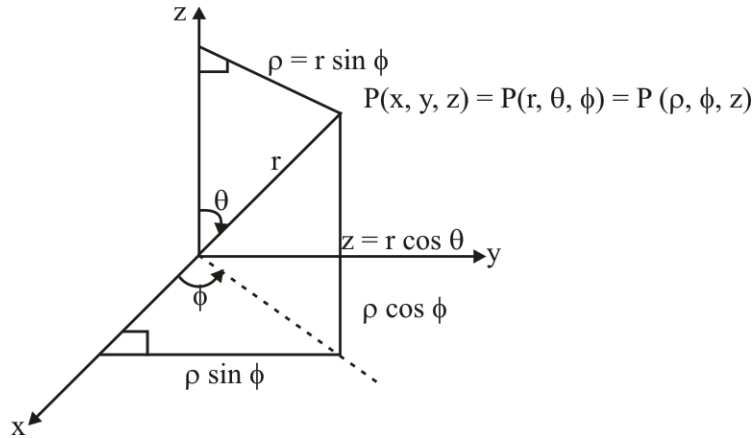
$$a_r \cdot a_r = a_\theta \cdot a_\theta = a_\phi \cdot a_\phi = 1$$

$$a_r \cdot a_\theta = a_\theta \cdot a_\phi = a_\phi \cdot a_r = 0$$

$$a_r \times a_\theta = a_\phi ; a_\theta \times a_\phi = a_r ; a_\phi \times a_r = a_\theta$$



Relationship between cylindrical co – ordinates variables and spherical co – ordinates variables:



$$\sin \theta = \frac{\rho}{r} ; \quad \cos \theta = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\boxed{\rho = r \sin \theta} \quad ; \quad \boxed{z = r \cos \theta}$$

$$r^2 = \rho^2 + z^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad \therefore \quad \boxed{r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta = \frac{\rho}{z} \quad \boxed{\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\rho}{z} = \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{z}}}$$

$$\boxed{\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}} \quad ; \quad y = \rho \sin \phi = r \sin \theta \sin \theta$$

$$; \quad x = \rho \cos \phi = r \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$; \quad z = r \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_r \\ A_\theta \\ A_\phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta \cos \phi & \cos \theta \sin \phi & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{bmatrix}$$

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Differential displacement, surface area, and volume:

1. Differential displacement:

$$dl = dr\hat{a}_r + r d\theta\hat{a}_\theta + r \sin \theta d\phi\hat{a}_\phi$$

2. Differential & normal surface area:

$$ds = r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi a_r = r \sin \theta dr d\phi a_\theta = r dr d\theta a_\phi$$

3. Differential volume:

$$dv = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

Note: distance between two points in different co – ordinate system.

$$d^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2 ; \text{ cartesian}$$

$$d^2 = \phi_2^2 + \phi_1^2 - 2\phi_1\phi_2 \cos(\phi_2 - \phi_1) + (z_2 - z_1)^2 ; \text{ cylindrical}$$

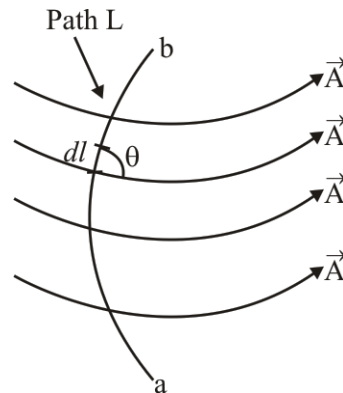
$$d^2 = r_2^2 + r_1^2 - \alpha 2r_1 r_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_1 - \alpha r_1 r_2 \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos(\phi_2 - \phi_1) ; \text{ spherical}$$

Line integral, surface integral, volume integral:

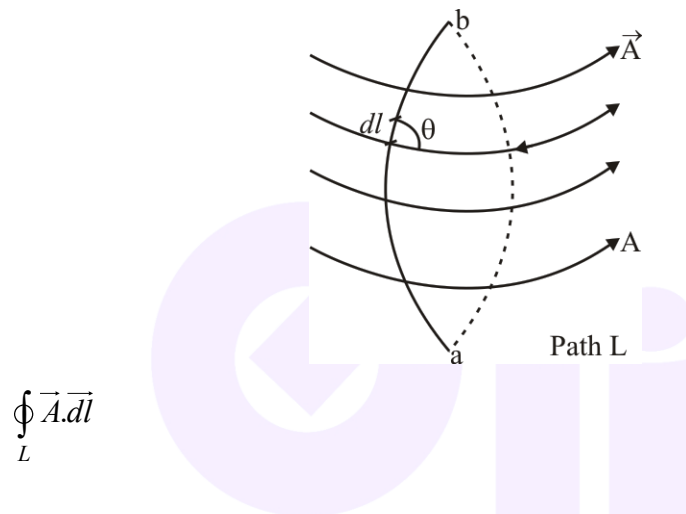
1. Line integral:

It is integral of the tangential component of vector \vec{A} along curve L. and defined as

$$\int_L \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_a^b |A| dl \cos \theta$$



If path of integration is closed curve then it becomes a closed contour integral, which is called the circulation of \vec{A} around L . and defined as

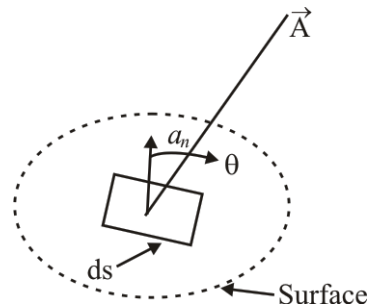


Note: Closed path defines an open surface.

2. Surface integral or flux :

If a vector field \vec{A} , is continuous in a region containing the smooth surface S , then flux or surface integral of \vec{A} through S is given by.

$$\psi = \int_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{a}_n ds$$



Where,

a_n = unit normal to S.

If surface is closed, then closed surface defines a volume, which is referred as the net outward flux of \vec{A} from, surface S. and defined as,

$$\psi = \oint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

3. Volume integral:

Volume integral is defined as

$$\int_V \rho_v dv$$

Del operator:

- ✓ The Del operator is written as ∇ .
- ✓ It is the vector differential operator.
- ✓ It is also known as gradient operator.

Usefulness of ∇ :

1. The gradient of a scalar V, written as ∇V
2. The divergence of a vector A, written as $\nabla \cdot A$
3. The curl of a vector A, written as $\nabla \times A$
4. The Laplacian of a scalar V, written as $\nabla^2 V$

∇ In Cartesian co – ordinate system:

$$\nabla = \hat{a}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{a}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{a}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

∇ In cylindrical co – ordinate system:

$$\nabla = \hat{a}_\rho \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \hat{a}_\phi \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \hat{a}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

∇ In spherical co – ordinate system:

$$\nabla = \hat{a}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \hat{a}_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \hat{a}_\phi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$$

1. Gradient of a scalar: G

The gradient of a scalar field V, is a vector that represents both the magnitude and the direction of the maximum space rate of increase of V.

$$\begin{aligned} dV &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} dz \\ &= \left(\hat{a}_x \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \hat{a}_y \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + \hat{a}_z \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (\hat{a}_x dx + \hat{a}_y dy + \hat{a}_z dz) \end{aligned}$$

$$dV = G \cdot dl = |G| |dl| \cos \theta$$

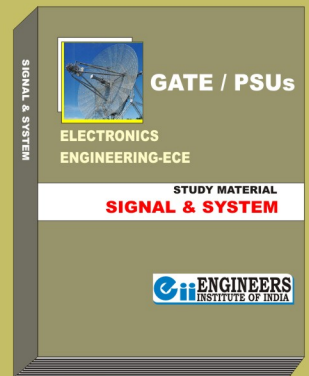
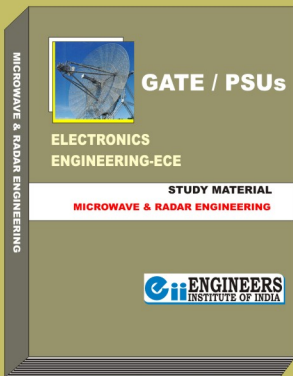
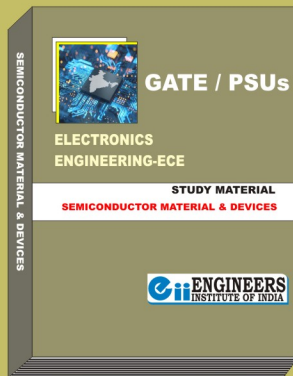
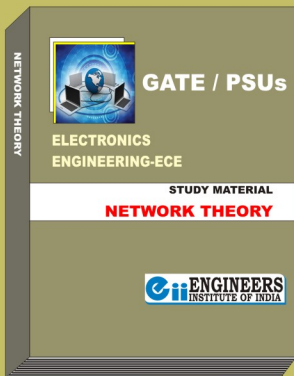
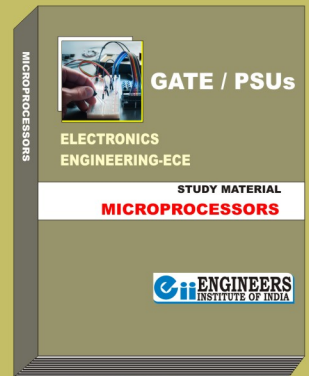
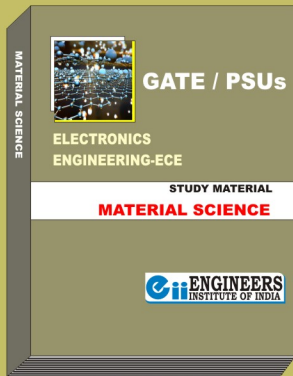
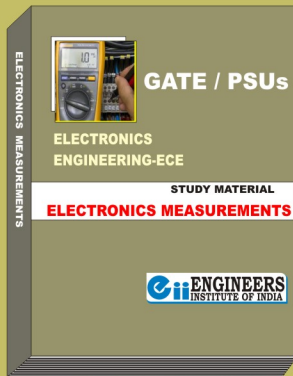
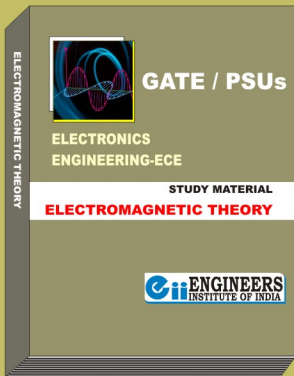
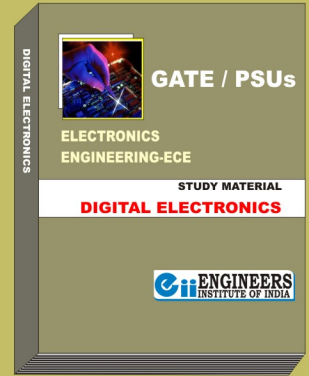
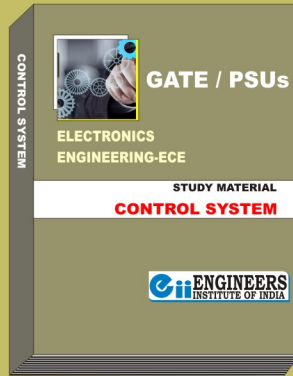
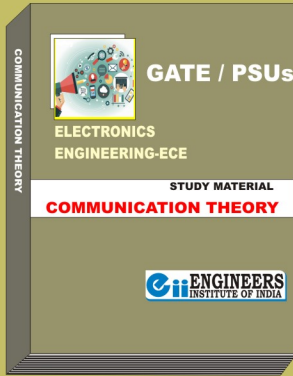
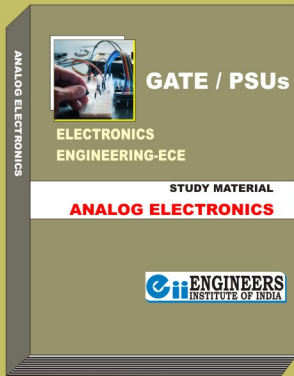
$$\frac{dV}{dl} = G \cos \theta \quad ; \quad \text{where} \quad G = \hat{a}_x \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \hat{a}_y \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + \hat{a}_z \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

Maximum space rate of change of V occurs when $\theta = 0$

$$\left. \frac{dV}{dl} \right|_{\max} = G = \text{grad } V$$

$$\nabla V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} a_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} a_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} a_z ; \text{ In Cartesian coordinate}$$

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