

## Module 2 PART-A

### Electric Flux density, Gauss law & Divergence.

#### Electric Flux density

Michael Faraday's experimented, by taking a pair of concentric metallic spheres, the outer one consisting of two hemispheres that could be firmly clamped together a dielectric material b/w the entire volume of the concentric spheres.

1. The inner sphere was given a +ve charge
2. Then hemisphere clamped together.
3. The outer sphere was discharged.

By separating the outer space, Faraday found that the total charge on outer sphere was equal in magnitude to the original charge placed on the inner sphere. He concluded that there was some sort of "displacement" from the inner sphere to the outer which was independent of the medium as flux as displacement, displacement flux or electric flux.

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \right) = \underline{\underline{36.7^\circ}}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} (y/x) = \underline{\underline{63.43^\circ}}$$

$$E_r = \vec{E} \cdot \hat{a}_r$$

$$= E_x \sin \theta \cos \phi + E_y \sin \theta \sin \phi + E_z \cos \theta$$

$$= \underline{\underline{554.7 \text{ V/m}}}$$

$$E_\theta = E_x \cos \theta \cos \phi + E_y \cos \theta \sin \phi - E_z \sin \theta$$

$$= \underline{\underline{255 \text{ V/m}}}$$

$$E_\phi = -E_x \sin \phi + E_y \cos \phi$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.05}} \approx \underline{\underline{0 \text{ V/m}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{E_{r\theta\phi}} = 554.7 \hat{a}_r + 255 \hat{a}_\theta \text{ V/m}}$$

Faraday's experiment also showed that, a larger +ve charge on the inner sphere induce correspondingly a larger -ve charge on the outer sphere.

If electric flux is denoted by  $\Psi$   
 & total charge on inner sphere by  $Q$   
 then,

$$\Psi = Q$$

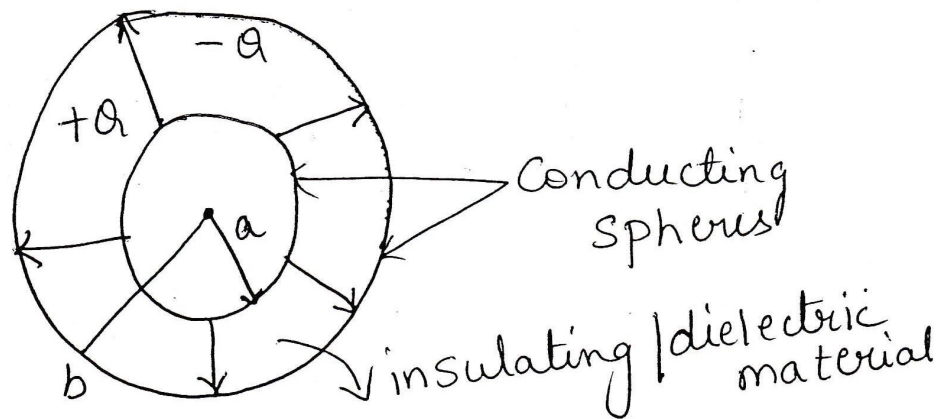


Fig: electric flux in the region b/w a  
Pair of charged concentric spheres.

at the surface of inner sphere,  $\Psi$  Coulombs of electric flux are produced by charge  $Q (= \Psi)$  distributed uniformly over surface, are  $4\pi a^2$ .

∴ Electric Flux Density:

It is electric flux lines per unit area.  
(each flux line is due to one Coulomb).  
denoted by  $\vec{D}$  & unit is C/m<sup>2</sup>.

$$\vec{D}|_{r=a} = \frac{Q}{4\pi a^2} \hat{a}_r$$

$$\vec{D}|_{r=b} = \frac{Q}{4\pi b^2} \hat{a}_r$$

$$a \leq r \leq b$$

$$\boxed{\vec{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{a}_r}$$

W.K.T the radial electric field intensity

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{a}_r$$

In free space,

$$\boxed{\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}}$$



1) Find  $\vec{D}$  in the region about a uniform line charge of  $8 \text{ nC/m}$  lying along z-axis in free space, at  $\rho = 3 \text{ m}$ .

Soln:

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_l \hat{a}_\rho}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \rho} = \frac{8 \times 10^{-9} \hat{a}_\rho}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \times 3} = \underline{\underline{47.9 \hat{a}_\rho \text{ V/m}}}$$

$$\vec{D} = \frac{\rho_l \hat{a}_\rho}{2\pi\rho} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = \underline{\underline{0.424 \hat{a}_\rho \text{ nC/m}^2}}$$

2) given a  $60 \mu\text{C}$  point charge located at the origin, find the total electric flux passing through (a) that portion of the sphere  $r = 26 \text{ cm}$  bounded by  $0 < \theta < \pi/2$  &  $0 < \phi < \pi/2$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi &= \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} \\ &= \oint_S \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{a}_r \cdot r^2 \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \hat{a}_r \\ &= \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \int_0^{\pi/2} [-\cos\theta]_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} d\phi \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi} \times \frac{\pi}{2} \times 1 = \frac{Q}{8}$$

$$\Psi = \frac{Q}{8} = \underline{\underline{7.5 \mu\text{C}}}$$

(b) the closed surface defined by  $\rho = 26\text{cm}$   
&  $z = \pm 26\text{cm}$

$\Rightarrow$  It covers full sphere.

$$\therefore \psi = \underline{\underline{Q = 60\ \mu\text{C}}}$$

(c) the plane  $z = 26\text{cm}$

It covers half of sphere.

$$\psi = \frac{Q}{2} = \underline{\underline{30\ \mu\text{C}}}$$

3) Calculate  $\vec{D}$  in rectangular co-ordinates  
at point  $P(2, -3, 6)$  produced by

(a) A point charge  $Q_A = 55\text{mC}$  at  $A(-2, 3, -6)$

(b) a uniform line charge  $\rho_{L3} = 20\text{mC/m}$  on  
 $x$ -axis.

Soln

$$\vec{D} = \vec{D}_1$$

$\vec{D}_1 \rightarrow$  Electric flux density due to point  
charge.

$\vec{D}_2 \rightarrow$  " " " " line charge

$$\vec{D}_1 = \frac{Q_A}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{R}|^2} \hat{a}_R = \frac{55 \times 10^{-3}}{4\pi |\vec{R}|^2} \hat{a}_R$$

$$\vec{R} = 4\hat{a}_x - 6\hat{a}_y + 12\hat{a}_z$$

$$|\vec{R}| = \underline{14}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{D}_1 &= 1.59 \times 10^{-6} (4\hat{a}_x - 6\hat{a}_y + 12\hat{a}_z) \\ &= \underline{6.38\hat{a}_x - 9.57\hat{a}_y + 19.14\hat{a}_z} \text{ } \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad \vec{D}_2 = \frac{\rho_l \hat{a}_\rho}{2\pi\rho}$$

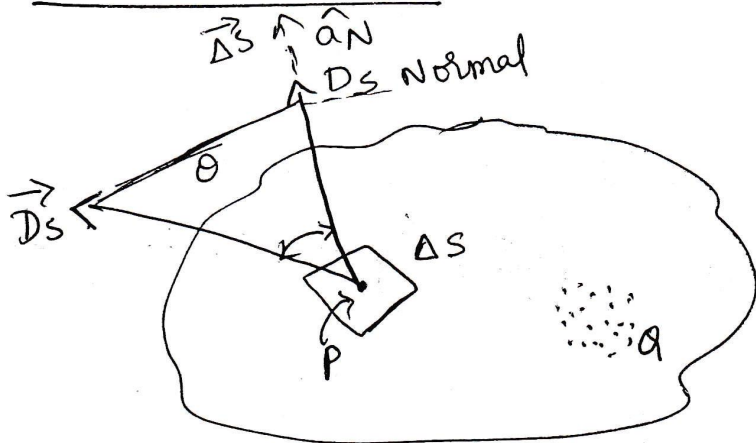
$$\vec{R} = -3\hat{a}_y + 6\hat{a}_z$$

$$\rho = |\vec{R}| = \underline{6.71}$$

$$\vec{D}_2 = \frac{20 \times 10^{-3}}{2\pi \times 6.71} \frac{(-3\hat{a}_y + 6\hat{a}_z)}{6.71} = 7.069 \times 10^{-5} (-3\hat{a}_y + 6\hat{a}_z)$$

$$\vec{D}_2 = \underline{-212\hat{a}_y + 424\hat{a}_z} \text{ } \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$$

# Gauss's Law



Cloud of Point charges as in above figure, kept in closed surface. If the total charge is  $Q$ . Then  $Q$  Coulombs of electric flux will pass through the enclosing surface.

At any point  $P$  Consider an incremental element of surface  $\Delta S$ . The flux crossing  $\Delta S$  is product of normal component of  $\vec{D}_s$  &  $\Delta S$ .

$$\Delta \Psi = \vec{D}_s \cdot \Delta \vec{S}$$

→ the total flux passing through the closed surface.

$$\Psi = \int d\Psi = \oint_{\text{closed surface}} \vec{D}_s \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\therefore \Psi = \oint_s \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = Q$$

charge enclosed  
Gauss's law



line charge,

$$Q = \int \rho_l dl$$

Surface charge

$$Q = \int_S \rho_s ds$$

Volume distribution

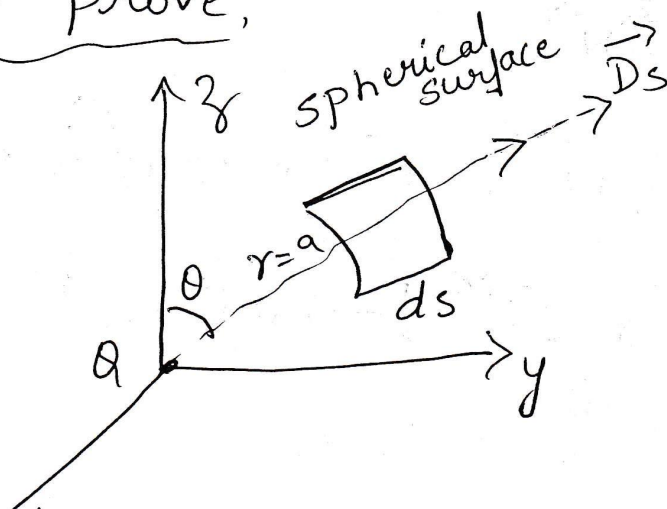
$$Q = \int_{VOL} \rho_v dv$$

$$\oint_S \vec{D}_s \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{VOL} \rho_v dv$$

Gauss law states that

"The total electric flux passing through any closed surface is equal to total charge enclosed."

To prove,



$$\vec{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{a}_r$$

$$d\psi = \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{a}_r \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\text{if } \vec{ds}_r = a^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \hat{a}_r$$

$$d\psi = \frac{Q}{4\pi} \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$\psi = \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \frac{Q}{4\pi} \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$\boxed{\psi = Q}$$

1) given electric flux density  $\vec{D} = 0.3r^2 \hat{a}_r \text{ nc/m}^2$  in free space.

(a) Find  $\vec{E}$  at  $P(r=2, \theta=25^\circ, \phi=90^\circ)$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{D}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{0.3 \times 2^2 \times 10^{-9} \hat{a}_r}{8.854 \times 10^{-12}} = \underline{\underline{135.5 \hat{a}_r \text{ V/m}}}$$

(b) Find the total charge within the sphere  $r=3$

$$Q = \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} 0.3r^2 \hat{a}_r \cdot r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \hat{a}_r \times 10^{-9}$$

$$= 0.3r^4 \left[ \phi \right]_0^{2\pi} \left[ -\cos\theta \right]_0^\pi \times 10^{-9}$$

$$= 0.3r^4 (2\pi)(2) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 0.3(3)^4(4\pi) \times 10^{-9} \\
 &= 305.4 \times 10^{-9} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{305.4 \text{ nC}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Find the total electric flux leaving the sphere  $r=4$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q &= 0.3r^4 4\pi \times 10^{-9} \\
 &= 0.3 \times 4^4 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-9} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{965.1 \text{ nC}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

2) A line charge density of  $24 \text{ nC/m}$  is located in free space on the line  $y=1, z=2$

(a) Find  $\vec{E}$  at  $P(6, -1, 3)$

(b) What point charge  $Q_A$  should be located at  $A(-3, 4, 1)$  to cause  $E_y$  to be equal to zero at  $P$ ?

Soln:

$$(a) \quad \vec{R} = -2\hat{a}_y + \hat{a}_z$$

$$|\vec{R}| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$E_x = \frac{24 \times 10^{-9}}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \times \sqrt{5}} \frac{(-2\hat{a}_y + \hat{a}_z)}{\sqrt{5}} = \underline{\underline{-172.76\hat{a}_y + 86.37\hat{a}_z \text{ V/m}}}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \vec{r}_{AP} = 9\hat{a}_x - 5\hat{a}_y + 2\hat{a}_z$$

$$|\vec{r}_{AP}| = \sqrt{110}$$

$$\vec{E}_Q = \frac{Q_A}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(9\hat{a}_x - 5\hat{a}_y + 2\hat{a}_z)}{(110)^{1.5}}$$

$$\frac{Q_A}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{-5\hat{a}_y}{(110)^{1.5}} \right) = + \underline{\underline{172.76\hat{a}_y}}$$

$$Q_A = \underline{\underline{-4.43 \mu\text{C}}}$$



## Divergence:

The divergence of any vector  $\vec{A}$ ,

$$\text{Div of } \vec{A} = \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \oint_S \frac{\vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}}{\Delta V}$$

$$\text{In } \vec{D} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \oint_S \frac{\vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s}}{\Delta V}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \frac{Q}{\Delta V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \oint_S \frac{\vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s}}{\Delta V} = \rho_V}$$

$$\text{div } \vec{D} = \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \quad (\text{in Cartesian})$$

The divergence of vector flux density  $\vec{A}$  is the outflow of flux from a small closed surface per unit volume as the volume shrinks to zero.

A +ve divergence for any vector quantity indicates a source of that vector quantity at that point.

Why a -ve divergence indicates a sink.

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 0} \text{ called Solenoidal.}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \text{div } \vec{D} = \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \text{ [Rectangular]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial (\rho D_\rho)}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \text{ [cylindrical]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial (r^2 D_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial (\sin \theta D_\theta)}{\partial \theta}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial \phi} \text{ [spherical]}$$

① Find  $\nabla \cdot \vec{D}$  at origin if  $\vec{D} = e^{-x} \sin y \hat{a}_x - e^{-x} \cos y \hat{a}_y + 2z \hat{a}_z$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}$$

$$= -e^{-x} \sin y + e^{-x} \sin y + 2 = \underline{\underline{2 \text{ C/m}^3}}$$

② Find  $\nabla \cdot \vec{D}$

(a)  $\vec{D} = (2xyz - y^2)\hat{a}_x + (x^2z - 2x)\hat{a}_y + (x^2y)\hat{a}_z \text{ C/m}^2$   
at  $P_A (2, 3, -1)$ .

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = (2yz - 0) + 0 + 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} / P_A = 2 \times 3 \times (-1) = 0 = \underline{\underline{-6 \text{ C/m}^3}}$$

(b)  $\vec{D} = 2\rho z^2 \sin^2 \phi \hat{a}_\rho + \rho z^2 \sin 2\phi \hat{a}_\phi + 2\rho z^2 \sin^2 \phi \hat{a}_z \text{ C/m}^2$   
at  $P_B (\rho = 2, \phi = 110^\circ, z = -1)$

soln

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho D_\rho) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho \cdot 2\rho z^2 \sin^2 \phi) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (\rho z^2 \sin 2\phi) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2\rho z^2 \sin^2 \phi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\rho} \times 4\rho z^2 \sin^2 \phi + \frac{1}{\rho} \times \rho z^2 \times 2 \cos 2\phi + 2\rho z^2 \sin^2 \phi$$

$$= 4z^2 \sin^2 \phi + 2z^2 \cos 2\phi + 2\rho z^2 \sin^2 \phi$$

$$= \underline{\underline{9.06 \text{ C/m}^3}}$$

$$c) \vec{D} = 2r \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{a}_r + r \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{a}_\theta - r \sin \phi \hat{a}_\phi$$

at  $P_c (r=1.5, \theta=30^\circ, \phi=50^\circ)$

soln

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\delta}{\delta r} (r^2 D_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\delta}{\delta \theta} (\sin \theta D_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\delta D_\phi}{\delta \phi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\delta}{\delta r} (r^2 \cdot 2r \sin \theta \cos \phi) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\delta}{\delta \theta} (\sin \theta r \cos \phi) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\delta}{\delta \phi} (-r \sin \theta)$$

$$= \frac{2}{r^2} \cdot 3r^2 \sin \theta \cos \phi + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{2 \cos \theta \cos \phi}{\sin \theta} \cos \phi$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} |_{P_c} = \underline{\underline{1.29 C/m^3}}$$



## Maxwell's First Equation (Electrostatics)

From Gauss's law

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q$$

w.k.t

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{D} = \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \frac{\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s}}{\Delta V} = \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \frac{Q}{\Delta V}$$

As the volume shrinks to zero,

$$\lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \frac{\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s}}{\Delta V} = \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \frac{Q}{\Delta V}$$

Hence  $\boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v}$  called as Point form of Gauss's law

— the above equation is the first Maxwell's eqn for Electrostatic & Steady magnetic field.

It states that electric flux per unit volume leaving a vanishingly small unit volume is exactly equal to the volume charge density there.

1) Determine an expression for the volume charge density associated with each  $\vec{D}$  field.

$$(a) \vec{D} = \frac{4xy}{z} \hat{a}_x + \frac{2x^2}{z} \hat{a}_y - \frac{2x^2y}{z^2}$$

$$\rho_v = \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{4y}{z} + 0 - 2x^2y \frac{(-2)}{z^3} = \frac{4y}{z} + \frac{4x^2y}{z^3}$$

$$= \frac{4y}{z^3} (x^2 + z^2)$$

$$(b) \vec{D} = z \sin \phi \hat{a}_\rho + z \cos \phi \hat{a}_\phi + \rho \sin \phi \hat{a}_z$$

$$\rho_v = \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial D_\rho}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\rho} z \sin \phi + \frac{1}{\rho} z (-\sin \phi) + 0$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0}}$$

$$(c) \vec{D} = \sin\theta \sin\phi \hat{a}_r + \cos\theta \sin\phi \hat{a}_\theta + \cos\phi \hat{a}_\phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_v = \nabla \cdot \vec{D} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\delta}{\delta r} (r^2 D_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\delta}{\delta \theta} (\sin\theta D_\theta) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\delta D_\phi}{\delta \phi} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} 2r \sin\theta \sin\phi + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{2 \cos 2\theta \sin\phi}{2} + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} (-\sin\theta)$$

$$= \frac{2}{r} \sin\theta \sin\phi + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\cos 2\theta \sin\phi}{\sin\theta} + \frac{-\sin\phi}{r \sin\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin\phi}{r} \left[ 2 \sin\theta + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sin\theta} - \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sin\phi}{r} \left[ \frac{2 \sin^2\theta - 1 + \cos 2\theta}{\sin\theta} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sin\phi}{r} \left[ \frac{2 \sin^2\theta - 1 + 2 \cos^2\theta - 1}{\sin\theta} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sin\phi}{r} \left[ \frac{2 - 2}{\sin\theta} \right] = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

## Gauss Divergence theorem

From Gauss law we can write

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = Q$$

$$\& \quad Q = \int_{\text{vol}} \rho_v dv$$

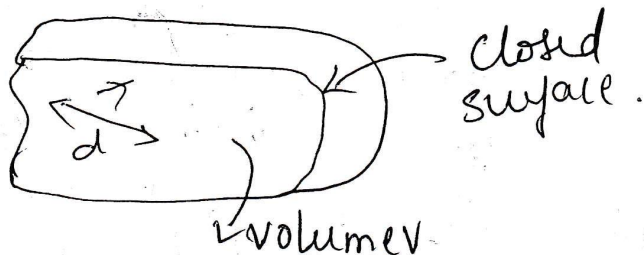
from Point form of Gauss law

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = Q = \int_{\text{vol}} \rho_v dv$$

$$\boxed{\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\text{vol}} \nabla \cdot \vec{D} dv}$$

It states that the total flux crossing the closed surface is equal to the integral of the divergence of the flux density throughout the enclosed volume.





1) Evaluate both side of Gauss Divergence theorem for  $\vec{D} = 2xy\hat{a}_x + x^2\hat{a}_y$  C/m<sup>2</sup>.  
 & the rectangular parallelepiped formed by Planes  $x=0$  &  $1$ ,  $y=0$  &  $2$  &  $z=0$  &  $3$ .

Soln

Dis 114 to Surfaces at  $z=0$  &  $z=3$

$$\vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$

for remaining four surfaces.

$$\phi_s \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_0^3 \int_0^2 (\vec{D})_{x=0} (-dydz\hat{a}_x) + \int_0^3 \int_0^2 (\vec{D})_{x=1} dydz\hat{a}_x$$

$$+ \int_0^3 \int_0^1 (\vec{D})_{y=0} (dx dz)\hat{a}_y + \int_0^3 \int_0^1 (\vec{D})_{y=2} dx dz\hat{a}_y$$

$$= - \int_0^3 \int_0^2 2xy dy dz + \int_0^3 \int_0^2 2xy dy dz$$

$$- \int_0^3 \int_0^1 x^2 dx dz + \int_0^3 \int_0^1 x^2 dx dz$$

$$= - \left[ 2x \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^2 \cdot z \Big|_0^3 + \left[ 2x \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^2 \cdot z \Big|_0^3$$

$$- \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 \cdot z \Big|_0^3 + \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 \cdot z \Big|_0^3$$

$$= \underline{\underline{12}}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2xy) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2) = 2y$$

$$\int_{\text{vol}} \nabla \cdot \vec{D} \, dv = \int_0^3 \int_0^2 \int_0^1 2y \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \left. \frac{2y^2}{2} \right]_0^2 \left. x \right]_0^1 \left. z \right]_0^3$$

$$= \underline{\underline{12}} \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

2) Find the total charge in a volume defined by 6 planes for which  $1 \leq x \leq 2$ ,  $2 \leq y \leq 3$ ,  $3 \leq z \leq 4$ , if  $\vec{D} = 4x\hat{a}_x + 3y^2\hat{a}_y + 2z^2\hat{a}_z \text{ C/m}^2$

Sol

$$\rho_v = \nabla \cdot \vec{D}$$

$$Q = \int_{\text{vol}} \rho_v \, dv$$

$$\rho_v = \nabla \cdot \vec{D}$$

$$= \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} = (4 + 6y + 4z) \text{ C/m}^3$$

$$Q = \int_{x=1}^2 \int_{y=2}^3 \int_{z=3}^4 (4 + 6y + 4z) \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 4x \int_1^2 y \int_2^3 z^3 + 6x \int_1^2 \frac{y^2}{2} \int_2^3 z^4 \\
&\quad + 4x \int_1^2 y \int_2^3 \frac{z^2}{2} \\
&= 4(1)(1)(1) + 6(1) \frac{1}{2} (9-4) \times 1 + 4 \times 1 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{2} (4-3^2) \\
&= 4 + 15 + 14 = \underline{\underline{33C}}
\end{aligned}$$

3) If  $\vec{G} = 5r \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi \hat{a}_r$ . Evaluate both side of divergence theorem for the region  $r \leq 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
Q &= \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} & \sin 3\theta &= 3 \sin \theta \cdot 4 \sin^3 \\
&= \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} D_r r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \\
&= 5 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} r^3 \sin^3 \theta \cos^2 \phi d\theta d\phi \\
&= 5 \times 2^3 \times \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{\cos 3\theta}{3} - 3 \cos \theta \right]_0^{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left( \phi + \frac{\sin^2 \phi}{2} \right)_0^{2\pi} \\
&= \underline{\underline{167.6C}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho_v &= \nabla \cdot \vec{D} \\
 &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 D_r) \\
 &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (5r^3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi) \\
 &= \frac{1}{r^2} \times 15r^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi \\
 &= 15 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q &= \int_{\text{vol}} \nabla \cdot \vec{D} \, dv \\
 &= \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{r=0}^2 15 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi \\
 &= 15 \left[ \frac{r^3}{3} \right]_0^2 \times \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{\cos 3\theta}{3} - 3\cos \theta \right]_0^{\pi} \\
 &\quad \times \frac{1}{2} \left[ \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{167.47C}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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TOPICS COVERED

- Energy Expended in moving a point charge in an Electric field.
- The line integral
- Definition of potential difference & Potential
- The potential field of a point charge & system of charges.
- Potential gradient.
- ~~Energy density in an electric field.~~
- current & current density.
- Continuity Equation.



## Energy Expended in moving a point charge in an electric field.

The electric field intensity is defined as the force on a unit test charge at that point, where the value of vector field is found.

If a test charge is moved against the electric field, there is expenditure of energy or do work.

Or if a charge is moved in the direction of field, energy expenditure turns out to be -ve, no work, the field does.

If a charge  $q$  is moved a distance  $d\vec{L}$  in an electric field  $\vec{E}$ . The force on  $q$  arising from the electric field is

$$\boxed{\vec{F}_E = q\vec{E}}$$

The component of this force in the direction  $d\vec{L}$  which must overcome is

$$\vec{F}_{EL} = F \cdot \hat{a}_L = q\vec{E} \cdot \hat{a}_L$$

where  $\hat{a}_L$  = unit vector in the direction of  $d\vec{L}$ .

The force which we must apply is equal & opposite to the force associated with the field,

$$\boxed{\vec{F}_{\text{appl}} = -q\vec{E} \cdot \hat{a}_L}$$

$\therefore$  the differential work done by external source

$$\begin{aligned} \text{moving } q &= -q\vec{E} \cdot \hat{a}_L dL \\ &= -q\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} \end{aligned}$$

or  $\boxed{dW = -q \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}}$

we have replaced  $\hat{a}_L dl$  by  $d\vec{l}$

The work required to move the charge a finite distance must be determined by integrating "work done by electric field in moving a charge".

$$\boxed{W = -q \int_{\text{initial}}^{\text{final}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}} \quad \text{Joules}$$

### Problems:

- 1) A non uniform field,  $\vec{E} = y\hat{a}_x + x\hat{a}_y + 2\hat{a}_z$   
 Determine the work expended in carrying  $2C$  from  $B(1, 0, 1)$  to  $A(0.8, 0.6, 1)$  along the shorter (a) arc of a circle,  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ ,  $z = 1$ .

Soln

$$\begin{aligned} W &= -q \int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \\ &= -2 \int_B^A (y\hat{a}_x + x\hat{a}_y + 2\hat{a}_z) \cdot (dx\hat{a}_x + dy\hat{a}_y + dz\hat{a}_z) \\ &= -2 \int_1^{0.8} y dx - 2 \int_0^{0.6} x dy - 4 \int_1^1 dz \\ &= -2 \int_1^{0.8} \sqrt{1-x^2} dx - 2 \int_0^{0.6} \sqrt{1-y^2} dy - 0 \\ &= - \left[ x\sqrt{1-x^2} + \sin^{-1} x \right]_1^{0.8} - \left[ y\sqrt{1-y^2} + \sin^{-1} y \right]_0^{0.6} \\ &= - (0.48 + 0.927 - 0 - 1.571) - (0.48 + 0.644 - 0 - 0) \\ &= \underline{\underline{-0.965}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) use a straight line path from B to A.

$$y - y_B = \frac{y_A - y_B}{x_A - x_B} (x - x_B)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -3(x-1)$$

$$z - z_B = \frac{z_A - z_B}{y_A - y_B} (y - y_B)$$

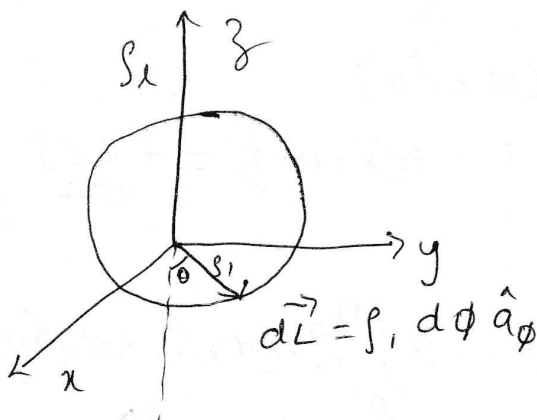
$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{z=1}}$$

$$W = -2 \int_1^{0.8} y dx - 2 \int_0^{0.6} x dy - 4 \int_1^1 dz$$

$$= 6 \int_1^{0.8} (x-1) dx - 2 \int_0^{0.6} \left(1 - \frac{y}{3}\right) dy$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-0.965 \text{ J}}}$$

2) Find the work done in carrying the +ve charge  $q$  about a circular path of radius  $\rho_1$  centered at the line charge.



the  $d\vec{L}$  is cylindrical

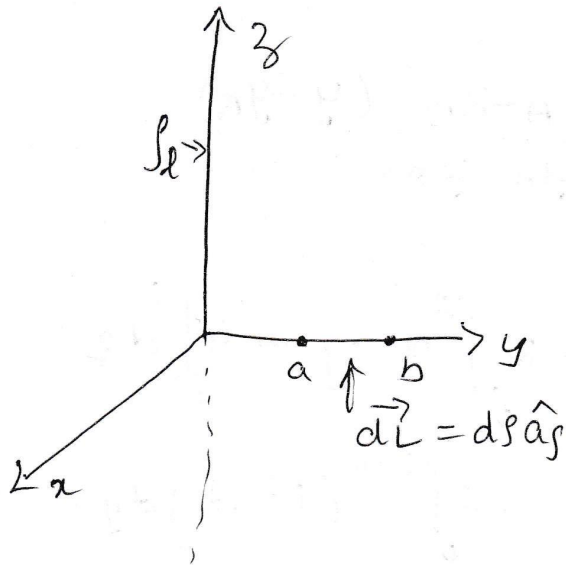
$$d\vec{L} = \rho_1 d\phi \hat{a}_\phi$$

$$W = -q \int_{ini}^{fin} \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \rho_1} \hat{a}_z \cdot \rho_1 d\phi \hat{a}_\phi$$

$$W = -q \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \rho} d\phi (\hat{a}_z - \hat{a}_\phi)$$

$$\underline{\underline{W=0}}$$

③ Find the work done in carrying a +ve charge  $Q$ , along the radial path  $r=a$  to  $r=b$  with line charge.



$$W = -Q \int_{ini}^{fin} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L}$$

$$W = -Q \int_a^b \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} dr$$

$$W = -\frac{Q\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{b}{a} \text{ J}$$

4) Calculate the work done in moving a HC charge from  $B(1, 0, 0)$  to  $A(0, 2, 0)$  along the path  $y=2-2x$ ,  $z=0$  in the field  $\vec{E}$ .

(a)  $5\hat{a}_x \text{ V/m}$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= -Q \int_{ini}^{final} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} = -Q \int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} \\ &= -4 \int_1^0 5\hat{a}_x \cdot (dx\hat{a}_x) \\ &= -4 \times 5x \Big|_1^0 = -4 \times 5 \times (0-1) = \underline{\underline{+20\text{J}}} \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $5x\hat{a}_x \text{ V/m}$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= -Q \int_{ini}^{final} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} = -Q \int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot (dx\hat{a}_x + dy\hat{a}_y + dz\hat{a}_z) \\ &= -4 \left[ \int_1^0 5x dx \right] = -4 \times 5 \cdot \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^0 \\ &= -10 [0-1] = \underline{\underline{+10\text{J}}} \end{aligned}$$



$$c) 5x\hat{a}_x + 5y\hat{a}_y \text{ V/m}$$

$$W = -Q \int_{ini}^{fin} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -Q \int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot (dx\hat{a}_x + dy\hat{a}_y + dz\hat{a}_z)$$

$$= -4 \left[ \int_1^0 5x dx + \int_0^2 5y dy \right]$$

$$= -4 \left[ 5 \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_1^0 + 5 \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^2 \right]$$

$$= -4 \left[ \frac{5}{2} (0-1) + \frac{5}{2} (4-0) \right] = -4 \times (10-5/2)$$

$$= -4 \times \frac{15}{2} = \underline{\underline{-30 \text{ J}}}$$

4) Let  $\vec{E} = y\hat{a}_x$  V/m at a certain instant of time  
 Calculate the work required to move a 3C  
 charge from (1, 3, 5) to (2, 0, 3) along the straight  
 line segments joining.

(1, 3, 5) to (2, 3, 5) to (2, 0, 5) to (2, 0, 3)

$$W_1 = -Q \int_{(1,3,5)}^{(2,3,5)} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -3y \left[ x \right]_1^2 = -3 \times 3 = \underline{\underline{-9 \text{ J}}}$$

$$W_2 = -Q \int_{(2,3,5)}^{(2,0,5)} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -3y (x)_2^2 = -3y (2-2) = 0$$

$$W_3 = -Q \int_{(2,0,5)}^{(2,0,3)} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -3y (x)_2^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{total } W = W_1 + W_2 + W_3$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-9 \text{ J}}}$$



5) Given the field  $\vec{E} = \frac{1}{z^2} (8xyz \hat{a}_x + 4x^2z \hat{a}_y - 4x^2y \hat{a}_z) \text{ V/m}$

find the differential amount of work done in moving one charge a distance of 2  $\mu\text{m}$  starting at  $P(2, -2, 3)$  & in direction  $\hat{a}_L$

$$(a) \quad -\frac{6}{7} \hat{a}_x + \frac{3}{7} \hat{a}_y + \frac{2}{7} \hat{a}_z$$

$$dw = -q \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$= -q \vec{E} \cdot dL \hat{a}_L$$

$$= -6 \times 10^9 \times 2 \times 10^{-6} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{z^2} (8xyz) \right) \left( -\frac{6}{7} \right) + \frac{4x^2z}{z^2} \left( \frac{3}{7} \right) - \frac{4x^2y}{z^2} \left( \frac{2}{7} \right) \right\}$$

$$= -12 \times 10^{-15} \{ 9.14 + 2.29 + 1.02 \}$$

$$= -149.3 \text{ fJ}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-149.3 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}}}$$

$$(b) \quad \hat{a}_L = \frac{3}{7} \hat{a}_x + \frac{6}{7} \hat{a}_y$$

$$\underline{\underline{dw = 0}}$$

## The Line Integral

Consider the charged moved from initial position 'B' to the final position 'A' against the electric field  $\vec{E}$ , then the work done is given by

$$W = -q \int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

this is called line integral where  $\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$  gives the component of  $\vec{E}$  along the direction  $d\vec{l}$ .

line integral is basically a summation & accurate result obtained when the no of segments become infinite.

Consider an uniform electric field  $\vec{E}$  the charge is moved from B to A along the path.

The path is divided into six segments  $\Delta L_1, \Delta L_2, \dots, \Delta L_6$  & the components of  $\vec{E}$  along each segment are denoted by  $E_{L1}, E_{L2}, \dots, E_{L6}$ .

The work involved in moving a charge  $q$  from B to A is

$$W = -q (E_{L1} \Delta L_1 + E_{L2} \Delta L_2 + \dots + E_{L6} \Delta L_6)$$

using vector notation,

$$W = -q (\vec{E}_1 \cdot \Delta L_1 + \vec{E}_2 \cdot \Delta L_2 + \dots + \vec{E}_6 \cdot \Delta L_6)$$

assuming a uniform field.

$$W = -q \vec{E} \cdot L_{BA}$$

$$W = -q \int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad (\text{uniform field})$$

this is true for non-uniform field also.

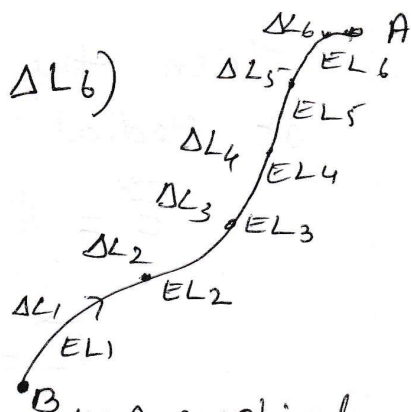


Fig: A graphical representation of a line integral in a uniform field.

## Potential Difference and Potential

Definition: Potential difference  $V$  is the work done (by an external source) in moving a unit +ve charge from one point to another in an electric field.

$$\text{Potential difference} = V = - \int_{i}^{f} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad \text{J/C or V}$$

the potential difference between points A & B

$$V_{AB} = - \int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

In the line charge, work done in carrying a +ve charge in radial direction from  $r=b$  to  $r=a$  is

$$W = \frac{Q \rho l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{b}{a}$$

$$V_{ab} = \frac{W}{Q} = \frac{\rho l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{b}{a}$$

Then the potential difference b/w points A & B at radial distance  $r_A$  &  $r_B$  from a point charge

$$\vec{E} = E_r \hat{a}_r = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{a}_r$$

$$d\vec{l} = dr \hat{a}_r$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{AB} &= - \int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_{r_B}^{r_A} \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr \\ &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r_A} - \frac{1}{r_B} \right) \end{aligned}$$

If potential at point A is  $V_A$  & at B is  $V_B$

then

$$V_{AB} = V_A - V_B$$

$V_A$  &  $V_B$  have the same zero reference point.

Problems:

1) An electric field is expressed in rectangular co-ordinates  
 $\vec{E} = 6x^2 \hat{a}_x + 6y \hat{a}_y + 4z \hat{a}_z$  V/m.

find (a)  $V_{MN}$  if points M & N are specified by M(2, 6, -1) & N(-3, -3, 2).

$$\begin{aligned} V_{MN} &= - \int_N^M \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \\ &= - \int_N^M (6x^2 \hat{a}_x + 6y \hat{a}_y + 4z \hat{a}_z) \cdot (dx \hat{a}_x + dy \hat{a}_y + dz \hat{a}_z) \\ &= - \int_{-3}^2 6x^2 dx - \int_{-3}^6 6y dy - \int_2^{-1} 4z dz \\ &= -6 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-3}^2 - 6 \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{-3}^6 - 4 \left[ z \right]_2^{-1} \\ &= -2(8 - (-27)) - 3(36 - 9) - 4(-1 - 2) \\ &= \underline{\underline{-139V}} \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $V_m$  if  $V=0$  at Q(4, -2, -35);

$$V_{mQ} = V_m - V_Q = V_m - 0 \Rightarrow V_m = V_{mQ}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_m = V_{mQ} &= - \int_Q^M \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \\ &= - \int_4^2 6x^2 dx - \int_{-2}^6 6y dy - \int_{-35}^{-1} 4z dz \\ &= -6 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_4^2 - 6 \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{-2}^6 - 4 \left[ z \right]_{-35}^{-1} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-120V}} \end{aligned}$$



(c)  $V_N$  if  $V=2$  at  $P(1, 2, -4)$

$$V_{NP} = V_N - V_P \Rightarrow V_N = V_{NP} + V_P$$

$$V_{NP} = -\int_P^N \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$= -\int_1^{-1} 6x^2 dx - \int_2^{-3} 6y dy - \int_{-4}^2 4 dz$$

$$= -\left[ \frac{6x^3}{3} \right]_1^{-1} - \left[ \frac{6y^2}{2} \right]_2^{-3} - \left[ 4z \right]_{-4}^2$$

$$= -2(-27-1) - 3(9-4) - 4(2-(-4))$$

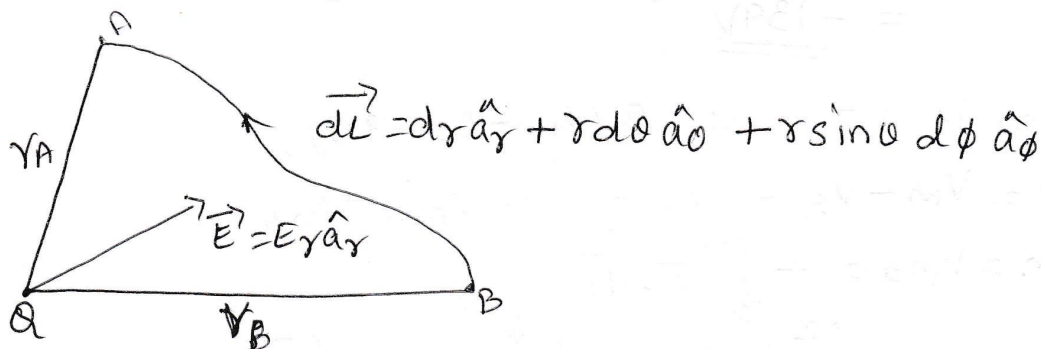
$$= \underline{\underline{17V}}$$

$$\therefore V_N = V_{NP} + V_P = 17V + 2V = \underline{\underline{19V}}$$

### The Potential field of a point charge

The potential difference b/w two points located at  $r=r_A$  &  $r=r_B$  in the field of a point charge  $Q$  placed at origin.

$$V_{AB} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r_A} - \frac{1}{r_B} \right) = V_A - V_B$$

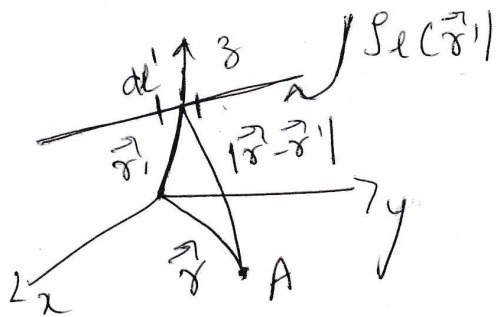


If the point  $r=r_B$  recede to  $\infty$ ,  
the potential at  $r_A$  is

$$V_A = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_A} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$



If the charge distribution takes the form of a line charge, then potential is given by.

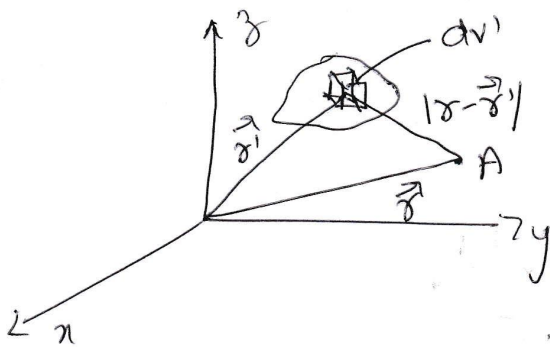


the differential charge is given by  
 $dQ = \rho_l(\vec{r}') \cdot dl'$

$$\therefore dV_A = dV(\vec{r}) = \frac{dQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

$$\therefore V_A = V(\vec{r}) = \int \frac{\rho_l(\vec{r}') \cdot dl'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

for Volume charge.

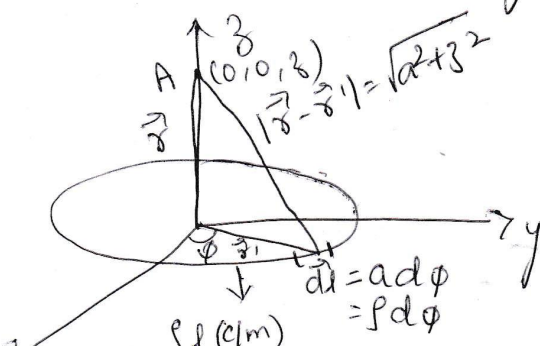


$$dQ = \rho_v(\vec{r}') dv'$$

$$\therefore dV_A = dV(\vec{r}) = \frac{dQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

$$\therefore V_A = V(\vec{r}) = \int_{vol} \frac{\rho_v(\vec{r}') dv'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

Potential at a point on the z-axis for a uniform line charge ' $\rho_l$ ' in the form of a ring.



Let us consider a uniform line charge having charge density  $\rho_l$  (C/m) in the form of a ring placed in  $z=0$  plane.

The differential length  $dl'$  at  $P$  on the ring is

$$dl' = a d\phi \quad (\text{in cylindrical co-ordinates}) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differential charge is given by

$$dQ = \rho_l dl'$$

$$dQ = \rho_l a d\phi \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

the potential at point  $A$  due to  $dQ$  is,

$$dv = \frac{dQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Using Eq (2) in Eq (3)

$$dv = \frac{\rho_l a d\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \sqrt{a^2 + z^2}} \quad \because |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'| = \sqrt{a^2 + z^2}$$

$\therefore$  the potential at point  $A$  due to entire line charge is

$$V = \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \frac{\rho_l a d\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \sqrt{a^2 + z^2}}$$

$$V = \frac{\rho_l a}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \sqrt{a^2 + z^2}} [\phi]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\boxed{V = \frac{\rho_l a}{2\epsilon_0 \sqrt{a^2 + z^2}}} \quad V \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$\rho_l \rightarrow$  line charge density (C/m)

$a \rightarrow$  radius of ring (cm)

$\epsilon_0 \rightarrow$  absolute potential (F/m)

An Equipotential Surface is a surface composed of all those points having the same value of Potential. No work is involved in moving a unit charge around on an equipotential surface.

1) A 15nC point charge is at origin in free space calculate  $V_1$  if point  $P_1$  is located at  $P_1(-2, 3, -1)$  and (a)  $V_2 = 0$  at  $P_2(6, 5, 4)$

given  $V_2 = 0$

$$\therefore V_{12} = V_1 - V_2$$

$$\therefore V_1 = V_{12} + V_2$$

$$\therefore V_{12} = - \int_{P_2}^{P_1} \vec{E}_s \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right]$$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = 3.7$$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{6^2 + 5^2 + 4^2} = 8.77$$

$$= \frac{15 \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12}} \left[ \frac{1}{3.7} - \frac{1}{8.77} \right] = 135 \left[ \frac{1}{3.74} - \frac{1}{8.77} \right] = \underline{\underline{20.7V}}$$

$$\therefore V_1 = V_{12} = \underline{\underline{20.7V}}$$

(b)  $V_2 = 0$  at  $\infty$

$$V_{12} = V_1 - V_2$$

$$V_{12} = V_1 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1} = \frac{15 \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times \sqrt{14}} = \underline{\underline{36.09V}}$$

(c)  $V_2 = 5V$  at  $(2, 0, 4)$

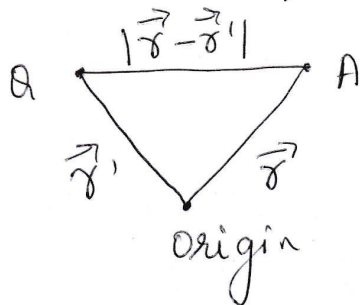
$$V_{12} = V_1 - V_2$$

$$V_{12} = - \int_{P_2}^{P_1} \vec{E}_s \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right] = 5.89V$$

$$V_1 = V_{12} + V_2 = 5.89 + 5 = \underline{\underline{10.89V}}$$

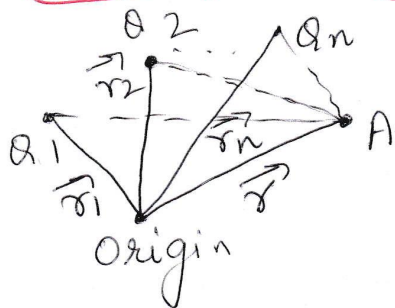
## The Potential field of a system of charges

The potential at a point A located at a distance  $\vec{r}$  from the origin is



$$V_A = V(\vec{r}) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

## Potential due to n-number of point charges.



the potential at point A located at a distance  $\vec{r}$  from the origin due to  $Q_1$  (at distance  $\vec{r}_1$  from origin)

$$V_A = V_1(\vec{r}) = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1|}$$

Similarly the potential at point A due to  $Q_2$

$$V_2(\vec{r}) = \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2|}$$

$\therefore$  the potential at point A due to  $Q_n$  is

$$V_n(\vec{r}) = \frac{Q_n}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n|}$$

$\therefore$  the total potential arising from  $n$  point charges is

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1|} + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2|} + \dots + \frac{Q_n}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n|}$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{Q_m}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_m|}$$



## Conservative field

The potential difference between two points A & B is given by (A is at higher potential).

$$V_{AB} = - \int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let a unit positive charge is taken through any arbitrary path from point 'A' until it is brought back to point A. then

$$V = - \int^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

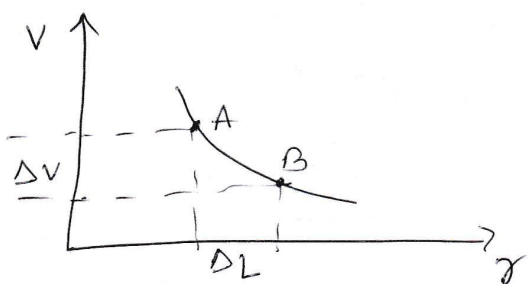
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

no work is done in carrying the unit charge around any closed path.

Any field that satisfies an equation of the form of Eq (2) (where the closed line integral of the field is zero) is said to be a conservative field.



## Potential Gradient



Considers  $\vec{E}$  due to a positive point charge at origin of a sphere

$$V = -\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

The potential decreases as the distance of point from the charge increases. We know that the line integral of  $\vec{E}$  between 2 points gives a potential difference between two points. For an elementary length  $\Delta L$

we can write-

$$V_{AB} = \Delta V = -\vec{E} \cdot \Delta \vec{L}$$

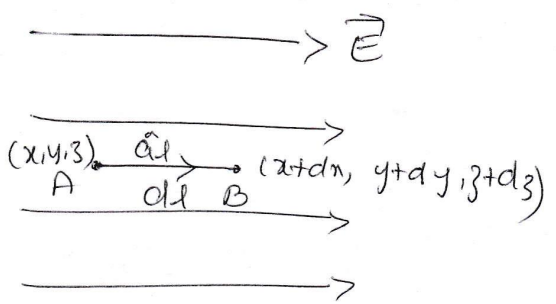
Hence an inverse relation namely the change of potential  $\Delta V$  along the elemental length  $\Delta L$  must be related to  $\vec{E}$  as  $\Delta L \rightarrow 0$

$\therefore$  the rate of change of potential w.r.t distance is called the potential gradient.

$$\frac{dV}{dL} = \lim_{\Delta L \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta L} = \text{Potential gradient}$$

## Relationship between $\vec{E}$ & $V$

Considers two neighbouring points  $A(x, y, z)$  and  $B(x+dx, y+dy, z+dz)$  separated by a small distance  $dl$  in an electric field  $\vec{E}$ .



the work done in moving a charge  $Q$  from  $B$  to  $A$  is

$$dW = -Q \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

By the definition of Potential,

if  $Q=1$  then,

$$dV = dW$$

$$\therefore dV = -\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

In Cartesian co-ordinates

$$\vec{E} = E_x \hat{a}_x + E_y \hat{a}_y + E_z \hat{a}_z \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\& \vec{dl} = dx \hat{a}_x + dy \hat{a}_y + dz \hat{a}_z \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

using (2), (3) in Eq (1).

$$dV = -(E_x \hat{a}_x + E_y \hat{a}_y + E_z \hat{a}_z) \cdot (dx \hat{a}_x + dy \hat{a}_y + dz \hat{a}_z)$$

$$dV = -E_x dx - E_y dy - E_z dz \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

We also know that potential is a function of  $(x, y, z)$ .

$\therefore$  the change in potential is,

$$dV = dV_x + dV_y + dV_z$$

Change in potential along  $x, y, z$ -direction

$\therefore$  If rate of change of Potential are known then we can write

$$dV = \frac{\delta V}{\delta x} dx + \frac{\delta V}{\delta y} dy + \frac{\delta V}{\delta z} dz \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Comparing Eq (4) & Eq (5)

$$\frac{\delta V}{\delta x} dx + \frac{\delta V}{\delta y} dy + \frac{\delta V}{\delta z} dz = -[E_x dx + E_y dy + E_z dz]$$

Equating their co-efficients (dx, dy, dz)

$$E_x = -\frac{\delta V}{\delta x}, \quad E_y = -\frac{\delta V}{\delta y}, \quad E_z = -\frac{\delta V}{\delta z} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

using Eq (6) in Eq (2)

$$\vec{E} = E_x \hat{a}_x + E_y \hat{a}_y + E_z \hat{a}_z \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\vec{E} = \left[ -\frac{\delta V}{\delta x} \hat{a}_x - \frac{\delta V}{\delta y} \hat{a}_y - \frac{\delta V}{\delta z} \hat{a}_z \right]$$

$$\vec{E} = - \left( \frac{\delta V}{\delta x} \hat{a}_x + \frac{\delta V}{\delta y} \hat{a}_y + \frac{\delta V}{\delta z} \hat{a}_z \right) \nabla$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = -\nabla V}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = -\text{gradient of } V}$$

V - scalar

$\nabla$  - del operator  $\rightarrow$  is a vector  $\therefore$  gradient of a scalar is a vector.

thus, the electric field at any point is given by the negative of the gradient of potential at that point.

$$(1) \nabla V = \frac{\delta V}{\delta x} \hat{a}_x + \frac{\delta V}{\delta y} \hat{a}_y + \frac{\delta V}{\delta z} \hat{a}_z \quad (\text{rectangular})$$

$$(2) \nabla V = \frac{\delta V}{\delta \rho} \hat{a}_\rho + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \hat{a}_\phi + \frac{\delta V}{\delta z} \hat{a}_z \quad (\text{cylindrical})$$

$$(3) \nabla V = \frac{\delta V}{\delta r} \hat{a}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\delta V}{\delta \theta} \hat{a}_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \hat{a}_\phi \quad (\text{spherical})$$

1) If the potential field  $V = 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 2z^3$  V find (1)  $V$  at  $P(-4, 5, 4)$  (2)  $\vec{E}$  (3)  $\vec{D}$  at  $P(-4, 5, 4)$

$$(1) \quad V = 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 2z^3$$

$$= 3(-4)^2 + 3(5)^2 + 2(4)^3$$

$$V = \underline{\underline{251V}}$$

$$(2) \quad \vec{E} = -\nabla V = -\left[ \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{a}_z \right]$$

$$= -\left[ 6x \hat{a}_x + 6y \hat{a}_y + 6z^2 \hat{a}_z \right]$$

$$\vec{E} = \underline{\underline{24 \hat{a}_x - 30 \hat{a}_y - 96 \hat{a}_z}} \text{ V/m}$$

$$(3) \quad \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = \underline{\underline{0.215 \hat{a}_x - 0.2656 \hat{a}_y - 0.85 \hat{a}_z}} \text{ nC/m}^2$$

(2) Find the electric field strength at the point  $M(1, 2, -1)$  given the potential  $V = 3x^2y + 2yz^2 + 3xyz$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V$$

$$\vec{E} = -\left[ \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{a}_z \right]$$

$$\vec{E} = -\left[ (6xy + 3yz) \hat{a}_x + (3x^2 + 2z^2 + 3xz) \hat{a}_y + (4yz + 3xy) \hat{a}_z \right]$$

at  $P(1, 2, -1)$

$$\vec{E} = \underline{\underline{-6 \hat{a}_x - 2 \hat{a}_y + 2 \hat{a}_z}} \text{ V/m}$$



(3) given potential field  $V = 2x^2y - 5z$  and a point  $P(-4, 3, 6)$ . Find  $V, \vec{E}$  & direction of  $\vec{E}$ ,  $D$  at  $P$  and  $\rho_v$  at  $P$ .

Soln:- (1)  $V_p = 2x^2y - 5z$   
 $= 2(-4)^2(3) - 5(6) = 2 \times 16 \times 3 - 30$   
 $V_p = 96 - 30 = \underline{\underline{66V}}$

(2)  $\vec{E} = -\nabla V \Rightarrow \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{a}_z \right)$   
 $\vec{E} = -4xy \hat{a}_x - 2x^2 \hat{a}_y + 5 \hat{a}_z \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$\vec{E}_p = -4(-4)(3) \hat{a}_x - 2(-4)^2 \hat{a}_y + 5 \hat{a}_z \text{ V/m}$   
 $\vec{E}_p = \underline{\underline{48 \hat{a}_x - 32 \hat{a}_y + 5 \hat{a}_z}} \text{ V/m}$

$|\vec{E}_p| = \underline{\underline{57.9}} \text{ V/m}$

(3) direction of  $\vec{E}$  at  $P \Rightarrow \hat{a}_{\vec{E}_p}$   
 $= \frac{48 \hat{a}_x - 32 \hat{a}_y + 5 \hat{a}_z}{57.9}$   
 $= \underline{\underline{0.829 \hat{a}_x - 0.553 \hat{a}_y + 0.086 \hat{a}_z}}$

(4)  $\vec{D}_p = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_p = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} [48 \hat{a}_x - 32 \hat{a}_y + 5 \hat{a}_z]$   
 $= \underline{\underline{0.425 \hat{a}_x - 0.2833 \hat{a}_y + 0.0443 \hat{a}_z}} \text{ nC/m}^2$

(5)  $\rho_v = \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}$   $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \cdot \vec{E}$   
 using eq (1)

$\rho_v = \epsilon_0 [-4y + 0 + 0] = \underline{\underline{-\epsilon_0 4y}} \text{ C/m}^3$

$\rho_v \text{ at } P = -4(3) \epsilon_0 = \underline{\underline{-0.1062}} \text{ nC/m}^3$



(4) An electric potential is given by

$$V = \frac{60 \sin \theta}{r^2} \text{ V find } V \text{ \& } \vec{E} \text{ at } P(3, 60^\circ, 25^\circ)$$

$$(1) V = \frac{60 \sin 60^\circ}{(3)^2} \rightarrow (\text{degree mode}) = \underline{\underline{5.7735 \text{ V}}}$$

$$(2) \vec{E} = -\nabla V = -\left( \frac{\delta V}{\delta r} \hat{a}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\delta V}{\delta \theta} \hat{a}_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \hat{a}_\phi \right)$$

$$\vec{E} = -\left[ -\frac{120 \sin \theta}{r^3} \hat{a}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{60 \cos \theta}{r^2} \hat{a}_\theta \right]$$

$$\vec{E}_P = -\left[ -\frac{120 \sin 60^\circ}{(3)^2} \hat{a}_r + \frac{60 \cos 60^\circ}{(3)^3} \hat{a}_\theta \right]$$

$$\vec{E}_P = \underline{\underline{3.849 \hat{a}_r - 1.111 \hat{a}_\theta \text{ V/m}}}$$

(5) Given  $V = \frac{100 \rho \cos \phi}{\rho^2 + 1}$  V &  $P(3, 60^\circ, 2)$  find at P (a)  $V$  (b)  $\vec{E}$  (c)  $|\vec{E}|$  (d)  $\hat{a}_N$  (e)  $\rho_V$  in free space.

$$(a) V_P = \frac{100 \times 3 \times \cos 60^\circ}{(2)^2 + 1} = \underline{\underline{30 \text{ V}}}$$

$$(b) \vec{E} = -\nabla V = -\left( \frac{\delta V}{\delta \rho} \hat{a}_\rho + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \hat{a}_\phi + \frac{\delta V}{\delta z} \hat{a}_z \right)$$

$$= -\left[ \frac{100 \cos \phi}{\rho^2 + 1} \hat{a}_\rho + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{100 (-\rho \sin \phi)}{\rho^2 + 1} \hat{a}_\phi + \left( \frac{-2\rho}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \right) \frac{100 \cos \phi}{\rho} \hat{a}_z \right]$$

$$\vec{E}_P = \underline{\underline{-10 \hat{a}_\rho + 17.32 \hat{a}_\phi + 24 \hat{a}_z \text{ V/m}}}$$

$$|\vec{E}_p| = \underline{\underline{31.2 \text{ V/m}}}$$

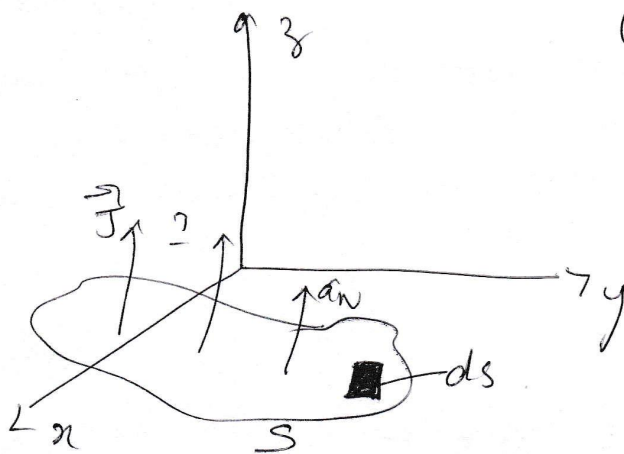
Current & Current density

Flow of charge per unit time i.e, rate of flow of charge at a specified point or across a specified surface is called an electric current.

Mathematically  $I = \frac{dq}{dt}$  C/sec i.e, Amps.

Current density  $\vec{J}$  is a vector defined as the current passing through the unit surface area when the surface is held normal to the direction of current  $A/m^2$ .

Relation between  $\vec{J}$  &  $I$ .



Consider a surface  $S$  &  $I$  is the current passing through the surface. The direction of  $I$  is normal to the surface  $\therefore \vec{J}$  is normal to  $S$ .

The incremental  $\Delta I$  crossing an incremental surface  $\Delta S$  normal to the current density is

$$\Delta I = J_N \Delta S$$

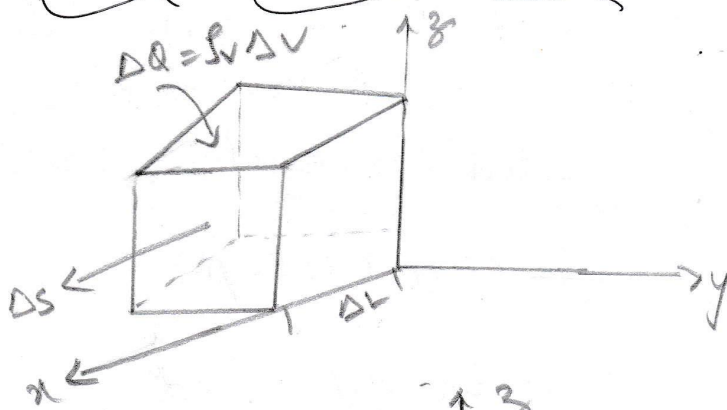
$$\Delta I = \vec{J} \cdot \vec{\Delta S}$$

$$\vec{\Delta S} = ds \cdot \hat{a}_n$$

$$\vec{J} = J \hat{a}_n$$

$$\therefore \text{total current } I = \int_S \vec{J} \cdot \vec{ds} \text{ A}$$

## Relation b/w $\vec{J}$ and $\rho_v$



Consider a differential volume  $\Delta V$  having  $\rho_v$  charge density.

The elementary charge this volume carries is

$$\Delta Q = \rho_v \Delta V$$

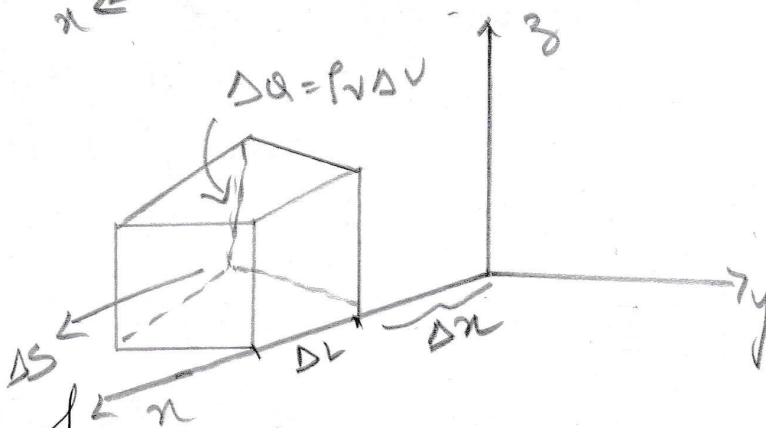
$\Delta L$  = incremental length

$\Delta S$  = incremental surface area

hence incremental volume is

$$\Delta V = \Delta S \Delta L$$

$$\therefore \Delta Q = \rho_v \Delta S \Delta L$$



In the time interval  $\Delta t$  the element of charge has moved through distance  $\Delta x$  in  $x$ -direction the direction is normal to the surface  $\Delta S$  & hence resultant current can be expressed as

$$\Delta I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$$

But  $\Delta Q = \rho_v \Delta S \Delta x \rightarrow$  as the charge corresponding the length  $\Delta x$  is moved & responsible for the current.

$$\Delta I = \rho_v \Delta S \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta I = \rho_v \Delta S v_x \rightarrow x\text{-component of velocity } \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{J}_x = \rho_v \vec{v}_x$$

$$\boxed{\vec{J} = \rho_v \vec{v}}$$

This indicates charge in motion constitutes a convection current

$\vec{J}$  = convection current density



(1) Given  $\vec{J} = 10s^2 z \hat{a}_s - 4s \cos^2 \phi \hat{a}_\phi$  mA/m<sup>2</sup>

- (a) find the current density at P(3, 30°, 2)  
(b) determine the total current flowing outward through the circular band  $s=3$ ,  $0 < \phi < 2\pi$ ,  $2 < z < 2.8$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \vec{J}_P &= 10 \times (3)^2 \times (2) \hat{a}_s - 4 \times 3 \times \cos^2(30^\circ) \hat{a}_\phi \\ &= \underline{\underline{180 \hat{a}_s - 9 \hat{a}_\phi}} \text{ mA/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad I &= \int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{z=2}^{2.8} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} (10s^2 z) \hat{a}_s s d\phi dz \hat{a}_s \\ &= \int_{z=2}^{2.8} z dz \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} 10s^3 d\phi = \left[ \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_2^{2.8} (2\pi) (10) (3)^3 \\ &= \underline{\underline{3.257A}} \end{aligned}$$

### Continuity Equation

The Continuity equation of the current is based on "the principle of Conservation of Charges, it states that "Charges can neither be created nor be destroyed".

Let us consider any region bounded by a closed surface, the current through the closed surface is  $I = \oint_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S}$  — (1)

the above equation refers to the net outward flow of charges from the closed surface. This should be balanced by a decrease of charge by the same amount within the closed surface.

If the charge inside the closed surface is denoted by  $Q_i$ , then the rate of decrease of charge is



1) The current density is given in cylindrical co-ordinates as  $\vec{J} = -10^6 z^{1.5} \hat{a}_z$  A/m<sup>2</sup> in the region  $0 \leq \rho \leq 20 \mu\text{m}$ ; for  $\rho \geq 20 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\vec{J} = 0$

(a) find the total current crossing the surface  $z = 0.1\text{m}$  in the  $\hat{a}_z$  direction.

(b) If the velocity is  $2 \times 10^6 \text{m/s}$  at  $z = 0.1\text{m}$ . find  $J_v$

(c) If the volume charge density at  $z = 0.15\text{m}$  is  $-2000 \text{C/m}^3$  find the charge velocity there

Given:-  $\vec{J} = -10^6 z^{1.5} \hat{a}_z$   $0 \leq \rho \leq 20 \mu\text{m}$   
 $= 0$   $\rho \geq 20 \mu\text{m}$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_0^{20 \mu} \int_0^{2\pi} (-10^6 z^{1.5} \hat{a}_z) \cdot (\rho d\phi d\rho) \hat{a}_z \\ &= -10^6 z^{1.5} \int_0^{20 \mu} \rho d\rho \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \\ &= -10^6 [0.1]^{1.5} \times \left[ \frac{\rho^2}{2} \right]_0^{20 \mu} \times 2\pi \\ &= \frac{-10^6 (0.1)^{1.5}}{2} \times (20 \times 10^{-6})^2 (2\pi) \\ &= 39.74 \mu\text{A} \end{aligned}$$

W.K.T

$$\vec{J} = J_v \vec{V} \Rightarrow \vec{J} = J_v |\vec{V}|$$

$$J_v = \frac{J}{|\vec{V}|} = \frac{-10^6 z^{1.5}}{2 \times 10^6} = \frac{-10^6 (0.1)^{1.5}}{2 \times 10^6}$$

$$J_v = -15.8 \text{ mC/m}^3$$