

# VECTOR ALGEBRA

## USEFULL INFO

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \vec{a}_R \cdot \vec{a}_x = \sin \theta \cos \phi & \vec{a}_R \cdot \vec{a}_y = \sin \theta \sin \phi & \vec{a}_R \cdot \vec{a}_z = \cos \theta \\
 \vec{a}_\theta \cdot \vec{a}_x = \cos \theta \cos \phi & \vec{a}_\theta \cdot \vec{a}_y = \cos \theta \sin \phi & \vec{a}_\theta \cdot \vec{a}_z = -\sin \theta \\
 \vec{a}_\phi \cdot \vec{a}_x = -\sin \phi & \vec{a}_\phi \cdot \vec{a}_y = \cos \phi & \vec{a}_\phi \cdot \vec{a}_z = 0
 \end{array}$$

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 \vec{a}_r \cdot \vec{a}_x = \cos \phi & \vec{a}_r \cdot \vec{a}_y = \sin \phi & \vec{a}_r \cdot \vec{a}_z = 0 \\
 \vec{a}_\phi \cdot \vec{a}_x = -\sin \phi & \vec{a}_\phi \cdot \vec{a}_y = \cos \phi & \vec{a}_\phi \cdot \vec{a}_z = 0 \\
 \vec{a}_z \cdot \vec{a}_x = 0 & \vec{a}_z \cdot \vec{a}_y = 0 & \vec{a}_z \cdot \vec{a}_z = 1
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$$\begin{array}{ll}
 x = R \sin \theta \cos \phi & R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\
 y = R \sin \theta \sin \phi & \theta = \cos^{-1}(z/R) \\
 z = R \cos \theta & \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x)
 \end{array}$$

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 x = r \cos \phi & r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\
 y = r \sin \phi & \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \\
 z = z & z = z
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \vec{d}\ell = \vec{a}_x dx + \vec{a}_y dy + \vec{a}_z dz & dV = dx dy dz \\
 \vec{d}\ell = \vec{a}_r dr + \vec{a}_\phi r d\phi + \vec{a}_z dz & dV = r dr d\phi dz \\
 \vec{d}\ell = \vec{a}_R dR + \vec{a}_\theta R d\theta + \vec{a}_\phi R \sin \theta d\phi & dV = R^2 \sin \theta dR d\theta d\phi
 \end{array}$$

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 \vec{d}S = \vec{a}_x dy dz & \vec{a}_y dx dz & \vec{a}_z dx dy \\
 \vec{d}S = \vec{a}_r r d\phi dz & \vec{a}_\phi dr dz & \vec{a}_z r dr d\phi \\
 \vec{d}S = \vec{a}_R R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi & \vec{a}_\theta R \sin \theta dR d\phi & \vec{a}_\phi R dR d\theta
 \end{array}$$

$$\int_V [\nabla \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r})] dV = \oint_S \vec{A}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{S} \qquad \int_S [\nabla \times \vec{A}(\vec{r})] \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint_C \vec{A}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

$$\vec{A} = \nabla\Phi + \nabla \times \vec{F} \qquad \nabla \times \nabla\Phi \equiv 0 \qquad \nabla \cdot \nabla \times \vec{A} \equiv 0$$

$$\nabla(\Phi\Psi) = \Phi \nabla\Psi + \Psi \nabla\Phi \qquad \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{A} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A}$$

$$\nabla \times (\Phi\vec{A}) = \Phi (\nabla \times \vec{A}) + \nabla\Phi \times \vec{A} \qquad \nabla \cdot (\Phi\vec{A}) = \Phi (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) + \nabla\Phi \cdot \vec{A}$$

$$\nabla \left( \frac{1}{|\vec{R} - \vec{R}'|} \right) = -\nabla' \left( \frac{1}{|\vec{R} - \vec{R}'|} \right) = -\frac{\vec{R} - \vec{R}'}{|\vec{R} - \vec{R}'|^3}$$

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

$$\nabla V = \vec{a}_r \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} + \vec{a}_\phi \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} + \vec{a}_z \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla V = \vec{a}_R \frac{\partial V}{\partial R} + \vec{a}_\theta \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} + \vec{a}_\phi \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi}$$

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

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(rA_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R}(R^2 A_R) + \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\sin \theta A_\theta) + \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \vec{a}_x \left( \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) + \vec{a}_y \left( \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) + \vec{a}_z \left( \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \vec{a}_r \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z} \right) + \vec{a}_\phi \left( \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \right) + \vec{a}_z \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r}[rA_\phi] - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{A} = & \vec{a}_R \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}[\sin \theta A_\phi] - \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right) + \vec{a}_\theta \frac{1}{R} \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_R}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial R}[RA_\phi] \right) \\ & + \vec{a}_\phi \frac{1}{R} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial R}[A_\theta R] - \frac{\partial A_R}{\partial \theta} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left( R^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial R} \right) + \frac{1}{R^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{R^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2}$$

$$\int \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x \qquad \int \frac{dx}{x^2 + a^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

$$\int \cos^2 x \, dx = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x \qquad \int \log_e x \, dx = x \log_e x - x$$

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$$\int \frac{dx}{[x^2 \pm a^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \pm \frac{x}{a^2 \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 x \, dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 x \, dx = \pi$$

$$\int \frac{x \, dx}{[x^2 \pm a^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-ax} \, dx = \frac{n!}{a^{n+1}} \quad (a > 0)$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} = \log_e (x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2})$$

$$\int_0^\infty x e^{-ax^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{2a} \quad (a > 0)$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = -\frac{1}{a} \log_e \left( \frac{a + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}{x} \right)$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^3 e^{-ax^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{2a^2} \quad (a > 0)$$

$$\int \frac{x \, dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} = \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^{2n+1} e^{-ax^2} \, dx = \frac{n!}{2a^{n+1}} \quad (a > 0)$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{a^2 + b^2 x^2} = \frac{1}{ab} \tan^{-1} \frac{bx}{a}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-ax^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{4a} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} \quad (a > 0)$$

$$\int \frac{x \, dx}{c^4 + x^4} = \frac{1}{2c^2} \tan^{-1} \frac{x^2}{c^2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^4 e^{-ax^2} \, dx = \frac{3}{8a^2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} \quad (a > 0)$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} = \mp \frac{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}{a^2 x^2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^{2n} e^{-ax^2} \, dx = \frac{1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)}{2^{n+1} a^n} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} \quad (a > 0)$$

$$\int \frac{x^2}{x^2 + c^2} \, dx = x - c \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{c}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-nx}}{\sqrt{x}} \, dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{n}}$$

$$\int x^2 e^{ax} \, dx = e^{ax} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{2}{a^2} x + \frac{2}{a^3} \right]$$

$$\int_0^\infty \cos(x^2) \, dx = \int_0^\infty \sin(x^2) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$(1+x)^m = 1 + m x + \frac{m(m-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots + \frac{m(m-1)(m-2) \dots (m-k+1)}{k!} x^k$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

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Coulomb's law:	$\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$
Electric field:	$\vec{E} = \frac{Q\vec{a}_R}{4\pi\epsilon R^2}$ or $\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_v \frac{\rho\vec{a}_R}{R^2} dv$
Gauss's law:	$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$ or $\oint_s \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q$
Conservative $\vec{E}$ field:	$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$ or $\oint_c \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$
Potential function:	$\vec{E} = -\nabla V$ or $V_{ba} = -\int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$
Poisson's equation:	$\nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$
Laplace's equation:	$\nabla^2 V = 0$
Energy density:	$w_e = \frac{1}{2} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E}$
Constitutive relationship:	$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$
Ohm's law:	$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$

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Force equation:	$\vec{F} = q\vec{u} \times \vec{B}$ or $d\vec{F} = I d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B}$
Biot-Savart law:	$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{a}_r}{r^2}$
Ampère's law:	$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$ or $\oint_c \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = I$
Gauss's law:	$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ or $\oint_s \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$
Magnetic vector potential:	$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$ or $\vec{A} = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_c \frac{I d\vec{\ell}}{r}$
Magnetic flux:	$\Phi = \int_s \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$ or $\Phi = \oint_c \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$
Magnetic energy:	$w_m = \frac{1}{2} \vec{B} \cdot \vec{H}$
Poisson's equation:	$\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu \vec{J}$
Constitutive relationship:	$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$

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