

Formula Sheet 2

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$$\vec{\nabla} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} T = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right)$$

Escalator function

$$\therefore \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} = \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\& \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \end{vmatrix}$$

A few identities

- i) $\vec{\nabla} (f+g) = \vec{\nabla} f + \vec{\nabla} g$
- ii) $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}$
- iii) $\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) + (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B})$
- iv) $\vec{\nabla} (fg) = f \vec{\nabla} g + g \vec{\nabla} f$
- v) $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (f\vec{A}) = f (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla} f$
- vi) $\vec{\nabla} \times (f\vec{A}) = f (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \times (\vec{\nabla} f)$

Second derivatives

$$i) \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} T) = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \quad (\nabla^2 T)$$

$$ii) \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} T) = 0$$

$$iii) \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}) = 0$$

$$iv) \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}) = \vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}) - \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

Fundamental Theorems

$$\int_a^b (\vec{\nabla} T) \cdot d\vec{l} = T(b) - T(a)$$

$$\int (\vec{\nabla} T) \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 \quad (\text{independent of path})$$

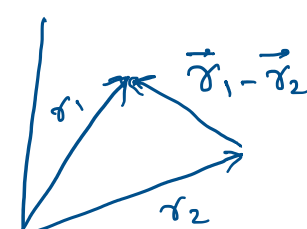
$$\int_V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{U}) dV = \oint_S \vec{U} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad (\text{total flow through a closed surface})$$

$$\int_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Coulomb Force

$$\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{k q_1 q_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$

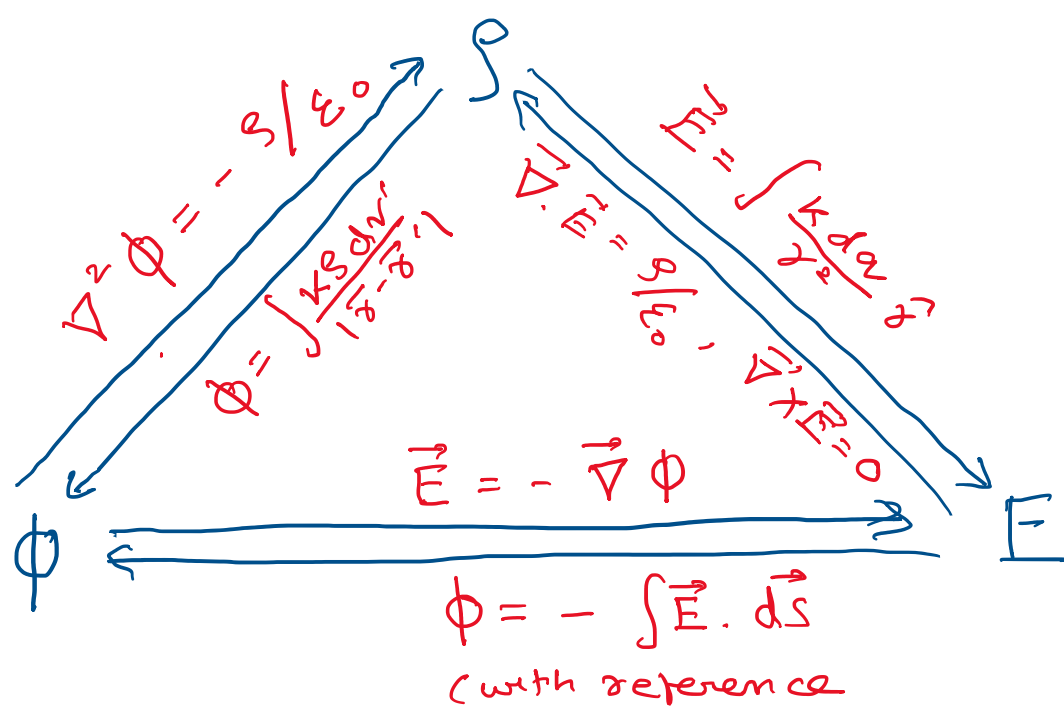
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Gauss's Law

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_V \frac{\rho dV}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$$



Electric field & potential in various configurations

Infinite line charge

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \hat{r}$$

$$V = \frac{\lambda \pi R}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} = \lambda / 4\epsilon_0$$

ring

$$E = \frac{kQx}{(R^2+x^2)^{3/2}} \hat{x}$$

$$V = \frac{kQ}{(R^2+x^2)^{3/2}}$$

shell

$$E = -k - \pi \hat{z}$$

$$V = \frac{kQ}{R}$$

disc

$$E_x = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[1 - \frac{x}{(R^2+x^2)^{1/2}} \right] \hat{x}$$

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[(R^2+z^2)^{1/2} - z \right]$$

shell

$$E = kQ/r^2 \hat{r} \quad r > R$$

$$E = 0 \quad r < R$$

$$V = kQ/r \quad r > R$$

$$V = kQ/R \quad r < R$$

Pressure due to E fields

Pressure = $\frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0}$

Self energy of a charged shell = $\frac{kQ^2}{2R}$