

Coordinate system	surface differential dS
Cartesian (top, $\hat{n} = \hat{e}_z$)	$dS = dxdy$
Cartesian (side a, $\hat{n} = \hat{e}_y$)	$dS = dxdz$
Cartesian (side b, $\hat{n} = \hat{e}_x$)	$dS = dydz$
cylindrical (top, $\hat{n} = \hat{e}_z$)	$dS = r dr d\theta$
cylindrical (side, $\hat{n} = \hat{e}_r$)	$dS = R d\theta dz$
spherical, ($\hat{n} = \hat{e}_r$)	$dS = R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$

What are $\hat{e}_x, \hat{e}_y, \hat{e}_z$ in terms of $\hat{e}_r, \hat{e}_\theta, \hat{e}_\phi$?

Coordinate system	volume differential dV
Cartesian	$dV = dxdydz$
cylindrical	$dV = r dr d\theta dz$
spherical	$dV = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$

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Coordinate system	coordinates	basis vectors
spherical	$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$	$\hat{e}_r = (\sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{e}_x) + (\sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{e}_y) + \cos \theta \hat{e}_z$
	$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$	$\hat{e}_\theta = (\cos \theta \cos \phi) \hat{e}_x + (\cos \theta \sin \phi) \hat{e}_y + (-\sin \theta) \hat{e}_z$
	$z = r \cos \theta$	$\hat{e}_\phi = (-\sin \phi) \hat{e}_x + \cos \phi \hat{e}_y$
cylindrical	$x = r \cos \theta$	$\hat{e}_r = \cos \theta \hat{e}_x + \sin \theta \hat{e}_y$
	$y = r \sin \theta$	$\hat{e}_\theta = (-\sin \theta) \hat{e}_x + \cos \theta \hat{e}_y$
	$z = z$	$\hat{e}_z = \hat{e}_z$

Divergence Theorem $\iint_S \hat{n} \cdot \underline{F} dS = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \underline{F} dV$

Stokes Theorem $\oint_C \hat{t} \cdot \underline{F} dl = \iint_S \hat{n} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{F}) dS$

Vector identities:

$\nabla \cdot \nabla \times \underline{F} = 0$ (Divergence of curl = 0)

$\nabla \times \nabla f = 0$ (Curl of gradient = 0)

$\nabla (fg) = f \nabla g + g \nabla f$

$\underline{F} \cdot \nabla \underline{F} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla (F^2) - \underline{F} \times (\nabla \times \underline{F})$

$\nabla \cdot (f \underline{F}) = f \nabla \cdot \underline{F} + \underline{F} \cdot \nabla f$

$\nabla \times \nabla \times \underline{F} = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \underline{F}) - \nabla^2 \underline{F}$

$\nabla \cdot (\underline{F} \times \underline{G}) = \underline{G} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{F}) - \underline{F} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{G})$

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$$\hat{e}_r = \sin\theta \cos\phi \hat{e}_x + \sin\theta \sin\phi \hat{e}_y + \cos\theta \hat{e}_z$$

multiply by
 $\cos\theta$

$$\hat{e}_\theta = \cos\theta \cos\phi \hat{e}_x + \cos\theta \sin\phi \hat{e}_y - \sin\theta \hat{e}_z$$

multiply by
 $-\sin\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\theta \hat{e}_r &= \sin\theta \cos\phi \cos\theta \hat{e}_x \\ &\quad + \sin\theta \cos\theta \sin\phi \hat{e}_y \\ &\quad + \cos^2\theta \hat{e}_z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\sin\theta \hat{e}_\theta &= -\sin\theta \cos\phi \cos\theta \hat{e}_x \\ &\quad - \sin\theta \cos\theta \sin\phi \hat{e}_y \\ &\quad + \sin^2\theta \hat{e}_z \end{aligned}$$

ADD:

$$\cos\theta \hat{e}_r - \sin\theta \hat{e}_\theta = (\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) \hat{e}_z$$

$$\hat{e}_z = \cos\theta \hat{e}_r - \sin\theta \hat{e}_\theta$$

Substitute \hat{e}_z back into \hat{e}_r expression:

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$$\hat{e}_r = \sin\theta \cos\phi \hat{e}_x + \sin\theta \sin\phi \hat{e}_y$$

$$+ \cos^2\theta \hat{e}_r - \sin\theta \cos\theta \hat{e}_\theta$$

re-arrange:

$$\underbrace{\sin^2\theta}_{(1-\cos^2\theta)} \hat{e}_r = \cancel{\sin\theta \cos\phi} \hat{e}_x$$

$$+ \cancel{\sin\theta \sin\phi} \hat{e}_y$$

$$- \cancel{\sin\theta \cos\theta} \hat{e}_\theta$$

\Rightarrow

$$\sin\theta \hat{e}_r = \cos\phi \hat{e}_x + \sin\phi \hat{e}_y - \cos\theta \hat{e}_\theta$$

Now, solve for \hat{e}_y :

$$\sin\theta \hat{e}_r + \cos\theta \hat{e}_\theta = \cos\phi \hat{e}_x + \sin\phi \hat{e}_y$$

multiply by $\sin\phi$

$$\hat{e}_\phi = -\sin\phi \hat{e}_x + \cos\phi \hat{e}_y$$

multiply by $\cos\phi$

\hat{e}_x terms cancel

ADD

$$\sin\phi \sin\theta \hat{e}_r + \sin\phi \cos\theta \hat{e}_\theta + \cos\phi \hat{e}_\phi = (\sin^2\phi + \cos^2\phi) \hat{e}_y$$

$$\hat{e}_y = \sin\phi \sin\theta \hat{e}_r + \sin\phi \cos\theta \hat{e}_\theta + \cos\phi \hat{e}_\phi$$

Now, solve for \hat{e}_x :

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Beginning w/ bracketed equations:

- ① multiply first by $\cos\phi$
- ② multiply second by $-\sin\phi$
- ③ add

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\phi \sin\theta \hat{e}_r + \cos\theta \cos\phi \hat{e}_\theta &= \cos^2\phi \hat{e}_x + \sin\phi \cos\phi \hat{e}_y \\ -\sin\phi \hat{e}_\phi &= \sin^2\phi \hat{e}_x - \sin\phi \cos\phi \hat{e}_y \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{\sin^2\phi + \cos^2\phi = 1}$

cancel

\Rightarrow

$$\hat{e}_x = \cos\phi \sin\theta \hat{e}_r + \cos\phi \cos\theta \hat{e}_\theta - \sin\phi \hat{e}_\phi$$