

Physics II (PH 102)
Electromagnetism (Lecture 1)

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► Post Mid-Term Lectures (Sovan Chakraborty & Debasish Bora)

1. **Magnetostatics:** Lorentz force. BiotSavart and Ampere's laws and their applications. Divergence and Curl of Magnetostatic fields, Magnetic Vector Potential. Force and torque on a magnetic dipole. Magnetic materials. Magnetization, Bound currents. Boundary conditions.
2. **Electrodynamics:** Ohm's law. Motional EMF, Faraday's law. Lenz's law. Self and Mutual inductance. Energy stored in magnetic field. Maxwell's equations. Continuity Equation, Poynting Theorem, Wave solution of Maxwell's Equations.
3. **Electromagnetic Waves:** Polarization, reflection and transmission at oblique incidences

Reading Material

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PH 102 Lecture Classes (in L2) & Tutorials Time-Table

- ▶ **Tuesday Tutorial:**
7:55 AM - 8:55 AM (in respective Tutorial Groups)
- ▶ **Wednesday Lecture:**
11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (Div III) & 4:00 PM - 4:55 PM (Div I)
- ▶ **Thursday Lecture:**
11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (Div III) & 4:00 PM - 4:55 PM (Div I)

Assessments

- ▶ All examinations will be primarily **subjective type** with both long and short answer type question

| Examinations | Dates | Marks |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|
| Quiz-I | February, 4 | 10 |
| Mid-Semester | March, 2 | 30 |
| Quiz-II | To be announced | 10 |
| End-Semester | May, 6 | 50 |

REQUEST: Please regularly attend **ALL** Lectures and Tutorial classes

Note: 75% attendance is the minimum passing criterion for this course

Preliminary Vector (Analysis) Calculus

1. **Scalar and Vectors Fields:** Definitions and Examples.
2. **Differential Calculus of Fields:** Ordinary, Partial and Total Derivatives.
3. **Differential Operators:** Gradient, Divergence, Curl (Rotation/Rot) and Laplacian.
4. **Integrals in Vector Analysis:** Line Integrals, Surface (Flux) Integrals, and Volume Integrals.
5. **Fundamental Theorems:** Gradient Theorem, Gauss's Divergence Theorem and Stokes' Curl Theorem
6. **Orthogonal Coordinate Systems:** Cartesian, Spherical polar, and Cylindrical polar coordinates.
7. **The Dirac-Delta function:** Definitions and Applications.

SO LET'S GET STARTED ...

Concept of Fields

While describing extended objects in physics that fill up some space or regions of space, we need to define abstract “objects” called **FIELDS**. With each point of the space, if we associate *scalar properties* we need **SCALAR FIELDS**, or if we associate *vector properties* we need **VECTOR FIELDS**.

Definition

If we consider a function f defined over a multi-D domain, i.e., with $m \geq 1$

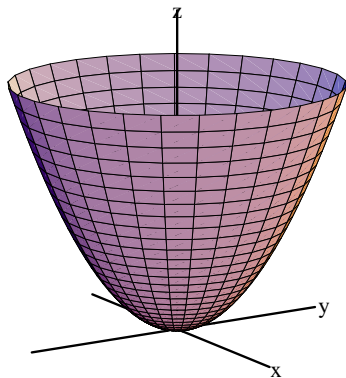
$$f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n,$$

then for $n = 1$, the set of functional values of f at all points P in the space, i.e., $S = \{f(P) \mid f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \forall P \in \mathbb{R}^m\}$ defines a *scalar field* over \mathbb{R}^m , otherwise for $n > 1$, S defines a *vector field* over \mathbb{R}^m .

Examples

- ▶ Temperature T , Pressure P and Density ρ functions of a fluid (**scalar fields**)
- ▶ Potential functions ϕ , e.g., Gravitational, Electrostatic, etc. (**scalar fields**)
- ▶ Position vector \mathbf{r} of a particle (**vector field**)
- ▶ Velocity vector \mathbf{v} of a rotating body, or of a streamline fluid flow (**vector field**)
- ▶ Forces fields \mathbf{F} , e.g., Gravitational, Electrostatic, etc. (**vector fields**)

Scalar Field (2D)



Example

A scalar field over \mathbb{R}^2 given by the set S and defined by the function $f(x, y)$:

$$S = \{f(x, y) \mid f = x^2 + y^2, \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$$

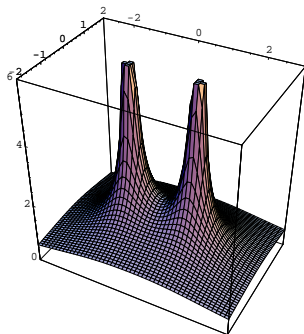
2D Scalar Field in Physics

Example

The **Electrostatic Potential** function $V(x, y)$ for two *identical* point charges Q at $(1, 0, 0)$ and $(-1, 0, 0)$ in xy -plane ($z = 0$) defines a scalar field in \mathbb{R}^2

$$V(x, y) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + y^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2 + y^2}} \right)$$

Contour plot displays the family of **EQUIPOTENTIALS**



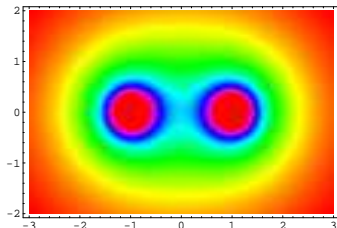
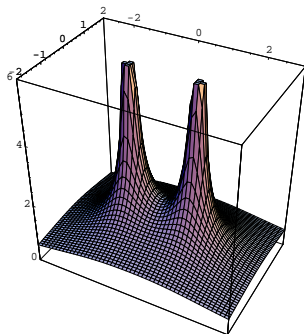
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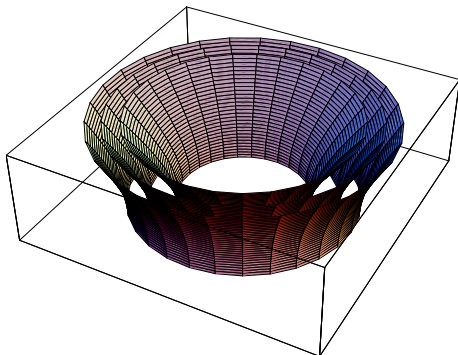
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Scalar Field (3D)

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$L \rightarrow$ Family of Coaxial level surfaces in \mathbb{R}^3 defined by $f(X, Y, Z) = \text{const.}$

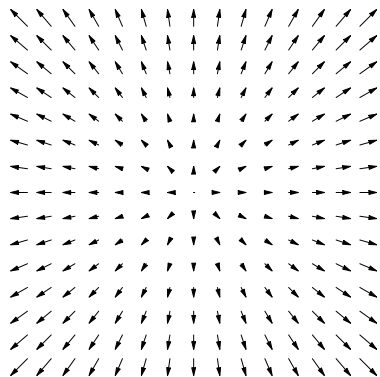
$$S = \{f(x, y, z) \mid f = x^2 + y^2 - z^2, (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$$

$$L = \{f(X, Y, Z) = X^2 + Y^2 - Z^2 = \text{const.} \mid (X, Y, Z) \subset \mathbb{R}^3\}$$

Vector Fields (2D)

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Vector fields defined in terms of vector-valued functions $\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

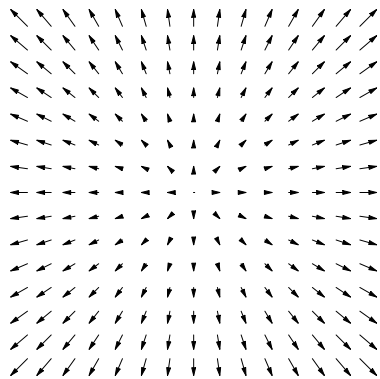


$$S_1 = \left\{ \mathbf{V}_1(x, y) = x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + y\hat{\mathbf{j}}, (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \right\}$$

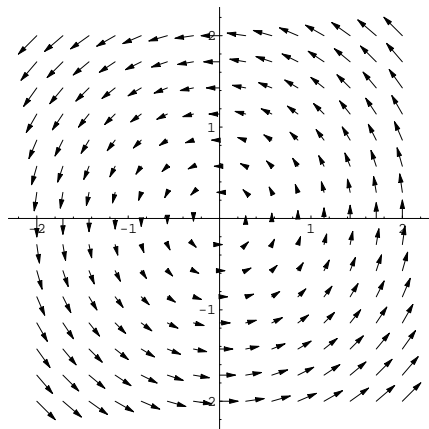
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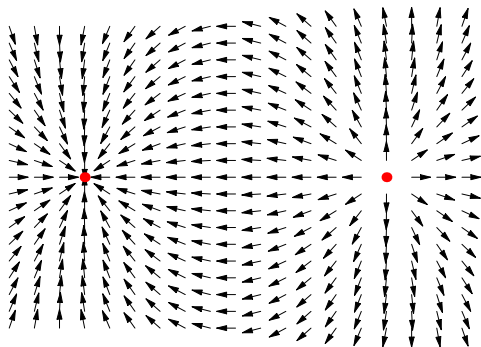
$$S_2 = \left\{ \mathbf{V}_2(x, y) = -y\hat{i} + x\hat{j}, (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \right\}$$

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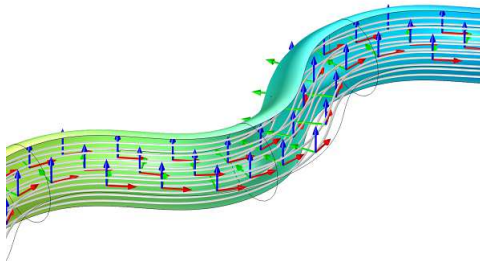
Example

The vector function $\mathbf{E}(x, y)$ represents the **Electric Field** due to *opposite* point charges Q and $-Q$ at $(1, 0, 0)$ and $(-1, 0, 0)$, respectively, in xy -plane ($z = 0$)

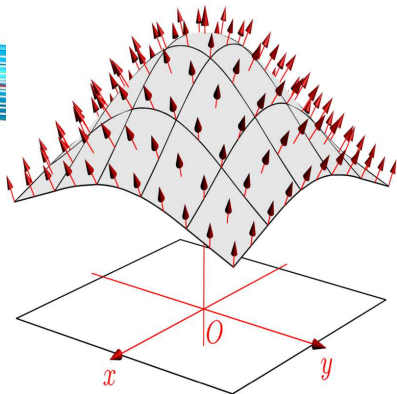
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Physical Vector Fields (3D)



Pressure gradient field and **Velocity field**
for streamline liquid flow



Flux across a surface/membrane

Example

Vector fields in \mathbb{R}^3 are defined in terms of vector-valued functions in \mathbb{R}^3

Single Variable Calculus: Ordinary Derivatives

Definition

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In particular we can define a **DIFFERENTIAL** of the vector function \mathbf{V} :

$$d\mathbf{V}(t) \equiv \left(\frac{d\mathbf{V}(t)}{dt} \right) dt = \mathbf{V}'(t) dt.$$

This is called the **CHAIN RULE** of ordinary derivatives.

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Higher (mixed) partial derivatives:

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Total Spatial Derivatives in \mathbb{R}^2 & $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow$ Directional Derivatives

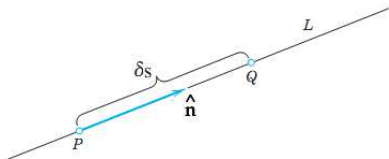
Definition

Consider the continuous scalar function $\phi : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defining a scalar field in \mathbb{R}^3 . Let $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ be a point P and $\hat{\mathbf{n}} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ be a unit vector in a given direction. Consider a ray L from P in the direction $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ and a second point Q on this ray at a small distance δs from P . Then,

$$D_{\hat{\mathbf{n}}}\phi(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \frac{d\phi(\mathbf{r})}{ds} = \lim_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\phi(Q) - \phi(P)}{\delta s} = \lim_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\phi(\mathbf{r} + \delta s \hat{\mathbf{n}}) - \phi(\mathbf{r})}{\delta s}$$

is called the **DIRECTIONAL derivative** of ϕ at $P(\mathbf{r})$ in the direction of $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$.

Thus, $\frac{d\phi}{ds}$ yields the rate of change of ϕ at point P in the direction of $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$



Directional Derivative

Cartesian system $\rightarrow P(x, y, z)$ and $Q(x + \delta x, y + \delta y, z + \delta z)$

$$\vec{PQ} \equiv \delta \mathbf{r} = \delta s \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \delta x(s) \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \delta y(s) \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \delta z(s) \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

RECALL \Rightarrow Total differential formula with $\delta \phi \rightarrow d\phi$ for $\delta s \rightarrow 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \phi &= \phi(Q) - \phi(P) = \phi(x + \delta x(s), y + \delta y(s), z + \delta z(s)) - \phi(x, y, z) \\ &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \delta x(s) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \delta y(s) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \delta z(s) \end{aligned}$$

Then the directional derivative of $\phi(\mathbf{r})$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\phi(x, y, z)}{ds} &= \lim_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\phi(Q) - \phi(P)}{\delta s} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \left(\frac{dx(s)}{ds} \right) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \left(\frac{dy(s)}{ds} \right) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \left(\frac{dz(s)}{ds} \right) \\ &= \left(\hat{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \hat{\mathbf{j}} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \hat{\mathbf{k}} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{d\mathbf{r}(s)}{ds} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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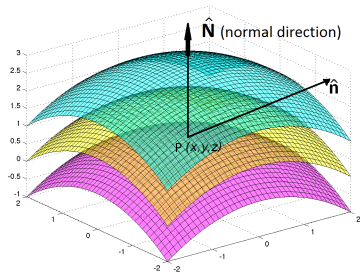
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Hint: Proof of the last Identity

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The x-component of the first bracket:

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