

# Displacement Vector

$$d) \vec{r} = x \hat{e}_x + y \hat{e}_y + z \hat{e}_z$$

$$s) \vec{r} = r \hat{e}_r + \cancel{\theta \hat{e}_\theta} + \cancel{\varphi \hat{e}_\varphi}$$

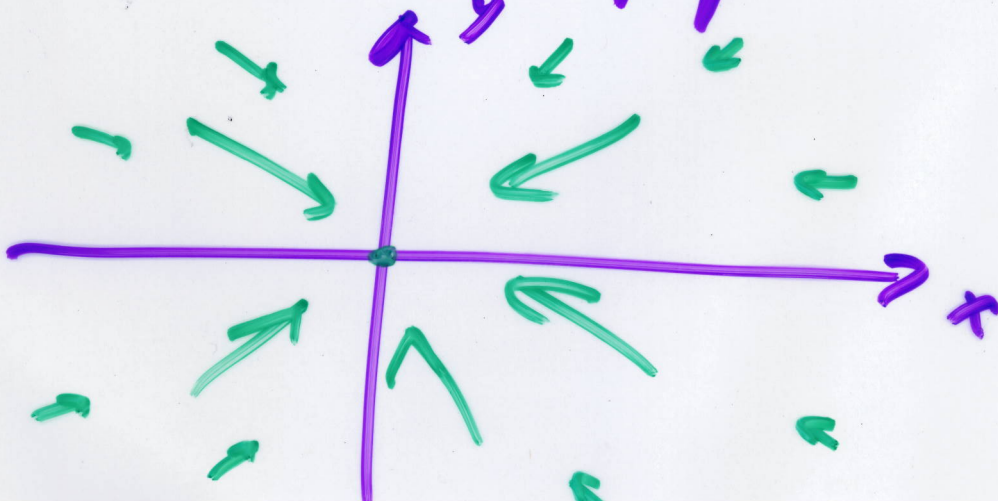
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$$\vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{1}{|\vec{r}|} \right)$$

$$c) \sum_{i=1}^3 \hat{e}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}} \right] = \dots$$

$$s) \left[ \hat{e}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \hat{e}_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \hat{e}_\varphi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right] \frac{1}{r}$$

$$= \hat{e}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = -\hat{e}_r \frac{1}{r^2} \equiv \vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right)$$



$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}(\vec{r}) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[ \frac{-\hat{e}_r}{r^2} \right] = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right)$$

$$\text{div} [\text{grad} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right)] = \nabla^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} \right)$$

$$\text{laplacian} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} [r^2 v_r] = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ r^2 \left( -\frac{1}{r^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (-1) = \boxed{0} \quad \text{if } r \neq 0$$

=? if  $r=0$

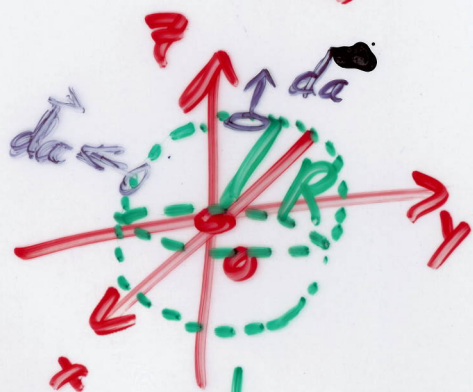
Another Way: Divergence Theorem

$$\iiint_{V_0} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}(\vec{r}) dV = \oint_S \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$\hat{e}_r$   $\uparrow$   $h_\theta h_\phi d\theta d\phi$

$$= \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{-\hat{e}_r}{R^2} \right) \cdot (R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi)$$

$$= - \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \times \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta = \boxed{-4\pi}$$



closed surface S

# The Monster

$$\nabla^2\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla}\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r \neq 0 \\ \infty & \text{at } r=0 \end{cases}$$

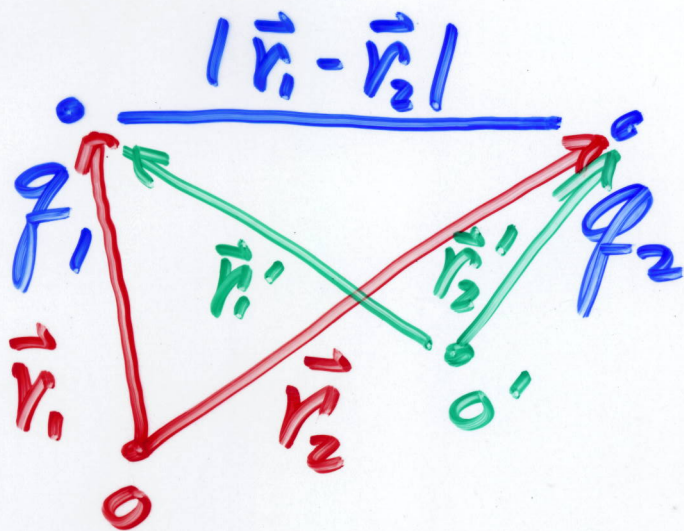
$$\iiint \left[ \nabla^2\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) \right] dx dy dz = -4\pi$$

↑ vol  
origin  
included

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} dx dy dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) &= -4\pi \delta(x) \delta(y) \delta(z) \\ &= -4\pi \delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}) \end{aligned}$$

$$s) = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \delta(r)$$



"point" charges

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \text{ MKS}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{on } 1 \text{ caused by } 2} = -k \frac{q_1 q_2}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|^2} \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$$

$$k = 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{Nm}^2} = \text{Permittivity of free space.}$$

cgs :  $k \equiv 1$  Coulomb's law

$$\vec{F}_{\text{on } 1 \text{ by } 2} = \frac{-k q_1 q_2 (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1)}{|\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1|^3}$$

$$= \frac{k q_1 q_2 (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2)}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|^3}$$

Force on  $q$  <sup>at  $\vec{r}$</sup>  caused by  $\{q_i\}$  <sup>at  $\vec{r}_i$</sup>

$$\vec{F}_{\text{on } q} = kq \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{q_i (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i|^3}$$

Superposition

$$\vec{F}_{\text{on } q} = q \left[ k \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{q_i (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i|^3} \right]$$

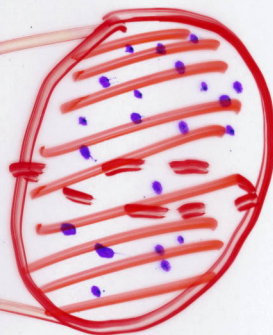
$$\equiv q \vec{E}(\vec{r})$$

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$\vec{r}$  field point

$\vec{r}_i$  source points

$10^{18}$  point charges



pick small  
so calculus work