



# ELC 2050: Fields & Wave Propagation

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<https://scholar.cu.edu.eg/?q=moashour/classes/elc-2050/course-material>
- For any questions regarding the curriculum, Ask on this sheet:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12sT3zWfz5GJQQoZ-0zJpRtb-vDTonJEOcBa9BrYqZDQ/edit?usp=sharing>
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# Agenda

- Review of Vector Analysis
  - Orthogonal Co-ordinate Systems
  - Vector Algebra (Addition, Subtraction, and Products)
  - Problems

# Vector Analysis



## Orthogonal Co-ordinate Systems

- A point or vector can be represented in any curvilinear coordinate system.
- A coordinate system is orthogonal if the coordinates are mutually perpendicular.
- The three best-known orthogonal coordinate systems are the Cartesian, the cylindrical and the spherical.

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## Orthogonal Co-ordinate Systems

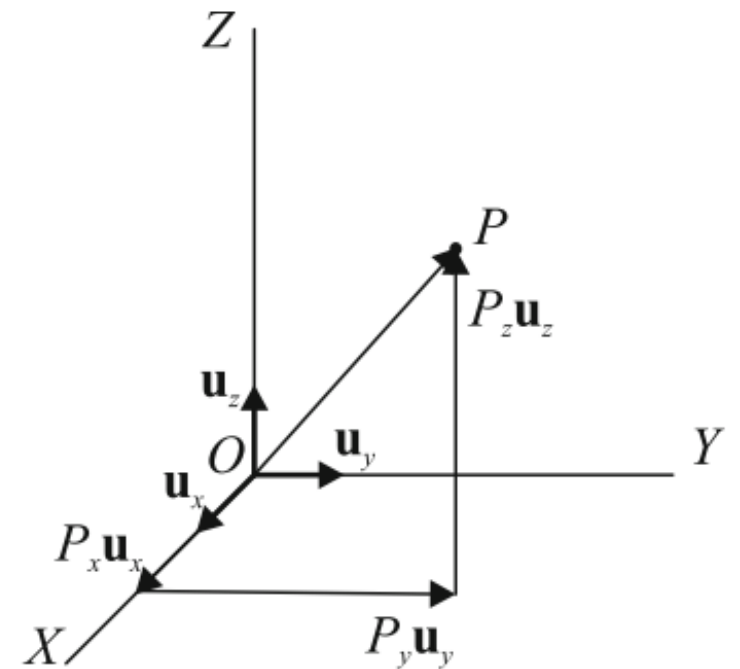
### 1. Cartesian Coordinates

- It specifies the position of any point 'P' in three-dimensional space by three Cartesian coordinates (x, y, z).

$$\underline{d\ell} = dx \underline{u}_x + dy \underline{u}_y + dz \underline{u}_z$$

$$\underline{dS} = dy dz \underline{u}_x + dx dz \underline{u}_y + dx dy \underline{u}_z$$

$$dV = dx dy dz$$



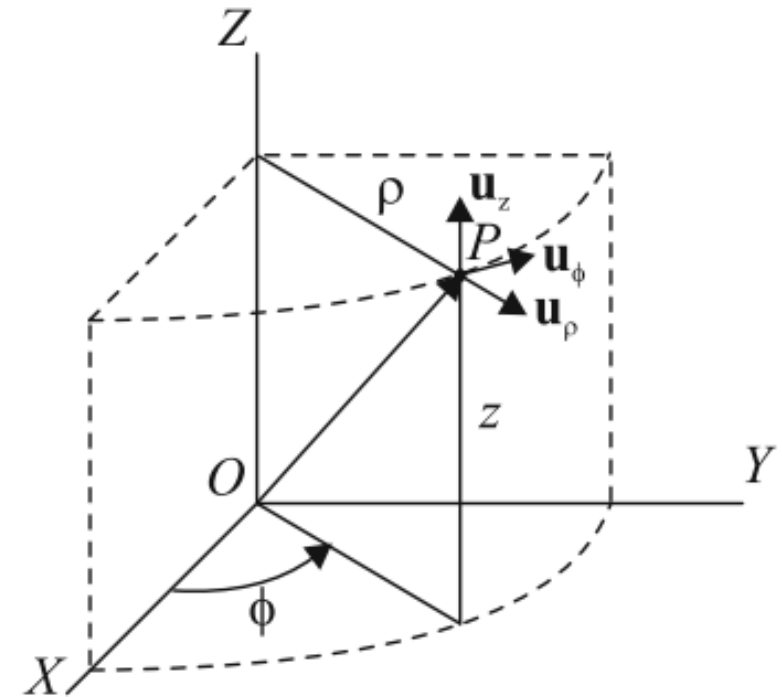
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## Orthogonal Co-ordinate Systems

### 2. Cylindrical Coordinates

- It specifies the position of any point 'P' in three-dimensional space by the three coordinates  $(\rho, \phi, z)$  defined as:
  - The radial distance  $\rho$  is the Euclidean distance from the Z-axis to the point P, that is, the radius of the cylinder passing through P.
  - The azimuthal angle  $\phi$  is the angle between the X-axis and the line from the origin to the projection of P on the XY-plane.
  - The height  $z$  is the Euclidean distance from the XY-plane to the point P.



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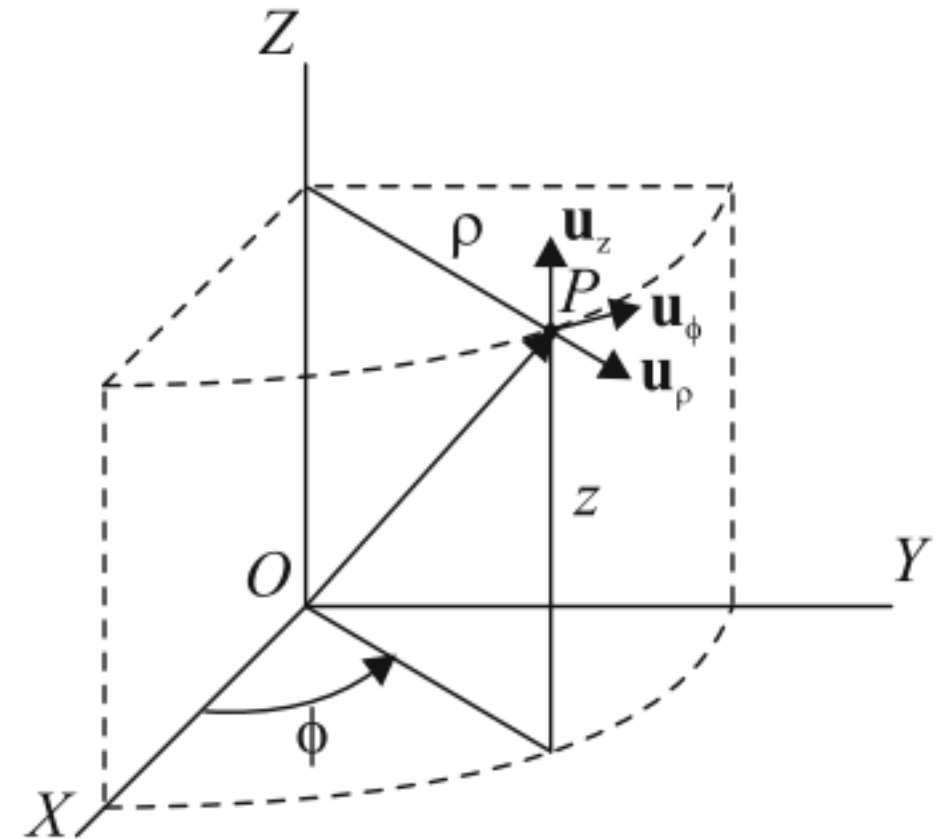
## Orthogonal Co-ordinate Systems

### 2. Cylindrical Coordinates

$$\underline{dl} = d\rho \underline{u}_\rho + \rho d\phi \underline{u}_\phi + dz \underline{u}_z$$

$$\underline{dS} = \rho d\phi dz \underline{u}_\rho + d\rho dz \underline{u}_\phi + \rho d\rho d\phi \underline{u}_z$$

$$dv = \rho d\rho d\phi dz$$



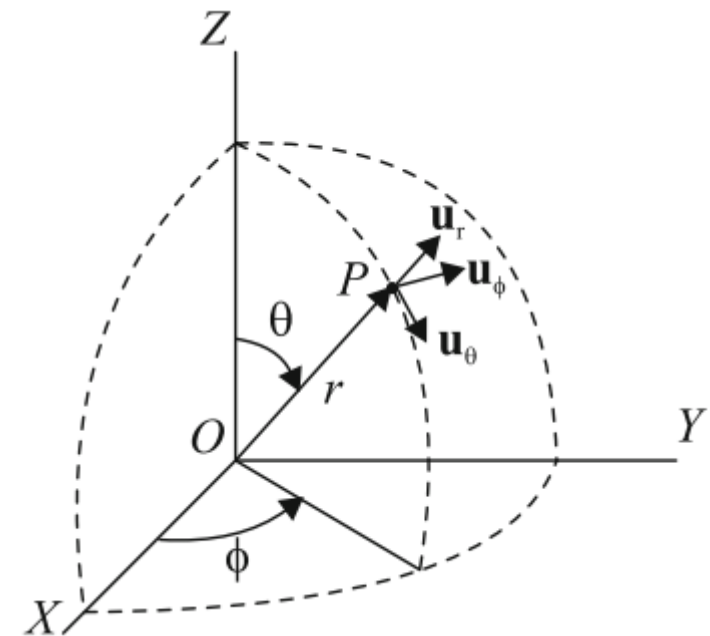
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## Orthogonal Co-ordinate Systems

### 3. Spherical Coordinates

- It specifies the position of any point 'P' in three-dimensional space by the three coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  defined as:
  - The radius or radial distance  $r$  is the Euclidean distance from the origin  $O$  to  $P$ , that is, the radius of a sphere centered at the origin and passing through  $P$ .
  - The inclination (or polar angle or colatitude)  $\theta$  is the angle between the  $Z$ -axis and the position vector of  $P$ .
  - The azimuthal angle  $\phi$  is the angle between the  $X$ -axis and the line from the origin to the projection of  $P$  on the  $XY$ -plane (the same one in cylindrical coordinates).





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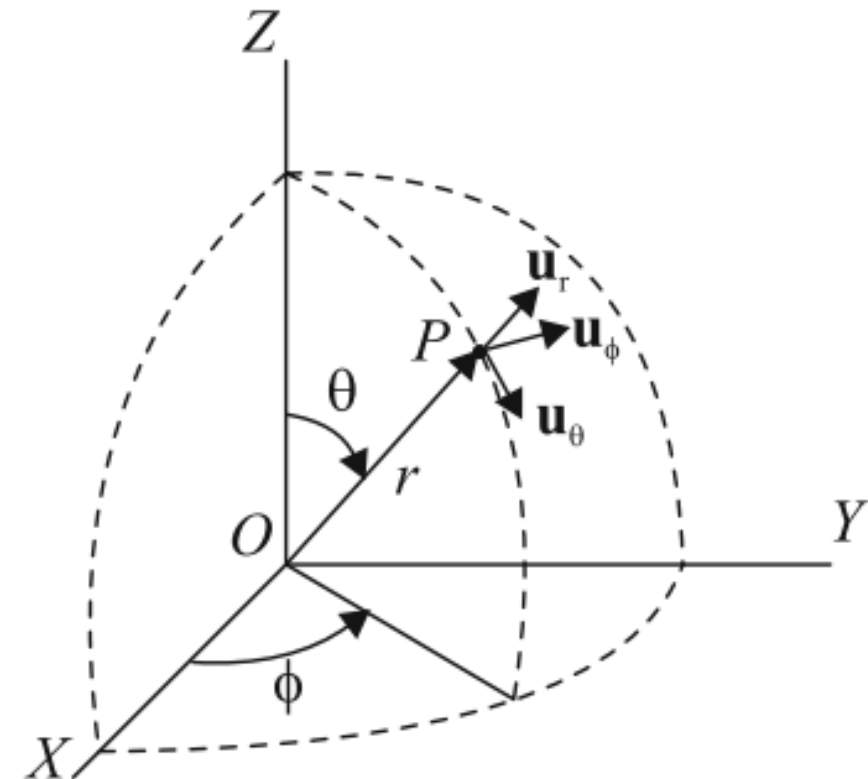
## Orthogonal Co-ordinate Systems

### 3. Spherical Coordinates

$$d\mathbf{l} = dr \mathbf{u}_r + r d\theta \mathbf{u}_\theta + r \sin \theta d\phi \mathbf{u}_\phi$$

$$d\mathbf{S} = r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \mathbf{u}_r + r \sin \theta dr d\phi \mathbf{u}_\theta + r dr d\theta \mathbf{u}_\phi$$

$$dV = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$



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## Orthogonal Co-ordinate Systems

- The relationships between the variables  $(x, y, z)$  &  $(\rho, \phi, z)$  :

$$x = \rho \cos \phi, \quad y = \rho \sin \phi, \quad z = z$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}, \quad z = z$$

- The relationships between the variables  $(x, y, z)$  &  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  :

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = r \cos \theta$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z}, \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

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## Orthogonal Co-ordinate Systems

- The relationships between the rectangular & cylindrical unit vectors:

	$\mathbf{a}_\rho$	$\mathbf{a}_\phi$	$\mathbf{a}_z$
$\mathbf{a}_x$	$\cos \phi$	$-\sin \phi$	0
$\mathbf{a}_y$	$\sin \phi$	$\cos \phi$	0
$\mathbf{a}_z$	0	0	1

- The relationships between the rectangular & spherical unit vectors:

	$\mathbf{a}_r$	$\mathbf{a}_\theta$	$\mathbf{a}_\phi$
$\mathbf{a}_x$	$\sin \theta \cos \phi$	$\cos \theta \cos \phi$	$-\sin \phi$
$\mathbf{a}_y$	$\sin \theta \sin \phi$	$\cos \theta \sin \phi$	$\cos \phi$
$\mathbf{a}_z$	$\cos \theta$	$-\sin \theta$	0

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## Vector Addition and Subtraction

We know that a vector has a magnitude and a direction. A vector  $\mathbf{A}$  can be written as

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{a}_A A, \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{a}_{u_1} A_{u_1} + \mathbf{a}_{u_2} A_{u_2} + \mathbf{a}_{u_3} A_{u_3}$$

where  $A$  is the magnitude (and has the unit and dimension) of  $\mathbf{A}$ ,

$$A = |\mathbf{A}|, \quad A = |\mathbf{A}| = (A_{u_1}^2 + A_{u_2}^2 + A_{u_3}^2)^{1/2}$$

and  $\mathbf{a}_A$  is a dimensionless unit vector<sup>†</sup> with a unity magnitude having the direction of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Thus,

$$\mathbf{a}_A = \frac{\mathbf{A}}{|\mathbf{A}|} = \frac{\mathbf{A}}{A}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A} + (-\mathbf{B})$$

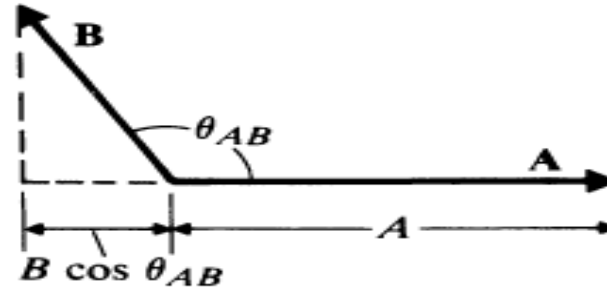
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## Products of Vectors

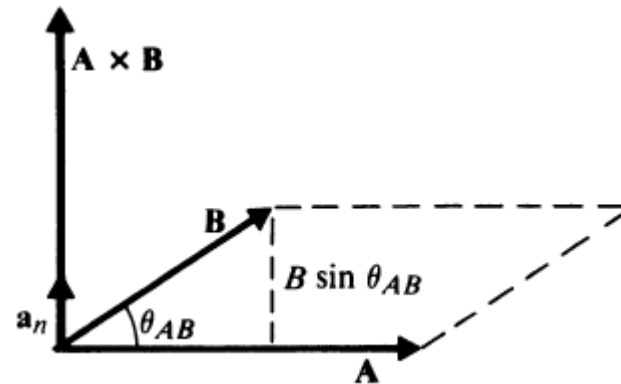
### 1. SCALAR DOT PRODUCT

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \triangleq AB \cos \theta_{AB}$$



### 2. VECTOR CROSS PRODUCT

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \triangleq \mathbf{a}_n |AB \sin \theta_{AB}|$$



**NOTE:** Division by a vector is not defined, and expressions such as  $B/A$  are meaningless.

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## Problems

(1) (a) Give the rectangular coordinates of the point  $C(\rho = 4.4, \phi = -115^\circ, z = 2)$ . (b) Give the cylindrical coordinates of the point  $D(x = -3.1, y = 2.6, z = -3)$ . (c) Specify the distance from  $C$  to  $D$ .

Ans.  $C(x = -1.860, y = -3.99, z = 2)$ ;  $D(\rho = 4.05, \phi = 140.0^\circ, z = -3)$ ; 8.36

(2) Transform to cylindrical coordinates: (a)  $\mathbf{F} = 10\mathbf{a}_x - 8\mathbf{a}_y + 6\mathbf{a}_z$  at point  $P(10, -8, 6)$ ; (b)  $\mathbf{G} = (2x + y)\mathbf{a}_x - (y - 4x)\mathbf{a}_y$  at point  $Q(\rho, \phi, z)$ . (c) Give the rectangular components of the vector  $\mathbf{H} = 20\mathbf{a}_\rho - 10\mathbf{a}_\phi + 3\mathbf{a}_z$  at  $P(x = 5, y = 2, z = -1)$ .

Ans.  $12.81\mathbf{a}_\rho + 6\mathbf{a}_z$ ;  $(2\rho \cos^2 \phi - \rho \sin^2 \phi + 5\rho \sin \phi \cos \phi)\mathbf{a}_\rho + (4\rho \cos^2 \phi - \rho \sin^2 \phi - 3\rho \sin \phi \cos \phi)\mathbf{a}_\phi$ ;  $H_x = 22.3, H_y = -1.857, H_z = 3$

# Extra watching



- **Spherical Coordinate System (With 3D Animation)**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDyenWWIPdU>
- **Cylindrical Coordinate system**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EthQB3325GM>
    - The reference and its solution manual are available on the following links:  
[http://www.mediafire.com/file/2cd15byqzcc4e/David K. Cheng%252C Field and Wave Electromagnetics.pdf/file](http://www.mediafire.com/file/2cd15byqzcc4e/David%20K.%20Cheng%252C%20Field%20and%20Wave%20Electromagnetics.pdf/file)  
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