

ex. #15

3. volume integral (triple integral)

defn: the volume integral of a scalar quantity is given by:

$$\int_V \underbrace{\rho_v}_{\text{scalar}} dV = \text{triple integral}$$

for example, given $\rho_v = \frac{1}{\pi r} \text{ C/m}^3$, find the total charge enclosed by a sphere of radius 2 m.



$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \int_V \rho_v dV = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{\pi r} r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^2 r dr \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left. \frac{r^2}{2} \right|_0^2 \left. \cos\theta \right|_\pi^0 \left. \phi \right|_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{4}{2\pi} (2) (2\pi) = \boxed{8 \text{ C}} \end{aligned}$$

vector differentiation

1. del operator ∇ - derivative equivalent of $\int$

$$\nabla = \text{"del" or "nabla"} \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{m} \right] \right\} !!!$$

eg.

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \quad [1/m]$$

∇ = shorthand for taking the derivative wrt position

eg.

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

} Maxwell's eqs

2. gradient of a scalar field $\rightarrow$ vector field

$$\text{grad } V = \nabla V$$



• ∇V = vector field

• $|\nabla V|$ = max rate of change in V

• ∇V points in the dir of max rate of change