

Squaring equations (1) and (2) and adding, we get

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r^2 \quad (4)$$

or $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ (since r is positive)

Dividing equation (2) by equation (1), we get

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{r \sin \theta}{r \cos \theta} = \tan \theta \quad (5)$$

or $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$

Hence, the equations expressing the cylindrical polar coordinates in terms of Cartesian coordinates are:

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}, \quad z = z \quad (6)$$

NOTE: For points on the z -axis ($x = 0, y = 0$), θ is indeterminate. Such points are called singular points of the transformation.

EXAMPLE (2): If r, θ, z are cylindrical polar coordinates, describe each of the following loci and write the equation of each locus in rectangular coordinates:

(i) $r = 4$

(ii) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(iii) $z = 3$

(iv) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, z = 1$

(v) $r = 4, z = 0$

(vi) $r = 2, \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

SOLUTION: In cylindrical coordinates, $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta, z = z$

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

(i) $r = 4$

Here r is fixed while θ and z vary. We can write the given equation as

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 4$$

or $x^2 + y^2 = 16$

i.e. the given equation represents a cylinder with axis as the z -axis and radius 4.

(ii) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Here θ is fixed while r and z vary. We can write the given equation as

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

or $\frac{y}{x} = \tan \frac{\pi}{2} = \infty$

This implies $x = 0$ i.e. the given equation represents the yz -plane where $y \geq 0$.

(iii) $z = 3$

Here z is fixed while r and θ vary. The given equation represents a plane parallel to the xy -plane at a distance 3 units from the origin.

VECTOR AND TENSOR ANALYSIS

(iv) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, z = 1$

Here θ and z are fixed while only r varies. We can write $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ as

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{y}{x} = \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3}$$

or $y = \sqrt{3}x, z = 1$

i.e. the given equations represent a straight line $y = \sqrt{3}x$, in the plane $z = 1$ where $x \geq 0$.

(v) $r = 4, z = 0$

Here r and z are fixed while only θ varies. We can write $r = 4$ as

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 + y^2 = 16, \quad z = 0$$

i.e. the given equations represent a circle with centre at the origin and radius 4 in the xy -plane.

(vi) $r = 2, \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

Here r and θ are fixed while only z varies. We can write $r = 2$ as

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ as $\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\pi}{6}$ or $\frac{y}{x} = \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, or $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x$

i.e. the given equations represent a straight line parallel to the z -axis and passing through intersection of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and the straight line $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x$.

6.15 UNIT VECTORS IN CYLINDRICAL COORDINATE SYSTEM

The position vector of any point P in cylindrical polar coordinates is

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R} &= x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \\ &= r \cos \theta \hat{i} + r \sin \theta \hat{j} + z\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

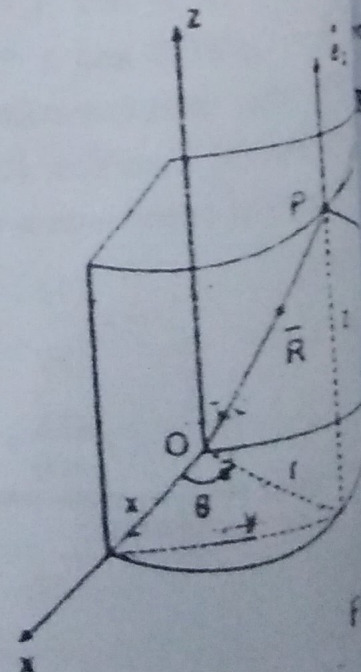
The tangent vectors in the directions of r, θ , and z respectively, are given by

$$\frac{\partial \bar{R}}{\partial r} = \cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{R}}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta \hat{i} + r \cos \theta \hat{j}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{R}}{\partial z} = \hat{k}$$

The unit vectors in these directions of r, θ , and z are given by



$$\hat{e}_r = \frac{\frac{\partial \bar{R}}{\partial x}}{\left| \frac{\partial \bar{R}}{\partial r} \right|} = \frac{\cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j}}{\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}} = \cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j} \quad (1)$$

$$\hat{e}_\theta = \frac{\frac{\partial \bar{R}}{\partial \theta}}{\left| \frac{\partial \bar{R}}{\partial \theta} \right|} = \frac{-r \sin \theta \hat{i} + r \cos \theta \hat{j}}{\sqrt{r^2 \sin^2 \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \theta}} = -\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j} \quad (2)$$

$$\hat{e}_z = \frac{\frac{\partial \bar{R}}{\partial z}}{\left| \frac{\partial \bar{R}}{\partial z} \right|} = \hat{k} \quad (3)$$

In matrix notation, equations (1), (2), and (3) can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{e}_r \\ \hat{e}_\theta \\ \hat{e}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{i} \\ \hat{j} \\ \hat{k} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

SCALE FACTORS

The scale factors for the cylindrical coordinate system are given by

$$h_1 = h_r = \left| \frac{\partial \bar{R}}{\partial r} \right| = \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} = 1 \quad (5)$$

$$h_2 = h_\theta = \left| \frac{\partial \bar{R}}{\partial \theta} \right| = \sqrt{(-r \sin \theta)^2 + (r \cos \theta)^2} \quad (6)$$

$$= r \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta} = r \quad (7)$$

$$h_3 = h_z = \left| \frac{\partial \bar{R}}{\partial z} \right| = |\hat{k}| = 1$$

Hence the scale factors are: $h_1 = h_r = 1$, $h_2 = h_\theta = r$, $h_3 = h_z = 1$

THEOREM (6.2): In cylindrical polar coordinates, show that

$$\frac{\partial \hat{e}_r}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \hat{e}_r}{\partial \theta} = \hat{e}_\theta, \quad \frac{\partial \hat{e}_r}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{e}_\theta}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \hat{e}_\theta}{\partial \theta} = -\hat{e}_r, \quad \frac{\partial \hat{e}_\theta}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{e}_z}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \hat{e}_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\hat{e}_z = \hat{k}$$

Then $\frac{\partial \hat{e}_r}{\partial r} = 0, \frac{\partial \hat{e}_r}{\partial \theta} = -\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j} = \hat{e}_\theta, \frac{\partial \hat{e}_r}{\partial z} = 0$
 $\frac{\partial \hat{e}_\theta}{\partial r} = 0, \frac{\partial \hat{e}_\theta}{\partial \theta} = -\cos \theta \hat{i} - \sin \theta \hat{j} = -\hat{e}_r, \frac{\partial \hat{e}_\theta}{\partial z} = 0$
 $\frac{\partial \hat{e}_z}{\partial r} = 0, \frac{\partial \hat{e}_z}{\partial \theta} = 0, \frac{\partial \hat{e}_z}{\partial z} = 0$

THEOREM (6.3): Prove that in cylindrical polar coordinates

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{e}_r = \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \hat{e}_\theta = -\dot{\theta} \hat{e}_r, \quad \frac{d}{dz} \hat{e}_z = \bar{0}$$

where dots denote differentiation w.r.t. time t .

PROOF: We know that $\hat{e}_r = \cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j}, \hat{e}_\theta = -\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j}, \hat{e}_z = \hat{k}$

Then $\frac{d}{dt} \hat{e}_r = -\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} \hat{i} + \cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} \hat{j} = (-\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j}) \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{e}_\theta = -\cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} \hat{i} - \sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} \hat{j} = -(\cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j}) \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\dot{\theta} \hat{e}_r,$$

and $\frac{d}{dz} \hat{e}_z = \frac{d}{dz} \hat{k} = \bar{0}$

6.16 ORTHOGONALITY OF CYLINDRICAL COORDINATE SYSTEM

We know that the unit vectors in cylindrical polar coordinates are

$$\hat{e}_r = \cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j}, \quad \hat{e}_\theta = -\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j}, \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{e}_z = \hat{k}$$

Then $\hat{e}_r \cdot \hat{e}_\theta = (\cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j}) \cdot (-\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j})$
 $= -\cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$

$$\hat{e}_\theta \cdot \hat{e}_z = (-\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j}) \cdot (\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\hat{e}_r \cdot \hat{e}_z = (\cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j}) \cdot (\hat{k}) = 0$$

and so $\hat{e}_r, \hat{e}_\theta,$ and \hat{e}_z are mutually perpendicular and the coordinate system is orthogonal.

6.17 RELATIONSHIPS AMONG UNIT VECTORS IN CYLINDRICAL SYSTEM

THEOREM (6.4): Prove that for cylindrical coordinate system

$$\hat{e}_r \cdot \hat{e}_r = \hat{e}_\theta \cdot \hat{e}_\theta = \hat{e}_z \cdot \hat{e}_z = 1$$

$$\hat{e}_r \times \hat{e}_r = \hat{e}_\theta \times \hat{e}_\theta = \hat{e}_z \times \hat{e}_z = \bar{0}$$

$$\hat{e}_r \times \hat{e}_\theta = \hat{e}_z, \quad \hat{e}_\theta \times \hat{e}_z = \hat{e}_r, \quad \hat{e}_z \times \hat{e}_r = \hat{e}_\theta$$

We know that $\hat{e}_r = \cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j}, \hat{e}_\theta = -\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j}, \hat{e}_z = \hat{k}$

PROOF:

$$\hat{e}_r \cdot \hat{e}_r = (\cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j}) \cdot (\cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j}) = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\hat{e}_\theta \cdot \hat{e}_\theta = (-\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j}) \cdot (-\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j}) = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\hat{e}_z \cdot \hat{e}_z = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1$$

$$\hat{e}_r \times \hat{e}_r = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k} = \bar{0}$$

$$\hat{e}_\theta \times \hat{e}_\theta = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k} = \bar{0}$$

$$\hat{e}_z \times \hat{e}_z = \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = \bar{0}$$

$$\hat{e}_r \times \hat{e}_\theta = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)\hat{k} = \hat{k} = \hat{e}_z$$

$$\hat{e}_\theta \times \hat{e}_z = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j} + 0\hat{k} = \cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j} = \hat{e}_r$$

$$\hat{e}_z \times \hat{e}_r = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j} + 0\hat{k} = -\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j} = \hat{e}_\theta$$

6.18 CARTESIAN UNIT VECTORS IN TERMS OF CYLINDRICAL UNIT VECTORS

We know that

$$\hat{e}_r = \cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j} \tag{1}$$

$$\hat{e}_\theta = -\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j} \tag{2}$$

$$\hat{e}_z = \hat{k} \tag{3}$$

Multiplying equation (1) by $\cos \theta$ and equation (2) by $\sin \theta$ and then subtracting, we get

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

$$\text{or } \hat{i} = \cos \theta \hat{e}_r - \sin \theta \hat{e}_\theta \tag{4}$$

Multiplying equation (1) by $\sin \theta$ and equation (2) by $\cos \theta$ and then adding, we get

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

$$\text{or } \hat{j} = \sin \theta \hat{e}_r + \cos \theta \hat{e}_\theta$$

$$\text{Also } \hat{k} = \hat{e}_z \tag{5}$$

In matrix notation, equations (4), (5), and (6) can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{i} \\ \hat{j} \\ \hat{k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{e}_r \\ \hat{e}_\theta \\ \hat{e}_z \end{bmatrix} \tag{6}$$

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POSITION VECTOR IN CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES

We know that in cylindrical polar coordinates $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, $z = z$

$$\hat{i} = \cos \theta \hat{e}_r - \sin \theta \hat{e}_\theta, \quad \hat{j} = \sin \theta \hat{e}_r + \cos \theta \hat{e}_\theta, \quad \hat{k} = \hat{e}_z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r} &= x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z \hat{k} \\ &= r \cos \theta (\cos \theta \hat{e}_r - \sin \theta \hat{e}_\theta) + r \sin \theta (\sin \theta \hat{e}_r + \cos \theta \hat{e}_\theta) + z \hat{e}_z \\ &= r (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \hat{e}_r + (-r \cos \theta \sin \theta + r \sin \theta \cos \theta) \hat{e}_\theta + z \hat{e}_z \\ &= r \hat{e}_r + z \hat{e}_z \end{aligned}$$

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CARTESIAN AND CYLINDRICAL COMPONENTS OF A VECTOR

A vector \vec{A} in rectangular Cartesian components is written as

$$\vec{A} = A_1 \hat{i} + A_2 \hat{j} + A_3 \hat{k} \tag{1}$$

Substituting the values of $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ in terms of $\hat{e}_r, \hat{e}_\theta, \hat{e}_z$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A} &= A_1 (\cos \theta \hat{e}_r - \sin \theta \hat{e}_\theta) + A_2 (\sin \theta \hat{e}_r + \cos \theta \hat{e}_\theta) + A_3 \hat{e}_z \\ &= (A_1 \cos \theta + A_2 \sin \theta) \hat{e}_r + (-A_1 \sin \theta + A_2 \cos \theta) \hat{e}_\theta + A_3 \hat{e}_z \end{aligned}$$

But in cylindrical components, we have

$$\vec{A} = A_r \hat{e}_r + A_\theta \hat{e}_\theta + A_z \hat{e}_z$$

Comparing coefficients, we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A_r &= A_1 \cos \theta + A_2 \sin \theta \\ A_\theta &= -A_1 \sin \theta + A_2 \cos \theta \\ A_z &= A_3 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{2}$$

In matrix notation, equations (2) can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_r \\ A_\theta \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \end{bmatrix} \tag{3}$$

Similarly, the vector \vec{A} in cylindrical components can be written as

$$\vec{A} = A_r \hat{e}_r + A_\theta \hat{e}_\theta + A_z \hat{e}_z \tag{4}$$

Substituting the values of $\hat{e}_r, \hat{e}_\theta, \hat{e}_z$ in terms of $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A} &= A_r (\cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j}) + A_\theta (-\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j}) + A_z \hat{k} \\ &= (A_r \cos \theta - A_\theta \sin \theta) \hat{i} + (A_r \sin \theta + A_\theta \cos \theta) \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

Again, because $\vec{A} = A_1 \hat{i} + A_2 \hat{j} + A_3 \hat{k}$, comparing coefficients, we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A_1 &= A_r \cos \theta - A_\theta \sin \theta \\ A_2 &= A_r \sin \theta + A_\theta \cos \theta \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{5}$$

matrix notation, equations (5) can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_r \\ A_\theta \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

* EXPRESSIONS FOR ARC LENGTH, AREA, AND VOLUME ELEMENTS IN CYLINDRICAL POLAR COORDINATES

In cylindrical polar coordinates, we have

$$u_1 = r, \quad u_2 = \theta, \quad u_3 = z, \quad h_1 = 1, \quad h_2 = r, \quad h_3 = 1$$

ARC LENGTH ELEMENT

In orthogonal curvilinear coordinates, the element of arc length is determined from

$$(ds)^2 = h_1^2 (du_1)^2 + h_2^2 (du_2)^2 + h_3^2 (du_3)^2$$

In cylindrical polar coordinates, this becomes

$$(ds)^2 = (1)^2 (dr)^2 + (r)^2 (d\theta)^2 + (1)^2 (dz)^2 = (dr)^2 + r^2 (d\theta)^2 + (dz)^2$$

ALTERNATIVE METHOD

In cylindrical polar coordinates, $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, $z = z$

$$dx = \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} dr + \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} d\theta = \cos \theta dr - r \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$dy = \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} dr + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} d\theta = \sin \theta dr + r \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$dz = dz$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= (dx)^2 + (dy)^2 + (dz)^2 \\ &= (\cos \theta dr - r \sin \theta d\theta)^2 + (\sin \theta dr + r \cos \theta d\theta)^2 + (dz)^2 \\ &= (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)(dr)^2 + (r^2 \sin^2 \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \theta)(d\theta)^2 \\ &\quad - 2r \sin \theta \cos \theta dr d\theta + 2r \sin \theta \cos \theta dr d\theta + (dz)^2 \\ &= (dr)^2 + r^2 (d\theta)^2 + (dz)^2 \end{aligned}$$

AREA ELEMENT

We know that the elements of area in orthogonal curvilinear coordinates are:

$$dA_1 = h_2 h_3 du_2 du_3, \quad dA_2 = h_1 h_3 du_1 du_3, \quad \text{and} \quad dA_3 = h_1 h_2 du_1 du_2$$

In cylindrical polar coordinates, these become

$$dA_1 = (r)(1)d\theta dz = r d\theta dz$$

$$dA_2 = (1)(1)dr dz = dr dz$$

$$dA_3 = (1)(r)dr d\theta = r dr d\theta$$

VOLUME ELEMENT

The volume element in orthogonal curvilinear coordinates is:

$$dV = h_1 h_2 h_3 du_1 du_2 du_3$$

ical polar coordinates, this becomes

$$dV = (1)(r)(1)drd\theta dz = r dr d\theta dz$$

EXPRESSION FOR JACOBIAN IN CYLINDRICAL POLAR COORDINATES

We know that the Jacobian in orthogonal curvilinear coordinates u_1, u_2, u_3 is given by

$$J = J\left(\frac{x, y, z}{u_1, u_2, u_3}\right) = h_1 h_2 h_3$$

ical coordinates $h_1 = 1, h_2 = r, h_3 = 1$ and $u_1 = r, u_2 = \theta, u_3 = z$

ore $J\left(\frac{x, y, z}{r, \theta, z}\right) = (1)(r)(1) = r.$

EXPRESSIONS FOR $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ IN CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES

We know that $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta, z = z$ and $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right), z = z$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{r \cos \theta}{r} = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{r \sin \theta}{r} = \sin \theta,$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} = -\frac{r \sin \theta}{r^2} = -\frac{\sin \theta}{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{r \cos \theta}{r^2} = \frac{\cos \theta}{r},$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = 1$$

by the chain rule, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + (0) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ &= \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + (0) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ &= \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = (0) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + (0) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + (1) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Equations (1), (2), and (3) are the required expressions in terms of cylindrical polar coordinates.

In cylindrical polar coordinates, this becomes

$$dV = (1)(r)(1) dr d\theta dz = r dr d\theta dz$$

22 ✕ EXPRESSION FOR JACOBIAN IN CYLINDRICAL POLAR COORDINATES

We know that the Jacobian in orthogonal curvilinear coordinates u_1, u_2, u_3 is given by

$$J = J\left(\frac{x, y, z}{u_1, u_2, u_3}\right) = h_1 h_2 h_3$$

In cylindrical coordinates $h_1 = 1, h_2 = r, h_3 = 1$ and $u_1 = r, u_2 = \theta, u_3 = z$

therefore $J\left(\frac{x, y, z}{r, \theta, z}\right) = (1)(r)(1) = r.$

23 ✕ EXPRESSIONS FOR $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ IN CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES

We know that $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta, z = z$ and $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right), z = z$

Then $\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{r \cos \theta}{r} = \cos \theta$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{r \sin \theta}{r} = \sin \theta,$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} = -\frac{r \sin \theta}{r^2} = -\frac{\sin \theta}{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{r \cos \theta}{r^2} = \frac{\cos \theta}{r},$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = 1$$

Now by the chain rule, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + (0) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ &= \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + (0) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ &= \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \frac{\partial}{\partial z} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = (0) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + (0) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + (1) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

(1) and (2) are the required expressions in terms of cylindrical polar coordinates.