

Length Element \rightarrow

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}(u_1, u_2, u_3)$$

$$d\vec{r} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_1} du_1 + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_2} du_2 + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_3} du_3$$

$$d\vec{r} = \hat{e}_1 h_1 du_1 + \hat{e}_2 h_2 du_2 + \hat{e}_3 h_3 du_3$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_1} = \hat{e}_1 h_1, \quad \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_2} = \hat{e}_2 h_2, \quad \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_3} = \hat{e}_3 h_3$$

$$d\vec{r} = h_1 du_1 \hat{e}_1 + h_2 du_2 \hat{e}_2 + h_3 du_3 \hat{e}_3$$

Area element \rightarrow

$$d\vec{A}_1 = h_2 du_2 \hat{e}_2 \times h_3 du_3 \hat{e}_3$$

$$d\vec{A}_1 = h_2 h_3 du_2 du_3 (\hat{e}_2 \times \hat{e}_3)$$

$$d\vec{A}_1 = h_2 h_3 du_2 du_3 \hat{e}_1$$

Similarly.

$$d\vec{A}_2 = h_3 h_1 du_3 du_1 \hat{e}_2$$

$$d\vec{A}_3 = h_1 h_2 du_1 du_2 \hat{e}_3$$

Volume Element \Rightarrow

$$dV = h_1 dU_1 \hat{e}_1 \cdot [h_2 dU_2 \hat{e}_2 \times h_3 dU_3 \hat{e}_3]$$

$$dV = h_1 dU_1 \hat{e}_1 \cdot h_2 h_3 dU_2 dU_3 \hat{e}_1$$

$$dV = h_1 h_2 h_3 dU_1 dU_2 dU_3 \quad (\because \hat{e}_1 \cdot \hat{e}_1 = 1)$$

In Cartesian Co-ordinate \Rightarrow (x, y, z)

Length Element

$$d\vec{r} = h_1 dU_1 \hat{e}_1 + h_2 dU_2 \hat{e}_2 + h_3 dU_3 \hat{e}_3$$

$$h_1 = 1, \quad h_2 = 1, \quad h_3 = 1$$

$$dU_1 = dx, \quad dU_2 = dy, \quad dU_3 = dz$$

$$\hat{e}_1 = \hat{a}_x, \quad \hat{e}_2 = \hat{a}_y, \quad \hat{e}_3 = \hat{a}_z$$

$$d\vec{r} = dx \hat{a}_x + dy \hat{a}_y + dz \hat{a}_z$$

Area element

$$d\vec{A}_1 = dz dy \hat{a}_x$$

$$d\vec{A}_2 = dz dx \hat{a}_y$$

$$d\vec{A}_3 = dx dy \hat{a}_z$$

Volume element

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

$$dV = dx dy dz$$

Cylindrical coordinates: (ρ, ϕ, z)

length element:

$$d\vec{r} = h_1 du_1 \hat{e}_1 + h_2 du_2 \hat{e}_2 + h_3 du_3 \hat{e}_3$$

$$h_1 = 1, \quad h_2 = \rho, \quad h_3 = 1$$

$$d\vec{r} = d\rho \hat{a}_\rho + \rho d\phi \hat{a}_\phi + dz \hat{a}_z$$

area element:

$$d\vec{A}_1 = h_2 h_3 du_2 du_3 \hat{e}_1$$

$$d\vec{A}_1 = \rho d\phi dz \hat{a}_\rho$$

$$d\vec{A}_2 = \rho d\rho dz \hat{a}_\phi$$

$$d\vec{A}_3 = \rho d\rho d\phi \hat{a}_z$$

volume element

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

$$dV = \rho d\rho d\phi dz$$

Spherical Co-ordinates $\Rightarrow (r, \theta, \phi)$

$$h_1 = 1, \quad h_2 = r, \quad h_3 = r \sin \theta.$$

Length element:

$$d\vec{r} = h_1 du_1 \hat{e}_1 + h_2 du_2 \hat{e}_2 + h_3 du_3 \hat{e}_3.$$

$$d\vec{r} = dr \hat{a}_r + r d\theta \hat{a}_\theta + r \sin \theta d\phi \hat{a}_\phi$$

Area element:

$$d\vec{A}_1 = h_2 h_3 du_2 du_3 \hat{e}_1$$

$$d\vec{A}_1 = r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \hat{a}_r$$

$$d\vec{A}_2 = r \sin \theta d\phi dr \hat{a}_\theta$$

$$d\vec{A}_3 = r dr d\theta \hat{a}_\phi$$

Volume element:

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

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