# **Chapter 1 Coordinate Systems and Transformation** الانفيم الاهدامه و التصويلات Physics Department – College of Science Al-Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University Spherscal<br>(r a (f) = 0) cylindrical Carzesiun  $(r, \rho, z)$ ( با ۱۲ مر)<br>المكاريتري



### 1- Vector Multiplication

#### **1-1- Scalar Product (or dot product)**

We can prove that  $\overline{A \cdot B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$ 

#### **Some characteristics of scalar product:**  $\blacklozenge$  Two vectors A and B are said to be orthogonal (or perpendicular) with each other if  $A \cdot B = 0$ السكريجة  $\blacklozenge$  *A*  $\blacktriangle$  *B*  $\blacktriangle$  *A* (commutative law) <sup>2</sup>  $\sqrt{2}$

♦  $A \bullet (B \bullet C) = A \bullet B \bullet A \bullet C$  (distributive law)  $A - A = |A| = A$ 

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\frac{1-\text{Vector Multiplication}}{2\cdot\frac{2}{5}\cdot\frac{1}{5}\cdot\
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We define the vector product of vectors A and B as

*A B*  $|A||B|\sin a_n$ 

where  $a_n$  is a unit vector (i.e.,  $|a_n|$  1) normal to the plane containing and *A B*

The direction of  $a_n$  is taken as the direction of the right thumb when the fingers of the right hand rotate from  $A$  to  $B$  as shown in figure.

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We can prove that 
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A \times B = \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}
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 $A \times B = (A_y B_z - A_z B_y)a_x - (A_x B_z - A_z B_x)a_y + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x)a_z$ 

Cartesiun Coordinate  $syslem(x,y,z)$  $A = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$ <br>Component  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  $A = (3, 2, 1)$  $\frac{1}{1}$ <br> $\frac{1}{1}$  =  $3\hat{a}_{x} + 2\hat{a}_{y} + a_{z}$  $\overline{A} = 3\hat{x} + 2\hat{y} + \hat{z}$  $\hat{A} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  $\overline{A}=(A_{x},A_{y},A_{z})$   $\overline{B}=(\beta_{x},\beta_{y},B_{z})$  $\overline{A+B} = (A_{x+}B_{x}, A_{y+}B_{y}, A_{z+}B_{z})$  $A = (3, 2, 1)$   $B = (5, 4, -6)$  $\widehat{A+B} = (3, 6, -5)$ <br> $8\hat{x} + 6\hat{y} - 5\hat{z}$ Magnitude aux dées justices  $A=(3,2,1) = 3\hat{x}+2\hat{y}+1\hat{z}$  $|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{14}$ 

حرق حرّب المكبهات<br>ل) العرّب قفيد مانت  $C\widetilde{A}=(cA_{x},cA_{y},cA_{z})$  المفرد عصدد كمامت  $\vec{A} = 3\hat{x} + 2\hat{y} + \hat{z}$   $3\vec{A} = 9\hat{x} + 6\hat{y} + 3\hat{z}$ ( dot ) Scalar product voire viel 2  $\overrightarrow{A} \cdot \overrightarrow{B}$ <br>(  $\overrightarrow{A}$  ) aprile and you up the value  $\widehat{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$   $\mathbb{B} = (B_x, B_y, B_z)$  $\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} = AxBx + AyBy + AzBz$ <br> $\overline{A} = (3, 1, 5)$   $\overline{B} = (1, -1, 2)$  $\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} = 3x1 + 1x(-1) + 5x2$  $\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} = 12$  $3\frac{16}{6}$   $\frac{7}{6}$   $= 2\hat{x} + 3\hat{y} - 4\hat{z}$   $\qquad \qquad \vec{D} = \hat{x} + 2\hat{y} - k$  $\overline{C_1}$   $\overline{D}$  = (2x1) + (3x2) + (-4x-1) = 12 رفائق العزب الذقيقين<br>- حاصي سريليه  $\overline{\hat{A}}.\overline{\hat{B}} = \overline{\hat{B}}.\overline{\hat{B}}$ 2- الخاصة لتوزيقة  $A \cdot (B + c) = \overline{A \cdot B} + \overline{A \cdot c}$ 

 $i$  ( )  $ii$   $i$   $i$   $j$   $j$   $j$   $k$   $j$   $k$   $j$   $k$   $j$   $k$   $j$   $k$   $j$   $k$   $k$   $j$   $k$   $j$   $k$   $k$   $j$   $k$   $k$   $j$   $A.B = 0$  $\frac{1}{1^{8}}$  $a_x \cdot a_y = 0$  $\overline{A} \cdot B = o$  $ax - az = 0$  $ay \cdot a z = 0$ اکبر ماکین عناما کلّون کرّاردہ ے  $V_{c}$  يكون الري النقض  $\hat{a}_x \cdot \hat{a}_x = 1$  $\frac{\hat{x}}{\hat{x}}$  $\hat{a}_y \cdot a_y = 1$  $a_{2} a_{2} = 1$  $A \cdot A = |A|^2 = A^2$  $-5$  $\hat{A} = 3\hat{q} + 2\hat{q} + 2\hat{q}$   $\hat{A} = 3\hat{q} + 2\hat{q} + 2\hat{q}$  $\overrightarrow{A} \cdot \overrightarrow{A} = (\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 2^2})^2 = 17$ حرايقه اخرى كرن Cross Product  $8^{195}$  $\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} = |A||B| \cos \Theta$  $B = 2<sup>n</sup>$  $A.B = (5)(2)(cos 60)$  $\overline{5}$ 

المحزب الايَ هي ( التقاصي ) بنايخ النف بكوت منجه له<br>هقدار وايان  $(AxB)$ المعتجه النانج فذر لهزن كمور محموري في كل فن A و B Axx<br>B<br>A<br>AxBl = IAIIBl SinO  $\sqrt{30}$ <br> $\sqrt{30}$ <br> $\sqrt{18}=3$ <br> $\sqrt{18}=3$ Parallel crypte and is the parallel<br>Ax B = 0  $AxB = c$  $90 = 0$   $i395i$   $v_i \neq 0$ <br> $4 \leq i \leq 9$  $\overline{A} \times \overline{B} = \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \end{vmatrix}$  $(AyBz-AzBy)\ddot{a}_x - (AxBz-AzBx)\ddot{a}_y + (AxBy-AyBz)\dot{a}_z$ 

 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$  A =  $2\hat{a}_x - 3\hat{a}_y + \hat{a}_z$  $B = 4\hat{a}_{x} + 5\hat{a}_{y} + 10\hat{a}_{z}$ 



=  $(-30 - 5)\hat{a}_x - (20 - 4)\hat{a}_y + (10 - -12)\hat{a}_z$  $A \times B = -35 \hat{a_x} - 16 \hat{a_y} + 22 \hat{a_z}$ 

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 $\overline{A} \times \overline{B} = -\overline{B} \times \overline{B}$ 

 $a_{x} \times a_{x} = \hat{a}_{y} \times \hat{a}_{y} = \hat{a}_{z} \times \hat{a}_{z} = 0$ 



#### **2-1- Cartesian Coordinates (***x,y,z***)**



in the *xy*-plane.  $-$ ) *z* is the same as in Cartesian system.



points in the direction of increasing  $\rho$ ,  $\vec{a}_{\phi}$  in the direction of increasing  $\phi$ , and  $\vec{a}_z$  in the positive z-direction. *a*  $\vec{a}_{\phi}$ 

#### **2-2-** Circular Cylindrical Coordinates  $(\rho, \phi, z)$

A vector  $\vec{A}$  in cylindrical coordinates can be written as

$$
\vec{A} = (A_{\rho}, A_{\phi}, A_{z}) \quad or \quad \vec{A} = A_{\rho}\vec{a}_{\rho} + A_{\phi}\vec{a}_{\phi} + A_{z}\vec{a}_{z}
$$

Magnitude of the vector  $\vec{A}$  is written as

$$
|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{(A_{\rho})^2 + (A_{\phi})^2 + (A_{z})^2}
$$

$$
A = A_x \alpha_x + A_y \alpha_y + A_z \alpha_z
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$$
A = A_y \alpha_y + A_y \alpha_y + A_z \alpha_z
$$



 $\mathbf{r}$  is defined as the distance from the origin to point P or the radius of a sphere centered at the origin and passing through *P*, -) *θ* (called the colatitude) is the angle between the positive *z*-axis taken as reference and the line from the origin to P,  $\rightarrow$   $\phi$  is the same as defined in cylindrical system.



#### **2-3- Spherical Coordinates System (***r,θ,***)**

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\vec{a}_r \times \vec{a}_r = \vec{a}_\theta \times \vec{a}_\theta = \vec{a}_\phi \times \vec{a}_\phi = 0
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\vec{a}_r \times \vec{a}_\theta = \vec{a}_\phi
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\vec{a}_\theta \times \vec{a}_\phi = \vec{a}_r
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\vec{a}_\phi \times \vec{a}_r = \vec{a}_\theta
$$

A vector  $\vec{A}$  in spherical coordinates can be written as

$$
\vec{A} = (A_r, A_\theta, A_\phi) \quad or \quad \vec{A} = A_r \vec{a}_r + A_\theta \vec{a}_\theta + A_\phi \vec{a}_\phi
$$

Magnitude of the vector  $\vec{A}$  is written as

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|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{(A_r)^2 + (A_\theta)^2 + (A_\phi)^2}
$$



### 3- Relationships between Cartesian and cylindrical systems

$$
\frac{x = \rho \cos \phi, \quad y = \rho \sin \phi}{\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + n\pi} \text{ where } n = 0, 1 \text{ or } 2 \text{ and } 0 \le \phi < 2\pi
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$$
\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \quad \text{if } x \ge 0 \text{ and } y \ge 0
$$
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$$
\phi = \begin{cases}\n\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \pi & \text{if } x < 0 \\
\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 2\pi & \text{if } x \ge 0 \text{ and } y < 0 \\
\frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } x = 0 \text{ and } y > 0 \\
\frac{3\pi}{2} & \text{if } x = 0 \text{ and } y < 0 \\
\text{undefined} & \text{if } x = 0 \text{ and } y = 0\n\end{cases}
$$
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العقويل سيغ المنطام الكاريون و الارطواني  $P(x, y, z)$   $P(y, \phi, z)$ كا حاجه لدتويل ح  $X = P cos \theta$  $Y = P \sin \varphi$ Write the cylindrical coordinate  $B = \left(2, \frac{\pi}{6}, 3\right)$  into Cartesian Cor..  $092$  x y 2<br>B= (2, 1, 3) B= (1,73, 1, 3)  $X = D cos \phi$ <br>= 2 Cos II = 1.73<br>= 2 Sin II = 1  $P(x,y,z) \longrightarrow P(P,\psi,z)$  $0 = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$   $\qquad \qquad \psi = \tan^{-1}(\frac{y}{x})$ Write the Cartesian location (3, 4, 2) in Cylindvicent System p,  $9, 2$ <br>(3, 4, 2) (5, 53, 2)

 $\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$  $\theta = 6an^{-1}(\frac{9}{x}) = 6an^{-1}(\frac{4}{3}) = 53$ aredi all, l'in Q  $i\in \mathbb{Z}$  ادا كانت x و y موقيه ناعتم لا عا به نفرين  $\pi$ ، اذاكان كم سالبة نجم زاديه ١٤٥ او  $2H$  )  $360$  para  $2H$  of  $2H$   $2H$   $360$  k  $2H$  $9 = \frac{\pi}{2}$  ages x a<br> $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$  and x=0 اذا كانياً  $i$   $i$   $j$   $j$   $j$  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\sim$  $(D,0,2)$  $(X, Y, Z)$ متحبها ز, لوجرة (7, ۶٫۷ )  $(0, 9, 7)$  e-2,  $(0, 0)$  $a_{*}$  =  $cos \theta a_{P}$  -  $sin \theta a_{P}$  $a_{f}$  = Cos  $\mathcal{P}a_{x}$  + Sin $\mathcal{P}a_{y}$  $\alpha y = sin \phi$ ast Cos $\phi$ ap  $\alpha$   $g$  = -sin  $\varphi$   $a_{\kappa}$ +cos $\varphi$ a,  $a_7 = a_2$  $a_z = a_z$ 

## 3- Relationships between Cartesian and cylindrical systems



**Example:** Given a point P(-2,6,0) and a vector  $\vec{A} = y\vec{a}_x + x\vec{a}_y$  $= va_{+} +$ a) Express P and  $\vec{A}$  in cylindrical coordinates system

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$$
\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{4 + 36} = 6.32m
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$$
\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 180^\circ = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{-2}\right) + 180^\circ = 108.43^\circ
$$
  
\nThus,  $P(-2,6,0) = P(6.32,108.43^\circ,0)$   
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$$
\vec{A} = y\vec{a}_x + x\vec{a}_y
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$$
\vec{A} = \rho \sin \phi (\cos \phi \vec{a}_\rho - \sin \phi \vec{a}_\phi) + \rho \cos \phi (\sin \phi \vec{a}_\rho + \cos \phi \vec{a}_\phi)
$$
  
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$$
\vec{A} = (\rho \sin \phi \cos \phi + \rho \cos \phi \sin \phi) \vec{a}_\rho + (-\rho \sin^2 \phi + \rho \cos^2 \phi) \vec{a}_\phi
$$

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b) Evaluate  $\vec{A}$  at P in the Cartesian and cylindrical system

In Cartesian system :  $\vec{A} = y\vec{a}_x + x\vec{a}_y$ 

 $P(-2,6,0)$ :  $\vec{A} = 6\vec{a}_x - 2\vec{a}_y$  at P in Cartesian system  $=$  OU  $_{-}$   $-$ 

In cylindrical system:

$$
\vec{A} = (\rho \sin \phi \cos \phi + \rho \cos \phi \sin \phi)\vec{a}_{\rho} + (-\rho \sin^{2} \phi + \rho \cos^{2} \phi)\vec{a}_{\phi}
$$
  
At  $P(6.32,108.43^{\circ},0)$ :  $\rho = 6.32m$ ,  $\sin \phi = \frac{6}{\sqrt{40}}$ ,  $\cos \phi = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{40}}$ 

 $\vec{A} = -3.794 \vec{a}_{\rho} - 5.060 \vec{a}_{\phi}$  at P in cylindrica 1 system  $=-3.794a$ .  $-$ 

**Example:** Given a point P(-2,6,0) and a vector  $\vec{A} = y\vec{a}_x + x\vec{a}_y$ a) Express P and  $\overline{A}$  in cylindrical coordinates system  $P(-2, 6, 0)$  -  $P(0, 9, 2)$  $P = \sqrt{x^2+y^2} = \sqrt{(2)^2+6^2} = 6.32$  $\mathcal{G} = \tan^{-1}(\frac{y}{x}) = \tan^{-1}(\frac{6}{-2}) = -71.5 + 180$ <br>= 108.4°  $P(6.32, 108.4^{\circ}, 0)$  $\overline{A} = y\overline{a}_x + x\overline{a}_y$  $\overrightarrow{A} = \rho$ Sin $\varphi$ (Cos $\varphi$ G, -Sin $\varphi$ ag) +  $\rho$ cos $\varphi$ (Sin $\varphi$ a, + cos $\varphi$ ag)  $\overline{A}$  =  $\mathcal{S}$ sin $\mathcal{G}$ COS $\mathcal{G}$ la,  $\mathcal{S}$ sin $\mathcal{G}$ la,  $\mathcal{G}$ la,  $\mathcal{G}$ COS $\mathcal{G}$ lsin $\mathcal{G}$ la,  $\mathcal{G}$ COS $\mathcal{G}$  $\vec{A} = (Psin \theta cos \theta + Pcos \theta sin \theta) \hat{a}_{p} + (-Psin^{2}\theta + Pcos^{2}\theta) \hat{a}_{q}$ b) Evaluate  $\vec{A}$  at P in the Cartesian and cylindrical system  $(6.32, 108.43, 0)$  $(-2, 6, 0)$  $Cov+eSLOV$  $\vec{A} = y \hat{a}_x + x \hat{a}_y = 6 \hat{a}_x - 2 \hat{a}_y$ 

Cylindrical 2 Psin fcosf = (Psingcosg + Pcosgsing) â + (=Psing + Pcosg) à  $108.43$ 6.32 = 2 (6.32 Sin 108.43 Cos 108.43)  $\hat{a}_{p}$  + (-6.32 Sin 108.43 +6.32<br>Cos<sup>2</sup> 108.43)  $\hat{a}_{p}$  $\tilde{A} = -3.744\hat{a} - 5.06\hat{a}g$ 

# 3- Relationships between Cartesian and cylindrical systems



# 4- Relationships between spherical and cylindrical systems



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 $(r, \phi, \Theta) \longrightarrow (P, \phi, z)$ 



 $(J \cdot \varphi, z)$  - $\bullet$  (r,  $\rho$ ,  $\theta$ )

 $Y = \int \rho^2 + Z^2$  $ar = SnBa<sub>v</sub> + TsBa<sub>3</sub>$  $a_{\theta} = \cos \theta \ \hat{a}_{\rho} - \sin \theta \ \hat{a}_{\epsilon}$  $\theta = tan^{-1}(\frac{\rho}{2})$  $a_p - a_p$  $\mathcal{J}=\mathcal{P}$ 

Example :-

Convert from Glindrical to spherical  $(1, \frac{p}{2}, 1) \rightarrow (\sqrt{2}, \frac{p}{2}, 15)$ 

 $Y = \int P^2 + 2^2 = \int 1^2 + 1^2 = \sqrt{2}$  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{\rho}{2}) = \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{1}) = \frac{\pi}{4} = 45$ 

#### 5- Relationships between spherical and Cartesian systems

$$
\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 \qquad r = \sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}
$$

$$
r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}
$$

$$
\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z} \right) + n\pi \text{ where } n = 0 \text{ or } 1 \text{; and } 0 \le \theta \le \pi
$$

$$
\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + n\pi \text{ where } n = 0 \text{ or } 1 \text{ or } 2 \text{; and } 0 \le \phi < 2\pi
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$$
0 \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{p}
$$

التومي في نفاح كاريتري الى كردى لعلى  $66.9.0)$  $(x,y,z)$  $\hat{\alpha}_{r}$  = sin  $\theta$  cos  $\oint_{0}^{\hat{\alpha}}$  + sin  $\theta$  sin  $\oint_{0}^{\hat{\alpha}}$  +  $\cos\theta$  $\hat{\alpha}_{z}$  $Y = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$  $\hat{a}_{g}$  = Cosocos  $\hat{a}_{r}$  + (oso sin $\hat{p}$ a<sub>y</sub>-sinoq  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{2}\right)$  $\hat{a}_{\phi}$  = -Sin $\phi$   $\alpha_{x}$  + Cos  $\phi$   $\alpha_{y}$  $P = \tan^{-1}(\frac{y}{x})$ اللقويل صن كروي دى كاربتز ك  $(P,\varphi,\Theta) \longrightarrow (x,y,z)$  $x = rsin\theta cos\phi$  $\hat{a}_{\lambda}$  = sinOcos $\rho \hat{a}_{r+}$  cosOcos $\rho \hat{a}_{\theta}$ -sin $\rho \hat{a}_{\theta}$  $Y = S_i \cap B_j \cap \emptyset$  $\hat{a}_{\gamma}$  = singsin $\rho \hat{a}_{r}$  + cososin $\varphi \hat{a}_{\rho}$  + cos $\rho \hat{a}_{\rho}$  $Z = Y cos \theta$  $a_{z} = \cos \theta \hat{a}_{r} - \sin \theta \hat{a}_{\theta}$ 

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\theta = \begin{cases}\n\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z}\right) & \text{if } z > 0 \\
\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z}\right) + \pi & \text{if } z < 0 \text{ and } \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \neq 0 \\
\frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } z < 0 \text{ and } \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 0 \\
\frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } z = 0 \text{ and } \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \neq 0 \\
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## 5-Relationships between spherical and Cartesian systems

$$
x = \rho \cos \phi \qquad \rho = r \sin \theta
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x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi
$$

$$
y = \rho \sin \phi \qquad \rho = r \sin \theta
$$
  

$$
y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi \qquad z = r \cos \theta
$$



## 5-Relationships between spherical and Cartesian systems



$$
\vec{a}_{\phi} = -\sin \phi \, \vec{a}_{x} + \cos \phi \, \vec{a}_{y}
$$

#### 5-Relationships between spherical and Cartesian systems



Consider a point P located in space, and consider the direct arrow extending from the origin to this point P. This arrow is known as the position vector  $\vec{r}$ . A position vector is an alternative way to denote the location of a point P in space.



#### **3-1- Cartesian coordinates system**





#### **3-3- Spherical coordinates system**



 $\vec{a}_r(\theta, \phi) = \sin \theta \cos \phi \, \vec{a}_x + \sin \theta \sin \phi \, \vec{a}_y + \cos \theta \, \vec{a}_z$ <br>  $d\vec{a}_r = \frac{\partial \vec{a}_r}{\partial \theta} d\theta + \frac{\partial \vec{a}_r}{\partial \phi} d\phi$  $(\theta,\phi)$  = sin  $\theta$  cos  $\phi \vec{a}_x$  + sin  $\theta$  sin  $\phi \vec{a}_y$  + cos  $\theta$ 

$$
d\vec{a}_r = \frac{\partial \vec{a}_r}{\partial \theta} d\theta + \frac{\partial \vec{a}_r}{\partial \phi} d\phi
$$

 $\theta$  sin  $\phi \vec{a}_x + \sin \theta \cos \phi \vec{a}_y d\phi$  $d\vec{a}_r = (\cos\theta\cos\phi\vec{a}_r + \cos\theta\sin\phi\vec{a}_r - \sin\theta\vec{a}_r)d\theta$  $(-\sin\theta\sin\phi\vec{a}_x + \sin\theta\cos\phi\vec{a}_y)$  $\vec{a}_r = (\cos \theta \cos \phi \vec{a}_x + \cos \theta \sin \phi \vec{a}_y - \sin \theta \vec{a}_z)$  $-\sin \theta \sin \phi a$ . +  $=$  (cos  $\theta$  cos  $\phi a$  + cos  $\theta$  sin  $\phi a$  - sin  $\theta a$ ) d $\theta$ +

 $\sin \theta d\phi$ ( $-\sin \phi \vec{a}_x + \cos \phi \vec{a}_y$ )  $\phi_{r} = d\theta(\cos\theta\cos\phi\vec{a}_{x} + \cos\theta\sin\phi\vec{a}_{y} - \sin\theta\vec{a}_{z})$  $\theta d\phi$ ( $-\sin \phi \vec{a}_x + \cos \phi \vec{a}$  $d\vec{a}_r = d\theta(\cos\theta\cos\phi\vec{a}_r + \cos\theta\sin\phi\vec{a}_r - \sin\theta\vec{a}_r) +$  $-\sin \phi a$  +

 $d\vec{a}_r = d\theta \vec{a}_\theta + \sin \theta \, d\phi \vec{a}_\phi$ 

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#### 8- Dot Notation

Dot Notation: 
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\frac{dx}{dt} = \dot{x}
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,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \dot{y}$ ,  $\frac{dz}{dt} = \dot{z}$ ,  $\frac{d^2z}{dt^2} = \ddot{z}$ ,  $\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \dot{\rho}$   
 $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \dot{\theta}$ ,  $\frac{dr}{dt} = \dot{r}$ ,  $\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \dot{\phi}$ ,  $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \dot{\vec{r}}$ 

We will use this <u>dot notation</u> extensively. It means  $y = \frac{dy}{dx}$ **differentiation with respect to time,** *t* , **only**.

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\frac{dy}{dx} = y' \neq \dot{y}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{y}{\frac{y'}{y}} = \frac{y}{\frac{y'}{y}}
$$

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 $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$