

Section 1.4 - Affine Spaces

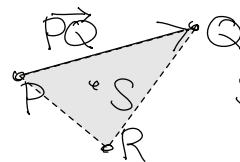
* Affine Space - linear space of points

POINTS vs VECTORS

~ operations

$$\begin{aligned} Q - P &= \vec{V} \\ P + \vec{V} &= Q \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{W} = \alpha \vec{u} + \beta \vec{v}$$



$$\begin{aligned} S &= \alpha P + \beta Q + \gamma R \\ \alpha + \beta + \gamma &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

~ points are invariant under translation of the origin

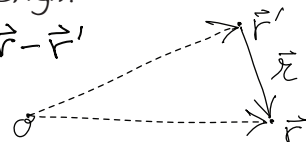
~ can treat points as vectors from the origin to the point

cumbersome picture: many meaningless arrows from meaningless origin

position field point $\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$ displacement vector: $\vec{r} \equiv \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$

vector: source pt $\vec{r}' = (x', y', z')$ differential:

$$d\vec{l} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial q} dq = \vec{b} dq$$



~ the only operation on points is the weighted average
weight $w=0$ for vectors and $w=1$ for points

~ transformation: affine vs linear

$$\begin{pmatrix} R & \vec{E} \\ 000 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{r} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R\vec{r} + \vec{E} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} R & \vec{E} \\ 000 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{v} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R\vec{v} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

~ decomposition: coordinates vs components

- they appear the same for cartesian systems!

- coordinates are scalar fields $q_i^a(\vec{r})$

* Rectangular, Cylindrical and Spherical coordinate transformations

~ math: 2-d \rightarrow N-d physics: 3d + azimuthal symmetry

~ singularities on z-axis (') and origin

rect. cyl. sph.

$$x = s \cdot \cos \phi = r \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \cos \phi$$

$$y = s \cdot \sin \phi = r \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \sin \phi$$

$$z = z = r \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$(\hat{s}, \hat{\phi}, \hat{z}) = (\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}) \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv R_z(\phi)$$

$$(\hat{r}, \hat{\theta}, \hat{\phi}) = (\hat{s}, \hat{\phi}, \hat{z}) \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}) R_z(\phi) R_\theta(\theta)$$

$$d\vec{l}_{rec} = \hat{x} dx + \hat{y} dy + \hat{z} dz$$

$$d\vec{l}_{cyl} = \hat{s} ds + \hat{\phi} s d\phi + \hat{z} dz$$

$$d\vec{l}_{sph} = \hat{r} dr + \hat{\theta} r d\theta + \hat{\phi} r \sin \theta d\phi$$

$$d\vec{a}_{rec} = \hat{x} dy dz + \hat{y} dz dx + \hat{z} dx dy$$

$$d\vec{a}_{cyl} = \hat{s} s d\phi dz + \hat{\phi} dz ds + \hat{z} ds s d\phi$$

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

$$d\tau_{rec} = dx dy dz$$

$$d\tau_{cyl} = ds \cdot s d\phi \cdot dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\tau_{sph} &= dr \cdot r d\theta \cdot r \sin \theta d\phi \\ &= r^2 dr d\Omega \end{aligned}$$

