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1 Bessel Function Proofs

1.1 Sum of Bessel Functions of First Kind

We begin with the known fact (see section 1.3) that

$$e^{\frac{z}{2}(t-\frac{1}{t})} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(z) \tag{1}$$

i.e., the generating function for $J_n(z)$ is given by $e^{\frac{z}{2}(t-1/t)}$.

Set $t = 1$ and we see

$$1 = e^{\frac{z}{2}(1-\frac{1}{1})} = e^{\frac{z}{2}(0)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} 1^n J_n(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(z) \tag{2}$$

$$1 = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(z) \tag{3}$$

1.2 Sum Of Bessel Functions of First Kind Squared

We begin with the known fact (see section 1.3) that

$$e^{\frac{z}{2}(t-\frac{1}{t})} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(z) \tag{4}$$

i.e., the generating function for $J_n(z)$ is given by $e^{\frac{z}{2}(t-1/t)}$.

Thus we note that

$$e^{\frac{z}{2}(t-\frac{1}{t})} e^{\frac{z}{2}(-t+\frac{1}{t})} = e^0 = 1 = \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(z) \right) \left(\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (-t)^m J_m(z) \right) \tag{5}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(z) \right) \left(\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (t)^m (-1)^m J_m(z) \right) = \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(z) \right) \left(\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (t)^m J_{-m}(z) \right) \tag{6}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(z) \left(\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (t)^m J_{-m}(z) \right) \right) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(z) t^m J_{-m}(z) \right) \tag{7}$$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^{n+m} J_n(z) J_{-m}(z) \tag{8}$$

So taking only the terms that have t^0 as this must be true order by order (because t is only a formal variable),

$$1 = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^{n+m} J_n(z) J_{-m}(z) \delta_{n,-m} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n^2(z) \tag{9}$$

or altogether

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n^2(z) = 1 \tag{10}$$

1.3 Proof of Bessel Function of First Kind Generating Function

We will prove this by verification.

$$e^{\frac{z}{2}(t-\frac{1}{t})} = e^{zt/2}e^{-z/(2t)} = \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(zt)^n}{n!} \right\} \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-z)^m}{(2t)^m m!} \right\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{n+m} \frac{(-1)^m t^{n-m}}{n!m!} \quad (11)$$

We now use the substitution $j = n - m$ or $n = j + m$ if you prefer so that

$$= \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{n-m=j \\ m, n \geq 0}} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{n+m} \frac{(-1)^m t^{n-m}}{(n)!m!} = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{2m+j} \frac{(-1)^m t^j}{(j+m)!m!} \quad (12)$$

$$= \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} t^j \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^j \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{2m} \frac{(-1)^m}{(j+m)!m!} = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} t^j J_j(z) \quad (13)$$

where the definition

$$J_j(z) = \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^j \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{2m} \frac{(-1)^m}{m!(j+m)!} = \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^j \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{2m} \frac{(-1)^m}{m!\Gamma(j+m+1)} \quad (14)$$

Thus, we find

$$e^{\frac{z}{2}(t-\frac{1}{t})} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(z) \quad (15)$$

1.3.1 Proof of Expansion of $e^{iz \sin \theta}$

Take the generating function (15) and take $t = e^{i\theta}$. One finds

$$e^{\frac{z}{2}(e^{i\theta}-e^{-i\theta})} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{in\theta} J_n(z) \quad (16)$$

$$e^{iz \sin \theta} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{in\theta} J_n(z) \quad (17)$$

where the identity

$$\sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i} \quad (18)$$

was used. Note that taking $t = e^{-i\theta}$ then yields

$$e^{-iz \sin \theta} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-in\theta} J_n(z) \quad (19)$$

unsurprisingly, as this coincides with $\theta \rightarrow -\theta$.

2 Calculus Identities

2.1 Flipping a Derivative

Given $\frac{df}{dx} \neq 0$ with $f = f(x)$ we will show

$$\frac{dx}{df} = \frac{1}{\frac{df}{dx}} \quad (20)$$

Let $y = f(x)$ and so by the chain rule

$$1 = \frac{dy}{dy} = \frac{df}{dy} = \frac{df}{dx} \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{df}{dx} \frac{dx}{df} \quad (21)$$

and so

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{df}} \quad (22)$$

Note for $\frac{df}{dx} = 0$ then $\frac{dx}{df} = 0$ as x and f are independent.

2.2 Flipping Partial Derivatives

We will show given $\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_{x_i} \neq 0$ with $f = f(x, x_i)$ [so that $x = x(f, x_i)$], where x_i are all other variables f depends upon, that

$$\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial f}\right)_{x_i} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_{x_i}} \quad (23)$$

Let $z = f(x, x_i)$ be implicitly defined for this function.

Then, (assuming $\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial f}\right)_{x_i} = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}\right)_{x_i} \neq 0$; I will omit the subscript x_i indicating variables held constant from now on.)

$$1 = \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial f} \quad (24)$$

Thus,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{\frac{\partial x}{\partial f}}, \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial f} = \frac{1}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}} \quad (25)$$

For $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$ then $\frac{\partial x}{\partial f} = 0$ as well as f and x are independent of each other.

2.3 Implicitly Defined Functions Derivatives

Given $f(x_1, x_2, \dots) \equiv f(x_i) = 0$ it will be shown that

$$\frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}} \tag{26}$$

with the assumption that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \neq 0$ for any x_i .

We first write out the differential of f

$$df = \sum_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} dx_i \tag{27}$$

and then use that $x_j = x(x_{i \neq j})$ so that

$$dx_j = \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x_i} dx_i \tag{28}$$

Thus,

$$df = \sum_{i \neq j} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x_i} \right) dx_i \tag{29}$$

As $f = 0$ then we must have $df = 0$ and so for each dx_i

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x_i} = 0 \tag{30}$$

$$\frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}} \tag{31}$$

as desired.

2.4 Chain Rule for Three Variables

Given a relation $f(x, y, z) = 0$ that implicitly defines x, y, z , as $x = x(y, z), y = y(x, z), z = z(x, y)$, let's show that for $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \neq 0$ that

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -1 \tag{32}$$

which is contrary to naïve expectations.

We use the result of section 2.3 that given $f(x_i) = 0$ that

$$\frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}} \tag{31}$$

So we define $f(x, y, z) = 0$ that implicitly defines $x = x(y, z), y = y(x, z)$, and $z = z(x, y)$. We then have

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = (-1)^3 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = -1 \quad (33)$$

as desired.

2.5 Even/Odd Symmetry Implied Derivative Conditions

Let there be a function $f(x, x_i)$ with the symmetry $f(x, x_i) = f(-x, x_i)$ where x and x_i are independent variables of f . Then we have (keeping x_i variables constant)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^M f(x, x_i)}{\partial x^M} &= \frac{\partial^M f(-x, x_i)}{\partial x^M} = \frac{\partial^{M-1}}{\partial x^{M-1}} \left(\frac{\partial f(-x, x_i)}{\partial(-x)} \frac{\partial -x}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^{M-1}}{\partial x^{M-1}} \left(\frac{\partial f(-x, x_i)}{\partial(-x)} (-1) \right) \\ &= (-1)^M \frac{\partial^M f(-x, x_i)}{\partial(-x)^M} = (-1)^M \frac{\partial^M f(-x, x_i)}{\partial(-x)^M} \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Taking $\frac{\partial^M f(x, x_i)}{\partial x^M} = g(x, x_i; M)$ we see

$$g(x, x_i; M) = (-1)^M g(-x, x_i; M) \quad (35)$$

and so we see that when M is odd then g is odd and when M is even then g is even.

Alternatively, let there be a function $f(x, x_i)$ with the symmetry $f(x, x_i) = -f(-x, x_i)$ where x and x_i are independent variables of f . Then we have (keeping x_i variables constant)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^M f(x, x_i)}{\partial x^M} &= -\frac{\partial^M f(-x, x_i)}{\partial x^M} = -\frac{\partial^{M-1}}{\partial x^{M-1}} \left(\frac{\partial f(-x, x_i)}{\partial(-x)} \frac{\partial -x}{\partial x} \right) = -\frac{\partial^{M-1}}{\partial x^{M-1}} \left(\frac{\partial f(-x, x_i)}{\partial(-x)} (-1) \right) \\ &= -(-1)^M \frac{\partial^M f(-x, x_i)}{\partial(-x)^M} = (-1)^{M+1} \frac{\partial^M f(-x, x_i)}{\partial(-x)^M} \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Taking $\frac{\partial^M f(x, x_i)}{\partial x^M} = h(x, x_i; M)$ we see

$$h(x, x_i; M) = (-1)^{M+1} h(-x, x_i; M) \quad (37)$$

and so we see that when M is odd then h is even and when M is even then h is odd.

2.6 Stokes' Theorem, Gauss's Law Corollaries

Let \mathbf{A} be a vector, \mathbf{c} an arbitrary nonzero constant vector, and $\vec{\mathbf{S}}$ a tensor. Take Stokes' Theorem for a surface S (with outward normal $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ enclosed by a closed curve C [with $d\boldsymbol{\ell}$ being a line element along the curve C])

$$\int_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \oint_C d\boldsymbol{\ell} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (38)$$

and Gauss's Law for a volume V (with outward normal $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$) and enclosing surface S

$$\int_V dV \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \oint_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (39)$$

$$\int_V dV \nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{S}} = \oint_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{S}} \quad (40)$$

Then we have

$$\int_V dV \nabla f = \oint_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} f \quad (41)$$

$$\int_V dV \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \oint_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{A} \quad (42)$$

$$\int_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \nabla f = \oint_C d\boldsymbol{\ell} f \quad (43)$$

$$\int_S dS (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{A} = \oint_C d\boldsymbol{\ell} \times \mathbf{A} \quad (44)$$

$$\int_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot (\nabla f \times \nabla g) = \oint_C dg f = - \oint_C df g \quad (45)$$

The meaning of $(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{A}$ is given in index notation as

$$(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{A} = \epsilon_{lim} \epsilon_{ijk} n_j \partial_k A_m = n_m \partial_l A_m - n_l \partial_m A_m = \nabla \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} - \hat{\mathbf{n}} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (46)$$

2.6.1 First Corollary

We begin with (41). We dot \mathbf{c} into the left side (using $\mathbf{c} \cdot \nabla f = \nabla \cdot (f\mathbf{c}) - f \nabla \cdot \mathbf{c}$ and defining $\mathbf{G} = f\mathbf{c}$) and find

$$\mathbf{c} \cdot \int_V dV \nabla f = \int_V dV \mathbf{c} \cdot \nabla f = \int_V dV \nabla \cdot \underbrace{(f\mathbf{c})}_{\mathbf{G}} = \oint_S ds \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \underbrace{f\mathbf{c}}_{\mathbf{G}} = \mathbf{c} \cdot \oint_S \hat{\mathbf{n}} f \quad (47)$$

Thus we can write

$$\hat{\mathbf{c}} \cdot \left(\int_V dV \nabla f - \oint_S \hat{\mathbf{n}} f \right) = 0 \quad (48)$$

Since this is true for any arbitrary non-zero vector \mathbf{c} , this means that the expression in parentheses must be $\mathbf{0}$ identically.

2.6.2 Second Corollary

Now we handle (42). We dot \mathbf{c} into the left side (using $\mathbf{c} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{c}$, $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ (for vectors $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$), and defining $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{c}$) and find

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{c} \cdot \int_V dV \nabla \times \mathbf{A} &= \int_V dV \mathbf{c} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \int_V dV \nabla \cdot \underbrace{(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{c})}_{\mathbf{G}} = \oint_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{c}) \\ &= \oint_S dS \mathbf{c} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{c} \cdot \oint_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{A} \end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

Thus we can write

$$\hat{\mathbf{c}} \cdot \left(\int_V dV \nabla \times \mathbf{A} - \oint_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{A} \right) = 0 \tag{50}$$

Since this is true for any arbitrary non-zero vector \mathbf{c} , this means that the expression in parentheses must be $\mathbf{0}$ identically.

2.6.3 Third Corollary

Now we handle (43). We dot \mathbf{c} into the left side (using $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ (for vectors $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$), $\nabla f \times \mathbf{c} = \nabla \times (f\mathbf{c}) - f\nabla \times \mathbf{c}$ and defining $\mathbf{G} = f\mathbf{c}$) and find

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{c} \cdot \int_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \nabla f &= \int_S dS \mathbf{c} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \nabla f = \int_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla f \times \mathbf{c} = \int_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \times \underbrace{(f\mathbf{c})}_{\mathbf{G}} \\ &= \oint_C d\ell \cdot \underbrace{(f\mathbf{c})}_{\mathbf{G}} = \mathbf{c} \cdot \oint_C d\ell f \end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

Thus we can write

$$\hat{\mathbf{c}} \cdot \left(\int_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \nabla f - \oint_C d\ell f \right) = 0 \tag{52}$$

Since this is true for any arbitrary non-zero vector \mathbf{c} , this means that the expression in parentheses must be $\mathbf{0}$ identically.

2.6.4 Fourth Corollary

Now we handle (44). We dot \mathbf{c} into the left side (using $\mathbf{c} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{A} = \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{c}) - [\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{A} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{c} - \hat{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{c}]$ and defining $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{c}$) and find

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{c} \cdot \int_S dS (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{A} &= \int_S dS \mathbf{c} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{A} = \int_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \times \underbrace{(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{c})}_{\mathbf{G}} = \oint_C d\ell \cdot \underbrace{(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{c})}_{\mathbf{G}} \\ &= \oint_C d\ell \times \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{c} \cdot \oint_C d\ell \times \mathbf{A} \end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

Thus we can write

$$\hat{\mathbf{c}} \cdot \left(\int_S dS (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{A} - \oint_C d\ell \times \mathbf{A} \right) = 0 \tag{54}$$

Since this is true for any arbitrary non-zero vector \mathbf{c} , this means that the expression in parentheses must be $\mathbf{0}$ identically.

2.6.5 Fifth Corollary

Now we handle (45). We use that $\nabla f \times \nabla g = \nabla \times (f \nabla g) = \nabla f \times \nabla g - f \nabla \times \nabla g$ or $\nabla f \times \nabla g = -\nabla \times (g \nabla f) = -\nabla g \times \nabla f + g \nabla \times \nabla f$. Thus defining $\mathbf{G} = f \nabla g$ and $\mathbf{H} = -g \nabla f$,

$$\int_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot (\nabla f \times \nabla g) = \int_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \times \underbrace{(f \nabla g)}_{\mathbf{G}} = \oint_C d\ell \cdot \underbrace{f \nabla g}_{\mathbf{G}} = \oint_C dg f \quad (55)$$

$$\int_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot (\nabla f \times \nabla g) = \int_S dS \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \times \underbrace{(-g \nabla f)}_{\mathbf{H}} = \oint_C d\ell \cdot \underbrace{-g \nabla f}_{\mathbf{H}} = -\oint_C df g \quad (56)$$

Here, we have used that $d\ell \cdot \nabla g = d\ell \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \underbrace{d\mathbf{x}}_{\text{on } C} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = dg$ where $d\ell$ is simply $d\mathbf{x}$ along the curve C . Similarly, $d\ell \cdot \nabla f = d\ell \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \underbrace{d\mathbf{x}}_{\text{on } C} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = df$ where $d\ell$ is simply $d\mathbf{x}$ along the curve C .

2.7 Switching the Constants in Partial Derivatives

This is a slightly more tricky proposition, but is in fact not so terribly difficult. Consider a function $f(x_1(t), x_2(t), \dots, x_n(t), t)$ and then another equivalent relationship $g(a_1(t), a_2(t), \dots, a_n(t), t)$. That is $f = g$, and so we have relationships

$$x_n(t) = x_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, t) \quad (57)$$

$$a_n(t) = a_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t) \quad (58)$$

for all n . Note that all the x_i are independent of other x_j for $j \neq i$, and similarly a_i is independent of a_j for $j \neq i$. Define $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ and $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$. For convenience $\mathbf{x}^j = (x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n)$ and analogously $\mathbf{a}^j = (a_1, \dots, a_{j-1}, a_{j+1}, \dots, a_n)$. Then we can write $f(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{a}) = g(\mathbf{a}) = g(\mathbf{x})$ as these are all equivalent formulations. Then we can write the differential forms as

$$df = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^i} dx_i + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} dt \quad (59)$$

$$df = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_i} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^i} da_i + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{a}} dt \quad (60)$$

$$dx_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial a_j} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^j} da_j \quad (61)$$

$$da_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial a_i}{\partial x_j} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^j} dx_j \quad (62)$$

Substitute (62) into (60) and we then have

$$df = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_i} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^i} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial a_i}{\partial x_j} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^j} dx_j + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{a}} dt \quad (63)$$

$$df = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_i} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^i} \left(\frac{\partial a_i}{\partial x_j} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^j} dx_j + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{a}} dt \quad (64)$$

$$df = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_i} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^i} \left(\frac{\partial a_i}{\partial x_j} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^j} dx_j + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{a}} dt \quad (65)$$

$$df = \left[\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^j} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{a}} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^i} \right] \cdot d\mathbf{x} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{a}} dt \quad (66)$$

where the last line uses tensor notation and is equivalent to the line before it. If we subtract the original expression from (59) (note that we take $i \rightarrow j$ in (59) so we are dealing with the same dx_j in each case), we see that we get

$$0 = df - df = \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_i} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^i} \left(\frac{\partial a_i}{\partial x_j} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^j} - \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^j} \right] dx_j + \left[\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{a}} - \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} \right] dt \quad (67)$$

because of the independence of the x_i [and t], each differential coefficient must equal zero independently. And so we find

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^j} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_i} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^i} \left(\frac{\partial a_i}{\partial x_j} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^j} \quad (68)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{a}} \quad (69)$$

There was nothing special about privileging \mathbf{x} and so we could substitute (61) into (59) and we then have

$$df = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^i} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial a_j} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^j} da_j + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} dt \quad (70)$$

$$df = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^i} \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial a_j} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^j} da_j + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} dt \quad (71)$$

$$df = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^i} \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial a_j} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^j} da_j + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} dt \quad (72)$$

If we subtract the original expression from (60), we see that we get

$$0 = df - df = \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^i} \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial a_j} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^j} - \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_j} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^j} \right] da_j + \left[\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} - \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{a}} \right] dt \quad (73)$$

because of the independence of the x_i [and t], each differential coefficient must equal zero independently. And so we find

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_j} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^j} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right)_{\mathbf{x}^i} \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial a_j} \right)_{\mathbf{a}^j} \quad (74)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{a}} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} \quad (75)$$

What these say is that if we have a function that we can describe with two sets of variables \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{a} , we can change equations with derivatives in \mathbf{x} to derivatives in \mathbf{a} using the rules in (68) and (74) (with the partial time derivatives the exact same holding either \mathbf{x} or \mathbf{a} constant).

In three dimensions with $f(x, y, z) = f(a, b, c)$ this can be written out completely as

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial a}\right)_{b,c} \left(\frac{\partial a}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial b}\right)_{a,c} \left(\frac{\partial b}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial c}\right)_{a,b} \left(\frac{\partial c}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z} \quad (76)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)_{x,z} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial a}\right)_{b,c} \left(\frac{\partial a}{\partial y}\right)_{x,z} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial b}\right)_{a,c} \left(\frac{\partial b}{\partial y}\right)_{x,z} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial c}\right)_{a,b} \left(\frac{\partial c}{\partial y}\right)_{x,z} \quad (77)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)_{x,y} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial a}\right)_{b,c} \left(\frac{\partial a}{\partial z}\right)_{x,y} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial b}\right)_{a,c} \left(\frac{\partial b}{\partial z}\right)_{x,y} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial c}\right)_{a,b} \left(\frac{\partial c}{\partial z}\right)_{x,y} \quad (78)$$

or

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial a}\right)_{b,c} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z} \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial a}\right)_{b,c} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)_{x,z} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial a}\right)_{b,c} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)_{x,y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial a}\right)_{b,c} \quad (79)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial b}\right)_{a,c} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z} \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial b}\right)_{a,c} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)_{x,z} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial b}\right)_{a,c} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)_{x,y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial b}\right)_{a,c} \quad (80)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial c}\right)_{a,b} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z} \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial c}\right)_{a,b} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)_{x,z} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial c}\right)_{a,b} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)_{x,y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial c}\right)_{a,b} \quad (81)$$

You should recognize this as simply applying the chain rule, because that is all it is.

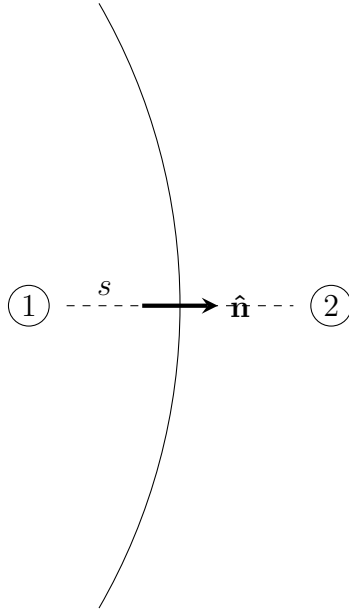


Figure 1: Geometry with parameterized path s as dashed line.

3 Rankine-Hugoniot Conditions for Conservation Laws

Consider a conservation law of the form

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{x}) \tag{82}$$

$$\partial_t u_i + \partial_j F_{ji} = S_i \tag{83}$$

We take region 1 to be the inside and region 2 to be the outside with the normal $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ pointing from 1 to 2, now suppose we take a path integral along the normal from s_1 to s_2 ($\Delta s \equiv s_2 - s_1 \rightarrow 0$) with s parametrizing the path across the 1-2 interface (s is in the $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ direction). See Figure 1. We then have

$$\int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial t} + \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \mathbf{S} \tag{84}$$

$$\int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \partial_t u_i + \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \partial_j F_{ji} = \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds S_i \tag{85}$$

We can parameterize \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{S} , and $\overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}$ such that they are functions of s (then $\nabla \cdot \rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s}$). We then see that

$$\int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{u}(s) + \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}(s) = \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \mathbf{S}(s) \tag{86}$$

$$\int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \partial_t u_i + \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds n_j \partial_s F_{ji} = \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds S_i \tag{87}$$

Now let's integrate from t to a short time later Δt . If the interface is moving at velocity \mathbf{v}_{int} (which is wholly in the normal direction to the interface) then $\Delta s / \Delta t = \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\text{int}} = n_j v_{\text{int},j}$. We

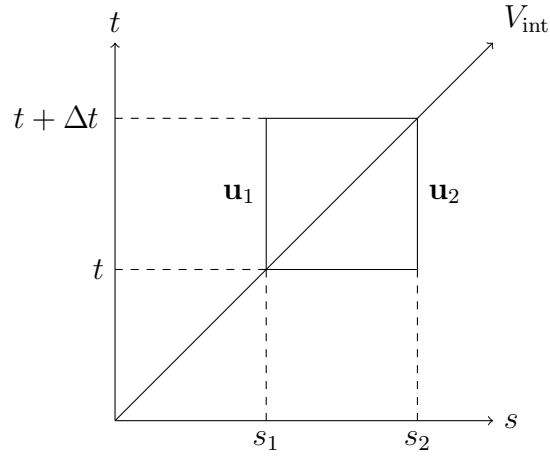


Figure 2: For integrating along s and t we see what values yield 1 quantities and 2 quantities. That is, below V_{int} we have 2 quantities such as \mathbf{u}_2 and above the V_{int} line we have 1 quantities such as \mathbf{u}_1 .

then see

$$\int_{s_1}^{s_2} dx \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' \int_{s_1}^{s_2} dx \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \frac{\overleftrightarrow{\partial \mathbf{F}}}{\partial s} = \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' \int_{s_1}^{s_2} dx \mathbf{S} \quad (88)$$

$$\int_{s_1}^{s_2} dx \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' \partial_t u_i + \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' \int_{s_1}^{s_2} dx n_j \partial_s F_{ji} = \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' \int_{s_1}^{s_2} dx S_i \quad (89)$$

Because \mathbf{S} should be a continuous function of s , as $s_1 \rightarrow s_2$ gets very small, this contribution becomes negligible and we find

$$\int_{s_1}^{s_2} dx (\mathbf{u}(s, t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{u}(s, t)) + \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \left(\overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}(s_2, t) - \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}(s_1, t) \right) = \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' 0 \quad (90)$$

$$\int_{s_1}^{s_2} dx (u_i(s, t + \Delta t) - u_i(s, t)) + \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' n_j \cdot (F_{ji}(s_2, t) - F_{ji}(s_1, t)) = \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' 0 \quad (91)$$

and so for small enough Δs and Δt we find these to be (see Figure 2)

$$\Delta s (\mathbf{u}(s, t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{u}(s, t)) + \Delta t \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \left(\overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}(s_2, t) - \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}(s_1, t) \right) = \mathbf{0} \quad (92)$$

$$\Delta s (u_i(s, t + \Delta t) - u_i(s, t)) + \Delta t n_j \cdot (F_{ji}(s_2, t) - F_{ji}(s_1, t)) = 0 \quad (93)$$

Dividing by Δt yields with $\Delta s / \Delta t = \mathbf{v}_{\text{int}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = n_j v_{\text{int},j}$

$$\frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} (\mathbf{u}(s, t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{u}(s, t)) + \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \left(\overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}(s_2, t) - \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}(s_1, t) \right) = \mathbf{0} \quad (94)$$

$$\frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} (u_i(s, t + \Delta t) - u_i(s, t)) + n_j \cdot (F_{ji}(s_2, t) - F_{ji}(s_1, t)) = 0 \quad (95)$$

We then see that $\mathbf{u}(s, t + \Delta t)$ is \mathbf{u}_1 (the limiting value of \mathbf{u} when going to the interface from within 1), and $\mathbf{u}(s, t) = \mathbf{u}_2 = u_{2,i}$ (the limiting value of going to the interface from within 2). Thus, with

$\overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}_1 = F_{1,ji}$ and $\overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}_2 = F_{2,ji}$ defined similarly, we see

$$\left[\mathbf{u}_1 \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\text{int}} - \mathbf{u}_2 \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\text{int}} + \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot (\overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}_2 - \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}_1) \right] = \mathbf{0} \quad (96)$$

$$[u_{1,i} n_j v_{\text{int},j} - u_{2,i} n_j v_{\text{int},j} + n_j (F_{2,ji} - F_{1,ji})] = 0 \quad (97)$$

which using $\llbracket f \rrbracket = f_2 - f_1$ yields

$$\llbracket \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}} - \mathbf{u}(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\text{int}}) \rrbracket = \mathbf{0} \quad (98)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \llbracket \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}} - \mathbf{v}_{\text{int}} \mathbf{u} \rrbracket = \mathbf{0} \quad (99)$$

$$n_j \llbracket F_{ji} - v_{\text{int},j} u_i \rrbracket = 0 \quad (100)$$

Note that had we defined $\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}} = \partial_j F_{ij}$ then the result would be

$$\llbracket \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{F}} - \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v}_{\text{int}} \rrbracket \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{0} \quad (101)$$

$$n_j \llbracket F_{ij} - u_i v_{\text{int},j} \rrbracket = 0 \quad (102)$$

4 Jacobians and Metric Tensors For Common Coordinate Systems

This appendix lists the most useful curvilinear coordinate system properties and transformations. It covers (common) cylindrical coordinates, (plasma) cylindrical coordinates, physicists' spherical coordinates, primitive toroidal coordinates, plasma toroidal coordinates, and general toroidal coordinates.

There are in fact quite a few variations in chosen variables, but I have tried to define a consistent set that are minimally confusing. My common cylindrical coordinates use (r, φ, Z) with r axial distance, φ the azimuthal angle, and Z the axial height. Mathematicians typically use (ρ, θ, z) with ρ axial distance, θ the azimuthal angle, and z the axial height. This notation is fine, but can cause confusion later with spherical coordinates. The plasma toroidal coordinates use (R, Z, ζ) where R is an axial distance, Z is an axial height, and ζ is an azimuthal angle. Note that ζ and φ point in opposite directions so that (R, Z, ζ) and (r, φ, Z) are both right-handed coordinates and the reason for the difference is that the (R, Z, ζ) system can be easily translated into primitive toroidal coordinates ($R \rightarrow r, Z \rightarrow \zeta, \zeta \rightarrow \theta$). The ISO standard for cylindrical coordinates is (ρ, φ, z) .

Physicists' spherical coordinates (r, θ, φ) have r the radius, θ the polar angle, and φ the azimuthal angle. The mathematician's spherical coordinates are also often given by (r, θ, φ) but with θ meaning azimuthal angle and φ the polar angle. This should be avoided as then (r, θ, φ) is not a right-handed system. The logic is that mathematicians' cylindrical uses θ for the azimuth and they want to keep it there. The problems are many because of this lack of uniformity. I will always only use the ISO standard, which is the physicists' notation. Physicists' notation is also the only one consistent with how spherical harmonics are compiled. That is spherical harmonics always use θ as the polar angle, and φ as the azimuthal angle. If you are used to the mathematicians' notation, I would strongly recommend unlearning it and becoming comfortable with the physicists' notation because of the right-handedness and spherical harmonics advantages.

The various toroidal coordinate systems are mostly peculiar to plasma situations, though primitive toroidal coordinates are fairly well known even in mathematics. They use (r, θ, ζ) with r the minor radius, θ is the poloidal angle, and ζ is the toroidal angle. The other types of toroidal coordinates are rarely used, even in plasma physics, and so are listed mostly for completeness.

Note that the metric tensor(s) from coordinate systems (x^1, x^2, x^3) to (ξ^1, ξ^2, ξ^3) are given by the relations

$$g^{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial \xi^i}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial \xi^j}{\partial x^k} = \nabla \xi^i \cdot \nabla \xi^j \tag{103}$$

$$g_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \xi^i} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \xi^j} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi^i} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi^j} \tag{104}$$

with $\mathbf{x} = x\hat{\mathbf{x}} + y\hat{\mathbf{y}} + z\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ as the position vector. For orthogonal coordinates, off-diagonal ($i \neq j$) terms should be zero. Also note that $g^{ij} = g^{ji}$ and $g_{ij} = g_{ji}$ and $\sum_{i,j=1}^3 g_{ij}g^{ij} = \delta_{ij}$.

Also note that (for the \mathcal{J} and J defined below)

$$\mathcal{J} = |\mathcal{J}| = \frac{1}{\nabla\xi^1 \cdot \nabla\xi^2 \times \nabla\xi^3} = \frac{\partial\mathbf{x}}{\partial\xi^1} \cdot \frac{\partial\mathbf{x}}{\partial\xi^2} \times \frac{\partial\mathbf{x}}{\partial\xi^3} \quad (105)$$

$$J = |\mathbf{J}| = \nabla\xi^1 \cdot \nabla\xi^2 \times \nabla\xi^3 = \nabla\xi^2 \cdot \nabla\xi^3 \times \nabla\xi^1 = \nabla\xi^3 \cdot \nabla\xi^1 \times \nabla\xi^2 \quad (106)$$

$$\mathcal{J} \equiv \frac{\partial(x^1, x^2, x^3)}{\partial(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial \xi^1} & \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial \xi^2} & \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial \xi^3} \\ \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial \xi^1} & \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial \xi^2} & \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial \xi^3} \\ \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial \xi^1} & \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial \xi^2} & \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial \xi^3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (107)$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathcal{J}^{-1} \equiv \frac{\partial(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3)}{\partial(x^1, x^2, x^3)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial x^1} & \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial x^3} \\ \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial x^1} & \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial x^3} \\ \frac{\partial \xi^3}{\partial x^1} & \frac{\partial \xi^3}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial \xi^3}{\partial x^3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (108)$$

This follows from the fact that the determinant of a matrix is the volume of the parallelepiped formed by creating vectors from the rows (or columns) of the matrix. The volume of a parallelepiped with vectors $\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3$ pointing from one corner of the parallelepiped has volume $\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2 \times \mathbf{r}_3$.

Unfortunately, $|\mathcal{J}|$ and $|\mathbf{J}|$ are often both called “the Jacobian”, and even more unfortunately Jacobian can refer to the Jacobian matrix rather than the determinant of that matrix as $|\mathcal{J}|$ and $|\mathbf{J}|$ are.

It should be noted that for volume element $dx^1 dx^2 dx^3$, the transformed volume element for integration is $|J| d\xi^1 d\xi^2 d\xi^3$.

5 Generic Coordinate Conversion

Here let’s take a coordinate system, (ξ^1, ξ^2, ξ^3) which can be written out in Cartesian coordinates (x, y, z) and assume we know

$$\xi^1 = \xi^1(x, y, z) \quad (109)$$

$$\xi^2 = \xi^2(x, y, z) \quad (110)$$

$$\xi^3 = \xi^3(x, y, z) \quad (111)$$

and assume it is invertible (In other words the Jacobian determinant $|\mathcal{J}| \neq 0$ for this coordinate system transformation)

$$x = x(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3) \quad (112)$$

$$y = y(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3) \quad (113)$$

$$z = z(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3) \quad (114)$$

So we can then find

$$J = \nabla\xi^1 \cdot \nabla\xi^2 \times \nabla\xi^3 = \frac{\partial\xi^1}{\partial\mathbf{x}} \cdot \frac{\partial\xi^2}{\partial\mathbf{x}} \times \frac{\partial\xi^3}{\partial\mathbf{x}} \quad (115)$$

$$\mathcal{J} = \frac{1}{\nabla\xi^1 \cdot \nabla\xi^2 \times \nabla\xi^3} = \frac{\partial\mathbf{x}}{\partial\xi^1} \cdot \frac{\partial\mathbf{x}}{\partial\xi^2} \times \frac{\partial\mathbf{x}}{\partial\xi^3} \quad (116)$$

We can then form the covariant components of the metric tensor $g_{ij} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi^i} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi^j}$ with $\mathbf{x} = x\mathbf{x} + y\mathbf{y} + z\mathbf{z}$ a position vector. Note we could write

$$\mathbf{x} = x(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + y(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + z(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3)\hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (117)$$

and then we would have as components

$$g_{11} = \left(\left(\frac{\partial x(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3)}{\partial \xi^1} \right)_{\xi^2, \xi^3} \right)^2 + \left(\left(\frac{\partial y(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3)}{\partial \xi^1} \right)_{\xi^2, \xi^3} \right)^2 + \left(\left(\frac{\partial z(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3)}{\partial \xi^1} \right)_{\xi^2, \xi^3} \right)^2 \quad (118)$$

$$g_{11} = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi^1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi^1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi^1} \right)^2 \quad (119)$$

$$g_{i'j'} = \left(\frac{\partial x(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3)}{\partial \xi^{i'}} \right)_{\xi^{j'}, \xi^{k'}} \left(\frac{\partial x(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3)}{\partial \xi^{j'}} \right)_{\xi^{i'}, \xi^{k'}} + \left(\frac{\partial y(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3)}{\partial \xi^{i'}} \right)_{\xi^{j'}, \xi^{k'}} \left(\frac{\partial y(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3)}{\partial \xi^{j'}} \right)_{\xi^{i'}, \xi^{k'}} + \left(\frac{\partial z(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3)}{\partial \xi^{i'}} \right)_{\xi^{j'}, \xi^{k'}} \left(\frac{\partial z(\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3)}{\partial \xi^{j'}} \right)_{\xi^{i'}, \xi^{k'}} \quad (120)$$

with the i', j', k' not a sum but an even permutation of 1, 2, 3. Note that g_{11} is the same, but (118) explicitly shows the objects held constant.

Note that we would find the tangent vector basis (sometimes called the ‘‘covariant’’ vector basis, but remember this is not a great name) as

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{e}_{\xi^1} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi^1} \quad (121)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{e}_{\xi^2} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi^2} \quad (122)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_{\xi^3} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi^3} \quad (123)$$

with $\mathcal{J} = \mathbf{e}_1 \cdot \mathbf{e}_2 \times \mathbf{e}_3$. Then the tangent-reciprocal vector basis (again, sometimes called the ‘‘contravariant’’ vector basis, but this is a poor name) as

$$\mathbf{e}^1 = \mathbf{e}^{\xi^1} = \nabla \xi^1 \quad (124)$$

$$\mathbf{e}^2 = \mathbf{e}^{\xi^2} = \nabla \xi^2 \quad (125)$$

$$\mathbf{e}^3 = \mathbf{e}^{\xi^3} = \nabla \xi^3 \quad (126)$$

Remember we can use reciprocal relations so that [with (i', j', k') an even cyclic permutation of (1, 2, 3)]

$$\mathbf{e}^{i'} = \nabla \xi^{i'} = \frac{\mathbf{e}_{j'} \times \mathbf{e}_{k'}}{\mathbf{e}_{i'} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{j'} \times \mathbf{e}_{k'}} = \frac{\mathbf{e}_{j'} \times \mathbf{e}_{k'}}{\mathcal{J}} = \frac{\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi^{j'}} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi^{k'}}}{\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi^{i'}} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi^{j'}} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi^{k'}} \right)} \quad (??)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{i'} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi^{i'}} = \frac{\mathbf{e}^{j'} \times \mathbf{e}^{k'}}{\mathbf{e}^{i'} \cdot \mathbf{e}^{j'} \times \mathbf{e}^{k'}} = \mathcal{J} \mathbf{e}^{j'} \times \mathbf{e}^{k'} = \frac{\nabla \xi^{j'} \times \nabla \xi^{k'}}{\nabla \xi^{i'} \cdot \nabla \xi^{j'} \times \nabla \xi^{k'}} \quad (??)$$

We can then form the contravariant components of the metric tensor $g^{ij} = \mathbf{e}^i \cdot \mathbf{e}^j = \nabla \xi^i \cdot \nabla \xi^j$. We can define $x^1 = x$, $x^2 = y$, and $x^3 = z$ for convenience, as well. Note we could write

$$g^{11} = \left(\left(\frac{\partial \xi^1(x, y, z)}{\partial x} \right)_{y,z} \right)^2 + \left(\left(\frac{\partial \xi^1(x, y, z)}{\partial y} \right)_{z,x} \right)^2 + \left(\left(\frac{\partial \xi^1(x, y, z)}{\partial z} \right)_{x,y} \right)^2 \quad (127)$$

$$g^{11} = \left(\frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial z} \right)^2 \quad (128)$$

$$g^{i'j'} = \left(\frac{\partial \xi^1(x^1, x^2, x^3)}{\partial x^{i'}} \right)_{x^{j'}, x^{k'}} \left(\frac{\partial \xi^1(x^1, x^2, x^3)}{\partial x^{j'}} \right)_{x^{i'}, x^{k'}} + \left(\frac{\partial \xi^2(x^1, x^2, x^3)}{\partial x^{i'}} \right)_{x^{j'}, x^{k'}} \left(\frac{\partial \xi^2(x^1, x^2, x^3)}{\partial x^{j'}} \right)_{x^{i'}, x^{k'}} + \left(\frac{\partial \xi^3(x^1, x^2, x^3)}{\partial x^{i'}} \right)_{x^{j'}, x^{k'}} \left(\frac{\partial \xi^3(x^1, x^2, x^3)}{\partial x^{j'}} \right)_{x^{i'}, x^{k'}} \quad (129)$$

with the i', j', k' not a sum but an even permutation of 1, 2, 3.

Finally, I will list the Christoffel symbols via

$$\Gamma_{k,ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial \xi^j} + \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial \xi^i} - \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial \xi^k} \right] \quad (130)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^k = g^{kl} \Gamma_{l,ij} \quad (131)$$

and list the Christoffel symbols one at a time as a matrix. Thus $\Gamma_{ij}^{k'}$ is listed for each k' as a matrix \mathbf{M} with entries M_{ij} given by $\Gamma_{ij}^{k'}$.

6 (Common) Cylindrical Coordinates

We have Cartesian (x, y, z) and cylindrical (r, φ, Z) as our two coordinate systems. ($0 \leq r < \infty$, $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$, and $-\infty < Z < \infty$)

We use the equations

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad (132)$$

$$\tan \varphi = \frac{y}{x} \quad (133)$$

$$Z = z \quad (134)$$

Thus, we find

$$r \, dr = x \, dx + y \, dy \quad (135)$$

$$dr = \frac{x}{r} \, dx + \frac{y}{r} \, dy = \cos \varphi \, dx + \sin \varphi \, dy$$

$$\sec^2 \varphi \, d\varphi = \frac{x \, dy - y \, dx}{x^2} \quad (136)$$

$$d\varphi = \cos^2 \varphi \frac{x \, dy - y \, dx}{x^2} = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \frac{x \, dy - y \, dx}{x^2} = \frac{x \, dy - y \, dx}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{\cos \varphi}{r} \, dy - \frac{\sin \varphi}{r} \, dx$$

$$dZ = dz \quad (137)$$

and so

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial(r, \varphi, Z)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi & 0 \\ -\frac{\sin \varphi}{r} & \frac{\cos \varphi}{r} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (138)$$

$$J = \frac{\cos \varphi \cos \varphi}{r} - \frac{\sin \varphi \sin \varphi}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \quad (139)$$

Note that we then have

$$\mathbf{e}^1 = \mathbf{e}^r = \nabla r = \cos \varphi \nabla x + \sin \varphi \nabla y \quad (140)$$

$$|\nabla r| = 1 \quad (141)$$

$$\mathbf{e}^2 = \mathbf{e}^\varphi = \nabla \varphi = -\frac{\sin \varphi}{r} \nabla x + \frac{\cos \varphi}{r} \nabla y \quad (142)$$

$$|\nabla \varphi| = \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi}{r^2}} = \frac{1}{r} \quad (143)$$

$$\mathbf{e}^3 = \mathbf{e}^Z = \nabla Z = \nabla z \quad (144)$$

$$|\nabla Z| = 1 \quad (145)$$

So that

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}^1 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^r = \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \cos \varphi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \varphi \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (146)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}^2 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^\varphi = \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} = -\sin \varphi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \varphi \hat{\mathbf{y}} = -\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (147)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}^3 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^Z = \hat{\mathbf{Z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (148)$$

The metric tensor is given by $g^{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial \xi^i}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial \xi^j}{\partial x^k}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} g^{rr} &= \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial z}\right)^2 \\ &= \cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \varphi + 0^2 = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (149)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{\varphi\varphi} &= \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \varphi}{r^2} + \frac{\cos^2 \varphi}{r^2} + 0 = \frac{1}{r^2} \end{aligned} \quad (150)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{ZZ} &= \left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial z}\right)^2 \\ &= 0 + 0 + 1 = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (151)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{r\varphi} &= \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \\ &= \cos \varphi \frac{-\sin \varphi}{r} + \sin \varphi \frac{\cos \varphi}{r} + 0 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (152)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{rZ} &= \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \\ &= \cos \varphi(0) + \sin \varphi(0) + 0(1) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (153)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^{\varphi Z} &= \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \\
 &= \frac{-\sin \varphi}{r}(0) + \frac{\cos \varphi}{r}(0) + 0(1) = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{154}$$

Thus

$$g^{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{155}$$

In the other direction we would use

$$x = r \cos \varphi \tag{156}$$

$$y = r \sin \varphi \tag{157}$$

$$z = Z \tag{158}$$

and so

$$dx = \cos \varphi dr - r \sin \varphi d\varphi \tag{159}$$

$$dy = \sin \varphi dr + r \cos \varphi d\varphi \tag{160}$$

$$dz = dZ \tag{161}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{e}_r = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial r} \right)_{\theta, \varphi} = \cos \varphi \sin \theta \nabla x + \sin \varphi \sin \theta \nabla y + \cos \theta \tag{162}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{e}_\theta = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \theta} = r \cos \varphi \cos \theta \nabla x + r \sin \varphi \cos \theta \nabla y - r \sin \theta \nabla z \tag{163}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_\varphi = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \varphi} = -r \sin \varphi \sin \theta \nabla x + r \cos \varphi \sin \theta \nabla y \tag{164}$$

and so we then have

$$\mathcal{J} = \mathbf{J}^{-1} = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \varphi, Z)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial Z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial Z} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial Z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -r \sin \varphi & 0 \\ \sin \varphi & r \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{165}$$

$$\mathcal{J} = r \cos \varphi \cos \varphi + r \sin \varphi \sin \varphi = r \tag{166}$$

Note that we then have

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \cos \varphi \nabla r - r \sin \varphi \nabla \varphi = \cos \varphi \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin \varphi \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \tag{167}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin \varphi \nabla r + r \cos \varphi \nabla \varphi = \sin \varphi \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos \varphi \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \tag{168}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \nabla Z = \hat{\mathbf{Z}} \tag{169}$$

The other metric tensor is given by $g_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \xi^i} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \xi^j}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} g_{rr} &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}\right)^2 \\ &= \cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \varphi + 0^2 = 1 \end{aligned} \tag{170}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\varphi\varphi} &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \varphi}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \varphi}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \varphi}\right)^2 \\ &= r^2 \sin^2 \varphi + r^2 \cos^2 \varphi + 0 = r^2 \end{aligned} \tag{171}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{ZZ} &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial Z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial Z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial Z}\right)^2 \\ &= 0 + 0 + 1 = 1 \end{aligned} \tag{172}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{r\varphi} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \varphi} \\ &= \cos \varphi(-r \sin \varphi) + \sin \varphi(r \cos \varphi) + 0 = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{173}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{rZ} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial x}{\partial Z} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \frac{\partial y}{\partial Z} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \frac{\partial z}{\partial Z} \\ &= \cos \varphi(0) + \sin \varphi(0) + 0(1) = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{174}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\varphi Z} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial x}{\partial Z} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial y}{\partial Z} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial z}{\partial Z} \\ &= -r \sin \varphi(0) + r \cos \varphi(0) + 0(1) = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{175}$$

Thus

$$g_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{176}$$

Thus we find for the Christoffel symbols that

$$\Gamma_{k,ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial \xi^j} + \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial \xi^i} - \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial \xi^k} \right] \tag{177}$$

$$\Gamma_{r,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{178}$$

$$\Gamma_{\varphi,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & r & 0 \\ r & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{179}$$

$$\Gamma_{Z,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{180}$$

and

$$\Gamma_{ij}^k = g^{kl} \Gamma_{l,ij} \tag{181}$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^r = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (182)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^\varphi = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (183)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^Z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (184)$$

7 (Plasma/Toroidal System) Cylindrical Coordinates

We have Cartesian (x, y, z) and cylindrical (R, Z, ζ) as our two coordinate systems. ($0 \leq R < \infty$, $-\infty < Z < \infty$, and $0 \leq \zeta \leq 2\pi$)

We use the equations

$$R^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad (185)$$

$$\tan(-\zeta) = \frac{y}{x} \quad (186)$$

$$Z = z \quad (187)$$

Thus, we find

$$R dR = x dx + y dy \quad (188)$$

$$dR = \frac{x}{R} dx + \frac{y}{R} dy = \cos(-\zeta) dx + \sin(-\zeta) dy = \cos \zeta dx - \sin \zeta dy$$

$$-\sec^2 \zeta d\zeta = \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2}$$

$$d\zeta = \cos^2 \zeta \frac{y dx - x dy}{x^2} = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \frac{y dx - x dy}{x^2} = \frac{y dx - x dy}{x^2 + y^2} \quad (189)$$

$$= \frac{\sin(-\zeta)}{R} dx - \frac{\cos(-\zeta)}{R} dy = -\frac{\sin \zeta}{R} dx - \frac{\cos \zeta}{R} dy$$

$$dZ = dz \quad (190)$$

and so

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial(R, Z, \zeta)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \zeta & -\sin \zeta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{\sin \zeta}{R} & -\frac{\cos \zeta}{R} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (191)$$

$$J = -\left(\frac{-\cos \zeta \cos \zeta}{R} - \frac{\sin \zeta \sin \zeta}{R}\right) = \frac{1}{R} \quad (192)$$

Note that we then have

$$\mathbf{e}^1 = \mathbf{e}^R = \nabla R = \cos \zeta \nabla x - \sin \zeta \nabla y \quad (193)$$

$$|\nabla R| = 1 \quad (194)$$

$$\mathbf{e}^2 = \mathbf{e}^\zeta = \nabla \zeta = -\frac{\sin \zeta}{R} \nabla x - \frac{\cos \zeta}{R} \nabla y \quad (195)$$

$$|\nabla \zeta| = \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \zeta + \cos^2 \zeta}{R^2}} = \frac{1}{R} \quad (196)$$

$$\mathbf{e}^3 = \mathbf{e}^Z = \nabla Z = \nabla z \quad (197)$$

$$|\nabla Z| = 1 \quad (198)$$

So that

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}^1 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^R = \hat{\mathbf{R}} = \cos \zeta \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \sin \zeta \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (199)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}^2 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^\zeta = \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} = -\sin \zeta \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \cos \zeta \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (200)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}^3 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^Z = \hat{\mathbf{Z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (201)$$

The metric tensor is given by $g^{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial \xi^i}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial \xi^j}{\partial x^k}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} g^{RR} &= \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \right)^2 \\ &= \cos^2 \zeta + \sin^2 \zeta + 0^2 = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (202)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{ZZ} &= \left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \right)^2 \\ &= 0 + 0 + 1 = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (203)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{\zeta\zeta} &= \left(\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{R^2} + \frac{\cos^2 \zeta}{R^2} + 0 = \frac{1}{R^2} \end{aligned} \quad (204)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{RZ} &= \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \\ &= \cos \zeta (0) + \sin \zeta (0) + 0(1) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (205)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{R\zeta} &= \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \\ &= \cos \zeta \frac{-\sin \zeta}{R} - \sin \zeta \frac{-\cos \zeta}{R} + 0 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (206)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{Z\zeta} &= \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \\ &= (0) \frac{-\sin \zeta}{R} + (0) \frac{-\cos \zeta}{R} + (1)0 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (207)$$

Thus

$$g^{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{R^2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (208)$$

In the other direction we would use

$$x = R \cos \zeta \quad (209)$$

$$y = -R \sin \zeta \quad (210)$$

$$z = Z \quad (211)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{e}_r = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial R} \right)_{Z, \zeta} = \cos \zeta \nabla x - \sin \zeta \nabla y \quad (212)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{e}_z = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial Z} = \nabla z \quad (213)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_\zeta = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \zeta} = -R \sin \zeta \nabla x - R \cos \zeta \nabla y \quad (214)$$

and so

$$dx = \cos \zeta dR - R \sin \zeta d\zeta \quad (215)$$

$$dy = -\sin \zeta dR - R \cos \zeta d\zeta \quad (216)$$

$$dz = dZ \quad (217)$$

and so we then have

$$\mathcal{J} = \mathbf{J}^{-1} = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(R, Z, \zeta)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial R} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial Z} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial R} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial Z} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial R} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial Z} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \zeta & 0 & -R \sin \zeta \\ -\sin \zeta & 0 & -R \cos \zeta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (218)$$

$$\mathcal{J} = -(-R \cos \zeta \cos \zeta + R \sin \zeta \sin \zeta) = R \quad (219)$$

Note that we then have

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \cos \zeta \nabla R - R \sin \zeta \nabla \zeta = \cos \zeta \hat{\mathbf{R}} - \sin \zeta \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\mathbf{R}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} \quad (220)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = -\sin \zeta \nabla R - R \cos \zeta \nabla \zeta = -\sin \zeta \hat{\mathbf{R}} - \cos \zeta \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\mathbf{R}} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} \quad (221)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \nabla Z = \hat{\mathbf{Z}} \quad (222)$$

The other metric tensor is given by $g_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \xi^i} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \xi^j}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} g_{RR} &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial R} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial R} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial R} \right)^2 \\ &= \cos^2 \zeta + \sin^2 \zeta + 0^2 = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (223)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{ZZ} &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial Z} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial Z} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial Z} \right)^2 \\ &= 0 + 0 + 1 = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (224)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{\zeta\zeta} &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta}\right)^2 \\
 &= R^2 \sin^2 \zeta + R^2 \cos^2 \zeta + 0 = R^2
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{225}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{RZ} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial R} \frac{\partial x}{\partial Z} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial R} \frac{\partial y}{\partial Z} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial R} \frac{\partial z}{\partial Z} \\
 &= \cos \zeta(0) + (-\sin \zeta)(0) + 0(1) = 0
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{226}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{R\zeta} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial R} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial R} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial R} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \\
 &= \cos \varphi(-R \sin \zeta) - \sin \varphi(-R \cos \zeta) + 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{227}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{Z\zeta} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial Z} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial Z} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial Z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \\
 &= (0)(-R \sin \zeta) + (0)(-R \cos \zeta) + (1)0 = 0
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{228}$$

Thus

$$g_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & R^2 \end{bmatrix}
 \tag{229}$$

Thus we find for the Christoffel symbols that

$$\Gamma_{k,ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial \xi^j} + \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial \xi^i} - \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial \xi^k} \right]
 \tag{230}$$

$$\Gamma_{R,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -R \end{bmatrix}
 \tag{231}$$

$$\Gamma_{Z,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \tag{232}$$

$$\Gamma_{\zeta,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & R \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ R & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \tag{233}$$

and

$$\Gamma_{ij}^k = g^{kl} \Gamma_{l,ij}
 \tag{234}$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -R \end{bmatrix}
 \tag{235}$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^Z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \tag{236}$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^\zeta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{R} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{R} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \tag{237}$$

8 (Physicists') Spherical Coordinates

We have Cartesian (x, y, z) and spherical (r, θ, φ) as our two coordinate systems. ($0 \leq r < \infty$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$, $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$)

We use the equations

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \tag{238}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z} \Leftrightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{z}{r} \tag{239}$$

$$\tan \varphi = \frac{y}{x} \tag{240}$$

Thus, we find (using $\frac{x}{r} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{r} = \cos \varphi \sin \theta$ and similarly for y and that $z = r \cos \theta$ so that $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r \sin \theta$)

$$r \, dr = x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz \tag{241}$$

$$dr = \frac{x}{r} \, dx + \frac{y}{r} \, dy + \frac{z}{r} \, dz = \cos \varphi \sin \theta \, dx + \sin \varphi \sin \theta \, dy + \cos \theta \, dz$$

$$\sec^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{\frac{zx \, dx + zy \, dy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dz}{z^2} = \frac{x}{z\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \, dx + \frac{y}{z\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \, dy - \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z^2} \, dz$$

$$d\theta = \frac{zx}{r^2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \, dx + \frac{zy}{r^2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \, dy - \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{r^2} \, dz \tag{242}$$

$$d\theta = \frac{(r \cos \theta)(r \sin \theta \cos \varphi)}{r^3 \sin \theta} \, dx + \frac{(r \cos \theta)(r \sin \theta \sin \varphi)}{r^3 \sin \theta} \, dy - \frac{r \sin \theta}{r^2} \, dz$$

$$= \frac{\cos \varphi \cos \theta}{r} \, dx + \frac{\sin \varphi \cos \theta}{r} \, dy - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \, dz$$

$$\sec^2 \varphi \, d\varphi = \frac{x \, dy - y \, dx}{x^2}$$

$$d\varphi = \cos^2 \varphi \frac{x \, dy - y \, dx}{x^2} = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \frac{x \, dy - y \, dx}{x^2} = \frac{x \, dy - y \, dx}{x^2 + y^2} = -\frac{\sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \, dx + \frac{\cos \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \, dy \tag{243}$$

and so

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial(r, \theta, \varphi)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi \sin \theta & \sin \varphi \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ \frac{\cos \varphi \cos \theta}{r} & \frac{\sin \varphi \cos \theta}{r} & -\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \\ -\frac{\sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} & \frac{\cos \varphi}{r \sin \theta} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{244}$$

$$J = \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \left(\cos \varphi \sin \theta \frac{\cos \varphi}{r \sin \theta} - \sin \varphi \sin \theta \frac{-\sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \right) + \cos \theta \left(\frac{\cos \varphi \cos \theta}{r} \frac{\cos \varphi}{r \sin \theta} - \frac{\sin \varphi \cos \theta}{r} \frac{-\sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \right) \tag{245}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta \cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \varphi}{r} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r^2 \sin \theta} (\cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \varphi) = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{r^2 \sin \theta} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \tag{246}$$

Note that we then have

$$\mathbf{e}^1 = \mathbf{e}^r = \nabla r = \cos \varphi \sin \theta \nabla x + \sin \varphi \sin \theta \nabla y + \cos \theta \nabla z \quad (247)$$

$$|\nabla r| = 1 \quad (248)$$

$$\mathbf{e}^2 = \mathbf{e}^\theta = \nabla \theta = \frac{\cos \varphi \cos \theta}{r} \nabla x + \frac{\sin \varphi \cos \theta}{r} \nabla y - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \nabla z \quad (249)$$

$$|\nabla \theta| = \sqrt{\frac{(\cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \varphi) \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{r^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{r^2}} = \frac{1}{r} \quad (250)$$

$$\mathbf{e}^3 = \mathbf{e}^\varphi = \nabla \varphi = -\frac{\sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \nabla x + \frac{\cos \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \nabla y \quad (251)$$

$$|\nabla \varphi| = \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta}} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \quad (252)$$

So that

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}^1 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^r = \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \cos \varphi \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \varphi \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (253)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}^2 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^\theta = \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \cos \varphi \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \varphi \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (254)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}^3 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^\varphi = \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} = -\sin \varphi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \varphi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (255)$$

$$(256)$$

The metric tensor is given by $g^{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial \xi^i}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial \xi^j}{\partial x^k}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} g^{rr} &= \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial z}\right)^2 \\ &= \cos^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (257)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{\theta\theta} &= \left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \varphi \cos^2 \theta}{r^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \varphi \cos^2 \theta}{r^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \end{aligned} \quad (258)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{\varphi\varphi} &= \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \varphi}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} + \frac{\cos^2 \varphi}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \end{aligned} \quad (259)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{r\theta} &= \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} \\ &= \cos \varphi \sin \theta \frac{\cos \varphi \cos \theta}{r} + \sin \varphi \sin \theta \frac{\sin \varphi \cos \theta}{r} + \cos \theta \frac{-\sin \theta}{r} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (260)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{r\varphi} &= \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \\ &= \cos \varphi \sin \theta \frac{-\sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} + \sin \varphi \sin \theta \frac{\cos \varphi}{r \sin \theta} + \cos \theta (0) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (261)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{\theta\varphi} &= \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \\ &= \frac{\cos \varphi \cos \theta}{r} \frac{-\sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} + \frac{\sin \varphi \cos \theta}{r} \frac{\cos \varphi}{r \sin \theta} + \frac{-\sin \theta}{r} (0) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (262)$$

Thus

$$g^{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \end{bmatrix} \quad (263)$$

In the other direction we would use

$$x = r \cos \varphi \sin \theta \quad (264)$$

$$y = r \sin \varphi \sin \theta \quad (265)$$

$$z = r \cos \theta \quad (266)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{e}_r = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial r} \right)_{\theta, \varphi} = \cos \varphi \sin \theta \nabla x - \sin \varphi \sin \theta \nabla y \quad (267)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{e}_\theta = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \theta} = r \cos \varphi \cos \theta \nabla x + r \sin \varphi \cos \theta \nabla y - r \sin \theta \nabla z \quad (268)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_\varphi = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \varphi} = -r \sin \varphi \sin \theta \nabla x + r \cos \varphi \sin \theta \nabla y \quad (269)$$

and so

$$dx = \cos \varphi \sin \theta dr + r \cos \varphi \cos \theta d\theta - r \sin \varphi \sin \theta d\varphi \quad (270)$$

$$dy = \sin \varphi \sin \theta dr + r \sin \varphi \cos \theta d\theta + r \cos \varphi \sin \theta d\varphi \quad (271)$$

$$dz = \cos \theta dr - r \sin \theta d\theta \quad (272)$$

and so we then have

$$\mathcal{J} = \mathbf{J}^{-1} = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, \varphi)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \varphi} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \varphi} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \varphi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi \sin \theta & r \cos \varphi \cos \theta & -r \sin \varphi \sin \theta \\ \sin \varphi \sin \theta & r \sin \varphi \cos \theta & r \cos \varphi \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (273)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J} &= \cos \theta ((r \cos \varphi \cos \theta)(r \cos \varphi \sin \theta) - (-r \sin \varphi \sin \theta)(r \sin \varphi \cos \theta)) \\ &\quad - -r \sin \theta ((\cos \varphi \sin \theta)(r \cos \varphi \sin \theta) - (-r \sin \varphi \sin \theta)(\sin \varphi \sin \theta)) \\ &= r^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta + r^2 \sin^3 \theta = r^2 \sin \theta \end{aligned} \quad (274)$$

Note that we then have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{x}} &= \cos \varphi \sin \theta \nabla r + r \cos \varphi \cos \theta \nabla \theta - r \sin \varphi \sin \theta \nabla \varphi \\ &= \cos \varphi \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos \varphi \cos \theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \sin \varphi \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \\ &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{xz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \end{aligned} \quad (275)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{y}} &= \sin \varphi \sin \theta \nabla r + r \sin \varphi \cos \theta \nabla \theta + r \cos \varphi \sin \theta \nabla \varphi \\ &= \sin \varphi \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \sin \varphi \cos \theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \cos \varphi \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \\ &= \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{yz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \end{aligned} \quad (276)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &= \cos \theta \nabla r - r \sin \theta \nabla \theta = \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin \theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ &= \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \end{aligned} \quad (277)$$

The other metric tensor is given by $g_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \xi^i} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \xi^j}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} g_{rr} &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}\right)^2 \\ &= \cos^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \end{aligned} \tag{278}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\theta\theta} &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 \\ &= r^2 \cos^2 \varphi \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \varphi \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = r^2 \end{aligned} \tag{279}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\varphi\varphi} &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \varphi}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \varphi}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \varphi}\right)^2 \\ &= r^2 \sin^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta = r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned} \tag{280}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{r\theta} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \\ &= \cos \varphi \sin \theta (r \cos \varphi \cos \theta) + \sin \varphi \sin \theta (r \sin \varphi \cos \theta) + \cos \theta (-r \sin \theta) = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{281}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{r\varphi} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \varphi} \\ &= \cos \varphi \sin \theta (-r \sin \varphi \sin \theta) + \sin \varphi \sin \theta (r \cos \varphi \sin \theta) + \cos \theta (0) = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{282}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\theta\varphi} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \varphi} \\ &= r \cos \varphi \cos \theta (-r \sin \varphi \sin \theta) + r \sin \varphi \cos \theta (r \cos \varphi \sin \theta) + -r \sin \theta (0) = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{283}$$

Thus

$$g_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \tag{284}$$

Thus we find for the Christoffel symbols that

$$\Gamma_{k,ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial \xi^j} + \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial \xi^i} - \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial \xi^k} \right] \tag{285}$$

$$\Gamma_{r,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -r \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \tag{286}$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & r & 0 \\ r & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \tag{287}$$

$$\Gamma_{\varphi,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & r \sin^2 \theta \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ r \sin^2 \theta & r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{288}$$

and

$$\Gamma_{ij}^k = g^{kl} \Gamma_{l,ij} \tag{289}$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^r = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -r \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (290)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin \theta \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (291)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^\varphi = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{r} \\ 0 & 0 & \cot \theta \\ \frac{1}{r} & \cot \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (292)$$

9 Primitive Toroidal Coordinates

We have Cartesian (x, y, z) and primitive toroidal coordinates (r, θ, ζ) as our two coordinate systems. ($0 \leq r < \infty$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, and $0 \leq \zeta \leq 2\pi$)

We use

$$r^2 = (R - R_0)^2 + z^2 = (\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R_0)^2 + z^2 \quad (293)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{z}{R - R_0} = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R_0} \quad (294)$$

$$\tan(-\zeta) = \frac{y}{x} \quad (295)$$

$$R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad (296)$$

$$(297)$$

where $\sqrt{x_0^2 + y_0^2} = R_0 > 0$ is a given constant.

Thus, we find

$$\begin{aligned} dr &= \frac{2 \left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R_0 \right) \left(\frac{2x dx + 2y dy}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) + 2z dz}{2\sqrt{\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R_0 \right)^2 + z^2}} = \frac{\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R_0 \right) \left(\frac{x dx + y dy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) + z dz}{\sqrt{\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R_0 \right)^2 + z^2}} \\ &= \frac{\left(1 - \frac{R_0}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) (x dx + y dy) + z dz}{\sqrt{\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R_0 \right)^2 + z^2}} \\ &= \frac{(R - R_0) \cos \zeta}{r} dx - \frac{(R - R_0) \sin \zeta}{r} dy + \sin \theta dz \\ &= \cos \theta \cos \zeta dx - \cos \zeta \sin \theta dy + \sin \theta dz \end{aligned} \quad (298)$$

$$\sec^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R_0) dz - z \frac{x dx + y dy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}}{(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R_0)^2} \quad (299)$$

$$d\theta = \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R_0) dz - z \frac{x dx + y dy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}}{(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R_0)^2 + z^2} \quad (300)$$

$$= -\frac{\cos \zeta \sin \theta}{r} dx + \frac{\sin \zeta \sin \theta}{r} dy + \frac{\cos \theta}{r} dz \quad (301)$$

$$\sec^2(-\zeta)(-d\zeta) = \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2} \quad (302)$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\zeta &= \cos^2(\zeta) \frac{y dx - x dy}{x^2} = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} dx - \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} dy \\ &= -\frac{\sin \zeta}{R} dx - \frac{\cos \zeta}{R} dy \end{aligned} \quad (303)$$

and so

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial(r, \theta, \zeta)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \zeta & -\cos \theta \sin \zeta & \sin \theta \\ -\cos \zeta \sin \theta & \frac{\sin \zeta \sin \theta}{r} & \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \\ -\frac{\sin \zeta}{R} & -\frac{\cos \zeta}{R} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (304)$$

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \sin \theta \left(\frac{-\cos \zeta \sin \theta}{r} \left(\frac{-\cos \zeta}{R} \right) - \frac{\sin \zeta \sin \theta}{r} \left(\frac{-\sin \zeta}{R} \right) \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \left(\cos \theta \cos \zeta \left(\frac{-\cos \zeta}{R} \right) - (-\cos \theta \sin \zeta) \left(\frac{-\sin \zeta}{R} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{rR} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{rR} = \frac{1}{rR} \end{aligned} \quad (305)$$

Note that we then have

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r = \nabla r = \cos \theta \cos \zeta \nabla x - \cos \theta \sin \zeta \nabla y + \sin \theta \nabla z \quad (306)$$

$$|\nabla r| = 1 \quad (307)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta = \nabla \theta = -\frac{\cos \zeta \sin \theta}{r} \nabla x + \frac{\sin \zeta \sin \theta}{r} \nabla y + \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \nabla z \quad (308)$$

$$|\nabla \theta| = \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 \zeta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \zeta \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{r^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{r^2}} = \frac{1}{r} \quad (309)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\zeta = \nabla \zeta = -\frac{\sin \zeta}{R} \nabla x - \frac{\cos \zeta}{R} \nabla y \quad (310)$$

$$|\nabla \zeta| = \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \zeta + \cos^2 \zeta}{R^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{R^2}} = \frac{1}{R} \quad (311)$$

So that

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r = \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \cos \theta \cos \zeta \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \cos \theta \sin \zeta \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (312)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta = \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = -\cos \zeta \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \zeta \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (313)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\zeta = \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} = -\sin \zeta \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \cos \zeta \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (314)$$

$$(315)$$

The metric tensor is given by $g^{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial \xi^i}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial \xi^j}{\partial x^k}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} g^{rr} &= \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right)^2 \\ &= \cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \zeta + \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \zeta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (316)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
g^{\theta\theta} &= \left(\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial z}\right)^2 \\
&= \frac{\cos^2\zeta \sin^2\theta}{r^2} + \frac{\sin^2\zeta \sin^2\theta}{r^2} + \frac{\cos^2\theta}{r^2} = \frac{1}{r^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{317}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
g^{\zeta\zeta} &= \left(\frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial z}\right)^2 \\
&= \frac{\sin^2\zeta}{R^2} + \frac{\cos^2\zeta}{R^2} = \frac{1}{R^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{318}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
g^{r\theta} &= \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial z} \\
&= \cos\zeta \cos\theta \frac{-\cos\zeta \sin\theta}{r} - \sin\zeta \cos\theta \frac{\sin\zeta \sin\theta}{r} + \sin\theta \frac{\cos\theta}{r} = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{319}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
g^{r\zeta} &= \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial z} \\
&= \cos\zeta \cos\theta \frac{-\sin\zeta}{R} - \sin\zeta \cos\theta \frac{-\cos\zeta}{R} + \sin\theta(0) = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{320}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
g^{\theta\zeta} &= \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial x} \frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y} \frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial z} \\
&= \frac{-\cos\zeta \sin\theta}{r} \frac{-\sin\zeta}{R} + \frac{\sin\zeta \sin\theta}{r} \frac{-\cos\zeta}{R} + \frac{\cos\theta}{r}(0) = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{321}$$

Thus

$$g^{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{R^2} \end{bmatrix} \tag{322}$$

In the other direction we would use

$$x = R \cos \zeta \tag{323}$$

$$y = -R \sin \zeta \tag{324}$$

$$z = r \sin \theta \tag{325}$$

$$R - R_0 = r \cos \theta \tag{326}$$

or combining, if we so wish

$$x = (R_0 + r \cos \theta) \cos \zeta \tag{327}$$

$$y = -(R_0 + r \cos \theta) \sin \zeta \tag{328}$$

$$z = r \sin \theta \tag{329}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{e}_R = \left(\frac{\partial\mathbf{x}}{\partial r}\right)_{\theta,\zeta} = \cos\theta \cos\zeta \nabla x - \cos\theta \sin\zeta \nabla y + \sin\theta \nabla z \tag{330}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{e}_\theta = \frac{\partial\mathbf{x}}{\partial\theta} = -r \sin\theta \cos\zeta \nabla x + r \sin\theta \sin\zeta \nabla y + r \cos\theta \nabla z \tag{331}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_\zeta = \frac{\partial\mathbf{x}}{\partial\zeta} = -(R_0 + r \cos\theta) \sin\zeta \nabla x - (R_0 + r \cos\theta) \cos\zeta \nabla y \tag{332}$$

and so

$$dx = \cos \zeta dR - R \sin \zeta d\zeta \quad (333)$$

$$dy = -\sin \zeta dR - R \cos \zeta d\zeta \quad (334)$$

$$dz = \sin \theta dr + r \cos \theta d\theta \quad (335)$$

$$dR = \cos \theta dr - r \sin \theta d\theta \quad (336)$$

$$dx = \cos \theta \cos \zeta dr - r \sin \theta \cos \zeta d\theta - R \sin \zeta d\zeta \quad (337)$$

$$dy = -\cos \theta \sin \zeta dr + r \sin \theta \sin \zeta d\theta - R \cos \zeta d\zeta \quad (338)$$

and so we then have

$$\mathcal{J} = \mathbf{J}^{-1} = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, \zeta)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \zeta & -r \sin \theta \cos \zeta & -R \sin \zeta \\ -\cos \theta \sin \zeta & r \sin \theta \sin \zeta & -R \cos \zeta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (339)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J} &= \sin \theta ((-r \sin \theta \cos \zeta)(-R \cos \zeta) - (-R \sin \zeta)(r \sin \theta \sin \zeta)) \\ &\quad - r \cos \theta (\cos \theta \cos \zeta(-R \cos \zeta) - (-R \sin \zeta)(-\cos \theta \sin \zeta)) \\ &= rR \sin^2 \theta + rR \cos^2 \theta = rR \end{aligned} \quad (340)$$

Note that we then have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{x}} &= \cos \theta \cos \zeta \nabla r - r \sin \theta \cos \zeta \nabla \theta - R \sin \zeta \nabla \zeta \\ &= \cos \theta \cos \zeta \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin \theta \cos \zeta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \sin \zeta \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} \\ &= \frac{(R - R_0)x}{rR} \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \frac{zx}{rR} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{y}{R} \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R_0)x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \frac{xz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} \end{aligned} \quad (341)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{y}} &= -\cos \theta \sin \zeta \nabla r + r \sin \theta \sin \zeta \nabla \theta - R \cos \zeta \nabla \zeta \\ &= -\cos \theta \sin \zeta \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \sin \theta \sin \zeta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \cos \zeta \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} \\ &= \frac{(R - R_0)y}{rR} \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \frac{yz}{rR} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \frac{x}{R} \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R_0)y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \frac{yz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} \end{aligned} \quad (342)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &= \sin \theta \nabla r + r \cos \theta \nabla \theta \\ &= \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos \theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ &= \frac{z}{r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{R - R_0}{r} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ &= \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R_0}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \end{aligned} \quad (343)$$

The other metric tensor is given by $g_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \xi^i} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \xi^j}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} g_{rr} &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \right)^2 \\ &= \cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \zeta + \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \zeta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (344)$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 \quad (345)$$

$$= r^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \zeta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \zeta + r^2 \cos^2 \theta = r^2$$

$$g_{\zeta\zeta} = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta}\right)^2 \quad (346)$$

$$= R^2 \sin^2 \zeta + R^2 \cos^2 \zeta + 0 = R^2$$

$$g_{r\theta} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \quad (347)$$

$$= \cos \theta \cos \zeta (-r \sin \theta \cos \zeta) - \cos \theta \sin \zeta (r \sin \theta \sin \zeta) + r \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$$

$$g_{r\zeta} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \quad (348)$$

$$= \cos \theta \cos \zeta (-R \sin \zeta) + \cos \theta \sin \zeta R \cos \zeta + \sin \theta (0) = 0$$

$$g_{\theta\zeta} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \quad (349)$$

$$= -r \sin \theta \cos \zeta (-R \sin \zeta) + r \sin \theta \sin \zeta (-R \cos \zeta) + r \cos \theta (0) = 0$$

Thus

$$g_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & R^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (350)$$

Thus we find for the Christoffel symbols that

$$\Gamma_{k,ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial \xi^j} + \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial \xi^i} - \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial \xi^k} \right] \quad (351)$$

$$\Gamma_{r,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -R \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (352)$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & r & 0 \\ r & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & rR \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (353)$$

$$\Gamma_{\zeta,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & R \cos \theta \\ 0 & 0 & -rR \sin \theta \\ R \cos \theta & -rR \sin \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (354)$$

and

$$\Gamma_{ij}^k = g^{kl} \Gamma_{l,ij} \quad (355)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^r = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -R \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (356)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{R}{r} \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (357)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^\zeta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{\cos \theta}{R} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{r \sin \theta}{R} \\ \frac{\cos \theta}{R} & -\frac{r \sin \theta}{R} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (358)$$

10 Plasma Toroidal Coordinates

We have Cartesian (x, y, z) and plasma toroidal coordinates (ψ, θ, ζ) as our two coordinate systems. ($1 < \psi < \infty$, $0 < \theta < 2\pi$, and $0 < \zeta < 2\pi$)

We use

$$x = a \frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\psi - \cos \theta} \cos \zeta \quad (359)$$

$$y = a \frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\psi - \cos \theta} \sin \zeta \quad (360)$$

$$z = a \frac{\sin \theta}{\psi - \cos \theta} \quad (361)$$

which means

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{e}_\psi = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \psi} \right)_{\theta, \zeta} = \frac{a \cos \zeta (1 - \psi \cos \theta)}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} (\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla x + \frac{a \sin \zeta (1 - \psi \cos \theta)}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} (\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla y - \frac{a \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla z \quad (362)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{e}_\theta = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{a \sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \cos \zeta \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla x - \frac{a \sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \zeta \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla y + \frac{a(\psi \cos \theta - 1)}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla z \quad (363)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_\zeta = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \zeta} = -\frac{a \sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\psi - \cos \theta} \nabla x + \frac{a \sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\psi - \cos \theta} \nabla y \quad (364)$$

Taking (define $\beta = \frac{z^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ and $\gamma = \frac{(1+r^2/a^2)^2}{(1-r^2/a^2)^2}$ where $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$)

$$\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{a^2} = \frac{r^2}{a^2} = \frac{\psi^2 - 1 + \sin^2 \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} = \frac{\psi^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} = \frac{(\psi + \cos \theta)(\psi - \cos \theta)}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} = \frac{\psi + \cos \theta}{\psi - \cos \theta} \quad (365)$$

$$\psi = \frac{-\cos \theta (1 + \frac{r^2}{a^2})}{1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2}} \Rightarrow \psi^2 = \gamma \cos^2 \theta \quad (366)$$

$$\frac{y}{z} = \frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\sin \theta} \sin \zeta = \frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\sin \theta} \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z} = \frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\sin \theta} \quad (367)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{z^2}{x^2 + y^2} (\psi^2 - 1) = \beta [(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \gamma - 1] \quad (368)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{\beta(\gamma - 1)}{1 + \gamma\beta} = \frac{4a^2 z^2}{(-a^2 + x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(a^2 + x^2 + y^2)z^2 + z^4} \quad (369)$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2az}{\sqrt{(-a^2 + x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(a^2 + x^2 + y^2)z^2 + z^4}} \quad (370)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^2 &= \left(\frac{1 + r^2/a^2}{1 - r^2/a^2} \right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{4a^2 z^2}{(-a^2 + x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(a^2 + x^2 + y^2)z^2 + z^4} \right) \\ &= \frac{(a^2 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2}{2z^2 (a^2 + x^2 + y^2) + (-a^2 + x^2 + y^2)^2 + z^4} \end{aligned} \quad (371)$$

Thus we can rewrite our expressions as the ugly

$$\psi^2 = \frac{(a^2 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2}{2z^2(a^2 + x^2 + y^2) + (-a^2 + x^2 + y^2)^2 + z^4} \quad (372)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{\beta(\gamma - 1)}{1 + \gamma\beta} = \frac{4a^2 z^2}{(-a^2 + x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(a^2 + x^2 + y^2)z^2 + z^4} \quad (373)$$

$$\tan \zeta = \frac{y}{x} \quad (374)$$

So we find

$$dx = \frac{a \cos \zeta (1 - \psi \cos \theta)}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} d\psi - \frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \cos \zeta \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} d\theta - \frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\psi - \cos \theta} \sin \zeta d\zeta \quad (375)$$

$$dy = \frac{a \sin \zeta (1 - \psi \cos \theta)}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} d\psi - \frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \zeta \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} d\theta + \frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\psi - \cos \theta} \cos \zeta d\zeta \quad (376)$$

$$\begin{aligned} dz &= a \frac{\cos \theta (\psi - \cos \theta) d\theta - \sin \theta (d\psi + \sin \theta d\theta)}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \\ &= -a \frac{\sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} d\psi + a \frac{\psi \cos \theta - 1}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} d\theta \end{aligned} \quad (377)$$

We of course then have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J} &= \mathcal{J}^{-1} = \frac{\partial(\psi, \theta, \zeta)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \cos \zeta (1 - \psi \cos \theta)}{a} & \frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} (1 - \psi \cos \theta) \sin \zeta}{a} & -\frac{(\psi^2 - 1) \sin \theta}{a} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \cos \zeta \sin \theta}{a} & -\frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \zeta \sin \theta}{a} & \frac{\psi \cos \theta - 1}{a} \\ \frac{(\cos \theta - \psi) \sin \zeta}{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}} & \frac{\cos \zeta (\psi - \cos \theta)}{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (378)$$

$$J = \frac{1}{\mathcal{J}} = \frac{(\psi - \cos \theta)^3}{a^3} \quad (379)$$

Because of the ugliness of calculating g^{ij} directly, I use the results of g_{ij} below (414) and invert it to find.

$$g^{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} [(\psi^2 - 1)(\psi - \cos \theta)^2] & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (\psi - \cos \theta)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (\psi^2 - 1)(\psi - \cos \theta)^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (380)$$

We can now note that

$$\mathbf{e}^1 = \mathbf{e}^\psi = \nabla\psi = \frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(1 - \psi \cos \theta) \cos \zeta}{a} \nabla x + \frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(1 - \psi \cos \theta) \sin \zeta}{a} \nabla y - \frac{\sin \theta (\psi^2 - 1)}{a} \nabla z$$

(381)

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\nabla\psi|^2 &= \frac{(\psi^2 - 1)(1 - \psi \cos \theta)^2 \cos^2 \zeta + (\psi^2 - 1)(1 - \psi \cos \theta)^2 \sin^2 \zeta + (\psi^2 - 1)^2 \sin^2 \theta}{a^2} \\
 &= \frac{(\psi^2 - 1)(1 - \psi \cos \theta)^2 + (\psi^2 - 1)^2 \sin^2 \theta}{a^2} \\
 &= \frac{(\psi^2 - 1)[1 - 2\psi \cos \theta + \cancel{\psi^2 \cos^2 \theta} + \psi^2 - \cancel{\psi^2 \cos^2 \theta} - 1 + \cos^2 \theta]}{a^2} \\
 &= \frac{(\psi^2 - 1)(\psi - \cos \theta)^2}{a^2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{382}$$

$$|\nabla\psi| = \frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(\psi - \cos \theta)}{a} \tag{383}$$

$$\mathbf{e}^2 = \mathbf{e}^\theta = \nabla\theta = -\frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \cos \zeta \sin \theta}{a} \nabla x + -\frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \zeta \sin \theta}{a} \nabla y + \frac{\psi \cos \theta - 1}{a} \nabla z \tag{384}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\nabla\theta|^2 &= \frac{(\psi^2 - 1) \cos^2 \zeta \sin^2 \theta + (\psi^2 - 1) \sin^2 \zeta \sin^2 \theta + (1 - \psi \cos \theta)^2}{a^2} \\
 &= \frac{(\psi^2 - 1) \sin^2 \theta + (1 - \psi \cos \theta)^2}{a^2} = \frac{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2}{a^2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{385}$$

$$|\nabla\theta| = \frac{\psi - \cos \theta}{a} \tag{386}$$

$$\mathbf{e}^3 = \mathbf{e}^\zeta = \nabla\zeta = \frac{(\cos \theta - \psi) \sin \zeta}{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}} \nabla x + \frac{\cos \zeta (\psi - \cos \theta)}{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}} \nabla y \tag{387}$$

$$|\nabla\zeta|^2 = \frac{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2 \sin^2 \zeta + (\psi - \cos \theta)^2 \cos^2 \zeta}{a^2(\psi^2 - 1)} = \frac{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2}{a^2(\psi^2 - 1)} \tag{388}$$

$$|\nabla\zeta| = \frac{\psi - \cos \theta}{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}} \tag{389}$$

$$\mathcal{J} = \mathbf{J}^{-1} = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\psi, \theta, \zeta)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \psi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \psi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \psi} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a \cos \zeta (1 - \psi \cos \theta)}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} & -\frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \cos \zeta \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} & -\frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \zeta}{\psi - \cos \theta} \\ \frac{a \sin \zeta (1 - \psi \cos \theta)}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} & -\frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \zeta \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} & \frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \cos \zeta}{\psi - \cos \theta} \\ \frac{-a \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} & \frac{a(\psi \cos \theta - 1)}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{390}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{J} &= \frac{-a \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \left(-\frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \cos \zeta \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \cos \zeta}{\psi - \cos \theta} - \frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \zeta}{\psi - \cos \theta} \frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \zeta \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{a(\psi \cos \theta - 1)}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \left(\frac{a \cos \zeta (1 - \psi \cos \theta)}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \cos \zeta}{\psi - \cos \theta} - \frac{-a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \zeta}{\psi - \cos \theta} \frac{a \sin \zeta (1 - \psi \cos \theta)}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{a^3 \sin^2 \theta (\psi^2 - 1)}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^5} (\cos^2 \zeta + \sin^2 \zeta) \\
 &\quad + \frac{a^3 (1 - \psi \cos \theta)^2}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^5} (\cos^2 \zeta + \sin^2 \zeta) \\
 &= \frac{a^3}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^5} ((\psi^2 - 1) \sin^2 \theta + (1 - \psi \cos \theta)^2) \\
 &= \frac{a^3}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^5} ((\psi^2 - 1)(1 - \cos^2 \theta) + 1 + 2\psi \cos \theta + \psi^2 \cos^2 \theta) = \frac{a^3}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^5} (\psi^2 + 2\psi \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \\
 &= \frac{a^3 (\psi - \cos \theta)^2}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^5} = \frac{a^3}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^3}
 \end{aligned} \tag{391}$$

Note that we then have (using (381) and the following)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\mathbf{x}} &= \frac{a \cos \zeta (1 - \psi \cos \theta)}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla \psi - \frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \cos \zeta \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla \theta - \frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\psi - \cos \theta} \sin \zeta \nabla \zeta \\
 &= \frac{\cos \zeta (1 - \psi \cos \theta)}{\psi - \cos \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\psi}} - \frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \cos \zeta \sin \theta}{\psi - \cos \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \sin \zeta \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{392}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\mathbf{y}} &= \frac{a \sin \zeta (1 - \psi \cos \theta)}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla \psi - \frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \zeta \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla \theta + \frac{a\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\psi - \cos \theta} \cos \zeta \nabla \zeta \\
 &= \frac{\sin \zeta (1 - \psi \cos \theta)}{\psi - \cos \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\psi}} - \frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \zeta \sin \theta}{\psi - \cos \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \cos \zeta \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{393}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\mathbf{z}} &= -a \frac{\sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla \psi + a \frac{\psi \cos \theta - 1}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla \theta \\
 &= -\frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \theta}{\psi - \cos \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\psi}} + \frac{\psi \cos \theta - 1}{\psi - \cos \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{394}$$

The metric tensor is given by $g_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \xi^i} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \xi^j}$. Thus

$$g_{\psi\psi} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial \psi} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \psi} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \psi} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \psi} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \psi} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \psi} \tag{395}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - \psi \cos \theta)^2}{(\psi^2 - 1)(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} \cos^2 \zeta + \frac{(1 - \psi \cos \theta)^2}{(\psi^2 - 1)(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} \sin^2 \zeta + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} \tag{396}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - \psi \cos \theta)^2}{(\psi^2 - 1)(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta (\psi^2 - 1)}{(\psi^2 - 1)(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} = \frac{1 + \psi^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2\psi \cos \theta + \psi^2 \sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{(\psi^2 - 1)(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} \tag{397}$$

$$\boxed{g_{\psi\psi} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta - 2\psi \cos \theta + \psi^2}{(\psi^2 - 1)(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} = \frac{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2}{(\psi^2 - 1)(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} = \frac{1}{(\psi^2 - 1)(\psi - \cos \theta)^2}} \tag{398}$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial\theta} \frac{\partial x}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial\theta} \frac{\partial y}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial\theta} \frac{\partial z}{\partial\theta} \tag{399}$$

$$= \frac{(\psi^2 - 1) \sin^2 \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} \cos^2 \zeta + \frac{(\psi^2 - 1) \sin^2 \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} \sin^2 \zeta + \frac{(1 - \psi \cos \theta)^2}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} \tag{400}$$

$$= \frac{\psi^2 \sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta + 1 - 2\psi \cos \theta + \psi^2 \cos^2 \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta - 2\psi \cos \theta + \psi^2}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} \tag{401}$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = \frac{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} = \frac{1}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \tag{402}$$

$$g_{\zeta\zeta} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial\zeta} \frac{\partial x}{\partial\zeta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial\zeta} \frac{\partial y}{\partial\zeta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial\zeta} \frac{\partial z}{\partial\zeta} \tag{403}$$

$$g_{\zeta\zeta} = \frac{\psi^2 - 1}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \sin^2 \zeta + \frac{\psi^2 - 1}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \cos^2 \zeta = \frac{\psi^2 - 1}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \tag{404}$$

$$g_{\psi\theta} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial\psi} \frac{\partial x}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial\psi} \frac{\partial y}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial\psi} \frac{\partial z}{\partial\theta} \tag{405}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1 - \psi \cos \theta}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta \right) \left(-\frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta \right) \\ + \left(\frac{1 - \psi \cos \theta}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta \right) \left(-\frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta \right) \\ + \left(\frac{-\sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \right) \left(\frac{\psi \cos \theta - 1}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \right) \tag{406}$$

$$g_{\psi\theta} = \frac{(\psi \cos \theta - 1)\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \theta}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} - \frac{\sin \theta(\psi \sin \theta \cos \theta - 1)}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^4} = 0 \tag{407}$$

$$g_{\psi\zeta} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial\psi} \frac{\partial x}{\partial\zeta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial\psi} \frac{\partial y}{\partial\zeta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial\psi} \frac{\partial z}{\partial\zeta} \tag{408}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1 - \psi \cos \theta}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta \right) \left(-\frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\psi - \cos \theta} \sin \zeta \right) \\ + \left(\frac{1 - \psi \cos \theta}{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\psi - \cos \theta} \cos \zeta \right) \\ + \left(\frac{-\sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \right) (0) \tag{409}$$

$$g_{\psi\zeta} = -\frac{1 - \psi \cos \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^3} \sin \zeta \cos \zeta + \frac{1 - \psi \cos \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^3} \sin \zeta \cos \zeta = 0 \tag{410}$$

$$g_{\theta\zeta} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial\theta} \frac{\partial x}{\partial\zeta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial\theta} \frac{\partial y}{\partial\zeta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial\theta} \frac{\partial z}{\partial\zeta} \tag{411}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta \right) \left(-\frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\psi - \cos \theta} \sin \zeta \right) + \left(-\frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1} \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}}{\psi - \cos \theta} \cos \zeta \right) \\ + \left(\frac{\psi \cos \theta - 1}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^2} \right) (0) \tag{412}$$

$$\boxed{g_{\theta\zeta} = \frac{(\psi^2 - 1) \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^3} (\sin \zeta \cos \zeta - \sin \zeta \cos \zeta) = 0.} \quad (413)$$

Hence we have altogether

$$g_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} [(\psi^2 - 1)(\psi - \cos \theta)^2]^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (\psi - \cos \theta)^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (\psi^2 - 1)(\psi - \cos \theta)^{-2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (414)$$

Thus we find for the Christoffel symbols that

$$\Gamma_{k,ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial \xi^j} + \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial \xi^i} - \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial \xi^k} \right] \quad (415)$$

$$\Gamma_{\psi,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-\sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^3 (\psi^2 - 1)} & 0 \\ \frac{-\sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^3 (\psi^2 - 1)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (416)$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^3 (\psi^2 - 1)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-\sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{(\psi^2 - 1) \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (417)$$

$$\Gamma_{\zeta,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(\psi^2 - 1) \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^3} \\ 0 & \frac{-(\psi^2 - 1) \sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)^3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (418)$$

and

$$\Gamma_{ij}^k = g^{kl} \Gamma_{l,ij} \quad (419)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^{\psi} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-\sin \theta}{\psi - \cos \theta} & 0 \\ \frac{-\sin \theta}{\psi - \cos \theta} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (420)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sin \theta}{(\psi - \cos \theta)(\psi^2 - 1)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-\sin \theta}{\psi - \cos \theta} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{(\psi^2 - 1) \sin \theta}{\psi - \cos \theta} \end{bmatrix} \quad (421)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^{\zeta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-\sin \theta}{\psi - \cos \theta} \\ 0 & \frac{-\sin \theta}{\psi - \cos \theta} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (422)$$

11 General Toroidal Coordinates

We have Cartesian (x, y, z) and plasma toroidal coordinates (τ, θ, ζ) as our two coordinate systems. $(-\infty < \tau < \infty, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, \text{ and } 0 \leq \zeta \leq 2\pi)$

We use

$$x = a \frac{\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \cos \zeta \quad (423)$$

$$y = a \frac{\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \sin \zeta \quad (424)$$

$$z = a \frac{\sin \theta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \quad (425)$$

Note that we then have $\sinh \tau = \sqrt{\psi^2 - 1}$ and $\cosh \tau = \sqrt{1 + \sinh^2 \tau} = \sqrt{\psi^2} = \psi$ as a connection to our previous coordinates (this would then restrict $0 < \tau < \infty$, which is actually nicer as it removes the $\operatorname{sgn}(\tau)$ functions in some relations).

Thus we can rewrite our expressions as the ugly

$$\cosh^2 \tau = \frac{(a^2 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2}{2z^2(a^2 + x^2 + y^2) + (-a^2 + x^2 + y^2)^2 + z^4} \quad (426)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{\beta(\gamma - 1)}{1 + \gamma\beta} = \frac{4a^2 z^2}{(-a^2 + x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(a^2 + x^2 + y^2)z^2 + z^4} \quad (427)$$

$$\tan \zeta = \frac{y}{x} \quad (428)$$

These are so painfully ugly that we will calculate the Jacobian matrix via determining the results the “other way” first and inverting the matrix.

Note that one can write

$$\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad (429)$$

$$d_1^2 = (\rho + a)^2 + z^2 \quad (430)$$

$$d_2^2 = (\rho - a)^2 + z^2 \quad (431)$$

$$e^\tau = \frac{d_1}{d_2} \quad (432)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{d_1^2 + d_2^2 - 4a^2}{d_1 d_2} \quad (433)$$

So we find

$$dx = a \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta d\tau - a \frac{\sinh \tau \sin \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta d\theta - a \frac{\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \sin \zeta d\zeta \quad (434)$$

$$dy = a \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta d\tau - a \frac{\sinh \tau \sin \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta d\theta + a \frac{\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \cos \zeta d\zeta \quad (435)$$

$$dz = -a \frac{\sin \theta \sinh \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} d\tau + a \frac{\cos \theta \cosh \tau - 1}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} d\theta \quad (436)$$

which means

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{e}_\tau = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \psi} \right)_{\theta, \zeta} = a \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \theta \nabla x + a \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta \nabla y - \frac{a \sin \theta \sinh \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla z \quad (437)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{e}_\theta = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{a \sinh \tau \sin \theta \cos \zeta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla x - \frac{a \sinh \tau \sin \theta \sin \zeta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla y + a \frac{\cos \theta \cosh \tau - 1}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla z \quad (438)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_\zeta = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \zeta} = -\frac{a \sinh \tau \sin \zeta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \nabla x + \frac{a \sinh \tau \cos \zeta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \nabla y \quad (439)$$

$$\mathcal{J} = \mathbf{J}^{-1} = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\tau, \theta, \zeta)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \tau} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \tau} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \tau} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta & -a \frac{\sinh \tau \sin \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta & -a \frac{\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \sin \zeta \\ a \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta & -a \frac{\sinh \tau \sin \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta & a \frac{\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \cos \zeta \\ -a \frac{\sin \theta \sinh \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} & a \frac{\cos \theta \cosh \tau - 1}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (440)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J} &= -a \frac{\sin \theta \sinh \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \left(-a \frac{\sinh \tau \sin \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta \frac{a \sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \cos \zeta \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{a \sinh \tau \sin \zeta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \frac{a \sinh \tau \sin \theta \sin \zeta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \right) \\ &\quad - a \frac{\cos \theta \cosh \tau - 1}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \left(\frac{a(1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta) \cos \zeta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \frac{a \sinh \tau \cos \zeta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{a \sinh \tau \sin \zeta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \frac{a(1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta) \sin \zeta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \right) \quad (441) \\ &= \frac{a^3 \sin^2 \theta \sinh^3 \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^5} (\cos^2 \zeta + \sin^2 \zeta) + \frac{a^3 (1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta)^2 \sinh \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^5} (\cos^2 \zeta + \sin^2 \zeta) \\ &= \frac{a^3 \sinh \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^5} ((\cosh^2 \tau - 1)(1 - \cos^2 \theta) + (1 - \cos \theta \cosh \tau)^2) \\ &= \frac{a^3 \sinh \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^5} (\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2 = \frac{a^3 \sinh \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} \end{aligned}$$

Note that we then have (using (454) and the following equations)

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{x}} &= a \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta \nabla \tau - a \frac{\sinh \tau \sin \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta \nabla \theta - a \frac{\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \sin \zeta \nabla \zeta \\ &= \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \cos \zeta \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}} - \frac{\sinh \tau \sin \theta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \cos \zeta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \operatorname{sgn}(\tau) \sin \zeta \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} \quad (442) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{y}} &= a \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta \nabla \tau - a \frac{\sinh \tau \sin \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta \nabla \theta + a \frac{\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \cos \zeta \nabla \zeta \\ &= \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \sin \zeta \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}} - \frac{\sinh \tau \sin \theta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \sin \zeta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \operatorname{sgn}(\tau) \cos \zeta \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} \quad (443) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &= -a \frac{\sin \theta \sinh \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla \tau + a \frac{\cos \theta \cosh \tau - 1}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \nabla \theta \\ &= -\frac{\sin \theta \sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}} + \frac{\cos \theta \cosh \tau - 1}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \quad (444) \end{aligned}$$

The metric tensor is given by $g_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \xi^i} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \xi^j}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{g_{\tau\tau}}{a^2} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \tau} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta \right)^2 + \left(\frac{-\sin \theta \sinh \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{(1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta)^2 + \sin^2 \theta \sinh^2 \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^4} = \frac{1 - 2 \cosh \tau \cos \theta + \cosh^2 \tau \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \sinh^2 \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^4} \\
 &= \frac{1 - 2 \cosh \tau \cos \theta + \cosh^2 \tau + \sin^2 \theta (\sinh^2 \tau - \cosh^2 \tau)}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^4} = \frac{1 - 2 \cosh \tau \cos \theta + \cosh^2 \tau - \sin^2 \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^4} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - 2 \cosh \tau \cos \theta + \cosh^2 \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^4} = \frac{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^4} = \frac{1}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{445}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{g_{\tau\theta}}{a^2} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \\
 &= \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta \frac{-\sinh \tau \sin \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta \\
 &\quad + \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta \frac{-\sinh \tau \sin \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta \\
 &\quad + \frac{-\sin \theta \sinh \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \frac{\cos \theta \cosh \tau - 1}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta \cosh \tau)(\sin \theta \sinh \tau)}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^4} (\cos^2 \zeta + \sin^2 \zeta - 1) = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{446}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{g_{\tau\zeta}}{a^2} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \\
 &= -\frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta \frac{\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \sin \zeta + \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta \frac{\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \cos \zeta + 0 \\
 &= \frac{(1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta)}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta \cos \zeta (-1 + 1) = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{447}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{g_{\theta\theta}}{a^2} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \\
 &= \left(\frac{-\sinh \tau \sin \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \cos \zeta \right)^2 + \left(\frac{-\sinh \tau \sin \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \sin \zeta \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\cos \theta \cosh \tau - 1}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{\sinh^2 \tau \sin^2 \theta + (1 - \cos \theta \cosh \tau)^2}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^4} = \frac{\sinh^2 \tau \sin^2 \theta + 1 - 2 \cosh \tau \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta \cosh^2 \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^4} \\
 &= \frac{\sinh^2 \tau \sin^2 \theta + (1 - \sin^2 \theta) \cosh^2 \tau + 1 - 2 \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^4} = \frac{-\sin^2 \theta + \cosh^2 \tau + 1 - 2 \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^4} \\
 &= \frac{\cosh^2 \tau - 2 \cosh \tau \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^4} = \frac{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^4} = \frac{1}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{448}$$

$$\frac{g_{\theta\zeta}}{a^2} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} = \frac{g_{332}^2}{a^2} = 0 \tag{449}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g_{\zeta\zeta}}{a^2} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \\ &= \left(-\frac{\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \sin \zeta \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \cos \zeta \right)^2 + 0 = \frac{\sinh^2 \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \end{aligned} \quad (450)$$

Thus, we find

$$g_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a^2}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{a^2}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{a^2 \sinh^2 \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (451)$$

We of course then have

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathcal{J}^{-1} = \frac{\partial(\tau, \theta, \zeta)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} \quad (452)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cos \zeta (1 - \cos \theta \cosh \tau)}{a} & \frac{\sin \zeta (1 - \cos \theta \cosh \tau)}{a} & -\frac{\sin \theta \sinh \tau}{a} \\ -\frac{\cos \zeta \sin \theta \sinh \tau}{a} & -\frac{\sin \zeta \sin \theta \sinh \tau}{a} & \frac{\cos \theta \cosh \tau - 1}{a} \\ \frac{(\cos \theta - \cosh \tau) \operatorname{csch} \tau \sin \zeta}{a} & \frac{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta) \operatorname{csch} \tau \cos \zeta}{a} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (453)$$

$$J = \frac{1}{\mathcal{J}} = \frac{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3}{a^3 \sinh \tau} \quad (453)$$

This then gives us (utilizing $(1 - xy)^2 + (1 - x^2)(y^2 - 1) = (x - y)^2$)

$$\mathbf{e}^1 = \mathbf{e}^\tau = \nabla \tau = \frac{\cos \zeta (1 - \cos \theta \cosh \tau)}{a} \nabla x + \frac{\sin \zeta (1 - \cos \theta \cosh \tau)}{a} \nabla y + -\frac{\sin \theta \sinh \tau}{a} \nabla z \quad (454)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\nabla \tau|^2 &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta \cosh \tau)^2 \cos^2 \zeta + (1 - \cos \theta \cosh \tau)^2 \sin^2 \zeta + \sin^2 \theta \sinh^2 \tau}{a^2} \\ &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta \cosh \tau)^2 + \sin^2 \theta \sinh^2 \tau}{a^2} = \frac{(1 - \cos \theta \cosh \tau)^2 + (1 - \cos^2 \theta)(\cosh^2 \tau - 1)}{a^2} \\ &= \frac{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2}{a^2} \end{aligned} \quad (455)$$

$$|\nabla \tau| = \frac{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta}{a} \quad (456)$$

$$\mathbf{e}^2 = \mathbf{e}^\theta = \nabla \theta = -\frac{\cos \zeta \sin \theta \sinh \tau}{a} \nabla x + -\frac{\sin \zeta \sin \theta \sinh \tau}{a} \nabla y + \frac{\cos \theta \cosh \tau - 1}{a} \nabla z \quad (457)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\nabla \theta|^2 &= \frac{\sinh^2 \tau \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \zeta + \sinh^2 \tau \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \zeta + (1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta)^2}{a^2} \\ &= \frac{\sinh^2 \tau \sin^2 \theta + (1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta)^2}{a^2} = \frac{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2}{a^2} \end{aligned} \quad (458)$$

$$|\nabla \theta| = \frac{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta}{a} \quad (459)$$

$$\mathbf{e}^3 = \mathbf{e}^\zeta = \nabla \zeta = \frac{(\cos \theta - \cosh \tau) \operatorname{csch} \tau \sin \zeta}{a} \nabla x + \frac{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta) \operatorname{csch} \tau \cos \zeta}{a} \nabla y \quad (460)$$

$$|\nabla \zeta|^2 = \frac{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2 \operatorname{csch}^2 \tau \sin^2 \zeta + (\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2 \operatorname{csch}^2 \tau \cos^2 \zeta}{a^2} = \frac{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2}{a^2 \sinh^2 \tau} \quad (461)$$

$$|\nabla\zeta| = \frac{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta}{a|\sinh \tau|} \quad (462)$$

Note that

$$g^{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2}{a^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2}{a^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^2}{a^2 \sinh^2 \tau} \end{bmatrix} \quad (463)$$

Thus we find for the Christoffel symbols that

$$\Gamma_{k,ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial \xi^j} + \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial \xi^i} - \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial \xi^k} \right] \quad (464)$$

$$\Gamma_{\tau,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-a^2 \sinh^2 \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} & \frac{-a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} & 0 \\ \frac{-a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} & \frac{a^2 \sinh^2 \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{a^2 \sinh \tau (\cosh \tau \cos \theta - 1)}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (465)$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} & \frac{-a^2 \sinh \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} & 0 \\ \frac{-a^2 \sinh \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} & \frac{a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{a^2 \sin \theta \sinh^2 \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (466)$$

$$\Gamma_{\zeta,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{a^2 \sinh \tau (1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta)}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-a^2 \sin \theta \sinh^2 \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} \\ \frac{a^2 \sinh \tau (1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta)}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} & \frac{-a^2 \sin \theta \sinh^2 \tau}{(\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)^3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (467)$$

and

$$\Gamma_{ij}^k = g^{kl} \Gamma_{l,ij} \quad (468)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^\tau = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} & \frac{-\sin \theta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} & 0 \\ \frac{-\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} & \frac{\sin \theta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\sinh \tau (\cos \theta \cosh \tau - 1)}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \end{bmatrix} \quad (469)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sin \theta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} & \frac{-\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} & 0 \\ \frac{-\sinh \tau}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} & \frac{\sin \theta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\sinh \tau \sin \theta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \end{bmatrix} \quad (470)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^\zeta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{\sinh \tau (\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-\sin \theta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} \\ \frac{1 - \cosh \tau \cos \theta}{\sinh \tau (\cosh \tau - \cos \theta)} & \frac{-\sin \theta}{\cosh \tau - \cos \theta} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (471)$$

12 Differential Operators in Coordinate Systems

The following will show the gradient, curl, and divergence of quantities in various coordinate systems. To summarize, for scalar f , vector \mathbf{A} , and second order tensor $\overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}}$ we find

$$\nabla f = \mathbf{e}^i \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi^i} \quad (472)$$

$$\nabla \mathbf{A} = \left(\frac{\partial A_k}{\partial \xi^j} - A_i \Gamma_{kj}^i \right) \mathbf{e}^j \mathbf{e}^k \quad (473)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{J}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^i} (\mathcal{J} A^i) \quad (474)$$

$$(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^k = \frac{\epsilon^{ijk}}{\mathcal{J}} \frac{\partial A_j}{\partial \xi^i} \quad (475)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}} = \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{J}} \frac{\partial \mathcal{J} T^{ij}}{\partial \xi^i} + T^{il} \Gamma_{il}^j \right) \mathbf{e}_j \quad (476)$$

$$\nabla \times \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}} = \frac{\epsilon^{ijk}}{\mathcal{J}} \mathbf{e}_k \mathbf{e}^l \left(\frac{\partial T_{jl}}{\partial \xi^i} + T_{ip} \Gamma_{jl}^p \right) \quad (477)$$

I will use that

$$\mathbf{A} = A(1)\hat{\mathbf{e}}^1 + A(2)\hat{\mathbf{e}}^2 + A(3)\hat{\mathbf{e}}^3 \quad (478)$$

$$\overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}} = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 T(i,j)\hat{\mathbf{e}}^i \hat{\mathbf{e}}^j \quad (479)$$

to put vectors and tensors in their standard form (the basis vectors are the normalized tangent-reciprocal basis vectors).

12.1 (Common) Cylindrical Coordinates

We use the right handed coordinates (r, φ, Z) . Here $\mathcal{J} = r$.

12.1.1 Gradient

First the gradient of a scalar is found via

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f &= \mathbf{e}^r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} + \mathbf{e}^\varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} + \mathbf{e}^Z \frac{\partial f}{\partial Z} \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial Z} \hat{\mathbf{Z}} \end{aligned} \quad (480)$$

The gradient of a vector is given by

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(r, r) = (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{rr} = \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial r} \quad (481)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(r, \varphi) = \frac{1}{r} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{r\varphi} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial r} - \frac{A_\varphi}{r^2} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial [rA(\varphi)]}{\partial r} - \frac{A(\varphi)}{r} = \frac{\partial A(\varphi)}{\partial r} \quad (482)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(r, Z) = (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{rZ} = \frac{\partial A_Z}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial r} \quad (483)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(\varphi, r) = \frac{1}{r} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\varphi r} = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{A_\varphi}{r} \right) = \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{A(\varphi)}{r} \quad (484)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(\varphi, \varphi) = \frac{1}{r^2} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\varphi\varphi} = \frac{1}{r^2} \left(rA_r + \frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A(\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{A(r)}{r} \quad (485)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(\varphi, Z) = \frac{1}{r} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\varphi Z} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_Z}{\partial \varphi} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial \varphi} \quad (486)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(Z, r) = (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{Zr} = \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial Z} = \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial Z} \quad (487)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(Z, \varphi) = \frac{1}{r} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{Z\varphi} = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial Z} \right) = \frac{\partial A(\varphi)}{\partial Z} \quad (488)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(Z, Z) = (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{ZZ} = \frac{\partial A_Z}{\partial Z} = \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial Z} \quad (489)$$

As a matrix where rows represent the first index and columns the second index

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial A(\varphi)}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial r} \\ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{A(\varphi)}{r} & \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A(\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{A(r)}{r} & \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial \varphi} \\ \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial A(\varphi)}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} \quad (490)$$

12.1.2 Divergence

The divergence of a vector is found by

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (rA^r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (rA^\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (rA^Z)}{\partial Z} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (rA(r))}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A(\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial Z} \end{aligned} \quad (491)$$

The divergence of a second order tensor is found by

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(r) &= (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})^r = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial (rT^{rr})}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial (rT^{\varphi r})}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial (rT^{Zr})}{\partial Z} \right) - rT^{\varphi\varphi} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial [rT(r, r)]}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(\varphi, r)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial T(Z, r)}{\partial Z} - \frac{T(\varphi, \varphi)}{r} \end{aligned} \quad (492)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(\varphi) &= r(\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})^\varphi = r \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial (rT^{r\varphi})}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial (rT^{\varphi\varphi})}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial (rT^{Z\varphi})}{\partial Z} \right) + r \frac{T^{r\varphi} + T^{\varphi r}}{r} \\ &= \frac{\partial T(r, \varphi)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(\varphi, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial T(Z, \varphi)}{\partial Z} + \frac{T(r, \varphi) + T(\varphi, r)}{r} \end{aligned} \quad (493)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial [rT(r, \varphi)]}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(\varphi, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial T(Z, \varphi)}{\partial Z} + \frac{T(\varphi, r)}{r}$$

$$(\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(Z) = (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})^Z = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial (rT^{rZ})}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial (rT^{\varphi Z})}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial (rT^{ZZ})}{\partial Z} \right) \quad (494)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial [rT(r, \varphi)]}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(\varphi, Z)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial T(Z, Z)}{\partial Z} \quad (495)$$

12.1.3 Curl

The curl of a vector is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})(r) &= (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^r = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A_Z}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial Z} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial [rA(\varphi)]}{\partial Z} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial A(\varphi)}{\partial Z} \end{aligned} \quad (496)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})(\varphi) &= r(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^\varphi = \frac{r}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial A_Z}{\partial r} \right) = \left(\frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial r} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial r} \end{aligned} \quad (497)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})(Z) &= (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^Z = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \varphi} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial [rA(\varphi)]}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial [rA(\varphi)]}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \varphi} \end{aligned} \quad (498)$$

The curl of a second order tensor is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(r, r) &= (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})_{,r} = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial T_{Zr}}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial T_{\varphi r}}{\partial Z} \right) - \frac{T_{Z\varphi}}{r^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(Z, r)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial T(\varphi, r)}{\partial Z} - \frac{T(Z, \varphi)}{r} \end{aligned} \quad (499)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(r, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{r} (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})_{,\varphi} = \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial T_{Z\varphi}}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial T_{\varphi\varphi}}{\partial Z} \right) + \frac{T_{Zr}}{r} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(Z, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial T(\varphi, \varphi)}{\partial Z} + \frac{T(Z, r)}{r} \end{aligned} \quad (500)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(r, Z) &= (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})_{,Z} = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial T_{ZZ}}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial T_{\varphi Z}}{\partial Z} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(Z, Z)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial T(\varphi, Z)}{\partial Z} \end{aligned} \quad (501)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(\varphi, r) &= r(\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})_{,r}^\varphi = r \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial T_{rr}}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial T_{Zr}}{\partial r} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial T(r, r)}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial T(Z, r)}{\partial r} \end{aligned} \quad (502)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(\varphi, \varphi) &= (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})_{,\varphi}^\varphi = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial T_{r\varphi}}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial T_{Z\varphi}}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{T_{Z\varphi}}{r^2} \\ &= \frac{\partial T(r, \varphi)}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial T(Z, \varphi)}{\partial r} + \frac{T(Z, \varphi)}{r} \end{aligned} \quad (503)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(\varphi, Z) &= r(\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})_{,Z}^\varphi = r \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial T_{rZ}}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial T_{ZZ}}{\partial r} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial T(r, Z)}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial T(Z, Z)}{\partial r} \end{aligned} \quad (504)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(Z, r) &= (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})_{,r}^Z = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\varphi r}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial T_{rr}}{\partial \varphi} \right) + \frac{T_{r\varphi}}{r^2} \\ &= \frac{\partial T(\varphi, r)}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(r, r)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{T(r, \varphi)}{r} \end{aligned} \quad (505)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(Z, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{r} (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})_{,\varphi}^Z = \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\varphi\varphi}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial T_{r\varphi}}{\partial \varphi} \right) - \frac{T_{rr}}{r} - \frac{T_{\varphi\varphi}}{r^3} \\ &= \frac{\partial T(\varphi, \varphi)}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(r, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{T(r, r)}{r} - \frac{T(\varphi, \varphi)}{r} \end{aligned} \quad (506)$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{T}})(Z, Z) &= (\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{T}})_{,Z} = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\varphi Z}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial T_{rZ}}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial T(\varphi, Z)}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(r, Z)}{\partial \varphi}\end{aligned}\tag{507}$$

12.2 (Plasma/Toroidal System) Cylindrical Coordinates

We use the right handed coordinates (R, Z, ζ) . Here $\mathcal{J} = R$.

12.2.1 Gradient

First the gradient of a scalar is found via

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f &= \mathbf{e}^R \frac{\partial f}{\partial R} + \mathbf{e}^Z \frac{\partial f}{\partial Z} + \mathbf{e}^\zeta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial R} \hat{\mathbf{R}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial Z} \hat{\mathbf{Z}} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}}\end{aligned}\tag{508}$$

The gradient of a vector is given by

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(R, R) = (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{RR} = \frac{\partial A_R}{\partial R} = \frac{\partial A(R)}{\partial R}\tag{509}$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(R, Z) = \frac{1}{R} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{RZ} = \frac{\partial A_Z}{\partial R} = \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial R}\tag{510}$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(R, \zeta) = \frac{1}{R} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{R\zeta} = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial A_\zeta}{\partial R} - \frac{A_\zeta}{R} \right) = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial [RA(\zeta)]}{\partial R} - \frac{A(\zeta)}{R} = \frac{\partial A(\zeta)}{\partial R}\tag{511}$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(Z, R) = (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{ZR} = \frac{\partial A_R}{\partial Z} = \frac{\partial A(R)}{\partial Z}\tag{512}$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(Z, Z) = (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{ZZ} = \frac{\partial A_Z}{\partial Z} = \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial Z}\tag{513}$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(Z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{R} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{Z\zeta} = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial A_\zeta}{\partial Z} \right) = \frac{\partial A(\zeta)}{\partial Z}\tag{514}$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(\zeta, R) = \frac{1}{R} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\zeta R} = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial A_R}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{A_\zeta}{R} \right) = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(R)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{A(\zeta)}{R}\tag{515}$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(\zeta, Z) = \frac{1}{R} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\zeta Z} = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial A_Z}{\partial \zeta} \right) = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial \zeta}\tag{516}$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(\zeta, \zeta) = \frac{1}{R^2} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\zeta\zeta} = \frac{1}{R^2} \left(A_R R + \frac{\partial A_\zeta}{\partial \zeta} \right) = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(\zeta)}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{A(R)}{R}\tag{517}$$

As a matrix where rows represent the first index and columns the second index

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial A(R)}{\partial R} & \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial R} & \frac{\partial A(\zeta)}{\partial R} \\ \frac{\partial A(R)}{\partial Z} & \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial Z} & \frac{\partial A(\zeta)}{\partial Z} \\ \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(R)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{A(\varphi)}{R} & \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial \zeta} & \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(\zeta)}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{A(R)}{R} \end{bmatrix}\tag{518}$$

12.2.2 Divergence

The divergence of a vector is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} &= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial (RA^R)}{\partial R} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial (RA^Z)}{\partial Z} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial (RA^\zeta)}{\partial \zeta} \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial (RA(R))}{\partial R} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial Z} + \frac{\partial A(\zeta)}{\partial \zeta}\end{aligned}\tag{519}$$

The divergence of a second order tensor is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(R) &= (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})^R = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial(RT^{RR})}{\partial R} + \frac{\partial(RT^{ZR})}{\partial Z} + \frac{\partial(RT^{\zeta R})}{\partial \zeta} \right) - RT^{\zeta \zeta} \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial(RT(R, R))}{\partial R} + \frac{\partial T(Z, R)}{\partial Z} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(\zeta, R)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{T(\zeta, \zeta)}{R} \end{aligned} \quad (520)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(Z) &= (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})^Z = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial(RT^{RZ})}{\partial R} + \frac{\partial(RT^{ZZ})}{\partial Z} + \frac{\partial(RT^{\zeta Z})}{\partial \zeta} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial[RT(R, Z)]}{\partial R} + \frac{\partial T(Z, Z)}{\partial Z} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(\zeta, Z)}{\partial \zeta} \end{aligned} \quad (521)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(\zeta) &= R(\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})^\zeta = R \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial(RT^{R\zeta})}{\partial R} + \frac{\partial(RT^{Z\zeta})}{\partial Z} + \frac{\partial(RT^{\zeta\zeta})}{\partial \zeta} \right) + R \frac{T^{R\zeta} + T^{\zeta R}}{R} \\ &= \frac{\partial T(R, \zeta)}{\partial R} + \frac{\partial T(Z, \zeta)}{\partial Z} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(\zeta, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{T(R, \zeta) + T(\zeta, R)}{R} \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial[RT(R, \zeta)]}{\partial R} + \frac{\partial T(Z, \zeta)}{\partial Z} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(\zeta, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{T(\zeta, R)}{R} \end{aligned} \quad (522)$$

12.2.3 Curl

The curl of a vector is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})(R) &= (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^R = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial A_\zeta}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial A_Z}{\partial \zeta} \right) = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial[RA(\zeta)]}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial \zeta} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial A(\zeta)}{\partial Z} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial \zeta} \end{aligned} \quad (523)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})(Z) &= (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^Z = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial A_R}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial A_\zeta}{\partial R} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(R)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial A(\zeta)}{\partial R} \end{aligned} \quad (524)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})(\zeta) &= R(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^\zeta = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial A_R}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial A_Z}{\partial R} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial A(R)}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial A(Z)}{\partial R} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (525)$$

The curl of a second order tensor is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(R, R) &= (\nabla \times \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})^R = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\zeta R}}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial T_{ZR}}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \frac{T_{Z\zeta}}{R^2} \\ &= \frac{\partial T(\zeta, R)}{\partial Z} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(Z, R)}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{T(Z, \zeta)}{R} \end{aligned} \quad (526)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(R, Z) &= (\nabla \times \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})^R = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\zeta Z}}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial T_{ZZ}}{\partial \zeta} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial T(\zeta, Z)}{\partial R} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(Z, Z)}{\partial \zeta} \end{aligned} \quad (527)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(R, \zeta) &= \frac{1}{R}(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{\cdot\zeta}^R = \frac{1}{R^2} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\zeta\zeta}}{\partial Z} - \frac{\partial T_{Z\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} \right) - \frac{RT_{ZR}}{R^2} \\
&= \frac{\partial T(\zeta, \zeta)}{\partial Z} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(Z, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{T(Z, R)}{R}
\end{aligned} \tag{528}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(Z, R) &= (\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{\cdot R}^Z = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial T_{RR}}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial T_{\zeta R}}{\partial R} \right) - \frac{T_{R\zeta}}{R^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(R, R)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial T(\zeta, R)}{\partial R} - \frac{T(R, \zeta)}{R}
\end{aligned} \tag{529}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(Z, Z) &= (\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{\cdot Z}^Z = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial T_{RZ}}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial T_{\zeta Z}}{\partial R} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(R, Z)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial T(\zeta, Z)}{\partial R}
\end{aligned} \tag{530}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(Z, \zeta) &= \frac{1}{R}(\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{\cdot\zeta}^Z = \frac{1}{R^2} \left(\frac{\partial T_{R\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial T_{\zeta\zeta}}{\partial R} \right) + \frac{RT_{RR} + \frac{T_{\zeta\zeta}}{R}}{R^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(R, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial T(\zeta, \zeta)}{\partial R} + \frac{T(R, R) + T(\zeta, \zeta)}{R}
\end{aligned} \tag{531}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(\zeta, R) &= R(\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{\cdot R}^{\zeta} = R \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial T_{ZR}}{\partial R} - \frac{\partial T_{RR}}{\partial Z} \right) \\
&= \frac{\partial T(Z, R)}{\partial R} - \frac{\partial T(R, R)}{\partial Z}
\end{aligned} \tag{532}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(\zeta, Z) &= R(\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{\cdot Z}^{\zeta} = R \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial T_{ZZ}}{\partial R} - \frac{\partial T_{RZ}}{\partial Z} \right) \\
&= \frac{\partial T(Z, Z)}{\partial R} - \frac{\partial T(R, Z)}{\partial Z}
\end{aligned} \tag{533}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(\zeta, \zeta) &= (\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{\cdot\zeta}^{\zeta} = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial T_{Z\zeta}}{\partial R} - \frac{\partial T_{R\zeta}}{\partial Z} \right) - \frac{T_{Z\zeta}}{R^2} \\
&= \frac{\partial T(Z, \zeta)}{\partial R} - \frac{\partial T(R, \zeta)}{\partial Z} - \frac{T(Z, \zeta)}{R}
\end{aligned} \tag{534}$$

12.3 (Physicists') Spherical Coordinates

We use the right handed coordinates (r, θ, φ) . Here $\mathcal{J} = r^2 \sin \theta$.

12.3.1 Gradient

First the gradient of a scalar is found via

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f &= \mathbf{e}^r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} + \mathbf{e}^\theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} + \mathbf{e}^\varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \end{aligned} \quad (535)$$

The gradient of a vector is given by

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(r, r) = (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{rr} = \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial r} \quad (536)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{r} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{r\theta} = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial r} - \frac{A_\theta}{r} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial [rA(\theta)]}{\partial r} - \frac{A(\theta)}{r} = \frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial r} \quad (537)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(r, \varphi) = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{r\varphi} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial r} - \frac{A_\varphi}{r} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial [rA(\varphi)]}{\partial r} - \frac{A(\varphi)}{r} = \frac{\partial A(\varphi)}{\partial r} \quad (538)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(\theta, r) = \frac{1}{r} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\theta r} = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{A_\theta}{r} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \theta} - \frac{A(\theta)}{r} \quad (539)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(\theta, \theta) = \frac{1}{r^2} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\theta\theta} = \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \theta} + A_r r \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{A(r)}{r} \quad (540)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \mathbf{A})(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\theta\varphi} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial \theta} - \frac{A_\varphi \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial [\sin \theta A(\varphi)]}{\partial \theta} - \frac{A(\varphi) \cot \theta}{r} \end{aligned} \quad (541)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(\varphi, r) = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\varphi r} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{A_\varphi}{r} \right) = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{A(\varphi)}{r} \quad (542)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(\varphi, \theta) = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\varphi\theta} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \varphi} - A_\varphi \cot \theta \right) = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{A(\varphi) \cot \theta}{r} \quad (543)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \mathbf{A})(\varphi, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\varphi\varphi} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \left(\frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + A_r r \sin \theta + A_\theta \sin \theta \cos \theta \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A(\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{A(r)}{r \sin \theta} + \frac{A(\theta) \cot \theta}{r} \end{aligned} \quad (544)$$

As a matrix where rows represent the first index and columns the second index

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial A(\varphi)}{\partial r} \\ \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \theta} - A(\theta) \right) & \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial \theta} + A(r) \right) & \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial [\sin \theta A(\varphi)]}{\partial \theta} - A(\varphi) \cos \theta \right) \\ \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \varphi} - A(\varphi) \sin \theta \right) & \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial \varphi} - A(\varphi) \cos \theta \right) & \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial A(\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} + A(r) + A(\theta) \cos \theta \right) \end{array} \right] \quad (545)$$

12.3.2 Divergence

The divergence of a vector is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} &= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial(r^2 \sin \theta A^r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial(r^2 \sin \theta A^\theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial(r^2 \sin \theta A^\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial(r^2 A(r))}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial[\sin \theta A(\theta)]}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A(\varphi)}{\partial \varphi}\end{aligned}\tag{546}$$

The divergence of a second order tensor is given by

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(r) &= (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})^r = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{rr})}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{\theta r})}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{\varphi r})}{\partial \varphi} - rT^{\theta\theta} \right) - r \sin^2 \theta T^{\varphi\varphi} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial[r^2 T(r, r)]}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial[\sin \theta T(\theta, r)]}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T(\varphi, r)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{T(\theta, \theta) + T(\varphi, \varphi)}{r}\end{aligned}\tag{547}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(\theta) &= r(\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})^\theta \\ &= \frac{r}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{r\theta})}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{\theta\theta})}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{\varphi\theta})}{\partial \varphi} \right) + r \frac{T^{r\theta} + T^{\theta r}}{r} - r \sin \theta \cos \theta T^{\varphi\varphi} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial[rT(r, \theta)]}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial[\sin \theta T(\theta, \theta)]}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T(\varphi, \theta)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{T(r, \theta) + T(\theta, r)}{r} + \frac{\cot \theta T(\varphi, \varphi)}{r} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial[r^2 T(r, \theta)]}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial[\sin \theta T(\theta, \theta)]}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T(\varphi, \theta)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{T(\theta, r)}{r} + \frac{\cot \theta T(\varphi, \varphi)}{r}\end{aligned}\tag{548}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(\varphi) &= r \sin \theta (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})^\varphi \\ &= \frac{r \sin \theta}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{r\varphi})}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{\theta\varphi})}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{\varphi\varphi})}{\partial \varphi} \right) + r \sin \theta \left(\frac{T^{r\varphi} + T^{\varphi r}}{r} + \cot \theta [T^{\theta\varphi} + T^{\varphi\theta}] \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial[rT(r, \varphi)]}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(\theta, \varphi)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T(\varphi, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{T(r, \varphi) + T(\varphi, r)}{r} + \cot \theta \frac{T(\theta, \varphi) + T(\varphi, \theta)}{r} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial[r^2 T(r, \varphi)]}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial[\sin \theta T(\theta, \varphi)]}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T(\varphi, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{T(\varphi, r)}{r} + \cot \theta \frac{T(\varphi, \theta)}{r}\end{aligned}\tag{549}$$

12.3.3 Curl

The curl of a vector is given by

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})(r) &= (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^r = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial[\sin \theta A(\varphi)]}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial \varphi}\end{aligned}\tag{550}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})(\theta) &= r(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^\theta = r \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial r} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial[rA(\varphi)]}{\partial r}\end{aligned}\tag{551}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})(\varphi) &= r \sin \theta (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^\varphi = \frac{r \sin \theta}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial [rA(\theta)]}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \theta}
\end{aligned} \tag{552}$$

The curl of a second order tensor is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(r, r) &= (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,r}^r = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\varphi r}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial T_{\theta r}}{\partial \varphi} \right) + \frac{T_{\theta \varphi} - T_{\varphi \theta}}{r^3 \sin \theta} \\
&= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial [\sin \theta T(\varphi, r)]}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T(\theta, r)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{T(\theta, \varphi) - T(\varphi, \theta)}{r}
\end{aligned} \tag{553}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(r, \theta) &= \frac{1}{r} (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,\theta}^r = \frac{1}{r^3 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\varphi \theta}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial T_{\theta \theta}}{\partial \varphi} \right) + \frac{\cot \theta T_{\theta \varphi} + r T_{\varphi r}}{r^3 \sin \theta} \\
&= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial [\sin \theta T(\varphi, \theta)]}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T(\theta, \theta)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\cot \theta T(\theta, \varphi) + T(\varphi, r)}{r}
\end{aligned} \tag{554}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(r, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,\varphi}^r \\
&= \frac{1}{r^3 \sin^2 \theta} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\varphi \varphi}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial T_{\theta \varphi}}{\partial \varphi} \right) - \frac{\cot \theta T_{\varphi \varphi} + r \sin^2 \theta T_{\theta r} - \sin \theta \cos \theta T_{\theta \theta}}{r^3 \sin^2 \theta} \\
&= \frac{1}{r \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial [\sin^2 \theta T(\varphi, \varphi)]}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T(\theta, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\cot \theta [T(\varphi, \varphi) + T(\theta, \theta)] + T(\theta, r)}{r}
\end{aligned} \tag{555}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(\theta, r) &= r (\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,r}^\theta = \frac{r}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial T_{rr}}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial T_{\varphi r}}{\partial r} \right) - r \frac{T_{r\varphi}}{r^3 \sin \theta} \\
&= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T(r, r)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial [rT(\varphi, r)]}{\partial r} - \frac{T(r, \varphi)}{r}
\end{aligned} \tag{556}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(\theta, \theta) &= (\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,\theta}^\theta = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial T_{r\theta}}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial T_{\varphi \theta}}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\frac{1}{r} T_{\varphi \theta} - \cot \theta T_{r\varphi}}{r^2 \sin \theta} \\
&= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T(r, \theta)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial [r^2 T(\varphi, \theta)]}{\partial r} + \frac{T(\varphi, \theta) - \cot \theta T(r, \varphi)}{r}
\end{aligned} \tag{557}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} (\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,\varphi}^\theta = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \left(\frac{\partial T_{r\varphi}}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial T_{\varphi \varphi}}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\frac{T_{\varphi \varphi}}{r} + r \sin^2 \theta T_{rr} + \sin \theta \cos \theta T_{r\theta}}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \\
&= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T(r, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial [r^2 T(\varphi, \varphi)]}{\partial r} + \frac{T(\varphi, \varphi) + T(r, r) + T(r, \theta)}{r}
\end{aligned} \tag{558}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(\varphi, r) &= r \sin \theta (\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,r}^\varphi = \frac{r \sin \theta}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\theta r}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial T_{rr}}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{r \sin \theta T_{r\theta}}{r(r^2 \sin \theta)} \\
&= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial [rT(\theta, r)]}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(r, r)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{T(r, \theta)}{r}
\end{aligned} \tag{559}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(\varphi, \theta) &= \sin \theta (\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,\theta}^\varphi = \frac{\sin \theta}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\theta \theta}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial T_{r\theta}}{\partial \theta} \right) + \sin \theta \frac{\frac{T_{\theta \theta}}{r} - r T_{rr}}{r^2 \sin \theta} \\
&= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial [r^2 T(\theta, \theta)]}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(r, \theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{T(\theta, \theta) - T(r, r)}{r}
\end{aligned} \tag{560}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{T}})(\varphi, \varphi) &= (\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{T}})_{\varphi} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\theta\varphi}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial T_{r\varphi}}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{\cot \theta T_{r\varphi} - \frac{T_{\theta\varphi}}{r}}{r^2 \sin \theta} \\
&= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial [r^2 T(\theta, \varphi)]}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial [\sin \theta T(r, \varphi)]}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\cot \theta T(r, \varphi) - T(\theta, \varphi)}{r}
\end{aligned} \tag{561}$$

12.4 Primitive Toroidal Coordinates

We use the right handed coordinates (r, θ, ζ) . Here $\mathcal{J} = rR = r(R_0 + r \cos \theta)$.

12.4.1 Gradient

First the gradient of a scalar is found via

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f &= \mathbf{e}^r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} + \mathbf{e}^\theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} + \mathbf{e}^\zeta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} \end{aligned} \quad (562)$$

The gradient of a vector is given by

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(r, r) = (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{rr} = \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial r} \quad (563)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{r} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{r\theta} = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial r} - \frac{A_\theta}{r} \right) = \frac{\partial [rA(\theta)]}{\partial r} - \frac{A(\theta)}{r} = \frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial r} \quad (564)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(r, \zeta) = \frac{1}{R} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{r\zeta} = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial A_\zeta}{\partial r} - \frac{A_\zeta \cos \theta}{R} \right) = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial [RA(\zeta)]}{\partial r} - \frac{A(\zeta) \cos \theta}{R} \quad (565)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(\theta, r) = \frac{1}{r} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\theta r} = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{A_\theta}{r} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \theta} - \frac{A(\theta)}{r} \quad (566)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(\theta, \theta) = \frac{1}{r^2} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\theta\theta} = \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \theta} + A_r r \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{A(r)}{r} \quad (567)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \mathbf{A})(\theta, \zeta) &= \frac{1}{rR} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\theta\zeta} = \frac{1}{rR} \left(\frac{\partial A_\zeta}{\partial \theta} - \frac{A_\zeta r \sin \theta}{R} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial [RA(\zeta)]}{\partial \theta} - \frac{A(\zeta) \sin \theta}{R} \end{aligned} \quad (568)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(\zeta, r) = \frac{1}{R} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\zeta r} = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{A_\zeta \cos \theta}{R} \right) = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{A(\zeta) \cos \theta}{R} \quad (569)$$

$$(\nabla \mathbf{A})(\zeta, \theta) = \frac{1}{rR} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\zeta\theta} = \frac{1}{rR} \left(\frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{A_\zeta r \sin \theta}{R} \right) = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{A(\zeta) \sin \theta}{R} \quad (570)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \mathbf{A})(\zeta, \zeta) &= \frac{1}{R^2} (\nabla \mathbf{A})_{\zeta\zeta} = \frac{1}{R^2} \left(\frac{\partial A_\zeta}{\partial \zeta} + A_r R \cos \theta - \frac{A_\theta R \sin \theta}{r} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(\zeta)}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{A(r) \cos \theta}{R} + \frac{A(\theta) \sin \theta}{R} \end{aligned} \quad (571)$$

As a matrix where rows represent the first index and columns the second index

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial r} & \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial [RA(\zeta)]}{\partial r} - A(\zeta) \cos \theta \right) \\ \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \theta} - A(\theta) \right) & \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial \theta} + A(r) \right) & \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial [RA(\zeta)]}{\partial \theta} - A(\zeta) \sin \theta \right) \\ \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \zeta} - A(\zeta) \cos \theta \right) & \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial \zeta} - A(\zeta) \sin \theta \right) & \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial A(\zeta)}{\partial \zeta} + A(r) \cos \theta + A(\theta) \sin \theta \right) \end{array} \right] \quad (572)$$

12.4.2 Divergence

The divergence of a vector is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} &= \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial(rRA^r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial(rRA^\theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial(rRA^\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} \\ &= \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial[rRA(r)]}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial[RA(\theta)]}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(\zeta)}{\partial \zeta}\end{aligned}\tag{573}$$

The divergence of a second order tensor is given by

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(r) &= (\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})^r = \frac{1}{rR} \left(\frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{rr})}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{\theta r})}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{\zeta r})}{\partial \zeta} \right) - rT^{\theta\theta} - R \cos \theta T^{\zeta\zeta} \\ &= \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial[rRT(r, r)]}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial[RT(\theta, r)]}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(\zeta, r)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{T(\theta, \theta)}{r} - \frac{\cos \theta T(\zeta, \zeta)}{R}\end{aligned}\tag{574}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(\theta) &= r(\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})^\theta \\ &= \frac{r}{rR} \left(\frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{r\theta})}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{\theta\theta})}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{\zeta\theta})}{\partial \zeta} \right) + r \frac{T^{\theta r} + T^{r\theta}}{r} + r \frac{R}{r} \sin \theta T^{\zeta\zeta} \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial[RT(r, \theta)]}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial[RT(\theta, \theta)]}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(\zeta, \theta)}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{T(\theta, r) + T(r, \theta)}{r} + \frac{\sin \theta}{R} T(\zeta, \zeta)\end{aligned}\tag{575}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})(\zeta) &= R(\nabla \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{T}})^\zeta \\ &= \frac{R}{rR} \left(\frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{r\zeta})}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{\theta\zeta})}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial(\mathcal{J}T^{\zeta\zeta})}{\partial \zeta} \right) + R \cos \theta \frac{T^{r\zeta} + T^{\zeta r}}{R} - rR \sin \theta \frac{T^{\theta\zeta} + T^{\zeta\theta}}{R} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial[rT(r, \zeta)]}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(\theta, \zeta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(\zeta, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta} + \cos \theta \frac{T(r, \zeta) + T(\zeta, r)}{R} - \sin \theta \frac{T(\theta, \zeta) + T(\zeta, \theta)}{R}\end{aligned}\tag{576}$$

12.4.3 Curl

The curl of a vector is given by

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})(r) &= (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^r = \frac{1}{rR} \left(\frac{\partial A_\zeta}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \zeta} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial[RA(\zeta)]}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial \zeta}\end{aligned}\tag{577}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})(\theta) &= r(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^\theta = \frac{r}{rR} \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial A_\zeta}{\partial r} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial[RA(\zeta)]}{\partial r}\end{aligned}\tag{578}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})(\zeta) &= R(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^\zeta = \frac{R}{rR} \left(\frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial[rA(\theta)]}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial \theta}\end{aligned}\tag{579}$$

The curl of a second order tensor is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(r, r) &= (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,r}^r = \frac{1}{rR} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\zeta r}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial T_{\theta r}}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \frac{\cos \theta T_{\theta \zeta}}{rRR} - \frac{T_{\zeta \theta}}{rrR} \\ &= \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial [RT(\zeta, r)]}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(\theta, r)}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\cos \theta T(\theta, \zeta)}{R} - \frac{T(\zeta, \theta)}{r} \end{aligned} \quad (580)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(r, \theta) &= \frac{1}{r} (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,\theta}^r = \frac{1}{r^2 R} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\zeta \theta}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial T_{\theta \theta}}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \frac{T_{\zeta r} r}{r^2 R} - \frac{T_{\theta \zeta} r \sin \theta}{Rr^2 R} \\ &= \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial [RT(\zeta, \theta)]}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(\theta, \theta)}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{T(\zeta, r)}{R} - \frac{T(\theta, \zeta) \sin \theta}{R} \end{aligned} \quad (581)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(r, \zeta) &= \frac{1}{R} (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,\zeta}^r \\ &= \frac{1}{rR^2} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\zeta \zeta}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial T_{\theta \zeta}}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \frac{T_{\zeta \zeta} r \sin \theta}{RrR^2} + \frac{T_{\theta \theta} R \sin \theta}{rrR^2} - \frac{T_{\theta r} R \cos \theta}{rR^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{rR^2} \frac{\partial [R^2 T(\zeta, \zeta)]}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(\theta, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\sin \theta [T(\zeta, \zeta) \sin \theta + T(\theta, \theta)] - T(\theta, r) \cos \theta}{R} \end{aligned} \quad (582)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(\theta, r) &= r (\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,r}^\theta = \frac{r}{rR} \left(\frac{\partial T_{rr}}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial T_{\zeta r}}{\partial r} \right) - \frac{T_{r\zeta} \cos \theta}{RR} \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(r, r)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial [RT(\zeta, r)]}{\partial r} - \frac{T(r, \zeta) \cos \theta}{R} \end{aligned} \quad (583)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(\theta, \theta) &= (\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,\theta}^\theta = \frac{1}{rR} \left(\frac{\partial T_{r\theta}}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial T_{\zeta \theta}}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{T_{\zeta \theta}}{rrR} + \frac{T_{r\zeta} r \sin \theta}{RrR} \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(r, \theta)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial [rRT(\zeta, \theta)]}{\partial r} + \frac{T(\zeta, \theta)}{r} + \frac{T(r, \zeta) \sin \theta}{R} \end{aligned} \quad (584)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(\theta, \zeta) &= \frac{r}{R} (\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,\zeta}^\theta = \frac{r}{RrR} \left(\frac{\partial T_{r\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial T_{\zeta \zeta}}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{T_{\zeta \zeta} \cos \theta}{R^2 R} + \frac{T_{rr} R \cos \theta}{R^2} - \frac{T_{r\theta} R \sin \theta}{R^2 r} \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial T(r, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial [R^2 T(\zeta, \zeta)]}{\partial r} + \frac{[T(\zeta, \zeta) + T(r, r)] \cos \theta - T(r, \theta) \sin \theta}{R} \end{aligned} \quad (585)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(\zeta, r) &= R (\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,r}^\zeta = \frac{R}{rR} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\theta r}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial T_{rr}}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{T_{r\theta}}{rr} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial [rT(\theta, r)]}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(r, r)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{T(r, \theta)}{r} \end{aligned} \quad (586)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(\zeta, \theta) &= \frac{R}{r} (\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,\theta}^\zeta = \frac{R}{rrR} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\theta \theta}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial T_{r\theta}}{\partial \theta} \right) - \frac{T_{rr} r}{r^2} - \frac{T_{\theta \theta}}{rr^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial [r^2 T(\theta, \theta)]}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T(r, \theta)}{\partial \theta} - \frac{T(r, r) + T(\theta, \theta)}{r} \end{aligned} \quad (587)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})(\zeta, \zeta) &= (\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{T}})_{,\zeta}^\zeta = \frac{1}{rR} \left(\frac{\partial T_{\theta \zeta}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial T_{r\zeta}}{\partial \theta} \right) - \frac{T_{\theta \zeta} \cos \theta + T_{r\zeta} r \sin \theta}{rRR} \\ &= \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial [rRT(\theta, \zeta)]}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{rR} \frac{\partial [RT(r, \zeta)]}{\partial \theta} - \frac{T(\theta, \zeta) \cos \theta + T(r, \zeta) \sin \theta}{R} \end{aligned} \quad (588)$$