

System is called curvilinear coordinate system.

$\Rightarrow$ If u_1, u_2, u_3 are orthogonal curvilinear coordinate then $\nabla u_i \cdot \nabla u_j = h_i^{-1} \delta_{ij}$

Q $\hat{e}_j = \hat{E}_j$, $J = 1, 2, 3$
curvilinear coordinate system

Arc length

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

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

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

arc length ds form

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

$\therefore \hat{e}_1 \cdot \hat{e}_1 = \hat{e}_2 \cdot \hat{e}_2 = \hat{e}_3 \cdot \hat{e}_3 = 1$

Arc element

$$dA_1 = |h_2 du_2 \hat{e}_2 \times h_3 du_3 \hat{e}_3|$$

$$\therefore |\hat{e}_2 \times \hat{e}_3| = |\hat{e}_1| = 1$$

$$= h_2 h_3 |\hat{e}_2 \times \hat{e}_3| du_2 du_3 = h_2 h_3 du_2 du_3$$

$$dA_2 = |(h_1 \hat{e}_1 du_1) \times h_3 \hat{e}_3 du_3|$$

$$= h_1 h_3 du_1 du_3$$

$$dA_3 = |h_1 du_1 \hat{e}_1 \times h_2 du_2 \hat{e}_2|$$

$$= h_1 h_2 du_1 du_2$$

Volume element

$$dv = |h_1 \hat{e}_1 du_1 \cdot \hat{e}_2 h_2 du_2 \times (\hat{e}_3 h_3 du_3)|$$

$$= h_1 h_2 h_3 du_1 du_2 du_3 \hat{e}_1 \cdot \hat{e}_2 \times \hat{e}_3$$

Jacobian in orthogonal

$$\therefore |\hat{e}_1 \cdot \hat{e}_2 \times \hat{e}_3| = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u_1, u_2, u_3)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u_1} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_2} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u_2} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u_2} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_3} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u_3} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u_3} \end{vmatrix}$$