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# Color legend

New formulas, important considerations,  
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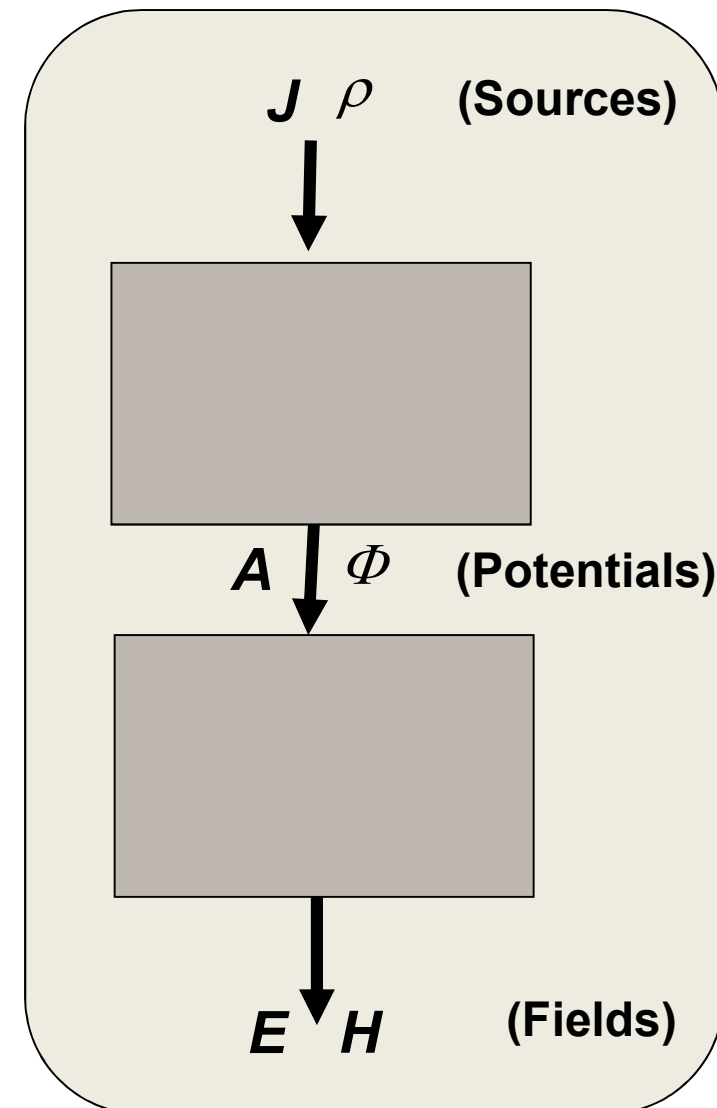
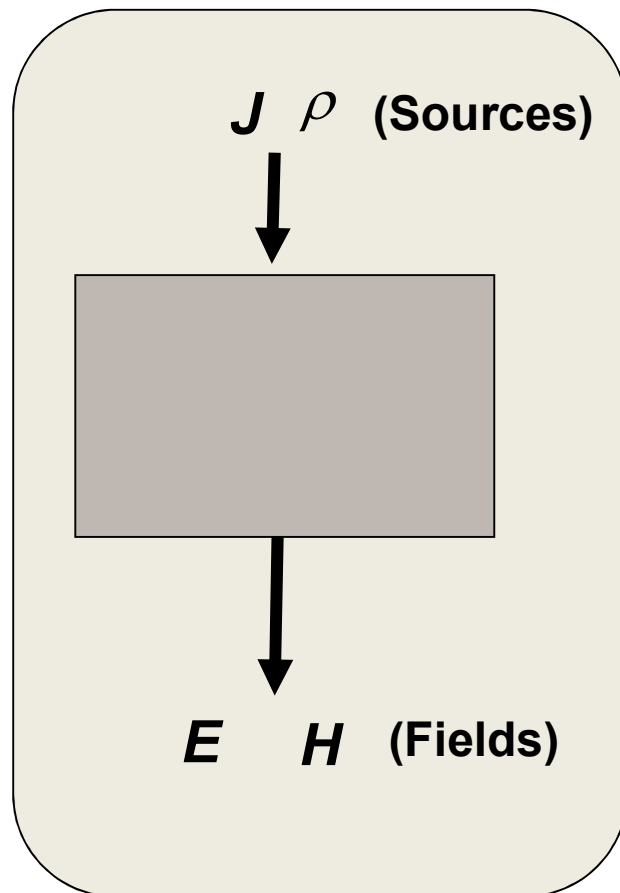
Very important for the discussion

Memo

Mathematical tools to be exploited

Mathematics

# Radiation problem



# Potentials

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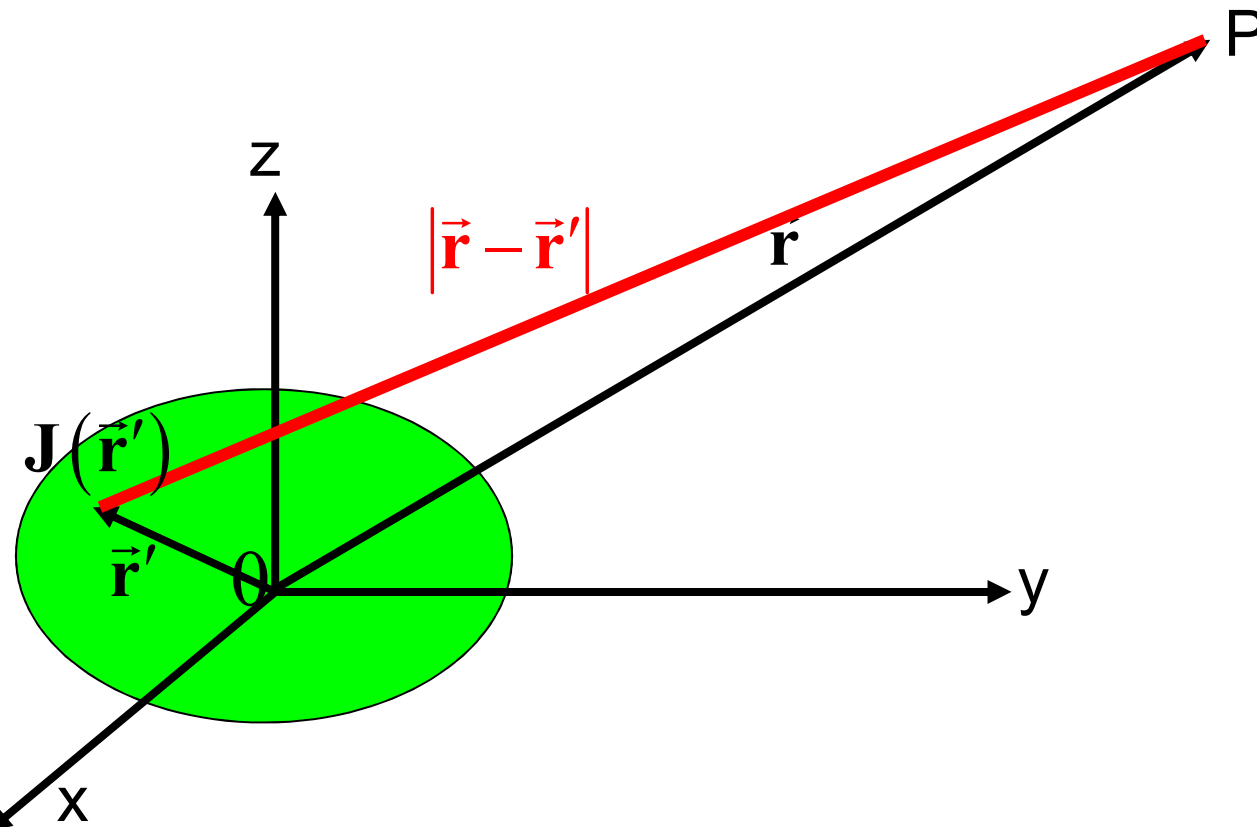
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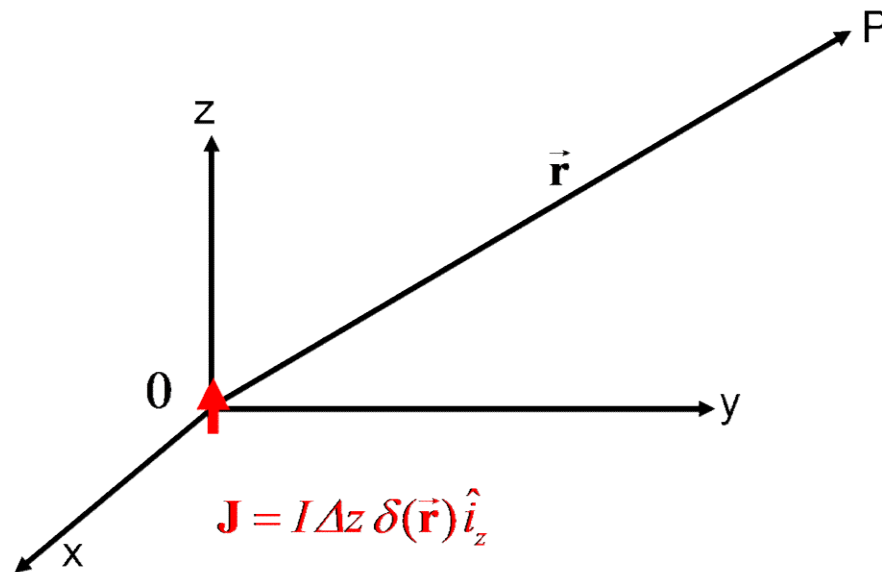
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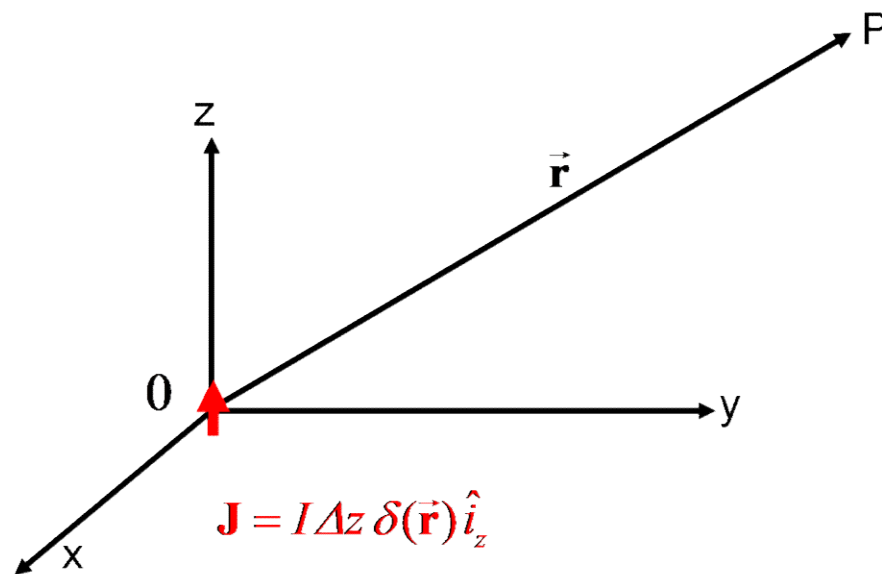


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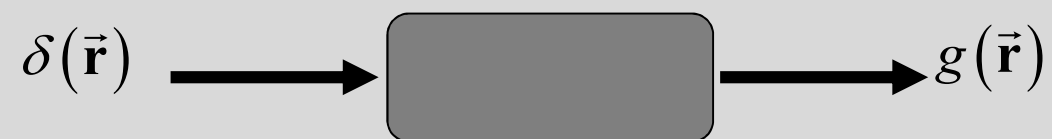
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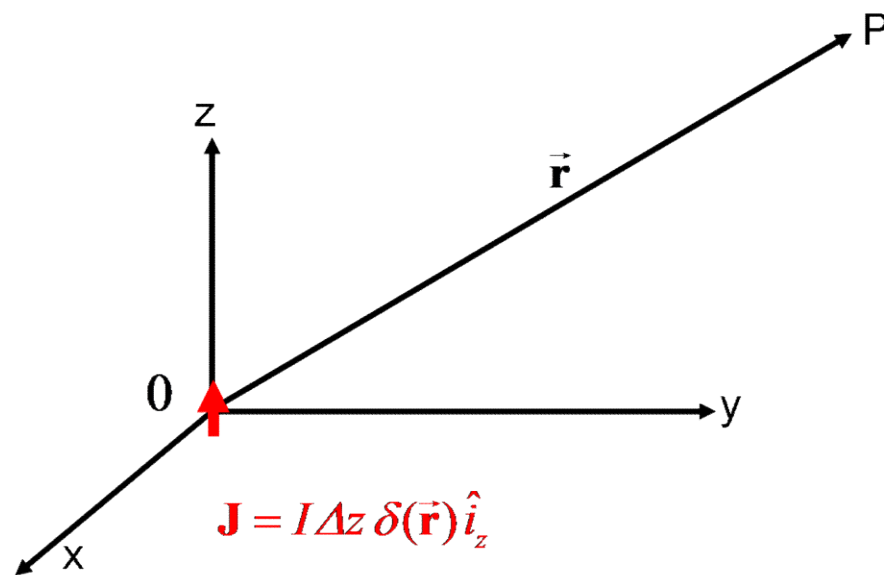
**Mathematically, a  $\delta$ -source radiating element is related to the radiation of any antenna!**



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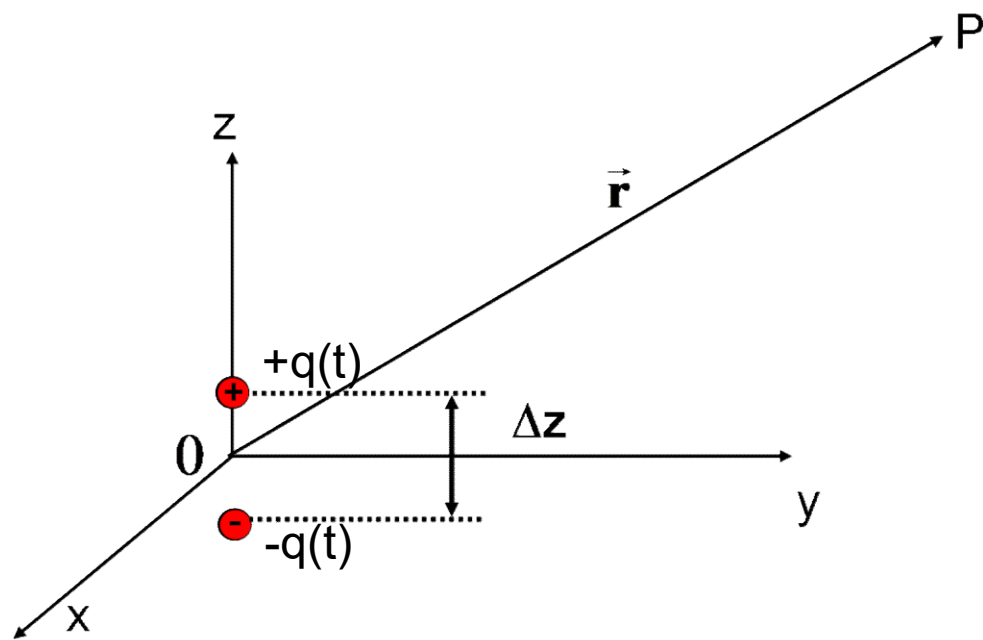
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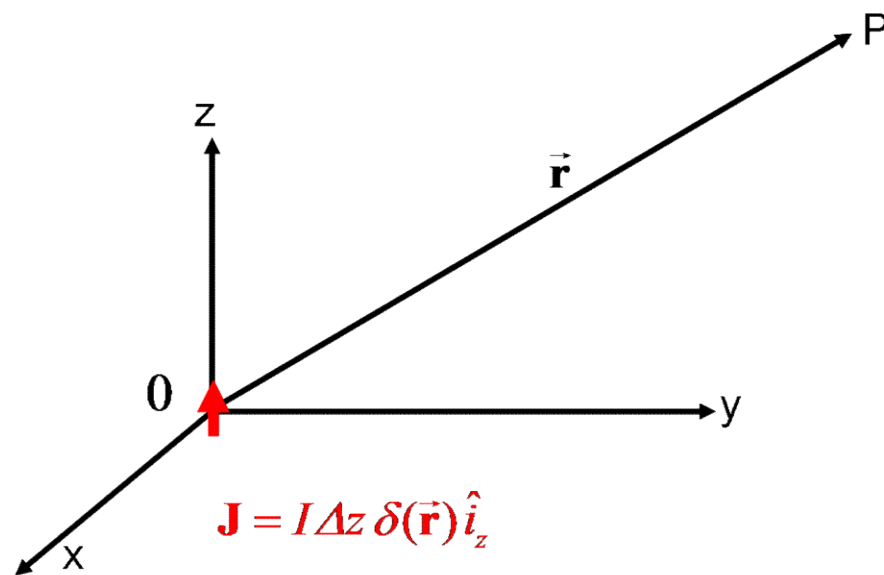
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- Of course in real life one cannot physically build up a  $\delta$ -source radiating element but only an approximation.
- An approximation of the elementary dipole was used by Hertz in his experiments, in fact the elementary dipole is often called as Hertzian dipole.
- Note however that an Hertzian dipole is a dipole characterized by:

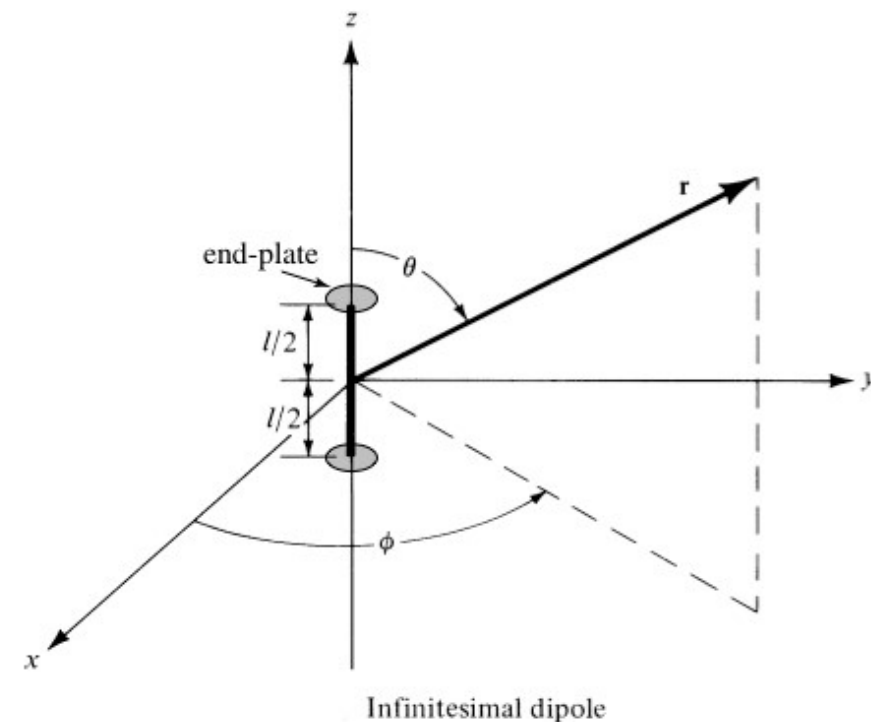
$$\mathbf{J} = I \delta(x) \delta(y) \text{rect} \left[ \frac{z}{\Delta z} \right] \hat{i}_z$$

when  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$  then

$$\text{rect} \left[ \frac{z}{\Delta z} \right] \rightarrow \Delta z \delta(z)$$

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- The creation of the constant current distribution can be made by two large charge “tanks” at the two edges.
- Note that in practical case this model is meant to be suitable for electrical dipole smaller than  $\lambda/50$ .



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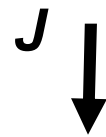
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$$\nabla^2 g(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) + k^2 g(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = -\mu I \Delta z \delta(\vec{\mathbf{r}})$$

$$-\mu I \Delta z \delta(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \longrightarrow \boxed{\phantom{g(\vec{\mathbf{r}})}} \longrightarrow g(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = (-\mu I \Delta z) \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} I \Delta z \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r}$$

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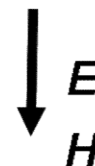


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$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\mathbf{E}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) &= E_r(r, \vartheta) \hat{i}_r + E_\vartheta(r, \vartheta) \hat{i}_\vartheta \\ \vec{\mathbf{H}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) &= H_\varphi(r, \vartheta) \hat{i}_\varphi \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} E_r &= \zeta \frac{I \Delta z}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{j\beta r^3} \right) \cos \vartheta \exp(-j\beta r) \\ E_\vartheta &= \zeta \frac{I \Delta z}{4\pi} \left( \frac{j\beta}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{j\beta r^3} \right) \sin \vartheta \exp(-j\beta r) \\ H_\varphi &= \frac{I \Delta z}{4\pi} \left( \frac{j\beta}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right) \sin \vartheta \exp(-j\beta r) \end{aligned} \right.$$

Because of the problem symmetry there is no dependence on the azimuth angle  $\varphi$ .

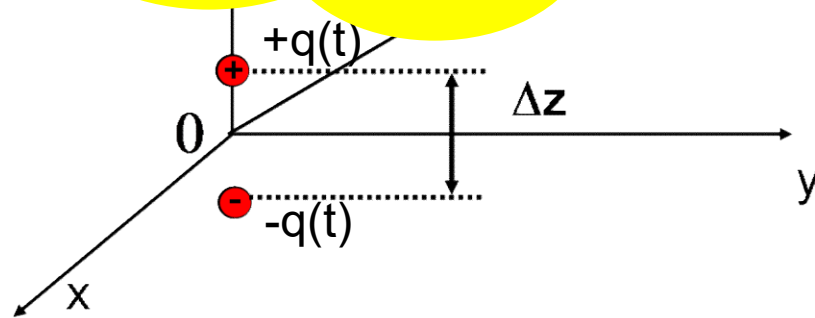
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All the quantities, included the expressions of the fields, can be provided in terms of dipole moment  $U$

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$$\beta = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rightarrow \omega\beta = \omega^2\sqrt{\mu\epsilon} \rightarrow 0$$

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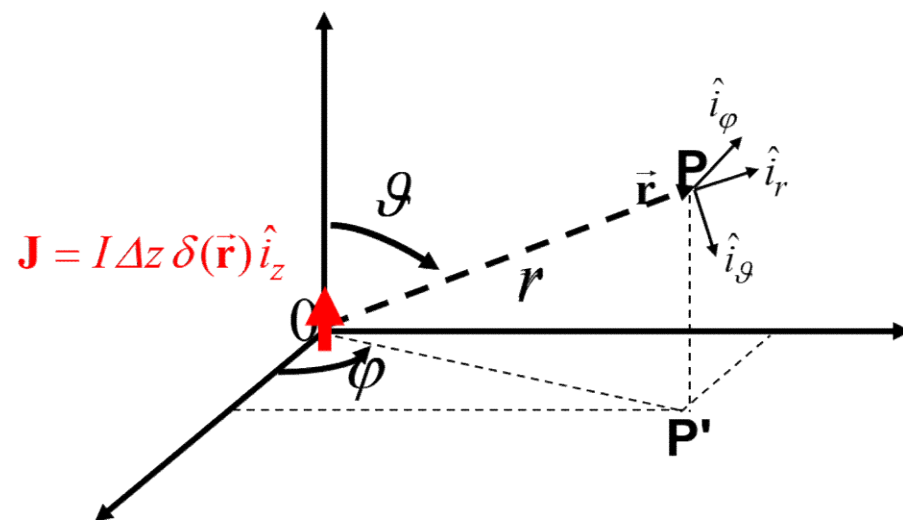
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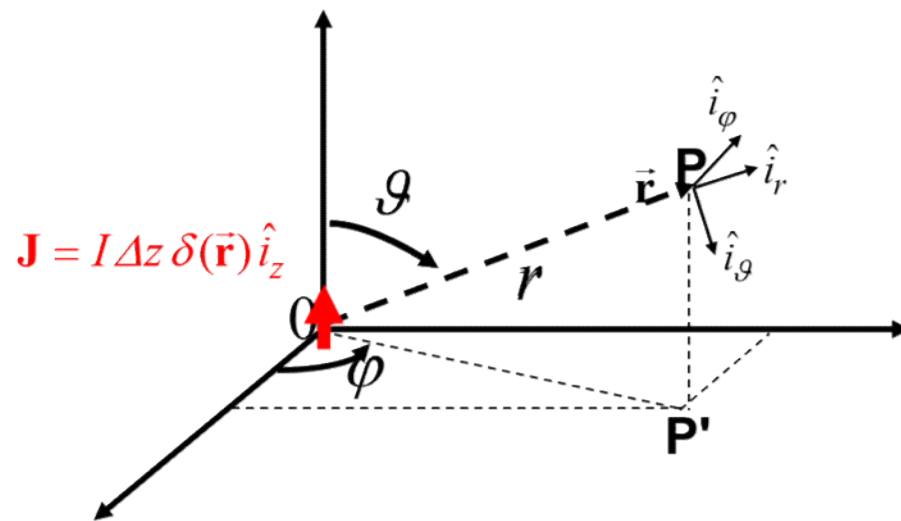
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