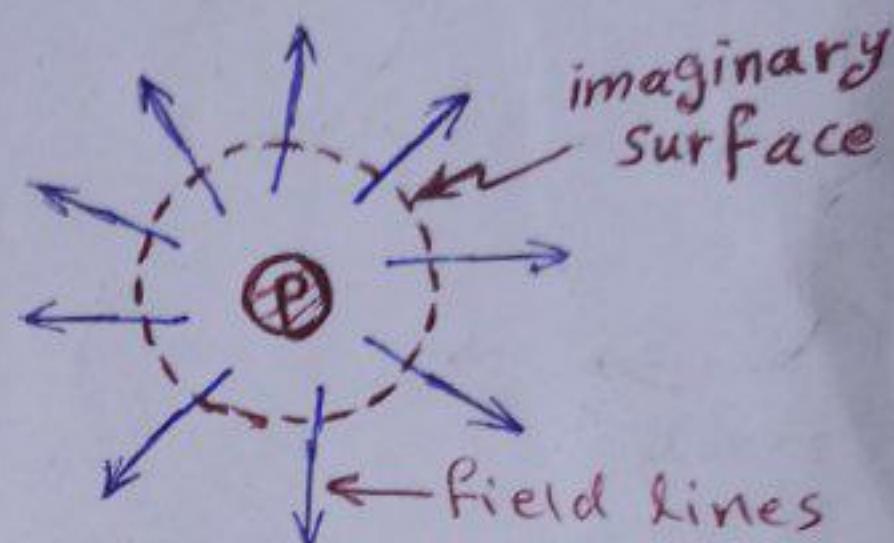


## Divergence ( $\nabla \cdot$ )

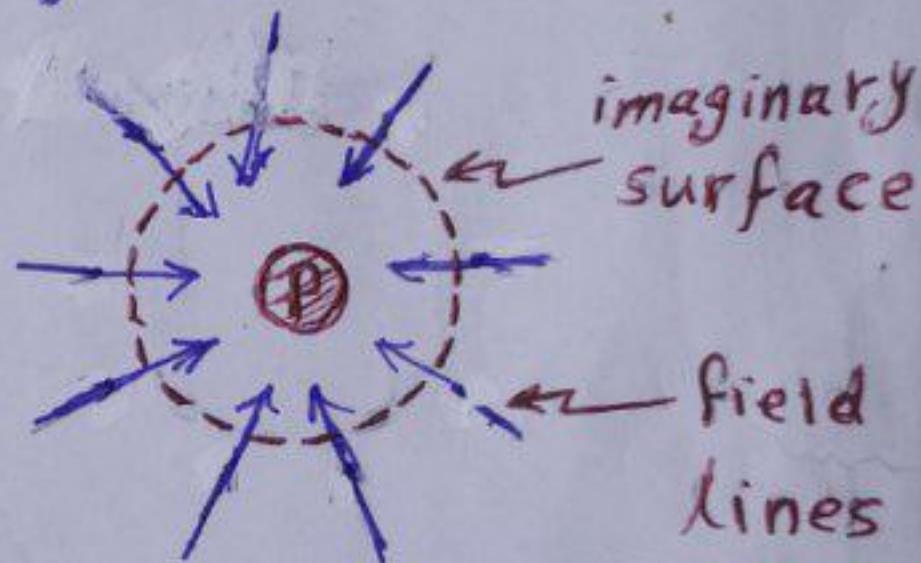
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The divergence operator (or del operator) is a measure of the vector flow (out of or in to) imaginary surface surrounding point in free space.

- If the flowing or spreading is out of imaginary surface, the divergence is positive & point (P) act as a source, as shown in figure.

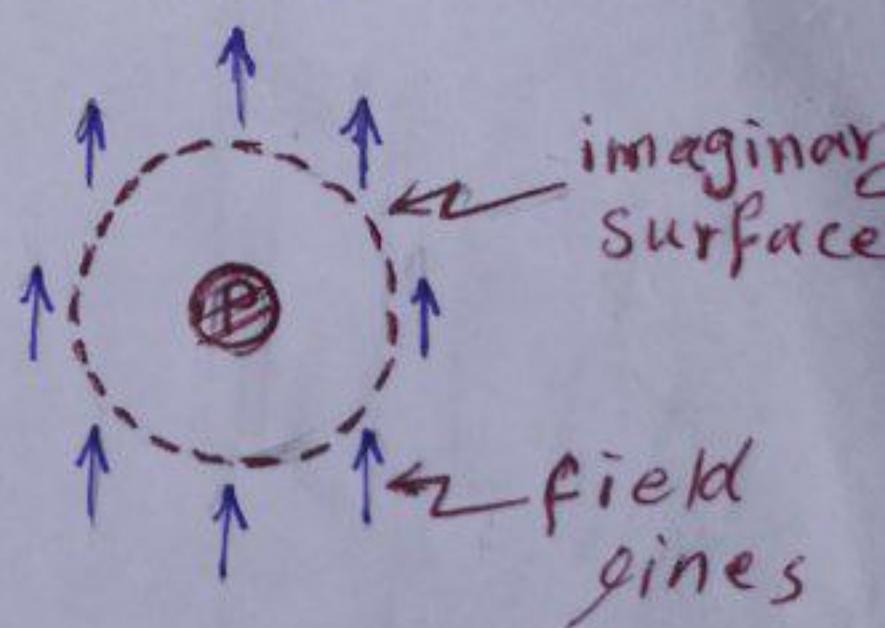


- If the flowing or spreading is toward the surface, the divergence is negative & the point (P) act as a sink as shown in the figure.

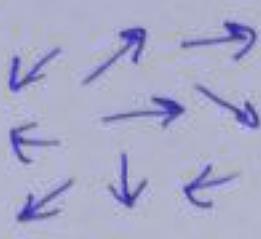


- If the outflow is equal to the inflow, the divergence is zero.

In other word, in the top of figure, there is a flow out from the imaginary surface equals to the inflow at the bottom.



\*  $\nabla \cdot$  means dot Product & the o/p of this operator is scalar (ex.  $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0$ )

|                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Divergence<br>$\vec{\nabla} \cdot$ | any vector field<br> | scalar field<br><table border="1"> <tr><td>2</td><td>4</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>3</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> </table> | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| 2                                  | 4   | 1   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 0                                  | 3   | 5   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9                                  | 6   | 7   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

math. example

If  $\vec{\nabla} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \vec{k}$  } spatial derivation

&  $\vec{E} = E_x \vec{i} + E_y \vec{j} + E_z \vec{k}$

so,  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = (\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \vec{k}) \cdot (E_x \vec{i} + E_y \vec{j} + E_z \vec{k})$

$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (E_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (E_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (E_z)$

where  $\vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} = i \cdot j \cos(90^\circ) = 0$   
while  $\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i} = j \cdot j = k \cdot k = 1$

\* The output is scalar

(there is no vectors)

\* The flow in 3-dimension ( $x, y, z$ )

## Curl ( $\nabla \times$ )

The curl operator is a measure of the rotation or circulation of a vector field.

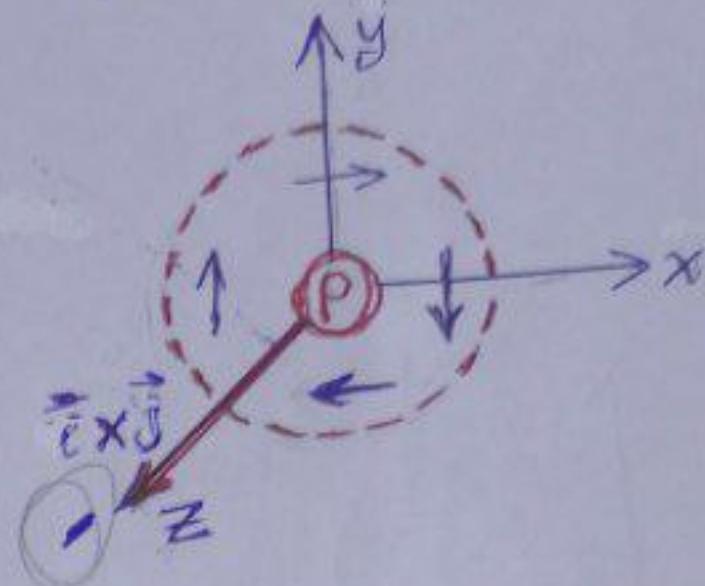
- The curl is not zero, if the rotation do effect on the point which is rotating around it.

- If the rotation in  $x-y$  plane is counterclockwise, by using the right hand rule (thumb point in the  $+z$ -direction, the hand will curl around the axis of propagation in the positive direction), that is, the curl is positive & denoted by  $\odot$

- If the rotation in the clockwise direction (thumb points in the  $-z$ -direction), that is, the curl is negative & denoted by  $\otimes$  as seen in figure

\*  $\nabla \times$ : mean cross product & the o/p of this operation is vector (ex/  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B}$ ).

| CURL            | Vector field  | Vector field  |
|-----------------|---|---|
| $\nabla \times$ | $\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \\ \uparrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \\ \uparrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \nwarrow \\ \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \\ \uparrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \\ \uparrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array}$ |



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## Maxwell's equations

To understand the world, we must understand what equations mean, and not just know mathematical constructs.

Maxwell's equations are laws - just like the law of gravity. These equations are rules the universe uses to govern the behavior of electric and magnetic fields.

In general, A flow of electric current will produce a magnetic field. If the current flow varies with time (as in any wave or periodic signal), the magnetic field will also give rise to an electric field. Maxwell's equations shows that separated charge (positive & negative) gives rise to an electric field - and if this is varying in time <sup>(acceleration)</sup> as well will give rise to a propagating electric field, further giving rise to a propagating magnetic field.

So, the maxwell's equations are :

Divergence equations

$$1 - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

- independent of time.
- the o/p is scalar.

Curl equations

$$3 - \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B}$$

$$4 - \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E} + \vec{J}$$

- dependent of time.
- the o/p is vector

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\* From equations, we see that Maxwell's equations contain four variables which are

$E$  - Electric field

$B$  - Magnetic field

$\rho$  - electric charge density

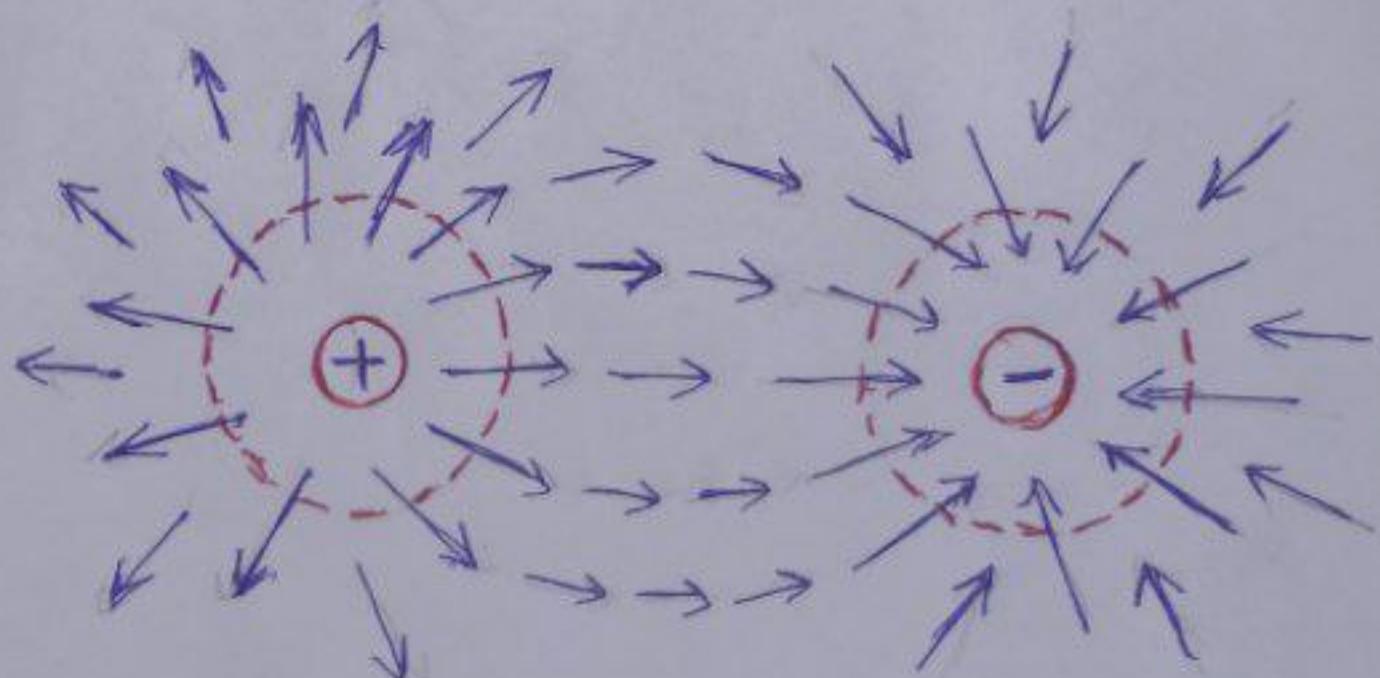
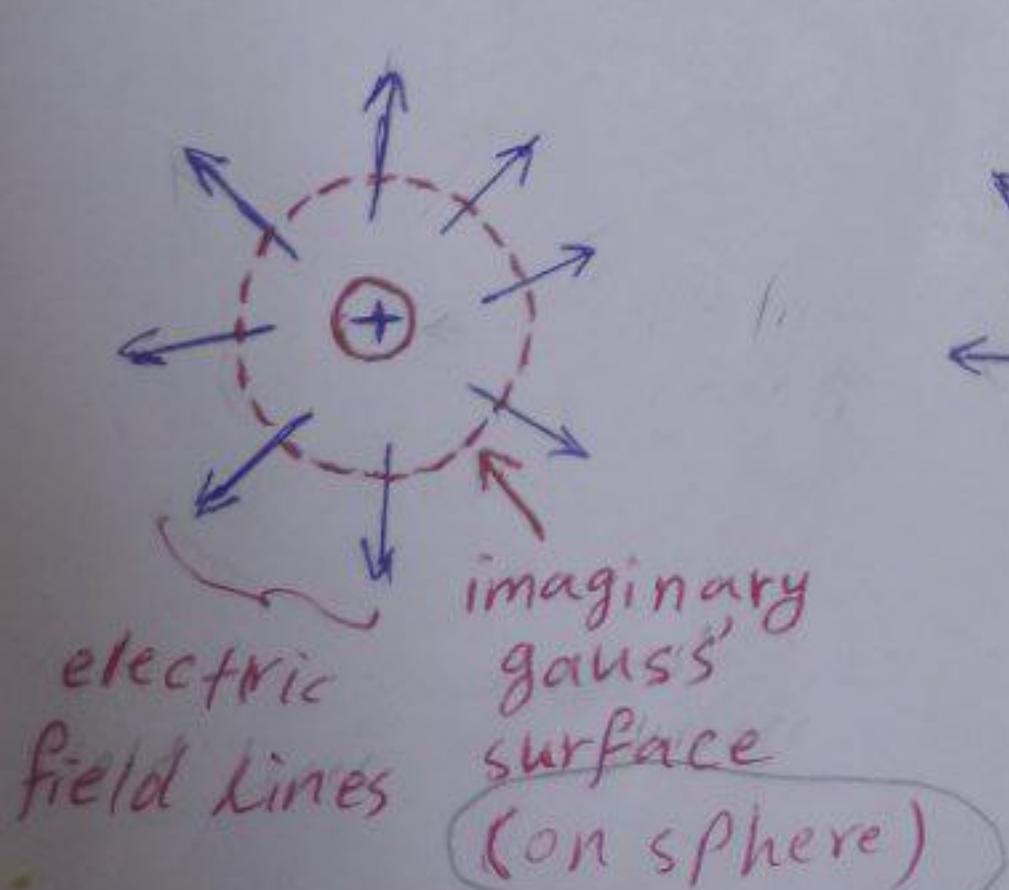
$J$  - electric current density

$$1 - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$$

means,

$\vec{\nabla}$  means source

- The charge objects create electric field flow.
- Wherever there is an electric charge, there is an electric field & wherever there is an electric field, there is an electric charge.
- The spreading or flowing <sup>(spatial)</sup> of an electric field is equal to an electric charge density in a certain medium.
- The divergence of electric field ( $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}$ ) means, the electric field lines spread away from the imaginary surface surrounding an electric charge. This spread



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is spatial (spatial derivative), i.e., it is independent of time as we see that mathmatically:

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{E}_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \vec{E}_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \vec{E}_z}{\partial z} = \rho/\epsilon_0$$

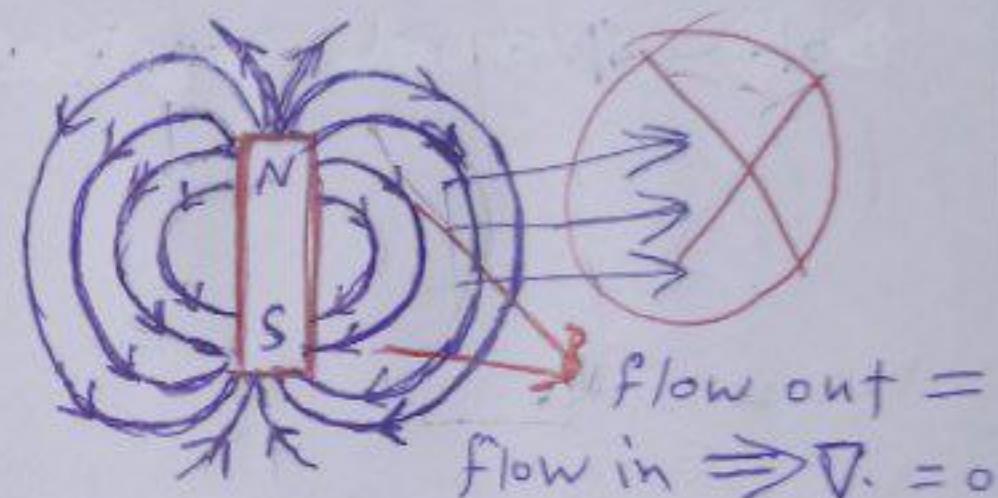
2.  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  means,

$\rightarrow$  From div. operator rules

- As a compare with first Maxwell's equation before ( $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0$ ), magnetic charge does not exist.

- Since  $B = \mu H$ , therefore,  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{H}$  is also zero.

- There is no divergence of magnetic field (field don't flow in or out of any volume, that is, the same amount of flux enters as leaves (circular flow)).



- There is no magnetic monopole (single pole). The magnetic is always dipole.

- Away from magnetic dipoles, magnetic fields flow in closed loop even for plane waves (have infinite radius loop).

- The derivative of magnetic field is also spatial derivative (changes with coordinates not with time), so

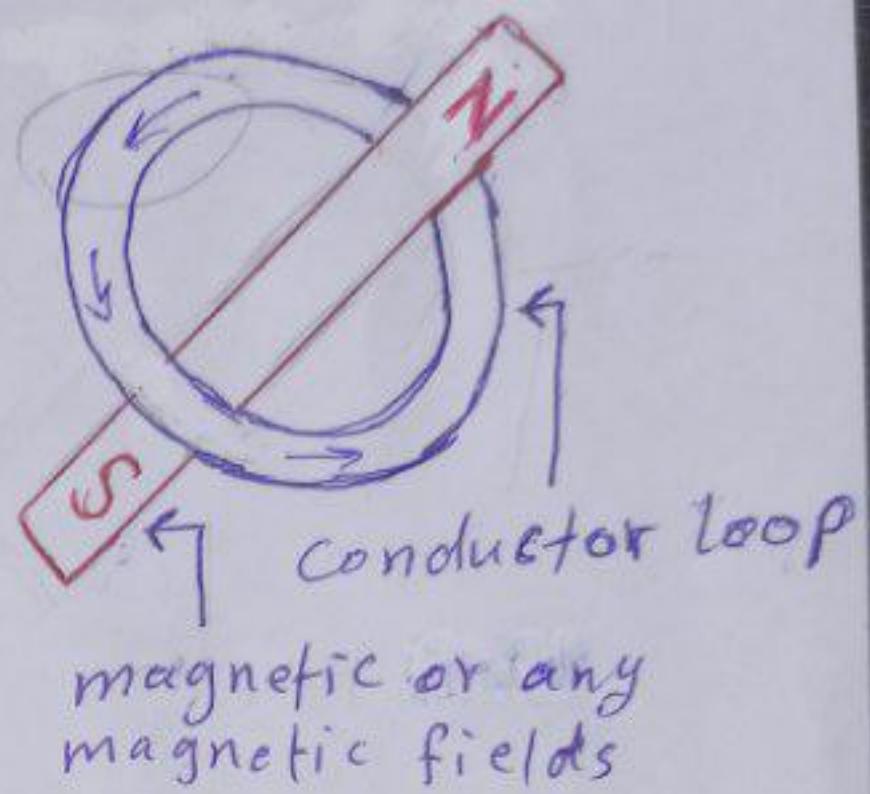
$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{\partial \vec{B}_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \vec{B}_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \vec{B}_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$3 - \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

means,

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-  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}$  means, there is conductor loop (conductor has free charges that are just stationary there).  $\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$  means, there is a magnetic field going through the loop. Any change in magnetic field with respect to time (strong or weak), it will cause the electric field to create inside the conductor.



magnetic or any magnetic fields

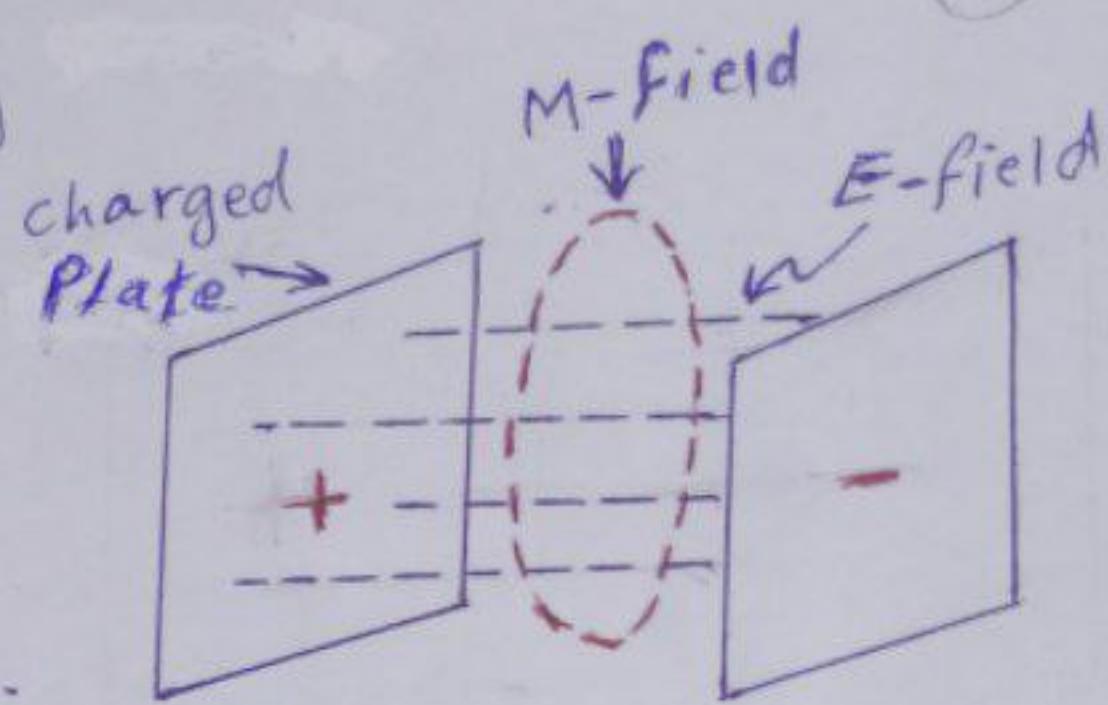
Or

- Circulating electric field creates an magnetic field changing in time -
- Magnetic field changing in time creates or gives rise to an electric field circulating around it.
- The negative sign is just to make sure the current direction is right.

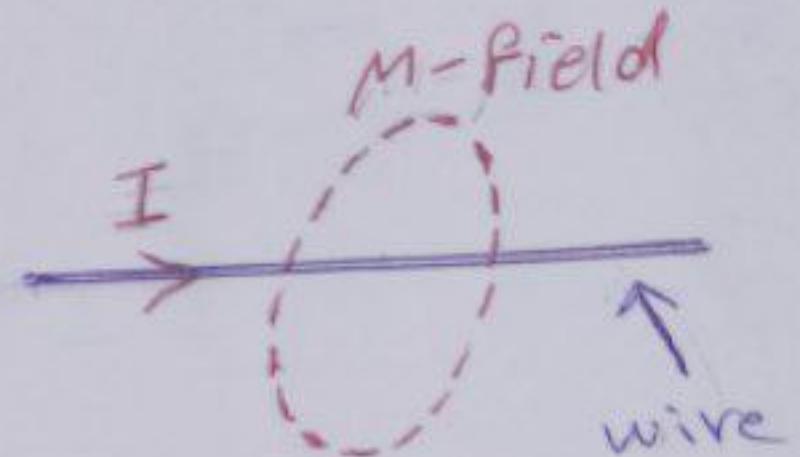
$$4 - \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E} + j$$

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- If there is a changing in the electric field with respect to time, there will be a magnetic field around it.

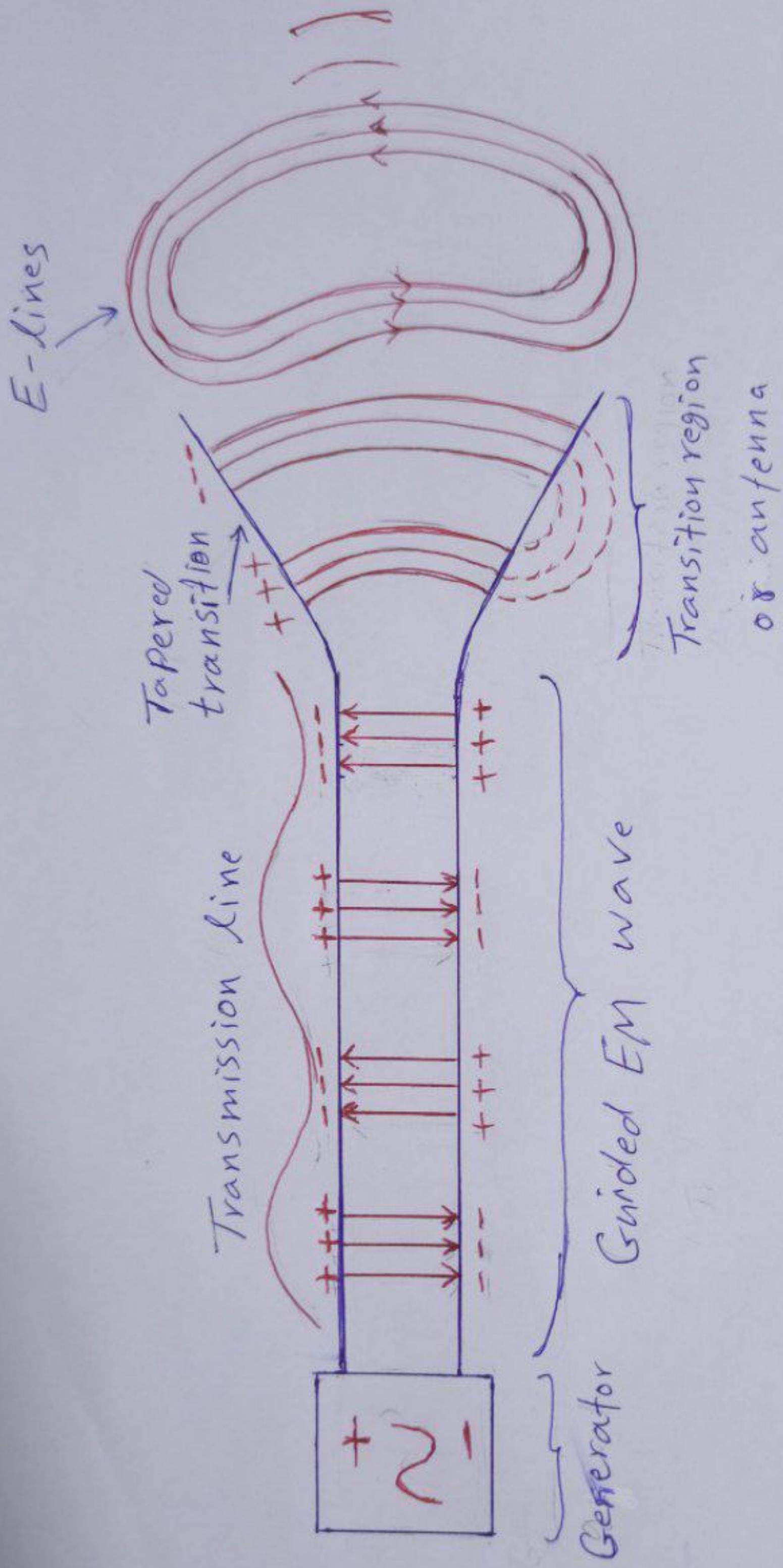


- If there is a wire with current, there will be a magnetic field around it & the strength of the field is proportional to the current in that wire.



## Antenna mechanism

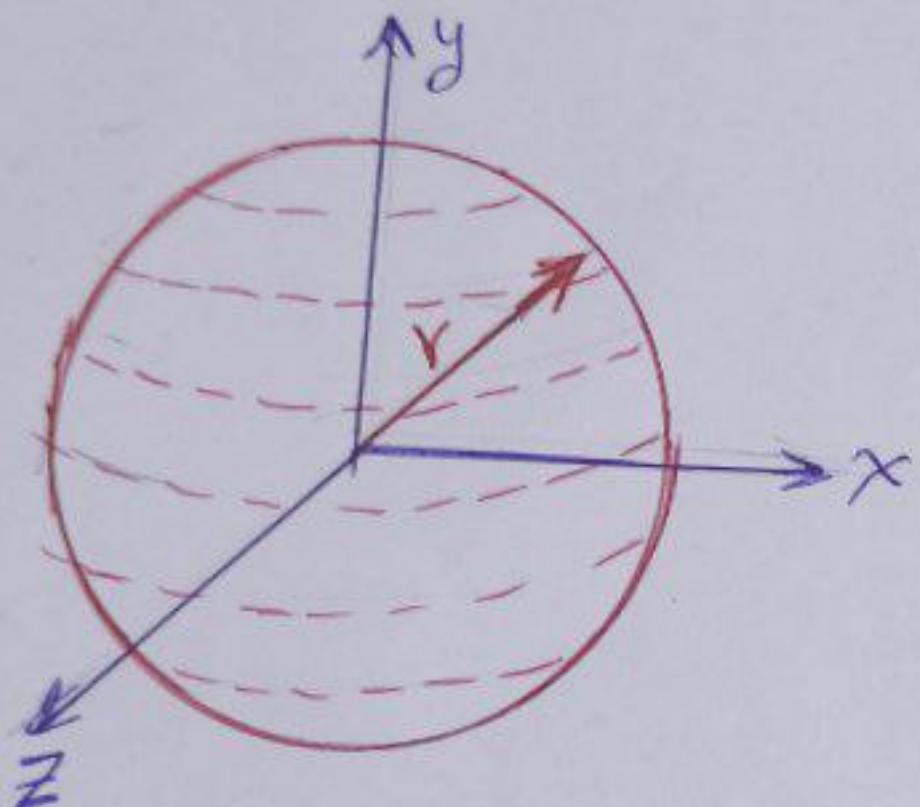
- Applying A.c source between the 2-conductors (the space between them is small fraction of wavelength) to produce a.c current -
  - When the current flows, the free electric charges in conductors will diverge out of & in to each others (Maxwell's equation-1) proportionally or accordingly to a.c current (sinoidal) creating an electric fields a long transmission line.
  - The taper in the end of T-L (antenna) tends to discontinuity which creates distribution in charges acceleration causing vibration in electric charges -
    - This vibration or oscillation causes changing in electric field leading to appearance changed magnetic field around the electric field & perpendicular on it (maxwell's equation-4)
    - These electric & magnetic field forms the electromagnetic waves propagating from antenna to free space when the taper approaches the order of a wavelength or more.



Antennas can be classified with respect to Radiation Pattern to :

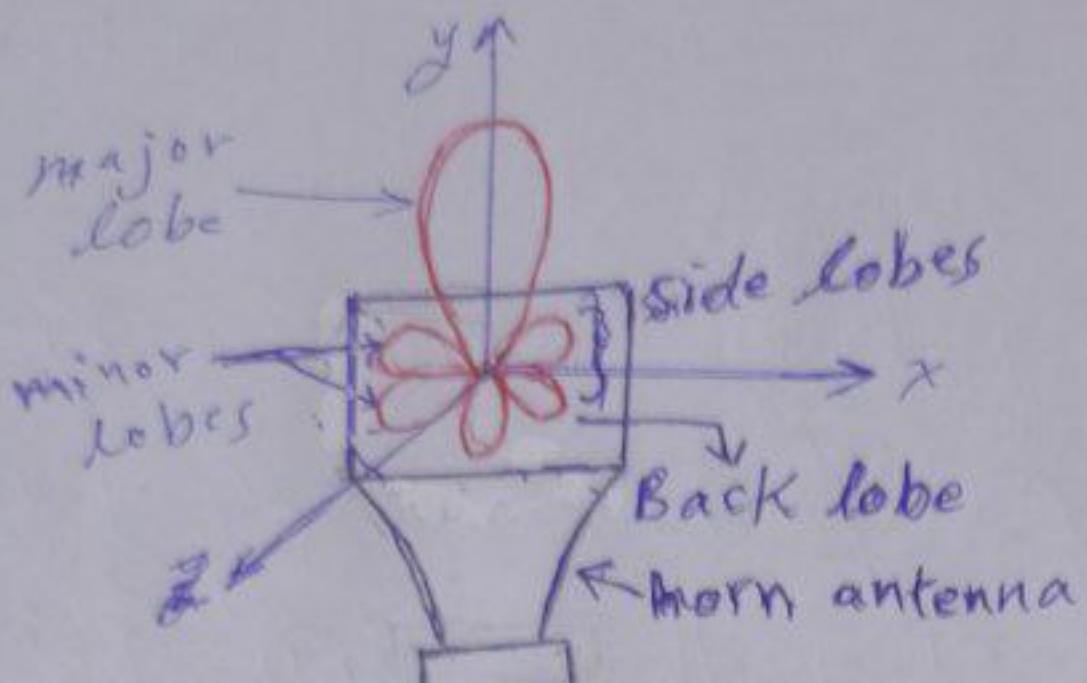
- Isotropic antenna
- Directional antenna
- Omnidirectional antenna

→ Isotropic antenna



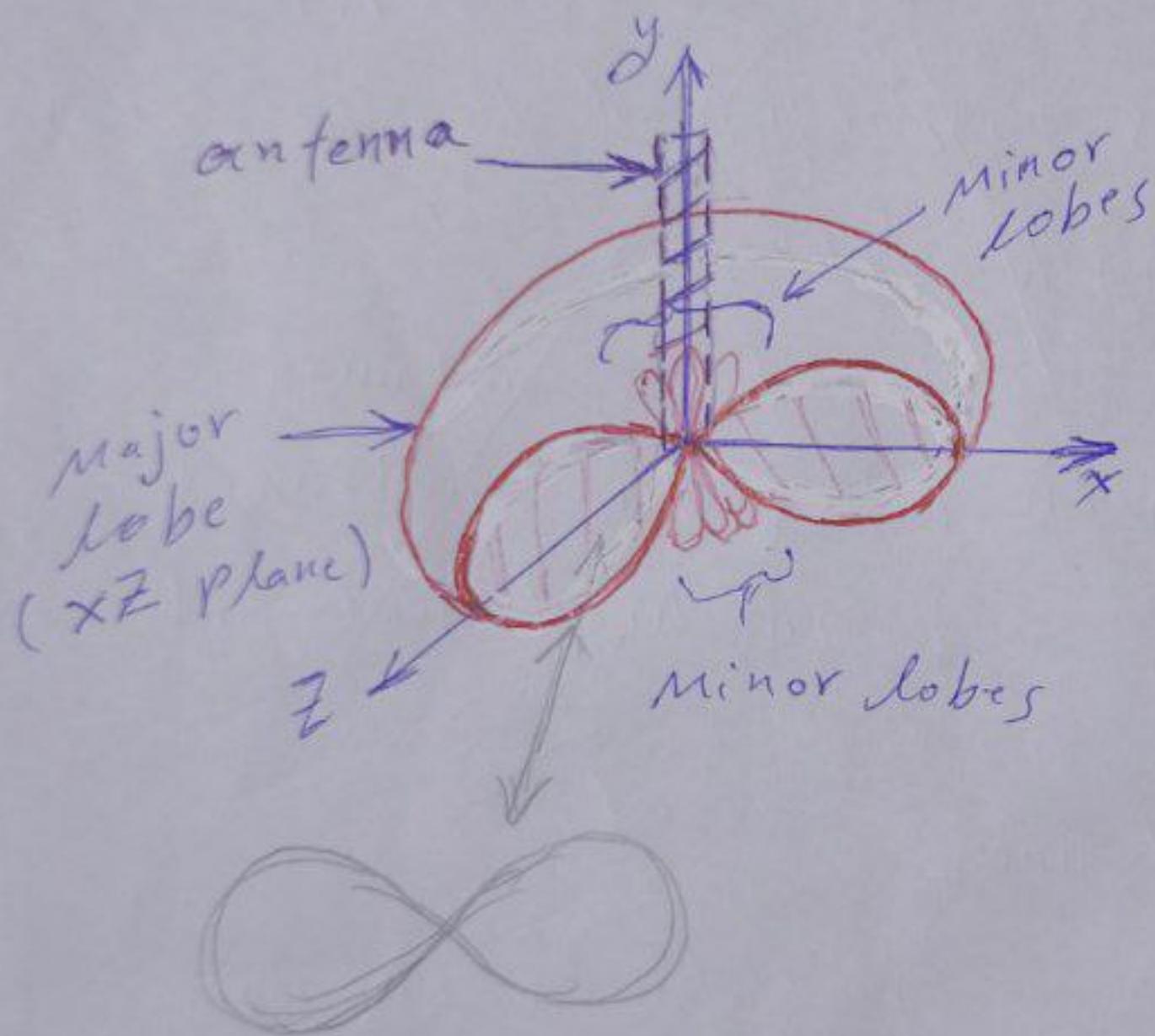
- radiates equally in all the direc.
- its radiation Pattern is sphere
- hypothesis (not real) antenna

## → Directional antenna



- Directional antenna radiates in particular direction.
- ex - horn antenna

## → Omnidirectional antenna



- Omnidirectional antenna radiates in plane
- Major lobe of this antenna is in plane
- In this antenna there is no back lobe
- ex/ dipole antenna

## Fundamental Antenna Parameters

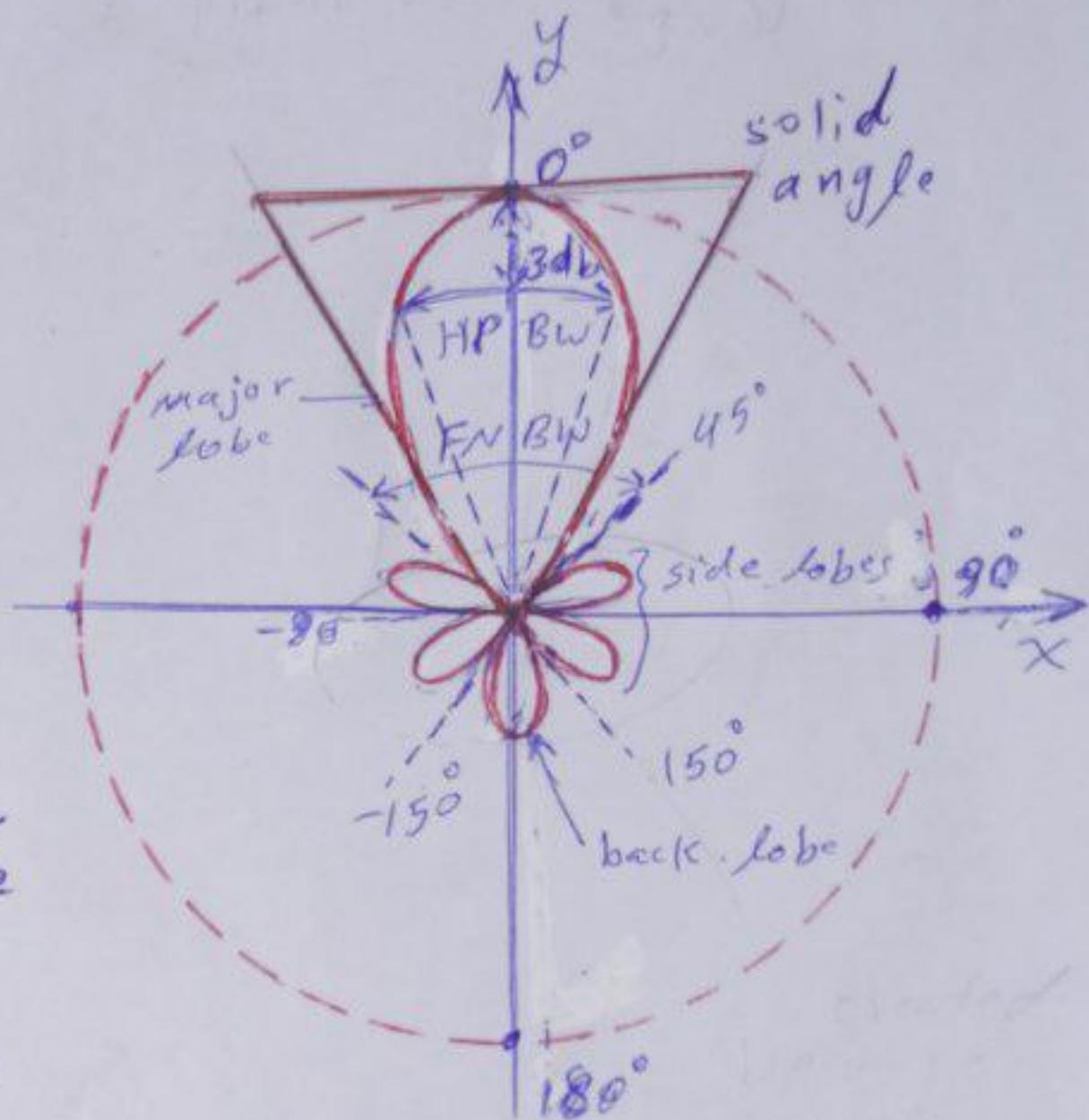
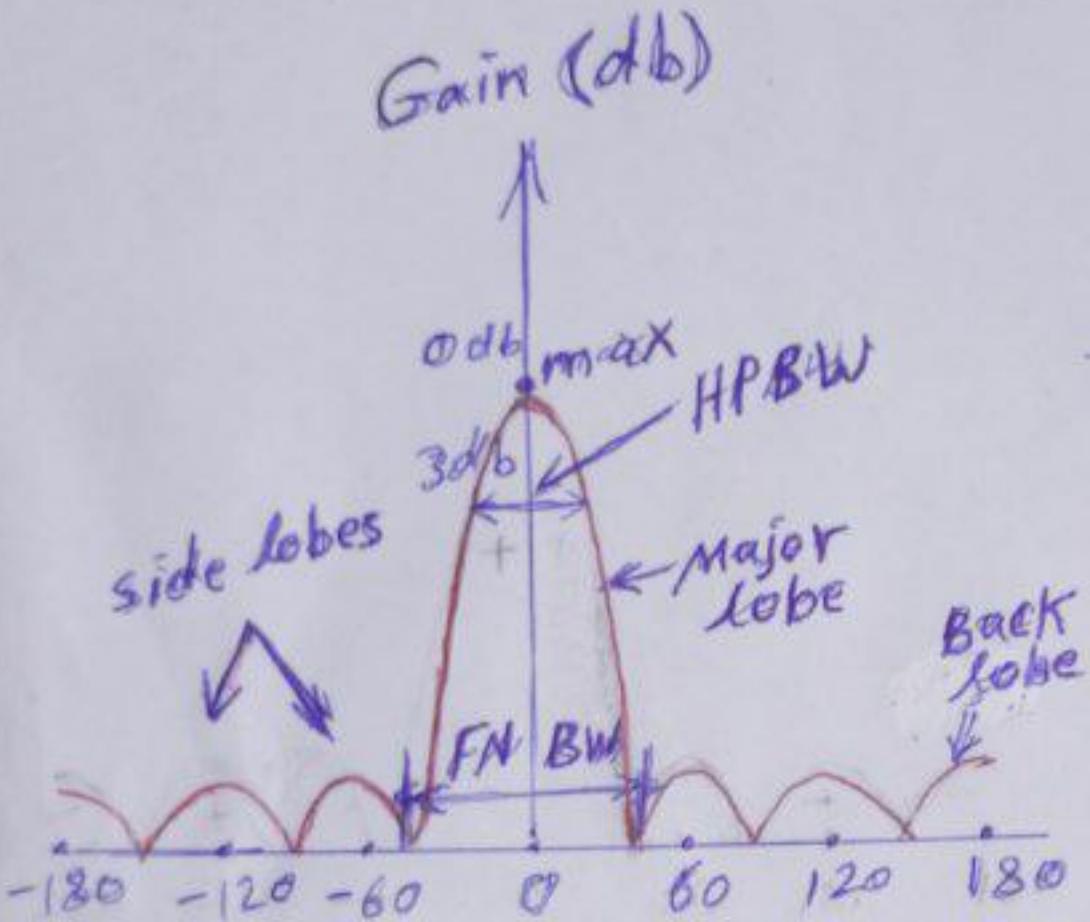
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- \* Radiation Pattern
- \* Antenna gain
- \* Efficiency
- \* Antenna impedance
- \* Beam width
- \* Band width
- \* Antenna Temperature

Radiation pattern (Antenna pattern) is a mathematical function [ $E(\theta, \phi)$ ,  $H(\theta, \phi)$ ] or a graphical representation of the radiation properties of the antenna [Radiation intensity, field strength  $E(\theta, \phi)$ ,  $H(\theta, \phi)$ , directivity, polarization, etc as a function of the angular space coordinates  $(\theta, \phi)$ ].

So, graphically, radiation pattern can be plotted as a function of angular position & radial distance from the antenna, where the radiation pattern is determined in the far-field region.

Cartesian  $\leftrightarrow$  Polar  
(linear)



- HPBW (Half Power Beam width), it is an angular width of major lobe, from maximum gain to 3 db down.
- FN BW (First Null Beam width), it is a width of major lobe, where  $E(\theta)=0$
- Front to back ratio is a ratio of gain from major lobe to back lobe.

Note  $\theta_{HPBW}$  (mathematically) is a point where Power becomes half, i.e. Power Pattern w.r.t  $\theta =$

$$P = E^2(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \text{amplitude pattern} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707$$

$E(\theta)$

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So, normalized Power Pattern in dB scale

$$10 \log 1 = 0 \text{ dB},$$

$$10 \log(\text{half power}) = 10 \log 0.5 = -3 \text{ dB}.$$

Example An antenna has a field pattern given by  $E(\theta) = \cos^2 \theta$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$ . Find  $\theta_{HPBW}$ .

Solution: At half Power  $E(\theta) = 0.707$

$$\therefore E(\theta) = \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \theta = 0.707$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{0.707}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{0.707}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 32.77 \approx 33^\circ$$

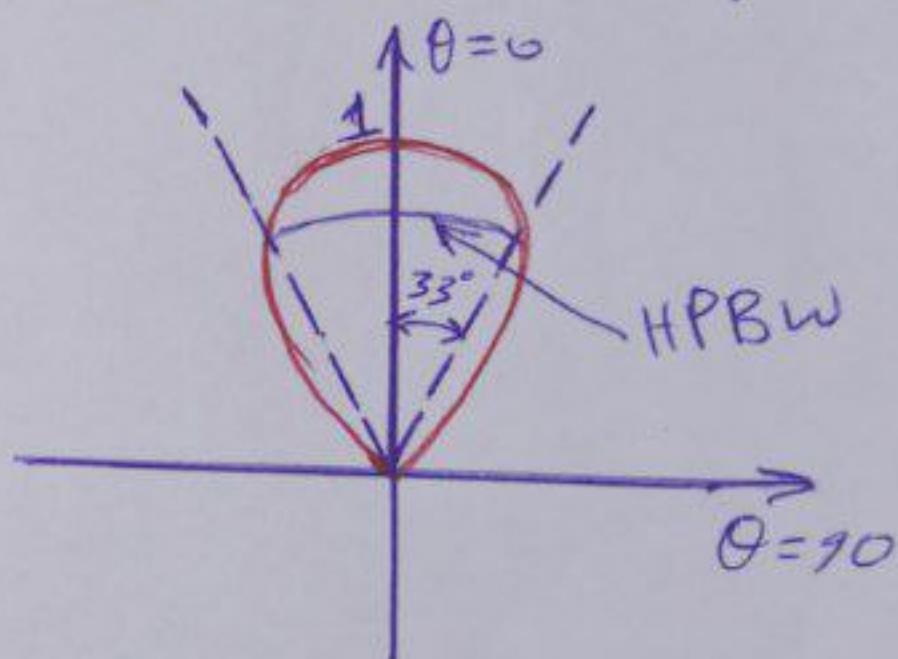
$$\Rightarrow HPBW = 2\theta = 2 * 33^\circ = 66^\circ$$

while at FNBW  $E(\theta) = 0$

$$\text{so } \cos^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} 0 = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta_{FNBW} = 2\theta = 180^\circ$$



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Ex-2: An antenna has a field pattern given by  $E(\theta) = \sin \theta$ . Find HPBW & FNBW.

Sol: At half power

$$E(\theta) = 0.707$$

$$\text{so } \sin^2 \theta = 0.707$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \sqrt{0.707}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{0.707}$$

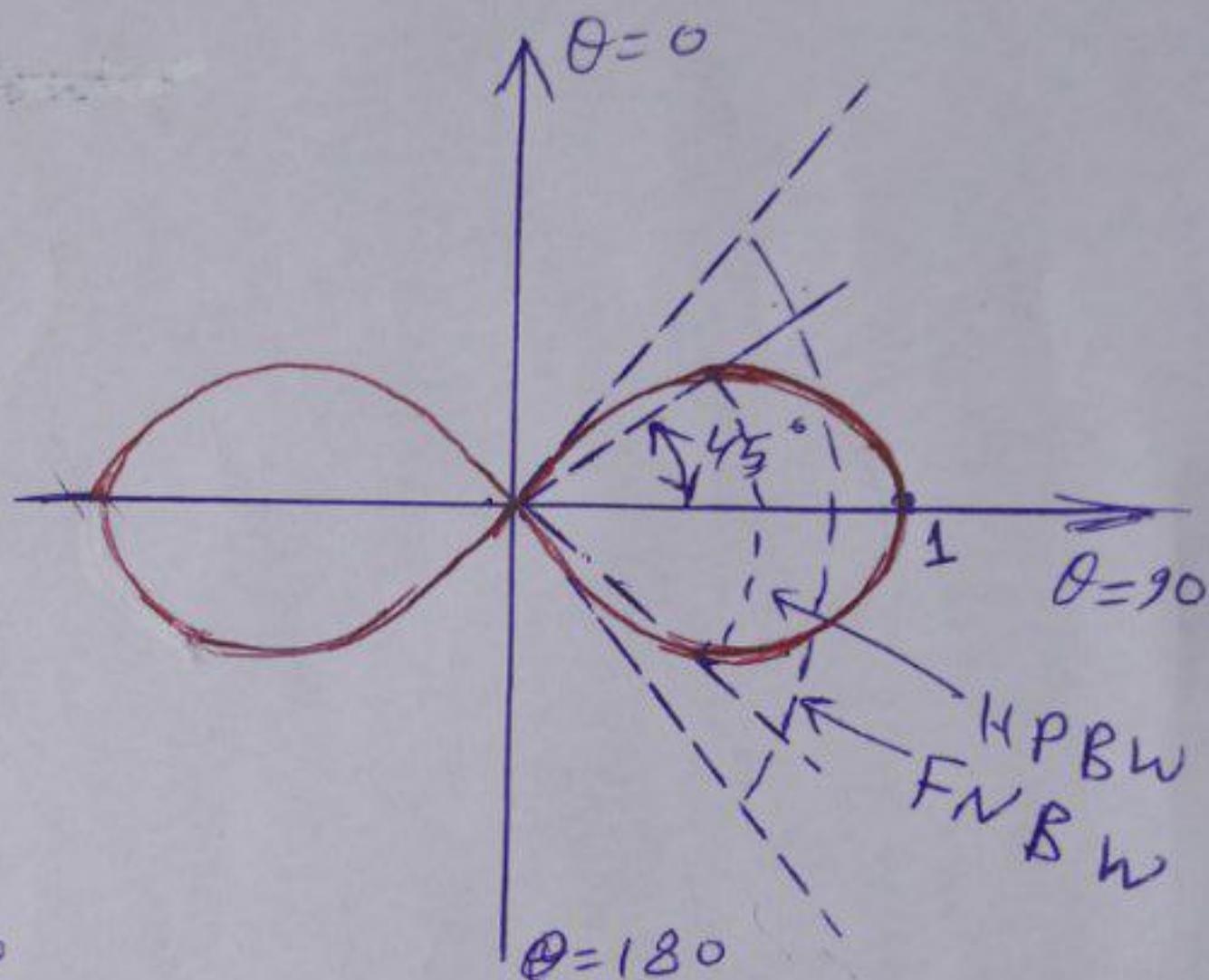
$$\Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{HPBW} = 2\theta = 90^\circ$$

For FNBW:  $E(\theta) = 0$

$$\text{so } \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ$$

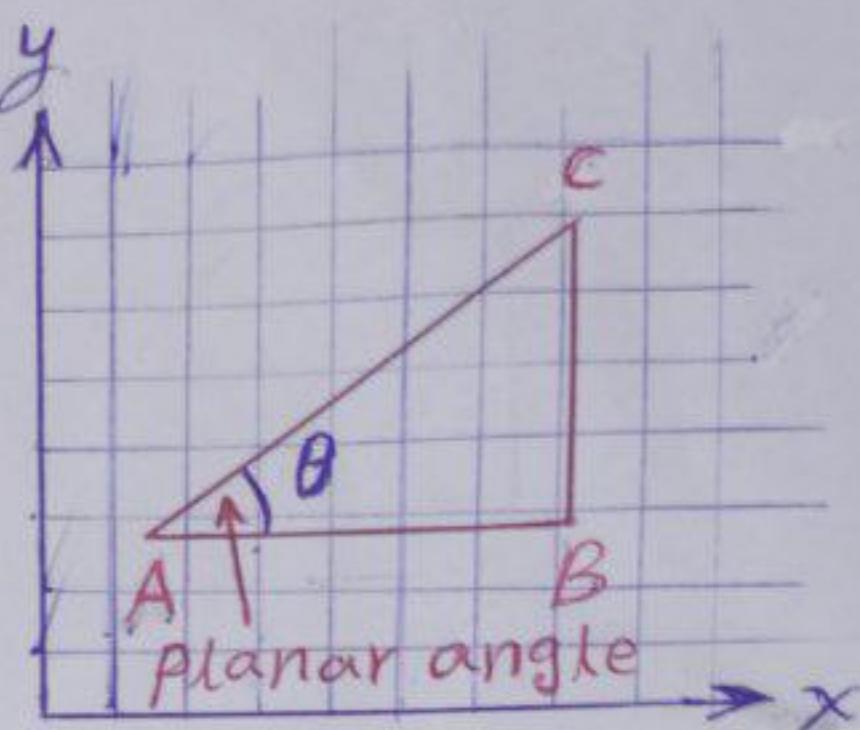
$$\therefore \text{FNBW} = 2\theta = 180^\circ$$



Plane angle : As it is known, the 2-dimension is means a plane & the angle in plane named Plane angle or Planar angle so,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{BC}{AB} \Rightarrow$$

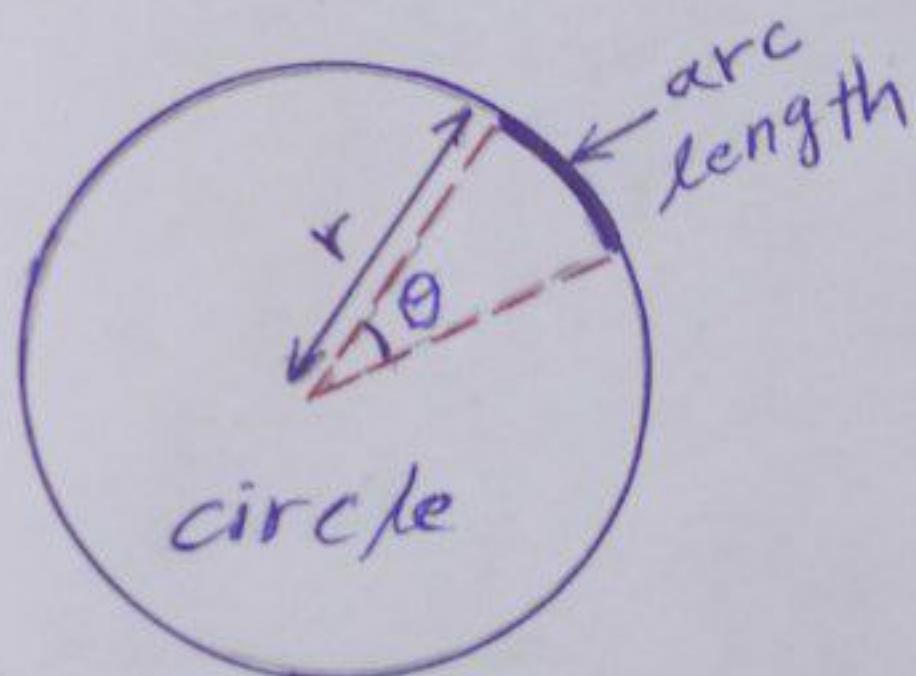
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{BC}{AB} \text{ (deg)}$$



But, the angle in the circular surface (2-dim.),

$$\text{is } \theta = \frac{\text{Arc length}}{(\text{in radian}) \text{ radius}} = \frac{L}{r} \text{ (radian)}$$

$$\text{where } 1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180}{\pi} \approx 57.3^\circ$$



\* Plane angle for complete circle is :

$$\theta = \frac{\text{arc length}}{\text{radius}} = \frac{\text{circumstances}}{r} = \frac{2\pi r}{r} =$$

$$2\pi = 2 * 3.14 = 6.28 \text{ radian} = 6.28 * 57.3 = 360^\circ$$

Note For small or tiny area, Plane angle is  $d\theta = \frac{dl}{r}$

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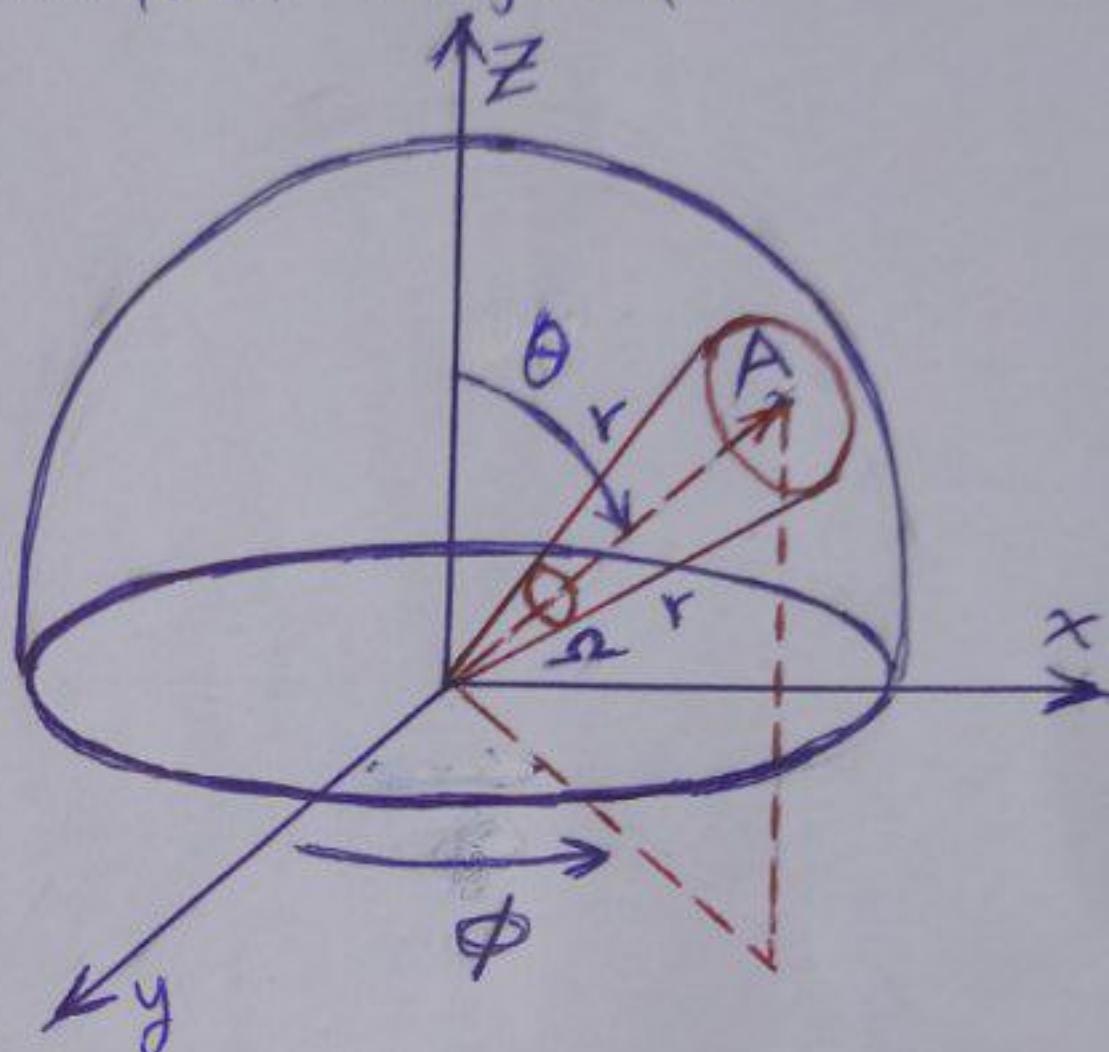
Solid angle: The angle which subtends an area of the surface of the sphere used to calculate how much of an object is in the field of view of another object.

$$\text{So, solid angle } \Omega = \pi$$

$$= \frac{\text{Area}}{(\text{radius})^2}$$

$$= \frac{A}{r^2} \text{ steradian (sr)}$$

$$* \text{ steradian} = (\text{rad})^2$$



\* Solid angle represented in spherical coordinate system (Polar coordinate system), i.e., in 3-dimensions.

\* Solid angle for complete sphere,

$$\Omega = \frac{4\pi r^2}{r^2} = 4\pi \text{ (sr)}$$

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\* For a tiny & infinitesimally small surface, the solid angle is  $d\Omega = \frac{dA}{r^2}$ , where  $dA \equiv$  small area  $= AB \times BC$  --- ①

By using the concept

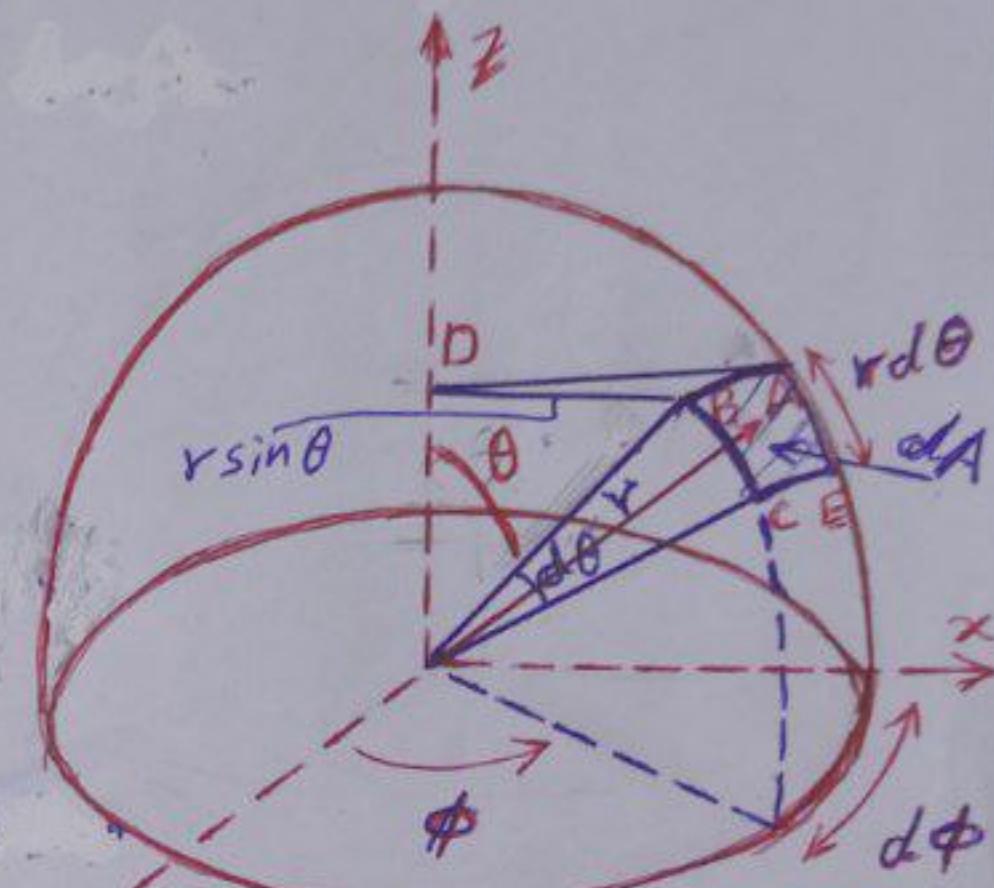
$$\text{before } (\theta = \frac{L}{r}) \Rightarrow$$

$$L = r\theta \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad ②$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = rd\theta \quad (\text{from } \triangle OBC \text{ triangle})$$

also, from the triangle  $OB\bar{D}$ ,

$$\Rightarrow (BD \equiv AD) = rsin\theta \quad \dots \dots \quad ③$$



and by using the concept

$$AB = r\sin\theta d\phi \quad \dots \dots \quad ④$$

ultimately, by substituting ③ & ④ in ①  $\Rightarrow$

$$dA = (rsin\theta d\phi) \times (rd\theta) = r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$\text{so, } d\Omega = \frac{dA}{r^2} = \frac{r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi}{r^2} = \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \quad \dots \dots \quad ⑤$$

where  $\theta$  angle is zenith (or Polar) angle

$\phi$  angle is azimuthal angle.