

Vector Analysis

1. Basic concept of vector
2. Coordinate and unit vector
3. Differentiation of vector
4. Del (∇) operator

Vector

- A quantity having **magnitude** and **direction**
- Made of two or more scalar values
(e.g., $\vec{v} = (u, v, w)$)

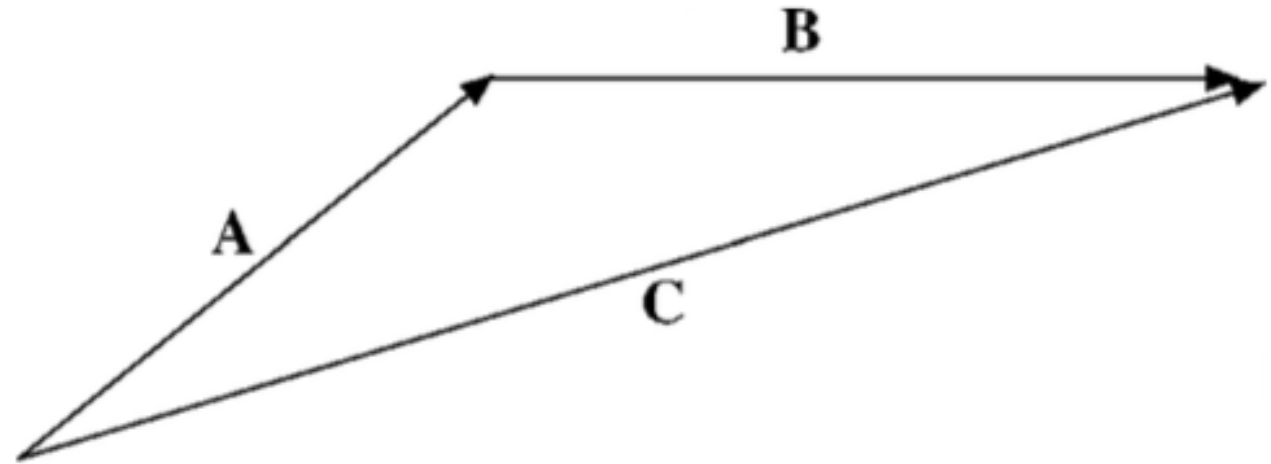


FIGURE 1.1 Triangle law of vector addition.

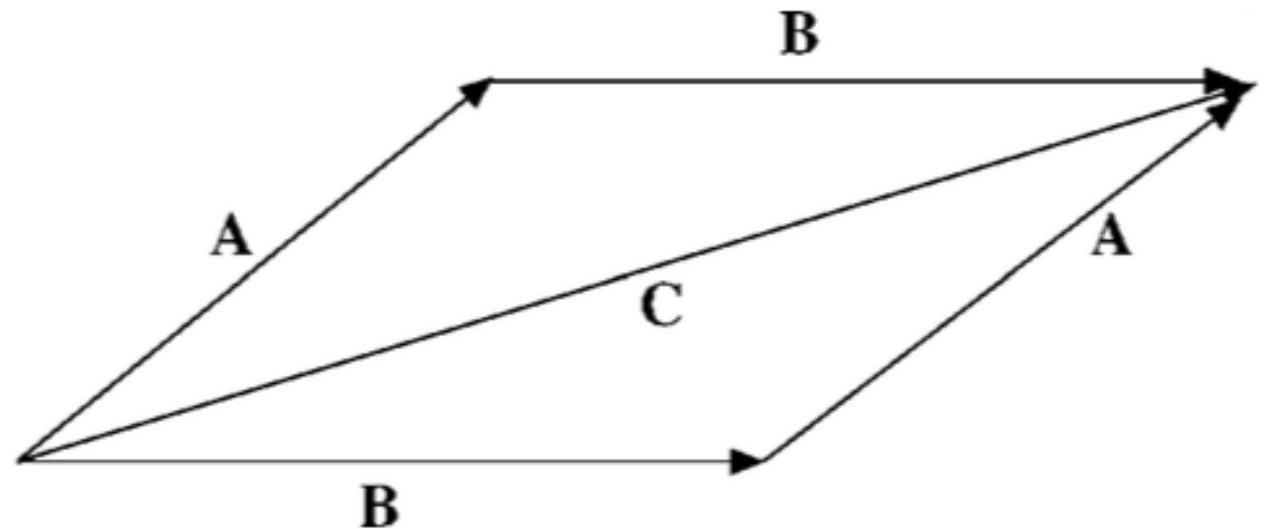


FIGURE 1.2 Parallelogram law of vector addition.

Vector

- A quantity with both magnitude and direction
- Made of a scalar value and a direction (e.g., $\vec{v}$)

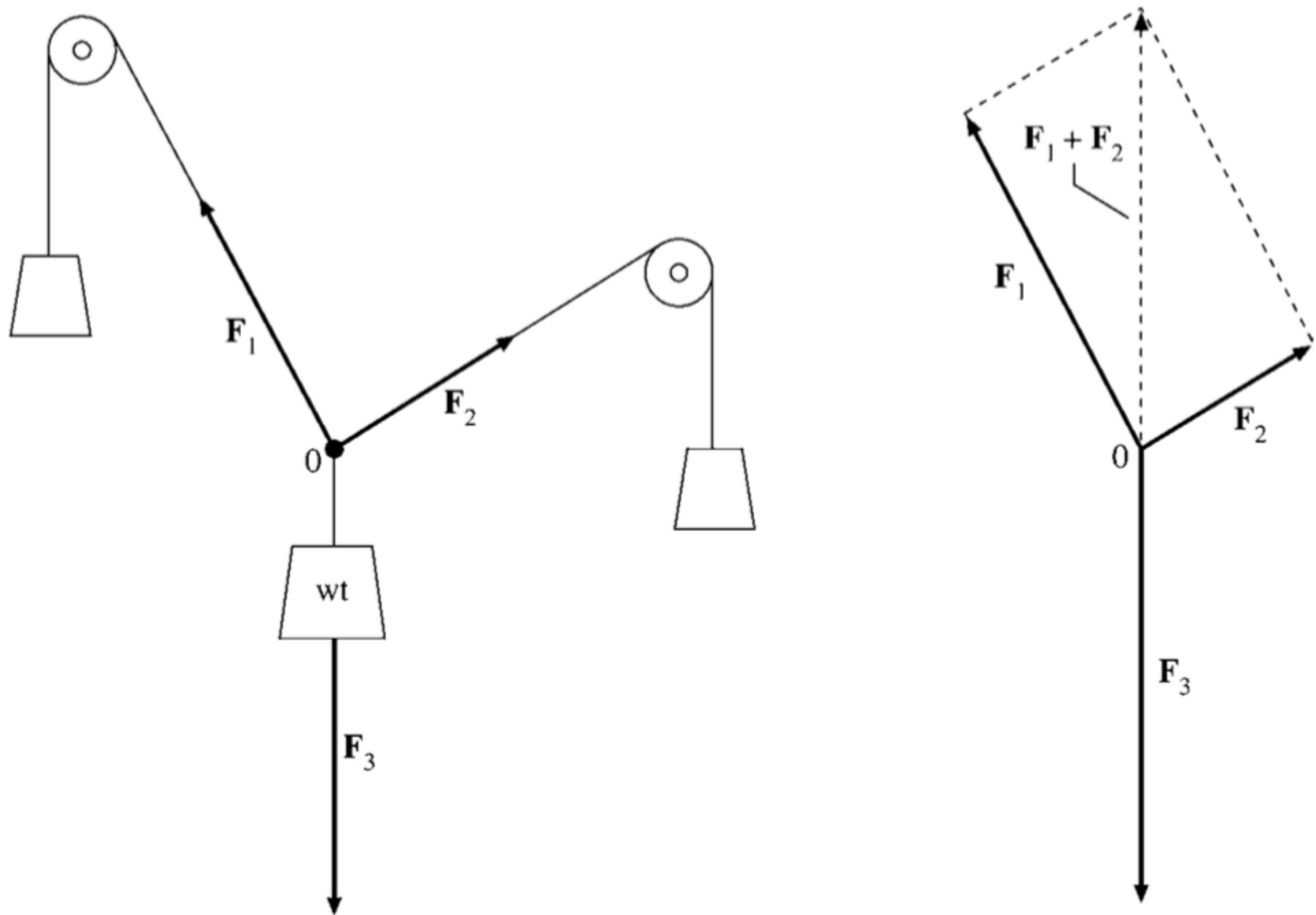
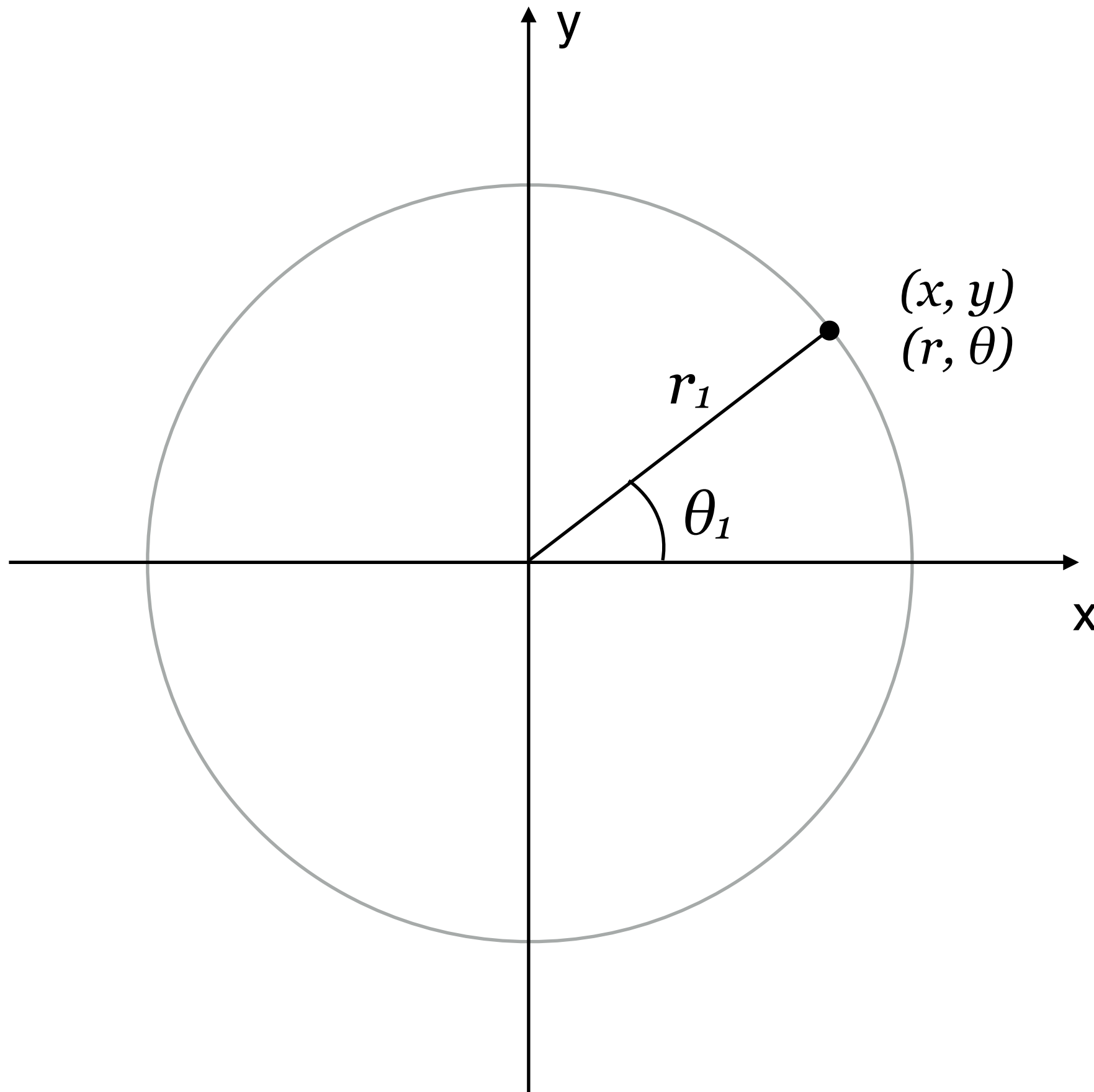


FIGURE 1.4 Equilibrium of forces: $\mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 = -\mathbf{F}_3$.

Cartesian coordinate



$$z = x + i y$$

$$z = r e^{i \theta}$$

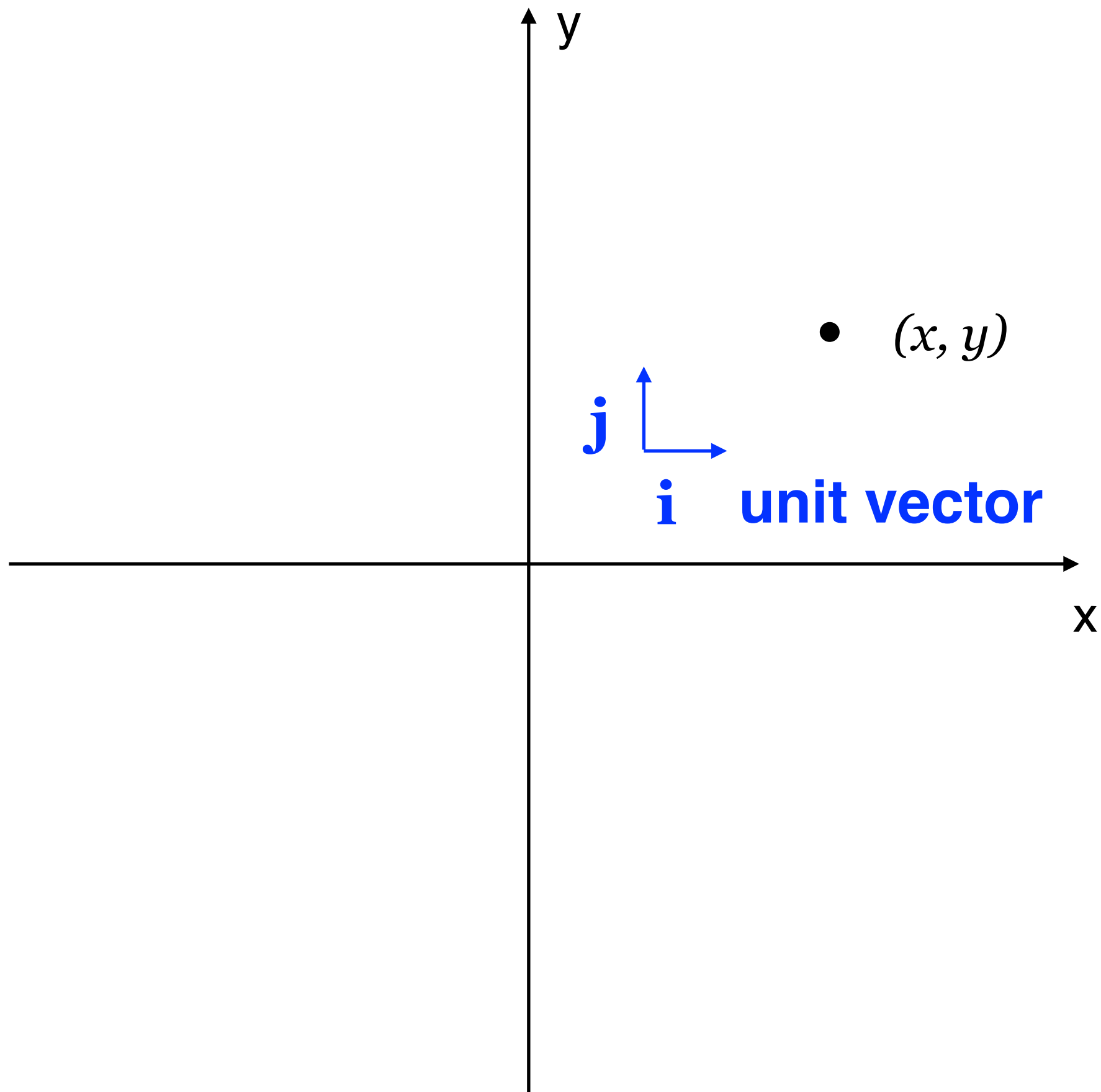
$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

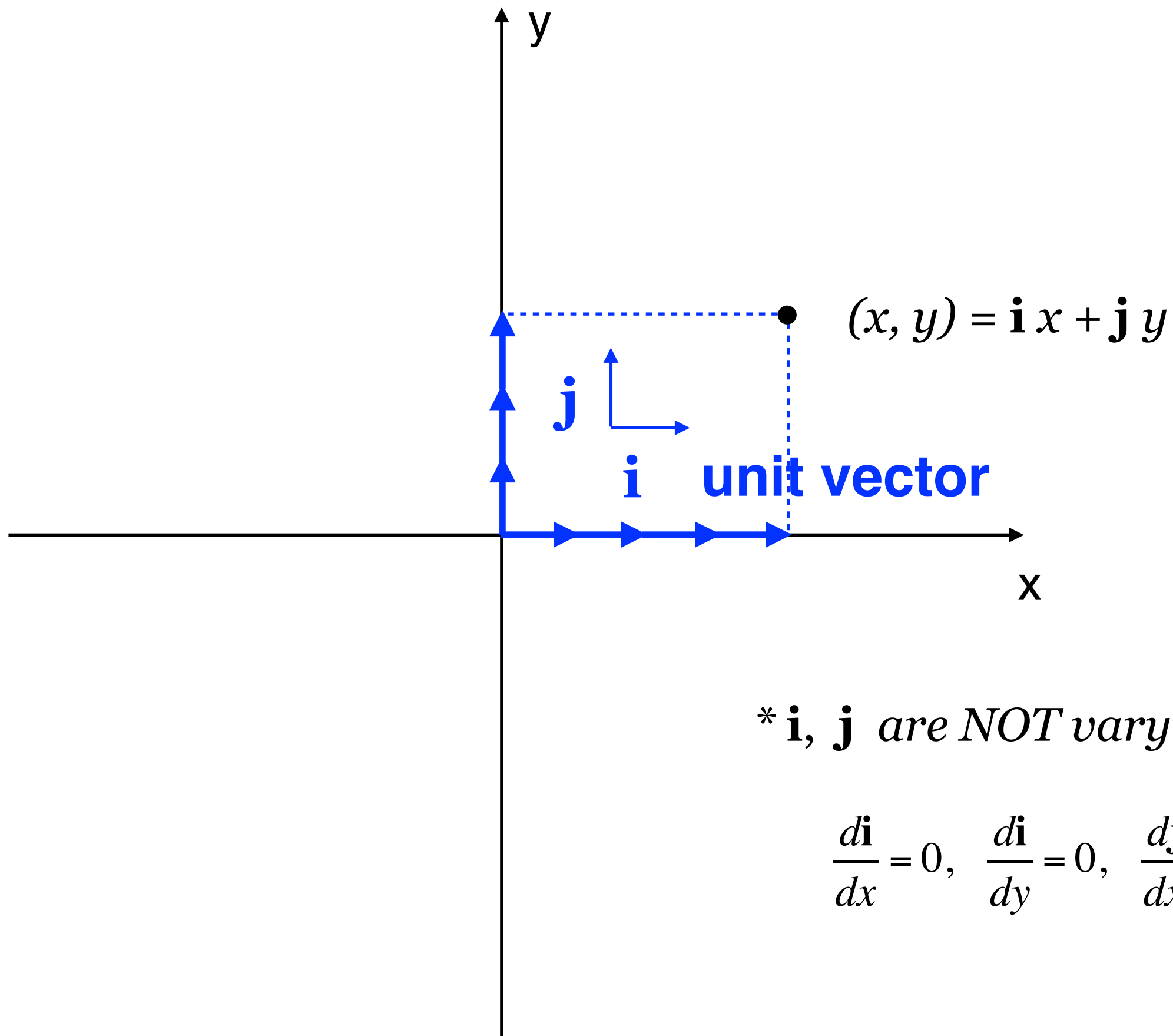
** recall Euler's formula*

$$e^{i \theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

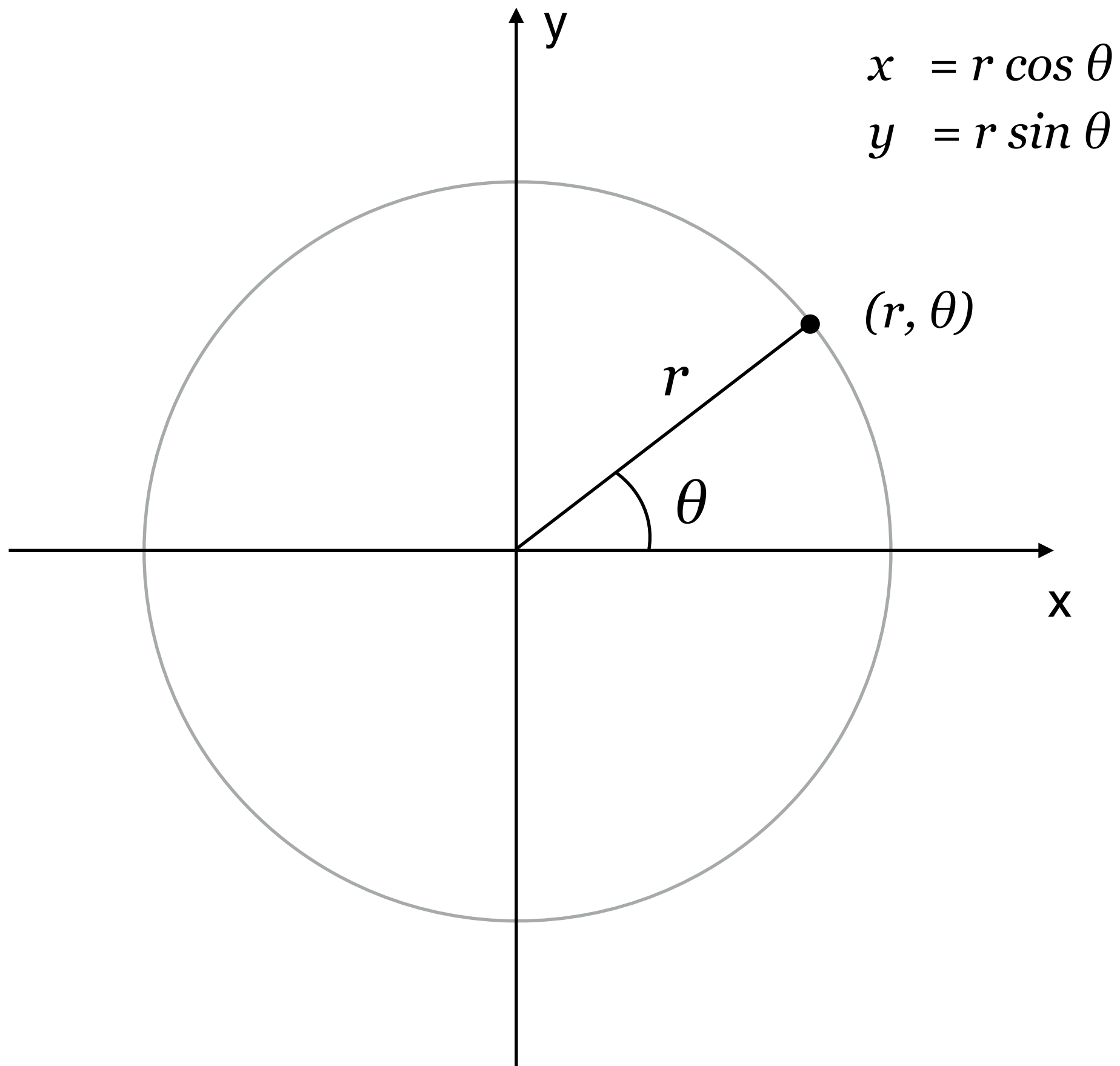
Cartesian coordinate



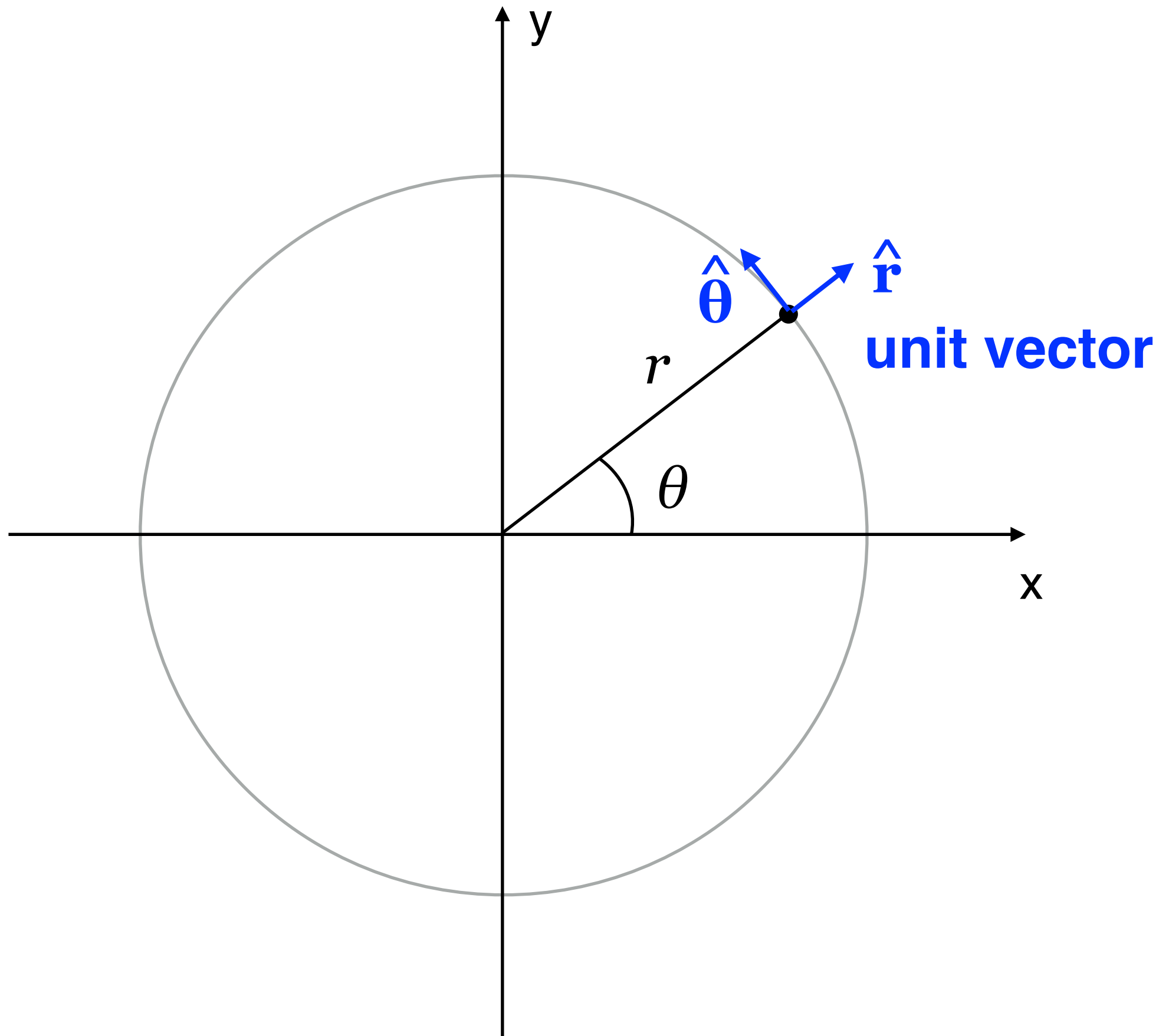
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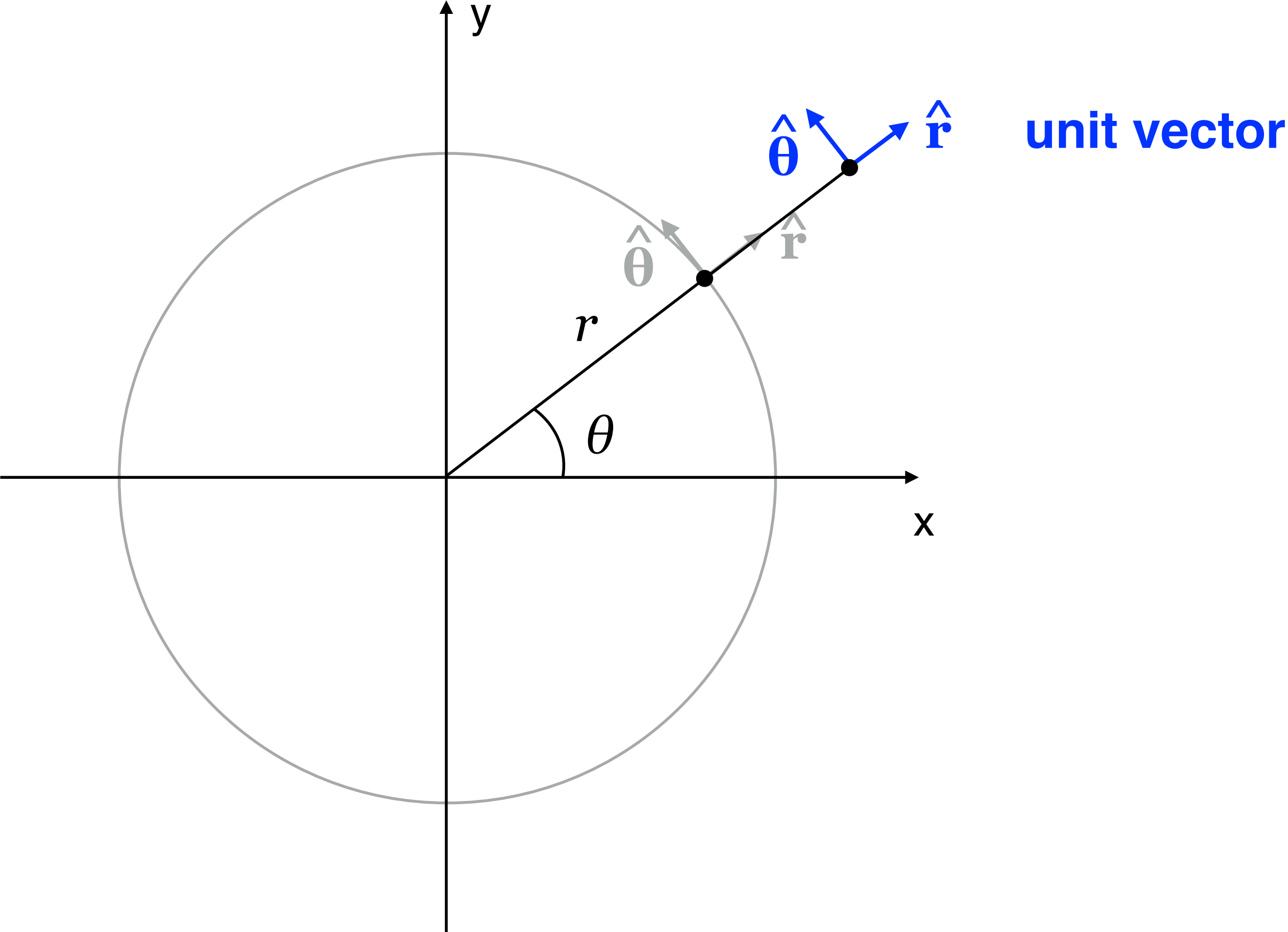
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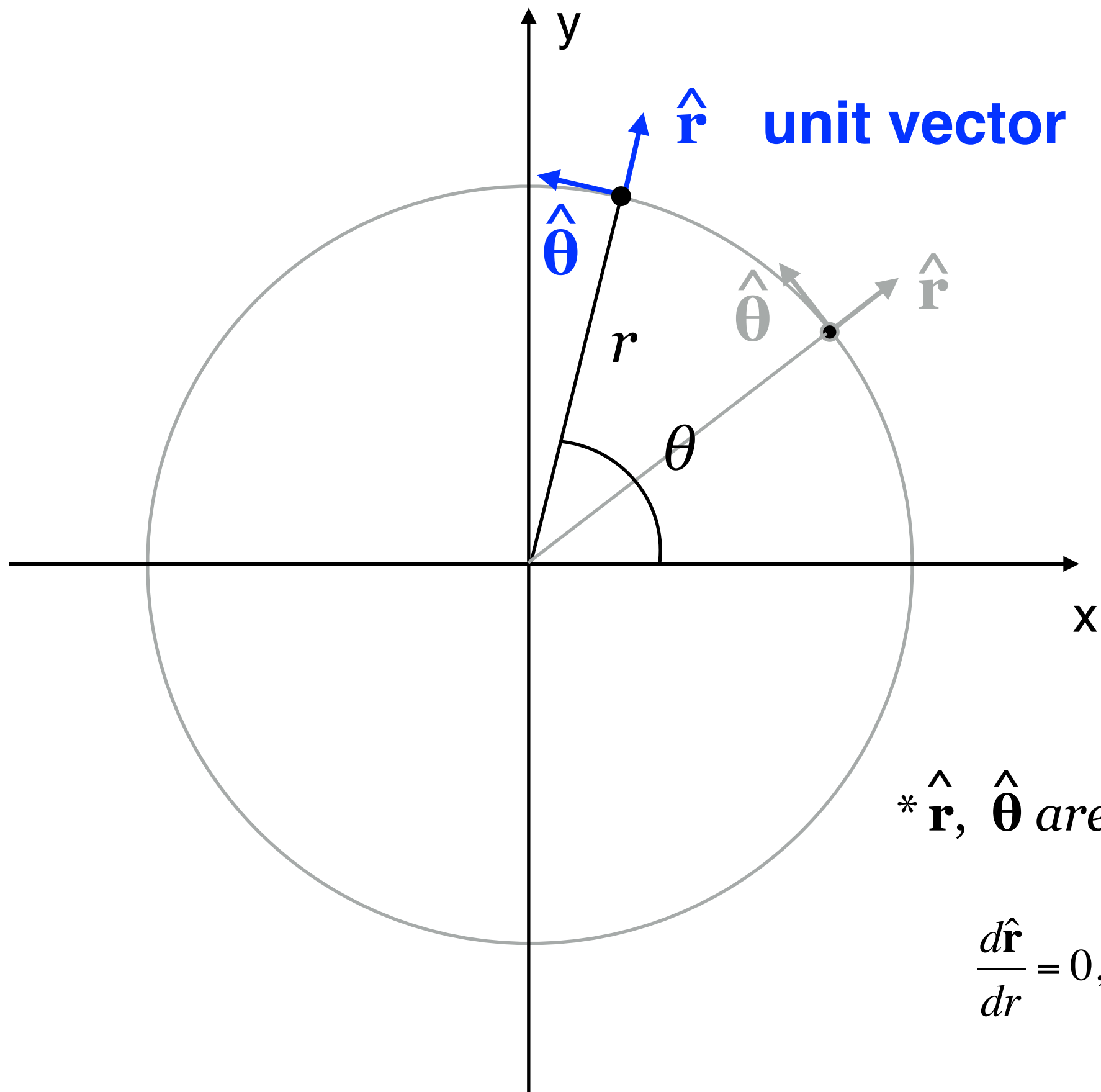
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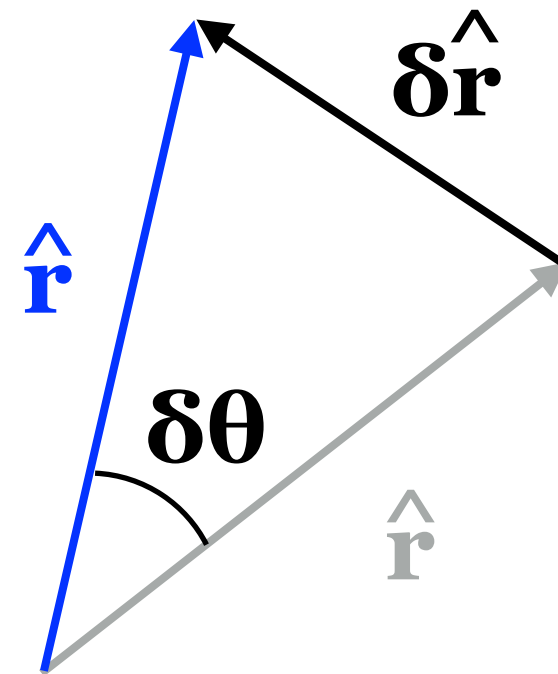
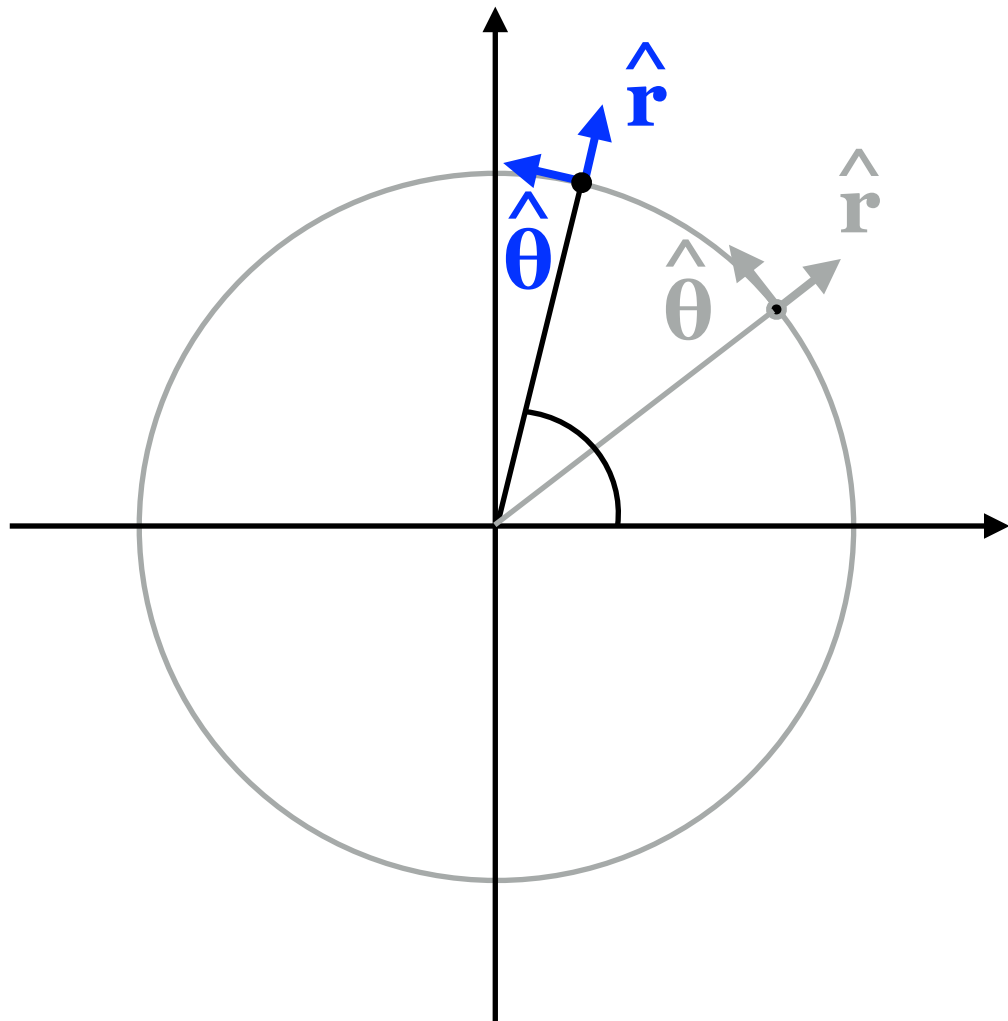
Polar coordinate



* $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$, $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$ are varying with position

$$\frac{d\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{dr} = 0, \quad \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{d\theta} \neq 0, \quad \frac{d\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}{dr} = 0, \quad \frac{d\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}{d\theta} \neq 0$$

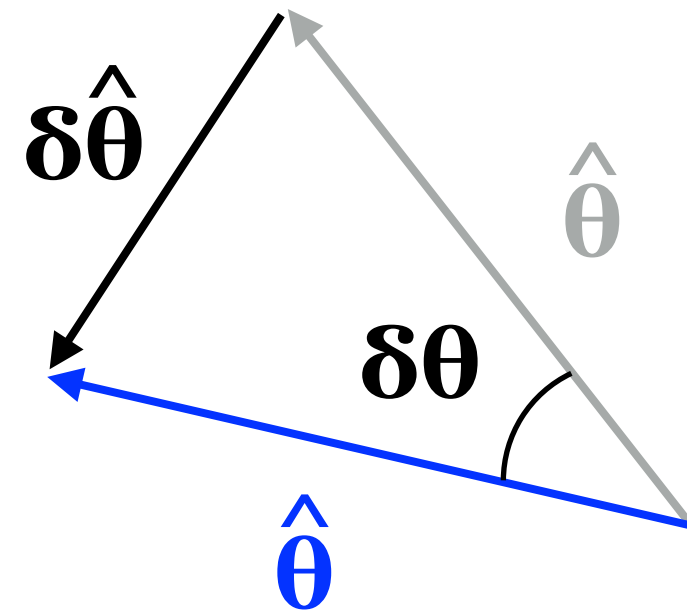
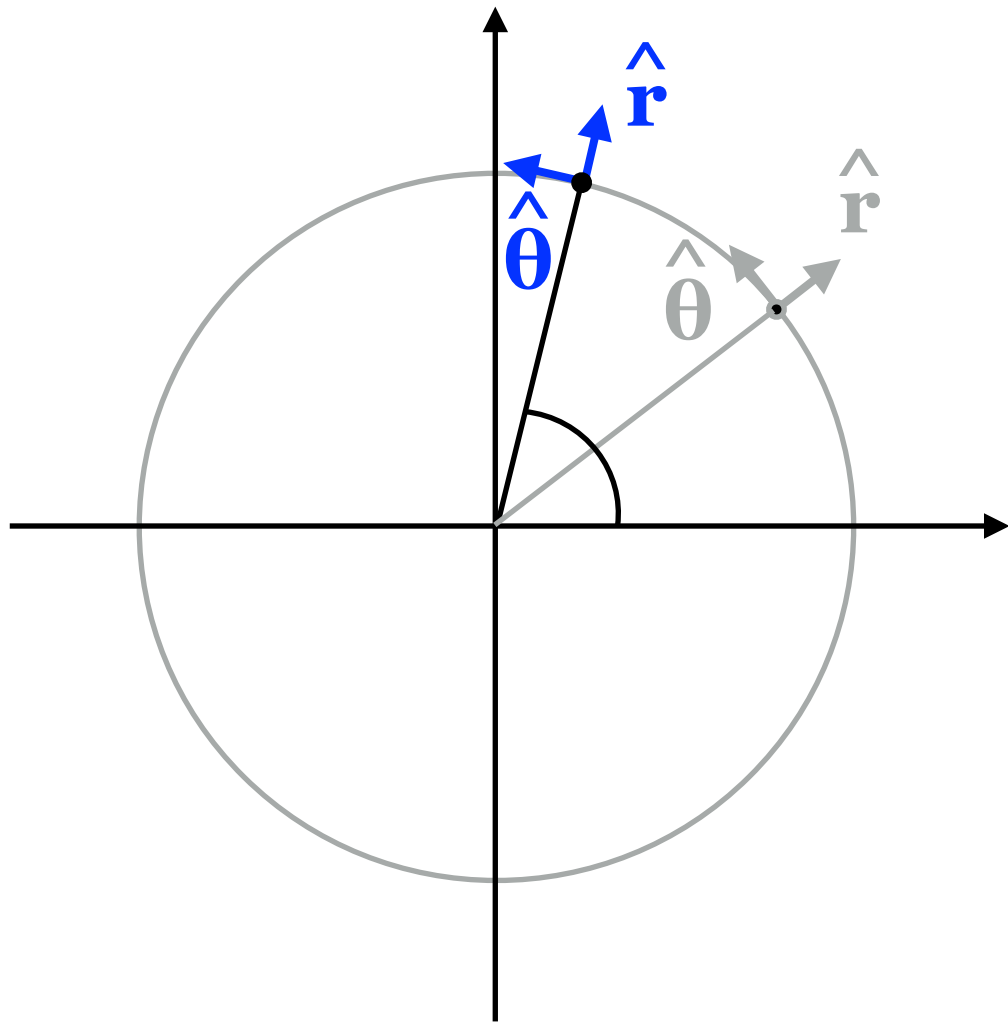
Polar coordinate



* $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$, $\hat{\theta}$ are varying with “ θ ”

$$\lim_{\delta\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{\delta\theta} = \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{d\theta} = \hat{\theta}$$

Polar coordinate

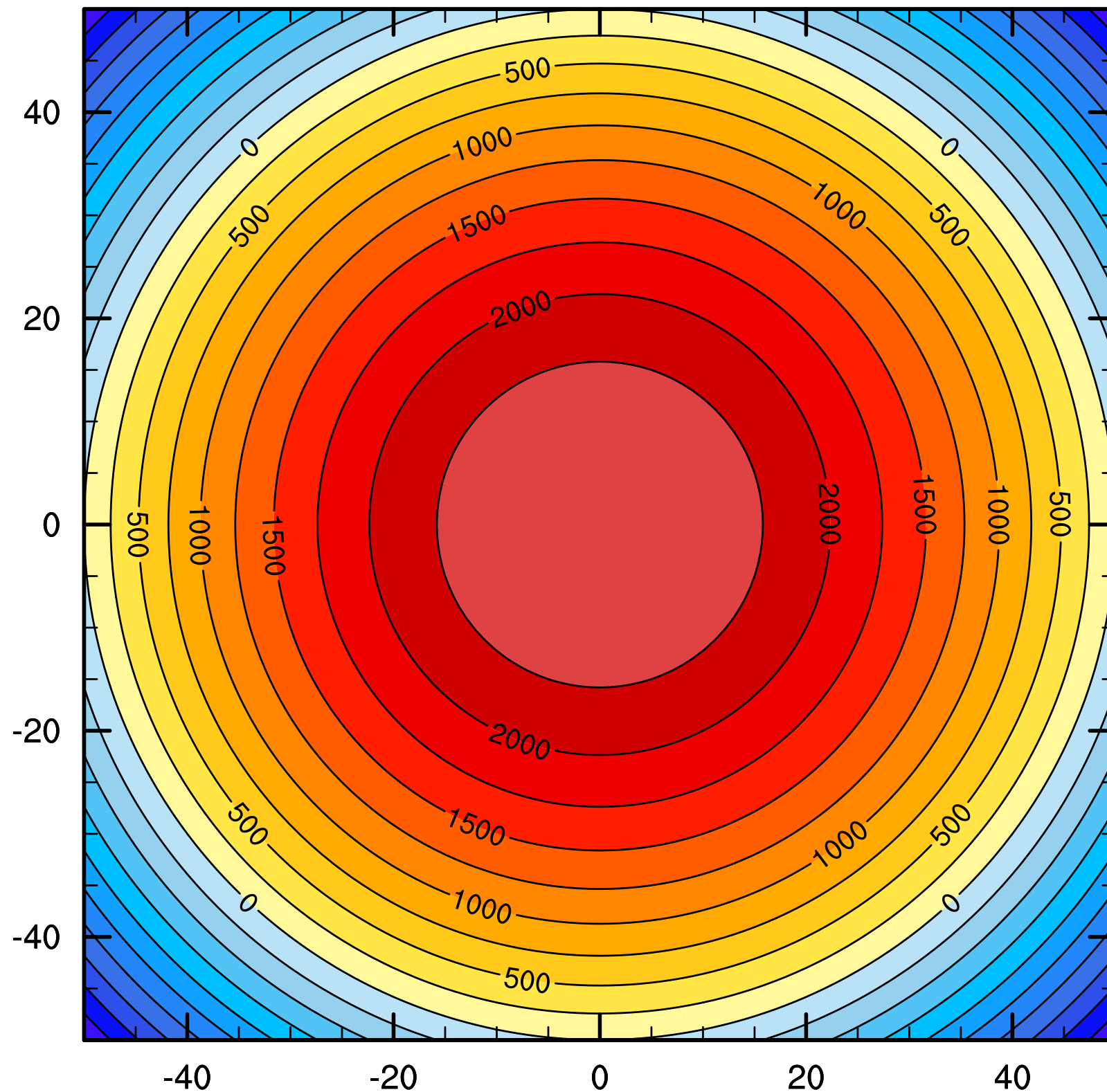


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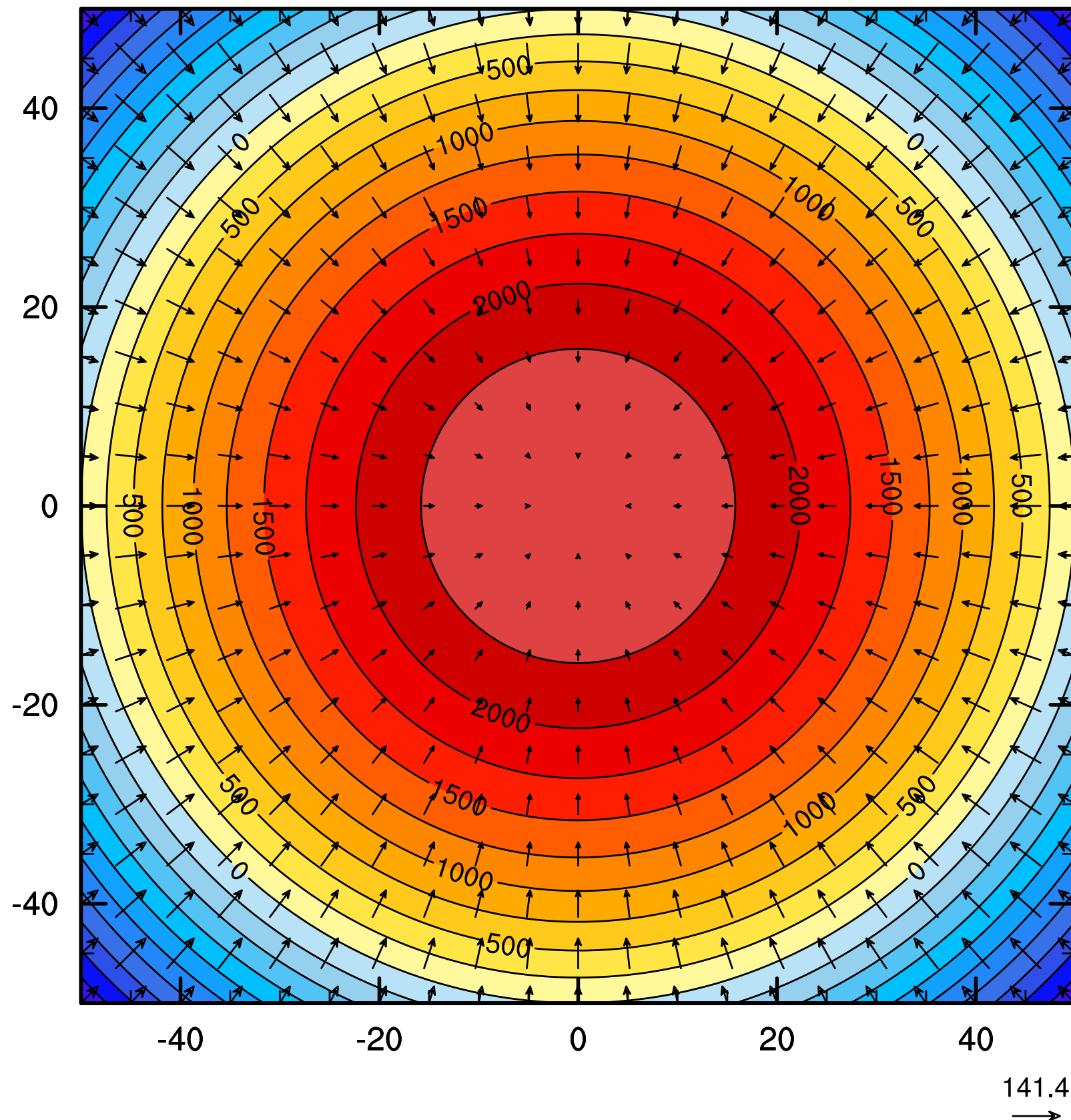
$$\lim_{\delta\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}{\delta\theta} = \frac{d\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}{d\theta} = -\hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

Gradient ($\nabla\Phi$)



$$\Phi = 2500 - x^2 - y^2$$

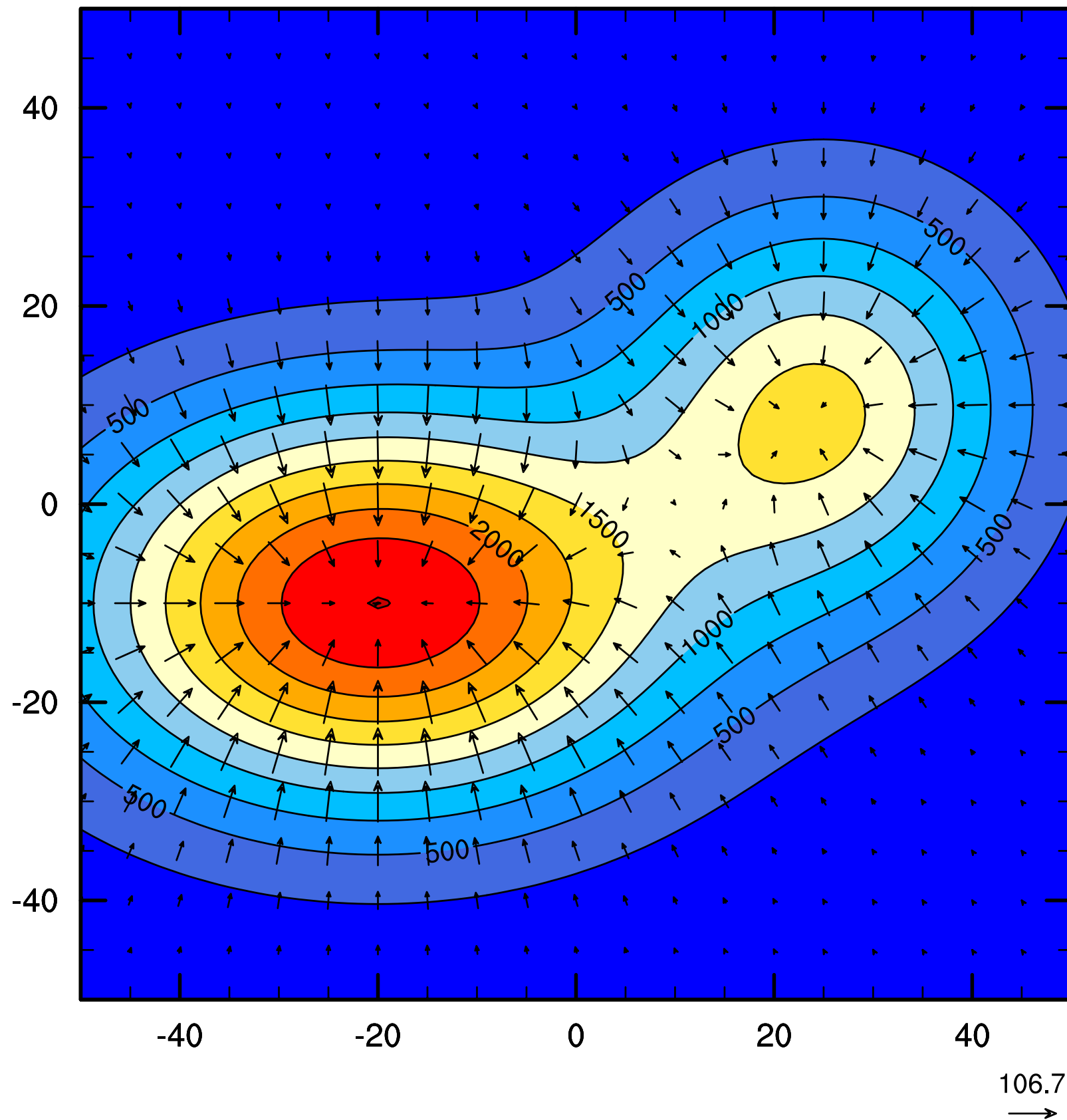
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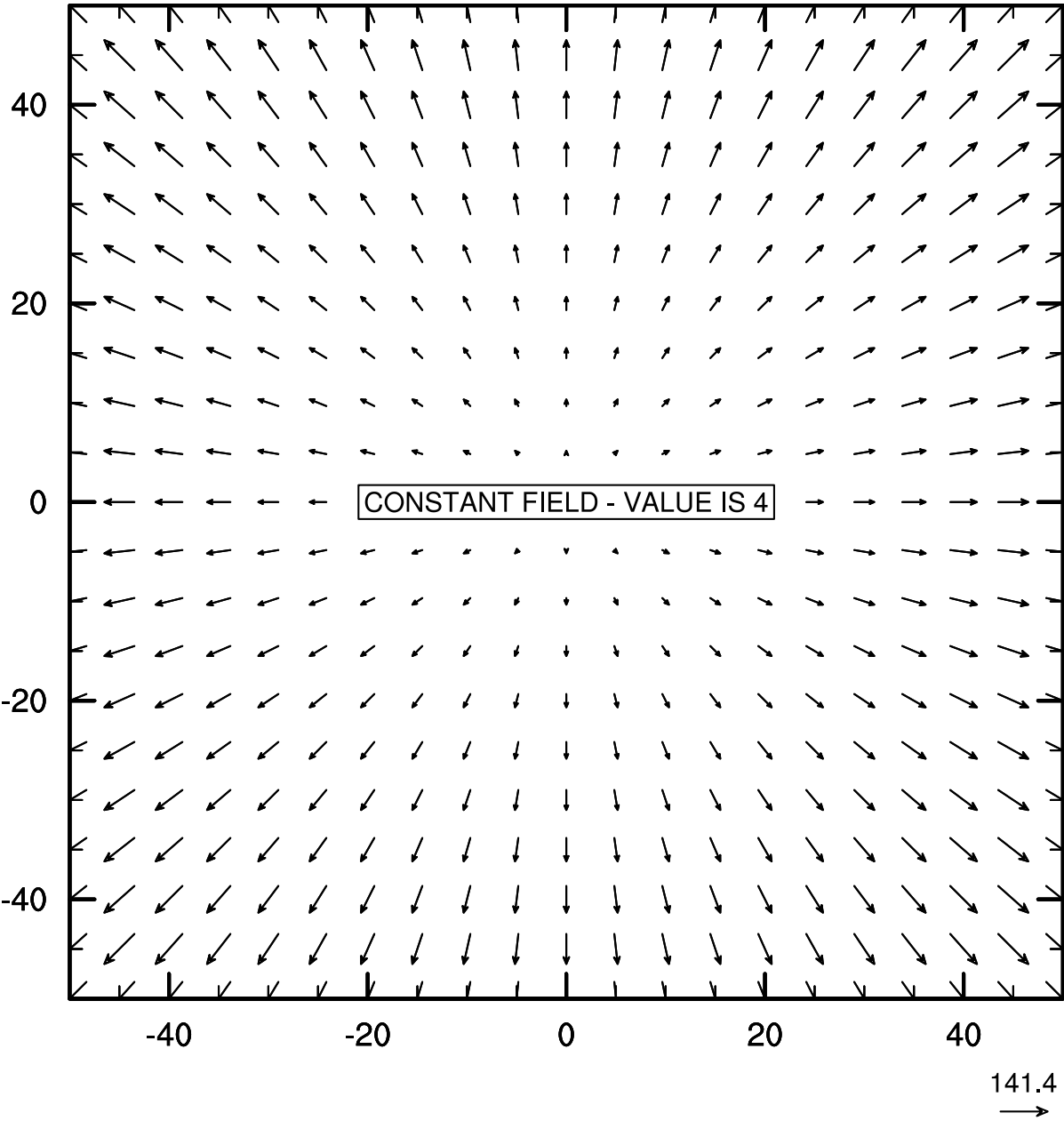
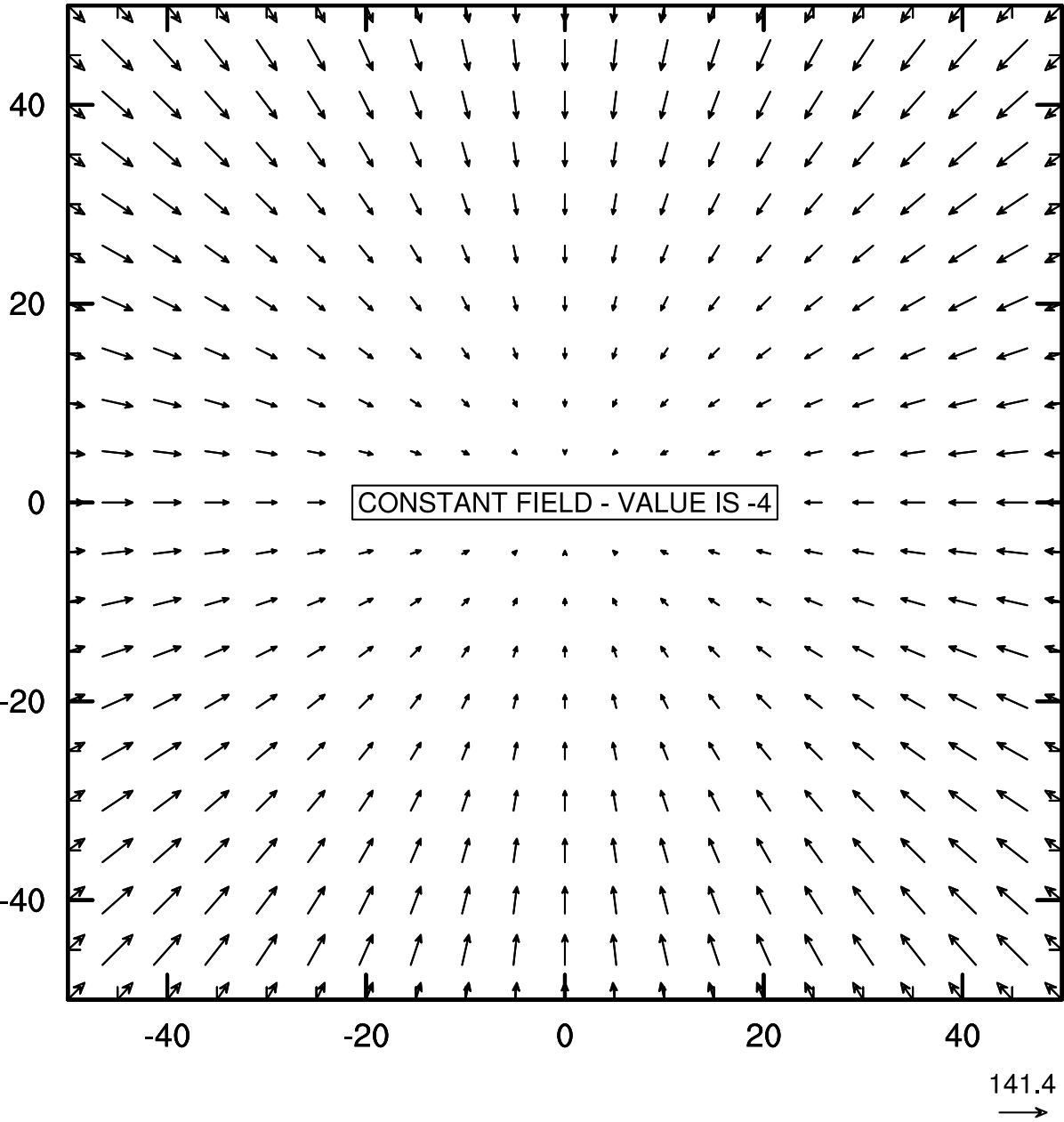
$$\Phi = 2500 - x^2 - y^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla\Phi &= -\mathbf{i}2x - \mathbf{j}2y \\ &= (-2x, -2y)\end{aligned}$$

Gradient ($\nabla\Phi$)



Divergence ($\nabla \cdot \vec{V}$)



Curl ($\nabla \times \vec{V}$)

