

PH422: Static Fields

Quiz 2

The quiz on Monday, January 13, will ask you to find the differential of some simple functions.

If you need some review, please read: <https://physics.oregonstate.edu/mathbook/GSF/zap.html> Note: This section of the book is being rewritten this weekend to include more worked examples. Check back on Sunday.

Find the differential of the following functions:

1. $y = \sin kx$, for k a constant

Solution: $dy = k \cos kx dx$

2. $f = xyz$

Solution: $df = yz dx + xz dy + xy dz$

3. $R = e^{B^2+C^2}$

Solution: $dR = e^{B^2+C^2} (2B dB + 2C dC)$

4. $V = \ln \sqrt{1+x^2}$

Solution: $dV = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} 2x dx$