

Scalar and vector functions

Scalar function $f(x, y, z)$ is a function defined at each point in a certain domain D in a space. Its value is real and depends only on the point $P(x, y, z)$ in space but not on any particular coordinate system being used.

If to each value of a scalar variable t , there corresponds a value of a vector \vec{r} , then \vec{r} is called a vector function of the scalar variable t and we write $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(t)$ or $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(t)$.

For Eg, the position vector \vec{r} of a particle moving along a curved path is a vector function of time t .

Scalar.
$$\vec{r}(t) = f_1(t)\hat{i} + f_2(t)\hat{j} + f_3(t)\hat{k}$$
 where $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$

denote unit vectors along the axis of x, y, z respectively and $f_1(t), f_2(t), f_3(t)$ are called the components of the vector $\vec{r}(t)$ along the co-ordinate axes.

Derivative of a vector function with respect to a scalar ⁽²⁾

Let $\vec{r} = \vec{f}(t)$ be a vector function of the scalar variable t .

then $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$ is itself a vector function of t .

and its derivative is denoted by $\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$ and is called the second derivative of \vec{r} with respect to t .

Note \hat{i}, \hat{j} & \hat{k} being fixed unit vectors are constant vectors.

$$\frac{d\hat{i}}{dt} = \frac{d\hat{j}}{dt} = \frac{d\hat{k}}{dt} = \vec{0}$$

Ques Find the Unit tangent vector at any point on the curve $x = t^3 + 2, y = 4t - 5, z = 2t^2 - 6t$, where t is any variable. Also determine the Unit tangent vector at the point $t = 2$

Soln If \vec{r} is the position vector of any point (x, y, z) on the given curve then

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} = (t^3 + 2)\hat{i} + (4t - 5)\hat{j} + (2t^2 - 6t)\hat{k}$$

The vector $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$ is along the tangent at the point (x, y, z) to the given curve.

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Examples: A particle moves on the curve $x = 2t^2, y = t^2 - 4t, z = 3t - 5$, where t is the time. Find the components of velocity and acceleration on time $t=1$ in the direction $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

Solⁿ If \vec{r} is the position vector of any point (x, y, z) on the given curve, then

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} = 2t^2\hat{i} + (t^2 - 4t)\hat{j} + (3t - 5)\hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Velocity } \vec{v} &= \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = 4t\hat{i} + (2t - 4)\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \\ &= 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \text{ at } t=1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Acceleration } \vec{a} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} \text{ at } t=1$$

Now Unit vector in the given direction

$$\frac{\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{14}} = \hat{n}$$

The Component of velocity in the given direction

$$\begin{aligned} &= \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} = (4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{(\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{14}} \\ &= \frac{4(1) - 2(-3) + 3(2)}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{16\sqrt{14}}{14} = \frac{8\sqrt{14}}{7} \end{aligned}$$

and the Component of acceleration in the given direction

$$\begin{aligned} &= \vec{a} \cdot \hat{n} = (4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \cdot \frac{(\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{14}} \\ &= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}} = -\frac{\sqrt{14}}{7} \end{aligned}$$

Now $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = 2t\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + (4t-6)\hat{k}$ (3)

and $\left|\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}\right| = \sqrt{(2t)^2 + (4)^2 + (4t-6)^2}$
 $= 2\sqrt{5t^2 - 12t + 13}$

The Unit tangent vector $\hat{T} = \frac{\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}}{\left|\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}\right|} = \frac{t\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + (2t-3)\hat{k}}{\sqrt{5t^2 - 12t + 13}}$

Also Unit tangent vector at that point $t=2$

is $\frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + (2 \times 2 - 3)\hat{k}}{\sqrt{5 \times 4 - 12 \times 2 + 13}} = \frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

Ex Find the angle between the tangents to the curve

$\vec{r} = t^2\hat{i} + 2t\hat{j} + t^2\hat{k}$ at the points $t = \pm 1$

Solⁿ $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = 2t\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2t\hat{k}$ is a vector along the tangent at any point 't'

If T_1 and T_2 are the vectors along the tangents at $t=1$ and $t=-1$ respectively, then

$\vec{T}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{T}_2 = -2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

If θ is the angle between \vec{T}_1 and \vec{T}_2 , then

$\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{T}_1 \cdot \vec{T}_2}{|\vec{T}_1| |\vec{T}_2|} = \frac{2(-2) + 2(2) + 2(2)}{\sqrt{4+4+4} \sqrt{4+4+4}} = \frac{9}{17}$

$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{17}\right)$

Scalar and vector fields

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A variable quantity whose value at any point in a region of space depends upon the position of the point. There are two types of point function.

Scalar Point function Let R be a region of space at each point of which a scalar $\phi = \phi(x, y, z)$

is given then ϕ is called scalar function and R is called a scalar field.

The temperature distribution in a medium, the distribution of atmospheric pressure in space are examples of scalar point function.

Vector Point function - Let R be a region of space

at each point of which a vector $\vec{v} = \vec{v}(x, y, z)$

is given, then \vec{v} is called a vector point function and R is called a vector field.

Every vector \vec{v} of the field is regarded as a localised vector attached to the corresponding point (x, y, z)

The velocity of a moving fluid at any instant the gravitational force are examples of vector point function.

Gradient of a Scalar field (6)

Let $\phi(x, y, z)$ be function defining a Scalar field. the the vector $\hat{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$ is called gradient of Scalar field ϕ and is denoted as $\text{grad } \phi$

$$\text{Thus } \boxed{\text{grad } \phi = \hat{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}}$$

The gradient of Scalar field ϕ is obtained by operating on ϕ by the vector operator $\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

$$\text{def } (\nabla) = \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{grad } \phi = \nabla \phi$$

Note Gradient of a Scalar field ϕ is a vector normal to the surface $\phi = c$ and has a magnitude equal to the rate of change of ϕ along ~~the~~ ^{this} normal

$$|\nabla \phi| = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n}$$

Directional derivative: Directional derivative of a Scalar field f at a point $P(x, y, z)$ in the direction of a unit vector \hat{a} is given by

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial f}{\partial s} = (\text{grad } f) \cdot \hat{a}}$$

* Find grad ψ when $\psi = 3x^2y - y^3z^2$ at point (1, -2, -1) (1)

Solⁿ $\text{grad } \psi = \nabla \psi = \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

$$\nabla \psi = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (3x^2y - y^3z^2)$$

$$= \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3x^2y - y^3z^2) + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3x^2y - y^3z^2) + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (3x^2y - y^3z^2)$$

$$= \hat{i} (6xy) + \hat{j} (3x^2 - 3y^2z) + \hat{k} (-2y^3z)$$

$$= -12\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} - 16\hat{k} \text{ at point } (1, -2, -1)$$

* Show that $\nabla r^n = nr^{n-2} \vec{r}$ and hence evaluate $\nabla \frac{1}{r}$

where $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

Solⁿ $\nabla r^n = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) r^n$

$$= \hat{i} \left(nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{j} \left(nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \right) + \hat{k} \left(nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad (2)$$

Diff (2) Partially w.r.t x

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

Similarly $\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}$, ~~$\frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$~~ $\frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{from } \textcircled{1} \quad \nabla \alpha^n &= \hat{i} \left(n \alpha^{n-1} \cdot \frac{x}{\alpha} \right) + \hat{j} \left(n \alpha^{n-1} \cdot \frac{y}{\alpha} \right) + \hat{k} \left(n \alpha^{n-1} \cdot \frac{z}{\alpha} \right) \\ &= n \alpha^{n-2} (x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}) \\ &= n \alpha^{n-2} \alpha \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{3} \end{aligned}$$

Putting $n = -1$ in $\textcircled{3}$ we get

$$\nabla \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \right) = -\frac{\alpha \hat{e}}{\alpha^3}$$

Ex If $u = x + y + z$, $v = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$, $w = yz + zx + xy$,

Prove that $\text{grad } u$, $\text{grad } v$, $\text{grad } w$ are Coplanar vectors.

Solⁿ

$$\text{grad } u = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x + y + z) = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\text{grad } v = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 2x \hat{i} + 2y \hat{j} + 2z \hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{grad } w &= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (yz + zx + xy) \\ &= \hat{i} (z + y) + \hat{j} (z + x) + \hat{k} (y + x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{grad } u \cdot (\text{grad } v \times \text{grad } w) &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2x & 2y & 2z \\ z+y & z+x & y+x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ z+y & z+x & y+x \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x+y+z & y+z+x & z+y+x \\ z+y & z+x & y+x \end{vmatrix} \quad \textcircled{9}$$

$(R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3)$

$$= 2(x+y+z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ y+z & z+x & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Hence $\text{grad} u$, $\text{grad} v$, $\text{grad} w$ are coplanar vectors

* Show that $\nabla(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r}) = \vec{a}$ where $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ and \vec{a} is constant vector.

Solⁿ $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$, where a_1, a_2, a_3 constants

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r} = a_1x + a_2y + a_3z$$

$$\nabla(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r}) = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (a_1x + a_2y + a_3z)$$

$$= a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$$

$$= \vec{a}$$

* Find a Unit ~~norm~~ vector normal to the surface

$$x^3 + y^3 + 3xyz = 3 \quad \text{at } (1, 2, -1)$$

Solⁿ $\phi = x^3 + y^3 + 3xyz - 3$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + 3yz, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 3y^2 + 3xz, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 3xy$$

$$\nabla\phi = \hat{i} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}$$

$$= (3x^2 + 3yz)\hat{i} + (3y^2 + 3xz)\hat{j} + (3xy)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{At } (1, 2, -1), \nabla\phi = -3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

Which a ~~unit~~ vector normal to the given surface at $(1, 2, -1)$.

Hence a Unit ~~no~~ vector normal to the given surface at $(1, 2, -1)$

$$= \frac{-3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(-3)^2 + (9)^2 + (6)^2}} = \frac{-3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{3\sqrt{14}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} (-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

(II) Find a Unit Vector normal to the Surface $x^2y + 2xz = 4$ at point $(2, -2, 3)$

$$\text{Let } \phi = x^2y + 2xz - 4$$

$$\text{grad}\phi = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x^2y + 2xz - 4)$$

$$= (2xy + 2z)\hat{i} + x^2\hat{j} + 2x\hat{k}$$

$$= -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ at } (2, -2, 3)$$

$$|\text{grad}\phi| = \sqrt{4 + 16 + 16} = 6$$

$$\text{Unit normal vector} = \frac{\text{grad}\phi}{|\text{grad}\phi|} = \frac{-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{3}$$

* Find the angle between the Surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ and $z = x^2 + y^2 - 3$ at point $(2, -1, 2)$

Solⁿ Angle between two Surface at a point is the angle between the normals to the Surfaces at that point.

$$\text{Let } \phi_1 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0 \quad \text{and } \phi_2 = x^2 + y^2 - z - 3 = 0$$

$$\text{Then } \text{grad } \phi_1 = 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k} \quad \text{and } \text{grad } \phi_2 = 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{n}_1 = \text{grad } \phi_1 \text{ at the point } (2, -1, 2)$$

$$\vec{n}_1 = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \text{grad } \phi_2 \text{ at point } (2, -1, 2)$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

The vectors \vec{n}_1 and \vec{n}_2 are along normals to the two Surface at $(2, -1, 2)$. If θ is the angle between these vectors, then

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| \cdot |\vec{n}_2|}$$

$$= \frac{4(4) - 2(-2) + 4(-1)}{\sqrt{16+4+16} \sqrt{16+4+1}} = \frac{16}{6\sqrt{21}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}} \right)$$

* Find the directional derivative of the function $f = x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2$ at the point $P(1, 2, 3)$ in the direction of line PQ , where Q is the point $(5, 0, 4)$

In what direction it will be max? Find also the magnitude of this max.

Solⁿ We have $\nabla f = i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$

$$= 2x i - 2y j + 4z k$$

$$= 2i - 4j + 12k \text{ at } P(1, 2, 3)$$

Also $\vec{PQ} = \vec{OQ} - \vec{OP}$

$$= (5i + 4k) - (i + 2j + 3k)$$

$$= 4i - 2j + k$$

If \hat{n} is a unit vector in the direction \vec{PQ}

$$\text{then } \hat{n} = \frac{4i - 2j + k}{\sqrt{16 + 4 + 1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} (4i - 2j + k)$$

Directional derivative of f in the direction \vec{PQ}

$$= (\nabla f) \cdot \hat{n}$$

$$= (2i - 4j + 12k) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} (4i - 2j + k)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} [2(4) - 4(-2) + 12(1)]$$

$$= \frac{28}{\sqrt{21}}$$

The directional derivative of f is maximum in the direction of the normal to the given surface i.e. in the direction of $\nabla f = 2i - 4j + 12k$

The maximum value of this directional derivative ⁽¹³⁾ $= |\nabla f|$

$$= \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-4)^2 + (12)^2} = \sqrt{164} \quad \underline{2}$$

* * What is the greatest rate of increase of $u = xyz^2$ at point $(1, 0, 3)$?

$$u = xyz^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{grad } u &= i \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ &= yz \hat{i} + xz^2 \hat{j} + 2xyz \hat{k} \\ &= 9 \hat{j} \text{ at } (1, 0, 3) \end{aligned}$$

* * If $\nabla \phi = (y^2 - 2xyz^3) \hat{i} + (3 + 2xy - x^2z^3) \hat{j} + (6z^3 - 3x^2yz^2) \hat{k}$
find ϕ

Solⁿ let $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a} = \nabla \phi \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} dz = d\phi$$

$$d\phi = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a} = [(y^2 - 2xyz^3) \hat{i} + (3 + 2xy - x^2z^3) \hat{j} + (6z^3 - 3x^2yz^2) \hat{k}] [dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j} + dz \hat{k}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (y^2 - 2xyz^3) dx + (3 + 2xy - x^2z^3) dy + (6z^3 - 3x^2yz^2) dz \\ &= (y^2 dx + 2xy dy) - (2xyz^3 dx + x^2z^3 dy + 3x^2yz^2 dz) + 3dy + 6z^3 dz \\ &= d(xy^2) - d(x^2yz^3) + d(3y) + d\left(\frac{3}{2}z^4\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi = xy^2 - x^2yz^3 + 3y + \frac{3}{2}z^4 + C \quad \underline{2}$$

From ①

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$$(8\lambda + 10\lambda)^2 + (4\lambda - 22\lambda)^2 + (-11\lambda + 20\lambda)^2 = 225$$
$$\lambda = \pm \frac{5}{9}$$

$$a = \pm \frac{20}{9}, \quad b = \pm \frac{55}{9}, \quad c = \pm \frac{50}{9}$$

xxx Find the directional derivative of $\phi = 5x^2y - 5y^2z + \frac{5}{2}z^2x$ at point $P(1, 1, 1)$ in the direction of line

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-2} = \frac{z}{1}$$

Solⁿ $\phi = 5x^2y - 5y^2z + \frac{5}{2}z^2x$

$$\text{grad } \phi = \hat{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$= (10xy + \frac{5}{2}z^2) \hat{i} + (5x^2 - 10yz) \hat{j} + (-5y^2 + 5zx) \hat{k}$$

$$= \frac{25}{2} \hat{i} - 5 \hat{j} \text{ at } (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\text{Here } \hat{a} = \frac{2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{3}$$

$$\text{Directional derivative} = (\text{grad } \phi) \cdot \hat{a}$$

$$= \left(\frac{25}{2} \hat{i} - 5 \hat{j} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3} \hat{i} - \frac{2}{3} \hat{j} + \frac{1}{3} \hat{k} \right)$$

$$= \frac{25}{3} + \frac{10}{3} = \frac{35}{3}$$

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* If the directional derivative of $\phi = ax^2y + by^2z + cz^2x$ at the point $(1, 1, 1)$ has maximum magnitude 15 in the direction parallel to the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-2} = \frac{z}{1}$, find the value of a, b and c .

Solⁿ $\phi = ax^2y + by^2z + cz^2x$

$$\text{grad } \phi = \hat{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$= (2axy + cz^2) \hat{i} + (ax^2 + 2byz) \hat{j} + (by^2 + 2czx) \hat{k}$$

$$= (2a+c) \hat{i} + (a+2b) \hat{j} + (b+2c) \hat{k} \text{ at } (1, 1, 1)$$

Now directional derivative is maximum along the normal to the surface i.e. along $\text{grad } \phi$

$$|\text{grad } \phi| = \sqrt{(2a+c)^2 + (a+2b)^2 + (b+2c)^2}$$

$$15 = \sqrt{(2a+c)^2 + (a+2b)^2 + (b+2c)^2}$$

$$(2a+c)^2 + (a+2b)^2 + (b+2c)^2 = 225 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

But we are given that directional derivative is maximum in the direction parallel to the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-2} = \frac{z}{1}$ i.e. parallel to vector $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ Hence,

$$\frac{2a+c}{2} = \frac{a+2b}{-2} = \frac{2c+b}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a+c = -a-2b \Rightarrow 3a+2b+c=0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b+a = -4c-2b \Rightarrow a+4b+4c=0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

By cross-multiplication we get

$$\frac{a}{4} = \frac{b}{-11} = \frac{c}{10} = \lambda \text{ (say)}$$

$$a=4\lambda, \quad b=-11\lambda, \quad c=10\lambda \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

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Gradient in Polar Co-ordinates

$$\nabla \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \hat{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \hat{e}_\theta$$

Example If $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ then show that

(i) $\text{grad } r = \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$ (ii) $\text{grad } \frac{1}{r} = -\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$

(iii) $\text{grad } r^n = n r^{n-2} \vec{r}$ where $r = |\vec{r}|$

Solⁿ (i) $\text{grad } r = \frac{\partial (r)}{\partial r} \hat{e}_r = \hat{e}_r = \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$

(ii) $\text{grad } \frac{1}{r} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) \hat{e}_r = -\frac{1}{r^2} \hat{e}_r = -\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$

(iii) $\text{grad } r^n = \frac{\partial (r^n)}{\partial r} \hat{e}_r = n r^{n-1} \hat{e}_r = n r^{n-1} \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = n r^{n-2} \vec{r}$

where \hat{e}_r is the Unit Vector in the direction of \vec{r}

Example Find $\nabla |\vec{r}|^2$

Solⁿ $\nabla |\vec{r}|^2 = \nabla r^2 = \frac{\partial (r^2)}{\partial r} \hat{e}_r = 2r \hat{e}_r = 2r \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$
 $= 2\vec{r}$

Ex Evaluate $\text{grad } e^{r^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla e^{r^2} &= \frac{\partial (e^{r^2})}{\partial r} \hat{e}_r \\ &= e^{r^2} \cdot 2r \hat{e}_r \\ &= 2e^{r^2} r \frac{\vec{r}}{r} \\ &= 2e^{r^2} \vec{r} \end{aligned}$$

Ex Find the directional derivative of $\frac{1}{r^2}$ in the direction of \vec{r} where $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

(ii) Find the directional derivative of $\frac{1}{r^n}$ in the direction of \vec{r} where $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

Solⁿ (i) $\nabla\left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right) = \frac{-2}{r^3} \hat{r} = \frac{-2}{r^4} \vec{r}$

Let \hat{a} be the Unit vector in the direction of \vec{r} then $\hat{a} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$

Directional derivative = $\frac{-2}{r^4} \vec{r} \cdot \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = \frac{-2}{r^5} (r^2) = \frac{-2}{r^3}$

(ii) $\nabla\left(\frac{1}{r^n}\right) = \frac{-n}{r^{n+1}} \hat{r} = \frac{-n}{r^{n+2}} \vec{r}$

$\hat{a} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$

Directional derivative = $\nabla\left(\frac{1}{r^n}\right) \cdot \hat{a}$

= $\frac{-n}{r^{n+2}} \vec{r} \cdot \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$

= $\frac{n}{r^{n+3}} (r^2) = \frac{-n}{r^{n+1}}$ $\underline{\quad}$

** Show that $\text{grad } f(\vec{r}) \times \vec{r} = \vec{0}$ (17)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{grad } f(\vec{r}) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} [f(\vec{r})] \hat{r} \\ &= f'(\vec{r}) \hat{r} = f'(\vec{r}) \frac{\vec{r}}{r} \\ \text{grad } f(\vec{r}) \times \vec{r} &= \frac{f'(\vec{r})}{r} (\vec{r} \times \vec{r}) = \vec{0}\end{aligned}$$

Ex If $f = r \cos \theta + \tan \theta$ find $\text{grad } f$ in polar coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}\text{grad } \phi &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \hat{e}_\theta \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \cos \theta + \tan \theta) \hat{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (r \cos \theta + \tan \theta) \hat{e}_\theta \\ &= \cos \theta \hat{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} (-r \sin \theta + \sec^2 \theta) \hat{e}_\theta\end{aligned}$$

** Find the directional derivative of $\frac{1}{r}$ in the direction of \vec{r} where $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

Solⁿ $\phi = \frac{1}{r}$

$$\nabla \phi = \nabla \frac{1}{r} = -\frac{1}{r^2} \hat{r} = -\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$$

Let \hat{a} be the Unit vector in the direction of \vec{r}

$$\hat{a} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

$$\text{directional derivative} = \nabla \phi \cdot \hat{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \left(-\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \right) \cdot \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = -\frac{1}{r^4} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}) \\ &= -\frac{r^2}{r^4} = -\frac{1}{r^2}\end{aligned}$$

Divergence of a vector point function

The divergence of a differentiable vector point function \vec{v} is denoted by $\text{div } \vec{v}$ and is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div } \vec{v} &= \nabla \cdot \vec{v} \\ &= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \vec{v} \\ &= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (v_1 \hat{i} + v_2 \hat{j} + v_3 \hat{k}) \\ &= \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial z} \end{aligned} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1 \\ \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Curl of a vector point function

The curl (or rotation) of a differentiable vector point function \vec{v} is denoted by $\text{curl } \vec{v}$ and is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Curl } \vec{v} &= \nabla \times \vec{v} = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times \vec{v} \\ &= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (v_1 \hat{i} + v_2 \hat{j} + v_3 \hat{k}) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{i} \left(\frac{\partial v_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{j} \left(\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{k} \left(\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Example If $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, Show that

- (i) $\text{div } \vec{r} = 3$ (ii) $\text{curl } \vec{r} = 0$

Solⁿ (i) $\text{div } \vec{r} = \nabla \cdot \vec{r} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z) = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$

(ii) $\text{curl } \vec{r} = \nabla \times \vec{r} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$
 $= \hat{i} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(y) \right] + \hat{j} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(z) \right]$
 $+ \hat{k} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x) \right]$
 $= \hat{i}(0) + \hat{j}(0) + \hat{k}(0)$
 $= \vec{0}$

Example Find the divergence and curl of the vector $\vec{v} = (xyz)\hat{i} + (3x^2y)\hat{j} + (xz^2 - y^2z)\hat{k}$ at point $(2, -1, 1)$

Solⁿ $\text{div } \vec{v} = \nabla \cdot \vec{v}$
 $= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left((xyz)\hat{i} + (3x^2y)\hat{j} + (xz^2 - y^2z)\hat{k} \right)$
 $= yz + 3x^2 + 2xz - y^2 = -1 + 12 + 4 - 1 = 14$ at $(2, -1, 1)$

$\text{curl } \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xyz & 3x^2y & xz^2 - y^2z \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \hat{i}(-2yz-0) + \hat{j}(xy-z^2) + \hat{k}(6xy-2z) \quad (2)$$

$$= 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ at } (1, 1, 1)$$

Example:- Find $\text{div } \vec{F}$ and $\text{Curl } \vec{F}$ when $\vec{F} = \text{grad}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$

Solⁿ $\phi = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$, then

$$\vec{F} = \text{grad } \phi = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$$

$$= (3x^2 - 3yz)\hat{i} + (3y^2 - 3zx)\hat{j} + (3z^2 - 3xy)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{div } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left[(3x^2 - 3yz)\hat{i} + (3y^2 - 3zx)\hat{j} + (3z^2 - 3xy)\hat{k} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3x^2 - 3yz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3y^2 - 3zx) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(3z^2 - 3xy)$$

$$= 6x + 6y + 6z = 6(x + y + z)$$

And $\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 3x^2 - 3yz & 3y^2 - 3zx & 3z^2 - 3xy \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \hat{i}(-3z + 3z) + \hat{j}(-3y + 3y) + \hat{k}(-3z + 3z) = \vec{0}$$

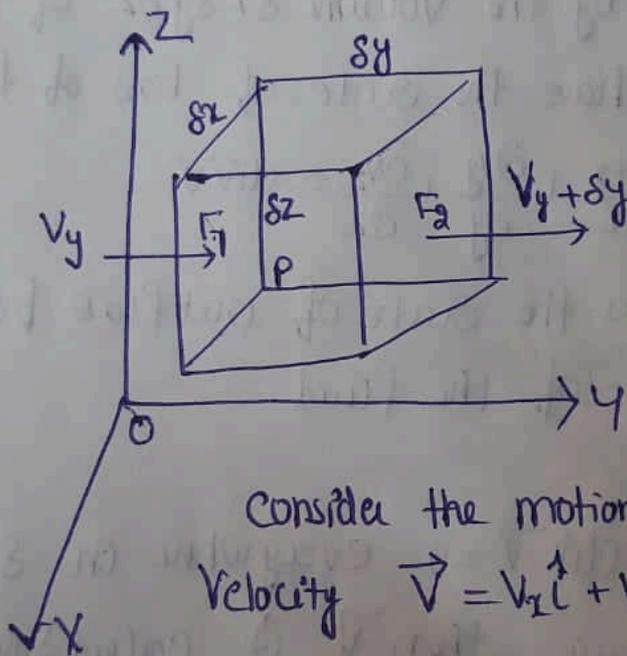
Physical Interpretation of Divergence

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Consider the fluid having density $\rho = \rho(x, y, z, t)$ and velocity $\vec{v} = \vec{v}(x, y, z, t)$ at a point (x, y, z) at time t .

Let $\vec{V} = \rho \vec{v}$, then \vec{V} is a vector having the same direction as \vec{v} and magnitude $\rho |\vec{v}|$. It is known flux.

Its direction gives the direction of the fluid flow and its magnitude gives the mass of the fluid crossing per unit time a unit area placed perpendicular to the direction of flow.



Consider the motion of the fluid having velocity $\vec{v} = v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j} + v_z \hat{k}$ at a point

$P(x, y, z)$. Consider a small parallelepiped with edges s_x, s_y, s_z parallel to the axes with one of its corners at P .

The mass of fluid entering through the face F_1 per unit time is $v_y s_x s_z$ and that flowing out through the opposite face F_2 is $v_y s_x s_z = \left(v_y + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} s_y \right) s_x s_z$
by Taylor's Series.

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The net decrease in the mass of fluid flowing across these two faces.

$$\left(v_y + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \delta y \right) - v_y \delta x \delta z = \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \delta x \delta y \delta z$$

Similarly, considering the other two pairs of faces, we get the total decrease in the mass of fluid.

inside the parallelepiped per unit time $= \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) \delta x \delta y \delta z$

Dividing this by the volume $\delta x \delta y \delta z$ of the parallelepiped, we have the rate of loss of fluid per unit time $\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} = \text{div } \vec{v}$.

Hence $\text{div } \vec{v}$ gives the rate of outflow per unit volume at a point of the fluid.

Note If $\text{div } \vec{v} = 0$ everywhere on some region R of space, then \vec{v} is called Solenoidal vector point function.

Physical Interpretation of curl

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Consider a rigid body rotating about a fixed axis through O with uniform angular velocity

$$\vec{\omega} = \omega_1 \hat{i} + \omega_2 \hat{j} + \omega_3 \hat{k}$$

The velocity \vec{v} of any point $P(x, y, z)$ on the body is given by $\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$, where $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ is the position vector of P .

$$\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \omega_1 & \omega_2 & \omega_3 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (\omega_2 z - \omega_3 y) \hat{i} + (\omega_3 x - \omega_1 z) \hat{j} + (\omega_1 y - \omega_2 x) \hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Curl } \vec{v} &= \nabla \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \omega_2 z - \omega_3 y & \omega_3 x - \omega_1 z & \omega_1 y - \omega_2 x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (\omega_1 + \omega_1) \hat{i} + (\omega_2 + \omega_2) \hat{j} + (\omega_3 + \omega_3) \hat{k} \\ &= 2(\omega_1 \hat{i} + \omega_2 \hat{j} + \omega_3 \hat{k}) = 2\vec{\omega} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Curl } \vec{v}}$$

Thus, the angular velocity at any point is equal to the half the curl of the linear velocity at that point of the body.

Note If $\text{Curl } \vec{v} = \vec{0}$, then \vec{v} is called rotational vector.

For constant vector \vec{a} , $\text{div } \vec{a} = 0$
 $\text{Curl } \vec{a} = 0$

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Vector Identities

$$1- \boxed{\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{grad} \phi) = \nabla^2 \phi}$$

Proof $\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{grad} \phi) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi)$

$$= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \phi = \nabla^2 \phi$$

$$2- \boxed{\operatorname{Curl}(\operatorname{grad} \phi) = \nabla \times \nabla \phi = \vec{0}}$$

Proof $\operatorname{Curl}(\operatorname{grad} \phi) = \nabla \times \nabla \phi$

$$= \nabla \times \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left[\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial z} \right] - \hat{j} \left[\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial z} \right] + \hat{k} \left[\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y} \right]$$

$$= 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$= \vec{0}$$

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$$\textcircled{3} \quad \boxed{\text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{v}) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{v}) = 0}$$

Proof Let $\vec{v} = v_1 \hat{i} + v_2 \hat{j} + v_3 \hat{k}$, then

$$\text{curl } \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left(\frac{\partial v_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{j} \left(\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{k} \left(\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{v}) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{v})$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial v_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial^2 v_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial x \partial z} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 v_3}{\partial y \partial x} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial z \partial y} \right) = 0$$

* $\textcircled{4}$ If \vec{a} is a vector function and u is a scalar function then

$$\boxed{\text{div}(u \vec{a}) = u \text{div} \vec{a} + (\text{grad } u) \cdot \vec{a}}$$

Proof

$$\text{div}(u \vec{a}) = \sum \hat{i} \cdot \frac{\partial (u \vec{a})}{\partial x}$$

$$= \sum \hat{i} \cdot \left(u \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \vec{a} \right)$$

$$= u \sum \hat{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x} + \left(\sum \hat{i} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$= u \text{div} \vec{a} + (\text{grad } u) \cdot \vec{a}$$

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 (5) If \vec{a} is a vector function and u is a scalar function then

$$\text{curl}(u\vec{a}) = u \text{curl} \vec{a} + (\text{grad} u) \times \vec{a}$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \text{curl}(u\vec{a}) &= \sum \hat{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (u\vec{a}) \\ &= \sum \hat{i} \times \left(u \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \vec{a} \right) \\ &= u \left(\sum \hat{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x} \right) + \sum \hat{i} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \times \vec{a} \\ &= u \text{curl} \vec{a} + (\text{grad} u) \times \vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

(6) $\text{div}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{b} \cdot \text{curl} \vec{a} - \vec{a} \cdot \text{curl} \vec{b}$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) &= \sum \hat{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \\ &= \sum \hat{i} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= \sum \hat{i} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x} \times \vec{b} \right) - \sum \hat{i} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x} \times \vec{a} \right) \\ &= \sum \left(\hat{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \vec{b} - \sum \left(\hat{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \vec{a} \\ &= (\text{curl} \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} - (\text{curl} \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} \\ &= \vec{b} \cdot \text{curl} \vec{a} - \vec{a} \cdot \text{curl} \vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$7) \text{ curl}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{a} \operatorname{div} \vec{b} - \vec{b} \operatorname{div} \vec{a} + (\vec{b} \cdot \nabla) \vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \nabla) \vec{b}$$

Proof $\text{curl}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \sum \hat{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

$$= \sum \hat{i} \times \left(\frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= \sum \hat{i} \times \left(\frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x} \times \vec{b} \right) + \sum \hat{i} \times \left(\vec{a} \times \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= \sum \left[(\hat{i} \cdot \vec{b}) \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x} - (\hat{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x}) \vec{b} \right] + \sum \left[(\hat{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x}) \vec{a} - (\hat{i} \cdot \vec{a}) \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x} \right]$$

Formula $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}) \vec{b} - (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{a}$

$$= \sum (\vec{b} \cdot \hat{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x} - \left(\sum \hat{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x} \right) \vec{b} + \sum (\hat{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x}) \vec{a} - \sum (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x}$$

$$= \left(\vec{b} \cdot \sum \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \vec{a} - \vec{b} \operatorname{div} \vec{a} + \vec{a} \operatorname{div} \vec{b} - \left(\vec{a} \cdot \sum \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \vec{b}$$

$$= (\vec{b} \cdot \nabla) \vec{a} - \vec{b} \operatorname{div} \vec{a} + \vec{a} \operatorname{div} \vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \nabla) \vec{b}$$

$$= \vec{a} \operatorname{div} \vec{b} - \vec{b} \operatorname{div} \vec{a} + (\vec{b} \cdot \nabla) \vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \nabla) \vec{b}$$

$$\textcircled{Q} : \text{Curl}(\text{Curl} \vec{v}) = \text{grad}(\text{div} \vec{v}) - \nabla^2 \vec{v} \quad (29)$$

Proof Let $\vec{v} = v_1 \hat{i} + v_2 \hat{j} + v_3 \hat{k}$

$$\text{Then } \text{Curl} \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left(\frac{\partial v_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{j} \left(\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{k} \left(\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Curl}(\text{Curl} \vec{v}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \sum \hat{i} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x} \right) \right]$$

$$= \sum \hat{i} \left[\frac{\partial^2 v_3}{\partial y \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_3}{\partial x \partial z} \right]$$

$$= \sum \hat{i} \left[\frac{\partial^2 v_3}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 v_3}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x^2} \right]$$

from 2nd side.

$$= \sum \hat{i} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial z} \right) - \left(\frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial z^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \sum \hat{i} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) - (\nabla^2 v_1) \right]$$

$$= \sum \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) - \nabla^2 \sum \hat{i} v_1 = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) - \nabla^2 \vec{v} = \text{grad}(\text{div} \vec{v}) - \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{grad } (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) = \vec{a} \times \text{curl } \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \text{curl } \vec{a} + (\vec{a} \cdot \nabla) \vec{b} + (\vec{b} \cdot \nabla) \vec{a}$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \text{grad } (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) &= \sum_i \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \\ &= \sum_i \hat{i} \left[\vec{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x_i} \cdot \vec{b} \right] \\ &= \sum_i \left(\vec{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x_i} \right) \hat{i} + \sum_i \left(\vec{b} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x_i} \right) \hat{i} \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) &= (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{c} \\ (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{c} &= (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\vec{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x_i} \right) \hat{i} &= (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x_i} - \vec{a} \times \left(\frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x_i} \times \hat{i} \right) \\ &= \cancel{(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x_i}} + \cancel{\vec{a}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x_i} + \vec{a} \times \left(\hat{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i \left(\vec{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x_i} \right) \hat{i} &= \left(\vec{a} \cdot \sum_i \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right) \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \sum_i \left(\hat{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial x_i} \right) \\ &= (\vec{a} \cdot \nabla) \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \text{curl } \vec{b} \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

Interchanging \vec{a} and \vec{b} we get

$$\sum_i \left(\vec{b} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x_i} \right) \hat{i} = (\vec{b} \cdot \nabla) \vec{a} + \vec{b} \times \text{curl } \vec{a} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From (2) & (3), Putting in (1), we get

$$\text{grad } (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) = \vec{a} \times \text{curl } \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \text{curl } \vec{a} + (\vec{a} \cdot \nabla) \vec{b} + (\vec{b} \cdot \nabla) \vec{a}$$

Q A vector field is given by $\vec{A} = (x^2 + xy^2)\hat{i} + (y^2 + x^2y)\hat{j}$
 Show that the field is irrotational and find the
 Scalar potential.

Sol Field A is irrotational if $\text{Curl } \vec{A} = \vec{0}$

$$\text{Now } \text{Curl } \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 + xy^2 & y^2 + x^2y & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(0-0) - \hat{j}(0-0) + \hat{k}(2xy - 2xy) = \vec{0}$$

Field \vec{A} is irrotational

If ϕ is the scalar potential then

$$\vec{A} = \text{grad } \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r} = (\text{grad } \phi) \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j} + dz \hat{k})$$

$$= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} dz$$

$$d\phi = \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$= (x^2 + xy^2)dx + (y^2 + x^2y)dy$$

$$= x^2 dx + y^2 dy + (xy^2 dx + x^2y dy)$$

$$= x^2 dx + y^2 dy + d\left(\frac{xy^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\phi = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{x^2y^2}{2} + C$$

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Example: A fluid motion is given by

$$\vec{V} = (y+z)\hat{i} + (z+x)\hat{j} + (x+y)\hat{k}$$

Is this motion irrotational? So find the velocity potential.

Soln We have $\vec{V} = (y+z)\hat{i} + (z+x)\hat{j} + (x+y)\hat{k}$

(i) The motion is irrotational if $\text{Curl } \vec{V} = \vec{0}$

$$\text{Curl } \vec{V} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y+z & z+x & x+y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left[\frac{\partial (x+y)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial (z+x)}{\partial z} \right] - \hat{j} \left[\frac{\partial (x+y)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (y+z)}{\partial z} \right] + \hat{k} \left[\frac{\partial (z+x)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (y+z)}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$= \hat{i}(1-1) - \hat{j}(1-1) + \hat{k}(1-1) = \vec{0}$$

Hence motion is irrotational.

Now let $\vec{V} = \text{grad } \phi$ where ϕ is velocity potential

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{a} &= \nabla \phi \cdot d\vec{a} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) (dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j} + dz \hat{k}) \\ &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} dz = d\phi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\phi &= \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad (33) \\
 &= [(y+z)\hat{i} + (z+x)\hat{j} + (x+y)\hat{k}] \cdot [dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k}] \\
 &= (y+z)dx + (z+x)dy + (x+y)dz \\
 &= (ydx + xdy) + (zdx + xdz) + (zdy + ydz) \\
 &= d(xy) + d(zx) + d(zy)
 \end{aligned}$$

Integrating $\Rightarrow \phi = xy + zx + yz + C$ 2

Ex If $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ and $a = |\vec{a}|$, Show that

(I) $\text{div}(\vec{a}\phi) = 3\phi + \vec{a} \cdot \text{grad} \phi$ (II) $\text{div}\left(\frac{\vec{a}}{a}\right) = \frac{2}{a}$

Soln we know that $\text{div}(u\vec{a}) = u \text{div} \vec{a} + \vec{a} \cdot \text{grad} u$.

(I) $\text{div}(\phi \vec{a}) = \phi \text{div} \vec{a} + \vec{a} \cdot \text{grad} \phi$
 $= 3\phi + \vec{a} \cdot \text{grad} \phi$ [$\text{div} \vec{a} = 3$]

(II) $\text{div}\left(\frac{\vec{a}}{a}\right) = \text{div}\left(\frac{\vec{a}}{a}\right)$
 $= \frac{1}{a} \text{div} \vec{a} + \vec{a} \cdot \text{grad} \frac{1}{a}$
 $= \frac{3}{a} + \vec{a} \cdot \left(-\frac{\vec{a}}{a^2}\right)$
 $= \frac{3}{a} + \vec{a} \cdot \left(-\frac{\vec{a}}{a^2}\right) = \frac{3}{a} - \frac{a^2}{a^3} = \frac{3}{a} - \frac{1}{a} = \frac{2}{a}$

Q.14* Prove that $\text{div}(\text{grad } r^n) = \nabla^2(r^n) = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$ where
 $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$. Hence show that $\nabla^2\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = 0$.

Hence or otherwise evaluate $\nabla \times \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r^2}\right)$

Solⁿ Here $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \Rightarrow 2 \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = x$

$$2 \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = 2y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = y$$

$$2 \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = 2z \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = z$$

$$\text{grad } r^n = n r^{n-1} \vec{r} = n r^{n-1} \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = n r^{n-2} \vec{r}$$

$$\text{div}(\text{grad } r^n) = \text{div}(n r^{n-2} \vec{r})$$

$$= n r^{n-2} \text{div } \vec{r} + \text{grad}(n r^{n-2}) \cdot \vec{r}$$

$$= 3n r^{n-2} + n(n-2) r^{n-4} \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}$$

$$= 3n r^{n-2} + n(n-2) r^{n-4} (r^2)$$

$$= 3n r^{n-2} + n(n-2) r^{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2(r^n) = n(n+1) r^{n-2}$$

Put $n = -1$, we get

$$\nabla^2\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = 0$$

We know that

$$\text{Curl}(u \vec{a}) = u \text{Curl } \vec{a} + (\text{grad } u) \times \vec{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Curl}\left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r^2}\right) &= \frac{1}{r^2} \text{Curl } \vec{r} + \left(\text{grad } \frac{1}{r^2}\right) \times \vec{r} \quad (\text{Curl } \vec{r} = 0) \\ &= \vec{0} - \left(\frac{2}{r^3} \vec{r}\right) \times \vec{r} = -\frac{2}{r^4} (\vec{r} \times \vec{r}) = \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

Q 4 Prove that vector flow \vec{v} is irrotational

Solⁿ

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Curl } \{f(\omega) \vec{a}\} &= f(\omega) \text{Curl } \vec{a} + \{\text{grad } f(\omega)\} \times \vec{a} \\ &= \vec{0} + f'(\omega) \hat{a} \times \vec{a} \quad (\text{Curl } \vec{a} = \vec{0}) \\ &= \frac{f'(\omega)}{\alpha} (\vec{a} \times \vec{a}) = \vec{0} \quad (\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}) \end{aligned}$$

II Prove that $\nabla^2 f(\omega) = f''(\omega) + \frac{2}{\alpha} f'(\omega)$

hence evaluate $\nabla^2 (\log \alpha)$ if $\alpha = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$

Solⁿ

$$\text{grad } f(\omega) = f'(\omega) \hat{a} = \frac{1}{\alpha} f'(\omega) \vec{a}$$

$$\text{div } [\text{grad } f(\omega)] = \text{div} \left[\frac{f'(\omega) \vec{a}}{\alpha} \right]$$

$$= \frac{f'(\omega)}{\alpha} \text{div } \vec{a} + \text{grad} \left[\frac{f'(\omega)}{\alpha} \right] \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$= \frac{3}{\alpha} f'(\omega) + \left[\frac{\alpha f''(\omega) - f'(\omega)}{\alpha^2} \right] \hat{a} \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$= \frac{3}{\alpha} f'(\omega) + \left[\frac{\alpha f''(\omega) - f'(\omega)}{\alpha^2} \right] (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})$$

$$= \frac{3}{\alpha} f'(\omega) + \left[\frac{\alpha f''(\omega) - f'(\omega)}{\alpha} \right] \quad (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = \alpha^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 f(\omega) = f''(\omega) + \frac{2}{\alpha} f'(\omega)$$

$$\text{Now } \nabla^2 (\log \alpha) = -\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{2}{\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \right) = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

* Show that the vector field $\vec{F} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$ is irrotational as well as solenoidal find the scalar potential.

Solⁿ For the vector field \vec{F} to be irrotational, $\text{curl } \vec{F} = \vec{0}$

We know that $\text{curl}(u\vec{a}) = u \text{curl } \vec{a} + (\text{grad } u) \times \vec{a}$

$$\text{curl}\left(\frac{1}{r^3}\vec{r}\right) = \frac{1}{r^3} \text{curl } \vec{r} + \left(\text{grad } \frac{1}{r^3}\right) \times \vec{r} \quad [\text{curl } \vec{r} = \vec{0}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^3}(\vec{0}) + \left(\frac{-3}{r^4}\vec{r}\right) \times \vec{r}$$

$$= \vec{0} - \frac{3}{r^5}(\vec{r} \times \vec{r}) = \vec{0} - \vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

Hence vector field is irrotational.

Again, for vector field \vec{F} to be solenoidal $\text{div } \vec{F} = 0$

We know that $\text{div}(u\vec{a}) = u \text{div } \vec{a} + \vec{a} \cdot \text{grad } u$.

$$\text{div}\left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}\right) = \frac{1}{r^3} \text{div } \vec{r} + \vec{r} \cdot \text{grad}\left(\frac{1}{r^3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{r^3} + \vec{r} \cdot \left(\frac{-3}{r^4} \frac{\vec{r}}{r}\right) \quad [\text{div } \vec{r} = 3]$$

$$= \frac{3}{r^3} - \frac{3}{r^5} r^2 = \frac{3}{r^3} - \frac{3}{r^3} = 0$$

Hence vector field \vec{F} is solenoidal.

Now let $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$ where ϕ is scalar potential

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a} = \nabla \phi \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a} = d\phi$$

$$d\phi = \frac{(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k})}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{x dx + y dy + z dz}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\phi = \int \frac{x dx + y dy + z dz}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{t^{3/2}} dt$$

$$\phi = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{t^{-3/2+1}}{-3/2+1} \right]$$

$$\phi = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} + C$$

$$\phi = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} + C$$

$$\phi = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho r}} + C$$

$$\phi = -\frac{1}{\rho} + C$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = t$$

$$2x dx + 2y dy + 2z dz$$

$$= dt$$

$$x dx + y dy + z dz = \frac{1}{2} dt$$

$$\therefore \rho r = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

Practice Question

* Find the constants a, b, c so that $\vec{F} = (1 + 2y + az)\hat{i} + (bx - 3y - z)\hat{j} + (4x + cy + 2z)\hat{k}$ is irrotational.

$$\text{If } \vec{F} = \text{grad } \phi$$

$$\text{Show that } \phi = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3y^2}{2} + z^2 + 2xy + 4xz - yz.$$

* Show that $\vec{A} = (6xy + z^3)\hat{i} + (3x^2 - z)\hat{j} + (3xz^2 - y)\hat{k}$ is irrotational. Find the Velocity potential ϕ such that $\vec{A} = \nabla\phi$

* A fluid motion is given by $\vec{v} = (y \sin z - \sin z)\hat{i} + (x \sin z + 2yz)\hat{j} + (xy \cos z + y^2)\hat{k}$. Is the motion irrotational? If so, find the Velocity potential.

Line Integral Question

* A vector field is given by $\vec{F} = (\sin y)\hat{i} + x(1 + \cos y)\hat{j}$. Evaluate the line integral over the circular path given by $x^2 + y^2 = a^2, z = 0$

Solⁿ Put $x = a \cos \theta, y = a \sin \theta, z = 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$

Since the particle moves in xy -plane, $z = 0$
 $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} \Rightarrow d\vec{r} = dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j}$

$$\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint [\sin y \hat{i} + x(1 + \cos y)\hat{j}] [dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j}]$$

$$= \oint \sin y dx + x(1 + \cos y) dy$$

$$= \oint [(\sin y dx + x \cos y dy) + x dy]$$

$$= \oint d(x \sin y) + \oint x dy$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} d [a \cos \theta \sin(a \sin \theta) + \int_0^{2\pi} a \cos \theta a \cos \theta dt]$$

$$= [a \cos \theta \sin(a \sin \theta)]_0^{2\pi} + a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta dt$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + \cos 2\theta) dt = \frac{a^2}{2} \left[t + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2} (2\pi) = \pi a^2$$

Line Integrals

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Any integral which is to be evaluated along a curve is called a line integral. Note Total work done by \vec{F} during displacement from A to B is $\int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

→ Find the total work done by a force $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2)\vec{i} - 2xy\vec{j}$ in moving a point $(0, 0)$ to (a, b) along the rectangle bounded by lines $x=0$, $x=a$, $y=0$ and $y=b$

Solⁿ $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2)\vec{i} - 2xy\vec{j}$
 $d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j}$
 $\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xy dy$

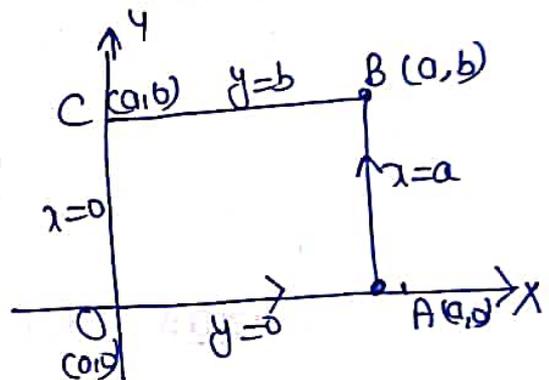
Total work done

$$= \int_{OA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$
$$= I_1 + I_2$$

where $I_1 = \int_{OA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^a x^2 dx = \frac{a^3}{3}$ [Along OA, $y=0$, $dy=0$]

$$I_2 = \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^b -2ax dy = -ab^2$$
 [Along AB, $x=a$; $dx=0$]

$$\text{Total work done} = \frac{a^3}{3} - ab^2$$



Ex If $\vec{F} = 3xy\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j}$, evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where C is the arc of the parabola $y = 2x^2$ from $(0,0)$ to $(1,2)$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= 3xy dx - y^2 dy \\ &= 3x(2x^2) dx - 4x^4 (2(2x) dx) \\ &= 6x^3 dx - 16x^5 dx\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^1 (6x^3 dx - 16x^5) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{6x^4}{4} - \frac{16x^6}{6} \right]_0^1 = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{8}{3} = -\frac{7}{6}\end{aligned}$$

Green's Theorem in the Plane

If C is a regular closed curve in the xy -plane and R be the region bounded by C , then

$$\int_C (M dx + N dy) = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

where $M(x,y)$ and $N(x,y)$ are continuously differentiable functions inside and on C .

* By the use of Green's theorem, show that area bounded by a simple closed curve C is given by $\frac{1}{2} \int_C (x dy - y dx)$. Hence find the area of an ellipse.

Solⁿ By Green theorem in plane, we have.

$$\int (M dx + N dy) = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Put $M = -y$, $N = x$.

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1$$

Hence from (1)

$$\int_C (-y dx + x dy) = \iint_R (1+1) dx dy = 2 \iint_R dx dy = 2A$$

Where A is the required area

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_C (x dy - y dx)$$

Put $x = a \cos \phi$, $y = b \sin \phi$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (a \cos \phi)(b \cos \phi d\phi) - (b \sin \phi)(-a \sin \phi) d\phi \\ &= \frac{1}{2} ab \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) d\phi = \frac{1}{2} ab (2\pi) = \pi ab. \end{aligned}$$

* If C is a simple closed curve in the xy -plane not containing the origin, evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a}$

where $\vec{F} = \frac{-y\hat{i} + x\hat{j}}{x^2 + y^2}$

Solⁿ Let $\vec{F} = M\hat{i} + N\hat{j}$ then

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a} = (M\hat{i} + N\hat{j}) (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j}) = M dx + N dy$$

For given \vec{F} , we have

$$M = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad N = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(-1) - (-y)(2y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(1) - x(2x)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0$$

Hence from Green's theorem, we have.

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_C (M dx + N dy) = \iint_A \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = 0$$

Ex A vector field \vec{F} is given by $\vec{F} = \sin y \hat{i} + x(1 + \cos y) \hat{j}$
 Evaluate the integral $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a}$ where C is the circular path given by $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

Solⁿ $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_C (\sin y \hat{i} + x(1 + \cos y) \hat{j}) (dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j})$
 $= \int_C [\sin y dx + x(1 + \cos y) dy]$

$= \iint_R \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x(1 + \cos y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \sin y \right] dx dy$ by Green's thm.

$= \iint_R (1 + \cos y - \cos y) dx dy = \iint_R dx dy$

$= A = \text{area of circle}$

$= \pi (\text{radius})^2 = \pi a^2$

Ex Apply Green's theorem to evaluate $\int_C [(2x^2 - y^2) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy]$

where C is the boundary of the area enclosed by the x-axis and upper half of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

Solⁿ Let $\vec{F} = M \hat{i} + N \hat{j}$ then

$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a} = (M \hat{i} + N \hat{j}) (dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j}) = M dx + N dy$

For given \vec{F} , we have

$M = 2x^2 - y^2, N = x^2 + y^2$

$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -2y, \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2x$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} &= \int_C (2x^2 - y^2) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy \\
&= \iint_R (2x + 2y) dx dy \\
&= 2 \int_{-a}^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} (x + y) dx dy \\
&= 2 \int_{-a}^a \left(xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx \\
&= 2 \int_{-a}^a \left(x\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2 - x^2}{2} \right) dx \\
&= 2 \int_0^a (a^2 - x^2) dx = 2 \left(a^2x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^a \\
&= 2 \left(a^3 - \frac{a^3}{3} \right) = \frac{4}{3} a^3
\end{aligned}$$

Exmp Example Use Green's theorem to evaluate $\int_C (x^2 + 2y) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy$ where C is the square formed by the lines $y = \pm 1$, $x = \pm 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Sol}^n \int_C (x^2 + 2y) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy &= \iint_R \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + 2y) \right] dx dy \\
&= \iint_R (2x - 2) dx dy \\
&= \int_{y=-1}^1 \int_{x=-1}^1 2x dx dy = \int_{-1}^1 2x \Big|_{-1}^1 dy \\
&= \int_{-1}^1 2x dy = 0
\end{aligned}$$

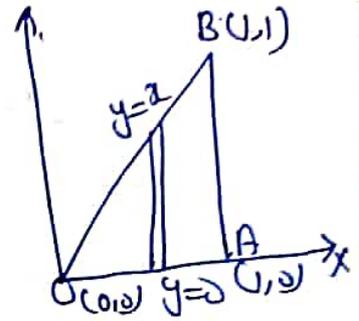
* Using Green's theorem $\int_C (x^2 y dx + x^2 dy)$ where C is the boundary described counter clockwise of the triangle with vertices $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$, $(1,1)$.

$$\stackrel{\text{Sol}^n}{=} \int_C (x^2 y dx + x^2 dy) = \iint_R \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 y) \right] dx dy$$

$$= \iint_R \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 y) \right] dx dy$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^x (2x - x^2) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 (2x^2 - x^3) dx = \left(\frac{2}{3} x^3 - \frac{x^4}{4} \right)_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{12}$$



Ex Evaluate by Green's theorem $\int_C (\bar{e}^x \sin y dx + \bar{e}^x \cos y dy)$ where C is the rectangle with vertices $(0,0)$, $(\pi,0)$, $(\pi, \pi/2)$, $(0, \pi/2)$ and hence verify Green's theorem.

$$\text{Sol}^n \quad \text{Given integral} = \iint_R \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{e}^x \cos y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\bar{e}^x \sin y) \right] dx dy$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^{\pi} \int_{y=0}^{\pi/2} (-\bar{e}^x \cos y - \bar{e}^x \cos y) dx dy$$

$$= -2 \int_0^{\pi} \bar{e}^x dx \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos y dy$$

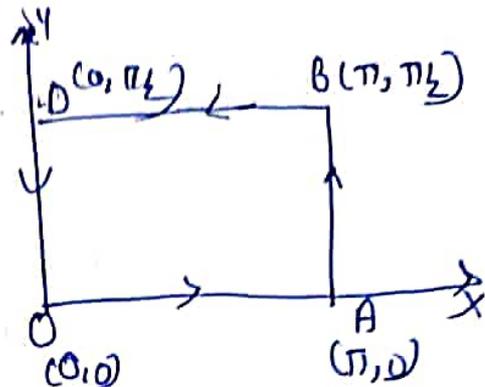
$$= -2 (-\bar{e}^x)_0^{\pi} (\sin y)_0^{\pi/2} = 2(\bar{e}^{\pi} - 1)$$

Verification of Theorem

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For this purpose, let us evaluate the given line integral directly.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_C (\bar{e}^x \sin y \, dx + \bar{e}^x \cos y \, dy) \\ &= \int_{OA} (\bar{e}^x \sin y \, dx + \bar{e}^x \cos y \, dy) \\ & \quad + \int_{AB} (\bar{e}^x \sin y \, dx + \bar{e}^x \cos y \, dy) \\ & \quad + \int_{BD} (\bar{e}^x \sin y \, dx + \bar{e}^x \cos y \, dy) + \int_{DO} (\bar{e}^x \sin y \, dx + \bar{e}^x \cos y \, dy) \end{aligned}$$



Now, along OA, $y = 0 \Rightarrow dy = 0$
along AB, $x = \pi \Rightarrow dx = 0$
BD, $y = \pi/2 \Rightarrow dy = 0$
DO, $x = 0 \Rightarrow dx = 0$

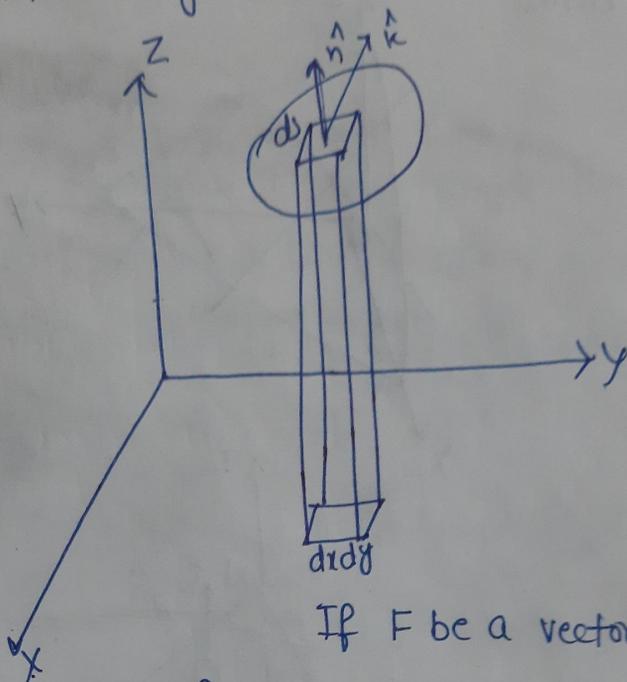
Hence the given line integral

$$\begin{aligned} &= 0 + \int_0^{\pi/2} \bar{e}^{\pi} \cos y \, dy + \int_{\pi}^0 \bar{e}^x \, dx + \int_{\pi/2}^0 \cos y \, dy \\ &= \bar{e}^{\pi} (\sin y)_0^{\pi/2} + (-\bar{e}^x)_{\pi}^0 + (\sin y)_{\pi/2}^0 \\ &= \bar{e}^{\pi} - (1 - \bar{e}^{\pi}) + (-1) \\ &= 2(\bar{e}^{\pi} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Hence Green's theorem verified.

Surface Integrals

Any integral which is to be evaluated over a surface S called Surface Integral.



If F be a vector point function then Surface Integral S denoted by $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

Now $dxdy$ = Projection of ds on the xy -plane.

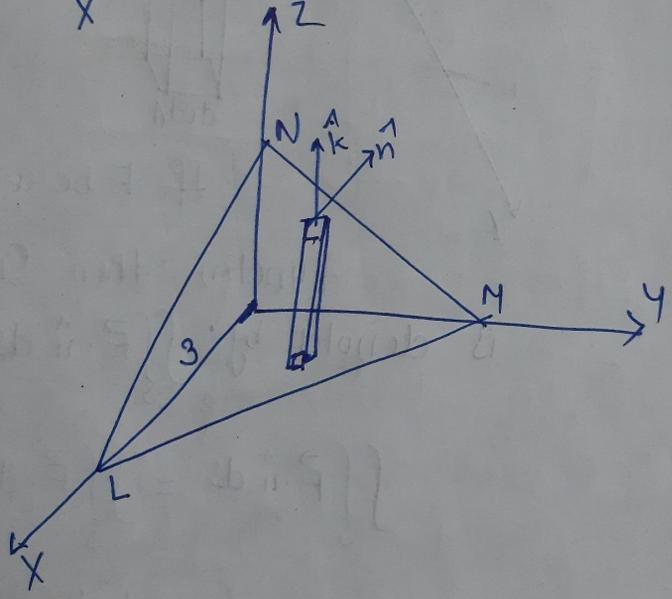
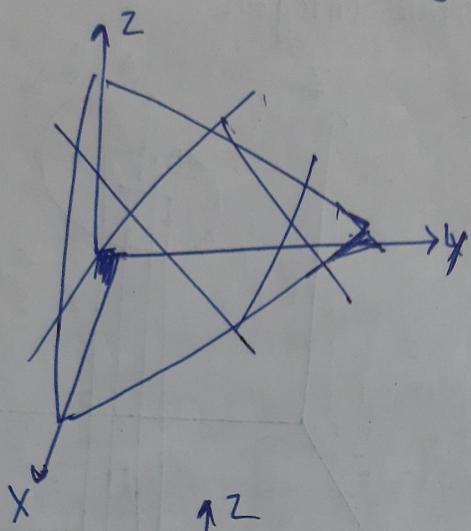
then $ds = \frac{dxdy}{|\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}|}$

$$\iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dxdy}{|\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}|}$$

* Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ where $\vec{A} = (x+y^2)\hat{i} - 2xz\hat{j} + 2yz\hat{k}$ and

S is the surface of the plane $2x+y+2z=6$ in the first octant.

Solⁿ



Solⁿ A vector normal to the surface S is given

$$\text{by } \nabla(2x+y+2z) = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$\hat{n} =$ a Unit vector normal to surface S

$$= \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (1)^2 + (2)^2}} = \frac{2}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{k}$$

$$\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n} = \hat{k} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3} \hat{i} + \frac{1}{3} \hat{j} + \frac{2}{3} \hat{k} \right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_R \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx \, dy}{|\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}|}$$

Where R is the Projection of S i.e. triangle LMN on the xy -plane. The region R i.e. triangle OLM is bounded by x -axis, y -axis and line $2x+y=6$, $z=0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} &= \left[(x+y^2) \hat{i} - 2x \hat{j} + 2yz \hat{k} \right] \left(\frac{2}{3} \hat{i} + \frac{1}{3} \hat{j} + \frac{2}{3} \hat{k} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (x+y^2) - \frac{2}{3} x + \frac{4}{3} yz \\ &= \frac{2}{3} y^2 + \frac{4}{3} yz = \frac{2}{3} y^2 + \frac{4}{3} y \left(\frac{6-2x-y}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} y (y+6-2x-y) \\ &= \frac{4}{3} y (3-x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_R \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx \, dy}{|\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}|} \\ &= \int_0^3 \int_0^{6-2x} \frac{4}{9} y (3-x) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^3 \frac{4}{9} (3-x) \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^{6-2x} \, dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{4}{9} \int_0^3 (3-x) (6-2x)^2 \, dx$$

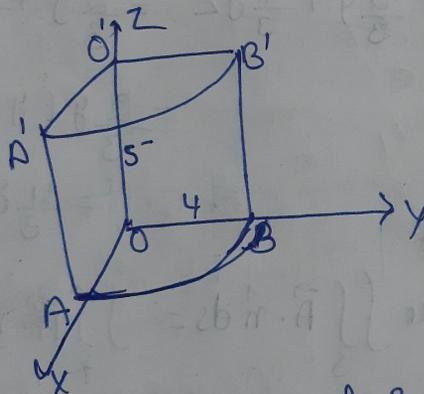
$$= \frac{16}{9} \int_0^3 (3-x)^3 \, dx = \frac{16}{9} \left[\frac{(3-x)^4}{4(-1)} \right]_0^3 = \frac{4}{9} (81) = 36$$

Ex Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ where $\vec{A} = z\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} - 3y^2z\hat{k}$

and S is the surface of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ (included in the first octant between $z=0$ and $z=5$)

Solⁿ A vector normal to the surface S is given by $\nabla(x^2 + y^2 - 16) = 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j}$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j}}{\sqrt{(2x)^2 + (2y)^2}} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{4}$$



Let R be the projection of S on yz -plane, then

$$\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_R \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dy \, dz}{|\hat{i} \cdot \hat{n}|}$$

The region R is $OBB'O'$ enclosed by $y=0$ to $y=4$ and $z=0$ to $z=5$

$$\text{Now } \hat{i} \cdot \hat{n} = \hat{i} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}x\hat{i} + \frac{1}{4}y\hat{j} \right) = \frac{1}{4}x$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} = (z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - 3y^2z\hat{k}) \left(\frac{1}{4}x\hat{i} + \frac{1}{4}y\hat{j} \right) = \frac{1}{4}x(y+z)$$

$$\text{Hence } \iint_R \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_R \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dy \, dz}{|\hat{i} \cdot \hat{n}|}$$

$$= \iint_R \frac{1}{4}x(y+z) \frac{dy \, dz}{\frac{1}{4}x}$$

$$= \int_0^5 \int_0^4 (y+z) \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^5 \left[\frac{y^2}{2} + zy \right]_0^4 \, dz = \int_0^5 (8 + 4z) \, dz$$

$$= \left[8z + \frac{4z^2}{2} \right]_0^5$$

$$= 40 + 50 = 90$$

Ex If $\vec{P} = (2x^2 - 3z)\hat{i} - 2yz\hat{j} - 4xz\hat{k}$, then evaluate

$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{P} \, dV$, where V is bounded by ~~the~~ the planes $x=0$, $y=0$, $z=0$ and $2x+2y+z=4$

$$\underline{\text{Soln}} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{P} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2x^2 - 3z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-2yz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(-4xz) = 4x - 2x = 2x$$

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{P} \, dV = \iiint_V 2x \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-x} \int_0^{4-2x-2y} 2x \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-x} 2x [z]_0^{4-2x-2y} \, dy \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-x} 2x(4-2x-2y) dy dx \\
&= \int_0^2 [4x(2-x)y - 2xy^2]_0^{2-x} dx \\
&= \int_0^2 2x(2-x)^2 dx = 2 \int_0^2 (4x - 4x^2 + x^3) dx \\
&= 2 \left[2x^2 - \frac{4x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^2 \\
&= 2 \left(8 - \frac{32}{3} + 4 \right) = \frac{8}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Gauss - Divergence Theorem (Relation between Surface integral and volume integral)

If \vec{F} is a vector point function having continuous first order partial derivatives on the region V bounded by a closed surface S , then

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} dv$$

where \hat{n} is the outward drawn unit normal vectors to the surface S .

Example For any closed surface S , prove that $\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = 0$

Solⁿ By divergence theorem, we have

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \iiint_V (\text{div curl } \vec{F}) \, dv = 0$$

Ex Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$, where S is a closed surface and $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

Solⁿ By Gauss' divergence theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds &= \iiint_V \text{div } \vec{r} \, dv \\ &= \iiint_V 3 \, dv = 3V \end{aligned}$$

Where V is the volume enclosed by S .

Ex The vector field $\vec{F} = x^2 \hat{i} + z \hat{j} + yz \hat{k}$ is defined over the volume of the cuboid given by $0 \leq x \leq a$, $0 \leq y \leq b$, $0 \leq z \leq c$ enclosing the surface, evaluate

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

Solⁿ By Gauss-divergence theorem.

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv$$

$$= \iiint_V \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(yz) \right] dv$$

$$= \iiint_V (2x + y) \, dv$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c (2x + y) \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^b (2x + y)(z)_0^c \, dy \, dx$$

$$= c \int_0^a \left(2xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_0^b \, dx$$

$$= bc \int_0^a \left(2x + \frac{b}{2} \right) dx = bc \left(x^2 + \frac{b}{2}x \right)_0^a$$

$$= abc \left(a + \frac{b}{2} \right)$$

SS

* Evaluate $\iint_S (y^2 z^2 \hat{i} + z^2 x^2 \hat{j} + z^2 y^2 \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$, where S is the part of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ above the xy -plane and bounded by this plane.

Solⁿ Let V be the volume enclosed by the surface S .
Then by divergence theorem, we have.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S (y^2 z^2 \hat{i} + z^2 x^2 \hat{j} + z^2 y^2 \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iiint_V \operatorname{div} (y^2 z^2 \hat{i} + z^2 x^2 \hat{j} + z^2 y^2 \hat{k}) \, dv \\ &= \iiint_V \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y^2 z^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (z^2 x^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z^3) \right] \, dv \\ &= \iiint_V 2z y^2 \, dv = 2 \iiint_V z y^2 \, dv \end{aligned}$$

$$x \Rightarrow r \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = r \cos \theta$$

$$dv = r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

To cover V , the limit of r will be 0 to 1 , $\theta \rightarrow 0$ to $\frac{\pi}{2}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } 2\pi \\ &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 (r \cos \theta) (r^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi) r \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 r^5 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta \sin^2 \phi \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta \sin^2 \phi \left[\frac{r^6}{6} \right]_0^1 \, d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= \frac{2}{6} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \phi \frac{2}{4 \cdot 2} \, d\phi = \frac{1}{12} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \phi \, d\phi \\ &= \frac{\pi}{12} \end{aligned}$$

* Apply divergence theorem to evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ where $\vec{F} = 4x^3 \hat{i} - x^2y \hat{j} + x^2z \hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ bounded by the planes $z=0$ and $z=b$

Solⁿ $\vec{F} = 4x^3 \hat{i} - x^2y \hat{j} + x^2z \hat{k}$

$$\text{div } \vec{F} = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (4x^3 \hat{i} - x^2y \hat{j} + x^2z \hat{k})$$
$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (4x^3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-x^2y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2z)$$
$$= 12x^2 - x^2 + x^2 = 12x^2$$

$$\iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv = 12 \int_{x=-a}^a \int_{y=-\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \int_{z=0}^b x^2 \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

$$= 12 \int_{x=-a}^a \int_{y=-\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} x^2 (z)_0^b \, dy \, dx$$

$$= 12b \int_{-a}^a x^2 (y)_{-\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \, dx$$

$$= 12b \int_{-a}^a x^2 \cdot 2\sqrt{a^2-x^2} \, dx$$

$$= 24b \int_{-a}^a x^2 \sqrt{a^2-x^2} \, dx$$

Put $x = a \sin \theta$
 $dx = a \cos \theta \, d\theta$

$$= 48b \int_0^a x^2 \sqrt{a^2-x^2} \, dx$$

$$= 48b \int_0^{\pi/2} a^2 \sin^2 \theta \cdot a \cos \theta \cdot a \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 48ba^4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta &= \frac{51}{2\sqrt{3}} \\
 &= 48ba^4 \frac{\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}}{2 \cdot 2} \\
 &= 3ba^4 \pi.
 \end{aligned}$$

(*) Evaluate $\iint_S (a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2)^{1/2} \, ds$ where S is the surface of the ellipsoid $a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2 = 1$

Solⁿ Let $\phi = a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2 - 1$ — (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{grad } \phi &= \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2 - 1) \\
 &= 2axi + 2byj + 2czk = 2(axi + byj + czk)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\text{grad } \phi| = 2\sqrt{a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2}.$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\text{grad } \phi}{|\text{grad } \phi|} = \frac{2(axi + byj + czk)}{2\sqrt{a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

According to question

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = \sqrt{a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Consequently $\vec{F} = axi + byj + czk$

$$\iint_S \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{div } \vec{F} &= \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (axi + byj + czk) \\
 &= a + b + c.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, $\iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv = (a+b+c) \iiint_V dv$ (4)

Volume of ellipsoid $\text{or } \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ is $\frac{4}{3} \pi abc$.

Volume of ellipsoid $(ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1)$ is $\frac{4}{3} \pi \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}}$
 $= \frac{4\pi}{3\sqrt{abc}}$.

from Eqn (4) $\iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv = (a+b+c) \frac{4\pi}{3\sqrt{abc}}$
 $= \frac{4\pi(a+b+c)}{3\sqrt{abc}}$

Example Evaluate $\iint_S (a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2)^{-1/2} \, dS$ where S is the surface of the ellipsoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

Soln Let $\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = (a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2)^{-1/2}$. (1)

Let $\phi = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 - 1$

$\text{grad } \phi = 2ax \hat{i} + 2by \hat{j} + 2cz \hat{k}$

$|\text{grad } \phi| = 2\sqrt{a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2}$

$\hat{n} = \frac{\text{grad } \phi}{|\text{grad } \phi|} = \frac{ax \hat{i} + by \hat{j} + cz \hat{k}}{\sqrt{a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2}}$. (2)

From (1) and (2) it is clear that

$\vec{F} = x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}$

$\text{div } \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z)$

$= 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$

By $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{dS} = \iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv = 3 \iiint_V dv = 3V = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{abc}}$

* Verify divergence theorem ⁵⁹ for $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$ taken over the cube bounded by the planes $x=0, x=1, y=0, y=1, z=0, z=1$

Solⁿ $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$ (1)

$$\text{div}\vec{F} = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k})$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(4xz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(yz) = 4z - 2y + y = 4z - y$$

$$\iiint_V \text{div}\vec{F} \, dv = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 (4z - y) \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

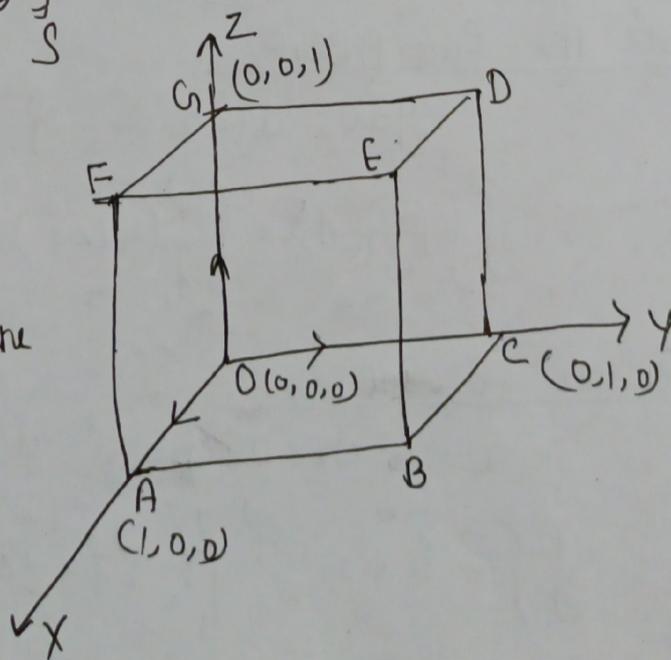
$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 (2z^2 - yz) \Big|_0^1 \, dy \, dx = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 (2 - y) \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \left(2y - \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 \, dx = \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2} \, dx = \frac{3}{2}$$

(2)

To evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$

Here, S is the surface of cube bounded by the 6 plane surfaces



Over the face OABC

$$z=0, dz=0, \hat{n}=-\hat{k} \quad ds=dx dy$$

$$\iint \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (-y^2 \hat{j}) \cdot (-\hat{k}) \, dx \, dy = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Over the face BCDE

$$y=1 \quad dy=0, \hat{n}=\hat{j} \quad ds=dx dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (4xz \hat{i} - \hat{j} + z \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{j} \, dx \, dz \\ &= - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 dx \, dz = -(x)_0^1 (z)_0^1 = -1 \quad \text{--- (4)} \end{aligned}$$

Over the face DEFG

$$z=1, dz=0, \hat{n}=\hat{k}, \quad ds=dx dy$$

$$\iint \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (4xz \hat{i} - y^2 \hat{j} + y \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{k} \, dx \, dy$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 y \, dx \, dy = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 y \, dy = (x)_0^1 \left(\frac{y^2}{2} \right)_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Over the face ACGF

$$y=0, dy=0, \hat{n}=-\hat{j} \quad ds=dx dz$$

$$\iint \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (4xz \hat{i}) \cdot (-\hat{j}) \, dx \, dz = 0 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Over the face OCDG

$$x=0, dx=0, \hat{n}=-\hat{i} \quad ds=dy dz$$

$$\iint \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (-y^2 \hat{j} + yz \hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{i}) \, dy \, dz = 0 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Over the face ABFE

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$$x=1, dx=0, \hat{n}=\hat{i}, ds=dydz$$

$$\iint \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (4z\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{i} dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 4z dy dz = \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 4z dz = (y)_0^1 (2z^2)_0^1 = 2 \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Adding (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), we get over the whole

Surface $\iint \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = 0 - 1 + \frac{1}{2} + 0 + 0 + 2 = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{--- (9)}$

From Eqⁿ (2) and (9) $\iint \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} dV$

Hence divergence theorem verified.

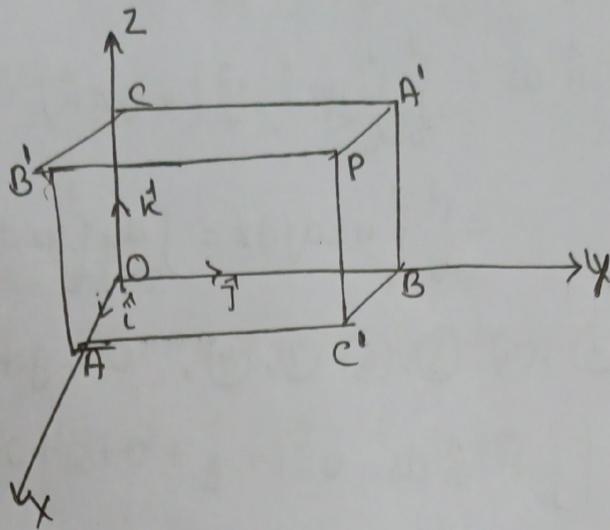
Ex Verify divergence theorem for $\vec{F} = (x^2 - yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 - zx)\hat{j} + (z^2 - xy)\hat{k}$

taken over the rectangular parallelepiped $0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b, 0 \leq z \leq c$.

Solⁿ For the verification of divergence theorem, we shall evaluate volume and surface integral separately and show that they are equal.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \text{div } \vec{F} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 - yz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^2 - zx) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z^2 - xy) \\ &= 2x + 2y + 2z \\ &= 2(x + y + z) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \iiint_V \operatorname{div} \vec{F} \, dv &= \int_0^c \int_0^b \int_0^a 2(x+y+z) \, dx \, dy \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^c \int_0^b 2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + yx + zx \right]_0^a \, dy \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^c \int_0^b 2 \left(\frac{a^2}{2} + ya + za \right) \, dy \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^c 2 \left[\frac{a^2}{2} y + \frac{ay^2}{2} + azy \right]_0^b \, dz \\
 &= 2 \int_0^c \left(\frac{a^2 b}{2} + \frac{ab^2}{2} + abz \right) \, dz \\
 &= 2 \left[\frac{a^2 b z}{2} + \frac{ab^2 z}{2} + ab \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^c \\
 &= a^2 bc + ab^2 c + abc^2 \\
 &= abc(a+b+c) \quad \text{--- (7)}
 \end{aligned}$$

To evaluate the Surface Integral, divide the closed Surface S of the rectangular parallelepiped into 6 parts.

$S_1 =$ the face $OAC'B$

$S_2 =$ the face $CB'PA'$

$S_3 =$ the face $OBA'C$

$S_4 =$ the face $AC'PB'$

$S_5 =$ the face $OCB'A$

$S_6 =$ the face $BA'PC'$

$$\text{Also } \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \\ + \iint_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

On S_1 ($z=0$), we have $\hat{n} = -\hat{k}$

$$\vec{F} = x^2 \hat{i} + y^2 \hat{j} - xy \hat{k}$$

$$\text{So that } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = (x^2 \hat{i} + y^2 \hat{j} - xy \hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{k}) = xy$$

$$\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^b \int_0^a xy \, dx \, dy = \int_0^b \left[y \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^a \, dy = \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^b y \, dy = \frac{a^2 b^2}{4}$$

On S_2 ($z=0$), we have $\hat{n} = \hat{k}$

$$\vec{F} = (x^2 - cy) \hat{i} + (y^2 - cx) \hat{j} + (c^2 - xy) \hat{k}$$

$$\text{So that } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = [(x^2 - cy) \hat{i} + (y^2 - cx) \hat{j} + (c^2 - xy) \hat{k}] \cdot \hat{k} \\ = c^2 - xy$$

$$\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^b \int_0^a (c^2 - xy) \, dx \, dy = \int_0^b \left(ca - \frac{ay^2}{2} \right) \, dy = abc - \frac{a^2 b^2}{4}$$

On S_3 ($x=0$) we have $\hat{n} = -\hat{i}$
 $\vec{F} = -yz\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = (-yz\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{i}) = yz$$

$$\iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^c \int_0^b yz \, dy \, dz = \int_0^c \frac{b^2}{2} z \, dz = \frac{b^2 c^2}{4}$$

On S_4 ($x=a$), we have

$$\hat{n} = \hat{i}, \quad \vec{F} = (a^2 - yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 - az)\hat{j} + (z^2 - ay)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{So that } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = [(a^2 - yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 - az)\hat{j} + (z^2 - ay)\hat{k}] \cdot \hat{i} \\ = a^2 - yz$$

$$\iint_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^c \int_0^b (a^2 - yz) \, dy \, dz = \int_0^c \left(a^2 b - \frac{b^2}{2} z \right) dz \\ = a^2 bc - \frac{b^2 c^2}{4}$$

On S_5 ($y=0$) we have $\hat{n} = -\hat{j}$, $\vec{F} = x^2\hat{i} - zx\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$

$$\text{So that } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = (x^2\hat{i} - zx\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{j}) = zx$$

$$\iint_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^a \int_0^c zx \, dz \, dx = \int_0^a \frac{c^2}{2} x \, dx = \frac{a^2 c^2}{4}$$

On S_6 ($y=b$), we have $\hat{n} = \hat{j}$, $\vec{F} = (x^2 - bz)\hat{i} + (b^2 - zx)\hat{j} + (z^2 - bx)\hat{k}$

$$\text{So that } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = [(x^2 - bz)\hat{i} + (b^2 - zx)\hat{j} + (z^2 - bx)\hat{k}] \cdot \hat{j} = b^2 - zx$$

$$\iint_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^a \int_0^c (b^2 - zx) \, dz \, dx = \int_0^a \left(b^2 c - \frac{c^2}{2} x \right) dx = abc - \frac{a^2 c^2}{4}$$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \frac{a^2 b^2}{4} + abc - \frac{a^2 b^2}{4} + \frac{b^2 c^2}{4} + abc - \frac{b^2 c^2}{4} + \frac{a^2 c^2}{4} + abc - \frac{a^2 c^2}{4} \\ = abc(a+b+c) \quad \text{Hence verified.}$$

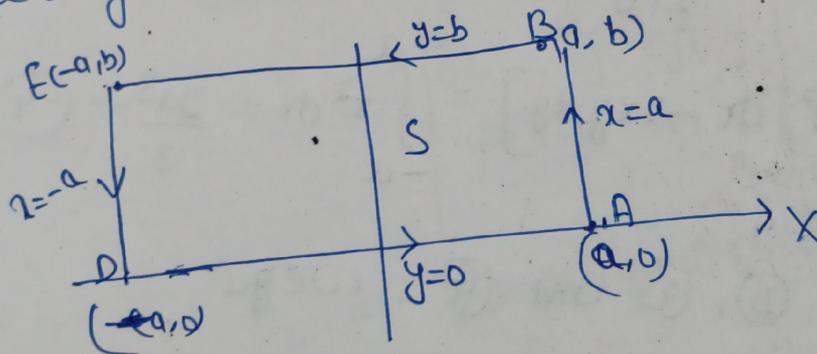
Stokes' Theorem

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If S is an open surface bounded by a closed curve C and $\vec{F} = F_1\hat{i} + F_2\hat{j} + F_3\hat{k}$ is any vector point function having continuous first order partial derivative then

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

Ex Verify Stokes' theorem for $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} - 2xy\hat{j}$ taken around the rectangle bounded by the lines $x = \pm a, y = 0, y = b$



Solⁿ Let S or C denote the boundary of rectangle $ABCD$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \oint [(x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} - 2xy\hat{j}] [i dx + j dy] \\ &= \oint (x^2 + y^2) dx - 2xy dy \end{aligned}$$

The curve C consists of four lines AB, BE, ED and DA

Along $AB, x = a, dx = 0, y \rightarrow 0$ to b

$$\int_{AB} [(x^2 + y^2) dx - 2xy dy] = \int_0^b -2ay dy = -a [y^2]_0^b = -ab^2$$

Along BE, $y=b$, $dy=0$, $x \rightarrow 0$ to $-a$.

$$\int_{BE} [(x^2+y^2)dx - 2xy dy] = \int_{-a}^0 (x^2+b^2)dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + b^2x \right]_{-a}^0 = -\frac{2a^3}{3} - 2ab^2$$

Along ED, $x=-a$, $dx=0$ and $y \rightarrow b$ to 0

$$\int_{ED} [(x^2+y^2)dx - 2xy dy] = \int_b^0 2ay dy = a [y^2]_b^0 = -ab^2 \text{---(3)}$$

Along DA, $y=0$, $dy=0$ and $x \rightarrow -a$ to a .

$$\int_{DA} [(x^2+y^2)dx - 2xy dy] = \int_{-a}^a x^2 dx = \frac{2a^3}{3} \text{---(4)}$$

Adding (1), (2), (3) and (4), we get

$$\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = -ab^2 - \frac{2a^3}{3} - 2ab^2 - ab^2 + \frac{2a^3}{3} = -4ab^2 \text{---(5)}$$

Now $\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2+y^2 & -2xy & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= (-2y - 2y)\hat{k} = -4y\hat{k}$$

For the surface S, $\hat{n} = \hat{k}$.

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = -4y\hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = -4y$$

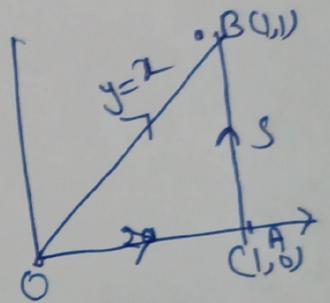
$$\iint_S \text{Curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \int_0^b \int_{-a}^a -4y dx dy = \int_0^b -4y [x]_{-a}^a dy = -8a \int_0^b y dy = -8a \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^b = -4ab^2 \text{---(6)}$$

The equality (5) and (6) ⁶⁶ verifies Stokes' theorem.

Ex Evaluate $\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ by Stokes' theorem, where $\vec{F} = y^2 \hat{i} + x^2 \hat{j} - (x+z) \hat{k}$ and C is the boundary of triangle with vertices at $(0,0,0)$, $(1,0,0)$ and $(1,1,0)$

Solⁿ Since z-coordinates of each vertex of the triangle is zero, therefore triangle lies in xy-plane and $\hat{n} = \hat{k}$

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y^2 & x^2 & -(x+z) \end{vmatrix}$$



$$= \hat{j} + 2(x-y) \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = [\hat{j} + 2(x-y) \hat{k}] \cdot \hat{k} = 2(x-y)$$

The equation of line OB is $y=x$.

$$\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{Curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^x 2(x-y) \, dy \, dx$$

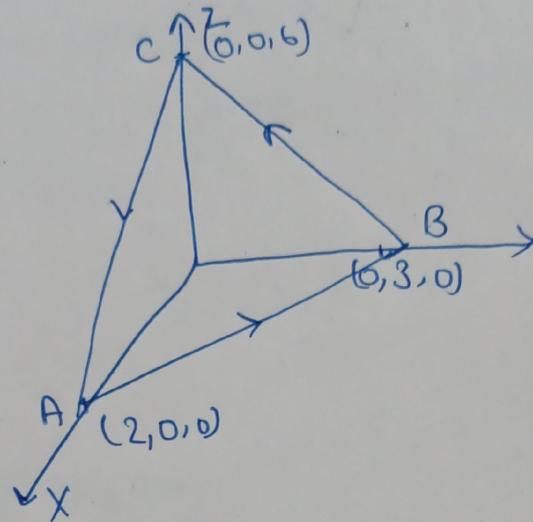
$$= \int_0^1 2 \left[xy - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^x \, dx = 2 \int_0^1 \left(x^2 - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^2 \, dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

* Apply Stokes' theorem to evaluate $\int_C [(x+y)dx + (2x-z)dy + (y+z)dz]$

where C is the boundary of the triangle with vertices

$(2, 0, 0)$, $(0, 3, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 6)$



Let S be the plane surface of triangle ABC bounded by C . Let \hat{n} be the unit normal vector to the surface S . Then by Stokes' theorem, we have.

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Here } \vec{F} = (x+y)\hat{i} + (2x-z)\hat{j} + (y+z)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x+y & 2x-z & y+z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(1+1) - \hat{j}(0-0) + \hat{k}(2-1)$$

$$= 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$$

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Eqn of the plane of ~~ABC~~ ABC = $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{6} = 1$

Let $\phi = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{6} - 1$

Normal to the plane $\triangle ABC$ is

$$\nabla\phi = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{6} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{\hat{i}}{2} + \frac{\hat{j}}{3} + \frac{\hat{k}}{6}$$

Unit normal vector (\hat{n}) = $\frac{\frac{\hat{i}}{2} + \frac{\hat{j}}{3} + \frac{\hat{k}}{6}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{36}}}$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{R} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_S (2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \frac{dx \, dy}{(\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n})}$$

$$= \iint_S \frac{7}{\sqrt{14}} \frac{dx \, dy}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\right)} = 7 \iint_S dx \, dy$$

$$= 7 (\text{Area of } \triangle AOB)$$

$$= 7 \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 3 \right) = 21$$