

# ① Scalar triple product

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = [\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{a}] = [\vec{c} \vec{a} \vec{b}]$$

$$[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = - [\vec{a} \vec{c} \vec{b}] \text{ as order is changed}$$

$$[\vec{a} \vec{a} \vec{b}] = 0$$

$$\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \text{ are coplanar then } [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = 0$$

$$\text{show that } (\vec{p} + \vec{q}) \cdot [(\vec{q} + \vec{r}) \times (\vec{r} + \vec{p})] \\ = 2 [\vec{p} \vec{q} \vec{r}]$$

$$\text{LHS } (\vec{p} + \vec{q}) \cdot [(\vec{q} + \vec{r}) \times (\vec{r} + \vec{p})]$$

$$= [\vec{p} + \vec{q} \quad \vec{q} + \vec{r} \quad \vec{r} + \vec{p}] = [\vec{p} \vec{q} \vec{r}] + [\vec{q} \vec{r} \vec{p}] = 2 [\vec{p} \vec{q} \vec{r}]$$

## ② Vector triple product

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

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

If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non coplanar, p.t.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \nparallel \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$  are also non coplanar.

$\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non coplanar

$$\therefore [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] \neq 0$$

$$\text{To prove } [\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \quad \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \quad \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] \neq 0$$

$$= (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})]$$

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

$$= (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] \vec{c}$$

$$= [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]^2 \neq 0$$

Hence Find value of  $l, m, n$  such that

$$\vec{a} = l(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + m(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + n(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = l[abc] + 0 + 0$$

$$l = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}}{[abc]}$$

Similarly

$m =$

$$\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{[abc]}$$

$n =$

$$\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}}{[abc]}$$



③ Scalar product of 4 vectors

$$(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \cdot (\bar{c} \times \bar{d}) = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{a} \cdot \bar{c} & \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c} \\ \bar{a} \cdot \bar{d} & \bar{b} \cdot \bar{d} \end{vmatrix}$$

Lagrange's Identity

$$\text{p.t. } (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \cdot (\bar{c} \times \bar{d}) + (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) \cdot (\bar{a} \times \bar{d}) + (\bar{c} \times \bar{a}) \cdot (\bar{b} \times \bar{d}) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \bar{a} \cdot \bar{c} & \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c} \\ \bar{a} \cdot \bar{d} & \bar{b} \cdot \bar{d} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \bar{b} \cdot \bar{d} & \bar{c} \cdot \bar{d} \\ \bar{b} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{c} \cdot \bar{a} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{vmatrix} \bar{c} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \\ \bar{c} \cdot \bar{d} & \bar{a} \cdot \bar{d} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{a} \cdot \bar{c} + \bar{b} \cdot \bar{a} + \bar{c} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c} + \bar{c} \cdot \bar{a} + \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \\ \bar{a} \cdot \bar{d} + \bar{b} \cdot \bar{d} + \bar{c} \cdot \bar{d} & \bar{b} \cdot \bar{d} + \bar{c} \cdot \bar{d} + \bar{a} \cdot \bar{d} \end{vmatrix}$$

Expand & prove

or

$$= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} c & c \\ d & d \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

④ Vector product of 4 vectors

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \times (\bar{c} \times \bar{d}) &= [\bar{a} \bar{c} \bar{d}] \bar{b} \\
 &\quad - [\bar{b} \bar{c} \bar{d}] \bar{a} \\
 &= [\bar{a} \bar{b} \bar{d}] \bar{c} - [\bar{a} \bar{b} \bar{c}] \bar{d}
 \end{aligned}$$

Prove That

$$\begin{aligned}
 ((\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{c})) \cdot \bar{d} &= (a \cdot d) [\bar{a} \bar{b} \bar{c}] \\
 (\cancel{a} a c) \nearrow \bar{b}^{\circ} - [\bar{b} a c] \bar{a} \cdot \bar{d} \\
 &= (a \cdot d) [\bar{a} \bar{b} \bar{c}]
 \end{aligned}$$

Prove That  $\bar{a} \cdot (\bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times (\bar{c} \times \bar{d}))) = (\bar{b} \cdot \bar{d}) [\bar{a} \bar{c} \bar{a}]$

$$\bar{d} \cdot (\bar{a} \times ((\bar{b} \cdot \bar{d}) \bar{c} - (\bar{b} \cdot \bar{c}) \bar{d}))$$

$$\bar{d} \cdot (\bar{a} \times \bar{c}) (\bar{b} \cdot \bar{d}) - (\bar{b} \cdot \bar{c}) \bar{d} \cdot (\bar{a} \times \bar{d})$$

$$(\bar{b} \cdot \bar{d}) [\bar{a} \bar{c} \bar{d}]$$



① Show that <sup>QB</sup>  $[P+Q, Q+R, R+P] = (\bar{P} + \bar{Q}) \cdot [(\bar{Q} + \bar{R}) \times (\bar{R} + \bar{P})]$

$$= 2(PQR)$$

$$[P+Q, Q+R, R+P] = [PQR] + [QRP] \text{ By def}$$

$$= 2[PQR]$$

$$(\bar{P} + \bar{Q}) \cdot [(\bar{Q} + \bar{R}) \times (\bar{R} + \bar{P})] = [P+Q, Q+R, R+P] \text{ By def}$$

Hence proved

② If  $\bar{L}, \bar{m}, \bar{n}$  are three coplanar vectors

P.T.

$$[\bar{L}, \bar{m}, \bar{n}] (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{L} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{L} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{L} \\ \bar{m} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{m} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{m} \\ \bar{n} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{n} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{n} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$[\bar{L} \bar{m} \bar{h}] (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$$

$$\bar{L} \left( (m \times h) \circ (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \right)$$

$$p \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$$

$$p$$

③ P.T. prints are column

→ Take 3 points,  $matrix = 0$ , Take Next combination



$$④ \quad i \times (\bar{a} \times i) + j \times (\bar{a} \times j) + k \times (\bar{a} \times k)$$

$$= \left( i(i \cdot \bar{a}) - \bar{a}(i \cdot i) \right.$$

$$+ j(j \cdot \bar{a}) - \bar{a}$$

$$\left. + k(k \cdot \bar{a}) - \bar{a} \right) \times -1$$

$$= (a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k} - 3a) \times -1$$

$$= 3\bar{a}$$

⑤ P.7.

$$\bar{a} \times [\bar{b} \times (\bar{c} \times d)]$$

$$= \bar{a} \times [-\bar{d} [\bar{b} \circ \bar{c}] + c [\bar{b} \circ \bar{d}]]$$

$$= (a \times c)(b \cdot d) - (a \times d)(b \cdot c)$$

⑥  $(b \times c \times a \times b)$

$$= (b \times c) \circ ((c \times a) \times (a \times b))$$

$$b \times c \circ (a [cab]) - c [a \overset{\circ}{a} b]$$

$$= (cab)(b \times c \circ a) = [abc]^2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{p1.} \quad a \times (b \times c) + b \times (c \times a) + c \times (a \times b) = 0$$

$$-b(a \times c) - c(a \times b) + c(b \times a) - a(b \times c)$$

$$+ \bar{a}(\bar{c} \times \bar{b}) - \bar{b}(\bar{c} \times \bar{a}) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \text{p1.} \quad (a \times b) \cdot (c \times a) + (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) \cdot (\bar{a} \times \bar{d}) + (c \times \bar{a})(\bar{b} \times \bar{d}) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a \cdot c & b \cdot c \\ a \cdot d & b \cdot d \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} b \cdot a & c \cdot a \\ b \cdot d & c \cdot d \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} c \cdot b & a \cdot b \\ c \cdot d & a \cdot d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a \cdot c + b \cdot a + c \cdot b & a \cdot c + b \cdot a + c \cdot b \\ a \cdot c + b \cdot c + c \cdot b & a \cdot c + b \cdot a + c \cdot b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



$$\textcircled{9} (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \times (\bar{c} \times \bar{d}) = [a \ c \ d] \bar{b} - [b \ c \ d] \bar{a}$$

Prove using i) k

## Vector differentiation

Gradient of scalar point function  $f$

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

Total differentiation of  $\phi$

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

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

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

Directional derivative of function  $f$  at point  $a$  in direction of unit vector  $\vec{u}$  is  $D_{\hat{u}} f(a) = \nabla f(a) \cdot \hat{u}$

$$= |\nabla f| \cos \theta$$

It is maximum if  $\cos \theta = 1$  i.e. if  $\theta = 0$

$\therefore D_{\hat{u}} f(a)$  is maximum at direction of  $\nabla f$

① Find  $\phi(r)$  such that  $\nabla \phi = -\frac{\vec{r}}{r^5} \phi$   
 $\phi(1) = 0$

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

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

$$\nabla \phi = -\frac{\vec{r}}{r^5} = \frac{-(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = -\frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}}, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = -\frac{z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = -\frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}}$$

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

$$= -\frac{(x dx + y dy + z dz)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}}$$



$$\text{Let } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = t$$

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

$$\therefore d\phi = \frac{-dt}{2t^{3/2}}$$

$$\therefore \phi = \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^{-3/2}}{-3/2} + C$$

Subs  $t \leftrightarrow x$

$$\therefore \phi(x) = \frac{1}{3x^3} + C$$

$$\therefore \phi(1) = 0 \quad C = -1/3$$

$$\therefore \phi(x) = \frac{1}{3x^3} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \nabla f(r) = f'(r) \frac{\underline{r}}{r} \quad \text{p.T.}$$

Hence find  $f$  if  $\nabla f = 2r^4 \frac{\underline{r}}{r}$

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

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

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

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

$$\nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{df}{dr} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}, \frac{df}{dr} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}, \frac{df}{dr} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \frac{df}{dr} \left( \frac{x}{r} + \frac{y}{r} + \frac{z}{r} \right)$$

$$= f'(r) \frac{\underline{r}}{r}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla f(r) = \frac{f'(r) \underline{r}}{r}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ P.T. } \nabla r^n = n r^{n-2} \bar{r}$$

$$f(r) = r^n \quad f'(r) = n r^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore \nabla r^n = n r^{n-2} \bar{r}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \text{ P.T. } \nabla (e^{r^2}) = 2 e^{r^2} \bar{r}$$

Same Method  
use  
 $\nabla f(r) = f'(r) \bar{r}$   
formula

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ P.T. } \nabla \left( \frac{\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r}}{r^n} \right) = \frac{\bar{a}}{r^n} - \frac{n(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r}) \bar{r}}{r^{n+2}}$$

$$\bar{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

$$\bar{r} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\frac{\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r}}{r^n} = \frac{a_1 x + a_2 y + a_3 z}{r^n}$$



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

$$= \frac{a_1 r^n - (a_1 x + a_2 y + a_3 z) n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}}{r^{2n}} \hat{i}$$

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

$\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \dots$

$$+ \dots \hat{j} + \dots \hat{k}$$

$$= \frac{a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}}{r^n}$$

$$= \frac{(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r})}{r^{n+2}} (x, y, z) n$$

$$= \frac{(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r})}{r^{n+2}} \bar{r} n$$

① Find Directional Derivative of

$$\phi = x^4 + y^4 + z^4 \text{ at } A = (1, -2, 1)$$

$B = (2, 6, -1)$  in direction of  $AB$

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

$$\nabla \phi = 4x^3 \hat{i} + 4y^3 \hat{j} + 4z^3 \hat{k}$$

$$\text{at } A = (1, -2, 1)$$

$$= 4\hat{i} - 32\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

In  $\overline{AB}$  direction is  $\overline{B} - \overline{A} = (1, 8, -2)$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{(1, 8, -2)}{\sqrt{69}}$$

$$DD = \frac{4 - 8 \times 32 - 8}{\sqrt{69}} = -\frac{260}{\sqrt{69}}$$

② Find D.D. of  $\phi = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  at  $(2, 3)$   
in Dir of  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{5}$

$$\nabla \phi = (2x, 2y, 2z) \text{ at } (2, 3) = (2, 4, 6)$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{(3, 4, 5)}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2}}$$

$$\text{Ans.} \quad \frac{6 + 16 + 30}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2}} = \frac{52}{\sqrt{50}}$$



③  $\phi = e^{2x} \cos yz$  at  $(0,0,0)$  in dir of  
tangent to Curve  $x = a \sin t$   $y = a \cos t$   $z = at$  at  $t = \pi/4$

$$\nabla \phi = (2e^{2x} \cos yz, -e^{2x} z \sin yz, -e^{2x} y \sin yz)$$

$$\nabla \phi(0,0,0) = (2, 0, 0)$$

$$r = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} = (a \sin t, a \cos t, at)$$

$$\text{tangent} = \frac{dr}{dt} = (a \cos t, -a \sin t, a)$$

$$\text{at } t = \pi/4 = \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, a \right)$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1 \right)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$NO = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

Find Angle between surfaces.

(1)  $x \log z + 1 - y^2 = 0$  &  $x^2 y + z = 2$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$

→ Normal to any surface is  $\nabla \phi$

$$\phi = x \log z - y^2$$

$$\nabla \phi = (\log z, -2y, \frac{x}{z}) \quad \text{at } (1, 1, 1) \quad (0, -2, 1)$$

$$\psi = x^2 y + z = 2$$

$$\nabla \psi = (2xy, x^2, 1) \quad \text{at } (2, 1, 1)$$

Angle between  $\nabla \phi$  &  $\nabla \psi$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \psi}{|\nabla \phi| |\nabla \psi|} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{6}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{30}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(-1/\sqrt{30})$$



⑤ Find values of  $a, b, c$  if. DD of  $\phi = ax^2 + byz + cz^2x^3$  at  $(1, 2, -1)$  has maximum magnitude 64 in direction  $\parallel$  to  $z$  axis

$$\nabla \phi = (3x^2z^2c + ay^2, 2yz + bz^2, by + 2cz^2x^3)$$

$$\nabla \phi = (3c + 4a, 2a - b, 2b - 2c)$$

$$\hat{u} = (0, 0, 1)$$

Maximum is in dir of  $\hat{u}$

$$3c + 4a = 0 \quad k$$

$$2a - b = 0 \quad k$$

$$2b - 2c = k$$

$$\text{But } \hat{u} \cdot \nabla \phi = 64 \quad \therefore 2b - 2c = 64 \quad \therefore k = 64$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} 3c + 4a = 0 \\ 2a - b = 0 \\ 2b - 2c = 64 \end{cases} \quad \text{Solve} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a = -6 \\ b = -24 \\ c = -8 \end{cases}$$



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{d\bar{a}}{dt} = \bar{a} \times a$$

$$p.7 \quad \frac{d}{dt} [a \times \bar{b}] = a \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$$

$$\frac{db}{dt} = \bar{a} \times \bar{b}$$

② Find  $\nabla \phi$  if  $\phi = 3x^2y - y^3z^2$  at  $(1, -2, 1)$

$$\nabla \phi = (6xy, 3x^2 - 3y^2z^2, -2y^3z)$$

at  $(1, -2, 1)$

$$= (-12, -9, +16)$$

③ Find D.D. of  $\phi = x^2y + y^2z + z^2x^2$  at  $(1, 2, 1)$   
in direction Normal to  $x^2 + y^2 - 3z^2 = 1$  at  $Q = (1, 1, 1)$

$$\nabla \phi = (2xy + 2xz^2, x^2 + 2zy, y^2 + 2zx^2)$$

at  $(1, 1, 1) =$

$$\nabla \phi = (2x + z^3, 2y, 3xz^2) \text{ at } (1, 1, 1)$$

$$= (3, 2, 3) \text{ is Norm}$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}} (3, 2, 3)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \phi = (x^4 + y^4 + z^4) \text{ at } (1, -2, 1)$$

$$B = (2, 6, -1)$$

$$\nabla \phi = (4x^3, 4y^3, 4z^3) \text{ at } 1, -2, 1$$

$$\text{Dir} = B - A = (1, 8, -2)$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{(1 \ 8 \ -2)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 8^2 + 2^2}}$$

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# Divergence & Curl

$$\text{Let } \vec{f} = f_1 \hat{i} + f_2 \hat{j} + f_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{f} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} \quad \text{Divergence}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{f} = 0, \quad \vec{f} \text{ is } \underline{\text{solenoidal}}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Curl}$$

$$\text{If } \nabla \times \vec{f} = \vec{0} \quad \vec{f} \text{ is } \underline{\text{irrotational}}$$

$\nabla f$  Gradient of scalar is vector

$\nabla \cdot f$  Divergence of vector is scalar

$\nabla \times f$  Curl of vector is vector

Scalar  $\rightarrow$  scalar function eg  $x y z^2$

Vector  $\rightarrow$  vector function eg  $x\hat{i} + xy\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$

$$\nabla(\phi\psi) = \phi\nabla\psi + \psi\nabla\phi$$

$$\nabla\circ(\phi\bar{f}) = \phi(\nabla\circ\bar{f}) + \bar{f}\circ(\nabla\phi)$$

$$\nabla\circ(\bar{f}\times\bar{g}) = \bar{g}\circ(\nabla\times\bar{f}) - \bar{f}\circ(\nabla\times\bar{g})$$

$$\nabla\times(\phi\bar{f}) = \phi(\nabla\times\bar{f}) + (\nabla\phi)\times\bar{f}$$

$$\nabla(f(\bar{z})) = f'(\bar{z})\frac{\partial\bar{z}}{\partial z}$$

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



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

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{r} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial z}$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 = \underline{\underline{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{r} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right) \\ &\quad - \hat{j} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \right) \\ &\quad + \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right) \\ &= \underline{\underline{0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}}} \end{aligned}$$

① If  $\bar{a}$  is a constant vector such that  $|\bar{a}| = a$ , prove that

$$\nabla \cdot \{(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r}) \bar{a}\} = a^2$$

$$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r} = \phi \quad (\text{scalar}) = a_1 x + a_2 y + a_3 z$$

$$\nabla (\phi \cdot \bar{a}) = \phi (\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) + \bar{a} (\nabla \phi)$$

$$\text{as } \phi \text{ is constant } \nabla \cdot \bar{a} = 0$$

$$\therefore \nabla (\phi \cdot \bar{a}) = \bar{a} (\nabla \phi)$$

$$\nabla \phi = (a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}) = \bar{a}$$

$$\therefore \text{Ans} = \bar{a} \cdot \bar{a} = |\bar{a}|^2 =$$

② Prove that  $\nabla \left\{ \nabla \cdot \frac{\bar{x}}{x} \right\} = - \frac{2}{x^3} \bar{x}$

$$\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{1}{x} \cdot \bar{x} \right) = \frac{1}{x} (\nabla \cdot \bar{x}) + \bar{x} \cdot \nabla \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \frac{1}{x} = - \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\bar{x}}{x} = - \frac{\bar{x}}{x^3}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{x} = 3$$

$$\left( \frac{3}{x} - \frac{x^2}{x^3} \right) = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \frac{2}{x} = - \frac{2}{x^2} \frac{\bar{x}}{x} = - \frac{2\bar{x}}{x^3}$$



③ Prove that  $\nabla_0 \left( \vec{r} \cdot \frac{1}{r^n} \right) = \frac{n(n-2)}{r^{n+1}}$

$$\nabla \frac{1}{r^n} = \frac{n}{r^{n+1}} \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{r^n} = \frac{n}{r^{n+1}}$$

$$\nabla_0 \left( \vec{r} \cdot \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \right) = -\frac{n}{r^{n+1}} (\nabla_0 \vec{r})$$

$$+ \cancel{\vec{r}} + \frac{n(n+1)}{r^{n+2}} \cancel{\vec{r}}$$

$$\nabla_0 \vec{r} = -\frac{3n}{r^{n+1}} + \frac{(n)(n+1)}{r^{n+1}}$$

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

④ Prove that

$$\nabla_0 \left\{ \frac{f(r)}{r} \bar{r} \right\} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} [r^2 f(r)]$$

Hence or otherwise prove  $\nabla_0 (r^n \bar{r}) = (n+3) r^n \bar{r}$

$$\frac{f(r)}{r} = \phi$$

$$\nabla_0 (\phi \bar{r}) = \phi \nabla_0 \bar{r} + \bar{r} \nabla \phi$$

$$= \frac{f(r)}{r} \nabla_0 \bar{r} + \bar{r} \left[ \frac{r f'(r) - f(r)}{r^2} \right] \bar{r}$$

$$= \frac{f(r)}{r} \times 3 + \bar{r} \left[ \frac{r f'(r) - f(r)}{r^2} \right] \bar{r}$$

$$= f'(r) + 2 \frac{f(r)}{r}$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 f(r)) = \frac{1}{r^2} (2r f(r) + r^2 f'(r)) = f'(r) + 2 \frac{f(r)}{r}$$

Hence proved

$$\text{If } f(x) = x^{n+1}$$

$$D_0(x^n \bar{x}) = \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d}{dx} x^{n+3}$$

$$= (n+3) \frac{x^{n+2}}{x^2}$$

$$= (n+3) x^n$$

Hence proved.



⑤ Find  $f(r)$  so that  $f(r) \vec{r}$  is both solenoidal and irrotational

$$\nabla \cdot f(r) \vec{r} = 0$$

$$0 = \vec{r} \cdot \nabla f(r) + f(r) \nabla \cdot \vec{r}$$

$$f(r) \nabla \cdot \vec{r} = \vec{r} \cdot \nabla f(r)$$

$$\text{But } \nabla \cdot \vec{r} = 3$$

$$\therefore 3f(r) = \vec{r} \cdot \nabla f(r)$$

$$3f(r) = \vec{r} \cdot \frac{f'(r) \vec{r}}{r}$$

$$\therefore 3f(r)r = f'(r)$$

$$\therefore -\frac{3}{r} = \frac{f'(r)}{f(r)}$$

$$\therefore -3 \log r = \log(f(r)) \quad \therefore K r^{-3} = f(r)$$

$$\therefore f(r) = \frac{K}{r^3}$$

⑥ P.T.  $\vec{F} = (x+2y+az)\hat{i} + (bx-3y-3)\hat{j} + (4x+cy+2z)\hat{k}$

P.T.  $\vec{F}$  is solenoidal & determine abc such that  $\vec{F}$  is irrotational.

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} =$$

$$1 + -3 + 2 = 0$$

$\therefore$  Solenoidal.

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x+2y+az & bx-3y-3 & 4x+cy+2z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\hat{i}(c+1) - \hat{j}(4-a) + \hat{k}(b-2) = \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore c = -1$$

$$a = 4$$

$$b = 2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{F} = (y^2 - 2xz^3)\hat{i} + (3 + 2xy - x^2z^3)\hat{j} + (6z^3 - 3x^2yz^2)\hat{k}$$

Find scalar potential function  $\phi$  such that

$$\vec{F} = \nabla \phi \quad \phi(1,0,1) = 8$$

$$\phi =$$

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

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = y^2 - 2xz^3$$

$$\therefore \phi = y^2 x - x^2 y z^3$$

→ Wrong way  
or Integrate & take  
terms out common

Find  $d\phi$

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

$$\phi = \int \odot dx + \int \odot dy + \int \odot dz$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x y^2 + y z^3 x^2 \\
 &+ 3y + x y^2 + x^2 z^3 y \\
 &+ 6 \frac{z^4}{4} + x^2 y z^3
 \end{aligned}$$

Take terms out common

$$= d(x y^2) - d(x^2 y z^3)$$

$$+ d(3y) + d\left(6 \frac{z^4}{4}\right)$$

$$\therefore \phi = x y^2 - x^2 y z^3 + 3y + \frac{3}{2} z^4 + C$$

$$\phi(1,0,1) = 8 \therefore C = \frac{13}{2}$$

$$\phi = x y^2 - x^2 y z^3 + 3y + \frac{3}{2} z^4 + \frac{13}{2}$$