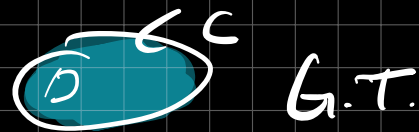


# Fundamental Theorems

$$\int_a^b \vec{F}'(x) dx = F(b) - F(a) \quad \text{FTC}$$

$$\int_C \vec{\nabla} f \cdot d\vec{r} = \underline{f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))} \quad \text{FT Line integrals}$$

$$\iint_D Qx - Py \, dA = \int_C Pdx + Qdy$$



$$\iint_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$



$$\iiint_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} \, dV = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

div Thm.

Integral <sup>of a deriv</sup>  
over  
Region

= Evaluating <sup>^</sup> over Boundary  
function of no deriv.

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look at §20.3 in Hughes

Note: if  $\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} f$  then  $\text{curl } \vec{F} = \vec{0}$

converse is Not necessarily true.

## Curl test

•  $\vec{F}$  smooth on  $\mathbb{R}^3$

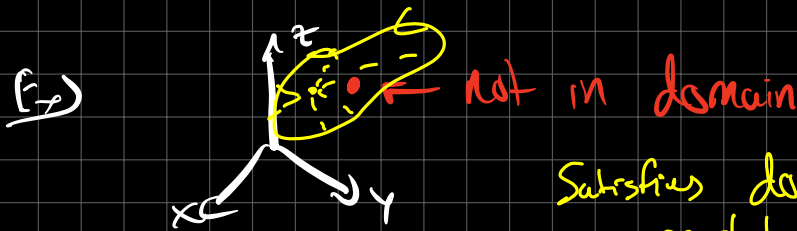
•  $\text{curl } \vec{F} = \vec{0}$

• Domain of  $\vec{F}$  to satisfy: if every closed curve in the domain of  $\vec{F}$  can be smoothly contracted

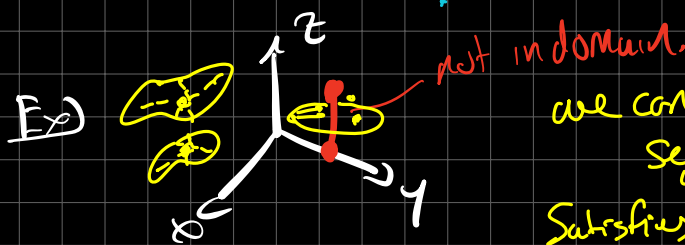
to a point while staying inside the domain of  $\vec{F}$   
 then  $\vec{F}$  is conservative.

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} = \nabla f$$

Scalar potential.

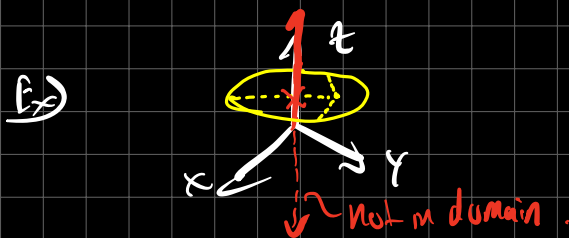


Satisfies domain condition of curl test.



we can slide above or under segment.

Satisfies domain condition of curl test.



Can not contract w/o hitting z-axis for any curve that wraps around z-axis.

domain does not satisfy curl test.

## Divergence test

Recall: if  $\vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{G}$  then  $\text{div } \vec{F} = 0$

but converse not necessarily true.

need condition on domain.

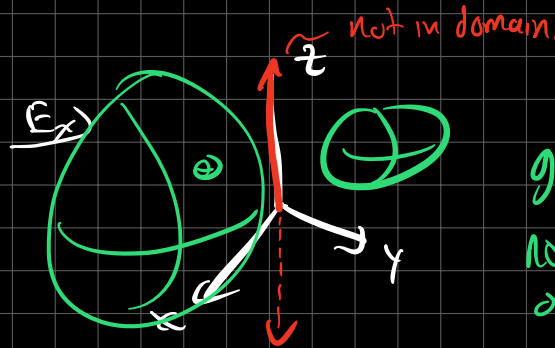
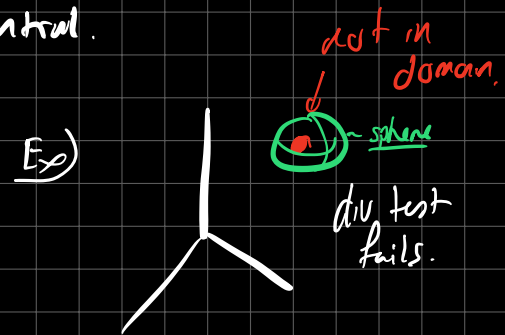
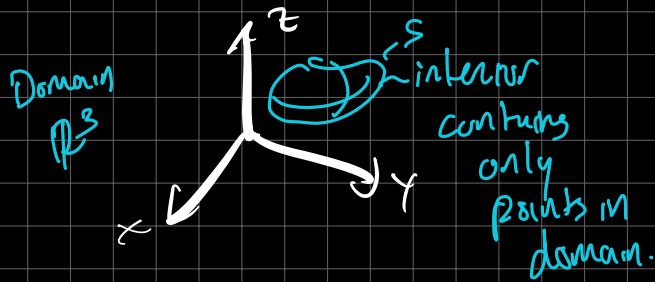
div Test:  
 if  $\vec{F}$  smooth  
 $\text{div } \vec{F} = 0$

Domain of  $\vec{F}$  satisfies:

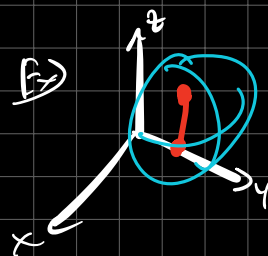
every closed surface in domain of  $\vec{F}$   
 only contains points in the domain of  $\vec{F}$

in the interior.

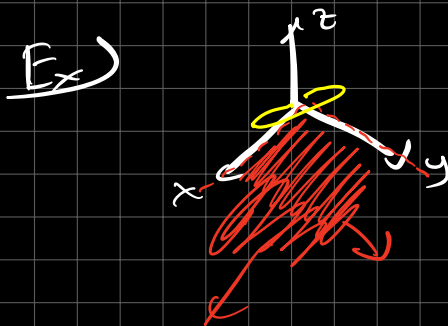
then  $\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{G}$  vector Potential.



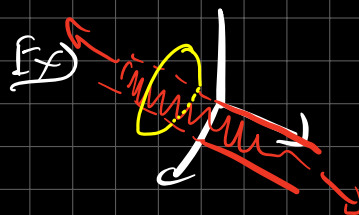
good!!  
no "bad" points are inside of any closed surface.



$\vec{F}$  not curl field.



Curl test ✓  
div test ✓



⑥  $\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{r}}{\|\vec{r}\|^p}$  domain:  $p \leq 0$  domain  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
 $p > 0$  domain  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \text{origin}$   
 $\vec{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$   $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{(0,0,0)\}$

$$\text{Curl } \vec{E} = \text{Curl } \frac{\langle x, y, z \rangle}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{p/2}}$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{p/2}}, \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{p/2}}, \frac{z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{p/2}} \right\rangle$$

$P \qquad Q \qquad R$

When computing Curl, we will need to find:

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix} = (R_y - Q_z)\hat{i} - (R_x - P_z)\hat{j} + (Q_x - P_y)\hat{k}$$

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

$$= z \left(-\frac{p}{2}\right) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{p}{2}-1} (2x)$$

$$= -xz p (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{p}{2}-1}$$

$$= -xz p (\|\vec{r}\|^2)^{-\frac{p}{2}-1}$$

$$= -xz p \|\vec{r}\|^{-p-2}$$

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = (-zy p \|\vec{r}\|^{-p-2} - (yz) p \|\vec{r}\|^{-p-2})\hat{i}$$

$$- (\underbrace{-zx - (-zx)}_0) p \|\vec{r}\|^{-p-2} \hat{j} + (\underbrace{-xy + xy}_0) p \|\vec{r}\|^{-p-2} \hat{k}$$

$$\|\vec{r}\|^{-p-2} = \frac{1}{\|\vec{r}\|^{p+2}}$$

if  $-p-2 < 0$   
 $p > -2$   
 then we have our result.

$E$  is defined at  
origin but curl is not.


Does  $\vec{E}$  satisfy curl test?

$p \leq -2$   
Domain  
 $\mathbb{R}^3$   
 $\text{curl } \vec{E} = \vec{0}$   
Curl test ✓



$\vec{E}$  has potential

$-2 < p \leq 0$   
Domain  
 $\mathbb{R}^3$   
 $\text{curl } \vec{E}$   
undefined at  
origin.  
Fails

$p > 0$   
 $\text{curl } \vec{E} = \vec{0}$   
  
Curl test ✓



when  $p=3$  ~ gravitational force b/w  
2 objects

we can find  $f$  s.t.  $\boxed{\vec{E} = -\nabla f}$

worksheet:  $f$  yields  $\vec{E} = -Gm_m \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$

$$f = \frac{Gm_m}{r^2} \quad r = \|\vec{r}\|$$

gravitational  
force  
b/w two objects

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$\vec{A}$  is a vector potential for  $\vec{B}$

$$\vec{B} = \text{curl } \vec{A} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

show that  $\vec{A} + \text{grad } \psi$  is also a vector potential for  $\vec{B}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{curl}(\vec{A} + \text{grad } \psi) \\
 &= \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{A} + \text{grad } \psi) \\
 &= \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}}_{\vec{B}} + \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \times \text{grad } \psi}_0 = \vec{B}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)+c)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $= \frac{d}{dx}(f(x))$

what is divergence of  $\vec{A} + \text{grad } \psi$ ?

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{A} + \text{grad } \psi) = \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}}_{\text{div } \vec{A}} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \text{grad } \psi$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\nabla \psi) &= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot \left( \psi_x \hat{i} + \psi_y \hat{j} + \psi_z \hat{k} \right) \\
 &= \underbrace{\psi_{xx} + \psi_{yy} + \psi_{zz}}_{\text{Laplacian of } \psi} = \Delta \psi = \nabla^2 \psi
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{div}(\vec{A} + \text{grad } \psi) = \text{div } \vec{A} + \Delta \psi$$

what can pick  $\psi$  to be so  $\vec{A} + \text{grad } \psi$  has 0 divergence?

$$\text{div } \vec{A} + \Delta \psi = 0 \quad \text{choose } \psi \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\underbrace{\Delta \psi = -\text{div } \vec{A}}_{\text{Poisson's equation.}}$$

if  $\text{div} \vec{A} = 0$  then we want  $\Delta \psi = 0$

$\psi$  to be harmonic.

vector potential  $\vec{A}$  is said to be in Coulomb gauge.