

Laboratory 1

1. Plot all the scalar and vector field functions given/used in tutorial 1.
2. Using MATLAB, plot a vector field, defined by $\mathbf{A} = y^2 \mathbf{i} - x \mathbf{j}$ in the region $-2 < x < +2$, $-2 < y < +2$. Find the magnitude of this vector at the point (3, 2).
3. Using MATLAB, carefully plot a vector field ' defined by $\mathbf{A} = \sin x \mathbf{i}, -\sin y \mathbf{j}$ in the region $0 < x < \pi$, $0 < y < \pi$. Find the magnitude of this vector at the point $(\pi/2, \pi/2)$.
4. Assume that there exists a surface that can be modeled with the equation $z = e^{-(x^2 + y^2)}$. Calculate gradient of z at the point $(x = 0, y = 0)$.

In addition, use MATLAB to illustrate the profile and to calculate and plot these scalar field functions.

(a) $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^3 + z^4$.

(b) $f(x, y, z) = x^2 y^3 z^4$.

(c) $f(x, y, z) = e^x \sin(y) \ln(z)$.

Further, plot the above scalar field's gradient.

5. Calculate the divergence of the following vector functions:
(a) $\mathbf{v}_a = x^2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 3xz^2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - 2xz \hat{\mathbf{z}}$. (b) $\mathbf{v}_b = xy \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2yz \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 3zx \hat{\mathbf{z}}$. (c) $\mathbf{v}_c = y^2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (2xy + z^2) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 2yz \hat{\mathbf{z}}$.

Plot the above vector field and their divergence in MATLAB.

6. For the above set of vector fields, calculate the curl and plot them.
7. Construct and plot a vector function that has zero divergence and zero curl everywhere. (A constant will do the job, of course, but make it something a little more interesting than that!)