

# Derivation for the divergence and curl for source & vortex flow

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since source flow velocity is:

$$V_r = \frac{C}{r}, \quad V_\theta = 0,$$

then

$$\nabla \cdot V = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r V_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V_\theta}{\partial \theta}$$
$$= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(C) = 0,$$

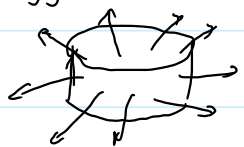
$$\nabla \times V = \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{e}_r & r\vec{e}_\theta & \vec{e}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{C}{r} & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \text{apparently is zero,}$$

however, we discuss the situation for the origin point, for source flow, we set a infinitesimal circle and use the divergence theorem, which gives:

$$\iint V \cdot dS = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot V \cdot dV \xrightarrow[\text{depth}]{\text{for unit}} V \cdot 2\pi r = \nabla \cdot V \cdot \pi r^2.$$

that is:  $\nabla \cdot V = \frac{2V}{r}$ .

for  $r \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\nabla \cdot V \rightarrow \infty$ .



Also, for vortex flow,

$$V_r = 0, \quad V_\theta = \frac{C}{r},$$

$$\nabla \cdot V = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{C}{r} \right) = 0$$

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for calculation on the origin point, using Stokes' equation:

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$$\oint_S (\nabla \times V) dS = \oint_S V ds = V \cdot 2\pi r = -\Gamma$$

relation of circulation to vorticity,

$\nabla \times V \cdot \pi r^2 \rightarrow$  we consider it's a constant at infinitesimal circle

then  $|\nabla \times V| = -\frac{\Gamma}{\pi r^2} \rightarrow \text{for } r \rightarrow 0, |\nabla \times V| \rightarrow \infty$

also in the textbook, it is derived as:  $\nabla \times V = \frac{\partial C}{\partial S} = \frac{2\pi r \cdot \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r}}{\pi r^2} = -\frac{\Gamma}{\pi r^2}$