

ALL BRANCHES

ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS



Lecture No.-02

Vector Calculus



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Topics to be Covered

VECTOR BASICS ✓

STRAIGHT LINES/3D PLANES ✓

★ GRADIENT (VECTOR DIFFERENTIATION)

DIVERGENCE (VECTOR DIFFERENTIATION)

CURL (VECTOR DIFFERENTIATION)

LINE, SURFACE, VOLUME INTEGRAL (VECTOR INTEGRATION)

GREEN, & STOKE'S THEOREM (VECTOR INTEGRATION)

GAUSS DIVERGENCE THEOREM (VECTOR INTEGRATION)

[PARTIAL DERIVATIVES OF VECTORS]



Let $\vec{r} = f(x, y, z)$ is a vector of 3 variables x, y, z .

$$y, z \left\{ \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = \lim_{\partial x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \partial x, y, z) - f(x, y, z)}{(x + \partial x) - x}$$

$$x, z \left\{ \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} = \lim_{\partial y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y + \partial y, z) - f(x, y, z)}{(y + \partial y) - y}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x, y \\ \text{Constant} \end{matrix} \left\{ \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} = \lim_{\partial z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y, z + \partial z) - f(x, y, z)}{(z + \partial z) - z}$$



$$\begin{matrix} (x, y, z) & \xrightarrow{\partial x} & (x + \partial x, y, z) \\ \hline f(x, y, z) & & f(x + \partial x, y, z) \end{matrix}$$

POINT FUNCTIONS



Scalar point fn :- To every point P in region R there corresponds a scalar $\phi(P)$

Explain :- $\phi = x^2yz$

$$P(1, 1, 1) ; \phi(P) = 1$$

$$P(1, 1, 2) ; \phi(P) = 2$$

[POINT FUNCTIONS]



Vector point fn :- To every point P in region R, there corresponds a vector $f(P)$.

Example:- $x^2 \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z^2 \hat{k}$

$$P(1, 1, 1)$$

$$f(P) = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

[OPERATORS]



$$\nabla(\text{del/Nabla}) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right)$$

Ex:- Find $\nabla \phi$ where $\phi = x^2 y z$ → Scalar point function

$\phi(\text{Scalar})$
↓
 $\nabla \phi(\text{Vector})$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \phi &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) (x^2 y z) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 y z) \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 y z) \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2 y z) \hat{k} \\ &= (2xy z) \hat{i} + (x^2 z) \hat{j} + (x^2 y) \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

[OPERATORS]



Laplace Operator: $\nabla^2 = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right)$

If f is a scalar pt fn. then $\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$

If \vec{f} is a vector pt fn. then $\nabla^2 \vec{f} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial z^2}$

Any fn. ϕ which satisfies Laplace equation is called
Harmonic function $\phi \rightarrow$ Harmonic function

Note :- Harmonic Function $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

2-D Laplace eqn.

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

3-D Laplace eqn.



Check whether it is harmonic function or not $\phi = x^2 - y^2$

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

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

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = -2y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = 2$$

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

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 2 - 2 = 0$$

ϕ satisfies Laplace eqn. $\therefore \phi \rightarrow$ Harmonic function.

GRADIENT OF SCALAR POINT FUNCTION

If $\phi(x, y, z) = c$ then $\text{grad } \phi$ is a vector fn. is defined as:-

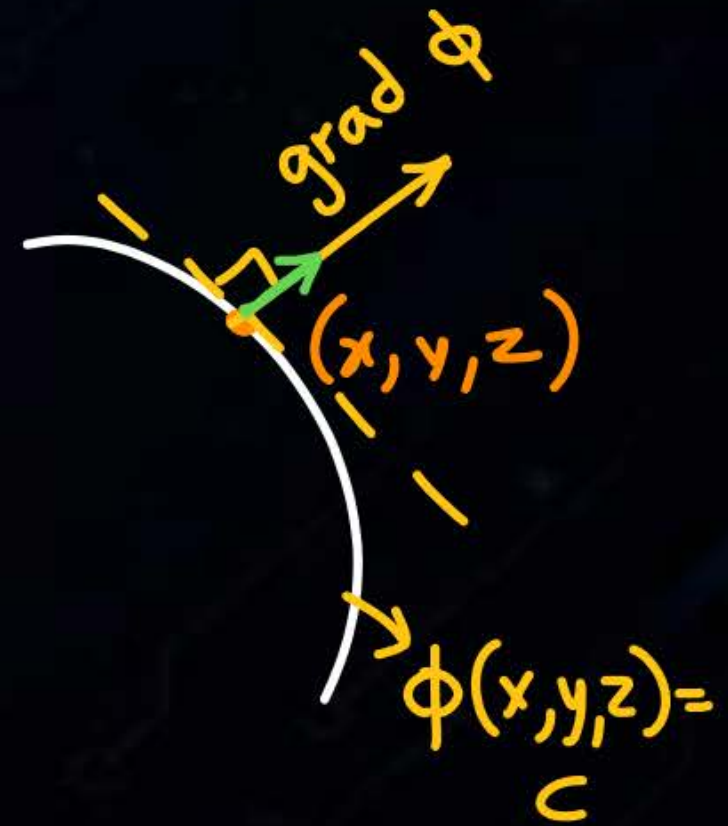
Scalar pt. fn. $\xrightarrow{\text{Normal}}$ $\boxed{\text{grad } \phi = \nabla \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \hat{k}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{Vector fn.}}$

(\vec{n})

Physical significance — It represents a vector normal to the surface $\phi(x, y, z) = c$

- Unit normal vector at any point of surface

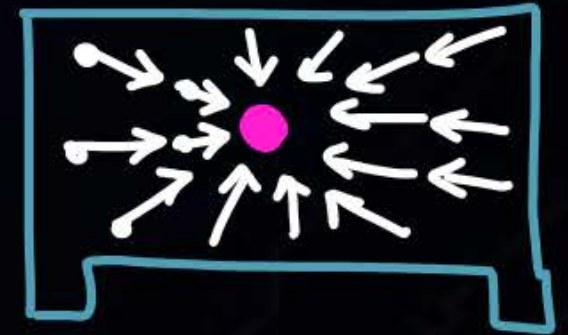
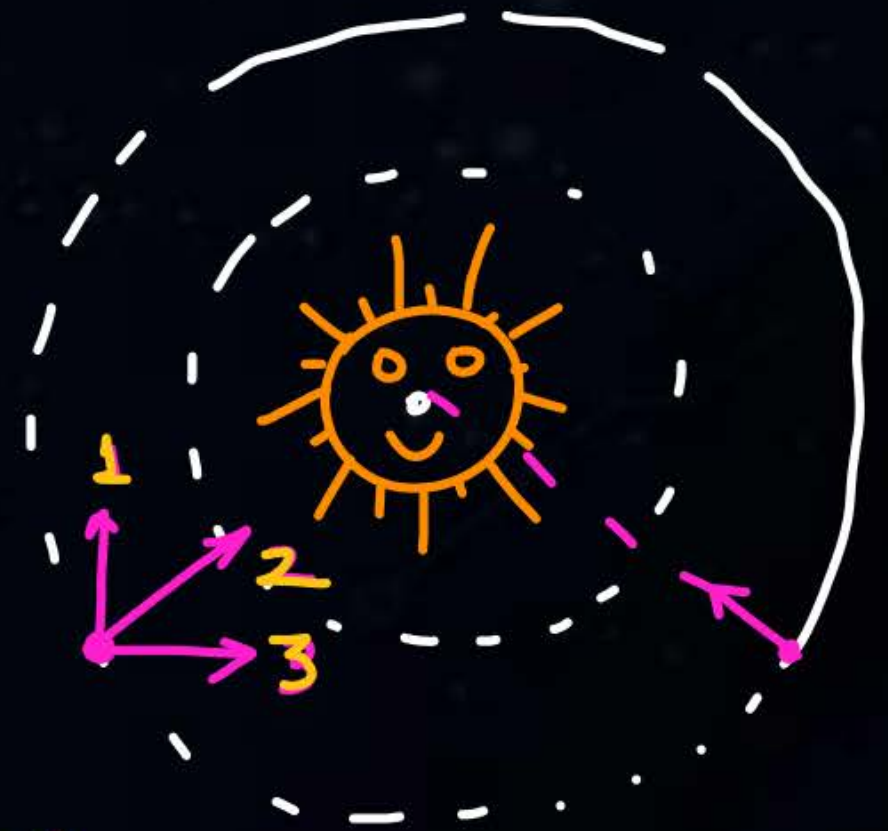
$$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{\text{grad } \phi}}{|\vec{\text{grad } \phi}|}$$



GRADIENT OF SCALAR POINT FUNCTION

→ It indicates direction of max. change
(greatest increase)

→ Max rate of change = $|\text{grad } \phi|$
(Increase in value) = $|\nabla \phi|$





Find normal vector to the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ at $(3, 0, 0)$.

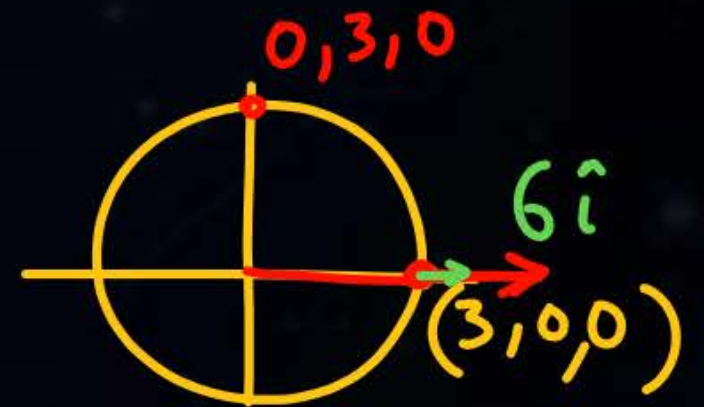
$$\phi (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9) = 0$$

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

$$\nabla \phi = 2x \hat{i} + 2y \hat{j} + 2z \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \phi = 6 \hat{i}$$

$$\text{Unit normal} = \frac{6 \hat{i}}{6} = \hat{i}$$



$(3, 0, 0)$



Find a unit normal vector to a level surface $x^2y + 2xz = 4$ at point $(2, -2, 3)$

$$\phi(x^2y + 2xz - 4) = 0$$

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

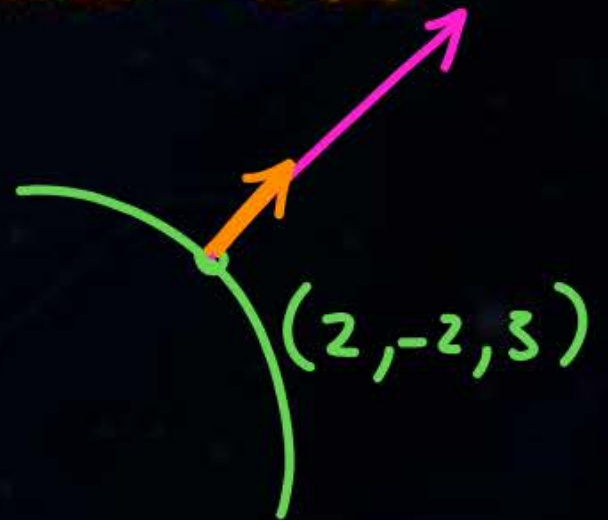
Normal to surface

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

$$[2(2)(-2) + 2(3)]\hat{i} + (2^2)\hat{j} + 2(2)\hat{k} \quad (2, -2, 3)$$

$$\boxed{-2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}} \rightarrow \text{Normal}$$

$$\text{Unit normal at } (2, -2, 3) = \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|} = \frac{-2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + 4^2 + 4^2}} = -\frac{1}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{k}$$





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

$$\text{Max. rate of increase} = |\nabla \phi|$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \phi &= (yz^2) \hat{i} + (xz^2) \hat{j} + (2xyz) \hat{k} \\ &= 0 \hat{i} + 9 \hat{j} + 0 \hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$|\nabla \phi| = |9 \hat{j}| = 9$$

[GRADIENT OF SCALAR POINT FUNCTION]



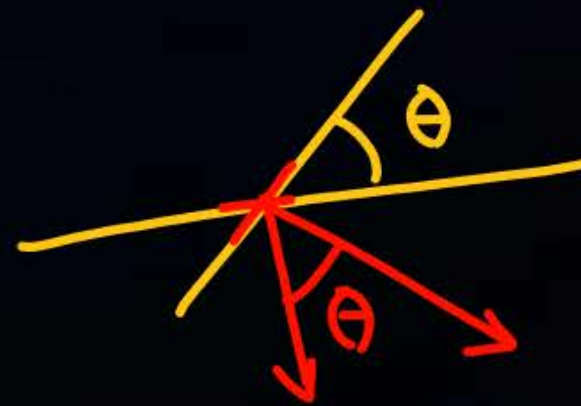
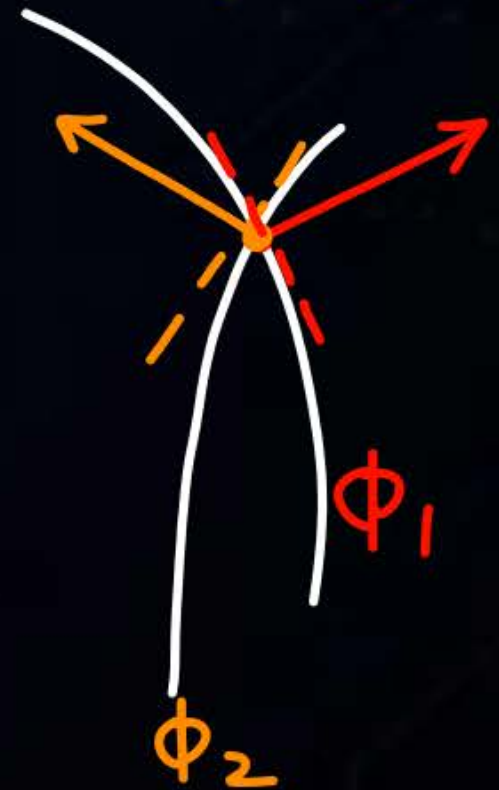
- Angle between two surface :- = Angle b/w their normal at pt. of intersection

Let ϕ_1 & ϕ_2 be two surfaces :-

$$\begin{array}{cc} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \nabla \phi_1 & \nabla \phi_2 \end{array}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\vec{\nabla} \phi_1 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \phi_2}{|\vec{\nabla} \phi_1| |\vec{\nabla} \phi_2|} \right)$$

$\therefore \boxed{\nabla \phi_1 \cdot \nabla \phi_2 = 0}$, then the surface are orthogonal.





Find the angle between $S_1 \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ and $S_2 \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - z = 3$ at the point of intersection $(2, -1, 2)$

$$\nabla \phi_1 = (2x)\hat{i} + (2y)\hat{j} + (2z)\hat{k} \quad (2, -1, 2)$$

$$4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \phi_2 = (2x)\hat{i} + (2y)\hat{j} - \hat{k} \quad (2, -1, 2)$$

$$4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\Theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{16 + 4 - 4}{\sqrt{4^2 + (-2)^2 + 4^2} \sqrt{4^2 + (-2)^2 + (-1)^2}} \right) = 54.41^\circ$$

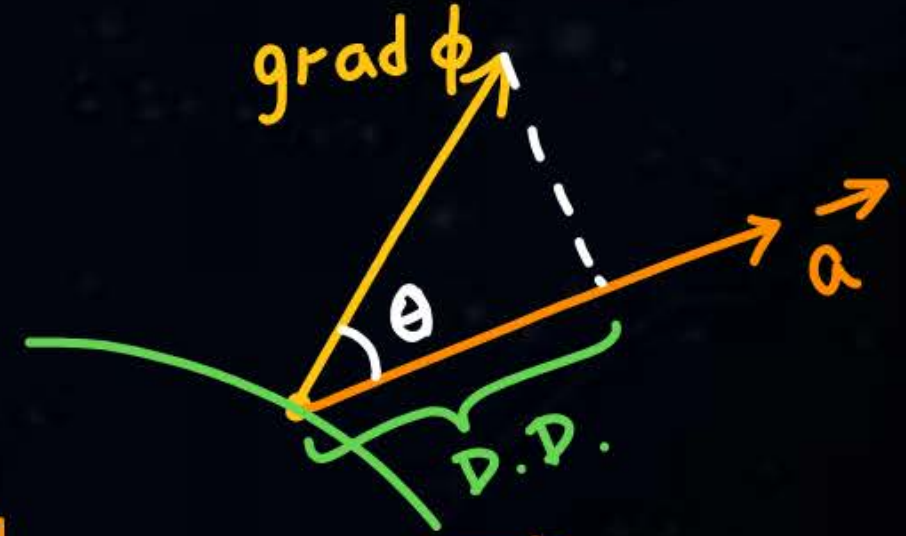
GRADIENT OF SCALAR POINT FUNCTION

$$\theta \uparrow \cos \theta \downarrow$$



Directional derivative of $\text{grad } \phi$:-

Component of $\text{grad } \phi$ in the direction of vector \vec{a}



$$\begin{aligned} \text{D.D.} &= \text{grad } \phi \cdot \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \text{grad } \phi \cdot \hat{a} \\ &= \nabla \phi \cdot \hat{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{D.D.} = |\text{grad } \phi| \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \text{grad } \phi = |\vec{a}| \underbrace{|\text{grad } \phi| \cos \theta}_{\text{D.D.}}$$

NOTE:- D.D. is maximum in the dirⁿ. of normal to the surface. ($\vec{a} = \nabla \phi$)

$$\text{Max D.D.} = \frac{\nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} = \frac{|\nabla \phi|^2}{|\nabla \phi|} = |\nabla \phi|$$

$$\text{D.D.} = \text{grad } \phi \cdot \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

$$\text{Max D.D.} = |\nabla \phi|$$

$$\text{For max D.D.} \Rightarrow \theta = 0^\circ$$

[GRADIENT OF SCALAR POINT FUNCTION]

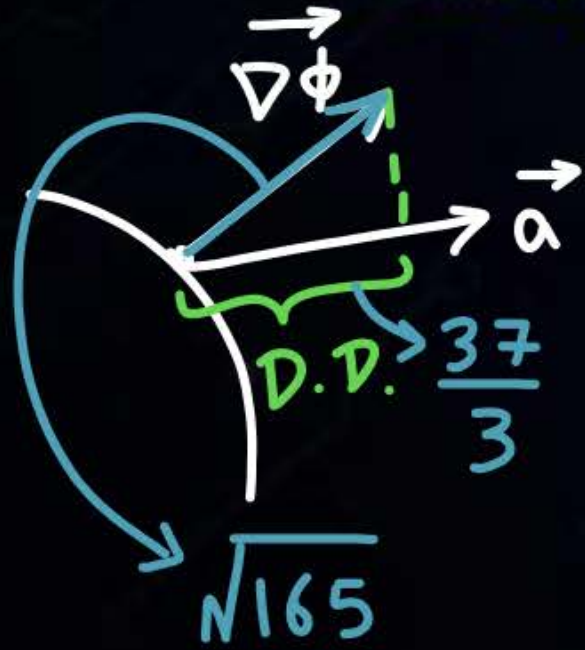


Maximum value of $D.D = |\text{grad } \phi|$ ($\theta = 0^\circ$)

Minimum value of $D.D = 0$ ($\theta = 90^\circ$)



Find D.D of $f(x, y, z) = x^2yz + 4xz^2$ at $(1, -2, -1)$ in the direction of vector $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$



$$D.D. = \vec{\nabla} \phi \cdot \hat{a}$$

$$= \left[(2xyz + 4z^2)\hat{i} + (x^2z)\hat{j} + (x^2y + 8xz)\hat{k} \right] \cdot \frac{(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2}}$$

$$= \left[(2(1)(-2)(-1) + 4(-1)^2)\hat{i} + (1^2(-1))\hat{j} + (1^2(-2) + 8(1)(-1))\hat{k} \right] \cdot \frac{(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})}{3}$$

$$(8\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 10\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})}{3}$$

$$\frac{16 + 1 + 20}{3} = \boxed{\frac{37}{3}}$$

$$\text{Max D.D.} = |\vec{\nabla} \phi|$$

$$= \sqrt{8^2 + (-1)^2 + (-10)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{165}$$



(i) What direction from point $(1, 1, 1)$ is the D.D of $f = x^2 - 2y^2 + 4z^2$ maximum ?

(ii) Also find the value of maximum directional derivative.

$$f = x^2 - 2y^2 + 4z^2$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = (2x)\hat{i} - (4y)\hat{j} + (8z)\hat{k}$$

$$= \boxed{2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}}_{(1,1,1)}$$



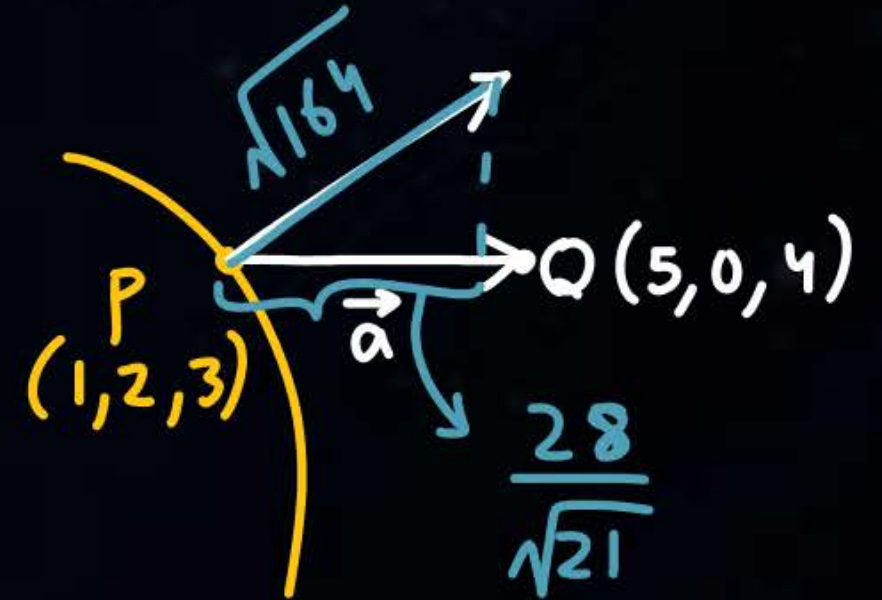
$$\text{Max. D.D.} = |\vec{\nabla} \phi| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-4)^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{84}$$



Find D.D of $f = x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2$ at $P(1, 2, 3)$ in direction at line PQ where Q is $(5, 0, 4)$.

$$\vec{a} = \vec{PQ} = \vec{OQ} - \vec{OP} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \phi = (2x)\hat{i} - 2y\hat{j} + 4z\hat{k} \quad (1, 2, 3) = 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$$



$$\text{D.D.} = \vec{\nabla} \phi \cdot \hat{a} = (2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{4^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2}}$$

$$= \frac{8 + 8 + 12}{\sqrt{21}} = \boxed{\frac{28}{\sqrt{21}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max D.D.} &= |\vec{\nabla} \phi| \\ &= \sqrt{2^2 + (-4)^2 + 12^2} \\ &= \sqrt{164} \end{aligned}$$

[DIVERGENCE OF VECTOR POINT FUNCTION]

If $\vec{f} = F_1 \hat{i} + F_2 \hat{j} + F_3 \hat{k}$, then divergence is defined as:-

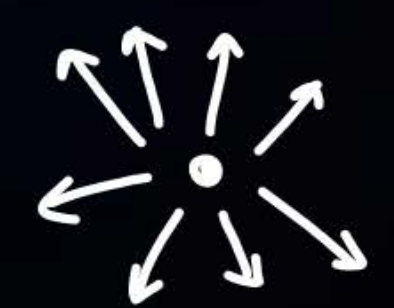
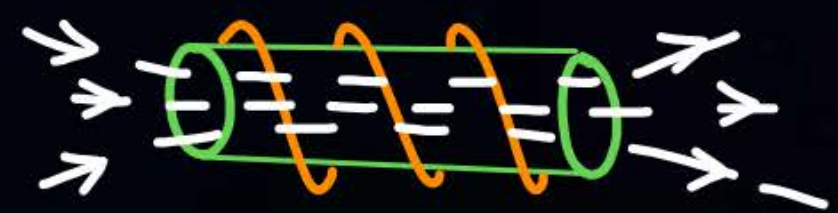
$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{f} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot (F_1 \hat{i} + F_2 \hat{j} + F_3 \hat{k})$$

$$\text{div } \vec{f} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{f} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}$$

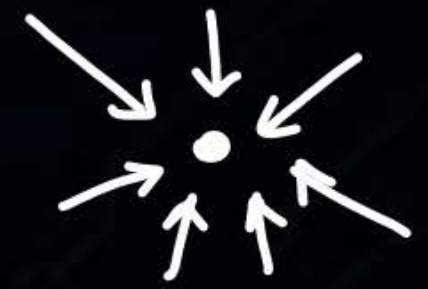
→ Scalar

$f(x, y, z)$

Physical significance:- It is a measurement of rate of fluid, originating at a point per unit volume.



Source
(+ve divergence)



Sink
(-ve divergence)

Note:- If $\text{div } \vec{F} = 0$, then \vec{F} is solenoidal vector

[DIVERGENCE OF VECTOR POINT FUNCTION]

Consider a fluid motion having $\vec{v} = v_1 \hat{i} + v_2 \hat{j} + v_3 \hat{k}$, then

if $\text{div } \vec{v} = 0$, then incompressible fluid



Find $\text{div. } \vec{F}$ if $\vec{F} = \underbrace{x^2}_{F_1} \hat{i} + \underbrace{x^2 y^2}_{F_2} \hat{j} + \underbrace{z^2}_{F_3} \hat{k}$ at $(1, 1, 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div. } \vec{F} &= \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \\ &= 2x + 2x^2 y + 2z \quad (1, 1, 1) \\ \text{div } \vec{F} &= 2 + 2 + 2 = 6 \end{aligned}$$



Find the constant 'a' so that the vector $\vec{V} = \underbrace{(x + 3y)}_{F_1} \hat{i} + \underbrace{(y - 2z)}_{F_2} \hat{j} + \underbrace{(x + az)}_{F_3} \hat{k}$ is solenoidal?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div } V = 0 &= \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \\ &= 1 + 1 + a = 0 \\ &\quad \boxed{a = -2} \end{aligned}$$

[CURL OF VECTOR POINT FUNCTION]



\vec{f} is a vector fn. $\vec{f} = F_1 \hat{i} + F_2 \hat{j} + F_3 \hat{k}$; then

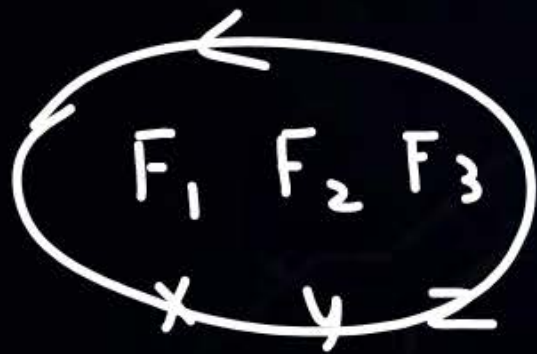
$$\text{curl } \vec{f} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{f} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \times (F_1 \hat{i} + F_2 \hat{j} + F_3 \hat{k})$$

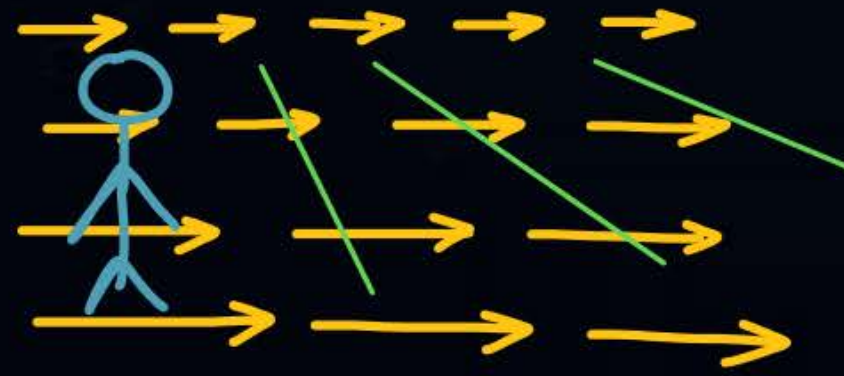
$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix}$$



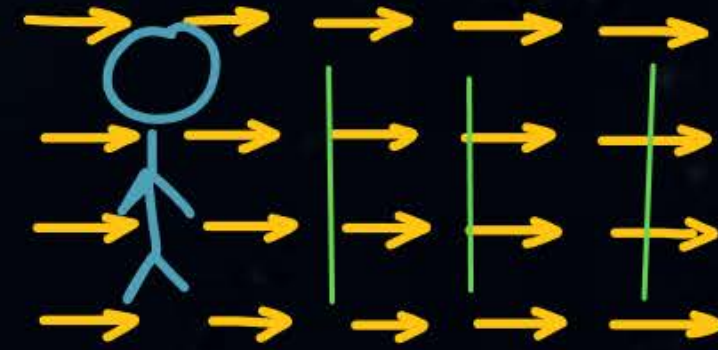
$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{f} = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) \hat{i}}_{\text{About x-axis}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right) \hat{j}}_{\text{About y-axis}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) \hat{k}}_{\text{About z-axis}}$$

(|| to y-z plane) (|| to x-z plane) (|| to x-y plane)





Rotational field
 $\text{curl } \vec{F} \neq 0$



Irrotational field
 $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$

Irrotational field:-

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$$

[CURL OF VECTOR POINT FUNCTION]



Note:- If $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = 0$; then irrotational vector

$$\text{Curl } \vec{v} = 2\vec{\omega}$$

If a rigid body is in motion then curl of its linear velocity is twice of its angular velocity.

$$\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

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

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

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



Find curl \vec{F} if $\vec{F} = \underbrace{x^2y\hat{i}}_{F_1} - \underbrace{2xz\hat{j}}_{F_2} + \underbrace{2yz\hat{k}}_{F_3}$

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$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2y & -2xz & 2yz \end{vmatrix}$$

Gradient	Scalar	Vector
Divergence	Vector	Scalar
Curl	Vector	Vector

$$\begin{aligned} & (2z + 2x)\hat{i} - (0 - 0)\hat{j} + (-2z - x^2)\hat{k} \\ &= (2z + 2x)\hat{i} - (2z + x^2)\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

Thank you

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