

## ⊗ VECTOR DIFFERENTIATION ⊗

1) Every point  $(x,y,z)$  in  $R^3$  can be represented by its **position vector** denoted by

$$\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}, \text{ where } \vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k} \text{ are unit vectors along co-ordinate axes } x,y,z \text{ respectively.}$$

2) If  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  then its absolute value or '**modulus**' is  $r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$ .

3) A '**unit vector**' is a vector whose absolute value is '1'.

4) The unit vector in the direction of a vector  $\vec{a}$  is  $\hat{a} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$ .

5) If  $\vec{a} = a_1\vec{i} + a_2\vec{j} + a_3\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = b_1\vec{i} + b_2\vec{j} + b_3\vec{k}$  then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos(\theta)$ , where ' $\theta$ ' is the angle between the vectors, is called '**dot product**' of the vectors.

6) If  $\vec{a} = a_1\vec{i} + a_2\vec{j} + a_3\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = b_1\vec{i} + b_2\vec{j} + b_3\vec{k}$  then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$ .

### Scalar and Vector point functions

1) If for each point 'R' of a region 'E' in space, there corresponds a definite scalar  $\phi(R)$ , then  $\phi(R)$  is called a scalar point function in 'E'. The region 'E' so defined is called a scalar field.

**Ex:** The temperature at any instance, Density of a body, Potential due to gravitational matter is examples of scalar point functions.

2) If for each point 'R' of a region 'E' in space, there corresponds a definite vector  $F(R)$ , then  $F(R)$  is called a vector point function in 'E'. The region 'E' so defined is called a vector field.

**Ex:** The velocity of a moving fluid at any instant is the example of vector point function.

**Note:** Differentiation of vector point function ' $F(x,y,z)$ ' follows the same rules as those of ordinary calculus.

$$\frac{dF}{dt} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt} \quad \text{and} \quad dF = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} dz.$$

**Level Surface:** If a surface  $\phi(x,y,z) = c$  be drawn through any point 'P' such that at each point on it, function has the same value as at 'P', then such a surface is called a level surface of the function  $\phi$  through 'P'.

**Ex:** Equipotential or isothermal surface.

**Vector Differential Operator :** It is denoted by the symbol ' $\nabla$ ' and defined as

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

**Gradient of a scalar point function:** Let  $\phi(x,y,z)$  be a scalar point function. Then the gradient of ' $\phi$ ' is defined as  $\text{grad}(\phi) = \nabla\phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$ .

**Physical interpretation:**  $\text{grad}(\phi)$  is a vector in the direction of normal to the level surface  $\phi(x,y,z) = c$  and is in increasing direction. Its absolute value is equal to the greatest rate of increase of  $\phi$ .

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### PROBLEMS:

1) Find a unit vector normal to the surface  $xy^3z^2 = 4$  at the point  $(-1,-1,2)$ .

**Sol:** Let  $\phi(x,y,z) = xy^3z^2$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = y^3z^2 \cdot 1 = y^3z^2; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = xz^2 \cdot 3y^2 = 3xy^2z^2; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = xy^3 \cdot 2z = 2xy^3z.$$

$\therefore$  Vector in the direction of normal to the surface  $\phi(x,y,z) = 4$  is  $\text{grad}(\phi) = \nabla\phi$

$$= \bar{i} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (y^3 z^2) + \bar{j} (3xy^2 z^2) + \bar{k} (2xy^3 z)$$

$$\text{At the point } (-1, -1, 2), \nabla \varphi = \bar{i} ((-1)^3 2^2) + \bar{j} (3(-1)(-1)^2 2^2) + \bar{k} (2(-1)(-1)^3 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \varphi = -4\bar{i} - 12\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}.$$

$$\Rightarrow |\nabla \varphi| = \sqrt{((-4)^2 + (-12)^2 + 4^2)} = \sqrt{176}$$

$$\therefore \text{unit vector normal to the surface} = \frac{\nabla \varphi}{|\nabla \varphi|} = \frac{-4\bar{i} - 12\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}}{\sqrt{176}} = \frac{-4(\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} - \bar{k})}{\sqrt{11 \cdot 16}} = \frac{\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} - \bar{k}}{-\sqrt{11}}.$$

**2) The temperature of points in space is given by  $T = x^2 + y^2 - z$ . A mosquito located at (1,1,2) desires to fly in such a direction that it will get warm as soon as possible. In what direction should it move?**

**Sol:** The rate of change of temperature is maximum in the direction of normal to the surface.

$$T = x^2 + y^2 - z \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = 2x; \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = 2y; \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = -1.$$

$\therefore$  Vector in the direction of normal to the surface  $T(x,y,z) = 0$  is  $\text{grad}(T) = \nabla T$

$$= \bar{i} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (2x) + \bar{j} (2y) + \bar{k} (-1)$$

$$\text{At the point } (1,1,2), \nabla T = \bar{i} (2) + \bar{j} (2) - \bar{k}$$

$\therefore$  The mosquito should move in the direction of the vector  $2\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} - \bar{k}$

**3) Find the angle between the normals to the surface  $xy = z^2$  at the points (4, 1, 2) and (3,3,-3).**

**Sol:** Let  $\varphi(x,y,z) = xy - z^2$ .

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = y \cdot 1 - 0 = y; \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = x \cdot 1 - 0 = x; \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} = 0 - 2z = -2z.$$

$\therefore$  Vector in the direction of normal to the surface  $\varphi(x,y,z) = 0$  is  $\text{grad}(\varphi) = \nabla \varphi$

$$= \bar{i} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (y) + \bar{j} (x) + \bar{k} (-2z)$$

$$\text{At } (4,1,2), \text{ normal vector } \bar{a} = \bar{i} (1) + \bar{j} (4) + \bar{k} (-2 \cdot 2) = \bar{i} + 4\bar{j} - 4\bar{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\bar{a}| = \sqrt{(1^2 + 4^2 + (-4)^2)} = \sqrt{33}.$$

$$\text{At } (3,3,-3), \text{ normal vector } \bar{b} = \bar{i} (3) + \bar{j} (3) + \bar{k} (-2 \cdot -3) = 3\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + 6\bar{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\bar{b}| = \sqrt{(3^2 + 3^2 + 6^2)} = \sqrt{54}.$$

Let ' $\theta$ ' be the angle between the normals  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$ . Then

$$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = |\bar{a}| |\bar{b}| \cos(\theta) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \cos(\theta) = \frac{\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}}{|\bar{a}| |\bar{b}|} = \frac{1 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 3 + 6 \cdot (-4)}{\sqrt{33} \cdot \sqrt{54}} = \frac{-9}{\sqrt{11 \cdot 3} \cdot \sqrt{27 \cdot 2}} = \frac{-9}{9\sqrt{11} \cdot \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \cos(\theta) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{22}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{22}}\right)$$

**4) Find the angle between the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  and  $z = x^2 + y^2 - 3$  at (2, -1, 2).**

**Sol:** We know that the angle between the surfaces at a point is the angle between the normals to the surfaces at that point.

$$\text{Let } \varphi = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = 2x + 0 + 0 = 2x; \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = 0 + 2y + 0 = 2y; \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} = 0 + 0 + 2z = 2z.$$

$\therefore$  Vector in the direction of normal to the surface  $\varphi(x,y,z) = 9$  is  $\bar{a} = \nabla \varphi$

$$= \bar{i} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (2x) + \bar{j} (2y) + \bar{k} (2z)$$

$$\text{At the point } (2, -1, 2), \bar{a} = \bar{i} (2 \cdot 2) + \bar{j} (2 \cdot (-1)) + \bar{k} (2 \cdot 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = 4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}.$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}| = \sqrt{((4)^2 + (-2)^2 + 4^2)} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$\text{Let } \psi = x^2 + y^2 - z \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 2x + 0 - 0 = 2x; \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 0 + 2y - 0 = 2y; \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} = 0 + 0 - 1 = -1$$

$\therefore$  Vector in the direction of normal to the surface  $\psi(x,y,z)=3$  is  $\vec{b} = \nabla \psi$

$$= \vec{i} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} = \vec{i}(2x) + \vec{j}(2y) + \vec{k}(-1)$$

$$\text{At the point } (2, -1, 2), \quad \vec{b} = \vec{i}(2.2) + \vec{j}(2(-1)) + \vec{k}(-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} = 4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}.$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{b}| = \sqrt{((4)^2 + (-2)^2 + (-1)^2)} = \sqrt{21}$$

Let ' $\theta$ ' be the angle between the normals  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . Then

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos(\theta) \quad \Rightarrow \cos(\theta) = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|} = \frac{4.4 + (-2)(-2) + 4.(-1)}{6 \cdot \sqrt{21}} = \frac{16}{6 \cdot \sqrt{21}} = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}}$$

$$\therefore \cos(\theta) = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}}\right)$$

**5) Find the constants 'a' and 'b' so that the surface  $ax^2 - byz = (a+2)x$  is orthogonal to the surface  $4x^2y + z^3 = 4$  at the point (1,-1,2).**

**Sol:** We know that the angle between the surfaces at a point is the angle between the normals to the surfaces at that point.

$$\text{Let } \phi = ax^2 - byz - (a+2)x$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = a.2x - 0 - (a+2).1 = 2ax - (a+2); \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 0 - bz.1 - 0 = -bz; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 - by.1 + 0 = -by.$$

$\therefore$  Vector in the direction of normal to the surface  $\phi(x,y,z)=0$  is  $\vec{a} = \nabla \phi$

$$= \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \vec{i}(2ax - (a+2)) + \vec{j}(-bz) + \vec{k}(-by)$$

$$\text{At the point } (1, -1, 2), \quad \vec{a} = \vec{i}(2a.1 - (a+2)) + \vec{j}((-b.2)) + \vec{k}(-b.(-1))$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = (a-2)\vec{i} - 2b\vec{j} + b\vec{k}.$$

$$\text{Let } \psi = 4x^2y + z^3$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 4y.2x + 0 = 8xy; \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 4x^2 + 0 = 4x^2; \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} = 0 + 3z^2 = 3z^2$$

$\therefore$  Vector in the direction of normal to the surface  $\psi(x,y,z)=4$  is  $\vec{b} = \nabla \psi$

$$= \vec{i} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} = \vec{i}(8xy) + \vec{j}(4x^2) + \vec{k}(3z^2)$$

$$\text{At the point } (1, -1, 2), \quad \vec{b} = \vec{i}(8.1.(-1)) + \vec{j}(4(1)^2) + \vec{k}(3(2)^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} = -8\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}.$$

Since the two surfaces are orthogonal, the angle between them is  $90^\circ$ . i.e  $\theta = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos(\theta) = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos(90) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-2).(-8) + (-2b).4 + b.12 = 0 \Rightarrow -8a + 16 + 4b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2a + b + 4 = 0 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Now the two surfaces meet at (1,-1,2)

$$\Rightarrow a.1^2 - b(-1).2 = (a+2).1 \Rightarrow a + 2b = a + 2 \Rightarrow b = 1$$

$$\text{From (1) } -2a + 1 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 5/2 \quad \therefore a = 5/2, b = 1$$

6) If the temperature at any point in space is given by  $t = xy + yz + zx$ , find the direction in which temperature changes most rapidly from the point (1,1,1) and determine the maximum rate of change.

**Sol:** The greatest rate of increase of 't' at any point is in the direction of  $\nabla t$ , and the maximum rate is equal to  $|\nabla t|$ . Now  $t = xy + yz + zx$

$$\frac{\partial t}{\partial x} = y.1 + 0 + z.1 = y + z; \quad \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} = x.1 + z.1 + 0 = x + z; \quad \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} = 0 + y.1 + x.1 = x + y$$

$$\nabla t = \bar{i} \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} = \bar{i}(y + z) + \bar{j}(x + z) + \bar{k}(x + y)$$

$$\text{At } (1,1,1), \quad \nabla t = \bar{i}(1 + 1) + \bar{j}(1 + 1) + \bar{k}(1 + 1) = 2\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}.$$

$$|\nabla t| = \sqrt{(2^2 + 2^2 + 2^2)} = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}.$$

$\therefore$  The temperature changes most rapidly in the direction of the vector  $2\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$  and the greatest rate of increase  $= 2\sqrt{3}$ .

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7) Find the angle between the surfaces  $xy^2z = 3x + z^2$  and  $3x^2 - y^2 + 2z = 1$  at (1, -2, 1).

**Sol:** We know that the angle between the surfaces at a point is the angle between the normals to the surfaces at that point.

$$\text{Let } \phi = xy^2z - 3x - z^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = y^2z.1 - 3.1 - 0 = y^2z - 3; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = xz.2y - 0 - 0 = 2xyz; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = xy^2.1 - 0 - 2z = xy^2 - 2z;$$

$\therefore$  Vector in the direction of normal to the surface  $\phi(x,y,z) = 0$  is  $\bar{a} = \nabla \phi$

$$= \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \bar{i}(y^2z - 3) + \bar{j}(2xyz) + \bar{k}(xy^2 - 2z)$$

$$\text{At the point } (1, -2, 1), \quad \bar{a} = \bar{i}((-2)^2.1 - 3) + \bar{j}((2.1.(-2)).1) + \bar{k}(1.(-2)^2 - 2.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{a} = \bar{i} - 4\bar{j} + 2\bar{k} \Rightarrow |\bar{a}| = \sqrt{(1^2 + (-4)^2 + 2^2)} = \sqrt{21}.$$

$$\text{Let } \psi = 3x^2 - y^2 + 2z$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 3.2x - 0 + 0 = 6x; \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 0 - 2y + 0 = -2y; \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} = 0 - 0 + 2.1 = 2$$

$\therefore$  Vector in the direction of normal to the surface  $\psi(x,y,z) = 1$  is  $\bar{b} = \nabla \psi$

$$= \bar{i} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} = \bar{i}(6x) + \bar{j}(-2y) + \bar{k}(2)$$

$$\text{At the point } (1, -2, 1), \quad \bar{b} = \bar{i}(6.1) + \bar{j}(-2.(-2)) + \bar{k}(2)$$

$$\bar{b} = 6\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + 2\bar{k} \Rightarrow |\bar{b}| = \sqrt{(6^2 + 4^2 + 2^2)} = \sqrt{56}$$

Let ' $\theta$ ' be the angle between the normals  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$ . Then

$$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = |\bar{a}| |\bar{b}| \cos(\theta) \Rightarrow \cos(\theta) = \frac{\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}}{|\bar{a}| |\bar{b}|} = \frac{1.6 + (-4).4 + 2.2}{\sqrt{21} \sqrt{56}} = \frac{-3}{7\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\therefore \cos(\theta) = \frac{-3}{7\sqrt{6}} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-3}{7\sqrt{6}}\right)$$

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8) Show that  $\text{grad}(\mathbf{r}^n) = \nabla \mathbf{r}^n = n \mathbf{r}^{n-2} \mathbf{R}$  where  $\mathbf{R} = \bar{\mathbf{r}} = x\bar{\mathbf{i}} + y\bar{\mathbf{j}} + z\bar{\mathbf{k}}$  and  $\mathbf{r} = |\bar{\mathbf{r}}|$

**Sol:**  $\mathbf{r} = |\bar{\mathbf{r}}| = \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$  Squaring on both sides

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Diff. (1) partially w.r.t 'x'

$$2r \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x + 0 + 0 = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}. \quad \text{Similarly } \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } \nabla r^n &= \bar{i} \frac{\partial r^n}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial r^n}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial r^n}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (n \cdot r^{n-1} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}) + \bar{j} (n \cdot r^{n-1} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}) + \bar{k} (n \cdot r^{n-1} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}) \\ &= n \cdot r^{n-1} \left( \bar{i} \frac{x}{r} + \bar{j} \frac{y}{r} + \bar{k} \frac{z}{r} \right) = \frac{n \cdot r^{n-1}}{r} (x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}) \\ &\Rightarrow \nabla r^n = n r^{n-2} \bar{r}\end{aligned}$$

9) Show that  $\text{grad}(f(r)) = \nabla f(r) = \frac{f'(r)}{r} \bar{r}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } \nabla f(r) &= \bar{i} \frac{\partial f(r)}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f(r)}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f(r)}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (f'(r) \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}) + \bar{j} (f'(r) \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}) + \bar{k} (f'(r) \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}) \\ &= f'(r) \left( \bar{i} \frac{x}{r} + \bar{j} \frac{y}{r} + \bar{k} \frac{z}{r} \right) = \frac{f'(r)}{r} (x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}) \\ &\Rightarrow \nabla f(r) = \frac{f'(r)}{r} \bar{r}\end{aligned}$$

10) If ' $\bar{a}$ ' is a constant vector, then prove that  $\text{grad}(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{a}) = \bar{a}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } \text{Let } \bar{a} &= a_1 \bar{i} + a_2 \bar{j} + a_3 \bar{k} \text{ and } \bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k} \text{ where } a_1, a_2, a_3 \text{ are constants} \\ \therefore \bar{r} \cdot \bar{a} &= a_1 x + a_2 y + a_3 z \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{a})}{dx} &= a_1 \cdot 1 + 0 + 0 = a_1. \text{ Similarly } \frac{d(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{a})}{dy} = a_2 \text{ and } \frac{d(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{a})}{dz} = a_3 \\ \therefore \text{grad}(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{a}) &= \bar{i} \frac{\partial (\bar{r} \cdot \bar{a})}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial (\bar{r} \cdot \bar{a})}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial (\bar{r} \cdot \bar{a})}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (a_1) + \bar{j} (a_2) + \bar{k} (a_3) \\ &\Rightarrow \text{grad}(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{a}) = \bar{a}\end{aligned}$$

11) Prove that  $\nabla \log(r) = \frac{1}{r^2} \bar{r}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } \nabla \log(r) &= \bar{i} \frac{\partial \log(r)}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \log(r)}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \log(r)}{\partial z} = \bar{i} \left( \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right) + \bar{j} \left( \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \right) + \bar{k} \left( \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \left( \bar{i} \frac{x}{r} + \bar{j} \frac{y}{r} + \bar{k} \frac{z}{r} \right) = \frac{1}{r^2} (x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}) = \frac{1}{r^2} \bar{r}.\end{aligned}$$

### ☹ Directional derivative ☹

Let  $\phi(x, y, z)$  be a scalar function defined in a region of space. Let ' $\phi$ ' be the value of this function at a point 'P' whose position vector is ' $\bar{r}$ '. Let  $\phi + \delta\phi$  be the value of the above function at neighboring point 'Q' whose position vector is  $\bar{r} + \delta\bar{r}$ . Then  $\overline{PQ} = \delta\bar{r}$ . Let  $\delta r$  be the length of  $\delta\bar{r}$ .  $\frac{\delta\phi}{\delta r}$  gives the rate at which ' $\phi$ ' changes. As we move from 'P' to 'Q', the limiting value of  $\frac{\delta\phi}{\delta r}$  as  $\delta r \rightarrow 0$  is called the directional derivative of ' $\phi$ ' in the direction of  $\overline{PQ}$ . It is denoted by  $\frac{d\phi}{dr}$ , and it is equal to " $\nabla\phi \cdot \hat{n}$ ", where ' $\hat{n}$ ' is unit vector in the direction of  $\overline{PQ}$ .

**Note:** 1)  $|\nabla\phi|$  gives the maximum rate of increase of ' $\phi$ '.

2) The directional derivative is maximum in the direction of ' $\text{grad}(\phi)$ ' and the maximum value is equal to  $|\text{grad}(\phi)|$ .

### PROBLEMS:

1) Find the rate of change of  $\phi = xyz$  in the direction normal to the surface  $x^2y + y^2x + yz^2 = 3$  at the point (1,1,1).

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } \phi(x, y, z) &= xyz \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} = yz; \quad \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} = xz; \quad \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} = xy \\ \therefore \nabla\phi &= \bar{i} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (yz) + \bar{j} (xz) + \bar{k} (xy)\end{aligned}$$

At the point (1,1,1),  $\nabla\phi = \bar{i} + \bar{j} + \bar{k}$

Let  $\psi = x^2y + y^2x + yz^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x} = 2xy + y^2; \quad \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y} = x^2 + 2xy + z^2; \quad \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial z} = 2yz$$

Vector normal to the surface  $\psi = 3$  is  $\bar{a} = \nabla\psi$

$$= \bar{i} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (2xy + y^2) + \bar{j} (x^2 + 2xy + z^2) + \bar{k} (2yz)$$

At the point (1,1,1),  $\bar{a} = \bar{i} (2+1) + \bar{j} (1+2+1) + \bar{k} (2) = 3\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$

$$\Rightarrow |\bar{a}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{29}$$

$\therefore$  Unit vector in the direction of  $\bar{a}$  is  $\hat{n} = \frac{\bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{29}} (3\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + 2\bar{k})$

$$\text{Rate of change of } \phi = \nabla\phi \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{29}} (1.3 + 1.4 + 1.2) = \frac{9}{\sqrt{29}}$$

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**2) Find the directional derivative of  $\phi(x,y,z) = xy^2 + yz^3$  at (2,-1,1) in the direction of vector  $\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$ .**

**Sol:**  $\phi(x,y,z) = xy^2 + yz^3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} = y^2 \cdot 1 + 0 = y^2; \quad \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} = x \cdot 2y + z^3 \cdot 1 = 2xy + z^3; \quad \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} = 0 + y \cdot 3z^2 = 3yz^2$$

$$\therefore \nabla\phi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (y^2) + \bar{j} (2xy + z^3) + \bar{k} (3yz^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At the point } (2, -1, 1), \nabla\phi &= \bar{i} ((-1)^2) + \bar{j} ((2 \cdot 2 \cdot (-1) + 1^3)) + \bar{k} (3 \cdot (-1) \cdot 1^2) \\ &= \bar{i} - 3\bar{j} - 3\bar{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \bar{a} = \bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k} \Rightarrow |\bar{a}| = \sqrt{1^2 + (2)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$\therefore$  Unit vector in the direction of  $\bar{a}$  is  $\hat{n} = \frac{\bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|} = \frac{1}{3} (\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k})$

$$\text{Directional derivative} = \nabla\phi \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{1}{3} (1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot (-3) + 2 \cdot (-3)) = -11/3$$

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**3) What is the directional derivative of  $\phi = xy^2 + yz^3$  at the point (2,-1,1) in the direction of the normal to the surface  $x \log(z) - y^2 = -4$  at (-1,2,1).**

**Sol:** Let  $f = x \log(z) - y^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \log(z) \cdot 1 = \log(z); \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 - 2y = -2y; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = x \cdot \frac{1}{z} - 0 = \frac{x}{z}$$

$\therefore$  Vector in the direction of normal to the surface  $f(x,y,z) = -4$  is  $\bar{a} = \nabla f$

$$= \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (\log(z)) + \bar{j} (-2y) + \bar{k} \left(\frac{x}{z}\right)$$

$$\text{At the point } (-1, 2, 1), \bar{a} = \bar{i} (\log(1)) + \bar{j} (-2 \cdot 2) + \bar{k} \left(\frac{-1}{1}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{a} = -4\bar{j} - \bar{k} \Rightarrow |\bar{a}| = \sqrt{0^2 + (-4)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{17}$$

$\therefore$  Unit vector in the direction of  $\bar{a}$  is  $\hat{n} = \frac{\bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} (-4\bar{j} - \bar{k})$

Now  $\phi = xy^2 + yz^3$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla\phi = \bar{i} - 3\bar{j} - 3\bar{k} \quad [\because \text{by problem (1)}]$$

$$\text{Directional derivative} = \nabla\phi \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} (0 \cdot 1 + (-4)(-3) + (-1)(-3)) = 15/\sqrt{17}$$

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**4) Find the directional derivative of the function  $f = x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2$  at the point P = (1,2,3) in the direction of the line 'PQ' where Q = (5,0,4).**

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**Sol:**  $f = x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x - 0 + 0 = 2x; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 - 2y + 0 = -2y; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0 - 0 + 2 \cdot 2z = 4z \quad \nabla f$$

$$\therefore \nabla f = \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (2x) + \bar{j} (-2y) + \bar{k} (4z)$$

$$\text{At the point } (1, 2, 3), \quad \nabla f = \bar{i} (2 \cdot 1) + \bar{j} (-2 \cdot 2) + \bar{k} (4 \cdot 3) = 2\bar{i} - 4\bar{j} + 12\bar{k}.$$

$$\text{Now } \overline{PQ} = \overline{OQ} - \overline{OP} = (5\bar{i} + 4\bar{k}) - (\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}) = 4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + \bar{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\overline{PQ}| = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-2)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{21}$$

$$\therefore \text{Unit vector in the direction of } \overline{PQ} \text{ is } \hat{n} = \frac{\overline{PQ}}{|\overline{PQ}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} (4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + \bar{k})$$

$$\text{Directional derivative} = \nabla \phi \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} (2 \cdot 4 + (-4)(-2) + (12 \cdot 1)) = 28/\sqrt{21}.$$

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**5) In what direction from (3,1,-2) is the directional derivative of  $\phi = x^2y^2z^4$  maximum. Find also the magnitude of this maximum.**

**Sol:** The directional derivative is maximum in the direction of 'grad( $\phi$ )' and the maximum value is equal to  $|\text{grad}(\phi)|$ .

$$\text{Now } \phi = x^2y^2z^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = y^2z^4 \cdot 2x = 2xy^2z^4; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x^2z^4 \cdot 2y = 2yx^2z^4; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = x^2y^2 \cdot 4z^3 = 4x^2y^2z^3$$

$$\therefore \nabla \phi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (2xy^2z^4) + \bar{j} (2yx^2z^4) + \bar{k} (4x^2y^2z^3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At the point } (3, 1, -2), \quad \nabla \phi &= \bar{i} (2 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 \cdot (-2)^4) + \bar{j} ((2 \cdot 1 \cdot 3^2) \cdot (-2)^4) + \bar{k} (4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 1 \cdot (-2)^3) \\ &= 96(\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} - 3\bar{k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\nabla \phi| = 96 \sqrt{(1)^2 + (3)^2 + (-3)^2} = 96\sqrt{19}$$

$\therefore$  The directional derivative is maximum in the direction of the vector  $96(\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} - 3\bar{k})$  and the maximum value  $= 96\sqrt{19}$ .

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**6) Find the directional derivative of the function  $xy^2 + yz^2 + zx^2$  along the tangent to the curve  $x = t, y = t^2, z = t^3$  at the point (1,1,1)**

**Sol:** Let  $\phi = xy^2 + yz^2 + zx^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = y^2 \cdot 1 + 0 + z \cdot 2x = y^2 + 2xz; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x \cdot 2y + z^2 \cdot 1 + 0 = 2xy + z^2;$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 + y \cdot 2z + x^2 \cdot 1 = 2yz + x^2$$

$$\therefore \nabla \phi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (y^2 + 2xz) + \bar{j} (2xy + z^2) + \bar{k} (2yz + x^2)$$

$$\text{At the point } (1, 1, 1), \quad \nabla \phi = \bar{i} (1 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1) + \bar{j} ((2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1) + 1) + \bar{k} (2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + 1) = 3\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}$$

Let ' $\vec{r}$ ' be the position vector of any point on the curve  $x = t, y = t^2, z = t^3$

$$\text{Then } \vec{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k} = t\bar{i} + t^2\bar{j} + t^3\bar{k}.$$

We know that  $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$  is the vector tangent to the curve.

$$\therefore \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = 1 \cdot \bar{i} + 2t\bar{j} + 3t^2\bar{k} = \bar{i} + 2t\bar{j} + 3t^2\bar{k}$$

$$\text{At the point } (1, 1, 1), \quad \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = 1 \cdot \bar{i} + 2 \cdot 1\bar{j} + 3 \cdot 1\bar{k} = \bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}$$

$$\text{Now } \left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2 + (3)^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\text{Unit vector along the tangent } \hat{n} = \frac{\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}}{\left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k})$$

$$\text{Directional derivative} = \nabla \phi \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} (1.3 + 2.3 + 3.3) = 18/\sqrt{14}.$$

**7) Find the directional derivative of  $\phi = xyz^2 + xz$  at the point (1,1,1) in the direction of the normal to the surface  $3xy^2 + y = z$  at (0,1,1).**

**Sol:** Let  $f = 3xy^2 + y - z$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3y^2 \cdot 1 + 0 - 0 = 3y^2; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3x \cdot 2y + 1 - 0 = 6xy + 1; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0 + 0 - 1 = -1$$

$\therefore$  Vector in the direction of normal to the surface  $f(x,y,z) = 0$  is  $\vec{a} = \nabla f$

$$= \vec{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \vec{i} (3y^2) + \vec{j} (6xy + 1) + \vec{k} (-1)$$

$$\text{At the point } (0, 1, 1), \vec{a} = \vec{i} (3 \cdot 1) + \vec{j} (0 + 1) - \vec{k} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}| = \sqrt{(3^2 + 1^2 + (-1)^2)} = \sqrt{11}$$

$$\therefore \text{Unit vector in the direction of } \vec{a} \text{ is } \hat{n} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} (3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k})$$

$$\text{Now } \phi(x,y,z) = xyz^2 + xz$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = yz^2 \cdot 1 + z \cdot 1 = yz^2 + z; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = xz^2 \cdot 1 + 0 = xz^2; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = xy \cdot 2z + x \cdot 1 = 2xyz + x$$

$$\therefore \nabla \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \vec{i} (yz^2 + z) + \vec{j} (xz^2) + \vec{k} (2xyz + x)$$

$$\text{At the point } (1,1,1), \nabla \phi = \vec{i} (1 + 1) + \vec{j} (1 \cdot 1) + \vec{k} (2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + 1) = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$$

$$\text{Directional derivative} = \nabla \phi \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} (2 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot (-1)) = 4/\sqrt{11}.$$

**8) Find the directional derivative of  $\phi(x,y,z) = x^2yz + 4xz^2$  at (1, -2, -1) in the direction of vector  $2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$ .**

**Sol:**  $\phi(x,y,z) = x^2yz + 4xz^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = yz \cdot 2x + 4z^2 \cdot 1 = 2xyz + 4z^2; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x^2z \cdot 1 + 0 = x^2z; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = x^2y \cdot 1 + 4x \cdot 2z = x^2y + 8xz$$

$$\therefore \nabla \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \vec{i} (2xyz + 4z^2) + \vec{j} (x^2z) + \vec{k} (x^2y + 8xz)$$

$$\text{At the point } (1, -2, -1), \nabla \phi = \vec{i} (2 \cdot 1 \cdot (-2) \cdot (-1) + 4 \cdot (-1)^2) + \vec{j} (1 \cdot (-1)) + \vec{k} (1 \cdot (-2) + 8 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1))$$

$$= 8\vec{i} - \vec{j} - 10\vec{k}$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{a} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - 2\vec{k} \Rightarrow |\vec{a}| = \sqrt{(2^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2)} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Unit vector in the direction of } \vec{a} \text{ is } \hat{n} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{1}{3} (2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - 2\vec{k})$$

$$\text{Directional derivative} = \nabla \phi \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{1}{3} (8 \cdot 2 + (-1) \cdot (-1) + (-10) \cdot (-2)) = 37/3$$

**9) Find the constants a, b, c so that the directional derivative of  $f = ax^2y + by^2z + cz^2x$  at (1,1,1) is maximum value 15 in the direction parallel to the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-2} = z$**

**Sol:** The directional derivative is maximum in the direction of 'grad(f)' and the maximum value is equal to  $|\text{grad}(f)|$ .

$$f = ax^2y + by^2z + cz^2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2axy + cz^2; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = ax^2 + 2byz; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = by^2 + 2czx$$



$$\therefore \nabla f = \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (2axy + cz^2) + \bar{j} (ax^2 + 2byz) + \bar{k} (by^2 + 2czx)$$

$$\text{At the point } (1,1,1), \nabla f = \bar{i} (2a + c) + \bar{j} (a + 2b) + \bar{k} (b + 2c)$$

Given that directional derivative is maximum in the direction parallel to the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-2} = z$

A vector in the direction of this line is  $2\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + \bar{k}$

$\Rightarrow$  Vector parallel to this line  $= 2p\bar{i} - 2p\bar{j} + p\bar{k}$ , where 'p' is constant

$$\therefore \bar{i} (2a + c) + \bar{j} (a + 2b) + \bar{k} (b + 2c) = 2p\bar{i} - 2p\bar{j} + p\bar{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + c = 2p \dots\dots\dots(1), \quad a + 2b = -2p \dots\dots\dots(2), \quad b + 2c = p \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$(1) - 2.(3) \Rightarrow c - 4b = 6p \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

$$(3) - 2.(4) \Rightarrow 9b = -11p \Rightarrow b = \frac{-11}{9}p$$

$$\text{Substitute in (2), } a = \frac{4}{9}p. \quad \text{substitute in (1), } c = \frac{10}{9}p$$

Now maximum value of directional derivative = 15

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(2p)^2 + (-2p)^2 + p^2} = 15 \quad \Rightarrow \sqrt{9p^2} = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow \pm 3p = 15 \quad \Rightarrow p = \pm 5$$

$$\therefore a = \pm \frac{20}{9}; \quad b = \mp \frac{55}{9}; \quad c = \pm \frac{50}{9}$$

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### ☹ DIVERGENT OF A VECTOR FUNCTION ☹

**Def:** Let  $\bar{F} = F_1\bar{i} + F_2\bar{j} + F_3\bar{k}$  be a continuously differentiable vector point function. Then the

Divergent of ' $\bar{F}$ ' is defined as  $\text{div}\bar{F} = \nabla \cdot \bar{F} = (\bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) \cdot \bar{F}$

$$= \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{F}}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{F}}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{F}}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = \sum \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i}, \text{ which is a scalar.}$$

#### Physical interpretation:

1) If  $\bar{F}$  represents velocity of a fluid at a point, then  $\text{div}\bar{F}$  gives the rate at which the fluid is originating at that point per unit volume.

2) If  $\bar{F}$  represents heat flux at a point, then  $\text{div}\bar{F}$  gives the rate at which heat is issuing from that point per unit volume.

**Solenoidal vector:** A vector point function  $\bar{F}$  is said to be Solenoidal vector if  $\text{div}\bar{F} = 0$ .

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#### PROBLEMS:

1) Find  $\text{div}\bar{F}$  where  $\bar{F} = \text{grad}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$ .

**Sol:**  $\phi = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 3yz.1 = 3x^2 - 3yz; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 3y^2 - 3xz.1 = 3y^2 - 3xz;$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 3z^2 - 3xy.1 = 3z^2 - 3xy$$

$$\therefore \text{grad}(\phi) = \nabla \phi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \bar{i} (3x^2 - 3yz) + \bar{j} (3y^2 - 3xz) + \bar{k} (3z^2 - 3xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{F} = (3x^2 - 3yz)\bar{i} + (3y^2 - 3xz)\bar{j} + (3z^2 - 3xy)\bar{k}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3x^2 - 3yz) = 3.2x - 0 = 6x; \quad \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3y^2 - 3xz) = 3.2y - 0 = 6y;$$

$$\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(3z^2 - 3xy) = 3.2z - 0 = 6z;$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = 6x + 6y + 6z = 6(x + y + z).$$

2) If  $\vec{F} = (x + 3y)\vec{i} + (y - 2z)\vec{j} + (x + pz)\vec{k}$  is solenoidal vector, then find 'p'.

**Sol:** We know that  $\vec{F}$  is Solenoidal vector if  $\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = 0$ .

$$\text{Now } \vec{F} = (x + 3y)\vec{i} + (y - 2z)\vec{j} + (x + pz)\vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x + 3y) = 1 + 0 = 1; \quad \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y - 2z) = 1 - 0 = 1; \quad \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x + pz) = 0 + p.1 = p;$$

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 1 + p = 0 \Rightarrow p = -2$$

3) Show that  $(3y^4 z^2)\vec{i} + (z^3 x^2)\vec{j} - (3x^2 y^2)\vec{k}$  is solenoidal vector

**Sol:** Let  $\vec{F} = (3y^4 z^2)\vec{i} + (z^3 x^2)\vec{j} - (3x^2 y^2)\vec{k}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3y^4 z^2) = 0; \quad \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(z^3 x^2) = 0; \quad \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(-3x^2 y^2) = 0;$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} \text{ is solenoidal vector.}$$

4) Find  $\operatorname{div} \vec{F}$  (or)  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$  where  $\vec{F} = r^n \vec{r}$ . Find 'n' if it is solenoidal.

**Sol:**  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  and  $r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$  Squaring on both sides

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Diff. (1) partially w.r.t 'x'} \Rightarrow 2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x + 0 + 0 = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}. \text{ Similarly } \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r} \text{ and } \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{F} = r^n \vec{r} = r^n (x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}) = r^n x \vec{i} + r^n y \vec{j} + r^n z \vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(r^n x) = r^n.1 + nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}.x = r^n + nr^{n-1} \frac{x}{r}.x = r^n + nx^2 r^{n-2};$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} = r^n + ny^2 r^{n-2}; \quad \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = r^n + nz^2 r^{n-2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} &= \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = r^n + nx^2 r^{n-2} + r^n + ny^2 r^{n-2} + r^n + nz^2 r^{n-2} \\ &= 3r^n + nr^{n-2}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \\ &= 3r^n + nr^{n-2}r^2 = 3r^n + nr^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{div} \vec{F} = (n + 3) r^n.$$

$$\text{If } \vec{F} \text{ is solenoidal, then } \operatorname{div} \vec{F} = 0 \Rightarrow (n + 3) r^n = 0 \Rightarrow n + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow n = -3$$

5) Find  $\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}\right)$  (or)  $\operatorname{div}\left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}\right)$

**Sol:**  $\vec{F} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} = r^{-3}(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}) = r^{-3}x\vec{i} + r^{-3}y\vec{j} + r^{-3}z\vec{k}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(r^{-3}x) = r^{-3}.1 + (-3)r^{-3-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}.x = r^{-3} - 3r^{-4} \frac{x}{r}.x = r^{-3} - 3x^2 r^{-5}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} = r^{-3} - 3y^2 r^{-5} \text{ and } \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = r^{-3} - 3z^2 r^{-5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} &= \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = r^{-3} - 3x^2 r^{-5} + r^{-3} - 3y^2 r^{-5} + r^{-3} - 3z^2 r^{-5} \\ &= 3r^{-3} - 3r^{-5}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \\ &= 3r^{-3} - 3r^{-5}r^2 = 3r^{-3} - 3r^{-3} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{div}\left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}\right) = 0$$

**Laplacian operator:** The operator  $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$  is called Laplacian operator and  $\nabla^2 = 0$  is called Laplace equation.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } \text{div}(\text{grad}(\phi)) &= \nabla \cdot \nabla \phi = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \phi &= \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2}\end{aligned}$$

6) Show that  $\nabla^2(r^n) = n(n+1) r^{n-2}$  where  $\vec{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$  and  $r = |\vec{r}|$ .  
(or)  $\text{Div}(\text{grad}(r^n)) = n(n+1) r^{n-2}$

**Sol:**  $\vec{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$  and  $r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$  Squaring on both sides  
 $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \dots\dots\dots(1)$

$$\text{Diff. (1) partially w.r.t 'x'} \Rightarrow 2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x + 0 + 0 = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}.$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r} \text{ and } \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(r^n) = nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = nr^{n-1} \frac{x}{r} = nxr^{n-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(r^n) &= n \left[ 1 \cdot r^{n-2} + x \cdot (n-2) r^{n-3} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right] \\ &= n \left[ r^{n-2} + x \cdot (n-2) r^{n-3} \frac{x}{r} \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(r^n) = n[r^{n-2} + x^2 \cdot (n-2) r^{n-4}]$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}(r^n) = n[r^{n-2} + y^2 \cdot (n-2) r^{n-4}] \text{ and } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}(r^n) = n[r^{n-2} + z^2 \cdot (n-2) r^{n-4}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \nabla^2(r^n) &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(r^n) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}(r^n) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}(r^n) \\ &= n[r^{n-2} + x^2 \cdot (n-2) r^{n-4}] + n[r^{n-2} + y^2 \cdot (n-2) r^{n-4}] + n[r^{n-2} + z^2 \cdot (n-2) r^{n-4}] \\ &= n[3r^{n-2} + (n-2) r^{n-4}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)] = n[3r^{n-2} + (n-2) r^{n-4} r^2] \\ &= n[3r^{n-2} + (n-2) r^{n-2}] \\ &= n r^{n-2}(3 + n - 2) \\ \therefore \nabla^2(r^n) &= n(n+1) r^{n-2}.\end{aligned}$$

7) Show that  $\nabla^2(f(r)) = \frac{d^2 f}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{df}{dr} = f^{11}(r) + \frac{2}{r} f^1(r)$ , where  $r = |\vec{r}|$ .

$$\text{Sol: } \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f(r)) = f^1(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = f^1(r) \frac{x}{r} = \frac{x \cdot f^1(r)}{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \nabla^2(f(r)) &= \sum \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(f(r)) \right] = \sum \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f(r)) \right) \right] \\ &= \sum \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{x \cdot f^1(r)}{r} \right) \right] = \sum \left[ \frac{r \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x \cdot f^1(r)) - x \cdot f^1(r) \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}}{r^2} \right] \\ &= \sum \left[ \frac{r \cdot \left( x \cdot f^{11}(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + f^1(r) \right) - x \cdot f^1(r) \cdot \frac{x}{r}}{r^2} \right] = \sum \left[ \frac{r \cdot \left( x \cdot f^{11}(r) \frac{x}{r} + f^1(r) \right) - f^1(r) \cdot \frac{x^2}{r}}{r^2} \right] \\ &= \sum \left[ \frac{\left( x^2 \cdot f^{11}(r) + r \cdot f^1(r) \right) - f^1(r) \cdot \frac{x^2}{r}}{r^2} \right] = \sum \left[ \frac{x^2}{r^2} f^{11}(r) + \frac{1}{r} f^1(r) - \frac{x^2}{r^3} f^1(r) \right] \\ &= \frac{f^{11}(r)}{r^2} \sum x^2 + \sum \frac{1}{r} f^1(r) - \frac{f^1(r)}{r^3} \sum x^2 = \frac{f^{11}(r)}{r^2} r^2 + 3 \frac{1}{r} f^1(r) - \frac{f^1(r)}{r^3} r^2 \\ &= f^{11}(r) + \frac{3}{r} f^1(r) - \frac{f^1(r)}{r} = f^{11}(r) + \frac{2}{r} f^1(r).\end{aligned}$$

## ☹ CURL OF A VECTOR FUNCTION ☹

**Def:** Let  $\vec{F} = F_1\vec{i} + F_2\vec{j} + F_3\vec{k}$  be a continuously differentiable vector point function. Then the Curl of ' $\vec{F}$ ' is defined as  $\text{curl}\vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times \vec{F} \\
 &= \left( \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial x} \right) + \left( \vec{j} \times \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial y} \right) + \left( \vec{k} \times \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial z} \right) \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right] - \vec{j} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \right] + \vec{k} \left[ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right] = \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right] + \vec{j} \left[ \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right] + \vec{k} \left[ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right] \\
 &= \sum \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right] \quad \text{which is a vector.}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Physical interpretation:

Angular velocity of a rigid body rotating about a fixed axis at any point is equal to half the curl of velocity vector.

### Irrotational Motion, Irrotational Vector:

1) Any motion in which curl of the velocity vector is a null vector i.e.  $\text{curl}\vec{v} = \vec{0}$  is said to be 'Irrotational motion'.

2) A vector  $\vec{F}$  is said to be Irrotational vector if  $\text{curl}\vec{F} = \vec{0}$ . In this case there exists a scalar ' $\phi$ ' such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla\phi$ . Then ' $\phi$ ' is called "*scalar potential*".

### PROBLEMS:

1) If  $\vec{F} = xy^2\vec{i} + 2x^2yz\vec{j} - 3yz^2\vec{k}$  then find  $\text{curl}\vec{F}$  at the point (1,-1,1)

**Sol:**  $\vec{F} = xy^2\vec{i} + 2x^2yz\vec{j} - 3yz^2\vec{k}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } \text{curl}\vec{F} &= \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xy^2 & 2x^2yz & -3yz^2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-3yz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(2x^2yz) \right] - \vec{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-3yz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xy^2) \right] + \vec{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2x^2yz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xy^2) \right] \\
 &= \vec{i} (-3z^2 \cdot 1 - 2x^2y \cdot 1) - \vec{j} (0 - 0) + \vec{k} (2yz \cdot 2x - x \cdot 2y) = \vec{i} (-3z^2 - 2x^2y) + \vec{k} (4xyz - 2xy) \\
 \therefore \text{curl}\vec{F} \text{ at } (1, -1, 1) &= \vec{i} (-3 \cdot 1^2 - 2 \cdot 1^2 \cdot (-1)) + \vec{k} (4 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)) = -\vec{i} - 2\vec{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

2) Find  $\text{curl}\vec{F}$ , where  $\vec{F} = \text{grad}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$ .

**Sol:**  $\vec{F} = (3x^2 - 3yz)\vec{i} + (3y^2 - 3xz)\vec{j} + (3z^2 - 3xy)\vec{k}$  {by above problem}

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } \text{curl}\vec{F} &= \nabla \times \vec{F} = \sum \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right] \\
 &= \sum \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3z^2 - 3xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(3y^2 - 3xz) \right] \\
 &= \sum \vec{i} [(0 - 3x) - (0 - 3x)] = \sum \vec{i} [(-3x) + 3x] = \vec{0} \\
 \therefore \text{curl}\vec{F} &= \vec{0}.
 \end{aligned}$$

3) If  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  then find ' $\text{curl}\vec{r}$ ' and ' $\text{div}\vec{r}$ '.

**Sol:**  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

$$\text{div} \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$\text{curl} \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \sum \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right] = \sum \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right] = \vec{0}.$$

**4) Find the constants a, b and c if the vector  $\vec{F} = (2x + 3y + az)\vec{i} + (bx + 2y + 3z)\vec{j} + (2x + cy + 3z)\vec{k}$  is Irrotational.**

**Sol:**  $\vec{F}$  is Irrotational vector  $\Rightarrow \text{curl} \vec{F} = \vec{0}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x + 3y + az & bx + 2y + 3z & 2x + cy + 3z \end{vmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x + cy + 3z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (bx + 2y + 3z) \right] - \vec{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x + cy + 3z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2x + 3y + az) \right] + \vec{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (bx + 2y + 3z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x + 3y + az) \right] = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{i} (c - 3) - \vec{j} (2 - a) + \vec{k} (b - 3) = \vec{0} \Rightarrow c = 3; a = 2; b = 3.$$

**5) Show that the vector  $(x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}$  is Irrotational and find the scalar potential.**

**Sol:** Let  $\vec{F} = (x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}$

$$\text{curl} \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \sum \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right] = \sum \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (z^2 - xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (y^2 - zx) \right]$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} [(0 - x) - (0 - x)] = \vec{0}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{curl} \vec{F} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \text{ is Irrotational.}$$

Since  $\vec{F}$  is Irrotational, there exists a scalar function 'φ' such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$ .

$$\Rightarrow \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = (x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = x^2 - yz; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = y^2 - zx; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = z^2 - xy;$$

Now  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = x^2 - yz$ . Integrating w.r.t 'x', keeping y, z as constants

$$\Rightarrow \phi = \frac{x^3}{3} - yz \cdot x + f(y, z) = \frac{x^3}{3} - xyz + f(y, z) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 0 - xz \cdot 1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = -xz + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}.$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - zx = -xz + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = y^2. \text{ Integrate w.r.t 'y' keeping z constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y, z) = \frac{y^3}{3} + g(z). \text{ Substitute in (1)}$$

$$\therefore \phi = \frac{x^3}{3} - xyz + \frac{y^3}{3} + g(z) \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 - xy \cdot 1 + 0 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - xy = -xy + \frac{dg}{dz} \Rightarrow \frac{dg}{dz} = z^2. \text{ Integrate w.r.t 'z'}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(z) = \frac{z^3}{3} + c. \text{ Substitute in (2)}$$

$$\therefore \phi = \frac{x^3}{3} - xyz + \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{z^3}{3} + c.$$

Hence scalar potential is  $\phi = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{z^3}{3} - xyz + c$ .

6) A fluid motion is given by  $\vec{v} = (y \sin z - \sin x)\vec{i} + (x \sin z + 2yz)\vec{j} + (xy \cos z + y^2)\vec{k}$ . Is the motion irrotational? If so find the velocity potential.

**Sol:**  $\text{curl } \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y \sin z - \sin x & x \sin z + 2yz & xy \cos z + y^2 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xy \cos z + y^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x \sin z + 2yz) \right] - \vec{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xy \cos z + y^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (y \sin z - \sin x) \right]$$

$$+ \vec{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x \sin z + 2yz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y \sin z - \sin x) \right]$$

$$= \vec{i} [(x \cos z + 2y) - (x \cos z + 2y)] - \vec{j} [y \cos z - y \cos z] + \vec{k} [\sin z - \sin z] = \vec{0}$$

$\therefore$  The motion is irrotational.

Let  $\phi$  be the velocity potential. Then  $\vec{v} = \nabla \phi$

$$\Rightarrow (y \sin z - \sin x)\vec{i} + (x \sin z + 2yz)\vec{j} + (xy \cos z + y^2)\vec{k} = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = y \sin z - \sin x; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x \sin z + 2yz; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = xy \cos z + y^2$$

Now  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = y \sin z - \sin x$ . Integrate w.r.t 'x' keeping 'y' and 'z' as constants

$$\Rightarrow \phi = y \sin z \cdot x + \cos x + f(y, z) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \sin z \cdot x + 0 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin z + 2yz = x \sin z + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2yz. \quad \text{Integrate w.r.t 'y' keeping z constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y, z) = 2z \frac{y^2}{2} + g(z) = zy^2 + g(z) \text{ Substitute in (1)}$$

$$\therefore \phi = xy \sin z + \cos x + zy^2 + g(z) \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = xy \cos z + 0 + y^2 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}$$

$$\Rightarrow xy \cos z + y^2 = xy \cos z + y^2 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = 0. \text{ Integrate w.r.t. 'z'}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(z) = c. \text{ Substitute in (2)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Velocity potential is } \phi = xy \sin z + \cos x + zy^2 + c$$

7) If  $f(r)$  is differentiable, Show that ' $\vec{r} f(r)$ ' is Irrotational.

**Sol:**  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  and  $r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$  Squaring on both sides

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Diff. (1) partially w.r.t 'x'} \Rightarrow 2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x + 0 + 0 = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r} \text{ and } \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{r} f(r) = xf(r)\vec{i} + yf(r)\vec{j} + zf(r)\vec{k}$$

$$\text{Curl}(\vec{r} f(r)) = \nabla \times \vec{r} f(r) = \sum \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right] = \sum \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (zf(r)) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (yf(r)) \right]$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \left[ (z \cdot f^1(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}) - (y \cdot f^1(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}) \right] = \sum \vec{i} f^1(r) \left[ (z \cdot \frac{y}{r}) - (y \cdot \frac{z}{r}) \right]$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} f^1(r) \left[ \frac{yz}{r} - \frac{yz}{r} \right] = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{curl}(\vec{r} f(r)) = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{r} f(r) \text{ is Irrotational.}$$

8) Show that ' $r^n \vec{r}$ ' is Irrotational.

**Sol:** Now  $r^n \vec{r} = xr^n\vec{i} + yr^n\vec{j} + zr^n\vec{k}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Curl}(\mathbf{r}^n \bar{\mathbf{r}}) &= \nabla \times \mathbf{r}^n \bar{\mathbf{r}} = \sum \bar{\mathbf{i}} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right] = \sum \bar{\mathbf{i}} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (z r^n) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (y r^n) \right] \\
&= \sum \bar{\mathbf{i}} \left[ (z \cdot n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}) - (y \cdot n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}) \right] = \sum \bar{\mathbf{i}} n r^{n-1} \left[ (z \cdot \frac{y}{r}) - (y \cdot \frac{z}{r}) \right] \\
&= \sum \bar{\mathbf{i}} n r^{n-1} \left[ \frac{yz}{r} - \frac{yz}{r} \right] = \bar{\mathbf{0}} \\
\Rightarrow \text{curl}(\mathbf{r}^n \bar{\mathbf{r}}) &= \bar{\mathbf{0}} \Rightarrow \mathbf{r}^n \bar{\mathbf{r}} \text{ is Irrotational.}
\end{aligned}$$

9) Evaluate  $\nabla \cdot \left[ \mathbf{r} \nabla \left( \frac{1}{r^3} \right) \right]$ , where  $\mathbf{r} = |\bar{\mathbf{r}}| = \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Sol: } \nabla \left( \frac{1}{r^3} \right) &= \sum \bar{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{r^3} \right) = \sum \bar{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (r^{-3}) = \sum \bar{\mathbf{i}} (-3 r^{-3-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}) = \sum \bar{\mathbf{i}} (-3 r^{-4} \frac{x}{r}) \\
\therefore \nabla \left( \frac{1}{r^3} \right) &= -3x r^{-5} \bar{\mathbf{i}} - 3y r^{-5} \bar{\mathbf{j}} - 3z r^{-5} \bar{\mathbf{k}} \\
\Rightarrow \mathbf{r} \nabla \left( \frac{1}{r^3} \right) &= r(-3x r^{-5} \bar{\mathbf{i}} - 3y r^{-5} \bar{\mathbf{j}} - 3z r^{-5} \bar{\mathbf{k}}) = -3x r^{-4} \bar{\mathbf{i}} - 3y r^{-4} \bar{\mathbf{j}} - 3z r^{-4} \bar{\mathbf{k}} \\
\text{Now } \nabla \cdot \left[ \mathbf{r} \nabla \left( \frac{1}{r^3} \right) \right] &= \text{div} \left[ \mathbf{r} \nabla \left( \frac{1}{r^3} \right) \right] = \sum \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} = \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-3x r^{-4}) \\
&= \sum -3(1 \cdot r^{-4} + x \cdot (-4) r^{-4-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}) = \sum -3 r^{-4} + 12x \cdot r^{-5} \cdot \frac{x}{r} \\
&= \sum (-3 r^{-4} + 12x^2 \cdot r^{-6}) \\
&= (-3 r^{-4} + 12x^2 \cdot r^{-6}) + (-3 r^{-4} + 12y^2 \cdot r^{-6}) + (-3 r^{-4} + 12z^2 \cdot r^{-6}) \\
&= -9 r^{-4} + 12 r^{-6} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = -9 r^{-4} + 12 r^{-6} r^2 = -9 r^{-4} + 12 r^{-4} = 3 r^{-4} \\
\therefore \nabla \cdot \left[ \mathbf{r} \nabla \left( \frac{1}{r^3} \right) \right] &= \frac{3}{r^4}
\end{aligned}$$

10) Show that  $\nabla \cdot \left[ \nabla \left( \frac{\bar{\mathbf{r}}}{r} \right) \right] = \frac{-2}{r^3} \bar{\mathbf{r}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Sol: } \frac{\bar{\mathbf{r}}}{r} &= \frac{1}{r} (x\bar{\mathbf{i}} + y\bar{\mathbf{j}} + z\bar{\mathbf{k}}) = x r^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{i}} + y r^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{j}} + z r^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{k}} \\
\therefore \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\bar{\mathbf{r}}}{r} \right) &= \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x r^{-1}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y r^{-1}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z r^{-1}) \\
&= [1 \cdot r^{-1} + x \cdot (-1) r^{-2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}] + [1 \cdot r^{-1} + y \cdot (-1) r^{-2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}] + [1 \cdot r^{-1} + z \cdot (-1) r^{-2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}] \\
&= 3r^{-1} - r^{-2} \left( \frac{x^2}{r} + \frac{y^2}{r} + \frac{z^2}{r} \right) = 3r^{-1} - r^{-2} \left( \frac{r^2}{r} \right) = \frac{2}{r} \\
\therefore \nabla \cdot \left[ \nabla \left( \frac{\bar{\mathbf{r}}}{r} \right) \right] &= \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{2}{r} \right) = \sum \bar{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{2}{r} \right) = \sum \bar{\mathbf{i}} \left( \frac{-2}{r^2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right) = \sum \bar{\mathbf{i}} \left( \frac{-2}{r^2} \frac{x}{r} \right) = \frac{-2}{r^3} \sum \bar{\mathbf{i}} x \\
\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \left[ \nabla \left( \frac{\bar{\mathbf{r}}}{r} \right) \right] &= \frac{-2}{r^3} \bar{\mathbf{r}}
\end{aligned}$$

## ☹️ VECTOR OPERATORS ☹️

(1) Scalar differential operator  $\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \nabla$  :

The operator  $\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \nabla = (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{i}}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{j}}) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{k}}) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$  is defined as

$$(\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \nabla) \phi = (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{i}}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{j}}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{k}}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{and } (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \nabla) \bar{\mathbf{F}} = (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{i}}) \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{F}}}{\partial x} + (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{j}}) \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{F}}}{\partial y} + (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{k}}) \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{F}}}{\partial z}$$

(2) Vector differential operator  $\bar{\mathbf{a}} \times \nabla$  :

The operator  $\bar{\mathbf{a}} \times \nabla = (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \times \bar{\mathbf{i}}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \times \bar{\mathbf{j}}) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \times \bar{\mathbf{k}}) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$  is defined as

$$(\bar{\mathbf{a}} \times \nabla) \phi = (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \times \bar{\mathbf{i}}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \times \bar{\mathbf{j}}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \times \bar{\mathbf{k}}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$(\bar{a} \times \nabla) \cdot \bar{F} = (\bar{a} \times \bar{i}) \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{F}}{\partial x} + (\bar{a} \times \bar{j}) \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{F}}{\partial y} + (\bar{a} \times \bar{k}) \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{F}}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{and } (\bar{a} \times \nabla) \times \bar{F} = [(\bar{a} \times \bar{i}) \times \frac{\partial \bar{F}}{\partial x}] + [(\bar{a} \times \bar{j}) \times \frac{\partial \bar{F}}{\partial y}] + [(\bar{a} \times \bar{k}) \times \frac{\partial \bar{F}}{\partial z}]$$

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**VECTOR IDENTITIES**

Let ' $\bar{a}$ ' be a differentiable vector function and ' $\phi$ ' is a differentiable scalar function.

1)  $\text{div}(\phi \bar{a}) = (\text{grad } \phi) \cdot \bar{a} + \phi \text{div } \bar{a}$  . (or)  $\nabla \cdot (\phi \bar{a}) = \nabla \phi \cdot \bar{a} + \phi (\nabla \cdot \bar{a})$ .

**Proof:**  $\text{div}(\phi \bar{a}) = \nabla \cdot (\phi \bar{a})$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum (\bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\phi \bar{a})) = \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{a} + \phi \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{a} \right) + \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \phi \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) = \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \cdot \bar{a} \right) + \phi \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \bar{a} + \phi \text{div } \bar{a} = (\text{grad } \phi) \cdot \bar{a} + \phi \text{div } \bar{a} . \end{aligned}$$

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2)  $\text{curl}(\phi \bar{a}) = [(\text{grad } \phi) \times \bar{a}] + \phi \text{curl } \bar{a}$  (or)  $\nabla \times (\phi \bar{a}) = (\nabla \phi \times \bar{a}) + \phi (\nabla \times \bar{a})$ .

**Proof:**  $\text{curl}(\phi \bar{a}) = \nabla \times (\phi \bar{a})$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\phi \bar{a}) \right) = \sum \bar{i} \times \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{a} + \phi \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= \sum \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{a} \right) + \sum \left( \bar{i} \times \phi \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) = \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \times \bar{a} \right) + \phi \sum \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) \times \bar{a} + \phi \text{curl } \bar{a} = [(\text{grad } \phi) \times \bar{a}] + \phi \text{curl } \bar{a} . \end{aligned}$$

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3)  $\text{grad} (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) = (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} + (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} + [\bar{b} \times \text{curl } \bar{a}] + [\bar{a} \times \text{curl } \bar{b}]$ .

**Proof:**  $\bar{a} \times \text{curl } \bar{b} = \bar{a} \times (\nabla \times \bar{b}) = \bar{a} \times \sum \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right)$

$$= \sum \bar{a} \times \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) = \sum \left\{ \left( \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) \bar{i} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right\} = \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) - \sum (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x}$$

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

$$\therefore \bar{a} \times \text{curl } \bar{b} = \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Similarly  $\bar{b} \times \text{curl } \bar{a} = \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{b} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) - (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} \dots \dots \dots (2)$

$$\therefore (\bar{a} \times \text{curl } \bar{b}) + (\bar{b} \times \text{curl } \bar{a}) = \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} + \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{b} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) - (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (\bar{a} \times \text{curl } \bar{b}) + (\bar{b} \times \text{curl } \bar{a}) + (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} + (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} &= \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) + \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{b} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} + \bar{b} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) = \sum \bar{i} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{a} \times \text{curl } \bar{b}) + (\bar{b} \times \text{curl } \bar{a}) + (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} + (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} = \text{grad} (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) .$$

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4)  $\text{div}(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{b} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{a} - \bar{a} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{b}$  (or)  $\nabla \cdot (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{b} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{a}) - \bar{a} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{b})$

**Proof:**  $\text{div}(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \nabla \cdot (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \right) = \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left( \left[ \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \times \bar{b} \right] + \left[ \bar{a} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right] \right) \\ &= \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \times \bar{b} \right] + \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left[ \bar{a} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right] = \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \times \bar{b} \right] - \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \times \bar{a} \right] \\ &= \sum \left[ \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right] \cdot \bar{b} - \sum \left[ \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right] \cdot \bar{a} \quad (\because \bar{a} \cdot (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \cdot \bar{c}) \end{aligned}$$



$$= (\text{curl } \bar{a}) \cdot \bar{b} - (\text{curl } \bar{b}) \cdot \bar{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{div}(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{b} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{a} - \bar{a} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{b}$$

$$5) \text{curl}(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{a} \text{div} \bar{b} - \bar{b} \text{div} \bar{a} + (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b}$$

$$(\text{or}) \nabla \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{a} (\nabla \cdot \bar{b}) - \bar{b} (\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) + (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b}$$

**Proof:**  $\text{curl}(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \nabla \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \sum (\bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}))$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \times \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \times \bar{b} \right) + \left( \bar{a} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) \right] = \sum \bar{i} \times \left( \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \times \bar{b} \right) + \sum \bar{i} \times \left( \bar{a} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= \sum \left\{ (\bar{i} \cdot \bar{b}) \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} - (\bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x}) \bar{b} \right\} + \sum \left\{ \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) \bar{a} - (\bar{i} \cdot \bar{a}) \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right\}$$

$$= \sum (\bar{b} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} - \sum (\bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x}) \bar{b} + \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) \bar{a} - \sum (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x}$$

$$= (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\text{div} \bar{a}) \bar{b} + (\text{div} \bar{b}) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{curl}(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{a} \text{div} \bar{b} - \bar{b} \text{div} \bar{a} + (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b}$$

$$6) \text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = \bar{0} \quad (\text{grad } \phi \text{ is always Irrotational vector.})$$

$$(\text{or}) \nabla \times \nabla \phi = \bar{0}$$

**Proof:**  $\text{grad } \phi = \nabla \phi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$

$$\therefore \text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = \text{curl}(\nabla \phi) = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right] - \bar{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right] + \bar{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z \partial y} \right] - \bar{j} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z \partial x} \right] + \bar{k} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial x} \right]$$

$$= \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial z} \right] - \bar{j} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial z} \right] + \bar{k} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y} \right] = \bar{0}.$$

$$7) \text{div}(\text{curl } \bar{F}) = 0. \quad (\text{or}) \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{F}) = 0$$

**Proof:**  $\bar{F} = F_1 \bar{i} + F_2 \bar{j} + F_3 \bar{k}$

$$\text{curl} \bar{F} = \nabla \times \bar{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} = \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right] - \bar{j} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \right] + \bar{k} \left[ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{div}(\text{curl } \bar{F}) = \nabla \cdot (\text{curl } \bar{F}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 F_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 F_3}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial y \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial z \partial y}$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 F_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 F_3}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial y \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial y \partial z} = 0.$$

$$8) \text{curl}(\text{curl } \bar{F}) = \text{grad}(\text{div } \bar{F}) - \nabla^2 \bar{F} \quad (\text{or}) \nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{F}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \bar{F}) - \nabla^2 \bar{F}$$

**Proof:**  $\bar{F} = F_1 \bar{i} + F_2 \bar{j} + F_3 \bar{k}$

$$\text{curl} \bar{F} = \nabla \times \bar{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} = \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right] - \bar{j} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \right] + \bar{k} \left[ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$\nabla \times \bar{F} = \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right] + \bar{j} \left[ \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right] + \bar{k} \left[ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right].$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{curl}(\text{curl} \bar{F}) &= \nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{F}) = \sum \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right] \\ &= \sum \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right) \right] = \sum \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial y \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2 F_3}{\partial z \partial x} \right] \\ &= \sum \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 F_3}{\partial x \partial z} \right] \\ &= \sum \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial z^2} \right) \right] \\ &= \sum \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\text{div} \bar{F}) - (\nabla^2 F_1) \right] = \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\text{div} \bar{F}) - \nabla^2 \sum \bar{i} F_1 \\ \therefore \text{curl}(\text{curl} \bar{F}) &= \text{grad}(\text{div} \bar{F}) - \nabla^2 \bar{F}. \end{aligned}$$

**PROBLEMS:**

1) Find  $(\bar{a} \times \nabla)\phi$ , where  $\bar{a} = yz^2 \bar{i} - 3xz^2 \bar{j} + 2xyz \bar{k}$  and  $\phi = xyz$ .

**Sol:**  $\bar{a} \times \nabla = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ yz^2 & -3xz^2 & 2xyz \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (-3xz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2xyz) \right] - \bar{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (yz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2xyz) \right] + \bar{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (yz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-3xz^2) \right] \\ &= \bar{i} [(-3x \cdot 2z) - (2xz \cdot 1)] - \bar{j} [(y \cdot 2z) - (2yz \cdot 1)] + \bar{k} [(1 \cdot z^2) - (-3 \cdot 1 \cdot z^2)] \\ &= \bar{i} [-8xz] - \bar{j} [0] + \bar{k} [4z^2] = -8xz \bar{i} + 4z^2 \bar{k}. \\ \therefore (\bar{a} \times \nabla)\phi &= (-8xz \bar{i} + 4z^2 \bar{k})_{xyz} = -8x^2yz^2 \bar{i} + 4xyz^3 \bar{k}. \end{aligned}$$

2) Find  $(\bar{a} \cdot \nabla)\phi$  at  $(1, -1, 1)$  if  $\bar{a} = 3xyz^2 \bar{i} + 2xy^3 \bar{j} - x^2yz \bar{k}$  and  $\phi = 3x^2 - yz$ .

**Sol:**  $(\bar{a} \cdot \nabla)\phi = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{j}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{k}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$

Now  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 3 \cdot 2x - 0 = 6x$ ;  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 0 - z \cdot 1 = -z$ ;  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 - y \cdot 1 = -y$ ;

$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i} = 3xyz^2$ ;  $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{j} = 2xy^3$ ;  $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{k} = -x^2yz$ ;

$\therefore (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla)\phi = (3xyz^2)6x + (2xy^3)(-z) + (-x^2yz)(-y)$

$= 18x^2yz^2 - 2xy^3z + x^2y^2z$ .

At  $(1, -1, 1)$ ,  $(\bar{a} \cdot \nabla)\phi = 18 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)^3 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot (-1)^2 \cdot 1 = -15$ .

3) If  $\bar{u}\bar{F} = \nabla v$ , where  $\bar{u}, v$  are scalar fields and  $\bar{F}$  is a vector field, then show that  $\bar{F} \cdot \text{curl} \bar{F} = 0$ .

**Sol:**  $\bar{u}\bar{F} = \nabla v \Rightarrow \bar{F} = \frac{1}{u} \nabla v$

$\therefore \text{curl} \bar{F} = \nabla \times \bar{F} = \nabla \times \left( \frac{1}{u} \nabla v \right) = \left( \nabla \frac{1}{u} \right) \times \nabla v + \frac{1}{u} [\nabla \times (\nabla v)]$

$= \left( \nabla \frac{1}{u} \right) \times \nabla v + \bar{0} \quad (\because \text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = \bar{0})$

$\therefore \text{curl} \bar{F} = \left( \nabla \frac{1}{u} \right) \times \nabla v$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now } \vec{F} \cdot \text{curl} \vec{F} &= \vec{F} \cdot \left( \nabla \frac{1}{u} \times \nabla v \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{u} \nabla v \cdot \left( \nabla \frac{1}{u} \times \nabla v \right) = \frac{1}{u} [\nabla v \cdot (\nabla \frac{1}{u} \times \nabla v)] \\
&= \frac{1}{u} (0) \quad (\because \text{two vectors are same in the triple product}) \\
&\Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \text{curl} \vec{F} = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

4) If 'r' and 'r' have their usual meanings and 'a' is a constant vector, then show that

$$\nabla \times \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^n} \right) = \frac{2-n}{r^n} \vec{a} + \frac{n(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r})}{r^{n+2}} \vec{r}.$$

**Sol:**  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{a} = a_1\vec{i} + a_2\vec{j} + a_3\vec{k}$

$$\nabla \times \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^n} \right) = \sum \left[ \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^n} \right) \right] \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now } \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^n} \right) &= \vec{a} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\vec{r}}{r^n} \right) = \vec{a} \times \left[ \frac{1}{r^n} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} - \frac{n}{r^{n+1}} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \vec{r} \right] \\
&= \vec{a} \times \left[ \frac{1}{r^n} \vec{i} - \frac{n}{r^{n+1}} x \vec{r} \right] = \vec{a} \times \left[ \frac{1}{r^n} \vec{i} - \frac{nx}{r^{n+2}} \vec{r} \right] \\
&= \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{i}}{r^n} - \frac{nx}{r^{n+2}} (\vec{a} \times \vec{r})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^n} \right) &= \vec{i} \times \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{i}}{r^n} - \frac{nx}{r^{n+2}} (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) \right) \\
&= \frac{\vec{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{i})}{r^n} - \frac{nx}{r^{n+2}} [\vec{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{r})] = \frac{(\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i})\vec{a} - (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{i}}{r^n} - \frac{nx}{r^{n+2}} [(\vec{i} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{a} - (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{r}] \\
&= \frac{\vec{a} - a_1\vec{i}}{r^n} - \frac{nx}{r^{n+2}} [x\vec{a} - a_1\vec{r}]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{From (1) } \nabla \times \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^n} \right) &= \sum \left\{ \frac{\vec{a} - a_1\vec{i}}{r^n} - \frac{nx}{r^{n+2}} [x\vec{a} - a_1\vec{r}] \right\} \\
&= \sum \left\{ \frac{\vec{a} - a_1\vec{i}}{r^n} - \frac{n\vec{a}}{r^{n+2}} x^2 + \frac{n\vec{r}}{r^{n+2}} a_1 x \right\} \\
&= \sum \left\{ \frac{\vec{a} - a_1\vec{i}}{r^n} \right\} - \frac{n\vec{a}}{r^{n+2}} \sum \{x^2\} + \frac{n\vec{r}}{r^{n+2}} \sum \{a_1 x\} \\
&= \frac{3\vec{a} - \vec{a}}{r^n} - \frac{n\vec{a}}{r^{n+2}} r^2 + \frac{n\vec{r}}{r^{n+2}} (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r}) = \frac{2\vec{a}}{r^n} - \frac{n\vec{a}}{r^n} + \frac{n\vec{r}}{r^{n+2}} (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r}) \\
\Rightarrow \nabla \times \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^n} \right) &= \frac{2-n}{r^n} \vec{a} + \frac{n(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r})}{r^{n+2}} \vec{r}.
\end{aligned}$$

5) If  $\vec{a}$  is a constant vector, show that  $\text{Curl} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \right) = \frac{-\vec{a}}{r^3} + \frac{3\vec{r}}{r^5} (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r})$

## ☹ LINE INTEGRAL ☹

**Def:** Let  $\vec{F}$  be a vector function defined at each point of the curve 'C' in a space.

Divide 'C' in to n parts at points  $A = P_0, P_1, \dots, P_{i-1}, P_i, \dots, P_n = B$ . Let the position vectors of these points be  $\vec{r}_0, \vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_{i-1}, \dots, \vec{r}_n$ . Let  $U_i$  be the position vector of any point on the arc  $P_{i-1}P_i$ . Consider the sum  $S = \sum_{i=0}^n \vec{F}(U_i) \cdot \delta \vec{r}_i$ , where  $\delta \vec{r}_i = \vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_{i-1}$ . Now " $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S$ " in such a way that  $|\delta \vec{r}_i| \rightarrow 0$ , provided it exists, is called the tangential line integral of  $\vec{F}$  along 'C'.

It is denoted by  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ .

**Note:** The other two line integrals are  $\int_C \vec{F} \times d\vec{r}$  and  $\int_C \phi d\vec{r}$  which are both integrals.

### Physical application:

- 1) If  $\vec{F}$  represents the velocity of a fluid particle then the line integral  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is called the circulation of  $\vec{F}$  around the curve.
- 2) If  $\vec{F}$  represents the force acting on a particle moving along an arc AB, then the line integral  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  gives the work done by  $\vec{F}$  during the displacement from A to B.
- 3) If force  $\vec{F}$  is conservative (i.e  $\text{curl} \vec{F} = 0$ ), then the work done is independent of the path and vice versa.

### PROBLEMS:

- 1) If  $\vec{F} = 3xy \vec{i} - y^2 \vec{j}$ , evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  where 'c' is the curve in the xy-plane  $y = 2x^2$  from (0,0) to (1,2).

**Sol:** In xy-plane  $z = 0$ .  $\therefore \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} \Rightarrow d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j}$

Now  $\vec{F} = 3xy \vec{i} - y^2 \vec{j} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 3xy dx - y^2 dy$

From curve eq.  $y = 2x^2 \Rightarrow dy = 2 \cdot 2x dx = 4x dx$

'x' limits are  $x=0$  to  $x=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_C (3xy dx - y^2 dy) = \int_0^1 (3x \cdot 2x^2 dx - (2x^2)^2 4x dx) = \int_0^1 (6x^3 - 16x^5) dx \\ &= \left( 6 \frac{x^4}{4} - 16 \frac{x^6}{6} \right)_0^1 = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 1 - \frac{8}{3} \cdot 1 - (0 - 0) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{8}{3} = -\frac{7}{6} \end{aligned}$$

- 2) Find the work done in moving a particle in the force field  $\vec{F} = 3x^2 \vec{i} + (2xz - y) \vec{j} + z \vec{k}$ , along

(a) the straight line from (0,0,0) to (2,1,3).

(b) the curve defined by  $x^2 = 4y, 3x^3 = 8z$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$ .

**Sol:**  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} \Rightarrow d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}$ .

Now  $\vec{F} = 3x^2 \vec{i} + (2xz - y) \vec{j} + z \vec{k} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 3x^2 dx + (2xz - y) dy + z dz$ .

(a) Eq. of the straight line from (0,0,0) to (2,1,3) is  $\frac{x-0}{2-0} = \frac{y-0}{1-0} = \frac{z-0}{3-0}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{3} = t \text{ (say)}$$

$\Rightarrow x = 2t, y = t, z = 3t$  are its parametric eq.s.

$$\Rightarrow dx = 2 dt, dy = dt, dz = 3 dt.$$

$$\text{If } x = 0 \text{ then } 2t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$$

If  $x = 2$  then  $2t = 2 \Rightarrow t = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{work done} &= \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C (3x^2 dx + (2xz - y) dy + z dz) \\ &= \int_0^1 [3(2t)^2 2dt + (2 \cdot 2t \cdot 3t - t) dt + 3t \cdot 3dt] = \int_0^1 [24t^2 + (12t^2 - t) + 9t] dt \\ &= \int_0^1 [36t^2 + 8t] dt = \left( 36 \frac{t^3}{3} + 8 \frac{t^2}{2} \right)_0^1 = 12 + 4 - (0 - 0) = 16.\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{work done} = 16$

(b) curve defined by  $x^2 = 4y$ ,  $3x^3 = 8z$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{4} \text{ and } z = \frac{3x^3}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = \frac{2x}{4} dx = \frac{x}{2} dx \text{ and } dz = \frac{3 \cdot 3x^2}{8} dx = \frac{9x^2}{8} dx$$

'x' limits are  $x=0$  to  $x=2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{work done} &= \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C (3x^2 dx + (2xz - y) dy + z dz) \\ &= \int_0^2 [3x^2 dx + \left( 2x \cdot \frac{3x^3}{8} - \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \frac{x}{2} dx + \frac{3x^3}{8} \cdot \frac{9x^2}{8} dx] = \int_0^2 \left[ 3x^2 - \frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{51}{64} x^5 \right] dx \\ &= \left( 3 \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{8 \cdot 4} + \frac{51}{64} \frac{x^6}{6} \right)_0^2 = 8 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{17}{2} = 16. \\ \therefore \text{work done} &= 16\end{aligned}$$

3) A vector field is given by  $\vec{F} = \sin y \vec{i} + x(1 + \cos y) \vec{j}$ . Evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ , where 'C' is a circular path given by  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ ,  $z = 0$ .

**Sol:** Since  $z = 0$ ,  $dz = 0$ .  $\therefore \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} \Rightarrow d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } \vec{F} &= \sin y \vec{i} + x(1 + \cos y) \vec{j} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \sin y dx + x(1 + \cos y) dy. \\ &= \sin y dx + x \cos y dy + x dy = d(x \sin y) + x dy\end{aligned}$$

The parametric eq.s of the circular path are

$$x = a \cos t, y = a \sin t, z = 0, \text{ where } 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_C (d(x \sin y) + x dy) = \int_0^{2\pi} [d(x \sin y) + a \cos t \cdot a \cos t dt] \\ &= (x \sin y)_0^{2\pi} + \int_0^{2\pi} [a^2 \cos^2 t] dt \\ &= (a \cos t \cdot \sin(a \sin t))_0^{2\pi} + a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2} \right] dt \\ &= a \cos 2\pi \cdot \sin(a \sin 2\pi) - a \cos 0 \cdot \sin(a \sin 0) + \frac{a^2}{2} \left( t + \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right)_0^{2\pi} \\ &= 0 - 0 + \frac{a^2}{2} (2\pi + \frac{\sin 4\pi}{2} - 0 - 0) = \pi a^2.\end{aligned}$$

4) Evaluate the line integral  $\int_C [(x^2 + xy)dx + (x^2 + y^2)dy]$  where 'c' is the square formed by the lines  $x = \pm 1$  and  $y = \pm 1$ .

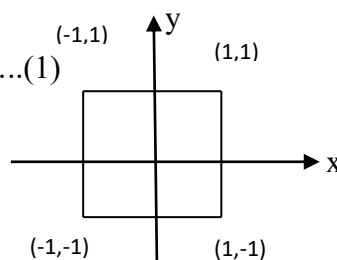
**Sol:**  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{CD} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{DA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \dots (1)$

(i) along 'AB':

$$\text{Eq. of AB is } y = -1 \Rightarrow dy = 0$$

$\therefore x$  limits are '-1' to '1'.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_{-1}^1 [(x^2 + x(-1))dx + [(x^2 + y^2)0]] \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 - x)dx = \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_{-1}^1 = \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{(-1)^3}{3} - \frac{(-1)^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{3} \dots (2)\end{aligned}$$



(ii) along 'BC':

$$\text{Eq. of BC is } x = 1 \Rightarrow dx = 0$$

 $\therefore$  y limits are '-1' to '1'.

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_{-1}^1 [(1^2 + 1 \cdot y)0 + [(1^2 + y^2)dy] \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 (1 + y^2)dy = \left(y + \frac{y^3}{3}\right)_{-1}^1 = \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) - \left(-1 + \frac{(-1)^3}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{4}{3} + 1 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{8}{3} \dots\dots\dots(3)\end{aligned}$$

(iii) along 'CD':

$$\text{Eq. of CD is } y = 1 \Rightarrow dy = 0$$

 $\therefore$  x limits are '1' to '-1'.

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int_{CD} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_1^{-1} [(x^2 + x(1))dx + [(x^2 + y^2)0] \\ &= \int_1^{-1} (x^2 + x)dx = \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)_1^{-1} = \left(\frac{(-1)^3}{3} + \frac{(-1)^2}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{1^3}{3} + \frac{1^2}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{-1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-2}{3} \dots\dots\dots(4)\end{aligned}$$

(iv) along 'DA':

$$\text{Eq. of DA is } x = -1 \Rightarrow dx = 0$$

 $\therefore$  y limits are '1' to '-1'.

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int_{DA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_1^{-1} [((-1)^2 + (-1) \cdot y)0 + [((-1)^2 + y^2)dy] \\ &= \int_1^{-1} (1 + y^2)dy = \left(y + \frac{y^3}{3}\right)_1^{-1} = \left(-1 + \frac{(-1)^3}{3}\right) - \left(1 + \frac{1^3}{3}\right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{1}{3} - 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{-8}{3} \dots\dots\dots(5)\end{aligned}$$

Substitute (2),(3),(4) and (5) in (1)

$$\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{8}{3} - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{8}{3} = 0$$

5) If  $\vec{F} = (5xy - 6x^2)\vec{i} + (2y - 4x)\vec{j}$ , evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  along the curve 'C' in the xy-plane,  $y = x^3$  from the point (1,1) to (2,8).

**Sol:** In xy-plane  $z = 0$ .  $\therefore \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} \Rightarrow d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j}$ 

$$\text{Now } \vec{F} = (5xy - 6x^2)\vec{i} + (2y - 4x)\vec{j} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (5xy - 6x^2)dx + (2y - 4x)dy$$

$$\text{From curve eq. } y = x^3 \Rightarrow dy = 3x^2 dx$$

'x' limits are  $x=1$  to  $x=2$ 

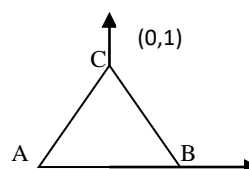
$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_1^2 [(5xy - 6x^2)dx + (2y - 4x)dy] \\ &= \int_1^2 [(5x \cdot x^3 - 6x^2)dx + (2x^3 - 4x)3x^2 dx] \\ &= \int_1^2 [(5x^4 - 6x^2) + (6x^5 - 12x^3)]dx \\ &= \left(5\frac{x^5}{5} - 6\frac{x^3}{3} + 6\frac{x^6}{6} - 12\frac{x^4}{4}\right)_1^2 = (x^5 - 2x^3 + x^6 - 3x^4)_1^2 \\ &= 32 - 16 + 64 - 48 - (1 - 2 + 1 - 3) = 35.\end{aligned}$$

6) Compute the line integral  $\int_C (y^2 dx - x^2 dy)$  about the triangle whose vertices are (1,0), (0,1) and (-1,0).

**Sol:**  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{CA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \dots\dots\dots(1)$ 

(i) along 'AB':

$$\text{Eq. of AB is } y = 0 \Rightarrow dy = 0$$



∴ x limits are '-1' to '1'.

$$\Rightarrow \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{-1}^1 [0dx - x^2 0] = 0 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

(-1,0)

(1,0)

(ii) along 'BC':

$$\text{Eq. of BC is } x + y = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1 - y \Rightarrow dx = 0 - dy = -dy$$

∴ y limits are '0' to '1'.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^1 (y^2(-dy) - (1-y)^2 dy) \\ &= \int_0^1 [-y^2 - (1-y)^2] dy = \left( -\frac{y^3}{3} - \frac{(1-y)^3}{-3} \right)_0^1 = \left( -\frac{1}{3} + 0 \right) - \left( -0 + \frac{(1)^3}{3} \right) \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} \dots \dots \dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) along 'CA':

$$\text{Eq. of CA is } y - x = 1 \Rightarrow y = 1 + x \Rightarrow dy = 0 + dx = dx$$

∴ x limits are '0' to '-1'.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_{CA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^{-1} [(1+x)^2 dx - x^2 dx] \\ &= \left( \frac{(1+x)^3}{3} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_0^{-1} = \left( 0 - \frac{-1}{3} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{3} - 0 \right) = 0 \dots \dots \dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute (2),(3) and(4) in (1)

$$\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0 - \frac{2}{3} - 0 = -\frac{2}{3}.$$

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**7) Compute the work done by the force  $\vec{F} = (2y + 3)\vec{i} + xz\vec{j} + (yz - x)\vec{k}$  when it moves a particle from the point (0,0,0) to the point (2,1,1) along the curve  $x = 2t^2$ ,  $y = t$ ,  $z = t^3$ .**

**Sol:**  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} \Rightarrow d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}$ .

$$\text{Now } \vec{F} = (2y + 3)\vec{i} + xz\vec{j} + (yz - x)\vec{k} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (2y + 3) dx + xz dy + (yz - x) dz.$$

Eq.s of the curve are  $x = 2t^2$ ,  $y = t$ ,  $z = t^3$

$$\Rightarrow dx = 4t dt; \quad dy = dt; \quad dz = 3t^2 dt$$

$$\text{If } x = 0, \text{ then } 2t^2 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$$

$$\text{If } x = 2, \text{ then } 2t^2 = 2 \Rightarrow t = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{work done} &= \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 [(2t + 3) dx + xz dy + (yz - x) dz] \\ &= \int_0^1 [(2t + 3)4t dt + (2t^2 \cdot t^3) dt + (t \cdot t^3 - 2t^2)3t^2 dt] \\ &= \int_0^1 [8t^2 + 12t + 2t^5 + 3t^6 - 6t^4] dt \\ &= \left( 8\frac{t^3}{3} + 12\frac{t^2}{2} + 2\frac{t^6}{6} + 3\frac{t^7}{7} - 6\frac{t^5}{5} \right)_0^1 \\ &= \left( \frac{8}{3} + 6 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{7} - \frac{6}{5} \right) - 0 = \frac{288}{35}. \end{aligned}$$

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**8) Find the circulation of  $\vec{F} = (2x - y + 2z)\vec{i} + (x + y - z)\vec{j} + (3x - 2y - 5z)\vec{k}$  along the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  in the xy-plane.**

**Sol:** In xy-plane  $z = 0 \Rightarrow dz = 0 \therefore \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} \Rightarrow d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j}$

$$\text{Now } \vec{F} = (2x - y + 2z)\vec{i} + (x + y - z)\vec{j} + (3x - 2y - 5z)\vec{k}$$

$$= (2x - y)\vec{i} + (x + y)\vec{j} + (3x - 2y)\vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (2x - y) dx + (x + y) dy.$$

$$\text{Circulation} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C [(2x - y) dx + (x + y) dy].$$

Now parametric eq.s of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  are

$$x = 2 \cos \theta; \quad y = 2 \sin \theta; \quad \text{where } 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi.$$

$$dx = -2 \sin \theta \cdot d\theta \quad \text{and} \quad dy = 2 \cos \theta \cdot d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Circulation} &= \int_0^{2\pi} [(2.2 \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta)(-2 \sin \theta \cdot d\theta) + (2 \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta)2 \cos \theta \cdot d\theta] \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} [-8 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 4 \sin^2 \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta + 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta] d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} [4 - 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta] d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} [4 - 2 \sin 2\theta] d\theta \\ &= \left( 4\theta - 2 \cdot \left( \frac{-\cos 2\theta}{2} \right) \right)_0^{2\pi} = (4\theta + \cos 2\theta)_0^{2\pi} \\ &= 8\pi + \cos(4\pi) - (0 + \cos(0)) = 8\pi + (-1)^4 - 1 = 8\pi. \end{aligned}$$

**9) Show that the force field is  $\vec{F} = 2xyz^3 \vec{i} + x^2z^3 \vec{j} + 3x^2yz^2 \vec{k}$  is conservative. Find the work done by moving a particle from (1,-1,2) to (3,2,-1) in this force field.**

**Sol:**  $\vec{F} = 2xyz^3 \vec{i} + x^2z^3 \vec{j} + 3x^2yz^2 \vec{k}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{curl } \vec{F} &= \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2xyz^3 & x^2z^3 & 3x^2yz^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3x^2yz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2z^3) \right] - \vec{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3x^2yz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2xyz^3) \right] + \vec{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2z^3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2xyz^3) \right] \\ &= \vec{i} (3x^2z^2 \cdot 1 - x^2 \cdot 3z^2) - \vec{j} (3yz^2 \cdot 2x - 2xy \cdot 3z^2) + \vec{k} (z^3 \cdot 2x - 2xz^3 \cdot 1) \\ &= \vec{i} (3x^2z^2 - 3x^2z^2) - \vec{j} (6xyz^2 - 6xyz^2) + \vec{k} (2xz^3 - 2xz^3) = 0 \\ \therefore \text{curl } \vec{F} &= 0 \Rightarrow \vec{F} \text{ is conservative.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the work done is independent of the path.

$$\text{Now } \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} \Rightarrow d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{F} = 2xyz^3 \vec{i} + x^2z^3 \vec{j} + 3x^2yz^2 \vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= 2xyz^3 dx + x^2z^3 dy + 3x^2yz^2 dz \\ &= yz^3 (2x dx) + x^2z^3 (dy) + x^2y (3z^2 dz) \\ &= yz^3 d(x^2) + x^2z^3 (dy) + x^2y d(z^3) = d(x^2yz^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{work done} &= \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{(1,-1,2)}^{(3,2,-1)} [d(x^2yz^3)] \\ &= (x^2yz^3)_{(1,-1,2)}^{(3,2,-1)} = 3^2 \cdot 2 \cdot (-1)^3 - 1^2 \cdot (-1) \cdot 2^3 = -18 + 8 = -10. \end{aligned}$$

**10) Calculate the work done by the force  $\vec{F} = (3x^2 + 6y) \vec{i} - 14yz \vec{j} + 20xz^2 \vec{k}$  along the lines from (0,0,0) to (1,0,0) then to (1,1,0) and then to (1,1,1).**

**Sol:**  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} \Rightarrow d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}$

$$\vec{F} = (3x^2 + 6y) \vec{i} - 14yz \vec{j} + 20xz^2 \vec{k} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (3x^2 + 6y) dx - 14yz dy + 20xz^2 dz.$$

(i) along the line AB from (0,0,0) to (1,0,0):

$$\text{Eq. of the line is } y=0 \text{ and } z=0 \Rightarrow dy=0; dz=0$$

'x' limits are  $x=0$  to  $x=1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_{AB} [(3x^2 + 6y) dx - 14yz dy + 20xz^2 dz] \\ &= \int_0^1 [(3x^2 + 0) dx + 0 + 0] = \int_0^1 [3x^2 dx] = \left( 3 \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_0^1 = 1 - 0 = 1 \\ \therefore \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= 1 \dots\dots\dots(1) \end{aligned}$$



(ii) along the line BC from (1,0,0) to (1,1,0):

Eq. of the line is  $x=1$  and  $z=0 \Rightarrow dx=0; dz=0$

'y' limits are  $y=0$  to  $y=1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_{BC} [(3x^2 + 6y) dx - 14yz dy + 20xz^2 dz] \\ &= \int_0^1 [0 - 14y(0)dy + 0] = \int_0^1 0 dy = 0 \\ \therefore \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)\end{aligned}$$

(iii) along the line CD from (1,1,0) to (1,1,1):

Eq. of the line is  $x=1$  and  $y=1 \Rightarrow dx=0; dy=0$

'z' limits are  $y=0$  to  $y=1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_{CD} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_{CD} [(3x^2 + 6y) dx - 14yz dy + 20xz^2 dz] \\ &= \int_0^1 [0 - 0 + 20 \cdot 1 \cdot z^2 dz] = 20 \int_0^1 z^2 dz \\ &= 20 \left( \frac{z^3}{3} \right)_0^1 = 20 \left( \frac{1}{3} - 0 \right) = \frac{20}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_{CD} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{20}{3} \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{work done} &= \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{CD} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \\ &= 1 + 0 + \frac{20}{3} = \frac{23}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

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**11) If  $\vec{F} = (4xy - 3x^2z^2) \vec{i} + 2x^2 \vec{j} - 2x^3z \vec{k}$ , then show that the work done by the force field  $\vec{F}$  is independent of the curve joining two points.**

**Sol:** We know that the work done by the force field  $\vec{F}$  is independent of the path if

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } \text{curl} \vec{F} &= \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 4xy - 3x^2z^2 & 2x^2 & -2x^3z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-2x^3z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2x^2) \right] - \vec{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-2x^3z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (4xy - 3x^2z^2) \right] + \\ &\quad \vec{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (4xy - 3x^2z^2) \right] \\ &= \vec{i} (0 - 0) - \vec{j} [-2z \cdot 3x^2 - (0 - 3x^2 \cdot 2z)] + \vec{k} [2 \cdot 2x - (4x \cdot 1 - 0)] \\ &= -\vec{j} (6x^2z - 6x^2z) + \vec{k} (4x - 4x) = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{curl} \vec{F} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{F} \text{ is conservative.}$$

Hence the work done is independent of the path.

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### ☹ SURFACE INTEGRAL ☹

**Def:** Let  $\vec{F}$  be a continuous vector function and 'S' be the surface. Divide 'S' into a finite number of sub-surfaces. Let  $\delta S$  be the position vector of a sub-surface whose magnitude being the area and its direction that of the outward normal to the sub-surface. Consider the sum  $\sum \vec{F} \cdot \delta S$  over all the sub-surfaces. The limit of this sum as the number of sub-surfaces tends to infinity and the area of each sub-surface tends to zero, is called the 'normal surface

integral of  $\vec{F}$  over 'S'. It is denoted by  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$  or  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds$  where ' $\vec{N}$ ' is a unit outward normal vector to 'S'.

**Note:** Other type of integrals is  $\int_S \vec{F} \times d\vec{S}$

**Flux across a surface:** If  $\vec{F}$  represents the velocity of a fluid particle, then the surface integral  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$  gives the total outward flux of  $\vec{F}$  across a closed surface 'S'.

When the flux of  $\vec{F}$  across every closed surface 'S' in a region 'E' is zero, then  $\vec{F}$  is said to be a Solenoidal vector in the region 'E'.

**Cartesian form:** If  $\vec{F} = F_1 \vec{i} + F_2 \vec{j} + F_3 \vec{k}$ ; then  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \iint_{R_1} F_1 dydz + F_2 dzdx + F_3 dxdy$

**Note:** 1) Let  $R_1$  be the projection of 'S' on xy-plane. Then  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \iint_{R_1} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N}) \frac{dx dy}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{k}|}$ .

2) Let  $R_2$  be the projection of 'S' on yz-plane. Then  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \iint_{R_2} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N}) \frac{dy dz}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{j}|}$ .

3) Let  $R_3$  be the projection of 'S' on xz-plane. Then  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \iint_{R_3} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N}) \frac{dx dz}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{i}|}$ .

### Problems:

1) Evaluate  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds$  where  $\vec{F} = 2x^2y \vec{i} - y^2 \vec{j} + 4xz^2 \vec{k}$  and 'S' is the closed surface of the region in the first octant bounded by the cylinder  $y^2 + z^2 = 9$  and the planes  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $z = 0$ .

**Sol:** The closed surface 'S' is comprised of

$S_1$ : The rectangular face 'OAEB' in xy-plane

$S_2$ : The rectangular face 'OADC' in xz-plane

$S_3$ : The circular quadrant 'OBC' in yz-plane

$S_4$ : The circular quadrant 'AED' in the first octant

$S_5$ : The curved surface 'BCDE' of the cylinder in the first octant.

$$\therefore \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \int_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds + \int_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds + \int_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds + \int_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds + \int_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\vec{F} = 2x^2y \vec{i} - y^2 \vec{j} + 4xz^2 \vec{k}$$

(i) over  $S_1$ : eq. of  $S_1$  is  $z = 0$  and  $\vec{N} = -\vec{k}$

$$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = -1(4xz^2) = -4x \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

(ii) over  $S_2$ : eq. of  $S_2$  is  $y = 0$  and  $\vec{N} = -\vec{j}$

$$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = -1(-y^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = 0 \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

(iii) over  $S_3$ : eq. of  $S_3$  is  $x = 0$  and  $\vec{N} = -\vec{i}$

$$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = -1(2x^2y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = 0 \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

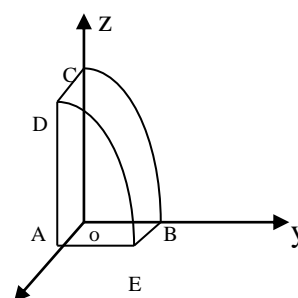
(iv) over  $S_4$ : eq. of  $S_4$  is  $x = 2$  and  $\vec{N} = \vec{i}$

$$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = 1(2x^2y) = 2 \cdot 2^2y = 8y$$

Let  $R_1$  be the projection on yz-plane.

$$\text{Then } \int_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \iint_{R_1} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N}) \frac{dy dz}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{i}|} = \iint_{R_1} (8y) \frac{dy dz}{|\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i}|} = 8 \iint_{R_1} y dy dz$$

Now 'z' limits are  $z=0$  to  $z=3$



'y' limits are  $y=0$  to  $y=\sqrt{(9-z^2)}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds &= 8 \int_0^3 \left[ \int_0^{\sqrt{(9-z^2)}} y dy \right] dz \\ &= 8 \int_0^3 \left( \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_0^{\sqrt{(9-z^2)}} dz = 4 \int_0^3 [(\sqrt{(9-z^2)})^2 - 0] dz \\ &= 4 \int_0^3 (9-z^2) dz = 4 \left( 9y - \frac{z^3}{3} \right)_0^3 = 4(27-9) = 72 \\ \Rightarrow \int_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds &= 72 \dots\dots\dots(5)\end{aligned}$$

(v) over  $S_5$ : eq. of  $S_5$  is  $y^2 + z^2 = 9$ . It is not parallel to any co-ordinate plane.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now grad}(y^2 + z^2) &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y^2 + z^2) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y^2 + z^2) + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (y^2 + z^2) \\ &= \vec{i} \cdot 0 + \vec{j} (2y) + \vec{k} (2z) = 2y \vec{j} + 2z \vec{k} \\ \therefore \vec{N} &= \frac{2y \vec{j} + 2z \vec{k}}{\sqrt{(2y)^2 + (2z)^2}} = \frac{2(y \vec{j} + z \vec{k})}{2\sqrt{(y^2 + z^2)}} = \frac{y \vec{j} + z \vec{k}}{\sqrt{9}} \quad \therefore \vec{N} = \frac{y \vec{j} + z \vec{k}}{3} \\ \therefore \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} &= -y^2 \left( \frac{y}{3} \right) + 4xz^2 \left( \frac{z}{3} \right) = -\frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{4xz^3}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $R_2$  be the projection on  $xz$ -plane.

$$\text{Then } \int_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \iint_{R_2} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N}) \frac{dx dz}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{j}|} = \iint_{R_2} \left( -\frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{4xz^3}{3} \right) \frac{dx dz}{\left| \frac{y}{3} \right|}$$

Now 'x' limits are  $x=0$  to  $x=2$

'z' limits are  $z=0$  to  $z=3$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds &= \int_0^2 \left[ \int_0^3 \left( -y^2 + \frac{4xz^3}{y} \right) dz \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ \int_0^3 \left( z^2 - 9 + \frac{4xz^3}{\sqrt{(9-z^2)}} \right) dz \right] dx \quad (\text{eq. of } S_5)\end{aligned}$$

Put  $z=3 \cos \theta \Rightarrow dz = -3 \sin \theta d\theta$

If  $z=0$ , then  $\theta = \pi/2$

If  $z=3$ , then  $\theta = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds &= \int_0^2 \left[ \int_{\pi/2}^0 \left( 9 \cos^2 \theta - 9 + \frac{4x \cdot 27 \cos^3 \theta}{3 \sin \theta} \right) (-3 \sin \theta d\theta) \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ \int_{\pi/2}^0 \left( -9 \sin^2 \theta + \frac{4x \cdot 27 \cos^3 \theta}{3 \sin \theta} \right) (-3 \sin \theta d\theta) \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} \left( \frac{-27 \sin^3 \theta + 4x \cdot 27 \cos^3 \theta}{3 \sin \theta} \right) 3 \sin \theta d\theta \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} (-27 \sin^3 \theta + 108x \cos^3 \theta) d\theta \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left( -27 \frac{(3-1)}{3(3-1)} + 108x \frac{(3-1)}{3(3-1)} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \cdot 27 \int_0^2 (-1 + 4x) dx = 18 \left( -x + 4 \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^2 = 18(-2 + 8 - (0-0)) \\ \Rightarrow \int_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds &= 108 \dots\dots\dots(6)\end{aligned}$$

Substitute (2),(3),(4),(5) and (6) in (1)

$$\therefore \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = 0 + 0 + 0 + 72 + 108 = 180.$$

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**2) Evaluate  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds$  where  $\vec{F} = 6z \vec{i} - 4 \vec{j} + y \vec{k}$  and 'S' is the portion of the plane  $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$  in the first octant.**

**Sol:** Given portion of the plane is not parallel to any co-ordinate axes.

$$\text{Let } \phi = 2x + 3y + 6z \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 3; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 6.$$

∴ Vector in the direction of normal to the surface  $\phi(x,y,z) = 0$  is  $\text{grad}(\phi) = \nabla\phi$

$$= \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 2\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + 6\bar{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\nabla\phi| = \sqrt{(2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2)} = \sqrt{49} = 7$$

∴ Unit out ward normal vector to the plane is  $N = \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|} = \frac{2\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + 6\bar{k}}{7}$

$$\bar{F} = 6z\bar{i} - 4\bar{j} + y\bar{k} \Rightarrow \bar{F} \cdot N = 6z\left(\frac{2}{7}\right) - 4\left(\frac{3}{7}\right) + y\left(\frac{6}{7}\right) = \frac{12z - 12 + 6y}{7}$$

Let R be the projection on xy-plane.

$$\text{Then } \int_S \bar{F} \cdot N ds = \iint_R (\bar{F} \cdot N) \frac{dx dy}{|N \cdot \bar{k}|} = \iint_R \left( \frac{12z - 12 + 6y}{7} \right) \frac{dx dy}{\left| \frac{6}{7} \right|} = \iint_R (2z - 2 + y) dx dy$$

In xy-plane  $z=0$ . Hence eq. of R in xy-plane is  $2x + 3y = 12$ . If  $y=0$ , then  $x=6$

Now 'x' limits are  $x=0$  to  $x=6$

'y' limits are  $y=0$  to  $y = \frac{12-2x}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_S \bar{F} \cdot N ds &= \int_0^6 \left[ \int_0^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} (2z - 2 + y) dy \right] dx = \int_0^6 \left[ \int_0^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} \left( 2 \frac{12-2x-3y}{6} - 2 + y \right) dy \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^6 \left[ \int_0^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} \left( 4 - \frac{2}{3}x - y - 2 + y \right) dy \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^6 \left[ \int_0^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} \left( 2 - \frac{2}{3}x \right) dy \right] dx = \int_0^6 \left( 2y - \frac{2}{3}xy \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} dx \\ &= \int_0^6 \left( 2 \frac{12-2x}{3} - \frac{2}{3}x \frac{12-2x}{3} - (0 - 0) \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^6 \left( 8 - \frac{4x}{3} - \frac{24}{9}x + \frac{4x^2}{9} \right) dx = \int_0^6 \left( 8 - 4x + \frac{4x^2}{9} \right) dx \\ &= \left( 8x - 4 \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{4}{9} \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^6 = 48 - 72 + 32 = 8. \end{aligned}$$

## ☹ VOLUME INTEGRAL ☹

**Def:** Let  $\bar{F}$  be a continuous vector function defined over a volume 'V' bounded by a surface  $\bar{r} = \bar{r}(u,v)$ . Divide 'V' into 'm' sub-regions of volumes  $\delta v_1, \delta v_2, \dots, \delta v_i, \dots, \delta v_m$ . Let  $P_i(r_i)$  be a point in  $\delta v_i$ . Then form the sum  $I_m = \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{F}(r_i) \delta v_i$ . The limit of  $I_m$  if it exists, as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  in such a way that  $\delta v_i$  shrinks to a point, is called the volume integral of  $\bar{F}(\bar{r})$  in the region 'V'. It is denoted by  $\int_V \bar{F} dv = \iiint_V \bar{F} dx dy dz$ .

**Cartesian form:** If  $\bar{F} = F_1\bar{i} + F_2\bar{j} + F_3\bar{k}$ , then  $\int_V \bar{F} dv = \bar{i} \iiint F_1 dx dy dz + \bar{j} \iiint F_2 dx dy dz + \bar{k} \iiint F_3 dx dy dz$ .

## ☹ GREEN'S THEOREM IN A PLANE ☹

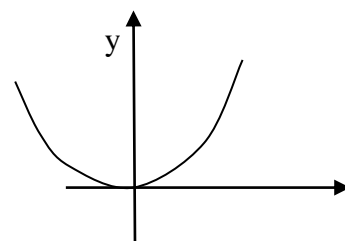
If 'R' is closed region in xy-plane bounded by a simple closed curve 'C' and if 'M' and 'N' are continuous functions of x and y having continuous derivatives in 'R', then

$$\oint_C (M dx + N dy) = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy ; \text{ where 'C' is traversed in the positive(anti clock-wise) direction.}$$

### PROBLEMS:

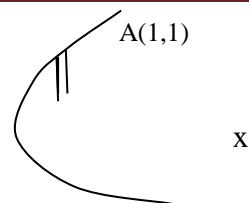
1) Verify Green's theorem in plane for  $\oint_C ((3x^2 - 8y^2)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy)$  where 'C' is the region bounded by  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and  $y = x^2$ .

**Sol:**  $M = 3x^2 - 8y^2$  and  $N = 4y - 6xy$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0 - 8.2y = -16y; \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 0 - 6y.1 = -6y.$$

$$\text{Consider } y = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow y^2 = x$$



$$x \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

$$y \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad -1$$

$$\text{Consider } y = x^2$$

$$x \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad -1$$

$$y \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

$$\therefore \text{'x' limits are } x = 0 \text{ to } x = 1$$

$$\text{'y' limits are } y = x^2 \text{ to } y = \sqrt{x}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy &= \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} (-6y - (-16y)) dy \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} (10y) dy \right] dx = \int_0^1 \left( 10 \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} dx \\ &= 5 \int_0^1 ((\sqrt{x})^2 - (x^2)^2) dx = 5 \int_0^1 (x - x^4) dx \\ &= 5 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right)_0^1 = 5 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} - 0 - 0 \right) = 5 \left( \frac{5-2}{10} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \frac{3}{2} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

**To find  $\oint_C (M dx + N dy)$ :**

(i) along the curve  $y = x^2$  from 'O' to 'A'

$$dy = 2x dx$$

$$\text{'x' limits are } x = 0 \text{ to } x = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{OA} (M dx + N dy) &= \int_0^1 ((3x^2 - 8(x^2)^2)dx + (4x^2 - 6x x^2)2x dx) \\ &= \int_0^1 (3x^2 - 8x^4 + 8x^3 - 12x^4) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (3x^2 + 8x^3 - 20x^4) dx = \left( 3 \frac{x^3}{3} + 8 \frac{x^4}{4} - 20 \frac{x^5}{5} \right)_0^1 \\ &= 1 + 2 - 4 - 0 - 0 = -1 \dots\dots\dots(2) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) along the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$  from 'A' to 'O'

$$\text{i.e. } y^2 = x \Rightarrow dx = 2y dy$$

$$\text{'y' limits are } y = 1 \text{ to } y = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{AO} (M dx + N dy) &= \int_1^0 ((3(y^2)^2 - 8y^2)2y dy + (4y - 6y^2y) dy) \\ &= \int_1^0 (6y^5 - 16y^3 + 4y - 6y^3) dy \\ &= \int_1^0 (4y - 22y^3 + 6y^5) dy = \left( 4 \frac{y^2}{2} - 22 \frac{y^4}{4} + 6 \frac{y^6}{6} \right)_1^0 \\ &= 0 - 0 + 0 - (2 - \frac{11}{2} + 1) = \frac{5}{2} \dots\dots\dots(3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \oint_C (M dx + N dy) &= \int_{OA} (M dx + N dy) + \int_{AO} (M dx + N dy) \\ &= -1 + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \dots\dots\dots(4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{from (1) and (4) } \oint_C (M dx + N dy) = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Hence green's theorem is verified.

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2) Verify Green's theorem in plane for  $\oint_C ((xy + y^2)dx + x^2 dy)$  where 'C' is the region bounded by  $y = x$  and  $y = x^2$ .

**Sol:**  $M = xy + y^2$  and  $N = x^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = x.1 + 2y = x + 2y; \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2x.$

Consider  $y = x$

$$x \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2$$

$$y \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2$$

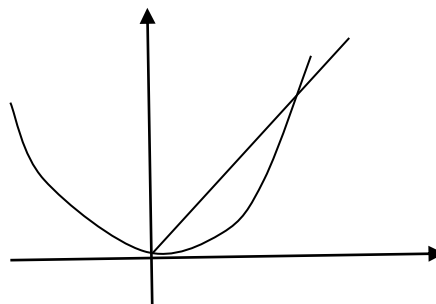
Consider  $y = x^2$

$$x \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad -1$$

$$y \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

$\therefore$  'x' limits are  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$

'y' limits are  $y = x^2$  to  $y = x$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy &= \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{x^2}^x (2x - (x + 2y)) dy \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{x^2}^x (x - 2y) dy \right] dx = \int_0^1 \left( xy - 2 \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_{x^2}^x dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (x \cdot x - x^2 - (x \cdot x^2 - (x^2)^2)) dx = \int_0^1 (x^4 - x^3) dx \\ &= \left( \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right)_0^1 = \left( \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{4} - 0 + 0 \right) = \left( \frac{4-5}{20} \right) = -\frac{1}{20} \dots\dots\dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

To find  $\oint_C (M dx + N dy)$ :

(i) along the curve  $y = x^2$  from 'O' to 'A'

$$dy = 2x dx$$

'x' limits are  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{OA} (M dx + N dy) &= \int_0^1 ((x \cdot x^2 + (x^2)^2) dx + (x^2) 2x dx) \\ &= \int_0^1 (3x^3 + x^4) dx \\ &= \left( 3 \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} \right)_0^1 = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{19}{20} \dots\dots\dots(2) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) along the curve  $y = x$  from 'A' to 'O'

$$\Rightarrow dy = dx$$

'x' limits are  $y = 1$  to  $y = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{AO} (M dx + N dy) &= \int_1^0 ((x \cdot x + x^2) dx + (x^2) dx) \\ &= \int_1^0 (3x^2) dx \\ &= \left( 3 \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_1^0 = 0 - 1 = -1 \dots\dots\dots(3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \oint_C (M dx + N dy) &= \int_{OA} (M dx + N dy) + \int_{AO} (M dx + N dy) \\ &= -1 + \frac{19}{20} = -\frac{1}{20} \dots\dots\dots(4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{from (1) and (4)} \quad \oint_C (M dx + N dy) = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Hence green's theorem is verified.

3) Verify Green's theorem for  $\oint_C ((3x^2 - 8y^2)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy)$  where 'C' is the region bounded by  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$  and  $x + y = 1$ .

**Sol:**  $M = 3x^2 - 8y^2$  and  $N = 4y - 6xy$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0 - 8.2y = -16y; \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 0 - 6y.1 = -6y$$

Consider  $x + y = 1$

$$x \quad 0 \quad 1$$

$$y \quad 1 \quad 0$$

$\therefore$  'x' limits are  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$

'y' limits are  $y = 0$  to  $y = 1 - x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy &= \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^{1-x} (-6y - (-16y)) dy \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^{1-x} (10y) dy \right] dx = \int_0^1 \left( 10 \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_0^{1-x} dx \\ &= 5 \int_0^1 ((1-x)^2 - 0) dx = 5 \int_0^1 (1-x)^2 dx \\ &= 5 \left( \frac{(1-x)^3}{-3} \right)_0^1 = 5 \left( 0 - \frac{1}{-3} \right) = \frac{5}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \frac{5}{3} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

**To find  $\oint_C (M dx + N dy)$ :**

(i) along the curve 'OA',  $y = 0$

$$dy = 0$$

'x' limits are  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{OA} (M dx + N dy) &= \int_0^1 ((3x^2 - 0)dx + 0) = \int_0^1 (3x^2)dx \\ &= \left( 3 \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_0^1 = 1 - 0 = 1 \dots\dots\dots(2) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) along the curve 'AB', eq. is  $x + y = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1 - y \Rightarrow dx = -dy$

'y' limits are  $y = 0$  to  $y = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{AB} (M dx + N dy) &= \int_0^1 ((3(1-y)^2 - 8y^2)(-dy) + (4y - 6(1-y)y) dy) \\ &= \int_0^1 ((-3(1-y)^2 + 8y^2) + (4y - 6y + 6y^2)) dy \\ &= \int_0^1 (-3(1-y)^2 + 14y^2 - 2y) dy \\ &= \left( -3 \frac{(1-y)^3}{-3} + 14 \frac{y^3}{3} - 2 \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_0^1 \\ &= 0 + \frac{14}{3} - 1 - (1 + 0) = \frac{8}{3} \dots\dots\dots(3) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) along the curve 'BO',  $x = 0$

$$dx = 0$$

'y' limits are  $y = 1$  to  $y = 0$ .

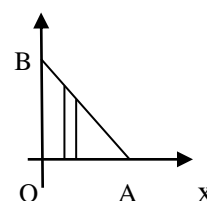
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{BO} (M dx + N dy) &= \int_1^0 (0 + (4y - 0) dy) = \int_1^0 (4y) dy \\ &= \left( 4 \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_1^0 = 0 - 2 = -2 \dots\dots\dots(4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \oint_C (M dx + N dy) &= \int_{OA} (M dx + N dy) + \int_{AB} (M dx + N dy) + \int_{BO} (M dx + N dy) \\ &= 1 + \frac{8}{3} - 2 = \frac{5}{3} \dots\dots\dots(5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{from (1) and (5) } \oint_C (M dx + N dy) = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Hence green's theorem is verified.

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4) Evaluate by Green's theorem  $\oint_C ((y - \sin x)dx + \cos x dy)$  where 'C' is the triangle enclosed by the lines  $y = 0$ ,  $x = \pi/2$  and  $y = 2x$ .

**Sol:**  $M = y - \sin x$  and  $N = \cos x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1 - 0 = 1; \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -\sin x.$$

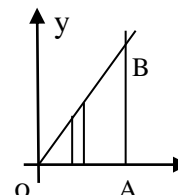
Consider  $y = 2x$ . It is a straight line passing through origin

$\therefore$  'x' limits are  $x = 0$  to  $x = \pi/2$

'y' limits are  $y = 0$  to  $y = 2x/\pi$

$\therefore$  By Green's theorem  $\oint_C (M dx + N dy) = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ \int_0^{2x/\pi} (-\sin x - 1) dy \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (-\sin x - 1)(y)_0^{2x/\pi} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (-\sin x - 1) \left( \frac{2x}{\pi} - 0 \right) dx = \frac{-2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (x \sin x + x) dx \\ &= \frac{-2}{\pi} \left\{ (x \cdot (-\cos x) - 1 \cdot (-\sin x))_0^{\pi/2} + \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^{\pi/2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{-2}{\pi} \left\{ 0 + \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - 0 - 0 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{4} - 0 \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{-2}{\pi} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\pi^2}{8} \right\} = - \left( \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right). \end{aligned}$$



5) Apply Green's theorem to evaluate  $\oint_C ((2x^2 - y^2)dx + (x^2 + y^2)dy)$  where 'C' is the boundary of the area enclosed by the x-axis and upper half of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .

**Sol:**  $M = 2x^2 - y^2$  and  $N = x^2 + y^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0 - 2y = -2y; \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2x - 0 = 2x.$$

$\therefore$  By Green's theorem  $\oint_C (M dx + N dy) = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$   
 $= \iint_R (2x + 2y) dx dy$

Change to polar co-ordinates  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

$\therefore$  'r' limits are  $r = 0$  to  $r = a$

' $\theta$ ' limits are  $\theta = 0$  to  $\theta = \pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \oint_C (M dx + N dy) &= 2 \int_0^\pi \left[ \int_0^a (r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta) r dr \right] d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^\pi \left[ \int_0^a (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) r^2 dr \right] d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^\pi (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \left( \frac{r^3}{3} \right)_0^a d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^\pi (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \left( \frac{a^3}{3} - 0 \right) d\theta \\ &= \frac{2a^3}{3} \int_0^\pi (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) d\theta = \frac{2a^3}{3} (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)_0^\pi \\ &= \frac{2a^3}{3} (\sin \pi - \cos \pi - (0 - \cos 0)) = \frac{2a^3}{3} (1 + 1) \\ \therefore \oint_C (M dx + N dy) &= \frac{4a^3}{3}. \end{aligned}$$



6) Verify Green's theorem for  $\oint_C ((x^2 - \cosh y)dx + (y + \sin x)dy)$  where 'C' is the rectangle with vertices (0,0), ( $\pi$ ,0), ( $\pi$ ,1) and (0,1).

**Sol:**  $M = x^2 - \cosh y$  and  $N = y + \sin x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0 - \sinh y = -\sinh y; \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 0 + \cos x = \cos x.$$

$\therefore$  'x' limits are  $x = 0$  to  $x = \pi$

'y' limits are  $y = 0$  to  $y = 1$

$$\therefore \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \int_0^\pi \left[ \int_0^1 (\cos x + \sinh y) dy \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^\pi (\cos x \cdot y + \cosh y)_0^1 dx = \int_0^\pi (\cos x \cdot 1 + \cosh 1 - (0 + \cosh 0)) dx$$

$$= \int_0^\pi (\cos x + \cosh 1 - 1) dx$$

$$= (\sin x + (\cosh 1 - 1) \cdot x)_0^\pi = \sin \pi + (\cosh 1 - 1)\pi - (0 + 0)$$

$$\therefore \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = (\cosh 1 - 1)\pi \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

**To find  $\oint_C (M dx + N dy)$ :**

(i) along the line 'OA', eq. is  $y = 0$

$$dy = 0$$

$\therefore$  'x' limits are  $x = 0$  to  $x = \pi$

$$\therefore \int_{OA} (M dx + N dy) = \int_0^\pi ((x^2 - \cosh 0)dx + 0) = \int_0^\pi (x^2 - 1)dx$$

$$= \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - x \right)_0^\pi = \frac{\pi^3}{3} - \pi - 0 = \frac{\pi^3}{3} - \pi \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

(ii) along the line 'AB', eq. is  $x = \pi$

$$dx = 0$$

$\therefore$  'y' limits are  $y = 0$  to  $y = 1$

$$\therefore \int_{AB} (M dx + N dy) = \int_0^1 (0 + (y + \sin \pi)dy) = \int_0^1 (y dy)$$

$$= \left( \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{1}{2} \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

(iii) along the line 'BC', eq. is  $y = 1$

$$dy = 0$$

$\therefore$  'x' limits are  $x = \pi$  to  $x = 0$

$$\therefore \int_{BC} (M dx + N dy) = \int_\pi^0 (x^2 - \cosh 1)dx + 0 = \int_\pi^0 (x^2 - \cosh 1)dx$$

$$= \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - \cosh 1 \cdot x \right)_\pi^0 = (0 - 0 - (\frac{\pi^3}{3} - \pi \cosh 1))$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^3}{3} + \pi \cosh 1 \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

(iv) along the line 'CO', eq. is  $x = 0$

$$dx = 0$$

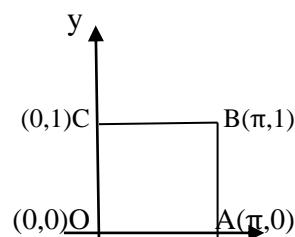
$\therefore$  'y' limits are  $y = 1$  to  $y = 0$

$$\therefore \int_{CO} (M dx + N dy) = \int_1^0 (0 + (y + \sin 0)dy) = \int_1^0 (y dy)$$

$$= \left( \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_1^0 = 0 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

$$\therefore \oint_C (M dx + N dy) = \int_{OA} (M dx + N dy) + \int_{AB} (M dx + N dy) + \int_{BC} (M dx + N dy) + \int_{CO} (M dx + N dy)$$

$$= \frac{\pi^3}{3} - \pi + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\pi^3}{3} + \pi \cosh 1 - \frac{1}{2} = (\cosh 1 - 1)\pi \dots\dots\dots(5)$$



$$\therefore \text{from (1) and (5)} \oint_C (M dx + N dy) = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Hence green's theorem is verified.

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### ☹ STOKE'S THEOREM ☹

If 'S' be an open surface bounded by a closed curve 'C' and  $\vec{F} = F_1 \vec{i} + F_2 \vec{j} + F_3 \vec{k}$  be any continuously differentiable vector function, then  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S \text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds$  where 'N' is a unit outward normal vector at any point of 'S'.

**Note:** If  $\vec{F} = \varphi \vec{i} + \psi \vec{j}$  be a vector function in xy-plane, then

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C (\varphi \vec{i} + \psi \vec{j}) \cdot (dx \vec{i} + dy \vec{j}) = \int_C (\varphi dx + \psi dy)$$

Unit outward normal vector at any point of xy-plane is  $\vec{N} = \vec{k}$

$$\text{Curl} \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \varphi & \psi & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} (0-0) - \vec{j} (0-0) + \vec{k} \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \right) = \vec{k} \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = \vec{k} \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \right) \cdot \vec{k} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}$$

$$\therefore \int_S \text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \iint_S \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \right) dx dy.$$

$\therefore$  Stoke's theorem is  $\int_C (\varphi dx + \psi dy) = \iint_S \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$  which is Green's theorem.

### PROBLEMS:

1) Verify Stoke's theorem for  $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2)\vec{i} - 2xy\vec{j}$  taken around the rectangle bounded by the lines  $x = \pm a, y = 0, y = b$ .

**Sol:** Stoke's theorem is  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S \text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds$ . In xy-plane  $z=0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Curl} \vec{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 + y^2 & -2xy & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \vec{i} (0-0) - \vec{j} (0-0) + \vec{k} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-2xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2) \right) \\ &= \vec{k} (-2y - 2y) = -4y \vec{k}. \end{aligned}$$

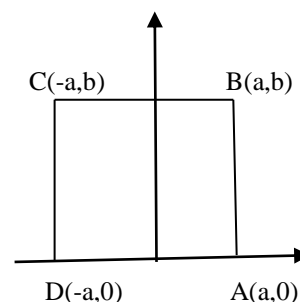
Unit outward normal vector at any point of xy-plane is  $\vec{N} = \vec{k}$

$$\text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = -4y \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k} = -4y.$$

'x' limits are  $x = -a$  to  $x = a$

'y' limits are  $y = 0$  to  $y = b$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S \text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds &= \iint_R (-4y) \frac{dx dy}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{k}|} = \int_0^b \left[ \int_{-a}^a (-4y) dx \right] dy \\ &= \int_0^b [-4y (x)_{-a}^a] dy \\ &= \int_0^b [-4y (a + a)] dy = -8a \int_0^b [y] dy \\ &= -8a \left( \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_0^b = -4a (b^2 - 0) \end{aligned}$$



$$\therefore \int_S \text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = -4ab^2 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

To evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  :

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = [(x^2 + y^2)\vec{i} - 2xy\vec{j}] \cdot [dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j}] = (x^2 + y^2) dx - 2xy dy.$$

(i) along 'AB': Eq. is  $x = a \Rightarrow dx=0$

'y' limits are  $y=0$  to  $y=b$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^b [(x^2 + y^2) dx - 2xy dy] = \int_0^b [0 - 2ay dy] \\ &= -2a \left( \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_0^b = -a (b^2 - 0) = -ab^2 \dots\dots\dots(2) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) along 'BC': Eq. is  $y = b \Rightarrow dy=0$

'x' limits are  $x=a$  to  $x=-a$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_a^{-a} [(x^2 + b^2) dx - 0] = \left( \frac{x^3}{3} + b^2 x \right)_a^{-a} \\ &= \left( \frac{(-a)^3}{3} + b^2(-a) - \left[ \frac{a^3}{3} + b^2 a \right] \right) = -\frac{2a^3}{3} - 2ab^2 \dots\dots\dots(3) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) along 'CD': Eq. is  $x = -a \Rightarrow dx=0$

'y' limits are  $y=b$  to  $y=0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{CD} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_b^0 [0 - 2(-a)y] = \int_b^0 [2ay] dy \\ &= 2a \left( \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_b^0 = a(0 - b^2) = -ab^2 \dots\dots\dots(4) \end{aligned}$$

(iv) along 'DA': Eq. is  $y = 0 \Rightarrow dy=0$

'x' limits are  $x=-a$  to  $x=a$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{DA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_{-a}^a [(x^2 + 0) dx - 0] = \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_{-a}^a \\ &= \left( \frac{a^3}{3} - \frac{(-a)^3}{3} \right) = \frac{2a^3}{3} \dots\dots\dots(5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{CD} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{DA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \\ &= -ab^2 - \frac{2a^3}{3} - 2ab^2 - ab^2 + \frac{2a^3}{3} = -4ab^2 \dots\dots\dots(6) \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (6),  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S \text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds$ . Hence Stoke's theorem is verified.

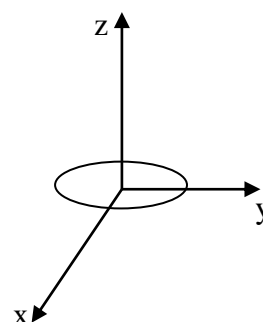
**2) Verify Stoke's theorem for the vector field  $\vec{F} = (2x - y)\vec{i} - yz^2\vec{j} - y^2z\vec{k}$  over the upper half surface of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  bounded by its projection on the xy-plane.**

**Sol:** The boundary 'C' of 'S' is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ ;  $z=0$  in xy-plane.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Curl} \vec{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x - y & -yz^2 & -y^2z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-y^2z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (-yz^2) \right] - \vec{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-y^2z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2x - y) \right] \\ &\quad + \vec{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-yz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x - y) \right] \\ &= \vec{i} [(-2yz) - (-2yz)] - \vec{j} [0 - 0] + \vec{k} [0 - (-1)] = \vec{k}. \end{aligned}$$

Unit outward normal vector at any point of xy-plane is  $\vec{N} = \vec{k}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_S \text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds &= \iint_R (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}) ds = \iint_R ds = \text{area of the circle} = \pi \cdot 1^2 \\ \Rightarrow \int_S \text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds &= \pi \dots\dots\dots(1) \end{aligned}$$



To evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  :

Parametric eq. of 'C' is  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ ;  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .

$$dx = -\sin t dt, \quad dy = \cos t dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= [(2x - y)\vec{i} - yz^2\vec{j} - y^2z\vec{k}] \cdot [dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}] \\ &= (2x - y) dx - yz^2 dy - y^2z dz = (2x - y) dx - 0 - 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (2x - y) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_C (2x - y) dx = \int_0^{2\pi} [(2\cos t - \sin t)(-\sin t)dt] \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} [-2\sin t \cos t + \sin^2 t] dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ -\sin 2t + \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2} \right] dt \\ &= \left( \frac{\cos 2t}{2} + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\sin 2t}{2.2} \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \left( \frac{\cos 4\pi}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{2} - \frac{\sin 4\pi}{4} - \left( \frac{\cos 0}{2} + 0 - 0 \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \pi - 0 - \frac{1}{2} = \pi\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \pi \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2),  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S \text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds$ . Hence Stoke's theorem is verified.

**3) Using Stoke's theorem evaluate  $\int_C [(x + y)dx + (2x - z)dy + (y + z)dz]$  where 'C' is the boundary of the triangle with vertices (2,0,0), (0,3,0), (0,0,6).**

**Sol:** Here  $\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (x + y)dx + (2x - z)dy + (y + z)dz$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} = (x + y)\vec{i} + (2x - z)\vec{j} + (y + z)\vec{k}$$

Stoke's theorem is  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S \text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } \text{Curl} \vec{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x + y & 2x - z & y + z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y + z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2x - z) \right] - \vec{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y + z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x + y) \right] \\ &\quad + \vec{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x - z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x + y) \right] \\ &= \vec{i} [(1 + 0) - (0 - 1)] - \vec{j} [0 - 0] + \vec{k} [2 - 0 - (0 + 1)] \\ \text{Curl} \vec{F} &= 2\vec{i} + \vec{k}.\end{aligned}$$

Eq. of plane through A, B, C is  $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{6} = 1 \Rightarrow 3x + 2y + z = 6$

Unit outward normal vector 'N' to this plane =  $\frac{\text{grad}(3x + 2y + z)}{|\text{grad}(3x + 2y + z)|}$

$$= \frac{3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{9 + 4 + 1}} = \frac{3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$$

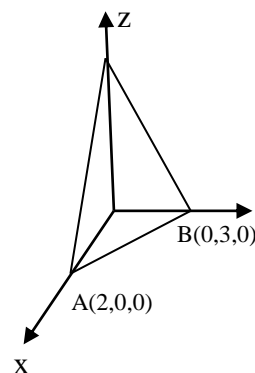
$$\text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{14}}.$$

Let 'R' be the projection of the plane in xy-plane, i.e  $z=0$

'x' limits are  $x=0$  to  $x=2$

'y' limits are  $y=0$  to  $y=(6 - 3x)/2$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_S \text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \iint_R \left( \frac{7}{\sqrt{14}} \right) \frac{dx dy}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{k}|} = \iint_R \left( \frac{7}{\sqrt{14}} \right) \frac{dx dy}{\left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \right|} \\ &= 7 \int_0^2 \left[ \int_0^{(6 - 3x)/2} dy \right] dx\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= 7 \int_0^2 [(y)_0^{(6-3x)/2}] dx \\
&= 7 \int_0^2 \left[ \frac{6-3x}{2} \right] dx \\
&= \frac{7}{2} \left( 6x - 3 \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^2 = \frac{7}{2} (12 - 6 - (0)) = 21.
\end{aligned}$$

4) Apply Stoke's theorem to evaluate  $\int_C [y dx + z dy + x dz]$  where 'C' is the curve of intersection of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  and the plane  $x + z = a$ .

**Sol:** Here  $\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = y dx + z dy + x dz \Rightarrow \vec{F} = y\vec{i} + z\vec{j} + x\vec{k}$

Stoke's theorem is  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S \text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds$

$$\text{Now } \text{Curl} \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y & z & x \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \right] - \vec{j} \left[ \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right] + \vec{k} \left[ \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$= \vec{i} (0-1) - \vec{j} (1-0) + \vec{k} (0-1)$$

$$\text{Curl} \vec{F} = -\vec{i} - \vec{j} - \vec{k}.$$

Clearly 'C' is the circle lying in the

plane  $x + z = a$  and having

A(a,0,0), B(0,0,a) as the extremities of the diameter.

Unit outward normal vector 'N' to the surface =  $\frac{\text{grad}(x+z)}{|\text{grad}(x+z)|}$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{(1+0+1)}} = \frac{\vec{i} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

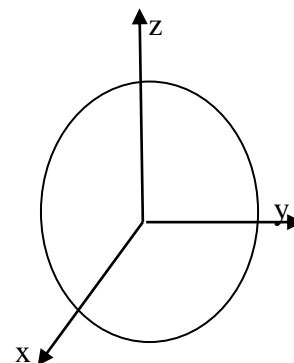
Let 'R' be the projection of the surface on xz-plane, which is the circle on AB as diameter.

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S \text{Curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \iint_R \left( \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) ds = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2}} \iint_R ds$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \text{area of the circle}$$

$$(\text{diameter} = AB = a\sqrt{2})$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \pi \left( \frac{a\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{-\pi a^2}{\sqrt{2}}.$$



### ☹ GAUSS DIVERGENCE THEOREM ☹

If  $\vec{F}$  is a continuously differentiable vector function in the region 'E' bounded by the closed surface 'S', then  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \int_E \text{div} \vec{F} dv$ , where 'N' is the unit external normal vector.

**Note:** In Cartesian form if  $\vec{F} = F_1 \vec{i} + F_2 \vec{j} + F_3 \vec{k}$ , then

$$\int_S [F_1 dy dz + F_2 dz dx + F_3 dx dy] = \iiint_E \left( \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \right) dx dy dz$$

### PROBLEMS:

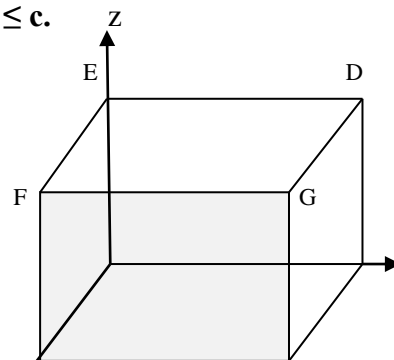
1) Verify Gauss divergence theorem for  $\vec{F} = (x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - xz)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}$  taken over the rectangular parallelepiped  $0 \leq x \leq a$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq b$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq c$ .

**Sol:**  $\text{div} \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 - yz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y^2 - xz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z^2 - xy)$$

$$= 2x - 0 + 2y - 0 + 2z - 0 = 2(x + y + z)$$

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'x' limits are  $x=0$  to  $x=a$

'y' limits are  $y=0$  to  $y=b$

'z' limits are  $z=0$  to  $z=c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int_E \text{div} \vec{F} \, dv &= \int_0^c \int_0^b \int_0^a 2(x + y + z) dx dy dz & A & B \\
 &= 2 \int_0^c \int_0^b \left[ \int_0^a (x + y + z) dx \right] dy dz & x & \\
 &= 2 \int_0^c \int_0^b \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + (y + z)x \right) dy dz \\
 &= 2 \int_0^c \int_0^b \left( \frac{a^2}{2} + (y + z)a - 0 \right) dy dz \\
 &= 2 \int_0^c \left[ \int_0^b \left( \frac{a^2}{2} + ya + za \right) dy \right] dz = 2 \int_0^c \left( \frac{a^2}{2} y + a \frac{y^2}{2} + zay \right) dy dz \\
 &= 2 \int_0^c \left( \frac{a^2}{2} b + a \frac{b^2}{2} + zab - 0 \right) dz = 2 \int_0^c \left( \frac{a^2 b}{2} + \frac{ab^2}{2} + zab \right) dz \\
 &= 2 \left( \frac{a^2 b}{2} z + \frac{ab^2}{2} z + ab \frac{z^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^c = 2 \left( \frac{a^2 b}{2} c + \frac{ab^2}{2} c + ab \frac{c^2}{2} - 0 \right) \\
 \therefore \int_E \text{div} \vec{F} \, dv &= abc(a+b+c) \dots \dots \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

**To evaluate  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds$  :**

The surface has 6 faces.

(i) over the face  $S_1$  (OABC): eq. is  $z = 0$ .

Unit out ward normal vector  $\vec{N} = -\vec{k}$  and projection is on xy-plane

'x' limits are  $x = 0$  to  $x = a$

'y' limits are  $y = 0$  to  $y = b$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = -1(z^2 - xy) = xy - z^2 = xy - 0 = xy.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds &= \int_0^b \int_0^a xy \frac{dx dy}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{k}|} = \int_0^b \int_0^a xy \frac{dx dy}{|-\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}|} \\
 &= \int_0^b \left[ \int_0^a xy \, dx \right] dy = \int_0^b \left( y \frac{x^2}{2} \right) dy \\
 &= \int_0^b \frac{y}{2} (a^2 - 0) dy = \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^b y \, dy \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left( \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^b = \frac{a^2}{4} (b^2 - 0) = \frac{a^2 b^2}{4} \\
 \therefore \int_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds &= \frac{a^2 b^2}{4} \dots \dots \dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) over the face  $S_2$  (DEFG): eq. is  $z = c$ .

Unit out ward normal vector  $\vec{N} = \vec{k}$  and projection is on xy-plane

'x' limits are  $x = 0$  to  $x = a$

'y' limits are  $y = 0$  to  $y = b$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = 1(z^2 - xy) = c^2 - xy.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds &= \int_0^b \int_0^a (c^2 - xy) \frac{dx dy}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{k}|} = \int_0^b \int_0^a (c^2 - xy) \frac{dx dy}{|\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}|} \\
 &= \int_0^b \left[ \int_0^a (c^2 - xy) \, dx \right] dy = \int_0^b \left( c^2 x - y \frac{x^2}{2} \right) dy \\
 &= \int_0^b \left( c^2 a - y \frac{a^2}{2} - (0) \right) dy = \int_0^b \left( c^2 a - \frac{a^2}{2} y \right) dy \\
 &= \left( c^2 a \cdot y - \frac{a^2}{2} \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^b = c^2 a \cdot b - \frac{a^2}{2} \frac{b^2}{2} - (0) \\
 \therefore \int_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds &= abc^2 - \frac{a^2 b^2}{4} \dots \dots \dots (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) over the face  $S_3$  (OCDE): eq. is  $x = 0$ .

Unit out ward normal vector  $N = -\vec{i}$  and projection is on yz-plane

'y' limits are  $y = 0$  to  $y = b$

'z' limits are  $z = 0$  to  $z = c$

$$\vec{F} \cdot N = -1(x^2 - yz) = 0 + yz = yz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot N \, ds &= \int_0^b \int_0^c yz \frac{dy \, dz}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{i}|} = \int_0^b \int_0^c yz \frac{dy \, dz}{|-\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i}|} \\ &= \int_0^b \left[ \int_0^c yz \, dz \right] dy = \int_0^b \left( y \frac{z^2}{2} \right)_0^c dy \\ &= \int_0^b \left( y \frac{c^2}{2} - 0 \right) dy = \frac{c^2}{2} \int_0^b y \, dy \\ &= \frac{c^2}{2} \left( \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_0^b = \frac{c^2}{2} \left( \frac{b^2}{2} - 0 \right) \\ \therefore \int_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot N \, ds &= \frac{b^2 c^2}{4} \dots\dots\dots(4) \end{aligned}$$

(iv) over the face  $S_4$  (ABGF): eq. is  $x = a$ .

Unit out ward normal vector  $N = \vec{i}$  and projection is on yz-plane

'y' limits are  $y = 0$  to  $y = b$

'z' limits are  $z = 0$  to  $z = c$

$$\vec{F} \cdot N = 1(x^2 - yz) = a^2 - yz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot N \, ds &= \int_0^b \int_0^c (a^2 - yz) \frac{dy \, dz}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{i}|} = \int_0^b \int_0^c (a^2 - yz) \frac{dy \, dz}{|\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i}|} \\ &= \int_0^b \left[ \int_0^c (a^2 - yz) \, dz \right] dy = \int_0^b \left( a^2 z - y \frac{z^2}{2} \right)_0^c dy \\ &= \int_0^b \left( a^2 c - y \frac{c^2}{2} - 0 \right) dy = \int_0^b \left( a^2 c - \frac{c^2}{2} y \right) dy \\ &= \left( a^2 c y - \frac{c^2 y^2}{2} \right)_0^b = a^2 cb - \frac{c^2 b^2}{2} - 0 \\ \therefore \int_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot N \, ds &= a^2 bc - \frac{b^2 c^2}{4} \dots\dots\dots(5) \end{aligned}$$

(v) over the face  $S_5$  (AOEF): eq. is  $y = 0$ .

Unit out ward normal vector  $N = -\vec{j}$  and projection is on xz-plane

'x' limits are  $x = 0$  to  $x = a$

'z' limits are  $z = 0$  to  $z = c$

$$\vec{F} \cdot N = -1(y^2 - zx) = 0 + zx = xz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot N \, ds &= \int_0^c \int_0^a xz \frac{dx \, dz}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{j}|} = \int_0^c \int_0^a xz \frac{dx \, dz}{|-\vec{j} \cdot \vec{j}|} \\ &= \int_0^c \left[ \int_0^a xz \, dx \right] dz = \int_0^c \left( z \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^a dz \\ &= \int_0^c \left( z \frac{a^2}{2} - 0 \right) dz = \int_0^c \frac{a^2}{2} z \, dz \\ &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left( \frac{z^2}{2} \right)_0^c = \frac{a^2}{2} \left( \frac{c^2}{2} - 0 \right) \\ \therefore \int_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot N \, ds &= \frac{a^2 c^2}{4} \dots\dots\dots(6) \end{aligned}$$

(vi) over the face  $S_6$  (BCDG): eq. is  $y = b$ .

Unit out ward normal vector  $N = \vec{j}$  and projection is on xz-plane

'x' limits are  $x = 0$  to  $x = a$

'z' limits are  $z = 0$  to  $z = c$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = 1(y^2 - zx) = b^2 - zx$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds &= \int_0^a \int_0^c (b^2 - zx) \frac{dx \, dz}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{j}|} = \int_0^a \int_0^c (b^2 - zx) \frac{dx \, dz}{|\vec{j} \cdot \vec{j}|} \\ &= \int_0^a \left[ \int_0^c (b^2 - zx) \, dz \right] dx = \int_0^a \left( b^2 z - x \frac{z^2}{2} \right)_0^c dx \\ &= \int_0^a \left( b^2 c - x \frac{c^2}{2} - 0 \right) dx = \int_0^a \left( b^2 c - \frac{c^2}{2} x \right) dx \\ &= \left( b^2 c x - \frac{c^2 x^2}{2} \right)_0^a = b^2 ca - \frac{c^2 a^2}{2} - 0 \\ \therefore \int_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds &= ab^2 c - \frac{a^2 c^2}{4} \dots\dots\dots(7)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds &= (2)+(3)+(4)+(5)+(6)+(7) \\ &= \frac{a^2 b^2}{4} + abc^2 - \frac{a^2 b^2}{4} + \frac{b^2 c^2}{4} + a^2 bc - \frac{b^2 c^2}{4} + \frac{a^2 c^2}{4} + ab^2 c - \frac{a^2 c^2}{4} \\ &= abc^2 + a^2 bc + ab^2 c = abc(a+b+c) \dots\dots\dots(8)\end{aligned}$$

Form (1) and (8)  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = \int_E \text{div} \vec{F} \, dv$ . Hence Gauss divergent theorem is verified.

**2) Verify Gauss divergent theorem for  $\vec{F} = 2x^2y \vec{i} - y^2 \vec{j} + 4xz^2 \vec{k}$  taken over the region of the first octant of the cylinder  $y^2 + z^2 = 9$  and  $x = 0, x = 2$ .**

**Sol:** By the previous problem1(pg.no.8), we have  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = 180 \dots\dots\dots(1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{div} \vec{F} &= \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x^2y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (4xz^2) \\ &= 2y \cdot 2x - 2y + 4x \cdot 2z = 4xy - 2y + 8xz.\end{aligned}$$

'x' limits are  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$

'y' limits are  $y = 0$  to  $y = 3$

'z' limits are  $z = 0$  to  $z = \sqrt{(9 - y^2)}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_E \text{div} \vec{F} \, dv &= \iiint_E (4xy - 2y + 8xz) \, dx \, dy \, dz \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^3 \left[ \int_0^{\sqrt{(9-y^2)}} (4xy - 2y + 8xz) \, dz \right] dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^3 \left( 4xy \cdot z - 2y \cdot z + 8x \cdot \frac{z^2}{2} \right)_0^{\sqrt{(9-y^2)}} dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^3 \left( 4xy \cdot \sqrt{(9-y^2)} - 2y \cdot \sqrt{(9-y^2)} + 4x \cdot (9-y^2) \right) dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ \int_0^3 \left( (2x-1)2y \cdot \sqrt{(9-y^2)} + 4x \cdot (9-y^2) \right) dy \right] dx \\ &\quad \text{Put } 9-y^2 = t \Rightarrow -2y \, dy = dt \Rightarrow 2y \, dy = -dt \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ (2x-1) \int_0^3 (-\sqrt{t}) \, dt + 4x \int_0^3 (9-y^2) \, dy \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ (2x-1) \left( -\frac{t^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right)_0^3 + 4x \left( 9y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right)_0^3 \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ (2x-1) \left( -\frac{2}{3} (9-y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)_0^3 + 4x \left( 27 - \frac{27}{3} - 0 \right) \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ (2x-1) \left( -\frac{2}{3} (0-27) \right) + 4x \cdot 18 \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ (2x-1) \cdot 18 + 4x \cdot 18 \right] dx = 18 \int_0^2 (6x-1) \, dx \\ &= 18 \left( 6 \frac{x^2}{2} - x \right)_0^2 = 18 (12 - 2 - 0) = 180 \\ \therefore \int_E \text{div} \vec{F} \, dv &= 180 \dots\dots\dots(2)\end{aligned}$$



From (1) and (2)  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \int_E \text{div } \vec{F} dv$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Gauss divergence theorem is verified.

3) Use divergence theorem to evaluate  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$  where  $\vec{F} = 4x \vec{i} - 2y^2 \vec{j} + z^2 \vec{k}$ , and 'S' is the surface bounded by the region  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ ,  $z = 0$  and  $z = 3$ .

**Sol:** Gauss divergence theorem is  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \int_E \text{div } \vec{F} dv$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \text{div } \vec{F} &= \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(4x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-2y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z^2) \\ &= 4 - 2 \cdot 2y + 2z = 4 - 4y + 2z. \end{aligned}$$

'z' limits are  $z = 0$  to  $z = 3$

'x' limits are  $x = -2$  to  $x = 2$

'y' limits are  $y = -\sqrt{(4-x^2)}$  to  $y = \sqrt{(4-x^2)}$

$$\therefore \int_E \text{div } \vec{F} dv = \iiint_E (4 - 4y + 2z) dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{(4-x^2)}}^{\sqrt{(4-x^2)}} \left[ \int_0^3 (4 - 4y + 2z) dz \right] dy dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{(4-x^2)}}^{\sqrt{(4-x^2)}} \left( (4 - 4y)z + 2 \frac{z^2}{2} \right)_0^3 dy dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{(4-x^2)}}^{\sqrt{(4-x^2)}} ((4 - 4y)3 + 9) dy dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 \left[ \int_{-\sqrt{(4-x^2)}}^{\sqrt{(4-x^2)}} (21 - 12y) dy \right] dx = \int_{-2}^2 \left( 21y - 12 \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_{-\sqrt{(4-x^2)}}^{\sqrt{(4-x^2)}} dx$$

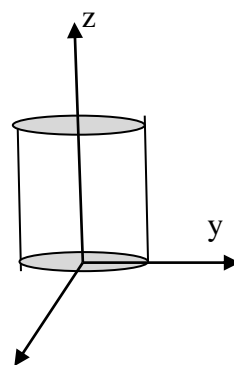
$$= \int_{-2}^2 \left( 21\sqrt{(4-x^2)} - 3(4-x^2) - \{-21\sqrt{(4-x^2)} - 3(4-x^2)\} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 (42\sqrt{(4-x^2)}) dx = 42 \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{(4-x^2)} dx$$

$$= 84 \left( \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{(4-x^2)} + \frac{4}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right)_0^2 = 84 (0 + 2 \sin^{-1}(1) - 0 + \sin^{-1}(0))$$

$$= 84 (2 \frac{\pi}{2} - 0) = 84 \pi.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = 84 \pi.$$



4) Verify Gauss divergent theorem for  $\vec{F} = y \vec{i} + x \vec{j} + z^2 \vec{k}$  over the cylindrical region bounded by  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ ,  $z = 0$  and  $z = 2$ .

**Sol:**  $\text{div } \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z^2) = 0 + 0 + 2z = 2z$

'z' limits are  $z = 0$  to  $z = 2$

'x' limits are  $x = -3$  to  $x = 3$

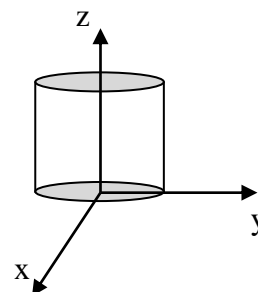
'y' limits are  $y = -\sqrt{(9-x^2)}$  to  $y = \sqrt{(9-x^2)}$

$$\therefore \int_E \text{div } \vec{F} dv = \iiint_E 2z dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_{-3}^3 \int_{-\sqrt{(9-x^2)}}^{\sqrt{(9-x^2)}} \left[ \int_0^2 2z dz \right] dy dx$$

$$= \int_{-3}^3 \int_{-\sqrt{(9-x^2)}}^{\sqrt{(9-x^2)}} \left( 2 \frac{z^2}{2} \right)_0^2 dy dx$$

$$= \int_{-3}^3 \int_{-\sqrt{(9-x^2)}}^{\sqrt{(9-x^2)}} (4) dy dx$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4 \int_{-3}^3 \left[ \int_{-\sqrt{9-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dy \right] dx = 4 \int_{-3}^3 (y)_{-\sqrt{9-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx \\
 &= 4 \int_{-3}^3 \left( \sqrt{9-x^2} - \{-\sqrt{9-x^2}\} \right) dx \\
 &= 4 \int_{-3}^3 \left( 2\sqrt{9-x^2} \right) dx = 8.2 \int_0^3 \left( \sqrt{9-x^2} \right) dx \\
 &= 16 \left( \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{9-x^2} + \frac{9}{2} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{3} \right) \right)_0^3 = 16 \left( 0 + \frac{9}{2} \sin^{-1}(1) - 0 + \frac{9}{2} \sin^{-1}(0) \right) \\
 &= 16 \left( \frac{9}{2} \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) = 36 \pi.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_E \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv = 36 \pi \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

**To evaluate  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds$  :**

‘S’ has three parts which are the bottom and top faces  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  respectively and the curved portion  $S_3$ .

(i) over the face  $S_1$ : eq. is  $z = 0$ .

Unit out ward normal vector  $\vec{N} = -\vec{k}$  and projection is on xy-plane

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = -1 \cdot z^2 = -z^2 = 0.$$

$$\therefore \int_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

(ii) over the face  $S_2$ : eq. is  $z = 2$ .

Unit out ward normal vector  $\vec{N} = \vec{k}$  and projection is on xy-plane

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = 1 \cdot z^2 = z^2 = 4.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds &= \int \int_{S_2} 4 \, ds = 4(\text{area of the circle } x^2+y^2=9) \\
 &= 4(\pi \cdot 3^2) = 36\pi \dots\dots\dots(3)
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) over the face  $S_3$ : eq. is  $x^2+y^2=9$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla(x^2+y^2) &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2+y^2) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2+y^2) + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x^2+y^2) \\
 &= \vec{i} 2x + \vec{j} 2y + \vec{k} 0 = 2x \vec{i} + 2y \vec{j}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Unit out ward normal vector } \vec{N} = \frac{2x \vec{i} + 2y \vec{j}}{\sqrt{((2x)^2 + (2y)^2)}} = \frac{2(x \vec{i} + y \vec{j})}{2\sqrt{(x^2+y^2)}} = \frac{(x \vec{i} + y \vec{j})}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{x \vec{i} + y \vec{j}}{3}.$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = y \cdot \frac{x}{3} + x \cdot \frac{y}{3} = \frac{2xy}{3}.$$

Consider projection on xz-plane.

‘x’ limits are  $x = -3$  to  $x = 3$

‘z’ limits are  $z = 0$  to  $z = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds &= \int_0^2 \int_{-3}^3 \frac{2xy}{3} \frac{dx \, dz}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{j}|} = \int_0^2 \int_{-3}^3 \frac{2xy}{3} \frac{dx \, dz}{\left| \frac{y}{3} \right|} \\
 &= \int_0^2 \left[ \int_{-3}^3 2x \, dx \right] dz = \int_0^2 \left( 2 \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_{-3}^3 dz = \int_0^2 (3^2 - (-3)^2) dz
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = 0 \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

$$\therefore \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = (2) + (3) + (4)$$

$$= 0 + 36\pi + 0 = 36\pi \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

From (1) and (5)  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = \int_E \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Gauss divergence theorem is verified.

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5) verify Gauss divergent theorem for  $\vec{F} = x^2 \vec{i} + y^2 \vec{j} + z^2 \vec{k}$  over the surface of the solid cut off by the plane  $x + y + z = a$  in the first octant.

**Sol:**  $\text{div} \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z^2)$   
 $= 2x + 2y + 2z = 2(x + y + z)$

'x' limits are  $x = 0$  to  $x = a$

'y' limits are  $y = 0$  to  $y = a - x$

'z' limits are  $z = 0$  to  $z = a - x - y$

$\therefore \int_E \text{div} \vec{F} \, dv = \iiint_E 2(x + y + z) \, dx \, dy \, dz$   
 $= \int_0^a \int_0^{a-x} \left[ \int_0^{a-x-y} 2(x + y + z) \, dz \right] dy \, dx$   
 $= 2 \int_0^a \int_0^{a-x} \left( (x + y)z + \frac{z^2}{2} \right)_0^{a-x-y} dy \, dx$   
 $= 2 \int_0^a \int_0^{a-x} \left( (x + y)(a - x - y) + \frac{(a - x - y)^2}{2} \right) dy \, dx$   
 $= 2 \int_0^a \int_0^{a-x} (a - x - y) \left( (x + y) + \frac{(a - x - y)}{2} \right) dy \, dx = 2 \int_0^a \int_0^{a-x} (a - (x + y)) \left( \frac{2(x + y) + (a - (x + y))}{2} \right) dy \, dx$   
 $= \int_0^a \int_0^{a-x} (a - (x + y))(a + x + y) dy \, dx$   
 $= \int_0^a \left[ \int_0^{a-x} (a^2 - (x + y)^2) dy \right] dx = \int_0^a \left( a^2 y - \frac{(x + y)^3}{3} \right)_0^{a-x} dx$   
 $= \int_0^a \left( a^2(a - x) - \frac{(x + a - x)^3}{3} - \left( 0 - \frac{(x + 0)^3}{3} \right) \right) dx$   
 $= \int_0^a \left( a^3 - a^2 x - \frac{a^3}{3} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right) dx = \int_0^a \left( \frac{2a^3}{3} - a^2 x + \frac{x^3}{3} \right) dx = \left( \frac{2a^3}{3} x - a^2 \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{3 \cdot 4} \right)_0^a$   
 $= \left( \frac{2a^3}{3} a - a^2 \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{a^4}{3 \cdot 4} - 0 \right) = \frac{2a^4}{3} - \frac{a^4}{2} + \frac{a^4}{12} = \frac{8a^4 - 6a^4 + a^4}{12}$   
 $\therefore \int_E \text{div} \vec{F} \, dv = \frac{a^4}{4} \dots \dots \dots (1)$

To evaluate  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds$  :

Eq. of the surface is  $x + y + z = a$

Let  $\phi = x + y + z$

$\nabla \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x + y + z) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x + y + z) + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x + y + z)$   
 $= \vec{i} 1 + \vec{j} 1 + \vec{k} 1 = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$

Unit out ward normal vector  $\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{1+1+1}} = \frac{\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

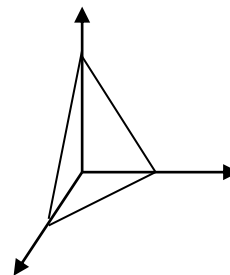
$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{\sqrt{3}}$

Consider projection on xy-plane (i.e  $z = 0$ )

'x' limits are  $x = 0$  to  $x = a$

'y' limits are  $y = 0$  to  $y = a - x$

$\therefore \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = \int_0^a \int_0^{a-x} \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dx \, dy}{|\vec{N} \cdot \vec{k}|} = \int_0^a \int_0^{a-x} \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dx \, dy}{\left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right|}$   
 $= \int_0^a \int_0^{a-x} (x^2 + y^2 + (a - x - y)^2) dx \, dy \quad (\because x + y + z = a)$   
 $= \int_0^a \left[ \int_0^{a-x} (x^2 + y^2 + (a - x - y)^2) dy \right] dx$   
 $= \int_0^a \left( x^2 y + \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{(a - x - y)^3}{-3} \right)_0^{a-x} dx$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^a \left( x^2(a-x) + \frac{(a-x)^3}{3} - \frac{(a-x-(a-x))^3}{3} - \left\{ 0 + 0 - \frac{(a-x-0)^3}{3} \right\} \right) dx \\
 &= \int_0^a \left( ax^2 - x^3 + \frac{(a-x)^3}{3} - 0 + \frac{(a-x)^3}{3} \right) dx \\
 &= \int_0^a \left( ax^2 - x^3 + \frac{2(a-x)^3}{3} \right) dx = \left( a \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{(a-x)^4}{-4} \right)_0^a \\
 &= \left( a \frac{a^3}{3} - \frac{a^4}{4} - \frac{1}{6} \cdot 0 - \left\{ 0 - 0 - \frac{1}{6} a^4 \right\} \right) = \frac{a^4}{3} - \frac{a^4}{4} + \frac{a^4}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = \frac{a^4}{4} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2)  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = \int_E \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Gauss divergence theorem is verified.

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6) Use divergence theorem to evaluate  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$  where  $\vec{F} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}$ , and 'S' is the surface bounded by the cone  $x^2+y^2=z^2$ , in the plane  $z=4$ , in the first octant.

**Sol:** Gauss divergence theorem is  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, ds = \int_E \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv$ .

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

On the cone  $x^2+y^2=z^2$  and  $z=4 \Rightarrow x^2+y^2=16$

'z' limits are  $z=0$  to  $z=4$

'x' limits are  $x=0$  to  $x=4$

'y' limits are  $y=0$  to  $y=\sqrt{(16-x^2)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int_E \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv &= \iiint_E (2 + 2z) \, dx \, dy \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^4 \int_0^{\sqrt{(16-x^2)}} \left[ \int_0^4 (2 + 2z) \, dz \right] dy \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^4 \int_0^{\sqrt{(16-x^2)}} \left( 2z + 2 \frac{z^2}{2} \right)_0^4 dy \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^4 \int_0^{\sqrt{(16-x^2)}} (8 + 16) \, dy \, dx = 24 \int_0^4 \left[ \int_0^{\sqrt{(16-x^2)}} dy \right] dx \\
 &= 24 \int_0^4 (y)_0^{\sqrt{(16-x^2)}} dx = 24 \int_0^4 \sqrt{(16-x^2)} \, dx \\
 &= 24 \left( \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{(16-x^2)} + \frac{16}{2} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{4} \right) \right)_0^4 = 24 \left( 0 + 8 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{4} \right) - 0 \right)_0^4 \\
 &= 24 \left( 8 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 96\pi.
 \end{aligned}$$

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