

Lecture-05

Let us see the dot f Cross product

$$\underbrace{\bar{A} \cdot \nabla}$$

does not mean anything
because it is still an operator.

$$\nabla \cdot A = ?$$

Some scalar field.

$$\nabla \cdot a \rightarrow \text{meaningless.}$$

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scalar
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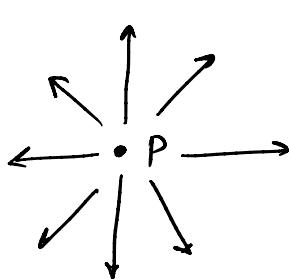
$$\nabla \cdot \bar{A} = \left(\hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (A_x \hat{x} + A_y \hat{y} + A_z \hat{z})$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \bar{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}}$$

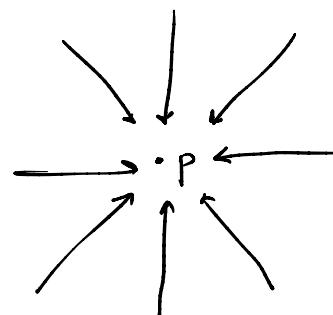
Interpretation → The divergence of \bar{A} at a given point P is the outward flux per unit volume as the volume shrinks about P.

$$\boxed{\text{div } \bar{A} = \nabla \cdot \bar{A} = \lim_{dV \rightarrow 0} \frac{\oint \bar{A} \cdot d\bar{s}}{dV}}$$

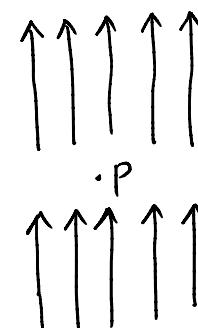
dV is volume enclosed by the closed surface $d\bar{s}$ in which point P is located.



+ ve. divergence
[Source]



- ve. divergence
[Sink].



zero divergence

$$\text{Ex 1} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned}\bar{U}_a &= x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z} \\ \bar{U}_b &= z\hat{z} \\ \bar{U}_c &= \hat{z}\end{aligned}$$

Calculate it's divergence.

~~A~~ \Rightarrow (a) $\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \bar{U}_a = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z) = 1+1+1=3$ ✓
 (b) \Rightarrow ✓
 (c) \Rightarrow ✓

What about the cross product?

$$\nabla \times \bar{A} = \text{vector.}$$

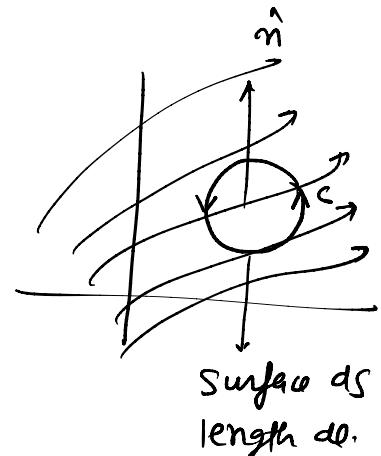
$$\boxed{\nabla \times \bar{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix}}$$

$\nabla \times \bar{A}$ \rightarrow meaningless.
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 scalar

$$\text{Curl } \bar{A} = \nabla \times \bar{A} = \left(\lim_{ds \rightarrow 0} \frac{\oint A \cdot d\ell}{ds} \right) \hat{n}$$

= circulation of A around C
area contained by C .

as the area tends to zero.



Curvilinear coordinate $\Rightarrow A = A_1 \hat{u}_1 + A_2 \hat{u}_2 + A_3 \hat{u}_3$

	u_1	u_2	u_3	h_1	h_2	h_3
Cartesian	x	y	z	1	1	1
Spherical	ρ	θ	ϕ	1	ρ	$\rho \sin \theta$
Cylindrical	ρ	ϕ	z	1	ρ	1

Gradient \Rightarrow

$$\nabla T = \frac{1}{h_1} \frac{\partial T}{\partial u_1} \hat{u}_1 + \frac{1}{h_2} \frac{\partial T}{\partial u_2} \hat{u}_2 + \frac{1}{h_3} \frac{\partial T}{\partial u_3} \hat{u}_3$$

Ex:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{Cartesian} & \nabla T = \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \hat{z} \\ \text{Spherical} & \nabla T = \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} \\ \text{Cylindrical} & \nabla T = \frac{\partial T}{\partial \rho} \hat{\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \hat{z} \end{array} \right.$$

Divergence \Rightarrow

$$\nabla \cdot A = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} (A_1 h_2 h_3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} (A_2 h_3 h_1) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} (A_3 h_1 h_2) \right]$$

Curl \Rightarrow

$$\nabla \times A = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{u}_1 h_1 & \hat{u}_2 h_2 & \hat{u}_3 h_3 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} \\ h_1 A_1 & h_2 A_2 & h_3 A_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Second derivative of vector field \Rightarrow

$$(a) \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\nabla T) \longrightarrow \text{Laplacian}$$

$$(b) \Rightarrow \nabla \times (\nabla T) \longrightarrow \bar{A} \times (\bar{A} T) = (A \times A) T = 0$$

$$(c) \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\nabla \cdot \bar{A}) \longrightarrow \text{This is some vector field}$$

$$(d) \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times A) \longrightarrow B \cdot (B \times A) = 0$$

$$(e) \Rightarrow \nabla \times (\nabla \times A) \longrightarrow \nabla(\nabla \cdot A) - \nabla^2 A$$

$$(a) \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\nabla T) \Rightarrow \left(\hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 T = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2}}$$

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

This is a new operator. This scalar operator operator is called Laplacian of T .

Theorem 1 \Rightarrow If $\nabla \times \bar{A} = 0$

then, there is always a ϕ
such that $\bar{A} = \nabla \phi$

Theorem 2 \Rightarrow If $\nabla \cdot \bar{A} = 0$

then, there is always a \bar{F}

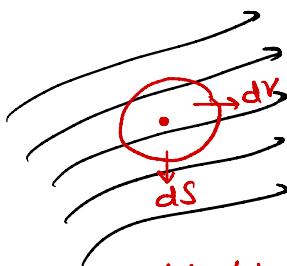
$$\bar{A} = \nabla \times \bar{F}$$

Gauss divergence Theorem \Rightarrow

$$\text{div } \bar{A} = \nabla \cdot \bar{A} = \lim_{dV \rightarrow 0} \frac{\oint A \cdot dS}{dV} = \text{Flux per unit volume.}$$

$$\boxed{\oint_S A \cdot dS = \int_V \nabla \cdot A \, dV}$$

* Surface integral of a vector field \bar{A} over a closed surface is equal to the divergence of that field over the volume enclosed by the closed surface.



dv Volume enclosed by the closed surface dS.

Example \Rightarrow Check the divergence theorem using the fun-

$$\vec{v} = y^2 \hat{x} + (2xy + z^2) \hat{y} + (2yz) \hat{z}$$

& the unit cube situated at the origin.

