

Tutorial 3

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Q1 Define vector field & scalar field. Give an example of each.

→ Vector field: In a vector calculus a vector field is an assignment of a vector to each point in a domain (subset) of space.

A vector field in the plane can be visualised as a collection of arrows with a given magnitude & direction.
eg. vector field of electric current.

Scalar field: In mathematics & physics a scalar field associates a scalar value to every point in a space.

The scalar may be a mathematical number or physical quantity.
eg. weight of body is 20kg.

Q2 Define the derivative of a vector function? What is its significance in mechanics & in geometry.

→ A vector fun $\mathbf{v}(t)$ is said to be differentiable at a point t if the following limits exist.

$$\mathbf{v}'(t) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{v}(t)}{\Delta t}$$

This vector $\mathbf{v}'(t)$ is called derivative of $\mathbf{v}(t)$.

Q3 Define gradient of a scalar function, divergence & curl of a vector function & explain their physical significance.

→ Gradient of scalar function:-

Let consider function $f(x, y, z)$ is differentiable in a domain with cartesian co-ordinate x, y, z .

Then the gradient of that function is
grad f or ∇f & notation is

$$\nabla f = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$$

It also gives maximum rate of change of f
It also gives the direction in which f increases rapidly

$$(43V - (34 + 1)V) \text{ mil} = (9V) \text{ mil}$$

$$43V - 34V - V = 8V$$

Q.4 Consider the pressure field given by $f(x, y) = 9x^2 + 4y^2$. Sketch the isobar for pressure 36. Also find the region in which the pressure varies betⁿ 36 & 144.

$f(x, y) = 9x^2 + 4y^2$

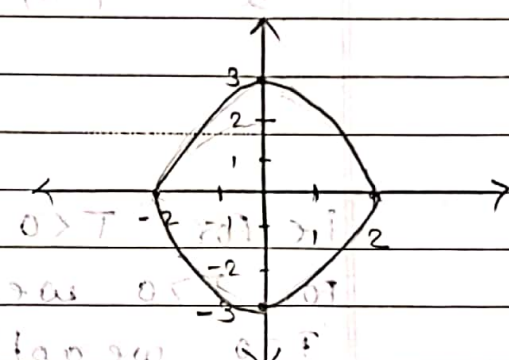
$f(x, y) = 36$

$\therefore 9x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$

divide by 36 both side

$$\frac{9x^2}{36} + \frac{4y^2}{36} = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$



also $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ is the equation of the ellipse

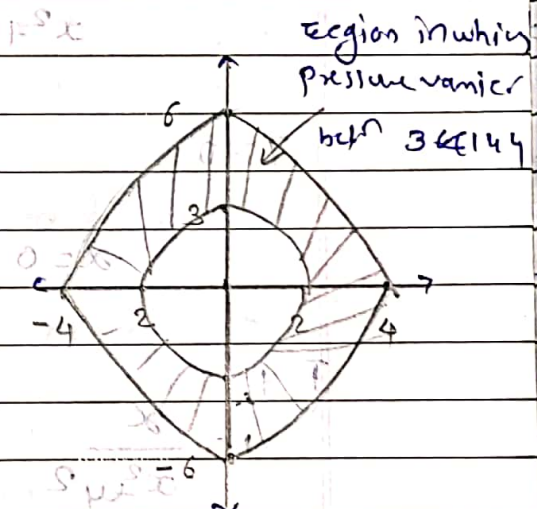
Now for 144

$\therefore 9x^2 + 4y^2 = 144$

$$\frac{9x^2}{144} + \frac{4y^2}{144} = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{36} = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4^2} + \frac{y^2}{6^2} = 1$$



Q.5 Determine & sketch the isotherms of the temp field.

a) $T = x^2 - y^2$

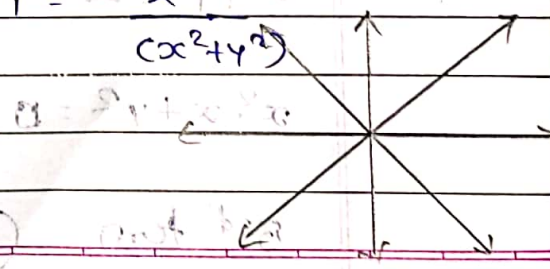
(b) $T = x^2 + y^2$

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a) $T = x^2 - y^2$

at level 0 $= x^2 - y^2$

$(x^2 - y^2 = 0)$



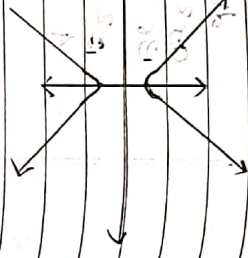
level 0



$$T = -1 \text{ gives } x^2 - y^2 = 1$$

$$-1 = x^2 - y^2$$

$$x^2 = y^2 - 1$$



i.e. for $T < 0$ we get vertex parabola.
For $T > 0$ we get horizontal parabola.
 $T = 0$ we get straight line.

b) $T = x$
 $x^2 + y^2$



$$x = 0$$

$$1 = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = x$$

$$x^2 - x + y^2 = 0$$

and then $(\frac{1}{2}x)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$

$$x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4} + y^2 = \frac{1}{4} + y^2$$

$$x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} + y^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + y^2 = (\frac{1}{2})^2$$

Circle with center $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ & radius = $\frac{1}{2}$

$$T = -1$$

$$-1 = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = -x$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + x = 0$$

$$x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4} + y^2 = 0 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(\frac{1}{2}x)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4} + y^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 + y^2 = (\frac{1}{2})^2$$

circle with center $(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ & radius = $\frac{1}{2}$

06 Determine the level surfaces of the scalar field

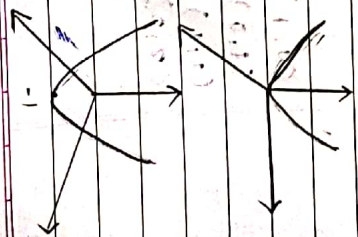
a) $f = x^2 + y^2 - z$

$$0 = x^2 + y^2 - z$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = z$$

$$1 = x^2 + y^2 - z$$

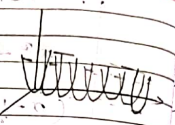
$$x^2 + y^2 - 1 = z$$



$-i = \leftarrow$ $+i = \rightarrow$
 $-j = \downarrow$ $+j = \uparrow$

b) $f = y^2 - z$
 $0 = y^2 - z$
 $y^2 = z$

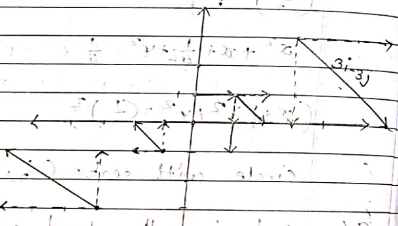
$1 = y^2 - z$
 $1+z = y^2$
 $z = y^2 - 1$
 $-1 < z < 1$



Q7. Sketch the vector fields given by the vector fun.

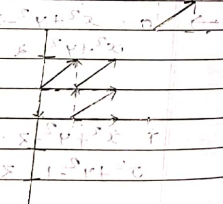
a) $f(x, y) = y^2 - z$ $\vec{v} = y\hat{i} - z\hat{j}$

points	vector
(0, 1)	\hat{j}
(1, 0)	\hat{i}
(1, 1)	$\hat{i} - \hat{j}$
(2, 2)	$2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$
(-1, -1)	$-\hat{i} + \hat{j}$
(-3, -2)	$-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$



b) $\vec{v} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$

(0, 1)	$\hat{i} + \hat{j}$
(1, 0)	$\hat{i} + \hat{j}$
(1, 1)	$\hat{i} + \hat{j}$
(3, 3)	$\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

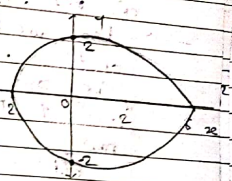


Q8. Sketch the following curves & identify them.

a) $\vec{r}(\theta) = [2 + 4\cos\theta, 4\sin\theta, 0]$

→ ellipse having center (2, 0) on xy plane z=0

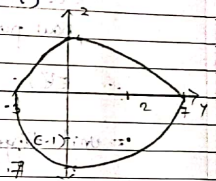
here $-2 < x < 2$ & $-2 \leq y \leq 2$



b) $\vec{r}(\theta) = [-2 + 2\cos\theta, 1 + \sin\theta]$

→ circle on yz plane with radius 1 at point (2, 0)

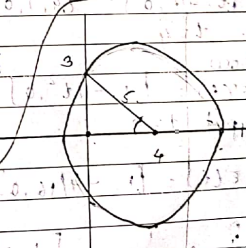
$2 + 0 = 2 + 2\cos\theta \Rightarrow 2\cos\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \cos\theta = 0$
 $\theta = \pi/2, 3\pi/2$
 $1 + 0 = 1 + \sin\theta \Rightarrow \sin\theta = 0$
 $\theta = 0, \pi$
 $\therefore -3 \leq y \leq 3$ & $-1 \leq z \leq 1$



Q9. Find the parametric representation of the circle in yz-plane with center (4, 0) & passing through (0, 8). Sketch it.

radius of circle is $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{9+16} = 5$
 $|r| = 5$

$x = 0$
 $y = 4 + 5\cos\theta$
 $z = 0 + 5\sin\theta$



$\sin\theta = \frac{8}{5}$ $z = 5\sin\theta$
 $\cos\theta = \frac{4}{5}$ $y = 4 + 5\cos\theta$

Q11. Find the tangent of the unit tangent vector to the given curve at the given point

a) $\vec{r}(t) = [\cos t, \sin t, \pi t]$ point $P(1, 0, 18\pi)$

→ here we have need to find $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$ at $t = \pi$

ie $\cos t = 1$, $\sin t = 0$, $\pi t = 18\pi$

$\vec{r}(t) = [\cos t, \sin t, \pi t]$

$\vec{r}'(t) = [-\sin t, \cos t, \pi]$

now put $t = \pi$ in derivative

$\vec{r}'(\pi) = [-\sin(\pi), \cos(\pi), \pi] = [0, 1, \pi]$

∴ unit tangent vector $\hat{T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0^2 + 1^2 + \pi^2}} [0, 1, \pi]$

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$\vec{r}(t) = [t \cos 4t, 0]$ point $P(4, 1, 0)$

$\vec{r}'(t) = [t \cos 4t, 0]$

$\vec{r}'(t) = [1, -4t^2, 0]$

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Find the length of the above curves from $t=0$ to $t=2\pi$

a) $\vec{r}(t) = [\cos t, \sin t, \pi t]$

→ length of curve from 0 to 2π is

$\int_0^{2\pi} |\vec{r}'(t)| dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(-\sin t)^2 + (\cos t)^2 + (\pi)^2} dt$

$= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + \pi^2} dt = \sqrt{1 + \pi^2} [t]_0^{2\pi} = 2\pi \sqrt{1 + \pi^2}$

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$$\int \sqrt{a^2 x^2 + b^2} dx = \frac{bx}{2} \sqrt{a^2 x^2 + b^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \ln \left| \frac{bx}{2} + \sqrt{a^2 x^2 + b^2} \right| + C$$

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$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{e^{2x}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{16} + (x)^4} + \frac{1}{8} \ln \left| x^2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{16} + x^4} \right| \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16}} + \frac{1}{32} \ln \left| \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} \right| \right] - \left[\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16}} + \frac{1}{32} \ln \left| \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} \right| \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{32}} \ln \left| \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} \right| \right] - \left[\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32}} \ln \left| \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} \right| \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{0.35 + \frac{1}{32} \ln \left| \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} \right|}{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right| \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{0.043 + \frac{1}{32} \ln \left| 0.475 \right|}{\frac{1}{2}} - \left[\frac{0.515 + \frac{1}{32} \ln \left| 2.036 \right|}{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[(0.043 + (-0.022)) - (0.515 + 0.022) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[0.043 - 0.022 - 0.515 - 0.022 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[-0.517 \right]$$

$$= -2.068$$

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Q19 Let $f = 2xy - yz$ $\vec{r} = [2y, 2x, 4x + z]$

a) $\text{div} (\nabla f)$

$$\nabla f = (y, x-z, -y)$$

Now

$$\text{div} (\nabla f) = \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial (x-z)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial (-y)}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\text{div} (\nabla f) = 0$$

b)

$$\text{grad} (\text{div} \vec{r})$$

$$\text{div} (\vec{r}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x^2 - y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (4y^2)$$

$$= 0 - 2y + 0$$

$$\text{grad} (\text{div} \vec{r}) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= 0 - 2y + 0$$

$$\text{grad} (\text{div} \vec{r}) = -2y \text{ in } \hat{i} + 2y \hat{j} + 0 \hat{k}$$