

→ Assignment Doubts:

1) 11th

Gradient: Quick recap

$\vec{\nabla}\phi \rightarrow$ vector quantity

$\vec{\nabla}\phi \rightarrow \vec{n}$, normal vector

$\frac{\vec{\nabla}\phi}{|\vec{\nabla}\phi|} \rightarrow \hat{n}$ unit normal vector

$|\vec{\nabla}\phi| \rightarrow$ Greatest rate of change of ϕ

If \vec{r} is some vector the $\vec{\nabla}\phi \cdot \hat{r}$ is the
unit vector of \vec{r}

Directional derivative of " ϕ " along the \vec{r} .

→ Scalar point fn = Example: temperature
Mass

So today we will be examining vector
point fn =

Some of the examples for
vector point fn =

$$[Area] = l \times l$$

Velocity

Force

Acceleration

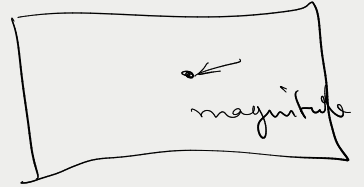
Magnetization

Vector

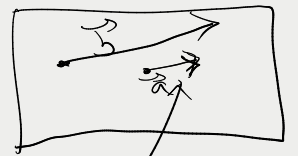
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Direction

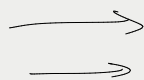
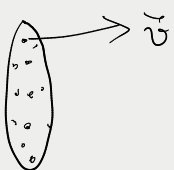
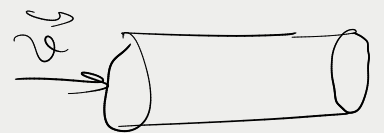
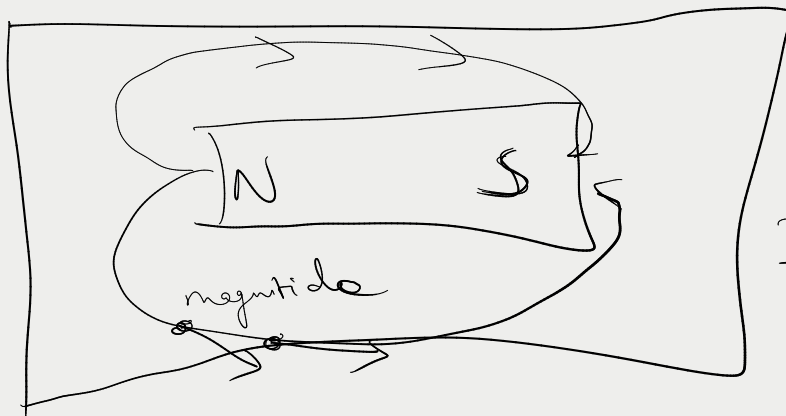
Scalar fn =



$l \times l$



length of the
arrow defines
the magnitude
and the
head points
the direction



if ρ is the
density of
the fluid

Speed → scalar
Velocity → vector

ρ, M, V

$$\rho = \frac{M}{V} \} \leftarrow \underline{\text{static case}}$$

Dynamic case :

$$\rho = \frac{M}{\frac{dV}{dt}} \leftarrow \text{volume element}$$

$$\rho = \frac{M}{dV} \cdot dt$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{\text{decompose}}$

If we consider the flow only along the "x" direction

$$\rho = \frac{M \leftarrow}{\frac{dx}{dt} dy dz}$$

The mass flow along x direction :

$$= \rho \cdot \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right) dy dz$$

$\nwarrow v_x$

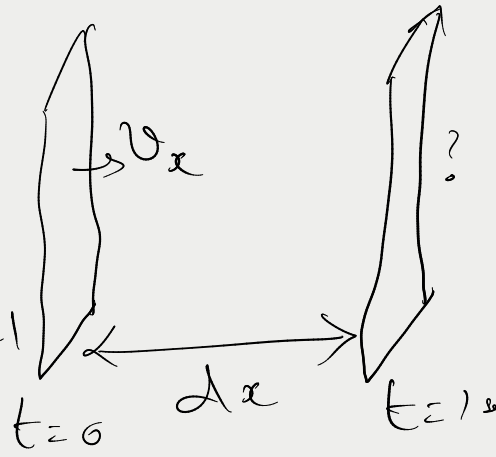
$$= \rho \cdot v_x \cdot dy dz \quad \text{--- ①}$$

\nwarrow velocity along x direction.

If there is a change in velocity along the length 'dx'

$$v_x + \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} \cdot dx$$

The ~~change~~ in mass flow is at $t=1$ and $t=0$



$$= \rho \left(v_x + \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} \cdot dx \right) dy dz$$

— (2)

Change in mass flow :

$$(1) - (2)$$

$$= \rho v_x dy dz - \rho \left(v_x + \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} dx \right) dy dz$$

$$= \rho v_x dy dz - \rho v_x dy dz - \rho \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} dx dy dz$$

$$\Delta M_x = - \rho \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} dx dy dz$$

$$\Delta M_y = - \rho \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} dx dy dz$$

$$\Delta M_z = - \rho \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} dx dy dz$$

If there is loss

The total change in Mass = $\Delta M_x + \Delta M_y + \Delta M_z$
due to flow

$$= -\rho \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) dx dy dz$$

$$= -\rho \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right)}_{\text{scalar}} \cdot dV \quad \leftarrow \text{volume element}$$

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

vector $\rightarrow \vec{v} = \hat{i} v_x + \hat{j} v_y + \hat{k} v_z$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} = \text{scalar}$$

Total change in "m" due to flow $\left\{ = -\rho \underbrace{dV}_{\text{volume}} \cdot \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}}_{\text{velocity}}$

If we consider unit volume then ($dV = 1$)

$$= -\rho \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}}_{\text{loss}}$$

Loss of "m" due to flow $\left\{ = \underbrace{\rho}_{\text{constant}} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\underbrace{x}_{u} \cdot \underbrace{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1/2}}_v \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(y \cdot (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1/2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(z \cdot (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1/2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\underbrace{z}_{u} \cdot \underbrace{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1/2}}_v \right) = x \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2} (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}-1} \cdot 2x \right) + (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1/2} \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\text{''}) = -x^2 (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-3/2} + (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\text{''}) = -y^2 (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-3/2} + (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\text{''}) = -z^2 (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-3/2} + (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\text{''}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\text{''}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\text{''}) = 3(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1/2} - (x^2+y^2+z^2)(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-3/2}$$

$$= 3(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1/2} - (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{1-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= 3(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1/2} - (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$= (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1/2} (3-1)$$

$$= \frac{2}{[x^2+y^2+z^2]^{1/2}} \quad \checkmark$$

Example 35. If $u = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$, and $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, then find $\text{div}(\vec{u}\vec{r})$ in terms of u .
 (A.M.I.E.T.E., Summer 2004)

Scalar \vec{u}

Vector

Ans. \hookrightarrow

$$\vec{u}\vec{r} = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})$$

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)x\hat{i} + (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)y\hat{j} + (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{u}\vec{r})$$

Example 36. Find the value of n for which the vector $r^n \vec{r}$ is solenoidal, where $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$.

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

$$r^n = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2}$$

$$(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})^n$$

$$r = |\vec{r}|$$

$$r = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$$

$$r^n = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (r^n \vec{r}) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{since}$$

Since
solenoidal

$$r^n \vec{r} = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2} \cdot x\hat{i} + (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2} \cdot y\hat{j} + (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2} \cdot z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (r^n \vec{r}) = nx^2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} + \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}}{2} + ny^2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} + \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}}{2} + nz^2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} + \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}}{2}$$

$$= n(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \cdot (x^2+y^2+z^2)^1 + 3(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$= n(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}-1+1} + 3(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$= n(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}} + 3(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot (r^n \vec{r}) = (n+3)(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}}$$

$r^n \vec{r}$ is solenoidal

$$\therefore \vec{\nabla} \cdot (r^n \vec{r}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(n+3)} \underbrace{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} = 0$$

$$(or) \quad n+3=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{n=-3}$$

$$(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}} = 0$$

Example 38. Let $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, $r = |\vec{r}|$ and \vec{a} is a constant vector. Find the value of

$$\text{div} \left(\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^n} \right)$$

$$\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$$

$$r^n = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2}$$

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

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \vec{a} \times \vec{r} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^n}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^n} \right)$$

Example 39. Find the directional derivative of $\text{div}(\vec{u})$ at the point $(1, 2, 2)$ in the direction of the outer normal of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ for $\vec{u} = x^4\hat{i} + y^4\hat{j} + z^4\hat{k}$.

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot (x^4\hat{i} + y^4\hat{j} + z^4\hat{k})$$

Let

$$\phi_1 = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u} = 4x^3 + 4y^3 + 4z^3$$

Direction vector to ϕ_1

$$\vec{\nabla} \phi_1 = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) (4x^3 + 4y^3 + 4z^3)$$

$$= (4, 3) x^2 \hat{i} + (4, 3) y^2 \hat{j} + (4, 3) z^2 \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \phi_1 = 12x^2 \hat{i} + 12y^2 \hat{j} + 12z^2 \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \phi_1 \Big|_{1,2,2} = 12(1)^2 \hat{i} + 12(2)^2 \hat{j} + 12(2)^2 \hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \phi_1 \Big|_{1,2,2} = 12 \hat{i} + 48 \hat{j} + 48 \hat{k}}$$

Outer normal to the } = $\vec{\nabla} \phi_2$
surface of sphere

$$\phi_2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9$$

$$\therefore \vec{\nabla} \phi_2 = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \phi_2 = 2x \hat{i} + 2y \hat{j} + 2z \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Normal at } (1, 2, 2) = \vec{\nabla} \phi_2 \Big|_{(1, 2, 2)}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{d} = 2(1) \hat{i} + 2(2) \hat{j} + 2(2) \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{d} = \vec{\nabla} \phi_2 \Big|_P = 2 \hat{i} + 4 \hat{j} + 4 \hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \hat{d} = \frac{\vec{\nabla} \phi_2}{|\vec{\nabla} \phi_2|} = \frac{2 \hat{i} + 4 \hat{j} + 4 \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + 4^2}} \Rightarrow \frac{2(\hat{i} + 2 \hat{j} + 2 \hat{k})}{\sqrt{36}}$$

$$\hat{d} = \frac{1}{3} \hat{i} + 2 \hat{j} + 2 \hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{DD of } \phi_2 \text{ along } \vec{d} &\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \phi_2 \cdot \vec{d} \\
 &= (12\hat{i} + 48\hat{j} + 48\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{1}{3} (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \\
 &= \frac{12 + 96 + 96}{3} \\
 &= \frac{204}{3} \Rightarrow 68 //
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 40. Show that $\text{div}(\text{grad } r^n) = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$, where

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

Hence, show that $\Delta^2\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = 0$.

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$$\vec{\nabla} r^n = n \cdot r^{n-2} \vec{r}$$

$$\text{div}(\vec{\nabla} r^n) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot \left(n r^{n-2} x \hat{i} + n r^{n-2} y \hat{j} + n r^{n-2} z \hat{k} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (n r^{n-2} x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (n r^{n-2} y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (n r^{n-2} z)$$

$$= n r^{n-2} + x \cdot n(n-2) r^{n-3} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} +$$

$$n r^{n-2} + y \cdot n(n-2) r^{n-3} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} +$$

$$n r^{n-2} + z \cdot n(n-2) r^{n-3} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |r| &= (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} \\
 \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x \\
 &= \frac{x}{r}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= n r^{n-2} + x n(n-2) r^{n-3} \cdot \frac{x}{r} +$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{x}{r^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & n r^{n-2} + y (n-2) n \cdot r^{n-3} \cdot \frac{y}{r} + \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r} \\ & \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r} \end{aligned} \right. \\
 & n r^{n-2} + 2 n (n-2) r^{n-3} \frac{z}{r}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 3n r^{n-2} + x^2 \cdot n(n-2) \cdot r^{n-4} + y^2 n(n-2) r^{n-4} \\
 &\quad + z^2 n(n-2) r^{n-4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 3n r^{n-2} + (n(n-2) r^{n-4}) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$= 3n r^{n-2} + n(n-2) r^{n-4} \cdot r^2$$

$$= 3n \underbrace{r^{n-2}} + n(n-2) \underbrace{r^{n-2}}$$

$$= r^{n-2} (3n + n^2 - 2n)$$

$$= r^{n-2} (n^2 + n)$$

$$= r^{n-2} n(n+1)$$

$$\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{grad} r^n) = r^{n-2} n(n+1)$$

$$\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{grad} r^n) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} r^n = \nabla^2 r^n$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 r^n = r^{n-2} \cdot n(n+1)}$$

— (1a)

(1) prove $\nabla^2 \left[\frac{1}{r} \right] = 0$

$$\nabla^2 \left[\frac{1}{r} \right] \Rightarrow \nabla^2 r^{-1} \quad \text{--- (2a)}$$

Comparing L.H.S of Eqn (1a) & (2a) we have

$$\nabla^2 r^n = \nabla^2 r^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{n = -1}$$

Sub. $\boxed{n = -1}$ in eqn (1a) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 r^{-1} &= \nabla^2 \left[\frac{1}{r} \right] = r^{-1-2} (-1)(-1+1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.