

Ex: 70: Find the directional derivative of $\operatorname{div}(\bar{u})$ at $(1, 2, 2)$ in the direction of the outer normal to the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ for $\bar{u} = x^4 i + y^4 j + z^4 k$

Soln:

$$\operatorname{div} \bar{u} = \nabla \cdot \bar{u}$$

$$= \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x^4 + y^4 + z^4) = 12$$

$$= 4x^3 + 4y^3 + 4z^3$$

$$= 4(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)$$

$$= 4(1^3 + 2^3 + 2^3) = 48$$

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$$\text{Curl } \vec{f} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xyz & 3x^2y & xz^2 - y^2z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2yz\hat{i} - (z^2 - xy)\hat{j} + (6xy - xz)\hat{k}$$

$$= -2yz\hat{i} + (xy - z^2)\hat{j} + (6xy - xz)\hat{k}$$

Example 73. A vector \vec{r} is defined by $\vec{r} = ix + jy + kz$. If $|\vec{r}| = r$ then show that $r^n \vec{r}$ is irrotational.

Solution. $\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \nabla \times r^n \vec{r}$

$$= \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2} (ix + jy + kz)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2} x & (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2} y & (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2} z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left[\frac{n}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2-1} (2yz) - \frac{n}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2-1} (2xz) \right] i - \left[\frac{n}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2-1} (2yz) - \frac{n}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2-1} (2xy) \right] j + \left[\frac{n}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2-1} (2xy) - \frac{n}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n/2-1} (2xz) \right] k$$

$$= 0$$

Hence $r^n \vec{r}$ is irrotational.

Example 74. Show that gradient field describing a motion is irrotational.

Solution. Let a field be $f(x, y, z)$.

Gradient $f(x, y, z) = \nabla f$.

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

$$\text{Curl of Gradient } f(x, y, z) = \nabla \times \left(i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times \left(i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Since curl of Gradient field is zero, its motion is irrotational. **Proved.**

Example 75. Show that $\vec{V}(x, y, z) = 2xyz\hat{i} + (x^2z + 2y)\hat{j} + x^2y\hat{k}$ is irrotational and find corresponding scalar function $u(x, y, z)$ such that $\vec{V} = \text{grad } u$.

$$\text{curl } \vec{V} = 2xyz\hat{i} + (x^2z + 2y)\hat{j} + x^2y\hat{k}$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{V} = \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times [2xyz\hat{i} + (x^2z + 2y)\hat{j} + x^2y\hat{k}]$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2xyz & x^2z + 2y & x^2y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (x^2 - x^2)\hat{i} - (2xy - 2xy)\hat{j} + (2xz - 2xz)\hat{k} = 0$$

corresponding scalar function u , consider the following relations given

$$v = \text{grad } u \quad \text{or} \quad v = \nabla u \quad \dots(1)$$

$$du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dz$$

$$= \left(i \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) (i dx + j dy + k dz)$$

$$= \nabla u \cdot d\vec{r} = \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \text{From (1)}$$

$$= [2xyz\hat{i} + (x^2z + 2y)\hat{j} + x^2y\hat{k}] \cdot (i dx + j dy + k dz)$$

$$= 2xyz dx + (x^2z + 2y) dy + x^2y dz$$

$$= y(2xz dx + x^2 dz) + (x^2 z) dy + 2y dy$$

$$= [y d(x^2 z) + (x^2 z) dy] + 2y dy = d(x^2 yz) + 2y dy$$

$$u = x^2 yz + y^2 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

From we get

Example 76. Show that $\vec{F}_p = \frac{(y^2 + 2xz^2)\hat{i} + (2xy - z)\hat{j} + (2x^2z - y + 2z)\hat{k}}{y^2 + 2xz^2}$ is irrotational and its scalar potential. (A.M.I.E.T.E., Dec. 2004)

Find curl \vec{F}_p

$$\text{curl } \vec{F}_p = \left[i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right] \times [(y^2 + 2xz^2)\hat{i} + (2xy - z)\hat{j} + (2x^2z - y + 2z)\hat{k}]$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y^2 + 2xz^2 & 2xy - z & 2x^2z - y + 2z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1+1)\hat{i} - (4xz - 4xz)\hat{j} + (2y - 2y)\hat{k}$$

irrotational.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \text{grad } u \text{ or } F = \nabla(u) \\
 du &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dz \\
 &= \left(i \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (idx + jdy + kdz) \\
 &= \nabla u \cdot dr \\
 &= \vec{F} \cdot dr \\
 &= [(y^2 + 2xz^2)\hat{i} + (2xy - z)\hat{j} + (2x^2z - y + 2z)\hat{k}] \cdot (idx + jdy + kdz) \\
 &= (y^2 + 2x^2z)dx + (2xy - z)dy + (2x^2z - y + 2z)dz \\
 &= (y^2 dx + 2xz dy) - (zd y + y dz) + (2x^2z dx + 2x^2z dz) + 2z dz \\
 u &= \int (y^2 dx + 2xz dy) - (zd y + y dz) + (2x^2z dx + 2x^2z dz) + 2z dz \\
 &= xy^2 - xz^2 + x^2z^2 + z^2 + C
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 77. A fluid motion is given by

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

is the motion irrotational? If so, find the velocity potential.

Solution.

$$\text{Curl } \vec{v} := \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\stackrel{?}{=} \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (y \sin z - \sin x)i + (x \sin z + 2yz)j + (xy \cos z + y^2)k \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y \sin z - \sin x & x \sin z + 2yz & xy \cos z + y^2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (x \cos z + 2y - x \cos z - 2y)i - [y \cos z - y \cos z]j + (\sin z - \sin z)k \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the motion is irrotational.

so

$v = \vec{\nabla} \phi$ where ϕ is called velocity potential.

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\phi &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} dz \\
 &= \left(i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (idx + jdy + kdz) \\
 &= \nabla \phi \cdot dr = \vec{v} \cdot dr \\
 &= [(y \sin z - \sin x)i + (x \sin z + 2yz)j + (xy \cos z + y^2)k] \cdot [idx + jdy + kdz] \\
 &= (y \sin z - \sin x)dx + (x \sin z + 2yz)dy + (xy \cos z + y^2)dz \\
 &= (y \sin z dx + xdy \sin z + xy \cos z dz) - \sin x dx + (2yz dy + y^2 dz) \\
 &= d(xy \sin z) + d(\cos x) + d(y^2 z)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi = \int d(xy \sin z) + \int d(\cos x) + \int d(y^2 z)$$

$$\phi = xy \sin z + \cos x + y^2 z + c$$

$$\text{Velocity pot. } \phi = xy \sin z + \cos x + y^2 z + c. \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Q. Show that the vector field represented by

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

is irrotational but not solenoidal. Also obtain a scalar ϕ function such that $\text{grad } \phi = \vec{F}$

(A.M.I.E.T.E., Winter 2003)

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ r^2 + 2x + 3y & 3x + 2y + z & y + 2z x \end{vmatrix} = i(1-1) - j(2z-2z) + k(3-3) = 0$$

\vec{F} is irrotational.

$$\vec{F} = \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) [(z^2 + 2x + 3y)i + (3x + 2y + z)j + (y + 2z)xk]$$

$$= (2 + 2 + 2x) \text{ which is not equal to zero.}$$

\vec{F} is not solenoidal.

ϕ where ϕ is a scalar function

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\phi &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} dz \quad (\text{Total differentiation}) \\
 &= \left(i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (idx + jdy + kdz) = \nabla \phi \cdot d\vec{r} = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad [\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \phi]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= [(z^2 + 2x + 3y)i + (3x + 2y + z)j + (y + 2z)xk] \cdot [idx + jdy + kdz]$$

$$= (2x + 3y)dx + (3x + 2y + z)dy + (y + 2zx)dz$$

$$= 2xdx + 3ydx + 3xdy + 2ydy + zdz + 2zxdz$$

$$= dx + 2zxdz + 3 \int (ydx + xdy) + \int (zdy + ydz) + \int 2xdx + \int 2ydy$$

$$+ xy + yz + x^2 + y^2 + c$$

Ans.

Q. Let $\vec{V}(x, y, z)$ be a differentiable vector function and $\phi(x, y, z)$ be a scalar function. Find an expression for $\text{div}(\phi \vec{V})$ in terms of ϕ , \vec{V} , $\text{div} \vec{V}$ and $\nabla \phi$.

$$\text{Let } \vec{V} = V_1i + V_2j + V_3k$$

$$(\phi \vec{V}) = \nabla \cdot (\phi \vec{V}) = \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) [\phi V_1i + \phi V_2j + \phi V_3k]$$

$$= \phi \left(i \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial V_2}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial V_3}{\partial z} \right) + \left(\phi \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial x} + \phi \frac{\partial V_2}{\partial y} + \phi \frac{\partial V_3}{\partial z} \right) = \left(\phi \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial x} + \phi \frac{\partial V_2}{\partial y} + \phi \frac{\partial V_3}{\partial z} \right) + \left(\phi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} V_1 + \phi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} V_2 + \phi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} V_3 \right)$$

$$= \phi \left(\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial z} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} v_1 + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} v_2 + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} v_3 \right)$$

$$= \phi \left(\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial z} \right) + \left(i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (V_1i + V_2j + V_3k)$$

$$\text{div}(\phi \vec{V}) \cdot \vec{V} = \phi (\text{div} \vec{V}) + (\text{grad } \phi) \cdot \vec{V}$$

Ans.

Example 80. Prove that $\operatorname{curl}(\phi \bar{F}) = (\operatorname{grad} \phi) \times \bar{F}$, if \bar{F} is irrotational and ϕ is a scalar function.

Solution. $\bar{F} = F_1 i + F_2 j + F_3 k$

$$\nabla \times (\phi \bar{F}) = \nabla \times (\phi F_1 i + \phi F_2 j + \phi F_3 k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (\phi F_1 i + \phi F_2 j + \phi F_3 k) = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \phi F_1 & \phi F_2 & \phi F_3 \end{vmatrix} = (v_1 i + v_2 j + v_3 k) \left[i \left(\frac{\partial u_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial z} \right) + j \left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x} \right) + k \left(\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y} \right) \right] \\ &= \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\phi F_3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\phi F_2) \right] i - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\phi F_3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\phi F_1) \right] j + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\phi F_2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\phi F_1) \right] k = (u_1 i + u_2 j + u_3 k) \left[i \left(-\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial y} \right) + j \left(-\frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} \right) + k \left(-\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} \right) \right] \\ &= \left[\phi \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} + F_3 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} - \phi \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} - F_2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right] i - \left[\phi \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} + F_3 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} - \phi \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - F_1 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right] j + \left[\phi \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} + F_2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} - \phi \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} - F_1 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right] k \end{aligned}$$

Notice:

Prove that,

$$\nabla \times (\bar{F} \times \bar{G}) = \bar{F} (\nabla \cdot \bar{G}) - \bar{G} (\nabla \cdot \bar{F}) + (\bar{G} \cdot \nabla) \bar{F} - (\bar{F} \cdot \nabla) \bar{G}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \phi \left[\left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) i + \left(\phi \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right) j + \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) k \right] \\ &\quad + \left[\left(F_3 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} - F_2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) i + \left(F_1 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} - F_3 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) j + \left(F_2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} - F_1 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) k \right] \\ &= \phi \left[\left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (F_1 i + F_2 j + F_3 k) \right] + \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \phi (\nabla \times \bar{F}) + (\nabla \phi) \times (F_1 i + F_2 j + F_3 k) = \phi (\nabla \times \bar{F}) + (\nabla \phi) \times \bar{F} \\ &= (\nabla \phi) \times \bar{F} + \phi (\nabla \times \bar{F}) = (\operatorname{grad} \phi) \times \bar{F} \quad (\nabla \times \bar{F} = 0) \end{aligned}$$

Example 81. Suppose that \bar{U}, \bar{V} and f are continuously differentiable.

Then $\operatorname{div}(\bar{U} \times \bar{V}) = \bar{V} \cdot \operatorname{curl} \bar{U} - \bar{U} \cdot \operatorname{curl} \bar{V}$

Solution. Let $\bar{U} = u_1 i + u_2 j + u_3 k, \bar{V} = v_1 i + v_2 j + v_3 k$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{U} \times \bar{V} &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2) i - (u_1 v_3 - u_3 v_1) j + (u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1) k \end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{div}(\bar{U} \times \bar{V}) = \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) [(u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2) i - (u_1 v_3 - u_3 v_1) j + (u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1) k]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-u_1 v_3 + u_3 v_1) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1)$$

$$= u_2 \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x} + v_3 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} - u_3 \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} - v_2 \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x} - u_1 \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial y} - v_3 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y}$$

$$+ u_1 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} + v_1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial z} + u_1 \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial z} + v_2 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial z}$$

Notice:

$$= (\bar{G} \cdot \nabla) \bar{F} + (\bar{F} \cdot \nabla) \bar{G} + \bar{G} \times (\nabla \times \bar{F}) + \bar{F} \times (\nabla \times \bar{G})$$

13. Prove that, for every field \bar{V} : $\operatorname{div} \operatorname{curl} \bar{V} = 0$.

Let $\bar{V} = V_1 i + V_2 j + V_3 k$

$$\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{curl} \bar{V}) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{V})$$

$$= \nabla \cdot \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ V_1 & V_2 & V_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left[i \left(\frac{\partial V_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial V_2}{\partial z} \right) - j \left(\frac{\partial V_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial z} \right) + k \left(\frac{\partial V_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial y} \right) \right]$$

$$= \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2} = -\frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2} (2x) \left(i \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial q}{\partial z} \right) + P \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left(i \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial q}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= -(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2} (xi + yj + zk).$$

$$\text{curl} \left(k \times \text{grad} \frac{1}{r} \right) = \nabla \times \left(k \times \text{grad} \frac{1}{r} \right) = - \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times [(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2}]$$

$$\text{curl} \left(k \times \text{grad} \frac{1}{r} \right) = \nabla \times \left(k \times \text{grad} \frac{1}{r} \right) = - \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times [(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2}]$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} & \frac{-x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} \frac{(-x)(2z)}{(x^2 + z^2 + y^2)^{5/2}} i + \frac{(-3/2)y(2z)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} j + \left[\frac{(-3/2)(-x)(2x)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{(-3/2)(y)(2y)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} \right] k$$

$$= \frac{-3xz}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} i - \frac{3yz}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} j + \frac{(3x^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2 + 3y^2 - z^2)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} k$$

$$= \frac{-3xz i - 3yz j + (x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2)k}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}}$$

$$k \cdot \text{grad} \frac{1}{r} = k \cdot [-(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2} (xi + yj + zk)] = \frac{3}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}}$$

$$\text{grad} \left(k \cdot \text{grad} \frac{1}{r} \right) = \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \frac{-z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{i(-z)(-k)(2x)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} + \frac{j(-z)(-3/2)(2y)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} + \frac{k(-z)(-3/2)(2z)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}}$$

$$= \frac{3xz i + 3yz j + (3z^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2)k}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}}$$

Adding (1) and (2) we get $\text{curl} \left(k \times \text{grad} \frac{1}{r} \right) + \text{grad} \left(k \cdot \text{grad} \frac{1}{r} \right) = 0$

Example 88. (a) By taking $\vec{F} = P \nabla q$, where P and q are scalars, prove $\text{div}(r\phi) = 3\phi + r \text{grad} \phi$.

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = P \nabla^2 q + \nabla P \cdot \nabla q.$$

Solution.

$$\vec{F} = P \nabla q$$

$$= P \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) q = P \left(i \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial q}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot P \left(i \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial q}{\partial z} \right)$$

using by product rule

$$\left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left(i \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial q}{\partial z} \right) + P \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left(i \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial q}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$+ P \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)^2 q = \nabla P \cdot \nabla q + P \nabla^2 q \quad \text{Proved}$$

(A.M.I.E.T.E., Dec. 2004)

(U.P., I Semester, Winter 2002)

II. (b) Establish the relation

$$\text{Curl} \text{Curl} \vec{f} = \vec{\nabla} \text{div} \vec{f} - \nabla^2 \vec{f}$$

Let $\vec{f} = f_1 i + f_2 j + f_3 k$, then by definition,

$$\vec{f} = \left(\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) i + \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \right) j + \left(\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right) k$$

and $\text{curl } \vec{f}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \right) \quad \text{i + two similar terms}$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial y \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial z \partial x} \quad \text{i + two similar terms}$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial z \partial x} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial z^2} \right) \quad \text{i + two similar terms}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} \right) - \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) f_1 \quad \text{i + two similar terms}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\text{div} \vec{f} - \nabla^2 f_1) i + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\text{div} \vec{f} - \nabla^2 f_2) j + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\text{div} \vec{f} - \nabla^2 f_3) k$$

$$= \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \text{div} \vec{f} - \nabla^2 [f_1 i + f_2 j + f_3 k]$$

Proved.

Exercise 5.18

Given $r = xi + yj + zk$ and $r = |r|$, show that (i) $\text{div} \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{|r|^3} \right) = 0$, (ii) $\text{div} (\text{grad } r^n) = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$.

Find the divergence and curl of the vector field $V = (x^2 - y^2) i + 2xyj + (y^2 - xy) k$.

Ans. Divergence $\vec{V} = 4x$, Curl $\vec{V} = (2y - x)i + yj + 4yk$

Show that the vector $V = (x+3y)i + (y-3z)j + (x-2z)k$ is solenoidal.

Show that the vector field $\vec{F} = 2x(y^2 + z^2)i + 2x^2yzj + 3x^2z^2k$ is conservative. Find its scalar potential and the work done by it in moving a particle from $(-1, 2, 1)$ to $(2, 3, 4)$.

(AMIETE Dec. 2005)

Note that for any vector field V , $\text{div} (\text{curl } V) = 0$.

5. Show that the vector field given by $\vec{A} = 3x^2 \vec{i} + (x^2 - 2yz^2) \vec{j} + (3z^2 - 2y^2 z) \vec{k}$ is irrotational. Also find a scalar function ϕ such that $\text{grad } \phi = \vec{A}$

(A.M.I.E.T.E., Winter 2002)

Ans. $\phi = x^3 + \frac{1}{2}y^2 z^2$

6. Prove that:

$$(i) \nabla \cdot (\phi \vec{A}) = \nabla \phi \cdot \vec{A} + \phi (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) \quad (ii) \nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + (\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{A} + \vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{B})$$

$$(iii) \nabla \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = (\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{A} - \vec{B} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + \vec{A} (\nabla \cdot \vec{B})$$

$$(iv) \text{If } \vec{a} \text{ is a constant vector and } \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}, \text{ show that } \text{curl}(\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) = 2\vec{a}$$

(A.M.I.E.T.E., Summer 2002)

7. If $\vec{V} = \frac{x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$, find the value of $\text{div } \vec{V}$ and $\text{curl } \vec{V}$.

(U.P., I Semester)

$$\text{Ans. } \text{div } \vec{V} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

8. A fluid motion is given by $V = (v+z)\vec{i} + (z+x)\vec{j} + (x+y)\vec{k}$.

(i) Is this motion irrotational? If so, find the velocity potential.

Ans. Yes, velocity potential

(ii) Is the motion possible for an incompressible fluid?

9. Express the vector field $zi + 2xj + yk$ in cylindrical coordinates.

Ans. $iz + j2\cos\theta + k\sin\theta$

10. Express the vector field $xi + 2yj + zk$ in spherical polar coordinates.

$$\text{Ans. } r\sin\theta\cos\phi\vec{i} + 2r\sin\theta\sin\phi\vec{j} + r\cos\theta\vec{k}$$

11. If ρ, ϕ, z are cylindrical coordinates, show that $\text{grad}(\log \rho)$ and $\text{grad } \phi$ are solenoidal.

12. Prove that the cylindrical coordinates system is orthogonal.

13. Obtain the expression for $\nabla^2 f$ in spherical coordinates from their corresponding expression in curvilinear coordinates.

14. (a) $\nabla \cdot (\phi \vec{F}) = (\nabla \phi) \cdot \vec{F} + \phi (\nabla \cdot \vec{F})$

$$(b) \text{div grad } \frac{x}{r^3} = 0 \quad (\text{A.M.I.E.T.E., Dec. 2005})$$

15. (a) $\nabla \times (\phi \vec{F}) = (\nabla \phi) \times \vec{F} + \phi (\nabla \times \vec{F})$

$$(b) \nabla \times \frac{(\vec{A} \times \vec{R})}{r^n} = \frac{(2-n)\vec{A}}{r^n} + \frac{n(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{R})}{r^{n+1}}$$

16. $\nabla \cdot (\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) = \vec{G} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{F}) - \vec{F} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{G})$

17. $\nabla \times (\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) = (\vec{G} \cdot \nabla) \vec{F} - \vec{G} (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) - (\vec{F} \cdot \nabla) \vec{G} + \vec{F} (\nabla \cdot \vec{G})$

18. $\nabla \cdot (\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) = (\vec{G} \cdot \nabla) \vec{F} + (\vec{F} \cdot \nabla) \vec{G} + \vec{G} \times (\nabla \times \vec{F}) + \vec{F} \times (\nabla \times \vec{G})$

19. $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi) = \nabla^2 \phi$

$$20. \nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = 0$$

22. $\text{div}(f\nabla g) - \text{div}(g\nabla f) = f\nabla^2 g - g\nabla^2 f$

$$23. \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{F}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) - \nabla^2 \vec{F}$$

24. $\text{Div}(\text{grad } \phi_1 \times \text{grad } \phi_2) = 0$

25. If $\vec{F} = \nabla \psi$ where ϕ, ψ are scalar functions of x, y, z and a vector field, show that \vec{F} is curl free.

26. Evaluate $\text{div}(\vec{A} \times \vec{r})$ if $\text{curl } \vec{A} = 0$.

$$(b) \text{Prove that } \text{curl}(\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) = 2\vec{a}$$

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

28. Find out values of a, b, c for which $\vec{v} = (x + y + az)\vec{i} + (bx + 3y - z)\vec{j} + (3x + cy + z)\vec{k}$

$$(\text{Nagpur, Winter 2000}) \quad \text{Ans. } a=1, b=2, c=1$$

29. Choose the correct answer.

(i) The parametric representation of a surface is $\vec{r} = au \cosh v\vec{i} + bu \sinh v\vec{j} + u\vec{k}$. The surface in cartesian form is.

$$(a) \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = z, \quad (b) \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = z, \quad (c) \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = u^2, \quad (d) \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = u^2$$

- (i) The unit vector tangent to the curve $x = t, y = t^2, z = t^3$ at the point $(-1, 1, -1)$ is

$$(a) (1/\sqrt{14})(i + 2j + 3k), (b) (1/\sqrt{14})(i - 2j + 3k), (c) (1/\sqrt{3})(i + j + k), (d) (1/\sqrt{3})(i - j + k).$$

- If \vec{A} is constant vector and $\vec{R} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$, then $\text{grad}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{R})$ is

$$(a) \vec{A}, \quad (b) 2\vec{A}, \quad (c) \vec{R}, \quad (d) 2\vec{R}. \quad (\text{A.M.I.E.T.E., Summer 2002})$$

- The value of λ for which the vector field $\vec{v} = (x + 3y)\vec{i} + (y - 2z)\vec{j} + (x + \lambda z)\vec{k}$ is solenoidal is

$$(a) 0, \quad (b) 2, \quad (c) -2, \quad (d) 1. \quad (\text{Madras, 2006})$$

- The value of λ so that the vector $\vec{u} = (x + 3y)\vec{i} + (y - 2z)\vec{j} + (x + \lambda z)\vec{k}$ is a solenoidal vector, is

$$(a) (-2), \quad (b) 3, \quad (c) 1, \quad (d) \text{None of these.}$$

- If $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ then $\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \right)$ is equal to

$$(a) 0, \quad (b) 3r, \quad (c) r^2, \quad (d) \frac{2}{r}. \quad (\text{A.M.I.E.T.E., Summer 2004, Winter 2001})$$

- Show that the vector field $\vec{f} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$ is irrotational as well as solenoidal. Find the scalar potential.

$$(\text{A.M.I.E.T.E., Summer 2004, Winter 2001}) \quad \text{Ans. } -\frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} + c$$

- The direction in which the directional derivative of $f(x, y) = \frac{(x^2 - y^2)}{xy}$ at $(1, 1)$ equals to zero is given by the ray at one of the angle with positive direction of x -axis.

$$(a) 60^\circ, \quad (b) 45^\circ, \quad (c) 135^\circ, \quad (d) \text{None of these.}$$

- The circulation of \vec{F} round the curve c , where $\vec{F} = (2x + y^2)\vec{i} + (3y - 4x)\vec{j}$ and c is the curve $y = x^2$ from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$ and the curve $y^2 = x$ from $(1, 1)$ to $(0, 0)$ is

$$(\text{A.M.I.E.T.E., Summer 2001})$$

$$(a) \frac{49}{30}, \quad (b) -\frac{49}{30}, \quad (c) \frac{51}{30}, \quad (d) -\frac{51}{30}$$

- The vector defined by $\vec{v} = e^x \sin y\vec{i} + e^x \cos y\vec{j}$, is

$$(a) \text{rotational; } (b) \text{irrotational; } (c) \text{solenoidal; } (d) \text{rotational in part of space.}$$

- Let $f(x, y, z) = c$ represent the equation of a surface. The unit normal to this surface is

$$(a) \text{grad } f / |\text{grad } f|; \quad (b) \text{grad } f; \quad (c) \text{div}[\text{grad } f]; \quad (d) \text{Curl}[\text{grad } f].$$

- Find out values of a, b, c for which $\vec{v} = (x + y + az)\vec{i} + (bx + 3y - z)\vec{j} + (3x + cy + z)\vec{k}$ is irrotational.

$$(\text{A.M.I.E.T.E., Winter 2000})$$

- If $f = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ then $\text{div}(\text{grad } f)$ is equal to

$$(a) 1, \quad (b) -1, \quad (c) 0, \quad (d) 2$$

- The value of $\text{curl}(\text{grad } f)$, where $f = 2x^2 - 3y^2 + 4z^2$ is

$$(a) 4x - 6y + 8z, \quad (b) 4xi - 6yj + 8zk, \quad (c) 0, \quad (d) 3$$

- The curl of the gradient of a scalar function U is

$$(a) 1, \quad (b) \nabla^2 U, \quad (c) \nabla U, \quad (d) 0 \quad (\text{A.M.I.E.T.E., Dec. 2005})$$

- The value of the integral $\int_C y \, ds$, where C is the curve $y = 2\sqrt{x}$ from $x = 3$ to $x = 24$, is

$$(\text{A.M.I.E.T.E., Dec. 2005})$$

$$(a) 156, \quad (b) 153, \quad (c) 150, \quad (d) 158$$

$$\text{Ans. (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), } -\frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} + c, \text{ (viii), (ix), (x), (b), (c)}$$

$$(\text{xli}), (\text{xlii}), [\text{a} = 3, \text{b} = 1, \text{c} = -1], \text{ (xlii), (c), (xiv), (c), (xv), (d)}$$

5.40 INTEGRATION OF VECTORS

LINE INTEGRAL

Let $\bar{F}(x, y, z)$ be a vector function and a curve AB .

Line integral of a vector function \bar{F} along the curve AB is defined as integral of the component of \bar{F} along the tangent to the curve AB .

Component of \bar{F} along a tangent PT at P

= Dot product of \bar{F} and unit vector along PT

$$= \bar{F} \cdot \frac{\vec{dr}}{ds} \quad \left(\frac{\vec{dr}}{ds} \text{ is a unit vector along tangent } PT \right)$$

Line integral = $\sum \bar{F} \cdot \frac{\vec{dr}}{ds}$ from A to B along the curve

$$\text{Line integral} = \int_c \left(\bar{F} \cdot \frac{\vec{dr}}{ds} \right) ds = \int_c \bar{F} \cdot \vec{dr}$$

Note (1) Work. If \bar{F} represents the variable force acting on a particle along

$$\text{the total work done} = \int_A^B \bar{F} \cdot \vec{dr}$$

(2) Circulation. If \bar{F} represents the velocity of a liquid then $\oint_c \bar{F} \cdot \vec{dr}$ is circulation of F round the curve c .

If $\oint_c \bar{F} \cdot \vec{dr} = 0$, then, the field F is called conservative, i.e. no work is done energy is conserved.

(3) When the path of integration is a closed curve then notation of integration place of \int .

Example 89. If a force $\bar{F} = 2x^2yi + 3xyj$ displaces a particle in the xy -plane from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 4)$ along a curve $y = 4x^2$. Find the work done.

Solution. Work done

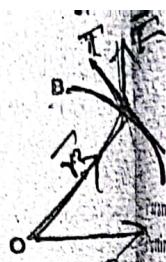
$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_c \bar{F} \cdot \vec{dr} \\ &= \int_c (2x^2y\mathbf{i} + 3xy\mathbf{j}) \cdot (dx\mathbf{i} + dy\mathbf{j}) \\ &= \int_c (2x^2y dx + 3xy dy) \end{aligned}$$

Putting the value of y and dy we get $\left(y = 4x^2 \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^1 [2x^2(4x^2) dx + 3x(4x^2) 8x dx] \\ &= 104 \int_0^1 x^5 dx = 104 \left(\frac{x^6}{5} \right)_0^1 = \frac{104}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Example 90. Compute $\int_c \bar{F} \cdot dr$, where $\bar{F} = \frac{iy - jx}{x^2 + y^2}$ and c is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ traversed counter clockwise.

Solution. $\vec{r} = ix + jy + kz, d\vec{r} = idx + jdy + kdz$



$$\begin{aligned} \int_c \bar{F} \cdot dr &= \int_c \frac{iy - jx}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot (idx + jdy + kdz) \\ &= \int_c \frac{ydx - xdy}{x^2 + y^2} = \int_c (ydx - xdy) \quad [\because x^2 + y^2 = 1] \end{aligned}$$

parametric equation of the circle are $x = 1 \cos \theta, y = 1 \sin \theta$.

using $x = \cos \theta, y = \sin \theta, dx = -\sin \theta d\theta, dy = \cos \theta d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta (-\sin \theta d\theta) - \cos \theta (\cos \theta d\theta) \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) d\theta = - \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \\ &= - \left[\theta \right]_0^{2\pi} = - 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

Ans.

Example 91. If $\bar{F} = \nabla \phi$ show that the work done in moving a particle in the force field $\bar{F}(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ to $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is independent of the path joining the two points.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Work done} &= \int_A^B \bar{F} \cdot dr = \int_A^B \nabla \phi \cdot dr \\ &= \int_A^B \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \phi \cdot (idx + jdy + kdz) \\ &= \int_A^B \left(i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (idx + jdy + kdz) \\ &= \int_A^B \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} dz \right) \\ &= \int_A^B d\phi = \left[\phi \right]_A^B = \phi(B) - \phi(A) \\ &= \phi(x_2, y_2, z_2) - \phi(x_1, y_1, z_1) \end{aligned}$$

Hence the work done depends only on the end points A and B not on the path from A to B .

Note : If $\int_A^B \bar{F} \cdot dr$ is to be proved to be independent of path, then $\bar{F} = \nabla \phi$

\bar{F} is called conservative (irrotational) vector field and ϕ is called the scalar potential.

$$\nabla \times \bar{F} = \nabla \times \nabla \phi = 0$$

Example 92. Show that the integral

$\int_c (x^2 + y^3) dx + (x^2 y + 3xy^2) dy$ is independent of the path joining the points $(1, 2)$ and

$(3, 4)$. Hence, evaluate the integral.

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{(1, 2)}^{(3, 4)} (x^2 + y^3) dx + (x^2 y + 3xy^2) dy \\ &\quad \text{solution. } \int_{(1, 2)}^{(3, 4)} [(x^2 + y^3)i + (x^2 y + 3xy^2)j] \cdot (idx + jdy) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{(1, 2)}^{(3, 4)} [(x^2 + y^3)i + (x^2 y + 3xy^2)j] \cdot (idx + jdy)$$

$$= \int_{(1,2)}^{(3,4)} \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{r}$$

$$\nabla \times \bar{F} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xy^2 + y^3 & x^2y + 3xy^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ = (0 - 0)i + (0 - 0)j + (2xy + 3y^2 - 2xy - 3y^2)k \\ = 0$$

If $\nabla \times \bar{F} = 0$ then $\bar{F} = \nabla \phi$

$$\begin{aligned} d\phi &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} j \right) : (idx + jdy) = \left(i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) \phi \cdot (idx + jdy) \\ &= \nabla \phi \cdot d\bar{r} = \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{r} \\ &= (xy^2 + y^3)dx + (x^2y + 3xy^2)dy \\ &= [(xdx)y^2 + x^2(ydy)] + [y^3dx + x(3y^2dy)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}d(x^2y^2) + d(xy^3) \\ \phi &= \int \left[\frac{1}{2}d(x^2y^2) + d(xy^3) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^2y^2 + xy^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$[\phi]_{(1,2)}^{(3,4)} = \left[\frac{1}{2}x^2y^2 + xy^3 \right]_{(1,2)}^{(3,4)} = \left[\frac{1}{2}(9)(16) + (3)(64) \right] - \left[\frac{1}{2}(1)(4) + (1)(8) \right] \\ = 72 + 192 - 2 - 8 = 254$$

Example 93. Determine whether the line integral

$$\int_c (2xy^2 dx + (x^2z^2 + z \cos yz) dy + (2x^2yz + y \cos yz) dz)$$

is independent of path of integration? If so, then evaluate it from $(1,0,1)$ to $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}, 1\right)$.

Solution. $\int_c (2xy^2 dx + (x^2z^2 + z \cos yz) dy + (2x^2yz + y \cos yz) dz) = \int_c (2xy^2 i + (x^2z^2 + z \cos yz) j + (2x^2yz + y \cos yz) k) \cdot (idx + jdy + zdz)$

$$= \int_c F \cdot dr$$

This integral is independent of path of integration if

$$\bar{F} = \nabla \phi \Rightarrow \nabla \times \bar{F} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times F = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2xyz^2 & x^2z^2 + z \cos yz & 2x^2yz + y \cos yz \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(x \cos yz - yz \sin yz - 2x^2z - \cos yz + yz \sin yz)i - (4xyz - 4xz)j + (2x^2 - 2xz^2)k = 0$$

so the line integral is independent of path.

$$\begin{aligned} d\phi &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} dz \\ &= \left(i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) : (idx + jdy + zdz) = \nabla \phi \cdot dr = F \cdot dr \\ &= [(2xyz^2 + x^2z^2 + z \cos yz)j + (2x^2yz + y \cos yz)k] \cdot (idx + jdy + zdz) \\ &= 2xyz^2 dx + (x^2z^2 + z \cos yz) dy + (2x^2yz + y \cos yz) dz \\ &= [(2x dx)yz^2 + x^2(dy)z^2 + x^2y(2z dz)] + [(cos yz dy)z + (cos yz dz)y] \\ &= d(x^2yz^2) + d(\sin yz) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \int d(x^2yz^2) + \int d(\sin yz) = x^2yz^2 + \sin yz \\ [\phi]_A^B &= \phi(B) - \phi(A) = [x^2yz^2 + \sin yz]_{(0, \frac{\pi}{2}, 1)} - [x^2yz^2 + \sin yz]_{(1, 0, 1)} \\ &= \left[0 + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \times 1\right) \right] - [0 + 0] = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Ans.

Exercise 5.19

The work done by a force $yi + xj$ which displace a particle from origin to a point $(i+j)$. Ans. 1

A vector field is given by $\bar{F} = (x^2 - y^2 + x)\hat{i} - (2xy + y)\hat{j}$. Show that the field is irrotational and find scalar potential. Hence evaluate line integral $\int \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{r}$ from $(1, 2)$ to $(2, 1)$. Ans. $-\frac{35}{6}$

(A.M.I.E.T.E., Summer 2003)

Show that $V = (2xy + z^2)i + x^2j + 3xz^2k$, is a conservative field. Find its scalar potential ϕ such that $\nabla \phi = V$. Ans. $x^2y + xz^3$, 202

Show that the line integral $\int_c (2xy + 3)dx + (x^2 - 4z)dy - 4ydz$

where c is any path joining $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(1, -1, 3)$ does not depend on the path c and evaluate the line integral.

Ans. 14

Find the work done in moving a particle once round the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$, $z = 0$ under the field

force given by $F = (2x - y + z)i + (x + y - z^2)j + (3x - 2y + 4z)k$, is the field of force conservative?

(A.M.I.E.T.E., Winter 2000) Ans. 40π

Find the work done by a force $\bar{F} = \sin y\hat{i} + x(1 + \cos y)\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ by moving a particle once around the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$.

(A.M.I.E.T.E., Dec. 2004)

Show that the vector field $\bar{F} = (ye^{xy} - 4x)\hat{i} + (xe^{xy} + z)\hat{j} + (xye^{xy} + y)\hat{k}$ is conservative. Hence evaluate the line integral $\int (ye^{xy} - 4x)dx + (xe^{xy} + z)dy + (xye^{xy} + y)dz$ along a path joining the points $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(1, 1, 1)$.

(A.M.I.E.T.E., Dec. 2004)

A force field \bar{F} is said to be conservative if

- (a) $\text{Curl } \bar{F} = 0$
- (b) $\text{grad } \bar{F} = 0$
- (c) $\text{Div } \bar{F} = 0$
- (d) $\text{Curl}(\text{grad } \bar{F}) = 0$

(A.M.I.E.T.E., Dec. 2006) Ans. (d)

SURFACE INTEGRAL

Let \bar{F} be a vector function and S be the given surface.

Surface integral of a vector function \bar{F} over the surface S is defined as the integral of the components of \bar{F} along the normal to the surface.

Component of \vec{F} along the normal

$= \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}$ where \hat{n} is the unit normal vector to an element ds and

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\text{grad } f}{|\text{grad } f|}$$

$$ds = \frac{dx dy}{(\hat{n} \cdot k)}$$

Surface integral of \vec{F} over S $= \sum \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = \iint_S (\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}) ds$

Note. (1) Flux $= \iint_S (\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}) ds$ where \vec{F} represents the velocity of a liquid.

If $\iint_S (\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}) ds = 0$, then \vec{F} is said to be a solenoidal vector point function.

Example 94. Show that $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \frac{3}{2}$, where

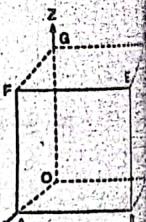
$\vec{F} = 4xz i - y^2 j + yz k$ and S is the surface of the cube bounded by the planes,

$$x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0, z = 1.$$

Solution.

S. No.	Surface	Outward Normal	ds	Eq. of surface
1	OABC	$-k$	$dx dy$	$z=0$
2	DEFG	k	$dx dy$	$z=1$
3	OAFG	$-j$	$dx dz$	$y=0$
4	BCDE	j	$dx dz$	$y=1$
5	ABEF	i	$dy dz$	$x=1$
6	OCDG	$-i$	$dy dz$	$x=0$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \iint_{OABC} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds \\ &\quad + \iint_{DEFG} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds + \iint_{OAFG} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds \\ &\quad + \iint_{BCDE} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds + \iint_{ABEF} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds \\ &\quad + \iint_{OCDG} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds \end{aligned} \quad \dots(1)$$



$$\iint_{OABC} \vec{F} \cdot n ds = \iint_{OABC} (4xz i - y^2 j + yz k) \cdot (-k) dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 -yz dx dy = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{DEFG} (4xz i - y^2 j + yz k) \cdot k dx dy &= \iint_{DEFG} yz dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y(1) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 dx \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = [x]_0^1 \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\iint_{OAFG} (4xz i - y^2 j + yz k) \cdot (-j) dx dz = \iint_{OAFG} y^2 dx dz = 0$$

$$\iint_{BCDE} (4xz i - y^2 j + yz k) \cdot j dx dz = \iint_{BCDE} (-y^2) dx dz$$

$$= - \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dz = -(x)_0^1 (z)_0^1 = -1 \quad (\text{as } y=1)$$

$$\iint_{OOG} (4xz i - y^2 j + yz k) \cdot i dy dz = \iint_{OOG} 4xz dy dz = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 4(1)z dy dz$$

$$= 4(y)_0^1 \left(\frac{z^2}{2} \right)_0^1 = 4(1) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = 2$$

$$\iint_{OOG} (4xz i - y^2 j + yz k) \cdot (-i) dy dz = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 -4xz dy dz = 0 \quad (\text{as } x=0)$$

Putting these values in (1), we get

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = 0 + \frac{1}{2} + 0 - 1 + 2 + 0 = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{Proved}$$

VOLUME INTEGRAL

\vec{F} be a vector point function and volume V enclosed by a closed surface.

Volume integral $= \iiint_V \vec{F} dv$

Example 95. If $\vec{F} = 2z i - xj + yk$, evaluate $\iiint_V \vec{F} dv$ where V is the region bounded by surfaces

$$x = 0, y = 0, x = 2, y = 4, z = x^2, z = 2.$$

$$\text{Volume. } \iiint_V \vec{F} dv = \iiint_V (2zi - xj + yk) dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^2 dx \int_0^4 dy \int_{x^2}^2 (2zi - xj + yk) dz$$

$$= \int_0^2 dx \int_0^4 dy [z^2 i - xzj + yzk]_ {x^2}^2$$

$$= \int_0^2 dx \int_0^4 dy [4i - 2xj + 2yk - x^4 i + x^3 j - x^2 yk]$$

$$= \int_0^2 dx \left[4yi - 2xyj + y^2 k - x^4 yi + x^3 yj - \frac{x^2 y^2}{2} k \right]_0^4$$

$$= \int_0^2 (16i - 8xj + 16k - 4x^4 i + 4x^3 j - 8x^2 k) dx$$

$$= \left[16xi - 4x^2 j + 16xk - \frac{4x^5}{5} i + x^4 j - \frac{8x^3}{3} k \right]_0^2$$

$$= 32i - 16j + 32k - \frac{128}{5}i + 16j - \frac{64}{3}k$$

$$= \frac{32}{5}i + \frac{32}{3}k = \frac{32}{15}(3i + 5k)$$

Ans.

GAUSS'S THEOREM (For a plane)

Statement. If $\phi(x, y), \psi(x, y), \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$ be continuous functions over a region

by simple closed curve C in $x-y$ plane, then

$$(dx + \psi dy) = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Proof. Let the curve C be divided into two curves $C_1(ABC)$ and $C_2(CDA)$.

Let the equation of the curve $C_1(ABC)$ be,

$y = y_1(x)$ and equation of the curve $C_2(CDA)$ be
 $y = y_2(x)$.

Let us see the value of

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dx dy &= \int_a^c \left[\int_{y=y_1(x)}^{y=y_2(x)} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy \right] dx \\ &= \int_a^c \left[\phi(x, y_2) - \phi(x, y_1) \right] dx = - \int_a^c \phi(x, y_2) dx - \int_a^c \phi(x, y_1) dx \\ &= - \left[\int_{C_2} \phi(x, y) dx + \int_{C_1} \phi(x, y) dx \right] \\ &= - \left[\int_C \phi(x, y) dx + \int_{C_1} \phi(x, y) dx \right] = - \oint_C \phi(x, y) dx \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\oint_C \phi dx = - \iint_R \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dx dy$

Similarly, it can be shown that

$$\oint_C \psi dy = \iint_R \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx dy$$

On adding (1) and (2), we get

$$\oint_C (\phi dx + \psi dy) = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Note. Green's theorem in vector form

$$\int_C \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{r} = \iint_R (\nabla \times \bar{F}) \cdot k dR$$

where $\bar{F} = \phi i + \psi j$, $\bar{r} = xi + yj$, k is a unit vector along z -axis and $dR = dx dy$

Example 96. A vector field \bar{F} is given by $\bar{F} = \sin y i + x(1 + \cos y) j$

Evaluate the line integral $\int_C \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{r}$ where C is the circular path given by

Solution. $\bar{F} = \sin y i + x(1 + \cos y) j$

$$\int_C \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{r} = \int_C [\sin y i + x(1 + \cos y) j] \cdot (idx + jdy) = \int_C \sin y dt +$$

On applying Green's theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C (\phi dx + \psi dy) &= \iint_S \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \\ &= \iint_S [(1 + \cos y) - \cos y] dx dy \end{aligned}$$

where S is the circular plane surface of radius a :

$$= \iint_S dx dy = \text{Area of circle} = \pi a^2$$

Using Green's theorem evaluate $\int_C (x^2 y dx + x^2 dy)$ where C is the boundary counter clockwise of the triangle with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, $(1, 1)$.

i.e. By Green's theorem (U.P. I semester Winter 2003):

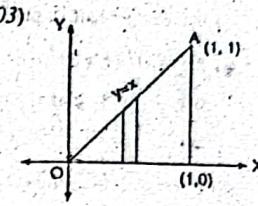
$$\oint_C (x^2 y dx + x^2 dy) = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$\int_C (x^2 y dx + x^2 dy) = \iint_R (2x - x^2) dx dy$$

$$(2x - x^2) dx \int_0^1 dy = \int_0^1 (2x - x^2) dx [y]_0^1$$

$$= \int_0^1 (2x - x^2)(x) dx = \int_0^1 (2x^2 - x^3) dx = \left(\frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right)_0^1 \\ = \left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{5}{12}$$

Ans.



Use Green's theorem to evaluate

$$\int_C (x^2 + xy) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy$$

square formed by the lines $y = \pm 1$, $x = \pm 1$.

$$\int_C (x^2 + xy) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy$$

Green's theorem $\oint_C (\phi dx + \psi dy) = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \left[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right] dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 (2x - x) dx dy = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 x dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 x dx \int_{-1}^1 dy = \int_{-1}^1 x dx \left(y \right)_{-1}^1 = \int_{-1}^1 x dx (1 + 1)$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 2x dx = \left(x^2 \right)_{-1}^1 = 1 - 1 = 0.$$

Ans.

Exercise 5.20

(A.M.N.F.T.) $\int_C (y^2 - xyz) dx + (2y + 3z) dy + (1 - 4xyz^2) dz$ from $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(1, 1, 1)$ along the path c

straight line from $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(0, 0, 1)$ then to $(0, 1, 1)$ and then to $(1, 1, 1)$:

Green's theorem in plane for

$$\int_C (x^2 + 2xy) dx + (y^2 + x^3y) dy$$

square with the vertices P(0,0), Q(1,0), R(1,1) and S(0,1).

$$\text{Ans. } -\frac{1}{2}$$

Green's theorem for $\int_C (x^2 - 2xy) dx + (x^2y + 3) dy$ around the boundary c of the region $y^2 = 8x$

Use Green's theorem in a plane to evaluate the integral $\int_C [(2x^2 - y^2) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy]$. First prove

where C is the boundary in the $x-y$ plane of the area enclosed by the x -axis and the semi-circle in the upper half xy -plane.

Apply Green's theorem to evaluate $\int_C [(y - \sin x) dx + \cos x dy]$

where C is the plane triangle enclosed by the lines

$$y = 0, x = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } y = \frac{2x}{\pi}$$

Either directly or by Green's theorem, evaluate the line integral $\int_C e^{-x} (\cos y dx - \sin y dy)$

where C is the rectangle with vertices $(0, 0), (\pi, 0), \left(\pi, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

Verify the Green's theorem to evaluate the line integral (a) $\int_C (2y^2 dx + 3x dy)$ (b)

where C is the boundary of the closed region bounded by $y = x$ and $y = x^2$.

$$(a) \text{ Ans. } \frac{7}{30}$$

(b) (A.M.I.E.T.E., Winter)

8. Evaluate $\iint_S \bar{F} \cdot ds$ where $\bar{F} = xy i - x^2 j + (x+z) k$ and S is region of the plane R in the first octant

(A.M.I.E.T.E., 2004, A.M.I.E.T.E., Winter)

9. The line integral $\int_C x^2 dx + y^2 dy$, where C is the boundary of the region $x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2$

$$(a) 0.$$

$$(b) a$$

$$(c) \pi a^2$$

$$(d) \frac{1}{2} \pi a^2$$

equation of the surface S be $z = g(x, y)$. The projection of the surface on $x-y$

$$\int_C F_1(x, y, z) dx = \int_C F_1[x, y, g(x, y)] dx$$

$$= - \iint_R \frac{\partial}{\partial y} F_1(x, y, g) dx dy$$

[By Green's Theorem]

$$= - \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

... (3)

on cosines of the normal to the surface $z = g(x, y)$ are given by

$$\frac{\cos \alpha}{-\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}} = \frac{\cos \beta}{-\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}} = \frac{\cos \gamma}{1}$$

\Rightarrow projection of ds on the $x-y$ plane = $ds \cos \gamma$

values of ds in R.H.S. of (2)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_C \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \cos \gamma \right) ds = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \cos \beta - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \cos \gamma \right) dx dy \\ & = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \cos \beta - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \\ & = \iint_R \left[\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \left(-\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \\ & = - \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \end{aligned}$$

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... (4)

and (4), we get

$$\int_C F_1 dx = \iint_S \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} \cos \beta - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \cos \gamma \right) ds$$

... (5)

$$\int_C F_2 dy = \iint_S \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} \cos \gamma - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \cos \alpha \right) ds$$

... (6)

$$\int_C F_1 dx = \iint_S \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \cos \beta - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \cos \gamma \right) ds$$

... (2)

