

# Maths for Aerodynamics 2

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- Maths is used extensively in Aerodynamics 2
- Key things you will need to use:
  - Differentiation and integration of simple functions
  - Curve sketching
- You will see, but won't need to use:
  - Vector calculus
- This hand out contains a revision test on maths you will use as well as a brief description of vector calculus notation you might encounter. Answers will be given on the BB site.

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## Revision Self Assessment Test

- Differentiation
- Integration
- Curve sketching
- Other useful maths

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Differentiate the following functions with respect to  $x$

$$x$$

$$\sin x$$

$$x^2$$

$$\cos x$$

$$x^n$$

$$\tan^{-1} x$$

$$\frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\ln x$$

$$x \sin x$$

$$x^2 \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \ln x$$

Note: 
$$\frac{d}{dx}(u(x)v(x)) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

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Function of a function differentiation-differentiate with respect to  $x$

$$\ln(x^2)$$

$$\sin x^2$$

$$(1+x^2)^2$$

$$\cos(1/x)$$

$$\sin(x^n)$$

$$\tan^{-1}(x^3)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1+\ln x)}$$

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

Note:  $\frac{d}{dx}(f(u(x))) = \frac{df}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$

Example:  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(\ln x)) = \cos(\ln x) \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)$

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Partial Differentiation-Differentiate each function with respect to  $x$  and  $y$

$$x + y$$

$$x^2 y + xy^3$$

$$\sin(x + y)$$

$$\cos(xy)$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{xy}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cos(x)$$

$$y^2 \sin(x^2)$$

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Integrate the following functions with respect to  $x$

$$x$$

$$\sin x$$

$$x^2$$

$$\cos x$$

$$x^n$$

$$c \text{ (constant)}$$

$$\frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2}$$

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

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Example of solving for a function given its partial derivatives

$$\phi_x = x^2 y + y \cos x \quad \phi_y = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + \sin x + y$$

$$\text{Integrate } \phi_x \text{ with respect to } x \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{1}{3} x^3 y + y \sin x + f(y)$$

$$\text{Differentiate } \phi \text{ with respect to } y \Rightarrow \phi_y = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + \sin x + f'(y)$$

$$\text{Comparing to } \phi_y \quad f'(y) = y \Rightarrow f(y) = \frac{1}{2} y^2$$

$$\text{So } \phi = \frac{1}{3} x^3 y + y \sin x + \frac{1}{2} y^2$$

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Solve for  $\phi$  given its partial derivatives

1)  $\phi_x = xy + \sin y \cos x$       $\phi_y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \cos y \sin x + \frac{1}{2}y^2$

2)  $\phi_x = \frac{\ln y}{x} + 1$       $\phi_y = \frac{\ln x}{y}$

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Sketch the following curves

$$y = mx + c \quad (c, m \text{ constants})$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = c \quad (c, m \text{ constant})$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$

Note: you should recognise these curves, if you don't check the notes on the next page.

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### More on curve sketching

When sketching a curve in the  $x y$  plane which is not immediately recognisable you should:

- (1) Find out what happens as  $y \rightarrow 0$  &  $x \rightarrow 0$  for example are there any places where the curve crosses the axes
- (2) Consider the behaviour as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$
- (3) Look for any points where  $y$  tends to infinity and then consider the behaviour if this point is approached from either side
- (4) Sometimes you might want to find max/mins via differentiation
- (5) Choose what to plot on the axes to simplify the sketch and to make evaluation of sample points easier.
- (6) Evaluate a few sample points if necessary.

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### Example 1

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

$$(i) y=0 \Rightarrow x=3, x=0 \Rightarrow y=-3$$

$$(ii) x \rightarrow \pm\infty \quad |x-3| \ll (x-1)^2 \quad \text{so} \quad y \rightarrow \pm 0$$

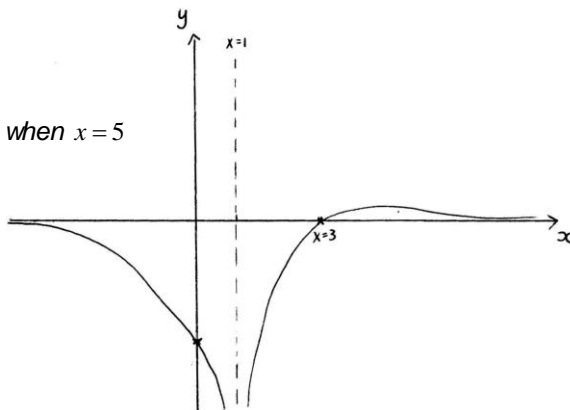
$$(iii) y \rightarrow \infty \text{ when } x=1. \text{ For } x=1 \pm \delta$$

$$(x-1)^2 > 0$$

$$(x-3) < 0$$

$$y < 0$$

$$(iv) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5-x}{(x-1)^3} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } x=5$$



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### Example 2

$$2) \ y = -\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\sqrt{1 + (x/2)^2}}{(x/2)} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad y = -\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\sqrt{1 + (x')^2}}{(x')} \right) \quad \text{where } x' = x/2$$

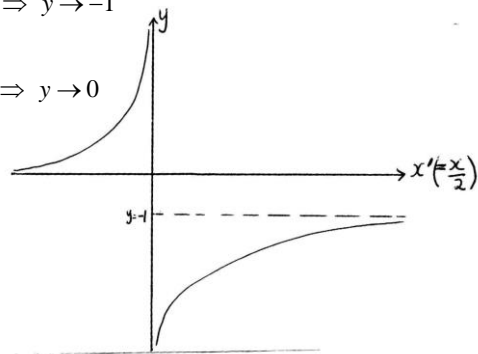
$$(i) \ x' \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{1 + (x')^2}}{(x')} \rightarrow \frac{1}{0} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow y \rightarrow \infty$$

$$x' \rightarrow +\delta \quad y < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x' \rightarrow -\delta \quad y > 0$$

No solution for  $y = 0$

$$(ii) \ x \rightarrow +\infty \quad \frac{\sqrt{1 + (x')^2}}{(x')} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{(x')^2}}{(x')} \rightarrow +1 \Rightarrow y \rightarrow -1$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty \quad \frac{\sqrt{1 + (x')^2}}{(x')} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{(x')^2}}{(x')} \rightarrow -1 \Rightarrow y \rightarrow 0$$



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Sketch the following curve

$$1) \ y = \frac{8 - x}{(x - 2)^2}$$

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### Miscellaneous

(1) Fill in the brackets

$$\ln a + \ln b = \ln(\quad)$$

$$\ln a - \ln b = \ln(\quad)$$

(2) If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = A$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = B$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are either both zero or both infinite then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

is called indeterminate  $0/0$  or  $\infty/\infty$ . However the limit can be evaluated using L'Hospital's Rule. Make sure you know how to do this.

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## Vector Calculus

- The equations of fluid dynamics are most simply written using vector calculus. You will be covering this topic in Eng. Maths this year.
- Main definitions included here so that the meaning of terms arising in the introductory material are clear.

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- The gradient or grad or del or nabla operator

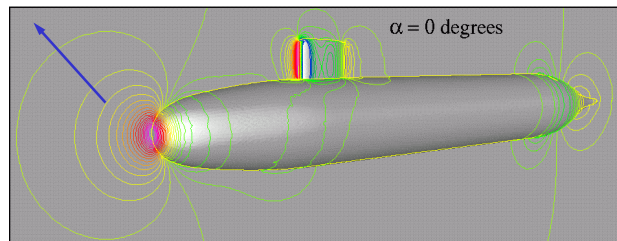
$$\text{grad} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{k} = \nabla$$

- Applying gradient to a scalar, e.g. for pressure

$$\text{grad } p = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \mathbf{k} = \nabla p$$

partial derivative  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \frac{p(t, x + \delta, y, z) - p(t, x, y, z)}{\delta} \Big|_{\delta \rightarrow 0} = \frac{dp}{dx} \Big|_{t, y, z = \text{const}}$

grad  $p$  is  
normal to contours  
(or surfaces of  
constant  $p$ )



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- What is the dot product of two vectors?

$$\mathbf{a} = a_1 \mathbf{i} + a_2 \mathbf{j} + a_3 \mathbf{k} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

$$\mathbf{b} = b_1 \mathbf{i} + b_2 \mathbf{j} + b_3 \mathbf{k} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

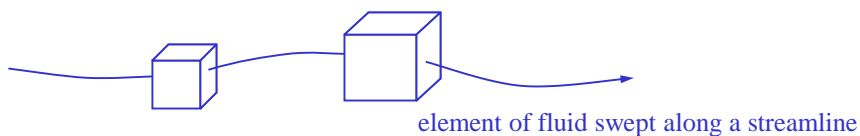
$\mathbf{a} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}}$  is how much of  $\mathbf{a}$  is in  
the direction of  $\mathbf{b}$

- So what if we take dot product of grad and a vector

If  $\mathbf{V} = u\mathbf{i} + v\mathbf{j} + w\mathbf{k}$  then

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \text{div} \mathbf{V}$$

The rate of change of the volume of a moving fluid element, per unit volume



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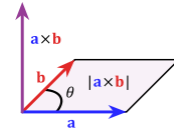
- What is the cross product of two vectors?

$$\mathbf{a} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

$$\mathbf{b} = b_1\mathbf{i} + b_2\mathbf{j} + b_3\mathbf{k} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)\mathbf{i} + (a_3b_1 - a_1b_3)\mathbf{j} + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)\mathbf{k}$$

Area of a parallelogram =  
magnitude of  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$



- What if we take a cross product of grad and a vector

If  $\mathbf{V} = u\mathbf{i} + v\mathbf{j} + w\mathbf{k}$  then

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{i} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) + \mathbf{j} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) + \mathbf{k} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \text{curl } \mathbf{V}$$



element of fluid moving along a streamline and spinning at a rate  $\omega = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \mathbf{V}$

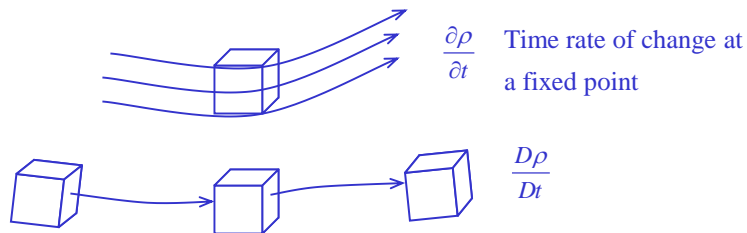
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- A useful definition is the 'substantial' or 'material' derivative, e.g. for density

$$\text{substantial derivative} \left\{ \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}}_{\text{local derivative}} + \underbrace{u \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z}}_{\text{convective derivative}} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \rho \right.$$

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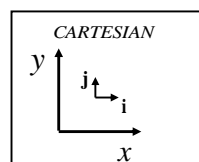
What is the difference between a substantive derivative and a partial derivative with respect to time?



$(\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla)$  convective derivative: the time rate of change due to the movement of the fluid element through a flow field with changing properties

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- If considering 2D flows,  $w=0$  and derivatives with respect to  $z$  are zero then



### GRADIENT

$$\nabla p = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \mathbf{j}$$

### DIVERGENCE

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

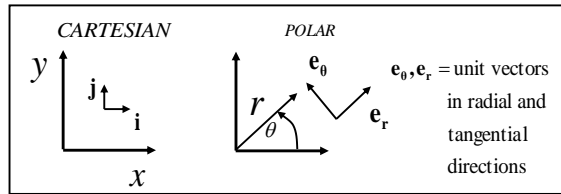
### CURL

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{V} = \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

in  $z$  direction only

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- For some 2D cases it is easier to work in polar coordinates



### GRADIENT

$$\nabla p = \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} \mathbf{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

### DIVERGENCE

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r v_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta}$$

### CURL

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{V} = \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r v_\theta)}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

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