

General Stuff

- Office Hours

T: 12:30 - 1:30, Th: 10 - 11

- Quiz 4 on Today (3/11)

- Topics include probably 5.5 and chapter 4 material. Probably 7.1 as well.

{ 1 problem
15 minutes to take quiz
5 minutes to upload to gradescope
11:15 - 11:40 questions before quiz
11:40¹⁵ - 12:00 quiz
12:00 - 12:05 uploading

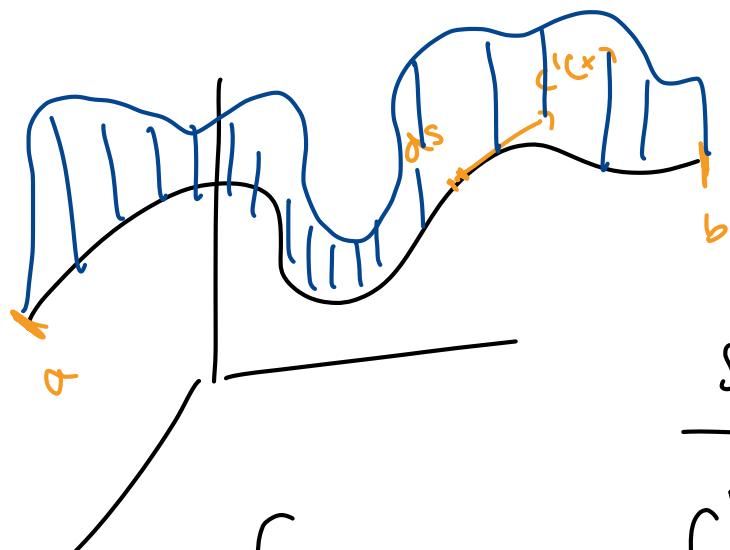
- Lab after quiz today from 12:20 - 1:10

Arc length

$$c : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\int_C f \, ds = \int_a^b f(c(t)) \|c'(t)\| dt$$



Scalar line integral

$$\int_C f \, ds = \int_a^b f(c(t)) \|c'(t)\| dt$$

arc length

ds infinitesimal length along $c(t)$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \|c'(t)\|$$

speed vs velocity
✓ X

vector line integral

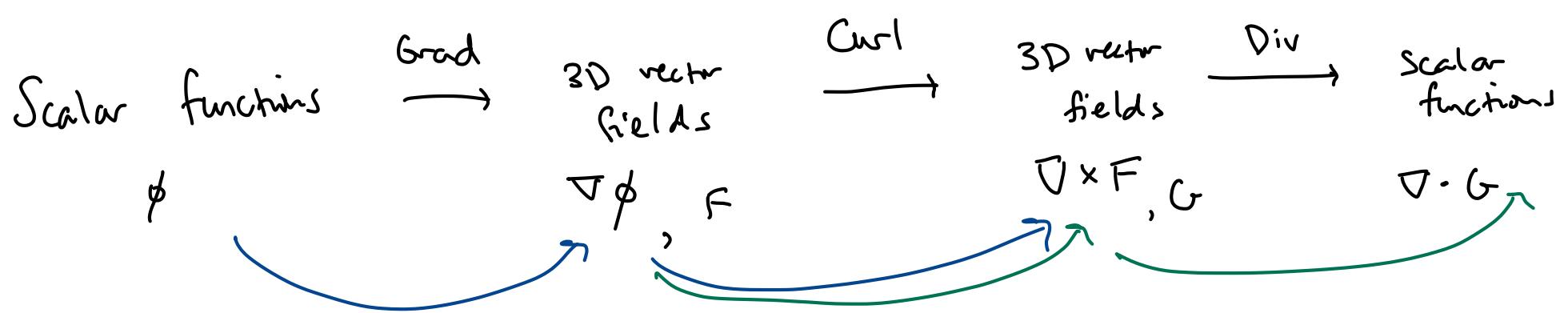
$$\int_C \underline{F} \cdot \underline{ds} = \int f(c(t)) \cdot c'(t) dt$$

average flow

Div, Grad, Curl Table

$$F(x,y,z) = (F_1, F_2, F_3)$$

Div	Grad	Curl
$\nabla \cdot F = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$	$\nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$	$\nabla \times F = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix}$
∇ : vector field \rightarrow scalar function	∇ : scalar function \rightarrow vector field	$\nabla \times$: 3D vector field \rightarrow 3D vector field



Doing 2 arrows in a row always gives you 0!

• $\nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = 0$ always!

• $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times F) = 0$ always!

Ex $f(x, y, z) = xe^y + z \sin(x)$. Find ∇f .

$$\nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xe^y + z \sin(x)), \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\dots), \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\dots) \right)$$

$$= (e^y + z \cos(x), xe^y, \sin(x))$$

∇f is a vector field!

1. Let $F(x, y, z) = (xz, e^y, x+y+z)$. (a) Which of the following are well-defined, $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times F)$ or $\nabla \times \nabla F$. (b) Find $\nabla \times F$ and $\nabla \cdot F$.

which make sense?

(a) $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times F)$ makes sense. In fact it's always 0.

$\nabla \times \nabla F$ makes no sense because you can't take $\nabla F'$
 F is not scalar function

$$(b) \nabla \times F = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xz & e^y & x+y+z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x+y+z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(e^y) \right) \\ - \hat{j} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x+y+z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xz) \right) + \hat{k} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xz) \right)$$

$$\nabla \cdot F = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x+y+z)$$

$$= 2 + e^y + 1$$

$$= (1, x+1, 0).$$

2. Let $F(x, y, z) = (2xy + z \cos(x), x^2, \sin(x))$. Compute out the curl and show that $\nabla \times F = 0$. Explain why F has a potential function $\phi(x, y, z)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla \times F &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2xy + z \cos x & x^2 & \sin(x) \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \hat{i} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\sin(x)) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2) \right) - \hat{j} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sin(x)) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2xy + z \cos x) \right) \\
 &\quad + \hat{k} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2xy + z \cos x) \right) \\
 &= (0 - 0, -\cos x + \cos x, 2x - 2x) = (0, 0, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Fact: If a vector field is defined everywhere and

$\nabla \times F = 0$, then F has a potential!

i.e. scalar function ϕ such that

$$\nabla \phi = F.$$

Yes, it is the gradient of a potential
since F is defined everywhere and

$$\nabla \times F = 0.$$

Related: If $\nabla \times F \neq 0$, there's never a potential function!