

Vector Identities:-

Del Applied Twice to point functions.

we have $\text{grad } f$ & $\text{curl } F$ as vectors and $\text{div } F$ is a scalar point functions. So we can find div & curl of both $\text{grad } f$ & $\text{curl } F$ and grad of $\text{div } F$.

So following are the possible cases of:

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad \text{div grad } f &= \nabla \cdot (\nabla f) = \nabla^2 f \\ &= \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{k} \right) \\ &= \left(\mathbf{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{k} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) f = \nabla^2 f \end{aligned}$$

$$2) \quad \text{curl grad } f = \nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \nabla \times \left(\mathbf{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \mathbf{i}(0) + \mathbf{j}(0) + \mathbf{k}(0) = 0$$

$$3) \operatorname{div} \operatorname{curl} F = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times F), \quad \text{let } F = f\mathbf{i} + \phi\mathbf{j} + \psi\mathbf{k}$$

$$= \left(\mathbf{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f & \phi & \psi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f & \phi & \psi \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$4) \operatorname{curl} \operatorname{curl} F = \nabla \times (\nabla \times F)$$

directly by using the vector triple product formula i.e.,

$$(a \times (b \times c)) = b(a \cdot c) - (a \cdot b)c$$

$$\text{So, } (\nabla \times (\nabla \times F)) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot F) - (\nabla \cdot \nabla) F$$

$$= \nabla (\nabla \cdot F) - \nabla^2 F$$

$$\operatorname{curl} \operatorname{curl} F = \operatorname{grad} \operatorname{div} F - \nabla^2 F$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{grad} \operatorname{div} F = \nabla (\nabla \cdot F) = \operatorname{curl} \operatorname{curl} F + \nabla^2 F$$

from the identity (4).

Del Applied to product of point functions.

let f, g be the scalar point functions & F, G be a vector point functions. So possible products are

fg ,	fG	$F \cdot G$	$F \times G$
\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow
Scalar	Vector	Scalar	Vector
So ① $\text{grad}(fg)$	② $\text{div}(fG)$	③ $\text{div}(F \cdot G)$	⑤ $\text{div}(F \times G)$
	④ $\text{curl}(fG)$	⑥ $\text{grad}(F \cdot G)$	⑦ $\text{curl}(F \times G)$

So totally there are 6 identities.

① $g \cdot \text{grad}(f) = \nabla(fg) = f \text{grad} g + g \text{grad} f$.

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

$$= i \frac{\partial fg}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial fg}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial fg}{\partial z}$$

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

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

$$= f \nabla g + g \nabla f$$

$$= f \text{grad} g + g \text{grad} f$$

$$2). \operatorname{div}(fG) = (\operatorname{grad} f) \cdot G + f(\operatorname{div} G)$$

Proof: $\nabla \cdot (fG)$

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

$$= i \cdot \frac{\partial fG}{\partial x} + j \cdot \frac{\partial fG}{\partial y} + k \cdot \frac{\partial fG}{\partial z}$$

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

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

$$= f \operatorname{div} G + G \cdot \operatorname{grad} f.$$

another proof :-

Consider $\nabla \cdot (fG)$.

$$f_c \nabla G + G_c \nabla f \quad (\text{treating } f_c \text{ \& } G_c \text{ as constants})$$

$$f(\nabla \cdot G) + G \cdot (\nabla f)$$

$$G \cdot (\operatorname{grad} f) + f(\operatorname{div} G).$$

$$3) \quad \cancel{\operatorname{Curl} fG} \quad \operatorname{Curl}(fG) = \nabla \times (fG)$$

Similar to above proof.

$$f(\nabla \times G) + G \times (\nabla f)$$

$$f \operatorname{Curl} G + (G \times \operatorname{grad} f)$$

$$(4) \quad \text{grad } (F \cdot G) = (F \cdot \nabla) G + (G \cdot \nabla) F + F \times \text{curl } G + G \times \text{curl } F$$

Proof:- $\nabla (F \cdot G) = F_c (\nabla \cdot G) + G_c (\nabla \cdot F)$

$$= F (\nabla \cdot G) + G (\nabla \cdot F) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{treating } F_c \text{ \& } G_c \\ \text{as constants} \end{array} \right)$$

from vector triple product.

$$(a \times (b \times c)) = b \cdot (a \cdot c) - c \cdot (a \cdot b)$$

so $b \cdot (a \cdot c) = (a \times (b \times c)) + c \cdot (a \cdot b)$

by substituting

$$\begin{aligned} &= F (\nabla \cdot G) + G (\nabla \cdot F) \text{ becomes} \\ &= F \times (\nabla \times G) + G (\nabla \cdot F) + G \times (\nabla \times F) + F (\nabla \cdot G) \\ &= (F \times \text{curl } G) + G (\text{div } F) + G \times \text{curl } F + F \text{div } F \end{aligned}$$

$$5) \quad \text{div } (F \times G) = \nabla \cdot (F \times G)$$

$$F \cdot (\nabla \cdot G) + G (\nabla \cdot F)$$

$$F \cdot (\nabla \times G) + G \cdot (\nabla \times F) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{placing the operators} \\ \text{at appropriate class} \end{array} \right)$$

Identity 6 $\nabla \times (F \times G)$

$$= \nabla \times (F_c \times G_c) + \nabla \times (F \times G_c) \quad (\because \text{by treating } F_c \text{ \& } G_c \text{ as constant})$$

by using triple product of vectors

$$\text{i.e., } a \times (b \times c) = (a \cdot c)b - (a \cdot b)c$$

$$\text{So } \nabla \times (F_c \times G_c) = (\nabla \cdot G_c) F_c - (F_c \cdot \nabla) G_c$$

$$\text{Similarly } \nabla \times (G_c \times F) = (\nabla \cdot F) G_c - (G_c \cdot \nabla) F$$

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

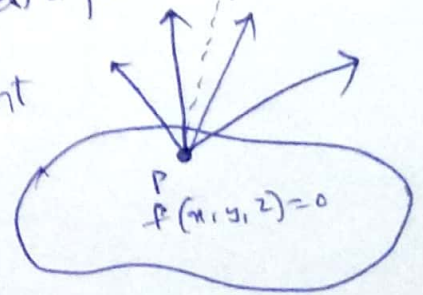
are scalar operators on F & G .

Maximum Derivative of a scalar point function

Maximum derivative of a surface or a

Scalar point function occurs in the direction normal vector to the surface at a point P \rightarrow max.

* we know that for a scalar point function / surface ∇f or grad f is the normal to the surface at a particular point P .



Maximum value is magnitude of ∇f . i.e.

$$\|\nabla f\|.$$

Integration of Vectors.

If $F(t) \dots G(t)$ be such that

$$\frac{d}{dt}(G(t)) = F(t) \text{ then}$$

$G(t)$ is called integral of $F(t)$

$$\& \int F(t) = G(t).$$

Similarly if \vec{c} is any arbitrary constant

$$\& \frac{d}{dt} G(t) = F(t)$$

$$F(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (G(t) + \vec{c}) \text{ then}$$

$\int F(t) dt = G(t) + c$ is called indefinite integral.

If $\frac{d}{dt} G(t) = F(t)$ for all values in (a, b)

then $\int_a^b F(t) dt = \left[G(t) \right]_a^b =$

$G(b) - G(a)$ is called

definite integral

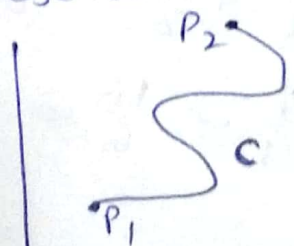
Line integral.

consider a continuous function F defined at each point of curve C in space. with joining points P_1 & P_2 with values u_1 & u_2 respectively. Then the tangential integral of vector point function F along the curve C

$$\begin{aligned} \text{qs } \int_C F(R) \cdot dR &= \int_{P_1}^{P_2} (f.i + \phi.j + \psi.k) \cdot (dx.i + dy.j + dz.k) \\ &= \int_{P_1}^{P_2} (f dx + \phi dy + \psi dz) \end{aligned}$$

* If F represents the force acting on a particle moving along the arc $P_1 P_2$ then the total work done during the displacement from P_1 to P_2 is given by $\int_{P_1}^{P_2} F \cdot dR$.

* If the curve is a closed curve then the integration is represented as $\oint F \cdot dR$



① $F = 3xy \mathbf{i} - y^3 \mathbf{j}$ evaluate $\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{R}$ where C is the curve in the xy plane $y = 2x^2$ from $(0,0)$ to $(1,2)$

Sol Given $F = 3xy \mathbf{i} - y^3 \mathbf{j}$.

Since $z=0$, we can take $d\mathbf{R} = dx \mathbf{i} + dy \mathbf{j}$

$$\int F \cdot d\mathbf{R} = \int (3xy \mathbf{i} - y^3 \mathbf{j}) \cdot (dx \mathbf{i} + dy \mathbf{j})$$

$$= \cancel{\int 3xy - y^3} = \int 3xy dx - y^3 dy$$

now by substituting $y = 2x^2$ & taking x from 0 to 1, we get

$$\int_0^1 3x(2x^2) dx - (2x^2)^3 d(2x^2)$$

$$= \int_0^1 (6x^3 - 16x^5) dx$$

$$= 6 \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 - 16 \left[\frac{x^6}{6} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{6}{4} - \frac{16}{6} = \frac{18-32}{12} = \frac{-14}{12} = \frac{-7}{6}$$

② A vector field is given by $F = \sin y \mathbf{i} + x(1 + \cos y) \mathbf{j}$
 evaluate the line integral over a circular path
 given by $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{a}, z = 0$

Since particle moves in xy plane $z = 0$.

so now $d\mathbf{R} = dx \mathbf{i} + dy \mathbf{j}$.

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{R} = \oint (\sin y \mathbf{i} + x(1 + \cos y) \mathbf{j}) \cdot (dx \mathbf{i} + dy \mathbf{j})$$

$$= \oint \sin y dx + (1 + \cos y)x \cdot dy$$

$$= \oint \sin y dx + x dy + \cos y \cdot x dy$$

$$= \oint d(x \sin y) + x dy =$$

now let $x = a \cos t, y = a \sin t$
 $dx = -a \sin t dt, dy = a \cos t dt$

t varies from 0 to 2π (full sphere)

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} d(a \cos t \cdot \sin(a \sin t)) + a \cos t \cdot a \cos t dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} d(a \cos t \cdot \sin(a \sin t)) + a^2 \cos^2 t dt$$

$$= \left[a \cos t \cdot \sin(a \sin t) \right]_0^{2\pi} + a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(1 + \cos 2t)}{2} dt$$

$$= 0 + \frac{a^2}{2} \left[t + \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} = a^2 \left[\frac{2\pi}{2} \right] = \pi a^2$$

- ③ If $\vec{F} = (3x^2 + 6y)\vec{i} + 14yz\vec{j} + 20xz\vec{k}$, evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{R}$ where
- 1) C is line joining point $(0,0,0)$ to $(1,1,1)$.
 - 2) C is given by $x=t, y=t^2, z=t^3$ from $(0,0,0)$ to $(1,1,1)$.

Sol

1) equation of line joining $(0,0,0)$ to $(1,1,1)$

$$\frac{x-0}{1-0} = \frac{y-0}{1-0} = \frac{z-0}{1-0} = t \Rightarrow x=t, y=t, z=t$$

$$d\vec{R} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k} = dt\vec{i} + dt\vec{j} + dt\vec{k} \\ = (i + j + k)dt$$

$$\int (3x^2 + 6y)\vec{i} + 14yz\vec{j} + 20xz\vec{k} \cdot (i + j + k)dt$$

$$= \int_C (3t^2 + 6t)\vec{i} + 14t^2\vec{j} + 20t^3\vec{k} \cdot (i + j + k)dt$$

$$= \int_C (3t^2 + 6t + 14t^2 + 20t^3) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (3t^2 + 6t + 14t^2 + 20t^3) dt$$

$$= \left[3 \frac{t^3}{3} + 6 \frac{t^2}{2} + 14 \frac{t^3}{3} + 20 \frac{t^4}{4} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \left(1 + 3 + \frac{14}{3} + 5 \right)$$

$$= \frac{13}{3}$$

2) C is the curve given by $x=t$, $y=t^{\sqrt{}}$, $z=t^3$
from $(0,0,0)$ to $(1,1,1)$.

$$\frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(ti + t^{\sqrt{}}j + t^3k)$$

$$d\vec{R} = (i + 2tj + 3t^2k) \cdot dt$$

$$\vec{F} = (3x^{\sqrt{}} + 6y^{\sqrt{}})i - 14yzj + 20xz^{\sqrt{}}k$$

$$= \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{R}$$

$$= (3t^{\sqrt{}} + 6t^{\sqrt{}})i - 14t^{\sqrt{}} \cdot t^3j + 20t \cdot t^3 \cdot k$$

$$= 9t^{\sqrt{}}i - 14t^5j + 20t^7k$$

$$\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{R} = \int (9t^{\sqrt{}}i - 14t^5j + 20t^7k) \cdot (i + 2tj + 3t^2k) dt$$

$$= \int (9t^{\sqrt{}} - 28t^6 + 60t^9) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (9t^{\sqrt{}} - 28t^6 + 60t^9) dt$$

$$= \left[\frac{9t^3}{3} - \frac{28t^7}{7} + \frac{60t^{10}}{10} \right]_0^1$$

$$= [3 - 4 + 6]$$

$$= 5$$

Curl

Solenoidal & Irrotational Vectors. point functions.

Solenoidal Vector point function:- A vector point function F , whose divergence is zero is called Solenoidal

Vector point function. i.e., $\nabla \cdot F = 0$.

ex:- $F = (x+3y)\mathbf{i} + (y-2z)\mathbf{j} + (x-2z)\mathbf{k}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{div } F &= \nabla \cdot F = \left(\mathbf{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) ((x+3y)\mathbf{i} + (y-2z)\mathbf{j} + (x-2z)\mathbf{k}) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x+3y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y-2z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x-2z) = 1 + 1 - 2 = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Irrotational Vector point function:- A vector point function F , whose curl is zero is called as irrotational vector point function.

i.e., $\nabla \times F = 0$.

ex $F = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ then show that $\text{curl } F = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times F &= \text{curl } F = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \mathbf{i} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right) - \mathbf{j} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \right) + \mathbf{k} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right) \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$