

## 1 Review

- The **gradient operator** can be realized as a *vector*, explicitly

$$\nabla = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle$$

Based on such realization, there are essential quantities derived from the gradient operator:

- Gradient Field** of a function. In the spirit of a conservative field.

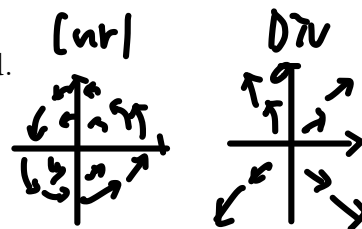
contrast.



- Curl** of a vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  is defined as  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F}$ .  
Intuitively it measures the *rotation* directed by the vector field.

- Divergence** of a vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  is defined as  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$ .  
Intuitively it measures the amount of *source* of the vector field.

- Laplacian** of a function  $f$ , which is the *second order derivative*



$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla f) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

- Some important theorems concerning divergence and curl.
  - $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = 0$
  - $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = 0$  does **NOT** necessarily implies  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative.
  - $\nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0$ . Consequently, curl of conservative field is *zero*.
  - If the domain is simply connected, then  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{F}$  is conservative.

- Green's Theorem** (flux form): If  $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ , then

measure flux  
in D.

$$\int_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} \right) dx dy.$$

- A surface can be *parametrized* by  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$ . Remark:
  - For a graph of function, it can be parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle u, v, f(u, v) \rangle$ .
  - $\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v}$  represent two tangent vectors on the surface. This implies their cross product gives a normal vector of the surface.
  - Notice that

1.  $\left| \frac{\Delta_u \mathbf{r}}{\Delta u} \times \frac{\Delta_v \mathbf{r}}{\Delta v} \right| \Delta u \Delta v = |\Delta_u \mathbf{r}| |\Delta_v \mathbf{r}| \sin \theta$  (assuming  $\Delta u, \Delta v \geq 0$ ), which is the area of the parallelogram with  $\Delta_u \mathbf{r}$  and  $\Delta_v \mathbf{r}$  as sides.
2. Therefore the sum

$$\sum_{i,j} \left| \frac{\Delta_u \mathbf{r}}{\Delta u_i}(u_i^*, v_j^*) \times \frac{\Delta_v \mathbf{r}}{\Delta v_j}(u_i^*, v_j^*) \right| \Delta u_i \Delta v_j$$

approximate the area of the surface over the domain of  $u, v$ . Therefore

$$\int \int_D \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v} \right| du dv = \text{area of the surface over the domain } D \text{ of } u, v.$$

## 2 Problems

1. True or False

(a) Given a vector field  $\mathbf{F}$ ,  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$  is a vector.

False.  $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$

$$\nabla \vec{F} = P_x + Q_y + R_z$$

$\Rightarrow$  scalar

(b) If  $\mathbf{F}$  is a constant vector field, then  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0$ .

$$\oint_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iint_D (P_x + Q_y) dx dy = 0 \quad \text{True.}$$

(c) There is a vector field such that  $\mathbf{F} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ .

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{F}) = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3 \neq 0 \quad \therefore \text{False.}$$

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$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2xy & xz^2 & y^2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 2y - 2xz, 0, z^2 - 2x \rangle$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 2y + 0 + 0 = 2y.$$

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Need parametrization

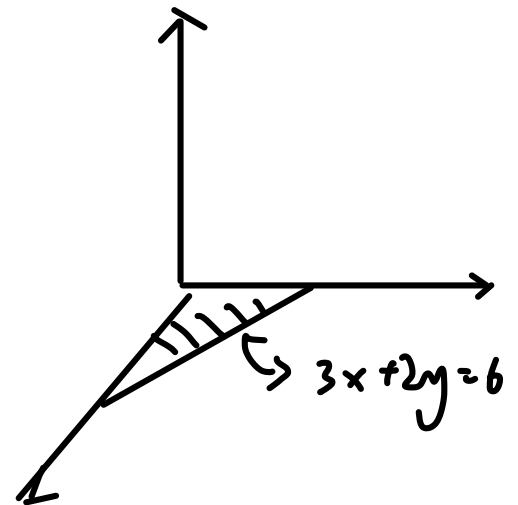
$$\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle u, v, 6 - 3u - 2v \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_u = \langle 1, 0, -3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_v = \langle 0, 1, -2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| = \sqrt{14}$$



$$\text{Area} = \int_0^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}(6-3u)} \sqrt{14} \, dv \, du$$

4. Use the flux form Green's theorem to prove the identity

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5. Given the Maxwell's equations

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$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

prove that (a)  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) = -\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2}$ , (b)  $\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2}$ .

6. Verify that  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v}$  and  $\langle z_x, z_y, -1 \rangle$  give the same normal vector up to a multiple at a point on the upper unit hemisphere.

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$$\begin{aligned} & \oint_{\partial D} f(\nabla g) \cdot \vec{n} ds \\ & \xrightarrow{\text{Green's thm (flux)}} \iint_D \nabla \cdot (f(\nabla g)) dA \end{aligned}$$

$$= \iint_D \left( (\nabla f \cdot \nabla g) + (f \nabla^2 g) \right) dA$$

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Proof:  $[\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E})]_i = \partial_j (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E})_k - \partial_k (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E})_j$

$$= \partial_j (\partial_i E_j - \partial_j E_i) - \partial_k (\partial_k E_i - \partial_i E_k)$$

$$= \partial_j \partial_i E_j - \partial_j^2 E_i - \partial_k^2 E_i - \partial_i \partial_k E_k$$

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$$= \partial_j \partial_i E_j - \partial_j^2 E_i - \partial_k^2 E_i - \partial_i \partial_k E_k - \partial_i^2 E_i + \partial_i^2 E_i$$

$$= \partial_i (\partial_j E_j - \partial_k E_k - \partial_i E_i) - (\nabla^2 E)$$

$$= \partial_i (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) - (\nabla^2 \vec{E})_i$$

$$b). \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E})$$

$$= \nabla \times \left( -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \vec{B})$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right) = -\frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$J. a). \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E}$$

$$(b). \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = -\frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

FYI: Solution is like  $\sin(kx - \omega t)$   
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 measure wave.

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$$z = \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}$$

$$z_x = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}$$

$$z_y = \frac{-y}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}$$

$$z_x \times z_y = \left\langle \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}, \frac{-y}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}, -1 \right\rangle$$

$$(\vec{n}_1) \propto \langle -x, -y, -z \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(u, v) \propto \langle x\sqrt{x^2+y^2}, y\sqrt{x^2+y^2}, z\sqrt{x^2+y^2} \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle \sin u \cos v, \sin u \sin v, \cos u \rangle$$

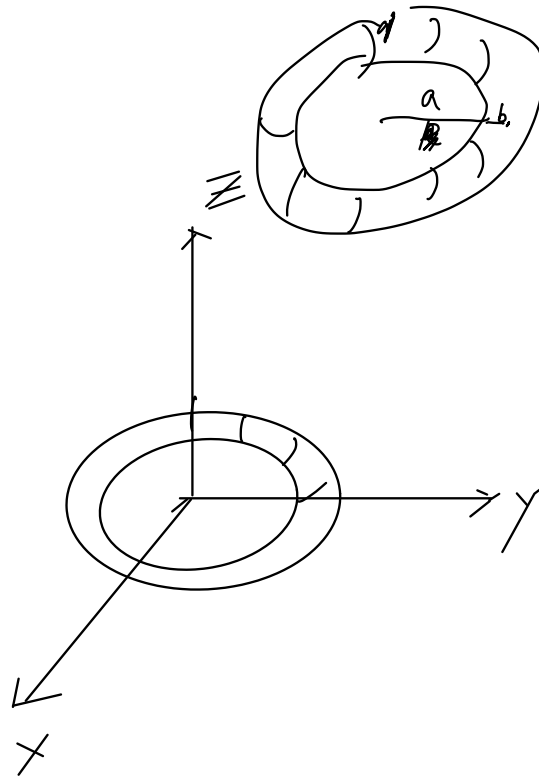
$$\vec{r}_u = \langle \cos u \cos v, \cos u \sin v, -\sin u \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_v = \langle -\sin u \sin v, \sin u \cos v, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \langle x\sqrt{x^2+y^2}, y\sqrt{x^2+y^2}, z\sqrt{x^2+y^2} \rangle$$



7. Find the surface area of a ring torus.



$$\vec{r}(\theta, \alpha) = \langle \cos \theta (b + a \cos \alpha), \sin \theta (b + a \cos \alpha), a \sin \alpha \rangle$$