

## Vector differentiation

Scalar point function:- Let  $P(x, y, z)$  is a point in the region  $E$  in that space such that there exist a definite function  $\phi(x, y, z)$ . Then  $\phi(x, y, z)$  is called scalar point function and  $E$  is called a scalar field.

Ex:-  $x^2y + y^2z + z^2x$

Vector point function:- corresponding to every point  $P(x, y, z)$  in the region  $E$  in space there exist a definite vector function  $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ , then  $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$  is called a vector point function and  $E$  is called vector field.

Ex:-  $y\vec{i} + z\vec{j} + x\vec{k}$

Level surface:-

Let  $\phi(x, y, z)$  is a scalar point function and  $c$  is a constant then the set of all points  $(x, y, z)$  such that  $\phi(x, y, z) = c$  is called a level surface.

Derivative of a vector:-

Let  $\vec{F}(t)$  is a continuous single valued function in the scalar " $t$ ". If the limit  $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} \frac{\vec{F}(t) - \vec{F}(c)}{t - c}$  is exist then it is called derivative of  $\vec{F}(t)$  at  $t = c$  it is denoted by  $\left(\frac{d\vec{F}}{dt}\right)_{t=c}$

Ex:- If  $\vec{F}(t) = t\vec{i} - 3t^2\vec{j} + \sin t\vec{k}$ , then find  $\left(\frac{d\vec{F}}{dt}\right)_{t=0}$

\*  $\vec{F}(t) = t\vec{i} - 3t^2\vec{j} + \sin t\vec{k}$

$\frac{d\vec{F}}{dt} = \vec{i} - 6t\vec{j} + \cos t\vec{k}$

$$\text{at } t=0 \rightarrow \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \vec{i} - 0 + \vec{k} = \vec{i} + \vec{k}$$

Tangent vector:- let  $\vec{r}(t)$  is the position vector of any point on a surface then  $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$  is called tangent vector to the surface at that point.

Vector differential operator:- The vector differential operator is denoted by " $\nabla$ " and defined by

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

Gradient:- let  $\phi(x, y, z)$  is a scalar point function then the gradient of  $\phi$  is denoted by  $\nabla \phi$  (or)  $\text{grad } \phi$  and defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \phi &= \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \phi \\ &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \\ &= \sum \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$

The gradient of a scalar function is a vector function.

Properties:-

1. let  $f$  and  $g$  are two scalar point function then,
  - (i)  $\nabla (f \pm g) = \nabla f \pm \nabla g$
  - (ii)  $\nabla (cf) = c \cdot \nabla f$ ,  $c$  is constant.
  - (iii)  $\nabla (fg) = f \nabla g + g \nabla f$
  - (iv)  $\nabla \left( \frac{f}{g} \right) = \frac{g \nabla f - f \nabla g}{g^2}$

2. The necessary & sufficient condition that the scalar

function  $\phi$  to be a constant then  $\nabla \phi = \vec{0}$   
physical interpretation of Gradient:-

The gradient of a scalar function  $\phi$  at a point  $P$  is normal vector to the surface  $\phi(x, y, z) = c$  at that point  $P$ .

problems:-

1. find  $\nabla \phi$  &  $|\nabla \phi|$  if  $\phi = 2xz^4 - x^2y$  at the point  $(2, -2, -1)$

Given  $\phi = 2xz^4 - x^2y$

$$\nabla \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \phi = \vec{i} (2z^4 - y \cdot 2x) + \vec{j} (0 - x^2) + \vec{k} (2x \cdot 4z^3 - 0)$$

$$\nabla \phi = (2z^4 - 2xy)\vec{i} - x^2\vec{j} + 8xz^3\vec{k}$$

at  $(2, -2, -1)$ ,

$$\nabla \phi = [2(-1)^4 - 2(-4)]\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} + 8(2)(-1)^3\vec{k}$$

$$= (2+8)\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - 16\vec{k} = 10\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - 16\vec{k}$$

$$|\nabla \phi| = \sqrt{(10)^2 + (-4)^2 + (-16)^2} = \sqrt{100 + 16 + 256} = \sqrt{372}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{93}$$

2. Find the unit normal vector to the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2 = 6$  at the point  $(2, 2, 3)$

Given, surface,  $x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2 = 6 = 0$ .

let  $\phi = x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2 - 6$ .

$$\nabla \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$= 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + 4z\vec{k}$$

at  $(2, 2, 3) \Rightarrow \nabla \phi = 4\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}$

$$|\nabla \phi| = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (4)^2 + (12)^2} = \sqrt{160} = 4\sqrt{10}$$



unit normal vector to the surface.

$$= \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} = \frac{4(\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 3\bar{k})}{4\sqrt{11}}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 3\bar{k}}{\sqrt{11}}$$

3. Find the angle b/w the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ ,  
 $z = x^2 + y^2 - 3$  at the point  $(2, -1, 2)$

Given surfaces,

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0, \quad x^2 + y^2 - z - 3 = 0.$$

$$\text{let, } f = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9$$

$$g = x^2 + y^2 - z - 3$$

$$\nabla f = \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla g = \bar{i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}$$

$$= 2x\bar{i} + 2y\bar{j} + 2z\bar{k}$$

$$= 2x\bar{i} + 2y\bar{j} - \bar{k}$$

$$\text{at } p(2, -1, 2) =$$

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$$\nabla f = 4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}$$

$$\nabla g = 4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} - \bar{k}$$

Normal vector to the surface  $f$  is at  $p$

$$\bar{n}_1 = 4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}$$

Normal vector to the surface  $g$  is

$$\bar{n}_2 = 4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} - \bar{k}$$

Angle

$$|\bar{n}_1| = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-2)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 4 + 16} = \sqrt{36} = 6.$$

$$|\bar{n}_2| = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-2)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 4 + 1} = \sqrt{21} = \sqrt{21}.$$

If  $\theta$  is acute angle b/w the two surfaces  
then  $\theta$  is angle b/w the normals to the surfaces

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2|}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|}$$

$$= \frac{|16 + 4 - 4|}{6 \cdot \sqrt{21}} = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}} \right)$$

4. Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  so that the surfaces  $ax^2 - byz = (a+2)x$  ,  $4x^2y + z^3 = 4$  make intersect orthogonally at the point  $(1, -1, 2)$ .

Given surfaces,

$$ax^2 - byz = (a+2)x \quad , \quad 4x^2y + z^3 = 4$$

$$ax^2 - byz - (a+2)x = 0$$

$$\text{let, } f = ax^2 - byz - (a+2)x \quad , \quad g = 4x^2y + z^3 - 4$$

$$\nabla f = \vec{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla g = \vec{i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}$$

$$= [2ax - (a+2)]\vec{i} + (-bz)\vec{j} + \vec{k}(-by) = 8xy\vec{i} + 4x^2\vec{j} + 3z^2\vec{k}$$

at  $p(1, -1, 2)$

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$$\nabla f = [2a - (a+2)]\vec{i} - 2b\vec{j} + b\vec{k}$$

$$= (a-2)\vec{i} - 2b\vec{j} + b\vec{k}$$

$$\nabla g = 8(-1)\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}$$

$$= -8\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}$$

Normal vector to the surface  $f$  at  $p$ .

$$\vec{n}_1 = (a-2)\vec{i} - 2b\vec{j} + b\vec{k}$$

Normal vector to the surface  $g$  at  $p$ .

$$\vec{n}_2 = -8\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}$$

If  $\theta$  is acute angle

Given, the two surfaces are orthogonal to each other.

$$\therefore \theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2|}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|}$$

$$|\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2| = 0$$

$$|(a-2)(-8) + (-2b)(4) + b \times (12)| = 0$$

$$-8a + 16 - 8b + 12b = 0$$

$$-8a + 4b + 16 = 0$$

$$2a - b - 4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$ax^2 - byz = (a+2)x$ ,  $p(1, -1, 2)$  is pt of the surface

$\therefore p$  lies on  $ax^2 - byz = (a+2)x$

$$a - b(-1)(2) = (a+2)1$$

$$a + 2b - a - 2 = 0$$

$$b = +1$$

$$2a - (-1) - 4 = 0$$

$$2a + 1 - 4 = 0$$

$$2a = 3$$

$$a = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{3}{2}, b = 1$$

5. show that  $\nabla f(r) = \frac{f'(r)}{r} \vec{r}$  where  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

$$\text{Given, } \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

$$r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

p. diff  $r$  w.r.to  $x$  pr

$$2r \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\text{If } \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\nabla f(r) = \vec{e}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} [f(r)]$$

$$\nabla \phi = \vec{e}_r \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}$$

$$= \vec{e}_r f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$

$$= \vec{e}_r f'(r) \frac{x}{r}$$

$$= \frac{f'(r)}{r} \sum x \vec{e}_i = \frac{f'(r)}{r} [x\vec{e}_1 + y\vec{e}_2 + z\vec{e}_3] = \frac{f'(r)}{r} \vec{r}$$

6. Find the angle b/w the normals to the surface  $x^2 = yz$  at the points  $P(1,1,1)$  &  $Q(2,4,1)$

given surface,  $x^2 = yz$

$$\text{let } \phi = x^2 - yz$$

$$\nabla \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$= 2x\vec{i} - z\vec{j} - y\vec{k}$$

$$\text{at } P(1,1,1) \Rightarrow$$

$$\nabla \phi = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$\text{at } Q(2,4,1); \nabla \phi = 4\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

Normal vector to the surface  $\phi$  at  $P$  is  $\vec{n}_1 = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - \vec{k}$

Normal vector to the surface  $\phi$  at  $Q$  is  $\vec{n}_2 = 4\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - \vec{k}$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2|}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|}$$

$$= \frac{|8 + 1 + 4|}{\sqrt{4+1+1} \sqrt{16+1+16}} = \frac{13}{3\sqrt{22}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{13}{3\sqrt{22}} \right)$$

Find  $\nabla(\log r)$

$$\text{let } \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

$$r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$



$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

p. diff  $r$  w.r to  $x$ ,

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

similarly,  $\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}, \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$

$$\nabla(\log r) = \sum \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\log r)$$

$$\nabla \phi = \sum \hat{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

$$= \sum \hat{i} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$

$$= \sum \hat{i} \frac{1}{r} \frac{x}{r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \sum \hat{i} x$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} [x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \vec{r}$$

8. find  $\nabla(r^n)$

→ let,  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

$$r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

p. diff  $r$  w.r to  $x$ ,

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

Similarly,  $\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}, \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$

$$\nabla(r^n) = \sum \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (r^n)$$

$$= \sum \hat{i} n \cdot r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$



$$= n r^{n-1} \bar{r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$

$$= n r^{n-1} \bar{r} \frac{x}{r}$$

$$= \frac{n r^{n-1}}{r} \bar{r} x = n r^{n-2} [x \bar{i} + y \bar{j} + z \bar{k}]$$

$$= n r^{n-2} \bar{r}$$

9. If  $\bar{a}$  is constant vector, then show that  $\text{grad}(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r}) = \bar{a}$ .

$$\text{let, } \bar{r} = x \bar{i} + y \bar{j} + z \bar{k}$$

$$\bar{a} = a_1 \bar{i} + a_2 \bar{j} + a_3 \bar{k}$$

$$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r} = a_1 x + a_2 y + a_3 z = \phi, \text{ say}$$

$$\text{grad}(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r}) = \nabla \phi$$

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

$$= \bar{i} a_1 + \bar{j} a_2 + \bar{k} a_3$$

$$= \bar{a}$$

10. If  $(\nabla \phi = \bar{i} a_1 + \bar{j} a_2 + \bar{k} a_3)^x$   $\nabla \phi = 2xyz \bar{i} + x^2 z \bar{j} + x^2 y \bar{k}$   
 → then find  $\phi$ .

$$\text{given, } \nabla \phi = 2xyz \bar{i} + x^2 z \bar{j} + x^2 y \bar{k}$$

$$\bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 2xyz \bar{i} + x^2 z \bar{j} + x^2 y \bar{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2xyz, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x^2 z, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = x^2 y$$

Integrating,

$$\phi = 2yz \frac{x^2}{2} + \text{constant independent of } x \text{ } f_1(y, z)$$

$$\phi = x^2 z y + \text{constant independent of } y \text{ } f_2(x, z)$$

$$\phi = x^2 y z + \text{constant independent of } z \text{ } f_3(x, y)$$

From the above three forms

$$\phi = x^2 y z + C$$

Directional derivative:- The directional derivative is (the derivative of a scalar point function)  $\times$  the rate at which the function changes at a point in the direction of a vector

The directional derivative of a scalar point function  $\phi(x, y, z)$  at a point  $p$  in the direction of the unit vector  $\bar{e}$  is  $\nabla\phi \cdot \bar{e}$

The maximum value of directional value is  $|\nabla\phi|$  and it is along the direction of  $\nabla\phi$

1. Find the directional derivative of  $\phi(x, y, z) = xy^2 + yz^2$  at the point  $(2, -1, 1)$  in the direction of the vector  $\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$

$\rightarrow$  given,  $\phi = xy^2 + yz^2$

$$\nabla\phi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}$$

$$= \bar{i} y^2 + \bar{j} (2xy + z^2) + \bar{k} (2zy)$$

$$= y^2 \bar{i} + (2xy + z^2) \bar{j} + 2zy \bar{k}$$

at  $p(2, -1, 1)$ ,

$$\nabla\phi = \bar{i} + (2 \times 2(-1) + 1^2) \bar{j} + 2(1)(-1) \bar{k}$$

$$\nabla\phi = \bar{i} - 3\bar{j} - 2\bar{k}$$

given vector,  $\bar{a} = \bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$

A unit vector along  $\bar{a}$  is  $\bar{e} = \frac{\bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|}$

$$= \frac{\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}}{\sqrt{1+4+4}}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}}{3}$$

D.D of  $\phi$  at the point  $p$  along  $\vec{c}$  is

$$= \nabla \phi \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$= (\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}) \left( \frac{\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (1 - 6 - 4) = \frac{1}{3} (-9) = -3$$

Find the directional derivative of  $f = x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2$  at  $p(1, 2, 3)$  in the direction of the line  $pQ$ . where  $Q$  is  $(5, 0, 4)$

Given,  $f = x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2$

$$\nabla f = \vec{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$
$$= \vec{i} 2x - 2y\vec{j} + 4z\vec{k}$$

at  $p(1, 2, 3)$ ,

$$\nabla f = 2\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}$$

Given, point  $Q(5, 0, 4)$

vector along the line  $pQ$  is  $\vec{a} = \vec{pQ}$

$$= \vec{OQ} - \vec{OP}$$

$$= 5\vec{i} + 4\vec{k} - \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{a} = 4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

unit vector along  $\vec{a}$  is  $\vec{e} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{16 + 4 + 1}}$

$$= \frac{4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{21}}$$

D.D of  $f$  at the point  $p$  along  $\vec{c}$  is

$$= \nabla f \cdot \vec{e}$$

$$= (2\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}) \cdot \left( \frac{4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{21}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} (8 + 8 - 12) = \frac{28}{\sqrt{21}}$$



3. Find the directional derivative of  $xyz^2 + xz$  at the point  $(1, 1, 1)$  in the direction of the normal vector to the surface  $3xy^2 + y = z$  at  $(0, 1, 1)$ .

given,  $f = xyz^2 + xz$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f &= \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \\ &= \bar{i}(yz^2 + z) + \bar{j}(xz^2) + \bar{k}(2xyz + x).\end{aligned}$$

at  $p(1, 1, 1) \Rightarrow$

$$\nabla f = 2\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 3\bar{k}.$$

let,  $g = 3xy^2 + y - z$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla g &= \bar{i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \\ &= \bar{i}(3y^2) + \bar{j}(6xy + 1) + \bar{k}(-1).\end{aligned}$$

at  $(0, 1, 1)$ ,  $\nabla g = 3\bar{i} + \bar{j} - \bar{k}$ .

Normal vector to the surface  $g$  at  $Q$  is

$$\bar{a} = 3\bar{i} + \bar{j} - \bar{k}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{unit vector along } \bar{a} \text{ is } \bar{c} &= \frac{|3\bar{i} + \bar{j} - \bar{k}|}{\sqrt{9+1+1}} \\ &= \frac{|3\bar{i} + \bar{j} - \bar{k}|}{\sqrt{11}}\end{aligned}$$

D.D of  $f$  at the point  $p$  along  $\bar{c}$  is-

$$\begin{aligned}&= \nabla f \cdot \bar{c} \\ &= (2\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 3\bar{k}) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} (3\bar{i} + \bar{j} - \bar{k}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} (6 + 1 - 3) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{11}}\end{aligned}$$

Find the directional derivative of  $xy^2 + yz^2 + zx^2$  along the tangent to the curve  $x=t$ ,  $y=t^2$ ,  $z=t^3$  at the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

$$\text{given, } \phi = xy^2 + yz^2 + zx^2$$

$$\nabla \phi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$= \bar{i} (2yz) + \bar{j} (2xz) + \bar{k} (2xy)$$

$$\text{At } p(1, 1, 1) \Rightarrow$$

$$\nabla \phi = 2\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$$

$$\text{given, curve, } x=t, y=t^2, z=t^3.$$

$$\bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k} = t\bar{i} + t^2\bar{j} + t^3\bar{k}$$

tangent vector to the curve is,

$$\frac{d\bar{r}}{dt} = \bar{i} + 2t\bar{j} + 3t^2\bar{k}$$

$$\text{at } p(1, 1, 1) \Rightarrow \frac{d\bar{r}}{dt} = \bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}$$

$$x=1, y=1, z=1$$

$$t=1, t^2=1, t^3=1$$

$$\therefore t=1.$$

$$\text{unit vector along } \frac{d\bar{r}}{dt} \text{ is } \bar{e} = \frac{|\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}|}{\sqrt{1+4+9}} = \frac{\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}}{\sqrt{14}}.$$

D.D of  $\phi$  at the point  $p$  along  $\bar{e}$  is.

$$= \nabla \phi \cdot \bar{e}$$

$$= (2\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} (\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} (2+6+6) = \frac{14}{\sqrt{14}}.$$

5. Find the directional derivative of  $\frac{1}{r}$  in the direction of  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  at  $(1, 1, 2)$

→ given,  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

p. diff.  $r$  w.r. to  $x$ :

$$2r \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\text{similarly, } \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}, \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\text{let, } \phi = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\nabla \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = \vec{i} \left( \frac{-1}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$

$$= \vec{i} \left( \frac{-1}{r^2} \right) \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-1}{r^3} \vec{i} x$$

$$= \frac{-1}{r^3} (x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k})$$

$$= \frac{-1}{r^3} \cdot \vec{r}$$

$$\nabla \phi = \frac{-(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k})}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{-(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k})}{(1+1+4)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{-(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k})}{6\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\text{given, } \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

$$\text{at } (1, 1, 2) \text{ ; } \vec{r} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k} = \vec{a} \text{, say.}$$

unit vector along  $\vec{a}$  is-

$$\vec{c} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{\sqrt{1+1+4}} = \frac{\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$$



D.D of  $\phi$  at  $(1, 1, 2)$  along  $\vec{e}$  is.

$$= \nabla \phi \cdot \vec{e}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{6\sqrt{6}} (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$$

$$= \frac{-1}{36} (1+1+4) = \frac{-6}{36} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

6. In what direction from the point  $(-1, 1, 2)$  the D.D of  $\phi = xy^2z^3$  is maximum and what is its magnitude.

given,  $\phi = xy^2z^3$ .

$$\nabla \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$= \vec{i} y^2 z^3 + 2xy z^3 \vec{j} + 3xy^2 z^2 \vec{k}$$

at  $(-1, 1, 2)$ ,

$$\nabla \phi = \vec{i} (1)^2 (2)^3 + 2(-1)(1)(2)^3 \vec{j} + 3(-1)(1)(2)^2 \vec{k}$$

$$= 8\vec{i} - 16\vec{j} - 12\vec{k}$$

$\therefore$  The directional derivative is maximum along the direction of  $\nabla \phi = 8\vec{i} - 16\vec{j} - 12\vec{k}$ .

Maximum Value of D.D =  $|\nabla \phi|$

$$= \sqrt{64 + 256 + 144}$$

$$= \sqrt{464} = \sqrt{16 \times 29} = 4\sqrt{29}$$

Divergence:- let  $\vec{f}$  is a vector point function the divergence of  $\vec{f}$  is denoted by  $\nabla \cdot \vec{f}$  (or)  $\text{div } \vec{f}$  and defined by  $\nabla \cdot \vec{f} = \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} = \sum \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x}$

If  $\vec{f} = f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k}$  then

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{f} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

The divergence of a vector function is a scalar function.

properties:-

1. If  $\vec{f}$  is a constant vector then  $\text{div } \vec{f} = 0$ .
2. Divergence of  $c\vec{f}$ ,  $\text{div}(c\vec{f}) = c \text{div } \vec{f}$ ,  $c$  is constant.
3.  $\text{div}(\vec{f} \pm \vec{g}) = \text{div } \vec{f} \pm \text{div } \vec{g}$ .
4.  $(\vec{a} \cdot \nabla) \phi = \sum (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$

proof:-

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{a} \cdot \nabla) \phi &= \left[ \vec{a} \cdot \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \right] \phi \\ &= \left[ (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{j}) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{k}) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right] \phi \\ &= (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{j}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{k}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \\ &= \sum (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$

$$5. (\vec{a} \cdot \nabla) \vec{f} = \sum (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x}$$

Solenoidal vector:- A vector  $\vec{f}$  is said to be solenoidal if divergence  $\vec{f} = 0$

Every constant vector is solenoidal.

physical significance of divergence:-

Let  $\vec{f}$  is velocity of a fluid in a fluid flow then divergence  $\vec{f}$  represents the rate of fluid flow through unit volume.

1. If  $\vec{f} = xy^2\vec{i} + 2x^2yz\vec{j} - 3yz^2\vec{k}$  find divergence  $\vec{f}$  at  $(1, -1, 1)$ .

$$\text{given, } \vec{f} = \underset{f_1}{xy^2}\vec{i} + \underset{f_2}{2x^2yz}\vec{j} - \underset{f_3}{3yz^2}\vec{k}$$

$$\text{div } \vec{f} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{div } \vec{f} = y^2 + 2x^2z - 6yz$$

at  $P(1, -1, 1)$ ,

$$\text{div } \vec{f} = (-1)^2 + 2(1)(1) - 6(-1)(1) \\ = 1 + 2 + 6 = 9$$

2. Find divergence  $\vec{f}$  ( $\text{div } \vec{f}$ ) where  $\vec{f} = \text{grad}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$   
 given,  $\vec{f} = \text{grad}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$

$$\phi = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$$

$$\vec{f} = \text{grad } \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\vec{f} = \vec{i}(3x^2 - 3yz) + \vec{j}(3y^2 - 3xz) + \vec{k}(3z^2 - 3xy)$$

$$\text{div } \vec{f} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{div } \vec{f} = 6x + 6y + 6z$$

3. If  $\vec{f} = (x+2y)\vec{i} + (y-2z)\vec{j} + (x+pz)\vec{k}$  is solenoidal. Find  $p$

$$\text{given, } \vec{f} = (x+2y)\vec{i} + (y-2z)\vec{j} + (x+pz)\vec{k}$$

$$\text{div } \vec{f} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{div } \vec{f} = 1 + 1 + p$$

So, given  $\vec{f}$  is solenoidal  $\therefore$

$$\therefore \text{div } \vec{f} = 0$$

$$p + 2 = 0$$

$$p = -2$$

4. Find divergence of  $r^n \vec{r}$ .

$$\text{let } \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

P. diff  $r$  w.r to  $x$ .



$$2x \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}, \quad \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = \vec{i}$$

$$\text{div } r^n \vec{r} = \nabla \cdot (r^n \vec{r})$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (r^n \vec{r})$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \cdot \left[ n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \cdot \vec{r} + r^n \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \cdot \left[ n r^{n-1} \frac{x}{r} \vec{r} + r^n \vec{i} \right]$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \cdot \left( n r^{n-2} x \vec{r} \right) + \sum \vec{i} \cdot (r^n \vec{i})$$

$$= \sum n r^{n-2} x (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{r}) + \sum r^n (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i})$$

$$= n r^{n-2} \sum x(x) + r^n \sum 1$$

$$= n r^{n-2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + r^n (3)$$

$$= n r^{n-2} r^2 + 3 r^n = n r^n + 3 r^n = (3+n) r^n$$

Note:-

1. Find  $n$  such that  $r^n \vec{r}$  is solenoidal.

2. Show that  $x^2 y^2 z^2 / r^3$  is solenoidal.

Find divergence  $\vec{r}$ .

$$\text{let } \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

p. diff'w.  $r$  to  $x$

$$2x \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}, \quad \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = \vec{i}$$

$$\text{div } \vec{r} = \nabla \cdot (\vec{r}) = \sum \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \vec{r} = \sum \vec{i} \cdot \vec{i} = \sum 1 = 3$$

show that  $\nabla \left[ \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \right] = -\frac{2}{r^3} \vec{r}$ .

$$\text{let } \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}.$$

$$r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2.$$

p. diff 'r' w.r to x

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r} \quad , \quad \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = \vec{i}$$

$$\text{div } \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = \nabla \cdot \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\vec{r}}{r} \right)$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{r} \vec{r} \right)$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) \vec{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \cdot \left[ -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \vec{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \cdot \left[ -\frac{1}{r^2} \cdot \frac{x}{r} \vec{r} + \frac{1}{r} \vec{i} \right]$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \cdot \left[ -\frac{x \vec{r}}{r^3} + \frac{\vec{i}}{r} \right]$$

$$= -\sum \vec{i} \cdot \frac{x \vec{r}}{r^3} + \sum \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\vec{i}}{r}$$

$$= -\frac{x}{r^3} \sum \vec{i} \cdot \vec{r} + \frac{1}{r} \sum \vec{i} \cdot \vec{i}$$

$$= -\frac{x}{r^3} \sum \vec{i} \cdot \vec{r} + \frac{1}{r} \sum \vec{i} \cdot \vec{i}$$

$$= -\frac{x}{r^3} (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{r}) + \frac{1}{r} \sum \vec{i} \cdot \vec{i}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{r^3} \sum x \cdot x + \frac{1}{r} \sum 1$$

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

$$= -\frac{r^2}{r^3} + \frac{3}{r} = -\frac{1}{r} + \frac{3}{r} = \frac{2}{r}$$

$$\nabla \left[ \nabla \cdot \frac{\vec{r}}{r} \right] = \nabla \cdot \frac{2}{r}$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{2}{r}$$

$$= 2 \sum \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right)$$

$$= 2 \sum \vec{i} \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$

$$= 2 \sum \vec{i} \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{r^2} \right) \frac{x}{r}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{r^3} \sum \vec{i} \cdot x = -\frac{2}{r^3} \sum x \cdot \vec{i}$$

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

$$= -\frac{2}{r^3} \vec{r}$$

Show that  $\nabla \cdot \left[ r \nabla \frac{1}{r^3} \right] = \frac{3}{r^4}$

→ let,  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \Rightarrow r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\nabla \left( \frac{1}{r^3} \right) = \sum \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{1}{r^3}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{r^4} \sum \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{r^4} \sum \vec{i} \frac{x}{r} = -\frac{3}{r^4} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \sum x \vec{i}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{r^4} \frac{1}{r} (x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k})$$

$$= -\frac{3}{r^4} \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

$$r \nabla \frac{1}{r^3} = r \times -\frac{3}{r^4} \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = -\frac{3}{r^4} \vec{r}$$



$$\nabla \cdot \left[ r \nabla \frac{1}{r^3} \right] = \nabla \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{-3 \bar{r}}{r^4} \right)$$

$$= -3 \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\bar{r}}{r^4} \right)$$

$$= -3 \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left( \frac{-4}{r^5} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \bar{r} + \frac{1}{r^4} \frac{\partial \bar{r}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= -3 \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left( \frac{-4}{r^5} \cdot \frac{x}{r} \bar{r} + \frac{1}{r^4} \bar{i} \right)$$

$$= -3 \left[ \sum -\frac{4x}{r^6} \bar{i} \cdot \bar{r} + \sum \frac{\bar{r}}{r^4} \cdot \bar{i} \cdot \bar{i} \right]$$

$$= -3 \left[ \frac{-4\bar{r}}{r^6} \sum \bar{i} \cdot \bar{r} + \frac{\bar{r}}{r^4} \sum 1 \right]$$

$$= -3 \left[ \frac{-4\bar{r}}{r^6} \sum x \cdot x + \frac{\bar{r}}{r^4} (3) \right]$$

$$= -3 \left[ \frac{-4}{r^6} x^2 + \frac{3}{r^4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{12}{r^4} + \frac{9}{r^4} = \frac{3}{r^4}$$

8' If  $\bar{a}$  is constant vector then  $\text{div}(\bar{a} \times \bar{r}) = 0$ .

$$\text{let } \bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \Rightarrow r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

given,  $\bar{a}$  is constant vector.

$$\text{div}(\bar{a} \times \bar{r}) = \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{a} \times \bar{r})$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left[ \bar{a} \times \frac{\partial \bar{r}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \times \bar{r} \right]$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \cdot [\bar{a} \times \bar{i} + \bar{0} \times \bar{r}]$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \cdot (\bar{a} \times \bar{i}) = \sum 0 = 0$$

curl of a vector: let  $\bar{f}$  is a vector point function

then the curl of  $\bar{f}$  is denoted by  $\text{curl } \bar{f}$  or

$$\nabla \times \bar{f} \text{ and defined by } \nabla \times \bar{f} = \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \times \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \times \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial z}$$

$$(or) \nabla \times \vec{F} = \sum \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{If } \vec{F} = f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k} \text{ then}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

properties:-

1. If  $\vec{F}$  is constant vector then,  $\text{curl } \vec{F} = \vec{0}$ .

2.  $\text{curl}(c\vec{F}) = c \text{curl } \vec{F}$  ;  $c$  is constant.

3.  $\text{curl}(\vec{F} \pm \vec{g}) = \text{curl } \vec{F} \pm \text{curl } \vec{g}$

4. The curl of a vector function is a vector

Irrrotational vector:- The vector  $\vec{F}$  is said to be irrotational if  $\text{curl } \vec{F} = \vec{0}$

If  $\vec{F}$  is an irrotational vector then there exists a scalar function  $\phi$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$ . Here  $\phi$  is called scalar potential of  $\vec{F}$ .  $\vec{F}$  is a conservative vector field.

problems:-

1. If  $\vec{F} = xy^2 \vec{i} + 2x^2yz \vec{j} - 2yz^2 \vec{k}$  find  $\text{curl } \vec{F}$  at  $(1, -1, 1)$

$$\text{given, } \vec{F} = xy^2 \vec{i} + 2x^2yz \vec{j} - 2yz^2 \vec{k}.$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xy^2 & 2x^2yz & -2yz^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i} [-2z^2 \cdot 1 - 2x^2y \cdot 1] - \vec{j} [0 - 0] + \vec{k} [4xyz - 2xy]$$

$$= \bar{i} [-2z^2 - 2x^2y] + \bar{k} [4xyz - 2xy] .$$

$$\text{at } (1, -1, 1) \Rightarrow \text{curl } \bar{f} = (-2+2)\bar{i} + \bar{k} (-4+2)$$

$$= -2\bar{k} .$$

If  $\bar{f} = e^{x+y+z} (\bar{i} + \bar{j} + \bar{k})$ . find curl  $\bar{f}$ .

Given,  $\bar{f} = e^{x+y+z} (\bar{i} + \bar{j} + \bar{k})$ .

$$\text{curl } \bar{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ e^{x+y+z} & e^{x+y+z} & e^{x+y+z} \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= e^{x+y+z} \left[ \bar{i} (1-1) - \bar{j} (1-1) + \bar{k} (1-1) \right]$$

$$= e^{x+y+z} [\bar{i}(0) - \bar{j}(0) + \bar{k}(0)]$$

$$= \bar{0} .$$

$$= \bar{i} (e^{x+y+z} - e^{x+y+z}) - \bar{j} (e^{x+y+z} - e^{x+y+z}) + \bar{k} (e^{x+y+z} - e^{x+y+z})$$

$$= \bar{0} .$$

Find the constants a, b, c such that,

$\bar{f} = (2x+3y+az)\bar{i} + (bx+2y+3z)\bar{j} + (2x+cy+3z)\bar{k}$  is irrotational. Given,  $\bar{f}$  is irrotational,  $\text{curl } \bar{f} = \bar{0}$

$$\text{curl } \bar{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x+3y+az & bx+2y+3z & 2x+cy+3z \end{vmatrix} = \bar{0}$$

$$\bar{i} [c-3] - \bar{j} [2-a] + \bar{k} [b-3] = \bar{0}$$

$$c-3=0, \quad 2-a=0, \quad b-3=0$$

$$c=3, \quad a=2, \quad b=3$$



4. Show that  $\text{curl}(\bar{a} \times \bar{r}) = 2\bar{a}$  if  $\bar{a}$  is constant vector.

$$\text{let, } \bar{a} = a_1 \bar{i} + a_2 \bar{j} + a_3 \bar{k}$$

$$\text{curl}(\bar{a} \times \bar{r}) = \sum \bar{r} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{a} \times \bar{r})$$

$$= \sum \bar{r} \times \left[ \bar{a} \times \frac{\partial \bar{r}}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \sum \bar{r} \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{i})$$

$$= \sum [(\bar{i} \cdot \bar{i}) \bar{a} - (\bar{i} \cdot \bar{a}) \bar{i}]$$

$$= \sum (\bar{a} - a_1 \bar{i})$$

$$= \sum \bar{a} - \sum a_1 \bar{i} = 3\bar{a} - (a_1 \bar{i} + a_2 \bar{j} + a_3 \bar{k})$$

$$= 3\bar{a} - \bar{a} = 2\bar{a}$$

5. Show that  $\text{curl}(r^n \bar{r}) = \bar{0}$

$$\text{let, } \bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

p.diff  $r$  w.r to  $x$ .

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r} \quad \frac{\partial \bar{r}}{\partial x} = \bar{i}$$

$$r^n \bar{r} = r^n (x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k})$$

$$= r^n x \bar{i} + r^n y \bar{j} + r^n z \bar{k}$$

$$\text{curl}(r^n \bar{r}) = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ r^n x & r^n y & r^n z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \bar{i} \left[ z n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} - y n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right] + \bar{j} \left[ x n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} - z n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right] + \bar{k} \left[ y n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} - x n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$= \bar{i} \left[ z n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} - y n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right] + \bar{j} \left[ x n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} - z n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right] + \bar{k} \left[ y n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} - x n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$= n^{n-1} \left[ z \frac{y}{r} - y \frac{z}{r} \right] \bar{i} - n^{n-1} \left[ z \frac{x}{r} - x \frac{z}{r} \right] \bar{j} +$$

$$n^{n-1} \left[ y \frac{x}{r} - x \frac{y}{r} \right] \bar{k}$$

$$\pm i \bar{0} = 0 \bar{i} + 0 \bar{j} + 0 \bar{k} = \bar{0}$$

6. Show that the vector  $\vec{F} = (x^2 - yz)\bar{i} + (y^2 - zx)\bar{j} + (z^2 - xy)\bar{k}$  is irrotational. Find its scalar potential.

$$\text{Given, } \vec{F} = (x^2 - yz)\bar{i} + (y^2 - zx)\bar{j} + (z^2 - xy)\bar{k}$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 - yz & y^2 - zx & z^2 - xy \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \bar{i}[-z+y] - \bar{j}[-y+z] + \bar{k}[-z+z]$$

$$= \bar{0}$$

$\therefore \vec{F}$  is irrotational.

Let  $\phi$  is scalar potential of  $\vec{F}$

$$\therefore \vec{F} = \nabla \phi$$

$$(x^2 - yz)\bar{i} + (y^2 - zx)\bar{j} + (z^2 - xy)\bar{k} = \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = x^2 - yz, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = y^2 - zx, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = z^2 - xy$$

Integrating

$$\phi = \frac{x^3}{3} - xyz + \text{constant not containing } x$$

$$\phi = \frac{y^3}{3} - xyz + \text{constant not containing } y$$

$$\phi = \frac{z^3}{3} - xyz + \text{constant not containing } z$$

$$\therefore \text{from above 3 forms } \phi = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{z^3}{3} - xyz + c$$

7. If  $\vec{f} = 2xyz^2 \vec{i} + (x^2z^2 + 2\cos yz) \vec{j} + (2x^2yz + y\cos yz) \vec{k}$  is irrotational. Find its scalar potential.

$$\text{Given, } \vec{f} = 2xyz^2 \vec{i} + (x^2z^2 + 2\cos yz) \vec{j} + (2x^2yz + y\cos yz) \vec{k}$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2xyz^2 & x^2z^2 + 2\cos yz & 2x^2yz + y\cos yz \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i} [2x^2z + (4y\sin yz) + \cos yz] + -[2x^2z + \cos yz - y\cos yz] \\ - \vec{j} [4xy^2z - 4xy^2z] + \vec{k} [2xz^2 - 2yz^2] \\ = \vec{0}$$

$\therefore \vec{f}$  is irrotational.

Let  $\phi$  is scalar potential of  $\vec{f}$

$$\therefore \vec{f} = \nabla \phi$$

$$2xyz^2 \vec{i} + (x^2z^2 + 2\cos yz) \vec{j} + (2x^2yz + y\cos yz) \vec{k} =$$

$$\vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2xyz^2 \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x^2z^2 + 2\cos yz, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 2x^2yz + y\cos yz$$

Integrating

$$\phi = 2yz^2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} = x^2yz^2 + \text{constant not containing } x.$$

$$\phi = x^2z^2y + \frac{z}{z} \sin yz + \text{constant not containing } y$$

$$\phi = x^2z^2y + \sin yz + \text{constant not containing } y.$$

$$\phi = x^2z^2y + \sin yz + \text{constant not containing } z$$



from above three form

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

Laplacian operator:- The Laplacian operator is denoted by  $\nabla^2$  and defined by  $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$ . If  $\phi$  is a scalar function then  $\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2}$ .

The equation  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  is called Laplace eq<sup>n</sup>. Here  $\phi$  is called Harmonic function.

Note that  $\nabla^2 \phi = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi)$

1. show that  $\nabla^2 f(r) = f''(r) + \frac{2}{r} f'(r)$ .

$$\text{let, } \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}| = r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

p.diff  $r$  w.r.to  $x$ .

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r} \quad \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = \vec{i}$$

we have,  $\nabla^2 f(r) = \nabla \cdot [\nabla f(r)]$

$$\nabla f(r) = \sum \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [f(r)]$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} f'(r) \frac{x}{r} = \frac{f'(r)}{r} \sum x \vec{i}$$

$$= \frac{f'(r)}{r} [x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}] = \frac{f'(r)}{r} \cdot \vec{r}$$

$$\nabla \cdot [\nabla f(r)] = \nabla \cdot \left[ \frac{f'(r)}{r} \vec{r} \right]$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ f'(r) \cdot \frac{1}{r} \cdot \vec{r} \right]$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \cdot \left[ f'(r) \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} + f'(r) \vec{i} \left( -\frac{1}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\vec{r}}{r} f''(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left[ f'(r) \frac{1}{r} \bar{i} + f'(r) \cdot \bar{r} \left( \frac{-1}{r^2} \right) \frac{r}{1} + \frac{1}{r} \bar{r} f''(r) \frac{r}{1} \right] \\
 &= \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{f'(r)}{r} \bar{i} + \sum \bar{i} \cdot f'(r) \bar{r} \left( \frac{-1}{r^2} \right) \frac{r}{1} + \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{1}{r} f''(r) \frac{r}{1} \\
 &= \frac{f'(r)}{r} \sum \bar{i} \cdot \bar{i} - \frac{f'(r)}{r^2} \sum \bar{i} \cdot \bar{r} r + f''(r) \frac{r}{r^2} \sum \bar{i} \cdot \bar{r} \\
 &= \frac{f'(r)}{r} (3) - \frac{f'(r)}{r^2} r + f''(r) \frac{r}{r^2} r \\
 &= \frac{3f'(r)}{r} - \frac{f'(r)}{r} + f''(r) \\
 &= f''(r) + \frac{2f'(r)}{r}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find  $\nabla^2 \log r$

let,  $f(r) = \log r$

we know that,

$$\nabla^2 f(r) = f''(r) + \frac{2f'(r)}{r}$$

$$f'(r) = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$f''(r) = -\frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 \log r = -\frac{1}{r^2} + 2 \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{1}{r} = -\frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} = \frac{1}{r^2}$$

Vector identities:-

$$1. \text{Div}(\phi \vec{f}) = (\text{grad } \phi) \cdot \vec{f} + \phi \text{div } \vec{f} \quad (\text{or})$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\phi \vec{f}) = \nabla \phi \cdot \vec{f} + \phi (\nabla \cdot \vec{f})$$

where  $\phi, \vec{f}$  are differentiable scalar, vector functions

Proof:- L.H.S =  $\nabla \cdot (\phi \vec{f})$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\phi \vec{f})$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{i} + \phi \frac{\partial \bar{i}}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{i} + \sum \bar{i} \cdot \phi \frac{\partial \bar{i}}{\partial x}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \sum \bar{i} \cdot \bar{i} + \phi \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{i}}{\partial x} \right) \times$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \cdot \bar{i} + \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{i}}{\partial x} \right) \phi$$

$$= \nabla \phi \cdot \bar{i} + (\nabla \cdot \bar{i}) \phi$$

$$\text{curl}(\phi \bar{i}) = (\text{grad } \phi) \times \bar{i} + \phi (\text{curl } \bar{i}) \quad (\text{or})$$

$$\nabla \times (\phi \bar{i}) = \nabla \phi \times \bar{i} + \phi (\nabla \times \bar{i})$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \nabla \times (\phi \bar{i})$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\phi \bar{i})$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \times \left[ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{i} + \phi \frac{\partial \bar{i}}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{i} + \sum \bar{i} \times \phi \frac{\partial \bar{i}}{\partial x}$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \times \bar{i} + \sum \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{i}}{\partial x} \right) \phi$$

$$= \nabla \phi \times \bar{i} + (\nabla \times \bar{i}) \phi$$

$$\text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = \bar{0} \quad (\text{or})$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = \bar{0}$$

$$\text{we have, } \nabla \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \bar{j} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$\bar{k} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial x} \right] = \bar{0}$$



$$\nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = \vec{0}$$

$\nabla \phi$  is irrotational

$$8. \nabla \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{g}) = \vec{r}(\text{div } \vec{g}) - \vec{g}(\text{div } \vec{r}) + (\vec{g} \cdot \nabla) \vec{r} - (\vec{r} \cdot \nabla) \vec{g}$$

$$\nabla \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{g}) = \sum \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\vec{r} \times \vec{g})$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \times \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} \times \vec{g} + \vec{r} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \sum \left[ \vec{i} \times \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} \times \vec{g} \right) + \vec{i} \times \left( \vec{r} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right) \right]$$

$$= \sum \left[ (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{g}) \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} - (\vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x}) \vec{g} + (\vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x}) \vec{r} - (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{r}) \left( \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right) \right]$$

$$= \sum (\vec{g} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} - \sum (\vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x}) \vec{g} + \sum (\vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x}) \vec{r} - \sum (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x}$$

$$= (\vec{g} \cdot \nabla) \vec{r} - (\text{div } \vec{r}) \vec{g} + (\text{div } \vec{g}) \vec{r} - (\vec{r} \cdot \nabla) \vec{g}$$

$$= \vec{r}(\text{div } \vec{g}) - \vec{g}(\text{div } \vec{r}) + (\vec{g} \cdot \nabla) \vec{r} - (\vec{r} \cdot \nabla) \vec{g}$$

$$9. \text{grad } (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{g}) = (\vec{g} \cdot \nabla) \vec{r} + (\vec{r} \cdot \nabla) \vec{g} + \vec{g} \times \text{curl } \vec{r} + \vec{r} \times \text{curl } \vec{g}$$

$$\vec{r} \times \text{curl } \vec{g} = \vec{r} \times \sum \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x}$$

$$= \sum \vec{r} \times (\vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x})$$

$$= \sum \left[ (\vec{r} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x}) \vec{i} - (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \sum (\vec{r} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x}) \vec{i} - \sum (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x}$$

$$= \sum (\vec{r} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x}) \vec{i} - (\vec{r} \cdot \nabla) \vec{g} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Inter change  $\vec{r}$  &  $\vec{g}$  in (1)

$$\vec{g} \times \text{curl } \vec{r} = \sum (\vec{g} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x}) \vec{i} - (\vec{g} \cdot \nabla) \vec{r} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

By adding (1) & (2)

$$\vec{f} \times \text{curl } \vec{g} + \vec{g} \times \text{curl } \vec{f} = \sum (\vec{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x}) \vec{i} - (\vec{f} \cdot \nabla) \vec{g} + \sum (\vec{g} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x}) \vec{i} - (\vec{g} \cdot \nabla) \vec{f}.$$

$$\vec{f} \times \text{curl } \vec{g} + \vec{g} \times \text{curl } \vec{f} + (\vec{f} \cdot \nabla) \vec{g} + (\vec{g} \cdot \nabla) \vec{f} = \sum \left[ \vec{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} + \vec{g} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right] \vec{i} \\ = \sum \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{g}) \\ = \text{grad} (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{g}).$$

$$\therefore \vec{f} \times \text{curl } \vec{g} + \vec{g} \times \text{curl } \vec{f} + (\vec{f} \cdot \nabla) \vec{g} + (\vec{g} \cdot \nabla) \vec{f} = \text{grad} (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{g}).$$

$$4. \text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{f}) = 0 \quad (\because \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{f}) = 0).$$

$$\text{let } \vec{f} = f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k}$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right] - \vec{j} \left[ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right] + \vec{k} \left[ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right].$$

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

$$\text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{f})$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial z \partial y}$$

$$= 0$$

$$5. \nabla \cdot (\vec{f} \times \vec{g}) = \vec{g} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{f}) - \vec{f} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{g}).$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{f} \times \vec{g}) = \sum \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\vec{f} \times \vec{g})$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \times \vec{g} + \vec{f} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \varepsilon \bar{i} \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} \times \bar{g} - \frac{\partial \bar{g}}{\partial x} \times \bar{f} \right]$$

$$= \varepsilon \bar{i} \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} \times \bar{g} \right] - \varepsilon \bar{i} \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial \bar{g}}{\partial x} \times \bar{f} \right]$$

$$= \varepsilon \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \bar{g} - \varepsilon \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{g}}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \bar{f}$$

$$= (\nabla \times \bar{f}) \cdot \bar{g} - (\nabla \times \bar{g}) \cdot \bar{f}$$

$$= \bar{g} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{f}) - \bar{f} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{g})$$

$$6. \operatorname{div}(\phi \nabla \psi) = \phi \nabla^2 \psi + \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \psi$$

$$\text{we have, } \nabla \psi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}$$

$$\phi \nabla \psi = \bar{i} \phi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \phi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \phi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}$$

$$\operatorname{div}[\phi \nabla \psi] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \phi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \phi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \phi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \right]$$

$$= \phi \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \phi \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \phi \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}$$

$$= \phi \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} \right] + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}$$

$$= \phi \nabla^2 \psi + \left[ \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right] \cdot \left[ \bar{i} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \right]$$

$$= \phi \nabla^2 \psi + \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \psi$$

$$7. \nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{f}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \bar{f}) - \nabla^2 \bar{f}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{f}) = \varepsilon \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\nabla \times \bar{f}) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\nabla \times \bar{f}) = \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \varepsilon \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \times \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \times \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial z} \right]$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \vec{i} \times \left[ \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x^2} + \vec{j} \times \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial y \partial x} + \vec{k} \times \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x \partial z} \right] \\
 &= \vec{i} \times \left[ \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x^2} \right] + \vec{i} \times \left[ \vec{j} \times \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x \partial y} \right] + \vec{i} \times \left[ \vec{k} \times \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x \partial z} \right] \\
 &= \left( \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x^2} \right) \vec{i} - (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x^2} + \left( \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \vec{j} - (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{j}) \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x \partial y} \\
 &\quad + \left( \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x \partial z} \right) \vec{k} - (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{k}) \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x \partial z} \\
 &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \left( \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x^2} \\
 &= \nabla \left( \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

from (1),

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{f}) &= \sum \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\nabla \times \vec{f}) \\
 &= \sum \left[ \nabla \left( \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x^2} \right] \\
 &= \sum \left[ \nabla \left( \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) \right] - \sum \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x^2} \\
 &= \nabla \sum \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial z^2} \right) \\
 &= \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{f}) - \nabla^2 \vec{f}
 \end{aligned}$$

1. If  $\phi$  satisfies Laplace equation then show that  $\nabla \phi$  is both solenoidal & irrotational.

Given,  $\phi$  satisfies Laplace eq<sup>n</sup>

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0.$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi) = 0$$

$\nabla \phi$  is solenoidal

from identity (3),  $\nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = \vec{0}$

$\nabla \phi$  is irrotational.

2. If  $f, g$  are scalar functions then show that

$\nabla f \times \nabla g$  is solenoidal.

from Identity -5, we have

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{b} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{a}) - \vec{a} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{b})$$

$$\text{let } \vec{a} = \nabla f, \vec{b} = \nabla g$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla f \times \nabla g) = \nabla g \cdot (\nabla \times \nabla f) - \nabla f \cdot (\nabla \times \nabla g)$$

$$= \nabla g \cdot \vec{0} - \nabla f \cdot \vec{0}$$

$$= 0$$

$\nabla f \times \nabla g$  is solenoidal.

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