

Chapter :- Vector Calculus

Ques: Find the directional derivative of $F = 2xy + z^2$ at point $(1, -1, 3)$ in the direction of $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$.

Sol: Given $F = 2xy + z^2$, point $P(x, y, z) = (1, -1, 3)$

$$\vec{N} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$$

$$\text{Directional derivative} = (\text{grad } F)_P \cdot \frac{\vec{N}}{|\vec{N}|}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{i} \frac{\partial (2xy + z^2)}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial (2xy + z^2)}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial (2xy + z^2)}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla F = \vec{i}(2y) + \vec{j}(2x) + \vec{k}(2z)$$

$$(\text{grad } F)_P = \vec{i}(2(-1)) + \vec{j}(2(1)) + \vec{k}(2 \times 3)$$

$$= -2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$$

$$\text{Directional derivative} = (-2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}) \cdot \frac{(\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k})}{|\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}|}$$

$$= \frac{(-2 + 4 + 18)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}} \Rightarrow \frac{20}{\sqrt{14}}$$

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Q-4) Find unit normal vector of surface $x^2y + 2xz = 4$ at $(2, -2, 3)$

Sol Given surface $f = x^2y + 2xz$

Now normal vector to $f = \nabla f = \text{grad } f$

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

$$= \hat{i} \frac{\partial (x^2y + 2xz)}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial (x^2y + 2xz)}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial (x^2y + 2xz)}{\partial z}$$

$$= \hat{i} (2xy + 2z) + \hat{j} (x^2) + \hat{k} (2x)$$

Normal vector at point $(2, -2, 3) = (\text{grad } f)_{(2, -2, 3)}$

$$= \hat{i} (2 \times 2 \times -2 + 2 \times 3) + \hat{j} (2^2) + \hat{k} (2 \times 2)$$

$$= \hat{i} (-8 + 6) + \hat{j} (4) + \hat{k} (4)$$

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

$$\text{Unit normal vector} = \frac{\text{grad } f}{|\text{grad } f|}$$

$$= \frac{-2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (4)^2 + (4)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4 + 16 + 16}} \Rightarrow \frac{-2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{36}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}}{6}$$

Q55) Find $\text{div } \vec{F}$ and $\text{curl } \vec{F}$ where $\vec{F} = xy^2\hat{i} + 2x^2yz\hat{j} - 3yz^2\hat{k}$ at $(1, -1, 1)$

Sol $\Rightarrow \text{Div } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F}$

$$= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (xy^2\hat{i} + 2x^2yz\hat{j} - 3yz^2\hat{k})$$

$$= \frac{\partial(xy^2)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(2x^2yz)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial(3yz^2)}{\partial z}$$

$$= y^2 + 2x^2z - 6yz$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{div } \vec{F})_{(1, -1, 1)} = (-1)^2 + 2(1)^2 \times 1 - 6(-1) \times 1$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 6$$

$$= 9 \text{ Ans}$$

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xy^2 & 2x^2yz & -3yz^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left[\frac{\partial(-3yz^2)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial(2x^2yz)}{\partial z} \right] - \hat{j} \left[\frac{\partial(-3yz^2)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial(xy^2)}{\partial z} \right]$$

$$+ \hat{k} \left[\frac{\partial(2x^2yz)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial(xy^2)}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$= \hat{i}(-3z^2) - (2x^2y) - \hat{j}(0) + \hat{k}(4xyz - 2xy)$$

$$= \hat{i}(-2x^2y - 3z^2) + \hat{k}(4xyz - 2xy)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{Curl } \vec{F})_{(1,1,1)} &= \hat{i}(-2 \times 1 \times 1 - 3 \times 1) + \hat{j}(4 \times 1 \times 1 - 2 \times 1 \times 1) \\
 &= \hat{i}(-1) + \hat{j}(-2) \\
 &= -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.31) Find the magnitude of gradient of a function

$$u = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{3} \text{ at } (1,3)$$

Sol: gradient of $u = \nabla u = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \hat{k}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x \hat{i} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2y \hat{j} \\
 &= x \hat{i} + \frac{2}{3} y \hat{j}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\nabla u| = \text{magnitude} = \sqrt{x^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}y\right)^2}$$

$$\text{magnitude at point } (1,3) = \sqrt{1^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot 3\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5} \text{ Ans}$$

Q.36) Evaluate $\iiint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$ where $\vec{F} = x\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + (z^2 - 1)\hat{k}$

and S is closed surface bounded by plane $z=0$ and $z=1$ and cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$.
Also Verify Gauss divergence theorem.

Sol: A vector normal to the surface S is:-

$$\nabla(x^2 + y^2) = 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j}$$

\hat{n} is a unit vector normal to S .

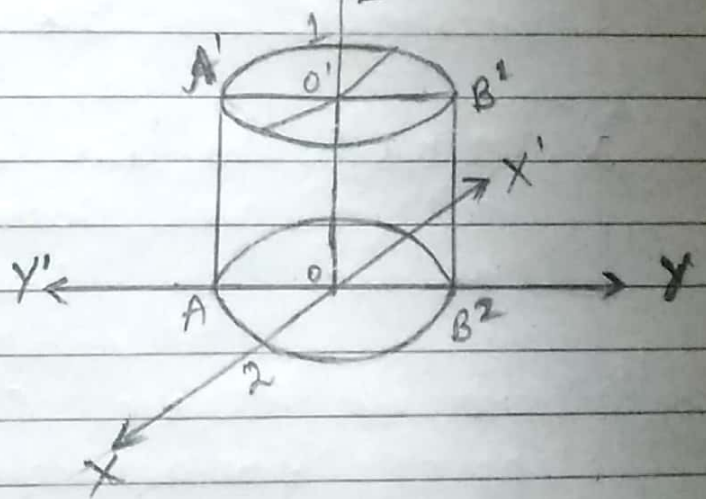
$$= \frac{-2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 4y^2}} = \frac{-x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{-x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{\sqrt{4}}$$

$$= \frac{-x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{2}$$

Let R be the projection of S on YZ plane

$$\text{then } \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dy \, dz}{|\hat{i} \cdot \hat{n}|}$$

where R is $ABB'A'$
which is enclosed
by $y = -2$ to $y = 2$
and $z = 0$ to $z = 1$



$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{n} = \hat{i} \cdot \frac{-x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-x}{2}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = (-x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + (z^2 - 1)\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{-x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - y^2}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 - y^2}{2}$$

$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \frac{dy \, dz}{|\hat{i} \cdot \hat{n}|}$$

$$= \iint_R \left(\frac{x^2 - y^2}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{dy \, dz}{\frac{x}{2}} = \iint_R \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x} \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_{-2}^2 \frac{x^2 - y^2}{3x} dy dz = \int_0^1 \left[x \cdot y - \frac{y^3}{3x} \right]_{-2}^2 dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[\left(x \cdot 2 - \frac{8}{3x} \right) - \left(x \cdot (-2) - \frac{(-8)}{3x} \right) \right] dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left(4x - \frac{16}{3x} \right) dz = \left[4x \cdot z - \frac{16}{3x} \cdot z \right]_0^1$$

$$= 4x - \frac{16}{3x} - (0 - 0) = 4x - \frac{16}{3x} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Q23) Evaluate the line integral $\int_C (x^2 + xy) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy$ where C is the square formed by lines $x = \pm 1, y = \pm 1$

Sol Here in square C , x varies from -1 to 1 and y varies from -1 to 1 .

$$\Rightarrow \int_C (x^2 + xy) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 + xy) dx + \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 + y^2) dy$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + y \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-1}^1 + \left[x^2 \cdot y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{y}{2} \right] - \left[\frac{-1}{3} + \frac{y}{2} \right] + \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right) - \left(-x^2 + \frac{-1}{3} \right)$$

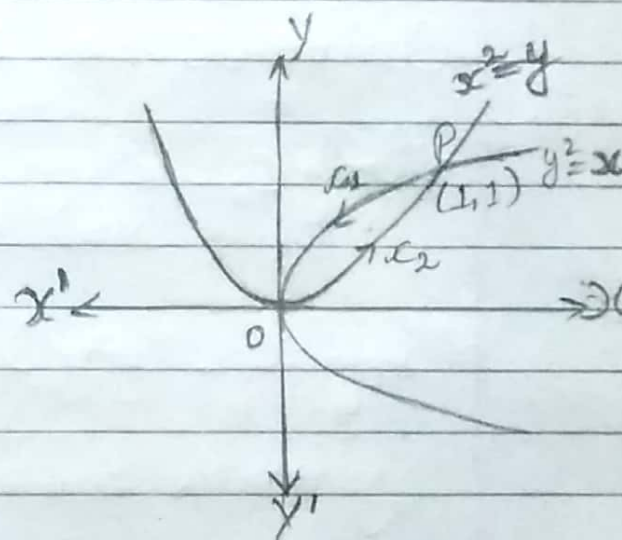
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} + \frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{y}{2} + x^2 + \frac{1}{3} + x^2 + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= 2x^2 + \frac{4}{3} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Q57) Verify Green's theorem in the plane for $\int_C (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy$

where C is bounded by the region $y = \sqrt{x}$ and $y = x^2$

Solⁿ Here C is bounded by 2 parabolas $y^2 = x$ & $x^2 = y$



By Green's theorem

$$\int_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$\text{Here } M = 3x^2 - 8y^2 \quad ; \quad N = 4y - 6xy$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -16y \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -6y$$

$$\int_C (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy = \iint_R (-6y + 16y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} (10y) dy dx = \int_0^1 5y^2 \Big|_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int_0^1 (5x - 5x^2) dx$$

$$= 5 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^5}{5} \right]_0^1 = 5 \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} \right] = \frac{5 \times 3}{10} = \frac{3}{2}$$

\therefore By Green's theorem $\oint_C (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy$
 $= \frac{3}{2}$ — (i)

Now, line integral $\oint_C (3x^2 - 8y^2) + (4y - 6xy) dy$

Curve C consists of two parts C_2 and C_1

Along C_2 ; $x^2 = y$ $\therefore dy = 2x dx$ and x varies from 0 to 1.

Along C_1 , $y^2 = x$; $x = y^2$ $\therefore dx = 2y dy$ and y varies from 1 to 0.

\therefore Direction of C_1 is from P to O.

$$\oint_C (3x^2 - 8y^2) + (4y - 6xy) dy$$

$$= \oint_{C_2} (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy + \oint_{C_1} (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 (3x^2 - 8x) dx + (4x^2 - 6x^3) 2x dx + \int_1^0 (3y^4 - 8y^2) (2y dy) + (4y - 6y^3) dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow \int_0^1 (3x^2 - 8x^4 + 8x^3 - 12x^4) dx + \int_1^0 (6y^5 - 16y^3 + 4y - 6y^3) dy \\
 &= x^3 - 20 \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{8x^4}{4} \Big|_0^1 + \left\{ \frac{6y^6}{6} - \frac{22y^4}{4} + \frac{4y^2}{2} \right\}_1^0 \\
 &= 1 - 4 + 2 - \left[1 - \frac{11}{2} + 2 \right] \\
 &= -1 - 3 + \frac{11}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \longrightarrow (ii)
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore (i) & (ii) are same.

So Green's theorem verified.

Q38) Prove that $\nabla^2 r^n = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$

$$\text{Sol} \Rightarrow \nabla^2 r^n = \nabla \cdot \nabla r^n = \text{div} : \text{grad } r^n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{grad } r^n &= \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} r^n + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} r^n + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} r^n \\
 &= \hat{i} \cdot n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \hat{j} n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \hat{k} n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \\
 &= n r^{n-1} \left\{ \hat{i} \frac{x}{r} + \hat{j} \frac{y}{r} + \hat{k} \frac{z}{r} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } \nabla^2 r^n &= \text{div} [(n r^{n-2}) \vec{r}] \text{ which is of the form } \text{div} (\phi \vec{a}) \\
 &= (\nabla \cdot \vec{a}) \phi + \vec{a} \cdot \text{grad}(\phi) \\
 &= (n r^{n-2}) 3 + \vec{r} \cdot n \text{grad } r^{n-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 3n r^{n-2} + n \vec{r} \cdot (n-2) r^{n-4} \vec{r}$$

$$= 3n r^{n-2} + n(n-2) r^{n-4} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r})$$

$$= 3n r^{n-2} + n(n-2) r^{n-4} \cdot r^2$$

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

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

$$= (n + n^2) r^{n-2} = n(n+1) r^{n-2} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Q.10] If $\vec{V} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$ where $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$,

prove that \vec{V} is a solenoid vector.

Solⁿ $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

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

$$\therefore \vec{V} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{then } \text{div } \vec{V} = \left[\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right] \cdot \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[\frac{z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right]$$

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

$$= \sum \frac{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{1/2} [x^2+y^2+z^2 - 3x^2]}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^3}$$

$$= \sum \frac{y^2+z^2-2x^2}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{5/2}}$$

$$= \frac{y^2+z^2-2x^2+x^2+y^2+z^2-2y^2-x^2-y^2-z^2}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{5/2}} = 0$$

$\therefore \frac{\vec{V} = \vec{r}}{r^3}$ is a solenoid vector. Ans

Q.11 Let $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ and \vec{a} be a constant vector, find the value $\text{div} \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^n}$

Sol Let $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{r} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(a_2z - a_3y)$$

$$+ \hat{j}(a_3x - a_1z) + \hat{k}(a_1y - a_2x)$$

$$\text{div} \left[\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^n} \right] = \text{div} \left[\frac{1}{r^n} (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) \right] \text{ is of the}$$

type $\text{div}(\phi \vec{A})$, where $\phi = \frac{1}{r^n}$ and $\vec{A} = \vec{a} \times \vec{r}$

We know that $\text{div}(\phi \vec{A}) = \phi \text{div} \vec{A} + (\text{grad } \phi) \cdot \vec{A}$

$$\operatorname{div} \left[\frac{1}{r^n} \vec{a} \times \vec{r} \right] = \frac{1}{r^n} \operatorname{div}(\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) + \left[\operatorname{grad} \frac{1}{r^n} \right] \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{Now, } \operatorname{div}(\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) = \left[\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right]$$

$$\left[\hat{i} (a_2 z - a_3 y) + \hat{j} (a_3 x - a_1 z) + \hat{k} (a_1 y - a_2 x) \right]$$

$$= \hat{i} \cdot 0 + \hat{j} \cdot 0 + \hat{k} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\operatorname{grad} \left[\frac{1}{r^n} \right] = \left[\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right] (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-n/2}$$

$$= \sum \hat{i} \left[\frac{-n}{2} \right] (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-n/2} \cdot 2x$$

$$= \sum \hat{i} (nx) r^{-(n+2)/2} = -n \sum \hat{i} x r^{-(n+2)}$$

$$= \frac{-n}{r^{n+2}} (nx\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) = \frac{-n\vec{r}}{r^{n+2}}$$

$$\text{from (i)} \quad \operatorname{div} \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^n} = \frac{1}{r^n} \cdot 0 - \frac{n}{r^{n+2}} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} \times \vec{r})$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^n} \cdot 0 - \frac{n}{r^{n+2}} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{div} \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^n} = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$