

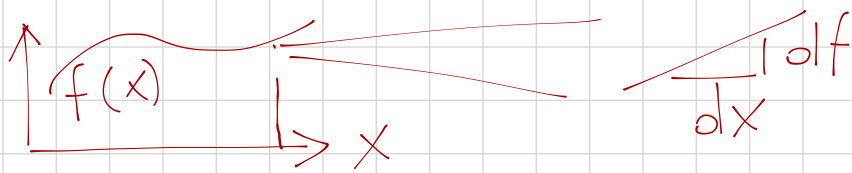
## LECTURE 5:

### TOPICS:

- REVIEW
- DIFFERENTIAL PROBS
- TRUSS EQ.

LAST TIME WE DISCUSSED DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS  
SCALAR, VECTOR, TENSOR-VALUED

# REVIEW OF CALCULUS



← SLOPE OF A FUNCTION

$$\frac{df}{dx}(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\epsilon) - f(x)}{\epsilon}$$

SIMILARLY IF WE HAVE A FUNCTION OF MULTIPLE VARIABLE

$$\frac{df}{dx_i}(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_d) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_i + \epsilon, \dots, x_d) - f(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_d)}{\epsilon}$$

$\frac{df}{dx_i}(x)$  TELLS YOU THE CHANGE IN THE FUNCTION  
wrt THE COORDINATE  $x_i$

THE GRADIENT OF A FUNCTION

$$\underline{\nabla} f = \frac{df}{dx_i}(x) \underline{e}_i$$

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SUMMATION

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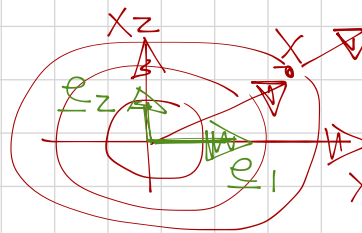
## GRADIENT OF A SCALAR FUNCTION

$$\underline{\nabla} f = \frac{df}{dx_i} \underline{e}_i$$

SUMMATION

IS A VECTOR POINTING IN THE DIRECTION OF MAX GROWTH

EG: CONSIDER  $f(\underline{x}) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$


$$\underline{\nabla} f(\underline{x}) = \frac{df}{dx_i} \underline{e}_i = (2x_1 + 2x_2) \underline{e}_i$$

## GRADIENT OF VECTOR FUNCTIONS

LET  $\underline{u}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  THEN

$$\underline{\nabla} \underline{u} = \frac{du}{dx_j} \otimes \underline{e}_j = \frac{du_i}{dx_j} \underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{e}_j$$

$$[\underline{\nabla} \underline{u}]_{\underline{e}} = \begin{bmatrix} du_1/dx_1 & du_1/dx_2 \\ du_2/dx_1 & du_2/dx_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

EFFECTIVELY THE GRADIENT OF A VECTOR IS A TENSOR THAT TELLS YOU HOW MUCH THE  $i$ th COMPONENT OF THE VECTOR FUNCTION  $\underline{u}$  IS CHANGING IN THE  $j$ th DIRECTION

EG: LET  $\underline{u}(\underline{x}) = \cos(x_1) \underline{e}_1 + \sin(x_2) \underline{e}_2$

$$\underline{\nabla} \underline{u} = \frac{du}{dx_j} \otimes \underline{e}_j = \frac{d\cos(x_1)}{dx_1} \underline{e}_1 \otimes \underline{e}_1 + \frac{d\cos(x_1)}{dx_2} \underline{e}_1 \otimes \underline{e}_2 + \frac{d\sin(x_2)}{dx_1} \underline{e}_2 \otimes \underline{e}_1 + \frac{d\sin(x_2)}{dx_2} \underline{e}_2 \otimes \underline{e}_2$$

$$= -\sin(x_1) \underline{e}_1 \otimes \underline{e}_1 + \cos(x_2) \underline{e}_2 \otimes \underline{e}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow [\underline{\nabla} \underline{u}]_{\underline{e}} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(x_1) & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

## DIVERGENCE OPERATOR

THE DIVERGENCE OF A VECTOR  $\underline{u}$  OR TENSOR  $\underline{T}$  FUNCTION IS DEFINED AS

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{u} = \frac{d\underline{u}}{dx_i} \cdot \underline{e}_i = \frac{du_j}{dx_i} \underline{e}_j \cdot \underline{e}_i = \frac{du_i}{dx_i}$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{T} = \frac{dT_{ij}}{dx_k} (\underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{e}_j) \cdot \underline{e}_k = \frac{dT_{ij}}{dx_j} \underline{e}_j$$

THE DIVERGENCE IS A MEASURE OF FLUX

EX:  $\underline{u} = \cos(x_1) \underline{e}_1 + \sin(x_2) \underline{e}_2$

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{u} = -\sin(x_1) + \cos(x_2)$$

$$\underline{T} = (3x_1 + x_2) \underline{e}_1 \otimes \underline{e}_1 + 5x_2 \underline{e}_2 \otimes \underline{e}_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{T} &= \frac{dT_{ij}}{dx_j} \underline{e}_i = \left( \frac{dT_{11}}{dx_1} + \frac{dT_{12}}{dx_2} \right) \underline{e}_1 + \left( \frac{dT_{21}}{dx_2} + \frac{dT_{22}}{dx_2} \right) \underline{e}_2 \\ &= 3 \underline{e}_1 + 5 \underline{e}_2 \end{aligned}$$

THERE ARE MANY OTHER DIFFERENTIAL OPERATORS

LAPLACIAN  $\Delta = \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\nabla} \rightarrow \Delta u = \underline{\nabla} \cdot (\underline{\nabla} u) = \frac{d}{dx_i} \left( \frac{du}{dx_j} \underline{e}_j \right) \cdot \underline{e}_i$   
 $= \frac{d^2 u}{dx_i dx_i}$

$$\text{CURL } \nabla \times \underline{u} = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \underline{e}_i \times \underline{e}_j$$

$$\text{OR ANYTHING } \mathcal{D} = \frac{d}{dt} + \Delta \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(u) = \underbrace{\frac{du}{dt} + \Delta u}_{= 0 \text{ HEAT EQ}}$$

## INTEGRAL THEOREMS

### INTEGRATION BY PARTS

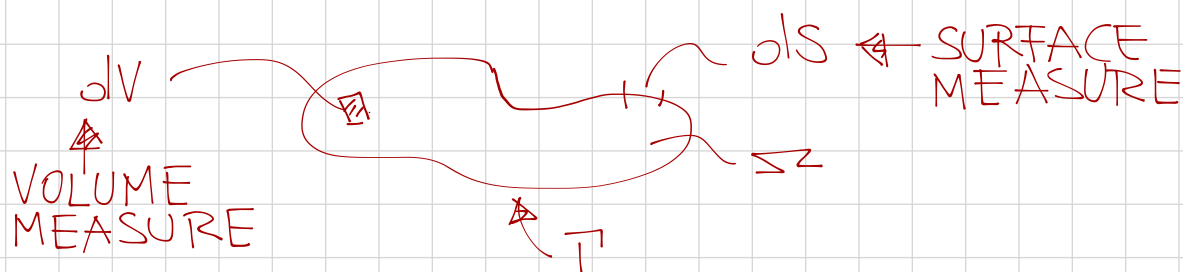
$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) g(x)) = \frac{df}{dx} g + \frac{dg}{dx} f$$

$$\int_a^b f \frac{dg}{dx} dx = \int_a^b \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (f g) - \frac{df}{dx} g \right] dx = \left[ f g \right]_a^b - \int_a^b \frac{df}{dx} g dx$$

### GAUSS' (DIVERGENCE) THEOREM

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot (\psi \underline{u}) &= \frac{\partial \psi u_i}{\partial x_i} \underline{e}_i = \underline{u} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_i} \underline{e}_i + \psi \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} \underline{e}_i = \\ &= \underline{u} \cdot \nabla \psi + \psi \nabla \cdot \underline{u} \end{aligned}$$

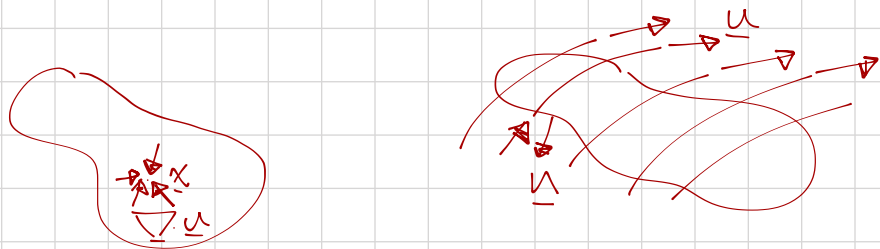
LET  $\psi: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\underline{u}: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\Gamma$  BE THE BOUNDARY OF  $\Sigma$ .



THEN

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Sigma} \psi \nabla \cdot \underline{u} d\Sigma &= \int_{\Sigma} \nabla \cdot (\psi \underline{u}) d\Sigma - \int_{\Sigma} \underline{u} \cdot \nabla \psi d\Sigma \\ &= \int_{\Gamma} (\psi \underline{u}) \cdot \underline{n} d\Sigma - \int_{\Sigma} \underline{u} \cdot \nabla \psi d\Sigma \end{aligned}$$

RECALL THAT  $\nabla u$  IS A MEASURE OF A NET FLUX AT ANY POINT  $\underline{x}$ . IF WE INTEGRATE IT THEN WE HAVE THE TOTAL FLUX IN THE DOMAIN OF INTEGRATION. BUT THE TOTAL FLUX IN THE DOMAIN OF INTEGRATION CAN BE ALSO CALCULATED AS THE INTEGRAL OF THE BOUNDARY FLUX



## DIFFERENTIAL PROBLEMS

### INGREDIENTS

- A DOMAIN
- A DIFFERENTIAL EQ
- BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

### EX: THE HEAT EQ (STEADY STATE)

FIND  $u: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $\triangleleft$  DOMAIN

UNKNOWN

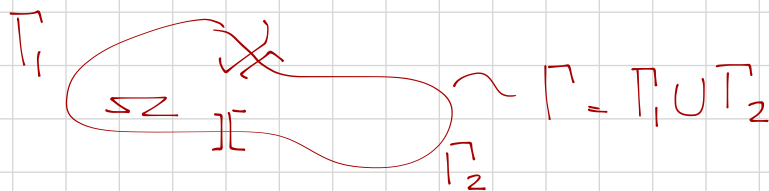
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$$\triangle u = f \quad \forall \underline{x} \in \Sigma$$

S.T.

$$u = \hat{u} \quad \forall \underline{x} \in \Gamma_1 \quad \triangleleft \text{BOUNDARY CONDITIONS ON THE FUNC}$$

$$\nabla u \cdot \underline{n} = h \quad \forall \underline{x} \in \Gamma_2 \quad \triangleleft \text{BOUNDARY CONDITIONS ON GRAD}$$



A DIFFERENTIAL PROBLEM IS SAID TO BE WELL POSED IF

- A SOLUTION EXISTS
- THE SOLUTION IS UNIQUE
- THE SOLUTION'S BEHAVIOR CHANGES CONTINUOUSLY

WITH THE PROBLEM DATA (EG. DIFFUSION CONST, BC...)