

Divergence of curl  $\therefore \text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{v}) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{v}) = 0$

$$\vec{v} = u_1 \hat{i} + u_2 \hat{j} + u_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial z} \right) - \hat{j} \left( \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{v}) = \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left[ \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial z} \right) - \hat{j} \left( \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x \partial y}} - \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x \partial z}} - \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial y \partial x}} + \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial y \partial z}} + \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial z \partial x}} - \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial z \partial y}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0}}$$

# Let  $\vec{v}$  denote the velocity of a fluid in a medium.

If  $\text{div} \vec{v} = 0$  then the fluid is s.t.b incompressible

If  $\text{div} \vec{v} = 0$  then the vector field  $\vec{v}$  is s.t.b solenoidal

#  $\text{curl}(\vec{v}) = 0$  then  $\vec{v}$  is s.t.b on irrotational field

# Conservative field

A force field  $\vec{F}$  is s.t.b Conservative if it is derivable from a potential function  $f$  i.e

$$\text{grad } f = \vec{F}$$

'desirable' from a potential function  $f$  i.e.

$$\vec{F} = \underline{\text{grad}} f$$

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$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \text{curl}(\underline{\text{grad}} f) = 0$$

$\vec{F}$  is conservative

$$\text{then } \text{curl } (\vec{F}) = 0$$

and there exists a scalar function

$f$  such that

$$\vec{F} = \underline{\text{grad}} f$$

$$\vec{F} \rightarrow \vec{F} = \underline{\text{grad}} f$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \text{curl}(\underline{\text{grad}} f) = 0$$

# Show that the vector field  $\vec{u}$  is irrotational and find a scalar function  $f$  such that  $\vec{u} = \underline{\text{grad}} f$ .

$$\vec{u} = 3x^2y^2z^4\hat{i} + 2x^3yz^4\hat{j} + 4x^3y^2z^3\hat{k}$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{u} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 3x^2y^2z^4 & 2x^3yz^4 & 4x^3y^2z^3 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(8x^3yz^3 - 8x^3yz^3) - \hat{j}(12x^2y^2z^3 - 12x^2y^2z^3) + \hat{k}(6x^3yz^4 - 6x^3yz^4) = 0$$

$\text{curl } \vec{u} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{u}$  is irrotational

$$\vec{u} = \underline{\text{grad}} f$$

$$3x^2y^2z^4\hat{i} + 2x^3yz^4\hat{j} + 4x^3y^2z^3\hat{k} = \hat{i}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \hat{j}\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \hat{k}\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2y^2z^4, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2x^3yz^4, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 4x^3y^2z^3$$

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$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \quad \checkmark \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \quad \checkmark$$

↓ Integrable

diff [

$$f(x,y,z) = x^3 \cancel{y^2 z^4} + g(y, z) \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^3 2y z^4 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$$

$$2x^3 y z^4 = x^3 2y z^4 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow g$  is independent of  $y$

$$g = g(z)$$

$$f(x,y,z) = x^3 y^2 z^4 + g(z)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = x^3 y^2 4z^3 + \frac{dg}{dz}$$

$$4x^3 y^2 z^3 = 4x^3 y^2 z^3 + \frac{dg}{dz} \Rightarrow \frac{dg}{dz} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow g$  is constant

$f(x,y,z) = x^3 y^2 z^4 + k$

$$[g = k]$$

Q13. If A and B are two constant vectors then div(A × B) =

- (a) 0      (b) 2(A+B)      (c) A.B      (d) A+B

$$\underline{A \times B} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} ( ) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} ( )$$

0+0+0

$c \rightarrow 2, 3, 4$

$g(y, z) = yz$