

# 6. VECTOR CALCULUS

<b>DOT/SCALAR PRODUCT:</b> $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3 =  \vec{a}  \vec{b}  \cos \theta$	<b>CORSS/ VECTOR PRODUCT:</b> $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} =  \vec{a}  \vec{b}  \sin \theta \hat{n}$
<b>DIVERGENCE OF FUNCTION:</b> $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$	<b>NIBAL OR DEL</b> ( $\nabla$ ) = $\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$
<b>CURL OF FUNCTION:</b> $\nabla \times \vec{F}$	

**GRADIENT OF A SCALAR FUNCTION:**  $\nabla * \bar{F} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$

1. Gradient of a scalar function gives vector function.
2. Gradient of a scalar function is rate of change of function with respect to “x”, “y”, “z”.
3. From a scalar field, we can obtain vector field by gradient.

## APPLICATION OF GRADIENT OF A SCALAR FUNCTION:

1.	The unit normal vector to the surface $\phi(x, y, z)$ at point p is given by,	$\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{ \nabla \phi } \Big _{at p}$
2.	The directional derivative of surface $\phi(x, y, z)$ at point p in the direction $\vec{a}$ of is given by,	$\nabla \phi _{@p} \cdot \frac{\vec{a}}{ \vec{a} }$
3.	The maximum value of the directional derivative of surface $\phi(x, y, z)$ at point p is given by,	$\nabla \phi _{@p}$

## SUMMARY OF DIVERGENCE OF FUNCTION:

1.	The divergence of the vector field given by,	$\nabla \cdot \vec{a} = \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial z}$
2.	From a vector field, we can obtain scalar field by gradient.	
3.	The divergence of the gradient is Laplacian.	$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \vec{a}) = \nabla^2 \vec{a} = \frac{\partial^2 a_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 a_2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 a_3}{\partial z^2}$
4.	The divergence measures outflow minus in flow.	
5.	$\vec{a}$ is referred to solenoidal or divergence free, if $\nabla \cdot \vec{a} = 0$	

## SUMMARY OF CURL:

1.	$\vec{a}$ is Curl free/ irrotational vector, if $\nabla \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$	
2.	Gradient field are irrotational.	$\nabla \times (\nabla \vec{a}) = \vec{0}$
3.	Divergence of curl of a vector function is zero.	$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{a}) = \vec{0}$

## INTRODUCTION TO VECTOR INTEGRATION:

Line Integration: $\int_a^b f(x)dx$	Line/Contour Integration: $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$
Double Integration: $\iint_{Region} f(x, y) dx dy$	Closed Contour Integration: $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$
Double Integration: $\iint_{Region} f(x, y) dx dy$	Surface Integration: $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS$
Triple Integration: $\iiint f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$	Closed Surface Integration: $\oint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS$

Area of a triangle formed by the tips of vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2} |(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{c})|$

Vector triple product  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  of three vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$

The parametric representation of the curve C is given by,

$\vec{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t)), a \leq t \leq b,  \vec{r}(t)  = 1$ $d\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) dt = [dx(t), dy(t), dz(t)]$ $\vec{F} = F_1i + F_2j + F_3k$	$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r}' dt$
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1) In the aerodynamics and fluid mechanics  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is called circulation of  $\vec{F}$  around C where  $\vec{F} = \text{Fluid velocity}$ .

2) Work done by Force:  $\vec{F}$  is a force acting on a particle which moves a point  $P_1$  to  $P_2$ , along the line integral  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  gives the total amount of work done by  $\vec{F}$ .

The value of the integral of a vector point function  $\int_{P_1}^{P_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  depends on the path C joining  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  (unless the vector function is irrotational.)

If the  $\vec{F}$  is a conservative field or an irrotational vector (i.e.  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$ ) in a region "R" then

1. The line integral is  $\int_{P_1}^{P_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  independent of path C joining  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  in region "R" and

$$\int_{P_1}^{P_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \nabla \phi \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{P_1}^{P_2} d\phi = \phi(P_2) - \phi(P_1), \text{ where } \phi = \text{scalar potential function}$$

2.  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$  around any closed curve C in region "R".

## GREENS THEOREM:

Let "R" be a closed bounded region in the XY-plane whose boundary C. Let  $\vec{F} = F_1i + F_2j$  be a vector function such that  $F_1(x, y)$  and  $F_2(x, y)$  are functions that are continuous and have continuous partial derivatives. Then

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C F_1 dx + \oint_C F_2 dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dx dy, \text{ Where The direction of C is counter Clockwise.}$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dx dy, \text{ Where The direction of C is Clockwise.}$$

## SURFACE INTEGRAL:

Consider a surface "S". Divide the area "S" into "M" elements of area  $\Delta S_p$  where  $p = 1, 2, 3, \dots, M$ . Choose any point  $Q_p$  coordinates are  $(x_p, y_p, z_p)$ . Let  $\vec{F}(x_p, y_p, z_p) = \vec{F}_p$  and  $\vec{n}_p$  be the positive unit normal vector to  $\Delta S_p$  and  $Q_p$ . Form the sum  $\sum_{p=1}^M \vec{F}_p \cdot \vec{n}_p \Delta S_p$ . Where,  $\vec{F}_p \cdot \vec{n}_p$  is normal component of  $\vec{F}_p$  at  $Q_p$ . Now take the limit of this sum as  $M \rightarrow \infty$ .

This limit is called surface integral of the normal component of  $\vec{F}$  over S and is denoted by  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$ .

$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \sum_{p=1}^M \vec{F}_p \cdot \vec{n}_p \Delta S_p = \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$	$\oiint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \text{closed surface integral.}$
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Method of evolution of surface integral:

If $R_1$ is the projection of S on XY-plane	$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iint_{R_1} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}) \frac{dx dy}{ \vec{n} \cdot \vec{k} }$
If $R_2$ is the projection of S on YZ-plane	$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iint_{R_2} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}) \frac{dx dy}{ \vec{n} \cdot \vec{i} }$
If $R_3$ is the projection of S on ZX-plane	$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iint_{R_3} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}) \frac{dx dy}{ \vec{n} \cdot \vec{j} }$

## STOKES THEOREM (LINE INTEGRAL TO SURFACE INTEGRAL):

If  $\vec{F} = F_1i + F_2j + F_3k$  is a differential vector function defined open surface S bounded by a simple closed curve C,

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C F_1 dx + \oint_C F_2 dy + \oint_C F_3 dz = \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} dS,$$

Where,  $\vec{n}$  is the outward unit normal vector to the surface S.

## GAUSS DIVERGENCE THEOREM (CLOSED SURFACE INTEGRAL TO VOLUME INTEGRAL):

If  $\vec{F} = F_1i + F_2j + F_3k$  is a differential vector function defined open surface S enclosing volume V,

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iiint_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) dV$$