ELEN30011 EDM Task

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1.1

$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$ (div $\mathbf{F}$) is a scalar, $\nabla \times \mathbf{F}$ is a vector field.

Explaination: $\Downarrow$

1.2

Let $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ be a vector field with

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = F_x(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + F_y(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + F_z(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

The divergence of $\mathbf{F}$ (div $\mathbf{F}$) is

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} &= (\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) \cdot (F_x, F_y, F_z) \\ &= \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z}\end{aligned}$$

$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$ is a scalar.

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{F} &= (\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times (F_x(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + F_y(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + F_z(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{z}}) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (\frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + (\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x})\hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$

$\nabla \times \mathbf{F}$ is a vector field.

1.3

(a)

$$gradf = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{\mathbf{z}} = 0\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

(b)

$$gradf = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{\mathbf{z}} = 1\hat{\mathbf{x}} + z\hat{\mathbf{y}} + y\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

(c)

$$gradf = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{\mathbf{z}} = x\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (y + \frac{1}{2}z^2 siny)\hat{\mathbf{y}} - zcosy\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

(d)

$$gradf = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{2x}{x^2+y^2+z^2}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{2y}{x^2+y^2+z^2}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{2z}{x^2+y^2+z^2}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

1.4

(a)

$$div\mathbf{F} = \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$curl\mathbf{F} = \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

(b)

$$div\mathbf{F} = \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} = -1 + 1 = 0$$

$$curl\mathbf{F} = \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -x & 0 & z \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

(c)

$$div\mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$curl\mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ z & 0 & -x \end{vmatrix} = [1-(-1)]\hat{\mathbf{y}} = 2\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

(d)

$$div\mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} curl\mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial y})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + (\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y})\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ &= 0\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{aligned}$$

1.5

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close all
clear
clc

x = -3:.75:3;
y = -2:.75:2;
z = -3:.75:3;

[X, Y, Z] = meshgrid(x, y, z);

FX = -X;
FY = 0.*Y;
FZ = Z;

figure(1);
quiver3(X,Y,Z,FX,FY,FZ)
xlabel("x");
ylabel("y");
zlabel("z");
title("Visualization of the field F in 1.4(b)")
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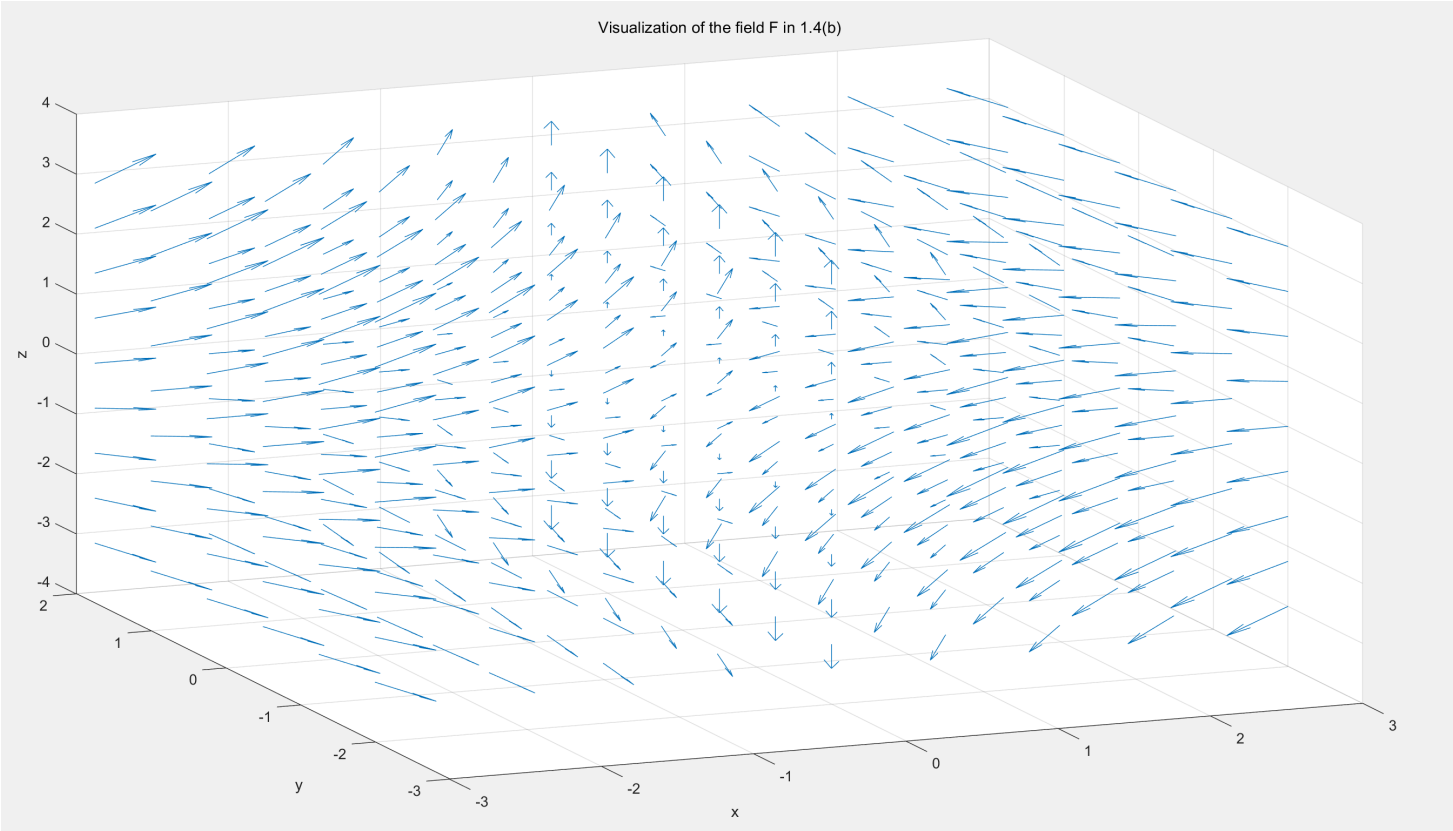


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close all
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x = -3:.75:3;
y = -2:.75:2;
z = -3:.75:3;

[X, Y, Z] = meshgrid(x, y, z);

FX = Z;
FY = 0.*Y;
FZ = -X;

figure(1);
quiver3(X,Y,Z,FX,FY,FZ)
xlabel("x");
ylabel("y");
zlabel("z");
title("Visualization of the field F in 1.4(c)")
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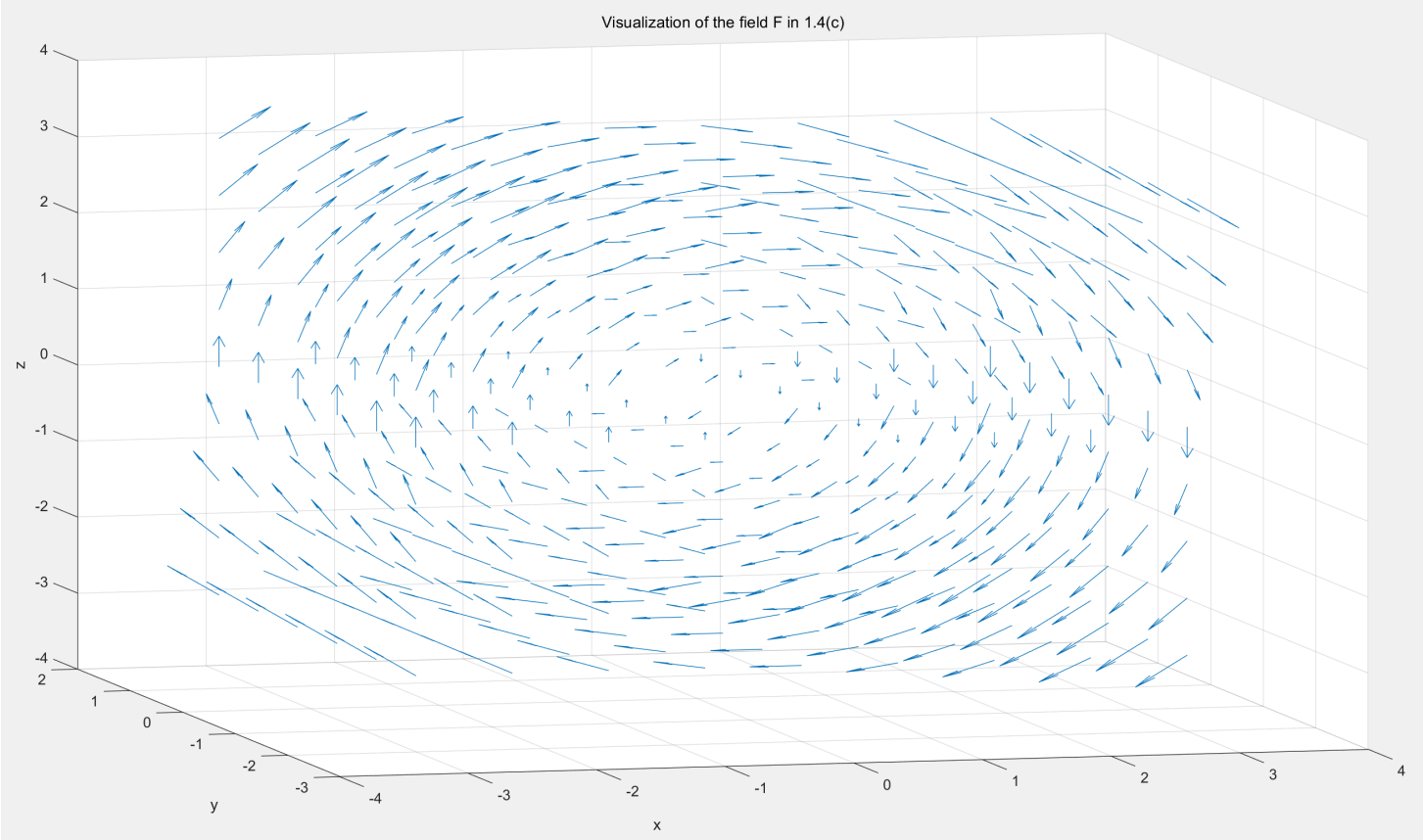

2.1