

~~$= -6xyz$~~

$$= (-6yz + x^4 z^2) \hat{i} - (4x^2 + 3x^3 y z^2) \hat{j} + (-2x^5 - 9x^4 y^2 z) \hat{k}$$

At the point  $(1, -1, 1)$ ;

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{\nabla} \phi = (6+1) \hat{i} - (4-3) \hat{j} + (-2-9) \hat{k}$$

$$= 7 \hat{i} - \hat{j} - 11 \hat{k} \quad \text{Ans:}$$

Q.45: Find  $\vec{\nabla} |\vec{r}|^3$ .

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

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \quad \therefore |\vec{r}|^3 = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{\nabla} |\vec{r}|^3 = \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2} = \hat{i} \cdot \frac{3}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} \cdot 2x$$

$$= \hat{i} 3x (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2} = \hat{j} 3y (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\& \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2} = \hat{k} 3z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$$

From (i);

$$\therefore \vec{\nabla} |\vec{r}|^3 = 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} (x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z \hat{k})$$

$$= (3r) \vec{r} \quad \text{Ans:}$$

~~Q.42~~: ~~From~~ gradient

Q.42  
P.78 If  $\phi = 2xz^4 - x^2y$ , find  $\vec{\nabla}\phi$  and  $|\vec{\nabla}\phi|$  at the point  $(2, -2, -1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A:- } \vec{\nabla}\phi &= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (2xz^4 - x^2y) \\ &= \hat{i} (2z^4 - 2xy) + \hat{j} (-x^2) + \hat{k} (8xz^3) \end{aligned}$$

At the point  $(2, -2, -1)$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla}\phi &= \hat{i} (2 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot -2) + \hat{j} (-2)^2 + \hat{k} (8 \cdot 2 \cdot -1) \\ &= 10\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 16\hat{k} \quad \text{Ans;} \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{\nabla}\phi| = \sqrt{10^2 + 4^2 + (-16)^2} = \sqrt{372} = \sqrt{4} \sqrt{93} = 2\sqrt{93} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Q.43: If  $\vec{A} = 2x^2\hat{i} - 3yz\hat{j} + xz^2\hat{k}$  and  $\phi = 2z - x^3y$ , find  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla}\phi$  and  $\vec{A} \times \vec{\nabla}\phi$  at the point  $(1, -1, 1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A:- } \vec{\nabla}\phi &= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (2z - x^3y) \\ &= -3x^2y\hat{i} - x^3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla}\phi &= (2x^2\hat{i} - 3yz\hat{j} + xz^2\hat{k}) \cdot (-3x^2y\hat{i} - x^3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \\ &= -6x^4y + 3x^3yz + 2xz^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At the point } (1, -1, 1); \quad \vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla}\phi &= -6 \cdot 1 \cdot -1 + 3 \cdot 1 \cdot -1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \\ &= 6 - 3 + 2 = 5 \quad \text{Ans;} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{A} \times \vec{\nabla}\phi = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x^2 & -3yz & xz^2 \\ -3x^2y & -x^3 & +2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$\therefore \vec{\nabla} \psi = (y^2 - 2xyz^3)\hat{i} + (3 + 2xy - x^2z^3)\hat{j} + (6z^3 - 3x^2yz^2)\hat{k}$

or,  $(\hat{i} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}) = (y^2 - 2xyz^3)\hat{i} + (3 + 2xy - x^2z^3)\hat{j} + (6z^3 - 3x^2yz^2)\hat{k}$ .

$\therefore \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = y^2 - 2xyz^3$ ;  $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 3 + 2xy - x^2z^3$ ;  $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} = 6z^3 - 3x^2yz^2$

But  $d\psi = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} dz$

$= (y^2 - 2xyz^3) dx + (3 + 2xy - x^2z^3) dy + (6z^3 - 3x^2yz^2) dz$

Integrating;

$\int d\psi = \int (y^2 - 2xyz^3) dx + \int (3 + 2xy - x^2z^3) dy + \int (6z^3 - 3x^2yz^2) dz$

$\psi = y^2x - \frac{2 \cdot x^2}{2} yz^3 + 3y + \frac{2x \cdot y^2}{2} - x^2z^3y + \frac{6 \cdot z^4}{4} - 3x^2y \cdot \frac{z^3}{3} + \text{const}$

$\psi = xy^2 - x^2yz^3 + 3y + xy^2 - x^2yz^3 + \frac{3}{2}z^4 - x^2yz^3 + \text{const}$   
 $= 2xy^2 - 3x^2yz^3 + 3y + \frac{3}{2}z^4 + \text{constant. Am.}$



## Gradient, Divergence & curl.

Vector Differential operator (Del): Denoted by  $\vec{\nabla}$ , where

$$\vec{\nabla} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k}.$$

It is an operator also known as Nabla which operates on three physical quantities Gradient, Divergence & curl.

Gradient: If  $\phi(x, y, z)$  is a defined and differentiable function in a scalar field, then gradient of  $\phi$  is

$$\vec{\nabla} \phi = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \hat{k}.$$

which is a vector.

Note: The component of  $\vec{\nabla} \phi$  in the direction of a unit vector  $\hat{a}$  is given by  $\vec{\nabla} \phi \cdot \hat{a}$  which is known as directional derivative in the direction of  $\hat{a}$  (rate of change of  $\phi$  in the direction of  $\hat{a}$ ).

Divergence: If  $\vec{V}$  defines a differentiable vector field in space, that is  $\vec{V} = v_1 \hat{i} + v_2 \hat{j} + v_3 \hat{k}$  is defined and differentiable at each point  $(x, y, z)$  in this space, then divergence of  $\vec{V}$  is

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot (v_1 \hat{i} + v_2 \hat{j} + v_3 \hat{k})$$
$$= \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial z}.$$

Note: If  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = 0$ , then  $\vec{V}$  is solenoidal.

Curl (rotation): If  $\vec{V}(x, y, z) = v_1 \hat{i} + v_2 \hat{j} + v_3 \hat{k}$  is defined and differentiable at each point  $(x, y, z)$  in a certain space, then

curl of  $\vec{V}$  is  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{V} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}$

Note: If  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{V} \neq 0$ , then  $\vec{V}$  is rotational.

$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{V} = 0$ , then  $\vec{V}$  is irrotational.

In case of force  $\vec{F}$ , if  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$ , then  $\vec{F}$  is a conservative force field.

∴ At the point  $(1, 0, -2)$ ;  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = -4\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$ . Ans.

Q.45  
P-54. If  $\vec{e}_1$  and  $\vec{e}_2$  are constant vectors and  $\lambda$  is a constant scalar, show that  $\vec{H} = e^{-\lambda x} (\vec{e}_1 \sin \lambda y + \vec{e}_2 \cos \lambda y)$  satisfies the partial differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial y^2} = 0$ .

Ans:- Given  $\vec{H} = e^{-\lambda x} (\vec{e}_1 \sin \lambda y + \vec{e}_2 \cos \lambda y)$ , then

$$\text{LHS } \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ -\lambda e^{-\lambda x} (\vec{e}_1 \sin \lambda y + \vec{e}_2 \cos \lambda y) \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ e^{-\lambda x} (\lambda \vec{e}_1 \cos \lambda y - \lambda \vec{e}_2 \sin \lambda y) \right]$$

$$= \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda x} (\vec{e}_1 \sin \lambda y + \vec{e}_2 \cos \lambda y) + e^{-\lambda x} (-\lambda^2 \vec{e}_1 \sin \lambda y - \lambda^2 \vec{e}_2 \cos \lambda y)$$

$$= \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda x} (\vec{e}_1 \sin \lambda y + \vec{e}_2 \cos \lambda y) - \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda x} (\vec{e}_1 \sin \lambda y + \vec{e}_2 \cos \lambda y)$$

$$= \lambda^2 \vec{H} - \lambda^2 \vec{H}$$

$$= 0. \quad \underline{\text{Proved}}$$