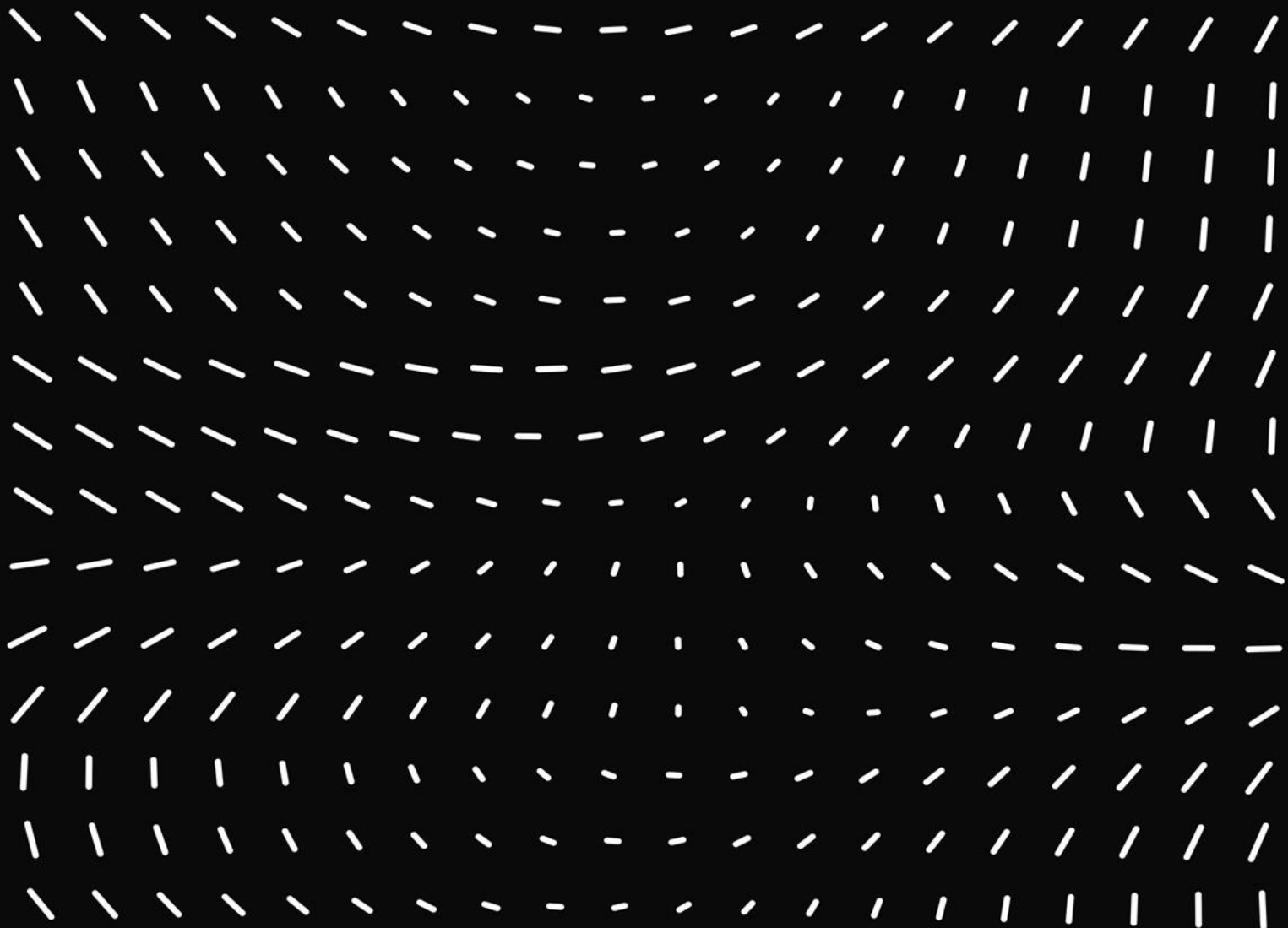


Vector

Analysis

advanced



Pseudovector

- Product of 2 vectors
- some anomalous behaviour
- Examples?
- what about product of 2 pseudovectors

Pseudoscalar

- scalar triple product result

Differential Calculus

'Ordinary' Derivative



Gradient

- what if direction of movt. matters?
- How?

$$dQ = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} dz$$

- what does this tell us?

if $dx, dy, dz \rightarrow$ small position variations
 $dT \rightarrow$ Temp. change amr. w/ above

why will only 3 derivatives suffice?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prev. eqn} \approx dQ &= \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) \cdot (dx \cdot \hat{x} + dy \cdot \hat{y} + dz \cdot \hat{z}) \\ &= (\nabla T) \cdot (d\ell) \end{aligned}$$

↙ gradient of T
(Vector w/ 3 components)

Geometric representatⁿ of Gradient:

let's rewrite dot product: $dT = \nabla T \cdot d\ell = |\nabla T| |d\ell| \cos \theta$

↘ Angle between
Max. change of T occurs along movt.
of direction.

$|\nabla T| \rightarrow$ slope along maximal direction



- ∇T points here
- Dir. of max. increase of T

Direction \rightarrow Along maximal direction

Magnit. \rightarrow Slope along direction

Surfaces that don't follow these have undifferentiable functions and w/ them

Vanishing of a gradient

if $\nabla T = 0 \Rightarrow dT = 0$ for a SMALL displacement about the point. we call this a stationary.

∇ Operator

Gradient \rightarrow Formal appearance of vector $\nabla \times T$ (scalar)

$$dQ = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} dz$$

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

↓
• Not a vector!

w/o any quantity, eg Q or T , it has no meaning

• $\nabla T \neq \nabla$ times t

↳ Instruction to differentiate upon

Normal vector mul.	Grad operator mult (Not mult. operation)
→ Scalar \times Vector	→ On scalar func ⁿ → eg. ∇T
→ Vector \times Vector (Dot product)	→ On vector func w/ dot prod. → Divergence
→ Vector \times Vector (Cross)	→ On vector func. w/ cross pr. → Curl.

Divergence

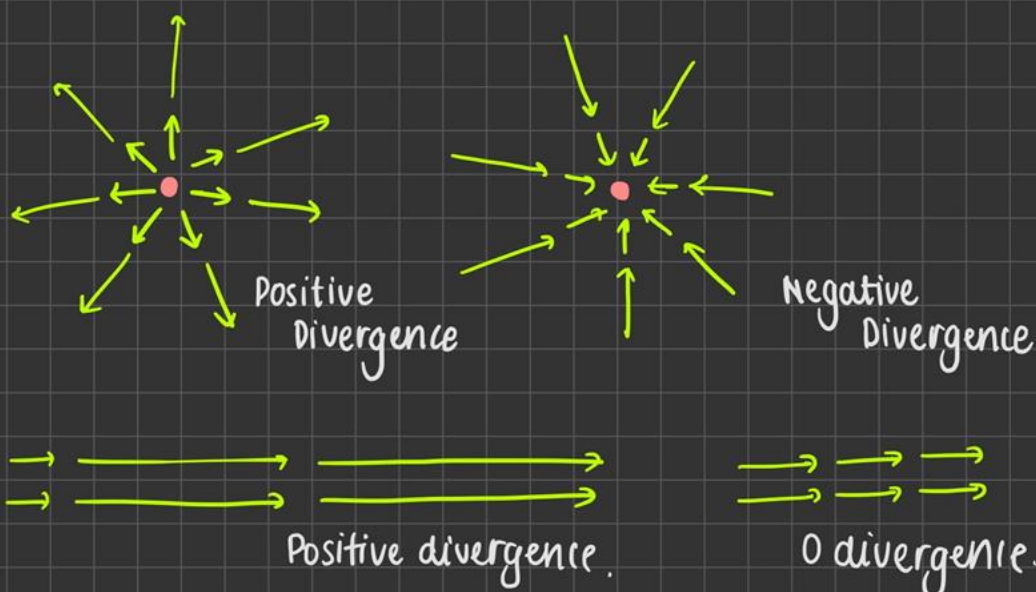
We can't have divergence of a scalar quantity but we can of a gradient. In gradient we provide direction of change, however, the quantity itself is scalar.

Constructing divergence: (∇ dot product vector)

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) \cdot (\vec{v}_x + \vec{v}_y + \vec{v}_z) = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$$

Geometric Interpretation

Divergence - measure of how much \vec{v} spreads from pt. taken.
(Divergence is of a vector FUNCTION not vector)
Outward flux from a surface.



Curl

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{x} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} v_z - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} v_y \right) + \hat{y} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} v_x - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} v_z \right) + \hat{z} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} v_y - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} v_x \right)$$

↓
similar to cross product.

Geometric Interpretation

measure of how much vector \mathbf{v} 'curls around' a point.
Above figures have no curl.



[Refer to divergence & curls, grads' product rule]

LINK:

Second Derivative class

(In Griffith's)

- D of G
 - C of G
 - G of D
 - C of C
- (No other possibility)
- ↙ Given in book

but importantly, we note the laplacian.

laplacian: $\nabla^2 v$ or $\nabla \cdot (\nabla v)$

