

# UNIT- IV

## VECTOR DIFFERENTIATION

vector point function, scalar point function, Gradient, divergents and curl.

Directional derivatives, tangent plane and normal line and vector identities, scalar potential functions, solenoidal and irrotational vectors.

Scalar: A physical quantity which is having only magnitude is called a scalar.

Ex: Distance, length, Area, volume, Time, Temperature, speed etc.

Scalar point function: In 3 dimensional space at each point  $P(x, y, z)$  a unique real no.  $\phi$  is mapped then  $\phi(x, y, z)$  is called a scalar point function.

Ex: In a heated solid at each point  $P(x, y, z)$  there will be Temp.  $(T) \rightarrow (x, y, z)$  then  $T$  is called a scalar point function.

vector: A physical quantity which has both magnitude and direction is known as a vector.

Ex: velocity, Acceleration, force, weight, displacement etc.

vector point function: To each point  $P(x, y, z)$  a unique vector  $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$  is mapped then  $\vec{F}$  is called a vector point function.

Ex: At each point  $P(x, y, z)$  on its path the particle having velocity  $\vec{v}$  is a vector point function.

Generally, the vectors are denoted by  $\vec{F}$  (or)  $\vec{F}$  and it is denoted by  $\vec{F} = F_1 \vec{i} + F_2 \vec{j} + F_3 \vec{k}$ . Here  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  are components of a vector and  $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$  are unit vectors along

$x, y, z$  axes.

vector Differential operator: It is denoted by  $\nabla$  and it is defined as  $\nabla = \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

position vector: Let  $P(x, y, z)$  be any point in the space then the position vector of  $P$  w.r.t the origin  $O(0, 0, 0)$  is denoted by  $\overline{OP} = \bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$ .

The magnitude of the position vector  $\bar{r}$  can be denoted by  $|\bar{r}|$  and it is denoted by  $|\bar{r}| = |x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

Diffn  $|\bar{r}|$  w.r.t  $x$  on b/s  $\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \cdot 2x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{|\bar{r}|} = \frac{x}{r}$$

ii) Diffn w.r.t  $y$  and  $z$   $\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}, \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$

i. let  $\bar{a} = a_1\bar{i} + a_2\bar{j} + a_3\bar{k}$  and  $\bar{b} = b_1\bar{i} + b_2\bar{j} + b_3\bar{k}$  be the dot product (or) scalar product of  $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = (a_1\bar{i} + a_2\bar{j} + a_3\bar{k}) \cdot (b_1\bar{i} + b_2\bar{j} + b_3\bar{k})$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{i} \cdot \bar{i} &= 1 \\ \bar{i} \cdot \bar{j} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

ii. The cross product (or) vector product of  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$  is denoted

$$\text{by: } \bar{a} \times \bar{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

iii. If  $\theta$  is the angle b/w the vectors  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$  then  $\cos\theta = \frac{\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}}{|\bar{a}||\bar{b}|}$

iv. If the vectors  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$  are  $\perp^r$  then dot product  $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = 0$ .

v. Gradient of scalar point function.

If  $\phi(x, y, z)$  is continuous differentiable scalar point fun

ction then Gradient of  $\phi$  and it is denoted by  $\text{Grad } \phi$  (or)

$\nabla\phi$  and it is defined as  $\text{Grad } \phi = \nabla\phi = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \phi$

$$\Rightarrow = \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

properties!

i. The Gradient of a scalar point function is a vector.

ii. If  $f$  and  $g$  are two scalar point functions then  $\text{Grad}(f \pm g)$

(or)  $\nabla(f \pm g) = \text{grad } f \pm \text{grad } g$

iii.  $\nabla(fg) = f(\text{grad } g) + g(\text{grad } f)$   
 $= f(\nabla g) + g(\nabla f)$

Normal vector: Normal vector of a scalar point function if  $\phi$  is any scalar point function then  $\nabla\phi$  is called Normal vector of  $\phi$

$$\frac{|\nabla\phi|}{|\nabla\phi|} \nabla\phi \text{ is a unit vector.}$$

The magnitude of Normal vector is  $|\nabla\phi|$ .

Angle of intersection:

Angle b/w two surfaces:

The angle b/w two surfaces  $\phi_1(x, y, z)$  and  $\phi_2(x, y, z)$  is

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\bar{n}_1 \cdot \bar{n}_2}{|\bar{n}_1| \cdot |\bar{n}_2|}$$

i. where  $\bar{n}_1$  is a normal vector of  $\phi_1(x, y, z)$  &  $\bar{n}_2$  is a normal vector of  $\phi_2(x, y, z)$  at point  $P(x, y, z)$ .

ii. Let  $\bar{n}_1$  be the normal vector to the surface  $\phi_1(x, y, z)$  at the point  $P_1(x, y, z)$ .  $\bar{n}_2$  be the normal vector to the surface  $\phi_2(x, y, z)$  at the point  $P_2(x, y, z)$ . Then the angle b/w

normals is  $\cos\theta = \frac{\bar{n}_1 \cdot \bar{n}_2}{|\bar{n}_1| \cdot |\bar{n}_2|}$

iii. If two surfaces  $\phi_1(x, y, z)$  and  $\phi_2(x, y, z)$  intersect orthogonally  $\nabla\phi_1 \cdot \nabla\phi_2 = 0$ .

Find the normal vector to the surface and magnitude of the surface  $\phi = x^2yz + 4xz^2$  at the point  $(1, -2, -1)$  and find the normal vector.

Given that  $\phi = x^2yz + 4xz^2$  and

normal vector  $\vec{n} = \text{Grad } \phi = \nabla\phi$

$$= \vec{i} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}$$

$$= \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2yz + 4xz^2) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2yz + 4xz^2) + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2yz + 4xz^2)$$

$$= \vec{i} (2xy z + 4z^2) + \vec{j} (x^2 z + 0) + \vec{k} (x^2 y + 8xz)$$

$$\vec{n} = (\nabla\phi)_{(1, -2, -1)} = \vec{i} (4+4) + \vec{j} (-1) + \vec{k} (-2-8)$$

$$= 8\vec{i} - \vec{j} - 10\vec{k} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

$$|\vec{n}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{(8)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-10)^2} = \sqrt{165}$$

$$\text{Unit Normal vector (u.n.v)} = \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|} = \frac{8\vec{i} - \vec{j} - 10\vec{k}}{\sqrt{165}}$$

Find  $\text{Grad } \phi$  at the point  $(1, 0, 0)$  &  $|\nabla\phi|$  where  $\phi = x^2 + y + z - 1$ .

Given that  $\phi = x^2 + y + z - 1$

$\vec{n} = \text{Grad } \phi = \nabla\phi$

$$= \vec{i} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}$$

$$= \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y + z - 1) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y + z - 1) + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2 + y + z - 1)$$

$$= \vec{i} (2x) + \vec{j} (1) + \vec{k} (1)$$

$$= 2x\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{n} = (\nabla\phi)_{(1, 0, 0)} = 2\vec{i}$$

$$|\vec{n}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{(2)^2} = 2$$

Find unit Normal vector to the surface  $x^2y + 2zx = 4$  at the point  $(2, -2, 3)$

Given that  $\phi = x^2y + 2zx - 4$  and

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{n} &= \epsilon \text{grad } \phi = \nabla \phi \\ &= \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2y + 2zx - 4) + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2y + 2zx - 4) + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2y + 2zx - 4)$$

$$= \bar{i} (2xy + 2z) + \bar{j} (x^2 + 0) + \bar{k} (0 + 2x)$$

$$= (2xy + 2z)\bar{i} + x^2\bar{j} + 2x\bar{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{n} &= (\nabla \phi) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \bar{i} (-8 + 6) + 4\bar{j} + 4\bar{k} \\ &= -2\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$|\bar{n}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (4)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$\text{unit normal vector} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} = \frac{-2\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}}{6}$$

Find the unit normal vector of  $x^2 + y^2 - z = 5$  at the point  $(-1, -2, 5)$

Given that  $\phi = x^2 + y^2 - z$  and

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{n} &= \epsilon \text{grad } \phi = \nabla \phi \\ &= \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y^2 - z) + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2 - z) + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2 + y^2 - z)$$

$$= \bar{i} (2x) + \bar{j} (2y) + \bar{k} (-1) = 2x\bar{i} + 2y\bar{j} - \bar{k}$$

$$\bar{n} = (\nabla \phi) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \bar{i} (-2) + \bar{j} (-4) + \bar{k} (-1)$$

$$|\bar{n}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-4)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{21} = \sqrt{3} \sqrt{7}$$

$$\text{unit normal vector} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} = \frac{-2\bar{i} - 4\bar{j} - \bar{k}}{\sqrt{21}}$$

Find the angle b/w two normals  $x^2 = yz$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(2, 4, 1)$

Q: let  $\phi = x^2 - yz$

let  $n_1$  be the normal vector at  $(1, 1, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{n}_1 &= \nabla\phi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} \\ &= \bar{i} (2x-0) + \bar{j} (0-z) + \bar{k} (0-y) \\ &= 2x\bar{i} - z\bar{j} - y\bar{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{n}_1 = \nabla\phi (1, 1, 1) = 2\bar{i} - \bar{j} - \bar{k} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$$

$$|\bar{n}_1| = |\nabla\phi| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

let  $n_2$  be the normal vector at  $(2, 4, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{n}_2 &= \nabla\phi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} \\ &= 2x\bar{i} - z\bar{j} - y\bar{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{n}_2 &= (\nabla\phi) (2, 4, 1) = 4\bar{i} - \bar{j} - 4\bar{k} \\ &= x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$|\bar{n}_2| = |\nabla\phi| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{33}$$

The Angle b/w two normals is  $\cos\theta = \frac{\bar{n}_1 \cdot \bar{n}_2}{|\bar{n}_1| \cdot |\bar{n}_2|}$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{(2\bar{i} - \bar{j} - \bar{k}) \cdot (4\bar{i} - \bar{j} - 4\bar{k})}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{33}}$$

$$= \frac{8 + 1 + 4}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{33}} = \frac{13}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{33}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{13}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{33}}$$

Find the angle b/w two surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 29$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 6y - 8z - 47 = 0$  at the point  $(4, 3, 2)$

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Let  $\phi_1 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 29$  and

$$\phi_2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 6y - 8z - 47$$

let the normal vector  $\bar{n}_1 = \nabla\phi_1$

$$= \bar{i} \frac{\partial\phi_1}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial\phi_1}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial\phi_1}{\partial z}$$

$$= \bar{i}(2x) + \bar{j}(2y) + \bar{k}(2z) = 2x\bar{i} + 2y\bar{j} + 2z\bar{k}$$

$$(\bar{n}_1) = (\nabla\phi_1) (4, -3, 2) = 8\bar{i} - 6\bar{j} + 4\bar{k} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$$

$$|\bar{n}_1| = |\nabla\phi_1| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{(8)^2 + (-6)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{116}$$

let the normal vector  $\bar{n}_2 = \nabla\phi_2$

$$= \bar{i} \frac{\partial\phi_2}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial\phi_2}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial\phi_2}{\partial z}$$

$$= \bar{i}(2x+4) + \bar{j}(2y-6) + \bar{k}(2z-8)$$

$$= (2x+4)\bar{i} + (2y-6)\bar{j} + (2z-8)\bar{k}$$

$$(\bar{n}_2) = (\nabla\phi_2) (4, -3, 2) = (8+4)\bar{i} + (-6-6)\bar{j} + (4-8)\bar{k}$$

$$= 12\bar{i} - 12\bar{j} - 4\bar{k}$$

$$|\bar{n}_2| = |\nabla\phi_2| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{(12)^2 + (-12)^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{304}$$

Angle b/w two surfaces (or) two normals

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\bar{n}_1 \cdot \bar{n}_2}{|\bar{n}_1| \cdot |\bar{n}_2|}$$

$$= \frac{(8\bar{i} - 6\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}) \cdot (12\bar{i} - 12\bar{j} - 4\bar{k})}{\sqrt{116} \cdot \sqrt{304}}$$

$$= \frac{96 + 72 - 16}{\sqrt{116} \cdot \sqrt{304}} = \frac{152}{\sqrt{116} \cdot \sqrt{304}}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{152}{\sqrt{116} \cdot \sqrt{304}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{152}{\sqrt{116} \cdot \sqrt{304}} \right)$$

Find the values of  $\lambda, \mu$  so that the surface  $\lambda x^2 - \mu yz - (\lambda+2)x$  and  $4x^2y + z^3 = 4$  intersect orthogonally at the point  $(1, -1, 2)$

let  $\phi_1(x, y, z)$  is  $\lambda x^2 - \mu yz - (\lambda+2)x$

$$\phi_2(x, y, z) = 4x^2y + z^3 - 4$$

Given that the two surfaces are intersecting at the point

$(1, -1, 2)$  and substitute  $P(x, y, z) = P(1, -1, 2)$  in ①

$$\lambda x^2 - \mu yz - (\lambda + 2)x = 0$$

$$\lambda(1)^2 - \mu(-1)(2) - (\lambda + 2)1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda + 2\mu - \lambda - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mu = 2 \Rightarrow \mu = 1$$

$$\vec{n}_1 = \nabla \phi_1 = \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (\lambda x^2 - \mu yz - (\lambda + 2)x)$$

$$= \vec{i} (2\lambda x - (\lambda + 2)) + \vec{j} (-\mu z) + \vec{k} (-\mu y)$$

$$= \lambda \vec{i} (2x - \lambda - 2) - \vec{j} (\mu z) - \vec{k} (\mu y)$$

$$\vec{n}_1 = \nabla \phi_1 \Big|_{(1, -1, 2)} = \vec{i} (2\lambda - \lambda - 2) - \vec{j} (2\mu) + \vec{k} (-\mu)$$

$$= \vec{i} (\lambda - 2) - 2\mu \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \nabla \phi_2 = \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (4x^2y + z^3 - 4)$$

$$= \vec{i} (8xy) + \vec{j} (4x^2 \cdot 1) + \vec{k} (3z^2)$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \nabla \phi_2 \Big|_{(1, -1, 2)} = -8\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}$$

$$\nabla \phi_1 \cdot \nabla \phi_2 = 0 \Rightarrow [(\lambda - 2)\vec{i} - 2\mu\vec{j} + \vec{k}] \cdot (-8\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8\lambda + 16 - 8\mu + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8\lambda + 16 - 8(1) + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8\lambda + 16 - 8 + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8\lambda + 20 = 0 \Rightarrow 20 = 8\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{5}{2}$$

∴ The two surfaces intersect orthogonally.

Find the angle b/w two surfaces  $x^2yz = 3x + z^2$  and  $3x^2 - y^2 + 2z = 1$  at the point  $(1, -2, 1)$

If  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ ,  $\sigma = |\vec{r}|$  then (i)  $\nabla f(\sigma) = \frac{f'(\sigma)}{\sigma} \vec{r}$

(ii)  $\nabla \sigma^n = n \sigma^{n-2} \vec{r}$

(iii)  $\nabla (\log \sigma) = \frac{\vec{r}}{\sigma^2}$



$$iv) \nabla \frac{1}{r} = -\frac{1}{r^3} \vec{r}$$

$$v) \nabla r = \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

$$\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Given that  $r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

$$\text{Squ on b/s} \Rightarrow r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Diff w.r.t 'x' (2)

$$2r \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

Diff w.r.t 'y'

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}$$

Diff. w.r.t 'z'

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

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

$$= \vec{i} f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \vec{j} f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \vec{k} f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

$$= f'(r) \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= f'(r) \left( \vec{i} \frac{x}{r} + \vec{j} \frac{y}{r} + \vec{k} \frac{z}{r} \right)$$

$$= \frac{f'(r)}{r} (x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k})$$

$$= \frac{f'(r)}{r} \cdot \vec{r}$$

$$ii) \nabla r^n = \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \vec{i} \cdot n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \vec{j} n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \vec{k} n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

$$= n r^{n-1} \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= n r^{n-1} \left( \vec{i} \frac{x}{r} + \vec{j} \frac{y}{r} + \vec{k} \frac{z}{r} \right)$$

$$= \frac{n \cdot r^{n-1}}{r} (\bar{x}i + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k})$$

$$= n r^{n-2} \cdot \bar{r}$$

$$\text{iii) } \nabla(\log r) = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (\log r)$$

$$= \left( \bar{i} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \left( \bar{i} \frac{x}{r} + \bar{j} \frac{y}{r} + \bar{k} \frac{z}{r} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} (\bar{x}i + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k})$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot \bar{r}$$

$$\text{iv) } \nabla \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} \right)$$

$$= \bar{i} \left( \frac{-1}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \left( \frac{-1}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \left( \frac{-1}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{r^2} \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{r^2} \left( \bar{i} \frac{x}{r} + \bar{j} \frac{y}{r} + \bar{k} \frac{z}{r} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{r^3} (\bar{x}i + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k})$$

$$= \frac{-1}{r^3} \cdot \bar{r}$$

$$\text{v) } \nabla r = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (r)$$

$$= \bar{i} (1) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \bar{j} (1) \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \bar{k} (1) \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

$$= \left( \bar{i} \frac{x}{r} + \bar{j} \frac{y}{r} + \bar{k} \frac{z}{r} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} (\bar{x}i + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}) = \frac{\bar{r}}{r}$$

Find the angle b/w two surfaces  $xyz = 2x + z^2$  and  $3x^2 - y^2 + 2z = 1$  at the point  $(1, -2, 1)$

$$\text{Let } \phi_1 = xyz = 2x + z^2 \text{ and}$$

$$\phi_2 = 3x^2 - y^2 + 2z - 1$$

let the normal vector  $\vec{n}_1 = \nabla \phi_1$

$$= \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial z}$$

$$= \vec{i}(2xy + z) + \vec{j}(x^2) + \vec{k}(-2z)(x^2y - 2z)$$

$$= (2xy + z)\vec{i} + x^2\vec{j} - 2z\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_1 = \nabla \phi_1 (1, -2, 1) = -7\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$$

$$|\vec{n}_1| = \sqrt{49 + 1 + 16} = \sqrt{66}$$

let the normal vector  $\vec{n}_2 = \nabla \phi_2$

$$= \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial z}$$

$$= \vec{i}(6x) + \vec{j}(-2y) + \vec{k}(2)$$

$$= 6x\vec{i} - 2y\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \nabla \phi_2 (1, -2, 1) = 6\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

$$|\vec{n}_2| = \sqrt{36 + 16 + 4} = \sqrt{56}$$

Angle b/w two surfaces  $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|}$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(-7\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 4\vec{k}) \cdot (6\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})}{\sqrt{66} \cdot \sqrt{56}}$$

$$= \frac{-42 + 4 - 8}{\sqrt{66} \cdot \sqrt{56}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-46}{\sqrt{66} \cdot \sqrt{56}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-46}{\sqrt{66} \sqrt{56}} \right)$$

**Directional Derivative:** Let  $\phi(x, y, z)$  be any scalar point function in the region  $R$  and  $P(x, y, z)$  be any point in that region. Suppose  $Q(x, y, z)$  is a point in this region in the neighbourhood of the  $P$  in the direction of a vector  $\vec{a}$ . If  $\lim_{Q \rightarrow P} \frac{\phi(Q) - \phi(P)}{OQ - OP}$  exist. Then it is called the directional derivative

of  $\phi$  at the point  $P$  in the direction of  $\vec{a}$ .

i. The directional derivative of scalar function  $\phi(x, y, z)$  at the point  $P(x, y, z)$  in the direction of  $\vec{a}$  is  $\vec{E} = \nabla\phi \cdot \vec{e} = \nabla\phi \cdot \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$ .

where  $\vec{e}$  is unit normal vector of  $\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$ .

ii. The max. value of directional derivative is  $|\vec{E}| = |\nabla\phi \cdot \vec{e}| = |\nabla\phi| \cdot 1$

$$|\vec{E}| = \nabla\phi$$

Find the directional derivative of  $\phi = 3x^2 + 2y - 3z$  at the point  $(1, 1, 1)$  in the direction of  $2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$  also find the max. value of directional derivative.

Given that the scalar point function  $\phi = 3x^2 + 2y - 3z$  and let  $P(x, y, z) = P(1, 1, 1)$  and vector  $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$

$$\vec{E} = \nabla\phi \cdot \vec{e} = \nabla\phi \cdot \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

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

$$= \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3x^2 + 2y - 3z) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3x^2 + 2y - 3z) + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (3x^2 + 2y - 3z)$$

$$= \vec{i} (6x) + \vec{j} (2) + \vec{k} (-3)$$

$$= 6x\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_1 (\nabla\phi)_{P(x, y, z)} = (\nabla\phi)_{(1, 1, 1)} = 6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$$

$$\text{Unit vector normal vector } \vec{e} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (2)^2 + (-1)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}}{3}$$

The directional derivative  $\vec{E} = \nabla\phi \cdot \vec{e} = \nabla\phi \cdot \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$

$$\vec{E} = (6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}) \left[ \frac{2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{12 + 4 + 3}{3} = \frac{19}{3}$$

The max. value of directional derivative =  $|\nabla\phi| = \sqrt{(6)^2 + (2)^2 + (-3)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{49} = 7$

Find the directional derivative of  $F = 2xy + z^2$  at the point  $(1, -1, 3)$  in the direction of  $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ .

Given that the scalar point function  $F = 2xy + z^2$

let  $P(x, y, z) = P(1, -1, 3)$  and vector  $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

$$\vec{n} = \nabla\phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial F}{\partial z}$$

$$= \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2xy + z^2) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2xy + z^2) + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(2xy + z^2)$$

$$= \vec{i}(2y) + \vec{j}(2x) + \vec{k}(2z)$$

$$= 2y\vec{j} + 2x\vec{i} + 2z\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_1(\nabla\phi)_{P(x, y, z)} = (\nabla\phi)_{(1, -1, 3)} = -2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$$

$$\text{unit normal vector } \vec{e} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2 + (2)^2}} = \frac{\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{3}$$

The directional derivative  $\vec{E} = \nabla\phi \cdot \vec{e} = \nabla\phi \cdot \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$

$$\vec{E} = (-2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}) \left( \frac{\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-2 + 4 + 12}{3} = \frac{14}{3}$$

Find the directional derivative of  $\phi = x^2yz + 4xz^2$  at the point  $P(3, -3, 1)$  in the direction of  $PQ$ , where  $Q = (3, -3, -2)$

Given that the scalar point function  $\phi = x^2yz + 4xz^2$

Let  $P(x, y, z) = (1, 2, -1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{n} = \nabla\phi &= \bar{i} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} \\ &= \bar{i} (2xy z + 4z^2) + \bar{j} (x^2 z) + \bar{k} (x^2 y + 8xz) \\ &= (2xy z + 4z^2) \bar{i} + (x^2 z) \bar{j} + (x^2 y + 8xz) \bar{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{n}(\nabla\phi)_{P(x,y,z)} &= (\nabla\phi)_{(1,2,-1)} = (-4+4) \bar{i} + (-1) \bar{j} + (2+8) \bar{k} \\ &= -\bar{j} - 6\bar{k}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \bar{a}$  is the vector in the direction of  $PQ$   $\bar{a} = \overline{OQ} - \overline{OP}$

$$\bar{a} = (3\bar{i} - 3\bar{j} - 2\bar{k}) - (\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} - \bar{k})$$

$$\bar{a} = 2\bar{i} - 5\bar{j} - \bar{k}$$

Unit Normal vector  $\bar{e} = \frac{\bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|} = \frac{2\bar{i} - 5\bar{j} - \bar{k}}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-5)^2 + (-1)^2}} = \frac{2\bar{i} - 5\bar{j} - \bar{k}}{\sqrt{30}}$

$$\bar{E} = (\nabla\phi) \cdot \bar{e} = \frac{(\nabla\phi) \cdot \bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|}$$

$$= \frac{(-\bar{j} - 6\bar{k}) \cdot (2\bar{i} - 5\bar{j} - \bar{k})}{\sqrt{30}}$$

$$= \frac{5+6}{\sqrt{30}} = \frac{11}{\sqrt{30}}$$

Find the directional derivative of  $\phi = 4xz^3 - 3x^2y^2z$  at the point  $P(2, 1, -2)$  along the direction of the normal to the surface of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  along at the point  $(1, 2, 3)$

Given that the scalar point function  $\phi = 4xz^3 - 3x^2y^2z$

Let  $P(x, y, z) = (2, 1, -2)$

$$\bar{n} = \nabla\phi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}$$

$$= \bar{i} (4z^3 - 6xy^2z) + \bar{j} (0 - 6x^2yz) + \bar{k} (12xz^2 - 3x^2y^2)$$

$$\bar{n} = (\nabla\phi)_{P(1,1,-2)} = \nabla\phi(2,1,-2) = (4(-2)^3 - 6(2)(1)(-2))\bar{i} + \bar{j}(-6(2)^2(1)(-2)) + \bar{k}(12(2)(-2)^2 - 3(2)^2(1)^2)$$

$$= -8\bar{i} + 48\bar{j} + 84\bar{k}$$

Another scalar point function  $\phi_1 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - a$  and let  $P(x, y, z) = (1, 2, 3)$

$$\bar{n} = \nabla\phi_1 = \bar{i} \frac{\partial\phi_1}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial\phi_1}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial\phi_1}{\partial z}$$

$$= \bar{i}(2x) + \bar{j}(2y) + \bar{k}(2z)$$

$$= 2x\bar{i} + 2y\bar{j} + 2z\bar{k}$$

$$\bar{n} = (\nabla\phi_1)_{P(2,2,3)} = 2\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + 6\bar{k}$$

unit normal vector  $\bar{e} = \frac{\bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|} = \frac{2\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + 6\bar{k}}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (4)^2 + (6)^2}} = \frac{2\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + 6\bar{k}}{\sqrt{56}}$

$$\bar{E} = (\nabla\phi)_{(2,1,-2)} \frac{\bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|} = (-8\bar{i} + 48\bar{j} + 84\bar{k}) + \frac{(2\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + 6\bar{k})}{\sqrt{56}}$$

$$= \frac{-16 + 192 + 504}{\sqrt{56}} = \frac{680}{\sqrt{56}}$$

Find the directional derivative of  $\nabla(\nabla\phi)$  at the point  $(1, -2, 1)$  in the direction of normal to the surface  $xy^2z = 3x + z^2$  where  $\phi = 2x^3y^2z^4$

$$P(x, y, z) = (1, -2, 1)$$

$$P(x, y, z) = (1, -2, 1)$$

$$xy^2z = 3x + z^2, \quad \phi = 2x^3y^2z^4$$

$$\nabla\phi = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (2x^3y^2z^4)$$

$$= \bar{i}(2y^2z^4)(3x^2) + \bar{j}(2x^3z^4)(2y) + \bar{k}(2x^3y^2)(4z^3)$$

$$= (6x^2y^2z^4)\bar{i} + (4x^3yz^4)\bar{j} + (8x^3y^2z^3)\bar{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla\phi = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (6x^2y^2z^4) + \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (4x^3yz^4)$$

$$+ \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (8x^3y^2z^3)$$

$$\mathbf{i} = (12xy^2z^4 + 12x^2yz^4 + 24x^2y^2z^3)\mathbf{i} + (12x^2yz^4 + 4x^3z^4 + 16x^3yz^3)\mathbf{j} + (24x^2y^2z^3 + 16x^3yz^3 + 24x^3y^2z^2)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla(\nabla\phi)_{(1,-2,1)} &= (12(1)(-2)^2(1)^4 + 12(1)^2(-2)(1)^4 + 24(1)^2(-2)^2(1)^3)\mathbf{i} + (12(1)^2(-2)(1)^4 \\ &\quad + 4(1)^3(1)^4 + 16(1)^3(-2)(1)^3)\mathbf{j} + (24(1)^2(-2)^2(1)^3 + 16(1)^3(-2)(1)^3 + 24(1)^3(-2)^2(1)^2)\mathbf{k} \\ &= (48 - 24 + 96)\mathbf{i} + (-24 + 4 - 32)\mathbf{j} + (96 - 32 + 96)\mathbf{k} \\ &= \mathbf{i}(12xy^2z^4) + \mathbf{j}(4x^3z^4) + \mathbf{k}(24x^3y^2z^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla\phi)_{(1,-2,1)} &= \mathbf{i}(12(1)(-2)^2(1)^4) + \mathbf{j}(4(1)^3(-2)(1)^3) + \mathbf{k}(24(1)^3(-2)^2(1)^2) \\ &= 48\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 96\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi_1 = xy^2z - 3x - z^2 \quad (1, -2, 1)$$

$$\bar{a} = (\nabla\phi_1)_{(1,-2,1)} = \left( \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (xy^2z - 3x - z^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathbf{i}(y^2z - 3) + \mathbf{j}(2xy^2z) + \mathbf{k}(xy^2 - 2z) \\ &= \mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{e} = \frac{\bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|} = \frac{\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (-4)^2 + (2)^2}} = \frac{\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{21}}$$

$$\bar{e} = (48\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 96\mathbf{k}) \left( \frac{\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{21}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{48 - 16 + 192}{\sqrt{21}} = \frac{224}{\sqrt{21}}$$

Find the directional derivative of the  $\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$  in the direction of  $\bar{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$  at the point P (1, 1, 2)

$$\text{Given that } \bar{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k} \Rightarrow r = |\bar{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\text{sqn on b/s } r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Diff equ ② partially w.r.t x, y, & z

$$2r \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$



$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r} ; \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \phi &= \left[ \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right] \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) \\ &= \bar{i} (-1) r^{-2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \bar{j} (-1) r^{-2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \bar{k} (-1) r^{-2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \\ &= -r^{-2} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{r} \right) \bar{i} + \left( \frac{y}{r} \right) \bar{j} + \left( \frac{z}{r} \right) \bar{k} \right] \\ &= \frac{-1}{r^3} [x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}] = \frac{-r}{r^3} \quad \therefore \text{eqn ①} \end{aligned}$$

cubing on b/s of eqn ②

$$r^3 = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}$$

$$\nabla \phi = - \frac{[x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}]}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$(\nabla \phi)_P(1,1,2) = - \frac{[\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 2\bar{k}]}{(6)^{3/2}}$$

$$\bar{a} = \bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$$

$$|\bar{a}|_{P(1,1,2)} = \bar{i} + \bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$$

$$\bar{e} = \frac{\bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|} = \frac{\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 2\bar{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{e} = \nabla \phi \cdot \bar{e} &= \nabla \phi \cdot \frac{\bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|} = \frac{-[x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}]}{(6)^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{(\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 2\bar{k})}{\sqrt{6}} \\ &= \frac{-(1+1+4)}{\sqrt{216} \times 6} = \frac{-6}{36} = \frac{-1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Find the directional derivative of  $\phi = xy^2 + yz^2 + zx^2$  along the tangent to the curve  $x=t, y=t^2, z=t^3$  at the point  $(1,1,1)$

Given that  $\phi = xy^2 + yz^2 + zx^2$

and the point  $P(1,1,1)$

$$\nabla \phi = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (xy^2 + yz^2 + zx^2)$$

$$= \bar{i}(y^2 + 2xz) + \bar{j}(2xy + z^2) + \bar{k}(2yz + x^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla\phi)_{(1,1,1)} &= [1 + 2(1)(1)]\bar{i} + (2(1)(1) + 1)\bar{j} + (2(1)(1) + 1)\bar{k} \\ &= 3\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + 3\bar{k} \end{aligned}$$

$\bar{a} = ?$  tangent to the curve  $x = t$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{r} &= x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k} \\ &= t\bar{i} + t^2\bar{j} + t^3\bar{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\partial \bar{r}}{\partial t} = \bar{i} + 2t\bar{j} + 3t^2\bar{k}$$

$$\bar{a} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \bar{r}}{\partial t}\right)_{(1,1,1)} = \bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}$$

$$\bar{e} = \frac{\bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|} = \frac{\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2 + (3)^2}} = \frac{\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\bar{e}^3 = (\nabla\phi) \cdot \bar{e} = (3\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}) \cdot \left(\frac{\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}}{\sqrt{14}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3 + 6 + 9}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{18}{\sqrt{14}}$$

Divergence of Vector: If  $\vec{F} = f_1\bar{i} + f_2\bar{j} + f_3\bar{k}$  then divergence of  $\vec{F}$  is denoted by  $\text{div}(\vec{F})$  and it is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div}(\vec{F}) &= \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left(\bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right) \cdot (f_1\bar{i} + f_2\bar{j} + f_3\bar{k}) \\ &= \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} \end{aligned}$$

Properties:

i. The divergence of a vector point function is scalar point function.

ii.  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} \neq \vec{F} \cdot \nabla$

iii. If  $\vec{F}$  is a const. function divergence of  $\vec{F} = 0$  i.e.  $\text{div}(c) = 0$

iv. If  $c$  is a const. and  $\vec{F}$  is a vector then divergence  $(\text{div})(c\vec{F}) = c \text{div}(\vec{F})$ .

v. If  $\text{div}(\vec{F}) = 0$  then  $\vec{F}$  is called solenoidal vector.

vi. The  $\text{div}(\vec{F})$  measures the outward flow (or) expansion of fluid from their point at any time.

vii. If  $\text{div}(\vec{F}) = 0$  there is no expansion.

curl of vector point function: If  $\vec{F} = f_1\vec{i} + f_2\vec{j} + f_3\vec{k}$  then

curl of vector is denoted by  $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \times \vec{F}$  and it is

defined as  $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (f_1\vec{i} + f_2\vec{j} + f_3\vec{k})$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) - \vec{j} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right) + \vec{k} \left( \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

properties:

i) curl of a vector point function is a vector quantity.

ii)  $\nabla \times \vec{F} \neq \vec{F} \times \nabla$

iii) If  $\vec{F}$  is a const. vector then  $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = 0$

iv) If  $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = 0$  then  $\vec{F}$  is called irrotational vector.

v)  $\text{curl}(c\vec{F}) = c \text{curl}(\vec{F})$  if  $c$  is a const. and  $\vec{F}$  is vector

vi) If  $\vec{F}$  is irrotational then there will always exist a scalar function  $\phi(x, y, z)$  such that  $\vec{F} = (\text{grad } \phi) = \nabla \phi$  then. Here  $\phi$

is called scalar potential function of  $\vec{F}$ .

vii) If  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$  iff there exist a scalar function  $\phi$  such that

$$\vec{F} = (\text{grad } \phi)$$

viii) using the curl we measure the circulation density of the fluid.

Find  $\text{div}(\vec{F})$  &  $\text{curl}(\vec{F})$  where  $\vec{F} = x^2yz\vec{i} + 3x^2y\vec{j} + (xz^2 - y)\vec{k}$  at the point  $(2, -1, 1)$ .

$$\vec{F} = \underbrace{(x^2yz)}_{f_1}\vec{i} + \underbrace{3x^2y}_{f_2}\vec{j} + \underbrace{(xz^2 - y)}_{f_3}\vec{k}$$

$$P(x, y, z) = (2, -1, 1)$$

$$\text{div. } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k})$$

$$= \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [xyz] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3x^2y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [xz^2 - y]$$

$$= yz + 3x^2 + 2xz$$

$$\text{div. } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} (2, -1, 1) = (-1)(1) + 3(2)^2 + 2(2)(1) = 15$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) - \vec{j} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right) + \vec{k} \left( \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \vec{i} [0 - 1 - 0] - \vec{j} [0 - z^2 - 0 - xy] + \vec{k} [6xy - xz]$$

$$= -\vec{i} - \vec{j} [z^2 - xy] + \vec{k} [6xy - xz]$$

$$(\text{curl } \vec{F})_{(2, -1, 1)} = -\vec{i} - \vec{j} [1^2 - 2(-1)] + \vec{k} [6(2)(-1) - 2(1)]$$

$$= -\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} - 14\vec{k}$$

Find  $\text{div}(\vec{F})$  &  $\text{curl}(\vec{F})$  where  $\vec{F} = \text{grad}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$

Given that  $\vec{F} = \text{grad}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$

$$\text{div } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k})$$

$$= \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} \right) (x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$$

$$= \vec{i} (3x^2 - 3yz) + \vec{j} (3y^2 - 3xz) + \vec{k} (3z^2 - 3xy)$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left[ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right] + \hat{j} \left( \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \hat{i} [-3x + 3x] + \hat{j} (-3y + 3y) + \hat{k} (-3z + 3z)$$

$$= \hat{i}(0) + \hat{j}(0) + \hat{k}(0)$$

$$= 0$$

prove that  $\vec{F} = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$  is solenoidal

$$\vec{F} = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$$

$$\text{div. } \vec{F} = (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) = \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (f_1\hat{i} + f_2\hat{j} + f_3\hat{k})$$

$$= \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(y)$$

$$\text{div. } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

Then  $\vec{F}$  is called solenoidal vector.

If  $\vec{v} = (3x - 2y + z)\hat{i} + (4x + ay - z)\hat{j} + [x - y + 2z]\hat{k}$  then find the value of  $a$ .

$$\vec{v} = (3x - 2y + z)\hat{i} + (4x + ay - z)\hat{j} + (x - y + 2z)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{v} = \nabla \times \vec{v} = \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (f_1\hat{i} + f_2\hat{j} + f_3\hat{k})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ (3x - 2y + z) & (4x + ay - z) & (x - y + 2z) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left[ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right] - \hat{j} \left[ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right] + \hat{k} \left[ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$= \hat{i} [-1 + 1] - \hat{j} [1 - 1] + \hat{k} [4 + 2] = 0\hat{i}$$

If  $\vec{v} = \frac{x\vec{i} + y\vec{j}}{x^2 + y^2}$  is solenoidal vector.

$$\vec{v} = \frac{x\vec{i} + y\vec{j}}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \vec{i} + \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \vec{j}$$

$$\text{div. } \vec{v} = \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k})$$

$$= \vec{i} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(1) - x(2x)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(1) - y(2y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \quad \because \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2 + y^2) - 2x^2 + (x^2 + y^2) - 2y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 + 2y^2 - 2x^2 - 2y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = 0$$

Prove that  $\nabla \cdot (r^n \cdot \vec{r}) = \text{div} (r^n \cdot \vec{r}) = (n+3)r^n$  (or) find grad  $(r^n \cdot \vec{r})$  and find 'n' value and for what value of n the given vector is solenoidal.

We know that  $\vec{r} = \vec{OP} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  ①

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \Rightarrow r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Diff equ ② partially w.r.t x, y, z

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = 2y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = 2z \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r} \quad \text{--- ④}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (r^n \cdot \vec{r}) = \text{div} (r^n \cdot \vec{r})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left[ r^n (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \right] \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [r^n \cdot x] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [r^n \cdot y] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [r^n \cdot z] \\
&= \left[ 1 \cdot r^n + x \cdot n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right] + \left[ 1 \cdot r^n + y \cdot n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \right] + \left[ 1 \cdot r^n + z \cdot n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right] \\
&= 3r^n + n r^{n-1} \left[ x \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right] \\
&= 3r^n + n r^{n-1} \left[ x \cdot \frac{x}{r} + y \cdot \frac{y}{r} + z \cdot \frac{z}{r} \right] \quad \because \text{from eqn (4)} \\
&= 3r^n + n r^{n-2} [x^2 + y^2 + z^2] \quad \because \text{from eqn (3)} \\
&= 3r^n + n r^{n-2} [r^2] \\
&= 3r^n + n r^n = (3+n) r^n
\end{aligned}$$

prove that  $\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$  is solenoidal  $\nabla \cdot \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} = 0$

we know that  $\vec{r} = \overline{OP} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  ①

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad \text{②}$$

Diff eqn ② partially w.r.t  $x, y, z$

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = 2y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = 2z \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \right) = \text{div} \left( \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \right)$$

$$= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left[ \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \cdot x \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \cdot y \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \cdot z \right]$$

$$= \left[ 1 \cdot \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} + x \cdot (-3) r^{-4} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right] + \left[ 1 \cdot \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} + y \cdot (-3) r^{-4} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \right] + \left[ 1 \cdot \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} + z \cdot (-3) r^{-4} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right]$$

$$= 3r^3 - 3r^4 \left[ x \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right]$$

$$= 3r^3 - 3r^4 \left[ x \cdot \frac{x}{r} + y \cdot \frac{y}{r} + z \cdot \frac{z}{r} \right] \quad \text{from eqn (4)}$$

$$= 3r^3 - 3r^5 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$= 3r^3 - 3r^5 (r^2) \quad \text{from eqn (3)}$$

$$= 3r^3 - 3r^3 = 0$$

Prove that  $r^n \cdot \bar{r}$  is irrotational.

$$\text{curl}(r^n \cdot \bar{r}) = \nabla \times (r^n \cdot \bar{r}) = 0$$

$$\text{we know that } \bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$|\bar{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Diff eqn (3) partially w.r.t  $x, y, z$

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = 2y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = 2z \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

--- (4)

$$\nabla \times (r^n \cdot \bar{r}) = \text{curl}(r^n \cdot \bar{r})$$

$$= \left[ \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right] \times \left[ r^n (x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}) \right]$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ r^n x & r^n y & r^n z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (r^n z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (r^n y) \right] - \bar{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (r^n z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (r^n x) \right] + \bar{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (r^n y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (r^n x) \right]$$

$$= \bar{i} \left[ (r^n z) + z \cdot n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \right] - \left[ (r^n z) + y \cdot n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right] -$$

$$\bar{j} \left[ (r^n z) + z \cdot n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right] - \left[ (r^n x) + x \cdot n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right] +$$



$$\bar{k} \left[ (r^n(0) + ynr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}) - (r^n(0) + xnr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}) \right]$$

$$= \left[ (z \cdot nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}) \bar{i} - (ynr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}) \bar{i} - \left[ (z \cdot nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}) \bar{j} + xnr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \bar{j} \right] + \left[ (ynr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}) \bar{k} - (xnr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}) \bar{k} \right]$$

$$\text{pro} \rightarrow (z \cdot nr^{n-1} \frac{y}{r} - ynr^{n-1} \frac{z}{r}) \bar{i} - (znr^{n-1} \frac{x}{r} + xnr^{n-1} \frac{z}{r}) \bar{j} + \bar{k} (ynr^{n-1} \frac{x}{r} - xnr^{n-1} \frac{y}{r})$$

$$= nr^{n-2} [(zy - yz) \bar{i} - (xz + xz) \bar{j} + (xy - xy) \bar{k}] = nr^{n-2} [0] = 0$$

prove that the vector  $\bar{F} = [y^3 - z^3 + 3yz - 2x] \bar{i} + (3xz + 2xy) \bar{j} + [3xy - 2xz + 2z] \bar{k}$  is solenoidal and irrotational

$$\bar{F} = [y^3 - z^3 + 3yz - 2x] \bar{i} + [3xz + 2xy] \bar{j} + [3xy - 2xz + 2z] \bar{k}$$

$$\text{div}(\bar{F}) = \nabla \cdot \bar{F} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

$$= -2 + 2x - 2x + 2 = 0$$

$\therefore \bar{F}$  is solenoidal vector

$$\text{curl}(\bar{F}) = \nabla \times \bar{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ [y^3 - z^3 + 3yz - 2x] & [3xz + 2xy] & [3xy - 2xz + 2z] \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [3xy - 2xz + 2z] - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [3xz + 2xy] \right] -$$

$$\bar{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [3xy - 2xz + 2z] - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [y^3 - z^3 + 3yz - 2x] \right] +$$

$$\bar{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [3xz + 2xy] - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [y^3 - z^3 + 3yz - 2x] \right]$$

$$= \bar{i} [3x - 3x] - \bar{j} [3y - 2 + 3z^2 - 3y] + \bar{k} [3z + 2y - 3y^2 - 3z]$$

$$= 2 + 3z = [2 - 3z^2] \bar{j} + [2y - 3y^2] \bar{k}$$

$$= 2 + 3z = [2 - 3z^2] \bar{j} + [2y - 3y^2] \bar{k}$$

The given vector is solenoidal not a irrotational.

Find the values of a and b such that the vector  $\vec{F}$  is irrotational where  $\vec{F}$  is  $[2xy + 3yz]\vec{i} + [x^2 + a2xz - 4z^2]\vec{j} + [3xy + 2byz]\vec{k}$

$$\vec{F} = [2xy + 3yz]\vec{i} + [x^2 + a2xz - 4z^2]\vec{j} + [3xy + 2byz]\vec{k}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ [2xy + 3yz] & [x^2 + a2xz - 4z^2] & [3xy + 2byz] \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{i} [3x + 2bz - (ax - 8z)] - \vec{j} [3y - 3y] + \vec{k} [2x + az - (2x + 3z)] = 0$$

$$= \vec{i} [(3-a)x + (2b+8)z] + 0 + \vec{k} (a-3)z = 0\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} + 0\vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-a)x + (2b+8)z = 0$$

$$a-3=0, \quad 2b+8=0$$

$$a=3, \quad b=-4$$

Find the values of a, b and c such that the vector  $\vec{F}$  is irrotational when  $\vec{F} = (x+2y+az)\vec{i} + (bx-3y-z)\vec{j} + (4x+cy+2z)\vec{k}$  and find scalar potential function

$$\vec{F} = (x+2y+az)\vec{i} + (bx-3y-z)\vec{j} + (4x+cy+2z)\vec{k}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ (x+2y+az) & (bx-3y-z) & (4x+cy+2z) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{i} [c+1] - \vec{j} [4-a] + \vec{k} [b-2] = 0\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} + 0\vec{k}$$

$$c+1=0, \quad -4+a=0, \quad b-2=0$$

$$c=-1,$$

$$a=4, \quad b=2$$

Scalar potential function  $\vec{F} = (x+2y+4z)\vec{i} + (2x-3y-z)\vec{j} + (4x-y+2z)\vec{k}$

$\therefore \vec{F}$  is irrotational there is always exist a scalar potential function such that  $\phi(x, y, z)$   $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$

$$(x+2y+4z)\mathbf{i} + (2x-3y-z)\mathbf{j} + (4x-y+2z)\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} = x+2y+4z \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} = 2x-3y-z \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} = 4x-y+2z$$

Apply integration on both sides

$$\int \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} = \int x+2y+4z \quad ; \quad \int \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} = \int 2x-3y-z \quad ; \quad \int \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} = \int 4x-y+2z$$

$$\phi = \frac{x^2}{2} + 2yx + 4z^2 + c \quad ; \quad \phi = 2xy - \frac{3y^2}{2} - zy + c \quad ; \quad \phi = 4xz - yz + \frac{z^2}{2} + c$$

$$\phi(x,y,z) = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3y^2}{2} + z^2 + 2xy + 2xy + 4xz - yz + 4xz - yz + c$$

$$\left\{ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3y^2}{2} + z^2 + 4xy + 8xz - 2yz + \text{constant} \right\}$$

$$\phi(x,y,z) = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3y^2}{2} + z^2 + 2xy + 4xz - yz + \text{constant}$$

Show that the vector  $(x^2-yz)\mathbf{i} + (y^2-zx)\mathbf{j} + (z^2-xy)\mathbf{k}$  is irrotational and find its scalar potential.

$$\vec{V} = (x^2-yz)\mathbf{i} + (y^2-zx)\mathbf{j} + (z^2-xy)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\text{curl}(\vec{V}) = \nabla \times \vec{V} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ (x^2-yz) & (y^2-zx) & (z^2-xy) \end{vmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$= \mathbf{i}(-x-(-x)) - \mathbf{j}(-y-(-y)) + \mathbf{k}(-z-(-z)) = \vec{0}$$

$$= 0$$

$\therefore \vec{V}$  is irrotational vector  $\phi(x,y,z)$  such that  $\vec{V} = \nabla\phi$

Here always exist a scalar potential function  $\vec{V} = \nabla\phi$

$$(x^2-yz)\mathbf{i} + (y^2-zx)\mathbf{j} + (z^2-xy)\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\int \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} = \int x^2 - yz \quad ; \quad \int \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} = \int y^2 - xz \quad ; \quad \int \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} = \int (z^2 - xy)$$

$$\phi = \frac{x^3}{3} - xyz + c \quad ; \quad \phi = \frac{y^3}{3} - xyz + c \quad ; \quad \phi = \frac{z^3}{3} - xyz + c$$

$$\phi(x,y,z) = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{z^3}{3} - xyz + \text{constant}$$

check whether the function  $(x^2 - y^3)\bar{i} + (y^2 - 3x)\bar{j} + (z^2 - xy)\bar{k}$  is irrotational and hence find the scalar potential function cons. to it.

$$\vec{F} = (x^2 - y^3)\bar{i} + (y^2 - 3x)\bar{j} + (z^2 - xy)\bar{k}$$

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ (x^2 - y^3) & (y^2 - 3x) & (z^2 - xy) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \bar{i}(-x - 0) - \bar{j}(-y - 0) + \bar{k}(-3 + 3y^2)$$

$$= -x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + (-3 + 3y^2)\bar{k}$$

$\therefore \nabla \times \vec{F}$  (or)  $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) \neq 0 \therefore \vec{F}$  is not irrotational vector and it is not possible to find the scalar potential function.

Laplacian Operator: It is denoted by  $\nabla^2$  and it is defined

$$\text{as } \nabla^2 = \nabla \cdot \nabla = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\nabla^2(\phi) = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2}$$

If  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  the  $\phi$  is said to be Laplacian eqn. and this

$\phi$  is called Harmonic function.

Prove that  $\text{div}(\text{grad } r^n)$  or  $\nabla^2(r^n) = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$

we know that  $\vec{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$  and  $|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Diff<sup>n</sup> ' $r^2$ ' w.r.t partially w.r.t ' $x, y, z$ '

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = 2y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = 2z \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

(4)

$$\text{L.H.S} = \text{div}(\text{grad } r^n) = \nabla^2(r^n) = \nabla(\nabla r^n)$$

$$= \nabla \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) r^n$$

$$= \nabla \left[ \bar{i} n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \bar{j} n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \bar{k} n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right]$$

$$= \nabla \left[ \bar{i} n r^{n-1} \frac{x}{r} + \bar{j} n r^{n-1} \frac{y}{r} + \bar{k} n r^{n-1} \frac{z}{r} \right] \quad \because \text{from (4)}$$

$$= \nabla \left[ \bar{i} n r^{n-2} x + \bar{j} n r^{n-2} y + \bar{k} n r^{n-2} z \right]$$

$$= n \left[ \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left[ (x r^{n-2}) \bar{i} + (y r^{n-2}) \bar{j} + (z r^{n-2}) \bar{k} \right] \right]$$

$$= n \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x r^{n-2}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y r^{n-2}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z r^{n-2}) \right]$$

$$= n \left[ 1 \cdot r^{n-2} + x(n-2)r^{n-3} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + 1 \cdot r^{n-2} + y(n-2)r^{n-3} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + 1 \cdot r^{n-2} + z(n-2)r^{n-3} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right]$$

$$= n \left[ 3r^{n-2} + x(n-2)r^{n-3} \frac{x}{r} + y(n-2)r^{n-3} \frac{y}{r} + z(n-2)r^{n-3} \frac{z}{r} \right]$$

$$= n \left[ 3r^{n-2} + (n-2)r^{n-3} \left[ \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{r} \right] \right]$$

$$= n \left[ 3r^{n-2} + (n-2)r^{n-3} \left[ \frac{r^2}{r} \right] \right] = n \left[ 3r^{n-2} + (n-2)r^{n-2} \right]$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = n [3 + n - 2] r^{n-2}$$

$$= n [n + 1] r^{n-2}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

prove that  $\nabla^2(\log r) = \frac{1}{r^2}$

we know that  $\vec{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$  and  $|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad (3)$$

Diff eqn (3) partially w.r.t  $x, y, z$

$$2r \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}; \quad 2r \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = 2y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$2r \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = 2z \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{L.H.S} &= \nabla \left[ \nabla \log r \right] \\
&= \nabla \left[ \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right] \log r \\
&= \nabla \left[ \bar{i} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right] \\
&= \nabla \left[ \bar{i} \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{x}{r} + \bar{j} \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{y}{r} + \bar{k} \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{z}{r} \right] \\
&= \nabla \left[ \bar{i} \bar{r}^2 \cdot x + \bar{j} \cdot \bar{r}^2 \cdot y + \bar{k} \cdot \bar{r}^2 \cdot z \right] \\
&= \left[ \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left[ (x \bar{r}^2) \bar{i} + (y \cdot \bar{r}^2) \bar{j} + (z \cdot \bar{r}^2) \bar{k} \right] \right] \\
&= \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x \bar{r}^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y \bar{r}^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z \cdot \bar{r}^2) \right] \\
&= \left[ 1 \cdot \bar{r}^2 + x (-2) \cdot \bar{r}^3 \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \bar{r}^2 + y (-2) \cdot \bar{r}^3 \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \bar{r}^2 + z (-2) \cdot \bar{r}^3 \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right] \\
&= \left[ 3 \bar{r}^2 + (-2) \bar{r}^3 \cdot \left[ \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{r} \right] \right] \\
&= \left[ 3 \bar{r}^2 - 2 \bar{r}^3 \cdot \left[ \frac{r^2}{r} \right] \right] = \left[ 3 \bar{r}^2 - 2 \bar{r}^2 \right] = \bar{r}^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} = \text{L.H.S}
\end{aligned}$$

Prove that  $\nabla^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = 0$

We know that  $\bar{r} = x \bar{i} + y \bar{j} + z \bar{k}$  — ①

$$|\bar{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

Diff eqn ③ partially w.r.t  $x, y, z$

$$2x \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$2y \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = 2y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$2z \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = 2z \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r} \quad \text{--- ④}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \nabla \left( \nabla \frac{1}{r} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \nabla \left[ \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right] \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) \\
&= \nabla \left[ \bar{i} \left( \frac{-1}{r^2} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \left( \frac{-1}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \left( \frac{-1}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right] \\
&= \nabla \left[ \bar{i} \frac{-1}{r^2} \cdot \frac{x}{r} + \bar{j} \frac{-1}{r^2} \cdot \frac{y}{r} + \bar{k} \frac{-1}{r^2} \cdot \frac{z}{r} \right] \\
&= \nabla \left[ \bar{i} - \bar{i} \cdot \bar{r}^3 \cdot x + \bar{j} - \bar{j} \cdot \bar{r}^3 \cdot y + \bar{k} - \bar{k} \cdot \bar{r}^3 \cdot z \right] \\
&= \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left[ (x(-\bar{r}^3))\bar{i} + (y(-\bar{r}^3))\bar{j} + (z(-\bar{r}^3))\bar{k} \right] \\
&= \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-x \cdot \bar{r}^3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-y \cdot \bar{r}^3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (-z \cdot \bar{r}^3) \right] \\
&= \left[ 1 \cdot (-\bar{r}^3) + x \cdot (3) \bar{r}^4 \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + (-\bar{r}^3) + y \cdot (3) \bar{r}^4 \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + 1 \cdot (-\bar{r}^3) + z \cdot (3) \bar{r}^4 \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right] \\
&= -3\bar{r}^3 + \left[ 3 \cdot \bar{r}^4 \cdot \left( \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{r} \right) \right] \\
&= -3\bar{r}^3 + 3\bar{r}^4 \cdot \left( \frac{r^2}{r} \right) \\
&= -3\bar{r}^3 + 3\bar{r}^3 = 0 = \text{L.H.S}
\end{aligned}$$

prove that  $\text{div}[\rho \text{grad} f(r)] = \nabla \cdot (\nabla f(r)) = \nabla^2 [f(r)] = f''(r) + \frac{2}{r} f'(r)$

we know that  $\bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$  — (1) and

$$|\bar{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \quad r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad \text{--- (2) \quad (3)}$$

Diff eqn (3) partially w.r.t  $x, y, z$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
2x \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r} \\
2y \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = 2y &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r} \\
2z \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = 2z &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r} \quad \text{--- (4)}
\end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{L.H.S} &= \text{div}[\rho \text{grad} f(r)] = \nabla \cdot (\nabla f(r)) = \nabla^2 [f(r)] \\
&= \nabla \left[ \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right] f(r)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \nabla \left[ \hat{i} f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \hat{j} f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \hat{k} f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right]$$

$$= \nabla \left[ \hat{i} f'(r) \frac{x}{r} + \hat{j} f'(r) \frac{y}{r} + \hat{k} f'(r) \frac{z}{r} \right]$$

$$= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left( x \frac{f'(r)}{r} \hat{i} + y \frac{f'(r)}{r} \hat{j} + z \frac{f'(r)}{r} \hat{k} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ x \frac{f'(r)}{r} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ y \frac{f'(r)}{r} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ z \frac{f'(r)}{r} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1 \cdot f'(r)}{r} + x \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{f'(r)}{r} \right] + \frac{1 \cdot f'(r)}{r} + y \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{f'(r)}{r} \right] + \frac{1 \cdot f'(r)}{r} + z \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{f'(r)}{r} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot f'(r)}{r} + x \left[ \frac{\partial f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} - f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}}{r^2} \right] + y \left[ \frac{\partial f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} - f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}}{r^2} \right] + z \left[ \frac{\partial f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} - f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}}{r^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3f'(r)}{r} + x \left[ \frac{\partial f'(r) \frac{x}{r} - f'(r) \frac{x}{r}}{r^2} \right] + y \left[ \frac{\partial f'(r) \frac{y}{r} - f'(r) \frac{y}{r}}{r^2} \right] + z \left[ \frac{\partial f'(r) \frac{z}{r} - f'(r) \frac{z}{r}}{r^2} \right]$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \frac{3f'(r)}{r} + \frac{x}{r^2} \left[ x^2 f''(r) - x^2 \frac{f'(r)}{r} \right] + \frac{y}{r^2} \left[ y^2 f''(r) - y^2 \frac{f'(r)}{r} \right] + \frac{z}{r^2} \left[ z^2 f''(r) - z^2 \frac{f'(r)}{r} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3f'(r)}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} f''(r) \left[ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \right] - \frac{f'(r)}{r} \cdot \frac{1}{r^2} \left[ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{3f'(r)}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} f''(r) \cdot r^2 - \frac{f'(r)}{r} \cdot \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot r^2$$

$$= f''(r) + \frac{2f'(r)}{r} = \text{RHS}$$

### Vector Identities

vector differential operator ( $\nabla$ ):

$$* \text{ grad } \phi = \nabla \phi = \hat{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \sum \hat{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

$$* \text{ div. } \vec{a} = \nabla \cdot \vec{a} = \hat{i} \frac{\partial a_x}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial z} = \sum \hat{i} \frac{\partial a_x}{\partial x}$$

$$* \text{ curl } (\vec{a}) = \nabla \times \vec{a} = \hat{i} \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial a_x}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial z} = \sum \hat{i} \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial x}$$



scalar differential Eqn's:

$$\rightarrow (\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) = \bar{a} \cdot \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) = \sum (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$\rightarrow (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \phi = \sum (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \quad * (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \cdot \phi = \sum (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

$$\rightarrow (\bar{a} \times \nabla) = \bar{a} \times \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) = \sum (\bar{a} \times \bar{i}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$\rightarrow (\bar{a} \times \nabla) \phi = \sum (\bar{a} \times \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

$$\rightarrow (\bar{a} \times \nabla) \bar{b} = \sum (\bar{a} \times \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x}$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c}) \bar{b} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) \bar{c}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \bar{a} \cdot (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) &= (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \cdot \bar{c} \\ &= -(\bar{a} \times \bar{c}) \cdot \bar{b} \\ &= -\bar{a} \cdot (\bar{c} \times \bar{b}) \end{aligned}$$

Vector Identities:

Theorem - 1: prove that  $\text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = 0$

$$\text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = 0$$

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \phi) = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \phi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \cdot \phi) = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z \partial y} \right] - \bar{j} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z \partial x} \right] + \bar{k} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial x} \right] = 0$$

Theorem - 2: prove that  $\text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{F}) = \vec{0}$

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

$$\nabla(\nabla \times \vec{F}) = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{F} = f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right] - \vec{j} \left[ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right] + \vec{k} \left[ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{F}) = \text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{F}) = \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left[ \vec{i} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) - \vec{j} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right) + \vec{k} \left( \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x \partial z} \right] - \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y \partial z} \right] + \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y \partial z} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y \partial z} = \vec{0}$$

Theorem - 3: prove that  $\text{div}(f \nabla g) = f \cdot \nabla^2 g + \nabla f \cdot \nabla g$

let  $f, g$  are functions of  $f(x, y, z)$  and  $g(x, y, z)$

$$\text{div}(f \nabla g) = f \cdot \nabla^2 g + \nabla f \cdot \nabla g$$

$$\nabla(f \nabla g) = f \cdot \nabla^2 g + \nabla f \cdot \nabla g$$

$$(f \nabla g) = \vec{i} f \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \vec{j} f \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \vec{k} f \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla(f \nabla g) = \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left( \vec{i} f \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \vec{j} f \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \vec{k} f \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( f \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( f \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( f \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow f$  Diff partially w.r.t  $x, y, z$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla(f \nabla g) &= f \left( \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial z^2} \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \\ &= f \cdot \nabla^2 g + \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right) \\ &= f \cdot \nabla^2 g + \nabla f \cdot \nabla g \end{aligned}$$

Theorem-4: If  $\bar{a}$  is differentiable function &  $\phi$  is differentiable scalar function then prove that  $\text{div}(\phi \bar{a}) =$

$$\text{div}(\phi \bar{a}) = \text{grad } \phi \cdot \bar{a} + \phi \cdot \text{div} \bar{a}$$

$$\text{div}(\phi \bar{a}) = \text{grad } \phi \cdot \bar{a} + \phi \cdot \text{div} \bar{a}$$

$$\nabla(\phi \bar{a}) = \nabla \phi \cdot \bar{a} + \phi \cdot \nabla \bar{a}$$

$$\text{div}(\phi \bar{a}) = \nabla(\phi \bar{a}) = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (\phi \bar{a})$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\phi \bar{a})$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{a} + \phi \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{a} + \sum \bar{i} \phi \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x}$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{a} + \phi \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x}$$

$$= \nabla \phi \cdot \bar{a} + \phi \nabla \bar{a}$$

$$= \text{grad } \phi \cdot \bar{a} + \phi (\text{div} \bar{a})$$

Theorem-5: prove that  $\text{curl}(\phi \bar{a}) = \text{grad } \phi \times \bar{a} + \phi \cdot \text{curl}(\bar{a})$

$$\text{curl}(\phi \bar{a}) = \text{grad } \phi \times \bar{a} + \phi \cdot \text{curl}(\bar{a})$$

$$\nabla \times (\phi \bar{a}) = \nabla \phi \times \bar{a} + \phi \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{a})$$

$$\text{curl}(\phi \bar{a}) = \nabla \times (\phi \bar{a}) = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (\phi \bar{a})$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \times (\phi \bar{a})$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \times \bar{a} + \phi \times \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \times \bar{a} + \sum \bar{i} \cdot \phi \times \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x}$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \times \bar{a} + \phi \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x}$$

$$= \nabla \phi \times \bar{a} + \phi (\nabla \times \bar{a})$$

$$= \text{grad } \phi \times \bar{a} + \phi \cdot \text{curl } (\bar{a})$$

**\*\* Theorem - 6 :** prove that  $\text{div} (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{b} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{a} - \bar{a} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{b}$

$$\text{div} (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{b} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{a} - \bar{a} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{b}$$

$$\nabla (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{b} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{a}) - \bar{a} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{b})$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{div} (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \nabla (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$$

$$= \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \times \bar{b} + \bar{a} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \times \bar{b} \right) + \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{a} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\bar{a} \cdot (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \cdot \bar{c} \quad (\text{or}) \quad - (\bar{a} \times \bar{c}) \cdot \bar{b}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \cdot \bar{b} - \sum \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \bar{a}$$

$$= (\nabla \times \bar{a}) \cdot \bar{b} - (\nabla \times \bar{b}) \cdot \bar{a}$$

$$= \bar{b} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{a}) - \bar{a} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{b})$$

$$= \bar{b} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{a} - \bar{a} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{b}$$

**\*\* Theorem - 7 :** prove that  $\text{grad} (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) = (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} + (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} + (\bar{a} \times \text{curl } \bar{b}) + (\bar{b} \times \text{curl } \bar{a})$

$$\text{grad} (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) = (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} + (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} + (\bar{a} \times \text{curl } \bar{b}) + (\bar{b} \times \text{curl } \bar{a})$$

$$\text{Consider } \bar{a} \times (\text{curl } \bar{b}) = \bar{a} \times (\nabla \times \bar{b})$$

$$= \bar{a} \times \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x}$$

$$= \sum \bar{a} \times \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$[\because \bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c}) \bar{b} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) \bar{c}]$$

$$= \sum \left( \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) \bar{i} - \left( (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\left\{ (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} = \sum (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right\}$$

$$(\bar{a} \times (\nabla \times \bar{b})) = \sum \left( \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) \bar{i} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\rightarrow (\bar{b} \times \text{curl } \bar{a}) = \bar{b} \times (\nabla \times \bar{a})$$

$$= (\bar{b} \times (\nabla \times \bar{a}))$$

$$= \bar{b} \times \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x}$$

$$= \sum \bar{b} \times \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c}) \bar{b} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) \bar{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \left( \bar{b} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \bar{i} - (\bar{b} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \left( \bar{b} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \bar{i} - (\bar{b} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x}$$

$$\sum \left( \bar{b} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \bar{i} \right) - (\bar{b} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Adding eqn ① & ②

$$(\bar{a} \times \text{curl } \bar{b}) + (\bar{b} \times \text{curl } \bar{a}) = \sum \left( \bar{b} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \bar{i} \right) + \sum \left( \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \bar{i} \right) - (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b}$$

Substitute in the eqn

$$\text{grad } (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) = (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} + (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} + \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{b} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} + \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) - (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} - (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{grad } (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} - (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a}$$

Theorem - 8: prove that  $\text{curl } (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{a} \cdot \text{div } \bar{b} - \bar{b} \cdot \text{div } \bar{a} + (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b}$

$$\text{curl } (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{a} \cdot \text{div } \bar{b} - \bar{b} \cdot \text{div } \bar{a} + (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b}$$

$$\nabla \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{a} \cdot (\nabla \bar{b}) - \bar{b} (\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) + \bar{b} \cdot \nabla \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{curl}(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \nabla \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$$

$$= \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$$

$$= \sum \bar{i}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$$

$$= \sum \bar{i}_x \left( \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \times \bar{b} + \bar{a} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= \sum \bar{i}_x \left( \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \times \bar{b} \right) + \sum \bar{i}_x \left( \bar{a} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c}) \bar{b} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) \bar{c}$$

$$= \sum \left[ (\bar{i} \cdot \bar{b}) \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} - (\bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x}) \cdot \bar{b} \right] + \sum \left[ (\bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x}) \bar{a} - (\bar{i} \cdot \bar{a}) \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \sum (\bar{b} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} - \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \bar{b} + \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) \bar{a} - \sum (\bar{i} \cdot \bar{a}) \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x}$$

$$= \bar{b} \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} - \bar{b} \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} + \bar{a} \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} - \bar{a} \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x}$$

$$= \bar{b} (\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) - \bar{b} \cdot \nabla \bar{a}$$

$$= (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) \bar{b} + (\nabla \cdot \bar{b}) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b}$$

$$= (\nabla \cdot \bar{b}) \bar{a} - (\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) \bar{b} + (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b}$$

$$= \bar{a} \text{div} \bar{b} - \bar{b} \text{div} \bar{a} + (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b}$$

Theorem - 9: prove that  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{a}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) - \nabla^2 \bar{a}$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{a}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) - \nabla^2 \bar{a}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{a}) = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \sum \bar{i}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\nabla \times \bar{a})$$

$$\bar{i}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\nabla \times \bar{a}) = \bar{i}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \bar{i}_x \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} + \bar{j}_y \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial y} + \bar{k}_z \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial z} \right]$$

$$= \bar{i}_x \left[ \bar{i}_x \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2} + \bar{j}_y \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x \partial y} + \bar{k}_z \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x \partial z} \right]$$

$$= \bar{i}_x \left( \bar{i}_x \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2} \right) + \bar{i}_x \left( \bar{j}_y \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x \partial y} \right) + \bar{i}_x \left( \bar{k}_z \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x \partial z} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2} \right) \bar{i} - \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2} + \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \bar{j} + \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x \partial z} \right) \bar{k}$$

$$\because \bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c}) \bar{b} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) \bar{c}$$

$$= \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2}$$

$$= \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2}$$

$$= \nabla \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\nabla \times \bar{a}) = \nabla \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} - \sum \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2}$$

$$= \nabla (\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) - \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{a}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) - \nabla^2 \bar{a} \quad (\text{or})$$

$$\text{curl curl } \bar{a} = \text{grad div } \bar{a} - \nabla^2 \bar{a}$$

prove that  $(\nabla f \times \nabla g)$  is solenoidal

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from Theorem-6  $\text{div} (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{b} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{a} - \bar{a} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{b}$

let  $\bar{a} = \nabla f$  and  $\bar{b} = \nabla g$

Then  $\text{div} (\nabla f \times \nabla g) = \nabla g \cdot \text{curl} (\nabla f) - \nabla f \cdot \text{curl} (\nabla g)$

$\therefore \text{curl} (\nabla f) \cdot (\nabla g) = 0$

$\text{div} (\nabla f \times \nabla g) = \nabla g \cdot \text{curl} (\nabla f) - \nabla f \cdot \text{curl} (\nabla g) = 0$

$\therefore \nabla f \times \nabla g$  is solenoidal