

# **Government College of Engineering, Keonjhar**

## **Lecture Notes**

### **Module-3**

#### **Vector Differential Calculus**

vector and scalar functions and fields, Derivatives, Curves, tangents  
and arc Length, gradient, divergence, curl

Vector function: If a vector  $\vec{F}$  is a function of a scalar variable  $t$ , then we write

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}(t)$$

If the components of  $F(t)$  along  $x$ -axis,  $y$ -axis and  $z$ -axis are  $f_1(t)$ ,  $f_2(t)$ ,  $f_3(t)$  respectively,

then 
$$\vec{F}(t) = f_1(t)\hat{i} + f_2(t)\hat{j} + f_3(t)\hat{k}$$

Differentiation of vectors:

We define derivative of a vector function  $\vec{F}(t)$

as 
$$\frac{d\vec{F}}{dt} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{F}(t+\Delta t) - \vec{F}(t)}{\Delta t}$$

General rules of differentiation:

If  $\phi$  is a scalar function and  $\vec{F}, \vec{G}, \vec{H}$  are vector functions, then

(i) 
$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{F} \pm \vec{G}) = \frac{d\vec{F}}{dt} \pm \frac{d\vec{G}}{dt}$$

(ii) 
$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{F}\phi) = \vec{F} \frac{d\phi}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{F}}{dt} \cdot \phi$$

(iii) 
$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{F} \cdot \vec{G}) = \vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{G}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{F}}{dt} \cdot \vec{G}$$

(iv) 
$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) = \vec{F} \times \frac{d\vec{G}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{F}}{dt} \times \vec{G}$$

(v) 
$$\frac{d}{dt}[\vec{F}\vec{G}\vec{H}] = \left[\frac{d\vec{F}}{dt}\vec{G}\vec{H}\right] + \left[\vec{F}\frac{d\vec{G}}{dt}\vec{H}\right] + \left[\vec{F}\vec{G}\frac{d\vec{H}}{dt}\right]$$

(vi) 
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}[(\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) \times \vec{H}] &= \left(\frac{d\vec{F}}{dt} \times \vec{G}\right) \times \vec{H} \\ &+ \vec{F} \times \left(\frac{d\vec{G}}{dt}\right) \times \vec{H} + (\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) \times \frac{d\vec{H}}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

Ex: If  $\vec{A} = 5t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j} - t^3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{B} = \sin t\hat{i} - \cos t\hat{j}$ ,  
find (i)  $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$ , (ii)  $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: (i)  $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = \vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \vec{B}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (5t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j} - t^3\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\sin t\hat{i} - \cos t\hat{j}) \\ &\quad + \frac{d}{dt}(5t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j} - t^3\hat{k}) \cdot (\sin t\hat{i} - \cos t\hat{j}) \\ &= (5t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j} - t^3\hat{k}) \cdot (\cos t\hat{i} + \sin t\hat{j}) \\ &\quad + (10t\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3t^2\hat{k}) \cdot (\sin t\hat{i} - \cos t\hat{j}) \\ &= (5t^2\cos t + t\sin t) + (10t\sin t - \cos t) \\ &= 5t^2\cos t + 11t\sin t - \cos t. \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{A} \times \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \times \vec{B}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (5t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j} - t^3\hat{k}) \times \frac{d}{dt}(\sin t\hat{i} - \cos t\hat{j}) \\ &\quad + \frac{d}{dt}(5t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j} - t^3\hat{k}) \times (\sin t\hat{i} - \cos t\hat{j}) \\ &= (5t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j} - t^3\hat{k}) \times (\cos t\hat{i} + \sin t\hat{j}) \\ &\quad + (10t\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3t^2\hat{k}) \times (\sin t\hat{i} - \cos t\hat{j}) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 5t^2 & t & -t^3 \\ \cos t & \sin t & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 10t & 1 & -3t^2 \\ \sin t & -\cos t & 0 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \hat{i}(t^3 \sin t) + \hat{j}(-t^3 \cos t - 3t^2 \sin t) + \hat{k}(5t^2 \sin t - t \cos t) \\
&\quad + \hat{i}(-3t^2 \cos t) + \hat{j}(-3t^2 \sin t - 0) \\
&\quad \quad \quad + \hat{k}(-10t \cos t - \sin t) \\
&= (t^3 \sin t - 3t^2 \cos t) \hat{i} - t^2(t \cos t + 3 \sin t) \hat{j} \\
&\quad + [(5t^2 - 1) \sin t - 11t \cos t] \hat{k}
\end{aligned}$$

### Scalar and vector point function:

If to each point  $P(x, y, z)$  of a region  $R$  in space there corresponds a unique scalar  $f(P)$ , then  $f$  is called a scalar point function.

Ex: Temperature distribution in a heated body, density of a body and potential due to gravity are examples of scalar point function.

If ~~to~~ to each point  $P(x, y, z)$  of a region  $R$  in space there corresponds a unique vector  $f(P)$ , then  $f$  is called a vector point function.

Ex: The velocity of a moving fluid, gravitational force are the examples of a vector point function.



## Vector Differential operator Del ( $\nabla$ ):

The vector differential operator Del is denoted by  $\nabla$  and is defined by

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

## Gradient of a scalar function:

If  $\phi(x, y, z)$  be a scalar function, then  $\hat{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$  is called the gradient of the scalar function  $\phi$  and is denoted by  $\text{grad } \phi$  or  $\nabla \cdot \phi$ .

Thus,  $\text{grad } \phi = \nabla \cdot \phi$

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

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

## Normal and Directional derivative:

- (i) Normal: If  $\phi(x, y, z) = c$  represents a family of surfaces for different values of the constant  $c$ , on differentiating  $\phi$ , we get  $d\phi = 0$

$$\text{But } d\phi = \nabla \cdot \phi \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\text{So, } \nabla \phi \cdot d\vec{r} = 0.$$

The scalar product of two vectors  $\nabla\phi$  and  $d\vec{r}$  being zero,  $\nabla\phi$  and  $d\vec{r}$  are perpendicular to each other.  $d\vec{r}$  is the direction of tangent to the given surface.

Thus  $\nabla\phi$  is the vector normal to the surface  $\phi(x, y, z) = c$ .

## (ii) Directional Derivative :

The component of  $\nabla\phi$  in the direction of a vector  $\vec{d}$  is equal to  $\nabla\phi \cdot \hat{d}$  and is called the directional derivative of  $\phi$  in the direction of  $\vec{d}$ .

Ex: If  $\phi = 3x^2y - y^3z^2$ , find  $\text{grad } \phi$  at the point  $(1, -2, -1)$ .

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

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

$$\therefore \text{grad } \phi \text{ at } (1, -2, -1) = \nabla\phi \big|_{(1, -2, -1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \hat{i} \{6(1)(-2)\} + \hat{j} \{3(1) - 3(4)(1)\} \\ &\quad + \hat{k} \{-2 \cdot (-8) \cdot (-1)\} \\ &= -12\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} - 16\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$



Ex: If  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ , show that

$$(i) \text{ grad } r = \frac{\vec{r}}{r} \quad (ii) \text{ grad } \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = -\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

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

Similarly,  $\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}$  and  $\frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$

$$\text{grad } r = \Delta r = \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

$$= \hat{i} \frac{x}{r} + \hat{j} \frac{y}{r} + \hat{k} \frac{z}{r}$$

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

$$= \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

(ii)  $\text{grad } \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = \Delta \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)$

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

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

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

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

$$= -\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$$

Ex: Prove that  $\nabla r^n = nr^{n-2}\vec{r}$ , where  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

Soln:

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

$$\therefore r^n = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial r^n}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{n}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \cdot 2x \\ &= nx (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \\ &= nx (\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2})^{n-2} \\ &= nx r^{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\frac{\partial r^n}{\partial y} = ny r^{n-2}$

and  $\frac{\partial r^n}{\partial z} = nz r^{n-2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \nabla r^n &= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) r^n \\ &= \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (r^n) + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (r^n) + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (r^n) \\ &= \hat{i} (nx r^{n-2}) + \hat{j} (ny r^{n-2}) + \hat{k} (nz r^{n-2}) \\ &= nr^{n-2} (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \\ &= nr^{n-2} \vec{r} \end{aligned}$$



Ex: Find the directional derivative of  $\phi(x, y, z) = xyz + 4xz^2$  at  $(1, -2, 1)$  in the direction of  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .

Soln: Here,  $\phi = xyz + 4xz^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \nabla \phi &= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (xyz + 4xz^2) \\ &= \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xyz + 4xz^2) + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xyz + 4xz^2) \\ &\quad + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (xyz + 4xz^2) \\ &= (2xyz + 4z^2)\hat{i} + (xz)\hat{j} + (xy + 8xz)\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \nabla \phi \Big|_{(1, -2, 1)} &= \left\{ 2(1)(-2)(1) + 4(1)^2 \right\} \hat{i} + (1 \times 1) \hat{j} \\ &\quad + \left\{ 1(-2) + 8(1)(1) \right\} \hat{k} \\ &= \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{unit vector } \hat{a} &= \frac{2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The directional derivative of  $\phi$  in the direction of  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  is given by.

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \phi \cdot \hat{a} \Big|_{(1, -2, 1)} &= (\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})}{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (-1 - 12) = -\frac{13}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Ex: Find the directional derivative of the function  $\phi(x, y, z) = x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2$  at the point  $P(1, 2, 3)$  in the direction of the line  $PQ$ , where  $Q$  is the point  $(5, 0, 1)$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Here,  $\phi = x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2$

$$\therefore \nabla \phi = \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2)$$

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

$$= 2x\hat{i} - 2y\hat{j} + 4z\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Now, } \nabla \phi \Big|_{(1,2,3)} = \{2(1)\}\hat{i} - \{2(2)\}\hat{j} + \{4(3)\}\hat{k} \\ = 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{PQ} = \vec{Q} - \vec{P} = (5\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}) - (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \\ = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\text{unit vector } \hat{a} = \frac{\vec{PQ}}{|\vec{PQ}|} = \frac{4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{4^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2}} \\ = \frac{4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{21}}$$

$\therefore$  Directional derivative of  $\phi$  along  $\vec{PQ}$  is

$$\nabla \phi \Big|_{(1,2,3)} \cdot \hat{a} = (2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{(4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})}{\sqrt{21}}$$

$$= \frac{8 + 8 + 12}{\sqrt{21}} = \frac{28}{\sqrt{21}}$$



Ex: Find the directional derivative of  $\phi = 4e^{2x-y+z}$  at the point  $(1, 1, -1)$  in the direction towards the point  $(-3, 5, 6)$ .

Soln: Here,  $\phi = 4e^{2x-y+z}$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla\phi &= \left(\hat{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right) (4e^{2x-y+z}) \\ &= \hat{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (4e^{2x-y+z}) + \hat{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (4e^{2x-y+z}) \\ &\quad + \hat{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (4e^{2x-y+z})\end{aligned}$$

$$= 4 \left[ 2e^{2x-y+z} \hat{i} - e^{2x-y+z} \hat{j} + e^{2x-y+z} \hat{k} \right]$$

$$= 4e^{2x-y+z} (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\therefore \nabla\phi \text{ at the point } (1, 1, -1) = \nabla\phi|_{(1, 1, -1)}$$

$$= 4 \cdot e^{2-1-1} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$= 4(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

Let  $P(1, 1, -1)$  and  $Q(-3, 5, 6)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } \vec{PQ} &= (-3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) - (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \\ &= -4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{unit vector } \hat{a} = \frac{-4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(-4)^2 + (4)^2 + (7)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}}{\sqrt{16+16+49}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} (-4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})$$

∴ Directional derivative in the direction of  
 $(-4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})$

$$= \nabla \phi \Big|_{(1,1,-1)} \cdot \hat{a}$$

$$= (8\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{(-4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})}{9}$$

$$= \frac{-20}{9}$$

$$= -\frac{20}{9}$$

Angle between two surfaces

Let  $\phi(x, y, z) = c_1$  and  $\psi(x, y, z) = c_2$  are two surfaces.

Let  $\theta$  be the angle between these two surfaces at any point  $(a, b, c)$

$$\text{Then } \cos \theta = \frac{\eta_1 \cdot \eta_2}{|\eta_1| |\eta_2|}$$

$$\text{Where } \eta_1 = \nabla f_1 \Big|_{(a,b,c)}$$

$$\eta_2 = \nabla f_2 \Big|_{(a,b,c)}$$

$$\text{and } f_1 = \phi(x, y, z) - c_1$$

$$f_2 = \psi(x, y, z) - c_2$$



Ex: Find the angle between the surfaces  $x^2+y^2+z^2=9$  and  $z=x^2+y^2-3$  at the point  $(2, -1, 2)$ .

Soln: Let  $f_1 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0$   
and  $f_2 = x^2 + y^2 - z - 3 = 0$ .

$$\nabla f_1 = \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9)$$
$$= 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}$$

$$\nabla f_1 \Big|_{(2, -1, 2)} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\nabla f_2 = \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x^2 + y^2 - z - 3)$$
$$= 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla f_2 \Big|_{(2, -1, 2)} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

Let  $\theta$  be the angle between the two surfaces at  $(2, -1, 2)$ .

Then,  $\cos \theta = \frac{\eta_1 \cdot \eta_2}{|\eta_1| |\eta_2|}$

$$= \frac{(4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \cdot (4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})}{\sqrt{4^2 + (-2)^2 + 4^2} \sqrt{4^2 + (-2)^2 + (-1)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{16 + 4 - 4}{\sqrt{36} \sqrt{21}} = \frac{16}{6\sqrt{21}}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}} \right)$$

## Divergence of a vector function:

The divergence of a vector point function

$\vec{F} = f_1\hat{i} + f_2\hat{j} + f_3\hat{k}$  is denoted by  $\text{div } \vec{F}$  or  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$  and is defined as

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

It is evident that  $\text{div } \vec{F}$  is a scalar function.

If  $\text{div } \vec{F} = 0$ ,  $\vec{F}$  is called solenoidal.

## Curl of a vector point function:

The curl of a vector point function  $\vec{F} = f_1\hat{i} + f_2\hat{j} + f_3\hat{k}$  is denoted by  $\text{curl } \vec{F}$  or  $\nabla \times \vec{F}$  and is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} &= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times (f_1\hat{i} + f_2\hat{j} + f_3\hat{k}) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) - \hat{j} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$\text{curl } \vec{F}$  is a vector quantity.

If  $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$ ,  $\vec{F}$  is called irrotational vector field.



Ex: Find the divergence and curl of the ~~function~~ vector  $\vec{F} = xyz\hat{i} + 3x^2y\hat{j} + (xz^2 - y^2z)\hat{k}$  at  $(2, -1, 1)$ .

Soln: Here, we have.

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

$$\text{div } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F}$$

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

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

$$\text{div } \vec{F} \text{ at } (2, -1, 1) = -1 + 12 + 4 - 1 = 14$$

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xyz & 3x^2y & (xz^2 - y^2z) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xz^2 - y^2z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(3x^2y) \right\} + \hat{j} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xyz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xz^2 - y^2z) \right\} + \hat{k} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3x^2y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xyz) \right\}$$

$$= -2yz\hat{i} + (-z^2 + xy)\hat{j} + (6xy - xz)\hat{k}$$

$$= -2yz\hat{i} + (xy - z^2)\hat{j} + (6xy - xz)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} \text{ at } (2, -1, 1)$$

$$= \left\{ -2(-1)(1) \right\} \hat{i} + \left\{ 2(-1)(-2) - 1 \right\} \hat{j} + \left\{ 6(2)(-1) - 2(1) \right\} \hat{k}$$

$$= 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 14\hat{k}.$$

Ex: If  $\vec{v} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$ , find the value of  $\text{div } \vec{v}$ .

Sol: We have,  $\vec{v} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$

$$\text{div } \vec{v} = \nabla \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left( \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right)$$

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

$$= \left\{ \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 1 - x \cdot \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 1 - y \cdot \frac{2y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 1 - z \cdot \frac{2z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 1 - x \cdot \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 1 - y \cdot \frac{2y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 1 - z \cdot \frac{2z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 1 - x \cdot \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 1 - y \cdot \frac{2y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 1 - z \cdot \frac{2z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)} \right\}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(x^2+y^2+z^2)-x^2}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{(x^2+y^2+z^2)-y^2}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{(x^2+y^2+z^2)-z^2}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} \\
 &= \frac{2(x^2+y^2+z^2)}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Show that  $\text{div}(\text{grad } r^n) = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$ ,  
 where  $r = \sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}$

Soln: We have,  $r = \sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}$   
 $r^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}, \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}, \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{grad}(r^n) &= \nabla r^n = n r^{n-2} \vec{r} \quad [\text{see previous ex.}] \\
 &= n r^{n-2} (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \text{div}(\text{grad } r^n) = \text{div.} [n r^{n-2} (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})]$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left\{ nx^{n-2} + n(n-2)xy^{n-3} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} \right\} + \left\{ nx^{n-2} + ny(n-2)x^{n-3} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right\} \\
&\quad + \left\{ nx^{n-2} + nz(n-2)x^{n-3} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \right\} \\
&= 3nx^{n-2} + n(n-2) \cdot x^{n-3} \left[ x \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} + z \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \right] \\
&= 3nx^{n-2} + n(n-2)x^{n-3} \left[ x \left( \frac{x}{x} \right) + y \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) + z \left( \frac{z}{x} \right) \right] \\
&= 3nx^{n-2} + n(n-2)x^{n-3} \cdot \left( \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{x} \right) \\
&= 3nx^{n-2} + n(n-2)x^{n-3} \cdot \frac{x^2}{x} \left[ \because x^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \right] \\
&= 3n \cdot x^{n-2} + n(n-2)x^{n-2} \\
&= x^{n-2} (3n + n^2 - 2n) \\
&= x^{n-2} (n^2 + n) \\
&= n(n+1)x^{n-2}
\end{aligned}$$

If we put  $n = -1$ ,

$$\therefore \operatorname{div} \operatorname{grad} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = -1(-1+1)r^{-1-2}$$

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

Ex : If  $\vec{V} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$ , find the value of  $\operatorname{curl} \vec{V}$ .

Soln!  $\operatorname{Curl} \vec{V} = \nabla \times \vec{V}$

$$= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times \left( \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right)$$



$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} & \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} & \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= \hat{i} \left[ \frac{-yz}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{yz}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} \right]$$

$$+ \hat{j} \left[ \frac{zx}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{zx}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} \right]$$

$$+ \hat{k} \left[ \frac{-xy}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{xy}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} \right]$$

$$= 0$$

Ex: Prove that  $(y^2 - z^2 + 3yz - 2x)\hat{i} + (3xz + 2xy)\hat{j} + (3xy - 2xz + 2z)\hat{k}$  is both solenoidal and irrotational.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Let  $\vec{F} = (y^2 - z^2 + 3yz - 2x)\hat{i} + (3xz + 2xy)\hat{j} + (3xy - 2xz + 2z)\hat{k}$

For Solenoidal, we have to prove  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \vec{F} &= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \vec{F} \\ &= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left\{ (y^2 - z^2 + 3yz - 2x)\hat{i} + (3xz + 2xy)\hat{j} + (3xy - 2xz + 2z)\hat{k} \right\} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y^2 - z^2 + 3yz - 2x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3xz + 2xy) \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (3xy - 2xz + 2z)\end{aligned}$$

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

$$= 0$$

Thus  $\vec{F}$  is solenoidal.

For irrotational, we have to prove  $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$ .

$$\text{Now, } \text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ (y^2 - z^2 + 3yz - 2x) & (3xz + 2xy) & (3xy - 2xz + 2z) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \hat{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3xy - 2xz + 2z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (3xz + 2xy) \right] \\ &\quad + \hat{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (y^2 - z^2 + 3yz - 2x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3xy - 2xz + 2z) \right] \\ &\quad + \hat{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3xz + 2xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y^2 - z^2 + 3yz - 2x) \right] \end{aligned}$$



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

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

$$= 0.$$

Thus,  $\vec{F}$  is irrotational.

Ex: Determine the constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that the curl of vector  $\vec{A} = (2xy + 3yz)\hat{i} + (x^2 + axz - 4z^2)\hat{j} - (3xy + byz)\hat{k}$  is zero.

$$\text{Soln: } \text{Curl } \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ (2xy + 3yz) & (x^2 + axz - 4z^2) & -(3xy + byz) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-3xy - byz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2 + axz - 4z^2) \right] + \hat{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2xy + 3yz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-3xy - byz) \right] + \hat{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + axz - 4z^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2xy + 3yz) \right]$$

$$= \hat{i}(-3x - bz - ax + 8z) + \hat{j}(3y + 3y) + \hat{k}(2x + az - 2x - 3z)$$

$$= \{ -x(3+a) + z(8-b) \} \hat{i} + 6y \hat{j} + z(a-3) \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Curl } \vec{A} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3+a=0 \text{ and } 8-b=0, \quad a-3=0$$

$$\Rightarrow a=-3, \quad b=8$$

$$\Rightarrow a=3$$

$$\therefore a=-3, 3, \quad b=8$$

Ex: If a vector field is given by  $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y^2 + x) \hat{i} - (2xy + y) \hat{j}$ . Is this field irrotational? If so, find its scalar potential.

Soln:  $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y^2 + x) \hat{i} - (2xy + y) \hat{j}$

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F}$$

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

$$= \hat{i} \left[ 0 + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2xy + y) \right] + \hat{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2 - y^2 + x) - 0 \right] \\ + \hat{k} \left[ -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2xy + y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 - y^2 + x) \right]$$

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

$$= 0.$$

Hence  $\vec{F}$  is irrotational.



To find the scalar potential function  $\phi$ ,

$$\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$$

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

$$= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) (\hat{i} dx + \hat{j} dy + \hat{k} dz)$$

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

$$\therefore d\phi = \nabla \phi \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$= \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$= [(x^2 - y^2 + x)\hat{i} - (2xy + y)\hat{j}] \cdot (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k})$$

$$= (x^2 - y^2 + x)dx - (2xy + y)dy$$

$$\therefore \phi = \int [(x^2 - y^2 + x)dx - (2xy + y)dy] + C$$

$$= \int (x^2 dx + x dx - y dy - y^2 dx - 2xy dy) + C$$

$$= \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{2} - xy^2 + C$$

Hence, the scalar potential is

$$\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{2} - xy^2 + C$$

Ex: Find the scalar potential  $f$  for  $\vec{A} = y^2\hat{i} + 2xy\hat{j} - z^2\hat{k}$

Soln: We have  $\vec{A} = y^2\hat{i} + 2xy\hat{j} - z^2\hat{k}$

$$\text{Curl } \vec{A} = \nabla \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y^2 & 2xy & -z^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Hence,  $\vec{A}$  is irrotational.

To find the scalar potential function  $f$ ,

$$\vec{A} = \nabla f$$

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot dz$$

$$= \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$= (y^2\hat{i} + 2xy\hat{j} - z^2\hat{k}) (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k})$$

$$= y^2 dx + 2xy dy - z^2 dz$$

$$\therefore f = \int y^2 dx + 2xy dy - z^2 dz + C$$

$$= \int d(xy^2) - \int z^2 dz + C$$

$$= xy^2 - \frac{z^3}{3} + C.$$



Del applied twice to point functions :

We have the following five formulae :

$$1). \text{div. grad } f = \nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

$$2). \text{Curl grad } f = \nabla \times \nabla f = 0.$$

$$3). \text{div. Curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \nabla \times \vec{F} = 0.$$

$$4). \text{Curl Curl } \vec{F} = \text{grad. div. } \vec{F} - \nabla^2 \vec{F}$$

i.e.,  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{F}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) - \nabla^2 \vec{F}$

$$5). \text{grad div } \vec{F} = \text{Curl Curl } \vec{F} + \nabla^2 \vec{F}$$

i.e.,  $\nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) = \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{F}) + \nabla^2 \vec{F}$

Proofs : (1)  $\nabla f = \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) f$

$$= \hat{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

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

$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$  is called the Laplacian operator.

$$(2) \quad \nabla \times \nabla f = \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$$

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

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

$$= \hat{i} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial y} \right] + \hat{j} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} \right] + \hat{k} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \right]$$

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

$$= 0$$

$$(3) \quad \text{div} (\text{Curl } \vec{F}) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{F})$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{F} = F_1 \hat{i} + F_2 \hat{j} + F_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \nabla (\nabla \times \vec{F}) = \nabla \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left[ \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{j} \left( \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) \right]$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right) \\
&= \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial y \partial x} \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial z \partial y} \\
&= \left( \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial y \partial x} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x \partial z} \right) \\
&\quad + \left( \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial z \partial y} \right) \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

(4). Let  $\vec{F} = f_1 \hat{i} + f_2 \hat{j} + f_3 \hat{k}$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{j} \left( \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \right) \\
&\quad + \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Curl Curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{F})$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \hat{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \right) \right] \\
&\quad + \hat{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right) \right] \\
&\quad + \hat{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) \right] \\
&= \hat{i} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial y \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial z \partial x} \right] \\
&\quad + \hat{j} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial z \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x \partial y} \right] \\
&\quad + \hat{k} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial y \partial z} \right] \\
&= \hat{i} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial z^2} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial z^2} \right) \right] \\
&\quad + \hat{j} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial z \partial y} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial z^2} \right) \right] \\
&\quad + \hat{k} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial y \partial z} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial z^2} \right) \right] \\
&= \hat{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) f_1 \right] \\
&\quad + \hat{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) f_2 \right] \\
&\quad + \hat{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) f_3 \right]
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \hat{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\text{div } \vec{F}) - \nabla^2 f_1 \right] \\
&\quad + \hat{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\text{div } \vec{F}) - \nabla^2 f_2 \right] \\
&\quad + \hat{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\text{div } \vec{F}) - \nabla^2 f_3 \right] \\
&= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \text{div } \vec{F} \\
&\quad - \nabla^2 (f_1 \hat{i} + f_2 \hat{j} + f_3 \hat{k}) \\
&= \nabla \cdot (\nabla \vec{F}) - \nabla^2 \vec{F} \\
&= \text{grad. div } \vec{F} - \nabla^2 \vec{F}.
\end{aligned}$$

(5)  $\text{Curl Curl } \vec{F} = \text{grad div } \vec{F} - \nabla^2 \vec{F}$

$\therefore \text{grad div } \vec{F} = \text{Curl Curl } \vec{F} + \nabla^2 \vec{F}$

i.e.  $\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) = \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{F}) + \nabla^2 \vec{F}$

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# **Government College of Engineering, Keonjhar**

## **Lecture Notes**

### **Module-4**

#### **Vector Integral Calculus**

Line Integrals, Green Theorem, Surface integrals, Gauss theorem  
and Stokes Theorem (Without Proof)



## Integration of vectors:

If two vectors  $\vec{F}(t)$  and  $\vec{G}(t)$  be such that

$$\frac{d\vec{G}(t)}{dt} = \vec{F}(t)$$

then  $\vec{G}(t)$  is called an integral of  $\vec{F}(t)$  and we write  $\int \vec{F}(t) dt = \vec{G}(t)$ .

Its definite integral is  $\int_a^b \vec{F}(t) dt = \vec{G}(b) - \vec{G}(a)$

Ex 1: Given  $\vec{R}(t) = 3t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j} - t^3\hat{k}$ , evaluate

$$\int_0^1 \left( \vec{R} \times \frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} \right) dt.$$

Soln: Here  $\vec{R}(t) = 3t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j} - t^3\hat{k}$

$$\therefore \frac{d\vec{R}(t)}{dt} = 6t\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3t^2\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} = 6t\hat{i} - 6t\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{R} \times \frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3t^2 & t & -t^3 \\ 6 & 0 & -6t \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(-6t^2 - 0) + \hat{j}(-6t^3 + 18t^3) + \hat{k}(0 - 6t)$$

$$= 6t^2\hat{i} + 12t^3\hat{j} - 6t\hat{k}$$

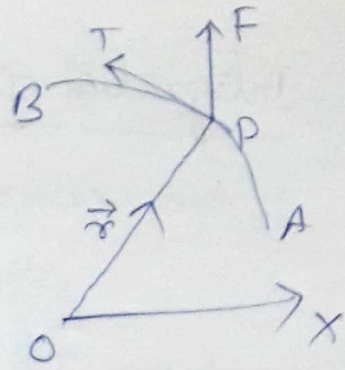
$$\text{Now, } \int_0^1 \left( \vec{R} \times \frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} \right) dt = \int_0^1 (6t^2\hat{i} + 12t^3\hat{j} - 6t\hat{k}) dt$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{6t^3}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{12t^4}{4}\hat{j} - \frac{6t^2}{2}\hat{k} \right]_0^1$$

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

## Line Integral :

Let  $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$  be a vector function  
and  $AB$  be a given curve.



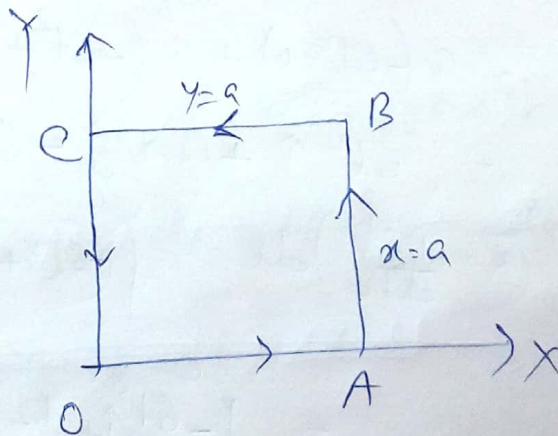
Line Integral of the vector function  $\vec{F}$  along the curve  $AB$  is defined as integral of the component of  $\vec{F}$  along the tangent to the curve  $AB$ .

$$\therefore \text{Line Integral} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Note : If  $\vec{F}$  represents the variable force acting on a particle along arc  $AB$ , then the total work done =  $\int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ .

Ex 2: Evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ , where  $\vec{F} = x^2\hat{i} + xy\hat{j}$  and  $C$  is the boundary of the square in the plane  $z=0$  and bounded by the lines  $x=0$ ,  $y=0$ ,  $x=a$  and  $y=a$ .

Soln :





$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{OA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{CO} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Here,  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$

$$\therefore d\vec{r} = dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j}$$

and  $\vec{F} = x^2\hat{i} + xy\hat{j}$

on OA,  $y=0$ ,

$$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (x^2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j}) (dx\hat{i} + 0\hat{j}) = x^2 dx$$

$$\therefore \int_{OA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^a x^2 dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a = \frac{a^3}{3} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

on AB,  $x=a$   
 $\therefore dx=0$ .

$$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (a^2\hat{i} + ay\hat{j}) (0\hat{i} + dy\hat{j}) = ay dy$$

$$\therefore \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^a ay dy = a \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^a = \frac{a^3}{2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

on BC,  $y=a$ ,  $\therefore dy=0$

$$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (x^2\hat{i} + xa\hat{j}) (dx\hat{i} + 0\hat{j}) = x^2 dx$$

$$\therefore \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^0 x^2 dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_a^0 = -\frac{a^3}{3} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

on  $C_0$ ,  $x=0$

$$\therefore dx=0 \text{ and } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0dx + 0dy = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\therefore \int_{C_0} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

on adding (1), (2), (3) & (4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \frac{a^3}{3} + \frac{a^3}{2} - \frac{a^3}{3} + 0 \\ &= \frac{a^3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Ex 2: A vector field is given by  $\vec{F} = (2y+3)\hat{i} + xz\hat{j} + (yz-x)\hat{k}$

Evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  along the path  $C: x=2t,$

$y=t, z=t^3$  from  $t=0$  to  $t=1$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Here  $x=2t, y=t, z=t^3$

$$\therefore dx=2dt, dy=dt, dz=3t^2dt$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \left\{ (2y+3)\hat{i} + xz\hat{j} + (yz-x)\hat{k} \right\} \cdot (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k})$$

$$= (2y+3)dx + xzdy + (yz-x)dz$$

$$= \cancel{(2y+3) \cdot 2dt} + \cancel{xz \cdot dt}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_C (2y+3) dx + (xz) dy + (yz-1) dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 (2t+3)(2dt) + (2t)(t^3) dt + (t^4-2t)(3t dt) \\
 &= \int_0^1 (4t+6+2t^4+3t^6-6t^3) dt \\
 &= \left[ 4\frac{t^2}{2} + 6t + \frac{2t^5}{5} + \frac{3t^7}{7} - \frac{6t^4}{4} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \left[ 2t^2 + 6t + \frac{2}{5}t^5 + \frac{3}{7}t^7 - \frac{3}{2}t^4 \right]_0^1 \\
 &= 2 + 6 + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{7} - \frac{3}{2} \\
 &= 7.328
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex 4: If  $\vec{F} = 3xy\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j}$ , evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ , where  $C$  is the curve in the  $xy$ -plane  $y = 2x^2$  from  $(0,0)$  to  $(1,2)$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Since the particle moves in the  $xy$  plane ( $z=0$ ), we take,  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$   
 $\therefore d\vec{r} = dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_C (3xy\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j}) (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j}) \\
 &= \int_C (3xy dx - y^2 dy)
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting,  $y = 2x^2$ , where  $x$  goes from 0 to 1, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_{x=0}^1 3x(2x^2) \cdot dx - (2x^2)^2 \cdot d(2x^2) \\&= \int_0^1 6x^3 dx - 4x^4 \cdot 4x dx \\&= \int_0^1 (6x^3 - 16x^5) dx \\&= \left[ 6 \cdot \frac{x^4}{4} - 16 \cdot \frac{x^6}{6} \right]_0^1 \\&= -\frac{7}{6}.\end{aligned}$$

Ex 5: If  $\vec{A} = (3x^2 + 6y)\hat{i} - 14yz\hat{j} + 20xz^2\hat{k}$ , evaluate the line integral of  $\vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r}$  from  $(0,0,0)$  to  $(1,1,1)$  along the curve  $C: x=t, y=t^2, z=t^3$ .

Soln: We have,  $\int_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r}$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \int_C [(3x^2 + 6y)\hat{i} - 14yz\hat{j} + 20xz^2\hat{k}] (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k}) \\&= \int_C (3x^2 + 6y) dx - 14yz dy + 20xz^2 dz\end{aligned}$$

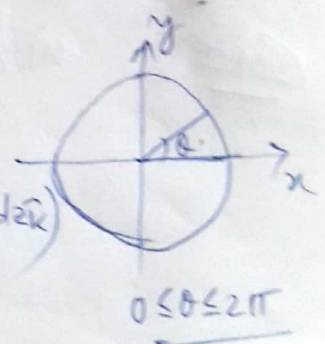
If  $x=t, y=t^2, z=t^3$ , then points  $(0,0,0)$  to  $(1,1,1)$  corresponds to  $t=0$  to  $t=1$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \int \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_{t=0}^{t=1} \left[ (3t^2 + 6t^2) dt - 14t^2 \cdot t^3 \cdot d(t^4) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 20t(t^3)^2 \cdot d(t^3) \right] \\
 &= \int_0^1 9t^2 dt - 14t^5 \cdot 2t dt + 20t \cdot t^6 \cdot 3t^2 dt \\
 &= \int_0^1 (9t^2 - 28t^6 + 60t^9) dt \\
 &= \left[ 9 \frac{t^3}{3} - 28 \frac{t^7}{7} + 60 \frac{t^{10}}{10} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= [3t^3 - 4t^7 + 6t^{10}]_0^1 \\
 &= 3 - 4 + 6 \\
 &= 5.
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex 16 Compute  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ , where  $\vec{F} = \frac{\hat{y} - \hat{x}}{x^2 + y^2}$  and  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  traversed counter clockwise.

Soln:  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \left( \frac{y\hat{x} - x\hat{y}}{x^2 + y^2} \right) \cdot (dx\hat{x} + dy\hat{y})$



$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$$= \int_C \frac{y dx - x dy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= \int_C (y dx - x dy) \quad [ \because x^2 + y^2 = 1 ]$$

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Parametric equations of the circle are

$$x = \cos \theta, \quad y = \sin \theta$$

Putting  $x = \cos \theta, y = \sin \theta$

$$dx = -\sin \theta d\theta, \quad dy = \cos \theta d\theta \text{ in (1)}$$

We get

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} \sin \theta (-\sin \theta) d\theta - \cos \theta (\cos \theta d\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) d\theta \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} 1 d\theta \\ &= -2\pi. \end{aligned}$$

Ex 7: If a force  $\vec{F} = 2x^2y\hat{i} + 3xy\hat{j}$  displaces a particle in the  $xy$ -plane from  $(0,0)$  to  $(1,4)$  along a curve  $y = 4x^2$ . Find the work done.

Soln: Work done =  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

$$= \int_C (2x^2y\hat{i} + 3xy\hat{j}) \cdot (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j})$$

$$= \int_C (2x^2y dx + 3xy dy)$$

$$= \int_0^1 2x^2(4x^2) \cdot dx + 3x(4x^2) \cdot d(4x^2)$$

$$= \int_0^1 8x^4 dx + 12x^3 \cdot 8x dx$$

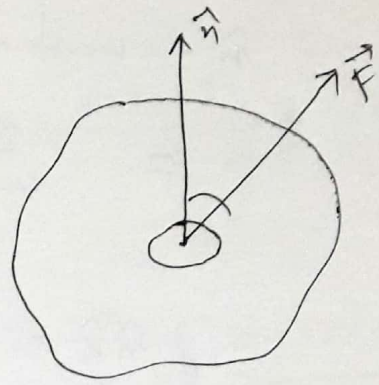
$$= \int_0^1 (8x^4 + 96x^4) dx = 104 \left[ \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{104}{5}$$



## Surface Integral :

Let  $\vec{F}$  be a vector function and  $S$  be a given surface.



Surface integral of a vector function  $\vec{F}$  over the surface  $S$  is defined as the integral of the components of  $\vec{F}$  along the normal to the surface.

Component of  $\vec{F}$  along the normal  $= \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}$ , where  $\hat{n}$  is the unit normal vector to an element  $ds$

$$\text{and } \hat{n} = \frac{\text{grad } f}{|\text{grad } f|}, \quad ds = \frac{dx dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$$

then, Surface Integral of  $\vec{F}$  over the surface  $S$ .

$$= \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

Ex 8: Evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ , where  $\vec{A} = (x+y^2)\hat{i} - 2xz\hat{j} + 2yz\hat{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the plane  $2x+y+2z=6$  in the first octant.

Soln: A vector normal to the surface  $S$  is given by

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

$\hat{n}$  = unit vector normal to surface  $S$

$$= \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4+1+4}} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{3}$$

$$\therefore \hat{n} \cdot \hat{k} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{3} \cdot \hat{k} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_R \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \cdot \frac{dx \, dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$$

where  $R$  is the projection of  $S$ .

$$\text{Now, } \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} = [(x+y^2)\hat{i} - 2x\hat{j} + 2yz\hat{k}] \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{k}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}(x+y^2) - \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{4}{3}yz$$

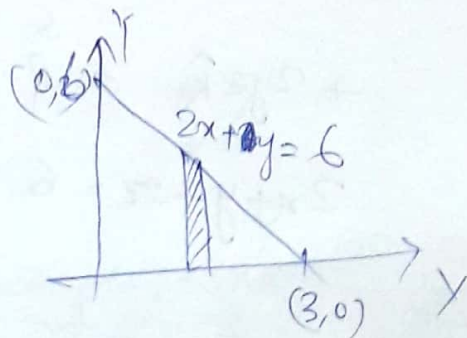
$$= \frac{2}{3}y^2 + \frac{4}{3}yz$$

$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_R \left(\frac{2}{3}y^2 + \frac{4}{3}yz\right) \cdot \frac{dx \, dy}{2/3}$$

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$$\therefore 2x + y + 2z = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{6-2x-y}{2}$$



$x$  varies from 0 to 3

$y$  varies from 0 to  $(6-2x)$

$$2x + y = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{6} = 1$$

$$\text{or } y = 6 - 2x$$



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$$\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_V \left\{ \frac{2}{3} y^2 + \frac{4}{3} y \left( \frac{6-2x-y}{2} \right) \right\} \cdot \frac{dx \, dy}{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_0^{6-2x} \frac{2}{3} y (y + 6 - 2x - y) \cdot \frac{dy \, dx}{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_0^{(6-2x)} \frac{4}{3} y (3-x) \cdot \frac{dy \, dx}{2}$$

$$= 2 \int_0^3 (3-x) \int_0^{6-2x} y \, dy \, dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^3 (3-x) \cdot \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^{6-2x} \cdot dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^3 (3-x) \cdot \frac{(6-2x)^2}{2} \, dx$$

$$= 4 \int_0^3 (3-x)^2 \, dx$$

$$= 4 \left[ \frac{(3-x)^3}{3(-1)} \right]_0^3$$

$$= - (0 - 81)$$

$$= 81.$$

Ex 9: Evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$ , where  $\vec{A} = 18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}$   
and  $S$  is the part of the plane  $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$   
included in the first octant.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Here  $\vec{A} = 18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}$ .

Given surface  $f = 2x + 3y + 6z - 12$

$\therefore$  Normal vector  $= \nabla f$

$$= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (2x + 3y + 6z - 12)$$

$$= 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

$\therefore \hat{n} =$  unit normal at any point  $(x, y, z)$  of  
 $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$

$$= \frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4 + 9 + 36}} = \frac{1}{7} (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

$$\therefore dS = \frac{dx dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|} = \frac{dx dy}{\frac{1}{7} (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{k}} = \frac{dx dy}{\frac{6}{7}}$$

$$= \frac{7}{6} dx dy$$

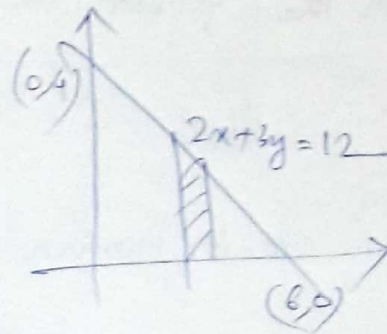
$$\text{Now, } \iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \iint \left( 18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k} \right) \cdot \frac{(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})}{7} \cdot \frac{7}{6} dx dy.$$

$$= \iint (6z - 6 + 3y) dx dy \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



$$2x + 3y + 6z = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{12 - 2x - 3y}{6}$$



$\therefore$  from ①, we get

$x$  varies from 0 to 6  
 $y$  varies from 0 to  $\frac{12-2x}{3}$

$$\iint \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^6 \int_0^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} (12 - 2x - 3y - 6 + 3y) \, dy \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_0^6 \int_0^{\frac{1}{3}(12-2x)} (6-2x) \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^6 (6-2x) \, dx \left[ y \right]_0^{\frac{1}{3}(12-2x)}$$

$$= \int_0^6 (6-2x) \cdot \frac{1}{3}(12-2x) \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^6 \frac{4}{3} (3-x)(6-x) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \int_0^6 (18 - 9x + x^2) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \left[ 18x - \frac{9x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^6 = 24$$

Ex 10: Evaluate  $\iint_S (yz\hat{i} + zx\hat{j} + xy\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ , where  $S$  is the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  in the first octant.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Here  $f = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - a^2$

Vector normal to the surface  $= \nabla \phi$

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

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

$$\therefore \hat{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} = \frac{2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2 + 4z^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

$$= \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{a} \quad [\because x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2]$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{a} \cdot \hat{k} = \frac{z}{a}$$

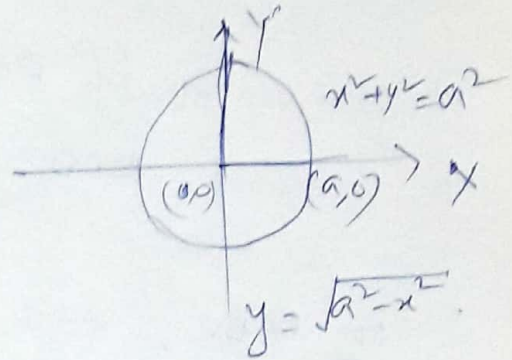
$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \cdot \frac{dx \, dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$$

$$= \iint_S (yz\hat{i} + zx\hat{j} + xy\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})}{a} \cdot \frac{dx \, dy}{\frac{z}{a}}$$



$$= \iiint \frac{3xyz}{a} \cdot \frac{a}{z} \cdot dx dy$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} 3xy \, dy \, dx$$



$$= 3 \int_0^a x \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^a x (a^2 - x^2) \cdot dx$$

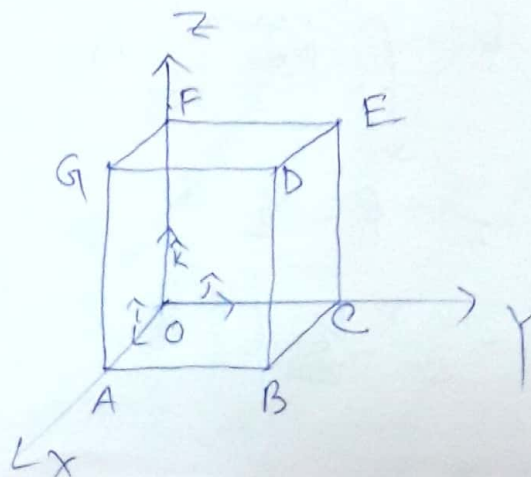
$$= \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{a^2 x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^a$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{a^4}{2} - \frac{a^4}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3a^4}{8}$$

Ex II: Show that  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \frac{3}{2}$ , where  $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the cube bounded by the planes,  $x=0, x=1, y=0, y=1, z=0, z=1$ .

Soln:



Surface	outward normal	$ds$
OABC	$-\hat{k}$	$dx dy, z=0$
DEFG	$\hat{k}$	$dx dy, z=1$
OAGF	$-\hat{j}$	$dx dz, y=0$
BCED	$\hat{j}$	$dx dz, y=1$
ABDH	$\hat{i}$	$dy dz, x=1$
OGEF	$-\hat{i}$	$dy dz, x=0$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{OABC} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{DEFG} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{OAGF} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \\ &+ \iint_{BCED} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{ABDG} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{OCEF} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \end{aligned}$$

————— (1)

on OABC,  $z=0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_{OABC} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{OABC} (4xz\hat{i} - yz\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{k}) \cdot dx \, dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (-yz) \, dx \, dy \\ &= 0 \quad [\because z=0]. \end{aligned}$$

on DEFG,  $z=1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_{DEFG} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{DEFG} (4xz\hat{i} - yz\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{k} \cdot dx \, dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 yz \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y \, dx \, dy \quad [\because z=1] \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{yx}{2} \right]_0^1 dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} \cdot dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [y]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_{OAGF} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{OAGF} (4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}) (-\hat{j}) \cdot dxdz \\
 &= \iint_{OAGF} y^2 \, dxdz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y^2 \, dxdz \\
 &= 0 \quad [\because y=0].
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_{BCEF} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{BCEF} (4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}) (\hat{j}) \, dxdz \\
 &= \iint_{BCEF} -y^2 \, dxdz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 -y^2 \, dxdz \\
 &= - \int_0^1 dx \cdot \int_0^1 dz \quad [\because y=1] \\
 &= -[x]_0^1 [z]_0^1 \\
 &= -1.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_{ABDG} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{ABDG} (4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}) \hat{i} \, dydz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 4xz \, dydz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 4z \, dydz \quad [\because x=1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4 [y]_0^1 \cdot \left[ \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= 4 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_{\text{OCFF}} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds &= \iiint_{\text{OCFF}} (4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{i}) \, dy \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 -4xz \, dy \, dz \\
 &= 0 \quad [\because x=0]
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  from ①, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds &= 0 + \frac{1}{2} + 0 - 1 + 2 + 0 \\
 &= \frac{3}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

### Volume Integral

Let  $\vec{F}$  be a vector point function and volume  $V$  enclosed by a closed surface.

$$\text{The volume integral} = \iiint_V \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{v}.$$

Ex 12: If  $\vec{F} = 2z\hat{i} - x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$ , evaluate  $\iiint_V \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{v}$ ,

Where  $V$  is the region bounded by the surfaces  $x=0$ ,  $y=0$ ,  $x=2$ ,  $y=4$ ,  $z=x^2$ ,  $z=2$ .



Soln :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iiint_V \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{v} &= \iiint (2z\hat{i} - x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}) dx dy dz \\
 &= \int_0^2 \int_0^4 \int_{x^2}^2 (2z\hat{i} - x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}) dz dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \int_0^4 \left[ \frac{2z^2}{2} \hat{i} - xz\hat{j} + yz\hat{k} \right]_{x^2}^2 \cdot dy \cdot dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \int_0^4 \left[ z^2 \hat{i} - xz\hat{j} + yz\hat{k} \right]_{x^2}^2 dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \int_0^4 \left[ (4-x^2)\hat{i} - (2x-x^3)\hat{j} + (2y-x^2y)\hat{k} \right] dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \left[ (4-x^2)y\hat{i} - (2x-x^3)y\hat{j} + \left( \frac{2y^2}{2} - \frac{x^2y^2}{2} \right) \hat{k} \right]_0^4 \cdot dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \left\{ 4(4-x^2)\hat{i} - 4(2x-x^3)\hat{j} + \left( 16 - \frac{16x^2}{2} \right) \hat{k} \right\} dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \left\{ (16-4x^2)\hat{i} - (8x-4x^3)\hat{j} + (16-8x^2)\hat{k} \right\} dx \\
 &= \left[ \left( 16x - \frac{4x^3}{3} \right) \hat{i} - \left( \frac{8x^2}{2} - \frac{4x^4}{4} \right) \hat{j} + \left( 16x - \frac{8x^3}{3} \right) \hat{k} \right]_0^2 \\
 &= \left[ \left( 16x - \frac{4x^3}{3} \right) \hat{i} - (4x^2 - x^4) \hat{j} + \left( 16x - \frac{8}{3}x^3 \right) \hat{k} \right]_0^2 \\
 &= \left( 32 - \frac{128}{3} \right) \hat{i} - (16-16) \hat{j} + \left( 32 - \frac{64}{3} \right) \hat{k} \\
 &= \frac{32}{3} \hat{i} + \frac{32}{3} \hat{k} = \frac{32}{3} (3\hat{i} + 3\hat{k})
 \end{aligned}$$

## Green's theorem

Statement: If  $\phi(x,y)$ ,  $\psi(x,y)$ ,  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$  be continuous functions over a region  $R$  bounded by simple closed curve  $C$  in  $xy$  plane,

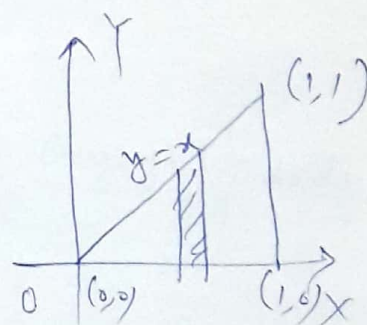
then

$$\oint_C (\phi dx + \psi dy) = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Ex 13: Using Green's theorem, evaluate  $\oint_C (x^2 y dx + x^2 dy)$ , where  $C$  is the boundary described counter clockwise of the triangle with vertices  $(0,0)$ ,  $(1,0)$ ,  $(1,1)$ .

Soln: By Green's theorem, we have

$$\oint_C (\phi dx + \psi dy) = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$



$$\Rightarrow \oint_C (x^2 y dx + x^2 dy) = \iint_R \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 y) \right\} dx dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \int_0^x (x^2 y dx + x^2 dy) = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^x (2x - x^2) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (2x - x^2) \cdot [y]_0^x \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (2x - x^2) \cdot x \cdot dx$$



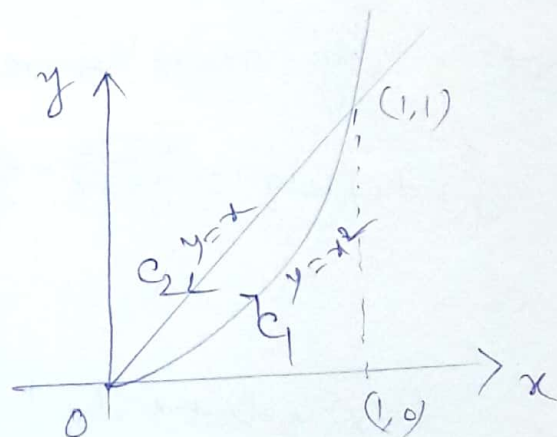
$$= \int_0^1 (2x^2 - x^3) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{5}{12}$$

Ex 14: Verify Green's theorem for  $\oint_C (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy$ ,  
where  $C$  is bounded by  $y = x$  and  $y = x^2$ .

Soln: Here,  $\phi = xy + y^2$ ,  $\psi = x^2$

$$\therefore \int_C (\phi dx + \psi dy) = \int_{C_1} (\phi dx + \psi dy) + \int_{C_2} (\phi dx + \psi dy)$$



Along  $C_1$ ,  $y = x^2$  and  $x$  varies from 0 to 1.

$$\therefore \int_{C_1} (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy = \int_0^1 \left[ x(x^2) + (x^2)^2 \right] dx + x^2 d(x^2)$$

$$= \int_0^1 (x^3 + x^4 + 2x^3) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (3x^3 + x^4) dx = \frac{19}{20}$$

Along  $C_2$ ,  $y=x$  and  $x$  varies from 1 to 0

$$\therefore \oint_{C_2} (xy+y^2)dx + x^2dy = \int_1^0 \left\{ (x \cdot x + x^2)dx + x^2d(x) \right\}$$
$$= \int_1^0 3x^2 dx = -1.$$

Thus,  $\oint_C (\phi dx + \psi dy) = \oint_C (xy+y^2)dx + x^2dy$

$$= \frac{19}{20} - 1 = -\frac{1}{20} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, by Green's theorem

$$\oint_C (\phi dx + \psi dy) = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$
$$= \iint_R \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xy+y^2) \right\} dx dy$$
$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=x^2}^x (2x - x - 2y) dy dx$$
$$= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x (x - 2y) dy dx$$
$$= \int_0^1 \left[ xy - y^2 \right]_{x^2}^x dx$$
$$= \int_0^1 (x^2 - x^2 - x^3 + x^4) dx$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^1 (x^4 - x^3) dx \\
 &= \left[ \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{20} \quad \text{--- (2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

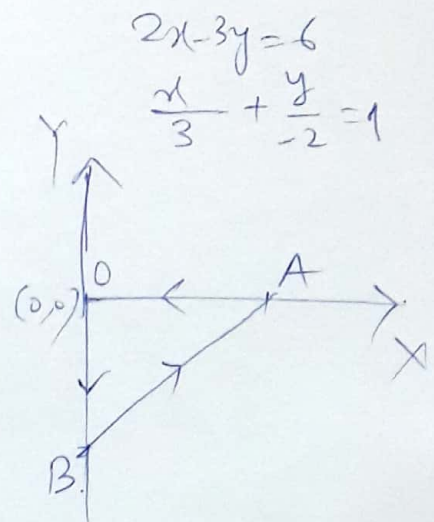
Hence, Green's theorem is verified from the equality of (1) and (2).

Ex 15: Verify Green's theorem in the plane for

$\oint_C (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy$ , where  $C$  is the boundary of the region bounded by  $x \geq 0$ ,  $y \leq 0$  and  $2x - 3y = 6$

Soln:  $\oint_C (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy$

$$= \int_{OB} + \int_{BA} + \int_{AO}$$



Along  $OB$ ,  $x=0$  and  $y$  varies from  $0$  to  $-2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int_{OB} (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy \\
 &= \int_0^{-2} \{3(0)^2 - 8y^2\} d(0) + \{4y - 6(0)y\} dy \\
 &= \int_0^{-2} 4y dy = [2y^2]_0^{-2} = 8.
 \end{aligned}$$

Along BA,  $x = \frac{6+3y}{2}$  and  $y$  varies from  $-2$  to  $0$

$$\therefore dx = \frac{3}{2} dy.$$

$$\therefore \int (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy$$

$$\stackrel{BA}{=} \int_{-2}^0 \left\{ 3 \left( \frac{6+3y}{2} \right)^2 - 8y^2 \right\} \frac{3}{2} dy + \left\{ 4y - 6 \left( \frac{6+3y}{2} \right) y \right\} dy$$

$$= \int_{-2}^0 \left[ \frac{9}{8} (6+3y)^2 - 12y^2 + 4y - 18y - 9y^2 \right] dy$$

$$= \int_{-2}^0 \left[ \frac{9}{8} (6+3y)^2 - 21y^2 - 14y \right] dy$$

$$= \left[ \frac{9}{8} \frac{(6+3y)^3}{3 \times 3} - 21 \frac{y^3}{3} - 14 \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{-2}^0$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{8} (6+3y)^3 - 7y^3 - 7y^2 \right]_{-2}^0$$

$$= \frac{6^3}{8} - 56 + 28$$

$$= 27 - 56 + 28$$

$$= -1.$$

Along AO,  $y=0$  and  $x$  varies from  $3$  to  $0$ .

$$\therefore \int_{AO} (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy$$

$$= \int_3^0 (3x^2 - 0) dx + (0) d(0)$$

$$= \left[ x^3 \right]_3^0 = -27.$$



$$\therefore \oint (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy$$

$$= 8 - 1 - 27$$

$$= -20. \quad \text{————— (1)}$$

Now, by Green's theorem, we have.

$$\oint (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy$$

$$= \iint_R \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (4y - 6xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3x^2 - 8y^2) \right] dx dy$$

$$= \iint_R (-6y + 16y) dx dy$$

$$= \iint_R 10y dx dy$$

$$= 10 \int_0^3 \int_{\frac{2x-6}{3}}^0 y dy dx$$

$$= 10 \int_0^3 dx \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{\frac{2x-6}{3}}^0$$

$$= 10 \cdot \int_0^3 \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{(2x-6)^2}{9} dx$$

$$= -\frac{5}{9} \cdot \frac{(2x-6)^3}{3 \times 2} \Big|_0^3$$

$$= -\frac{5}{54} (0 + 6^3)$$

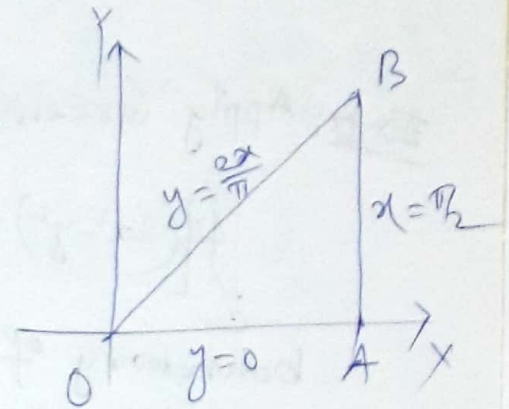
$$= -20. \quad \text{————— (2)}$$

$\therefore$  Green's theorem verified.

Ex 16: Using Green's theorem, evaluate  $\oint (y - \sin x) dx + \cos x dy$ , where  $C$  is the plane triangle enclosed by the lines  $y=0$ ,  $x=\pi/2$  and  $y=\frac{2}{\pi}x$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Here,  $\phi = y - \sin x$   
 $\psi = \cos x$

By Green's theorem,



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \oint_C (y - \sin x) dx + \cos x dy \\
 &= \iint_R \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\cos x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y - \sin x) \right\} dx dy \\
 &= \int_{x=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{y=0}^{\frac{2x}{\pi}} (-\sin x - 1) dy dx \\
 &= - \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin x + 1) \cdot [y]_0^{\frac{2x}{\pi}} dx \\
 &= - \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin x + 1) \cdot \frac{2x}{\pi} dx \\
 &= - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} x(\sin x + 1) dx \\
 &= - \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ x(-\cos x + x) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 \cdot (-\cos x + x) dx \right\} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{[Integrating by parts]}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$= -\frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\pi^2}{4} - \left[ -\sin x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2} \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left( -1 + \frac{\pi^2}{8} \right)$$

$$= - \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2}{\pi} \right).$$

Ex #: Apply Green's theorem to evaluate

$\oint_c [(2x^2 - y^2) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy]$ , where  $c$  is the boundary of the area enclosed by the  $x$ -axis and the upper half of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .

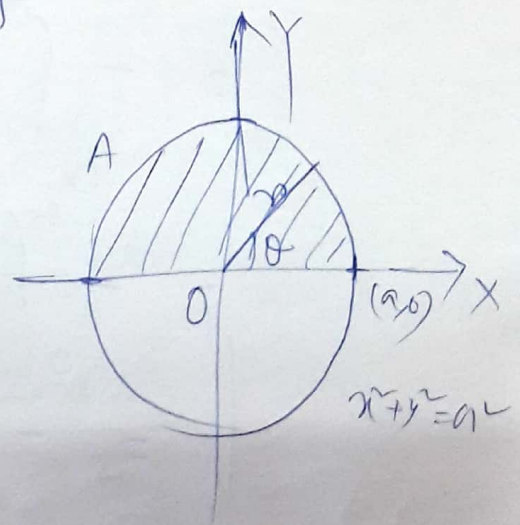
Sol<sup>n</sup>: By Green's theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} & \oint_c [(2x^2 - y^2) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy] \\ &= \iint_A \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x^2 - y^2) \right] dx dy \\ &= \iint_A 2(x + y) dx dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$$

Then,  $r$  varies from 0 to  $a$   
 $\theta$  varies from 0 to  $\pi$

$$\text{and } dx dy = r dr d\theta$$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \oint_c (2x^2 - y^2) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy &= 2 \int_0^a \int_0^\pi r(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \cdot r dr d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^a r^2 dr \cdot \int_0^\pi (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) d\theta = \frac{4a^3}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

## Stoke's theorem (Relation between line and surface integrals)

If  $S$  be an open surface bounded by a closed curve  $C$  and  $\vec{F} = f_1\hat{i} + f_2\hat{j} + f_3\hat{k}$  be any continuously differentiable vector point function, then

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

Where,  $\hat{n} = \cos\alpha\hat{i} + \cos\beta\hat{j} + \cos\gamma\hat{k}$  is a unit ~~normal~~ external normal to any surface  $ds$ .

Ex 18: Using Stoke's theorem, evaluate

$\oint_C [(2x-y)dx - yz^2dy - y^2zdz]$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , corresponding to the surface of sphere of unit radius.

Soln: 
$$\oint_C (2x-y)dx - yz^2dy - y^2zdz$$
$$= \oint_C [(2x-y)\hat{i} - yz^2\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}] \cdot [dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k}]$$

By Stoke's theorem,

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x-y & -yz^2 & -y^2z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(-2yz + 2yz) - \hat{j}(0-0) + \hat{k}(0+1)$$

$$= \hat{k}$$

Here  $ds = \frac{dxdy}{|\hat{n}\hat{k}|}$

Putting the value of  $\text{curl } \vec{F}$  in (1), we get

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$

$$= \iint_S \hat{k} \cdot \hat{n} \cdot \frac{dxdy}{|\hat{n}\hat{k}|}$$

$$= \iint_S dxdy$$

= Area of the circle of unit radius

$$= \pi(1)^2$$

$$= \pi$$

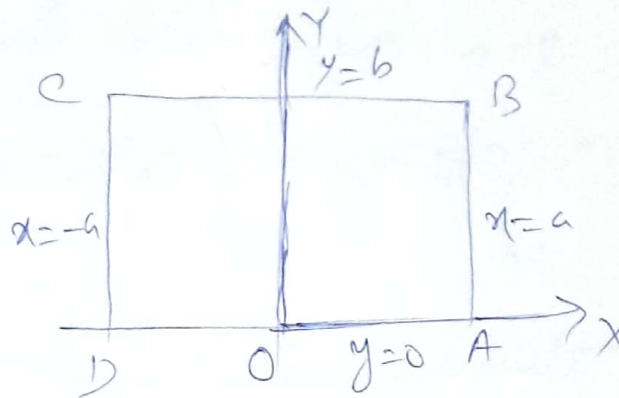
Ex 19: Verify Stokes's theorem for  $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} - 2xyz\hat{j}$  taken around the rectangle bounded by the lines  $x = \pm a$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $y = b$ .

Soln: Let ABCD be the given rectangle.

$$\oint_{A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{CD} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{DA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\text{And } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = [(x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} - 2xy\hat{j}] \cdot (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j})$$

$$= (x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xy dy$$



Along AB,  $x = a$  (i.e,  $dx = 0$ ) and  $y$  varies from 0 to  $b$ .

$$\therefore \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^b (a^2 + y^2)d(0) - 2ay \cdot dy$$

$$= \int_0^b -2ay dy$$

$$= -2a \cdot \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^b$$

$$= -ab^2$$

Along BC,  $y = b$  (i.e,  $dy = 0$ ) and  $x$  varies from  ~~$a$  to  $-a$~~   $a$  to  $(-a)$ .

$$\therefore \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^{-a} a(x^2 + b^2) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} + b^2 x \right]_a^{-a}$$

$$= -\frac{2a^3}{3} - 2ab^2$$



Along CD,  $x = -a$  and  $y$  varies from  $b$  to  $0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_{CD} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_b^0 2ay \, dy \\ &= 2a \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_b^0 \\ &= -ab^2\end{aligned}$$

Along DA,  $y = 0$  and  $x$  varies from  $-a$  to  $a$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_{DA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_{-a}^a (x^2 + 0^2) \, dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-a}^a \\ &= \frac{2a^3}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Thus } \int_{ABCD} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \left( -ab^2 - \frac{2a^3}{3} - 2ab^2 - ab^2 + \frac{2a^3}{3} \right) \\ &= -4ab^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } \text{curl } \vec{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x+yz & -2xy & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{i}(0-0) - \hat{j}(0-0) + \hat{k}(-2y-2y) \\ &= -4y\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_S (-4y\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{k} \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_{y=0}^b \int_{x=-a}^a -4y \, dx \, dy\end{aligned}$$

$$= -4 \int_{x=-a}^a \int_{y=0}^b y \, dy \cdot dx$$

$$= -4 \int_{-a}^a \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^b \cdot dx$$

$$= -4 \cdot \int_{-a}^a \frac{b^2}{2} \cdot dx$$

$$= -2b^2 \int_{-a}^a \cdot dx$$

$$= -2b^2 \cdot [x]_{-a}^a$$

$$= -4ab^2.$$

Ex 20: Evaluate  $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ , where  $\vec{F} = -y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$ ,

and  $C$  is the curve of intersection of the plane  $y+z=2$  and the cylinder  $x^2+y^2=1$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$

$$= \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds.$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -y^2 & x & z^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(0-0) - \hat{j}(0-0) + \hat{k}(1+2y)$$

$$= (1+2y)\hat{k}.$$





## Gauss Divergence Theorem

(Relation between surface and volume integrals)

Statement: The surface integral of the normal component of a vector function  $\vec{F}$  taken around a closed surface  $S$  is equal to the integral of the divergence of  $\vec{F}$  taken over the volume  $V$  enclosed by the surface  $S$ .

Mathematically, 
$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} \cdot dv$$

Ex. 22: Use Gauss divergence theorem to show that

$$\iint_S \nabla(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \cdot d\vec{S} = 6V, \text{ where } S \text{ is any closed surface enclosing volume } V.$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Here  $\nabla(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_S \nabla(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \cdot d\vec{S} &= \iint_S \nabla(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \\ &= \iint_S 2(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \\ &= 2 \iiint_V \text{div}(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \, dv, \end{aligned}$$

[using divergence theorem]  
①



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \operatorname{div} (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) &= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \\
 &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \\
 &= 3 \quad \text{--- (2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

from (1) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_S \nabla(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dS &= 2 \iiint_V 3 \cdot dv \\
 &= 6 \iiint_V dv \\
 &= 6V.
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex: 23: Use Gauss divergence theorem to evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$ , where,  $\vec{F} = 4x\hat{i} - 2y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface bounding the region  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ ,  $z = 0$  and  $z = 3$ .

Soln: By Divergence theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} &= \iiint_V \operatorname{div} \vec{F} \cdot dv \\
 &= \iiint_V \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (4x\hat{i} - 2y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}) \cdot dv \\
 &= \iiint_V (4 - 4y + 2z) \cdot dv \\
 &= \iiint_V (4 - 4y + 2z) dx dy dz
 \end{aligned}$$

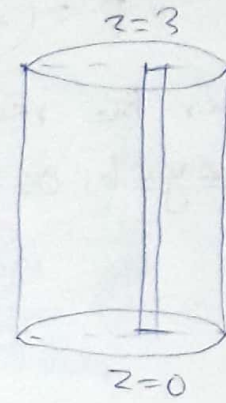
$$= \iint dx dy \int_0^3 (4-4y+2z) dz$$

$$= \iint dx dy \cdot [4z - 4yz + z^2]_0^3$$

$$= \iint (12 - 12y + 9) dx dy$$

$$= \iint (21 - 12y) dx dy$$

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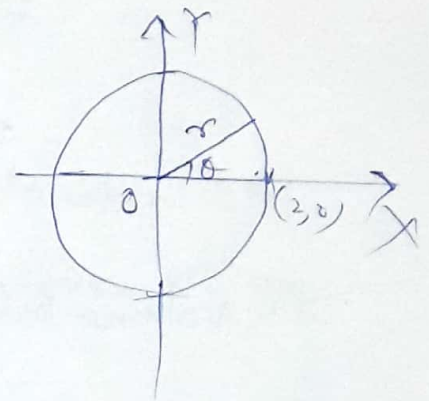
$$x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

Let  $x = r \cos \theta$   
 $y = r \sin \theta$

$$\therefore dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

$r$  varies from 0 to 2

$\theta$  varies from 0 to  $2\pi$ .



$\therefore$  ① becomes,

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^2 (21 - 12r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^2 (21r - 12r^2 \sin \theta) dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{21r^2}{2} - 4r^3 \sin \theta \right]_0^2 d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (42 - 32 \sin \theta) d\theta$$

$$= \left[ 42\theta + 32 \cos \theta \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= 84\pi - 32 + 32 = 84\pi.$$



Ex: 24 : Verify Gauss divergence theorem for  
 $\vec{F} = (x^2 - yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 - zx)\hat{j} + (z^2 - xy)\hat{k}$  taken  
 over the rectangular parallelepiped  $0 \leq x \leq a$ ,  
 $0 \leq y \leq b$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq c$ .

Soln: We have.

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{div} \vec{F} &= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left\{ (x^2 - yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 - zx)\hat{j} + (z^2 - xy)\hat{k} \right\} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 - yz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y^2 - zx) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z^2 - xy) \\ &= 2x + 2y + 2z \\ &= 2(x + y + z).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{volume Integral} &= \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dv \\ &= \iiint_V 2(x + y + z) \, dv \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^b \int_{z=0}^c (x + y + z) \, dx \, dy \, dz \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^b \left[ xz + yz + \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^c \, dy \, dx \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^b \left( cx + cy + \frac{c^2}{2} \right) \, dy \, dx\end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \int_0^a \left[ cxy + c \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{c^2 y}{2} \right]_0^b \cdot dx$$

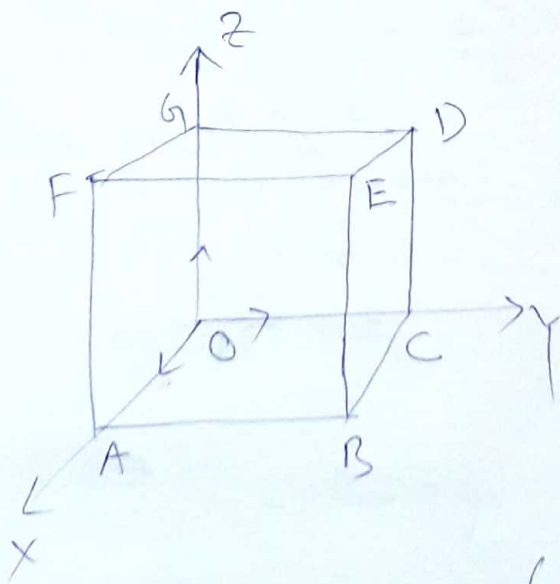
$$= 2 \int_0^a \left( bcx + \frac{b^2 c}{2} + \frac{bc^2}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ bc \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{b^2 c}{2} x + \frac{bc^2}{2} x \right]_0^a$$

$$= 2 \left[ bc \cdot \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^2 c}{2} a + \frac{bc^2}{2} a \right]$$

$$= a^2 bc + ab^2 c + abc^2$$

$$= abc(a+b+c)$$



$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{OABC} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{DEFG} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

$$+ \iint_{OAFG} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{BCDE} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{ABFE} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

$$+ \iint_{OCDE} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$



Surface	outward normal	ds	
OABC	$-\hat{k}$	$dx dy$	$z=0$
DEFG	$\hat{k}$	$dx dy$	$z=c$
OAFG	$-\hat{j}$	$dx dz$	$y=0$
BEDF	$\hat{j}$	$dx dz$	$y=b$
ABEF	$\hat{i}$	$dy dz$	$x=a$
OCDF	$-\hat{i}$	$dy dz$	$x=0$

On OABC,  $\iint_{OABC} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iint_{OABC} \left\{ (x^2 - yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 - xz)\hat{j} + (z^2 - xy)\hat{k} \right\} (-\hat{k}) \cdot dx dy$

$$= - \int_0^a \int_0^b (z^2 - xy) \cdot dx dy$$

$$= - \int_0^a \int_0^b (-xy) dx dy \quad [ \because z=0 ]$$

$$= \frac{a^2 b^2}{4} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

on DEFG,  $\iint_{DEFG} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iint_{DEFG} \left\{ (x^2 - yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 - xz)\hat{j} + (z^2 - xy)\hat{k} \right\} \hat{k} \cdot dx dy$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^b (z^2 - xy) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^b (c^2 - xy) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^a \left[ c^2 y - \frac{xy^2}{2} \right]_0^b \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_0^a \left( bc^2 - \frac{xb^2}{2} \right) \cdot dx = \left[ bc^2 x - \frac{xb^3}{4} \right]_0^a$$

$$= abc^2 - \frac{a^2 b^3}{4}$$

$$\text{ex. } \iint_{OAFG} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_{OAFG} \left\{ (x^2 - yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 - zx)\hat{j} + (z^2 - xy)\hat{k} \right\} \cdot (-\hat{j}) \, dx \, dz$$

$$= - \iiint_{OAFG} (y^2 - zx) \, dx \, dz$$

$$= - \int_0^a \int_0^c (0 - zx) \, dx \, dz$$

$$= - \int_0^a \left[ \frac{xz^2}{2} \right]_0^c \, dz$$

$$= - \int_0^a \frac{xc^2}{2} \, dz$$

$$= - \left[ \frac{c^2 x^2}{4} \right]_0^a = \frac{a^2 c^2}{4} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\iint_{BCDE} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_{BCDE} \left\{ (x^2 - yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 - zx)\hat{j} + (z^2 - xy)\hat{k} \right\} \cdot \hat{j} \, dx \, dz$$

$$= \iiint_{BCDE} (y^2 - xz) \, dx \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^c (b^2 - xz) \, dx \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^a \left[ b^2 z - \frac{xz^2}{2} \right]_0^c \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^a \left( bc^2 - \frac{xc^2}{2} \right) \, dz$$

$$= \left[ bcx - \frac{xc^2}{4} \right]_0^a$$

$$= abc - \frac{a^2 c^2}{4} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$



$$\iint_{ABEF} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{ABEF} \{(x-yz)\hat{i} + (y^2-xz)\hat{j} + (z^2-xy)\hat{k}\} \cdot \hat{i} \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \iint_{ABEF} (x-yz) \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^b \int_{z=0}^c (a-yz) \, dy \, dz \quad [\because x=a]$$

$$= \int_0^b \left[ az - \frac{yz^2}{2} \right]_0^c \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^b \left( ac - \frac{yc^2}{2} \right) \, dy$$

$$= \left[ acy - \frac{c^2 y^2}{4} \right]_0^b$$

$$= abc - \frac{c^2 b^2}{4} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\iint_{OCDE} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{OCDE} \{(x-yz)\hat{i} + (y^2-xz)\hat{j} + (z^2-xy)\hat{k}\} \cdot (-\hat{i}) \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^b \int_{z=0}^c (x-yz) \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^b \int_{z=0}^c (-yz) \, dz \, dy$$

$$= - \int_0^b \left[ \frac{yz^2}{2} \right]_0^c \, dy$$

$$= - \int_0^b \frac{yc^2}{2} \, dy = - \frac{b^2 c^2}{4} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\therefore \iint \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \left( \frac{a^2 b^2}{4} \right) + \left( abc^2 - \frac{a^2 b^2}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{a^2 c^2}{4} \right) + \left( abc - \frac{a^2 c^2}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{b^2 c^2}{4} \right) + \left( abc - \frac{b^2 c^2}{4} \right)$$

$$= abc^2 + abc + a^2 bc = abc(a+b+c)$$

$\therefore$  Gauss theorem is verified.