

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

$\vec{\nabla} \phi$ "gradient" normal to
isotherms, direction of
maximum change.

$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}$ "divergence" : outflux per unit volume

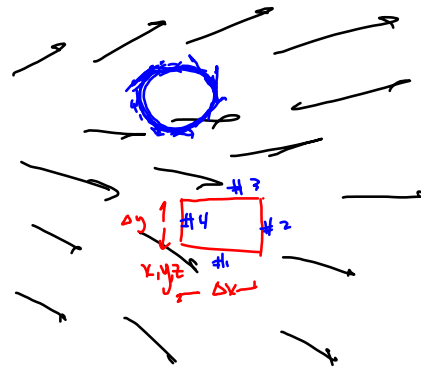
$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$ "curl" : swirl, vortex, $\frac{\text{angular velocity}}{2}$

$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \phi$ "Laplacian"

$\vec{\nabla} \times [\vec{\nabla} \phi]$ always zero.

$\vec{\nabla} \times [\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}]$ ugly.

Interpretation of $\nabla \times \vec{F}$:



To what extent does the vector field \vec{F} drive the circulation?

#1 $F_1 \Delta x$ $F_2 \Delta y$ $-F_1 \Delta x$ $-F_2 \Delta y$
 Δy $\Delta x + \Delta x$ $\Delta y + \Delta y$ Δx

$$- \frac{F_1(y+\Delta y) - F_1(y)}{\Delta y} \Delta x \Delta y + \frac{F_2(x+\Delta x) - F_2(x)}{\Delta x} \Delta x \Delta y$$

$$\left[- \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} \right] \Delta x \Delta y$$

Define curl to be circulation per unit area :

$$\text{Curl}_z = - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} \quad \leftarrow \text{!!!}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} \left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) + \vec{j} \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right) + \vec{k} \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

Example 3.18 $\overrightarrow{\text{curl}} \left(xy^2 \overrightarrow{i} + x^2 y^2 z^2 \overrightarrow{j} + y^2 z^3 \overrightarrow{k} \right)$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \overrightarrow{i} & \overrightarrow{j} & \overrightarrow{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xy^2 & x^2 y^2 z^2 & y^2 z^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \overrightarrow{i} (2yz^2 - 2x^2 y^2 z) + \overrightarrow{j} \text{ --- } + \overrightarrow{k} \text{ ---}$$

Example

$\vec{v} \times \vec{R}$

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$$= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ x & y & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

Example $\vec{\omega} \times \vec{R}$

$$\vec{\omega} = \omega_1 \vec{i} + \omega_2 \vec{j} + \omega_3 \vec{k}$$

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

$$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{R} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \omega_1 & \omega_2 & \omega_3 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} (\omega_2 z - \omega_3 y) + \vec{j} (\quad) + \vec{k} (\quad)$$

$$\nabla \times [\vec{\omega} \times \vec{R}] = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \omega_2 z - \omega_3 y & \quad & \quad \end{vmatrix} = 2\vec{\omega} = (2\omega_1)\vec{i} + (2\omega_2)\vec{j} + (2\omega_3)\vec{k}$$

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$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = y^2 \vec{i} \quad \vec{F} = ? \quad \frac{y^2}{2} \vec{k} \rightarrow \text{or } -y^2 \vec{j} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & ? & ? \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & -y^2 & \frac{y^2}{2} \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = x \vec{i} \quad \vec{F} = ? \quad \text{impossible}$$

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

(Note: Dashed green lines connect the \vec{i} row to the $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ columns, and the \vec{j} row to the $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ columns. Red labels $-xz$ and yx are written below the $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ columns respectively.)

(Note: will explain later)

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

$$(x\vec{i})$$

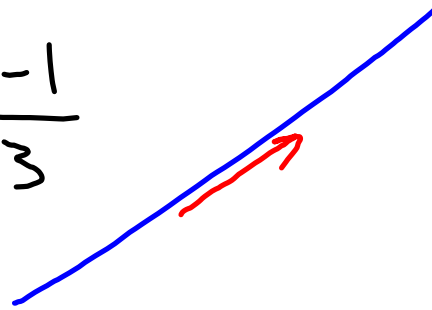
$$= \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot y\vec{i} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0$$

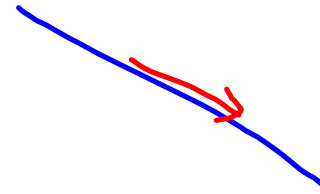
$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot y\vec{j} = 1$$

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line #1 $\frac{x}{2} = y = \frac{z-1}{3}$



line #2 $\frac{x}{3} = y = z$



Step 1. Find a vector along each line.

Step 2. Cross these 2 vectors: the result will be \perp to each line.

Step 3. Find a point on line 1 & a point on line 2 so that the vector between them is \parallel to vector in step 2.

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line #1 $\frac{x-0}{2} = \frac{y-0}{1} = \frac{z-1}{3} \quad \frac{x-x_0}{v_1} = \frac{y-y_0}{v_2} = \frac{z-z_0}{v_3}$

$$\vec{v} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 3\vec{k} \quad \parallel \text{ to line 1}$$

line #2 $\frac{x-0}{3} = \frac{y-0}{1} = \frac{z-0}{1} \quad \vec{w} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$
is \parallel to line 2.

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i}(-2) + \vec{j}(7) + \vec{k}(-1) \\ = \boxed{-2\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} - \vec{k}}$$

Here's what I'm going to do.

① Write a generic formula for a point on line 1. $\vec{R}_1(t) = \vec{R}_0 + t\vec{V}$ or line \vec{V} to line

② ... line, $\vec{R}_2(s) = \vec{O} + s(3\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$ $(0\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} + 1\vec{k}) + t(2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 3\vec{k})$

③ Enforce $[\vec{R}_1(t) - \vec{R}_2(s)] \parallel -2\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} - \vec{k}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2t-3s & t-s & 1+3t-s \\ -2 & 7 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{i} \rightarrow 0 = (t-s)(-1) - (1+3t-s)(7)$$

$$\vec{j} = 0 = (1+3t-s)(-2) - (2t-3s)(-1)$$

$$\vec{k} = 0 = (2t-3s)(7) - (t-s)(-2)$$

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