

Green's Theorem

$$\iint_R \nabla \times \vec{F} dA = \oint_{\partial R} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{T}) ds$$

$$\iint_R \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dA = \oint_{\partial R} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}) ds$$

$$\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} = \frac{\langle x'(t), y'(t) \rangle}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{T} \cdot \vec{k} = \frac{1}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} \langle x'(t), y'(t), 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} \langle y'(t), -x'(t) \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F} &= \langle f, g \rangle \\ \nabla \times \vec{F} &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{F} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial R : \vec{r}(t) &= \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle \\ t : a &\rightarrow b \end{aligned}$$

Lesson 30

§17.5 Divergence and Curl

- Divergence of a vector field $\vec{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$

$$\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \rangle \cdot \langle f, g, h \rangle = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$$

Ex.1 Computing $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$

(a) $\vec{F} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ (a radial field) $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = 1+1+1=3$

(b) $\vec{F} = \langle -y, x-z, y \rangle$ (a rotation field) $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x-z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(y) = 0+0+0=0$

(c) $\vec{F} = \langle -y, x, z \rangle$ (a spiral field) $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0+0+1=1$

Ex.2 $\vec{F} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^p}$, $p=1$ $\vec{F} = \frac{\langle x, y, z \rangle}{|\vec{r}|} = \left\langle \frac{x}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{y}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{z}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[x(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + x \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{2}-1 \right) \cdot 2x \\ &= (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left[(x^2+y^2+z^2) - x^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} &= \frac{1}{|\vec{r}|^3} \left[(y^2+z^2) + (x^2+z^2) + (x^2+y^2) \right] \\ &= 2 \frac{|\vec{r}|^2}{|\vec{r}|^3} = \frac{2}{|\vec{r}|} \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 3 $\vec{F} = \langle f, g \rangle = \langle x^2, y \rangle$ and $C: x^2 + y^2 = 2^2$.

(a) Without computing it, whether $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}(1, 1)$ is positive or negative. why?

(b) Confirm your conjecture in part (a) by computing $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}(1, 1)$.

(c) Based on (b), over what regions within the circle $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} > 0$ and $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} < 0$?

(d) By inspection of the figure, on what part of the circle is the flux across the boundary outward? Is the net flux out of circle positive or negative?

$$(b) \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 2x + 1 \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{F}(1, 1) = (2x+1) \Big|_{(1,1)} = 3 > 0$$

$$(c) \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 2x+1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > -\frac{1}{2} \text{ positive}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 2x+1 < 0 \Rightarrow x < -\frac{1}{2} \text{ neg.}$$

$$\oint_C (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}) ds = \iint_R (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) dA = \iint_R (2x+1) dA > 0$$

- curl of a vector field $\vec{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f & g & h \end{array} \right| = \left\langle \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle$$

- general rotation vector field

$$\vec{F} = \vec{a} \times \vec{r} \quad \text{with } \vec{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle, \vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle, \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = ? \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = ?$$

$$= \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ x & y & z \end{array} \right| = \langle a_2 z - a_3 y, a_3 x - a_1 z, a_1 y - a_2 x \rangle \quad |\nabla \cdot \vec{F}| = ?$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ a_2 z - a_3 y & a_3 x - a_1 z & a_1 y - a_2 x \end{array} \right| = \langle a_1 + a_1, a_2 + a_2, a_3 + a_3 \rangle = 2 \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$$

\vec{a} — angular velocity field

$$\omega = |\vec{a}| = \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \times \vec{F}|$$

$$|\nabla \times \vec{F}| = |2 \vec{a}| = 2 |\vec{a}|$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (a_2 z - a_3 y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (a_3 x - a_1 z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (a_1 y - a_2 x) = 0$$

properties

$$\nabla_x \cdot (\vec{F} + \vec{G}) = \nabla_x \cdot \vec{F} + \nabla_x \cdot \vec{G}$$

$$\nabla_x \cdot (c\vec{F}) = c(\nabla_x \cdot \vec{F}),$$

~~$$\nabla_x \cdot (u\vec{F}) = \nabla u \cdot \vec{F} + u(\nabla \cdot \vec{F})$$~~

$$\boxed{\nabla_x \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{G}) = \vec{0}}$$

$$\text{and } \boxed{\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{F}) = 0}$$

$$\nabla u \cdot \vec{F} + u(\nabla \cdot \vec{F})$$

Ex. 5 $\vec{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle, \varphi = \frac{1}{|\vec{r}|} = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$.

(a) compute $\vec{F} = \nabla \left(\frac{1}{|\vec{r}|} \right)$;

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{x}{x^2+y^2+z^2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}-1} \cdot 2x \\ &= \frac{x}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{x}{|\vec{r}|^3}, \quad |\vec{r}| = (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) compute $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{x}{|\vec{r}|^3} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[x (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right] \\ &= (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} + x \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2x}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}\right) \cdot 2x \\ &= (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left[(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1} - 3x^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{|\vec{r}|^5} (y^2+z^2-2x^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{F} = \nabla \varphi = \left\langle \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{|\vec{r}|^3} \langle x, y, z \rangle = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} &= \frac{1}{|\vec{r}|^5} \left[(y^2+z^2-2x^2) + (x^2+z^2-2y^2) + (x^2+y^2-2z^2) \right] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$