



# Vector analysis in nutshell

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## Operators

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### - mathematical operations with functions

For example:

- the operation of multiplying by a coordinate:

$$x \cdot (x \cdot f(x) = g(x))$$

- If  $f(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow x \cdot f(x) = g(x) = x \cdot x^2 = x^3$

- If  $f(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow x \cdot f(x) = g(x) = x \cdot \sin x$

- coordinate derivative operation:

$x'$

- If  $f(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow (x^2)' = g(x) = 2x$

- If  $f(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow (\sin x)' = g(x) = \cos x$

Vector functions

$$f(\vec{r}) = f(x, y, z) \quad - \text{ scalar} \quad ; \quad \vec{v}(\vec{r}) \quad - \text{ vector}$$

Differential operator Nabla:

$$\vec{\nabla} \equiv \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ ; \ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \ ; \ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$$

- gradient

$$\vec{\nabla} f(x, y, z) \equiv \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \ ; \ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \ ; \ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \quad - \text{ vector}$$

- divergence

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}(x, y, z) \equiv \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \quad - \text{ scalar}$$

- curl

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v} \equiv \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \end{vmatrix} \equiv \left( \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \ ; \ - \left( \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} \right) \ ; \ \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \quad - \text{ vector}$$

Example:

$$f = x^2 + 2y + \frac{3}{z}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \vec{k} = 2x \vec{i} + 2 \vec{j} - 3 \frac{1}{z^2} \vec{k} \quad - \quad \text{scalar function}$$

Example:

$$f_x = x^2 + 2y + 3 \sin z$$

$$f_y = 3x - \frac{4}{y} + 5z^2$$

$$f_z = 4 \cos x + 3e^z - 4z$$

vector - vector function

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{f} = \text{div } \vec{f} = \frac{\partial f_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_z}{\partial z} = 2x + \frac{4}{y^2} - 4 \quad - \quad \text{scalar function}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{f} = \text{curl } \vec{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_x & f_y & f_z \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_y & f_z \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_x & f_z \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ f_x & f_y \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} \left( \frac{\partial f_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_y}{\partial z} \right) - \vec{j} \left( \frac{\partial f_z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_x}{\partial z} \right) + \vec{k} \left( \frac{\partial f_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_x}{\partial y} \right) =$$

$$= \vec{i} (3e^z - 10z) - \vec{j} (-4 \sin x - 3 \cos z) + \vec{k} (3 - 2) = (3e^z - 10z) \vec{i} + \vec{j} (4 \sin x + 3 \cos z) + \vec{k}$$

vector - vector function

- Gauss - law

$$\oint_A \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_V \text{div } \vec{v} \, dV$$



- Green - law

$$\oint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_A \text{rot } \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{A}$$



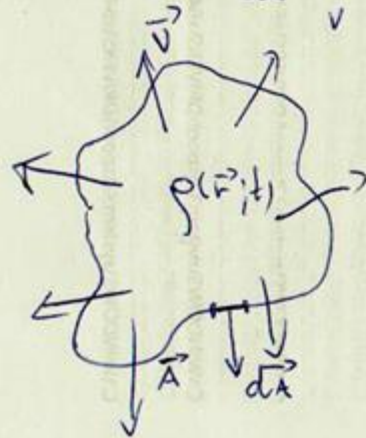
- Conservation of mass:

-  $\rho(\vec{r}; t)$  - mass density

$m(t) = \int_V \rho(\vec{r}; t) \, dV$  - total mass inside of volume V in time t

$$-\frac{dm}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho(\vec{r}; t) \, dV = -\int_V \frac{\partial \rho(\vec{r}; t)}{\partial t} \, dV = \int_A \rho(\vec{r}; t) \cdot \vec{v}(\vec{r}; t) \cdot d\vec{A} \stackrel{\text{G-O}}{=} \int_V \underbrace{\text{div}(\rho \cdot \vec{v})}_{\vec{j}(\vec{r}; t)} \, dV$$

mass flow density



$$\int_V \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \, dV + \int_V \text{div } \vec{j} \, dV = 0 \quad \forall V$$

$$\int_V \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \text{div } \vec{j} \right) \, dV = 0 \quad \forall V$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \text{div } \vec{j} = 0} \quad - \text{equation of continuity}$$

Theorem:

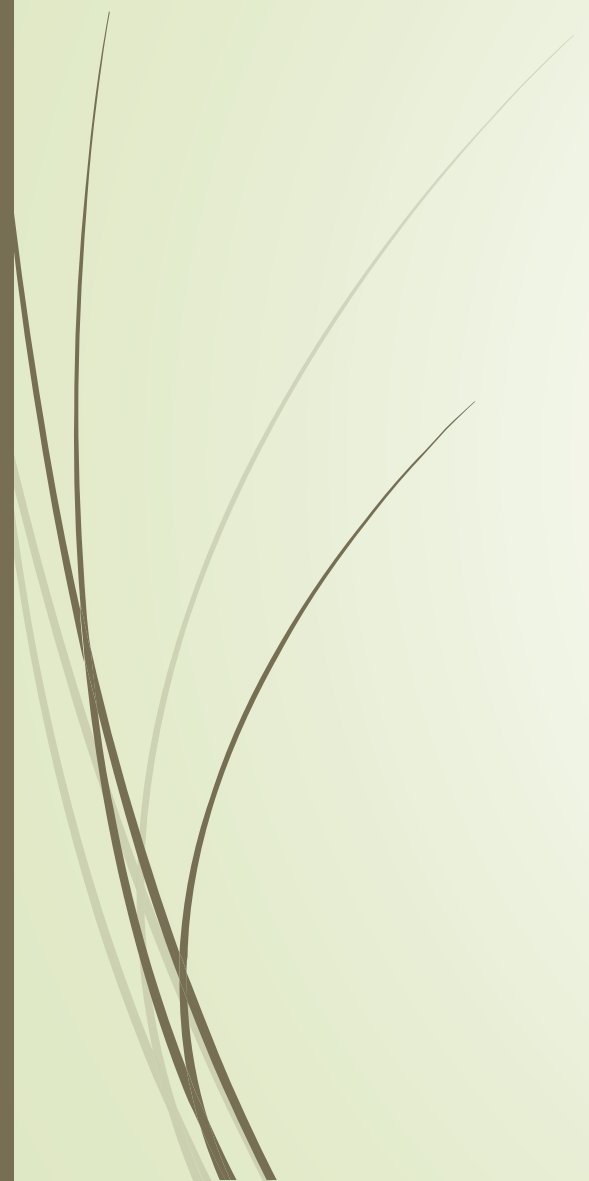
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$$\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{grad} f) = \Delta f$$

Proof:

$$\vec{u} = \operatorname{grad} f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) = (u_x, u_y, u_z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \vec{u} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u} &= \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) = \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} = \Delta f \end{aligned}$$



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