

Panel 1

Def: Suppose  $\vec{F}(x,y,z) = \langle M(x,y,z), N(x,y,z), P(x,y,z) \rangle$

Then

$$\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \langle P_y - N_z, P_x - M_z, N_x - M_y \rangle$$

$$\text{div}(\vec{F}) = M_x$$

$$\vec{\nabla} = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle = \langle \partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z \rangle$$

$$\text{div}(\vec{F}) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \langle \partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z \rangle \cdot \langle M, N, P \rangle = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} M + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} N + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} P$$

$$\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \textcircled{i} & \textcircled{j} & \textcircled{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ M & N & P \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$\text{Ex} \quad \vec{F} = \langle \underline{x^2 y z}, \underline{x y^2 z}, \underline{x y z^2} \rangle$$

$$\text{div}(\vec{F}) = 2xyz + 2xyz + 2xyz = \underline{\underline{6xyz}}$$

$$\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \begin{vmatrix} \textcircled{i} & \textcircled{j} & \textcircled{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ x^2 y z & x y^2 z & x y z^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\langle xz^2 - xy^2, (yz^2 - x^2 y), y^2 z - x^2 z \rangle}}$$

Panel 3

**Quiz 8 - Part 1**

1. Below are three algebraic vector fields and three sketches of vector fields. Match them.

[A]

[B]

[C]

(1)  $F(x,y) = \langle xy, y(x-1) \rangle$

(2)  $F(x,y) = \langle 1, x \rangle$

(3)  $F(x,y) = \langle -x, -y \rangle$

Panel 4

② Consider  $F(x,y,z) = \langle x^2 + z^2y, y^2x^3 - 2xy, x - 2zyx^3 \rangle$

a) Find  $\text{div}(\vec{F})$

b) Find  $\text{curl}(\vec{F})$

Panel 5

Def: A vector field  $\vec{F}$  is conservative if there is a function  $f(x, y, z)$  s.t.  $\nabla f = \vec{F}$   
 $f$  is called potential function of  $\vec{F}$  → "antiderivative"

Ex: Find vector field with potential

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 - 3y^2 + 4z^2 \quad /$$

$\vec{F} = \nabla f = \langle 2x, -6y, 8z \rangle$  is conservative with potential  $f$ .

Recalls: a function  $f$  whose derivative is, say  $x^2$ , is  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3$ , i.e.  $f$  is antideriv. of  $x^2$

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Which of the following vector field(s) has as potential function  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 y^2 z^2$

(a)  $\vec{F} = \langle 2x, y, z \rangle$        $f_x = 2xy^2z^2$

(b)  $\vec{F} = \langle 2xy^2z^2 + x + y \rangle$

(c)  $\vec{F} = \langle 2xy^2z^2, y, z \rangle$

(d)  $\vec{F} = \langle 2xy^2z^2, x, y \rangle$

none of the above:

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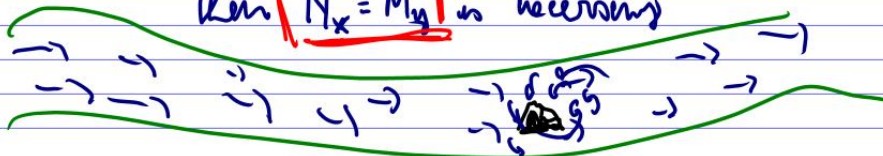
Suppose  $\vec{F}$  is conservative, i.e. there is  $f$  with  
 $\nabla f = (f_x, f_y, f_z) = \vec{F}$ . Then find

$$\nabla \times (\nabla f) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ f_x & f_y & f_z \end{vmatrix} = \langle f_{xy} - f_{yx}, -(f_{zx} - f_{xz}), f_{yx} - f_{xy} \rangle$$

Theorem:

If a vector field  $\vec{F}$  <sup>all comp are 2x cont. diff</sup> wants to be conservative,  
 then  $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$ . If  $\vec{F}$  is 2D-field

then  $N_x = M_y$  is necessary



Panel 8

Which of the following vector fields is not conservative

(a)  $F(x,y) = \langle x, y \rangle$   $N_x - M_y = 0 - 0 = 0$  ✓

(b)  $F(x,y) = \langle x^2 + y^2, 2xy \rangle$  ✓

(c)  $F(x,y) = \langle e^x \cos(y), -e^x \sin(y) \rangle$  ✓

(d)  $F(x,y) = \langle x^2 \cos(y), -y^2 \sin(x) \rangle$  ✗

$$N_x = -y^2 \cos(x) \neq M_y = -x^2 \sin(y)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 F(x,y) &= \langle M(x,y), N(x,y) \rangle \\
 &= \langle M(x,y,0), N(x,y,0), 0 \rangle \\
 \text{curl}(F) &= \begin{vmatrix} \textcircled{0} & \textcircled{i} & \textcircled{h} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ M & N & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0-0, -(0-0), M_x - N_y)
 \end{aligned}$$

Panel 10

Find potential function for  $\vec{F} = \langle 3+2xy, x^2-3y^2 \rangle$  if exists

Is there one?  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial y}$   $N_x = 2x = 2x = M_y$  ✓

Know there is  $\int \text{curl}(f_x, f_y) = \langle 3+2xy, x^2-3y^2 \rangle$

$$f_x = 3+2xy \Rightarrow f(x,y) = 3x + x^2y + C(y)$$

$$f_y = \cancel{x^2} + C'(y) = \cancel{x^2} - 3y^2 \Rightarrow C'(y) = -3y^2, C(y) = -y^3 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{f = 3x + x^2y - y^3 + C} \quad \underline{\text{check}} \quad \nabla f = \langle \quad \rangle \checkmark$$



Panel 11

Find potential function for  $\langle x^2 \cos(y), -y^2 \sin(x) \rangle$   
 $N_x = -y^2 \cos(x), \neq M_y = -x^2 \sin(y)$

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Find potential for  $\vec{F} = \langle y^2, \underline{2xy + e^{yz}}, \underline{ye^{yz}} \rangle$  if exists.

is curl  $(\vec{F}) = 0$ ? Too much handling!

$$f_x = y^2 \xrightarrow{\text{int}} f(x,y,z) = \underline{xy^2} + C(y,z)$$

$$f_y = \cancel{2xy} + C_y = \cancel{2xy} + e^{yz} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} C_y = e^{yz} \Rightarrow C = ye^{yz} + D(z)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{diff}} f = xy^2 + ye^{yz} + D(z)$$

$$f_z = \cancel{ye^{yz}} + D'(z) = \cancel{ye^{yz}} \Rightarrow D'(z) = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{int.}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{f(x,y,z) = xy^2 + ye^{yz} + C} \quad \text{Check } \nabla f =$$