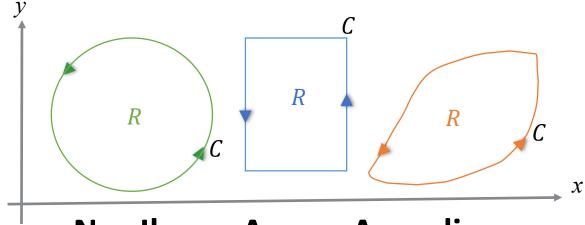


BEKG 2433 ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS 2

GREEN'S THEOREM CURL AND DIVERGENCE



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Lesson Outcomes

Upon completion of this lesson, students should be able to:

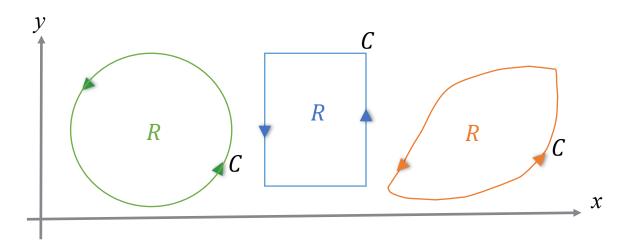
- Calculate the divergence of vector fields.
- Calculate the curl of vector fields.
- State and evaluate the Green's Theorem.



Introduction Green's Theorem

Green's theorem gives us a way of evaluating the line integral of a smooth vector field, \mathbf{F} around a simple closed curve, C. Let \mathbf{R} be a connected plane region whose boundary is a simple, closed piecewise smooth curve C oriented counterclockwise or positive orientation.

Here is a sketch of simple closed curve C and R be the region enclosed by the curve.





Green's Theorem

Let C is the closed curve and R be the region enclosed by the curve. If f(x,y) and g(x,y) have continuous first partial derivatives on some open set containing R, then

$$\int_{C} f(x,y)dx + g(x,y)dy = \iint_{R} \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right) dA$$

Here is the alternate notations when working with the line integrals in which the curve \mathcal{C} assumption that satisfies the condition of Green's Theorem

$$\oint_C f(x,y)dx + g(x,y)dy = \iint_R (g_x - f_y) dA$$

Remarks: $dA = dxdy = dydx = rdrd\theta$



Example 11.1:

Use the Green's Theorem to evaluate

$$\int_C x^2 y \, dx + 3x dy$$

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over the triangular path for the Figure.

Solution:

The triangle formed by the lines y = 2x, x = 2 and y = 0.

Since $f(x,y) = x^2y$ and g(x,y) = 3x. Hence, apply the Green's Theorem

$$\int_{C} x^{2}y \, dx + 3x dy = \iint_{R} \left(\frac{\partial (3x)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (x^{2}y)}{\partial y} \right) dA = \int_{0}^{2} \int_{0}^{2x} (3 - x^{2}) \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2} (3 - x^2) [y]_{0}^{2x} dx = \int_{0}^{2} 2x(3 - x^2) dx = \left[3x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2}\right]_{0}^{2} = 4$$

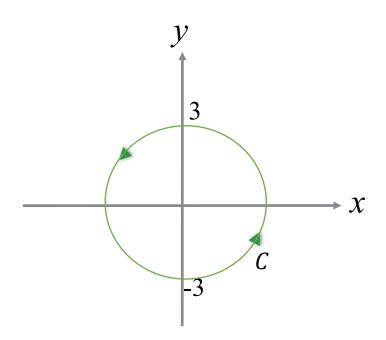


Example 11.2:

Evaluate by using Green's Theorem

$$\int_C y \, dx + 4x dy \,,$$

where *C* is the positively oriented circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$.



Solution:

Since f(x,y) = y and g(x,y) = 4x. Hence, apply the Green's Theorem

$$\int_{C} y \, dx + 4x dy = \iint_{R} \left(\frac{\partial (4x)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (y)}{\partial y} \right) dA$$
$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{3} (4-1) r dr d\theta = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left[\frac{3r^{2}}{2} \right]_{0}^{3} d\theta = \left[\frac{27}{2} \theta \right]_{0}^{2\pi} = 27\pi$$



Exercise 11.1:

- 1) Evaluate by using Green's Theorem $\int_C (x^2y + 1) dx + x^2 dy$, over the triangle with formed by the lines y = 0, x = 1 and y = 2x the positive orientation.
- 2) Evaluate by using Green's Theorem $\int_C (e^x + 5x^3) dx + (2 + xy) dy$, over the positively oriented triangle formed by the lines y = 0, y = 3 x and y = 2x.
- 3) Find $\int_C (1-y^3) dx + x^3 dy$ where C is the positively oriented circle of radius 2 centered at the origin.



Green's Theorem: Work done by a force

This method allows us to evaluate either a line integral around a closed path \mathcal{C} or a double integral over the enclosed region, \mathcal{R} . Thus, able to see a relationship between certain kinds of line integrals on closed curve and its double integrals.

If $F(x,y) = f(x,y)\mathbf{i} + g(x,y)\mathbf{j}$ is the force acting on a particle moving along the arc KL of the curve C, then the line integral

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_K^L \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C f(x, y) dx + g(x, y) dy$$

represents the work done in moving the particle from point K to point L. Vector form of Green's Theorem is given as

$$\int_{C} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_{R} (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{k} \, dx dy$$

where $r = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$, \mathbf{k} is the unit vector along z —axis.



Example 11.3:

Evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ along the plane bounded by the points (0,0), (3,0) and (1,2) where $\mathbf{F}(x,y) = (2y + x^3)\mathbf{i} + (4x + y^2)\mathbf{i}$.

Solution:

Since $f(x,y) = 2y + x^3$ and $g(x,y) = 4x + y^2$. By the Green's Theorem

$$\int_{C} (2y + x^{3}) dx + (4x + y^{2}) dy$$

$$= \iint_{R} \left(\frac{\partial (4x + y^{2})}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (2y + x^{3})}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

$$= \iint_{R} (4 - 2) dx dy = 2 (Area of \triangle OAB) = 6$$



Example 11.4:

Find the work done by the force field $\mathbf{F}(x,y) = (e^{7x} - y^3)\mathbf{i} + (\cos 2y + x^3)\mathbf{j}$ on a particle that travels once around the unit circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ in the counterclockwise direction.

Solution:

Since
$$f(x,y) = e^{7x} - y^3$$
 and $g(x,y) = \cos 2y + x^3$. Hence, apply the Green's Theorem
$$\int_C (e^{7x} - y^3) \, dx + (\cos 2y + x^3) dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial (\cos 2y + x^3)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (e^{7x} - y^3)}{\partial y} \right) dA$$
$$= \iint_R (3x^2 + 3y^2) \, dA = 3 \iint_R (x^2 + y^2) \, dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (r^2) \, r dr d\theta$$
$$= 3 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4} \, d\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2} \qquad \text{Converted to polar coordinates}$$

Converted to polar coordinates



Example 11.5:

Consider the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x,y) = -y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$ on the disk region $R\{(x,y): x^2 + y^2 \le a\}$ and is curve C the boundary of R in positive direction. Evaluate $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ using the Green's Theorem.

Solution:

Since f(x,y) = -y and g(x,y) = x with $f_y = -1$ and $g_x = 1$, respectively. Hence, apply the Green's Theorem

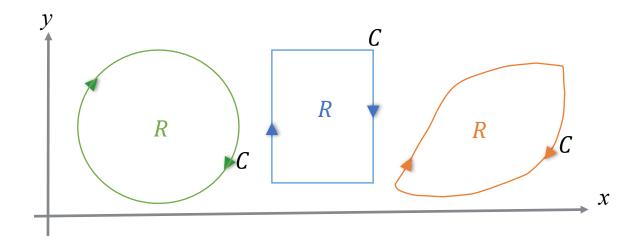
$$\int_{C} (-y) dx + x dy = \iint_{R} \left(\frac{\partial(x)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial(-y)}{\partial y} \right) dA = \iint_{R} (1 - (-1)) dA$$

$$=\int_{0}^{2\pi}\int_{0}^{a}2rdrd\theta=2a^{2}\pi$$



Utilizing Green's Theorem

If the closed curve runs clockwise or in a negative orientation,



then allow us to switch the sign

$$\int_{C} f(x,y)dx + g(x,y)dy = -\iint_{R} \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right) dA$$



Example 11.6:

Evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ along C is the clockwise oriented boundary of the region bounded by the parabolas $x^2 = 4y$ and $y^2 = 4x$ where $\mathbf{F}(x,y) = (5x - y)\mathbf{i} + (3xy)\mathbf{j}$.

Solution:

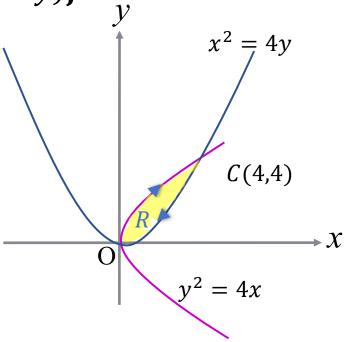
Since f(x,y) = 5x - y and g(x,y) = 3xy. By the Green's Theorem

$$\int_{C} (5x - y) dx + (3xy) dy$$

$$= -\iint_{R} \left(\frac{\partial (3xy)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (5x - y)}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

$$= -\iint_{0}^{4} \int_{\frac{x^{2}}{L}}^{2\sqrt{x}} (3y + 1) dx dy = -\frac{512}{15}$$





Exercise 11.2:

- 1) Evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ along C is the clockwise oriented boundary of the region bounded by the triangle with formed by the lines y = 0, x = 1 and y = 2x where $\mathbf{F}(x,y) = (x^2y + 1)\mathbf{i} + x^2\mathbf{j}$.
- 2) Evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ along the plane bounded by the lines y=0, y=2x and y=3-x where

$$F(x,y) = (e^x + 5x^3)\mathbf{i} + (2 + xy)\mathbf{j}.$$

3) Find the work done by the force field $\mathbf{F}(x,y) = (e^{7x} - y^3)\mathbf{i} + (x^3)\mathbf{j}$ on a particle that travels once around the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ in the counterclockwise direction.



Recall Vector Fields Operations

Expand the operation of a vector with 'del' operator where notation for gradient, ∇ :

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

Divergence of vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(f(x, y, z) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(g(x, y, z) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(h(x, y, z) \right)$$

A curl of vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ M(x, y, z) & N(x, y, z) & P(x, y, z) \end{vmatrix}$$



Curl of vector field, F

Recall the ∇ operator defined as

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

If $\mathbf{F}(x,y,z) = f(x,y,z)\mathbf{i} + g(x,y,z)\mathbf{j} + h(x,y,z)\mathbf{k}$, then the curl of \mathbf{F} , (denoted by $\nabla \times \mathbf{F}$) can be written as:

curl
$$\mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f & g & h \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} & \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ = \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k}$$



Example 11.7:

Calculate the curl of **F** if

$$F(x, y, z) = 2z\mathbf{i} + 3x\mathbf{j} + 5y\mathbf{k}$$

Solution:

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2z & 3x & 5y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial (5y)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial (3x)}{\partial z}\right)^{\mathbf{i}} + \left(\frac{\partial (2z)}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial (5y)}{\partial x}\right)^{\mathbf{j}} + \left(\frac{\partial (3x)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (2z)}{\partial y}\right)^{\mathbf{k}}$$
$$= 5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$$



Example 11.8:

Given that

$$F(x, y, z) = yx^2\mathbf{i} + 2y^3z\mathbf{j} + 3z\mathbf{k}$$

Find the curl of \boldsymbol{F} at the point $(2, -1, \pi)$.

Solution:

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ yx^2 & 2y^3z & 3z \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= -2y^3\mathbf{i} - x^2\mathbf{k}$$



$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F}\Big|_{(2,-1,\pi)} = -2(-1)^3\mathbf{i} - 2^2\mathbf{k} = 2\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{k}$$

Let F represents the velocity field of a flowing fluid and curl F is the tendency of particles at the point (x, y, z) to rotate about the axis that points in the direction of curl F. If F is a conservative vector field, then curl $F = \mathbf{0}$, which its fluid is called irrotational. **Example 11.9:**

Determine if vector $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x^2 \mathbf{i} + 3y \mathbf{j} + (5z - 2) \mathbf{k}$ is conservative?

Solution:

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 & 3y & 5z - 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial (5z - 2)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial (4y)}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial (x^2)}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial (5z - 2)}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial (4y)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (x^2)}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

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



Hence, $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x^2 \mathbf{i} + 3x \mathbf{j} + (5z - 2) \mathbf{k}$ is conservative since curl $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$.

Exercise 11.3:

1) Determine the curl of F if

$$F(x, y, z) = (x^2 - y)\mathbf{i} + 4z\mathbf{j} + x^2\mathbf{k}$$

- 2) Compute curl of $F(x, y, z) = \cos 3x \mathbf{i} + (2y y^2)\mathbf{j} + (z 6x^3)\mathbf{k}$ at point $(1, -\pi, 12)$.
- 3) Determine if vector $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \sin x \mathbf{i} + y^3 \mathbf{j} + (3 + e^{-5z}) \mathbf{k}$ is conservative?
- 4) Determine if vector

$$F(x, y, z) = \left(2y^4 + \frac{3x^2y}{z^2}\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(8xy - 2 + \frac{x^3}{z^2}\right)\mathbf{j} + \left(e^2 - \frac{x^3y}{z^3}\right)\mathbf{k}$$

is conservative?



Divergence of vector field, F

Recall the ∇ operator defined as

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

If $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + g(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + h(x, y, z)\mathbf{k}$, then the divergence of \mathbf{F} , (denoted by $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$) can be written as:

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



Example 11.10:

Determine the divergence of

i.
$$F(x, y, z) = 2x\mathbf{i} + 3y\mathbf{j} + 4z\mathbf{k}.$$

ii.
$$F(x, y, z) = (xy^3z^2)\mathbf{i} + (\sin x + y^3)\mathbf{j} + (xyz)\mathbf{k}$$
 at the point (2,1,0).

Solution:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$$

i.
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial (2x)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial (3y)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial (4z)}{\partial z} = 2 + 3 + 4 = 9$$

ii.
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial(xy^3z^2)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\sin x + y^3)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(xyz)}{\partial z} = y^3z^2 + 3y^2 + xy$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}|_{(2,1,0)} = (1)^3(0)^2 + 3(1)^2 + (2)(1) = 5$$



Exercise 11.4:

1) Determine the divergence of

i.
$$F(x, y, z) = 7x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + 2z\mathbf{k}.$$

ii.
$$F(x, y, z) = xyz\mathbf{i} + 2xyz\mathbf{j} - 3xyz\mathbf{k}$$
.

iii.
$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (xy^3z - e^z)\mathbf{i} + (2y^2 - \sin z)\mathbf{j} + (e^{xyz})\mathbf{k}$$
 at the point (0,1,5).

2) Verify div (curl \mathbf{F}) = 0 for the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = xz\mathbf{i} + x^3z\mathbf{j} + yz\mathbf{k}$.



Application of Green's Theorem

Recall that the area, A of a region R with the following double integral

$$A = \iint_{R} dA$$

If closed curve C is the boundary of the region R; it allow us to use Green's Theorem in reverse to compute the region R by evaluating the following integrals

$$A = \oint_C x \, dy = -\oint_C y \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x \, dy - y dx$$



Properties of Curl and Divergence

Recall that a gradient vector with φ as a function of three variables, grad φ and has continuous second order partial derivatives is denoted as $\nabla \varphi = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$.

The curl of its gradient is

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \varphi) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z \partial y} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x \partial z} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y \partial x} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

Since φ has continuous second order partial derivatives, where any form of multiple derivative expression is $\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y \partial z} = \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z \partial y}$. Hence, $\nabla \times (\nabla \varphi) = (0)\mathbf{i} + (0)\mathbf{j} + (0)\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}$

Thus, the curl of its gradient is the zero vector.



Properties of Curl and Divergence

If a conservative vector field, \mathbf{F} can be written as the gradient of a function, $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \varphi$. The curl of any conservative vector field \mathbf{F} is zero vector. $\nabla \times (\mathbf{F}) = \mathbf{0}$

The divergence of a curl is dot product of the two vector:

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle = (0)\mathbf{i} + (0)\mathbf{j} + (0)\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}$$

Hence, the divergence of a curl is zero vector.



The relationship between the curl and the divergence is given by the following fact $\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{curl} F) = 0$.

Example 11.11:

Verify div (curl \mathbf{F}) = 0 for the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = yx^2\mathbf{i} + 2y^3z\mathbf{j} + 3z\mathbf{k}$.

Solution:

First compute the curl

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ yx^2 & 2y^3z & 3z \end{vmatrix} = -2y^3\mathbf{i} - x^2\mathbf{k}$$

Now compute the divergence of it

div (curl
$$\mathbf{F}$$
) = $\left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \langle -2y^3, 0, -x^2 \rangle = 0$



Exercise 11.5:

- 1. If $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x^2 \mathbf{i} + xye^x \mathbf{j} + \sin z \mathbf{k}$, find div (curl \mathbf{F}) = 0.
- 2. Verify div (curl \mathbf{F}) = 0 for the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = yx^3\mathbf{i} 5y^3z\mathbf{j} + \sin z\mathbf{k}$.



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