

Recall: • If $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ (that is $\vec{F}$ is conservative w/ potential f), and if C is a curve parametrized by $\vec{r}(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))$$

If C is also a closed curve (that it's a "loop"),

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0.$$

• Green's theorem:

Let $\vec{F}(x,y) = \langle P(x,y), Q(x,y) \rangle$ be a vector field in the plane.

Let C be a simple, closed
(no self-intersections) ↗

Curve oriented counterclockwise.
Suppose C bounds a simply connected
region D .



Then:

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

§6.5 Divergence & Curl

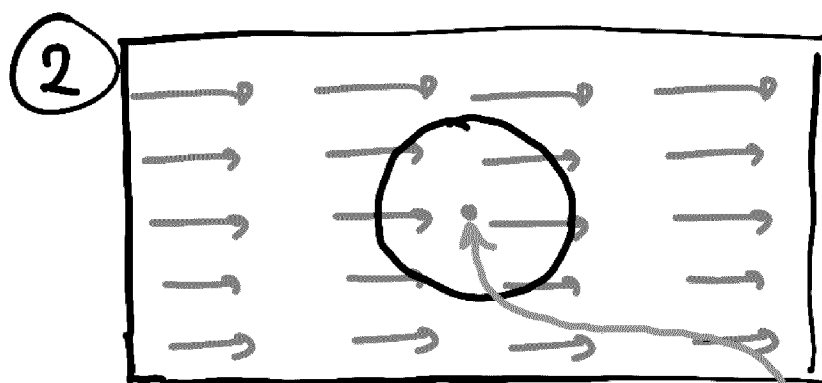
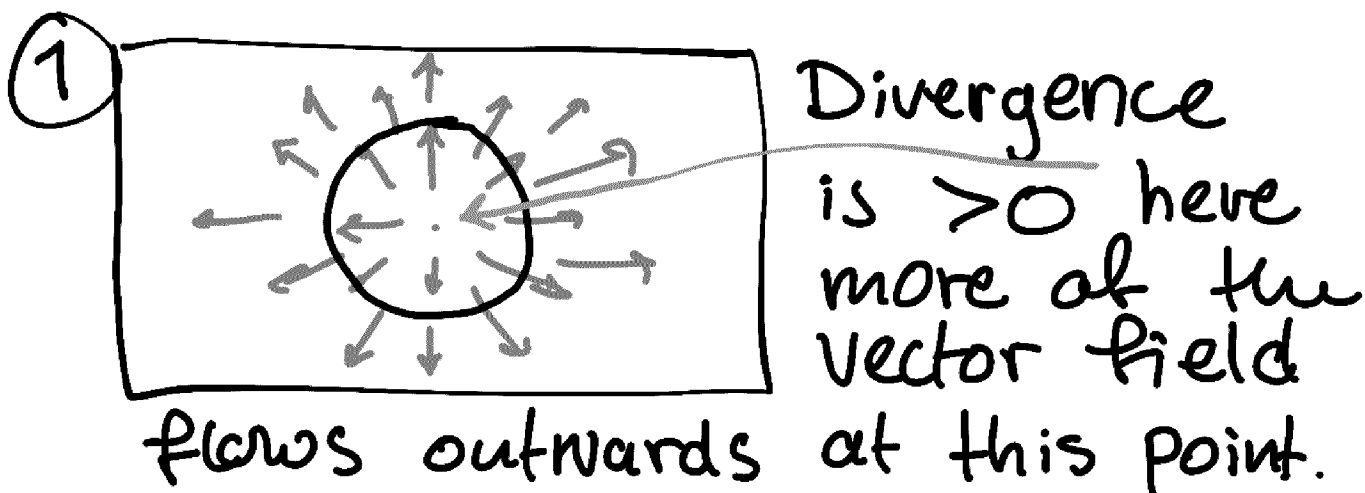
If f is a scalar function, its gradient is $\nabla f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle$, and ∇f is a vector field.

If we instead have a vector field $\vec{F}$, we can construct a scalar function that measures how

much a flow is "flowing outwards".

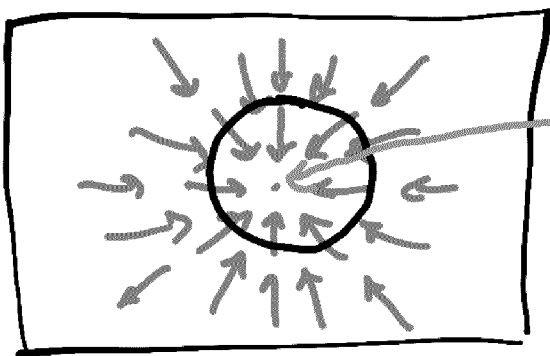
Def: If $\vec{F}(x,y,z) = \langle P(x,y,z), Q(x,y,z), R(x,y,z) \rangle$ is a vector field the divergence of $\vec{F}$ is

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$$



Divergence at this point is zero since the vector field flows in & out an "equal amount."

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Divergence
at this point is
 < 0 since more

of the vector field is flowing
in to the center.

Ex. The actual vector fields in
1, 2, 3 above are:

① $\vec{F}(x,y) = \langle x, y \rangle$, and we
have $(\nabla \cdot \vec{F})(x,y) = 1 + 1 = 2$.

② $\vec{G}(x,y) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$, and we
have $(\nabla \cdot \vec{G})(x,y) = 0 + 0 = 0$

③ $\vec{H}(x,y) = \langle -x, -y \rangle$, and we
have $(\nabla \cdot \vec{H})(x,y) = -1 - 1 = -2$.

Ex. Let $\vec{F} = \langle e^x, yz, -yz^2 \rangle$, and let's
compute the divergence at
 $(0, 2, -1)$:

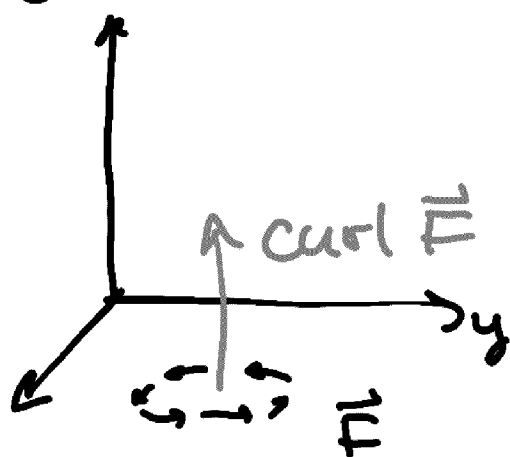
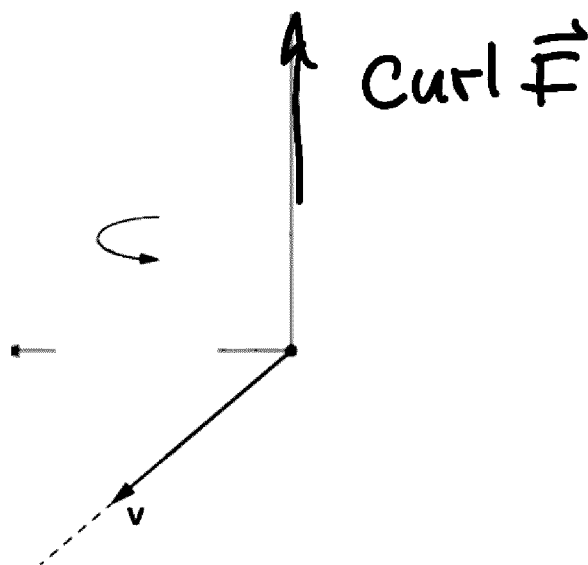
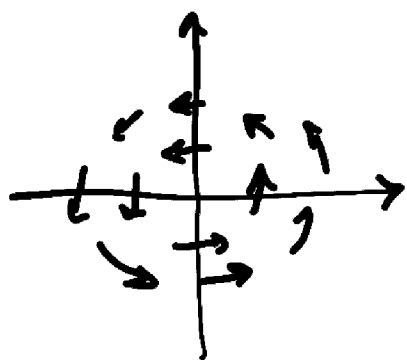
$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nabla \cdot \vec{F})(0,2,-1) &= \frac{\partial e^x}{\partial x}(0,2,-1) + \frac{\partial(4z)}{\partial y}(0,2,-1) \\
 &+ \frac{\partial(-4z^2)}{\partial z}(0,2,-1) = e^0 + (-1) + \underbrace{(-2(2)(-1))}_{=4} \\
 &= 4.
 \end{aligned}$$

Def: Let $\vec{F}(x,y,z) = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$ be a vector field in space. The curl of $\vec{F}$ is the vector field

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nabla \times \vec{F})(x,y,z) &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \hat{i} - \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right) \hat{j} \\
 &+ \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \hat{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

The curl roughly measures how much the vector field "rotates".

If we consider the vector field $\vec{F}(x,y,z) = \langle -y, x, 0 \rangle$ then in each slice $z=c$ in space, $\vec{F}$ looks like:



Ex: Let $\vec{F}(x,y,z) = \langle x^2z, e^y + xz, xy z \rangle$.
Then we compute the curl:

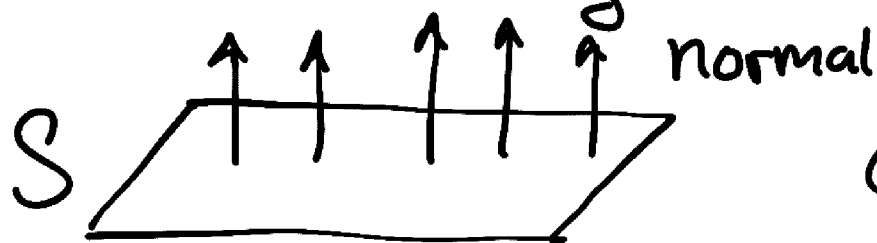
$$(\nabla \times F)(x, y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 z & e^y + xz & xyz \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle xz - x, x^2 - yz, z \rangle$$

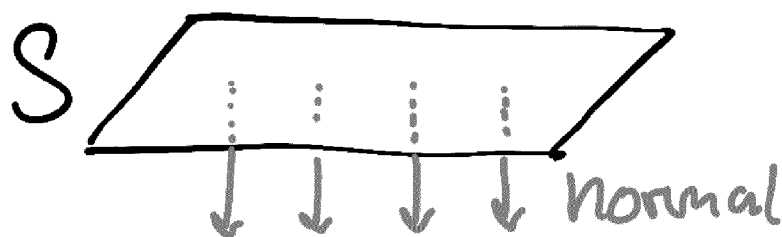
§6.6 Surface integrals

Let S be a surface in space. Much like a curve has a direction, or an orientation, a surface also has an orientation.

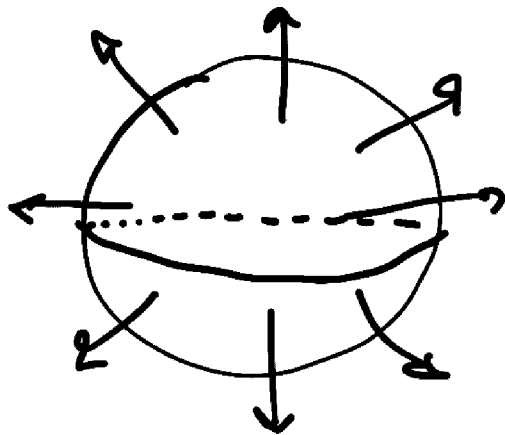
The orientation of a surface is determined by a normal vector



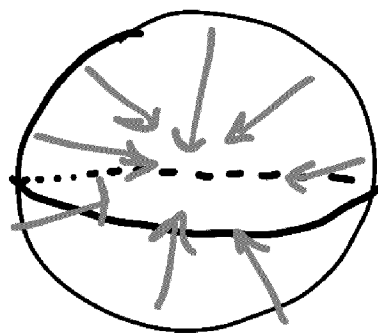
Orientation 1



Orientation 2



"outwards normal"



"inwards normal"

Same surface but different orientations

Def: Let S be a surface in space with parametrization $\vec{r}(s,t)$, $(s,t) \in D$ for some domain D . Let $\vec{F}$ be a vector field.

The surface integral of $\vec{F}$ over S is:

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_D \vec{F}(\vec{r}(s,t)) \cdot \vec{N}(s,t) ds dt$$

where $\vec{N}(s,t) = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t}$

For a parametrized surface $\vec{r}(s,t)$, the vector $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t}$ is normal to the surface.

Ex: Let $\vec{F}(x,y,z) = \langle -y, x, 0 \rangle$, and let S be the surface parametrized by $\vec{r}(u,v) = \langle u, v^2 - u, u + v \rangle$

$0 \leq u \leq 3$, $0 \leq v \leq 4$. Compute $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$.

Sol: We first compute the normal

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} = \langle 0, 2v, 1 \rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2v & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -1-2v, -1, 2v \rangle$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{F} &= \int_0^4 \int_0^3 \vec{F}(F(u,v)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} \right) du dv \\
&= \int_0^4 \int_0^3 \langle -v^2 + u, u, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle -1 - 2v, -1, 2v \rangle du dv \\
&= \int_0^4 \int_0^3 (-v^2 + u)(-1 - 2v) + u(-1) du dv \\
&= \int_0^4 \int_0^3 v^2 + 2v^3 - u - 2uv - u du dv \\
&= \int_0^4 \left[(v^2 + 2v^3)u - (1 + v)u^2 \right]_0^3 dv \\
&= \int_0^4 3(v^2 + 2v^3) - 9(1 + v) dv \\
&= \left[v^3 + \frac{6v^4}{4} - 9v - \frac{9v^2}{2} \right]_0^4 \\
&= 4^3 + \frac{6 \cdot 4^4}{4} - 9 \cdot 4 - \frac{9 \cdot 4^2}{2}
\end{aligned}$$
