

TUTORIAL 2

Q1) Divergence of the three- dimensional radial vector field \vec{r} is ____?

Ans: $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

$$\vec{\nabla} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{r} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

Q2) Compute $\oiint (ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2) \cdot \vec{ds}$ over the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

Ans: By divergence theorem $\oiint \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} dv$

Given $\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2$

Let $\varphi = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1$

Normal vector \vec{n} to the surface φ is –

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \varphi &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1) \\ &= 2(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \end{aligned}$$

Unit normal vector $= \hat{n} = \frac{\vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|}$

$$= \frac{2(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})}{2\sqrt{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}}$$

$$= x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \quad \text{as } (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1)$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = \vec{F} \cdot (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2$$

$$= (ax\hat{i} + by\hat{j} + cz\hat{k}) \cdot (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})$$

$$\text{i.e, } \vec{F} = ax\hat{i} + by\hat{j} + cz\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Now, } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} ax + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} by + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} cz = a + b + c$$

By Gauss Divergence Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \oiint (ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2) ds &= \iiint (a + b + c) dv \\ &= (a+b+c) V \end{aligned}$$

Now, V is volume of sphere of unit radius

$$V = \frac{4\pi}{3} (1)^3 = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$\oiint (ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2) ds = \frac{4\pi}{3} (a+b+c)$$

Q3) $\vec{V} = x \cos^2 y \hat{i} + x^2 e^z \hat{j} + z \sin^2 y \hat{k}$. Then the value of $\oint \vec{V} \cdot \hat{n} ds$ over the unit cube is?

Ans: we know $\vec{ds} = ds \cdot \hat{n}$ where ds is magnitude and \hat{n} is direction.

$$\oint \vec{V} \cdot \vec{ds} = \iiint \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} dv \text{ (From divergence theorem)}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = \cos^2 y + 0 + \sin^2 y$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = 1$$

$$\oint \vec{V} \cdot \vec{ds} = \iiint 1 \cdot dv = \text{volume} = a^3|_{a=1} = 1$$

Q4) The value of $\oint 5\vec{r} \cdot \vec{ds}$ where \vec{r} = position vector and s is the closed surface having volume = V .

- a) 5 V
- b) 10 V
- c) 15 V
- d) 20 V

Ans:

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{r} = 3$$

$$\oint 5\vec{r} \cdot \vec{ds} = 5 \oint \vec{r} \cdot \vec{ds} = 5 \iiint \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{r} dV = 5 \iiint 3 dV = 15 \iiint dV = 15V$$

Q 5) If the vector

$$\vec{F} = (3y - k_1z)\hat{a}_x + (k_2x - 2z)\hat{a}_y - (k_3y + z)\hat{a}_z$$

is irrotational value of k_1, k_2, k_3 are

Sol .

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{a}_x & \hat{a}_y & \hat{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 3y - k_1z & k_2x - 2z & -k_3y - z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{a}_x(-k_3 + 2) - \hat{a}_y(+k_1) + \hat{a}_z(k_2 - 3) = 0$$

$$k_1 = 0, \quad k_2 = 3, \quad k_3 = 2$$

Q6) Find the curl of

$$\vec{V} = x^2y \hat{x} + yz \hat{y} + x \hat{z}$$

Sol.

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{V} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2y & yz & x \end{vmatrix} = \hat{x}(0 - y) - \hat{y}(1 - 0) + \hat{z}(0 - x^2) = -y\hat{x} - \hat{y} - x^2\hat{z}$$

Q7)

$$\vec{F} = (x - y)\hat{x} + (y - z)\hat{y} + (z - x)\hat{z}$$

Find $\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l}$.

Sol. $\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l} = \iint (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{s}$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x - y & y - z & z - x \end{vmatrix} = \hat{x}(+1) - \hat{y}(-1) + \hat{z}(+1)$$

$$= \hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z}$$

Also, $d\vec{s} = ds \hat{z}$

$$\iint (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{s} = \iint ds = 4 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2 = 6$$



