

Lecture #18

* Organizational

↳ Please fill out the midterm surveys by Friday's night

↳ Check out Ximera for explanations and practice problems on line integrals.

* Last time: Curl and Divergence.

Thm: (1) $\text{curl}(\nabla f) = 0$ for any function $f(x, y, z)$ that has continuous second order partial derivatives.

(2) If \vec{F} is a vector field defined on all \mathbb{R}^3 whose components have continuous derivatives and $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = 0$, then $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ for some f .

! Discuss Ex 8-10 and Theorem from pages 6-7 of Lecture #17.

! Hand out a printout with an anti-curl example.

Attached to these notes.

$$\underline{\text{Ex 1}}: \text{Prove } \text{div}(f \cdot \vec{F}) = f \cdot \text{div}(\vec{F}) + \vec{F} \cdot \nabla f$$

$$\vec{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle \Rightarrow f\vec{F} = \langle fP, fQ, fR \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div}(f\vec{F}) &= \frac{\partial(fP)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(fQ)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(fR)}{\partial z} = (f_x \cdot P + f \cdot P_x) + (f_y \cdot Q + f \cdot Q_y) + (f_z \cdot R + f \cdot R_z) \\ &= f(P_x + P_y + P_z) + (Pf_x + Qf_y + Rf_z) = f \text{div } \vec{F} + \vec{F} \cdot \nabla f \end{aligned}$$

* Today: Parametric surfaces (Section 16.6 of your textbook)

Analogously to curves, we can describe a surface by a vector function $\vec{r}(u, v)$ of two parameters u, v :

$$\boxed{\vec{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\hat{i} + y(u, v)\hat{j} + z(u, v)\hat{k}} \quad \text{- vector-valued function defined on } D \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{uv}^2$$

Def: The set of all points $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ such that

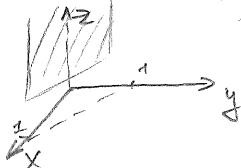
$x = x(u, v)$, $y = y(u, v)$, $z = z(u, v)$ for some $(u, v) \in D$
is called a parametric surface

Ex 2: Identify and sketch the following surfaces with vector equation:

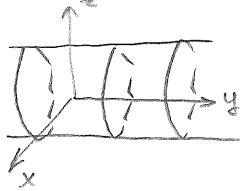
(a) $\vec{r}(u, v) = (1-2u)\hat{i} + 2u\cdot\hat{j} + e^{v^2}\hat{k}$ with $D = \{(u, v) | u \in \mathbb{R}, v \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}\}$

(b) $\vec{r}(u, v) = 5\sin u \cdot \hat{i} - 10v \cdot \hat{j} + 5\cos u \cdot \hat{k}$

(a) The corresponding surface is the part of the plane $x+y=1$ with $z \geq 1$:



(b) The corresponding surface is the cylinder whose base is a circle of radius 5 in the xz-plane centered at the origin and whose axis is parallel to the y-axis:



If we keep u constant by putting $u=u_0$, then $\vec{r}(u_0, v)$ defines a curve C_1 on S . Likewise, if we keep v constant by putting $v=v_0$, then $\vec{r}(u, v_0)$ defines a curve C_2 on S . These curves are called grid curves.

Ex 3: Describe grid curves for two surfaces from Ex 2.

Ex 4: Find a parametric representation of the plane passing through the point $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and containing two non-parallel vectors $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$.

$$\begin{cases} x = x_0 + a_1 \cdot u + b_1 \cdot v \\ y = y_0 + a_2 \cdot u + b_2 \cdot v \\ z = z_0 + a_3 \cdot u + b_3 \cdot v \end{cases}$$

Ex 5: Find a parametric equation of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 9$, $-2 \leq z \leq 5$.

$$\begin{cases} x = 3\cos u & 0 \leq u \leq 2\pi \\ y = 3\sin u & -2 \leq v \leq 5 \\ z = v \end{cases}$$

Ex 6: Find a parametric equation of the graph of a function $f(x, y)$ on \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$\begin{cases} x = u \\ y = v \\ z = f(u, v) \end{cases}$$

Ex 7: Find a parametric equation of the top half (i.e. $z \geq 0$) of the cone $z^2 = 16(x^2 + y^2)$.

One way: $x = u, y = v, z = 4\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$ $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Second way: $x = u\cos v, y = u\sin v, z = 4u$ $u \geq 0, 0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$

Ex 8 (Surface of revolution): Let S be obtained by rotating the curve $y = f(x)$, $a \leq x \leq b$ (assume $f(x) \geq 0$) about the x -axis. Find a parametric equation of S .

$x = u, y = f(u)\cos v, z = f(u)\sin v$, $a \leq u \leq b, 0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$

Ex 8: Determine whether the following vector field is conservative or not.
If it is conservative, find a potential.

$$(a) \vec{F} = \langle e^x \cos y, xy e^z, z \sin y \rangle$$

$$(b) \vec{F} = \langle 1 + e^y + ze^x, xe^y, e^x \rangle$$

(a) The coefficient of \vec{i} in $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$ is $z \cos y - xy e^z \neq 0 \Rightarrow \vec{F}$ is not conservative!

$$(b) \text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 1+e^y & xe^y & e^x \end{vmatrix} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \text{ is conservative.}$$

Potential: $f(x, y, z) = ze^x + xe^y + x + c \leftarrow \text{constant}$

Ex 9: Compute divergence of the $\text{curl}(\vec{F})$ from Ex 7.

$$\text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{F}) = ze^y - ze^y + xe^z - xe^z = 0$$

This answer is not accidental as we have:

Theorem: If $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$ is a vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 and P, Q, R have continuous second-order partial derivatives, then

$$\text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{F}) = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{F}) &= \text{div} \left(\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \vec{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \vec{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \vec{k} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial x \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial z \partial y} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The opposite is also true, but there are too many choices of \vec{G} s.t. $\text{curl}(\vec{G}) = \vec{F}$ if $\text{div}(\vec{F}) = 0$ (Indeed add any gradient vector field). So let's just practice on an example.

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Ex 10: Determine whether or not a vector field \vec{F} is a curl of some \vec{G} .
If it is, find any \vec{G} s.t. $\vec{F} = \text{curl}(\vec{G})$.

(a) $\vec{F} = \langle x \sin z, y^2 + xz, x + \cos z \rangle$

(b) $\vec{F} = \langle -y, z, y \rangle$

(a) If $\vec{F} = \text{curl}(\vec{G})$, then $\text{div}(\vec{F})$ should be zero.

However: $\text{div}(\vec{F}) = \sin z + 2y - \sin z = 2y \neq 0 \Rightarrow \vec{F}$ is not a curl.

(b) $\text{div } \vec{F} = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{F}$ is a curl, i.e. there is \vec{G} : $\vec{F} = \text{curl}(\vec{G})$

Let us try to find such $\vec{G} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$.

* First, we start from $R_y - Q_z = -y$

Choose R any way: the simplest choice is $R=0 \Rightarrow -Q_z = -y$
 $\Rightarrow Q = yz + g(x, y)$.

* Analogously: $P_z - R_x = z \stackrel{R=0}{\Rightarrow} P_z = z \Rightarrow P = \frac{z^2}{2} + h(x, y)$

* Finally: $\underbrace{Q_x - P_y}_{g_x - h_y} = y \Rightarrow g_x - h_y = y$.

Again, there are many choices, e.g. $h(x, y) = 0$, $g(x, y) = xy$.

Thus: $\vec{F} = \text{curl} \left(\langle \frac{z^2}{2}, xy, 0 \rangle \right)$

Theorem: If \vec{F} is a vector field whose components have continuous partials everywhere, and $\text{div}(\vec{F}) = 0$, then $\vec{F} = \text{curl}(\vec{G})$ for some \vec{G} .