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$\text{curl } \vec{F}$ - Circulation density or the $\vec{k}$ -component of the curl -

The circulation density of a vector field $\vec{F} = M\vec{i} + N\vec{j}$ at the point (x, y) is the scalar expression

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}$$

This expression is also called $\vec{k}$ -component of curl & denoted by $(\text{curl } \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{k}$

* Divergence -

The divergence (flux density) of a vector field $\vec{F} = M\vec{i} + N\vec{j}$ at the point (x, y) is

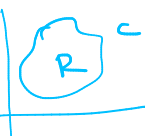
$$\text{div } \vec{F} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y}$$

Remark -

1) If $\text{div } \vec{F}(x_0, y_0) > 0$ then a gas expanding at the point (x_0, y_0)

2) If $\text{div } \vec{F}(x_0, y_0) < 0$ then a gas compressing at the point (x_0, y_0)

* Green's theorem (Circulation - curl or Tangential Form) -

 Let C be a piecewise smooth, simple closed curve enclosing a region R in the plane. Let $\vec{F} = M\vec{i} + N\vec{j}$ be a vector field with M & N having continuous first partial derivative in an open region containing R then

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} \, ds = \oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Theorem - Green's thm (Flux - Divergence or Normal Form)

Let C be a piecewise smooth, simple closed curve enclosing a region R in the plane. Let

$\vec{F} = M\vec{i} + N\vec{j}$ be a vector field with M & N having continuous first order partial derivatives in an open region containing R . Then

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \oint_C M dy - N dx = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Ex. Find the divergence and interpret what it means, for each vector field representing the velocity of a gas flowing in the xy -plane.

1) $\vec{F}(x, y) = cx\vec{i} + cy\vec{j}$, c is const.

$$\Rightarrow \text{div } \vec{F} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y}$$

Here $M = cx$ & $N = cy$

$$\therefore \text{div } \vec{F} = c + c = 2c$$

If $c > 0$ then gas is undergoing uniform expansion

If $c < 0$ then gas is undergoing uniform compression.

2) $\vec{F} = -cy\vec{i} + cx\vec{j}$

$$\Rightarrow M = -cy \text{ \& \> } N = cx$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ \& \> } \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\text{div } \vec{F} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = 0$$

$\therefore$ The gas is neither expanding nor compressing

3) $\vec{F} = \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} \vec{i} + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \vec{j}$

$$\Rightarrow M = \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} \text{ \& \> } N = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = \frac{(x^2+y^2)(0) - (-y)(2x)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = \frac{(x^2+y^2)(0) - x(2y)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{-2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{u}{v} = \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = \frac{2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2} - \frac{2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = 0$$

∴ The gas is neither expansion nor compression

Ex. Find $\vec{k}$ -component of $\operatorname{curl}(\vec{F})$ for the vector field $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y)\vec{i} + y^2\vec{j}$ on the plane

$$\Rightarrow M = x^2 - y \quad \& \quad N = y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -1 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{curl}(\vec{F}) \cdot \vec{k} &= \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \\ &= 0 - (-1) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii) } \vec{F} = xe^y\vec{i} + ye^x\vec{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow M = xe^y \quad \& \quad N = ye^x$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = xe^y \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = ye^x$$

$\vec{k}$ -component of $\operatorname{curl}(\vec{F})$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{curl}(\vec{F}) \cdot \vec{k} &= \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \\ &= ye^x - xe^y \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{iii) } \vec{F} = (x^2y)\vec{i} + (y^2x)\vec{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow M = x^2y \quad \& \quad N = y^2x$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = x^2 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = y^2$$

$$\operatorname{curl}(\vec{F}) \cdot \vec{k} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = y^2 - x^2$$

Ex. Verify $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \oint_C Mdx + Ndy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$

for the vector field $\vec{F} = 2x\vec{i} - 3y\vec{j}$. The region $R: x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2$ and its bounding circle $C: \vec{r} = a \cos t \vec{i} + a \sin t \vec{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

$\Rightarrow$ 1st solve $\oint_C M dx + N dy$

$$\vec{F} = 2x \vec{i} - 3y \vec{j}$$

$$\& \vec{r} = a \cos t \vec{i} + a \sin t \vec{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow M = 2x, \quad N = -3y$$

$$x = a \cos t \& y = a \sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = -a \sin t dt$$

$$\& dy = a \cos t dt$$

$$\oint_C M dx + N dy = \oint_C 2x dx - 3y dy$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} 2a \cos t (-a \sin t) dt - 3a \sin t a \cos t dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} [-2a^2 \cos t \sin t - 3a^2 \cos t \sin t] dt$$

$$= -\frac{5a^2}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos t \sin t dt$$

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$= -\frac{5}{2} a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2t dt$$

$$= -\frac{5}{2} a^2 \left[-\frac{\cos 2t}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} a^2 [\cos 4\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} a^2 [1 - 1] = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Now solve } \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$M = 2x, \quad N = -3y$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0 \& \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\therefore \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \iint_R 0 dx dy = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r} ds = \oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \quad \text{is verified.}$$

Ex. Verify

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \oint_C M dy - N dx = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

for the vector field $\vec{F} = y\vec{i}$. The region is $R: (x^2 + y^2) \leq a^2$ and its bounding circle C is $\vec{r} = a \cos t \vec{i} + a \sin t \vec{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \oint_C M dy - N dx$$

$$\vec{F} = y\vec{i}, \quad \vec{r} = a \cos t \vec{i} + a \sin t \vec{j}$$

$$\therefore M = y \text{ \& } N = 0$$

$$x = a \cos t \text{ \& } y = a \sin t$$

$$dx = -a \sin t dt \text{ \& } dy = a \cos t dt$$

$$\oint_C M dy - N dx = \oint_C y dy - 0 dx$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} a \sin t \cdot a \cos t dt$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} 2 \sin t \cos t dt$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2t dt$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[-\frac{\cos 2t}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= -\frac{a^2}{4} [\cos 4\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\oint_C M dy - N dx = -\frac{a^2}{4} [1 - 1] = 0 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$M = y \text{ \& } N = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ \& } \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\iint_R \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \iint_R (0+0) dx dy = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From ① & ②

$$\oint_C M dy - N dx = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) dx dy.$$

Ex. Use Green's thm to find the counterclockwise circulation and outward flux for the field $\vec{F} = (x^2 + 4y)\vec{i} + (x + y^2)\vec{j}$, where C is the square bounded by $x=0, x=1, y=0, y=1$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} = (x^2 + 4y)\vec{i} + (x + y^2)\vec{j}$$

$$M = x^2 + 4y \quad \& \quad N = x + y^2$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{circulation} = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 4 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$\text{circulation} = \iint_R (1 - 4) dx dy$$

$$= -3 \iint_R dx dy$$

$$= -3 \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^1 dx dy$$

$$= -3 \int_{y=0}^1 [x]_0^1 dy$$

$$= -3 \int_{y=0}^1 (1 - 0) dy$$

$$= -3 [y]_0^1$$

$$= -3 (1 - 0) = -3$$

②

$$\text{Flux} = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) dx \, dy$$

$$= \iint_R (2x + 2y) \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^1 (2x + 2y) \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^1 \left[2 \frac{x^2}{2} + 2y x \right]_{x=0}^1 dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^1 [(1 + 2y) - 0] dy$$

$$= \left[y + 2 \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{y=0}^1$$

$$= (1 + 1) - 0$$

$$\text{Flux} = 2$$

Ex. Use Green's thm to evaluate

$\oint_C (cx + y^2) dx + (2xy + 3y) dy$ where c is any simple closed curve in the plane for which Green's thm hold.

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx \, dy$$

$$\text{Here } M = cx + y^2 \text{ \& } N = 2xy + 3y$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2y \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2y$$

$$\oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R [2y - 2y] dx \, dy = 0$$

Ex. Use Green's thm to evaluate

$I = \oint_C (3y dx + 2x dy)$ where C is the boundary of

$$0 \leq x \leq \pi \quad \& \quad 0 \leq y \leq \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$M = 3y \quad \& \quad N = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 3 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2$$

$$\therefore I = \iint_R (2 - 3) dx dy$$

$$= - \iint_R 1 dx dy$$

$$= - \int_{x=0}^{\pi} \int_{y=0}^{\sin x} 1 dy dx$$

$$= - \int_{x=0}^{\pi} [y]_{y=0}^{\sin x} dx$$

$$= - \int_{x=0}^{\pi} [\sin x - 0] dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \int_{x=0}^{\pi} \sin x dx = - [-\cos x]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \cos \pi - \cos 0 \\ &= -1 - 1 = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Ex $I = \oint_C y^3 dx - x^3 dy$ where C is positively oriented

circle of radius 2 center at the origin. [i.e. R is $x^2 + y^2 = 4$]

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$M = y^3 \quad \& \quad N = -x^3$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 3y^2 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -3x^2$$

$$\therefore I = \iint_R (-3x^2 - 3y^2) dx dy$$

$$= -3 \iint_R (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$$

$$\text{since } R \text{ is } x^2 + y^2 = 2^2$$

$$\therefore \text{ put } x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

$$0 \leq r \leq 2 \quad \& \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$\therefore I = -3 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^2 [r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta] r dr d\theta$$

$$= -3 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^2 r^2 \cdot r dr d\theta$$

$$= -3 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \left[\frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^2 d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{3}{4} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} [16 - 0] d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{3}{4} (16) [\theta]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= -12 (2\pi - 0)$$

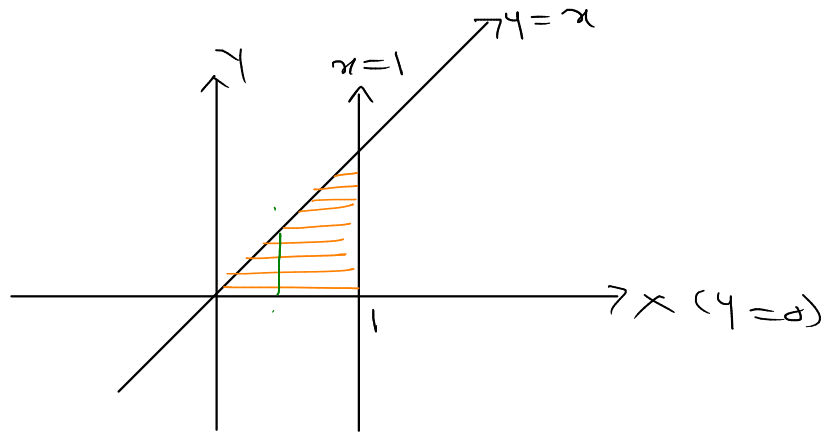
$$= -24\pi$$

Ex. Use Green's thm to find counterclockwise circulation for $\vec{F} = (x+y)\vec{i} - (x^2+y^2)\vec{j}$ where C is the triangle bdd by $y=0$, $x=1$ & $y=x$

$$\Rightarrow \text{circulation} = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$M = x+y \quad \& \quad N = -(x^2+y^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -2x$$



$$0 \leq y \leq x \quad \& \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\text{circulation} = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^x (-2x-1) dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 (-2x-1) [y]_{y=0}^x dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 (-2x-1)(x) dx$$

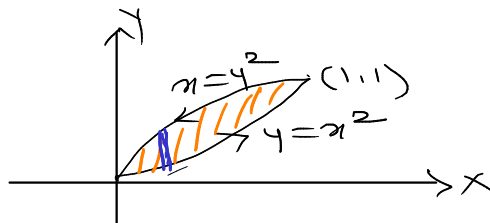
$$= \int_{x=0}^1 (-2x^2 - x) dx$$

$$= \left[-2 \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \left(-\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right) - 0$$

$$= \frac{-4-3}{6} = -\frac{7}{6}$$

Ex. Use Green's thm to find the counterclockwise circulation for the field $\vec{F} = (xy + y^2)\vec{i} + (x - y)\vec{j}$ where C is



$$x = y^2$$

$$\therefore y = \pm \sqrt{x}$$

$$\therefore y = \sqrt{x} \quad \text{1st quadrant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{circulation} = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$M = xy + y^2 \text{ \& } N = x - y$$

$$\text{circulation} = \iint_R [1 - (x + 2y)] dx dy$$

$$= \iint_R (1 - x - 2y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} (1 - x - 2y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 [y - xy - y^2]_{y=x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$\int \sqrt{x} = \int x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}+1}}{\frac{1}{2}+1}$$

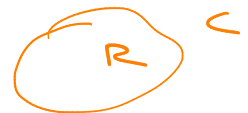
$$= \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2}$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 [(\sqrt{x} - x\sqrt{x} - x) - (x^2 - x^3 - x^4)] dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} - \frac{x^{5/2}}{5/2} - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} \right) - 0$$

$$= -\frac{7}{60}$$



* Green's thm for area -

If a simple closed curve C in the plane and the region R it encloses satisfy the hypothesis of Green's thm then area of region R is given by

$$\text{Area of } R = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x dy - y dx$$

Ex. Use Green's thm to find the area of the astroid $\vec{r}(t) = \cos^3 t \vec{i} + \sin^3 t \vec{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

$$\Rightarrow x = \cos^3 t \quad y = \sin^3 t$$

$$dx = 3\cos^2 t (-\sin t) dt, \quad dy = 3\sin^2 t \cos t dt$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x dy - y dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^3 t (3\sin^2 t \cos t) dt - \sin^3 t (-3\cos^2 t \sin t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (3\cos^4 t \sin^2 t + 3\sin^4 t \cos^2 t) dt$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 t \cdot \sin^2 t (\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) dt$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 t \cdot \sin^2 t dt = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin t \cos t)^2 dt$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} (2 \sin t \cos t) \right]^2 dt$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4} (\sin 2t)^2 dt$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 2t dt$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 4t}{2} dt$$

$$= \frac{3}{16} \left[t - \frac{\sin 4t}{4} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{3}{16} \left[2\pi - \frac{\sin 8\pi}{4} - 0 \right]$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}$$

$$\sin^2 2t = \frac{1 - \cos 4t}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

Ex. Use the Green's thm to find the area of the one arc of the cycloid

$$x = t - \sin t, \quad y = 1 - \cos t$$

$$\Rightarrow x = t - \sin t, \quad y = 1 - \cos t$$

$$dx = (1 - \cos t) dt$$

$$\text{Area} = \oint_C y dx$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos t)(1 - \cos t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} [1 - 2\cos t + \cos^2 t] dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[1 - 2\cos t + \frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2} \right] dt$$

$$= \left[t - 2\sin t + \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{4}\sin 2t \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= [2\pi - 0 + \pi + 0] - 0$$

$$= 3\pi$$

Ex. Use Green's thm to find the area of circle

$$\vec{r}(t) = a\cos t \vec{i} + a\sin t \vec{j}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area} = \pi a^2$$

Ex. Area of ellipse $\vec{r}(t) = a\cos t \vec{i} + b\sin t \vec{j}$
 $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area} = \pi ab$$

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