

$f \rightarrow$ dependent

ind. variable

 x shows $\rightarrow$ change in f by changing x .Consider a funⁿ $T(x, y, z)$ Now T is changing with x, y, z . It can't describe by one variable.

Its differential

$$dT = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}\right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right) dy + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right) dz$$

We know that

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

$$d\vec{r} = dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j} + dz \hat{k}$$

So we can write

$$dT = (\vec{\nabla} T) \cdot d\vec{r}$$

gradient of funⁿ (temp.) $\rightarrow$ gradient of a scalar is a vector quantity.

$$dT = |\vec{\nabla} T| d\theta \cos \theta$$

magnitude of grad. of scalar

If $\theta = 0$,

then change is maximum

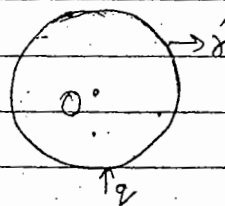
If $\theta = 90$, then change is minimum.Dirⁿ of grad. of scalar shows dirⁿ of maximum increase of the funⁿ. The dirⁿ

e.g. $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$

dirⁿ of electric field is in the dirⁿ of maximum decrease of potential (bcz there is - sign)

Let us consider a conducting sphere on which electric field is normal to the surface.

It is equi potⁿ surface. so Elec. field is in the dirⁿ of max. dec. in potⁿ



$$\vec{\nabla} T = \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \hat{k} \quad \rightarrow \text{in Cartesian}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} T = \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} \quad \rightarrow \text{in spherical polar}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} T = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial s} \hat{s} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) \quad \rightarrow \text{in cylindrical}$$

Now, general formula for gradient :-

$$\vec{\nabla} (r^n) = n r^{n-2} \vec{r} = n r^{n-1} \hat{r} \quad [\vec{r} = r \hat{r}]$$

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

$$\vec{r} = (x-x')\hat{i} + (y-y')\hat{j} + (z-z')\hat{k}$$

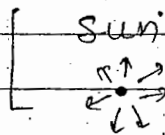
Divergence :- It is defined for a vector.

Divergence means spread (how much a vector can spread in space)

How much a vector diverges (spread) from a point in the space.

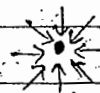
for source $\rightarrow$ +ve divergence

" sink $\rightarrow$ -ve "

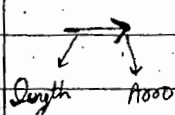


Outward div is +ve

Inward is -ve

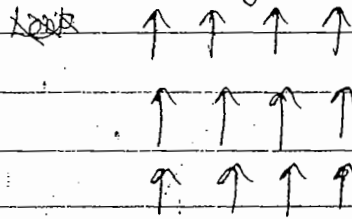


Graphical repⁿ of Divergence

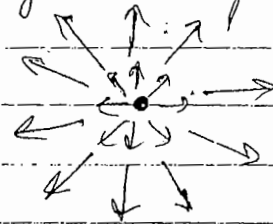


Area shows dirⁿ & length shows magnitude.

If vector length is same & no change in magnitude, then zero divergence.



zero
divergence

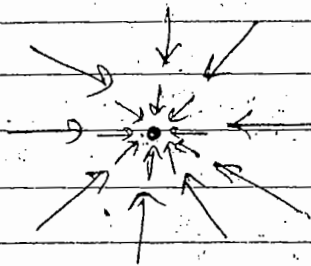


Non zero div.
bcz length is
changed.

↓
+ve
div

No Variation in mag. → Zero div

Variation in mag. → Non-zero div.



This is -ve divergence.

away from source → +ve
towards sink → -ve

$$\text{If } \vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$$

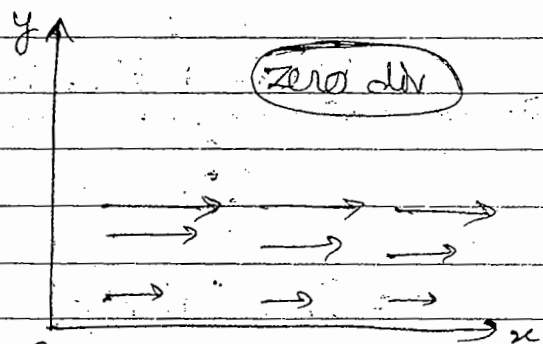
formula $\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} A_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} A_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} A_z \right)$

Variation of x comp. of A with x.

" " " "

This is zero divergence.
dirⁿ of vector is x
& change in mag. is
in y-dirⁿ.

There is no change in
length along x-dirⁿ.



Zero div

Here $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A_x$

(Here Non-zero curl but zero div.)