

General Stuff

- Office Hours

T: 12:30 - 1:30, Th: 10 - 11

- Quiz 4 on Today (3/11)

- Topics include probably 5.5 and chapter 4 material. Probably 7.1 as well.

1 problem

15 minutes to take quiz

5 minutes to upload to gradescope

11:15 - 11:40 questions before quiz

11:40⁴⁵ - 12:00 quiz

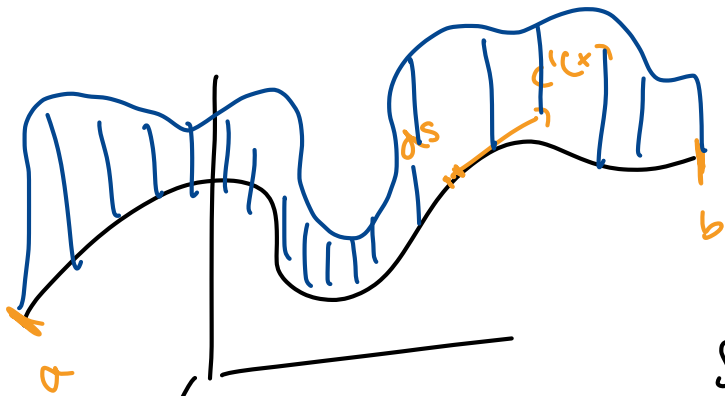
12:00 - 12:05 uploading

- Lab after quiz today from 12:20 - 1:10

Arc length

$$c: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\int_c f \, ds = \int_a^b \underbrace{f(c(t))}_f \underbrace{\|c'(t)\| \, dt}_{ds}$$



Scalar line integral

$$\int_c f \, ds = \int_a^b f(c(t)) \|c'(t)\| \, dt$$

arc length

ds infinitesimal length along $c(t)$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \|c'(t)\|$$

speed vs velocity
 ✓
 ✗

vector line integral

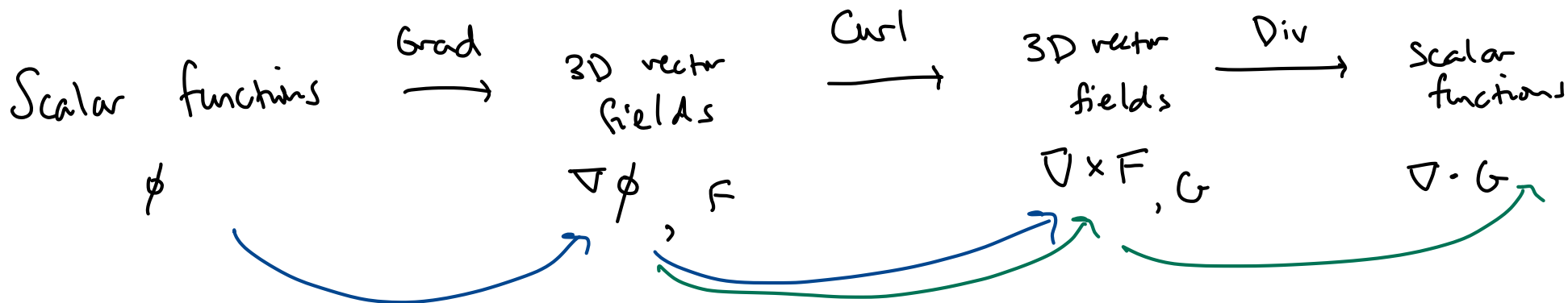
$$\int_c \underline{F} \cdot \underline{ds} = \int F(c(t)) \cdot c'(t) \, dt$$

average flow

Div, Grad, Curl Table

$$F(x, y, z) = (F_1, F_2, F_3)$$

Div	Grad	Curl
$\nabla \cdot F =$ $\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}$	$\nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$	$\nabla \times F$ $= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix}$
$\nabla \cdot$: vector field \rightarrow scalar function	∇ : scalar function \rightarrow vector field	$\nabla \times$: 3D vector field \rightarrow 3D vector field



Doing 2 rows in a row always gives you 0!

$$\cdot \nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = 0 \quad \text{always!}$$

$$\cdot \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times F) = 0 \quad \text{always!}$$

Let $f(x, y, z) = xe^y + z \sin(x)$. Find ∇f .

$$\nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xe^y + z \sin(x)), \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\dots), \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\dots) \right)$$

$$= (e^y + z \cos(x), xe^y, \sin(x))$$

∇f is a vector field!

1. Let $F(x, y, z) = (xz, e^y, x + y + z)$. (a) Which of the following are well-defined, $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times F)$ or $\nabla \times \nabla F$. (b) Find $\nabla \times F$ and $\nabla \cdot F$.

↳ which make sense?

(a) $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times F)$ makes sense! In fact it's always 0.

$\nabla \times \nabla F$ makes no sense because you can't take ∇F ! F is not a scalar function

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } \nabla \times F &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xz & e^y & x+y+z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x+y+z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (e^y) \right) \\
 &\quad - \hat{j} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x+y+z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (xz) \right) \\
 &\quad + \hat{k} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (e^y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xz) \right) \\
 \nabla \cdot F &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (e^y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x+y+z) \\
 &= z + e^y + 1 \\
 &= \underline{1}, x-1, 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Let $F(x, y, z) = (2xy + z \cos(x), x^2, \sin(x))$. Compute out the curl and show that $\nabla \times F = 0$. Explain why F has a potential function $\phi(x, y, z)$.

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Fact: If a vector field is defined everywhere and

$\nabla \times F = 0$, then F has a potential!

i.e. scalar function ϕ such that

$$\nabla \phi = F.$$

Yes, it is the gradient of a potential

since F is defined everywhere and

$$\nabla \times F = 0.$$

Related: If $\nabla \times F \neq 0$, there's never a potential function!