

**LECTURE NOTES**

**ON**

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AND INTEGRAL CALCULUS**

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## Solution of algebraic and Transcendental equations and Interpolation

### Solutions of Algebraic and Transcendental equations:

1) **Polynomial function:** A function  $f(x)$  is said to be a polynomial function

if  $f(x)$  is a polynomial in  $x$ .

$$\text{ie, } f(x) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}x + a_n$$

where  $a_0 \neq 0$ , the co-efficients  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  are real constants and  $n$  is a non-negative integer.

2) **Algebraic function:** A function which is a sum (or) difference (or) product of two polynomials is called an algebraic function. Otherwise, the function is called a transcendental (or) non-algebraic function.

Eg:  $f(x) = c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x} = 0$

$$f(x) = e^{5x} - \frac{x^3}{2} + 3 = 0$$

3) **Root of an equation:** A number  $\alpha$  is called a root of an equation  $f(x) = 0$  if

$f(\alpha) = 0$ . We also say that  $\alpha$  is a zero of the function.

Note: The roots of an equation are the abscissae of the points where the graph  $y = f(x)$  cuts the  $x$ -axis.

### Methods to find the roots of $f(x) = 0$

#### Direct method:

We know the solution of the polynomial equations such as linear equation  $ax + b = 0$ , and quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , using direct methods or analytical methods. Analytical methods for the solution of cubic and quadratic equations are also available.

1) **Bisection method:** Bisection method is a simple iteration method to solve an equation. This method is also known as Bolzano method of successive bisection. Some times it is referred to as half-interval method. Suppose we know an equation of the form  $f(x) = 0$  has exactly one real root between two real numbers  $x_0, x_1$ . The number is chosen such that  $f(x_0)$  and  $f(x_1)$  will have opposite sign. Let us bisect the interval  $[x_0, x_1]$  into two half intervals and find the mid point  $x_2 = \frac{x_0 + x_1}{2}$ . If  $f(x_2) = 0$  then  $x_2$  is a root. If  $f(x_1)$  and  $f(x_2)$  have same sign then the root lies between  $x_0$  and  $x_2$ . The interval is taken as  $[x_0, x_2]$ . Otherwise the root lies in the interval  $[x_2, x_1]$ .

## PROBLEMS

1). Find a root of the equation  $x^3 - 5x + 1 = 0$  using the bisection method in 5 – stages

Sol Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x + 1$ . We note that  $f(0) > 0$  and  $f(1) < 0$

∴ One root lies between 0 and 1

Consider  $x_0 = 0$  and  $x_1 = 1$

By Bisection method the next approximation is

$$x_2 = \frac{x_0 + x_1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(0 + 1) = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_2) = f(0.5) = -1.375 < 0 \text{ and } f(0) > 0$$

We have the root lies between 0 and 0.5

$$\text{Now } x_3 = \frac{0 + 0.5}{2} = 0.25$$

We find  $f(x_3) = -0.234375 < 0$  and  $f(0) > 0$

Since  $f(0) > 0$ , we conclude that root lies between  $x_0$  and  $x_3$

The third approximation of the root is

$$x_4 = \frac{x_0 + x_3}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(0 + 0.25) = 0.125$$

We have  $f(x_4) = 0.37495 > 0$

Since  $f(x_4) > 0$  and  $f(x_3) < 0$ , the root lies between

$$x_4 = 0.125 \text{ and } x_3 = 0.25$$

Considering the 4<sup>th</sup> approximation of the roots

$$x_5 = \frac{x_3 + x_4}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(0.125 + 0.25) = 0.1875$$

$f(x_5) = 0.06910 > 0$ , since  $f(x_5) > 0$  and  $f(x_3) < 0$  the root must lie between

$$x_5 = 0.1875 \text{ and } x_3 = 0.25$$

Here the fifth approximation of the root is

$$\begin{aligned} x_6 &= \frac{1}{2}(x_5 + x_3) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(0.1875 + 0.25) \\ &= 0.21875 \end{aligned}$$

We are asked to do up to 5 stages

We stop here 0.21875 is taken as an approximate value of the root and it lies between 0 and 1

**2) Find a root of the equation  $x^3 - 4x - 9 = 0$  using bisection method in four stages**

Sol Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x - 9$

We note that  $f(2) < 0$  and  $f(3) > 0$

$\therefore$  One root lies between 2 and 3

Consider  $x_0 = 2$  and  $x_1 = 3$

By Bisection method  $x_2 = \frac{x_0 + x_1}{2} = 2.5$

Calculating  $f(x_2) = f(2.5) = -3.375 < 0$

$\therefore$  The root lies between  $x_2$  and  $x_1$

The second approximation is  $x_3 = \frac{1}{2}(x_1 + x_2) = \frac{2.5+3}{2} = 2.75$

Now  $f(x_3) = f(2.75) = 0.7969 > 0$

$\therefore$  The root lies between  $x_2$  and  $x_3$

Thus the third approximation to the root is

$$x_4 = \frac{1}{2}(x_2 + x_3) = 2.625$$

Again  $f(x_4) = f(2.625) = -1.421 < 0$

$\therefore$  The root lies between  $x_3$  and  $x_4$

Fourth approximation is  $x_5 = \frac{1}{2}(x_3 + x_4) = \frac{1}{2}(2.75 + 2.625) = 2.6875$

**False Position Method ( Regula – Falsi Method)**

In the false position method we will find the root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$ . Consider two initial approximate values  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  near the required root so that  $f(x_0)$  and  $f(x_1)$  have different signs. This implies that a root lies between  $x_0$  and  $x_1$ . The curve  $f(x)$  crosses x-axis only once at the

Point  $x_2$  lying between the points  $x_0$  and  $x_1$ . Consider the point  $A = (x_0, f(x_0))$  and

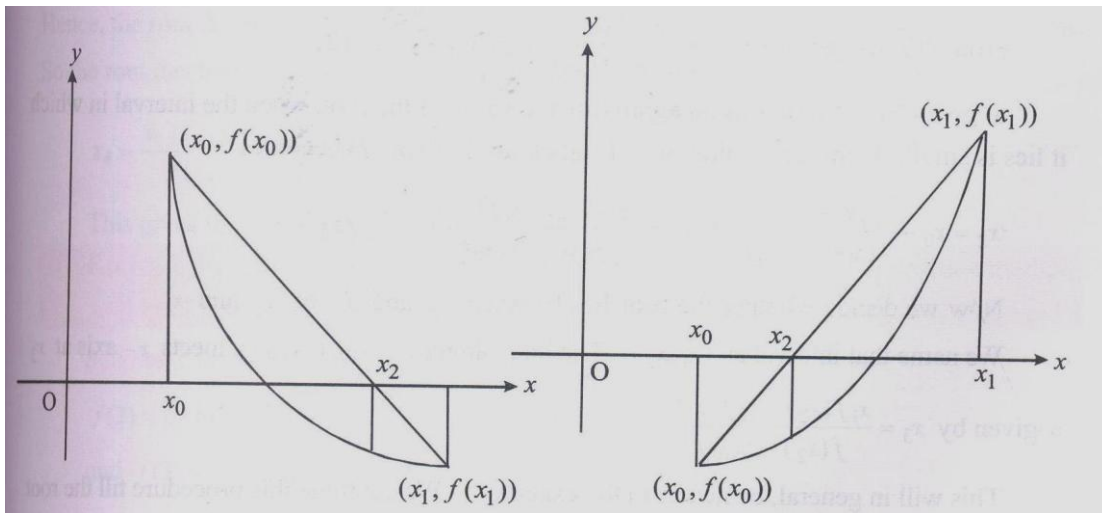
$$B = (x_1, f(x_1))$$

on the graph and suppose they are connected by a straight line. Suppose this line cuts x-axis at  $x_2$ . We calculate the value of  $f(x_2)$  at the point. If  $f(x_0)$  and  $f(x_2)$  are of opposite signs, then the root lies between  $x_0$  and  $x_2$  and value  $x_1$  is replaced by  $x_2$

Otherwise the root lies between  $x_2$  and  $x_1$  and the value of  $x_0$  is replaced by  $x_2$ .

Another line is drawn by connecting the newly obtained pair of values.

Again the point here cuts the x-axis is a closer approximation to the root. This process is repeated as many times as required to obtain the desired accuracy. It can be observed that the points  $x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots$  obtained converge to the expected root of the equation  $y = f(x)$



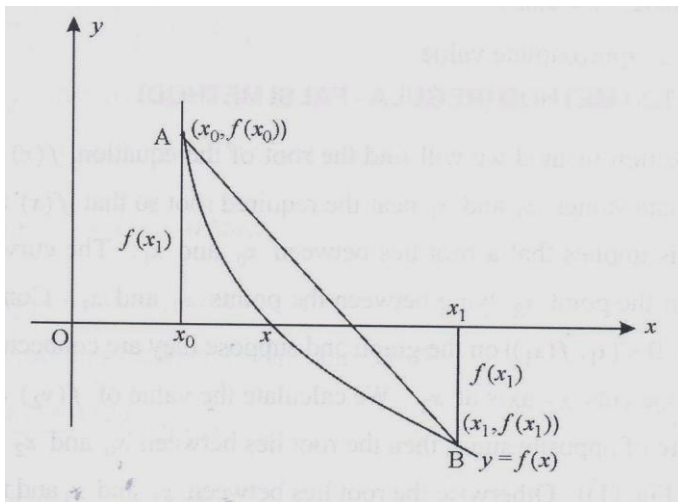
**To Obtain the equation to find the next approximation to the root**

Let  $A = (x_0, f(x_0))$  and  $B = (x_1, f(x_1))$  be the points on the curve  $y = f(x)$ . Then the equation to the chord AB is  $\frac{y-f(x_0)}{x-x_0} = \frac{f(x_1)-f(x_0)}{x_1-x_0}$  -----(1)

At the point C where the line AB crosses the x-axis, where  $f(x) = 0$  ie,  $y = 0$

From (1), we get  $x = x_0 - \frac{x_1 - x_0}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} f(x_0)$  -----(2)

$x$  as given by (2) serves as an approximated value of the root, when the interval in which it lies is small. If the new value of  $x$  is taken as  $x_2$  then (2) becomes



$$x_2 = x_0 - \frac{(x_1 - x_0)}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} f(x_0)$$

$$= \frac{x_0 f(x_1) - x_1 f(x_0)}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} \text{ -----(3)}$$

Now we decide whether the root lies between

$x_0$  and  $x_2$  (or)  $x_2$  and  $x_1$

We name that interval as  $(x_1, x_2)$  The line joining  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$  meets x – axis at  $x_3$  is given by  $x_3 = \frac{x_1 f(x_2) - x_2 f(x_1)}{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}$

This will in general, be nearest to the exact root. We continue this procedure till the root is found to the desired accuracy

The iteration process based on (3) is known as the method of false position

The successive intervals where the root lies, in the above procedure are named as

$(x_0, x_1), (x_1, x_2), (x_2, x_3)$  etc

Where  $x_i < x_{i+1}$  and  $f(x_i), f(x_{i+1})$  are of opposite signs.

$$\text{Also } x_{i+1} = \frac{x_{i-1} f(x_i) - x_i f(x_{i-1})}{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}$$

### PROBLEMS:

1. By using Regula - Falsi method, find an approximate root of the equation  $x^4 - x - 10 = 0$  that lies between 1.8 and 2. Carry out three approximations

Sol. Let us take  $f(x) = x^4 - x - 10$  and  $x_0 = 1.8, x_1 = 2$

Then  $f(x_0) = f(1.8) = -1.3 < 0$  and  $f(x_1) = f(2) = 4 > 0$

Since  $f(x_0)$  and  $f(x_1)$  are of opposite signs, the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a root between  $x_0$  and  $x_1$

The first order approximation of this root is

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= x_0 - \frac{x_1 - x_0}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} f(x_0) \\ &= 1.8 - \frac{2 - 1.8}{4 + 1.3} \times (-1.3) \\ &= 1.849 \end{aligned}$$

We find that  $f(x_2) = -0.161$  so that  $f(x_2)$  and  $f(x_1)$  are of opposite signs. Hence the root lies between  $x_2$  and  $x_1$  and the second order approximation of the root is

$$\begin{aligned} x_3 &= x_2 - \left[ \frac{x_1 - x_2}{f(x_1) - f(x_2)} \right] \cdot f(x_2) \\ &= 1.8490 - \left[ \frac{2 - 1.849}{0.159} \right] \times (-0.159) \\ &= 1.8548 \end{aligned}$$

We find that  $f(x_3) = f(1.8548)$

$$= -0.019$$

So that  $f(x_3)$  and  $f(x_2)$  are of the same sign. Hence, the root does not lie between  $x_2$  and  $x_3$ . But  $f(x_3)$  and  $f(x_1)$  are of opposite signs. So the root lies between  $x_3$  and  $x_1$  and the third order approximate value of the root is  $x_4 = x_3 - \left[ \frac{x_1 - x_3}{f(x_1) - f(x_3)} \right] f(x_3)$

$$= 1.8548 - \frac{2 - 1.8548}{4 + 0.019} \times (-0.019)$$

$$= 1.8557$$

This gives the approximate value of  $x$ .

## 2. Find out the roots of the equation $x^3 - x - 4 = 0$ using False position method

Sol. Let  $f(x) = x^3 - x - 4 = 0$

Then  $f(0) = -4$ ,  $f(1) = -4$ ,  $f(2) = 2$

Since  $f(1)$  and  $f(2)$  have opposite signs the root lies between 1 and 2

By False position method  $x_2 = \frac{x_0 f(x_1) - x_1 f(x_0)}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}$

$$x_2 = \frac{(1 \times 2) - 2(-4)}{2 - (-4)}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 8}{6} = \frac{10}{6} = 1.666$$

$$f(1.666) = (1.666)^3 - 1.666 - 4$$

$$= -1.042$$

Now, the root lies between 1.666 and 2

$$x_3 = \frac{1.666 \times 2 - 2 \times (-1.042)}{2 - (-1.042)} = 1.780$$

$$f(1.780) = (1.780)^3 - 1.780 - 4$$

$$= -0.1402$$

Now, the root lies between 1.780 and 2

$$x_4 = \frac{1.780 \times 2 - 2 \times (-0.1402)}{2 - (-0.1402)} = 1.794$$

$$f(1.794) = (1.794)^3 - 1.794 - 4$$

$$= -0.0201$$

Now, the root lies between 1.794 and 2

$$x_5 = \frac{1.794 \times 2 - 2 \times (-0.0201)}{2 - (-0.0201)} = 1.796$$

$$f(1.796) = (1.796)^3 - 1.796 - 4 = -0.0027$$



Now, the root lies between 1.796 and 2

$$x_6 = \frac{1.796 \times 2 - 2 \times (-0.0027)}{2 - (-0.0027)} = 1.796$$

The root is 1.796

**Newton- Raphson Method:-**

The Newton- Raphson method is a powerful and elegant method to find the root of an equation. This method is generally used to improve the results obtained by the previous methods.

Let  $x_0$  be an approximate root of  $f(x) = 0$  and let  $x_1 = x_0 + h$  be the correct root which implies that  $f(x_1) = 0$ . We use Taylor's theorem and expand  $f(x_1) = f(x_0 + h) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_0) + hf'(x_0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h = -\frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

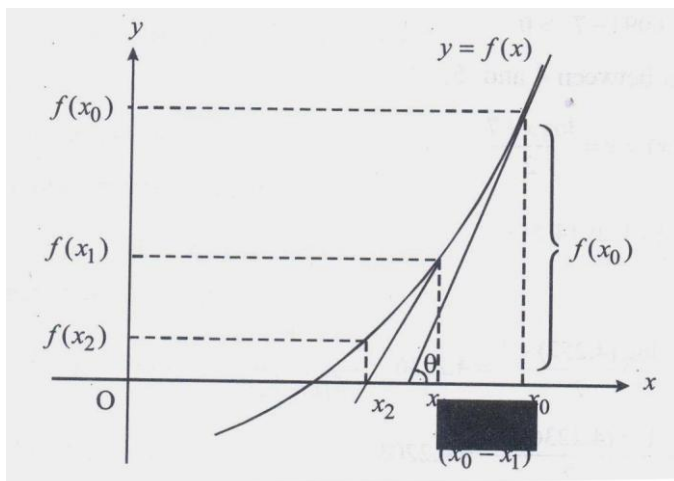
Substituting this in  $x_1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_0 + h \\ &= x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x_1$  is a better approximation than  $x_0$

Successive approximations are given by

$$x_2, x_3 \dots \dots \dots x_{n+1} \text{ Where } x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$$



### Problems:

1. Apply Newton – Raphson method to find an approximate root, correct to three decimal places, of the equation  $x^3 - 3x - 5 = 0$ , which lies near  $x = 2$

**Sol:-** Here  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x - 5 = 0$  and  $f'(x) = 3(x^2 - 1)$

∴ The Newton – Raphson iterative formula

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{x_i^3 - 3x_i - 5}{3(x_i^2 - 1)} = \frac{2x_i^3 + 5}{3(x_i^2 - 1)}, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots (1)$$

To find the root near  $x = 2$ , we take  $x_0 = 2$  then (1) gives

$$x_1 = \frac{2x_0^3 + 5}{3(x_0^2 - 1)} = \frac{16 + 5}{3(4 - 1)} = \frac{21}{9} = 2.3333$$

$$x_2 = \frac{2x_1^3 + 5}{3(x_1^2 - 1)} = \frac{2 \times (2.3333)^3 + 5}{3[(2.3333)^2 - 1]} = 2.2806$$

$$x_3 = \frac{2x_2^3 + 5}{3(x_2^2 - 1)} = \frac{2 \times (2.2806)^3 + 5}{3[(2.2806)^2 - 1]} = 2.2790$$

$$x_4 = \frac{2 \times (2.2790)^3 + 5}{3[(2.2790)^2 - 1]} = 2.2790$$

Since  $x_3$  and  $x_4$  are identical up to 3 places of decimal, we take  $x_4 = 2.279$  as the required root, correct to three places of the decimal

2. Using Newton – Raphson method

- a) Find square root of a number  
b) Find reciprocal of a number

**Sol.** a) **Square root:-**

Let  $f(x) = x^2 - N = 0$ , where N is the number whose square root is to be found.

The solution to  $f(x)$  is then  $x = \sqrt{N}$

Here  $f'(x) = 2x$

By Newton-Raphson technique

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)} = x_i - \frac{x_i^2 - N}{2x_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{i+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x_i + \frac{N}{x_i} \right]$$

Using the above iteration formula the square root of any number N can be found to any desired accuracy. For example, we will find the square root of  $N = 24$ .

Let the initial approximation be  $x_0 = 4.8$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( 4.8 + \frac{24}{4.8} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{23.04 + 24}{4.8} \right) = \frac{47.04}{9.6} = 4.9$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( 4.9 + \frac{24}{4.9} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{24.01 + 24}{4.9} \right) = \frac{48.01}{9.8} = 4.898$$

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{2} \left( 4.898 + \frac{24}{4.898} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{23.9904 + 24}{4.898} \right) = \frac{47.9904}{9.796} = 4.898$$

Since  $x_2 = x_3$ , therefore the solution to  $f(x) = x^2 - 24 = 0$  is 4.898. That means,

The square root of 24 is 4.898

### **b) Reciprocal:-**

Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - N = 0$  where N is the number whose reciprocal is to be found

The solution to  $f(x)$  is then  $x = \frac{1}{N}$ . Also,  $f'(x) = \frac{-1}{x^2}$

To find the solution for  $f(x) = 0$ , apply Newton – Raphson method

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x_i} - N\right)}{-1/x_i^2} = x_i(2 - x_i N)$$

For example, the calculation of reciprocal of 22 is as follows

Assume the initial approximation be  $x_0 = 0.045$

$$\therefore x_1 = 0.045(2 - 0.045 \times 22)$$

$$= 0.045(2 - 0.99)$$

$$= 0.0454(1.01) = 0.0454$$

$$x_2 = 0.0454(2 - 0.0454 \times 22)$$

$$= 0.0454(2 - 0.9988)$$

$$= 0.0454(1.0012) = 0.04545$$

$$x_3 = 0.04545(2 - 0.04545 \times 22)$$

$$= 0.04545(1.0001) = 0.04545$$

$$x_4 = 0.04545(2 - 0.04545 \times 22)$$

$$= 0.04545(2 - 0.99998)$$

$$= 0.04545(1.00002)$$

$$= 0.0454509$$

$\therefore$  The reciprocal of 22 is 0.04545

- 3. Find by Newton's method, the real root of the equation  $xe^x - 2 = 0$  correct to three decimal places.**

Sol. Let  $f(x) = xe^x - 2 \rightarrow (1)$

Then  $f(0) = -2$  and  $f(1) = e - 2 = 0.7183$

So root of  $f(x)$  lies between 0 and 1

It is near to 1. So we take  $x_0 = 1$  and  $f'(x) = xe^x + e^x$  and  $f'(1) = e + e = 5.4366$

∴ By Newton's Rule

$$\begin{aligned}\text{First approximation } x_1 &= x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \\ &= 1 - \frac{0.7183}{5.4366} = 0.8679\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x_1) = 0.0672 \quad f'(x_1) = 4.4491$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The second approximation } x_2 &= x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} \\ &= 0.8679 - \frac{0.0672}{4.4491} \\ &= 0.8528\end{aligned}$$

∴ Required root is 0.853 correct to 3 decimal places.

## Interpolation

### Introduction:-

If we consider the statement  $y = f(x)$   $x_0 \leq x \leq x_n$  we understand that we can find the value of  $y$ , corresponding to every value of  $x$  in the range  $x_0 \leq x \leq x_n$ . If the function  $f(x)$  is single valued and continuous and is known explicitly then the values of  $f(x)$  for certain values of  $x$  like  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$  can be calculated. The problem now is if we are given the set of tabular values

$$\begin{array}{cccc}x : & x_0 & x_1 & x_2 \dots \dots x_n \\ y : & y_0 & y_1 & y_2 \dots \dots y_n\end{array}$$

Satisfying the relation  $y = f(x)$  and the explicit definition of  $f(x)$  is not known, then it is possible to find a simple function say  $\phi(x)$  such that  $f(x)$  and  $\phi(x)$  agree at the set of tabulated points. This process to finding  $\phi(x)$  is called interpolation. If  $\phi(x)$  is a polynomial then the process is called polynomial interpolation and  $\phi(x)$  is called interpolating polynomial. In our study we are concerned with polynomial interpolation

### Errors in Polynomial Interpolation:-

Suppose the function  $y(x)$  which is defined at the points  $(x_i, y_i) i = 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots \dots n$  is continuous and differentiable  $(n+1)$  times let  $\phi_n(x)$  be polynomial of degree not exceeding  $n$

such that  $\phi_n(x_i) = y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n \rightarrow (1)$  be the approximation of  $y(x)$  using this  $\phi_n(x_i)$  for other value of  $x$ , not defined by (1) the error is to be determined

Since  $y(x) - \phi_n(x) = 0$  for  $x = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$  we put

$$y(x) - \phi_n(x) = L\pi_{n+1}(x)$$

Where  $\pi_{n+1}(x) = (x - x_0)\dots(x - x_n) \rightarrow (3)$  and  $L$  to be determined such that the equation (2)

holds for any intermediate value of  $x$  such as  $x = x^1, x_0 < x^1 < x_n$

$$\text{Clearly } L = \frac{y(x^1) - \phi_n(x^1)}{\pi_{n+1}(x^1)} \rightarrow (4)$$

We construct a function  $F(x)$  such that  $F(x) = F(x_n) = F(x^1)$ . Then  $F(x)$  vanishes  $(n+2)$  times in the interval  $[x_0, x_n]$ . Then by repeated application of Rolle's theorem.  $F'(x)$  Must be zero  $(n+1)$  times,  $F''(x)$  must be zero  $n$  times..... in the interval  $[x_0, x_n]$ . Also  $F^{n+1}(x) = 0$  once in this interval. Suppose this point is  $x = \varepsilon, x_0 < \varepsilon < x_n$  differentiate (5)  $(n+1)$  times with respect to  $x$  and putting  $x = \varepsilon$ , we get

$$y^{n+1}(\varepsilon) - L(n+1)! = 0 \text{ Which implies that } L = \frac{y^{n+1}(\varepsilon)}{(n+1)!}$$

Comparing (4) and (6), we get

$$y(x^1) - \phi_n(x^1) = \frac{y^{n+1}(\varepsilon)}{(n+1)!} \pi_{n+1}(x^1)$$

Which can be written as  $y(x) - \phi_n(x) = \frac{\pi_{n+1}(x)}{(n+1)!} y^{n+1}(\varepsilon)$

This given the required expression  $x_0 < \varepsilon < x_n$  for error

## **Finite Differences:-**

### **1. Introduction:-**

In this chapter, we introduce what are called the forward, backward and central differences of a function  $y = f(x)$ . These differences and three standard examples of finite differences and play a fundamental role in the study of differential calculus, which is an essential part of numerical applied mathematics

### **2. Forward Differences:-**

Consider a function  $y = f(x)$  of an independent variable  $x$ . let  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_r$  be the values of  $y$  corresponding to the values  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r$  of  $x$  respectively. Then the differences

$y_1 - y_0, y_2 - y_1, \dots$  are called the first forward differences of  $y$ , and we denote them by  $\Delta y_0, \Delta y_1, \dots$  that is

$$\Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0, \Delta y_1 = y_2 - y_1, \Delta y_2 = y_3 - y_2, \dots$$

In general  $\Delta y_r = y_{r+1} - y_r \therefore r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Here, the symbol  $\Delta$  is called the forward difference operator

The first forward differences of the first forward differences are called second forward differences and are denoted by  $\Delta^2 y_0, \Delta^2 y_1, \dots$  that is

$$\Delta^2 y_0 = \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0$$

$$\Delta^2 y_1 = \Delta y_2 - \Delta y_1$$

In general  $\Delta^2 y_r = \Delta y_{r+1} - \Delta y_r \quad r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  similarly, the  $n^{\text{th}}$  forward differences are defined by the formula.

$$\Delta^n y_r = \Delta^{n-1} y_{r+1} - \Delta^{n-1} y_r \quad r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

While using this formula for  $n = 1$ , use the notation  $\Delta^0 y_r = y_r$  and we have  $\Delta^n y_r = 0 \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  the symbol  $\Delta^n$  is referred as the  $n^{\text{th}}$  forward difference operator.

### 3. Forward Difference Table:-

The forward differences are usually arranged in tabular columns as shown in the following table called a forward difference table

Values of x	Values of y	First differences	Second differences	Third differences	Fourth differences
$x_0$	$y_0$				
		$\Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0$			
$x_1$	$y_1$		$\Delta^2 y_0 = \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0$		
		$\Delta y_1 = y_2 - y_1$		$\Delta^3 y_0 = \Delta^2 y_1 - \Delta^2 y_0$	
$x_2$	$y_2$		$\Delta^2 y_1 = \Delta y_2 - \Delta y_1$		$\Delta^4 y_0 = \Delta^3 y_1 - \Delta^3 y_0$
		$\Delta y_2 = y_3 - y_2$		$\Delta^3 y_1 = \Delta^2 y_2 - \Delta^2 y_1$	
$x_3$	$y_3$		$\Delta^2 y_2 = \Delta y_3 - \Delta y_2$		
	$y_4$	$= y_4 - y_3$			

Example finite forward difference table for  $y = x^3$

x	$y = f(x)$	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
1	1				
		7			
2	8		12		
		19		6	
3	27		18		0
		37		6	
4	64		24		0
		61		6	
5	125		30		
		91			
6	216				

**4. Backward Differences:-**

As mentioned earlier, let  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_r, \dots$  be the values of a function  $y = f(x)$  corresponding to the values  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r, \dots$  of  $x$  respectively. Then,  $\nabla y_1 = y_1 - y_0, \nabla y_2 = y_2 - y_1, \nabla y_3 = y_3 - y_2, \dots$  are called the first backward differences

In general  $\nabla y_r = y_r - y_{r-1}, r = 1, 2, 3, \dots \rightarrow (1)$

The symbol  $\nabla$  is called the backward difference operator, like the operator  $\Delta$ , this operator is also a linear operator

Comparing expression (1) above with the expression (1) of section we immediately note that  $\nabla y_r = \nabla y_{r-1}, r = 0, 1, 2, \dots \rightarrow (2)$

The first backward differences of the first background differences are called second differences and are denoted by  $\nabla^2 y_2, \nabla^2 y_3, \dots, \nabla^2 y_r, \dots$  i.e.,...

$$\nabla^2 y_2 = \nabla y_2 - \nabla y_1, \nabla^2 y_3 = \nabla y_3 - \nabla y_2, \dots$$

In general  $\nabla^2 y_r = \nabla y_r - \nabla y_{r-1}, r = 2, 3, \dots \rightarrow (3)$  similarly, the  $n^{\text{th}}$  backward differences are defined by the formula  $\nabla^n y_r = \nabla^{n-1} y_r - \nabla^{n-1} y_{r-1}, r = n, n+1, \dots \rightarrow (4)$  While using this formula, for  $n = 1$  we employ the notation  $\nabla^0 y_r = y_r$

If  $y = f(x)$  is a constant function, then  $y = c$  is a constant, for all  $x$ , and we get

$\nabla^n y_r = 0 \forall n$  the symbol  $\nabla^n$  is referred to as the  $n^{\text{th}}$  backward difference operator

### 5. Backward Difference Table:-

x	y	$\nabla y$	$\nabla^2 y$	$\nabla^3 y$
$x_0$	$y_0$			
		$\nabla y_1$		
$x_1$	$y_1$		$\nabla^2 y_2$	
		$\nabla y_2$		$\nabla^3 y_3$
$x_2$	$y_2$		$\nabla^2 y_3$	
		$\nabla y_3$		
$x_3$	$y_3$			

### 6. Central Differences:-

With  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_r$  as the values of a function  $y = f(x)$  corresponding to the values  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r, \dots$  of  $x$ , we define the first central differences

$\delta y_{1/2}, \delta y_{3/2}, \delta y_{5/2} \dots$  as follows

$$\delta y_{1/2} = y_1 - y_0, \delta y_{3/2} = y_2 - y_1, \delta y_{5/2} = y_3 - y_2 \dots$$

$$\delta y_{r-1/2} = y_r - y_{r-1} \rightarrow (1)$$

The symbol  $\delta$  is called the central differences operator. This operator is a linear operator

Comparing expressions (1) above with expressions earlier used on forward and backward differences we get

$$\delta y_{1/2} = \Delta y_0 = \nabla y_1, \delta y_{3/2} = \Delta y_1 = \nabla y_2 \dots$$

$$\text{In general } \delta y_{n+1/2} = \Delta y_n = \nabla y_{n+1}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \rightarrow (2)$$

The first central differences of the first central differences are called the second central differences and are denoted by  $\delta^2 y_1, \delta^2 y_2 \dots$

$$\text{Thus } \delta^2 y_1 = \delta_{3/2} - \delta_{1/2}, \delta^2 y_2 = \delta_{5/2} - \delta_{3/2} \dots$$

$$\delta^2 y_n = \delta y_{n+1/2} - \delta y_{n-1/2} \rightarrow (3)$$

Higher order central differences are similarly defined. In general the  $n^{\text{th}}$  central differences are given by

$$\text{i) for odd } n : \delta^n y_{r-1/2} = \delta^{n-1} y_r - \delta^{n-1} y_{r-1}, r = 1, 2, \dots \rightarrow (4)$$



ii) for even  $n : \delta^n y_r = \delta^{n-1} y_{r+1/2} - \delta^{n-1} y_{r-1/2}, r = 1, 2, \dots \rightarrow (5)$

while employing for formula (4) for  $n = 1$ , we use the notation  $\delta^0 y_r = y_r$

If  $y$  is a constant function, that is if  $y = c$  a constant, then

$$\delta^n y_r = 0 \text{ for all } n \geq 1$$

### 7. Central Difference Table

$x_0$	$y_0$	$\delta y$	$\delta^2 y$	$\delta^3 y$	$\delta^4 y$
		$\delta y_{1/2}$			
$x_1$	$y_1$		$\delta^2 y_1$		
		$\delta y_{2/2}$		$\delta^3 y_{3/2}$	
$x_2$	$y_2$		$\delta^2 y_2$		$\delta^4 y_2$
		$\delta y_{5/2}$		$\delta^3 y_{5/2}$	
$x_3$	$y_3$		$\delta^2 y_3$		
		$\delta y_{7/2}$			
$x_4$	$y_4$				

**Example:** Given  $f(-2) = 12, f(-1) = 16, f(0) = 15, f(1) = 18, f(2) = 20$  from the central difference table and write down the values of  $\delta y_{3/2}, \delta^2 y_0$  and  $\delta^3 y_{7/2}$  by taking  $x_0 = 0$

Sol. The central difference table is

$x$	$y = f(x)$	$\delta y$	$\delta^2 y$	$\delta^3 y$	$\delta^4 y$
-2	12				
		4			
-1	16		-5		
		-1		9	
0	15		4		-14
		3		-5	
1	18		-1		
		2			
2	20				

### Symbolic Relations and Separation of symbols:

We will define more operators and symbols in addition to  $\Delta$ ,  $\nabla$  and  $\delta$  already defined and establish difference formulae by symbolic methods

**Definition:-** The averaging operator  $\mu$  is defined by the equation  $\mu y_r = \frac{1}{2}[y_{r+1/2} + y_{r-1/2}]$

**Definition:-** The shift operator E is defined by the equation  $E y_r = y_{r+1}$ . This shows that the effect of E is to shift the functional value  $y_r$  to the next higher value  $y_{r+1}$ . A second operation with E gives  $E^2 y_r = E(E y_r) = E(y_{r+1}) = y_{r+2}$

Generalizing  $E^n y^r = y_{r+n}$

### Relationship Between $\Delta$ and E

We have

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta y_0 &= y_1 - y_0 \\ &= E y_0 - y_0 = (E - 1) y_0 \\ \Rightarrow \Delta &= E - y \text{ (or) } E = 1 + \Delta\end{aligned}$$

### Some more relations

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^3 y_0 &= (E - 1)^3 y_0 = (E^3 - 3E^2 + 3E - 1) y_0 \\ &= y_3 - 3y_2 + 3y_1 - y_0\end{aligned}$$

### Definition

Inverse operator  $E^{-1}$  is defined as  $E^{-1} y_r = y_{r-1}$

In general  $E^{-n} y_n = y_{r-n}$

We can easily establish the following relations

- i)  $\nabla \equiv 1 - E^{-1}$
- ii)  $\delta \equiv E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}$
- iii)  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}(E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2})$
- iv)  $\Delta = \nabla E = E^{1/2}$
- v)  $\mu^2 \equiv 1 + \frac{1}{4}\delta^2$

**Definition** The operator D is defined as  $D y(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[y(x)]$

### Relation Between The Operators D And E

Using Taylor's series we have,  $y(x+h) = y(x) + h y^1(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} y^{11}(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} y^{111}(x) + \dots$

This can be written in symbolic form

$$E y_x = \left[ 1 + hD + \frac{h^2 D^2}{2!} + \frac{h^3 D^3}{3!} + \dots \right] y_x = e^{hD} \cdot y_x$$

We obtain in the relation  $E = e^{hD} \rightarrow (3)$

❖ If  $f(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  and the values of  $x$  are equally spaced then  $\Delta^n f(x)$  is constant

**Proof:**

Let  $f(x) = a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} x + a_n$  where  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are constants and  $a_0 \neq 0$ . If  $h$  is the step-length, we know the formula for the first forward difference

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta f(x) &= f(x+h) - f(x) = \left[ a_0 (x+h)^n + a_1 (x+h)^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} (x+h) + a_n \right] \\ &\quad - \left[ a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} x + a_n \right] \\ &= a_0 \left[ \left\{ x^n + n \cdot x^{n-1} h + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^{n-2} \cdot h^2 + \dots \right\} - x^n \right] + \\ &\quad a_1 \left[ \left\{ x^{n-1} + (n-1) x^{n-2} \cdot h + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2!} x^{n-3} \cdot h^2 + \dots \right\} - x^{n-1} \right] + \\ &\quad \dots + a_{n-1} h \\ &= a_0 n h x^{n-1} + b_2 x^{n-2} + b_3 x^{n-3} + \dots + b_{n-3} x + b_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

Where  $b_2, b_3, \dots, b_{n-2}$  are constants. Here this polynomial is of degree  $(n-1)$ , thus, the first difference of a polynomial of  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree is a polynomial of degree  $(n-1)$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^2 f(x) &= \Delta [\Delta f(x)] \\ &= \Delta [a_0 n h x^{n-1} + b_2 x^{n-2} + b_3 x^{n-3} + \dots + b_{n-1} x + b_{n-2}] \\ &= a_0 n h [(x+h)^{n-1} - x^{n-1}] + b_2 [(x+h)^{n-2} - x^{n-2}] + \dots + b_{n-1} [(x+h) - x] \\ &= a_0 n^{(n-1)} h^2 x^{n-2} + c_3 x^{n-3} + \dots + c_{n-4} x + c_{n-3} \end{aligned}$$

Where  $c_3, \dots, c_{n-3}$  are constants. This polynomial is of degree  $(n-2)$

Thus, the second difference of a polynomial of degree  $n$  is a polynomial of degree  $(n-2)$  continuing like this we get  $\Delta^n f(x) = a_0 n(n-1)(n-2) \dots \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot h^n = a_0 h^n (n!)$

$\therefore$  which is constant

**Note:-**

1. As  $\Delta^n f(x)$  is a constant, it follows that  $\Delta^{n+1} f(x) = 0, \Delta^{n+2} f(x) = 0, \dots$
2. The converse of above result is also true that is, if  $\Delta^n f(x)$  is tabulated at equal spaced intervals and is a constant, then the function  $f(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$

**Example:-**

1. Form the forward difference table and write down the values of  $\Delta f(10)$ ,

$\Delta^2 f(10), \Delta^3 f(15)$  and  $\Delta^4 y(15)$

<b>x</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>y</b>	<b>19.97</b>	<b>21.51</b>	<b>22.47</b>	<b>23.52</b>	<b>24.65</b>	<b>25.89</b>

<b>x</b>	<b>Y</b>	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$
<b>10</b>	<b>19.97</b>					
		<b>1.54</b>				
<b>15</b>	<b>21.51</b>		<b>- 0.58</b>			
		<b>0.96</b>		<b>0.67</b>		
<b>20</b>	<b>22.47</b>		<b>0.09</b>		<b>- 0.68</b>	
		<b>1.05</b>		<b>- 0.01</b>		<b>0.72</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>23.52</b>		<b>0.08</b>		<b>0.04</b>	
		<b>1.13</b>		<b>0.03</b>		
<b>30</b>	<b>24.65</b>		<b>0.11</b>			
		<b>1.24</b>				
<b>35</b>	<b>25.89</b>					

We note that the values of x are equally spaced with step- length  $h = 5$

**Note:**  $\therefore x_0 = 10, x_1 = 15 \dots \dots x_5 = 35$  and

$$y_0 = f(x_0) = 19.97$$

$$y_1 = f(x_1) = 21.51$$

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$$y_5 = f(x_5) = 25.89$$

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**From table**

$$\Delta f(10) = \Delta y_0 = 1.54$$

$$\Delta^2 f(10) = \Delta^2 y_0 = -0.58$$

$$\Delta^3 f(15) = \Delta^3 y_1 = -0.01$$

$$\Delta^4 f(15) = \Delta^4 y_1 = 0.04$$

2. **Evaluate**

$$(i) \Delta \cos x$$

$$(ii) \Delta^2 \sin (px + q)$$

$$(iii) \Delta^n e^{ax+b}$$

Sol. Let h be the interval of differencing

$$(i) \Delta \cos x = \cos (x + h) - \cos x$$

$$= -2 \sin \left( x + \frac{h}{2} \right) \sin \frac{h}{2}$$

$$(ii) \Delta \sin (px + q) = \sin [p(x + h) + q] - \sin (px + q)$$

$$= 2 \cos \left( px + q + \frac{ph}{2} \right) \sin \frac{ph}{2}$$

$$= 2 \sin \frac{ph}{2} \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + px + q + \frac{ph}{2} \right)$$

$$\Delta^2 \sin (px + q) = 2 \sin \frac{ph}{2} \Delta \left[ \sin (px + q) + \frac{1}{2}(\pi + ph) \right]$$

$$= \left[ 2 \sin \frac{ph}{2} \right]^2 \sin \left[ px + q + \frac{1}{2}(\pi + ph) \right]$$

$$(iii) \Delta e^{ax+b} = e^{a(x+h)+b} - e^{ax+b}$$

$$= e^{(ax+b)} (e^{ah} - 1)$$

$$\Delta^2 e^{ax+b} = \Delta \left[ \Delta (e^{ax+b}) \right] - \Delta \left[ (e^{ah} - 1)(e^{ax+b}) \right]$$

$$= (e^{ah} - 1)^2 \Delta (e^{ax+b})$$

$$= (e^{ah} - 1)^2 e^{ax+b}$$

Proceeding on, we get  $\Delta^n (e^{ax+b}) = (e^{ah} - 1)^n e^{ax+b}$

3. Using the method of separation of symbols show that

$$\Delta^n \mu_{x-n} = \mu_{x-n} - n\mu_{x-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}\mu_{x-2} + \dots + (-1)^n \mu_{x-n}$$

Sol. To prove this result, we start with the right hand side. Thus

$$\mu_{x-n} - n\mu_{x-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}\mu_{x-2} + \dots + (-1)^n \mu_{x-n}$$

$$= \mu_{x-n} E^{-1} \mu_x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} E^{-2} \mu_x + \dots + (-1)^n E^{-n} \mu_x$$

$$= \left[ 1 - nE^{-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} E^{-2} + \dots + (-1)^n E^{-n} \right] \mu_x = (1 - E^{-1})^n \mu_x$$

$$= \left( 1 - \frac{1}{E} \right)^n \mu_x = \frac{(E-1)^n}{E^n} \mu_x$$

$$= \frac{\Delta^n}{E^n} \mu_x = \Delta^n E^{-n} \mu_x$$

$$= \Delta^n \mu_{x-n} \text{ which is left hand side}$$

4. Find the missing term in the following data

x	0	1	2	3	4
y	1	3	9	-	81

Why this value is not equal to  $3^3$ . Explain

Sol. Consider  $\Delta^4 y_0 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4y_0 - 4y_3 + 5y_2 - 4y_1 + y_0 = 0$$

Substitute given values we get

$$81 - 4y_3 + 54 - 12 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y_3 = 31$$

From the given data we can conclude that the given function is  $y = 3^x$ . To find  $y_3$ , we have to assume that y is a polynomial function, which is not so. Thus we are not getting  $y = 3^3 = 27$

**Newton's Forward Interpolation Formula:-**

Let  $y = f(x)$  be a polynomial of degree n and taken in the following form

$$y = f(x) = b_0 + b_1(x - x_0) + b_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1) + b_3(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + \dots + b_n(x - x_0)(x - x_1)\dots(x - x_{n-1}) \rightarrow (1)$$

This polynomial passes through all the points  $[x_i; y_i]$  for  $i = 0$  to  $n$ . therefore, we can obtain the  $y_i$ 's by substituting the corresponding  $x_i$ 's as

$$\text{at } x = x_0, y_0 = b_0$$

$$\text{at } x = x_1, y_1 = b_0 + b_1(x_1 - x_0)$$

$$\text{at } x = x_2, y_2 = b_0 + b_1(x_2 - x_0) + b_2(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1) \rightarrow (1)$$

Let 'h' be the length of interval such that  $x_i$ 's represent

$$x_0, x_0 + h, x_0 + 2h, x_0 + 3h \dots x_0 + nh$$

This implies  $x_1 - x_0 = h, x_2 - x_0 = 2h, x_3 - x_0 = 3h \dots x_n - x_0 = nh \rightarrow (2)$

From (1) and (2), we get

$$y_0 = b_0$$

$$y_1 = b_0 + b_1h$$

$$y_2 = b_0 + b_1(2h) + b_2(2h)h$$

$$y_3 = b_0 + b_1(3h) + b_2(3h)(2h) + b_3(3h)(2h)h$$

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 .....

$$y_n = b_0 + b_1(nh) + b_2(nh)(n-1)h + \dots + b_n(nh)[(n-1)h][(n-2)h] \rightarrow (3)$$

Solving the above equations for  $b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$ , we get  $b_0 = y_0$

$$b_1 = \frac{y_1 - b_0}{h} = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{h} = \frac{\Delta y_0}{h}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{y_2 - b_0 - b_1 2h}{2h^2} = y_2 - y_0 - \frac{(y_1 - y_0)}{h} 2h$$

$$= \frac{y_2 - y_0 - 2y_1 + 2y_0}{2h^2} = \frac{y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0}{2h^2} = \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2h^2}$$

$$\therefore b_2 = \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2!h^2}$$

Similarly, we can see that

$$b_3 = \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{3!h^3}, b_4 = \frac{\Delta^4 y_0}{4!h^4} \dots \dots \dots b_n = \frac{\Delta^n y_0}{n!h^n}$$

$$\therefore y = f(x) = y_0 + \frac{\Delta y_0}{h}(x - x_0) + \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2!h^2}(x - x_0)(x - x_1)$$

$$+ \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{3!h^3}(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + \dots \dots \dots +$$

$$+ \frac{\Delta^n y_0}{n!h^n}(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots \dots (x - x_{n-1}) \rightarrow (3)$$

If we use the relationship  $x = x_0 + ph \Rightarrow x - x_0 = ph$ , where  $p = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

Then

$$x - x_1 = x - (x_0 + h) = (x - x_0) - h$$

$$= ph - h = (p - 1)h$$

$$x - x_2 = x - (x_1 + h) = (x - x_1) - h$$

$$= (p - 1)h - h = (p - 2)h$$

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$$x - x_i = (p - i)h$$

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$$x - x_{n-1} = [p - (n - 1)]h$$

Equation (3) becomes

$$y = f(x) = f(x_0 + ph) = y_0 + p\Delta y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}\Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_0 + \dots \dots \dots +$$

$$\frac{p(p-1)(p-2) \dots \dots (p-(n-1))}{n!}\Delta^n y_0 \rightarrow (4)$$

### Newton's Backward Interpolation Formula:-

If we consider

$$y_n(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_n) + a_2(x - x_n)(x - x_{n-1}) + a_3(x - x_n)(x - x_{n-1})(x - x_{n-2}) + \dots \dots \dots (x - x_i)$$

and impose the condition that  $y$  and  $y_n(x)$  should agree at the tabulated points

$$x_n, x_n - 1, \dots, x_2, x_1, x_0$$

We obtain

$$y_n(x) = y_n + p \nabla y_n + \frac{p(p+1)}{2i} \nabla^2 y_n + \dots + \frac{p(p+1)\dots[p+(n-1)]}{n!} \nabla^n y_n + \dots \rightarrow (6)$$

Where  $p = \frac{x - x_n}{h}$

This uses tabular values of the left of  $y_n$ . Thus this formula is useful for interpolation near the end of the table values

**Formula for Error in Polynomial Interpolation:-**

If  $y = f(x)$  is the exact curve and  $y = \phi_n(x)$  is the interpolating curve, then the error in polynomial interpolation is given by

$$Error = f(x) - \phi_n(x) = \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)\dots(x - x_n)}{(n + 1)!} f^{(n+1)}(\epsilon) \rightarrow (7)$$

for any x, where  $x_0 < x < x_n$  and  $x_0 < \epsilon < x_n$

The error in Newton's forward interpolation formula is given by

$$f(x) - \phi_n(x) = \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)\dots(p-n)}{(n + 1)!} \Delta^{n+1} f(\epsilon)$$

Where  $p = \frac{x - x_0}{h}$

The error in Newton's backward interpolation formula is given by

$$f(x) - \phi_n(x) = \frac{p(p+1)(p+2)\dots(p+n)}{(n + 1)!} h^{n+1} \nabla^{n+1} f(\epsilon) \text{ Where } p = \frac{x - x_n}{h}$$

**Examples:-**

- Find the melting point of the alloy containing 54% of lead, using appropriate interpolation formula

Percentage of lead(p)	50	60	70	80
Temperature ( $Q^\circ c$ )	205	225	248	274



Sol. The difference table is

x	Y	$\Delta$	$\Delta^2$	$\Delta^3$
50	205			
		20		
60	225		3	
		23		0
70	248		3	
		26		
80	274			

Let temperature =  $f(x)$

$$x_0 + ph = 54, x_0 = 50, h = 10$$

$$50 + p(10) = 54 \text{ (or) } p = 0.4$$

By Newton's forward interpolation formula

$$f(x_0 + ph) = y_0 + p\Delta y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}\Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$$

$$f(54) = 205 + 0.4(20) + \frac{0.4(0.4-1)}{2!}(3) + \frac{(0.4)(0.4-1)(0.4-2)}{3!}(0)$$

$$= 205 + 8 - 0.36$$

$$= 212.64$$

Melting point = 212.64

2. Using Newton's forward interpolation formula, and the given table of values

X	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9
$f(x)$	0.21	0.69	1.25	1.89	2.61

Obtain the value of  $f(x)$  when  $x = 1.4$

Sol.

x	$y = f(x)$	$\Delta$	$\Delta^2$	$\Delta^3$	$\Delta^4$
1.1	0.21				
		0.48			
1.3	0.69		0.08		
		0.56		0	
1.5	1.25		0.08		0

		0.64		0	
1.7	1.89		0.08		
		0.72			
1.9	2.61				

If we take  $x_0 = 1.3$  then  $y_0 = 0.69$ ,

$$\Delta y_0 = 0.56, \Delta^2 y_0 = 0.08, \Delta^3 y_0 = 0, L = 0.2, x = 1.3$$

$$x_0 + ph = 1.4 \text{ (or) } 1.3 + p(0.2) = 1.4, p = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Using Newton's interpolation formula**

$$\begin{aligned} f(1.4) &= 0.69 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.56 + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - 1 \right)}{2!} \times 0.08 \\ &= 0.69 + 0.28 - 0.01 = 0.96 \end{aligned}$$

3. The population of a town in the decimal census was given below. Estimate the population for the 1895

Year	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931
x					
Population of y	46	66	81	93	101

Sol. Putting  $L = 10, x_0 = 1891, x = 1895$  in the formula  $x = x_0 + ph$  we obtain  $p = 2/5 = 0.4$

X	Y	$\Delta$	$\Delta^2$	$\Delta^3$	$\Delta^4$
1891	46				
		20			
1901	66		-5		
		15		2	
1911	81		-3		-3
		12		-1	
192	93		-4		
		8			
1931	101				

$$\begin{aligned}
y(1895) &= 46 + (0.4)(20) + \frac{(0.4)(0.4-1)}{6}(-5) \\
&\quad + \frac{(0.4-1)0.4(0.4-2)}{6}(2) \\
&\quad + \frac{(0.4)(0.4-1)(0.4-2)(0.4-3)}{24} \\
&= 54.45 \text{ thousands}
\end{aligned}$$

**Gauss's Interpolation Formula:-** We take  $x_0$  as one of the specified of  $x$  that lies around the middle of the difference table and denote  $x_0 - rh$  by  $x - r$  and the corresponding value of  $y$  by  $y - r$ . Then the middle part of the forward difference table will appear as shown in the next page

X	Y	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$
$x_{-4}$	$y_{-4}$					
$x_{-3}$	$y_{-3}$	$\Delta y_{-4}$				
$x_{-2}$	$y_{-2}$	$\Delta y_{-3}$	$\Delta^2 y_{-4}$			
$x_{-1}$	$y_{-1}$	$\Delta y_{-2}$	$\Delta^2 y_{-3}$	$\Delta^3 y_{-4}$		
$x_0$	$y_0$	$\Delta y_{-1}$	$\Delta^2 y_{-2}$	$\Delta^3 y_{-3}$	$\Delta^4 y_{-4}$	
$x_1$	$y_1$	$\Delta y_0$	$\Delta^2 y_{-1}$	$\Delta^3 y_{-2}$	$\Delta^4 y_{-3}$	$\Delta^5 y_{-4}$
$x_2$	$y_2$	$\Delta y_1$	$\Delta^2 y_0$	$\Delta^3 y_{-1}$	$\Delta^4 y_{-2}$	$\Delta^5 y_{-3}$
$x_3$	$y_3$	$\Delta y_2$	$\Delta^2 y_1$	$\Delta^3 y_0$	$\Delta^4 y_{-1}$	$\Delta^5 y_{-2}$
$x_4$	$y_4$	$\Delta y_3$	$\Delta^2 y_2$	$\Delta^3 y_1$	$\Delta^4 y_0$	$\Delta^5 y_{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta y_0 &= \Delta y_{-1} + \Delta^2 y_{-1} \\
\Delta^2 y_0 &= \Delta^2 y_{-1} + \Delta^3 y_{-1} \\
\Delta^3 y_0 &= \Delta^3 y_{-1} + \Delta^4 y_{-1} \\
\Delta^4 y_0 &= \Delta^4 y_{-1} + \Delta^5 y_{-1} \text{ --- (1) and} \\
\Delta y_{-1} &= \Delta y_{-2} + \Delta^2 y_{-2} \\
\Delta^2 y_{-1} &= \Delta^2 y_{-2} + \Delta^3 y_{-2} \\
\Delta^3 y_{-1} &= \Delta^3 y_{-2} + \Delta^4 y_{-2} \\
\Delta^4 y_{-1} &= \Delta^4 y_{-2} + \Delta^5 y_{-2} \text{ --- (2)}
\end{aligned}$$

By using the expressions (1) and (2), we now obtain two versions of the following Newton's forward interpolation formula

$$\begin{aligned}
y_p &= [y_0 + p(\Delta y_0) + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}(\Delta^2 y_0) + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_0 \\
&\quad + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)(p-3)}{4!}\Delta^4 y_0 + \dots] \dots \dots \dots 3
\end{aligned}$$

Here  $y_p$  is the value of  $y$  at  $x = x_p = x_0 + ph$

**Gauss Forward Interpolation Formula:-**

Substituting for  $\Delta^2 y_0, \Delta^3 y_0, \dots$  from (1) in the formula (3), we get

$$y_p = [y_0 + p(\Delta y_0) + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}(\Delta^2 y_{-1} + \Delta^3 y_{-1}) + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_{-1} + \Delta^4 y_{-1} + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)(p-3)}{4!}\Delta^4 y_{-1} + \Delta^5 y_{-1} + \dots]$$

$$y_p = [y_0 + p(\Delta y_0) + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}(\Delta^2 y_{-1}) + \frac{p(p+1)(p-1)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_{-1} + \frac{p(p+1)(p-1)(p-2)}{4!}(\Delta^4 y_{-1}) + \dots]$$

Substituting  $\Delta^4 y_{-1}$  from (2), this becomes

$$y_p = [y_0 + p(\Delta y_0) + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}\Delta^2 y_{-1} + \frac{(p+1)p(p-1)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_{-1} + \frac{(p+1)(p-1)p(p-2)}{4!}(\Delta^4 y_{-2}) + \dots] \dots \dots \dots 4$$

**Note:-** we observe from the difference table that

$\Delta y_0 = \delta y_{1/2}, \Delta^2 y_{-1} = \delta^2 y_0, \Delta^3 y_{-1} = \delta^3 y_{1/2}, \Delta^4 y_{-2} = \delta^4 y_0$  and so on. Accordingly the formula

(4) can be written in the notation of central differences as given below

$$y_p = [y_0 + p\delta y_{1/2} + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}\delta^2 y_0 + \frac{(p+1)p(p-1)}{3!}\delta^3 y_{1/2} + \frac{(p+1)(p-1)p(p-2)}{4!}\delta^4 y_0 + \dots] \dots \dots \dots 5$$

## 2. Gauss's Backward Interpolation formula:-

Let us substitute for  $\Delta y_0, \Delta^2 y_0, \Delta^3 y_0 \dots$  from (1) in the formula (3), thus we obtain

$$y_p = [y_0 + p(\Delta y_{-1} + \Delta^2 y_{-1}) + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}(\Delta^2 y_{-1} + \Delta^3 y_{-1}) + \frac{(p-1)p(p-2)}{3!}(\Delta^3 y_{-1} + \Delta^4 y_{-1}) + \frac{(p-1)(p-2)p(p-3)}{4!}(\Delta^4 y_{-1} + \Delta^5 y_{-1}) + \dots]$$

$$= [y_0 + p(\Delta y_{-1}) + \frac{(p+1)p}{2!}(\Delta^2 y_{-1}) + \frac{(p+1)p(p-1)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_{-1} + \frac{(p+1)p(p-1)(p-2)}{4!}(\Delta^4 y_{-1}) + \dots]$$

Substituting for  $\Delta^3 y_{-1}$  and  $\Delta^4 y_{-1}$  from (2) this becomes

$$y_p = [y_0 + p(\Delta y_{-1}) + \frac{(p+1)p}{2!}\Delta^2 y_{-1} + \frac{(p+1)p(p-1)}{3!}(\Delta^3 y_{-1} + \Delta^4 y_{-2}) + \frac{(p+1)p(p-1)(p-2)}{4!}(\Delta^4 y_{-2} + \Delta^5 y_{-2}) + \dots]$$

## Lagrange's Interpolation Formula:-

Let  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be the  $(n+1)$  values of  $x$  which are not necessarily equally spaced. Let  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be the corresponding values of  $y = f(x)$  let the polynomial

of degree  $n$  for the function  $y = f(x)$  passing through the  $(n + 1)$  points

$(x_0, f(x_0)), (x_1, f(x_1)) \dots (x_n, f(x_n))$  be in the following form

$$y = f(x) = a_0(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_n) + a_1(x - x_0)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_n) + a_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_n) + \dots + a_n(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{n-1}) \rightarrow (1)$$

Where  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are constants

Since the polynomial passes through  $(x_0, f(x_0)), (x_1, f(x_1)) \dots (x_n, f(x_n))$ . The constants can be determined by substituting one of the values of  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$  for  $x$  in the above equation

Putting  $x = x_0$  in (1) we get,  $f(x_0) = a_0(x - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)(x_0 - x_n)$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{f(x_0)}{(x - x_1)(x_0 - x_2) \dots (x_0 - x_n)}$$

Putting  $x = x_1$  in (1) we get,  $f(x_1) = a_1(x - x_0)(x_1 - x_2) \dots (x_1 - x_n)$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{f(x_1)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2) \dots (x_1 - x_n)}$$

Similarly substituting  $x = x_2$  in (1), we get

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{f(x_2)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1) \dots (x_2 - x_n)}$$

Continuing in this manner and putting  $x = x_n$  in (1) we

$$\text{get } a_n = \frac{f(x_n)}{(x_n - x_0)(x_n - x_1) \dots (x_n - x_{n-1})}$$

Substituting the values of  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ , we get

$$f(x) = \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_n)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2) \dots (x_0 - x_n)} f(x_0) + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_n)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2) \dots (x_1 - x_n)} f(x_1) + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_n)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1) \dots (x_2 - x_n)} f(x_2) + \dots + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{n-1})}{(x_n - x_0)(x_n - x_1) \dots (x_n - x_{n-1})} f(x_n)$$

### Examples:-

1. Using Lagrange's formula calculate  $f(3)$  from the following table

x	0	1	2	4	5	6
f(x)	1	14	15	5	6	19

Sol. Given  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 4, x_4 = 5, x_5 = 6$

$$f(x_0) = 1, f(x_1) = 14, f(x_2) = 15, f(x_3) = 5, f(x_4) = 6, f(x_5) = 19$$

From Lagrange's interpolation formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)(x-x_4)(x-x_5)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)(x_0-x_4)(x_0-x_5)} f(x_0) \\
 &+ \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)(x-x_4)(x-x_5)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)(x_1-x_4)(x_1-x_5)} f(x_1) \\
 &+ \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)(x-x_4)(x-x_5)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)(x_2-x_4)(x_2-x_5)} f(x_2) \\
 &\dots\dots\dots \\
 &\dots\dots\dots \\
 &+ \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)(x-x_4)}{(x_5-x_0)(x_5-x_1)(x_5-x_2)(x_5-x_3)(x_5-x_4)} f(x_5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Here  $x = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(3) &= \frac{(3-1)(3-2)(3-4)(3-5)(3-6)}{(0-1)(0-2)(0-4)(0-5)(0-6)} \times 1 + \\
 &\frac{(3-0)(3-2)(3-4)(3-5)(3-6)}{(1-0)(1-2)(1-4)(1-5)(1-6)} \times 14 + \\
 &\frac{(3-0)(3-1)(3-4)(3-5)(3-6)}{(2-0)(2-1)(2-4)(2-5)(2-6)} \times 15 + \\
 &\frac{(3-0)(3-1)(3-2)(3-5)(3-6)}{(4-0)(4-1)(4-2)(4-5)(4-6)} \times 5 + \\
 &\frac{(3-0)(3-1)(3-2)(3-4)(3-6)}{(5-0)(5-1)(5-2)(5-4)(5-6)} \times 6 + \\
 &\frac{(3-0)(3-1)(3-2)(3-4)(3-5)}{(6-0)(6-1)(6-2)(6-4)(6-5)} \times 19 \\
 &= \frac{12}{240} - \frac{18}{60} \times 14 + \frac{36}{48} \times 15 + \frac{36}{48} \times 5 - \frac{18}{60} \times 6 + \frac{12}{40} \times 19 \\
 &= 0.05 - 4.2 + 11.25 + 3.75 - 1.8 + 0.95 \\
 &= 10 \\
 f(x_3) &= 10
 \end{aligned}$$

1) Find  $f(3.5)$  using Lagrange method of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order degree polynomials.

$x$	1	2	3	4
$f(x)$	1	2	9	28

Sol: By Lagrange's interpolation formula

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(x_k) \frac{(x-x_0)\dots\dots(x-x_{k-1})(x-x_{k+1})(x-x_n)}{(x_k-x_0)\dots\dots(x_k-x_{k-1})\dots\dots(x_k-x_n)}$$

For  $n = 4$ , we have

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)} f(x_0) +$$

$$\frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)} f(x_1) +$$

$$\frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)} f(x_2) +$$

$$\frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} f(x_3) +$$

$$\therefore f(3.5) = \frac{(3.5-2)(3.5-3)(3.5-4)}{(1-2)(1-3)(1-4)}(1) + \frac{(3.5-1)(3.5-3)(3.5-4)}{(2-1)(2-3)(2-4)}(2) +$$

$$\frac{(3.5-1)(3.5-2)(3.5-4)}{(3-1)(3-2)(3-4)}(9) +$$

$$\frac{(3.5-1)(3.5-2)(3.5-3)}{(4-1)(4-2)(4-3)}(28) +$$

$$= 0.0625 + (-0.625) + 8.4375 + 8.75$$

$$= 16.625$$

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)}{-6}(1) + \frac{(x-1)(x-3)(x-4)}{2}(2)$$

$$+ \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-4)}{(-2)}(9) + \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{6}(28)$$

$$= \frac{(x^2-5x+6)(x-4)}{-6} + (x^2-4x+3)(x-4) + \frac{(x^2-3x+2)}{-2}(x-4)(9) + \frac{(x^2-3x+2)}{6}(x-3)(28)$$

$$= \frac{x^3-9x^2+26x-24}{-6} + x^3-8x^2+9x-12 + \frac{x^3-7x^2+14x-8}{-2}(9) + \frac{x^3-6x^2+11x-6}{6}(28)$$

$$= \frac{[-x^3+9x^2-26x+24+6x^3-48x^2+114x-72-27x^3+189x^2-378x+216+308x+28x^3-168x^2-168]}{6}$$

$$= \frac{6x^3-18x^2+18x}{6} \Rightarrow f(x) = x^3-3x^2+3x$$

$$\therefore f(3.5) = (3.5)^3 - 3(3.5)^2 + 3(3.5) = 16.625$$

### **Example:**

Find  $y(25)$ , given that  $y_{20} = 24, y_{24} = 32, y_{28} = 35, y_{32} = 40$  using Gauss forward difference

Formula :

Solution: Given

X	20	24	28	32
Y	24	32	35	40

By Gauss Forward difference formula

$$y_p = [y_0 + p(\Delta y_0) + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}(\Delta^2 y_{-1} + \Delta^3 y_{-1}) + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_{-1} + \Delta^4 y_{-1} + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)(p-3)}{4!} \Delta^4 y_{-1} + \Delta^5 y_{-1} + \dots]$$

We take  $x = 24$  as origin.

$$X_0 = 24, h = 4, x = 25 \quad p = \frac{x - x_0}{h}, p = \frac{25 - 24}{4} = 2.5$$

Gauss Forward difference table is

X	y	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
20	24			
24	32	$\Delta y_{-1} = 8$		
28	35	$\Delta y_0 = 3$	$\Delta^2 y_{-1} = -5$	
32	40	$\Delta y_1 = 5$	$\Delta^2 y_0 = 2$	$\Delta^3 y_{-1} = 7$

By Gauss Forward interpolation Formula

$$\text{We } y(25) = 32 + .25(3) + \left(\frac{.25(.25-1)}{2}\right)(-5) + \frac{(.25+1)(.25)(.25-1)}{6}(7) = 32 + .75 + .46875 - .2734 = 32.945$$

$$Y(25) = 32.945.$$

Example:

Use Gauss Backward interpolation formula to find  $f(32)$  given that  $f(25) = .2707, f(30) = .3027, f(35) = .3386, f(40) = .3794$ .

Solution: let  $x_0 = 35$  and difference table is

X	y	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
25	.2707			
30	.3027	.032		
35	.3386	.0359	.0039	
40	.3794	.0408	.0049	.0010

From the table  $y_0 = 0.3386$

$$\Delta y_{-1} = 0.0359, \Delta^2 y_{-1} = 0.0049, \Delta^3 y_{-2} = 0.0010, x_p = 32 \quad p = \frac{x_p - x_0}{h} = \frac{32 - 35}{5} = -.6$$

By Gauss Backward difference formula

$$f(32) = .3386 + (-.6)(.0359) + (-.6)(-.6+1)(.0049)/2 + (-.6)(.36-1)(0.0010)/6 = .3165$$



# UNIT-II

# CURVE FITTING

## Curve fitting

Suppose that a data is given in two variables  $x$  &  $y$  the problem of finding an analytical expression of the form  $y = f(x)$  which fits the given data is called curve fitting

Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  be the observed set of values in an experiment and  $y = f(x)$  be the given relation  $x$  &  $y$ , Let  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  are the error of approximations then we have

$$E_1 = y_1 - f(x_1)$$

$$E_2 = y_2 - f(x_2)$$

$$E_3 = y_3 - f(x_3)$$

$E_n = y_n - f(x_n)$  where  $f(x_1), f(x_2), \dots, f(x_n)$  are called the expected values of  $y$  corresponding to  $x = x_1, x = x_2, \dots, x = x_n$

$y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  are called the observed values of  $y$  corresponding to  $x = x_1, x = x_2, \dots, x = x_n$  the differences  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  between expected values of  $y$  and observed values of  $y$  are called the errors, of all curves approximating a given set of points, the curve for which

$E = E_1^2 + E_2^2 + \dots + E_n^2$  is a minimum is called the best fitting curve (or) the least square curve

This is called the method of least squares (or) principles of least squares

### **1. FITTING OF A STRAIGHT LINE:-**

Let the straight line be  $y = a + bx \rightarrow (1)$

Let the straight line (1) passes through the data points

$$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n) \text{ i.e., } (x_i, y_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

So we have  $y_i = a + b x_i \rightarrow (2)$

The error between the observed values and expected values of  $y = y_i$  is defined as

$$E_i = y_i - (a + b x_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, n \rightarrow (3)$$

The sum of squares of these error is

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n E_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (a + b x_i)]^2 \text{ now for E to be minimum}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a} = 0; \frac{\partial E}{\partial b} = 0$$

These equations will give normal equations

$$\sum_{i=1}^n yi = na + b \sum_{i=1}^n xi$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n xiyi = a \sum_{i=1}^n xi + b \sum_{i=1}^n xi^2$$

The normal equations can also be written as

$$\sum y = na + b \sum x$$

$$\sum xy = a \sum x + b \sum x^2$$

Solving these equation for a, b substituting in (1) we get required line of best fit to the given data.

### NON LINEAR CURVE FITTING

#### PARABOLA:-

2. Let the equation of the parabola to be fit

The parabola (1) passes through the data points

$$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n), \text{ i.e., } (x_i, y_i); i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

We have  $yi = a + bx_i + cx_i^2 \rightarrow (2)$

$$y = a + bx + cx^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

The error  $E_i$  between the observed and expected value of  $y = y_i$  is defined as

$$E_i = y_i - (a + bxi + cxi^2), i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \rightarrow (3)$$

The sum of the squares of these error is

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n E_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a - bxi - cxi^2)^2 \rightarrow (4)$$

For E to be minimum, we have

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a} = 0, \frac{\partial E}{\partial b} = 0, \frac{\partial E}{\partial c} = 0$$

The normal equations can also be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon y &= na + b\epsilon x + c\epsilon x^2 \\ \epsilon xy &= a\epsilon x + b\epsilon x^2 + c\epsilon x^3 \quad \text{use } \sum \text{ instead of } \epsilon \\ \epsilon x^2 y &= a\epsilon x^2 + b\epsilon x^3 + c\epsilon x^4 \end{aligned}$$

Solving these equations for a, b, c and satisfying (1) we get required parabola of best fit

3. POWER CURVE:-

The power curve is given by  $y = ax^b \rightarrow (1)$

Taking logarithms on both sides

$$\log_{10} y = \log_{10} a + b \log_{10} x$$

$$(or) y = A + bX \rightarrow (2)$$

$$where y = \log_{10} y, A = \log_{10} a \text{ and } X = \log_{10} x$$

Equation (2) is a linear equation in  $X$  &  $y$

$\therefore$  The normal equations are given by

$$\varepsilon y = nA + b\varepsilon X$$

$$\varepsilon xy = A\varepsilon X + b\varepsilon X^2 \quad use \Sigma \text{ symbol}$$

From these equations, the values  $A$  and  $b$  can be calculated then  $a = \text{antilog}(A)$

substitute  $a$  &  $b$  in (1) to get the required curve of best fit

#### 4. **EXPONENTIAL CURVE** :- (1) $y = ae^{bx}$ (2) $y = ab^x$

1.  $y = ae^{bx} \rightarrow (1)$

Taking logarithms on both sides

$$\log_{10} y = \log_{10} a + bx \log_{10} e$$

$$(or) y = A + BX \rightarrow (2)$$

$$Where y = \log_{10} y, A = \log_{10} a \text{ \& } B = b \log_{10} e$$

Equation (2) is a linear equation in  $X$  and  $Y$

So the normal equation are given by

$$\Sigma Y = nA + B\Sigma X$$

$$\Sigma xy = A\Sigma X + B\Sigma X^2$$

Solving the equation for  $A$  &  $B$ , we can find

$$a = \text{anti log } A \text{ \& } b = \frac{B}{\log_{10} e}$$

Substituting the values of  $a$  and  $b$  so obtained in (1) we get

The curve of best fit to the given data.

2.  $y = ab^x \rightarrow (1)$

Taking log on both sides

$$\log_{10} y = \log_{10} a + x \log_{10} b \text{ (or) } Y = A + Bx$$

$$Y = \log_{10} y, A = \log_{10} a, B = \log_{10} b$$

The normal equation (2) are given by

$$\Sigma y = nA + B\Sigma X$$

$$\Sigma xy = A\Sigma X + B\Sigma X^2$$

Solving these equations for  $A$  and  $B$  we can find  $a = \text{anti log } A, b = \text{anti log } B$

Substituting  $a$  and  $b$  in (1)

1. By the method of least squares, find the straight line that best fits the following data

X	1	2	3	4	5
Y	14	27	40	55	68

$$y = a + bx$$

Ans. The values of  $\epsilon x, \epsilon y, \epsilon x^2$  and  $\epsilon xy$  are calculated as follows

$x_i$	$y_i$	$x_i^2$	$x_i y_i$
1	14	1	14
2	27	4	54
3	40	9	120
4	55	16	220
5	68	25	340

Replace  $x_i, y_i$  by  $x, y$  and use  $\Sigma$  instead of  $\epsilon$

$$\epsilon x = 15; \epsilon y = 204, \epsilon x^2 = 55 \text{ and } \epsilon x y = 748$$

The normal equations are

$$\epsilon y = n a + b \epsilon x \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\epsilon x y = a \epsilon x + b \epsilon x^2 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$204 = 15 a + 5 b$$

$$748 = 55 a + 15 b$$

Solving we get  $a = 0, b = 13.6$

Substituting these values a & b we get

$$y = 0 + 13.6x \Rightarrow y = 13.6x$$

2. Fit a second degree parabola to the following data

x	0	1	2	3	4
y	1	5	10	22	38

$$y = a + bx + cx^2$$

Ans. Equation of parabola  $y = a + bx + cx^2 \rightarrow (1)$

Normal equations  $\epsilon y = n a + b \epsilon x + c \epsilon x^2$

$$\epsilon x y = a \epsilon x + b \epsilon x^2 + c \epsilon x^3$$

$$\epsilon x^2 y = a \epsilon x^2 + b \epsilon x^3 + c \epsilon x^4 \rightarrow (2)$$

$x$	$y$	$xy$	$x^2$	$x^2y$	$x^3$	$x^4$
<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>256</b>

$$\varepsilon x = 10, \varepsilon y = 76, \varepsilon xy = 243, \varepsilon x^2 = 30, \varepsilon x^2 y = 851, \varepsilon x^3 = 100, \varepsilon x^4 = 354$$

Normal equations

$$76 = 5a + 10b + 30c$$

$$243 = 10a + 30b + 100c$$

$$851 = 30a + 100b + 354c$$

$$\text{Solving } a = 1.42, b = 0.26, c = 2.221$$

$$\text{Substitute in (1)} \Rightarrow y = 1.42 + 0.26x + 2.221x^2$$

### 3. Fit a curve $y = ax^b$ to the following data

$x$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$y$	2.98	4.26	5.21	6.10	6.80	7.50

Ans. Let the equation of the curve be  $y = ax^b \rightarrow (1)$

Taking log on both sides

$$\log y = \log a + b \log x$$

$$y = A + bX \rightarrow (2)$$

$$y = \log y, A = \log a, X = \log x$$

$$\varepsilon y = nA + b\varepsilon X$$

$$\varepsilon xy = A\varepsilon x + b\varepsilon x^2 \rightarrow (3)$$

$x$	$X = \log x$	$y$	$y = \log y$	$xy$	$x^2$
<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>0.4742</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>0.3010</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>0.6294</b>	<b>0.1894</b>	<b>0.0906</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>0.4771</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>0.7168</b>	<b>0.3420</b>	<b>0.2276</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>0.6021</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>0.7853</b>	<b>0.4728</b>	<b>0.3625</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>0.6990</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>0.8325</b>	<b>0.5819</b>	<b>0.4886</b>

$$\varepsilon x = 2.8574, \varepsilon y = 4.3133, \varepsilon xy = 2.2671, \varepsilon x^2 = 1.7749$$

$$4.3313 = 6A + 2.8574b$$

$$2.2671 = 2.8574A + 1.7749b$$

$$\text{solving } A = 0.4739 \quad b = 0.5143$$

$$a = \text{anti log}(A) = 2.978$$

$$\therefore y = 2.978 \cdot x^{0.5143}$$

4. Fit a curve  $y = ab^x \rightarrow (1)$

x	2	3	4	5	6
y	144	172.8	207.4	248.8	298.5

$$\log y = \log a + x \log b \rightarrow (1)$$

$$y = A + xB \rightarrow (2)$$

Ans.

$$y = \log y, A = \log a, B = \log b$$

$$\Sigma y = nA + B \Sigma x$$

$$\varepsilon xy = A \varepsilon x + B \varepsilon x^2 \rightarrow (3)$$

x	y	$x^2$	$Y = \log y$	xy
2	144.0	4	2.1584	4.3168
3	172.8	9	2.2375	6.7125
4	207.4	16	2.3168	9.2672
5	248.8	25	2.3959	11.9795
6	298.5	36	2.4749	14.8494

5. Fit a second degree parabola to the following data by the method of least squares.

x	0	1	2	3	4
y	1	1.8	1.3	2.5	6.3

Ans. Equation of parabola  $y = a + bx + cx^2 \rightarrow (1)$

$$\text{Normal equations } \varepsilon y = na + b \varepsilon x + c \varepsilon x^2$$

$$\varepsilon xy = a \varepsilon x + b \varepsilon x^2 + c \varepsilon x^3 \quad \& \quad \varepsilon x^2 y = a \varepsilon x^2 + b \varepsilon x^3 + c \varepsilon x^4 \rightarrow (2)$$

x	y	xy	$x^2$	$x^2 y$	$x^3$	$x^4$
0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1.8	1.8	1	1.8	1	1
2	1.3	2.6	4	5.2	8	16
3	2.5	7.5	9	22.5	27	81
4	6.3	25.2	16	100.8	64	256

$$\Sigma x_i = 10, \Sigma y_i = 12.9, \Sigma x^2 = 30, \Sigma x_i^3 = 100, \Sigma x_i^4 = 354, \Sigma x_i^2 y_i = 130.3$$

$$\Sigma x_i y_i = 37.1$$

Normal equations

$$5a + 10b + 30c = 12.9$$

$$10a + 30b + 100c = 37.1$$

$$30a + 100b + 354c = 130.3$$

Solving  $a = 1.42$   $b = -1.07$   $c = .55$

Substitute in (1)  $y = 1.42 - 1.07x + .55x^2$

### Numerical solutions of ordinary differential equations

1. The important methods of solving ordinary differential equations of first order numerically are as follows

- 1) Taylor's series method
- 2) Euler's method
- 3) Modified Euler's method of successive approximations
- 4) Runge- kutta method

To describe various numerical methods for the solution of ordinary differential eqn's, we consider the general 1<sup>st</sup> order differential eqn

$$dy/dx = f(x, y) \text{-----(1)}$$

with the initial condition  $y(x_0) = y_0$

The methods will yield the solution in one of the two forms:

i) A series for  $y$  in terms of powers of  $x$ , from which the value of  $y$  can be obtained by direct substitution.

ii) A set of tabulated values of  $y$  corresponding to different values of  $x$

The methods of Taylor and Picard belong to class (i)

The methods of Euler, Runge - kutta method, Adams, Milne etc, belong to class (ii)

### TAYLOR'S SERIES METHOD

To find the numerical solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \rightarrow (1)$$

With the initial condition  $y(x_0) = y_0 \rightarrow (2)$

$y(x)$  can be expanded about the point  $x_0$  in a Taylor's series in powers of  $(x - x_0)$  as

$$y(x) = y(x_0) + \frac{(x - x_0)}{1} y'(x_0) + \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2!} y''(x_0) + \dots + \frac{(x - x_0)^n}{n!} y^n(x_0) \rightarrow (3)$$

In eqn 3,  $y(x_0)$  is known from I.C eqn 2. The remaining coefficients  $y'(x_0), y''(x_0), \dots, y^n(x_0)$  etc are obtained by successively differentiating eqn 1 and evaluating at  $x_0$ . Substituting these values in eqn 3,  $y(x)$  at any point can be calculated from eqn 3. Provided  $h = x - x_0$  is small.

When  $x_0 = 0$ , then Taylor's series eqn 3 can be written as

$$y(x) = y(0) + x \cdot y'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} y''(0) + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} y^n(0) + \dots \rightarrow (4)$$

**1. Using Taylor's expansion evaluate the integral of  $y' - 2y = 3e^x, y(0) = 0$ , at  $a$   $x = 0.2$**



b) compare the numerical solution obtained with exact solution .

Sol: Given equation can be written as  $2y + 3e^x = y'$ ,  $y(0) = 0$

Differentiating repeatedly w.r.t to 'x' and evaluating at  $x = 0$

$$y'(x) = 2y + 3e^x, y'(0) = 2y(0) + 3e^0 = 2(0) + 3(1) = 3$$

$$y''(x) = 2y' + 3e^x, y''(0) = 2y'(0) + 3e^0 = 2(3) + 3 = 9$$

$$y'''(x) = 2 \cdot y''(x) + 3e^x, y'''(0) = 2y''(0) + 3e^0 = 2(9) + 3 = 21$$

$$y^{iv}(x) = 2 \cdot y'''(x) + 3e^x, y^{iv}(0) = 2(21) + 3e^0 = 45$$

$$y^v(x) = 2 \cdot y^{iv} + 3e^x, y^v(0) = 2(45) + 3e^0 = 90 + 3 = 93$$

In general,  $y^{(n+1)}(x) = 2 \cdot y^{(n)}(x) + 3e^x$  or  $y^{(n+1)}(0) = 2 \cdot y^{(n)}(0) + 3e^0$

The Taylor's series expansion of  $y(x)$  about  $x_0 = 0$  is

$$y(x) = y(0) + xy'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} y''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} y'''(0) + \frac{x^4}{4!} y^{iv}(0) + \frac{x^5}{5!} y^v(0) + \dots$$

Substituting the values of  $y(0), y'(0), y''(0), y'''(0), \dots$

$$y(x) = 0 + 3x + \frac{9}{2}x^2 + \frac{21}{6}x^3 + \frac{45}{24}x^4 + \frac{93}{120}x^5 + \dots$$

$$y(x) = 3x + \frac{9}{2}x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x^3 + \frac{15}{8}x^4 + \frac{31}{40}x^5 + \dots \rightarrow \text{equ1}$$

Now put  $x = 0.1$  in equ1

$$y(0.1) = 3(0.1) + \frac{9}{2}(0.1)^2 + \frac{7}{2}(0.1)^3 + \frac{15}{8}(0.1)^4 + \frac{31}{40}(0.1)^5 = 0.34869$$

Now put  $x = 0.2$  in equ1

$$y(0.2) = 3(0.2) + \frac{9}{2}(0.2)^2 + \frac{7}{2}(0.2)^3 + \frac{15}{8}(0.2)^4 + \frac{31}{40}(0.2)^5 = 0.811244$$

$$y(0.3) = 3(0.3) + \frac{9}{2}(0.3)^2 + \frac{7}{2}(0.3)^3 + \frac{15}{8}(0.3)^4 + \frac{31}{40}(0.3)^5 = 1.41657075$$

Analytical Solution:

The exact solution of the equ  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y + 3e^x$  with  $y(0) = 0$  can be found as follows

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 3e^x \text{ Which is a linear in } y.$$

Here  $P = -2, Q = 3e^x$

$$\text{I.F} = \int_e^{pdx} = \int_e^{-2dx} = e^{-2x}$$

General solution is  $y \cdot e^{-2x} = \int 3e^x \cdot e^{-2x} dx + c = -3e^{-x} + c$

$$\therefore y = -3e^x + ce^{2x} \text{ where } x = 0, y = 0 \quad 0 = -3 + c \Rightarrow c = 3$$

The particular solution is  $y = 3e^{2x} - 3e^x$  or  $y(x) = 3e^{2x} - 3e^x$

Put  $x = 0.1$  in the above particular solution,

$$y = 3 \cdot e^{0.2} - 3e^{0.1} = 0.34869$$

Similarly put  $x = 0.2$

$$y = 3e^{0.4} - 3e^{0.2} = 0.811265$$

put  $x = 0.3$

$$y = 3e^{0.6} - 3e^{0.3} = 1.416577$$

**2. Using Taylor's series method, solve the equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$  for  $x = 0.4$  given that  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$**

Sol: Given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$  and  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$  i.e.  $y(0) = 0$

Here  $y_0 = 0$ ,  $x_0 = 0$

Differentiating repeatedly w.r.t 'x' and evaluating at  $x = 0$

$$y'(x) = x^2 + y^2, y'(0) = 0 + y^2(0) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$y''(x) = 2x + y'.2y, y''(0) = 2(0) + y'(0)2.y = 0$$

$$y'''(x) = 2 + 2yy'' + 2y'.y', y'''(0) = 2 + 2.y(0).y''(0) + 2.y'(0)^2 = 2$$

$$y''''(x) = 2.y.y''' + 2.y''.y' + 4.y''.y', y''''(0) = 0$$

The Taylor's series for  $f(x)$  about  $x_0 = 0$  is

$$y(x) = y(0) + xy'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}y''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}y'''(0) + \frac{x^4}{4!}y''''(0) + \dots$$

Substituting the values of  $y(0), y'(0), y''(0), \dots$

$$y(x) = 0 + x(0) + 0 + \frac{2x^3}{3!} + 0 + \dots = \frac{x^3}{3} + (\text{Higher order terms are neglected})$$

$$\therefore y(0.4) = \frac{(0.4)^3}{3} = \frac{0.064}{3} = 0.02133$$

**3. Solve  $y' = x - y^2, y(0) = 1$  using Taylor's series method and compute  $y(0.1), y(0.2)$**

Sol: Given that  $y' = x - y^2, y(0) = 1$

Here  $y_0 = 1, x_0 = 0$

Differentiating repeatedly w.r.t 'x' and evaluating at  $x=0$

$$y'(x) = x - y^2, y'(0) = 0 - y(0)^2 = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$y''(x) = 1 - 2y.y', y''(0) = 1 - 2.y(0)y'(0) = 1 - 2(-1) = 3$$

$$y'''(x) = 1 - 2yy' - 2(y')^2, y'''(0) = -2.y(0).y''(0) - 2.(y'(0))^2 = -6 - 2 = -8$$

$$y''''(x) = -2.y.y''' - 2.y''.y' - 4.y''.y', y''''(0) = -2.y(0).y'''(0) - 6.y''(0).y'(0) = 16 + 18 = 34$$

The Taylor's series for  $f(x)$  about  $x_0 = 0$  is

$$y(x) = y(0) + \frac{x}{1!}y'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}y''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}y'''(0) + \dots$$

Substituting the value of  $y(0), y'(0), y''(0), \dots$

$$y(x) = 1 - x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{8}{6}x^3 + \frac{34}{24}x^4 + \dots$$

$$y(x) = 1 - x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{17}{12}x^4 + \dots \rightarrow (1)$$

now put  $x = 0.1$  in (1)

$$\begin{aligned} y(0.1) &= 1 - 0.1 + \frac{3}{2}(0.1)^2 + \frac{4}{3}(0.1)^3 + \frac{17}{12}(0.1)^4 + \dots \\ &= 0.91380333 \simeq 0.91381 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly put  $x = 0.2$  in (1)

$$\begin{aligned} y(0.2) &= 1 - 0.2 + \frac{3}{2}(0.2)^2 - \frac{4}{3}(0.2)^3 + \frac{17}{12}(0.2)^4 + \dots \\ &= 0.8516. \end{aligned}$$

**4. Solve  $y^1 = x^2 - y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ , using Taylor's series method and compute  $y(0.1)$ ,  $y(0.2)$ ,  $y(0.3)$  and  $y(0.4)$  (correct to 4 decimal places).**

Sol. Given that  $y^1 = x^2 - y$  and  $y(0) = 1$

Here  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 1$  or  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$

Differentiating repeatedly w.r.t 'x' and evaluating at  $x = 0$ .

$$Y^1(x) = x^2 - y, \quad y^1(0) = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$y^{\text{II}}(x) = 2x - y^1, \quad y^{\text{II}}(0) = 2(0) - y^1(0) = 0 - (-1) = 1$$

$$y^{\text{III}}(x) = 2 - y^{\text{II}}, \quad y^{\text{III}}(0) = 2 - y^{\text{II}}(0) = 2 - 1 = 1,$$

$$y^{\text{IV}}(x) = -y^{\text{III}}, \quad y^{\text{IV}}(0) = -y^{\text{III}}(0) = -1.$$

The Taylor's series for  $f(x)$  about  $x_0 = 0$  is

$$y(x) = y(0) + \frac{x}{1!}y^1(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}y^{\text{II}}(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}y^{\text{III}}(0) + \frac{x^4}{4!}y^{\text{IV}}(0) + \dots$$

substituting the values of  $y(0)$ ,  $y^1(0)$ ,  $y^{\text{II}}(0)$ ,  $y^{\text{III}}(0)$ ,  $y^{\text{IV}}(0)$ , .....

$$y(x) = 1 + x(-1) + \frac{x^2}{2}(1) + \frac{x^3}{6}(1) + \frac{x^4}{24}(-1) + \dots$$

$$y(x) = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots \rightarrow (1)$$

Now put  $x = 0.1$  in (1),

$$\begin{aligned} y(0.1) &= 1 - 0.1 + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} + \frac{(0.1)^3}{6} - \frac{(0.1)^4}{24} + \dots \\ &= 1 - 0.1 + 0.005 + 0.01666 - 0.0000416 - 0.905125 \sim 0.9051 \\ &\quad (4 \text{ decimal places}) \end{aligned}$$

Now put  $x = 0.2$  in eq (1),

$$\begin{aligned}
y(0.2) &= 1 - 0.2 + \frac{(0.2)^2}{2} + \frac{(0.2)^3}{6} - \frac{(0.2)^4}{64} \\
&= 1 - 0.2 + 0.02 + 0.001333 - 0.000025 \\
&= 1.021333 - 0.200025 \\
&= 0.821308 \sim 0.8213 \text{ (4 decimals)}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $y(0.3) = 0.7492$  and  $y(0.4) = 0.6897$  (4 decimal places).

**5. Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} - 1 = xy$  and  $y(0) = 1$  using Taylor's series method and compute  $y(0.1)$ .**

Sol. Given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} - 1 = xy$  and  $y(0) = 1$

Here  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + xy$  and  $y_0 = 1, x_0 = 0$ .

Differentiating repeatedly w.r.t 'x' and evaluating at  $x_0 = 0$

$$y^I(x) = 1 + xy, \quad y^I(0) = 1 + 0(1) = 1.$$

$$y^{II}(x) = x.y' + y, \quad y^{II}(0) = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$y^{III}(x) = x.y'' + y^I + y^I, \quad y^{III}(0) = 0.(1) + 2(1) = 2$$

$$y^{IV}(x) = xy^{III} + y^{II} + 2y^{II}, \quad y^{IV}(0) = 0 + 3(1) = 3.$$

$$y^V(x) = xy^{IV} + y^{III} + 2y^{III}, \quad y^V(0) = 0 + 2 + 2(3) = 8$$

The Taylor series for  $f(x)$  about  $x_0 = 0$  is

$$y(x) = y(0) + x.y^I(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} y^{II}(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} y^{III}(0) + \frac{x^4}{4!} y^{IV}(0) + \frac{x^5}{5!} y^V(0) + \dots$$

Substituting the values of  $y(0), y^I(0), y^{II}(0), \dots$

$$y(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6}(2) + \frac{x^4}{24}(3) + \frac{x^5}{120}(8) + \dots$$

$$y(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{8} + \frac{x^5}{15} + \dots \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

Now put  $x = 0.1$  in equ (1),

$$\begin{aligned}
y(0.1) &= 1 + 0.1 + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} + \frac{(0.1)^3}{3} + \frac{(0.1)^4}{8} + \frac{(0.1)^5}{15} + \dots \\
&= 1 + 0.1 + 0.005 + 0.000333 + 0.0000125 + 0.0000006 \\
&= 1.1053461
\end{aligned}$$

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**6. Given the differential equ  $y^1 = x^2 + y^2, y(0) = 1$ . Obtain  $y(0.25)$ , and  $y(0.5)$  by Taylor's Series method.**

Ans: 1.3333, 1.81667

**7. Solve  $y' = xy^2 + y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  using Taylor's series method and compute  $y(0.1)$  and  $y(0.2)$ .**

Ans: 1.111, 1.248.

**Note:** We know that the Taylor's expansion of  $y(x)$  about the point  $x_0$  in a power of  $(x - x_0)$  is.

$$y(x) = y(x_0) + \frac{(x - x_0)}{1!} y'(x_0) + \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2!} y''(x_0) + \frac{(x - x_0)^3}{3!} y'''(x_0) + \dots \rightarrow (1)$$

Or

$$y(x) = y_0 + \frac{(x - x_0)}{1!} y_0' + \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2!} y_0'' + \frac{(x - x_0)^3}{3!} y_0''' + \dots$$

If we let  $x - x_0 = h$ . (i.e.  $x = x_0 + h = x_1$ ) we can write the Taylor's series as

$$y(x) = y(x_1) = y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y_0' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_0'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_0''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_0^{IV} + \dots$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y_0' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_0'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_0''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_0^{IV} + \dots \rightarrow (2)$$

Similarly expanding  $y(x)$  in a Taylor's series about  $x = x_1$ . We will get.

$$y_2 = y_1 + \frac{h}{1!} y_1' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_1'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_1''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_1^{IV} + \dots \rightarrow (3)$$

Similarly expanding  $y(x)$  in a Taylor's series about  $x = x_2$  We will get.

$$y_3 = y_2 + \frac{h}{1!} y_2' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_2'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_2''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_2^{IV} + \dots \rightarrow (4)$$

In general, Taylor's expansion of  $y(x)$  at a point  $x = x_n$  is

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{1!} y_n' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_n'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_n''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_n^{IV} + \dots \rightarrow (5)$$

**8. Solve  $y' = x - y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  using Taylor's series method and evaluate  $y(0.1)$ ,  $y(0.2)$ .**

Sol: Given  $y' = x - y^2 \rightarrow (1)$

and  $y(0) = 1 \rightarrow (2)$

Here  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 1$ .

Differentiating (1) w.r.t 'x', we get.

$$y'' = 1 - 2yy' \rightarrow (3)$$

$$y''' = -2(y \cdot y'' + (y')^2) \rightarrow (4)$$

$$y^{IV} = -2[y \cdot y''' + y \cdot y'' + 2y' \cdot y''] \rightarrow (5)$$

$$= -2(3y' \cdot y'' + y \cdot y''') \dots$$

Put  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 1$  in (1), (3), (4) and (5),

We get

$$y_0' = 0 - 1 = -1,$$

$$y_0'' = 1 - 2(1)(-1) = 3,$$

$$y_0''' = -2[(-1)^2 + (1)(3)] = -8$$

$$y_0^{IV} = -2[3(-1)(3) + (1)(-8)] = -2(-9 - 8) = 34.$$

Take  $h=0.1$

**Step1:** By Taylor's series, we have

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y_0' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_0'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_0''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_0^{IV} + \dots \rightarrow (6)$$

on substituting the values of  $y_0, y_0', y_0'',$  etc in equ (6) we get

$$\begin{aligned} y(0.1) = y_1 &= 1 + \frac{0.1}{1}(-1) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2}(3) + \frac{(0.1)^3}{6}(-8) + \frac{(0.1)^4}{24}(34) + \dots \\ &= 1 - 0.1 + 0.015 - 0.00133 + 0.00014 + \dots \\ &= 0.91381 \end{aligned}$$

**Step2:** Let us find  $y(0.2)$ , we start with  $(x_1, y_1)$  as the starting value.

Here  $x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.1 = 0.1$  and  $y_1 = 0.91381$

Put these values of  $x_1$  and  $y_1$  in (1),(3),(4) and (5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= x_1 - y_1^2 = 0.1 - (0.91381)^2 = 0.1 - 0.8350487 = -0.735 \\ y_1'' &= 1 - 2y_1 \cdot y_1' = 1 - 2(0.91381)(-0.735) = 1 + 1.3433 = 2.3433 \\ y_1''' &= -2[(y_1')^2 + y_1 \cdot y_1''] = -2[(-0.735)^2 + (0.91381)(2.3433)] = -5.363112 \\ y_1^{IV} &= -2[3 \cdot y_1' \cdot y_1'' + y_1 \cdot y_1'''] = -2[3(-0.735)(2.3433) + (0.91381)(-5.363112)] \\ &= -2[(-5.16697) - 4.9] = 20.133953 \end{aligned}$$

By Taylor's series expansion,

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 + \frac{h}{1!} y_1' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_1'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_1''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_1^{IV} + \dots \\ \therefore y(0.2) = y_2 &= 0.91381 + (0.1)(-0.735) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2}(2.3433) + \\ &\quad \frac{(0.1)^3}{6}(-5.363112) + \frac{(0.1)^4}{24}(20.133953) + \dots \\ y(0.2) &= 0.91381 - 0.0735 + 0.0117 - 0.00089 + 0.00008 \\ &= 0.8512 \end{aligned}$$

**9. Tabulate  $y(0.1), y(0.2)$  and  $y(0.3)$  using Taylor's series method given that  $y^1 = y^2 + x$  and  $y(0) = 1$**

Sol: Given  $y^1 = y^2 + x \rightarrow (1)$

and  $y(0) = 1 \rightarrow (2)$

Here  $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1$ .

Differentiating (1) w.r.t 'x', we get

$$y'' = 2y \cdot y' + 1 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$y''' = 2[y \cdot y'' + (y')^2] \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y^{IV} &= 2[y \cdot y''' + y' y'' + 2 y' y''] \\ &= 2[y \cdot y''' + 3 y' y''] \rightarrow (5) \end{aligned}$$

Put  $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1$  in (1), (3), (4) and (5), we get

$$y_0' = (1)^2 + 0 = 1$$

$$y_0'' = 2(1)(1) + 1 = 3,$$

$$y_0''' = 2((1)(3) + (1)^2) = 8$$

$$y_0^{IV} = 2[(1)(8) + 3(1)(3)] \\ = 34$$

Take  $h = 0.1$ .

**Step1:** By Taylor's series expansion, we have

$$y(x_1) = y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y_0' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_0'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_0''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_0^{IV} + \dots \rightarrow (6)$$

on substituting the values of  $y_0, y_0', y_0''$  etc in (6), we get

$$y(0.1) = y_1 = 1 + (0.1)(1) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} (3) + \frac{(0.1)^3}{6} (8) + \frac{(0.1)^4}{24} (34) + \dots \\ = 1 + 0.1 + 0.015 + 0.001333 + 0.000416 \\ y_1 = 1.116749$$

**Step2:** Let us find  $y(0.2)$ , we start with  $(x_1, y_1)$  as the starting values

Here  $x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.1 = 0.1$  and  $y_1 = 1.116749$

Putting these values in (1), (3), (4) and (5), we get

$$y_1' = y_1^2 + x_1 = (1.116749)^2 + 0.1 = 1.3471283$$

$$y_1'' = 2y_1 y_1' + 1 = 2(1.116749)(1.3471283) + 1 = 4.0088$$

$$y_1''' = 2(y_1 y_1'' + (y_1')^2) = 2[(1.116749)(4.0088) + (1.3471283)^2] = 12.5831$$

$$y_1^{IV} = 2y_1 y_1''' + 6 y_1' y_1'' = 2(1.116749)(12.5831) + 6(1.3471283)(4.0088) =$$

60.50653

By Taylor's expansion

$$y(x_2) = y_2 = y_1 + \frac{h}{1!} y_1' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_1'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_1''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_1^{IV} + \dots$$

$$\therefore y(0.2) = y_2 = 1.116749 + (0.1)(1.3471283) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} (4.0088) + \frac{(0.1)^3}{6} (12.5831) \\ + \frac{(0.1)^4}{24} (60.50653)$$

$$y_2 = 1.116749 + 0.13471283 + 0.020044 + 0.002097 + 0.000252 \\ = 1.27385$$

$$y(0.2) = 1.27385$$

**Step3:** Let us find  $y(0.3)$ , we start with  $(x_2, y_2)$  as the starting value.

Here  $x_2 = x_1 + h = 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.2$  and  $y_2 = 1.27385$

Putting these values of  $x_2$  and  $y_2$  in eq (1), (3), (4) and (5), we get

$$y_2' = y_2^2 + x_2 = (1.27385)^2 + 0.2 = 1.82269$$

$$y_2'' = 2y_2 y_2' + 1 = 2(1.27385)(1.82269) + 1 = 5.64366$$

$$y_2''' = 2[y_2 y_2'' + (y_2')^2] = 2[(1.27385)(5.64366) + (1.82269)^2]$$

$$= 14.37835 + 6.64439 = 21.02274$$

$$y_2^{IV} = 2y_2 + y_2''' + 6 y_2' \cdot y_2'' = 2(1.27385)(21.02274) + 6(1.82269)(5.64366)$$

$$= 53.559635 + 61.719856 = 115.27949$$

By Taylor's expansion,

$$y(x_3) = y_3 = y_2 + \frac{h}{1!} y_2' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_2'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_2''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_2^{IV} + \dots$$

$$y(0.3) = y_3 = 1.27385 + (0.1)(1.82269) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2}(5.64366) + \frac{(0.1)^3}{6}(21.02274)$$

$$+ \frac{(0.1)^4}{24}(115.27949)$$

$$= 1.27385 + 0.182269 + 0.02821 + 0.0035037 + 0.00048033$$

$$= 1.48831$$

$$y(0.3) = 1.48831$$

**10. Solve  $y' = x^2 - y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  using Taylor's series method and evaluate**

$y(0.1), y(0.2), y(0.3)$  and  $y(0.4)$  (correct to 4 decimal places)

Sol: Given  $y' = x^2 - y \rightarrow (1)$

and  $y(0) = 1 \rightarrow (2)$

Here  $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1$

Differentiating (1) w.r.t 'x', we get

$$y'' = 2x - y' \rightarrow (3)$$

$$y''' = 2 - y'' \rightarrow (4)$$

$$y^{IV} = -y''' \rightarrow (5)$$

put  $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1$  in (1), (3), (4) and (5), we get

$$y_0' = x_0^2 - y_0 = 0 - 1 = -1,$$

$$y_0'' = 2x_0 - y_0' = 2(0) - (-1) = 1$$

$$y_0''' = 2 - y_0'' = 2 - 1 = 1,$$

$$y_0^{IV} = -y_0''' = -1 \quad \text{Take } h = 0.1$$

**Step1:** by Taylor's series expansion

$$y(x_1) = y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y_0' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_0'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_0''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_0^{IV} + \dots \rightarrow (6)$$

On substituting the values of  $y_0, y_0', y_0''$  etc in (6), we get

$$y(0.1) = y_1 = 1 + (0.1)(-1) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2}(1) + \frac{(0.1)^3}{6}(1) + \frac{(0.1)^4}{24}(-1) + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 0.1 + 0.005 + 0.01666 - 0.0000416$$

$$= 0.905125 \approx 0.9051 \text{ (4 decimal place).}$$

**Step2:** Let us find  $y(0.2)$  we start with  $(x_1, y_1)$  as the starting values

Here  $x = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.1 = 0.1$  and  $y_1 = 0.905125,$



Putting these values of  $x_1$  and  $y_1$  in (1), (3), (4) and (5), we get

$$y_1' = x_1^2 - y_1 = (0.1)^2 - 0.905125 = -0.895125$$

$$y_1'' = 2x_1 - y_1' = 2(0.1) - (-0.895125) = 1.095125,$$

$$y_1''' = 2 - y_1'' = 2 - 1.095125 = 0.904875,$$

$$y_1^{IV} = -y_1''' = -0.904875,$$

By Taylor's series expansion,

$$y(x_2) = y_2 = y_1 + \frac{h}{1!} y_1' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_1'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_1''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_1^{IV} + \dots$$

$$y(0.2) = y_2 = 0.905125 + (0.1)(-0.895125) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} (1.095125) +$$

$$\frac{(0.1)^3}{6} (1.095125) + \frac{(0.1)^4}{24} (-0.904875) + \dots$$

$$y(0.2) = y_2 = 0.905125 - 0.0895125 + 0.00547562 + 0.000150812 - 0.0000377 \\ = 0.8212351 \simeq 0.8212 \text{ (4 decimal places)}$$

**Step3:** Let us find  $y(0.3)$ , we start with  $(x_2, y_2)$  as the starting value

Here  $x_2 = x_1 + h = 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.2$  and  $y_2 = 0.8212351$

Putting these values of  $x_2$  and  $y_2$  in (1),(3),(4), and (5) we get

$$y_2' = x_2^2 - y_2 = (0.2)^2 - 0.8212351 = 0.04 - 0.8212351 = -0.7812351$$

$$y_2'' = 2x_2 - y_2' = 2(0.2) + (0.7812351) = 1.1812351,$$

$$y_2''' = 2 - y_2'' = 2 - 1.1812351 = 0.818765,$$

$$y_2^{IV} = -y_2''' = -0.818765,$$

By Taylor's series expansion,

$$y(x_3) = y_3 = y_2 + \frac{h}{1!} y_2' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_2'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_2''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_2^{IV} + \dots$$

$$y(0.3) = y_3 = 0.8212351 + (0.1)(-0.7812351) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} (1.1812351) +$$

$$\frac{(0.1)^3}{6} (0.818765) + \frac{(0.1)^4}{24} (-0.818765) + \dots$$

$$y(0.3) = y_3 = 0.8212351 - 0.07812351 + 0.005906 + 0.000136 - 0.0000034 \\ = 0.749150 \simeq 0.7492 \text{ (4 decimal places)}$$

**Step4:** Let us find  $y(0.4)$ , we start with  $(x_3, y_3)$  as the starting value

Here  $x_3 = x_2 + h = 0.2 + 0.1 = 0.3$  and  $y_3 = 0.749150$

Putting these values of  $x_3$  and  $y_3$  in (1),(3),(4), and (5) we get

$$y_3' = x_3^2 - y_3 = (0.3)^2 - 0.749150 = -0.65915,$$

$$y_3'' = 2x_3 - y_3' = 2(0.3) + (0.65915) = 1.25915,$$

$$y_3''' = 2 - y_3'' = 2 - 1.25915 = 0.74085,$$

$$y_3^{IV} = -y_3''' = -0.74085,$$

By Taylor's series expansion,

$$y(x_4) = y_4 = y_3 + \frac{h}{1!} y_3' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_3'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_3''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_3^{IV} + \dots$$

$$y(0.4) = y_4 = 0.749150 + (0.1)(-0.65915) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} (1.25915) +$$

$$\frac{(0.1)^3}{6} (0.74085) + \frac{(0.1)^4}{24} (-0.74085) + \dots$$

$$y(0.4) = y_4 = 0.749150 - 0.065915 + 0.0062926 + 0.000123475 - 0.0000030$$

$$= 0.6896514 \approx 0.6896 \text{ (4 decimal places)}$$

11. Solve  $y^1 = x^2 - y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  using T.S.M and evaluate  $y(0.1), y(0.2), y(0.3)$  and  $y(0.4)$  (correct to 4 decimal place ) 0.9051, 0.8212, 0.7492, 0.6896

12. Given the differentiating equation  $y^1 = x^1 + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . Obtain  $y(0.25)$  and  $y(0.5)$  by T.S.M.

$$\text{Ans: } 1.3333, 1.81667$$

13. Solve  $y^1 = xy^2 + y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  using Taylor's series method and evaluate  $y(0.1)$  and  $y(0.2)$

$$\text{Ans: } 1.111, 1.248.$$

## EULER'S METHOD

It is the simplest one-step method and it is less accurate. Hence it has a limited application.

$$\text{Consider the differential equation } \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x,y) \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{With } y(x_0) = y_0 \rightarrow (2)$$

Consider the first two terms of the Taylor's expansion of  $y(x)$  at  $x = x_0$

$$y(x) = y(x_0) + (x - x_0) y^1(x_0) \quad \rightarrow (3)$$

from equation (1)  $y^1(x_0) = f(x_0, y(x_0)) = f(x_0, y_0)$

Substituting in equation (3)

$$\therefore y(x) = y(x_0) + (x - x_0) f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\text{At } x = x_1, y(x_1) = y(x_0) + (x_1 - x_0) f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\therefore y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) \quad \text{where } h = x_1 - x_0$$

Similarly at  $x = x_2$ ,  $y_2 = y_1 + h f(x_1, y_1)$ ,

Proceeding as above,  $y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n)$

This is known as Euler's Method

1. Using Euler's method solve for  $x = 2$  from  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 1, y(1) = 2$ , taking step size (I)  $h = 0.5$

and (II)  $h = 0.25$

Sol: here  $f(x,y) = 3x^2 + 1$ ,  $x_0 = 1, y_0 = 2$

Euler's algorithm is  $y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \rightarrow (1)$

$$(I) \quad h = 0.5 \quad \therefore x_1 = x_0 + h = 1 + 0.5 = 1.5$$

Taking  $n = 0$  in (1), we have  $x_2 = x_1 + h = 1.5 + 0.5 = 2$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_1 = y(0.5) = 2 + (0.5) f(1, 2) = 2 + (0.5) (3 + 1) = 2 + (0.5)(4)$$

$$\text{Here } x_1 = x_0 + h = 1 + 0.5 = 1.5$$

$$\therefore y(1.5) = 4 = y_1$$

Taking  $n = 1$  in (1), we have

$$y_2 = y_1 + h f(x_1, y_1)$$

$$\text{i.e. } y(x_2) = y_2 = 4 + (0.5) f(1.5, 4) = 4 + (0.5)[3(1.5)^2 + 1] = 7.875$$

$$\text{Here } x_2 = x_1 + h = 1.5 + 0.5 = 2$$

$$\therefore y(2) = 7.875$$

$$(II) \quad h = 0.25 \quad \therefore x_1 = 1.25, x_2 = 1.50, x_3 = 1.75, x_4 = 2$$

Taking  $n = 0$  in (1), we have

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\text{i.e. } y(x_1) = y_1 = 2 + (0.25) f(1, 2) = 2 + (0.25) (3 + 1) = 3$$

$$y(x_2) = y_2 = y_1 + h f(x_1, y_1)$$

$$\text{i.e. } y(x_2) = y_2 = 3 + (0.25) f(1.25, 3)$$

$$= 3 + (0.25)[3(1.25)^2 + 1]$$

$$= 4.42188$$

$$\text{Here } x_2 = x_1 + h = 1.25 + 0.25 = 1.5$$

$$\therefore y(1.5) = 5.42188$$

Taking  $n = 2$  in (1), we have

$$\text{i.e. } y(x_3) = y_3 = h f(x_2, y_2)$$

$$= 5.42188 + (0.25) f(1.5, 2)$$

$$= 5.42188 + (0.25) [3(1.5)^2 + 1]$$

$$= 6.35938$$

$$\text{Here } x_3 = x_2 + h = 1.5 + 0.25 = 1.75$$

$$\therefore y(1.75) = 7.35938$$

Taking  $n = 4$  in (1), we have

$$y(x_4) = y_4 = y_3 + h f(x_3, y_3)$$

$$\text{i.e. } y(x_4) = y_4 = 7.35938 + (0.25) f(1.75, 2)$$

$$= 7.35938 + (0.25)[3(1.75)^2 + 1]$$

$$= 8.90626$$

Note that the difference in values of  $y(2)$  in both cases

(i.e. when  $h = 0.5$  and when  $h = 0.25$ ). The accuracy is improved significantly when  $h$  is reduced to 0.25 (Example significantly of the equ is  $y = x^3 + x$  and with this  $y(2) = y_2 = 10$ )

- 2. Solve by Euler's method,  $y' = x + y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  and find  $y(0.3)$  taking step size  $h = 0.1$ . compare the result obtained by this method with the result obtained by analytical solution**

Sol:  $y_1 = 1.1 = y(0.1)$ ,

$$y_2 = y(0.2) = 1.22$$

$$y_3 = y(0.3) = 1.362$$

Particular solution is  $y = 2e^x - (x + 1)$

Hence  $y(0.1) = 1.11034$ ,  $y(0.2) = 1.3428$ ,  $y(0.3) = 1.5997$

We shall tabulate the result as follows

<b>X</b>	0	0.1	0.2	0.3
Euler y	1	1.1	1.22	1.362
Euler y	1	1.11034	1.3428	1.3997

The value

of  $y$  deviate from the execute value as  $x$  increases. This indicate that the method is not accurate

- 3. Solve by Euler's method  $y' + y = 0$  given  $y(0) = 1$  and find  $y(0.04)$  taking step size**

$$h = 0.01$$

$$\text{Ans: } 0.9606$$

- 4. Using Euler's method, solve  $y$  at  $x = 0.1$  from  $y' = x + y + xy$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  taking step size  $h = 0.025$ .**

- 5. Given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  determine  $y(0.1)$ , using Euler's method.  $h = 0.1$**

Sol: The given differentiating equation is  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

$$a = 0$$

Here  $f(x,y) = xy$ ,  $x_0 = 0$  and  $y_0 = 1$

Since  $h$  is not given much better accuracy is obtained by breaking up the interval  $(0,0.1)$  in to five steps.

$$\text{i.e. } h = \frac{b - a}{5} = \frac{0.1}{5} = 0.02$$

Euler's algorithm is  $y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow (1)$

∴ From (1) form = 0, we have

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) \\ &= 1 + (0.02) f(0, 1) \\ &= 1 + (0.02) (0) \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Next we have  $x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.02 = 0.02$

∴ From (1), form = 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 + h f(x_1, y_1) \\ &= 1 + (0.02) f(0.02, 1) \\ &= 1 + (0.02) (0.02) \\ &= 1.0004\end{aligned}$$

Next we have  $x_2 = x_1 + h = 0.02 + 0.02 = 0.04$

∴ From (1), form = 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}y_3 &= y_2 + h f(x_2, y_2) \\ &= 1.004 + (0.02) (0.04) (1.0004) \\ &= 1.0012\end{aligned}$$

Next we have  $x_3 = x_2 + h = 0.04 + 0.02 = 0.06$

∴ From (1), form = 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned}y_4 &= y_3 + h f(x_3, y_3) \\ &= 1.0012 + (0.02) (0.06) (1.00012) \\ &= 1.0024.\end{aligned}$$

Next we have  $x_4 = x_3 + h = 0.06 + 0.02 = 0.08$

∴ From (1), form = 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned}y_5 &= y_4 + h f(x_4, y_4) \\ &= 1.0024 + (0.02) (0.08) (1.00024) \\ &= 1.0040.\end{aligned}$$

Next we have  $x_5 = x_4 + h = 0.08 + 0.02 = 0.1$

When  $x = x_5$ ,  $y = y_5$

$$\therefore y = 1.0040 \text{ when } x = 0.1$$

**6. Solve by Euler's method  $y' = \frac{2y}{x}$  given  $y(1) = 2$  and find  $y(2)$ .**

**7. Given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + y$ ,  $y(0) = 4$ . Find  $y(0.25)$  and  $y(0.5)$  using Euler's method**

Sol: given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + y$  and  $y(1) = 2$ .

Here  $f(x, y) = 3x^2 + y$ ,  $x_0 = (1)$ ,  $y_0 = 4$

Consider  $h = 0.25$

Euler's algorithm is  $y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow (1)$

∴ From (1), for  $n = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) \\ &= 2 + (0.25)[0 + 4]\end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 + 1$$

$$= 3$$

Next we have  $x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.25 = 0.25$

When  $x = x_1, y_1 \simeq y$

$$\therefore y = 3 \text{ when } x = 0.25$$

$\therefore$  From (1), for  $n = 1$ , we have

$$y_2 = y_1 + h f(x_1, y_1)$$

$$= 3 + (0.25)[3.(0.25)^2 + 3]$$

$$= 3.7968$$

Next we have  $x_2 = x_1 + h = 0.25 + 0.25 = 0.5$

When  $x = x_2, y \simeq y_2$

$$\therefore y = 3.7968 \text{ when } x = 0.5.$$

8. Solve first order diff equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x}, y(0) = 1$  and estimate  $y(0.1)$  using Euler's method (5 steps)      Ans: 1.0928

9. Use Euler's method to find approximate value of solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y-x + 5$  at  $x = 2-1$  and  $2-2$  with initial contention  $y(0.2) = 1$

### Modified Euler's method

It is given by  $y_{k+1}^{(i)} = y_k + h / 2 f \left[ (x_k, y_k) + f(x_{k+1}, 1)_{k+1}^{(i-1)} \right], i = 1, 2, \dots, k i = 0, 1, \dots$

#### Working rule :

##### **i) Modified Euler's method**

$$y_{k+1}^{(i)} = y_k + h / 2 f \left[ (x_k, y_k) + f(x_{k+1}, 1)_{k+1}^{(i-1)} \right], i = 1, 2, \dots, k i = 0, 1, \dots$$

ii) When  $i = 1$   $y_{k+1}^{(0)}$  can be calculated from Euler's method

iii)  $K=0, 1, \dots$  gives number of iteration.  $i = 1, 2, \dots$

gives number of times, a particular iteration  $k$  is repeated

Suppose consider  $dy/dx=f(x, y)$  ----- (1) with  $y(x_0) = y_0$ ----- (2)

To find  $y(x_1) = y_1$  at  $x=x_1=x_0+h$

Now take  $k=0$  in modified Euler's method

$$\text{We get } y_1^{(i)} = y_0 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(i-1)}) \right] \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

Taking  $i=1, 2, 3, \dots, k+1$  in eqn (3), we get

$$y_1^{(0)} = y_0 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_0, y_0) \right] \text{ (By Euler's method)}$$

$$y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(0)}) \right]$$

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)}) \right]$$

$$y_1^{(k+1)} = y_0 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(k)}) \right]$$

If two successive values of  $y_1^{(k)}, y_1^{(k+1)}$  are sufficiently close to one another, we will take the common value as  $y_2 = y(x_2) = y(x_1 + h)$

We use the above procedure again

1) using modified Euler's method find the approximate value of  $y$  when  $x = 0.3$

given that  $dy / dx = x + y$  and  $y(0) = 1$

sol: Given  $dy / dx = x + y$  and  $y(0) = 1$

Here  $f(x, y) = x + y, x_0 = 0$ , and  $y_0 = 1$

Take  $h = 0.1$  which is sufficiently small

Here  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = x_0 + h = 0.1, x_2 = x_1 + h = 0.2, x_3 = x_2 + h = 0.3$

The formula for modified Euler's method is given by

$$y_{k+1}^{(i)} = y_k + h / 2 \left[ f(x_k + y_k) + f(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}^{(i-1)}) \right] \rightarrow (1)$$

**Step1:** To find  $y_1 = y(x_1) = y(0.1)$

Taking  $k = 0$  in eqn(1)

$$y_{k+1}^{(i)} = y_0 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_0 + y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(i-1)}) \right] \rightarrow (2)$$

when  $i = 1$  in eqn (2)

$$y_1^{(i)} = y_0 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(0)}) \right]$$

First apply Euler's method to calculate  $y_1^{(0)} = y_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y_1^{(0)} &= y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) \\ &= 1 + (0.1)f(0,1) \\ &= 1 + (0.1) \\ &= 1.10 \end{aligned}$$

now  $[x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1, x_1 = 0.1, y_1(0) = 1.10]$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y_1^{(1)} &= y_0 + 0.1 / 2 \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(0)}) \right] \\ &= 1 + 0.1/2[f(0,1) + f(0.1,1.10)] \\ &= 1 + 0.1/2[(0+1)+(0.1+1.10)] \\ &= 1.11 \end{aligned}$$

When  $i=2$  in eqn (2)

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^{(2)} &= y_0 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)}) \right] \\ &= 1 + 0.1/2[f(0,1)+f(0.1,1.11)] \\ &= 1 + 0.1/2[(0+1)+(0.1+1.11)] \\ &= 1.1105 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y_1^{(3)} &= y_0 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)}) \right] \\
&= 1 + 0.1/2 [f(0,1) + f(0.1, 1.1105)] \\
&= 1 + 0.1/2 [(0+1) + (0.1+1.1105)] \\
&= 1.1105
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $y_1^{(2)} = y_1^{(3)}$

$$\therefore y_1 = 1.1105$$

**Step:2** To find  $y_2 = y(x_2) = y(0.2)$

Taking  $k = 1$  in eqn (1), we get

$$y_2^{(i)} = y_1 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, y_2^{(i-1)}) \right] \rightarrow (3)$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

For  $i = 1$

$$y_2^{(1)} = y_1 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, y_2^{(0)}) \right]$$

$y_2^{(0)}$  is to be calculate from Euler's method

$$\begin{aligned}
y_2^{(0)} &= y_1 + h f(x_1, y_1) \\
&= 1.1105 + (0.1) f(0.1, 1.1105) \\
&= 1.1105 + (0.1)[0.1 + 1.1105] \\
&= 1.2316
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore y_2^{(1)} &= 1.1105 + 0.1 / 2 \left[ f(0.1, 1.1105) + f(0.2, 1.2316) \right] \\
&= 1.1105 + 0.1/2 [0.1 + 1.1105 + 0.2 + 1.2316] \\
&= 1.2426
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y_2^{(2)} &= y_1 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, y_2^{(1)}) \right] \\
&= 1.1105 + 0.1/2 [f(0.1, 1.1105), f(0.2, 1.2426)] \\
&= 1.1105 + 0.1/2 [1.2105 + 1.4426] \\
&= 1.1105 + 0.1(1.3266) \\
&= 1.2432
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y_2^{(3)} &= y_1 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, y_2^{(2)}) \right] \\
&= 1.1105 + 0.1/2 [f(0.1, 1.1105) + f(0.2, 1.2432)] \\
&= 1.1105 + 0.1/2 [1.2105 + 1.4432]
\end{aligned}$$



$$= 1.1105 + 0.1(1.3268)$$

$$= 1.2432$$

Since  $y_2^{(3)} = y_2^{(3)}$

Hence  $y_2 = 1.2432$

### **Step:3**

To find  $y_3 = y(x_3) = y(0.3)$

Taking  $k=2$  in eqn (1) we get

$$y_3^{(1)} = y_2 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_2, y_2) + f(x_3, y_3^{(i-1)}) \right] \rightarrow (4)$$

For  $i = 1$ ,

$$y_3^{(1)} = y_2 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_2, y_2) + f(x_3, y_3^{(0)}) \right]$$

$y_3^{(0)}$  is to be evaluated from Euler's method .

$$y_3^{(0)} = y_2 + h f(x_2, y_2)$$

$$= 1.2432 + (0.1) f(0.2, 1.2432)$$

$$= 1.2432 + (0.1)(1.4432)$$

$$= 1.3875$$

$$\therefore y_3^{(1)} = 1.2432 + 0.1/2 [f(0.2, 1.2432) + f(0.3, 1.3875)]$$

$$= 1.2432 + 0.1/2 [1.4432 + 1.6875]$$

$$= 1.2432 + 0.1(1.5654)$$

$$= 1.3997$$

$$y_3^{(2)} = y_2 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_2, y_2) + f(x_3, y_3^{(1)}) \right]$$

$$= 1.2432 + 0.1/2 [1.4432 + (0.3 + 1.3997)]$$

$$= 1.2432 + (0.1) (1.575)$$

$$= 1.4003$$

$$y_3^{(3)} = y_2 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_2, y_2) + f(x_3, y_3^{(2)}) \right]$$

$$= 1.2432 + 0.1/2 [f(0.2, 1.2432) + f(0.3, 1.4003)]$$

$$= 1.2432 + 0.1(1.5718)$$

$$= 1.4004$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y_3^{(4)} &= y_2 + h / 2 \left[ f(x_2, y_2) + f(x_3, y_3^{(3)}) \right] \\
&= 1.2432 + 0.1/2[1.4432+1.7004] \\
&= 1.2432+(0.1)(1.5718) \\
&= 1.4004
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $y_3^{(3)} = y_3^{(4)}$

Hence  $y_3 = 1.4004 \quad \therefore$  The value of y at x = 0.3 is 1.4004

**2 . Find the solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x-y$  ,  $y(0)=1$  at  $x =0.1$  ,  $0.2$  , $0.3$  ,  $0.4$  and  $0.5$  . Using modified**

**Euler's method**

Sol . Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x-y$  and  $y(0) = 1$

Here  $f(x,y) = x-y$  ,  $x_0 = 0$  and  $y_0 = 1$

Consider  $h = 0.1$  so that

$x = 0.1$  ,  $x_2 = 0.2$  ,  $x_3 =0.3$  ,  $x_4 = 0.4$  and  $x_5 = 0.5$

The formula for modified Euler's method is given by

$$y_{k+1}^{(i)} = y_k + h / 2 \left[ f(x_k, y_k) + f(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}^{(i-1)}) \right] \rightarrow (1)$$

Where  $k = 0,1, 2, 3, \dots$

$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

<b>x</b>	$f(x_k, y_k) = x_k - y_k$	$\frac{1}{2} \left[ f(x_k, y_k) + f(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}^{(i-1)}) \right]$	$y_{k+1}^{(i)} = y_k + h / 2 \left[ f(x_k, y_k) + f(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}^{(i-1)}) \right]$
<b>K</b>			
<b>=</b>			
<b>0</b>			
<b>0.</b>	$0-1=-1$	-	$1+(0.1)(-1)=0.9 = y_1^{(0)}$
<b>0</b>			

<b>0.1(i=1)</b>	$0-1=-1$	$\frac{1}{2}(-1-0.8) = -0.9$	$1+(0.1)(-0.9)=0.91$
<b>0.1(i=2)</b>	$0-1=-1$	$\frac{1}{2}(-1-0.81) = -0.905$	$1+(0.1)(-0.905)=0.9095$
<b>0.1(i=3)</b>	$0-1=-1$	$\frac{1}{2}(-1-0.8095) = -0.90475$	$1+(0.1)(-0.90475)=0.9095$
<b>K=1</b>			
<b>0.1</b>	$0.1-0.9095 = -0.8095$	-	$0.9095+(0.1)(-0.8095)=0.82855$
<b>0.2(i=1)</b>	$-0.8095$	$\frac{1}{2}(-0.8095-0.62855)$	$0.9095+(0.1)(-0.719025)=0.8376$
<b>0.2(i=2)</b>	$-0.8095$	$\frac{1}{2}(-0.8095-0.6376)$	$0.9095+(0.1)(-0.72355)=0.8371$
<b>0.2(i=3)</b>	$-0.8095$	$\frac{1}{2}(-0.8095-0.6371)$	$0.9095+(0.1)(-0.7233)=0.8372$

0.2(i=4)	-0.8095	$\frac{1}{2}(-0.8095-0.6372)$	$0.9095+(0.1)(-0.72355)=0.8371$
<b>K=2</b>			
0.2	$0.2-0.8371=-0.6371$	-	$0.8371+(0.1)(-0.6371)=0.7734$
0.3(i=1)	$= -0.6371$	$\frac{1}{2}(-0.6371-0.4734)$	$0.8371+(0.1)(-0.555)=0.7816$
0.3(i=2)	$= -0.6371$	$\frac{1}{2}(-0.6371-0.4816)$	$0.8371-0.056=0.7811$
0.3(i=3)	$= -0.6371$	$\frac{1}{2}(-0.6371-0.4811)$	$0.8371-0.05591=0.7812$
0.3(i=4)	$= -0.6371$	$\frac{1}{2}(-0.6371-0.4812)$	$0.8371-0.055915 = 0.7812$
<b>K =3</b>			
0.3(i=1)	$0.3-0.7812$	-	$0.7812+(0.1)(-0.4812) = 0.7331$
0.4(i=1)	-0.4812	$\frac{1}{2}(-0.4812-0.4311)$	$0.7812-0.0457 = 0.7355$
0.4(i=2)	-0.4812	$\frac{1}{2}(-0.4812-0.4355)$	$0.7812-0.0458 = 0.7354$
0.4(i=3)	-0.4812	$\frac{1}{2}(-0.4812-0.4354)$	$0.7812-0.0458 = 0.7354$
<b>K=4</b>			
0.4	-0.3354	-	$0.7354-0.03354 = 0.70186$
0.5	-0.3354	$\frac{1}{2}(-0.3354-0.301816)$	$0.7354-0.03186 = 0.7035$
0.5	-0.3354	$\frac{1}{2}(-0.3354-0.30354)$	$0.7354-0.0319 = 0.7035$

3. Find  $y(0.1)$  and  $y(0.2)$  using modified Euler's formula given that  $dy/dx=x^2-y, y(0)=1$

[consider  $h=0.1, y_1=0.90523, y_2=0.8214$ ]

4. Given  $dy/dx = -xy^2, y(0) = 2$  compute  $y(0.2)$  in steps of 0.1

Using modified Euler's method

[ $h=0.1, y_1=1.9804, y_2=1.9238$ ]

5. Given  $y' = x + \sin y$ ,  $y(0)=1$  compute  $y(0.2)$  and  $y(0.4)$  with  $h=0.2$  using modified Euler's method

$$[y_1=1.2046, y_2=1.4644]$$

## Runge – Kutta Methods

### I. Second order R-K Formula

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h/2 (K_1 + K_2),$$

Where  $K_1 = h (x_i, y_i)$

$$K_2 = h (x_i + h, y_i + k_1)$$

For  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

### II. Third order R-K Formula

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h/6 (K_1 + 4K_2 + K_3),$$

Where  $K_1 = h (x_i, y_i)$

$$K_2 = h (x_i + h/2, y_i + k_1/2)$$

$$K_3 = h (x_i + h, y_i + 2k_2 - k_1)$$

For  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

### III. Fourth order R-K Formula

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h/6 (K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4),$$

Where  $K_1 = h (x_i, y_i)$

$$K_2 = h (x_i + h/2, y_i + k_1/2)$$

$$K_3 = h (x_i + h/2, y_i + k_2/2)$$

$$K_4 = h (x_i + h, y_i + k_3)$$

For  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

1. Using Runge-Kutta method of second order, find  $y(2.5)$  from  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y}{x}$ ,  $y(2)=2$ ,  $h = 0.25$ .

Sol: Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y}{x}$ ,  $y(2) = 2$ .

Here  $f(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{x}$ ,  $x_0 = 2$ ,  $y_0 = 2$  and  $h = 0.25$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_0 + h = 2 + 0.25 = 2.25, x_2 = x_1 + h = 2.25 + 0.25 = 2.5$$

By R-K method of second order,

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + 1/2(k_1 + k_2), k_1 = hf(x_i + h, y_i + k_1), i = 0, 1, \dots \rightarrow (1)$$

**Step -1:-**

To find  $y(x_1)$  i.e  $y(2.25)$  by second order R - K method taking  $i=0$  in eqn(i)

We have  $y_1 = y_0 + \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2)$

Where  $k_1 = hf(x_0, y_0)$ ,  $k_2 = hf(x_0+h, y_0+k_1)$

$f(x_0, y_0) = f(2, 2) = 2 + 2/2 = 2$

$k_1 = hf(x_0, y_0) = 0.25(2) = 0.5$

$k_2 = hf(x_0+h, y_0+k_1) = (0.25)f(2.25, 2.5)$

$= (0.25)(2.25 + 2.5/2.25) = 0.528$

$\therefore y_1 = y(2.25) = 2 + 1/2(0.5 + 0.528)$

$= 2.514$

**Step2:**

To find  $y(x_2)$  i.e.,  $y(2.5)$

$i=1$  in (1)

$x_1 = 2.25, y_1 = 2.514, \text{ and } h = 0.25$

$y_2 = y_1 + 1/2(k_1 + k_2)$

where  $k_1 = hf(x_1, y_1) = (0.25)f(2.25, 2.514)$

$= (0.25)[2.25 + 2.514/2.25] = 0.5293$

$k_2 = hf(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_1) = (0.1)f(0.1, 1 - 0.1) = (0.1)(-0.9) = -0.09$

$= (0.25)[2.5 + 2.514 + 0.5293/2.5]$

$= 0.55433$

$y_2 = y(2.5) = 2.514 + 1/2(0.5293 + 0.55433)$

$= 3.0558$

$\therefore y = 3.0558$  when  $x = 2.5$

Obtain the values of  $y$  at  $x=0.1, 0.2$  using R-K method of

(i)second order (ii)third order (iii)fourth order for the diff eqn  $y^1+y=0, y(0)=1$

Sol: Given  $dy/dx = -y, y(0)=1$

$f(x,y) = -y, x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1$

Here  $f(x,y) = -y, x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1$  take  $h = 0.1$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_0 + h = 0.1,$$

$$x_2 = x_1 + h = 0.2$$

### **Second order:**

**step1:** To find  $y(x_1)$  i.e  $y(0.1)$  or  $y_1$

by second-order R-K method, we have

$$y_1 = y_0 + 1/2(k_1 + k_2)$$

$$\text{where } k_1 = hf(x_0, y_0) = (0.1) f(0, 1) = (0.1)(-1) = -0.1$$

$$k_2 = hf(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_1) = (0.1) f(0.1, 1 - 0.1) = (0.1)(-0.9) = -0.09$$

$$y_1 = y(0.1) = 1 + 1/2(-0.1 - 0.09) = 1 - 0.095 = 0.905$$

$$\therefore y = 0.905 \text{ when } x = 0.1$$

### **Step2:**

To find  $y_2$  i.e  $y(x_2)$  i.e  $y(0.2)$

Here  $x_1 = 0.1$ ,  $y_1 = 0.905$  and  $h = 0.1$

By second-order R-K method, we have

$$y_2 = y(x_2) = y_1 + 1/2(k_1 + k_2)$$

$$\text{Where } k_1 = h f(x_1, y_1) = (0.1) f(0.1, 0.905) = (0.1)(-0.905) = -0.0905$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_2 &= h f(x_1 + h, y_1 + k_1) = (0.1) f(0.2, 0.905 - 0.0905) \\ &= (0.1) f(0.2, 0.8145) = (0.1)(-0.8145) \\ &= -0.08145 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_2 = y(0.2) = 0.905 + 1/2(-0.0905 - 0.08145)$$

$$= 0.905 - 0.085975 = 0.819025$$

### **Third order**

#### **Step1:**

To find  $y_1$  i.e  $y(x_1) = y(0.1)$

By Third order Runge kutta method

$$y_1 = y_0 + 1/6(k_1 + 4k_2 + k_3)$$

$$\text{where } k_1 = h f(x_0, y_0) = (0.1) f(0, 1) = (0.1)(-1) = -0.1$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_2 &= h f(x_0 + h/2, y_0 + k_1/2) = (0.1) f(0.05, 1 - 0.05) = (0.1) f(0.05, 0.95) \\ &= (0.1)(-0.95) = -0.095 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } k_3 = h f(x_0 + h, y_0 + 2k_2 - k_1)$$

$$(0.1) f(0.1, 1+2(-0.095)+0.1) = -0.905$$

$$\text{Hence } y_1 = 1 + 1/6(-0.1 + 4(-0.095) - 0.09) = 1 + 1/6(-0.57) = 0.905$$

$$y_1 = 0.905 \text{ i.e. } y(0.1) = 0.905$$

**Step2:**

To find  $y_2$ , i.e.  $y(x_2) = y(0.2)$

Here  $x_1 = 0.1, y_1 = 0.905$  and  $h = 0.1$

Again by 2<sup>nd</sup> order R-K method

$$y_2 = y_1 + 1/6(k_1 + 4k_2 + k_3)$$

$$\text{Where } k_1 = h f(x_1, y_1) = (0.1)f(0.1, 0.905) = -0.0905$$

$$k_2 = h f(x_1 + h/2, y_1 + k_1/2) = (0.1)f(0.1 + 0.05, 0.905 - 0.04525) = (0.1)f(0.15, 0.85975) = (0.1)(-0.85975)$$

$$\text{and } k_3 = h f(x_1 + h, y_1 + 2k_2 - k_1) = (0.1)f(0.2, 0.905 + 2(-0.085975) + 0.0905) = -0.082355$$

$$\text{hence } y_2 = 0.905 + 1/6(-0.0905 + 4(-0.085975) - 0.082355) = 0.818874$$

$$\therefore y = 0.905 \text{ when } x = 0.1$$

$$\text{And } y = 0.818874 \text{ when } x = 0.2$$

**fourth order:**

**step1:**

$x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1, h = 0.1$  To find  $y_1$  i.e.  $y(x_1) = y(0.1)$

By 4<sup>th</sup> order R-K method, we have

$$y_1 = y_0 + 1/6(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

$$\text{Where } k_1 = h f(x_0, y_0) = (0.1)f(0, 1) = -0.1$$

$$k_2 = h f(x_0 + h/2, y_0 + k_1/2) = -0.095$$

$$\text{and } k_3 = h f(x_0 + h/2, y_0 + k_2/2) = (0.1)f(0.05, 1 - 0.0475)$$

$$= (0.1)f(0.05, 0.9525)$$

$$= -0.09525$$

$$\text{and } k_4 = h f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3)$$

$$= (0.1)f(0.1, 1 - 0.09525) = (0.1)f(0.1, 0.90475)$$

$$= -0.090475$$

$$\text{Hence } y_1 = 1 + 1/6(-0.1) + 2(-0.095) + 2(0.09525) - 0.090475$$

$$= 1 + 1/6(-0.570975) + 1 - 0.951625 = 0.9048375$$

**Step2:**

To find  $y_2$ , i.e.,  $y(x_2) = y(0.2)$ ,  $y_1 = 0.9048375$ , i.e.,  $y(0.1) = 0.9048375$

Here  $x_1 = 0.1$ ,  $y_1 = 0.9048375$  and  $h = 0.1$

Again by 4<sup>th</sup> order R-K method, we have

$$y_2 = y_1 + 1/6(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

$$\text{Where } k_1 = h f(x_1, y_1) = (0.1)f(0.1, 0.9048375) = -0.09048375$$

$$k_2 = hf(x_1 + h/2, y_1 + k_1/2) = (0.1)f(0.1 + 0.1/2, 0.9048375 - 0.09048375/2) = -0.08595956$$

$$\text{and } k_3 = hf(x_1 + h/2, y_1 + k_2/2) = (0.1)f(0.15, 0.8618577) = -0.08618577$$

$$k_4 = hf(x_1 + h, y_1 + k_3) = (0.1)f(0.2, 0.86517)$$

$$= -0.08186517$$

$$\text{Hence } y_2 = 0.9048375 + 1/6(-0.09048375 - 2(0.08595956) - 2(0.08618577) - 0.08186517)$$

$$= 0.9048375 - 0.0861065$$

$$= 0.818731$$

$$y = 0.9048375 \text{ when } x = 0.1 \text{ and } y = 0.818731$$

**3. Apply the 4<sup>th</sup> order R-K method to find an approximate value of y when x=1.2 in steps of 0.1, given that**

$$y' = x^2 + y^2, y(1) = 1.5$$

$$\text{sol. Given } y' = x^2 + y^2, \text{ and } y(1) = 1.5$$

$$\text{Here } f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2, y_0 = 1.5 \text{ and } x_0 = 1, h = 0.1$$

$$\text{So that } x_1 = 1.1 \text{ and } x_2 = 1.2$$

**Step1:**

To find  $y_1$  i.e.,  $y(x_1)$

by 4<sup>th</sup> order R-K method we have

$$y_1 = y_0 + 1/6(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

$$k_1 = hf(x_0, y_0) = (0.1)f(1, 1.5) = (0.1)[1^2 + (1.5)^2] = 0.325$$

$$k_2 = hf(x_0 + h/2, y_0 + k_1/2) = (0.1)f(1 + 0.05, 1.5 + 0.325/2) = 0.3866$$

$$\text{and } k_3 = hf(x_0 + h/2, y_0 + k_2/2) = (0.1)f(1.05, 1.5 + 0.3866/2) = (0.1)[(1.05)^2 + (1.6933)^2]$$

$$= 0.39698$$

$$k_4 = hf(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3) = (0.1)f(1.1, 1.89698)$$

$$= 0.48085$$

Hence



$$y_1 = 1.5 + \frac{1}{6} [0.325 + 2(0.3866) + 2(0.39698) + 0.48085]$$

$$= 1.8955$$

**Step2:**

To find  $y_2$ , i.e.,  $y(x_2) = y(1.2)$

Here  $x_1=0.1, y_1=1.8955$  and  $h=0.1$

by 4<sup>th</sup> order R-K method we have

$$y_2 = y_1 + 1/6(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

$$k_1 = hf(x_1, y_1) = (0.1)f(0.1, 1.8955) = (0.1)[1^2 + (1.8955)^2] = 0.48029$$

$$k_2 = hf(x_1 + h/2, y_1 + k_1/2) = (0.1)f(1.1 + 0.1, 1.8937 + 0.4796) = 0.58834$$

$$\text{and } k_3 = hf(x_1 + h/2, y_1 + k_2/2) = (0.1)f(1.5, 1.8937 + 0.58743) = (0.1)[(1.05)^2 + (1.6933)^2]$$

$$= 0.611715$$

$$k_4 = hf(x_1 + h, y_1 + k_3) = (0.1)f(1.2, 1.8937 + 0.610728)$$

$$= 0.77261$$

$$\text{Hence } y_2 = 1.8937 + 1/6(0.4796 + 2(0.58834) + 2(0.611715) + 0.7726) = 2.5043$$

$$\therefore y = 2.5043 \text{ where } x = 0.2$$

**4. using R-K method, find  $y(0.2)$  for the eqn  $dy/dx = y - x, y(0) = 1$ , take  $h = 0.2$**

Ans: 1.15607

**5. Given that  $y' = y - x, y(0) = 2$  find  $y(0.2)$  using R-K method take  $h = 0.1$**

Ans: 2.4214

**6. Apply the 4<sup>th</sup> order R-K method to find  $y(0.2)$  and  $y(0.4)$  for one equation**

$$10 \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2, y(0) = 1 \text{ take } h = 0.1$$

Ans. 1.0207, 1.038

**7. using R-K method, estimate  $y(0.2)$  and  $y(0.4)$  for the eqn  $dy/dx = y^2 - x^2 / y^2 + x^2, y(0) = 1, h = 0.2$**

Ans: 1.19598, 1.3751

**8. use R-K method, to approximate  $y$  when  $x = 0.2$  given that  $y' = x + y, y(0) = 1$**

Sol: Here  $f(x, y) = x + y, y_0 = 1, x_0 = 0$

Since  $h$  is not given for better approximation of  $y$

Take  $h=0.1$

$$\therefore x_1=0.1, x_2=0.2$$

**Step1**

To find  $y_1$  i.e  $y(x_1)=y(0.1)$

By R-K method, we have

$$y_1=y_0+1/6 (k_1+2k_2+2k_3+k_4)$$

$$\text{Where } k_1=hf(x_0,y_0)=(0.1)f(0,1)=(0.1)(1)=0.1$$

$$k_2= hf (x_0+h/2,y_0+k_1/2)=(0.1)f(0.05,1.05)=0.11$$

$$\text{and } k_3=hf((x_0+h/2,y_0+k_2/2)=(0.1)f(0.05,1+0.11/2)=(0.1)[(0.05) +(4.0.11/2)] \\ =0.1105$$

$$k_4=h f (x_0+h,y_0+k_3)=(0.1)f(0.1,1.1105)=(0.1)[0.1+1.1105] \\ =0.12105$$

$$\text{Hence } \therefore y_1 = y (0.1) = 1 + \frac{1}{6}(0.1 + 0.22 + 0.240 + 0.12105)$$

$$y = 1.11034$$

**Step2:**

To find  $y_2$  i.e  $y(x_2) = y(0.2)$

Here  $x_1=0.1, y_1=1.11034$  and  $h=0.1$

Again By R-K method, we have

$$y_2=y_1+1/6(k_1+2k_2+2k_3+k_4)$$

$$k_1=h f(x_1,y_1)=(0.1)f(0.1,1.11034)=(0.1) [1.21034]=0.121034$$

$$k_2= h f (x_1+h/2, y_1+k_1/2)=(0.1)f(0.1+0.1/2,1.11034+0.121034/2) \\ =0.1320857$$

$$\text{and } k_3=h f((x_1+h/2,y_1+k_2/2)=(0.1)f(0.15,1.11034+0.1320857/2) \\ =0.1326382$$

$$k_4=h f(x_1+h,y_1+k_3)=(0.1)f(0.2,1.11034+0.1326382)$$

$$(0.1)(0.2+1.2429783)=0.1442978$$

$$\text{Hence } y_2=1.11034+1/6(0.121034+0.2641714+0.2652764+0.1442978)$$

$$=1.11034+0.1324631 =1.242803$$

$\therefore y = 1.242803$  when  $x=0.2$

9. using Runge-kutta method of order 4, compute  $y(1.1)$  for the eqn  $y' = 3x + y^2, y(1) = 1.2$   $h = 0.05$

Ans: 1.7278

10. using Runge-kutta method of order 4, compute  $y(2.5)$  for the eqn  $dy/dx = x + y/x, y(2) = 2$  [hint  $h = 0.25$  (2 steps)]

Ans: 3.058

# UNIT-III

## Multiple Integrals

### Double Integral :

I. When  $y_1, y_2$  are functions of  $x$  and  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are constants.  $f(x, y)$  is first integrated w.r.t  $y$  keeping 'x' fixed between limits  $y_1, y_2$  and then the resulting expression is integrated w.r.t 'x' with in the limits  $x_1, x_2$  i.e.,

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = \int_{x=x_1}^{x=x_2} \int_{y=\phi_1(x)}^{y=\phi_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

II. When  $x_1, x_2$  are functions of  $y$  and  $y_1, y_2$  are constants,  $f(x, y)$  is first integrated w.r.t 'x' keeping 'y' fixed, with in the limits  $x_1, x_2$  and then resulting expression is integrated w.r.t 'y' between the limits  $y_1, y_2$  i.e.,

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = \int_{y=y_1}^{y=y_2} \int_{x=\phi_1(y)}^{x=\phi_2(y)} f(x, y) dx dy$$

III. When  $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2$  are all constants. Then

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x, y) dx dy = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \int_{y_1}^{y_2} f(x, y) dy dx$$

### Problems

1. Evaluate  $\int_1^2 \int_1^3 xy^2 dx dy$

Sol.  $\int_1^2 \left[ \int_1^3 xy^2 dx \right] dy$

$$= \int_1^2 \left[ y^2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^3 dy = \int_1^2 \frac{y^2}{2} dy [9 - 1]$$

$$= \frac{8}{2} \int_1^2 y^2 dy = 4 \int_1^2 y^2 dy$$

$$= 4 \cdot \left[ \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_1^2 = \frac{4}{3} [8 - 1] = \frac{4 \cdot 7}{3} = \frac{28}{3}$$

2. Evaluate  $\int_0^2 \int_0^x y dy dx$

Sol.  $\int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^x y dy dx = \int_{x=0}^2 \left[ \int_{y=0}^x y dy \right] dx$

$$= \int_{x=0}^2 \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^x dx = \int_{x=0}^2 \frac{1}{2} (x^2 - 0) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^2 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = \frac{1}{6} (8 - 0) = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

3. Evaluate  $\int_0^5 \int_0^{x^2} x(x^2 + y^2) dx dy$

Sol.

$$\int_{x=0}^5 \int_{y=0}^{x^2} x(x^2 + y^2) dy dx = \int_{x=0}^5 \left[ x^3 y + \frac{xy^3}{3} \right]_{y=0}^{x^2} dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^5 \left[ x^3 \cdot x^2 + \frac{x(x^2)^3}{3} \right] dx = \int_{x=0}^5 \left( x^5 + \frac{x^7}{3} \right) dx = \left[ \frac{x^6}{6} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{x^8}{8} \right]_0^5 = \frac{5^6}{6} + \frac{5^8}{24}$$

4. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \frac{dy dx}{1+x^2+y^2}$

Sol:  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \frac{dy dx}{1+x^2+y^2} = \int_{x=0}^1 \left[ \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)+y^2} dy \right] dx$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \left[ \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{1+x^2})^2 + y^2} dy \right] dx = \int_{x=0}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \left[ \text{Tan}^{-1} \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right]_{y=0}^{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx \quad [ \because \int \frac{1}{x^2+a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \text{tan}^{-1}(x/a) ]$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} [\text{Tan}^{-1} 1 - \text{Tan}^{-1} 0] dx \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\pi}{4} (\sinh^{-1} x)_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{4} (\sinh^{-1} 1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \int_{x=0}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \frac{\pi}{4} \left[ \log(x + \sqrt{x^2+1}) \right]_{x=0}^1$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \log(1 + \sqrt{2})$$

5. Evaluate  $\int_0^4 \int_0^{x^2} e^{y/x} dy dx$

Ans:  $3e^4 - 7$

6. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \int_x^{\sqrt{x}} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$

Ans:  $3/35$

7. Evaluate  $\int_0^2 \int_0^x e^{(x+y)} dy dx$

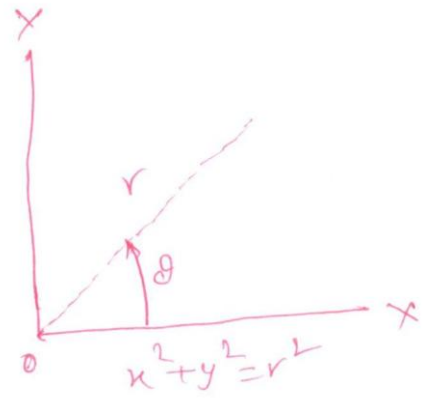
Ans:  $\frac{e^4 - e^2}{2}$

8. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{-1}^1 x^2 y^2 dx dy$

Ans:  $\frac{\pi^3}{36}$

9. Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$

Sol:  $\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy = \int_0^\infty e^{-y^2} \left[ \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx \right] dy$   
 $= \int_0^\infty e^{-y^2} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} dy \quad \because \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-y^2} dy = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$



Alter:

$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy = \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{r=0}^\infty e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta \quad (\because x^2 + y^2 = r^2)$

(changing to polar coordinates taking  $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$ )

$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ \frac{e^{-r^2}}{-2} \right]_0^\infty d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ \frac{0-1}{-2} \right] d\theta$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} (\theta)_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{1}{2} (\pi/2 - 0)$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{4}$

10. Evaluate  $\int \int xy(x+y) dx dy$  over the region R bounded by  $y=x^2$  and  $y=x$

Sol:  $y=x^2$  is a parabola through (0,0) symmetric about y-axis  $y=x$  is a straight line through (0,0) with slope 1.

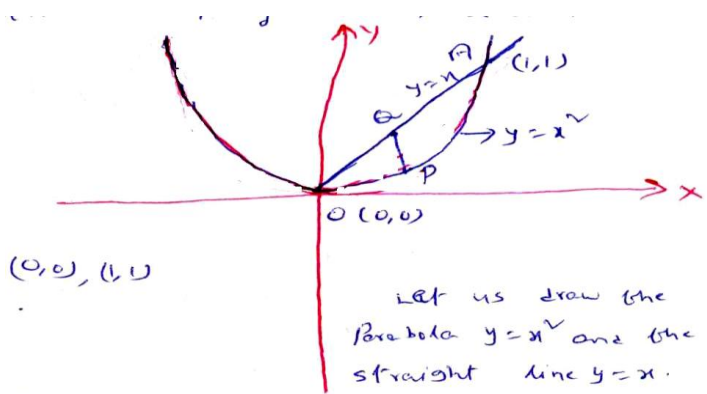
Let us find their points of intersection solving  $y=x^2, y=x$  we get  $x^2=x \Rightarrow x=0,1$  Hence  $y=0,1$

$\therefore$  The point of intersection of the curves are (0,0), (1,1)

Consider  $\iint_R xy(x+y) dx dy$

For the evaluation of the integral, we first integrate w.r.t 'y' from  $y=x^2$  to  $y=x$  and then w.r.t. 'x' from  $x=0$  to  $x=1$

$\int_{x=0}^1 \left[ \int_{y=x^2}^x xy(x+y) dy \right] dx = \int_{x=0}^1 \left[ \int_{y=x^2}^x (x^2 y + xy^2) dy \right] dx$   
 $= \int_{x=0}^1 \left( x^2 \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{xy^3}{3} \right)_{y=x^2}^x dx$   
 $= \int_{x=0}^1 \left( \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^4}{3} - \frac{x^6}{2} - \frac{x^7}{3} \right) dx$   
 $= \int_{x=0}^1 \left( \frac{5x^4}{6} - \frac{x^6}{2} - \frac{x^7}{3} \right) dx$



$$= \left( \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{14} - \frac{x^8}{24} \right)_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{14} - \frac{1}{24} = \frac{28-12-7}{168} = \frac{28-19}{168} = \frac{9}{168} = \frac{3}{56}$$

11. Evaluate  $\iint_R xy \, dx \, dy$  where R is the region bounded by x-axis and  $x=2a$  and the curve  $x^2=4ay$ .

Sol. The line  $x=2a$  and the parabola  $x^2=4ay$  intersect at  $B(2a, a)$

∴ The given integral =  $\iint_R xy \, dx \, dy$

Let us fix 'y'

For a fixed 'y', x varies from  $2\sqrt{ay}$  to  $2a$ . Then y varies from 0 to a.

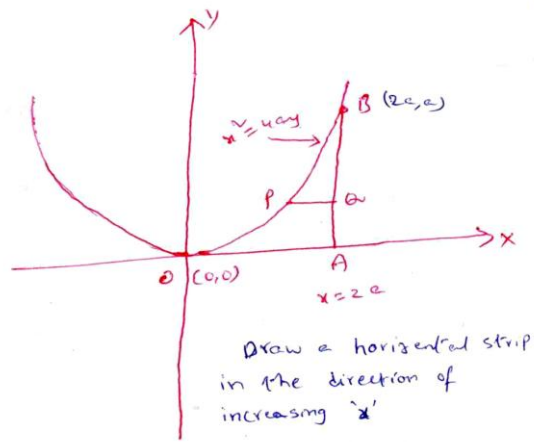
Hence the given integral can also be written as

$$\int_{y=0}^a \int_{x=2\sqrt{ay}}^{x=2a} xy \, dx \, dy = \int_{y=0}^a \left[ \int_{x=2\sqrt{ay}}^{x=2a} x \, dx \right] y \, dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^a \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{x=2\sqrt{ay}}^{2a} y \, dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^a [2a^2 - 2ay] y \, dy$$

$$= \left[ \frac{2a^2 y^2}{2} - \frac{2ay^3}{3} \right]_0^a = a^4 - \frac{2a^4}{3} = \frac{3a^4 - 2a^4}{3} = \frac{a^4}{3}$$



12. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\pi/2} r \sin \theta \, d\theta \, dr$

Sol.  $\int_{r=0}^1 r \left[ \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \sin \theta \, d\theta \right] dr$

$$= \int_{r=0}^1 r (-\cos \theta)_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} dr$$

$$= \int_{r=0}^1 -r (\cos \pi/2 - \cos 0) dr$$

$$= \int_{r=0}^1 -r (0 - 1) dr = \int_0^1 r dr = \left[ \frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

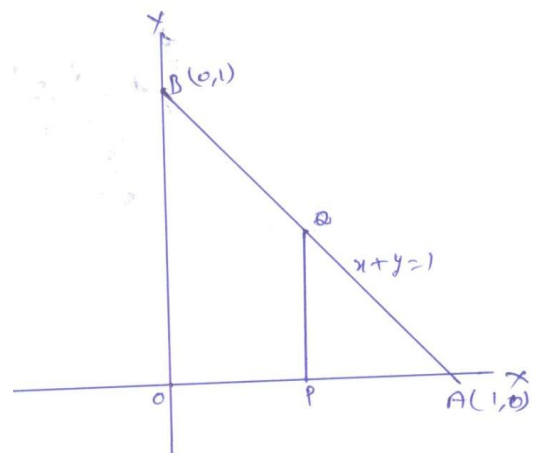
13. Evaluate  $\iint (x^2 + y^2) \, dx \, dy$  in the positive quadrant for

which  $x + y \leq 1$

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

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \left( x^2 y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right)_0^{1-x} dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \left( x^2 - x^3 + \frac{1}{3}(1-x)^3 \right) dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{1}{12}(1-x)^4 \right]_0^1$$





$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} - 0 + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$$

14. Evaluate  $\iint (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$  over the area bounded by the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

Sol. Given ellipse is  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} = \frac{1}{a^2}(a^2 - x^2) \text{ (or) } y^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2}(a^2 - x^2)$$

$$\therefore y = \pm \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

Hence the region of integration R can be expressed as

$$-a \leq x \leq a, \frac{-b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \leq y \leq \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

$$\therefore \iint_R (x^2 + y^2) dx dy = \int_{x=-a}^a \int_{y=-\frac{b}{a}\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}^{\frac{b}{a}\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$$

$$= 2 \int_{x=-a}^a \int_{y=0}^{\frac{b}{a}\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy = 2 \int_{-a}^a \left( x^2 y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{b}{a}\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}$$

$$= 2 \int_{-a}^a \left[ x^2 \cdot \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{b^3}{3a^3} (a^2 - x^2)^{3/2} \right] dx$$

$$= 4 \int_0^a \left[ \frac{b}{a} x^2 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{b^3}{3a^3} (a^2 - x^2)^{3/2} \right] dx$$

Changing to polar coordinates

putting  $x = a \sin \theta$

$$dx = a \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\frac{x}{a} = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

$$x \rightarrow 0, \theta \rightarrow 0$$

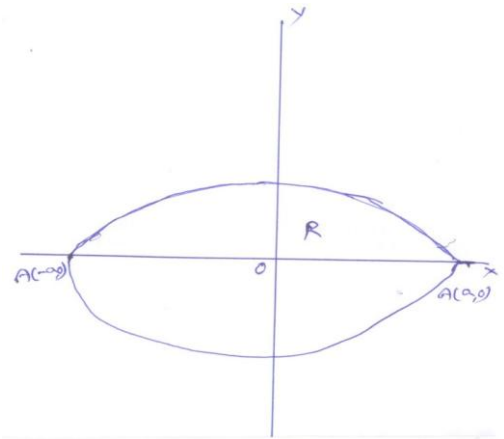
$$x \rightarrow a, \theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ \frac{b}{a} \cdot a^2 \sin^2 \theta \cdot a \cos \theta + \frac{b^3}{3a^3} \cdot a^3 \cos^3 \theta \right] a \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ a^3 b \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta + \frac{ab^3}{3} \cos^4 \theta \right] d\theta = 4 \left[ a^3 b \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{ab^3}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\left[ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^m \theta \cos^n \theta d\theta = \frac{n-1}{m+n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{m+n-2} \dots \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{16} (a^3 b + ab^3) = \frac{\pi ab}{4} (a^2 + b^2)$$



## Double integrals in polar co-ordinates:

1. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^{a \sin \theta} \frac{r dr d\theta}{\sqrt{a^2 - r^2}}$

Sol.  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^{a \sin \theta} \frac{r dr d\theta}{\sqrt{a^2 - r^2}} = \int_0^{\pi/4} \left\{ \int_0^{a \sin \theta} \frac{r}{\sqrt{a^2 - r^2}} dr \right\} d\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} \left\{ \int_0^{a \sin \theta} \frac{-2r}{\sqrt{a^2 - r^2}} dr \right\} d\theta$   
 $= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} 2 \left( \sqrt{a^2 - r^2} \right)_0^{a \sin \theta} d\theta = (-1) \int_0^{\pi/4} 2 \left[ \sqrt{a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta} - \sqrt{a^2 - 0} \right] d\theta$   
 $= (-a) \int_0^{\pi/4} (\cos \theta - 1) d\theta = (-a) (\sin \theta - \theta)_0^{\pi/4}$   
 $= (-a) \left[ \sin \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right] - (0 - 0)$   
 $= (-a) \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right] = 2 \left[ \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$

2. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{a \sin \theta} r dr d\theta$       Ans:  $\frac{a^2 \pi}{4}$

3. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{-r^2} r d\theta dr$       Ans:  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

4. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{a(1+\cos \theta)} r dr d\theta$       Ans:  $\frac{3\pi a^2}{4}$

## Change of order of Integration:

1. Change the order of Integration and evaluate  $\int_{x=0}^{4a} \int_{y=x^2/4a}^{2\sqrt{ax}} dy dx$

Sol. In the given integral for a fixed x, y varies from  $\frac{x^2}{4a}$  to  $2\sqrt{ax}$  and then x varies from 0 to 4a. Let

us draw the curves  $y = \frac{x^2}{4a}$  and  $y = 2\sqrt{ax}$

The region of integration is the shaded region in diagram.

The given integral is  $= \int_{x=0}^{4a} \int_{y=x^2/4a}^{2\sqrt{ax}} dy dx$

Changing the order of integration, we must fix y

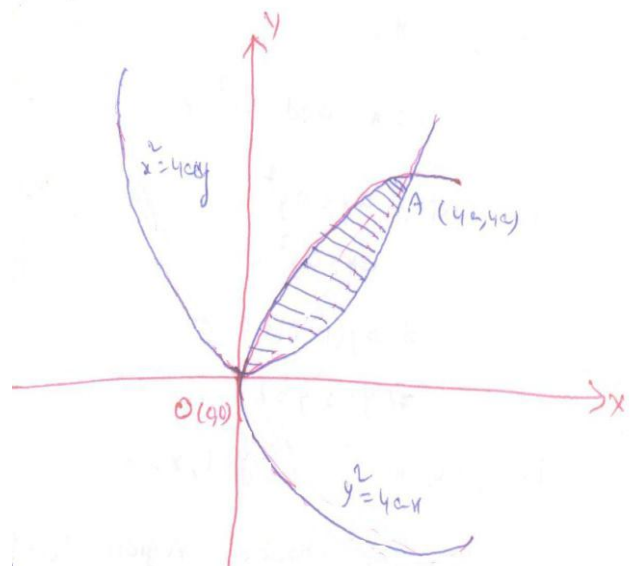
first, for a fixed y, x varies from  $\frac{y^2}{4a}$  to  $\sqrt{4ay}$

and then y varies from 0 to 4a.

Hence the integral is equal to

$$\int_{y=0}^{4a} \int_{x=y^2/4a}^{2\sqrt{ay}} dx dy = \int_{y=0}^{4a} \left[ \int_{x=y^2/4a}^{2\sqrt{ay}} dx \right] dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^{4a} \left[ x \right]_{x=y^2/4a}^{2\sqrt{ay}} dy = \int_{y=0}^{4a} \left[ 2\sqrt{ay} - \frac{y^2}{4a} \right] dy$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[ 2\sqrt{a} \cdot \frac{y^{3/2}}{3/2} - \frac{1}{4a} \cdot \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^{4a} \\
&= \frac{4}{3} \cdot \sqrt{a} \cdot 4a \sqrt{4a} - \frac{1}{12a} \cdot 64a^3 \\
&= \frac{32}{3}a^2 - \frac{16}{3}a^2 = \frac{16}{3}a^2
\end{aligned}$$

2. Change the order of integration and evaluate  $= \int_0^a \int_{x/a}^{\sqrt{x/a}} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$

Sol. In the given integral for a fixed  $x$ ,  $y$  varies from  $\frac{x}{a}$  to  $\sqrt{\frac{x}{a}}$  and then  $x$  varies from 0 to  $a$

Hence we shall draw the curves  $y = \frac{x}{a}$  and  $y = \sqrt{\frac{x}{a}}$

i.e.  $ay = x$  and  $ay^2 = x$

we get  $ay = ay^2$

$$\Rightarrow ay - ay^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ay(1 - y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0, y = 1$$

If  $y=0$ ,  $x=0$  if  $y=1$ ,  $x=a$

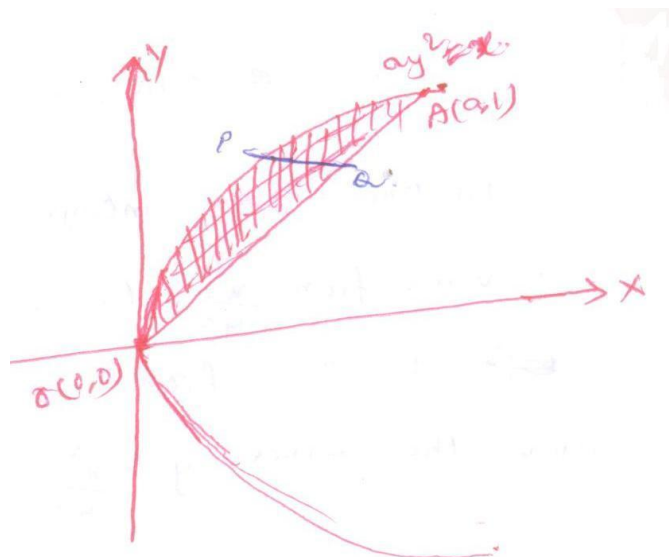
The shaded region is the region of integration.

The given integral is  $\int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=x/a}^{\sqrt{x/a}} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$

Changing the order of integration, we must fix first. For a fixed  $y$ ,  $x$  varies from  $ay^2$  to  $ay$  and then  $y$  varies from 0 to 1.

Hence the given integral, after change of the order of integration becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=ay^2}^{ay} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy \\
&= \int_{y=0}^1 \left[ \int_{x=ay^2}^{ay} (x^2 + y^2) dx \right] dy \\
&= \int_{y=0}^1 \left( \frac{x^3}{3} + xy^2 \right)_{x=ay^2}^{ay} dy \\
&= \int_{y=0}^1 \left( \frac{a^3 y^3}{3} + ay^3 - \frac{a^3 y^6}{3} - ay^4 \right) dy \\
&= \left( \frac{a^3 y^4}{12} + \frac{ay^4}{4} - \frac{a^3 y^7}{21} - \frac{ay^5}{5} \right)_{y=0}^1
\end{aligned}$$



y

$$= \frac{a^3}{12} + \frac{a}{4} - \frac{a^3}{21} - \frac{a}{5} = \frac{a^3}{28} + \frac{a}{20}$$

3. Change the order of integration in  $\int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^{2-x} xy \, dx \, dy$  and hence evaluate the double integral.

Sol. In the given integral for a fixed  $x$ ,  $y$  varies from  $x^2$  to  $2-x$  and then  $x$  varies from 0 to 1. Hence we shall draw the curves  $y=x^2$  and  $y=2-x$ .

The line  $y=2-x$  passes through  $(0,2)$ ,  $(2,0)$

Solving  $y=x^2$ ,  $y=2-x$

Then we get  $x^2 = 2-x$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x+2) - 1(x+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, -2$$

$$\text{If } x = 1, y = 1$$

$$\text{If } x = -2, y = 4$$

Hence the points of intersection of the curves are  $(-2,4)$   $(1,1)$

The Shaded region in the diagram is the region of intersection.

Changing the order of integration, we must fix  $y$ , for the region within  $OACO$  for a fixed  $y$ ,  $x$  varies from 0 to  $\sqrt{y}$

Then  $y$  varies from 0 to 1

For the region within  $CABC$ , for a fixed  $y$ ,  $x$  varies from 0 to  $2-y$ , then  $y$  varies from 1 to 2

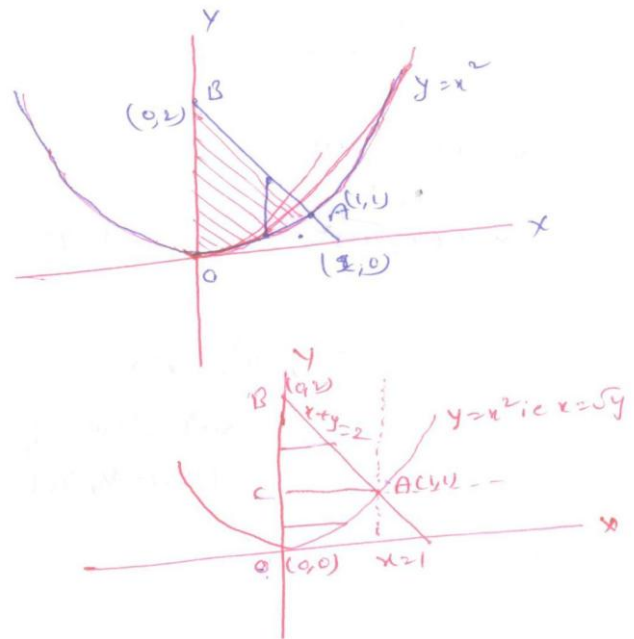
$$\text{Hence } \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^{2-x} xy \, dy \, dx = \iint_{OACO} xy \, dx \, dy + \iint_{CABC} xy \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^1 \left[ \int_{x=0}^{\sqrt{y}} x \, dx \right] y \, dy + \int_{y=1}^2 \left[ \int_{x=0}^{2-y} x \, dx \right] y \, dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^1 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_{x=0}^{\sqrt{y}} y \, dy + \int_{y=1}^2 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_{x=0}^{2-y} y \, dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^1 \frac{y}{2} \cdot y \, dy + \int_{y=1}^2 \frac{(2-y)^2}{2} y \, dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{y=0}^1 y^2 \, dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_{y=1}^2 (4y - 4y^2 + y^3) \, dy$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y^3}{3} \right)_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{4y^2}{2} - \frac{4y^3}{3} + \frac{y^4}{4} \right]_1^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 1 - \frac{4}{3} (8 - 1) + \frac{1}{4} (16 - 1) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ 6 - \frac{28}{3} + \frac{15}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{72 - 112 + 45}{12} \right] = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{5}{12} \right] = \frac{4 + 5}{24} = \frac{9}{24} = \frac{3}{8}
\end{aligned}$$

4. Changing the order of integration  $\int_0^a \int_{x^2/a}^{2a-x} xy^2 dy dx$

5. Change of the order of integration  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} y^2 dx dy$     Ans :  $\frac{\pi}{16}$

Hint : Now limits are  $y = 0$  to  $1$  and  $x = 0$  to  $\sqrt{1-y^2}$

put  $y = \sin \theta$

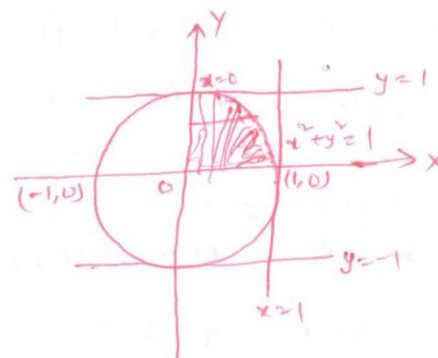
$$\sqrt{1-y^2} = \cos \theta$$

$$dy = \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^1 y^2 \sqrt{1-y^2} dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta d\theta - \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{16}$$



### Change of variables:

The variables  $x, y$  in  $\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy$  are changed to  $u, v$  with the help of the relations

$x = f_1(u, v), y = f_2(u, v)$  then the double integral is transferred into

$$\iint_{R^1} f[f_1(u, v), f_2(u, v)] \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| du dv$$

Where  $R^1$  is the region in the  $uv$  plane, corresponding to the region  $R$  in the  $xy$ -plane.

### Changing from Cartesian to polar co-ordinates

$$x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial \left( \begin{matrix} (x, y) \\ (r, \theta) \end{matrix} \right)}{\partial \left( \begin{matrix} r \\ \theta \end{matrix} \right)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= r(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r$$

$$\therefore \iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_{R^1} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

Note : In polar form  $dx dy$  is replaced by  $r dr d\theta$

### Problems:

1. Evaluate the integral by changing to polar co-ordinates  $\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$

Sol. The limits of  $x$  and  $y$  are both from  $0$  to  $\infty$ .

$\therefore$  The region is in the first quadrant where  $r$  varies from  $0$  to  $\infty$  and  $\theta$  varies from  $0$  to  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Substituting  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$  and  $dx dy = r dr d\theta$

$$\text{Hence } \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy = \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{r=0}^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta$$

$$\text{Put } r^2 = t$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r dr = dt$$

$$\Rightarrow r dr = \frac{dt}{2}$$

Where  $r = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$  and  $r = \infty \Rightarrow t = \infty$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy = \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} dt d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{-1}{2} (e^{-t})_0^{\infty} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (0 - 1) d\theta \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (\theta)_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

2. Evaluate the integral by changing to polar co-ordinates  $\int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-y^2}} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$

Sol. The limits for  $x$  are  $x=0$  to  $x = \sqrt{a^2 - y^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

$\therefore$  The given region is the first quadrant of the circle.

By changing to polar co-ordinates

$$x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta, dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

Here ' $r$ ' varies from  $0$  to  $a$  and ' $\theta$ ' varies from  $0$  to  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

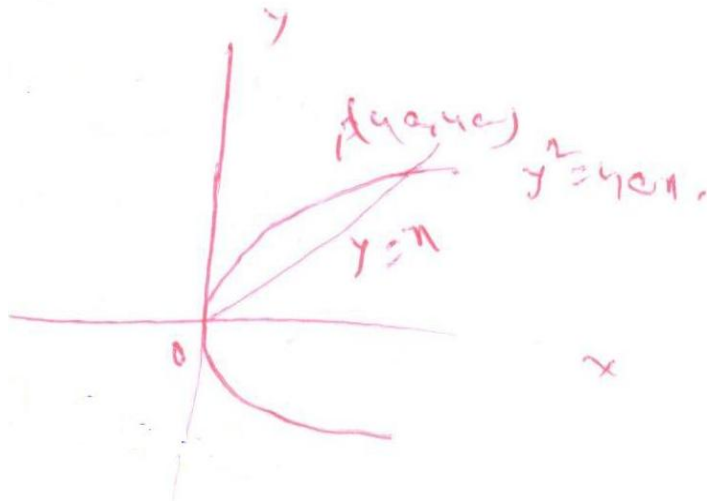
$$\therefore \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-y^2}} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy = \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{r=0}^a r^2 r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left( \frac{r^4}{4} \right)_0^a d\theta = \frac{a^4}{4} (\theta)_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} a^4$$

3. Show that  $\int_0^{4a} \int_{y^2/4a}^y \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} dx dy = 8a^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{5}{3} \right)$

4. Sol. The region of integration is given by  $x = \frac{y^2}{4a}$ ,  $x = y$  and  $y=0, y=4a$ .



i.e., The region is bounded by the parabola  $y^2=4ax$  and the straight line  $x=y$ .

Let  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ . Then  $dx dy = r dr d\theta$

The limits for  $r$  are  $r=0$  at  $O$  and for  $P$  on the parabola

$$r^2 \sin^2 \theta = 4a (r \cos \theta) \Rightarrow r = \frac{4a \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

For the line  $y=x$ , slope  $m=1$  i.e.,  $\tan \theta = 1, \theta = \pi/4$

The limits for  $\theta : \pi/4 \rightarrow \pi/2$

Also  $x^2 - y^2 = r^2 (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_0^{4a} \int_{y^2/4a}^y \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} dx dy &= \int_{\theta=\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \int_{r=0}^{4a \cos \theta / \sin^2 \theta} (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) r dr d\theta \\ &= \int_{\theta=\pi/4}^{\pi/2} (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \left( \frac{r^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{4a \cos \theta / \sin^2 \theta} d\theta \\ &= 8a^2 \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^4 \theta} d\theta \\ &= 8a^2 \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} (\cos^4 \theta - \cot^2 \theta) d\theta = 8a^2 \left[ \frac{3\pi - 8}{12} + \frac{\pi}{4} - 1 \right] = 8a^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{5}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

### Triple integrals :

If  $x_1, x_2$  are constants.  $y_1, y_2$  are functions of  $x$  and  $z_1, z_2$  are functions of  $x$  and  $y$ , then  $f(x, y, z)$  is first integrated w.r.t. 'z' between the limits  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  keeping  $x$  and  $y$  fixed. The resulting expression is integrated w.r.t 'y' between the limits  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  keeping  $x$  constant. The resulting expression is integrated w.r.t. 'x' from  $x_1$  to  $x_2$

$$\text{i.e. } \iiint_V f(x, y, z) dx dy dz =$$

$$\int_{x=a}^b \int_{y=g_1(x)}^{y=g_2(x)} \int_{z=f_1(x,y)}^{z=f_2(x,y)} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx$$

## Problems

1. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} xyz \, dx \, dy \, dz$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } & \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_{z=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} xyz \, dx \, dy \, dz \\
 &= \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dy \int_{z=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} xyz \, dz \\
 &= \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} xy \left( \frac{z^2}{2} \right)_{z=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} xy (1-x^2-y^2) dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} x [(1-x^2)y - y^3] dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^1 x \left[ (1-x^2) \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^4}{4} \right]_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^1 x \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{x^2 y^2}{2} - \frac{y^4}{4} \right]_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \int_{x=0}^1 x \left[ 2(1-x^2) - 2x^2(1-x^2) - (1-x^2)^2 \right] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \int_{x=0}^1 (x - 2x^3 + x^5) dx = \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{2x^4}{4} + \frac{x^6}{6} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \right) = \frac{1}{48}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^z \int_{x-z}^{x+z} (x+y+z) \, dx \, dy \, dz$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol: } & \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^z \int_{x-z}^{x+z} (x+y+z) \, dx \, dy \, dz \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^z \left[ \left( xy + \frac{y^2}{2} + zy \right)_{x-z}^{x+z} \right] dx \, dz \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^z x(x+z) - x(x-z) + \left[ \frac{x+z}{2} \right]^2 - \left[ \frac{x-z}{2} \right]^2 + z(x+z) - z(x-z) \, dx \, dz \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^z \left[ 2z(x+z) + \frac{1}{2} 4xz \right] dx \, dz \\
 &= 2 \int_{-1}^1 \left[ z \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} + z^2 x + z \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^z dz = 2 \int_{-1}^1 \left[ \frac{z^3}{2} + z^3 + \frac{z^3}{2} \right] dz = 4 \cdot \left( \frac{z^4}{4} \right)_{-1}^1 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$



# UNIT-IV

# Vector Calculus and Vector Operators

## INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, vector differential calculus is considered, which extends the basic concepts of differential calculus, such as, continuity and differentiability to vector functions in a simple and natural way. Also, the new concepts of gradient, divergence and curl are introduced.

## DIFFERENTIATION OF A VECTOR FUNCTION

Let  $S$  be a set of real numbers. Corresponding to each scalar  $t \in S$ , let there be associated a unique vector  $\vec{f}$ . Then  $\vec{f}$  is said to be a vector (vector valued) function.  $S$  is called the domain of  $\vec{f}$ . We write  $\vec{f} = \vec{f}(t)$ .

Let  $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$  be three mutually perpendicular unit vectors in three dimensional space. We can write  $\vec{f} = \vec{f}(t) = f_1(t)\vec{i} + f_2(t)\vec{j} + f_3(t)\vec{k}$ , where  $f_1(t), f_2(t), f_3(t)$  are real valued functions (which are called components of  $\vec{f}$ ). (we shall assume that  $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$  are constant vectors).

### 1. Derivative:

Let  $\vec{f}$  be a vector function on an interval  $I$  and  $a \in I$ . Then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{\vec{f}(t) - \vec{f}(a)}{t - a}$ , if exists, is called the derivative of  $\vec{f}$  at  $a$  and is denoted by  $\vec{f}'(a)$  or  $\left(\frac{d\vec{f}}{dt}\right)$  at  $t = a$ . We also say that  $\vec{f}$  is differentiable at  $t = a$  if  $\vec{f}'(a)$  exists.

### 2. Higher order derivatives

Let  $\vec{f}$  be differentiable on an interval  $I$  and  $\vec{f}' = \frac{d\vec{f}}{dt}$  be the derivative of  $\vec{f}$ . If  $\lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{\vec{f}'(t) - \vec{f}'(a)}{t - a}$  exists for every  $a \in I_1 \subset I$ . It is denoted by  $\vec{f}'' = \frac{d^2\vec{f}}{dt^2}$ .

Similarly we can define  $\vec{f}'''(t)$  etc.

### We now state some properties of differentiable functions (without proof)

(1) Derivative of a constant vector is  $\vec{a}$ .

If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are differentiable vector functions, then

$$(2). \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{a} \pm \vec{b}) = \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \pm \frac{d\vec{b}}{dt}$$

$$(3). \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) = \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \frac{d\vec{b}}{dt}$$

$$(4). \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \frac{d\vec{b}}{dt}$$

(5). If  $\vec{f}$  is a differentiable vector function and  $\phi$  is a scalar differential function, then

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\phi \vec{f}) = \phi \frac{d\vec{f}}{dt} + \frac{d\phi}{dt} \vec{f}$$

(6). If  $\vec{f} = f_1(t)\vec{i} + f_2(t)\vec{j} + f_3(t)\vec{k}$  where  $f_1(t), f_2(t), f_3(t)$  are cartesian components of the vector  $\vec{f}$ , then  $\frac{d\vec{f}}{dt} = \frac{df_1}{dt}\vec{i} + \frac{df_2}{dt}\vec{j} + \frac{df_3}{dt}\vec{k}$

(7). The necessary and sufficient condition for  $\vec{f}(t)$  to be constant vector function is  $\frac{d\vec{f}}{dt} = \vec{0}$ .

### 3. Partial Derivatives

Partial differentiation for vector valued functions can be introduced as was done in the case of functions of real variables. Let  $\vec{f}$  be a vector function of scalar variables  $p, q, t$ . Then we write  $\vec{f} = \vec{f}(p, q, t)$ . Treating  $t$  as a variable and  $p, q$  as constants, we define

$$\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{f}(p, q, t + \delta t) - \vec{f}(p, q, t)}{\delta t}$$

if exists, as partial derivative of  $\vec{f}$  w.r.t.  $t$  and is denoted by  $\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial t}$

Similarly, we can define  $\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial p}, \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial q}$  also. The following are some useful results on partial differentiation.

### 4. Properties

$$1) \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\phi \vec{a}) = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \vec{a} + \phi \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial t}$$

$$2). \text{ If } \lambda \text{ is a constant, then } \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\lambda \vec{a}) = \lambda \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial t}$$

$$3). \text{ If } \vec{c} \text{ is a constant vector, then } \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\phi \vec{c}) = \vec{c} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$$

$$4). \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\vec{a} \pm \vec{b}) = \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial t} \pm \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial t}$$

$$5). \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) = \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial t} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial t}$$

$$6). \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial t} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial t}$$

7). Let  $\vec{f} = f_1\vec{i} + f_2\vec{j} + f_3\vec{k}$ , where  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  are differential scalar functions of more than one variable, Then  $\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial t} = \vec{i} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial t} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial t} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial t}$  (treating  $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$  as fixed directions)

### 5. Higher order partial derivatives

Let  $\vec{f} = \vec{f}(p, q, t)$ . Then  $\frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial t} \right), \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}}{\partial p \partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial t} \right)$  etc .

**6. Scalar and vector point functions:** Consider a region in three dimensional space. To each point  $p(x, y, z)$ , suppose we associate a unique real number (called scalar) say  $\phi$ . This  $\phi(x, y, z)$  is called a

scalar point function. Scalar point function defined on the region. Similarly if to each point  $p(x,y,z)$  we associate a unique vector  $\vec{f}(x,y,z)$ ,  $\vec{f}$  is called a **vector point function**.

### Examples:

For example take a heated solid. At each point  $p(x,y,z)$  of the solid, there will be temperature  $T(x,y,z)$ . This  $T$  is a scalar point function.

Suppose a particle (or a very small insect) is tracing a path in space. When it occupies a position  $p(x,y,z)$  in space, it will be having some speed, say,  $v$ . This **speed**  $v$  is a scalar point function.

Consider a particle moving in space. At each point  $P$  on its path, the particle will be having a velocity  $\vec{v}$  which is vector point function. Similarly, the acceleration of the particle is also a vector point function.

In a magnetic field, at any point  $P(x,y,z)$  there will be a magnetic force  $\vec{f}(x,y,z)$ . This is called magnetic force field. This is also an example of a vector point function.

## 7. Tangent vector to a curve in space.

Consider an interval  $[a,b]$ .

Let  $x = x(t), y = y(t), z = z(t)$  be continuous and derivable for  $a \leq t \leq b$ .

Then the set of all points  $(x(t), y(t), z(t))$  is called a curve in a space.

Let  $A = (x(a), y(a), z(a))$  and  $B = (x(b), y(b), z(b))$ . These  $A, B$  are called the end points of the curve. If  $A = B$ , the curve is said to be a closed curve.

Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two neighbouring points on the curve.

Let  $\vec{OP} = \vec{r}(t), \vec{OQ} = \vec{r}(t + \delta t) = \vec{r} + \delta \vec{r}$ . Then  $\delta \vec{r} = \vec{OQ} - \vec{OP} = \vec{PQ}$

Then  $\frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta t}$  is along the vector  $\vec{PQ}$ . As  $Q \rightarrow P$ ,  $\vec{PQ}$  and hence  $\frac{\vec{PQ}}{\delta t}$  tends to be along the tangent

to the curve at  $P$ .

Hence  $\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta t} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$  will be a tangent vector to the curve at  $P$ . (This  $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$  may not be a unit vector)

Suppose arc length  $AP = s$ . If we take the parameter as the arc length parameter, we can observe that  $\frac{d\vec{r}}{ds}$  is unit tangent vector at  $P$  to the curve.

## VECTOR DIFFERENTIAL OPERATOR

Def. The vector differential operator  $\nabla$  (read as del) is defined as

$\nabla \equiv \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ . This operator possesses properties analogous to those of ordinary vectors as

well as differentiation operator. We will define now some quantities known as “**gradient**”,

“divergence” and “curl” involving this operator  $\nabla$ . We must note that this operator has no meaning by itself unless it operates on some function suitably.

### GRADIENT OF A SCALAR POINT FUNCTION

Let  $\phi(x,y,z)$  be a scalar point function of position defined in some region of space. Then the vector function  $\bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$  is known as the gradient of  $\phi$  or  $\nabla\phi$

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

#### Properties:

- (1) If  $f$  and  $g$  are two scalar functions then  $\text{grad}(f \pm g) = \text{grad } f \pm \text{grad } g$
- (2) The necessary and sufficient condition for a scalar point function to be constant is that  $\nabla f = \bar{0}$
- (3)  $\text{grad}(fg) = f(\text{grad } g) + g(\text{grad } f)$
- (4) If  $c$  is a constant,  $\text{grad}(cf) = c(\text{grad } f)$
- (5)  $\text{grad} \left( \frac{f}{g} \right) = \frac{g(\text{grad } f) - f(\text{grad } g)}{g^2}, (g \neq 0)$
- (6) Let  $\bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$ . Then  $d\bar{r} = dx\bar{i} + dy\bar{j} + dz\bar{k}$  if  $\phi$  is any scalar point function, then

$$d\phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} dz = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) (dx\bar{i} + dy\bar{j} + dz\bar{k}) = \nabla\phi \cdot d\bar{r}$$

### DIRECTIONAL DERIVATIVE

Let  $\phi(x,y,z)$  be a scalar function defined throughout some region of space. Let this function have a value  $\phi$  at a point  $P$  whose position vector referred to the origin  $O$  is  $\overline{OP} = \bar{r}$ . Let  $\phi + \Delta\phi$  be the value of the function at neighbouring point  $Q$ . If  $\overline{OQ} = \bar{r} + \Delta\bar{r}$ . Let  $\Delta r$  be the length of  $\Delta\bar{r}$

$$\frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta r}$$

gives a measure of the rate at which  $\phi$  change when we move from  $P$  to  $Q$ . The limiting value of  $\frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta r}$  as  $\Delta r \rightarrow 0$  is called the derivative of  $\phi$  in the direction of  $\overline{PQ}$  or simply directional derivative of  $\phi$  at  $P$  and is denoted by  $d\phi/dr$ .

**Theorem 1:** The directional derivative of a scalar point function  $\phi$  at a point  $P(x,y,z)$  in the direction of a unit vector  $\bar{e}$  is equal to  $\bar{e} \cdot \text{grad } \phi = \bar{e} \cdot \nabla\phi$ .

#### Level Surface

If a surface  $\phi(x,y,z) = c$  be drawn through any point  $P(\bar{r})$ , such that at each point on it, function has the same value as at  $P$ , then such a surface is called a level surface of the function  $\phi$  through  $P$ .

e.g : equipotential or isothermal surface.

Theorem 2:  $\nabla\phi$  at any point is a vector normal to the level surface  $\phi(x,y,z)=c$  through that point, where  $c$  is a constant.

### The physical interpretation of $\nabla\phi$

The gradient of a scalar function  $\phi(x,y,z)$  at a point  $P(x,y,z)$  is a vector along the normal to the level surface  $\phi(x,y,z) = c$  at  $P$  and is in increasing direction. Its magnitude is equal to the greatest rate of increase of  $\phi$ . Greatest value of directional derivative of  $\phi$  at a point  $P = |\text{grad } \phi|$  at that point.

### SOLVED PROBLEMS

1: If  $a=x+y+z$ ,  $b= x^2+y^2+z^2$ ,  $c = xy+yz+zx$ , prove that  $[\text{grad } a, \text{grad } b, \text{grad } c] = 0$ .

Sol:- Given  $a=x+y+z$

$$\text{There fore } \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial a}{\partial y} = 1, \frac{\partial a}{\partial z} = 1$$

$$\text{Grad } a = \nabla a = \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} = \bar{i} + \bar{j} + \bar{k}$$

$$\text{Given } b= x^2+y^2+z^2$$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} = 2x, \frac{\partial b}{\partial y} = 2y, \frac{\partial b}{\partial z} = 2z$$

$$\text{Grad } b = \nabla b = \bar{i} \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial b}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial b}{\partial z} = 2x\bar{i} + 2y\bar{j} + 2z\bar{k}$$

Again  $c = xy+yz+zx$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} = y + z, \frac{\partial c}{\partial y} = z + x, \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} = y + x$$

$$\text{Grad } c = \bar{i} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial c}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} = (y + z)\bar{i} + (z + x)\bar{j} + (x + y)\bar{k}$$

$$[\text{grad } a, \text{grad } b, \text{grad } c] = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2x & 2y & 2z \\ y+z & z+x & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 0, (\text{on simplification})$$

$$[\text{grad } a, \text{grad } b, \text{grad } c] = 0$$

2: Show that  $\nabla[f(r)] = \frac{f'(r)}{r} \bar{r}$  where  $\bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$ .

Sol:- Since  $\bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$ , we have  $r^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2$

Differentiating w.r.t. 'x' partially, we get

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}. \text{Similarly } \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}, \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla[f(r)] &= \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) f(r) = \sum \bar{i} f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \sum \bar{i} f'(r) \frac{x}{r} \\ &= \frac{f'(r)}{r} \sum \bar{i} x = \frac{f'(r)}{r} \bar{r} \end{aligned}$$

Note : From the above result,  $\nabla(\log r) = \frac{1}{r^2} \bar{r}$

**3:** Prove that  $\nabla(r^n) = nr^{n-2} \bar{r}$ .

Sol:- Let  $\bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$  and  $r = |\bar{r}|$ . Then we have  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ . Differentiating w.r.t. x partially, we have

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}. \text{ Similarly } \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r} \text{ and } \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\nabla(r^n) = \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (r^n) = \sum \bar{i} nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \sum \bar{i} nr^{n-1} \frac{x}{r} = nr^{n-2} \sum \bar{i} x = nr^{n-2} (\bar{r})$$

Note : From the above result, we can have

$$(1). \nabla\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = -\frac{\bar{r}}{r^3}, \text{ taking } n = -1 \quad (2) \text{ grad } r = \frac{\bar{r}}{r}, \text{ taking } n = 1$$

**4:** Find the directional derivative of  $f = xy + yz + zx$  in the direction of vector  $\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$  at the point (1,2,0).

Sol:- Given  $f = xy + yz + zx$ .

$$\text{Grad } f = \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = (y + z)\bar{i} + (z + x)\bar{j} + (x + y)\bar{k}$$

If  $\bar{e}$  is the unit vector in the direction of the vector  $\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$ , then

$$\bar{e} = \frac{\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{1}{3}(\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k})$$

Directional derivative of  $f$  along the given direction =  $\bar{e} \cdot \nabla f$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{3}(\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k})[(y + z)\bar{i} + (z + x)\bar{j} + (x + y)\bar{k}] \text{ at } (1,2,0) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} [(y + z) + 2(z + x) + 2(x + y)](1,2,0) = \frac{10}{3} \end{aligned}$$

**5:** Find the directional derivative of the function  $xy^2 + yz^2 + zx^2$  along the tangent to the curve  $x = t, y = t^2, z = t^3$  at the point (1,1,1).

Sol:- Here  $f = xy^2 + yz^2 + zx^2$

$$\nabla f = \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = (y^2 + 2xz)\bar{i} + (z^2 + 2xy)\bar{j} + (x^2 + 2yz)\bar{k}$$

$$\text{At } (1,1,1), \nabla f = 3\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}$$

Let  $\bar{r}$  be the position vector of any point on the curve  $x = t, y = t^2, z = t^3$ . then

$$\bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k} = t\bar{i} + t^2\bar{j} + t^3\bar{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{r}}{\partial t} = \bar{i} + 2t\bar{j} + 3t^2\bar{k} = (\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}) \text{ at } (1,1,1)$$

We know that  $\frac{\partial \bar{r}}{\partial t}$  is the vector along the tangent to the curve.

$$\text{Unit vector along the tangent} = \bar{e} = \frac{\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}}{\sqrt{1 + 2^2 + 3^2}} = \frac{\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$$

Directional derivative along the tangent =  $\nabla f \cdot \bar{e}$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} (\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}) \cdot 3(\bar{i} + \bar{j} + \bar{k}) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} (1 + 2 + 3) = \frac{18}{\sqrt{14}}$$

**6:** Find the directional derivative of the function  $f = x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2$  at the point  $P = (1, 2, 3)$  in the direction of the line  $\overline{PQ}$  where  $Q = (5, 0, 4)$ .

Sol:- The position vectors of P and Q with respect to the origin are  $\overline{OP} = \bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}$  and

$$\overline{OQ} = 5\bar{i} + 4\bar{k}$$

$$\overline{PQ} = \overline{OQ} - \overline{OP} = 4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + \bar{k}$$

Let  $\bar{e}$  be the unit vector in the direction of  $\overline{PQ}$ . Then  $\bar{e} = \frac{4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + \bar{k}}{\sqrt{21}}$

$$\text{grad } f = \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2x\bar{i} - 2y\bar{j} + 4z\bar{k}$$

The directional derivative of  $f$  at P (1, 2, 3) in the direction of  $\overline{PQ} = \bar{e} \cdot \nabla f$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} (4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + \bar{k}) \cdot (2x\bar{i} - 2y\bar{j} + 4z\bar{k}) \Big|_{(1,2,3)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} (8x + 4y + 4z) \Big|_{(1,2,3)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} (28)$$

**7:** Find the greatest value of the directional derivative of the function  $f = x^2yz^3$  at (2, 1, -1).

Sol: we have

$$\text{grad } f = \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2xyz^3\bar{i} + x^2z^3\bar{j} + 3x^2yz^2\bar{k} = -4\bar{i} - 4\bar{j} + 12\bar{k} \text{ at } (2, 1, -1)$$

$$\text{Greatest value of the directional derivative of } f = |\nabla f| = \sqrt{16 + 16 + 144} = 4\sqrt{11}$$

**8:** Find the directional derivative of  $xyz^2 + xz$  at (1, 1, 1) in a direction of the normal to the surface  $3xy^2 + y = z$  at (0, 1, 1).

Sol:- Let  $f(x, y, z) \equiv 3xy^2 + y - z = 0$

Let us find the unit normal  $\bar{e}$  to this surface at (0, 1, 1). Then

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3y^2, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 6xy + 1, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = -1$$

$$\nabla f = 3y^2\bar{i} + (6xy + 1)\bar{j} - \bar{k}$$

$$(\nabla f)_{(0,1,1)} = 3\bar{i} + \bar{j} - \bar{k} = \bar{n}$$

$$\bar{e} = \frac{\bar{n}}{|\bar{n}|} = \frac{3\bar{i} + \bar{j} - \bar{k}}{\sqrt{9 + 1 + 1}} = \frac{3\bar{i} + \bar{j} - \bar{k}}{\sqrt{11}}$$

Let  $g(x, y, z) = xyz^2 + xz$ , then

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = yz^2 + z, \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = xz^2, \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = 2xy + x$$

$$\nabla g = (yz^2 + z)\bar{i} + xz^2\bar{j} + (2xy + x)\bar{k}$$

$$\text{And } [\nabla g]_{(1,1,1)} = 2\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 3\bar{k}$$

Directional derivative of the given function in the direction of  $\bar{e}$  at (1, 1, 1) =  $\nabla g \cdot \bar{e}$

$$= (2\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 3\bar{k}) \cdot \left( \frac{3\bar{i} + \bar{j} - \bar{k}}{\sqrt{11}} \right) = \frac{6 + 1 - 3}{\sqrt{11}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{11}}$$

**9:** Find the directional derivative of  $2xy + z^2$  at (1, -1, 3) in the direction of  $\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}$ .



Sol: Let  $f = 2xy + z^2$  then  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2y$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2x$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2z$ .

$$\text{grad } f = \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2y\bar{i} + 2x\bar{j} + 2z\bar{k} \text{ and } (\text{grad } f) \text{ at } (1, -1, 3) = -2\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 6\bar{k}$$

$$\text{given vector is } \bar{a} = \bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k} \Rightarrow |\bar{a}| = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 9} = \sqrt{14}$$

Directional derivative of  $f$  in the direction of  $\bar{a}$  is

$$\frac{\bar{a} \cdot \nabla f}{|\bar{a}|} = \frac{(\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}) \cdot (-2\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 6\bar{k})}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{-2 + 4 + 18}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{14}}$$

**10:** Find the directional derivative of  $\phi = x^2yz + 4xz^2$  at  $(1, -2, -1)$  in the direction  $2\bar{i} - \bar{j} - 2\bar{k}$ .

Sol:- Given  $\phi = x^2yz + 4xz^2$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2xyz + 4z^2, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x^2z, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = x^2y + 8xz.$$

$$\text{Hence } \nabla \phi = \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \bar{i}(2xyz + 4z^2) + \bar{j}x^2z + \bar{k}(x^2y + 8xz)$$

$$\nabla \phi \text{ at } (1, -2, -1) = \bar{i}(4+4) + \bar{j}(-1) + \bar{k}(-2-8) = 8\bar{i} - \bar{j} - 10\bar{k}.$$

The unit vector in the direction  $2\bar{i} - \bar{j} - 2\bar{k}$  is

$$\bar{a} = \frac{2\bar{i} - \bar{j} - 2\bar{k}}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 4}} = \frac{1}{3}(2\bar{i} - \bar{j} - 2\bar{k})$$

Required directional derivative along the given direction =  $\nabla \phi \cdot \bar{a}$

$$= (8\bar{i} - \bar{j} - 10\bar{k}) \cdot \frac{1}{3}(2\bar{i} - \bar{j} - 2\bar{k})$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(16 + 1 + 20) = \frac{37}{3}.$$

**11:** If the temperature at any point in space is given by  $t = xy + yz + zx$ , find the direction in which temperature changes most rapidly with distance from the point  $(1, 1, 1)$  and determine the maximum rate of change.

Sol:- The greatest rate of increase of  $t$  at any point is given in magnitude and direction by  $\nabla t$ .

$$\text{We have } \nabla t = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (xy + yz + zx)$$

$$= \bar{i}(y + z) + \bar{j}(z + x) + \bar{k}(x + y) = 2\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k} \text{ at } (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\text{Magnitude of this vector is } \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

Hence at the point  $(1, 1, 1)$  the temperature changes most rapidly in the direction given by the vector  $2\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$  and greatest rate of increase =  $2\sqrt{3}$ .

**12:** Find the directional derivative of  $\phi(x, y, z) = x^2yz + 4xz^2$  at the point  $(1, -2, -1)$  in the direction of the normal to the surface  $f(x, y, z) = x \log z - y^2$  at  $(-1, 2, 1)$ .

Sol:- Given  $\phi(x, y, z) = x^2yz + 4xz^2$  at  $(1, -2, -1)$  and  $f(x, y, z) = x \log z - y^2$  at  $(-1, 2, 1)$

$$\text{Now } \nabla \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \bar{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \bar{k}$$

$$= (2xyz + 4z^2)\bar{i} + (x^2z)\bar{j} + (x^2y + 8xz)\bar{k}$$

$$(\nabla \phi)_{(1, -2, -1)} = [2(1)(-2)(-1) + 4(-1)^2]\bar{i} + [(1)^2(-1)]\bar{j} + [(1)^2(-2) + 8(-1)]\bar{k} \dots \dots (1)$$

$$= 8\bar{i} - \bar{j} - 10\bar{k}$$

Unit normal to the surface

$$f(x,y,z) = x \log z - y^2 \text{ is } \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|}$$

$$\text{Now } \nabla f = \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \log z \bar{i} + (-2y) \bar{j} + \frac{x}{z} \bar{k}$$

$$\text{At } (-1, 2, 1), \nabla f = \log(1) \bar{i} - 2(2) \bar{j} + \frac{-1}{1} \bar{k} = -4 \bar{j} - \bar{k}$$

$$\frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} = \frac{-4 \bar{j} - \bar{k}}{\sqrt{16 + 1}} = \frac{-4 \bar{j} - \bar{k}}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\text{Directional derivative} = \nabla \phi \cdot \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|}$$

$$= (8\bar{i} - \bar{j} - 10\bar{k}) \cdot \frac{-4 \bar{j} - \bar{k}}{\sqrt{17}} = \frac{4 + 10}{\sqrt{17}} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{17}}$$

**13:** Find a unit normal vector to the given surface  $x^2y + 2xz = 4$  at the point  $(2, -2, 3)$ .

Sol:- Let the given surface be  $f = x^2y + 2xz - 4$

On differentiating,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy + 2z, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2x.$$

$$\text{grad } f = \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \bar{i}(2xy + 2z) + \bar{j}x^2 + 2x\bar{k}$$

$$(\text{grad } f) \text{ at } (2, -2, 3) = \bar{i}(-8 + 6) + 4\bar{j} + 4\bar{k} = 2\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}$$

grad (f) is the normal vector to the given surface at the given point.

$$\text{Hence the required unit normal vector } \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} = \frac{2(-\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k})}{2\sqrt{1 + 2^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{-\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}}{3}$$

**14:** Evaluate the angle between the normal to the surface  $xy = z^2$  at the points  $(4, 1, 2)$  and  $(3, 3, -3)$ .

Sol:- Given surface is  $f(x, y, z) = xy - z^2$

Let  $\bar{n}_1$  and  $\bar{n}_2$  be the normal to this surface at  $(4, 1, 2)$  and  $(3, 3, -3)$  respectively.

Differentiating partially, we get

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = -2z.$$

$$\text{grad } f = y\bar{i} + x\bar{j} - 2z\bar{k}$$

$$\bar{n}_1 = (\text{grad } f) \text{ at } (4, 1, 2) = \bar{i} + 4\bar{j} - 4\bar{k}$$

$$\bar{n}_2 = (\text{grad } f) \text{ at } (3, 3, -3) = 3\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + 6\bar{k}$$

Let  $\theta$  be the angle between the two normal.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|} = \frac{(i + 4j - 4k) \cdot (3i + 3j + 6k)}{\sqrt{1 + 16 + 16} \cdot \sqrt{9 + 9 + 36}}$$

$$\frac{(3 + 12 - 24)}{\sqrt{33} \sqrt{54}} = \frac{-9}{\sqrt{33} \sqrt{54}}$$

**15:** Find a unit normal vector to the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2 = 26$  at the point  $(2, 2, 3)$ .

Sol:- Let the given surface be  $f(x,y,z) \equiv x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2 - 26 = 0$ . Then

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 4z.$$

$$\text{grad } f = \sum \vec{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xi + 2yj + 4zk$$

$$\text{Normal vector at } (2,2,3) = [\nabla f]_{(2,2,3)} = 4\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}$$

$$\text{Unit normal vector} = \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} = \frac{4(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 3\vec{k})}{4\sqrt{11}} = \frac{\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 3\vec{k}}{\sqrt{11}}$$

**16:** Find the values of a and b so that the surfaces  $ax^2 - byz = (a+2)x$  and  $4x^2y + z^3 = 4$  may intersect orthogonally at the point  $(1, -1, 2)$ .

(or) Find the constants a and b so that surface  $ax^2 - byz = (a+2)x$  will be orthogonal to  $4x^2y + z^3 = 4$  at the point  $(1, -1, 2)$ .

**Sol:-** Let the given surfaces be  $f(x,y,z) = ax^2 - byz - (a+2)x$ ------(1)

$$\text{And } g(x,y,z) = 4x^2y + z^3 - 4$$
------(2)

Given the two surfaces meet at the point  $(1, -1, 2)$ .

Substituting the point in (1), we get

$$a + 2b - (a + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow b = 1$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2ax - (a + 2), \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -bz \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = -by.$$

$$\nabla f = \sum \vec{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = [(2ax - (a + 2))\vec{i} - bz\vec{j} + b\vec{k}] = (a - 2)\vec{i} - 2b\vec{j} + b\vec{k}$$

$$= (a - 2)\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k} = \vec{n}_1, \text{ normal vector to surface 1.}$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = 8xy, \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 4x^2, \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = 3z^2.$$

$$\nabla g = \sum \vec{i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = 8xy\vec{i} + 4x^2\vec{j} + 3z^2\vec{k}$$

$$(\nabla g)_{(1,-1,2)} = -8\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k} = \vec{n}_2, \text{ normal vector to surface 2.}$$

Given the surfaces  $f(x,y,z)$ ,  $g(x,y,z)$  are orthogonal at the point  $(1, -1, 2)$ .

$$[\vec{n}_1] \cdot [\vec{n}_2] = 0 \Rightarrow ((a - 2)\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}) \cdot (-8\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8a + 16 - 8 + 12 \Rightarrow a = 5/2$$

Hence  $a = 5/2$  and  $b = 1$ .

**17:** Find a unit normal vector to the surface  $z = x^2 + y^2$  at  $(-1, -2, 5)$

Sol:- Let the given surface be  $f = x^2 + y^2 - z$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = -1.$$

$$\text{grad } f = \nabla f = \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x\bar{i} + 2y\bar{j} - \bar{k}$$

$$(\nabla f) \text{ at } (-1, -2, 5) = -2\bar{i} - 4\bar{j} - \bar{k}$$

$\nabla f$  is the normal vector to the given surface.

$$\text{Hence the required unit normal vector} = \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} =$$

$$\frac{-2\bar{i} - 4\bar{j} - \bar{k}}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-4)^2 + (-1)^2}} = \frac{-2\bar{i} - 4\bar{j} - \bar{k}}{\sqrt{21}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}(2\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + \bar{k})$$

**18:** Find the angle of intersection of the spheres  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 29$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 6y - 8z - 47 = 0$  at the point  $(4, -3, 2)$ .

Sol:- Let  $f = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 29$  and  $g = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 6y - 8z - 47$

$$\text{Then grad } f = \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2x\bar{i} + 2y\bar{j} + 2z\bar{k} \text{ and}$$

$$\text{grad } g = (2x + 4)\bar{i} + (2y - 6)\bar{j} + (2z - 8)\bar{k}$$

The angle between two surfaces at a point is the angle between the normal to the surfaces at that point.

$$\text{Let } \bar{n}_1 = (\text{grad } f) \text{ at } (4, -3, 2) = 8\bar{i} - 6\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}$$

$$\bar{n}_2 = (\text{grad } g) \text{ at } (4, -3, 2) = 12\bar{i} - 12\bar{j} - 4\bar{k}$$

The vectors  $\bar{n}_1$  and  $\bar{n}_2$  are along the normal to the two surfaces at  $(4, -3, 2)$ . Let  $\theta$  be the angle between the surfaces. Then

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\bar{n}_1 \cdot \bar{n}_2}{|\bar{n}_1| |\bar{n}_2|} = \frac{152}{\sqrt{116} \sqrt{304}}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{19}{29}} \right)$$

**19:** Find the angle between the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ , and  $z = x^2 + y^2 - 3$  at point  $(2, -1, 2)$ .

Sol:- Let  $\phi_1 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0$  and  $\phi_2 = x^2 + y^2 - z - 3 = 0$  be the given surfaces. Then

$$\nabla \phi_1 = 2x\bar{i} + 2y\bar{j} + 2z\bar{k} \text{ and } \nabla \phi_2 = 2x\bar{i} + 2y\bar{j} - \bar{k}$$

Let  $\bar{n}_1 = \nabla \phi_1$  at  $(2, -1, 2) = 4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}$  and

$$\bar{n}_2 = \nabla \phi_2 \text{ at } (2, -1, 2) = 4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} - \bar{k}$$

The vectors  $\bar{n}_1$  and  $\bar{n}_2$  are along the normals to the two surfaces at the point  $(2, -1, 2)$ . Let  $\theta$  be the angle between the surfaces. Then

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2}{|\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2|} = \frac{(4i - 2j + 4k) \cdot (4i - 2j - k)}{\sqrt{16 + 4 + 16} \cdot \sqrt{16 + 4 + 16}} = \frac{16 + 4 - 4}{6\sqrt{21}} = \frac{16}{6\sqrt{21}} = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}} \right).$$

**20:** If  $\bar{a}$  is constant vector then prove that  $\text{grad}(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r}) = \bar{a}$

Sol: Let  $\bar{a} = a_1 \bar{i} + a_2 \bar{j} + a_3 \bar{k}$ , where  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  are constants.

$$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r} = (a_1 \bar{i} + a_2 \bar{j} + a_3 \bar{k}) \cdot (x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}) = a_1 x + a_2 y + a_3 z$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r}) = a_1, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r}) = a_2, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r}) = a_3$$

$$\text{grad}(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r}) = a_1 \bar{i} + a_2 \bar{j} + a_3 \bar{k} = \bar{a}$$

**21:** If  $\nabla \phi = yz \bar{i} + zx \bar{j} + xy \bar{k}$ , find  $\phi$ .

Sol:- We know that  $\nabla \phi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$

$$\text{Given that } \nabla \phi = yz \bar{i} + zx \bar{j} + xy \bar{k}$$

Comparing the corresponding coefficients, we have  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = yz$ ,  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = zx$ ,  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = xy$

Integrating partially w.r.t.  $x, y, z$ , respectively, we get

$$\phi = xyz + \text{a constant independent of } x.$$

$$\phi = xyz + \text{a constant independent of } y.$$

$$\phi = xyz + \text{a constant independent of } z.$$

Here a possible form of  $\phi$  is  $\phi = xyz + \text{a constant}$ .

## DIVERGENCE OF A VECTOR

Let  $\bar{f}$  be any continuously differentiable vector point function. Then  $\bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial z}$  is

called the divergence of  $\bar{f}$  and is written as  $\text{div } \bar{f}$ .

$$\text{i.e., } \text{div } \bar{f} = \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial z} = \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \bar{f}$$

Hence we can write  $\text{div } \bar{f}$  as

$$\text{div } \bar{f} = \nabla \cdot \bar{f}$$

This is a scalar point function.

**Theorem 1:** If the vector  $\bar{f} = f_1 \bar{i} + f_2 \bar{j} + f_3 \bar{k}$ , then  $\text{div } \bar{f} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$

Prof: Given  $\bar{f} = f_1 \bar{i} + f_2 \bar{j} + f_3 \bar{k}$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} = \bar{i} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x}$$

Also  $\bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x}$ . Similarly  $\bar{j} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y}$  and  $\bar{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$ .

We have  $\text{div } \bar{f} = \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$

Note : If  $\bar{f}$  is a constant vector then  $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$  are zeros.

$\therefore \text{div } \bar{f} = 0$  for a constant vector  $\bar{f}$ .

**Theorem 2:**  $\text{div} (\bar{f} \pm \bar{g}) = \text{div } \bar{f} \pm \text{div } \bar{g}$

Proof:  $\text{div} (\bar{f} \pm \bar{g}) = \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{f} \pm \bar{g}) = \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{f}) \pm \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{g}) = \text{div } \bar{f} \pm \text{div } \bar{g}$ .

Note: If  $\phi$  is a scalar function and  $\bar{f}$  is a vector function, then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i). } (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \phi &= \left[ \bar{a} \cdot \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \right] \phi \\ &= \left[ (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{j}) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{k}) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right] \phi \\ &= \left[ (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{j}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{k}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right] \\ &= \sum (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \quad \text{and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii). } (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{f} = \sum (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} \text{ by proceeding as in (i) [simply replace } \phi \text{ by } \bar{f} \text{ in (i)].}$$

## SOLENOIDAL VECTOR

A vector point function  $\bar{f}$  is said to be solenoidal if  $\text{div } \bar{f} = 0$ .

### Physical interpretation of divergence:

Depending upon  $\bar{f}$  in a physical problem, we can interpret  $\text{div } \bar{f}$  ( $= \nabla \cdot \bar{f}$ ).

Suppose  $\bar{F}(x, y, z, t)$  is the velocity of a fluid at a point  $(x, y, z)$  and time 't'. Though time has no role in computing divergence, it is considered here because velocity vector depends on time.

Imagine a small rectangular box within the fluid as shown in the figure. We would like to measure the rate per unit volume at which the fluid flows out at any given time. The divergence of  $\bar{F}$  measures the outward flow or expansions of the fluid from their point at any time. This gives a physical interpretation of the divergence.

Similar meanings are to be understood with respect to divergence of vectors  $\bar{f}$  from other branches. A detailed elementary interpretation can be seen in standard books on fluid dynamics, electricity and magnetism etc.

## SOLVED PROBLEMS

**1: If**  $\bar{f} = xy^2 \bar{i} + 2x^2 yz \bar{j} - 3yz^2 \bar{k}$  find  $\text{div } \bar{f}$  at  $(1, -1, 1)$ .

**Sol:-** Given  $\vec{f} = xy^2\vec{i} + 2x^2yz\vec{j} - 3yz^2\vec{k}$ .

$$\text{Then div } \vec{f} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xy^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2x^2yz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(-3yz^2) = y^2 + 2x^2z - 6yz$$

$$(\text{div } \vec{f}) \text{ at } (1, -1, 1) = 1 + 2 + 6 = 9$$

**2:** Find  $\text{div } \vec{f}$  when  $\text{grad}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$

**Sol:-** Let  $\phi = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$ .

$$\text{Then } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 3yz, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 3y^2 - 3zx, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 3z^2 - 3xy$$

$$\text{grad } \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 3[(x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div } \vec{f} &= \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[3(x^2 - yz)] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[3(y^2 - zx)] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}[3(z^2 - xy)] \\ &= 3(2x) + 3(2y) + 3(2z) = 6(x + y + z) \end{aligned}$$

**3:** If  $\vec{f} = (x + 3y)\vec{i} + (y - 2z)\vec{j} + (x + pz)\vec{k}$  is solenoidal, find  $P$ .

**Sol:-** Let  $\vec{f} = (x + 3y)\vec{i} + (y - 2z)\vec{j} + (x + pz)\vec{k} = f_1\vec{i} + f_2\vec{j} + f_3\vec{k}$

$$\text{We have } \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} = p$$

$$\text{div } \vec{f} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} = 1 + 1 + p = 2 + p$$

$$\text{since } \vec{f} \text{ is solenoidal, we have } \text{div } \vec{f} = 0 \Rightarrow 2 + p = 0 \Rightarrow p = -2$$

**4:** Find  $\text{div } \vec{f} = r^n \vec{r}$ . Find  $n$  if it is solenoidal?

**Sol:** Given  $\vec{f} = r^n \vec{r}$ . where  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  and  $r = |\vec{r}|$

$$\text{We have } r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

Differentiating partially w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r},$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r} \text{ and } \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\vec{f} = r^n (x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k})$$

$$\text{div } \vec{f} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(r^n x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(r^n y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(r^n z)$$

$$= nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} x + r^n + nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} y + r^n + nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} z + r^n$$

$$= nr^{n-1} \left[ \frac{x^2}{r} + \frac{y^2}{r} + \frac{z^2}{r} \right] + 3r^n = nr^{n-1} \frac{(r^2)}{r} + 3r^n = nr^n + 3r^n = (n+3)r^n$$

Let  $\vec{f} = r^n \vec{r}$  be solenoidal. Then  $\text{div } \vec{f} = 0$

$$(n+3)r^n = 0 \Rightarrow n = -3$$

**5:** Evaluate  $\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \right)$  where  $\vec{r} = xi + yj + zk$  and  $r = |\vec{r}|$ .

Sol:- We have

$$\vec{r} = xi+yj+zk \text{ and } r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}, \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}, \text{ and } \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} = \vec{r} \cdot r^{-3} = r^{-3}xi+r^{-3}yj+r^{-3}zk = f_1i+f_2j+f_3k$$

$$\text{Hence } \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \right) = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{We have } f_1 = r^{-3}x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} = r^{-3} \cdot 1 + x(-3)r^{-4} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} = r^{-3} - 3xr^{-4} \frac{x}{r} = r^{-3} - 3x^2r^{-5}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \right) = \sum \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} = 3r^{-3} - 3r^{-5} \sum x^2$$

$$= 3r^{-3} - 3r^{-5}r^2 = 3r^{-3} - 3r^{-3} = 0$$

**6:** Find  $\text{div } \vec{r}$  where  $\vec{r} = xi + yj + zk$

Sol:- We have  $\vec{r} = xi + yj + zk = f_1i + f_2j + f_3k$

$$\text{div } \vec{r} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z) = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

## CURL OF A VECTOR

**Def:** Let  $\vec{f}$  be any continuously differentiable vector point function. Then the vector function

defined by  $\vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z}$  is called curl of  $\vec{f}$  and is denoted by  $\text{curl } \vec{f}$  or  $(\nabla \times \vec{f})$ .

$$\text{Curl } \vec{f} = \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} = \sum \left( \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right)$$

**Theorem 1:** If  $\vec{f}$  is differentiable vector point function given by  $\vec{f} = f_1\vec{i} + f_2\vec{j} + f_3\vec{k}$  then  $\text{curl } \vec{f} =$

$$\left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) \vec{i} + \left( \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \right) \vec{j} + \left( \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right) \vec{k}$$

$$\text{Proof : } \text{curl } \vec{f} = \sum \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\vec{f}) = \sum \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f_1\vec{i} + f_2\vec{j} + f_3\vec{k}) = \sum \left( \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} \vec{k} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \vec{j} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} \vec{k} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \vec{j} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} \vec{i} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \vec{k} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \vec{j} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \vec{i} \right)$$



$$= \bar{i} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) + \bar{j} \left( \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \right) + \bar{k} \left( \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

Note : (1) The above expression for curl  $\bar{f}$  can be remembered easily through the representation.

$$\text{curl } \bar{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix} = \nabla \times \bar{f}$$

Note (2) : If  $\bar{f}$  is a constant vector then curl  $\bar{f} = \bar{0}$ .

**Theorem 2:** curl  $(\bar{a} \pm \bar{b}) = \text{curl } \bar{a} \pm \text{curl } \bar{b}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } \text{curl}(\bar{a} \pm \bar{b}) &= \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{a} \pm \bar{b}) \\ &= \sum \bar{i} \times \left( \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \pm \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) = \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \pm \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \\ &= \text{curl } \bar{a} \pm \text{curl } \bar{b} \end{aligned}$$

## 1. Physical Interpretation of curl

If  $\bar{\omega}$  is the angular velocity of a rigid body rotating about a fixed axis and  $\bar{v}$  is the velocity of any point P(x,y,z) on the body, then  $\bar{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \text{curl } \bar{v}$ . Thus the angular velocity of rotation at any point is equal to half the curl of velocity vector. This justifies the use of the word ‘‘curl of a vector’’.

## 2. Irrotational Motion, Irrotational Vector

Any motion in which curl of the velocity vector is a null vector i.e curl  $\bar{v} = \bar{0}$  is said to be Irrotational.

Def: A vector  $\bar{f}$  is said to be Irrotational if curl  $\bar{f} = \bar{0}$ .

If  $\bar{f}$  is Irrotational, there will always exist a scalar function  $\phi(x,y,z)$  such that  $\bar{f} = \text{grad } \phi$ . This  $\phi$  is called scalar potential of  $\bar{f}$ .

It is easy to prove that, if  $\bar{f} = \text{grad } \phi$ , then curl  $\bar{f} = \bar{0}$ .

Hence  $\nabla \times \bar{f} = \bar{0} \Leftrightarrow$  there exists a scalar function  $\phi$  such that  $\bar{f} = \nabla \phi$ .

This idea is useful when we study the ‘‘work done by a force’’ later.

## SOLVED PROBLEMS

**1:** If  $\bar{f} = xy^2 \bar{i} + 2x^2yz \bar{j} - 3yz^2 \bar{k}$  find curl  $\bar{f}$  at the point (1,-1,1).

Sol:- Let  $\bar{f} = xy^2 \bar{i} + 2x^2yz \bar{j} - 3yz^2 \bar{k}$ . Then

$$\text{curl } \bar{f} = \nabla \times \bar{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xy^2 & 2x^2yz & -3yz^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \bar{i} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-3yz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2x^2yz) \right) + \bar{j} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (xy^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-3yz^2) \right) + \bar{k} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x^2yz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xy^2) \right) \\
&= \bar{i} (-3z^2 - 2x^2z) + \bar{j} (0 - 0) + \bar{k} (4xyz - 2xy) = -(3z^2 + 2x^2y)\bar{i} + (4xyz - 2xy)\bar{k} \\
&= \text{curl } \bar{f} \text{ at } (1, -1, 1) = -\bar{i} - 2\bar{k}.
\end{aligned}$$

**2:** Find curl  $\bar{f}$  where  $\bar{f} = \text{grad}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$

Sol:- Let  $\phi = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$ . Then

$$\text{grad } \phi = \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 3(x^2 - yz)\bar{i} + 3(y^2 - zx)\bar{j} + 3(z^2 - xy)\bar{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{curl grad } \phi = \nabla \times \text{grad } \phi &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 - yz & y^2 - zx & z^2 - xy \end{vmatrix} \\
&= 3[\bar{i}(-x + x) - \bar{j}(-y + y) + \bar{k}(-z + z)] = \bar{0} \\
\therefore \text{curl } \bar{f} &= \bar{0}.
\end{aligned}$$

Note: We can prove in general that  $\text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = \bar{0}$ . (i.e)  $\text{grad } \phi$  is always irrotational.

**3:** Prove that if  $\bar{r}$  is the position vector of an point in space, then  $r^n \bar{r}$  is Irrotational. (or) Show that  $\text{curl}(r^n \bar{r}) = \bar{0}$

Sol:- Let  $\bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$  and  $r = |\bar{r}| \quad \therefore r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .

Differentiating partially w.r.t. 'x', we get

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r},$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}, \text{ and } \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

We have  $r^n \bar{r} = r^n (x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k})$

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla \times (r^n \bar{r}) &= \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xr^n & yr^n & zr^n \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \bar{i} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (r^n z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (r^n y) \right) + \bar{j} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (r^n x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (r^n z) \right) + \bar{k} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (r^n y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (r^n x) \right) \\
&= \sum \bar{i} \left\{ znr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} - ynr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right\} = nr^{n-1} \sum \bar{i} \left\{ z \left( \frac{y}{r} \right) - y \left( \frac{z}{r} \right) \right\} \\
&= nr^{n-2} [(zy - yz)\bar{i} + (xz - zx)\bar{j} + (xy - yx)\bar{k}] \\
&= nr^{n-2} [0\bar{i} + 0\bar{j} + 0\bar{k}] = nr^{n-2} [0] = \bar{0}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $r^n \bar{r}$  is Irrotational.

**4:** Prove that  $\text{curl } \vec{r} = \vec{0}$

Sol:- Let  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

$$\text{curl } \vec{r} = \sum \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\vec{r}) = \sum (\vec{i}x\vec{i}) = \vec{0} + \vec{0} + \vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

$\therefore \vec{r}$  is Irrotational vector.

**5:** If  $\vec{a}$  is a constant vector, prove that  $\text{curl} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \right) = -\frac{\vec{a}}{r^3} + \frac{3\vec{r}}{r^5}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r})$ .

Sol:- We have  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = \vec{i}, \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} = \vec{j}, \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} = \vec{k}$$

If  $|\vec{r}| = r$  then  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}, \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}, \text{ and } \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\text{curl} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \right) = \sum \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \right)$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \right) = \vec{a} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \right) = \vec{a} \times \left[ \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} - \frac{3}{r^4} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \vec{r} \right]$$

$$= \vec{a} \times \left[ \frac{1}{r^3} \vec{i} - \frac{3}{r^5} x\vec{r} \right] = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{i}}{r^3} - \frac{3x(\vec{a} \times \vec{r})}{r^5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \right) &= \vec{i} \times \left[ \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{i}}{r^3} - \frac{3x}{r^5} (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) \right] = \frac{\vec{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{i})}{r^3} - \frac{3x}{r^5} \vec{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) \\ &= \frac{(\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i})\vec{a} - (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{i}}{r^3} - \frac{3x}{r^5} [(\vec{i} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{a} - (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{r}] \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\vec{a} = a_1\vec{i} + a_2\vec{j} + a_3\vec{k}$ . Then  $\vec{i} \cdot \vec{a} = a_1$ , etc.

$$\therefore \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \right) = \sum \frac{(\vec{a} - a_1\vec{i})}{r^3} - \frac{3x}{r^3} (x\vec{a} - a_1\vec{r})$$

$$\therefore \sum \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \right) = \sum \frac{\vec{a} - a_1\vec{i}}{r^3} - \frac{3}{r^5} \sum (x^2\vec{a} - a_1x\vec{r})$$

$$= \frac{3\vec{a} - \vec{a}}{r^3} - \frac{3\vec{a}}{r^5} (r^2) + \frac{3\vec{r}}{r^5} (a_1x + a_2y + a_3z)$$

$$= \frac{2\vec{a}}{r^3} - \frac{3\vec{a}}{r^3} + \frac{3\vec{r}}{r^5} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}) = -\frac{\vec{a}}{r^3} + \frac{3\vec{r}}{r^5} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a})$$

**6:** Show that the vector  $(x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}$  is irrotational and find its scalar potential.

Sol: let  $\vec{f} = (x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}$

$$\text{Then curl } \vec{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 - yz & y^2 - zx & z^2 - xy \end{vmatrix} = \sum \vec{i}(-x + x) = \vec{0}$$

$\therefore \vec{f}$  is Irrotational. Then there exists  $\phi$  such that  $\vec{f} = \nabla\phi$ .

$$\Rightarrow \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = (x^2 - yz)\bar{i} + (y^2 - zx)\bar{j} + (z^2 - xy)\bar{k}$$

Comparing components, we get

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = x^2 - yz \Rightarrow \phi = \int (x^2 - yz) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} - xyz + f_1(y, z) \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = y^2 - zx \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{y^3}{3} - xyz + f_2(z, x) \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = z^2 - xy \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{z^3}{3} - xyz + f_3(x, y) \dots (3)$$

From (1), (2), (3),  $\phi = \frac{x^3 + y^3 + z^3}{3} - xyz$

$$\therefore \phi = \frac{1}{3}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3) - xyz + \text{const}$$

Which is the required scalar potential.

**7:** Find constants a, b and c if the vector  $\bar{f} = (2x + 3y + az)\bar{i} + (bx + 2y + 3z)\bar{j} + (2x + cy + 3z)\bar{k}$  is Irrotational.

Sol:- Given  $\bar{f} = (2x + 3y + az)\bar{i} + (bx + 2y + 3z)\bar{j} + (2x + cy + 3z)\bar{k}$

$$\text{Curl } \bar{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x + 3y + az & bx + 2y + 3z & 2x + cy + 3z \end{vmatrix} = (c-3)\bar{i} - (2-a)\bar{j} + (b-3)\bar{k}$$

If the vector is Irrotational then  $\text{curl } \bar{f} = \bar{0}$

$$\therefore 2 - a = 0 \Rightarrow a = 2, b - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow b = 3, c - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow c = 3$$

**8:** If  $f(r)$  is differentiable, show that  $\text{curl} \{ \bar{r} f(r) \} = \bar{0}$  where  $\bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$ .

Sol:  $r = \bar{r} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

$$\therefore r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}, \text{ similarly } \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}, \text{ and } \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\text{curl} \{ \bar{r} f(r) \} = \text{curl} \{ f(r)(x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}) \} = \text{curl} (x.f(r)\bar{i} + y.f(r)\bar{j} + z.f(r)\bar{k})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xf(r) & yf(r) & zf(r) \end{vmatrix} = \sum \bar{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [zf(r)] - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [yf(r)] \right]$$

$$\sum \bar{i} \left[ f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} - yf'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right] = \sum \bar{i} \left[ f'(r) \frac{y}{r} - yf'(r) \frac{z}{r} \right]$$

$$= \bar{0}.$$

**9:** If  $\bar{A}$  is irrotational vector, evaluate  $\text{div}(\bar{A} \times \bar{r})$  where  $\bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$ .

**Sol:** We have  $\bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$

Given  $\bar{A}$  is an irrotational vector

$$\nabla \times \bar{A} = \bar{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div}(\bar{A} \times \bar{r}) &= \nabla \cdot (\bar{A} \times \bar{r}) \\ &= \bar{r} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{A}) - \bar{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{r}) \\ &= \bar{r} \cdot (\bar{0}) - \bar{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{r}) \quad [\text{using (1)}] \\ &= -\bar{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{r}) \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \nabla \times \bar{r} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = \bar{i} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} z - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} y \right) - \bar{j} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} z - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} x \right) + \bar{k} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} y - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} x \right) = \bar{0}$$

$$\therefore \bar{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{r}) = 0 \dots (3)$$

Hence  $\text{div}(\bar{A} \times \bar{r}) = 0$ . [using (2) and (3)]

**10:** Find constants a,b,c so that the vector  $\bar{A} = (x + 2y + az)\bar{i} + (bx - 3y - z)\bar{j} + (4x + cy + 2z)\bar{k}$  is Irrotational. Also find  $\phi$  such that  $\bar{A} = \nabla\phi$ .

**Sol:** Given vector is  $\bar{A} = (x + 2y + az)\bar{i} + (bx - 3y - z)\bar{j} + (4x + cy + 2z)\bar{k}$

Vector  $\bar{A}$  is Irrotational  $\Rightarrow \text{curl } \bar{A} = \bar{0}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x + 2y + az & bx - 3y - z & 4x + cy + 2z \end{vmatrix} = \bar{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow (c + 1)\bar{i} + (a - 4)\bar{j} + (b - 2)\bar{k} = \bar{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow (c + 1)\bar{i} + (a - 4)\bar{j} + (b - 2)\bar{k} = 0\bar{i} + 0\bar{j} + 0\bar{k}$$

Comparing both sides,

$$c + 1 = 0, a - 4 = 0, b - 2 = 0$$

$$c = -1, a = 4, b = 2$$

Now  $\bar{A} = (x + 2y + 4z)\bar{i} + (2x - 3y - z)\bar{j} + (4x - y + 2z)\bar{k}$ , on substituting the values of a,b,c

we have  $\bar{A} = \nabla\phi$ .

$$\Rightarrow \bar{A} = (x + 2y + 4z)\bar{i} + (2x - 3y - z)\bar{j} + (4x - y + 2z)\bar{k} = \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

Comparing both sides, we have

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = x + 2y + 4z \Rightarrow \phi = x^2/2 + 2xy + 4zx + f_1(y, z)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 2x - 3y - z \Rightarrow \phi = 2xy - 3y^2/2 - yz + f_2(z, x)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 4x - y + 2z \Rightarrow \phi = 4xz - yz + z^2 + f_3(x, y)$$

$$\text{Hence } \phi = x^2/2 - 3y^2/2 + z^2 + 2xy + 4zx - yz + c$$

**11:** If  $\omega$  is a constant vector, evaluate curl  $\mathbf{V}$  where  $\mathbf{V} = \omega \times \mathbf{r}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } \text{curl}(\omega \times \mathbf{r}) &= \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\omega \times \mathbf{r}) = \sum \bar{i} \times \left[ \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \times \mathbf{r} + \omega \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial x} \right] \\ &= \sum \bar{i} \times [\bar{0} + \omega \times \bar{i}] \quad [\because \bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c})\bar{b} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})\bar{c}] \\ &= \sum \bar{i} \times (\omega \times \bar{i}) = \sum [(\bar{i} \cdot \bar{i})\omega - (\bar{i} \cdot \omega)\bar{i}] = \sum \omega - \sum (\bar{i} \cdot \omega)\bar{i} = 3\omega - \omega = 2\omega \end{aligned}$$

### **Assignments**

1. If  $\bar{f} = e^{x+y+z}(\bar{i} + \bar{j} + \bar{k})$  find curl  $\bar{f}$ .
2. Prove that  $\bar{f} = (y+z)\bar{i} + (z+x)\bar{j} + (x+y)\bar{k}$  is irrotational.
3. Prove that  $\nabla \cdot (\bar{a} \times \bar{f}) = -\bar{a} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{f}$  where  $\bar{a}$  is a constant vector.
4. Prove that  $\text{curl}(\bar{a} \times \mathbf{r}) = 2\bar{a}$  where  $\bar{a}$  is a constant vector.
5. If  $\bar{f} = x^2 y \bar{i} - 2zx \bar{j} + 2yz \bar{k}$  find (i) curl  $\bar{f}$  (ii) curl curl  $\bar{f}$ .

## **OPERATORS**

### **Vector differential operator $\nabla$**

The operator  $\nabla = \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$  is defined such that  $\nabla \phi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$  where  $\phi$  is a scalar point function.

Note: If  $\phi$  is a scalar point function then  $\nabla \phi = \text{grad } \phi = \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$

(2) Scalar differential operator  $\bar{a} \cdot \nabla$

The operator  $\bar{a} \cdot \nabla = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{j}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{k}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$  is defined such that

$$(\bar{a} \cdot \nabla)\phi = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{j}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{k}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{And } (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla)\bar{f} = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{j}) \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial y} + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{k}) \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial z}$$

(3). Vector differential operator  $\bar{a} \times \nabla$

The operator  $\bar{a} \times \nabla = (\bar{a} \times \bar{i}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (\bar{a} \times \bar{j}) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + (\bar{a} \times \bar{k}) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$  is defined such that

$$(i). (\bar{a} \times \nabla)\phi = (\bar{a} \times \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + (\bar{a} \times \bar{j}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + (\bar{a} \times \bar{k}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$(ii). (\bar{a} \times \nabla)\bar{f} = (\bar{a} \times \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} + (\bar{a} \times \bar{j}) \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial y} + (\bar{a} \times \bar{k}) \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial z}$$

$$(iii). (\bar{a} \times \nabla) \bar{x} \bar{f} = (\bar{a} \times \bar{i}) \times \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} + (\bar{a} \times \bar{j}) \times \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial y} + (\bar{a} \times \bar{k}) \times \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial z}$$

(4). Scalar differential operator  $\nabla$ .

$$\text{The operator } \nabla = \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \text{ is defined such that } \nabla \cdot \bar{f} = \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial z}$$

Note:  $\nabla \cdot \bar{f}$  is defined as  $\text{div } \bar{f}$ . It is a scalar point function.

(5). Vector differential operator  $\nabla \times$

The operator  $\nabla \times = \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$  is defined such that

$$\nabla \times \bar{f} = \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \times \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \times \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial z}$$

Note :  $\nabla \times \bar{f}$  is defined as  $\text{curl } \bar{f}$ . It is a vector point function.

(6). Laplacian Operator  $\nabla^2$

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla \phi = \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) = \sum \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \phi = \nabla^2 \phi$$

Thus the operator  $\nabla^2 \equiv \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$  is called Laplacian operator.

Note : (i).  $\nabla^2 \phi = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi) = \text{div}(\text{grad } \phi)$

(ii). If  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  then  $\phi$  is said to satisfy Laplacian equation. This  $\phi$  is called a harmonic function.

### SOLVED PROBLEMS

**1:** Prove that  $\text{div}(\text{grad } r^m) = m(m+1)r^{m-2}$  (or)  $\nabla^2(r^m) = m(m+1)r^{m-2}$  (or)  $\nabla^2(r^n) = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$

Sol: Let  $\bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$  and  $r = |\bar{r}|$  then  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .

Differentiating w.r.t. 'x' partially, we get  $2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$ .

Similarly  $\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}$  and  $\frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$

Now  $\text{grad}(r^m) = \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (r^m) = \sum \bar{i} m r^{m-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \sum \bar{i} m r^{m-1} \frac{x}{r} = \sum \bar{i} m r^{m-2} x$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{div}(\text{grad } r^m) &= \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [m r^{m-2} x] = m \sum \left[ (m-2) r^{m-3} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} x + r^{m-2} \right] \\ &= m \sum [(m-2) r^{m-4} x^2 + r^{m-2}] = m [(m-2) r^{m-4} \sum x^2 + \sum r^{m-2}] \\ &= m[(m-2) r^{m-4} (r^2) + 3r^{m-2}] \\ &= m[(m-2) r^{m-2} + 3r^{m-2}] = m[(m-2+3) r^{m-2}] = m(m+1) r^{m-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\nabla^2(r^m) = m(m+1)r^{m-2}$

**2:** Show that  $\nabla^2[f(r)] = \frac{d^2 f}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{df}{dr} = f''(r) + \frac{2}{r} f'(r)$  where  $r = |\bar{r}|$ .

$$\text{Sol: grad } [f(r)] = \nabla f(r) = \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [f(r)] = \sum_i f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \sum_i f'(r) \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{div } [\text{grad } f(r)] &= \nabla^2 [f(r)] = \nabla \cdot \nabla f(r) = \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ f'(r) \frac{x}{r} \right] \\ &= \sum \frac{r \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [f'(r)x] - f'(r)x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (r)}{r^2} \\ &= \sum \frac{r \left( f''(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} x + f'(r) \right) - f'(r)x \left( \frac{x}{r} \right)}{r^2} \\ &= \sum \frac{r f''(r) \frac{x}{r} x + r f'(r) - f'(r)x \left( \frac{x}{r} \right)}{r^2} \\ &= \frac{\sum r f''(r) \frac{x}{r} x + r f'(r) - x^2}{r^2} \cdot \frac{f'(r)}{r} \\ &= \frac{f''(r)}{r^2} \sum x^2 + \frac{1}{r} \sum f'(r) - \frac{1}{r^3} f'(r) \sum x^2 \\ &= \frac{f''(r)}{r^2} (r^2) + \frac{3}{r} f'(r) - \frac{1}{r^3} f'(r) r^2 \\ &= f''(r) + \frac{2}{r} f'(r) \end{aligned}$$

**3:** If  $\phi$  satisfies Laplacian equation, show that  $\nabla\phi$  is both solenoidal and irrotational.

Sol: Given  $\nabla^2\phi = 0 \Rightarrow \text{div}(\text{grad } \phi) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{grad } \phi$  is solenoidal

We know that  $\text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \text{grad } \phi$  is always irrotational.

**4:** Show that (i)  $(\vec{a} \cdot \nabla)\phi = \vec{a} \cdot \nabla\phi$  (ii)  $(\vec{a} \cdot \nabla)\vec{r} = \vec{a}$ .

Sol: (i). Let  $\vec{a} = a_1\vec{i} + a_2\vec{j} + a_3\vec{k}$ . Then

$$\vec{a} \cdot \nabla = (a_1\vec{i} + a_2\vec{j} + a_3\vec{k}) \cdot \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) = a_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + a_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + a_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\therefore (\vec{a} \cdot \nabla)\phi = a_1 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + a_2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + a_3 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

Hence  $(\vec{a} \cdot \nabla)\phi = \vec{a} \cdot \nabla\phi$

(ii).  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = \vec{i}, \quad \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} = \vec{j}, \quad \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} = \vec{k}$$

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \nabla)\vec{r} = \sum a_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\vec{r}) = \sum a_i \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = a_1\vec{i} + a_2\vec{j} + a_3\vec{k} = \vec{a}$$

**5:** Prove that (i)  $(\vec{f} \times \nabla) \cdot \vec{r} = 0$  (ii).  $(\vec{f} \times \nabla) \times \vec{r} = -2\vec{f}$



Sol: (i)  $(\vec{f} \times \nabla) \cdot \vec{r} = \sum (\vec{f} \times \vec{i}) \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = \sum (\vec{f} \times \vec{i}) \cdot \vec{i} = 0$

(ii)  $(\vec{f} \times \nabla) = (\vec{f} \times \vec{i}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (\vec{f} \times \vec{j}) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + (\vec{f} \times \vec{k}) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

$$(\vec{f} \times \nabla) \times \vec{r} = (\vec{f} \times \vec{i}) \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} + (\vec{f} \times \vec{j}) \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} + (\vec{f} \times \vec{k}) \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} = \sum (\vec{f} \times \vec{i}) \times \vec{i} = \sum [(\vec{f} \cdot \vec{i})\vec{i} - \vec{f}]$$

$$= (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{i})\vec{i} + (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{j})\vec{j} + (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{k})\vec{k} - 3\vec{f} = \vec{f} - 3\vec{f} = -2\vec{f}$$

6: Find  $\text{div } \vec{F}$ , where  $\vec{F} = \text{grad}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$

Sol: Let  $\phi = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$ . Then

$$\vec{F} = \text{grad } \phi$$

$$= \sum \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 3(x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + 3(y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + 3(z^2 - xy)\vec{k} = F_1\vec{i} + F_2\vec{j} + F_3\vec{k} \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore \text{div } \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = 6x + 6y + 6z = 6(x + y + z)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \text{div}[\text{grad}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)] = \nabla^2(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz) = 6(x + y + z).$$

7: If  $f = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-n}$  then find  $\text{div grad } f$  and determine  $n$  if  $\text{div grad } f = 0$ .

Sol: Let  $f = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-n}$  and  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

$$r = |\vec{r}| \Rightarrow r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(r) = (r^2)^{-n} = r^{-2n}$$

$$\therefore f^1(r) = -2n r^{-2n-1}$$

and  $f^{11}(r) = (-2n)(-2n-1)r^{-2n-2} = 2n(2n+1)r^{-2n-2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } \text{div grad } f &= \nabla^2 f(r) = f^{11}(r) + \frac{2}{r} f^1(r) = (2n)(2n+1)r^{-2n-2} - 4n r^{-2n-2} \\ &= r^{-2n-2}[2n(2n+1) - 4n] = (2n)(2n-1)r^{-2n-2} \end{aligned}$$

If  $\text{div grad } f(r)$  is zero, we get  $n = 0$  or  $n = \frac{1}{2}$ .

8: Prove that  $\nabla \times \left( \frac{\vec{A} \times \vec{r}}{r^n} \right) = \frac{(2-n)\vec{A}}{r^n} + \frac{n(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{A})\vec{r}}{r^{n+2}}$ .

Sol: We have  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  and  $r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = \vec{i}, \quad \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} = \vec{j}, \quad \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} = \vec{k} \text{ and}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \dots (1)$$

Diff. (1) partially,

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}, \text{ similarly } \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r} \text{ and } \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\nabla \times \left( \frac{\bar{A} \times \bar{r}}{r^n} \right) = \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\bar{A} \times \bar{r}}{r^n} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\bar{A} \times \bar{r}}{r^n} \right) &= \bar{A} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\bar{r}}{r^n} \right) = \bar{A} \times \left[ \frac{r^n \bar{i} - \bar{r} n r^{n-1}}{r^{2n}} \right] \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \\ &= \bar{A} \times \left[ \frac{r^n \bar{i} - n r^{n-2} x \bar{r}}{r^{2n}} \right] = \bar{A} \times \left[ \frac{1}{r^n} \bar{i} - \frac{n}{r^{n+2}} x \bar{r} \right] \\ &= \frac{\bar{A} \times \bar{i}}{r^n} - \frac{n}{r^{n+2}} x (\bar{A} \times \bar{r}) \\ \therefore \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\bar{A} \times \bar{r}}{r^n} \right) &= \frac{\bar{i} \times (\bar{A} \times \bar{i})}{r^n} - \frac{nx}{r^{n+2}} \bar{i} \times (\bar{A} \times \bar{r}) \\ &= \frac{(\bar{i} \cdot \bar{i}) \bar{A} - (\bar{i} \cdot \bar{A}) \bar{i}}{r^n} - \frac{nx}{r^{n+2}} [(\bar{i} \cdot \bar{r}) \bar{A} - (\bar{i} \cdot \bar{A}) \bar{r}] \end{aligned}$$

Let  $A_1 \bar{i} + A_2 \bar{j} + A_3 \bar{k}$ . Then  $\bar{i} \cdot \bar{A} = A_1$

$$\therefore \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\bar{A} \times \bar{r}}{r^n} \right) = \left( \frac{\bar{A} - A_1 \bar{i}}{r^n} \right) - \frac{nx}{r^{n+2}} [x \bar{A} - A_1 \bar{r}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\bar{A} \times \bar{r}}{r^n} \right) &= \sum \left( \frac{\bar{A} - A_1 \bar{i}}{r^n} \right) - \frac{nx}{r^{n+2}} [x \bar{A} - A_1 \bar{r}] \\ &= \frac{3\bar{A} - \bar{A}}{r^n} - \frac{n}{r^{n+2}} [r^2 \bar{A}] + \frac{n\bar{r}}{r^{n+2}} (A_1 x + A_2 y + A_3 z) \\ &= \frac{2\bar{A}}{r^n} - \frac{n}{r^n} \bar{A} + \frac{n\bar{r}}{r^{n+2}} (\bar{A} \cdot \bar{r}) = \frac{(2-n)\bar{A}}{r^n} + \frac{n\bar{r}}{r^{n+2}} (\bar{A} \cdot \bar{r}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence the result.

## VECTOR IDENTITIES

**Theorem 1:** If  $\bar{a}$  is a differentiable function and  $\phi$  is a differentiable scalar function, then prove that  $\text{div}(\phi \bar{a}) = (\text{grad } \phi) \cdot \bar{a} + \phi \text{div } \bar{a}$  or  $\nabla \cdot (\phi \bar{a}) = (\nabla \phi) \cdot \bar{a} + \phi (\nabla \cdot \bar{a})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } \text{div}(\phi \bar{a}) &= \nabla \cdot (\phi \bar{a}) = \sum i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\phi \bar{a}) \\ &= \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{a} + \phi \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) = \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{a} \right) + \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \phi \\ &= \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) \bar{a} + \left( \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \phi = (\nabla \phi) \cdot \bar{a} + \phi (\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2:** Prove that  $\text{curl}(\phi \bar{a}) = (\text{grad } \phi) \times \bar{a} + \phi \text{curl } \bar{a}$

$$\text{Proof: } \text{curl}(\phi \bar{a}) = \nabla \times (\phi \bar{a}) = \sum i \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\phi \bar{a})$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \times \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \bar{a} + \phi \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) = \sum \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) \times \bar{a} + \sum \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \phi$$

$$= \nabla \phi \times \bar{a} + (\nabla \times \bar{a}) \phi = (\text{grad } \phi) \times \bar{a} + \phi \text{ curl } \bar{a}$$

**Theorem 3:** Prove that  $\text{grad}(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) = (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} + (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} + \bar{b} \times \text{curl } \bar{a} + \bar{a} \times \text{curl } \bar{b}$

Proof: Consider

$$\bar{a} \times \text{curl}(\bar{b}) = \bar{a} \times (\nabla \times \bar{b}) = \bar{a} \times \sum \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= \sum \bar{a} \times \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= \sum \left\{ \left( \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) \bar{i} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right\} = \sum \bar{i} \left\{ \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right\} - \left\{ \bar{a} \cdot \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right\} \bar{b}$$

$$\therefore \bar{a} \times \text{curl } \bar{b} = \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} \dots (1)$$

Similarly,  $\bar{b} \times \text{curl } \bar{a} = \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{b} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) - (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} \dots (2)$

(1)+(2) gives

$$\bar{a} \times \text{curl } \bar{b} + \bar{b} \times \text{curl } \bar{a} = \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} + \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{b} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) - (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{a} \times \text{curl } \bar{b} + \bar{b} \times \text{curl } \bar{a} + (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} + (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} = \sum \bar{i} \left( \bar{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} + \bar{b} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})$$

$$= \nabla (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) = \text{grad}(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})$$

**Theorem 4:** Prove that  $\text{div}(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{b} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{a} - \bar{a} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{b}$

Proof:  $\text{div}(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \times \bar{b} + \bar{a} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right)$

$$= \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \times \bar{b} \right) + \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left( \bar{a} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) = \sum \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \bar{b} - \sum \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \bar{a}$$

$$= (\nabla \times \bar{a}) \cdot \bar{b} - (\nabla \times \bar{b}) \cdot \bar{a} = \bar{b} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{a} - \bar{a} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{b}$$

**Theorem 5:** Prove that  $\text{curl}(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{a} \text{ div } \bar{b} - \bar{b} \text{ div } \bar{a} + (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b}$

Proof:  $\text{curl}(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \sum \bar{i} \times \left[ \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \times \bar{b} + \bar{a} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right]$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum \bar{i} \times \left( \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \times \bar{b} \right) + \sum \bar{i} \times \left( \bar{a} \times \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) \\
&= \sum \left\{ (\bar{i} \cdot \bar{b}) \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} - \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \bar{b} \right\} + \sum \left\{ \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) \bar{a} - (\bar{i} \cdot \bar{a}) \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right\} \\
&= \sum (\bar{b} \cdot \bar{i}) \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} - \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) \bar{b} + \sum \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial x} \right) \bar{a} - \left( \bar{a} \cdot \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \bar{b} \\
&= (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) \bar{b} + (\nabla \cdot \bar{b}) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} \\
&= (\nabla \cdot \bar{b}) \bar{a} - (\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) \bar{b} + (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b} \\
&= \bar{a} \operatorname{div} \bar{b} - \bar{b} \operatorname{div} \bar{a} + (\bar{b} \cdot \nabla) \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \nabla) \bar{b}
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 6:** Prove that  $\operatorname{curl} \operatorname{grad} \phi = 0$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\phi$  be any scalar point function. Then

$$\operatorname{grad} \phi = \bar{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\operatorname{curl}(\operatorname{grad} \phi) = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \bar{i} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z \partial y} \right) - \bar{j} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z \partial x} \right) + \bar{k} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial x} \right) = \bar{0}$$

Note : Since  $\operatorname{Curl}(\operatorname{grad} \phi) = \bar{0}$ , we have  $\operatorname{grad} \phi$  is always irrotational.

7. Prove that  $\operatorname{div} \operatorname{curl} \bar{f} = 0$

**Pr oof :** Let  $\bar{f} = f_1 \bar{i} + f_2 \bar{j} + f_3 \bar{k}$

$$\therefore \operatorname{curl} \bar{f} = \nabla \times \bar{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) \bar{i} - \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right) \bar{j} + \left( \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right) \bar{k}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{div} \operatorname{curl} \bar{f} = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{f}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial z \partial y} = 0$$

Note : Since  $\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{curl} \bar{f}) = 0$ , we have  $\operatorname{curl} \bar{f}$  is always solenoidal.

**Theorem 8:** If  $f$  and  $g$  are two scalar point functions, prove that  $\text{div}(f\nabla g) = f\nabla^2 g + \nabla f \cdot \nabla g$

**Sol:** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two scalar point functions. Then

$$\nabla g = \bar{i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}$$

Now  $f\nabla g = \bar{i}f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \bar{j}f \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \bar{k}f \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \nabla \cdot (f\nabla g) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( f \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( f \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right) \\ &= f \left( \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial z^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right) \\ &= f\nabla^2 g + \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right) \\ &= f\nabla^2 g + \nabla f \cdot \nabla g \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 9:** Prove that  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{a}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) - \nabla^2 \bar{a}$ .

Proof:  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{a}) = \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\nabla \times \bar{a})$

Now  $\bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\nabla \times \bar{a}) = \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} + \bar{j} \times \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial y} + \bar{k} \times \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial z} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \bar{i} \times \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2} + \bar{j} \times \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x \partial y} + \bar{k} \times \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x \partial z} \right) \\ &= \bar{i} \times \left( \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2} \right) + \bar{i} \times \left( \bar{j} \times \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x \partial y} \right) + \bar{i} \times \left( \bar{k} \times \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x \partial z} \right) \\ &= \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2} \right) \bar{i} - \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2} + \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \bar{j} + \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x \partial z} \right) \bar{k} \quad [\because \bar{i} \cdot \bar{i} = 1, \bar{i} \cdot \bar{j} = \bar{i} \cdot \bar{k} = 0] \\ &= \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) + \bar{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial y} \right) + \bar{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2} = \nabla \left( \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2} \\ \therefore \sum \bar{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\nabla \times \bar{a}) &= \nabla \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{a}}{\partial x} - \sum \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) - \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \bar{a}}{\partial z^2} \right) \\ \therefore \nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{a}) &= \nabla(\nabla \cdot \bar{a}) - \nabla^2 \bar{a} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $\text{curl curl } \bar{a} = \text{grad div } \bar{a} - \nabla^2 \bar{a}$

### SOLVED PROBLEMS

**1:** Prove that  $(\nabla f \times \nabla g)$  is solenoidal.

Sol: We know that  $\text{div}(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = \bar{b} \cdot \text{curl} \bar{a} - \bar{a} \cdot \text{curl} \bar{b}$

Take  $\bar{a} = \nabla f$  and  $\bar{b} = \nabla g$

Then  $\text{div}(\nabla f \times \nabla g) = \nabla g \cdot \text{curl}(\nabla f) - \nabla f \cdot \text{curl}(\nabla g) = 0$  [ $\because \text{curl}(\nabla f) = \bar{0} = \text{curl}(\nabla g)$ ]

$\therefore \nabla f \times \nabla g$  is solenoidal.

**2:** Prove that (i)  $\text{div}\{(\bar{r} \times \bar{a})\bar{b}\} = -2(\bar{b} \cdot \bar{a})$  (ii)  $\text{curl}\{(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{a})\bar{b}\} = \bar{b} \times \bar{a}$  where  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$  are constant vectors.

Sol: (i)

$$\text{div}\{(\bar{r} \times \bar{a})\bar{b}\} = \text{div}[(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{b})\bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})\bar{r}]$$

$$= \text{div}(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{b})\bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})\text{div} \bar{r}$$

$$= [(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{b})\text{div} \bar{a} + \bar{a} \cdot \text{grad}(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{b})] - [(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})\text{div} \bar{r} + \bar{r} \cdot \text{grad}(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})]$$

We have  $\text{div} \bar{a} = 0$ ,  $\text{div} \bar{r} = 3$ ,  $\text{grad}(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) = 0$

$$\text{div}\{(\bar{r} \times \bar{a})\bar{b}\} = 0 + \bar{a} \cdot \text{grad}(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{b}) - 3(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})$$

$$= \bar{a} \cdot \sum \frac{i \partial}{\partial x} (\bar{r} \cdot \bar{b}) - 3(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})$$

$$= \bar{a} \cdot \sum i \frac{\partial \bar{r}}{\partial x} \cdot \bar{b} - 3(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})$$

$$= \bar{a} \cdot \sum i (i \cdot \bar{b}) - 3(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})$$

$$= \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} - 3(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) = -2(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})$$

$$= -2(\bar{b} \cdot \bar{a})$$

$$(ii) \text{curl}\{(\bar{r} \times \bar{a})\bar{b}\} = \text{curl}[(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{b})\bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})\bar{r}]$$

$$= \text{curl}(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{b})\bar{a} - \text{curl}(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})\bar{r}$$

$$= (\bar{r} \cdot \bar{b})\text{curl} \bar{a} + \text{grad}(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{b}) \times \bar{a}$$

$$= \bar{0} + \nabla(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{b}) \times \bar{a} (\because \text{curl} \bar{a} = \bar{0})$$

$$= \bar{b} \times \bar{a} \quad \text{Since } \text{grad}(\bar{r} \cdot \bar{b}) = \bar{b}$$

**3: Prove that**  $\nabla \cdot \left[ \nabla \cdot \frac{\bar{r}}{r} \right] = \frac{-2}{r^3} \bar{r}$ .

Sol: We have  $\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\bar{r}}{r} \right) = \sum i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\bar{r}}{r} \right)$

$$= \sum i \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \bar{r}}{\partial x} + \bar{r} \left( \frac{-1}{r^2} \right) \left( \frac{x}{r} \right) \right] = \sum i \cdot \left( \frac{1}{r} i - \frac{\bar{r}}{r^3} x \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \sum i \cdot i - \frac{1}{r^3} r^2 = \frac{3}{r} - \frac{1}{r} = \frac{2}{r}$$

$$\therefore \nabla \left[ \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{r}}{r} \right) \right] = \sum i \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{2}{r} \right) \right) = \sum i \left( \frac{-2}{r^2} \right) \left( \frac{x}{r} \right) = \frac{-2}{r^3} \sum xi = \frac{-2\vec{r}}{r^3}.$$

**4:** Find  $(\text{Ax}\nabla)\phi$ , if  $\text{A} = yz^2\vec{i} - 3xz^2\vec{j} + 2xyz\vec{k}$  and  $\phi = xyz$ .

Sol : We have

$$\text{Ax}\nabla = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ yz^2 & -3xz^2 & 2xyz \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-3xz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2xyz) \right] - \vec{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(yz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2xyz) \right] + \vec{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(yz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-3xz^2) \right]$$

$$= \vec{i}(-6xz-2xz) - \vec{j}(2yz-2yz) + \vec{k}(z^2+3z^2) = -8xz\vec{i} - 0\vec{j} + 4z^2\vec{k}$$

$$\therefore (\text{Ax}\nabla)\phi = (-8xz\vec{i} + 4z^2\vec{k})xyz = -8x^2yz^2\vec{i} + 4xyz^3\vec{k}$$

### Vector Integration

**Line integral:-** (i)  $\int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is called Line integral of  $\vec{F}$  along  $c$

**Note :** Work done by  $\vec{F}$  along a curve  $c$  is  $\int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

### PROBLEMS

1. If  $\vec{F} = (x^2-27)\vec{i} - 6yz\vec{j} + 8xz^2\vec{k}$ , evaluate  $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  from the point (0,0,0) to the point (1,1,1) along the Straight line from (0,0,0) to (1,0,0), (1,0,0) to (1,1,0) and (1,1,0) to (1,1,1).

Solution : Given  $\vec{F} = (x^2-27)\vec{i} - 6yz\vec{j} + 8xz^2\vec{k}$

**Now**  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} \Rightarrow d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}$

$$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (x^2-27)dx - (6yz)dy + 8xz^2dz$$

(i) Along the straight line from  $O = (0,0,0)$  to  $A = (1,0,0)$

Here  $y=0=z$  and  $dy=dz=0$ . Also  $x$  changes from 0 to 1.

$$\therefore \int_{OA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 (x^2 - 27) dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - 27x \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} - 27 = \frac{-80}{3}$$

(ii) Along the straight line from A = (1,0,0) to B = (1,1,0)

Here x=1, z=0  $\Rightarrow$  dx=0, dz=0. y changes from 0 to 1.

$$\therefore \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{y=0}^1 (-6yz) dy = 0$$

(iii) Along the straight line from B = (1,1,0) to C = (1,1,1)

x=1=y  $\Rightarrow$  dx=dy=0 and z changes from 0 to 1.

$$\therefore \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{z=0}^1 8xz^2 dz = \int_{z=0}^1 8xz^2 dz = \left[ \frac{8z^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$(i) + (ii) + (iii) \Rightarrow \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{88}{3}$$

2. If  $\vec{F} = (5xy - 6x^2)\vec{i} + (2y - 4x)\vec{j}$ , evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  along the curve C in xy-plane  $y=x^3$  from (1,1) to (2,8).

**Solution :** Given  $\vec{F} = (5xy - 6x^2)\vec{i} + (2y - 4x)\vec{j}$ , -----(1)

Along the curve  $y=x^3$ ,  $dy=3x^2 dx$

$$\therefore \vec{F} = (5x^4 - 6x^2)\vec{i} + (2x^3 - 4x)\vec{j}, \text{ [Putting } y=x^3 \text{ in (1)]}$$

$$d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} = dx\vec{i} + 3x^2 dx\vec{j}$$

$$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = [(5x^4 - 6x^2)\vec{i} + (2x^3 - 4x)\vec{j}] \cdot [dx\vec{i} + 3x^2 dx\vec{j}]$$

$$= (5x^4 - 6x^2) dx + (2x^3 - 4x)3x^2 dx$$

$$= (6x^5 + 5x^4 - 12x^3 - 6x^2) dx$$

$$\text{Hence } \int_{y=x^3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_1^2 (6x^5 + 5x^4 - 12x^3 - 6x^2) dx$$

$$= \left( 6 \cdot \frac{x^6}{6} + 5 \cdot \frac{x^5}{5} - 12 \cdot \frac{x^4}{4} - 6 \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} \right) = (x^6 + x^5 - 3x^4 - 2x^3)_1^2$$

$$= 16(4+2-3-1) - (1+1-3-2) = 32+3 = 35$$

3. Find the work done by the force  $\vec{F} = z\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + y\vec{k}$ , when it moves a particle along the arc of the

curve  $\vec{r} = \cos t\vec{i} + \sin t\vec{j} - t\vec{k}$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 2\pi$

**Solution :** Given force  $\vec{F} = z\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + y\vec{k}$  and the arc is  $\vec{r} = \cos t\vec{i} + \sin t\vec{j} - t\vec{k}$



i.e.,  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ ,  $z = -t$

$$\therefore d\vec{r} = (-\sin t \vec{i} + \cos t \vec{j} - \vec{k}) dt$$

$$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (-t \vec{i} + \cos t \vec{j} + \sin t \vec{k}) \cdot (-\sin t \vec{i} + \cos t \vec{j} - \vec{k}) dt = (t \sin t + \cos^2 t - \sin t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence work done} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} (t \sin t + \cos^2 t - \sin t) dt \\ &= [t(-\cos t)]_0^{2\pi} - \int_0^{2\pi} (-\sin t) dt + \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2} dt - \int_0^{2\pi} \sin t dt \\ &= -2\pi - (\cos t)_0^{2\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \left( t + \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right)_0^{2\pi} + (\cos t)_0^{2\pi} \\ &= -2\pi - (1 - 1) + \frac{1}{2}(2\pi) + (1 - 1) = -2\pi + \pi = -\pi \end{aligned}$$

### PROBLEMS

**1 :** Evaluate  $\int \vec{F} \cdot n dS$  where  $\vec{F} = z\vec{i} + x\vec{j} - 3y^2z\vec{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  included in the first octant between  $z = 0$  and  $z = 5$ .

Sol. The surface  $S$  is  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  included in the first octant between  $z = 0$  and  $z = 5$ .

Let  $\phi = x^2 + y^2 = 16$

Then  $\nabla \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j}$

$\therefore$  unit normal  $\vec{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} = \frac{x\vec{i} + y\vec{j}}{4}$  ( $\because x^2 + y^2 = 16$ )

Let  $R$  be the projection of  $S$  on  $yz$ -plane

Then  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot n dS = \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \frac{dy dz}{|\vec{n} \cdot \vec{i}|} \dots \dots \dots *$

Given  $\vec{F} = z\vec{i} + x\vec{j} - 3y^2z\vec{k}$

$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = \frac{1}{4}(xz + xy)$

and  $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{i} = \frac{x}{4}$

In  $yz$ -plane,  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 4$

In first octant,  $y$  varies from 0 to 4 and  $z$  varies from 0 to 5.

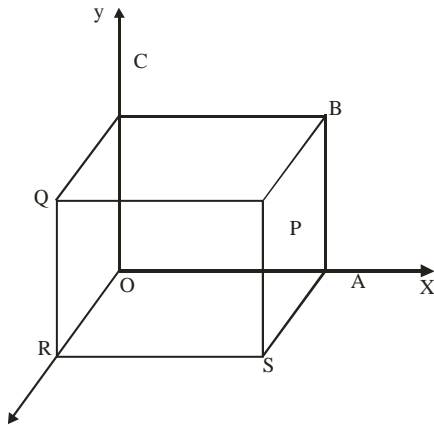
$$\int_S \vec{F} \cdot n dS = \int_{y=0}^4 \int_{z=0}^5 \left( \frac{xz + xy}{4} \right) \frac{dx}{4}$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^4 \int_{z=0}^5 (y+z) dz dy$$

$$= 90.$$

2 : If  $\vec{F} = z\vec{i} + x\vec{j} - 3y^2z\vec{k}$ , evaluate  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$  where  $S$  is the surface of the cube bounded by  $x = 0, x = a, y = 0, y = a, z = 0, z = a$ .

Sol. Given that  $S$  is the surface of the  $x = 0, x = a, y = 0, y = a, z = 0, z = a$ , and  $\vec{F} = z\vec{i} + x\vec{j} - 3y^2z\vec{k}$  we need to evaluate  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$ .



(i) For OABC

Eqn is  $z = 0$  and  $dS = dx dy$

$$\vec{n} = -\vec{k}$$

$$\int_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = - \int_{x=0}^a - \int_{y=0}^a (yz) dx dy = 0$$

(ii) For PQRS

Eqn is  $z = a$  and  $dS = dx dy$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{k}$$

$$\int_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \int_{x=0}^a \left( \int_{y=0}^a y(a) dy \right) dx = \frac{a^4}{2}$$

(iii) For OCQR

Eqn is  $x = 0$ , and  $\vec{n} = -\vec{i}$ ,  $dS = dy dz$

$$\int_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \int_{y=0}^a \int_{z=0}^a 4xz dy dz = 0$$

(iv) For ABPS

Eqn is  $x = a$ , and  $\vec{n} = \vec{i}$ ,  $dS = dy dz$

$$\int_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \int_{y=0}^a \left( \int_{z=0}^a 4az dz \right) dy = 2a^4$$

**(v) For OASR**

Eqn is  $y = 0$ , and  $\vec{n} = -\vec{j}$ ,  $dS = dx dz$

$$\int_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \int_{y=0}^a \int_{z=0}^a y^2 dz dx = 0$$

**(vi) For PBCQ**

Eqn is  $y = a$ , and  $\vec{n} = \vec{j}$ ,  $dS = dx dz$

$$\int_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \int_{y=0}^a \int_{z=0}^a y^2 dz dx = 0$$

From (i) – (vi) we get

$$\int_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = 0 + \frac{a^4}{2} + 0 + 2a^4 + 0 - a^4 = \frac{3a^4}{2}$$

**VOLUME INTEGRALS**

Let  $V$  be the volume bounded by a surface  $r = f(u, v)$ . Let  $\vec{F}(r)$  be a vector point function define over  $V$ . Divide  $V$  into  $m$  sub-regions of volumes  $\delta V_1, \delta V_2, \dots, \delta V_p, \dots, \delta V_m$

Let  $P_i(r_i)$  be a point in  $\delta V_i$ . Then form the sum  $I_m = \sum_{i=1}^m \vec{F}(r_i) \delta V_i$ . Let  $m \rightarrow \infty$  in such a way that

$\delta V_i$  shrinks to a point,. The limit of  $I_m$  if it exists, is called the volume integral of  $\vec{F}(r)$  in the region  $V$  is denoted by  $\int_V \vec{F}(r) dv$  or  $\int_V F dv$ .

**Cartesian form** : Let  $\vec{F}(r) = F_1 \vec{i} + F_2 \vec{j} + F_3 \vec{k}$  where  $F_1, F_2, F_3$  are functions of  $x, y, z$ . We know that  $dv = dx dy dz$ . The volume integral given by

$$\int_V \vec{F} dv = \iiint_V (F_1 \vec{i} + F_2 \vec{j} + F_3 \vec{k}) dx dy dz = \vec{i} \iiint_V F_1 dx dy dz + \vec{j} \iiint_V F_2 dx dy dz + \vec{k} \iiint_V F_3 dx dy dz$$

## SOLVED EXAMPLES

**Example 1 :** If  $\vec{F} = 2xz\vec{i} - x\vec{j} + y^2\vec{k}$  evaluate  $\int_V \vec{F} dv$  where  $V$  is the region bounded by the

surfaces  $x=0, x=2, y=0, y=6, z=x^2, z=4$ .

**Solution :** Given  $\vec{F} = 2xz\vec{i} - x\vec{j} + y^2\vec{k}$ .  $\therefore$  The volume integral is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_V \vec{F} dv &= \iiint_V (2xz\vec{i} - x\vec{j} + y^2\vec{k}) dx dy dz \\ &= \vec{i} \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^6 \int_{z=x^2}^4 2xz dx dy dz - \vec{j} \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^6 \int_{z=x^2}^4 x dx dy dz + \vec{k} \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^6 \int_{z=x^2}^4 y^2 dx dy dz \\ &= \vec{i} \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^6 [xz^2]_{x^2}^4 dx dy - \vec{j} \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^6 (xz)_{x^2}^4 dx dy + \vec{k} \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^6 y^2 (z)_{x^2}^4 dx dy \\ &= \vec{i} \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^6 x(16-x^4) dx dy - \vec{j} \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^6 x(4-x^2) dx dy - \vec{k} \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^6 y^2(x^2-4) dx dy \\ &= \vec{i} \int_{x=0}^2 (16x-x^5)(y)_0^6 dx - \vec{j} \int_{x=0}^2 (4x-x^3)(y)_0^6 dx - \vec{k} \int_{x=0}^2 (x^2-4) \left(\frac{y^3}{3}\right)_0^6 dx \\ &= \vec{i} \left(8x^2 - \frac{x^6}{6}\right)_0^2 (6) - \vec{j} \left(2x^2 - \frac{x^4}{4}\right)_0^2 (6) - \vec{k} \left(4x - \frac{x^3}{3}\right)_0^2 \left(\frac{211}{3}\right) \\ &= 128\vec{i} - 24\vec{j} - 384\vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

## Vector Integral Theorems

### Introduction

In this chapter we discuss three important vector integral theorems: (i) Gauss divergence theorem, (ii) Green's theorem in plane and (iii) Stokes theorem. These theorems deal with conversion of

- (i)  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$  into a volume integral where  $S$  is a closed surface.
- (ii)  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  into a double integral over a region in a plane when  $C$  is a closed curve in the plane and.

- (iii)  $\int_S (\nabla \times \vec{A}) \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$  into a line integral around the boundary of an open two sided surface.

### I. GAUSS'S DIVERGENCE THEOREM (Transformation between surface integral and volume integral)

Let S be a closed surface enclosing a volume V. If  $\vec{F}$  is a continuously differentiable vector point function, then

$$\int_V \text{div } F \, dv = \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$$

When  $\vec{n}$  is the outward drawn normal vector at any point of S.

### SOLVED PROBLEMS

1) Verify Gauss Divergence theorem for  $\vec{F} = (x^3 - yz)\vec{i} - 2x^2y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  taken over the surface of the cube bounded by the planes  $x = y = z = a$  and coordinate planes.

Sol: By Gauss Divergence theorem we have

$$\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \int_V \text{div } F \, dv$$

$$RHS = \int_0^a \int_0^a \int_0^a (3x^2 - 2x^2 + 1) \, dx \, dy \, dz = \int_0^a \int_0^a \int_0^a (x^2 + 1) \, dx \, dy \, dz = \int_0^a \int_0^a \left( \frac{x^3}{3} + x \right)_0^a \, dy \, dz$$

$$\int_0^a \int_0^a \left[ \frac{a^3}{3} + a \right] \, dy \, dz = \int_0^a \left[ \frac{a^3}{3} + a \right] (y)_0^a \, dz = \left( \frac{a^3}{3} + a \right) a \int_0^a dz = \left( \frac{a^3}{3} + a \right) (a^2) = \frac{a^5}{3} + a^3 \dots \dots (1)$$

Verification: We will calculate the value of  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$  over the six faces of the cube.

- (i) For  $S_1 = PQAS$ ; unit outward drawn normal  $\vec{n} = \vec{i}$

$$x=a; \, ds=dy \, dz; \, 0 \leq y \leq a, \, 0 \leq z \leq a$$

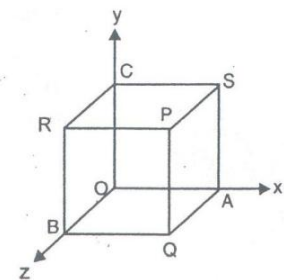
$$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = x^3 - yz = a^3 - yz \text{ since } x = a$$

$$\therefore \int_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \int_{z=0}^a \int_{y=0}^a (a^3 - yz) \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_{z=0}^a \left[ a^3y - \frac{y^2}{2}z \right]_{y=0}^a \, dz$$

$$= \int_{z=0}^a \left( a^4 - \frac{a^2}{2}z \right) \, dz$$

$$= a^5 - \frac{a^4}{4} \dots (2)$$



- (ii) For  $S_2 = \text{OCRB}$ ; unit outward drawn normal  $\bar{n} = -\bar{i}$

$$x=0; ds=dy dz; 0 \leq y \leq a, y \leq z \leq a$$

$$\bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} = -(x^3 - yz) = yz \text{ since } x = 0$$

$$\int_{S_2} \int \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} dS = \int_{z=0}^a \int_{y=0}^a yz dy dz = \int_{z=0}^a \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{y=0}^a dz$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2} \int_{z=0}^a z dz = \frac{a^4}{4} \dots (3)$$

- (iii) For  $S_3 = \text{RBQP}$ ;  $Z = a$ ;  $ds = dx dy$ ;  $\bar{n} = \bar{k}$

$$0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq a$$

$$\bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} = z = a \text{ since } z = a$$

$$\therefore \int_{S_3} \int \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} dS = \int_{y=0}^a \int_{x=0}^a a dx dy = a^3 \dots (4)$$

- (iv) For  $S_4 = \text{OASC}$ ;  $z = 0$ ;  $\bar{n} = -\bar{k}$ ,  $ds = dx dy$ ;

$$0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq a$$

$$\bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} = -z = 0 \text{ since } z = 0$$

$$\int_{S_4} \int \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} dS = 0 \dots (5)$$

- (v) For  $S_5 = \text{PSCR}$ ;  $y = a$ ;  $\bar{n} = \bar{j}$ ,  $ds = dz dx$ ;

$$0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq z \leq a$$

$$\bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} = -2x^2 y = -2ax^2 \text{ since } y = a$$

$$\int_{S_5} \int \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} dS = \int_{x=0}^a \int_{z=0}^a (-2ax^2) dz dx$$

$$\int_{x=0}^a (-2ax^2 z) \Big|_{z=0}^a dx$$

$$= -2a^2 \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^a = \frac{-2a^5}{3} \dots (6)$$

- (vi) For  $S_6 = \text{OBQA}$ ;  $y = 0$ ;  $\bar{n} = -\bar{j}$ ,  $ds = dz dx$ ;

$$0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq z \leq a$$

$$\bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} = 2x^2 y = 0 \text{ since } y = 0$$

$$\int_{S_6} \int \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} dS = 0$$

$$\int_S \int \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} dS = \int_{S_1} \int + \int_{S_2} \int + \int_{S_3} \int + \int_{S_4} \int + \int_{S_5} \int + \int_{S_6} \int$$

$$= a^5 - \frac{a^4}{4} - \frac{a^4}{4} + a^3 + 0 - \frac{2a^5}{3} + 0$$

$$= \frac{a^5}{3} + a^3 = \int \int \int_V \bar{V} \cdot \bar{F} \, dv \text{ using (1)}$$

Hence Gauss Divergence theorem is verified

2. Compute  $\int (ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2) dS$  over the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

Sol: By divergence theorem  $\int_S \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} dS = \int_V \bar{V} \cdot \bar{F} \, dv$

Given  $\bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2$ . Let  $\phi = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1$

$\therefore$  Normal vector  $\bar{n}$  to the surface  $\phi$  is

$$\bar{V}\phi = \left( i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1) = 2(xi + yj + zk)$$

$$\therefore \text{Unit normal vector } \bar{n} = \frac{2(xi + yj + zk)}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = xi + yj + zk \text{ Since } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} = \bar{F} \cdot (xi + yj + zk) = (ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2) = (axi + byj + czk) \cdot (xi + yj + zk)$$

$$\text{i.e., } \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} = axi + byj + czk \quad \nabla \cdot \bar{F} = a + b + c$$

Hence by Gauss Divergence theorem,

$$\int_S (ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2) dS = \int_V (a + b + c) dv = (a + b + c)V = \frac{4\pi}{3}(a + b + c)$$

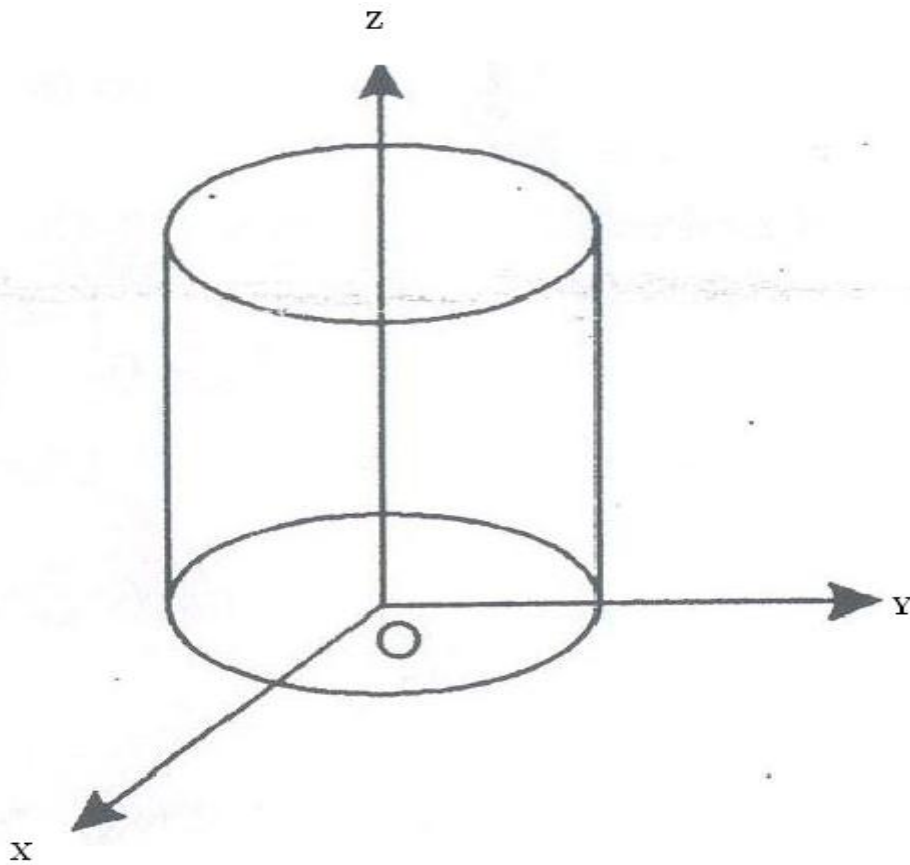
$$\left[ \text{Since } V = \frac{4\pi}{3} \text{ is the volume of the sphere of unit radius} \right]$$

3) By transforming into triple integral, evaluate  $\int \int x^3 dy dz + x^2 y dz dx + x^2 dx dy$  where S is the closed surface consisting of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  and the circular discs  $z=0$ ,  $z=b$ .

Sol: Here  $F_1 = x^3, F_2 = x^2 y, F_3 = x^2 z$  and  $\bar{F} = F_1 \bar{i} + F_2 \bar{j} + F_3 \bar{k}$

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} = 3x^2, \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} = x^2, \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = x^2$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = 3x^2 + x^2 + x^2 = 5x^2$$



By Gauss Divergence theorem,

$$\iint F_1 dydz + F_2 dzdx + F_3 dxdy = \iiint \left( \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \right) dxdydz$$

$$\therefore \iiint (x^3 dydz + x^2 y dzdx + x^2 z dxdy) = \iiint 5x^2 dxdydz$$

$$= 5 \int_{-a}^a \int_{-\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \int_{z=0}^b x^2 dxdydz$$

$$= 20 \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \int_{z=0}^b x^2 dxdydz \quad [\text{Integrand is even function}]$$

$$= 20 \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} x^2(z)_0^b dxdy = 20b \int_{x=0}^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} x^2 dxdy$$

$$= 20b \int_{x=0}^a x^2(y)_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dx = 20b \int_0^a x^2 \sqrt{a^2-x^2} dx$$

$$= 20b \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} a^2 \sin^2 \theta \sqrt{a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta} (a \cos \theta d\theta)$$

[Put  $x = a \sin \theta \Rightarrow dx = a \cos \theta d\theta$  when  $x = a \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $x = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$ ]



$$= 20a^4b \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta = 5a^4b \int_0^{\pi} (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)^2 d\theta = 5a^4b \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 4\theta}{2} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{5a^4b}{2} \left[ \theta - \frac{\sin 4\theta}{4} \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{5a^4b}{2} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{5}{4} \pi a^4 b$$

**4:** Applying Gauss divergence theorem, Prove that  $\int \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} dS = 3V$  or  $\int \vec{r} \cdot d\vec{s} = 3V$

Sol: Let  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  we know that  $\text{div } \vec{r} = 3$

By Gauss divergence theorem,  $\int \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \int_V \text{div } \vec{r} dV$

$$\text{Take } \vec{F} = \vec{r} \Rightarrow \int_S \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \int_V 3 dV = 3V. \text{ Hence the result}$$

**5:** Show that  $\int_S (ax\vec{i} + by\vec{j} + cz\vec{k}) \cdot \vec{n} dS = \frac{4\pi}{3}(a + b + c)$ , where S is the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

Sol: Take  $\vec{F} = ax\vec{i} + by\vec{j} + cz\vec{k}$

$$\text{div } \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = a + b + c$$

By Gauss divergence theorem,  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} dV = (a + b + c) \int_V dV = (a + b + c)V$

We have  $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$  for the sphere. Here  $r = 1$

$$\therefore \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = (a + b + c) \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

**6:** Using Divergence theorem, evaluate

$$\int \int_S (x dy dz + y dz dx + z dx dy), \text{ where } S: x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$$

Sol: We have by Gauss divergence theorem,  $\int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \int_V \text{div } \vec{F} dV$

L.H.S can be written as  $\int (F_1 dy dz + F_2 dz dx + F_3 dx dy)$  in Cartesian form

Comparing with the given expression, we have  $F_1 = x, F_2 = y, F_3 = z$

$$\text{Then } \text{div } \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = 3$$

$$\therefore \int_V \text{div } \vec{F} dV = \int_V 3 dV = 3V$$

Here V is the volume of the sphere with radius a.

$$\therefore V = \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3$$

$$\text{Hence } \int \int_S (x dy dz + y dz dx + z dx dy) = 4\pi a^3$$

**7:** Apply divergence theorem to evaluate  $\int \int \int_s (x+z)dydz + (y+z)dzdx + (x+y)dxdy$   $S$  is the surface

of the sphere  $x^2+y^2+z^2=4$

Sol: Given  $\int \int \int_s (x+z)dydz + (y+z)dzdx + (x+y)dxdy$

Here  $F_1 = x+z$ ,  $F_2 = y+z$ ,  $F_3 = x+y$

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} = 1, \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = 1+1+0 = 2$$

By Gauss Divergence theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int \int_s F_1 dydz + F_2 dzdx + F_3 dxdy &= \int \int \int_v \left( \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \right) dxdydz \\ &= \int \int \int_v 2 dxdydz = 2 \int_v dv = 2V \\ &= 2 \left[ \frac{4}{3} \pi (2)^3 \right] = \frac{64\pi}{3} \text{ [for the sphere, radius = 2]} \end{aligned}$$

**8:** Evaluate  $\int_s \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$ , if  $F = xy\vec{i} + z^2\vec{j} + 2yz\vec{k}$  over the tetrahedron bounded by  $x=0$ ,  $y=0$ ,  $z=0$  and the plane  $x+y+z=1$ .

Sol: Given  $F = xy\vec{i} + z^2\vec{j} + 2yz\vec{k}$ , then  $\text{div. } F = y+2y = 3y$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_s \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds &= \int_v \text{div } \vec{F} dv = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} \int_{z=0}^{1-x-y} 3y dxdydz \\ &= 3 \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} y[z]_0^{1-x-y} dxdy = 3 \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} y(1-x-y) dxdy \\ &= 3 \int_{x=0}^1 \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{xy^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^{1-x} dx = 3 \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{(1-x)^2}{2} - \frac{x(1-x)^2}{2} - \frac{(1-x)^3}{3} \right] dx \\ &= 3 \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{(1-x)^3}{2} - \frac{(1-x)^3}{3} \right] dx = 3 \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x)^3}{6} dx = \frac{3}{6} \left[ -\frac{(1-x)^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

**9:** Use divergence theorem to evaluate  $\int \int \int_s \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$  where  $\vec{F} = x^3\vec{i} + y^3\vec{j} + z^3\vec{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the

sphere  $x^2+y^2+z^2 = r^2$

Sol: We have

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z^3) = 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

∴ By divergence theorem,

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} dV = \int \int_V \int \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} dV = \int \int \int 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz$$

$$= 3 \int_{r=0}^a \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} r^2 (r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi)$$

[Changing into spherical polar coordinates  $x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$ ,  $z = r \cos \theta$ ]

$$\int \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = 3 \int_{r=0}^a \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} r^4 \sin \theta \left[ \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} d\phi \right] dr d\theta$$

$$= 3 \int_{r=0}^a \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} r^4 \sin \theta (2\pi - 0) dr d\theta = 6\pi \int_{r=0}^a r^4 \left[ \int_0^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta \right] dr$$

$$= 6\pi \int_{r=0}^a r^4 (-\cos \theta)_0^{\pi} dr = -6\pi \int_0^a r^4 (\cos \pi - \cos 0) dr$$

$$= 12\pi \int_0^a r^4 dr = 12\pi \left[ \frac{r^5}{5} \right]_0^a = \frac{12\pi a^5}{5}$$

**10:** Use divergence theorem to evaluate  $\int \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$  where  $\vec{F} = 4xi - 2y^2j + z^2k$  and S is the surface bounded by the region  $x^2+y^2=4$ ,  $z=0$  and  $z=3$ .

Sol: We have

$$\text{div } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(4x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-2y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z^2) = 4 - 4y + 2z$$

By divergence theorem,

$$\int \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int \int \int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} dV$$

$$= \int_{x=-2}^2 \int_{y=-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_{z=0}^3 (4 - 4y + 2z) dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} [(4 - 4y)z + z^2]_0^3 dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} [12(1 - y) + 9] dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} (21 - 12y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 \left[ \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} 21 dy - 12 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} y dy \right] dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 \left[ 21 \times 2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dy - 12(0) \right] dx$$

[Since the integrands in first integral is even and in 2<sup>nd</sup> integral it is an odd function]

$$= 42 \int_{-2}^2 (\sqrt{4-x^2})_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$$

$$= 42 \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx = 42 \times 2 \int_0^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx$$

$$= 84 \left[ \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{4-x^2} + \frac{4}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right]_0^2$$

$$= 84 \left[ 0 + 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right] = 84\pi$$

**11:** Verify divergence theorem for  $\vec{F} = x^2\vec{i} + y^2\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}$  over the surface S of the solid cut off by the plane  $x+y+z=a$  in the first octant.

**Sol;** By Gauss theorem,  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \int_V \text{div } \vec{F} dV$

Let  $\phi = x + y + z - a$  be the given plane then

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 1, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{grad } \phi = \sum \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\text{Unit normal} = \frac{\text{grad } \phi}{|\text{grad } \phi|} = \frac{\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Let R be the projection of S on xy-plane

Then the equation of the given plane will be  $x+y=a \Rightarrow y=a-x$

Also when  $y=0$ ,  $x=a$

$$\therefore \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \int_R \int \frac{\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dx dy}{|\vec{n} \cdot \vec{k}|}$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^{a-x} \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} dx dy = \int_0^a \int_{y=0}^{a-x} [x^2 + y^2 + (a-x-y)^2] dx dy \quad [\text{since } x+y+z=a]$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^{a-x} [2x^2 + 2y^2 - 2ax + 2xy - 2ay + a^2] dx dy$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^a \left[ 2x^2y + \frac{2y^3}{3} + xy^2 - 2axy - ay^2 + a^2y \right]_0^{a-x} dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^a [2x^2(a-x) + \frac{2}{3}(a-x)^3 + x(a-x)^2 - 2ax(a-x) - a(a-x)^2 + a^2(a-x)] dx$$

$$\therefore \int_s \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} dS = \int_0^a \left( -\frac{5}{3}x^3 + 3ax^2 - 2a^2x + \frac{2}{3}a^3 \right) dx = \frac{a^4}{4}, \text{ on simplification... (1)}$$

$$\text{Given } \bar{F} = x^2 \bar{i} + y^2 \bar{j} + z^2 \bar{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{div } \bar{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z^2) = 2(x+y+z)$$

$$\text{Now } \iiint \text{div } \bar{F} \cdot dV = 2 \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^{a-x} \int_{z=0}^{a-x-y} (x+y+z) dx dy dz$$

$$= 2 \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^{a-x} \left[ z(x+y) + \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^{a-x-y} dx dy$$

$$= 2 \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^{a-x} (a-x-y) \left[ x+y + \frac{a-x-y}{2} \right] dx dy$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^{a-x} (a-x-y)[a+x+y] dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^{a-x} [a^2 - (x+y)^2] dy dx = \int_0^a \int_0^{a-x} (a^2 - x^2 - y^2 - 2xy) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^a \left[ a^2 y - x^2 y - \frac{y^3}{3} - xy^2 \right]_0^{a-x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^a (a-x)(2a^2 - x^2 - ax) dx = \frac{a^4}{4} \dots \dots (2)$$

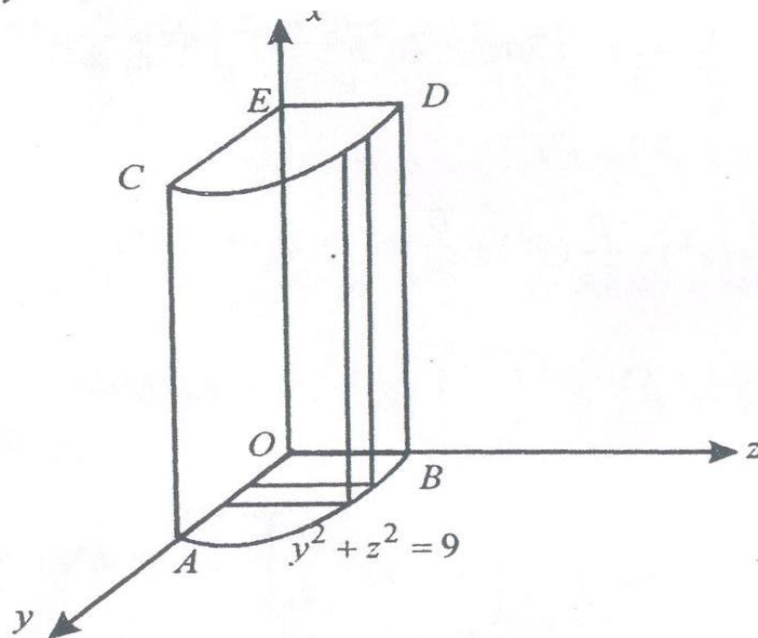
Hence from (1) and (2), the Gauss Divergence theorem is verified.

**12:** Verify divergence theorem for  $2x^2y \bar{i} - y^2 \bar{j} + 4xz^2 \bar{k}$  taken over the region of first octant of the cylinder  $y^2+z^2=9$  and  $x=2$ .

(or) Evaluate  $\int_s \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} dS$ , where  $\bar{F} = 2x^2y \bar{i} - y^2 \bar{j} + 4xz^2 \bar{k}$  and S is the closed surface of the region in the first octant bounded by the cylinder  $y^2+z^2 = 9$  and the planes  $x=0, x=2, y=0, z=0$

Sol: Let  $\bar{F} = 2x^2y \bar{i} - y^2 \bar{j} + 4xz^2 \bar{k}$

$$\therefore \nabla \cdot \bar{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2x^2y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(4xz^2) = 4xy - 2y + 8xz$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \iiint_V \vec{v} \cdot \vec{F} dv &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^3 \int_{z=0}^{\sqrt{9-y^2}} (4xy - 2y + 8xz) dz dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \int_0^3 \left[ (4xy - 2y)z + 8x \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_{z=0}^{\sqrt{9-y^2}} dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \int_0^3 \left[ (4xy - 2y)\sqrt{9-y^2} + 4x(9-y^2) \right] dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \int_0^3 \left[ (1-2x)(-2y)\sqrt{9-y^2} + 4x(9-y^2) \right] dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \left\{ \left[ (1-2x) \frac{(9-y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^3 + 4x \left( 9y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^3 \right\} dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (1-2x)[0-27] + 4x[27-9] \right\} dx = \int_0^2 [-18(1-2x) + 72x] dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ -18(x-x^2) + 72 \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^2 = -18(2-4) + 36(4) = 36 + 144 = 180 \dots (1)$$

Now we shall calculate  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$  for all the five faces.

$$\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_{s_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds + \int_{s_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds + \dots + \int_{s_5} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$$

Where  $S_1$  is the face OAB,  $S_2$  is the face CED,  $S_3$  is the face OBDE,  $S_4$  is the face OACE and  $S_5$  is the curved surface ABDC.

(i) On  $S_1 : x = 0, \bar{n} = -i \therefore \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} = 0$  Hence  $\int_{S_1} \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} ds = 0$

(ii) On  $S_2 : x = 2, \bar{n} = i \therefore \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} = 8y$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{S_2} \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} ds &= \int_0^3 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-z^2}} 8y dy dz = \int_0^3 8 \left( \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_0^{\sqrt{9-z^2}} dz \\ &= 4 \int_0^3 (9 - z^2) dz = 4 \left( 9z - \frac{z^3}{3} \right)_0^3 = 4(27 - 9) = 72 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) On  $S_3 : y = 0, \bar{n} = -j \therefore \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} = 0$  Hence  $\int_{S_3} \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} ds = 0$

(iv) On  $S_4 : z = 0, \bar{n} = -k, \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} = 0$ . Hence  $\int_{S_4} \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} ds = 0$

(v) On  $S_5 : y^2 + z^2 = 9, \bar{n} = \frac{\nabla(y^2 + z^2)}{|\nabla(y^2 + z^2)|} = \frac{2y\bar{j} + 2z\bar{k}}{\sqrt{4y^2 + 4z^2}} = \frac{y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}}{\sqrt{4 \times 9}} = \frac{y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}}{3}$

$$\bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} = \frac{-y^3 + 4xz^3}{3} \text{ and } \bar{n} \cdot \bar{k} = \frac{z}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{9 - y^2}$$

Hence  $\int_{S_5} \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} ds = \int \int_R \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} \frac{dx dy}{|\bar{n} \cdot \bar{k}|}$  Where  $R$  is the projection of  $S_5$  on  $xy$ -plane.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_R \int \frac{4xz^3 - y^3}{\sqrt{9 - y^2}} dx dy = \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^3 [4x(9 - y^2) - y^3 (9 - y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}] dy dx \\ &= \int_0^2 72x dx - 18 \int_0^2 dx = 72 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^2 - 18(x)_0^2 = 144 - 36 = 108 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\int_S \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} ds = 0 + 72 + 0 + 0 + 108 = 180 \dots \dots (2)$

Hence the Divergence theorem is verified from the equality of (1) and (2).

**13:** Use Divergence theorem to evaluate  $\iiint (x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z^2\bar{k}) \cdot \bar{n} ds$ . Where  $S$  is the surface bounded by the cone  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$  in the plane  $z = 4$ .

Sol: Given  $\iiint (x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z^2\bar{k}) \cdot \bar{n} ds$  Where  $S$  is the surface bounded by the cone  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$  in the plane  $z = 4$ .

$$\text{Let } \vec{F} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}$$

By Gauss Divergence theorem, we have

$$\iiint_V (x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}) \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dv$$

$$\text{Now } \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z^2) = 1 + 1 + 2z = 2(1 + z)$$

On the cone,  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$  and  $z=4 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 16$

The limits are  $z = 0$  to  $4$ ,  $y = 0$  to  $\sqrt{16 - x^2}$ ,  $x = 0$  to  $4$ .

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dv = \int_0^4 \int_0^{\sqrt{16-x^2}} \int_0^4 2(1+z) \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$= 2 \int_0^4 \int_0^{\sqrt{16-x^2}} \left\{ [z]_0^4 + \left[ \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^4 \right\} \, dx \, dy$$

$$= 2 \int_0^4 \int_0^{\sqrt{16-x^2}} [4 + 8] \, dx \, dy = 2 \times 12 \int_0^4 [y]_0^{\sqrt{16-x^2}} \, dx$$

$$= 24 \int_0^4 \sqrt{16 - x^2} \, dx = 24 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{16 - 16 \sin^2 \theta} \cdot 4 \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

[put  $x = 4 \sin \theta \Rightarrow dx = 4 \cos \theta \, d\theta$ . Also  $x = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$  and  $x = 4 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ]

$$\therefore \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dv = 96 \times 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 4 \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta \, d\theta = 96 \times 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dv = 96 \times 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 4 \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta \, d\theta = 96 \times 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= 96 \times 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \, d\theta = 96 \times 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} \right] \, d\theta$$

$$= 384 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1 \sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 96\pi$$

**14: Use Gauss Divergence theorem to evaluate  $\int \int_S (yz^2\vec{i} + zx^2\vec{j} + 2z^2\vec{k}) \cdot d\vec{s}$ , where S is the closed surface bounded by the xy-plane and the upper half of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  above this plane.**

Sol: Divergence theorem states that



$$\int \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int \int \int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} \, dv$$

$$\text{Here } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(yz^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(zx^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(2z^2) = 4z$$

$$\therefore \int \int \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int \int \int_V 4z \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

Introducing spherical polar coordinates  $x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$ ,

$$z = r \cos \theta \text{ then } dx \, dy \, dz = r^2 \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$\therefore \int \int \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = 4 \int_{r=0}^a \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} (r \cos \theta)(r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi)$$

$$= 4 \int_{r=0}^a \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} r^3 \sin \theta \cos \theta \left[ \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} d\phi \right] dr \, d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_{r=0}^a \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} r^3 \sin \theta \cos \theta (2\pi - 0) dr \, d\theta$$

$$= 4\pi \int_{r=0}^a r^3 \left[ \int_0^{\pi} \sin 2\theta \, d\theta \right] dr = 4\pi \int_{r=0}^a r^3 \left( -\frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} \right)_0^{\pi} dr$$

$$= (-2\pi) \int_0^a r^3 (1 - 1) dr = 0$$

**15:** Verify Gauss divergence theorem for  $\vec{F} = x^3\vec{i} + y^3\vec{j} + z^3\vec{k}$  taken over the cube bounded by  $x = 0$ ,  $x = a$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $y = a$ ,  $z = 0$ ,  $z = a$ .

Sol: We have  $\vec{F} = x^3\vec{i} + y^3\vec{j} + z^3\vec{k}$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z^3) = 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2$$

$$\int \int \int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} \, dv = \int \int \int_V (3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2) \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$= 3 \int_{z=0}^a \int_{y=0}^a \int_{x=0}^a (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$= 3 \int_{z=0}^a \int_{y=0}^a \left( \frac{x^3}{3} + xy^2 + z^2x \right)_0^a \, dy \, dz$$

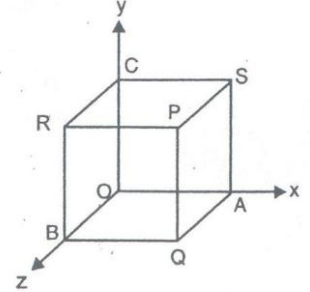
$$= 3 \int_{z=0}^a \int_{y=0}^a \left( \frac{a^3}{3} + ay^2 + az^2 \right) \, dy \, dz$$

$$= 3 \int_{z=0}^a \left( \frac{a^3}{3}y + a\frac{y^3}{3} + az^2y \right)_0^a \, dz$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 3 \int_0^a \left( \frac{a^4}{3} + \frac{a^4}{3} + a^2 z^2 \right) dz = 3 \int_0^a \left( \frac{2}{3} a^4 + a^2 z^2 \right) dz \\
&= 3 \left( \frac{2}{3} a^4 z + a^2 \cdot \frac{z^3}{3} \right)_0^a = 3 \left( \frac{2}{3} a^5 + \frac{1}{3} a^5 \right) \\
&= 3a^5
\end{aligned}$$

To evaluate the surface integral divide the closed surface  $S$  of the cube into 6 parts.

i.e.,  $S_1$  : The face DEFA ;  $S_4$  : The face OBDC  
 $S_2$  : The face AGCO ;  $S_5$  : The face GCDE  
 $S_3$  : The face AGEF ;  $S_6$  : The face AFBO



$$\int_S \int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_{S_1} \int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds + \int_{S_2} \int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds + \dots + \int_{S_6} \int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$$

On  $S_1$ , we have  $\vec{n} = \vec{i}, x = a$

$$\therefore \int_{S_1} \int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_{z=0}^a \int_{y=0}^a (a^3 \vec{i} + y^3 \vec{j} + z^3 \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{i} dy dz$$

$$\int_{S_1} \int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_{z=0}^a \int_{y=0}^a (a^3 \vec{i} + y^3 \vec{j} + z^3 \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{i} dy dz$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{z=0}^a \int_{y=0}^a a^3 dy dz = a^3 \int_0^a (y)_0^a dz \\
&= a^4 (z)_0^a = a^5
\end{aligned}$$

On  $S_2$ , we have  $\vec{n} = -\vec{i}, x = 0$

$$\int_{S_2} \int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_{z=0}^a \int_{y=0}^a (y^3 \vec{j} + z^3 \vec{k}) \cdot (-\vec{i}) dy dz = 0$$

On  $S_3$ , we have  $\vec{n} = \vec{j}, y = a$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{S_3} \int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds &= \int_{z=0}^a \int_{x=0}^a (x^3 \vec{i} + a^3 \vec{j} + z^3 \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{j} dx dz = a^3 \int_{z=0}^a \int_{x=0}^a dx dz = a^3 \int_0^a a dz = a^4 (z)_0^a \\
&= a^5
\end{aligned}$$

On  $S_4$ , we have  $\vec{n} = -\vec{j}, y = 0$

$$\int_{S_4} \int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_{z=0}^a \int_{x=0}^a (x^3 \vec{i} + z^3 \vec{k}) \cdot (-\vec{j}) dx dz = 0$$

On  $S_5$ , we have  $\vec{n} = \vec{k}, z = a$

$$\int_{S_5} \int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_{y=0}^a \int_{x=0}^a (x^3 \vec{i} + y^3 \vec{j} + a^3 \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{k} dx dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^a \int_{x=0}^a a^3 dx dy = a^3 \int_0^a (x)_0^a dy = a^4 (y)_0^a = a^5$$

On  $S_6$ , we have  $\bar{n} = -\bar{k}, z = 0$

$$\int_{S_6} \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} ds = \int_{y=0}^a \int_{x=0}^a (x^3 \bar{i} + y^3 \bar{j}) \cdot (-\bar{k}) dx dy = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } \int_S \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} ds = a^5 + 0 + a^5 + 0 + a^5 + 0 = 3a^5$$

$$\text{Hence } \int_S \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} ds = \int_V \bar{V} \cdot \bar{F} dv$$

$\therefore$  The Gauss divergence theorem is verified.

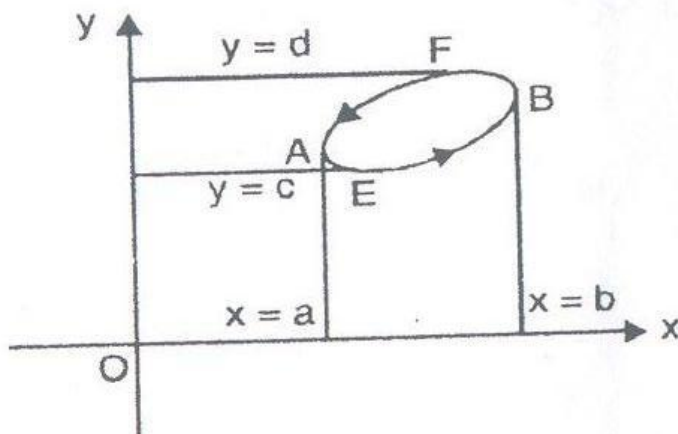
## II. GREEN'S THEOREM IN A PLANE

(Transformation Between Line Integral and Surface Integral) [JNTU 2001S].

If S is Closed region in xy plane bounded by a simple closed curve C and if M and N are continuous functions of x and y having continuous derivatives in R, then

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

Where C is traversed in the positive(anti clock-wise) direction

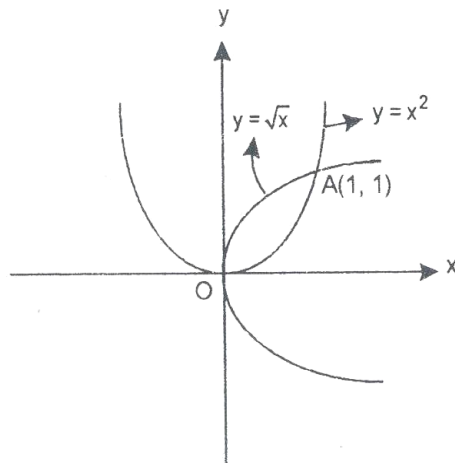


### SOLVED PROBLEMS

**1:** Verify Green's theorem in plane for  $\oint (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy$  where C is the region bounded by  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and  $y = x^2$ .

**Solution:** Let  $M = 3x^2 - 8y^2$  and  $N = 4y - 6xy$ . Then

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -16y, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -6y$$



We have by Green's theorem,

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

Now 
$$\iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \iint_R (16y - 6y) dx dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 10 \iint_R y dx dy = 10 \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} y dy dx = 10 \int_{x=0}^1 \left( \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} dx \\ &= 5 \int_0^1 (x - x^4) dx = 5 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right)_0^1 = 5 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} \right) = \frac{3}{2} \quad \dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

Verification:

We can write the line integral along c

$$= [\text{line integral along } y=x^2 \text{ (from O to A)}] + [\text{line integral along } y^2=x \text{ (from A to O)}]$$

$$= I_1 + I_2 \text{ (say)}$$

Now 
$$I_1 = \int_{x=0}^1 \{ [3x^2 - 8(x^2)^2] dx + [4x^2 - 6x(x^2)] 2x dx \} \left[ \because y = x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \right]$$

$$= \int_0^1 (3x^3 + 8x^3 - 20x^4) dx = -1$$

And 
$$I_2 = \int_1^0 \left[ (3x^2 - 8x) dx + \left( 4\sqrt{x} - 6x^{3/2} \right) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx \right] = \int_1^0 (3x^2 - 11x + 2) dx = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore I_1 + I_2 = -1 + 5/2 = 3/2.$$

From(1) and (2), we have 
$$\oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy.$$

Hence the verification of the Green's theorem.

**2:** Evaluate by Green's theorem  $\int_C (y - \sin x) dx + \cos x dy$  where C is the triangle enclosed by the lines  $y=0, x=\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi y = 2x$ .

**Solution :** Let  $M=y-\sin x$  and  $N = \cos x$  Then

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1 \text{ and } \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -\sin x$$

$$\therefore \text{By Green's theorem } \oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C (y - \sin x) dx + \cos x dy = \iint_R (-1 - \sin x) dx dy$$

$$= - \int_{x=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{y=0}^{\frac{2x}{\pi}} (1 + \sin x) dx dy$$

$$= - \int_{x=0}^{\pi/2} (\sin x + 1) [y]_0^{2x/\pi} dx$$

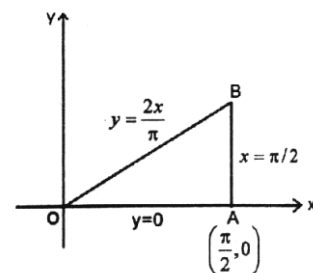
$$= \frac{-2}{\pi} \int_{x=0}^{\pi/2} x(\sin x + 1) dx$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\pi} \left[ x(-\cos x + x) \right]_0^{\pi/2} - \int_0^{\pi/2} 1(-\cos x + x) dx$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\pi} \left[ x(-\cos x + x) + \sin x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2}$$

=

$$\frac{-2}{\pi} \left[ -x \cos x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \sin x \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{-2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{8} + 1 \right] = - \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2}{\pi} \right)$$



**3:** Evaluate by Green's theorem for  $\oint_C (x^2 - \cosh y) dx + (y + \sin x) dy$  where C is the rectangle with vertices  $(0,0), (\pi, 0), (\pi, 1), (0,1)$ .

**Solution:** Let  $M = x^2 - \cosh y, N = y + \sin x$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -\sinh y \text{ and } \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \cos x$$

$$\text{By Green's theorem, } \oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy.$$

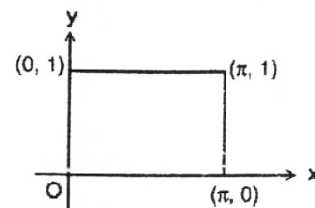
$$\Rightarrow \oint_C (x^2 - \cosh y) dx + (y + \sin x) dy = \iint_R (\cos x + \sinh y) dx dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C (x^2 - \cosh y) dx + (y + \sin x) dy = \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^1 (\cos x + \sinh y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^{\pi} \int_{y=0}^1 (\cos x + \sinh y) dy dx = \int_{x=0}^{\pi} (y \cos x + \cosh y) \Big|_0^1 dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^{\pi} (\cos x + \cosh 1 - 1) dx$$

$$= \pi(\cosh 1 - 1)$$



**4:** A Vector field is given by  $\vec{F} = (\sin y)\vec{i} + x(1 + \cos y)\vec{j}$

Evaluate the line integral over the circular path  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2, z=0$

(i) Directly (ii) By using Green's theorem

**Solution :** (i) Using the line integral

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C F_1 dx + F_2 dy = \oint_C \sin y dx + x(1 + \cos y) dy$$

$$= \oint_C \sin y dx + x \cos y dy + x dy = \oint_C d(x \sin y) + x dy$$

Given Circle is  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ . Take  $x = a \cos \theta$  and  $y = a \sin \theta$  so that  $dx = -a \sin \theta d\theta$  and  $dy = a \cos \theta d\theta$  and  $\theta = 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$

$$\therefore \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} d[a \cos \theta \sin(a \sin \theta)] + \int_0^{2\pi} a(\cos \theta) a \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= [a \cos \theta \sin(a \sin \theta)]_0^{2\pi} + 4a^2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= 0 + 4a^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi a^2$$

(ii) Using Green's theorem

Let  $M = \sin y$  and  $N = x(1 + \cos y)$ . Then

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \cos y \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = (1 + \cos y)$$

By Green's theorem,

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

$$\therefore \oint_C \sin y dx + x(1 + \cos y) dy = \iint_R (-\cos y + 1 + \cos y) dx dy = \iint_R dx dy$$

$$= \iint_R dA = A = \pi a^2 \quad (\because \text{area of circle} = \pi a^2)$$

We observe that the values obtained in (i) and (ii) are same to that Green's theorem is verified.

**5:** Show that area bounded by a simple closed curve C is given by  $\frac{1}{2} \oint_C x dy - y dx$  and hence find the area of

(i) The ellipse  $x = a \cos \theta$ ,  $y = b \sin \theta$  (i.e)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

(ii) The Circle  $x = a \cos \theta$ ,  $y = a \sin \theta$  (i.e)  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

**Solution:** We have by Green's theorem  $\oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$

Here  $M = -y$  and  $N = x$  so that  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -1$  and  $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1$

$$\oint_C x dy - y dx = 2 \int_R dx dy = 2A \quad \text{where } A \text{ is the area of the surface.}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \int_C x dy - y dx = A$$

(i) For the ellipse  $x = a \cos \theta$  and  $y = b \sin \theta$  and  $\theta = 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$

$$\therefore \text{Area, } A = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x dy - y dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} [(a \cos \theta)(b \cos \theta) - (b \sin \theta)(-a \sin \theta)] d\theta$$

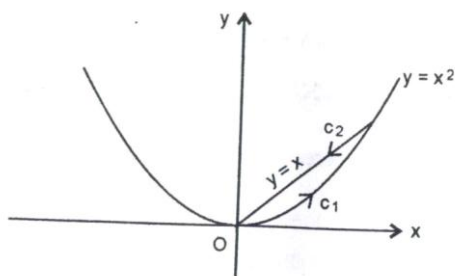
$$= \frac{1}{2} ab \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} ab (\theta)_0^{2\pi} = \frac{ab}{2} (2\pi - 0) = \pi ab$$

(ii) Put  $a=b$  to get area of the circle  $A=\pi a^2$

6: Verify Green's theorem for  $\int_C [(xy + y^2)dx + x^2 dy]$ , where C is bounded by  $y=x$  and  $y=x^2$

**Solution:** By Green's theorem, we have  $\oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$

Here  $M=xy + y^2$  and  $N=x^2$



The line  $y=x$  and the parabola  $y=x^2$  intersect at  $O(0,0)$  and  $A(1,1)$

Now  $\oint_C M dx + N dy = \int_{C_1} M dx + N dy + \int_{C_2} M dx + N dy \dots\dots(1)$

Along  $C_1$  (i.e.  $y = x^2$ ), the line integral is

$$\int_{C_1} M dx + N dy = \int_{C_1} [x(x^2) + x^4] dx + x^2 d(x^2) = \int_0^1 (x^3 + x^4 + 2x^3) dx = \int_0^1 (3x^3 + x^4) dx$$

$$= \left( 3 \cdot \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} \right)_0^1 = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{19}{20} \dots\dots(2)$$

Along  $C_2$  (i.e.  $y = x$ ) from  $(1,1)$  to  $(0,0)$ , the line integral is

$$\int_{C_2} M dx + N dy = \int_{C_2} (x \cdot x + x^2) dx + x^2 dx \quad [\because dy = dx]$$

$$= \int_{C_2} 3x^2 dx = 3 \int_1^0 x^2 dx = 3 \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_1^0 = (x^3)_1^0 = 0 - 1 = -1 \dots(3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3), we have

$$\int_C M dx + N dy = \frac{19}{20} - 1 = \frac{-1}{20}$$

...(4)

Now

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

$$= \int_0^1 [(x^2 - x^2) - (x^3 - x^4)] dx = \int_0^1 (x^4 - x^3) dx$$

$$= \left( \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^4}{4} \right)_0^1 = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{20}$$

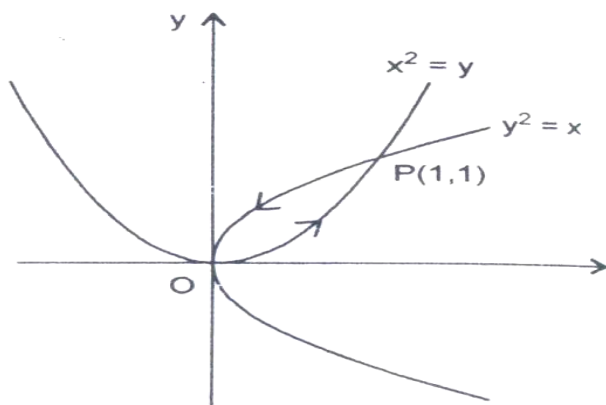
....(5)

From (4) and (5), We have  $\int_c M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$

Hence the verification of the Green's theorem.

**7:** Using Green's theorem evaluate  $\int_c (2xy - x^2) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy$ , Where "C" is the closed curve of the region bounded by  $y = x^2$  and  $y^2 = x$

**Solution:**



The two parabolas  $y^2 = x$  and  $y = x^2$  are intersecting at  $O(0,0)$ , and  $P(1,1)$

Here  $M = 2xy - x^2$  and  $N = x^2 + y^2$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2x \text{ and } \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2x - 2x = 0$$

By Green's theorem  $\int_c M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$

$$\text{i.e., } \int_c (2xy - x^2) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} (0) dx dy = 0$$

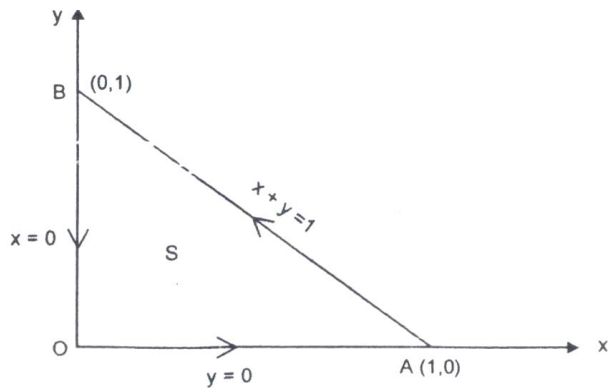
**8:** Verify Green's theorem for  $\int_c [(3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy]$  where c is the region bounded by  $x=0$ ,  $y=0$  and  $x+y=1$ .

**Solution :** By Green's theorem, we have

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

Here  $M = 3x^2 - 8y^2$  and  $N = 4y - 6xy$





$$\therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -16y \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -6y$$

$$\text{Now } \int_c M dx + N dy = \int_{OA} M dx + N dy + \int_{AB} M dx + N dy + \int_{BC} M dx + N dy \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Along OA, } y=0 \quad \therefore dy = 0$$

$$\int_{OA} M dx + N dy = \int_0^1 3x^2 dx = \left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right)_0^1 = 1$$

$$\text{Along AB, } x+y=1 \quad \therefore dy = -dx \quad \text{and } x=1-y \quad \text{and } y \text{ varies from 0 to 1.}$$

$$\int_{AB} M dx + N dy = \int_0^1 [3(y-1)^2 - 8y^2](-dy) + [4y + 6y(y-1)]dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 (-5y^2 - 6y + 3)(-dy) + (6y^2 - 2y)dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 (11y^2 + 4y - 3)dy = \left(11\frac{y^3}{3} + 4\frac{y^2}{2} - 3y\right)_0^1$$

$$= \frac{11}{3} + 2 - 3 = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\text{Along BO, } x=0 \quad \therefore dx = 0 \quad \text{and limits of } y \text{ are from 1 to 0}$$

$$\int_{BO} M dx + N dy = \int_1^0 4y dy = \left(4\frac{y^2}{2}\right)_1^0 = (2y^2)_1^0 = -2$$

$$\text{from (1), we have } \int_c M dx + N dy = 1 + \frac{8}{3} - 2 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{Now } \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right) dx dy = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} (-6y + 16y) dx dy$$

$$= 10 \int_{x=0}^1 \left[ \int_{y=0}^{1-x} y dy \right] dx = 10 \int_0^1 \left(\frac{y^2}{2}\right)_0^{1-x} dx$$

$$= 5 \int_0^1 (1-x)^2 dx = 5 \left[ \frac{(1-x)^3}{-3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= -\frac{5}{3} [(1-1)^3 - (1-0)^3] = \frac{5}{3}$$

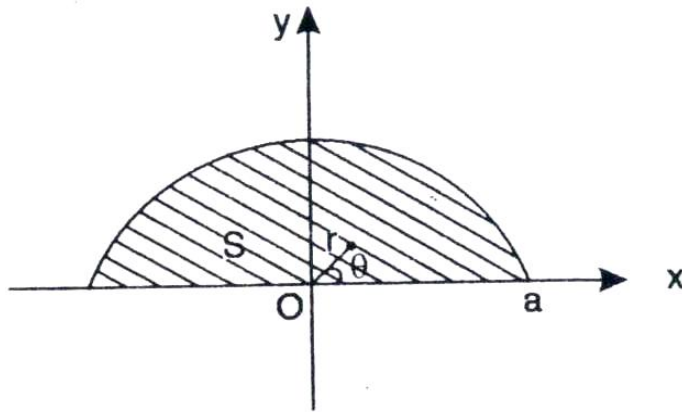
$$\text{From (2) and (3), we have } \int_c M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right) dx dy$$

Hence the verification of the Green's Theorem.

9: Apply Green's theorem to evaluate  $\oint_c (2x^2 - y^2)dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy$ , where  $c$  is the boundary of the area enclosed by the x-axis and upper half of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

**Solution :** Let  $M=2x^2 - y^2$  and  $N=x^2 + y^2$  Then

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -2y \text{ and } \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2x$$



Figure

$$\therefore \text{By Green's Theorem, } \int_c M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$\iint_c [(2x^2 - y^2)dx + (x^2 + y^2)dy] = \iint_R (2x + 2y) dx dy$$

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

$$= 2 \int_0^a \int_0^\pi r(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \cdot r d\theta dr$$

[Changing to polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$ ,  $r$  varies from 0 to  $a$  and  $\theta$  varies from 0 to  $\pi$ ]

$$\therefore \iint_c [(2x^2 - y^2)dx + (x^2 + y^2)dy] = 2 \int_0^a r^2 dr \int_0^\pi (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) d\theta$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{a^3}{3} (1 + 1) = \frac{4a^3}{3}$$

10: Find the area of the Folium of Descartes  $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$  ( $a > 0$ ) using Green's Theorem.

**Solution:** from Green's theorem, we have

$$\int P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$\text{By Green's theorem, Area} = \frac{1}{2} \iint (x dy - y dx)$$

Considering the loop of folium Descartes ( $a > 0$ )

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{3at}{1+t^3}, y = \frac{3at^2}{1+t^3}, \text{ Then } dx = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{3at}{1+t^3} \right) \right] dt \text{ and } dy = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{3at^2}{1+t^3} \right) \right] dt$$

The point of intersection of the loop is  $\left( \frac{3a}{2}, \frac{3a}{2} \right) \Rightarrow t = 1$

Along OA, t varies from 0 to 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{2} \oint (x dy - y dx) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left( \frac{3at}{1+t^3} \right) \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{3at^2}{1+t^3} \right) \right] dt - \left( \frac{3at^2}{1+t^3} \right) \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{3at}{1+t^3} \right) \right] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left\{ \frac{3at}{1+t^3} \left[ \frac{3at(2-t^3)}{(1+t^3)^2} \right] - \frac{3at^2}{1+t^3} \left[ \frac{3a(1-2t^3)}{(1+t^3)^2} \right] \right\} dt \\ &= \frac{9a^2}{2} \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{t^2(2-t^3)}{(1+t^3)^3} - \frac{t^2(1-2t^3)}{(1+t^3)^3} \right] dt = \frac{9a^2}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{2t^2 - t^5 - t^2 + 2t^5}{(1+t^3)^3} dt \\ &= \frac{9a^2}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{t^2 + t^5}{(1+t^3)^3} dt = \frac{9a^2}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{t^2(1+t^3)}{(1+t^3)^3} dt \\ &= \frac{9a^2}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{t^2}{(1+t^3)^2} dt \quad [\text{Put } 1+t^3 = x \Rightarrow 3t^2 dt = dx] \end{aligned}$$

L.L. : x=1, U.L.:x=2]

$$= \frac{9a^2}{2} \int_1^2 \frac{t^2}{x^2} \cdot \frac{dx}{3t^2} = \frac{9a^2}{6} \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \frac{3a^2}{4} \text{ sq. units (a>0).}$$

**11:** Verify Green's theorem in the plane for  $\int_C (x^2 - xy^3) dx + (y^2 - 2xy) dy$

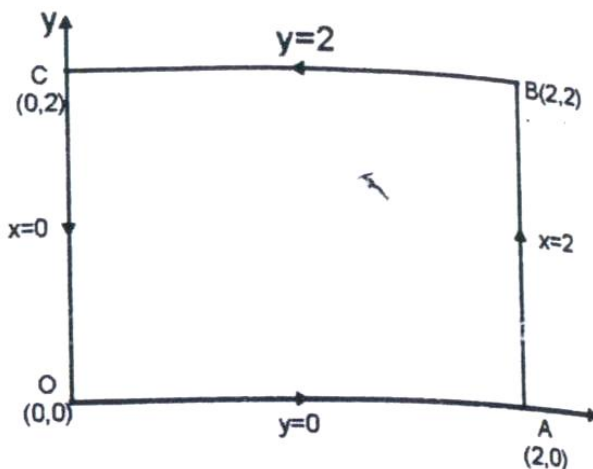
Where C is square with vertices (0,0), (2,0), (2,2), (0,2).

**Solution:** The Cartesian form of Green's theorem in the plane is

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

Here  $M = x^2 - xy^3$  and  $N = y^2 - 2xy$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -3xy^2 \text{ and } \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -2y$$



**Evaluation of  $\int_C (M dx + N dy)$**

To Evaluate  $\int_C (x^2 - xy^3) dx + (y^2 - 2xy) dy$ , we shall take C in four different segments viz (i) along OA(y=0) (ii) along AB(x=2) (iii) along BC(y=2) (iv) along CO(x=0).

**(i) Along OA(y=0)**

$$\int_C (x^2 - xy^3) dx + (y^2 - 2xy) dy = \int_0^2 x^2 dx = \left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right)_0^2 = \frac{8}{3} \quad \dots(1)$$

**(ii) Along AB(x=2)**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C (x^2 - xy^3) dx + (y^2 - 2xy) dy &= \int_0^2 (y^2 - 4y) dy \quad [\because x = 2, dx = 0] \\ &= \left(\frac{y^3}{3} - 2y^2\right)_0^2 = \left(\frac{8}{3} - 8\right) = 8 \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) = -\frac{16}{3} \end{aligned}$$

....(2)

**(iii) Along BC(y=2)**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C (x^2 - xy^3) dx + (y^2 - 2xy) dy &= \int_2^0 (x^2 - 8x) dx \quad [\because y = 2, dy = 0] \\ &= \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - 4x^2\right)_2^0 = -\left(\frac{8}{3} - 16\right) = \frac{40}{3} \dots\dots(3) \end{aligned}$$

**(iv) Along CO(x=0)**

$$\int_C (x^2 - xy^3) dx + (y^2 - 2xy) dy = \int_2^0 y^2 dx \quad [\because x = 0, dx = 0] = \left(\frac{y^3}{3}\right)_2^0 = -\frac{8}{3} \quad \dots\dots(4)$$

Adding(1),(2),(3) and (4), we get

$$\int_C (x^2 - xy^3) dx + (y^2 - 2xy) dy = \frac{8}{3} - \frac{16}{3} + \frac{40}{3} - \frac{8}{3} = \frac{24}{3} = 8 \quad \dots(5)$$

**Evaluation of**  $\iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right) dx dy$

Here x ranges from 0 to 2 and y ranges from 0 to 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right) dx dy &= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 (-2y + 3xy^2) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \left(-2xy + \frac{3x^2}{2} y^2\right)_0^2 dy \\ &= \int_0^2 (-4y + 6y^2) dy = (-2y^2 + 2y^3)_0^2 \\ &= -8 + 16 = 8 \quad \dots(6) \end{aligned}$$

From (5) and (6), we have

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

Hence the Green's theorem is verified.

### III. STOKE'S THEOREM

(Transformation between Line Integral and Surface Integral)

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Let S be a open surface bounded by a closed, non intersecting curve C. If  $\vec{F}$  is any differentiable vector point function then  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} =$

$\int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$  where c is traversed in the positive direction and  $\vec{n}$  is unit outward drawn normal at any point of the surface.

#### **PROBLEMS:**

**1:** Prove by Stokes theorem,  $\text{Curl grad } \phi = \vec{0}$

**Solution:** Let S be the surface enclosed by a simple closed curve C.

$\therefore$  By Stokes theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S (\text{curl grad } \phi) \cdot \vec{n} \, ds &= \int_S (\nabla \times \nabla \phi) \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \oint_C \nabla \phi \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C \nabla \phi \cdot d\vec{r} \\ &= \oint_C \left( \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (\vec{i} dx + \vec{j} dy + \vec{k} dz) \\ &= \oint_C \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} dz \right) = \int d\phi = [\phi]_P \text{ where P is any point on C.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int \text{curl grad } \phi \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \text{curl grad } \phi = \vec{0}$$

**2:** prove that  $\int_S \phi \text{curl } \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_C \phi \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} - \int_S \text{curl grad } \phi \times \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{S}$

**Solution:** Applying Stokes theorem to the function  $\phi \vec{f}$

$$\int_C \phi \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S \text{curl}(\phi \vec{f}) \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \int_S (\text{grad } \phi \times \vec{f} + \phi \text{curl } \vec{f}) \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$$

$$\therefore \int_C \phi \text{curl } \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \phi \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} - \int_S \nabla \phi \times \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

**3:** Prove that  $\oint_C \vec{f} \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$ .

**Solution:** By Stokes Theorem,

$$\oint_C (\vec{f} \nabla f) \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S \text{curl} \vec{f} \nabla f \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \int_S [f \text{curl } \nabla f + \nabla f \times \nabla f] \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$$

$$= \int \vec{0} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = 0 [\because \text{curl } \nabla f = \vec{0} \text{ and } \nabla f \times \nabla f = \vec{0}]$$

**4:** Prove that  $\oint_C \vec{f} \nabla g \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S (\nabla f \times \nabla g) \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$

**Solution:** By Stokes Theorem,

$$\oint_C (\vec{f} \nabla g \cdot d\vec{r}) = \int_S [\nabla \times (\vec{f} \nabla g)] \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \int_S [\nabla f \times \nabla g + f \text{curl grad } g] \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$$

$$= \int [\nabla f \times \nabla g] \cdot \vec{n} \, ds [\because \text{curl}(\text{grad } g) = \vec{0}]$$

**5:** Verify Stokes theorem for  $\vec{F} = -y^3\vec{i} + x^3\vec{j}$ , Where S is the circular disc  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, z = 0$ .

**Solution:** Given that  $\vec{F} = -y^3\vec{i} + x^3\vec{j}$ . The boundary of C of S is a circle in xy plane.

$x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, z = 0$ . We use the parametric co-ordinates  $x = \cos\theta, y = \sin\theta, z = 0, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ ;

$dx = -\sin\theta d\theta$  and  $dy = \cos\theta d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_C F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz = \int_C -y^3 dx + x^3 dy \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} [-\sin^3\theta(-\sin\theta) + \cos^3\theta \cos\theta] d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^4\theta + \sin^4\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - 2\sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\sin\theta \cos\theta)^2 d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 2\theta d\theta = (2\pi - 0) - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos 4\theta) d\theta \\ &= 2\pi + \left[ -\frac{1}{4}\theta + \frac{1}{16} \sin 4\theta \right]_0^{2\pi} = 2\pi - \frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{6\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -y^3 & x^3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{k}(3x^2 + 3y^2)$$

$$\therefore \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} ds = 3 \int_S (x^2 + y^2) \vec{k} \cdot \vec{n} ds$$

We have  $(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{n}) ds = dxdy$  and R is the region on xy-plane

$$\therefore \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} ds = 3 \iint_R (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$$

Put  $x = r \cos\theta, y = r \sin\theta$ :  $dxdy = r dr d\theta$

r is varying from 0 to 1 and  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

$$\therefore \int (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} ds = 3 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^1 r^2 \cdot r dr d\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

L.H.S=R.H.S.Hence the theorem is verified.

**6:** If  $\vec{F} = y\vec{i} + (x - 2xz)\vec{j} - xy\vec{k}$ , evaluate  $\int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} ds$ . Where S is the surface of sphere

$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ , above the xy-plane.

**Solution:** Given  $\vec{F} = y\vec{i} + (x - 2xz)\vec{j} - xy\vec{k}$ .

By Stokes Theorem,

$$\int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz = \int_C y dx + (x - 2xz) dy - xy dz$$

Above the xy plane the sphere is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2, z = 0$

$$\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C y dx + x dy.$$

Put  $x = a \cos \theta, y = a \sin \theta$  so that  $dx = -a \sin \theta d\theta, dy = a \cos \theta d\theta$  and  $\theta = 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} (a \sin \theta)(-a \sin \theta) d\theta + (a \cos \theta)(a \cos \theta) d\theta$$

$$= a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos 2\theta \, d\theta = a^2 \left[ \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{a^2}{2} (0) = 0$$

**7:** Verify Stokes theorem for  $\vec{F} = (2x - y)\vec{i} - yz^2\vec{j} - y^2z\vec{k}$  over the upper half surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  bounded by the projection of the xy-plane.

**Solution:** The boundary C of S is a circle in xy plane i.e  $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z=0$

The parametric equations are  $x = \cos\theta, y = \sin\theta, \theta = 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$

$$\therefore dx = -\sin\theta \, d\theta, dy = \cos\theta \, d\theta$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \vec{F}_1 dx + \vec{F}_2 dy + \vec{F}_3 dz = \int_C (2x - y) dx - yz^2 dy - y^2 z dz$$

$$= \int_C (2x - y) dx \text{ (since } z = 0 \text{ and } dz = 0)$$

$$= - \int_0^{2\pi} (2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta) \sin \theta \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta - \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2\theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \, d\theta - \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2\theta \, d\theta = \left[ \frac{1}{2}\theta - \frac{1}{4}\sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2\theta \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(2\pi - 0) + 0 + \frac{1}{2}(\cos 4\pi - \cos 0) = \pi$$

$$\text{Again } \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x - y & -yz^2 & -y^2z \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i}(-2yz + 2yz) - \vec{j}(0 - 0) + \vec{k}(0 + 1) = \vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \int_S \vec{k} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \int_R \int dx dy$$

Where R is the projection of S on xy plane and  $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = dx dy$

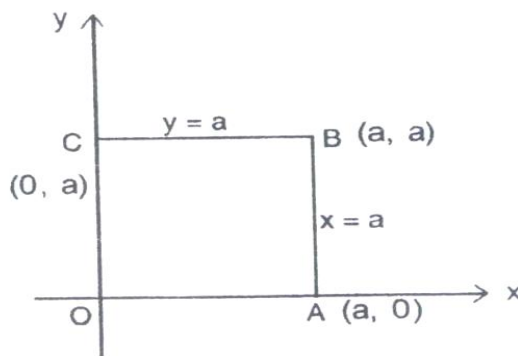
$$\text{Now } \int_R dx dy = 4 \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dy dx = 4 \int_{x=0}^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx = 4 \left[ \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{1-x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} x \right]_0^1$$

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

$\therefore$  The Stokes theorem is verified.

**8:** Verify Stokes theorem for the function  $\vec{F} = x^2 \vec{i} + xy \vec{j}$  integrated round the square in the plan  $z=0$  whose sides are along the lines  $x=0, y=0, x=a, y=a$ .

**Solution:** Given  $\vec{F} = x^2 \vec{i} + xy \vec{j}$



**Fig. 13**

By Stokes Theorem,  $\int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

$$\text{Now } \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 & xy & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{k}y$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_S y(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{k}) ds = \int_S y dx dy$$

$\therefore \vec{n} \cdot \vec{k} \cdot ds = dx dy$  and R is the region bounded for the square.

$$\therefore \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_0^a \int_0^a y dy dx = \frac{a^3}{2}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_c (x^2 dx + xy dy)$$

$$\text{But } \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{OA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{CO} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

(i) Along OA:  $y=0, z=0, dy=0, dz=0$

$$\therefore \int_{OA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^a x^2 dx = \frac{a^3}{3}$$

(ii) Along AB:  $x=a, z=0, dx=0, dz=0$

$$\int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^a ay dy = \frac{1}{2} a^3$$

(iii) Along BC:  $y=a, z=0, dy=0, dz=0$

$$\therefore \int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^0 0 dx = \frac{1}{3} a^3$$

(iv) Along CO:  $x=0, z=0, dx=0, dz=0$

$$\therefore \int_{CO} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^0 0 dy = 0$$

$$\text{Adding } \int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{1}{3} a^3 + \frac{1}{2} a^3 + \frac{1}{3} a^3 + 0 = \frac{1}{2} a^3$$

Hence the verification.

**9:** Apply Stokes theorem, to evaluate  $\oint_c (y dx + z dy + x dz)$  where c is the curve of intersection of the

sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  and  $x+z=a$ .

**Solution :** The intersection of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  and the plane  $x+z=a$ . is a circle in the plane  $x+z=a$ . with AB as diameter.

$$\text{Equation of the plane is } x+z=a \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} + \frac{z}{a} = 1$$

$$\therefore OA = OB = a \text{ i.e., } A = (a, 0, 0) \text{ and } B = (0, 0, a)$$

$$\therefore \text{Length of the diameter } AB = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2 + 0} = a\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Radius of the circle, } r = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = y dx + z dy + x dz \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{i} dx + \vec{j} dy + \vec{k} dz) = y dx + z dy + x dz$$



$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} = y\vec{i} + z\vec{j} + x\vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y & z & x \end{vmatrix} = -(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$$

Let  $\vec{n}$  be the unit normal to this surface.  $\vec{n} = \frac{\nabla S}{|\nabla S|}$

Then  $s=x+z-a$ ,  $\nabla S = \vec{i} + \vec{k} \therefore \vec{n} = \frac{\nabla S}{|\nabla S|} = \frac{\vec{i} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$

Hence  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$  (by Stokes Theorem)

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\int (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{i} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) ds = -\int \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) ds \\ &= -\sqrt{2} \int_S ds = -\sqrt{2} S = -\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{\pi a^2}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi a^2}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

10: Apply the Stoke's theorem and show that  $\int_S \int \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} d\vec{s} = 0$  where  $\vec{F}$  is any vector and  $S = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

Solution: Cut the surface if the Sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  by any plane, Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  denotes its upper and lower portions a C, be the common curve bounding both these portions.

$$\therefore \int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

Applying Stoke's theorem,

$$\int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{R} + \int_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{R} = 0$$

The 2<sup>nd</sup> integral  $\text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$  is negative because it is traversed in opposite direction to first integral.

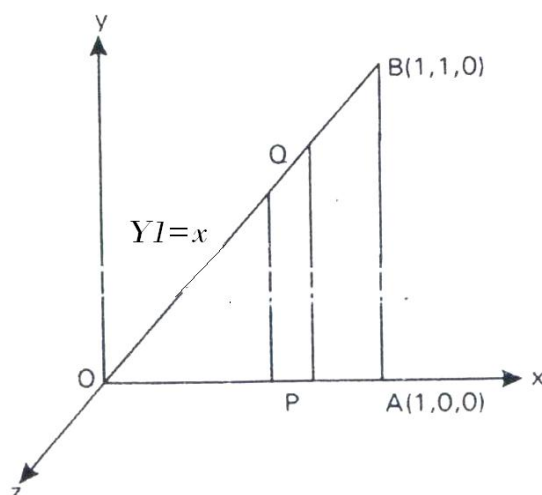
The above result is true for any closed surface S.

11: Evaluate by Stokes theorem  $\oint_C (x+y)dx + (2x-z)dy + (y+z)dz$  where C is the boundary of the triangle with vertices (0,0,0), (1,0,0) and (1,1,0).

**Solution:** Let  $\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{i}dx + \vec{j}dy + \vec{k}dz) = (x+y)dx + (2x-z)dy + (y+z)dz$

Then  $\vec{F} = (x+y)\vec{i} + (2x-z)\vec{j} + (y+z)\vec{k}$

By Stokes theorem,  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int \int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$



Where S is the surface of the triangle OAB which lies in the xy plane. Since the z Co-ordinates of O,A and B Are zero. Therefore  $\vec{n} = \vec{k}$ . Equation of OA is y=0 and that of OB, y=x in the xy plane.

$$\therefore \text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x+y & 2x-z & y+z \end{vmatrix} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} dx dy = dx dy$$

$$\therefore \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int \int_S dx dy = \int \int_S dA = A = \text{area of the } \Delta OAB$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{OA} \times \text{AB} = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

**12:** Use Stoke's theorem to evaluate  $\int \int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$  over the surface of the paraboloid

$$z + x^2 + y^2 = 1, z \geq 0 \text{ where } \vec{F} = y\vec{i} + z\vec{j} + x\vec{k}.$$

**Solution :** By Stoke's theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C (y\vec{i} + z\vec{j} + x\vec{k}) \cdot (i dx + j dy + k dz) \\ &= \int_C y dx \text{ (Since } z=0, dz=0) \dots\dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

Where C is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

The parametric equations of the circle are  $x = \cos\theta, y = \sin\theta$

$$\therefore dx = -\sin\theta d\theta$$

Hence (1) becomes

$$\int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \sin\theta (-\sin\theta) d\theta = - \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \sin^2\theta d\theta = -4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2\theta d\theta = -4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2} = -\pi$$

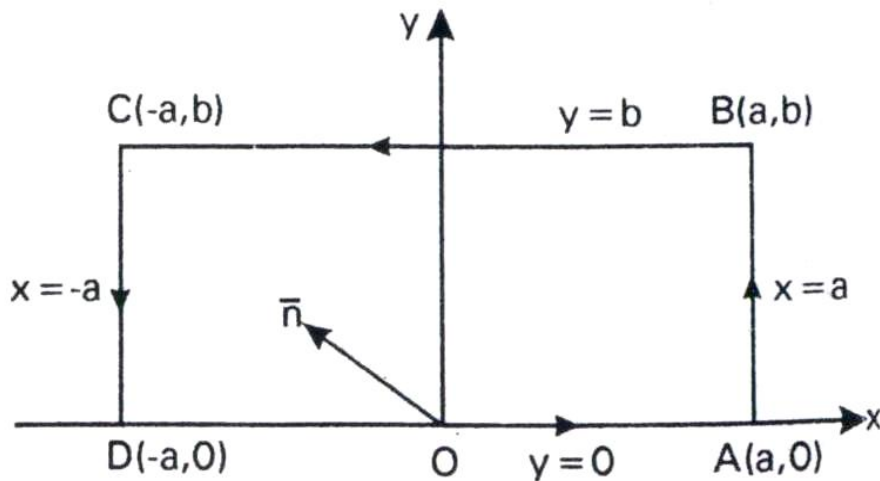
**13:** Verify Stoke's theorem for  $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2)\vec{i} - 2xy\vec{j}$  taken round the rectangle bounded by the lines  $x = \pm a, y = 0, y = b$ .

**Solution:** Let ABCD be the rectangle whose vertices are (a,0), (a,b), (-a,b) and (-a,0).

Equations of AB, BC, CD and DA are x=a, y=b, x=-a and y=0.

We have to prove that  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \oint_C \{(x^2 + y^2)\vec{i} - 2xy\vec{j}\} \cdot \{\vec{i} dx + \vec{j} dy\} \\ &= \oint_C (x^2 + y^2) dx - 2xy dy \\ &= \int_{AB} + \int_{BC} + \int_{CD} + \int_{DA} \dots\dots(1) \end{aligned}$$



(i) Along AB,  $x=a$ ,  $dx=0$

$$\text{from (1), } \int_{AB} = \int_{y=0}^b -2ay \, dy = -2a \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^b = -ab^2$$

(ii) Along BC,  $y=b$ ,  $dy=0$

$$\text{from (1), } \int_{BC} = \int_{x=a}^{-a} (x^2 + b^2) \, dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} + b^2 x \right]_{x=a}^{-a} = \frac{-2a^3}{3} - 2ab^2$$

(iii) Along CD,  $x=-a$ ,  $dx=0$

$$\text{from (1), } \int_{CD} = \int_{y=b}^0 2ay \, dy = \cancel{2} a \left[ \frac{y^2}{\cancel{2}} \right]_{y=b}^0 = -ab^2$$

(iv) Along DA,  $y=0$ ,  $dy=0$

$$\text{from (1), } \int_{DA} = \int_{x=-a}^a x^2 \, dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{x=-a}^a = \frac{2a^3}{3}$$

(i)+(ii)+(iii)+(iv) gives

$$\therefore \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = -ab^2 - \frac{-2a^3}{3} - 2ab^2 - ab^2 + \frac{2a^3}{3} = -4ab^2 \quad \dots(2)$$

Consider  $\int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$

Vector Perpendicular to the xy-plane is  $\vec{n} = \vec{k}$

$$\therefore \text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ (x^2 + y^2) & -2xy & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 4y\vec{k}$$

Since the rectangle lies in the xy plane,

$\vec{n} = \vec{k}$  and  $ds = dx \, dy$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS &= \int_S -4y\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k} \, dx \, dy = \int_{x=-a}^a \int_{y=0}^b -4y \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_{y=0}^b \int_{x=-a}^a -4y \, dx \, dy = 4 \int_{y=0}^b y [x]_{-a}^a \, dy = -4 \int_{y=0}^b 2ay \, dy \end{aligned}$$

$$=-4a[y^2]_{y=0}^b = -4ab^2 \quad \dots(3)$$

Hence from (2) and (3), the Stoke's theorem is verified.

**14:** Verify Stoke's theorem for  $\vec{F} = (y - z + 2)\vec{i} + (yz + 4)\vec{j} - xz\vec{k}$  where S is the surface of the cube  $x=0, y=0, z=0, x=2, y=2, z=2$  above the xy plane.

Solution: Given  $\vec{F} = (y - z + 2)\vec{i} + (yz + 4)\vec{j} - xz\vec{k}$  where S is the surface of the cube.

$x=0, y=0, z=0, x=2, y=2, z=2$  above the xy plane.

By Stoke's theorem, we have  $\int \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y - z + 2 & y + 4 & -xz \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i}(0 + y) - \vec{j}(-z + 1) + \vec{k}(0 - 1) = y\vec{i} - (1 - z)\vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} = (y\vec{i} - (1 - z)\vec{j} - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{k} = -1$$

$$\therefore \int \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \cdot ds = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 -1 dx dy \quad (\because z = 0, dz = 0) = -4 \quad \dots(1)$$

**To find  $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$**

$$\begin{aligned} \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int \left( (y - z + 2)\vec{i} + (yz + 4)\vec{j} - xz\vec{k} \right) \cdot (dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}) \\ &= \int [(y - z + 2)dx + (yz + 4)dy - (xz)dz] \end{aligned}$$

is the surface of the cube above the xy-plane

$$\therefore z = 0 \Rightarrow dz = 0$$

$$\therefore \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int (y + 2)dx + \int 4dy$$

Along  $\overline{OA}$ ,  $y = 0, z = 0, dy = 0, dz = 0, x$  change from 0 to 2.

$$\int_0^2 2dx = 2[x]_0^2 = 4 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Along  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $y = 2, z = 0, dy = 0, dz = 0, x$  change from 2 to 0.

$$\int_2^0 4dx = 4[x]_2^0 = -8 \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Along  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $x = 2, z = 0, dx = 0, dz = 0, y$  change from 0 to 2.

$$\int_0^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^2 4dy = [4y]_0^2 = 8 \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

Along  $\overline{CO}$ ,  $x = 0, z = 0, dx = 0, dz = 0, y$  change from 2 to 0.

$$\int_2^0 4dy = -8 \quad \dots\dots(5)$$

Above the surface When  $z=2$

$$\text{Along } \overline{O'A'}, \int_0^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0 \quad \dots(6)$$

Along  $\overline{A'B'}$ ,  $x = 2, z = 2, dx = 0, dz = 0, y$  changes from 0 to 2

$$\int_0^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^2 (2y + 4)dy = 2 \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^2 + 4[y]_0^2 = 4 + 8 = 12 \quad \dots(7)$$

Along  $\overline{B'C'}$ ,  $y = 2, z = 2, dy = 0, dz = 0, x$  changes from 2 to 0

$$\int_0^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0 \quad \dots(8)$$

Along  $C'D'$ ,  $x = 0, z = 2, dx = 0, dz = 0$ ,  $y$  changes from 2 to 0.

$$\int_2^0 (2y + 4) = 2 \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_2^0 + 4[y]_2^0 = -12 \quad \dots(9)$$

(2)+(3)+(4)+(5)+(6)+(7)+(8)+(9) gives

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 4 - 8 + 8 - 8 + 0 + 12 + 0 - 12 = -4 \quad \dots(10)$$

By Stokes theorem, We have

$$\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = -4$$

Hence Stoke's theorem is verified.

**15:** Verify the Stoke's theorem for  $\vec{F} = y\vec{i} + z\vec{j} + x\vec{k}$  and surface is the part of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  above the  $xy$  plane.

Solution: Given  $\vec{F} = y\vec{i} + z\vec{j} + x\vec{k}$  over the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  is  $xy$  plane.

We have to prove  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S \text{Curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (y\vec{i} + z\vec{j} + x\vec{k}) \cdot (dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}) = ydx + zdy + xdz$$

$$\int_C (ydx + zdy + xdz) = \int ydx \quad (\text{in } xy \text{ plane } z = 0, dz = 0)$$

Let  $x = \cos\theta, y = \sin\theta \Rightarrow dx = -\sin\theta d\theta, dy = \cos\theta d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_C y \cdot dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin\theta (-\sin\theta) d\theta \quad [\because x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 0] \\ &= -\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2\theta d\theta = -4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2\theta d\theta \\ &= -4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta = -4 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{4} (\sin 2\pi) \right] \\ &= -4 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - 0 \right] = -4 \left[ \frac{\pi}{4} \right] = -\pi \quad \dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ y & z & x \end{vmatrix} = -(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$$

$$\text{Unit normal vector } \vec{n} = \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} = \frac{2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k}}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2 + 4z^2}} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

Substituting the spherical polar coordinates, we get

$$\vec{n} = \sin\theta \cos\phi \vec{i} + \sin\theta \sin\phi \vec{j} + \cos\theta \vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{Curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = -(\sin\theta \cos\phi + \sin\theta \sin\phi + \cos\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds &= \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} (\sin\theta \cos\phi + \sin\theta \sin\phi + \cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \\ &= -\int_0^{\pi/2} [\sin\theta \sin\phi - \sin\theta \cos\phi + \phi \cos\theta]_0^{2\pi} \sin\theta d\theta \\ &= -2\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos\theta \sin\theta d\theta = -\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin 2\theta d\theta = (-\pi) \left[ \frac{-\cos 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} (-1 - 1) = -\pi \quad \dots(2) \end{aligned}$$

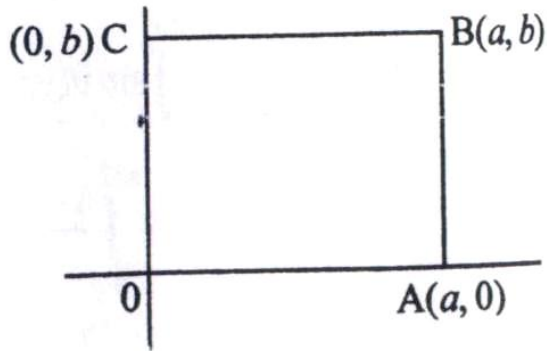
From (1) and (2), we have

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S \text{Curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = -\pi$$

$\therefore$  Stoke's theorem is verified.

**16:** Verify Stoke's theorem for  $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y^2)\vec{i} + 2xy\vec{j}$  over the box bounded by the planes  $x=0, x=a, y=0, y=b$ .

**Solution :**



Stoke's theorem states that  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S \text{Curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$

Given  $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y^2)\vec{i} + 2xy\vec{j}$

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 - y^2 & 2xy & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i}(0, 0) - \vec{j}(0, 0) + \vec{k}(2y + 2y) = 4y\vec{k}$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = \int_S \text{Curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_S 4y(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{n}) ds$$

Let R be the region bounded by the rectangle

$$(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{n}) ds = dx dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S \text{Curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds &= \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^b 4y dx dy = \int_{x=0}^a \left[ 4 \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^b dx = 2b^2 \int_{x=0}^a 1 dx \\ &= 2b^2(x)_0^a = 2ab^2 \end{aligned}$$

To Calculate L.H.S

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (x^2 - y^2)dx + 2xy dy$$

Let  $O=(0,0), A = (a, 0), B = (a, b)$  and

$C=(0,b)$  are the vertices of the rectangle.

(i) Along the line OA

$y=0; dy=0, x$  ranges from 0 to  $a$ .

$$\int_{OA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{x=0}^a x^2 dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a = \frac{a^3}{3}$$

(ii) Along the line AB

$x=a$ ;  $dx=0$ ,  $y$  ranges from 0 to  $b$ .

$$\int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{y=0}^b (2xy) dy = \left[ 2a \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^b = ab^2$$

(iii) Along the line BC

$y=b$ ;  $dy=0$ ,  $x$  ranges from  $a$  to 0

$$\int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{x=a}^0 (x^2 - y^2) dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - b^2 x \right]_a^0 = 0 - \left( \frac{a^3}{3} - b^2 a \right)$$

$$= ab^2 - \frac{a^3}{3}$$

(iv) Along the line CO

$x=0$ ,  $dx=0$ ,  $y$  changes from  $b$  to 0

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{y=b}^0 2xy dy = 0$$

Adding these four values

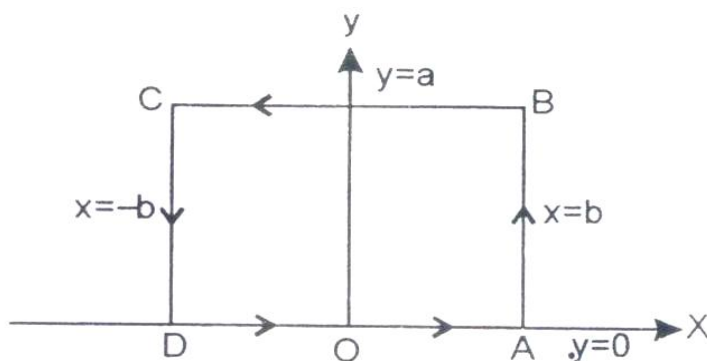
$$\int_{CO} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{a^3}{3} + ab^2 + ab^2 - \frac{a^3}{3} = 2ab^2$$

L.H.S = R.H.S

Hence the verification of the stoke's theorem.

**17:** Verify Stoke's theorem for  $\vec{F} = y^2 \vec{i} - 2xy \vec{j}$  taken round the rectangle bounded by  $x = \pm b$ ,  $y=0, y=a$ .

**Solution:**



$$\text{Curl } \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ y^2 & -2xy & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -4y\vec{k}$$

For the given surface  $S$ ,  $\vec{n} = \vec{k}$

$$\therefore (\text{Curl } \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} = -4y$$

$$\text{Now } \iint_S (\text{Curl } \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iint_S -4y dx dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^a \left[ \int_{x=-b}^b -4y dx \right] dy$$

$$= \int_0^a [-4xy]_{-b}^b dy$$

$$= \int_0^a -8by dy = [-4by^2]_0^a = -4a^2b \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{DA} + \int_{AB} + \int_{BC} + \int_{CD}$$

$$\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = y^2 dx - 2xy dy$$

Along DA,  $y=0, dy=0 \Rightarrow \int_{DA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$  ( $\because \vec{F} \cdot dr = 0$ )

Along AB,  $x=b, dx=0$

$$\int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{y=0}^a -2by dy = [-by^2]_0^a = -a^2b$$

Along BC,  $y=a, dy=0$

$$\int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_b^{-b} a^2 dx = -2a^2b$$

Along CD,  $x=-b, dx=0$

$$\int_{CD} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^0 2by dy = [-by^2]_a^0 = -a^2b$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0 - a^2b - 2a^2b - a^2b = -4a^2b \dots \dots (2)$$

From (1),(2)  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S (\text{Curl } \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} dS$

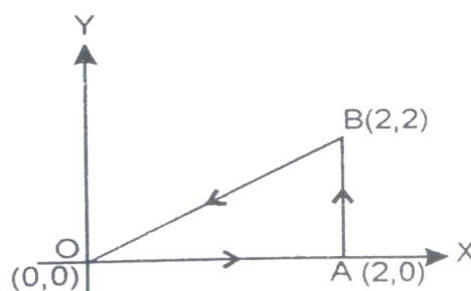
Hence the theorem is verified.

**19:** Using Stroke's theorem evaluate the integral  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  where

$\vec{F} = 2y^2 \vec{i} + 3x^2 \vec{j} - (2x+z) \vec{k}$  and C is the boundary of the triangle whose vertices are  $(0,0,0), (2,0,0), (2,2,0)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2y^2 & 3x^2 & -2x-z \end{vmatrix} = 2\vec{j} + (6x-4y) \vec{k}$$





Since the z-coordinate of each vertex of the triangle is zero , the triangle lies in the xy-plane .

$$\therefore \vec{n} = k$$

$$\therefore (\text{Curl } \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} = 6x - 4y$$

Consider the triangle in xy-plane .

Equation of the straight line OB is  $y=x$ .

By Stroke's theorem

$$\int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_s (\text{curl } \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} ds$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{y=x} (6x - 4y) dx dy = \int_{x=0}^2 \left[ \int_{y=0}^x (6x - 4y) dy \right] dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^2 [6xy - 2y^2]_0^x dx = \int_0^2 (6x^2 - 2x^2) dx$$

$$= 4 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = \frac{32}{3}$$

# UNIT-V

# 1. THE GAMMA FUNCTION

The gamma function may be regarded as a generalization of  $n!$  ( $n$ -factorial), where  $n$  is any positive integer to  $x!$ , where  $x$  is any real number. (With limited exceptions, the discussion that follows will be restricted to positive real numbers.) Such an extension does not seem reasonable, yet, in certain ways, the gamma function defined by the improper integral

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt \tag{1}$$

meets the challenge. This integral has proved valuable in applications. However, because it cannot be presented through elementary functions, establishment of its properties take some effort. Some of the important ones are outlined below.

The gamma function is convergent for  $x > 0$ . It follows from eq.(1) that

From (1):  $\Gamma(x + 1) = \int_0^{\infty} t^x e^{-t} dt$

Integrating by parts

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(x + 1) &= \left[ t^x \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{-1} \right) \right]_0^{\infty} + x \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{x-1} dt \\ &= \{0 - 0\} + x\Gamma(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(x + 1) = x\Gamma(x) \tag{2}$$

This is a fundamental recurrence relation for gamma functions. It can also be written as

$$\Gamma(x) = (x - 1)\Gamma(x - 1).$$

A number of other results can be derived from this as follows: If  $x = n$ , a positive integer, i.e. if  $n \geq 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(n + 1) &= n\Gamma(n). \\ &= n(n - 1)\Gamma(n - 1) \quad \text{since } \Gamma(n) = (n - 1)\Gamma(n - 1) \\ &= n(n - 1)(n - 2)\Gamma(n - 2) \quad \text{since } \Gamma(n - 1) = (n - 2)\Gamma(n - 2) \\ &= \dots\dots\dots \\ &= n(n - 1)(n - 2)(n - 3) \dots 1\Gamma(1) \\ &= n!\Gamma(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } \Gamma(1) &= \int_0^{\infty} t^0 e^{-t} dt = [-e^{-t}]_0^{\infty} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow \Gamma(n + 1) &= n! \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

**Example:**

$$\Gamma(7) = 6! = 720, \quad \Gamma(8) = 7! = 5040, \quad \Gamma(9) = 40320$$

We can also use the recurrence relation in reverse

$$\Gamma(x + 1) = x\Gamma(x) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Gamma(x) = \frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{x}$$

What happens when  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ? We will investigate.

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{-1/2} e^{-t} dt$$

Putting  $t = u^2$ ,  $dt = 2u du$ , then

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\infty} u^{-1} e^{-u^2} 2u du = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du.$$

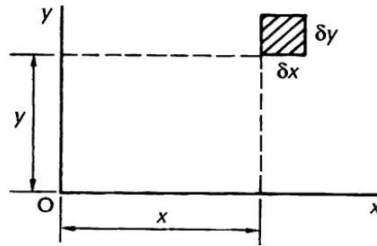
Unfortunately,  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du$  cannot easily be determined by normal means. It is, however, important, so we have to find a way of getting round the difficulty.

Evaluation of  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$

$$\text{Let } I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx, \text{ then also } I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy$$

$$\therefore I^2 = \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx\right) \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy\right) = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$$

$\delta a = \delta x \delta y$  represents an element of area in the  $x$ - $y$  plane and the integration with the stated limits covers the whole of the first quadrant.

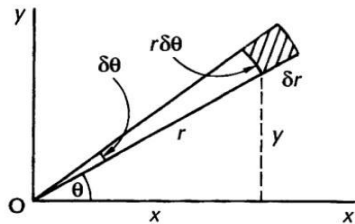


Converting to polar coordinates, the element of area  $\delta a = r \delta \theta \delta r$ . Also,

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

$$\therefore e^{-(x^2+y^2)} = e^{-r^2}$$

For the integration to cover the same region as before,



the limits of  $r$  are  $r = 0$  to  $r = \infty$   
the limits of  $\theta$  are  $\theta = 0$  to  $\theta = \pi/2$ .

$$\therefore I^2 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ -\frac{e^{-r^2}}{2} \right]_0^{\infty} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) d\theta = \left[ \frac{\theta}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \quad (5)$$

Before that diversion, we had established that

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du$$

We now know that  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \therefore \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$

From this, using the recurrence relation  $\Gamma(x+1) = x\Gamma(x)$ , we can obtain the following

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{\pi}) \quad \therefore \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}\right) \quad \therefore \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4}$$

### Negative values of $x$

Since  $\Gamma(x) = \frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{x}$ , then as  $x \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\Gamma(x) \rightarrow \infty \therefore \Gamma(0) = \infty$ .

The same result occurs for all negative integral values of  $x$  – which does not follow from the original definition, but which is obtainable from the recurrence relation.

$$\text{Because at } x = -1, \quad \Gamma(-1) = \frac{\Gamma(0)}{-1} = \infty$$

$$x = -2, \quad \Gamma(-2) = \frac{\Gamma(-1)}{-2} = \infty \text{ etc.}$$

$$\text{Also, at } x = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{-\frac{1}{2}} = -2\sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\text{and at } x = -\frac{3}{2}, \quad \Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{\pi}$$

So we have

(a) For  $n$  a positive integer

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n) = n!$$

$$\Gamma(1) = 1; \quad \Gamma(0) = \infty; \quad \Gamma(-n) = \pm \infty$$

$$(b) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}; \quad \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -2\sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}; \quad \Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4}; \quad \Gamma\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) = -\frac{8}{15}\sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = \frac{15\sqrt{\pi}}{8}; \quad \Gamma\left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) = \frac{16}{105}\sqrt{\pi}$$

**Example:**

Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} x^7 e^{-x} dx$ .

We recognise this as the standard form of the gamma function

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt \quad \text{with the variables changed.}$$

It is often convenient to write the gamma function as

$$\Gamma(v) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{v-1} e^{-x} dx$$

Our example then becomes

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} x^7 e^{-x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} x^{v-1} e^{-x} dx \quad \text{where } v = \dots\dots\dots$$

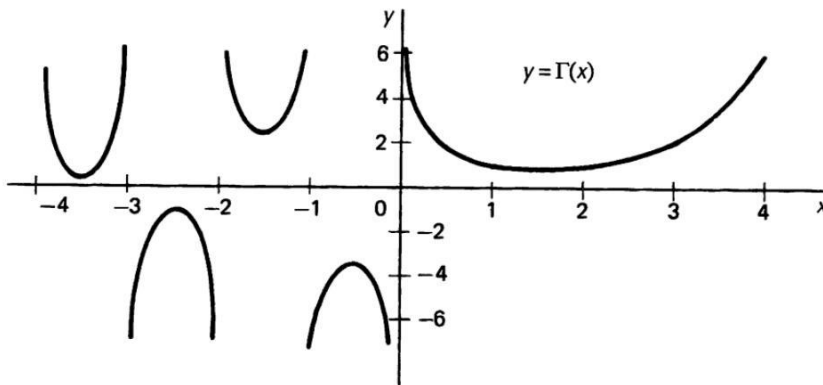
$$\text{i.e. } \int_0^{\infty} x^7 e^{-x} dx = \Gamma(8) = 7! = 5040$$

*Graph of  $y = \Gamma(x)$*

Values of  $\Gamma(x)$  for a range of positive values of  $x$  are available in tabulated form in various sets of mathematical tables. These, together with the results established above, enable us to draw the graph of  $y = \Gamma(x)$ .

$x$	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
$\Gamma(x)$	$\infty$	1.772	1.000	0.886	1.000	1.329	2.000	3.323	6.000

$x$	-0.5	-1.5	-2.5	-3.5
$\Gamma(x)$	-3.545	2.363	-0.945	0.270



**Example:**

Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} x^3 e^{-4x} dx$ .

If we compare this with  $\Gamma(v) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{v-1} e^{-x} dx$ , we must reduce the power of  $e$  to a single variable, i.e. put  $y = 4x$ , and we use this substitution to convert the whole integral into the required form.

$$y = 4x \quad \therefore dy = 4 dx \quad \text{Limits remain unchanged.}$$

The integral now becomes .....

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$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{y}{4}\right)^3 e^{-y} \frac{dy}{4}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{4^4} \int_0^{\infty} y^3 e^{-y} dy = \frac{1}{4^4} \Gamma(v) \quad \text{where } v = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} y^{v-1} e^{-y} dy = \int_0^{\infty} y^3 e^{-y} dy \quad \therefore v = 4$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{4^4} \Gamma(4) = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$I = \frac{1}{256} \Gamma(4) = \frac{1}{256} (3!) = \frac{6}{256} = \frac{3}{128}$$

**Review of Properties of Power Series**

A **power series** in  $(x-a)$  is an infinite series of the form

$$c_0 + c_1 (x-a) + c_2 (x-a)^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n \quad (6.1)$$

Series of (6.1) is also called a **power series centered** at  $a$ . The power series centered at  $a=0$  is

often referred as the **power series**, that is, the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$ . A power series centered at  $a$  is

called **convergent** at a specified value of  $x$  if its sequence of partial sums  $S_N(x) =$

$\sum_{n=0}^N c_n (x-a)^n$ , that is,  $\{S_N(x)\}$  is convergent. In other words the limit of  $\{S_N(x)\}$  exists. If

the limit does not exist the power series is called **divergent**. The set of points  $x$  at which the power series is convergent is called the **interval of convergence** of the power series. For  $R$

$>0$ , a power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n$  converges if  $|x-a| < R$  and diverges if  $|x-a| > R$ . If the series

converges only at a then  $R=0$ , and if it converges for all  $x$  then  $R=\infty$ .  $|x - a| < R$  is equivalent to  $a-R < x < a+R$ . A power series may or may not converge at the end points  $a-R$  and  $a+R$  of this interval.

A power series is called absolutely convergent if the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n (x - a)^n|$  converges. A power series converges absolutely within its interval of convergence. By the Ratio test a power series centered at  $a$ , series given in (6.1) is absolutely convergent if  $L = |x-a| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{c_{n+1}}{c_n} \right|$  is less than 1, that is,  $L < 1$ , the series diverges if  $L > 1$ , and test fails if  $L=1$ . A power series defines a function  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - a)^n$  whose domain is the interval of convergence of the series. If the radius of convergence  $R > 0$ , then  $f$  is continuous, differentiable and integrable on the interval  $(a-R, a+R)$ . Moreover  $f'(x)$  and  $\int f(x)dx$  can be found by term by term differentiation and integration. Convergence at an endpoint may be either lost by differentiation or gained through integration.

$$\text{Let } y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$$

$$y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1}$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1)c_n x^{n-2}$$

We observe that the first term in  $y'$  and first two terms in  $y''$  are zero. Keeping this in mind we can write

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y' &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1} \\ y'' &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)c_n x^{n-2} \end{aligned} \right\} (6.2)$$

**Identity property:** If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - a)^n = 0$ ,  $R > 0$  for all  $x$  in the interval of convergence, then  $c_n = 0$  for all  $n$ .

**Analytic at a point:**



A function  $f$  is analytic at a point  $a$  if it can be represented by a power series in  $x-a$  with a positive or infinite radius of convergence. A power series where  $c_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$ , that is, the series

of the type  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$  is called the Taylor series. If  $a=0$  then Taylor series is called

Maclaurin series. In calculus it is shown that  $e^x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $\sin x$ ,  $\ln(x-1)$  can be written in the form of a power series more precisely in the form of Maclaurin series. For example

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

for  $|x| < \infty$ .

### Arithmetic of Power Series:

Two power series can be combined through the operation of addition, multiplication, and division. The procedures for power series are similar to those by which two polynomials are added, multiplied, and divided. For example:

$$\begin{aligned} e^x \sin x &= \left( 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots \right) \left( x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} - \frac{x^7}{5040} + \dots \right) \\ &= (1)x + x^2 + \left( -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \right) x^3 + \left( -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \right) x^4 + \dots - \left( \frac{1}{120} - \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{24} \right) x^5 + \dots \\ &= x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{30} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

Since the power series for  $e^x$  and  $\sin x$  converge for  $|x| < \infty$ , the product series converges on the same interval.

**Shifting the Summation Index:** In order to discuss power series solutions of differential equations it is advisable to learn combining two or more summations as a single summation.

## 6.2 Solution about Ordinary Point :

We look for power series solution of linear second-order differential equation about a special point:

$$a_2(x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x) y = 0 \quad (6.4)$$

where  $a_2(x) \neq 0$ .

This can be put into the standard form

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{a_1(x)}{a_2(x)} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{a_0(x)}{a_2(x)} y = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + P(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = 0 \quad (6.5)$$

A point  $x_0$  is said to be an **ordinary point** of the differential equation (6.4) if  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  of (6.5) are analytic at  $x_0$ , that is,  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are represented by a power series. A point that is not an ordinary point is called a singular point.

A solution of the form  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - x_0)^n$  is said to be a **solution about the ordinary point  $x_0$** .

### Power series solution about an ordinary point:

$$\text{Let } y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \text{ and substitute values of } y, \frac{dy}{dx} = y', \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = y'' \text{ in } \quad (6.5)$$

Combine series as in Example 6.1, and then equate all coefficients to the right hand side of the equation to determine the coefficients  $c_n$ . We illustrate the method by the following examples.

We also see through these examples how the single assumption that  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$  leads to two sets of coefficients, so we have two distinct power series  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  both expanded about the ordinary point  $x=0$ . The general solution of the differential equation is  $y = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$ , in fact it can be shown that  $C_1 = c_0$  and  $C_2 = c_1$ .

The differential equation  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + xy = 0$  is known as Airy's equation and used in the study of diffraction of light, diffraction of radio waves around the surface of the earth, aerodynamics etc. We discuss here power series solution of this equation around its ordinary point  $x=0$ .

Example 6.2 Write the general solution of Airy's equation  $y'' + xy = 0$ .

Solution: In view of the remark, two power series solutions centred at 0, convergent for  $|x| < \infty$

exist. By substituting  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$ ,  $y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)c_n x^{n-2}$  into Airy's differential equation we get

$$\begin{aligned} y'' + xy &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n n(n-1)x^{n-2} + x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n, \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n n(n-1)x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+1} \end{aligned} \quad (6.6)$$

As seen in the solution of Example 6.1, (6.6) can be written as  $y'' + xy = 2c_2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(k+1)$

$$(k+2)c_{k+2} + c_{k-1}]x^k = 0 \quad (6.7)$$

Since (6.7) is identically zero, it is necessary that coefficient of each power of x be set equal to zero, that is,

$$2c_2=0 \text{ (It is the coefficient of } x^0 \text{) and} \\ (k+1)(k+2) c_{k+2}+c_{k-1}=0, k=1,2,3, \dots \quad (6.8)$$

The above holds in view of the identity property. It is clear that  $c_2=0$ . The expression in (6.8) is called a recurrence relation and it determines the  $c_k$  in such a manner that we can choose a certain subset of the set of coefficients to be non-zero. Since  $(k+1)(k+2) \neq 0$  for all values of k, we can solve (6.8) for  $c_{k+2}$  in terms of  $c_{k-1}$ .

$$c_{k+2} = - \frac{c_{k-1}}{(k+1)(k+2)}, k = 1,2,3, \dots \quad (6.9)$$

$$\text{For } k=1, c_3 = - \frac{c_0}{2 \cdot 3}$$

$$\text{For } k=2, c_4 = - \frac{c_0}{3 \cdot 4}$$

$$\text{For } k=3, c_5 = - \frac{c_2}{4 \cdot 5} = 0 \text{ as } c_2=0$$

$$\text{For } k=4, c_6 = - \frac{c_3}{5 \cdot 6} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} c_0$$

$$\text{For } k=5, c_7 = - \frac{c_4}{6 \cdot 7} = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} c_1$$

$$\text{For } k=6, c_8 = - \frac{c_5}{7 \cdot 8} = 0 \text{ as } c_5=0$$

$$\text{For } k=7, c_9 = - \frac{c_6}{8 \cdot 9} = - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \cdot 9} c_0$$

$$\text{For } k=8, c_{10} = - \frac{c_7}{9 \cdot 10} = - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 10} c_1$$

$$\text{For } k=9, c_{11} = - \frac{c_8}{10 \cdot 11} = 0 \text{ as } c_8=0$$

and so on,

$$\text{Substituting the coefficients just obtained into } y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \\ = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + c_4 x^4 + c_5 x^5 + c_6 x^6 + c_7 x^7 + c_8 x^8 + c_9 x^9 + c_{10} x^{10} + \dots$$

we get

$$y = c_0 + c_1 x + 0$$

$$- \frac{c_0}{2 \cdot 3} x^3 - \frac{c_1}{3 \cdot 4} x^4 + 0 + \frac{c_0}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} x^6 + \frac{c_1}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} x^7 + 0 - \frac{c_0}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \cdot 9} x^9 - \frac{c_1}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot 10} x^{10} + 0 + \dots$$

After grouping the terms containing  $c_0$  and the terms containing  $c_1$ , we obtain

$$y = c_0 y_1(x) + c_1 y_2(x), \text{ where}$$

$$y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} x^3 + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} x^6 - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \cdot 9} x^9 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (3k-1)(3k)} x^{3k}$$

$$y_2(x) = x - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} x^4 + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} x^7 - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot 10} x^{10} + \dots$$

$$= x + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{3 \cdot 4 \dots (3k)(3k+1)} x^{3k+1}$$

Since the recursive use of (6.9) leaves  $c_0$  and  $c_1$  completely undetermined, they can be chosen arbitrarily.

$y = c_0 y_1(x) + c_1 y_2(x)$  is the general solution of the Airy's equation.

**Example 6.3 :** Find two power series solutions of the differential equation  $y'' - xy = 0$  about the ordinary point  $x=0$ .

Solution: Substituting  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$  into the differential equation we get

$$y'' - xy = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)c_n x^{n-2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+1}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+2)(k+1)c_{k+2} x^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_{k-1} x^k$$

$$= 2c_2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(k+2)(k+1)c_{k+2} - c_{k-1}] x^k$$

Thus  $c_2 = 0$ ,

$$(k+2)(k+1)c_{k+2} - c_{k-1} = 0$$

and

$$c_{k+2} = \frac{1}{(k+2)(k+1)} c_{k-1}, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Choosing  $c_0 = 1$  and  $c_1 = 0$  we find

$$c_3 = \frac{1}{6}, c_4 = c_5 = 0, c_6 = \frac{1}{180} \text{ and so on.}$$

For  $c_0 = 0$  and  $c_1 = 1$  we obtain

$$c_3 = 0, c_4 = \frac{1}{12}, c_5 = c_6 = 0, c_7 = \frac{1}{504} \text{ and so on. Thus two solutions are}$$

$$y_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{6} x^3 + \frac{1}{180} x^6 + \dots \text{ and}$$

$$y_2 = x + \frac{1}{12} x^4 + \frac{1}{504} x^7 + \dots$$

### 6.3 Solutions about Regular Singular Points – The Method of Frobenius:

A singular point  $x_0$  of (6.4) is called a **regular singular point** of this equation if the functions  $p(x) = (x-x_0) P(x)$  and  $q(x)=(x-x_0)^2Q(x)$  are both analytic at  $x_0$ . A singular point that is not regular is said to be on **irregular singular point** of the equation. This means that one or both of the functions  $p(x)=(x-x_0) P(x)$  and  $q(x) = (x-x_0)^2Q(x)$  fail to be analytic at  $x_0$ .

In order to solve a differential equation given by (6.4) about a regular singular point we employ the following theorem due to Frobenius.

**Theorem 6.1** (Frobenius Theorem)

If  $x=x_0$  is a regular singular point of the differential equation (6.4), then there exists at least one solution of the form  $y=(x-x_0)^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - x_0)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - x_0)^{n+r}$  where  $r$  is constant to be determined. The series will converge at least on some interval  $0 < x-x_0 < R$ .

**The method of Frobenius:**

Finding series solutions about a regular singular point  $x_0$ , is similar to the method of previous section in which we substitute  $y= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - x_0)^{n+r}$  into the given differential equation and determine the unknown coefficients  $c_n$  by a recurrence relation. However, we have an additional task in this procedure. Before determining coefficients we must find unknown exponent  $r$ . Equate to 0 the coefficient of the lowest power of  $x$ . This equation is called the **indicial equation** and determines the value(s) of the index  $r$ .

If  $r$  is found to be number that is not a non negative integer, then the corresponding solution  $y= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - x_0)^{n+r}$  is not a power series. For the sake of simplicity we assume that the regular singular point is  $x=0$ .

**Example 6.4** Apply the Method of Frobenius to solve the differential equation  $2x y''+3y'-y=0$  about the regular singular point  $x=0$ .

**Solution:** Let us assume that the solution is of the form

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+r} \text{ then}$$

$$y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (n+r) x^{n+r-1}$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-2},$$

Substituting these values of  $y'$ ,  $y'$  and  $y''$  into  $2x y'' + 3 y' - y = 0$ , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-1} + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (n+r) x^{n+r-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+r} = 0.$$

Shifting the index in the third series and combining the first two yields  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (n+r)$

$$(2n+2r+1)x^{n+r-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{n-1} x^{n+r-1} = 0$$

Writing the term corresponding to  $n=0$  and combining the terms for  $n \geq 1$  into one series,

$$c_0 r(2r+1) x^{r-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [c_n (n+r)(2n+2r+1) - c_{n-1}] x^{n+r-1} = 0$$

Equating the coefficients of  $x^{r-1}$  to zero yields the indicial equation

$$c_0 r(2r+1) = 0$$

Since  $c_0 \neq 0$ , either  $r=0$  or  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

Hence two linearly independent solutions of the given differential equation have the form

$$y_1 = F_0(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \text{ and}$$

$$y_2 = F_{-1/2}(x) = x^{-1/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^* x^n$$

Since  $c_n(n+r)(2n+2r+1) - c_{n-1} = 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , we have the following information on the coefficients for the two series:

(i)  $c_0$  is arbitrary, and for  $n \geq 1$ ,  $c_n = \frac{1}{n(2n+1)} c_{n-1}$

(ii)  $c_0^*$  is arbitrary, and for  $n \geq 1$ ,  $c_n^* = \frac{1}{n(2n-1)} c_{n-1}^*$ .

Iteration of the formula for  $c_n$  yields

$$n=1, c_1 = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} c_0 = \frac{2}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} c_0 = \frac{2c_0}{3!}$$

$$n=2, c_2 = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 5} c_1 = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5} c_0 = \frac{2^2 c_0}{5!}$$

$$n=3, c_3 = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 7} c_2 = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 7} \frac{2^2 c_0}{5!} = \frac{2^3 c_0}{7!}$$

Each term of  $c_n$  was multiplied by  $\frac{2}{2}$  to make the denominator  $(2n+1)!$ . The general form of  $c_n$

is then

$$c_n = \frac{2^n c_0}{(2n+1)!}$$

Similarly, the general form of  $c_n^*$  is found to be  $c_n^* = \frac{2^n c_0}{(2n)!}$ .

The two solutions are

$$y_1 = c_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{(2n+1)!} x^n, y_2 = c_0^* x^{-1/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{(2n)!} x^n$$

$y_2$  is not a power series.

**Example 6.5** Apply the method of Frobenius to obtain two linearly independent series solution of the differential equation  $2x y'' - y' + 2y = 0$  about a regular singular point  $x=0$  of the differential equation.

**Solution:** Substituting  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+r}$ ,  $y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (n+r) x^{n+r-1}$  and

$$y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-2}$$

into the differential equation and collecting terms, we obtain

$$2x y'' - y' + 2y = (2r^2 - 3r)c_0 x^{r-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [2(k+r-1)(k+r)c_k - (k+r)c_k + 2c_{k-1}] x^{k+r-1} = 0,$$

which implies that

$$2r^2 - 3r = r(2r-3) = 0$$

and

$$(k+r)(2k+2r-3)c_k + 2c_{k-1} = 0.$$

The indicial roots are  $r=0$  and  $r=\frac{3}{2}$ . For  $r=0$  the recurrence relation is  $c_k = -\frac{2c_{k-1}}{k(2k-3)}$ ,  $k=$

1,2,3, - - - -

$$\text{and } c_1 = 2c_0, c_2 = -2c_0, c_3 = \frac{4}{9}c_0$$

For  $r = \frac{3}{2}$  the recurrence relation is  $c_k = -\frac{2c_{k-1}}{(2k+3)k}$ ,  $k=1,2,3,\dots$  and

$$c_1 = -\frac{2}{5}c_0, c_2 = \frac{2}{35}c_0, c_3 = -\frac{4}{945}c_0.$$

The general solution is  $y = C_1 \left(1 + 2x - 2x^2 + \frac{4}{9}x^3 + \dots\right) + C_2 x^{3/2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{2}{35}x^2 - \frac{4}{945}x^3 + \dots\right)$

### 6.4 Bessel's equation:

$$x^2 y'' + x y' + (x^2 - v^2)y = 0 \quad (6.10)$$

(6.10) is called Bessel's equation.

### Solution of Bessel's Equation:

Because  $x=0$  is a regular singular point of Bessel's equation we know that there exists at least one solution of the form  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+r}$ . Substituting the last expression into (6.10) gives

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 y'' + x y' + (x^2 - v^2)y &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (n+r)(n+r-1)x^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (n+r)x^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+r+2} \\ &- v^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+r} = c_0(r^2 - r + r - v^2)x^r \\ &+ x^r \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n [(n+r)(n+r-1) + (n+r) - v^2]x^n + x^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+2} \\ &= c_0(r^2 - v^2)x^r + x^r \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n [(n+r)^2 - v^2]x^n + x^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+2} \quad (6.11) \end{aligned}$$

From (6.11) we see that the indicial equation is  $r^2 - v^2 = 0$ , so the indicial roots are  $r_1 = v$  and  $r_2 = -v$ . When  $r_1 = v$ , (6.11) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} x^v \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n n(n+2v)x^n + x^v \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+2} \\ = x^v \left[ (1+2v)c_1 x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n n(n+2v)x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+2} \right] \\ = x^v \left[ (1+2v)c_1 x + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [(k+2)(k+2+2v)c_{k+2} + c_k] x^{k+2} \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore by the usual argument we can write  $(1+2v)c_1 = 0$  and  $(k+2)(k+2+2v)c_{k+2} + c_k = 0$



$$\text{or } c_{k+2} = \frac{-c_k}{(k+2)(k+2+2v)}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (6.12)$$

The choice  $c_1=0$  in (6.12) implies  $c_3=c_5=c_7=\dots=0$ , so for  $k=0, 2, 4, \dots$  we find, after letting  $k+2=2n$ ,

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  that

$$c_{2n} = - \frac{c_{2n-2}}{2^2 n(n+v)} \quad (6.13)$$

$$\text{Thus } c_2 = - \frac{c_0}{2^2 \cdot 1(1+v)}$$

$$c_4 = - \frac{c_2}{2^2 \cdot 2(2+v)} = \frac{c_0}{2^4 \cdot 2 \cdot 1(1+v)(2+v)}$$

$$c_6 = - \frac{c_4}{2^2 \cdot 3(3+v)} = - \frac{c_0}{2^6 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3(1+v)(2+v)(3+v)}$$

:

$$c_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n c_0}{2^{2n} n!(1+v)(2+v)\dots(n+v)}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (6.14)$$

It is standard practice to choose  $c_0$  to be specific value – namely.

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{2^v \Gamma(1+v)}$$

where  $\Gamma(1+v)$  is the gamma function. (See Appendix) Since this latter function possesses the convenient property  $\Gamma(1+\alpha) = \alpha\Gamma(\alpha)$ , we can reduce the indicated product in the denominator of (6.14) to one term.

For example:

$$\Gamma(1+v+1) = (1+v)\Gamma(1+v)$$

$$\Gamma(1+v+2) = (2+v)\Gamma(2+v) = (2+v)(1+v)\Gamma(1+v).$$

Hence we can write (6.14) as

$$c_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{2n+v} n!(1+v)(2+v)\dots(n+v)\Gamma(1+v)} = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{2n+v} n!\Gamma(1+v+n)}$$

for  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$

### Bessel Function of the First Kind:

Using the coefficients  $c_{2n}$  just obtained and  $r=v$ , a series solution of (6.10) is  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{2n} x^{2n+v}$

This solution is usually denoted by  $J_v(x)$  :

$$J_\nu(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! \Gamma(1 + \nu + n)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n+\nu}. \quad (6.15)$$

If  $\nu \geq 0$ , the series converges at least on the interval  $[0, \infty)$ . Also, for the second exponent  $r_2 = -\nu$  we obtain, in exactly the same manner,

$$J_{-\nu}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! \Gamma(1 - \nu + n)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n-\nu}. \quad (6.16)$$

The functions  $J_\nu(x)$  and  $J_{-\nu}(x)$  are called Bessel functions of the first kind of order  $\nu$  and  $-\nu$ , respectively. Depending on the value of  $\nu$ , (6.16) may contain negative powers of  $x$  and hence converge on  $(0, \infty)$ .\*

## SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

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## Introduction

Many Differential equations arising from physical problems are linear but have variable coefficients and do not permit a general analytical solution in terms of known functions. Such equations can be solved by numerical methods (Unit – I), but in many cases it is easier to find a solution in the form of an infinite convergent series. The series solution of certain differential equations give rise to special functions such as Bessel's function, Legendre's polynomial. These special functions have many applications in engineering.

## Series solution of the Bessel Differential Equation

Consider the Bessel Differential equation of order  $n$  in the form

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0 \quad (i)$$

where  $n$  is a non negative real constant or parameter.

We assume the series solution of (i) in the form

$$y = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} \quad \text{where } a_0 \neq 0 \quad (ii)$$

Hence,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r (k+r)x^{k+r-1}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r (k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2}$$

Substituting these in (i) we get,

$$x^2 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r (k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2} + x \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r (k+r)x^{k+r-1} + (x^2 - n^2) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} = 0$$

i.e.,  $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r (k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r (k+r)x^{k+r} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r+2} - n^2 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} = 0$

Grouping the like powers, we get

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r [(k+r)(k+r-1) + (k+r) - n^2] x^{k+r} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r+2} = 0$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r [(k+r)^2 - n^2] x^{k+r} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r+2} = 0 \quad (iii)$$

Now we shall equate the coefficient of various powers of  $x$  to zero

Equating the coefficient of  $x^k$  from the first term and equating it to zero, we get

$$a_0 [k^2 - n^2] = 0. \quad \text{Since } a_0 \neq 0, \text{ we get } k^2 - n^2 = 0, \quad \therefore k = \pm n$$

Coefficient of  $x^{k+1}$  is got by putting  $r = 1$  in the first term and equating it to zero, we get

$$\text{i.e., } a_1 [(k+1)^2 - n^2] = 0. \quad \text{This gives } a_1 = 0, \text{ since } (k+1)^2 - n^2 = 0 \text{ gives } k+1 = \pm n$$

which is a contradiction to  $k = \pm n$ .

Let us consider the coefficient of  $x^{k+r}$  from (iii) and equate it to zero.

i.e.,  $a_r [(k+r)^2 - n^2] + a_{r-2} = 0.$

$$\therefore a_r = \frac{-a_{r-2}}{[(k+r)^2 - n^2]} \tag{iv}$$

If  $k = +n$ , (iv) becomes

$$a_r = \frac{-a_{r-2}}{[(n+r)^2 - n^2]} = \frac{-a_{r-2}}{[r^2 + 2nr]}$$

Now putting  $r = 1, 3, 5, \dots$ , (odd vales of  $n$ ) we obtain,

$$a_3 = \frac{-a_1}{6n+9} = 0, \quad \therefore a_1 = 0$$

Similarly  $a_5, a_7, \dots$  are equal to zero.

i.e.,  $a_1 = a_3 = a_5 = \dots = 0$

Now, putting  $r = 2, 4, 6, \dots$  ( even values of  $n$ ) we get,

$$a_2 = \frac{-a_0}{4n+4} = \frac{-a_0}{4(n+1)}; \quad a_4 = \frac{-a_2}{8n+16} = \frac{a_0}{32(n+1)(n+2)};$$

Similarly we can obtain  $a_6, a_8, \dots$

We shall substitute the values of  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots$  in the assumed series solution, we get

$$y = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} = x^k (a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + \dots)$$

Let  $y_1$  be the solution for  $k = +n$

$$\therefore y_1 = x^n \left[ a_0 - \frac{a_0}{4(n+1)} x^2 + \frac{a_0}{32(n+1)(n+2)} x^4 - \dots \right]$$

$$i.e., y_1 = a_0 x^n \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2(n+1)} + \frac{x^4}{2^5(n+1)(n+2)} - \dots \right] \tag{v}$$

This is a solution of the Bessel's equation.

Let  $y_2$  be the solution corresponding to  $k = -n$ . Replacing  $n$  be  $-n$  in (v) we get

$$y_2 = a_0 x^{-n} \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2(-n+1)} + \frac{x^4}{2^5(-n+1)(-n+2)} - \dots \right] \tag{vi}$$

The complete or general solution of the Bessel's differential equation is  $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$ , where  $c_1, c_2$  are arbitrary constants.

Now we will proceed to find the solution in terms of Bessel's function by choosing

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2^n (n+1)} \text{ and let us denote it as } Y_1.$$

$$i.e., Y_1 = \frac{x^n}{2^n (n+1)} \left[ 1 - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{(n+1)} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2) \cdot 2} - \dots \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left[ \frac{1}{(n+1)} - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+1)} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)(n+1) \cdot 2} - \dots \dots \right]$$

We have the result  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)\Gamma(n-1)$  from Gamma function

Hence,  $\Gamma(n+2) = (n+1)\Gamma(n+1)$  and

$$\Gamma(n+3) = (n+2)\Gamma(n+2) = (n+2)(n+1)\Gamma(n+1)$$

Using the above results in  $Y_1$ , we get

$$Y_1 = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left[ \frac{1}{(n+1)} - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{(n+2)} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \frac{1}{(n+3) \cdot 2} - \dots \dots \right]$$

which can be further put in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &= \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left[ \frac{(-1)^0}{(n+1) \cdot 0!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^0 + \frac{(-1)^1}{(n+2) \cdot 1!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{(-1)^2}{(n+3) \cdot 2!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 + \dots \dots \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{(n+r+1) \cdot r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2r} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+r+1) \cdot r!} \end{aligned}$$

This function is called the Bessel function of the first kind of order  $n$  and is denoted by  $J_n(x)$ .

$$\text{Thus } J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+r+1) \cdot r!}$$

Further the particular solution for  $k = -n$  ( replacing  $n$  by  $-n$  ) be denoted as  $J_{-n}(x)$ . Hence the general solution of the Bessel's equation is given by  $y = AJ_n(x) + BJ_{-n}(x)$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are arbitrary constants.

### Properties of Bessel's function

1.  $J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer.

Proof: By definition of Bessel's function, we have

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+r+1) \cdot r!} \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Hence, } J_{-n}(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-n+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(-n+r+1) \cdot r!} \dots \dots (2)$$

But gamma function is defined only for a positive real number. Thus we write (2) in the following form

$$J_{-n}(x) = \sum_{r=n}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-n+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(-n+r+1) \cdot r!} \dots \dots (3)$$

Let  $r - n = s$  or  $r = s + n$ . Then (3) becomes

$$J_{-n}(x) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{s+n} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-n+2s+2n} \cdot \frac{1}{(s+1) \cdot (s+n)!}$$

We know that  $\Gamma(s+1) = s!$  and  $(s+n)! = \Gamma(s+n+1)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{s+n} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2s} \cdot \frac{1}{(s+n+1) \cdot s!} \\ &= (-1)^n \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-1)^s \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2s} \cdot \frac{1}{(s+n+1) \cdot s!} \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the above summation with (1), we note that the RHS is  $J_n(x)$ .

Thus,  $J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)$

2.  $J_n(-x) = (-1)^n J_n(x) = J_{-n}(x)$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer

Proof : By definition,  $J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+r+1) \cdot r!}$

$$\therefore J_n(-x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+r+1) \cdot r!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e.,} \quad &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot (-1)^{n+2r} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+r+1) \cdot r!} \\ &= (-1)^n \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+r+1) \cdot r!} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $J_n(-x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)$

Since,  $(-1)^n J_n(x) = J_{-n}(x)$ , we have  $J_n(-x) = (-1)^n J_n(x) = J_{-n}(x)$

### Recurrence Relations:

Recurrence Relations are relations between Bessel's functions of different order.

**Recurrence Relations 1:**  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^n J_n(x)] = x^n J_{n-1}(x)$

From definition,

$$\begin{aligned} x^n J_n(x) &= x^n \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+r+1) \cdot r!} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2(n+r)} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+r+1) \cdot r!} \\ \therefore \frac{d}{dx} [x^n J_n(x)] &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \frac{2(n+r)x^{2(n+r)-1}}{2^{n+2r} (n+r+1) \cdot r!} \\ &= x^n \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \frac{(n+r)x^{n+2r-1}}{2^{n+2r-1} (n+r) (n+r) \cdot r!} \\ &= x^n \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \frac{(x/2)^{(n-1)+2r}}{(n-1+r+1) \cdot r!} = x^n J_{n-1}(x) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^n J_n(x)] = x^n J_{n-1}(x)$  -----(1)

**Recurrence Relations 2:**  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^{-n} J_n(x)] = -x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x)$

From definition,

$$\begin{aligned} x^{-n} J_n(x) &= x^{-n} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+r+1) \cdot r!} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+r+1) \cdot r!} \\ \therefore \frac{d}{dx} [x^{-n} J_n(x)] &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \frac{2r x^{2r-1}}{2^{n+2r} (n+r+1) \cdot r!} \\ &= -x^{-n} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{r-1} \cdot \frac{x^{n+1+2(r-1)}}{2^{n+1+2(r-1)} (n+r+1) \cdot (r-1)!} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $k = r - 1$

$$= -x^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \cdot \frac{x^{n+1+2k}}{2^{n+1+2k} (n+1+k+1) \cdot k!} = -x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x)$$

Thus,  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^{-n} J_n(x)] = -x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x)$  -----(2)

**Recurrence Relations 3:**  $J_n(x) = \frac{x}{2n} [J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x)]$

We know that  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^n J_n(x)] = x^n J_{n-1}(x)$

Applying product rule on LHS, we get  $x^n J_n'(x) + nx^{n-1} J_n(x) = x^n J_{n-1}(x)$

Dividing by  $x^n$  we get  $J_n'(x) + (n/x) J_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x)$  -----(3)

Also differentiating LHS of  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^{-n} J_n(x)] = -x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x)$ , we get

$$x^{-n} J_n'(x) - nx^{-n-1} J_n(x) = -x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x)$$

Dividing by  $-x^{-n}$  we get  $-J_n'(x) + (n/x) J_n(x) = J_{n+1}(x)$  -----(4)

Adding (3) and (4), we obtain  $2nJ_n(x) = x[J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x)]$

*i.e.*,  $J_n(x) = \frac{x}{2n} [J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x)]$

**Recurrence Relations 4:**  $J_n'(x) = \frac{1}{2} [J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x)]$

Subtracting (4) from (3), we obtain  $2J_n'(x) = [J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x)]$

*i.e.*,  $J_n'(x) = \frac{1}{2} [J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x)]$

**Recurrence Relations 5:**  $J_n'(x) = \frac{n}{x} J_n(x) - J_{n+1}(x)$

This recurrence relation is another way of writing the Recurrence relation 2.

**Recurrence Relations 6:**  $J_n'(x) = J_{n-1}(x) - \frac{n}{x} J_n(x)$

This recurrence relation is another way of writing the Recurrence relation 1.

**Recurrence Relations 7:**  $J_{n+1}(x) = \frac{2n}{x} J_n(x) - J_{n-1}(x)$

This recurrence relation is another way of writing the Recurrence relation 3.

**Problems:**

Prove that (a)  $J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x$  (b)  $J_{-1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$

By definition,

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+r+1) \cdot r!}$$

Putting  $n = 1/2$ , we get

$$J_{1/2}(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{1/2+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(r+3/2) \cdot r!}$$

$$J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(3/2)} - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{\Gamma(5/2)1!} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \frac{1}{\Gamma(7/2)2!} - \dots \dots \right] \text{-----(1)}$$

Using the results  $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$  and  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1) \Gamma(n-1)$ , we get

$$\Gamma(3/2) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}, \Gamma(5/2) = \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4}, \Gamma(7/2) = \frac{15\sqrt{\pi}}{8} \text{ and so on.}$$

Using these values in (1), we get

$$J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \left[ \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{x^2}{4} \frac{4}{3\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{x^4}{16} \frac{8}{15\sqrt{\pi} \cdot 2} - \dots \dots \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{x}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{2}{x} \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} - \dots \dots \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{x\pi}} \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \dots \right]$$

$$J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x$$

Putting  $n = -1/2$ , we get

$$J_{-1/2}(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1/2+2r} \cdot \frac{1}{(r+1/2) \cdot r!}$$

$$J_{-1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(1/2)} - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{\Gamma(3/2)1!} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \frac{1}{\Gamma(5/2)2!} - \dots \dots \right] \text{-----(2)}$$

Using the results  $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$  and  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1) \Gamma(n-1)$  in (2), we get

$$J_{-1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{x}} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{x^2}{4} \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{x^4}{16} \frac{4}{3\sqrt{\pi} \cdot 2} - \dots \dots \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{x\pi}} \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots \dots \right]$$

$$J_{-1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$$

2. Prove the following results :

(a)  $J_{5/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \frac{3-x^2}{x^2} \sin x - \frac{3}{x} \cos x \right]$  and

(b)  $J_{-5/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \frac{3-x^2}{x^2} \cos x + \frac{3}{x} \sin x \right]$



Solution :

We prove this result using the recurrence relation  $J_n(x) = \frac{x}{2n} [J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x)]$  ----- (1).

Putting  $n = 3/2$  in (1), we get  $J_{1/2}(x) + J_{5/2}(x) = \frac{3}{x} J_{3/2}(x)$

$$\therefore J_{5/2}(x) = \frac{3}{x} J_{3/2}(x) - J_{1/2}(x)$$

$$\text{i.e., } J_{5/2}(x) = \frac{3}{x} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \frac{\sin x - x \cos x}{x} \right] - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x$$

$$J_{5/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \frac{3 \sin x - 3x \cos x - x^2 \sin x}{x^2} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \frac{(3-x^2)}{x^2} \sin x - \frac{3}{x} \cos x \right]$$

Also putting  $n = -3/2$  in (1), we get  $J_{-5/2}(x) + J_{-1/2}(x) = -\frac{3}{x} J_{-3/2}(x)$

$$\therefore J_{-5/2}(x) = -\frac{3}{x} J_{-3/2}(x) - J_{-1/2}(x) = \left( \frac{-3}{x} \right) \left( -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \right) \left[ \frac{x \sin x + \cos x}{x} \right] - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$$

$$\text{i.e., } J_{-5/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \frac{3x \sin x + 3 \cos x - x^2 \cos x}{x^2} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \frac{3}{x} \sin x + \frac{3-x^2}{x^2} \cos x \right]$$

3. Show that  $\frac{d}{dx} [J_n^2(x) + J_{n+1}^2(x)] = \frac{2}{x} [nJ_n^2(x) - (n+1)J_{n+1}^2(x)]$

Solution:

$$\text{L.H.S} = \frac{d}{dx} [J_n^2(x) + J_{n+1}^2(x)] = 2J_n(x)J_n'(x) + 2J_{n+1}(x)J_{n+1}'(x) \text{ ----- (1)}$$

We know the recurrence relations

$$xJ_n'(x) = nJ_n(x) - xJ_{n+1}(x) \text{ ----- (2)}$$

$$xJ_{n+1}'(x) = xJ_n(x) - (n+1)J_{n+1}(x) \text{ ----- (3)}$$

Relation (3) is obtained by replacing  $n$  by  $n+1$  in  $xJ_n'(x) = nJ_n(x) - xJ_{n+1}(x)$

Now using (2) and (3) in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{d}{dx} [J_n^2(x) + J_{n+1}^2(x)] = 2J_n(x) \left[ \frac{n}{x} J_n(x) - J_{n+1}(x) \right] + 2J_{n+1}(x) \left[ J_n(x) - \frac{n+1}{x} J_{n+1}(x) \right] \\ &= \frac{2n}{x} J_n^2(x) - 2J_n(x)J_{n+1}(x) + 2J_{n+1}(x)J_n(x) - 2 \frac{n+1}{x} J_{n+1}^2(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{d}{dx} [J_n^2(x) + J_{n+1}^2(x)] = \frac{2}{x} [nJ_n^2(x) - (n+1)J_{n+1}^2(x)]$$

4. Prove that  $J_0''(x) = \frac{1}{2} [J_2(x) - J_0(x)]$

Solution :

$$\text{We have the recurrence relation } J_n'(x) = \frac{1}{2} [J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x)] \text{ -----(1)}$$

$$\text{Putting } n = 0 \text{ in (1), we get } J_0'(x) = \frac{1}{2} [J_{-1}(x) - J_1(x)] = \frac{1}{2} [-J_1(x) - J_1(x)] = -J_1(x)$$

$$\text{Thus, } J_0'(x) = -J_1(x). \text{ Differentiating this w.r.t. } x \text{ we get, } J_0''(x) = -J_1'(x) \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Now, from (1), for  $n = 1$ , we get  $J_1'(x) = \frac{1}{2}[J_0(x) - J_2(x)]$ .

Using (2), the above equation becomes

$$-J_0''(x) = \frac{1}{2}[J_0(x) - J_2(x)] \text{ or } J_0''(x) = \frac{1}{2}[J_2(x) - J_0(x)].$$

Thus we have proved that,  $J_0''(x) = \frac{1}{2}[J_2(x) - J_0(x)]$

5. Show that (a)  $\int J_3(x) dx = c - J_2(x) - \frac{2}{x} J_1(x)$

$$(b) \int x J_0^2(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 [J_0^2(x) + J_1^2(x)]$$

Solution :

(a) We know that  $\frac{d}{dx}[x^{-n} J_n(x)] = -x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x)$  or  $\int x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x) dx = -x^{-n} J_n(x)$  ----- (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \int J_3(x) dx &= \int x^2 \cdot x^{-2} J_3(x) dx + c = x^2 \cdot \int x^{-2} J_3(x) dx - \int 2x [x^{-2} J_3(x)] dx + c \\ &= x^2 \cdot [-x^{-2} J_2(x)] - \int 2x [-x^{-2} J_2(x)] dx + c \quad (\text{from (1) when } n = 2) \\ &= c - J_2(x) - \int \frac{2}{x} J_2(x) dx = c - J_2(x) - \frac{2}{x} J_1(x) \quad (\text{from (1) when } n = 1) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\int J_3(x) dx = c - J_2(x) - \frac{2}{x} J_1(x)$

(b)  $\int x J_0^2(x) dx = J_0^2(x) \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^2 - \int 2 J_0(x) \cdot J_0'(x) \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^2 dx$  (Integrate by parts)

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^2 J_0^2(x) + \int x^2 J_0(x) \cdot J_1(x) dx \quad (\text{From (1) for } n = 0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^2 J_0^2(x) + \int x J_1(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[x J_1(x)] dx \quad \left[ \because \frac{d}{dx}[x J_1(x)] = x J_0(x) \text{ from recurrence relation (1)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^2 J_0^2(x) + \frac{1}{2} [x J_1(x)]^2 = \frac{1}{2} x^2 [J_0^2(x) + J_1^2(x)]$$

## Generating Function for $J_n(x)$

To prove that  $e^{\frac{x}{2}(t-1/t)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(x)$

or

If  $n$  is an integer then  $J_n(x)$  is the coefficient of  $t^n$  in the expansion of  $e^{\frac{x}{2}(t-1/t)}$ .

Proof:

We have  $e^{\frac{x}{2}(t-1/t)} = e^{xt/2} \times e^{-x/2t}$

$$= \left[ 1 + \frac{(xt/2)}{1!} + \frac{(xt/2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(xt/2)^3}{3!} + \dots \right] \cdot \left[ 1 + \frac{(-xt/2)}{1!} + \frac{(-xt/2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(-xt/2)^3}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

(using the expansion of exponential function)

$$= \left[ 1 + \frac{xt}{2 \cdot 1!} + \frac{x^2 t^2}{2^2 2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n t^n}{2^n n!} + \frac{x^{n+1} t^{n+1}}{2^{n+1} (n+1)!} + \dots \right] \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{2t \cdot 1!} + \frac{x^2}{2^2 t^2 2!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{2^n t^n n!} + \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{2^{n+1} t^{n+1} (n+1)!} + \dots \right]$$

If we collect the coefficient of  $t^n$  in the product, they are

$$= \frac{x^n}{2^n n!} - \frac{x^{n+2}}{2^{n+2} (n+1)! 1!} + \frac{x^{n+4}}{2^{n+4} (n+2)! 2!} - \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^n - \frac{1}{(n+1)! 1!} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{n+2} + \frac{1}{(n+2)! 2!} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{n+4} - \dots = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{n+2r} \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+r+1)r!} = J_n(x)$$

Similarly, if we collect the coefficients of  $t^{-n}$  in the product, we get  $J_{-n}(x)$ .

Thus,  $e^{\frac{x}{2}(t-1/t)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(x)$

**Result:**  $e^{\frac{x}{2}(t-1/t)} = J_0(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [t^n + (-1)^n t^{-n}] J_n(x)$

Proof :

$$e^{\frac{x}{2}(t-1/t)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} t^n J_n(x) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t^n J_n(x)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t^{-n} J_{-n}(x) + J_0(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t^n J_n(x) = J_0(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t^{-n} (-1)^n J_n(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t^n J_n(x) \quad \{ \because J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x) \}$$

Thus,  $e^{\frac{x}{2}(t-1/t)} = J_0(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [t^n + (-1)^n t^{-n}] J_n(x)$

Problem 6: Show that

(a)  $J_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(n\theta - x \sin \theta) d\theta$ ,  $n$  being an integer

(b)  $J_0(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(x \cos \theta) d\theta$

(c)  $J_0^2 + 2J_1^2 + 2J_2^2 + J_3^2 + \dots = 1$

Solution :

We know that  $e^{\frac{x}{2}(t-1/t)} = J_0(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [t^n + (-1)^n t^{-n}] J_n(x)$

$$= J_0(x) + tJ_1(x) + t^2 J_2(x) + t^3 J_3(x) + \dots + t^{-1} J_{-1}(x) + t^{-2} J_{-2}(x) + t^{-3} J_{-3}(x) + \dots$$

Since  $J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)$ , we have

$$e^{\frac{x}{2}(t-1/t)} = J_0(x) + J_1(x)(t-1/t) + J_2(x)(t^2 + 1/t^2) + J_3(x)(t^3 - 1/t^3) + \dots \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

Let  $t = \cos\theta + i \sin\theta$  so that  $t^p = \cos p\theta + i \sin p\theta$  and  $1/t^p = \cos p\theta - i \sin p\theta$ .

From this we get,  $t^p + 1/t^p = 2\cos p\theta$  and  $t^p - 1/t^p = 2i \sin p\theta$

Using these results in (1), we get

$$e^{\frac{x}{2}(2i \sin \theta)} = e^{ix \sin \theta} = J_0(x) + 2[J_2(x) \cos 2\theta + J_4(x) \cos 4\theta + \dots] + 2i[J_1(x) \sin \theta + J_3(x) \sin 3\theta + \dots]$$

----- (2)

Since  $e^{ix\sin\theta} = \cos(x\sin\theta) + i\sin(x\sin\theta)$ , equating real and imaginary parts in (2) we get,

$$\cos(x\sin\theta) = J_0(x) + 2[J_2(x)\cos 2\theta + J_4(x)\cos 4\theta + \dots] \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

$$\sin(x\sin\theta) = 2[J_1(x)\sin\theta + J_3(x)\sin 3\theta + \dots] \quad \text{----- (4)}$$

These series are known as **Jacobi Series**.

Now multiplying both sides of (3) by  $\cos n\theta$  and both sides of (4) by  $\sin n\theta$  and integrating each of the resulting expression between 0 and  $\pi$ , we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(x\sin\theta) \cos n\theta d\theta = \begin{cases} J_n(x), & n \text{ is even or zero} \\ 0, & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

and  $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin(x\sin\theta) \sin n\theta d\theta = \begin{cases} 0, & n \text{ is even} \\ J_n(x), & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$

Here we used the standard result  $\int_0^\pi \cos p\theta \cos q\theta d\theta = \int_0^\pi \sin p\theta \sin q\theta d\theta = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2}, & \text{if } p = q \\ 0, & \text{if } p \neq q \end{cases}$

From the above two expression, in general, if  $n$  is a positive integer, we get

$$J_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi [\cos(x\sin\theta) \cos n\theta + \sin(x\sin\theta) \sin n\theta] d\theta = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(n\theta - x\sin\theta) d\theta$$

(b) Changing  $\theta$  to  $(\pi/2) - \theta$  in (3), we get

$$\cos(x\cos\theta) = J_0(x) + 2[J_2(x)\cos(\pi - 2\theta) + J_4(x)\cos(\pi - 4\theta) + \dots]$$

$$\cos(x\cos\theta) = J_0(x) - 2J_2(x)\cos 2\theta + 2J_4(x)\cos 4\theta - \dots$$

Integrating the above equation w.r.t  $\theta$  from 0 to  $\pi$ , we get

$$\int_0^\pi \cos(x\cos\theta) d\theta = \int_0^\pi [J_0(x) - 2J_2(x)\cos 2\theta + 2J_4(x)\cos 4\theta - \dots]$$

$$\int_0^\pi \cos(x\cos\theta) d\theta = \left[ J_0(x) \cdot \theta - 2J_2(x) \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} + 2J_4(x) \frac{\sin 4\theta}{4} - \dots \right]_0^\pi = J_0(x) \cdot \pi$$

Thus,  $J_0(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(x\cos\theta) d\theta$

(c) Squaring (3) and (4) and integrating w.r.t.  $\theta$  from 0 to  $\pi$  and noting that  $m$  and  $n$  being integers

$$\int_0^\pi \cos^2(x\sin\theta) d\theta = [J_0(x)]^2 \cdot \pi + 4[J_2(x)]^2 \frac{\pi}{2} + 4[J_4(x)]^2 \frac{\pi}{2} + \dots$$

$$\int_0^\pi \sin^2(x\sin\theta) d\theta = 4[J_1(x)]^2 \frac{\pi}{2} + 4[J_3(x)]^2 \frac{\pi}{2} + \dots$$

Adding,  $\int_0^\pi d\theta = \pi = \pi [J_0^2(x) + 2J_1^2(x) + 2J_2^2(x) + J_3^2(x) + \dots \dots]$

Hence,  $J_0^2 + 2J_1^2 + 2J_2^2 + J_3^2 + \dots \dots = 1$

## Orthogonality of Bessel Functions

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the two distinct roots of  $J_n(x) = 0$ , then

$$\int_0^{\pi} x J_n(\alpha x) J_n(\beta x) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \alpha \neq \beta \\ \frac{1}{2} [J_n'(\alpha)]^2 = \frac{1}{2} [J_{n+1}(\alpha)]^2, & \text{if } \alpha = \beta \end{cases}$$

*Proof:*

We know that the solution of the equation

$$x^2 u'' + xu' + (\alpha^2 x^2 - n^2)u = 0 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$x^2 v'' + xv' + (\beta^2 x^2 - n^2)v = 0 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

are  $u = J_n(\alpha x)$  and  $v = J_n(\beta x)$  respectively.

Multiplying (1) by  $v/x$  and (2) by  $u/x$  and subtracting, we get

$$x(u''v - uv'') + (u'v - uv') + (\beta^2 - \alpha^2)xuv = 0$$

or  $\frac{d}{dx} \{x(u'v - uv')\} = (\beta^2 - \alpha^2)xuv$

Now integrating both sides from 0 to 1, we get

$$(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \int_0^1 xuv dx = [x(u'v - uv')]_0^1 = (u'v - uv')_{x=1} \text{ ----- (3)}$$

Since  $u = J_n(\alpha x)$ ,  $u' = \frac{d}{dx} [J_n(\alpha x)] = \frac{d}{d(\alpha x)} [J_n(\alpha x)] \cdot \frac{d(\alpha x)}{dx} = \alpha J_n'(\alpha x)$

Similarly  $v = J_n(\beta x)$  gives  $v' = \frac{d}{dx} [J_n(\beta x)] = \beta J_n'(\beta x)$ . Substituting these values in (3), we get

$$\int_0^1 x J_n(\alpha x) J_n(\beta x) dx = \frac{\alpha J_n'(\alpha) J_n(\beta) - \beta J_n(\alpha) J_n'(\beta)}{\beta^2 - \alpha^2} \text{ ----- (4)}$$

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the two distinct roots of  $J_n(x) = 0$ , then  $J_n(\alpha) = 0$  and  $J_n(\beta) = 0$ , and hence (4)

reduces to  $\int_0^1 x J_n(\alpha x) J_n(\beta x) dx = 0$ .

This is known as Orthogonality relation of Bessel functions.

When  $\beta = \alpha$ , the RHS of (4) takes 0/0 form. Its value can be found by considering  $\alpha$  as a root of  $J_n(x) = 0$  and  $\beta$  as a variable approaching to  $\alpha$ . Then (4) gives

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} \int_0^1 x J_n(\alpha x) J_n(\beta x) dx = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{\alpha J_n'(\alpha) J_n(\beta)}{\beta^2 - \alpha^2}$$

Applying L'Hospital rule, we get

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} \int_0^1 x J_n(\alpha x) J_n(\beta x) dx = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{\alpha J_n'(\alpha) J_n'(\beta)}{2\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \{J_n'(\alpha)\}^2 \text{ ----- (5)}$$

We have the recurrence relation  $J_n'(x) = \frac{n}{x} J_n(x) - J_{n+1}(x)$ .

$\therefore J_n'(\alpha) = \frac{n}{\alpha} J_n(\alpha) - J_{n+1}(\alpha)$ . Since  $J_n(\alpha) = 0$ , we have  $J_n'(\alpha) = -J_{n+1}(\alpha)$

Thus, (5) becomes  $\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} \int_0^1 x J_n(\alpha x) J_n(\beta x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \{J_n'(\alpha)\}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \{J_{n+1}(\alpha)\}^2$