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## Question (1)

State the difference and similarity between gradient and divergence. Providing relevant example.

### Gradient

- Gradient is vector quantity.
- Gradient is applied on scalar quantity.
- Gradient of function (F) can be calculated by
$$\text{Grad}(F) = \nabla F = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} k$$
- Gradient is a differential operator that operates on a scalar field.

### Divergence

- Divergence is scalar quantity.
- Divergence is applied on vector quantity.
- Divergence of function (F) can be calculated by
$$\text{Div}(\vec{F}) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}$$
- Divergence is a differential operator that operates on a vector field.

→ The result of a gradient is a vector field.

→ The gradient is the vector that points towards the direction of greatest slope of the scalar field at each point.

### Example

The gradient of the distance from a given point is a vector field of unit length vectors pointing away from the given point.

→ The result of a divergence is a scalar field.

→ The divergence of a vector field is a scalar field that measures the net flow of the vector field at each given point in the space of said vector field.

**Example:** The divergence of a flow with no source or sink is 0.

If there is a net source the divergence is positive and if there is a net sink the divergence is negative.



## Question (2)

Find gradient of function  
F at point (1, 1, 2)  
for  $F = x^3 + y^3 z$

Solution: We know that  
gradient of function  
is calculated by

$$\text{Grad}(F) = \vec{\nabla} F = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

put  $F = x^3 + y^3 z$  in equation

$$\text{Grad}(F) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^3 + y^3 z) \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^3 + y^3 z) \hat{j} + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^3 + y^3 z) \right) \hat{k}$$

Now apply partial differential

So

$$\text{Grad}(F) = \vec{\nabla} F = (3x^2 + 0) \hat{i} + (0 + 3y^2 z) \hat{j} + (0 + y^3) \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Grad} F = \vec{\nabla} F = 3x^2 \hat{i} + 3y^2 z \hat{j} + y^3 \hat{k}$$

Now at point  $(1, 1, 2)$  (4)  
put  $x=1$ ,  $y=1$ , and  $z=2$

So  
 $\text{Grad}(F) = \vec{\nabla}F = 3x^2 \hat{i} + 3y^2 z \hat{j} + y^3 \hat{k}$

$$= 3(1)^2 \hat{i} + 3(1)^2(2) \hat{j} + (1)^3 \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Grad}(F) = \vec{\nabla}F = 3 \hat{i} + 6 \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

Answer: Gradient of function  $(F)$   
at point  $(1, 1, 2)$

is  
 $\text{Grad}(F) = \vec{\nabla}F = 3 \hat{i} + 6 \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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### Question (3)

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Compute  $\text{div } (\vec{F})$  and  $\text{curl } \vec{F}$   
 $\vec{F} = x^2y \vec{i} - (z^3 - 3x) \vec{j} + 4y^2z \vec{k}$

Solution We know that  
divergence of function  
can be calculated by

$$\text{Div } (\vec{F}) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \vec{k}$$

$$\text{Div } (\vec{F}) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

put value of  $F_1, F_2$  and  $F_3$  in  
equation

$$\text{Div } (\vec{F}) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-z^3 + 3x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (4y^2z)$$

Apply partial differential

$$= 2xy + 0 + 0$$

$$\text{Div } (\vec{F}) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = 2xy$$

Now we know that curl of  
 for function  $\vec{F}$  can be calculated  
 as

$$\text{Curl}(\vec{F}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Now put value in equation

$$\text{Curl}(\vec{F}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2y & -(z^2+3x) & 4y^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -(z^2+3x) & 4y^2 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2y & 4y^2 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ x^2y & -(z^2+3x) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(4y^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(-z^2+3x) \right) - j \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(4y^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x^2y) \right) + k \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-z^2+3x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2y) \right)$$

$$= i(8y - (-2z^2+0)) - j(0 - 0) + k((0+3) - x^2)$$

$$= i(8y + 2z^2) - 0j + (3 - x^2)k$$

So

$$\text{Curl}(\vec{F}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = (8y + 2z^2)i - 0j + (3 - x^2)k$$





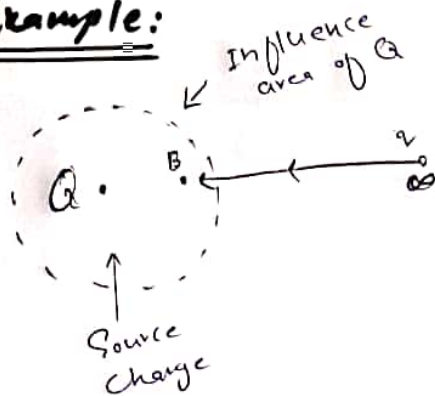
## Question (4) (7)

State the relationship between electric potential and potential difference with example.

\* Electric potential: An electric

potential is the amount of work needed to move a unit of charge from a reference point to a specific point inside the field without producing an acceleration.

Example:



Let this point is infinity and here a charge is placed  
Suppose  $-q$

Suppose A source charge is placed so it has some influence space around it where it can effect other charges around it.

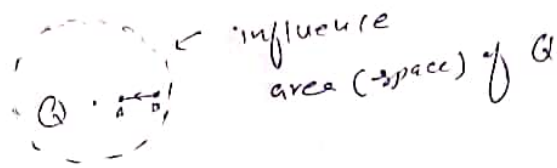


Q. if we have to bring one point charge which is placed outside influence area suppose placed at infinity, to inside space of source charge some work has to be done and that work is restored as a potential of that charge that potential is known as electric potential.

$$\star \text{ Electric potential} = \frac{\text{work done}}{\text{charge (q)}}$$

## Potential Difference:

The difference in potential between two points that represents the work involved or the energy released in the transfer of a unit quantity of electricity from one point to another.



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The figure show that the test charge is already placed inside influence area of source charge so it already got some amount of electric potential if test charge move between two point within influence of source charge there will be differences in the potential across those two point so this is called potential difference.

\* Potential difference =  $\frac{\text{work done}}{q}$   
 where work is done to bring a charge  $q$  between two points within influence space of  $Q$ .

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## Question (5)

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Find the expression for moving a point charge  $Q$  from one position to another by using line integral.

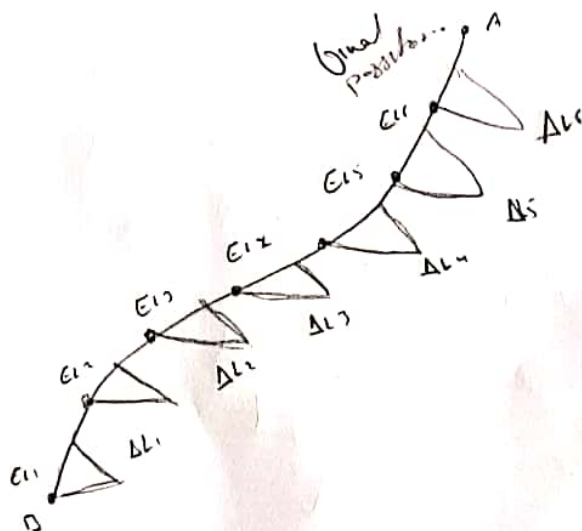
Answer: The integral expression for work done is moving a point charge  $Q$  from one position to another is an example of line integral which is vector analysis notation always takes the form of the integral along some prescribed path of the Dot product.

↳ A line integral is like many other integrals which appearing in advanced analysis

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the surface appearing in Gauss's law it tell us choose a path break it up into a large number of very small segments multiply the component of the field along each other segment by the length of the segment and add the result of all segment.

The integral is obtained directly when the number of segment become infinite





The path is divided into  $n$  segments.  $\Delta l_1, \Delta l_2, \dots, \Delta l_n$

And the component of  $E$  along each segment denoted by  $E_{l1}, E_{l2}, \dots, E_{ln}$ .

The work involved a charge  $Q$  from  $B$  to  $A$  is then approximately.

A graphical interpretation of a line integral is a uniform field - the line integral of  $E$  between point  $B$  and  $A$  is independent of the path selected.

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