

## Question NO 1

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

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Ans

(i) The main difference between gradient and divergence is "The gradient is the directional rate of change of scalar function in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ."

Whereas the divergence measure the amount of output vs input for unit volume of vector valued "flow" in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

(2)

Gradient means the slope of a line or such things as mountain sides.

Divergence means how much a series of numbers moves from a given number

(3) A glib answer is that "gradient" is a vector and "divergence" is a scalar.

(4) The divergence (of a vector field) provides a measure of how much "flux" (or flow) is passing through a surface surrounding a point in the field (positive for flow away from that point, negative for flow toward, zero for no net flow).

Similarly difference between gradient and divergence.

The gradient is a vector field with the partial derivatives of a scalar field. While the divergence is a scalar field with the sum of derivatives of a vector field.

The result of a gradient of is a vector field.

The result of a divergence is scalar field.

For example is

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

Next for example is

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 No 2

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

Solution

Point  $(1, 1, 2)$

$$F = x^3 + y^3 z$$

$$\vec{\nabla} F = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} k$$

$$\vec{\nabla} F = \frac{\partial (x^3 + y^3 z)}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial (x^3 + y^3 z)}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial (x^3 + y^3 z)}{\partial z} k$$

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

At Point  $(1, 1, 2)$

$$\text{Grad } F = \vec{\nabla} F = 6i + 6j + 6k$$

Solution

Let's compute the divergence and there isn't much to do other than run through the formula.

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xy) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3x - 2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (4y) \boxed{2xy}$$

Be careful to watch for minus signs in front of any of the vector components (2<sup>nd</sup> component in this case) it is easy to get in a hurry and miss them.

Step 2

The curl is a little more work but still just formula work so here is the curl.

Solution

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

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

$$- \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2y) \vec{k} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (4y^2) \vec{j} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (3x-z^3) \vec{i}$$

$$= 8y \vec{i} + 3 \vec{k} - x^2 \vec{k} + 3z^2 \vec{i}$$

$$= \boxed{(8y + 3z^2) \vec{i} + (3 - x^2) \vec{k}}$$

The relationship between electric potential and potential difference with example.

Ans

(i) The electrical potential is defined as the amount of work done to carrying a unit charge from one point to another in an electric field.

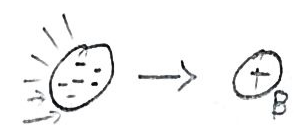
In other words, the potential difference is defined as the difference in the electric potential of two charged bodies.



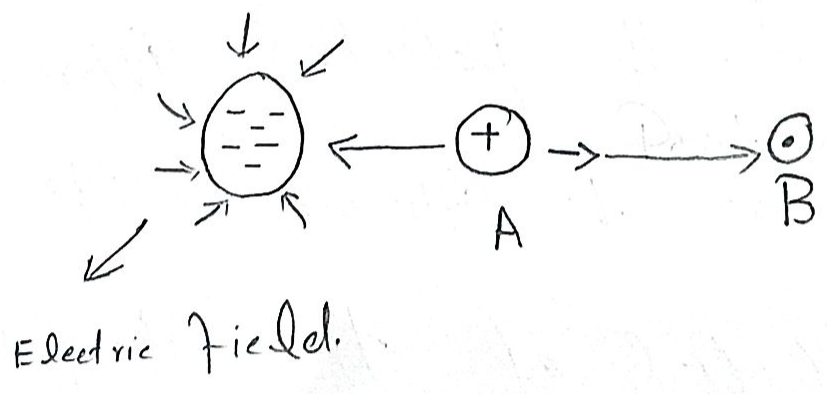
First we explain Electric potential and potential Difference.

Those the imaging a large negative charged fixed in space and the positive charged moved by the negative.

The negative charge we know attracts the positive charge



Then the negative charge producing the electric field arounding ~~the~~ negative charge

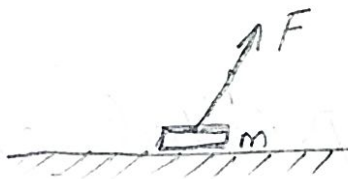


If we move the point B and  
 if we push exert force so  
 the work done

$$\text{Work} = F \cdot x$$

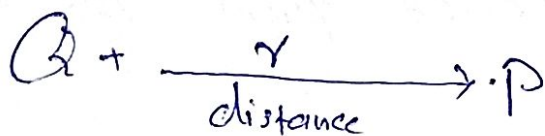
we expand energy so the energy  
 goes the potential energy.

if we suppose the surface of  
 earth.



## Electric potential

$$V = k \frac{Q}{r} \quad Q + \text{Single Charge}$$



electric potential energy Per unit of charge

$V = \text{Potential}$

$$V = \frac{U_e}{q} = \frac{J}{C} = \text{Volts}$$

$$V = \frac{kQq}{r}$$

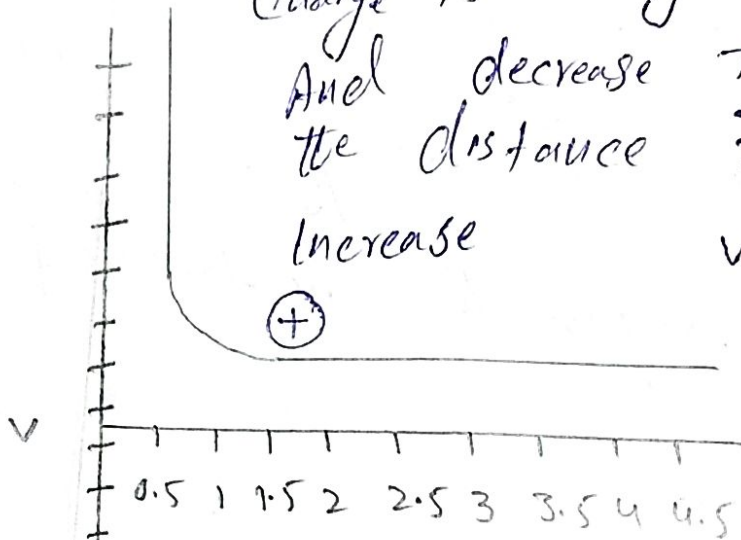
$$V = k \frac{Q}{r}$$

The potential around positive charge is always positive.

And decrease to zero as the distance from the charge

increase

$$V = k \frac{Q}{r}$$



The potential around negative charge is always negative.

And increase to zero as the distance from the charge

increase.

Ans

The integral expression for the work done in moving a point charge  $Q$  from one position to another.

without using vector analysis we should have to write.

$$W = -Q \int_{\text{initial}}^{\text{final}} E_L dL$$

where  $E_L$  = Component of  $E$  along  $dL$

Now

Let suppose the initial position B to a final A and uniform



electric field selected for Page 13

Simplicity

Now the path is divided into six  
segment.  $\Delta L_1, \Delta L_2, \dots, \Delta L_6$  and  
the involved in moving a charge  $Q$

B to A is then approximately

$$\Rightarrow W = -Q(E_1 \Delta L_1 + E_2 \Delta L_2 + \dots + E_6 \Delta L_6)$$

Next if we assumed a uniform field.

$$\Rightarrow E_1 = E_2 = E_3 = E_4 = E_5 = E_6$$

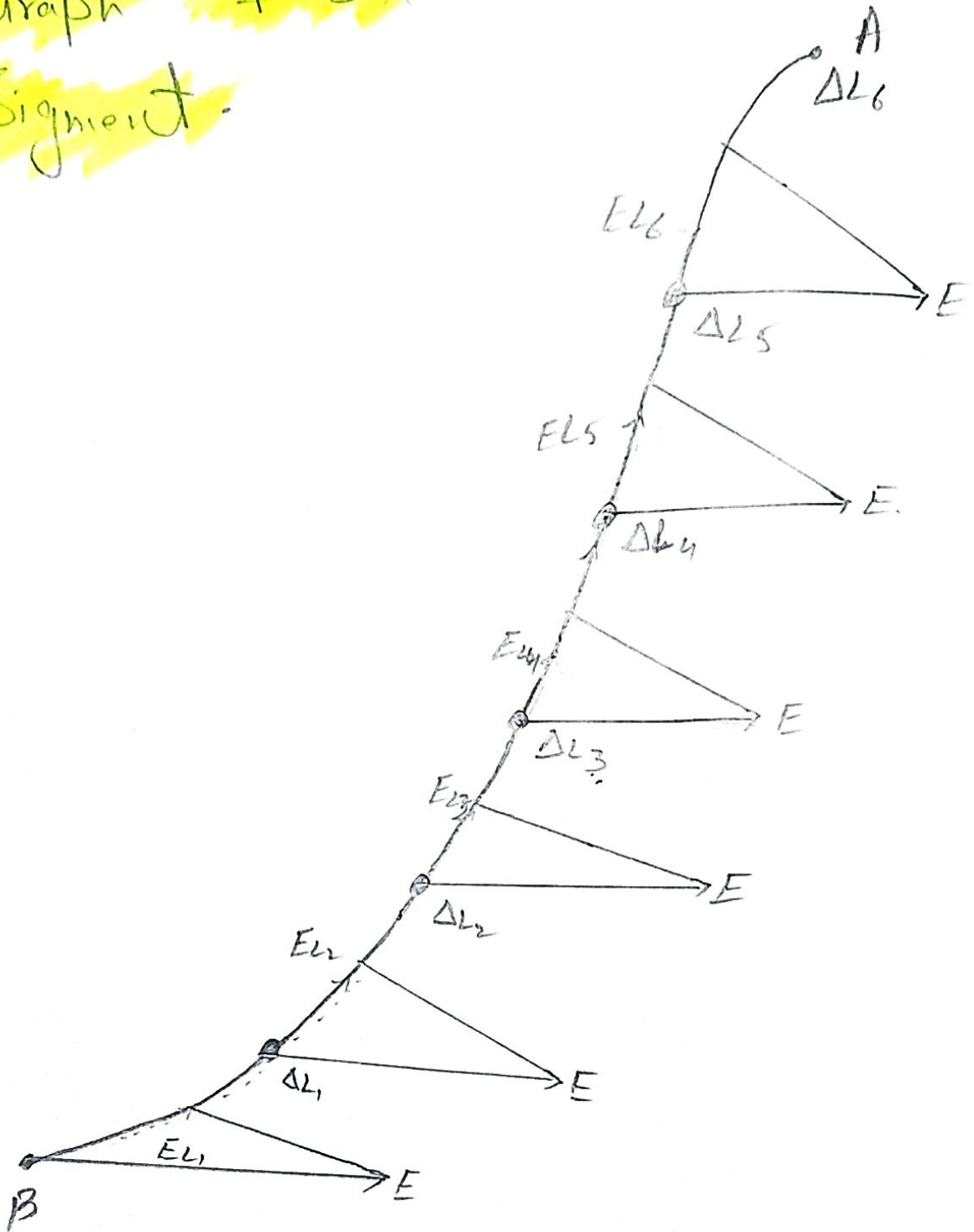
$$\Rightarrow W = -QE(\Delta L_1 + \Delta L_2 + \Delta L_3 + \dots + \Delta L_6)$$

Now the sum is just the vector  
directed from the initial  
point B to the final point A

$$L_{BA} \Rightarrow W = -QE \cdot L_{BA} \text{ (Uniform E)}$$

# Graph of Six Segment

Initial position



Final position

The End