



Gradient of a scalar point function ::

Let $\phi(x, y, z)$ be a scalar point function and is continuously differentiable then the Vector,

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla\phi &= \left(\vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \phi \\ &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}\end{aligned}$$

is called the gradient of ϕ and is written as $\text{grad } \phi$.

$$\text{ie., } \text{grad } \phi = \nabla\phi$$

Note ::

1. $\nabla\phi$ defines a vector field.
2. $\nabla\phi \neq \phi\nabla$ then there will be no 'o' or 'x' between ϕ and ∇ .

Properties of Gradient ::

1. If f and g are two scalar point functions then

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla(f \pm g) &= \nabla f \pm \nabla g \\ (\text{or}) \text{ grad } (f \pm g) &= \text{grad } f \pm \text{grad } g\end{aligned}$$

2. If f and g are two scalar point function then,

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla(fg) &= f\nabla g + g\nabla f \\ (\text{or}) \text{ grad } (fg) &= f(\text{grad } g) + g(\text{grad } f)\end{aligned}$$

3. If f and g are two scalar point function then,

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) &= \frac{g\nabla f - f\nabla g}{g^2} \quad \text{where } g \neq 0 \\ (\text{or}) \text{ grad } \left(\frac{f}{g}\right) &= \frac{g(\text{grad } f) - f(\text{grad } g)}{g^2}\end{aligned}$$



4. Gradient of a constant is zero.
ie., $\nabla \phi = 0$

Problems:

1) Find grad ϕ where $\phi = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \phi &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \\&= \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \\&\quad + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \\&= \vec{i} (2x) + \vec{j} (2y) + \vec{k} (2z) \\&= 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \phi = 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k}}$$

2) Find grad ϕ if $\phi = xyz$ at $(1,1,1)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \phi &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \\&= \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xyz) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xyz) + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (xyz) \\&= \vec{i} (yz) + \vec{j} (xz) + \vec{k} (xy) \\ \nabla \phi \text{ at } (1,1,1) &= \vec{i} (1 \times 1) + \vec{j} (1 \times 1) + \vec{k} (1 \times 1) \\&= \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \phi (1,1,1) = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}}$$



(3) Find grad ϕ where $\phi = 3x^2y - y^3z^2$ at $(1, 1, 1)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla\phi &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} \\ &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3x^2y - y^3z^2) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3x^2y - y^3z^2) \\ &\quad + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (3x^2y - y^3z^2) \\ &= \vec{i} (6xy) + \vec{j} (3x^2 - 3y^2z^2) + \vec{k} (-2y^3z) \\ \nabla\phi \text{ at } (1, 1, 1) &= \vec{i} (6 \times 1 \times 1) + \vec{j} (3 \times 1 - 3 \times 1 \times 1) + \vec{k} (-2 \times 1 \times 1) \\ &= 6\vec{i} + \vec{j} (3 - 3) + \vec{k} (-2) \\ &= 6\vec{i} - 2\vec{k} \\ \boxed{\nabla\phi_{(1,1,1)} = 6\vec{i} - 2\vec{k}}\end{aligned}$$

4) If $\phi = \log(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$ find $\nabla\phi$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution: } \nabla\phi &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} \\ &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\log(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)] + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [\log(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)] \\ &\quad + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [\log(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)] \\ &= \vec{i} \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} (2x) + \vec{j} \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} (2y) + \vec{k} \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} (2z) \\ &= \frac{2}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} (x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}) \\ \boxed{\nabla\phi = \frac{2\vec{r}}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \quad \text{where } \boxed{\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}}\end{aligned}$$



5) Find $\nabla(\log r)$

Solution:

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

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla(\log r) &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\log r) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\log r) + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\log r) \\ &= \vec{i} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \cdot 2x = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}}$$

Similarly, $\boxed{\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}}$ and $\boxed{\frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}}$

Substitute these values in $\textcircled{1}$,

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla(\log r) &= \vec{i} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) \left(\frac{x}{r}\right) + \vec{j} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) \left(\frac{y}{r}\right) + \vec{k} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) \left(\frac{z}{r}\right) \\ &= \vec{i} \frac{x}{r^2} + \vec{j} \frac{y}{r^2} + \vec{k} \frac{z}{r^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} [x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}] \\ &= \frac{\vec{r}}{r^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla(\log r) = \frac{\vec{r}}{r^2}}$$

$$\phi = x^2y^2z^2 + 4xz^2 + zy \quad (1, 2, 3)$$



6) If $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ such that $|\vec{r}| = r$ Prove that

i) $\nabla r = \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = \hat{r}$

ii) $\nabla \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) = -\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} = -\frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}$

iii) $\nabla r^n = n r^{n-2} \vec{r}$

iv) $\nabla f(r) = f'(r) \nabla r$

v) $\nabla f(r) \times \vec{r} = 0$

vi) If $\nabla \phi$ is Solenoidal find $\nabla^2 \phi$.

Solution:

i) Given: $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

$$|\vec{r}| = r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = 2y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = 2z \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{r} (x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k})$$

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

$$\nabla r = \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = \hat{r}$$



$$\text{ii) } \nabla\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = -\frac{\vec{r}}{r^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) \\&= \vec{i} \left(-\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}\right) + \vec{j} \left(-\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}\right) + \vec{k} \left(-\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}\right) \\&= -\frac{1}{r^2} \left[\vec{i} \frac{x}{r} + \vec{j} \frac{y}{r} + \vec{k} \frac{z}{r} \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) &= -\frac{1}{r^3} (\vec{r}) \\&= -\frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r}\right) \\&= -\frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = -\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} = -\frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}}$$

$$\text{iii) } \nabla r^n = n r^{n-2} \vec{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla r^n &= \left(\vec{i} \frac{\partial r^n}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial r^n}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial r^n}{\partial z} \right) \\&= \vec{i} n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \vec{j} n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \vec{k} n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \\&= n r^{n-1} \left[\vec{i} \frac{x}{r} + \vec{j} \frac{y}{r} + \vec{k} \frac{z}{r} \right] \\&= \frac{n r^{n-1}}{r} [x \vec{i} + y \vec{j} + z \vec{k}] \\&= n r^{n-2} \vec{r}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla r^n = n r^{n-2} \vec{r}}$$



$$iv) \nabla f(r) \times \vec{r} = 0$$

$$iv) \nabla f(r) = f'(r) \nabla r$$

$$\nabla f(r) = \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(r) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(r) + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} f(r)$$
$$= \vec{i} f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \vec{j} f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \vec{k} f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

$$= f'(r) \left[\vec{i} \frac{x}{r} + \vec{j} \frac{y}{r} + \vec{k} \frac{z}{r} \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{f'(r)}{r} \vec{r}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla f(r) = \frac{f'(r)}{r} \vec{r}}$$

$$v) \nabla f(r) \times \vec{r} = 0$$

$$\nabla f(r) \times \vec{r} = \frac{f'(r)}{r} \vec{r} \times \vec{r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} f'(r) [\vec{r} \times \vec{r}]$$

$$= 0$$

$$\boxed{(\because \vec{r} \times \vec{r} = 0)}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla f(r) \times \vec{r} = 0}$$

$$vi) \nabla^2 \phi = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \nabla(\nabla \phi)$$

$$= \nabla(0)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \phi = 0}$$

($\because \nabla \phi$ is Solenoidal $\nabla \cdot \nabla \phi = 0$)



Level Surface : Important Results:

Unit Normal:

A Unit normal to the given surface ϕ at the Point is $\frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|}$.

Directional Derivative:

The directional derivative of ϕ in the direction \vec{a} is given by,

$$\nabla\phi \cdot \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} \quad (\text{or}) \quad \nabla\phi \cdot \hat{n} \quad \text{where} \quad \hat{n} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

The directional derivative is maximum in the direction of the normal to the given surface. Its maximum value is $|\nabla\phi|$.

Angle between two Surfaces:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\nabla\phi_1 \cdot \nabla\phi_2}{|\nabla\phi_1| \cdot |\nabla\phi_2|}$$

Note:

If the Surfaces cut orthogonally then

$$\nabla\phi_1 \cdot \nabla\phi_2 = 0$$

Problems:

1) Find a unit normal to the Surface $x^2y + 2xz = 4$ at $(2, -2, 3)$.

Solution:

$$\phi : x^2y + 2xz - 4$$

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



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

$$= \vec{i}(2xy + 2z) + \vec{j}(x^2) + \vec{k}(2x)$$

$$\nabla\phi(2,-2,3) = \vec{i}(-8+6) + \vec{j}(4) + \vec{k}(4)$$

$$= -2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$$

$$|\nabla\phi| = \sqrt{4+16+16} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

Unit normal to the given Surface at $(2, -2, 3)$

$$= \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|} = \frac{-2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(-\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$$

$$\text{Unit normal} = \frac{1}{3}(-\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$$

2) Find the unit Vector normal to $x^2 - y^2 + z = 2$ at $(1, -1, 2)$

$$\text{Sol: } \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|} = \frac{2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}}{3}$$

3) Find the unit Vector normal to $x^2 + xy + z^2 = 4$ at $(1, -1, 2)$

$$\text{Sol: } \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|} = \frac{\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 4\vec{k}}{\sqrt{18}}$$



4) Find the directional derivative of the function $x^2 + 2xy$ at $(1, -1, 3)$ in the direction $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$.

Sol: $\phi = x^2 + 2xy$

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

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

$= \vec{i} (2x + 2y) + \vec{j} (2x) + \vec{k} (0)$

$= \vec{i} (2x + 2y) + \vec{j} (2x)$

$\nabla\phi_{(1, -1, 3)} = \vec{i} (2(1) + 2(-1)) + \vec{j} (2(1))$
 $= \vec{i} (2 - 2) + \vec{j} (2)$

$\nabla\phi_{(1, -1, 3)} = 2\vec{j}$

Given: $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{1+4+4} = \sqrt{9} = 3$

$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{3}$

$\nabla\phi \cdot \hat{n} = 2\vec{j} \cdot \left[\frac{\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{3} \right]$

$= \frac{4}{3}$

$\nabla\phi \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{4}{3}$



5) Find the directional derivative of $xy + yz + zx$ at $(1,1,1)$ in the direction $\vec{i} + \vec{j}$.

Sol $\therefore 2\sqrt{2}$

6) Find the directional derivative of $3x^2 + 2y - 3z$ at $(1,1,1)$ in the direction $2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$.

Sol $\therefore \frac{19}{3}$

7) What is the greatest rate of increase of $\phi = xyz^2$ at $(1,0,3)$?

Sol \therefore Let $\phi = xyz^2$

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

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

$$= \vec{i}(yz^2) + \vec{j}(xz^2) + \vec{k}(2xyz)$$

$$\nabla\phi_{(1,0,3)} = \vec{i}(0) + \vec{j}(9) + \vec{k}(0)$$
$$= 9\vec{j}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla\phi_{(1,0,3)} = 9\vec{j}}$$

Maximum (or) Greatest rate of increase $= |\nabla\phi|$

$$= \sqrt{9^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{81}$$

$$= 9$$

$$\boxed{\text{Greatest rate of increase} = 9}$$



8) In what direction from the point $(1, -1, 2)$ is the directional derivative of $\phi = x^2 y z^2$ a maximum? What is the magnitude of this maximum?

Sol: $\phi = x^2 y z^2$

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

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

$$= 2x y z^2 \vec{i} + 2x^2 y z^2 \vec{j} + 2x^2 y z \vec{k}$$

$\nabla \phi_{(1, -1, 2)} = 16\vec{i} - 16\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}$ is the directional derivative.

Magnitude is $|\nabla \phi| = \sqrt{16^2 + 16^2 + 12^2}$
 $= \sqrt{256 + 256 + 144}$
 $= \sqrt{656}$

Magnitude $= |\nabla \phi| = \sqrt{656}$

9) Find the directional derivative of $\phi = x y^2 z^3$ at the point $(1, 1, 1)$ along the normal to the surface $x^2 + xy + z^2 = 3$ at the point $(1, 1, 1)$.

Sol: $\nabla \phi$ is normal to the surface $x^2 + xy + z^2 = 3$

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

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

$$= \vec{i} (2x + y) + \vec{j} (x) + \vec{k} (2z)$$

$\nabla \phi_{(1, 1, 1)} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$



To find the directional derivative of $\phi = xy^2z^3$ at $(1,1,1)$ in the direction $\vec{a} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$.

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

$$= \vec{i}(y^2z^3) + \vec{j}(2xyz^3) + \vec{k}(3xy^2z^2)$$

$$\nabla\phi(1,1,1) = \vec{i}(1) + \vec{j}(2) + \vec{k}(3)$$

$$\boxed{\nabla\phi(1,1,1) = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}}$$

$$\text{Directional derivative} = \nabla\phi \cdot \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

$$= (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}) \cdot \frac{(3\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k})}{\sqrt{9+1+4}}$$

$$= \frac{3+2+6}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$= \frac{11}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Directional derivative} = \frac{11}{\sqrt{14}}}$$

10) Find the angle between the surfaces $x^2+y^2+z^2=5$ and $x^2+y^2+z^2-2x=5$ at $(0,1,2)$.

Sol: Let $\phi_1 = x^2+y^2+z^2-5$

$$\frac{\partial\phi_1}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial\phi_1}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial\phi_1}{\partial z} = 2z$$

$$\phi_2 = x^2+y^2+z^2-2x-5$$

$$\frac{\partial\phi_2}{\partial x} = 2x-2$$

$$\frac{\partial\phi_2}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial\phi_2}{\partial z} = 2z$$



$$\nabla\phi_1 = 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k}$$

$$\nabla\phi_2 = (2x-2)\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k}$$
$$= 2x\vec{i} - 2\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k}$$

$$\nabla\phi_1(0,1,2) = 2(0)\vec{i} + 2(1)\vec{j} + 2(2)\vec{k}$$
$$= 0 + 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$$

$$\nabla\phi_1(0,1,2) = 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$$

$$|\nabla\phi_1| = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{4 + 16} = \sqrt{20}$$

$$|\nabla\phi_1| = \sqrt{20}$$

$$\nabla\phi_2(0,1,2) = -2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$$

$$\nabla\phi_2(0,1,2) = -2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$$

$$|\nabla\phi_2| = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + 2^2}$$

$$|\nabla\phi_2| = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{4 + 4 + 16} = \sqrt{24} = \sqrt{24}$$

$$|\nabla\phi_2| = \sqrt{24}$$

Angle between the surfaces,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\nabla\phi_1 \cdot \nabla\phi_2}{|\nabla\phi_1| |\nabla\phi_2|}$$

$$= \frac{(2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}) \cdot (-2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k})}{\sqrt{20} \cdot \sqrt{24}}$$

$$= \frac{4 + 16}{\sqrt{20} \cdot \sqrt{24}}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\cos \theta &= \frac{4+16}{\sqrt{20} \cdot \sqrt{24}} \\&= \frac{20}{\sqrt{20} \cdot \sqrt{24}} \\&= \frac{\sqrt{20} \cdot \sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{20} \cdot \sqrt{24}} \\&= \sqrt{\frac{20}{24}} \\&= \sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}$$

11) Find the angle between the surfaces $x \log z = y^2 - 1$ and $x^2 y = 2 - z$ at the point $(1, 1, 1)$.

Sol: $\phi_1 = x \log z - y^2 + 1$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x} = \log z$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial y} = -2y$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial z} = \frac{x}{z}$$

$$\nabla \phi_1 = \log z \vec{i} - 2y \vec{j} + \frac{x}{z} \vec{k}$$

$$\nabla \phi_1(1,1,1) = -2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\phi_2 = x^2 y - 2 + z$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial x} = 2xy$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial y} = x^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial z} = 1$$

$$\nabla \phi_2 = (2xy)\vec{i} + x^2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\nabla \phi_2 = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\nabla \phi_2(1,1,1) = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$



$$|\nabla\phi_1| = \sqrt{4+1} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$|\nabla\phi_2| = \sqrt{4+1+1} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\nabla\phi_1 \cdot \nabla\phi_2}{|\nabla\phi_1| \cdot |\nabla\phi_2|}$$

$$= \frac{(-2\vec{j} + \vec{k}) \cdot (2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})}{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{6}}$$

$$= \frac{-2+1}{\sqrt{30}}$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}\right)$$

12) Find the angle between the surfaces $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ and $z = x^2 + y^2 - 2$ at $(2, -1, 2)$.

Sol: $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}}\right)$

13) Find a and b such that the surfaces $ax^2 + byz = (a+2)x$ and $4x^2y + z^3 = 4$ cuts orthogonally at $(1, -1, 2)$.

Sol: Let $\phi_1 = ax^2 + byz - (a+2)x$

$$\phi_2 = 4x^2y + z^3 - 4$$

$$\nabla\phi_1 = \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (ax^2 + byz - (a+2)x) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (ax^2 + byz - (a+2)x) + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (ax^2 + byz - (a+2)x)$$

$$= \vec{i}(2ax - a - 2) + \vec{j}(bz) + \vec{k}(by)$$



$$\nabla\phi_1 = \vec{i}(2ax - a - 2) + \vec{j}(bz) + \vec{k}(by)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla\phi_1(1, -1, 2) &= \vec{i}(2a(1) - a - 2) + \vec{j}(b(2)) + \vec{k}(b(-1)) \\ &= \vec{i}(2a - a - 2) + \vec{j}(2b) + \vec{k}(-b) \\ &= \vec{i}(a - 2) + \vec{j}(2b) + \vec{k}(-b)\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla\phi_1(1, -1, 2) = (a-2)\vec{i} + 2b\vec{j} - b\vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla\phi_2 &= \vec{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(4x^2y + z^3 - 4) + \vec{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(4x^2y + z^3 - 4) \\ &\quad + \vec{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(4x^2y + z^3 - 4)\end{aligned}$$

$$= \vec{i}(8xy) + \vec{j}(4x^2) + \vec{k}(3z^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla\phi_2(1, -1, 2) &= \vec{i}(8(1)(-1)) + \vec{j}(4(1)) + \vec{k}(3(2)^2) \\ &= -8\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla\phi_2(1, -1, 2) = -8\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}$$

Since the surfaces cut orthogonally,

$$\nabla\phi_1 \cdot \nabla\phi_2 = 0$$

$$[(a-2)\vec{i} + 2b\vec{j} - b\vec{k}] \cdot [-8\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}] = 0$$

$$-8a + 16 - 8b + 12b = 0$$

$$-8a + 4b = -16$$

$$2a - b = 4 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Since the point $(1, -1, 2)$ lies on ϕ_1 ,

$$a - 2b - (a + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow b = -1$$

$$\text{Sub } b = -1 \text{ in eqn } \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow a = \frac{3}{2}$$



14) Find the values of a and b so that the surface $ax^3 - by^2z = (a+3)x^2$ and $4x^2y - z^3 = 11$ may cut orthogonally at $(2, -1, -3)$.

Sol. $a = -\frac{7}{3}$ and $b = \frac{64}{9}$