

Tensor fields:

At each spatial location, we deal with a tensor

Examples of uses of tensor fields

Balance law

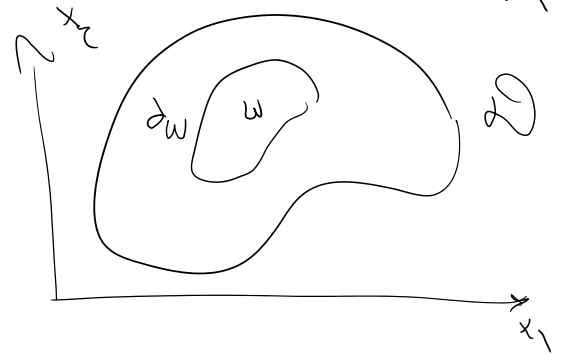
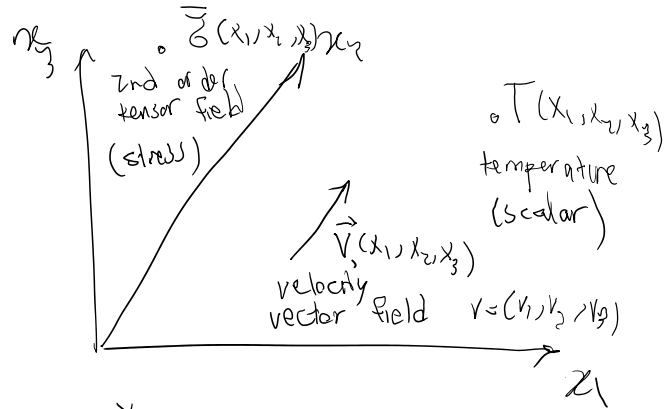
$$\int_{\partial \omega} \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = \int_{\omega} \rho \underline{b} \, dV = 0$$

$$\int_{\partial \omega} \boxed{\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}} \, dV + \int_{\omega} \rho \underline{b} \, dV = 0$$

What are ∇ , $\nabla \cdot$, $\nabla \times$ in 2D, 3D?
 grad div curl

Heat equation $q = -k \nabla T$
 grad

curl $\dot{D} - \underbrace{\nabla \times H}_{\text{curl}} + \underline{J} = 0$ from Maxwell's eqns



Gradient

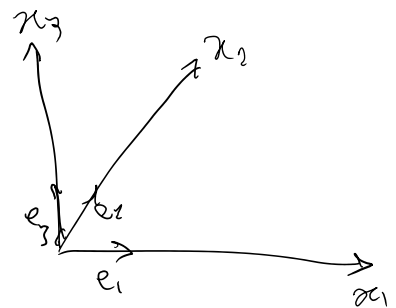
T is an m-th order tensor field.

$$T = T_{i_1 \dots i_m} e_{i_1} \otimes e_{i_2} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{i_m}$$

$\nabla T = T_{i_1 \dots i_m, j} e_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{i_m} \otimes e_j$
 m+1 order tensor

where $T_{i_1 \dots i_m, j} = \frac{\partial T_{i_1 \dots i_m}(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{\partial x_j}$

for an orthogonal coordinate system, fixed in space



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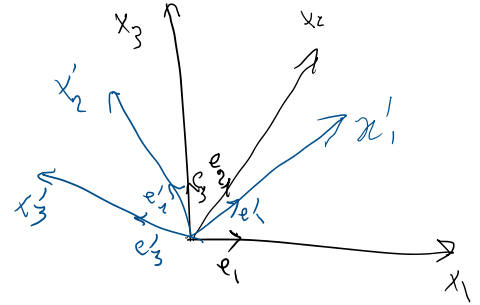
for an orthogonal coordinate system, fixed in space

Since definition (1) is coordinate-dependent (using components of T in a given coordinate system) we need to demonstrate that it's a tensor

Example, a 2nd order tensor:

$$(\nabla T)_{ijk} = \frac{\partial T_{ij}(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{\partial x_k} \quad \text{in } (e_1, e_2, e_3)$$

$$(\nabla T)'_{mnp} = \frac{\partial T'_{mn}(x'_1, x'_2, x'_3)}{\partial x'_p} \quad \text{in } (e'_1, e'_2, e'_3)$$



I need to show

$$(\nabla T)'_{mnp} = Q_{mi} Q_{nj} Q_{pk} (\nabla T)_{ijk}$$

not depending on x

$$(\nabla T)'_{mnp} = \frac{\partial \widetilde{T}'_{mn}}{\partial x'_p} = \frac{\partial Q_{mi} Q_{nj} T_{ij}(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{\partial x'_p} = Q_{mi} Q_{nj} \frac{\partial T_{ij}(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{\partial x'_p}$$

(note $T'_{mn} = Q_{mi} Q_{nj} T_{ij}$)

$$= Q_{mi} Q_{nj} \underbrace{\frac{\partial T_{ij}(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{\partial x_k}}_{\nabla T_{ijk}} \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial x'_p} = Q_{mi} Q_{nj} \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial x'_p} \nabla T_{ijk}$$

(note $x_k = Q_{rk} x'_r \rightarrow \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial x'_p} = \frac{\partial Q_{rk} x'_r}{\partial x'_p} = Q_{rk} \left(\frac{\partial x'_r}{\partial x'_p} \right) = Q_{rk} \delta_{rp} = Q_{pk}$)

form coordinate transformation

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(\nabla T)'_{mnp} = Q_{mi} Q_{nj} Q_{pk} \nabla T_{ijk}} \quad (2)$$

We demonstrated that the gradient of a second order tensor is a 3rd order tensor (components transform as 3rd order tensor). Same applies to any other tensor order.

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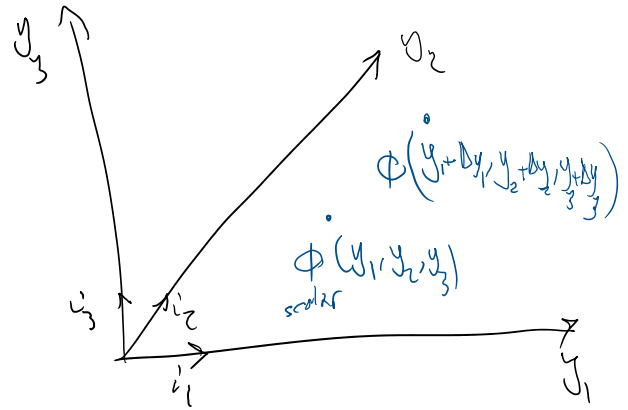
(y_1, y_2, y_3) is the Cartesian coordinate system

Given: change of locati from \vec{y} to $y + \Delta y$

Question:

$$\Delta \phi = \phi(y + \Delta y) - \phi(y)$$

total increment



$$\phi(y_1 + \Delta y_1, y_2 + \Delta y_2, y_3 + \Delta y_3) = \phi(y_1, y_2, y_3) + \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_1} \Delta y_1 + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_2} \Delta y_2 + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_3} \Delta y_3 \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y_i \partial y_j} \Delta y_i \Delta y_j \right)$$

$\delta \phi$: first increment of ϕ

$\delta^2 \phi$ 2nd increment, ...

$$\Delta \phi = \phi(y + \Delta y) - \phi(y) = \delta \phi + \delta^2 \phi + \delta^3 \phi + \dots = \left[\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_1} \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_2} \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y_3} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 & \Delta y_2 & \Delta y_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{,11} & \phi_{,12} & \phi_{,13} \\ \phi_{,21} & \phi_{,22} & \phi_{,23} \\ \phi_{,31} & \phi_{,32} & \phi_{,33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \end{bmatrix} + \text{H.O.T higher order terms}$$

Hessian

$\phi_{,ij} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y_i \partial y_j}$

$\delta^2 \phi$

as $\Delta y \rightarrow 0$ $\Delta \phi = \delta \phi + \delta^2 \phi + \dots \approx \delta \phi$

scalar

$$\delta \phi = \text{grad } \phi \cdot \Delta y$$

vector

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Scalar

$$\delta\phi = \underbrace{\text{grad } \phi}_{\text{vector}} \Delta y$$

vector

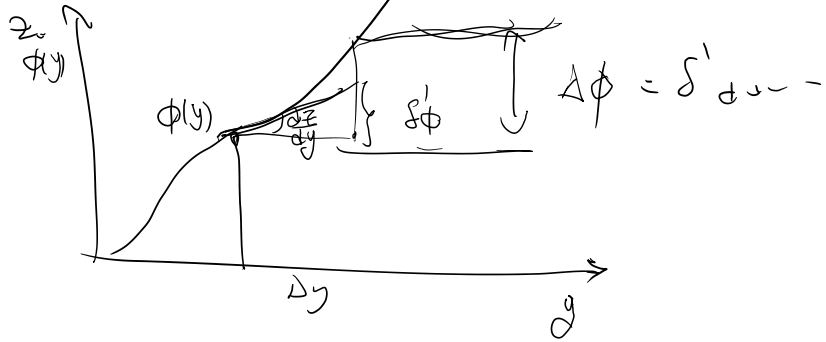
$$\delta v = \underbrace{(\text{grad } v)}_{\text{2nd order tensor}} \Delta y$$

$$\delta T = (\text{grad } T) \Delta y$$

3rd order

(3)

geometric interpretation of variations in 1D



We can do a Taylor's expansion of a vector and observe:

$$v = v_1 (j_1, j_2, j_3) e_i + v_2 e_1 + v_3 e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} (y_1, y_2, y_3)$$

$$\Delta v = (\text{grad } v) \Delta y + \text{HOTs}$$

$$\text{grad } v = \begin{bmatrix} v_{1,1} & v_{1,2} & v_{1,3} \\ v_{2,1} & v_{2,2} & v_{2,3} \\ v_{3,1} & v_{3,2} & v_{3,3} \end{bmatrix}$$

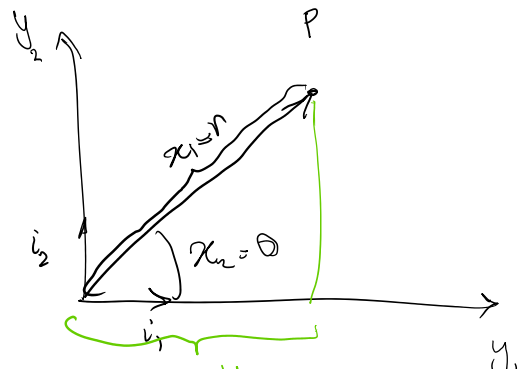
this matches

$$(\nabla T)_{i \dots i_m j} = \frac{\partial T_{i \dots i_m}}{\partial y_j}$$

Orthonormal curvilinear coordinate systems:

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = y_1(x_1, x_2) \\ y_2 = y_2(x_1, x_2) \end{cases}$$

def of curvilinear coordinate system & relation between x & y



system & relation between x & y



Example: Polar coordinate system:

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = x_1 \cos x_2 \\ y_2 = x_1 \sin x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= r \\ x_2 &= \theta \end{aligned}$$

How do we calculate the gradient in the polar coordinate system?

$$\vec{P} = r \vec{e}_r$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad d\vec{P} = d(r\vec{e}_r) = (dr)\vec{e}_r + r(d\vec{e}_r)$$

change of position P

(ab)' = a'b + ab'

formulas for \vec{e}_r & \vec{e}_θ

$$\vec{e}_r = (\cos \theta) \vec{i}_1 + (\sin \theta) \vec{i}_2 \rightarrow d\vec{e}_r = d(\cos \theta) \vec{i}_1 + d(\sin \theta) \vec{i}_2 = (-\sin \theta) d\theta \vec{i}_1 + (\cos \theta) d\theta \vec{i}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow d\vec{e}_r = (-\sin \theta \vec{i}_1 + \cos \theta \vec{i}_2) d\theta = (d\theta) \vec{e}_\theta$$

$$\vec{e}_\theta = \cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}) \vec{i}_1 + \sin(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}) \vec{i}_2 = -\sin \theta \vec{i}_1 + \cos \theta \vec{i}_2$$

$$\rightarrow d\vec{e}_\theta = d(-\sin \theta) \vec{i}_1 + d(\cos \theta) \vec{i}_2 = -(\cos \theta) d\theta \vec{i}_1 - (\sin \theta) d\theta \vec{i}_2 = -d\theta (\cos \theta \vec{i}_1 + \sin \theta \vec{i}_2) = -d\theta \vec{e}_r$$

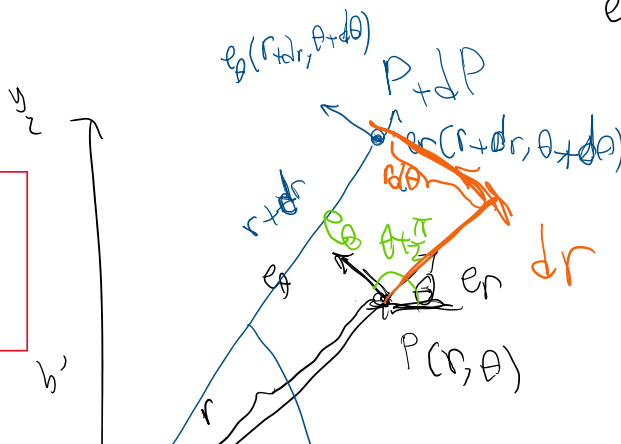
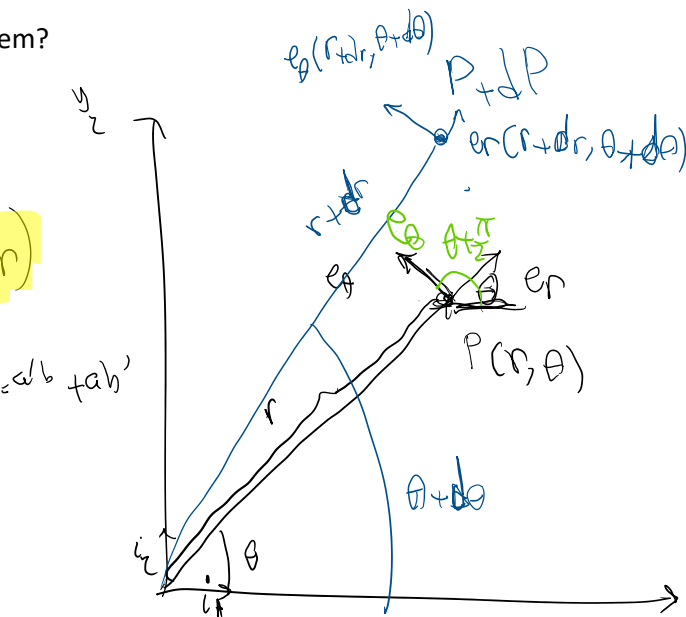
$$d\vec{e}_\theta = -(d\theta) \vec{e}_r$$

eq 4

$$\begin{aligned} d\vec{P} &= d(r\vec{e}_r) = \\ &= (dr)\vec{e}_r + r d\vec{e}_r \\ &= r'(t) dt + r(t) a(t) \end{aligned}$$

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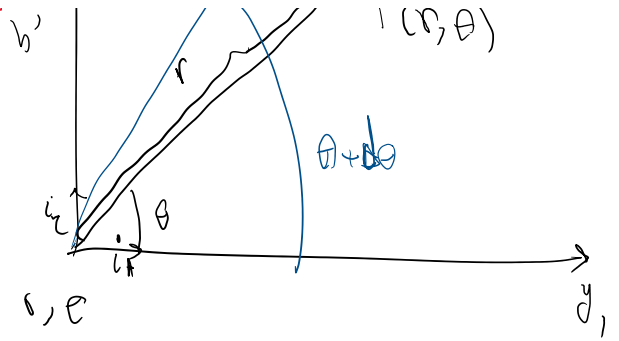
$$\begin{aligned} d\vec{e}_r &= (d\theta) \vec{e}_\theta \\ d\vec{e}_\theta &= -(d\theta) \vec{e}_r \end{aligned}$$



$$(dr) e_r + r d\theta e_\theta$$

$$= (dr) e_r + r (d\theta) e_\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{6} \vec{dP} = (dr) e_r + (r d\theta) e_\theta$$



ϕ is a scalar field as a function of r, θ

$$\phi(r, \theta) \quad d\phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} dr + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} d\theta = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \underbrace{(dr)}_{dP_r} + \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \right) \underbrace{(r d\theta)}_{dP_\theta}$$

$$\text{eqn 6} \quad \vec{dP} = \underbrace{dr}_{(dP)_r} e_r + \underbrace{(r d\theta)}_{(dP)_\theta} e_\theta$$

$$\rightarrow d\phi = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} & \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{grad } \phi \text{ in polar coordinates}} \begin{bmatrix} (dP)_r \\ (dP)_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d\phi = (\text{grad } \phi) \vec{dP}$$

$$\nabla \phi = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} & \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \end{bmatrix} \text{ in polar coordinates}$$

$$V = v_r e_r + v_\theta e_\theta \quad \text{vector}$$

$$\nabla V = \begin{bmatrix} v_{r,r} & \frac{v_{r,\theta} - v_\theta}{r} \\ v_{\theta,r} & \frac{v_{\theta,\theta} + v_r}{r} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \cdot V = v_{r,r} + \frac{v_{\theta,\theta} + v_r}{r}$$

$$v_{r,r} = \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r}$$

$$dV = (\nabla V) dP$$

Demonstration of gradient equation for polar coordinate, for a vector

$$V = v_r e_r + v_\theta e_\theta \rightarrow dV = d(v_r e_r) + d(v_\theta e_\theta) = (dv_r) e_r + v_r (de_r) + (dv_\theta) e_\theta + v_\theta (de_\theta) =$$

$$(v_{r,r} dr + v_{r,\theta} d\theta) e_r + v_r (e_\theta d\theta) + (v_{\theta,r} dr + v_{\theta,\theta} d\theta) e_\theta + v_\theta (-e_r d\theta) =$$

$$(v_{r,r} dr + \frac{v_{r,\theta} - v_\theta}{r} r d\theta) e_r + (v_{\theta,r} + \frac{v_{\theta,\theta} + v_r}{r} r d\theta) e_\theta, \text{ Note } dP_r = dr$$

$$\Rightarrow dV = (dv_r) e_r + (dv_\theta) e_\theta = (v_{r,r} dP_r + \frac{v_{r,\theta} - v_\theta}{r} dP_\theta) e_r \quad dP_\theta = r d\theta$$

$$+ (v_{\theta,r} dP_r + \frac{v_{\theta,\theta} + v_r}{r} dP_\theta) e_\theta$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} dv_r \\ dv_\theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_{r,r} & \frac{v_{r,\theta} - v_\theta}{r} \\ v_{\theta,r} & \frac{v_{\theta,\theta} + v_r}{r} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dP_r \\ dP_\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

So this is the grad operator in polar coordinate

note $dV = (\text{grad } V) \frac{dP}{\text{change in position}}$

How do we calculate divergence & curl : T is m'th order

$$\nabla \cdot T = T_{i_1 \dots i_{m-1} j} e_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{i_{m-1}}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\substack{m-1 \\ \text{order}}}$

last two entries are contracted

$$m = 2 \quad \nabla \cdot T = T_{i,j} = \text{trace}(DT)$$

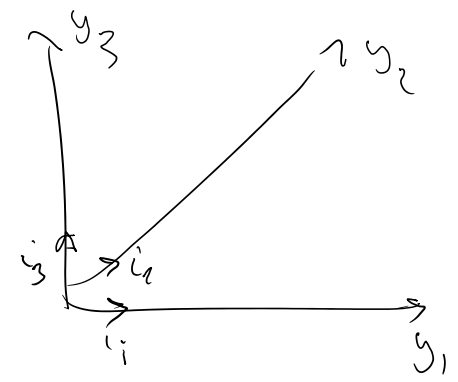
often defined for vector

$$\text{curl } V = \text{ax}(\text{grad } V)$$

Examples in Cartesian coordinate

$$\nabla \cdot (v_1, v_2, v_3)$$

$$\nabla V = \begin{pmatrix} v_{1,1} & v_{1,2} & v_{1,3} \\ v_{2,1} & v_{2,2} & v_{2,3} \\ v_{3,1} & v_{3,2} & v_{3,3} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\langle v_{3,1} \quad v_{3,2} \quad v_{3,3} \rangle$$

$$\nabla_0 v = \text{trace}(\nabla v) = v_{1,1} + v_{2,2} + v_{3,3} = v_{i,i}$$

$$\text{curl } v = \text{ax}(\text{skew } \nabla v) = \nabla \times v = \det \begin{pmatrix} i_1 & i_2 & i_3 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y_2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y_3} \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{\nabla \times v}$

$$\text{curl } v = \begin{pmatrix} v_{3,2} - v_{2,3} \\ v_{1,3} - v_{3,1} \\ v_{2,1} - v_{1,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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