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Propiedades de gradiente, rotacional y divergencia

Sea $F(x, y, z) = (P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z))$ un campo vectorial diferenciable y sea $f(x, y, z)$ una función escalar, también diferenciable.

Usemos $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \equiv \partial_{x_i}$ con $x_1 = x$, $x_2 = y$ y $x_3 = z$, y

$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \equiv \partial_{x_i x_j}$ para $x_i \neq x_j$ y $\partial_{x_i^2}$ para $x_i = x_j$.

$\nabla = (\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z)$

•) $\boxed{\text{div}(\text{rot } F) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times F) = 0}$

$\nabla \times F = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix} = (\partial_y R - \partial_z Q, \partial_z P - \partial_x R, \partial_x Q - \partial_y P) = \star$

$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times F) = (\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z) \cdot \star = \partial_{xy}^2 R - \partial_{xz}^2 Q + \partial_{yz}^2 P - \partial_{yx}^2 R + \partial_{zx}^2 Q - \partial_{zy}^2 P = 0$

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parciales cruzadas son iguales.

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

$\nabla f = (\partial_x f, \partial_y f, \partial_z f)$

$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \nabla f = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ \partial_x f & \partial_y f & \partial_z f \end{vmatrix} = (\partial_{yz}^2 f - \partial_{zy}^2 f, \partial_{zx}^2 f - \partial_{xz}^2 f, \partial_{xy}^2 f - \partial_{yx}^2 f) = (0, 0, 0) = \vec{0}$

•) $\boxed{\nabla \cdot (fF) = f \nabla \cdot F + F \cdot \nabla f}$

Por un lado

$\nabla \cdot (fF) = (\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z) \cdot (fP, fQ, fR) = f \partial_x P + P \partial_x f + f \partial_y Q + Q \partial_y f + f \partial_z R + R \partial_z f$
 $= f(\partial_x P + \partial_y Q + \partial_z R) + (P \partial_x f + Q \partial_y f + R \partial_z f)$
 $= f(\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z) \cdot (P, Q, R) + (P, Q, R) \cdot (\partial_x f, \partial_y f, \partial_z f) = \underline{f \nabla \cdot F} + \underline{F \cdot \nabla f}$

$$\bullet) \boxed{\nabla \times (\nabla \times F) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot F) - \nabla^2 F}$$

Nota: $\nabla^2 = \nabla \cdot \nabla = \partial_x^2 + \partial_y^2 + \partial_z^2$ es el laplaciano.

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times (\nabla \times F) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ \partial_y R - \partial_z Q & \partial_z P - \partial_x R & \partial_x Q - \partial_y P \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (\partial_{yx}^2 Q - \partial_{yz}^2 P - \partial_{zx}^2 P + \partial_{zx}^2 R, \partial_{zy}^2 R - \partial_{zy}^2 Q - \partial_{xz}^2 Q + \partial_{xy}^2 P, \partial_{xz}^2 P - \partial_{xz}^2 R - \partial_{yz}^2 R + \partial_{yz}^2 Q)$$

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Por otro lado:

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot F) = (\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z)(\partial_x P + \partial_y Q + \partial_z R)$$

$$= (\partial_x^2 P + \partial_{xy}^2 Q + \partial_{xz}^2 R, \partial_{yx}^2 P + \partial_y^2 Q + \partial_{yz}^2 R, \partial_{zx}^2 P + \partial_{zy}^2 Q + \partial_z^2 R)$$

$$Y \nabla^2 F = (\partial_x^2 + \partial_y^2 + \partial_z^2)(P, Q, R)$$

$$= (\partial_x^2 P + \partial_y^2 P + \partial_z^2 P, \partial_x^2 Q + \partial_y^2 Q + \partial_z^2 Q, \partial_x^2 R + \partial_y^2 R + \partial_z^2 R)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla(\nabla \cdot F) - \nabla^2 F = (\partial_{xy}^2 Q + \partial_{xz}^2 R - \partial_{yz}^2 P - \partial_{zx}^2 P, \partial_{yx}^2 P + \partial_{yz}^2 R - \partial_x^2 Q - \partial_z^2 Q, \partial_{zx}^2 P + \partial_{zy}^2 Q - \partial_x^2 R - \partial_y^2 R)$$

En donde se puede ver que lo anterior es igual a #

$$\therefore \nabla \times (\nabla \times F) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot F) - \nabla^2 F$$

$$\bullet) \boxed{\nabla \times (fF) = f \nabla \times F + \nabla f \times F}$$

Por un lado:

$$\nabla \times (fF) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ fP & fQ & fR \end{vmatrix} = (f\partial_y R + R\partial_y f - f\partial_z Q - Q\partial_z f, f\partial_z P + P\partial_z f - f\partial_x R - R\partial_x f, f\partial_x Q + Q\partial_x f - f\partial_y P - P\partial_y f) \dots \textcircled{\Delta}$$

Y por otro:

$$f \nabla \times F = f \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix} = (f\partial_y R - f\partial_z Q, f\partial_z P - f\partial_x R, f\partial_x Q - f\partial_y P)$$

$$Y \nabla f \times F = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x f & \partial_y f & \partial_z f \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix} = (R\partial_y f - Q\partial_z f, P\partial_z f - R\partial_x f, Q\partial_x f - P\partial_y f)$$

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En donde se puede ver que sumando los últimos 2 resultados es igual a (A)

$$\therefore \nabla \times (fF) = f \nabla \times F + \nabla f \times F$$

$$\bullet) \nabla(F \cdot G) = (F \cdot \nabla)G + (G \cdot \nabla)F + F \times (\nabla \times G) + G \times (\nabla \times F)$$

Sea $G = (A, B, C)$ campo vectorial diferenciable.

Por un lado:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla(F \cdot G) &= (\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z)(PA + QB + RC) \\ &= (P\partial_x A + A\partial_x P + Q\partial_x B + B\partial_x Q + R\partial_x C + C\partial_x R, \\ &\quad P\partial_y A + A\partial_y P + Q\partial_y B + B\partial_y Q + R\partial_y C + C\partial_y R, \\ &\quad P\partial_z A + A\partial_z P + Q\partial_z B + B\partial_z Q + R\partial_z C + C\partial_z R) \dots \textcircled{A} \end{aligned}$$

Por otro:

$$\begin{aligned} (F \cdot \nabla)G &= [(P, Q, R) \cdot (\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z)](A, B, C) \\ &= (P\partial_x + Q\partial_y + R\partial_z)(A, B, C) \\ &= (P\partial_x A + Q\partial_y A + R\partial_z A, P\partial_x B + Q\partial_y B + R\partial_z B, P\partial_x C + Q\partial_y C + R\partial_z C) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (G \cdot \nabla)F &= (A\partial_x + B\partial_y + C\partial_z)(P, Q, R) \\ &= (A\partial_x P + B\partial_y P + C\partial_z P, A\partial_x Q + B\partial_y Q + C\partial_z Q, A\partial_x R + B\partial_y R + C\partial_z R) \end{aligned}$$

$$F \times (\nabla \times G) = F \times \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ A & B & C \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= F \times (\partial_y C - \partial_z B, \partial_z A - \partial_x C, \partial_x B - \partial_y A)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ P & Q & R \\ \partial_y C - \partial_z B & \partial_z A - \partial_x C & \partial_x B - \partial_y A \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (Q\partial_x B - Q\partial_y A - R\partial_z A + R\partial_x C, R\partial_y C - R\partial_z B - P\partial_x B + P\partial_y A, \\ P\partial_z A - P\partial_x C - Q\partial_y C + Q\partial_z B)$$

Y

$$G \times (\nabla \times F) = G \times \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= G \times (\partial_y R - \partial_z Q, \partial_z P - \partial_x R, \partial_x Q - \partial_y P)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A & B & C \\ \partial_y R - \partial_z Q & \partial_z P - \partial_x R & \partial_x Q - \partial_y P \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (B\partial_x Q - B\partial_y P - C\partial_z P + C\partial_x R, C\partial_y R - C\partial_z Q - A\partial_x Q + A\partial_y P, \\ A\partial_z P - A\partial_x R - B\partial_y R + B\partial_z Q)$$

Sumando los últimos 4 resultados:

$$(F \cdot \nabla)G + (G \cdot \nabla)F + F \times (\nabla \times G) + G \times (\nabla \times F) =$$

$$\left(\cancel{P\partial_x A} + \cancel{Q\partial_y A} + \cancel{R\partial_z A} + A\partial_x P + B\partial_y P + C\partial_z P + \cancel{Q\partial_x B} - \cancel{Q\partial_y A} - \cancel{R\partial_z A} + R\partial_x C \right. \\ \left. + B\partial_x Q - B\partial_y P - C\partial_z P + C\partial_x R, \cancel{P\partial_x B} + \cancel{Q\partial_y B} + \cancel{R\partial_z B} + A\partial_x Q + B\partial_y Q + C\partial_z Q \right. \\ \left. + R\partial_y C - \cancel{R\partial_z B} - \cancel{P\partial_x B} + P\partial_y A + C\partial_y R - \cancel{C\partial_z Q} - A\partial_x Q + A\partial_y P, \cancel{P\partial_x C} + \cancel{Q\partial_y C} \right. \\ \left. + \cancel{R\partial_z C} + A\partial_x R + B\partial_y R + C\partial_z R + \cancel{P\partial_z A} - \cancel{P\partial_x C} - \cancel{Q\partial_y C} + \cancel{Q\partial_z B} + A\partial_z P - \cancel{A\partial_x R} \right. \\ \left. - B\partial_y R + B\partial_z Q \right)$$

$$= (P\partial_x A + A\partial_x P + Q\partial_x B + R\partial_x C + B\partial_x Q + C\partial_x R, \\ Q\partial_y B + B\partial_y Q + R\partial_y C + P\partial_y A + C\partial_y R + A\partial_y P, \\ R\partial_z C + C\partial_z R + P\partial_z A + Q\partial_z B + A\partial_z P + B\partial_z Q) = \textcircled{D}$$

$$\therefore \nabla(F \cdot G) = (F \cdot \nabla)G + (G \cdot \nabla)F + \underline{F \times (\nabla \times G) + G \times (\nabla \times F)}$$

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$$\nabla \times (F \times G) = F(\nabla \cdot G) - G(\nabla \cdot F) + (G \cdot \nabla)F - (F \cdot \nabla)G$$

$$\nabla \times (F \times G) = \nabla \times \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ P & Q & R \\ A & B & C \end{vmatrix} = \nabla \times (QC - BR, AR - PC, PB - AQ)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ QC - BR & AR - PC & PB - AQ \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (P\partial_y B + B\partial_y P - A\partial_y Q - Q\partial_y A - A\partial_z R - R\partial_z A + P\partial_z C + C\partial_z P, \\ Q\partial_z C + C\partial_z Q - B\partial_z R - R\partial_z B - P\partial_x B - B\partial_x P + A\partial_x Q + Q\partial_x A, \\ A\partial_x R + R\partial_x A - P\partial_x C - C\partial_x P - Q\partial_y C - C\partial_y Q + B\partial_y R + R\partial_y B) \dots \textcircled{C}$$

Por otro lado:

$$F(\nabla \cdot G) = (P, Q, R)(\partial_x A + \partial_y B + \partial_z C)$$

$$= (P\partial_x A + P\partial_y B + P\partial_z C, Q\partial_x A + Q\partial_y B + Q\partial_z C, R\partial_x A + R\partial_y B + R\partial_z C)$$

$$G(\nabla \cdot F) = (A, B, C)(\partial_x P + \partial_y Q + \partial_z R)$$

$$= (A\partial_x P + A\partial_y Q + A\partial_z R, B\partial_x P + B\partial_y Q + B\partial_z R, C\partial_x P + C\partial_y Q + C\partial_z R)$$

y usando resultados del ejercicio anterior.

$$(G \cdot \nabla)F = (A\partial_x P + B\partial_y P + C\partial_z P, A\partial_x Q + B\partial_y Q + C\partial_z Q, A\partial_x R + B\partial_y R + C\partial_z R)$$

$$(F \cdot \nabla)G = (P\partial_x A + Q\partial_y A + R\partial_z A, P\partial_x B + Q\partial_y B + R\partial_z B, P\partial_x C + Q\partial_y C + R\partial_z C)$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\nabla \cdot G) - G(\nabla \cdot F) + (G \cdot \nabla)F - (F \cdot \nabla)G$$

$$= (P\cancel{\partial_x A} + P\partial_y B + P\partial_z C - A\cancel{\partial_x P} - A\partial_y Q - A\partial_z R + A\cancel{\partial_x P} + B\partial_y P + C\partial_z P - P\cancel{\partial_x A} - Q\partial_y A \\ - R\partial_z A, Q\partial_x A + Q\cancel{\partial_y B} + Q\partial_z C - B\partial_x P - B\cancel{\partial_y Q} - B\partial_z R + A\partial_x Q + B\cancel{\partial_y Q} + C\partial_z Q \\ - P\partial_x B - Q\cancel{\partial_y B} - R\partial_z B, R\partial_x A + R\partial_y B + R\cancel{\partial_z C} - C\partial_x P - C\cancel{\partial_y Q} - C\partial_z R + A\partial_x R \\ + B\partial_y R + C\cancel{\partial_z R} - P\partial_x C - Q\partial_y C - R\cancel{\partial_z C})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (P\partial_y B + P\partial_z C - A\partial_y Q - A\partial_z R + B\partial_y P + C\partial_z P - Q\partial_y A - R\partial_z A, \\
 &Q\partial_x A + Q\partial_z C - B\partial_x P - B\partial_z R + A\partial_x Q + C\partial_z Q - P\partial_x B - R\partial_z B, \\
 &R\partial_x A + R\partial_y B - C\partial_x P - C\partial_y Q + A\partial_x R + B\partial_y R - P\partial_x C - Q\partial_y C) = \textcircled{c}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \nabla \times (F \times G) = F(\nabla \cdot G) - G(\nabla \cdot F) + (G \cdot \nabla)F - (F \cdot \nabla)G$$