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Vector Analysis

Scalar :- A scalar is a quantity having magnitude but no direction, eg: mass, length, time, temp. & any real numbers. Scalars are indicated by letters in ordinary type as in elementary algebra. Operations with scalars follow the same rules as in elementary algebra.

Vectors :- A vector is a quantity having both magnitude and directions. Graphically a vector is represented by an arrow defining the direction, the magnitude of vector be indicated by the length of the arrow. Analytically vector is represented by a letter with an arrow over it, as \vec{A} & its magnitude by $|\vec{A}|$.

Scalar field : If each point (x, y, z) of a region R in space there corresponds a number or scalar $\phi(x, y, z)$, then ϕ is called a scalar fn. of position or scalar point fn. and we say that scalar field ϕ has been defined in R .

Exam :- The temp. at any point within or on the earth's surface at a certain time defines a scalar field.

Vector field : If each point (x, y, z) of a region R in space there corresponds a vector $\vec{v}(x, y, z)$ then \vec{v} is called a vector fn. of position or vector point fn. and we say that vector field \vec{v} has been defined in R .

Example :- If the velocity at any point (x, y, z)

within a moving field is known at a certain time, then a vector field is defined.

Divergence :- Let $\vec{v}(x, y, z) = v_x \vec{i} + v_y \vec{j} + v_z \vec{k}$ be defined and differentiable at each point (x, y, z) in a certain region of space, then the divergence of v is written $\nabla \cdot \vec{v}$ or $\text{div } \vec{v}$ and is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot v &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \vec{k} \right) \cdot (v_x \vec{i} + v_y \vec{j} + v_z \vec{k}) \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right).\end{aligned}$$

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