

Unit 19

$$\mathbb{F}(\mathbb{R}^2, 1) = [1, 2]$$



$$\vec{F}(x,y) = [P(x,y), Q(x,y)]$$

VectorPlot  
StreamPlot =  $[-y, x]$

Vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Flow line:

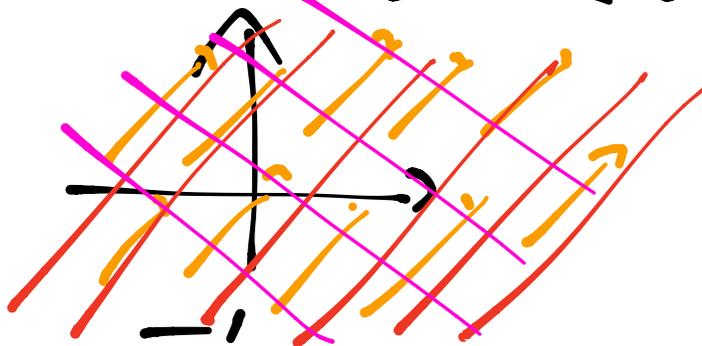
$$\vec{r}'(t) = \vec{F}(r(t))$$

$$\vec{F}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{F}'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin t \\ \cos t \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_F \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$


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b)  $\vec{F}(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \nabla f$



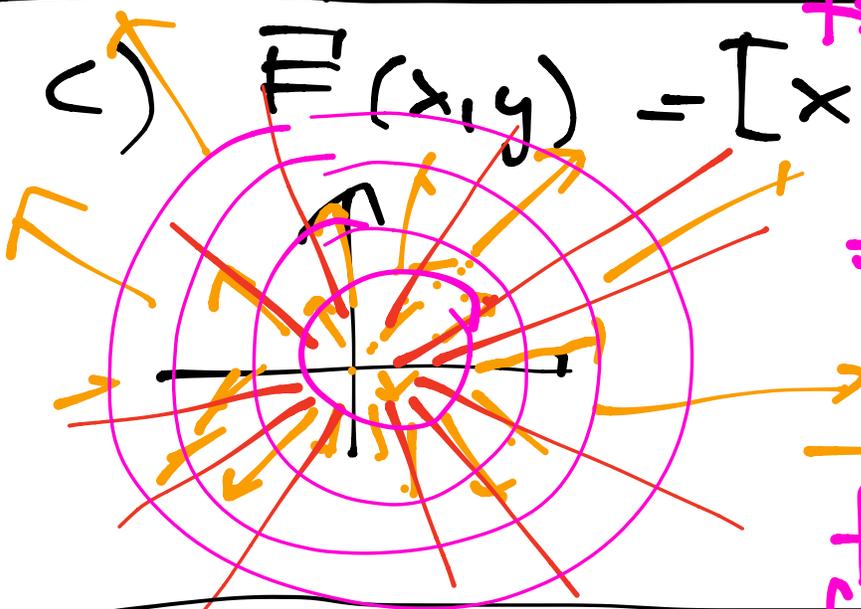
no  
equilibria

$\vec{F}(x,y) = [0,0]$

equilibrium

$f = 2x + 3y$

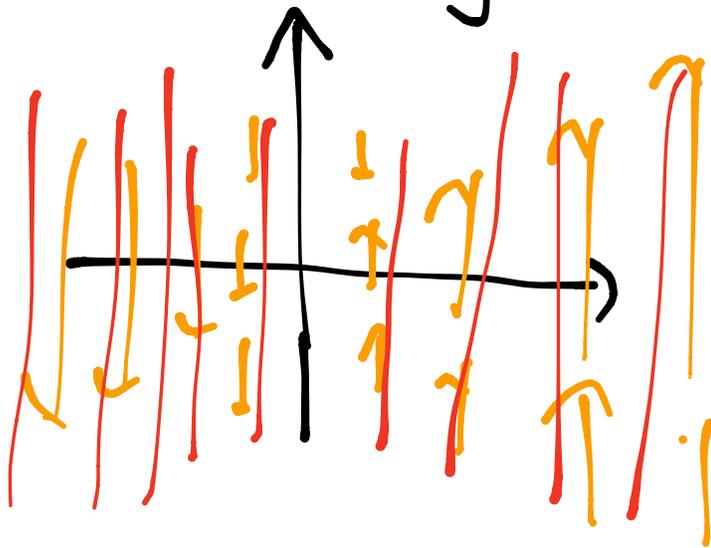
c)  $\vec{F}(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$



$= \nabla f$

$f = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2}$

$$d) \vec{F}(x,y) = [\overset{1}{0}, \overset{-1}{x}]$$



$f = ?$

There  
is none!

$$Q_x - P_y = 1$$

## ② Gradient field

$$\vec{F}(x,y) = \nabla f(x,y)$$

gradient field.

$$f(x,y) = x^2 + y^3 x$$

$$\vec{F}(x,y) = [2x + y^3, 3y^2 x]$$

How do we get  
 $f$  from  $\vec{F}$ ?

a)  $\vec{F} = [y+x, x+y]$   
 $f_x$        $f_y$   
What is  $f$ ?

$$f = xy \frac{dx^2}{2} + \frac{y^8}{8}$$

How do we find it?

b)  $\vec{F}(x,y) = [-y+x, x]$   
Find  $f$ !

try:  $f = -xy + \frac{x^2}{2}$

$$F = [-y + x, -x]$$

There is no !

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How do we see  
that?

$$F = [P, Q]$$

$$f_{yx} + f_{xy} = 0$$

Clairaut

$$\boxed{Q_x - P_y = 0} \text{ test}$$

has to be satisfied  
if  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ .

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} P & Q \\ -y+x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q_x - P_y = 1 + 1 = 2$$

is not zero!

We will call

$Q_x - P_y$  the  
curl of  $\mathbf{F}$

③ How do we find  $f$ ?

$$\mathbb{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin x + y + 2yx \\ \cos y + x + x^2 + y^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \end{pmatrix}$$

Find  $f$  (potential)

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Integrate the first equation  $P = -f_x$

w.r.t.  $x$

depend.  
on  $y$

$$f = -\cos x + xy + x^2y + C(y)$$

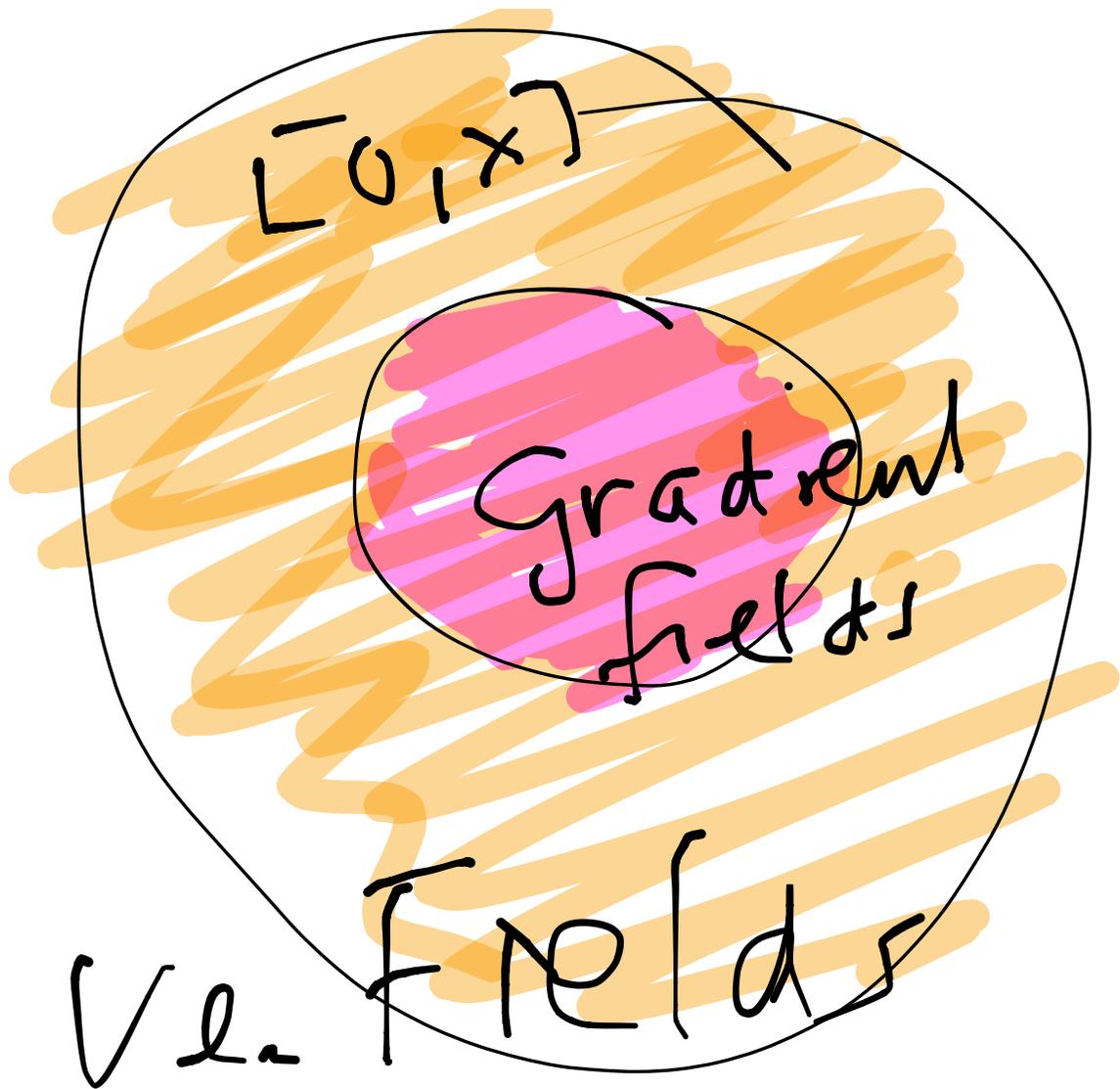
(B) Differentiate  $f$   
w.r.to  $y$ .

$$f_y = \cancel{x} + \cancel{x^2} + C'(y)$$
$$= \cos y + \cancel{x} + \cancel{x^2} + y^7$$

$$C'(y) = \cos y + y^7$$

$$C(y) = \sin y + \frac{y^8}{8}$$

$$f = -\cos x \cdot x \cdot y \cdot x^2 y + \sin y + \frac{y^8}{8}$$

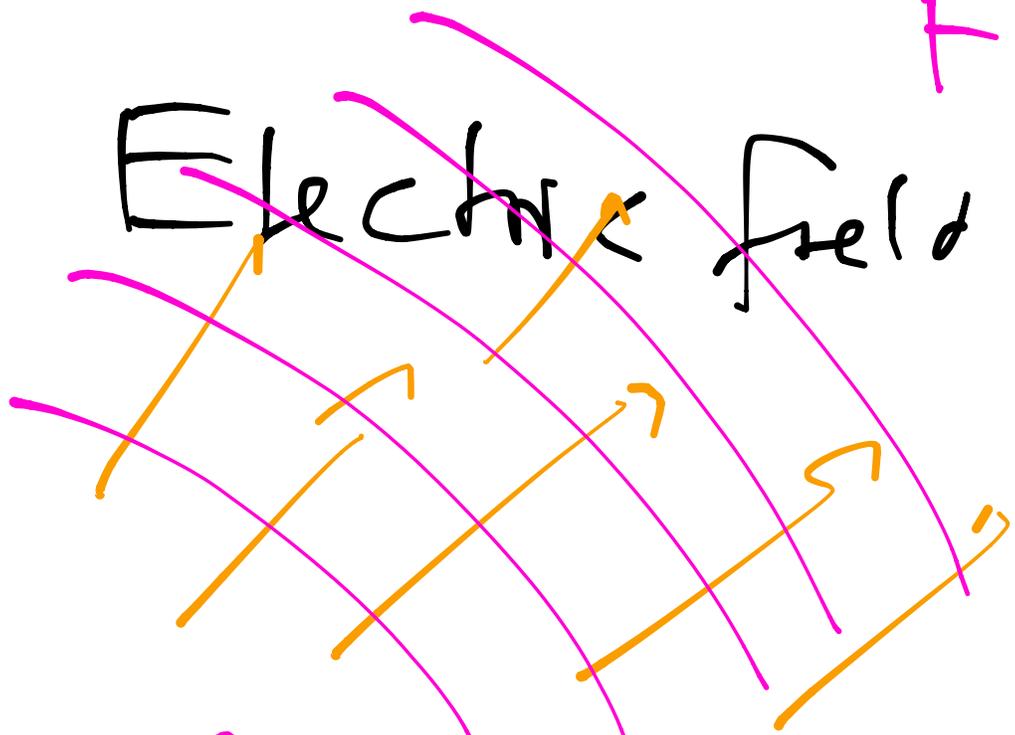


Force fields are  
gradient field  
Grav. field

v . . . .

F

Electric field



f voltage