

# Divergence and Curl (2A)

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- Divergence
- Curl
- Green's Theorem

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# 2-D Vector Field

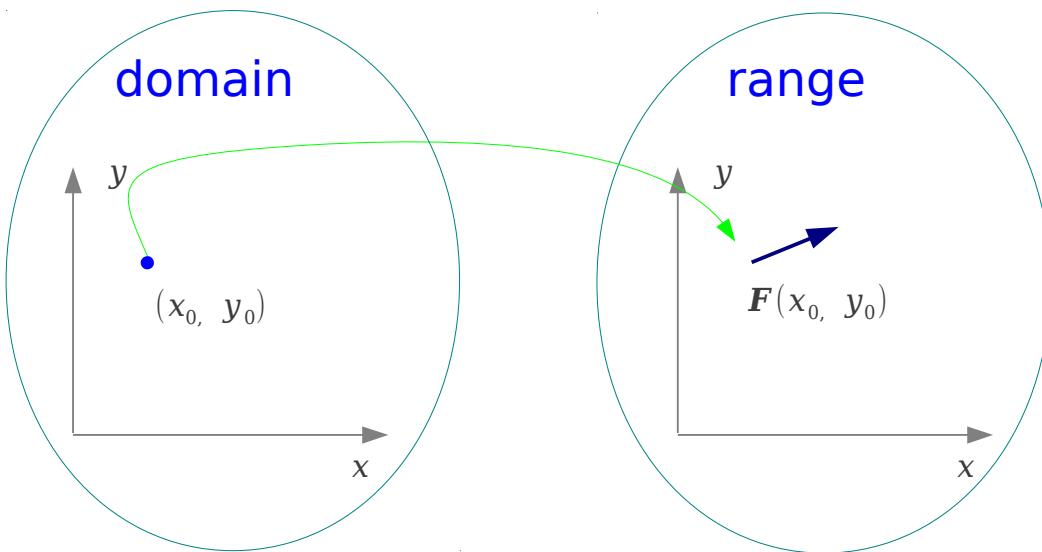
a given point in a 2-d space

$$(x_0, y_0)$$



A vector

$$\langle M(x_0, y_0), N(x_0, y_0) \rangle$$



2 functions

$$(x_0, y_0) \longrightarrow M(x_0, y_0)$$

$$(x_0, y_0) \longrightarrow N(x_0, y_0)$$

$$(x_0, y_0) \longrightarrow \mathbf{F}(x_0, y_0) = M(x_0, y_0)\mathbf{i} + N(x_0, y_0)\mathbf{j}$$

# 2-D Vector Field

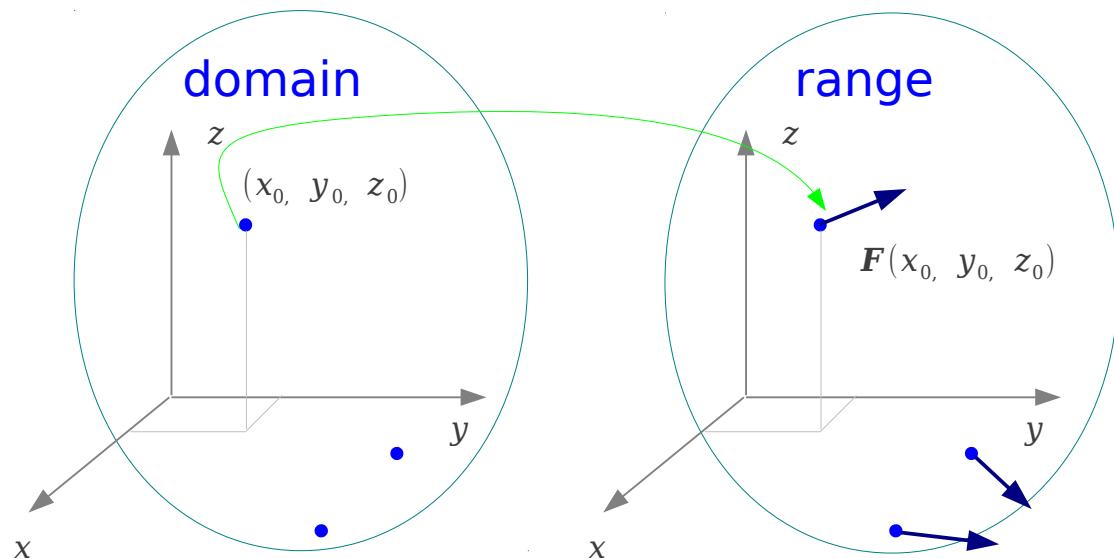
A given point in a 3-d space

$$(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$



A vector

$$\langle M(x_0, y_0), N(x_0, y_0), P(x_0, y_0) \rangle$$



$$(x_0, y_0, z_0) \longrightarrow \mathbf{F}(x_0, y_0, z_0) = M(x_0, y_0, z_0)\mathbf{i} + N(x_0, y_0, z_0)\mathbf{j} + P(x_0, y_0, z_0)\mathbf{k}$$

3 functions

$$(x_0, y_0, z_0) \longrightarrow M(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

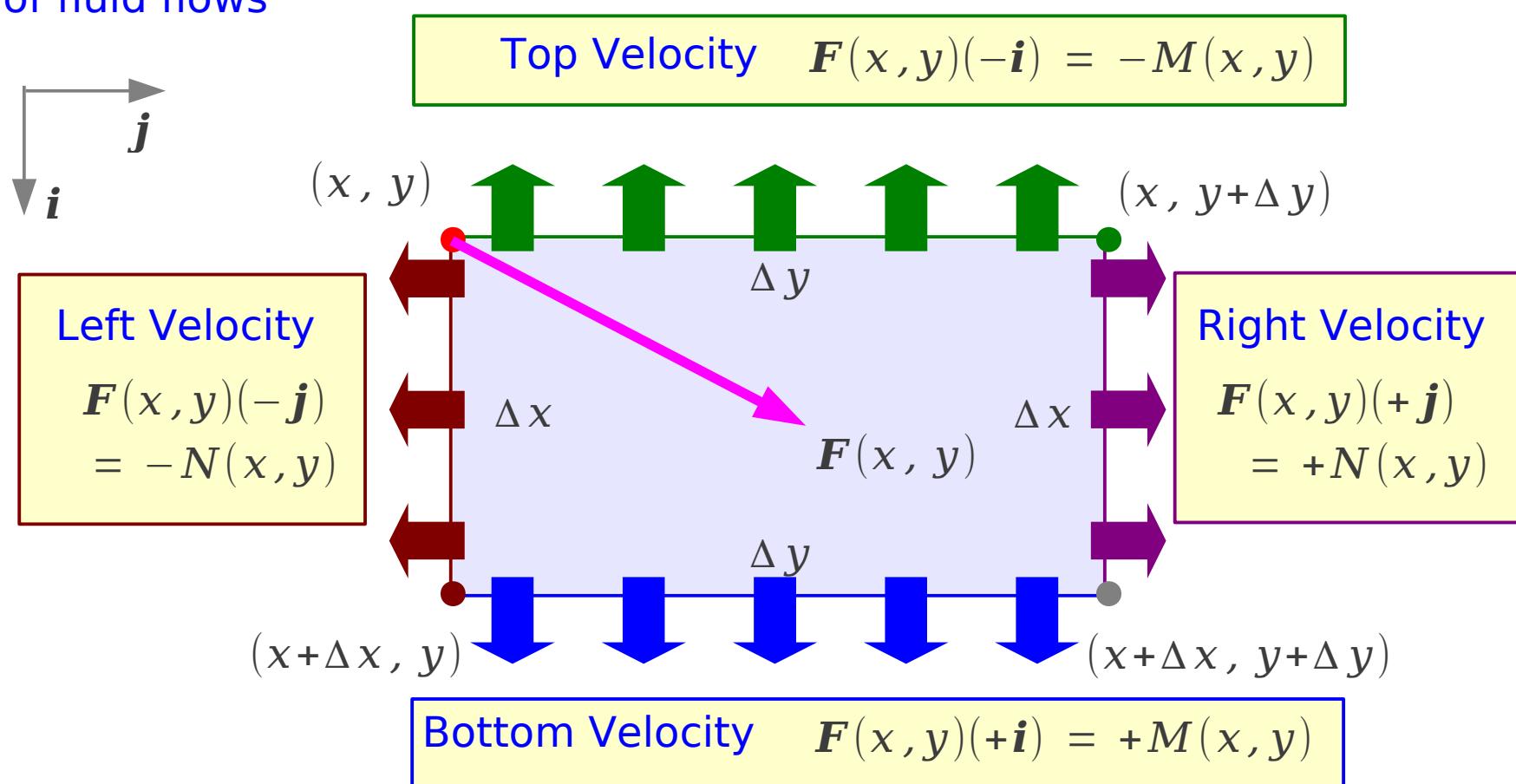
$$(x_0, y_0, z_0) \longrightarrow N(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

$$(x_0, y_0, z_0) \longrightarrow P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

# 2-D Divergence (1)

Velocity Fields  
of fluid flows

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = M(x, y)\mathbf{i} + N(x, y)\mathbf{j}$$

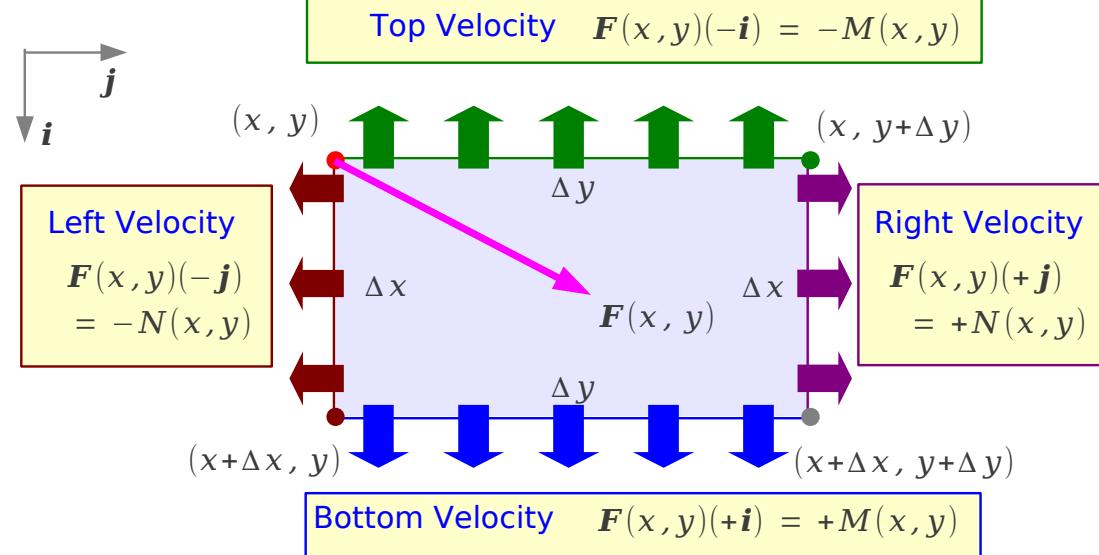


**Flow rate of outward bound fluid**

# 2-D Divergence (2)

Velocity Fields  
of fluid flows

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = M(x, y)\mathbf{i} + N(x, y)\mathbf{j}$$



**Flow rate of outward bound fluid**

The rate at which fluid leave the rectangle

Across top  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) \cdot (-\mathbf{i})\Delta y = -M(x, y)\Delta y$

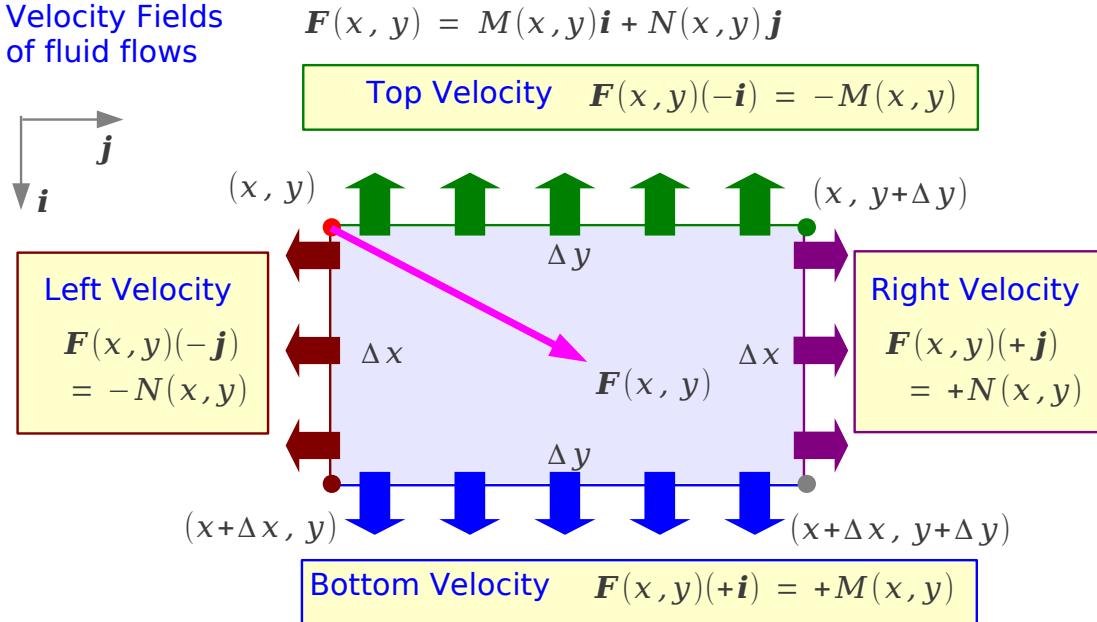
Across bottom  $\mathbf{F}(x+\Delta x, y) \cdot (+\mathbf{i})\Delta y = M(x+\Delta x, y)\Delta y$

Across left  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) \cdot (-\mathbf{j})\Delta x = -N(x, y)\Delta x$

Across right  $\mathbf{F}(x, y+\Delta y) \cdot (+\mathbf{j})\Delta x = N(x, y+\Delta y)\Delta x$

# 2-D Divergence (3)

Velocity Fields  
of fluid flows



**Flow rate of outward bound fluid**

The rate at which fluid leave the rectangle

Across top + bottom  $\{M(x+\Delta x, y) - M(x, y)\}\Delta y$

Across left + right  $\{N(x, y+\Delta y) - N(x, y)\}\Delta x$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) \cdot (-\mathbf{i})\Delta y = -M(x, y)\Delta y$$

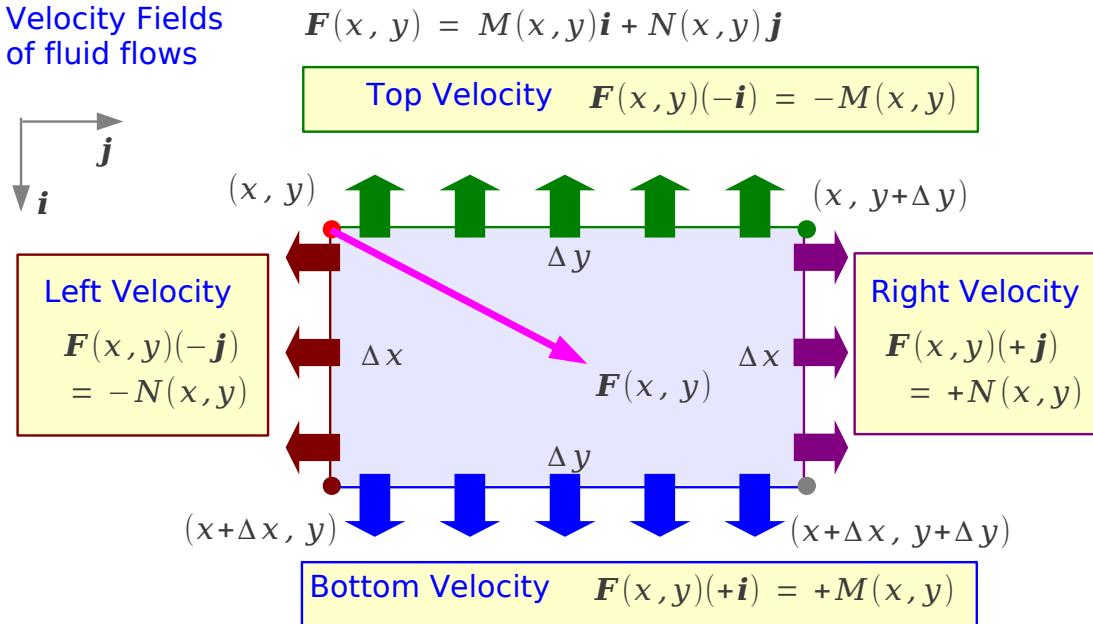
$$\mathbf{F}(x+\Delta x, y) \cdot (+\mathbf{i})\Delta y = M(x+\Delta x, y)\Delta y$$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) \cdot (-\mathbf{j})\Delta x = -N(x, y)\Delta x$$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y+\Delta y) \cdot (+\mathbf{j})\Delta x = N(x, y+\Delta y)\Delta x$$

# 2-D Divergence (4)

Velocity Fields  
of fluid flows



$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = M(x, y)\mathbf{i} + N(x, y)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\text{Top Velocity } \mathbf{F}(x, y)(-\mathbf{i}) = -M(x, y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \{M(x+\Delta x, y) - M(x, y)\}\Delta y \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial x}\Delta x\right)\Delta y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \{N(x, y+\Delta y) - N(x, y)\}\Delta x \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial y}\Delta y\right)\Delta x \end{aligned}$$

**Flow rate of outward bound fluid**

Flux across rectangle boundary

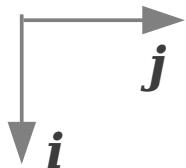
$$\approx \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial x}\Delta x\right)\Delta y + \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial y}\Delta y\right)\Delta x = \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y}\right)\Delta x \Delta y$$

$$\text{Flux density} = \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y}\right) \quad \text{Divergence of } \mathbf{F} \quad \text{Flux Density}$$



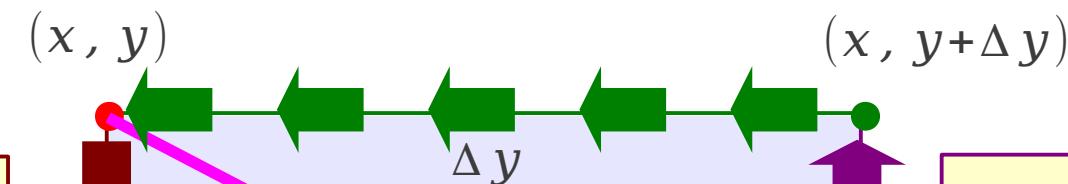
# 2-D Curl (1)

Velocity Fields  
of fluid flows



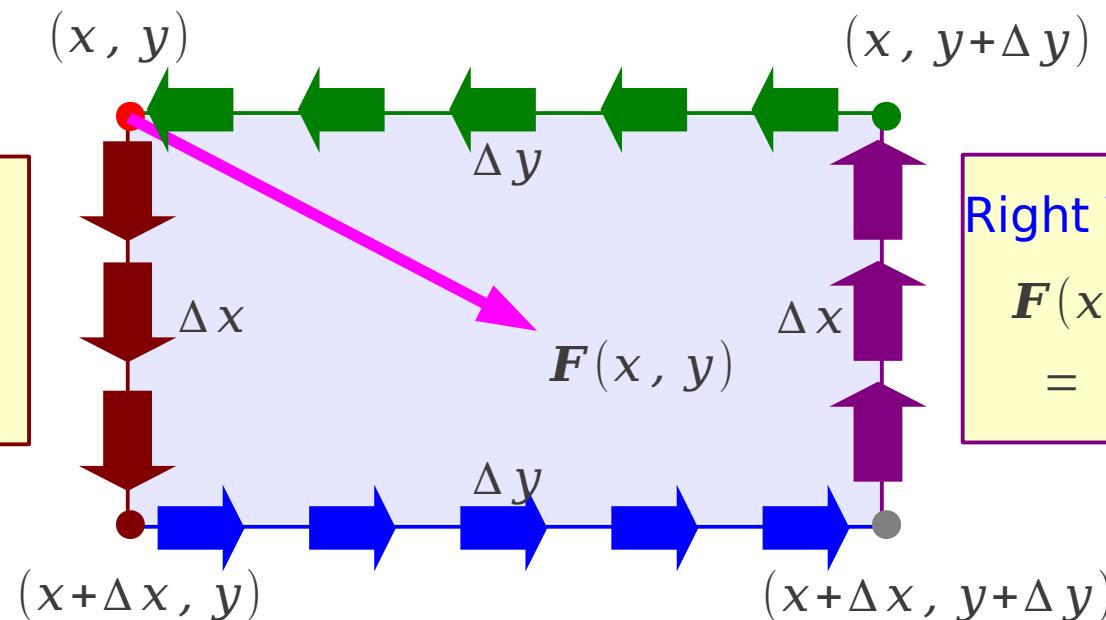
$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = M(x, y)\mathbf{i} + N(x, y)\mathbf{j}$$

Top Velocity  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)(-\mathbf{j}) = -N(x, y)$



Left Velocity

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y)(+\mathbf{i}) = +M(x, y)$$



Right Velocity

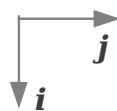
$$\mathbf{F}(x, y)(-\mathbf{i}) = -M(x, y)$$

Bottom Velocity  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)(+\mathbf{j}) = +N(x, y)$

Flow rate of counter clock wise circulating fluid

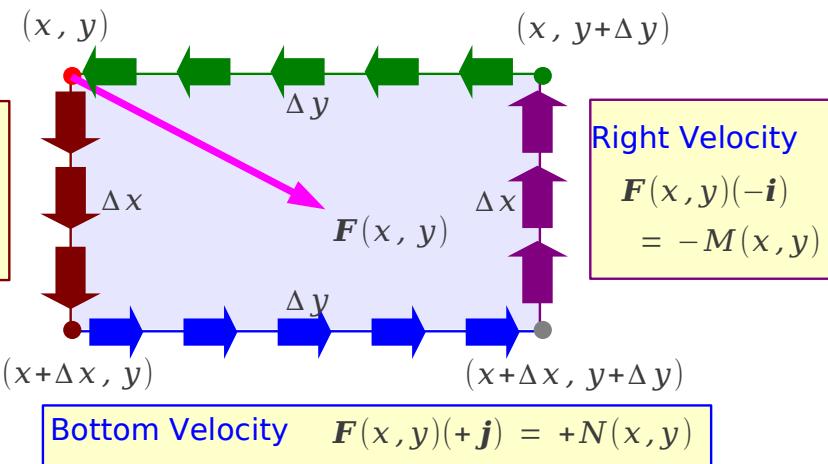
# 2-D Curl (2)

Velocity Fields  
of fluid flows



$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = M(x, y)\mathbf{i} + N(x, y)\mathbf{j}$$

**Top Velocity**  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)(-\mathbf{j}) = -N(x, y)$



**Flow rate of counter clock wise circulating fluid**

The flow rate of counter clock wise circulation

Across top  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) \cdot (-\mathbf{j})\Delta y = -N(x, y)\Delta y$

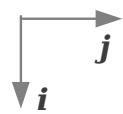
Across bottom  $\mathbf{F}(x+\Delta x, y) \cdot (+\mathbf{j})\Delta y = N(x+\Delta x, y)\Delta y$

Across left  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) \cdot (+\mathbf{i})\Delta x = M(x, y)\Delta x$

Across right  $\mathbf{F}(x, y+\Delta y) \cdot (-\mathbf{i})\Delta x = -M(x, y+\Delta y)\Delta x$

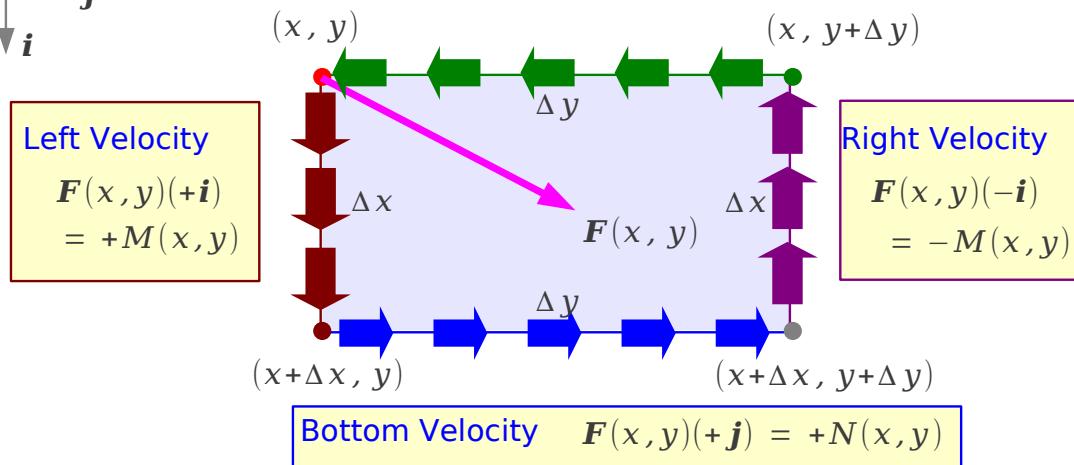
# 2-D Curl (3)

Velocity Fields  
of fluid flows



$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = M(x, y)\mathbf{i} + N(x, y)\mathbf{j}$$

**Top Velocity**  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)(-\mathbf{j}) = -N(x, y)\mathbf{j}$



$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) \cdot (-\mathbf{j})\Delta y = -N(x, y)\Delta y$$

$$\mathbf{F}(x + \Delta x, y) \cdot (+\mathbf{j})\Delta y = N(x + \Delta x, y)\Delta y$$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) \cdot (+\mathbf{i})\Delta x = M(x, y)\Delta x$$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y + \Delta y) \cdot (-\mathbf{i})\Delta x = -M(x, y + \Delta y)\Delta x$$

**Flow rate of counter clock wise circulating fluid**

The flow rate of counter clock wise circulation

Across top + bottom  $\{N(x + \Delta x, y) - N(x, y)\}\Delta y$

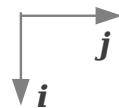
$$= \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \Delta x \right) \Delta y$$

Across left + right  $-\{M(x, y + \Delta y) - M(x, y)\}\Delta x$

$$= -\left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \Delta y \right) \Delta x$$

# 2-D Curl (4)

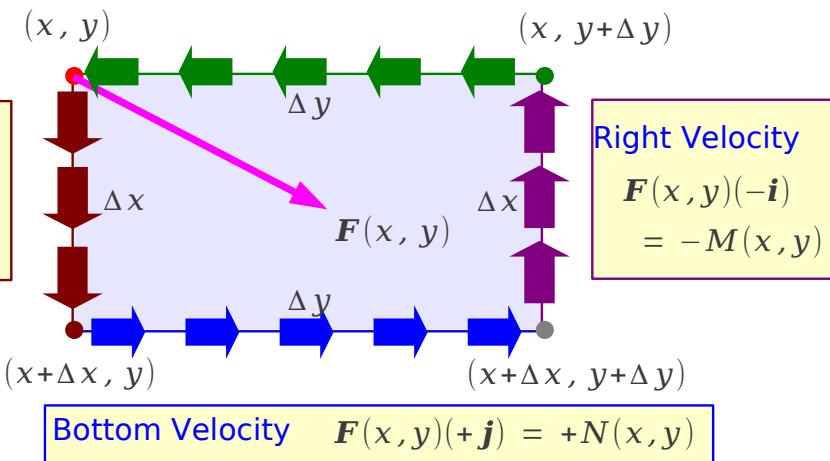
Velocity Fields  
of fluid flows



$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = M(x, y)\mathbf{i} + N(x, y)\mathbf{j}$$

**Top Velocity**  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)(-\mathbf{j}) = -N(x, y)$

**Left Velocity**  
 $\mathbf{F}(x, y)(+\mathbf{i}) = +M(x, y)$



$$\begin{aligned} & \{N(x + \Delta x, y) - N(x, y)\}\Delta y \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}\right)\Delta x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -\{M(x, y + \Delta y) - M(x, y)\}\Delta x \\ &= -\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right)\Delta x \end{aligned}$$

**Flow rate of counter clock wise circulating fluid**

Flux across rectangle boundary

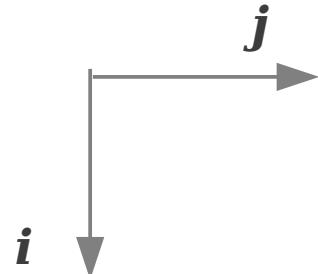
$$\approx \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}\right)\Delta y - \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right)\Delta x = \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right)\Delta x \Delta y$$

Circulation density  $= \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right)$       **k-component**  
**Curl of  $\mathbf{F}$**       Circulation Density



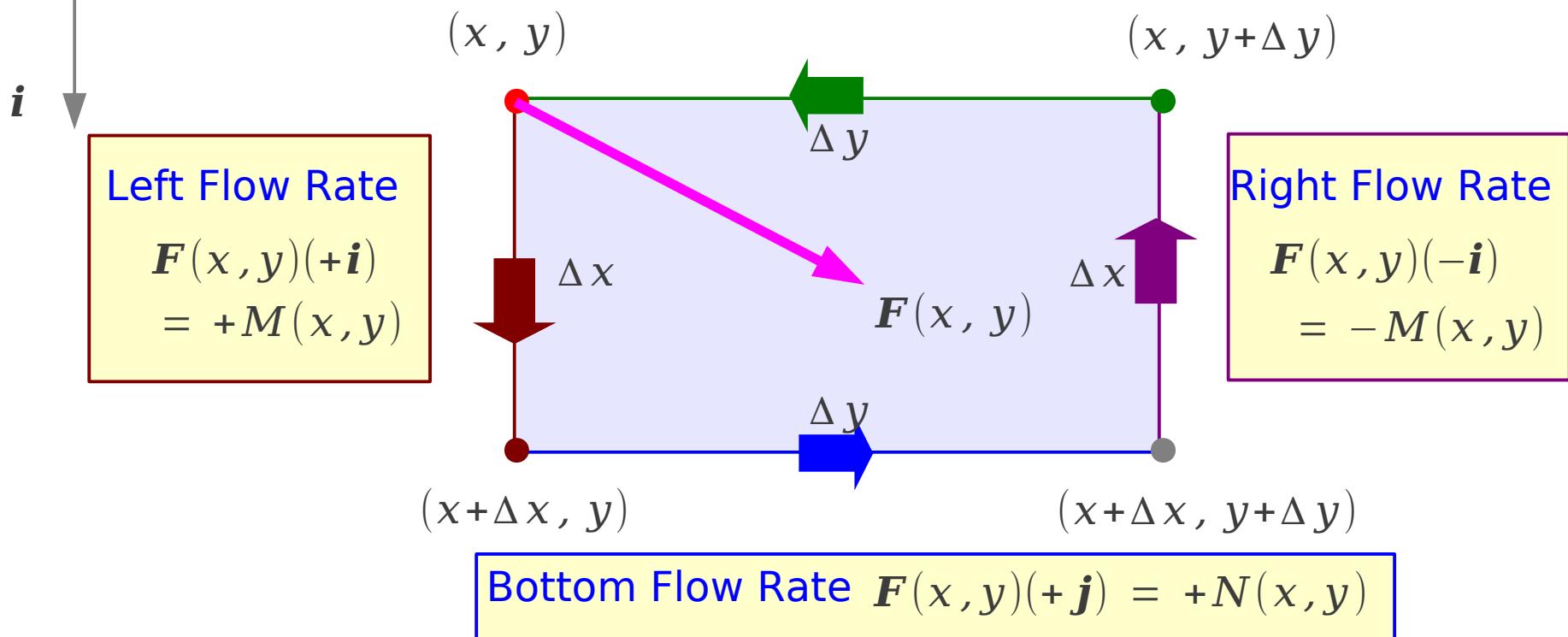
# 2-D Curl (2)

Velocity Fields  
of fluid flows



$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = M(x, y)\mathbf{i} + N(x, y)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\text{Top Flow Rate } \mathbf{F}(x, y)(-\mathbf{j}) = -N(x, y)$$

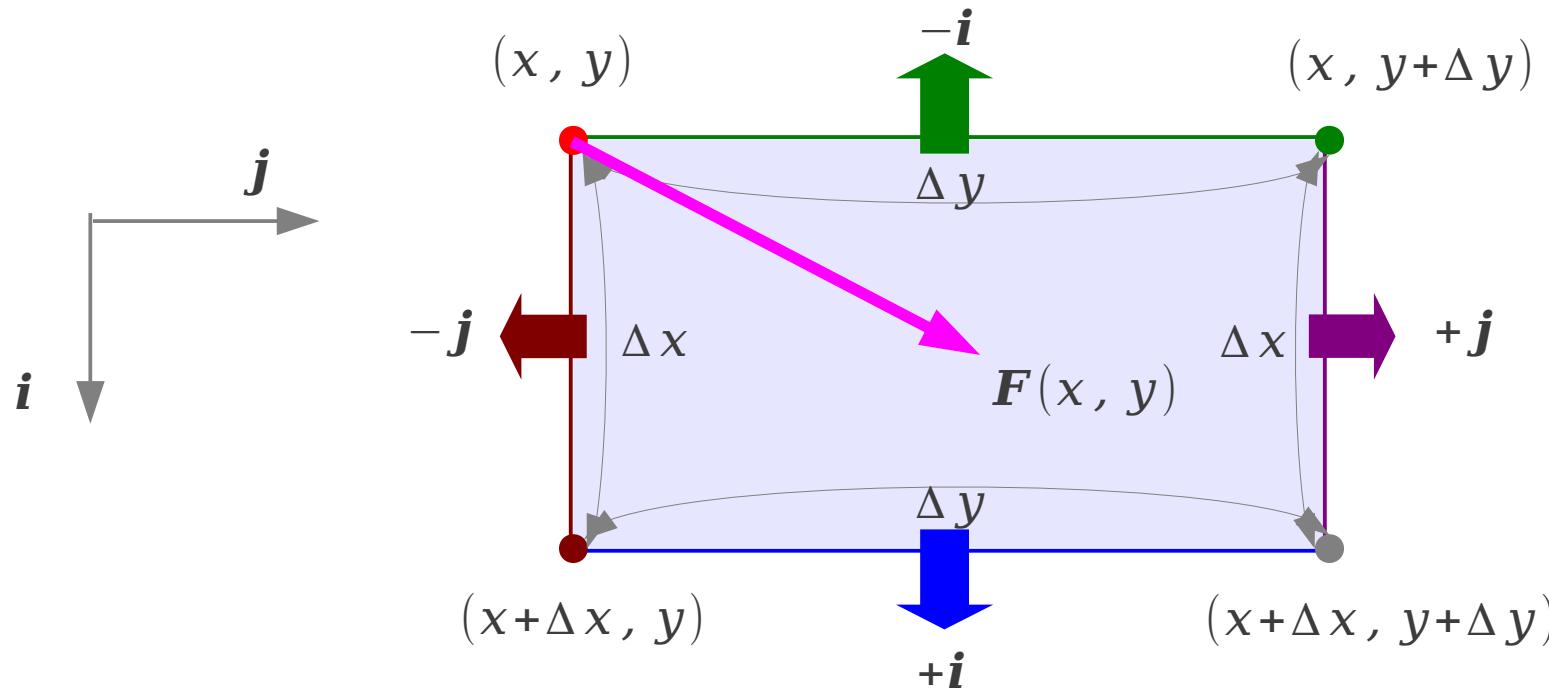


CounterClockWise Circulation

# 2-D Curl

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) \cdot (-\mathbf{j})\Delta x = -N(x, y)\Delta x$$

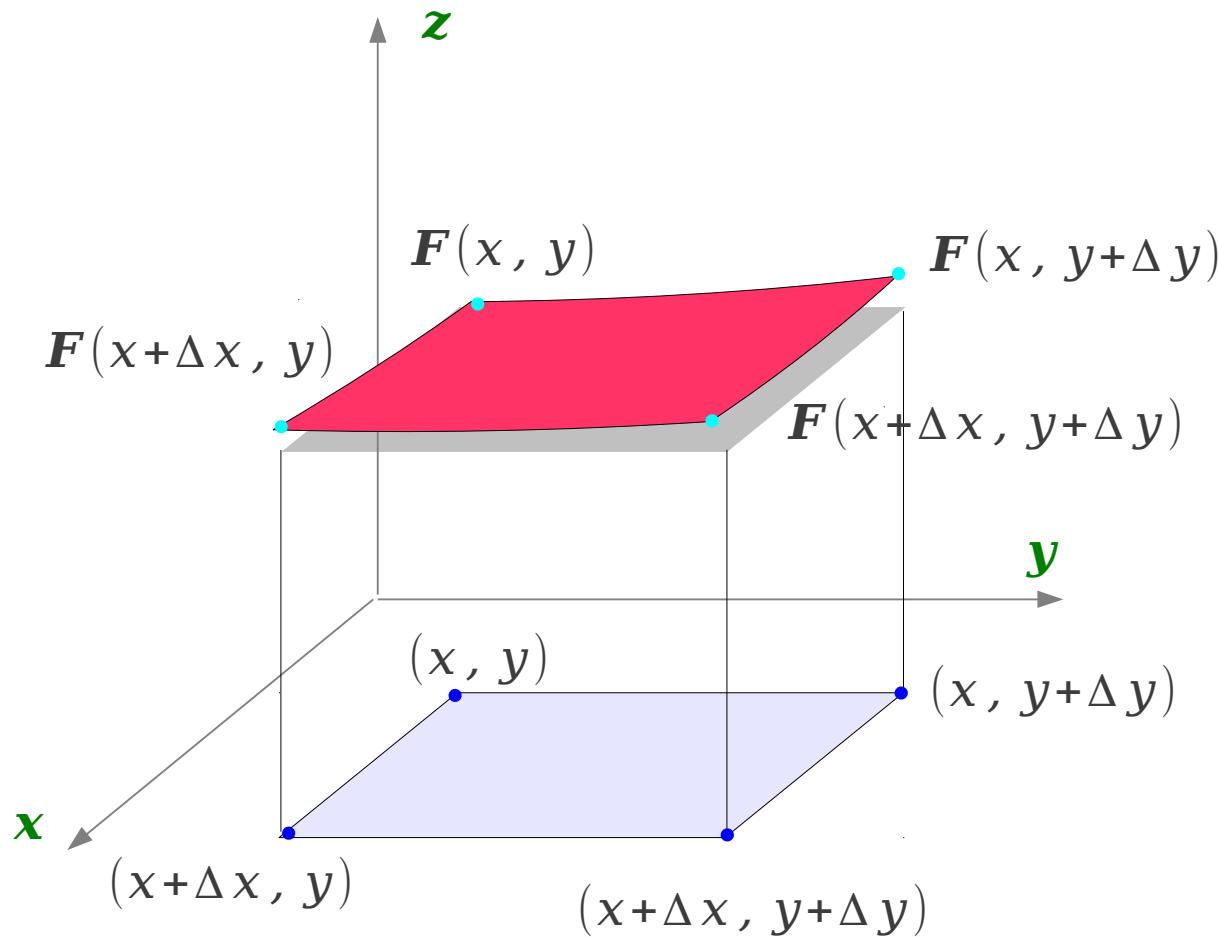
$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) \cdot (-\mathbf{i})\Delta y = -M(x, y)\Delta y$$



$$\mathbf{F}(x + \Delta x, y) \cdot (+\mathbf{i})\Delta y = M(x + \Delta x, y)\Delta y$$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y + \Delta y) \cdot (+\mathbf{j})\Delta x = N(x, y + \Delta y)\Delta x$$

# 2-D Divergence



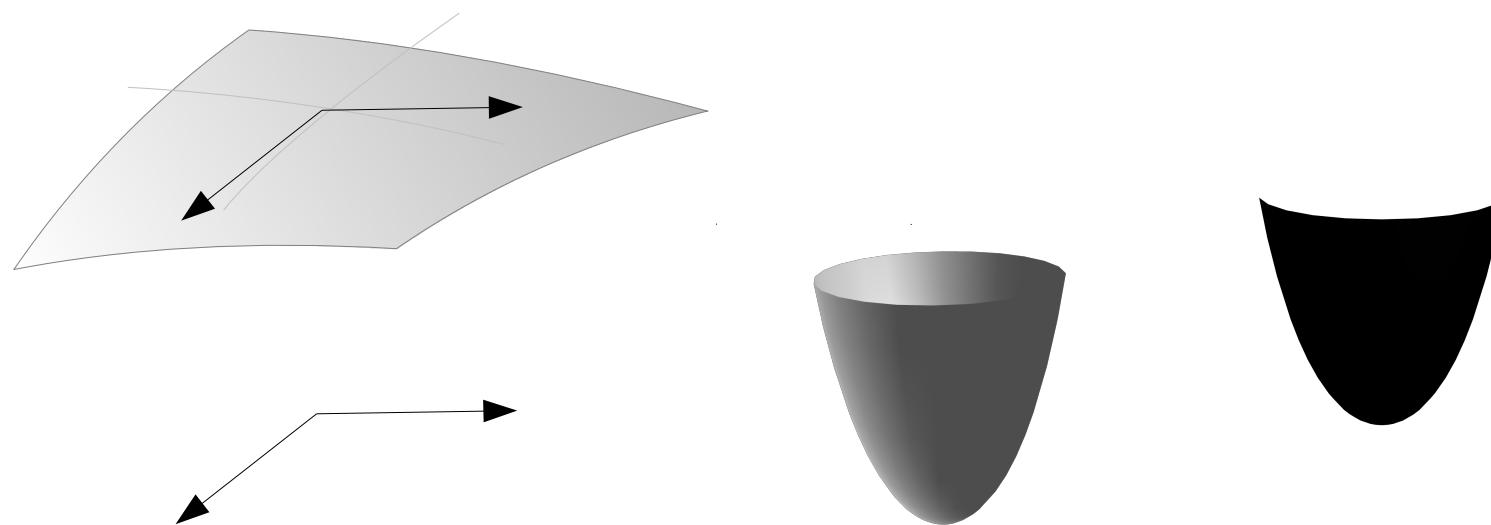
# Chain Rule

Function of two variable

$$y = f(u, v)$$

$$u = g(x, y)$$

$$v = h(x, y)$$



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