

## Chapter 1

# Vector Analysis

### Problem 1.1

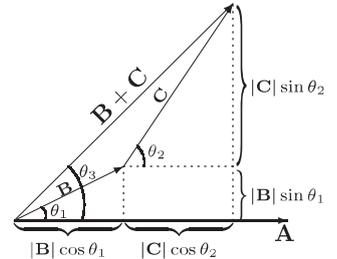
- (a) From the diagram,  $|\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}| \cos \theta_3 = |\mathbf{B}| \cos \theta_1 + |\mathbf{C}| \cos \theta_2$ . Multiply by  $|\mathbf{A}|$ .  
 $|\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}| \cos \theta_3 = |\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{B}| \cos \theta_1 + |\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{C}| \cos \theta_2$ .  
 So:  $\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}$ . (Dot product is distributive)

Similarly:  $|\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}| \sin \theta_3 = |\mathbf{B}| \sin \theta_1 + |\mathbf{C}| \sin \theta_2$ . Multiply by  $|\mathbf{A}| \hat{\mathbf{n}}$ .

$$|\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}| \sin \theta_3 \hat{\mathbf{n}} = |\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{B}| \sin \theta_1 \hat{\mathbf{n}} + |\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{C}| \sin \theta_2 \hat{\mathbf{n}}.$$

If  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  is the unit vector pointing out of the page, it follows that

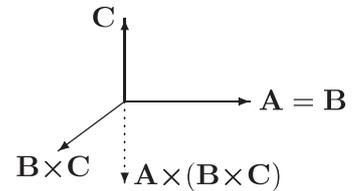
$$\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) + (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C}). \quad (\text{Cross product is distributive})$$



- (b) For the general case, see G. E. Hay's *Vector and Tensor Analysis*, Chapter 1, Section 7 (dot product) and Section 8 (cross product)

### Problem 1.2

The triple cross-product is *not* in general associative. For example, suppose  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{A}$ , as in the diagram. Then  $(\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})$  points out-of-the-page, and  $\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})$  points *down*, and has magnitude  $ABC$ . But  $(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{0}$ , so  $(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{0} \neq \mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})$ .

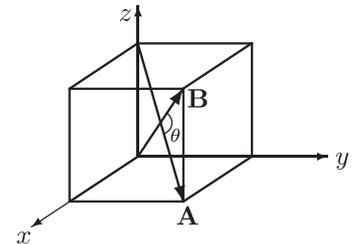


### Problem 1.3

$$\mathbf{A} = +1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - 1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad A = \sqrt{3}; \quad \mathbf{B} = 1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad B = \sqrt{3}.$$

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = +1 + 1 - 1 = 1 = AB \cos \theta = \sqrt{3} \sqrt{3} \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \approx 70.5288^\circ$$



### Problem 1.4

The cross-product of any two vectors in the plane will give a vector perpendicular to the plane. For example, we might pick the base ( $\mathbf{A}$ ) and the left side ( $\mathbf{B}$ ):

$$\mathbf{A} = -1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 0 \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad \mathbf{B} = -1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 0 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 2\hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

This has the right *direction*, but the wrong *magnitude*. To make a *unit* vector out of it, simply divide by its length:

$$|\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}| = \sqrt{36 + 9 + 4} = 7. \quad \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}}{|\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}|} = \left[ \frac{6}{7}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{7}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{2}{7}\hat{\mathbf{z}} \right].$$

**Problem 1.5**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ (B_y C_z - B_z C_y) & (B_z C_x - B_x C_z) & (B_x C_y - B_y C_x) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{x}}[A_y(B_x C_y - B_y C_x) - A_z(B_z C_x - B_x C_z)] + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(\dots) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(\dots) \\ &\quad (\text{I'll just check the x-component; the others go the same way}) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{x}}(A_y B_x C_y - A_y B_y C_x - A_z B_z C_x + A_z B_x C_z) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(\dots) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(\dots). \\ \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) &= [B_x(A_x C_x + A_y C_y + A_z C_z) - C_x(A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z)]\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (\dots)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + (\dots)\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{x}}(A_y B_x C_y + A_z B_x C_z - A_y B_y C_x - A_z B_z C_x) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(\dots) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(\dots). \text{ They agree.} \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.6**

$$\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{C} \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) - \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{0}.$$

So:  $\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) - (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{C} = -\mathbf{B} \times (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}).$

If this is zero, then either  $\mathbf{A}$  is parallel to  $\mathbf{C}$  (including the case in which they point in *opposite* directions, or one is zero), or else  $\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$ , in which case  $\mathbf{B}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$  (including the case  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0}$ ).

*Conclusion:*  $\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{C} \iff$  either  $\mathbf{A}$  is parallel to  $\mathbf{C}$ , or  $\mathbf{B}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ .

**Problem 1.7**

$$\mathbf{r} = (4\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 6\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 8\hat{\mathbf{z}}) - (2\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 8\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 7\hat{\mathbf{z}}) = \boxed{2\hat{\mathbf{x}} - 2\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \hat{\mathbf{z}}}$$

$$r = \sqrt{4 + 4 + 1} = \boxed{3}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{2}{3}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{\mathbf{z}}}$$

**Problem 1.8**

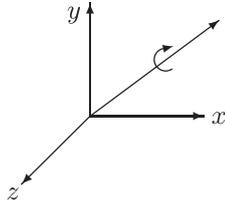
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \bar{A}_y \bar{B}_y + \bar{A}_z \bar{B}_z &= (\cos \phi A_y + \sin \phi A_z)(\cos \phi B_y + \sin \phi B_z) + (-\sin \phi A_y + \cos \phi A_z)(-\sin \phi B_y + \cos \phi B_z) \\ &= \cos^2 \phi A_y B_y + \sin \phi \cos \phi (A_y B_z + A_z B_y) + \sin^2 \phi A_z B_z + \sin^2 \phi A_y B_y - \sin \phi \cos \phi (A_y B_z + A_z B_y) + \cos^2 \phi A_z B_z \\ &= (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) A_y B_y + (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) A_z B_z = A_y B_y + A_z B_z. \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad (\bar{A}_x)^2 + (\bar{A}_y)^2 + (\bar{A}_z)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \bar{A}_i \bar{A}_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 (\sum_{j=1}^3 R_{ij} A_j) (\sum_{k=1}^3 R_{ik} A_k) = \sum_{j,k} (\sum_i R_{ij} R_{ik}) A_j A_k.$$

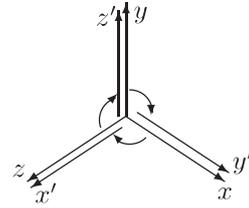
This equals  $A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2$  provided  $\sum_{i=1}^3 R_{ij} R_{ik} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j = k \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq k \end{cases}$

Moreover, if  $R$  is to preserve lengths for *all* vectors  $\mathbf{A}$ , then this condition is not only *sufficient* but also *necessary*. For suppose  $\mathbf{A} = (1, 0, 0)$ . Then  $\sum_{j,k} (\sum_i R_{ij} R_{ik}) A_j A_k = \sum_i R_{i1} R_{i1}$ , and this must equal 1 (since we want  $\bar{A}_x^2 + \bar{A}_y^2 + \bar{A}_z^2 = 1$ ). Likewise,  $\sum_{i=1}^3 R_{i2} R_{i2} = \sum_{i=1}^3 R_{i3} R_{i3} = 1$ . To check the case  $j \neq k$ , choose  $\mathbf{A} = (1, 1, 0)$ . Then we want  $2 = \sum_{j,k} (\sum_i R_{ij} R_{ik}) A_j A_k = \sum_i R_{i1} R_{i1} + \sum_i R_{i2} R_{i2} + \sum_i R_{i1} R_{i2} + \sum_i R_{i2} R_{i1}$ . But we already know that the first two sums are both 1; the third and fourth are *equal*, so  $\sum_i R_{i1} R_{i2} = \sum_i R_{i2} R_{i1} = 0$ , and so on for other unequal combinations of  $j, k$ .  $\checkmark$  In matrix notation:  $\bar{R}R = 1$ , where  $\bar{R}$  is the *transpose* of  $R$ .

## Problem 1.9



Looking down the axis:



A  $120^\circ$  rotation carries the  $z$  axis into the  $y$  ( $=\bar{z}$ ) axis,  $y$  into  $x$  ( $=\bar{y}$ ), and  $x$  into  $z$  ( $=\bar{x}$ ). So  $\bar{A}_x = A_z$ ,  $\bar{A}_y = A_x$ ,  $\bar{A}_z = A_y$ .

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Problem 1.10

(a) **No change.** ( $\bar{A}_x = A_x$ ,  $\bar{A}_y = A_y$ ,  $\bar{A}_z = A_z$ )

(b)  **$\mathbf{A} \rightarrow -\mathbf{A}$ ,** in the sense ( $\bar{A}_x = -A_x$ ,  $\bar{A}_y = -A_y$ ,  $\bar{A}_z = -A_z$ )

(c)  **$(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \rightarrow (-\mathbf{A}) \times (-\mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})$ .** That is, if  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ ,  **$\mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$** . No minus sign, in contrast to behavior of an “ordinary” vector, as given by (b). If  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are *pseudovectors*, then  $(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{A}) \times (\mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})$ . So the cross-product of two pseudovectors is again a *pseudovector*. In the cross-product of a vector and a pseudovector, one changes sign, the other doesn't, and therefore the cross-product is itself a *vector*. *Angular momentum* ( $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}$ ) and *torque* ( $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$ ) are pseudovectors.

(d)  **$\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) \rightarrow (-\mathbf{A}) \cdot ((-\mathbf{B}) \times (-\mathbf{C})) = -\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})$ .** So, if  $a = \mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})$ , then  **$a \rightarrow -a$** ; a pseudoscalar *changes sign* under inversion of coordinates.

## Problem 1.11

$$(a) \nabla f = 2x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 3y^2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 4z^3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$(b) \nabla f = 2xy^3z^4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 3x^2y^2z^4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 4x^2y^3z^3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$(c) \nabla f = e^x \sin y \ln z \hat{\mathbf{x}} + e^x \cos y \ln z \hat{\mathbf{y}} + e^x \sin y (1/z) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

## Problem 1.12

(a)  $\nabla h = 10[(2y - 6x - 18) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (2x - 8y + 28) \hat{\mathbf{y}}]$ .  $\nabla h = 0$  at summit, so

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 2y - 6x - 18 &= 0 \\ 2x - 8y + 28 &= 0 \implies 6x - 24y + 84 = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} 2y - 18 - 24y + 84 = 0.$$

$$22y = 66 \implies y = 3 \implies 2x - 24 + 28 = 0 \implies x = -2.$$

Top is **3 miles north, 2 miles west, of South Hadley.**

(b) Putting in  $x = -2$ ,  $y = 3$ :

$$h = 10(-12 - 12 - 36 + 36 + 84 + 12) = \mathbf{720 \text{ ft.}}$$

(c) Putting in  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 1$ :  $\nabla h = 10[(2 - 6 - 18) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (2 - 8 + 28) \hat{\mathbf{y}}] = 10(-22 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 22 \hat{\mathbf{y}}) = 220(-\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \hat{\mathbf{y}})$ .

$$|\nabla h| = 220\sqrt{2} \approx \mathbf{311 \text{ ft/mile;}} \quad \text{direction: } \mathbf{\text{northwest.}}$$

**Problem 1.13**

$$\mathbf{r} = (x - x')\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (y - y')\hat{\mathbf{y}} + (z - z')\hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad r = \sqrt{(x - x')^2 + (y - y')^2 + (z - z')^2}.$$

$$(a) \nabla(r^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[(x - x')^2 + (y - y')^2 + (z - z')^2]\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\dots)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\dots)\hat{\mathbf{z}} = 2(x - x')\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2(y - y')\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 2(z - z')\hat{\mathbf{z}} = 2\mathbf{r}.$$

$$(b) \nabla\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[(x - x')^2 + (y - y')^2 + (z - z')^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\dots)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\dots)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(\dots)^{-\frac{3}{2}}2(x - x')\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2}(\dots)^{-\frac{3}{2}}2(y - y')\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{2}(\dots)^{-\frac{3}{2}}2(z - z')\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$= -(\dots)^{-\frac{3}{2}}[(x - x')\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (y - y')\hat{\mathbf{y}} + (z - z')\hat{\mathbf{z}}] = -(1/r^3)\mathbf{r} = -(1/r^2)\hat{\mathbf{r}}.$$

$$(c) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(r^n) = n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = n r^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = n r^{n-2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}, \text{ so } \boxed{\nabla(r^n) = n r^{n-1} \hat{\mathbf{r}}}$$

**Problem 1.14**

$$\bar{y} = +y \cos \phi + z \sin \phi; \text{ multiply by } \sin \phi: \bar{y} \sin \phi = +y \sin \phi \cos \phi + z \sin^2 \phi.$$

$$\bar{z} = -y \sin \phi + z \cos \phi; \text{ multiply by } \cos \phi: \bar{z} \cos \phi = -y \sin \phi \cos \phi + z \cos^2 \phi.$$

$$\text{Add: } \bar{y} \sin \phi + \bar{z} \cos \phi = z(\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) = z. \text{ Likewise, } \bar{y} \cos \phi - \bar{z} \sin \phi = y.$$

$$\text{So } \frac{\partial \bar{y}}{\partial y} = \cos \phi; \frac{\partial \bar{y}}{\partial z} = \sin \phi; \frac{\partial \bar{z}}{\partial y} = -\sin \phi; \frac{\partial \bar{z}}{\partial z} = \cos \phi. \text{ Therefore}$$

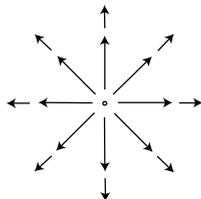
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \overline{(\nabla f)}_y &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{y}} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{y}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \bar{y}} = +\cos \phi (\nabla f)_y + \sin \phi (\nabla f)_z \\ \overline{(\nabla f)}_z &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \bar{z}} = -\sin \phi (\nabla f)_y + \cos \phi (\nabla f)_z \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ So } \nabla f \text{ transforms as a vector.} \quad \text{qed}$$

**Problem 1.15**

$$(a) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_a = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3xz^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(-2xz) = 2x + 0 - 2x = 0.$$

$$(b) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_b = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xy) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2yz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(3xz) = y + 2z + 3x.$$

$$(c) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_c = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2xy + z^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(2yz) = 0 + (2x) + (2y) = 2(x + y)$$

**Problem 1.16**

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{x}{r^3}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\frac{y}{r^3}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(\frac{z}{r^3}\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ y(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ z(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right]$$

$$= (-\frac{3}{2})(\dots)^{-\frac{5}{2}}x + (-\frac{3}{2})(\dots)^{-\frac{5}{2}}y + (-\frac{3}{2})(\dots)^{-\frac{5}{2}}z$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2}(\dots)^{-\frac{5}{2}}(x + y + z) = -\frac{3}{2}(\dots)^{-\frac{5}{2}}r = -\frac{3}{2}r^{-\frac{5}{2}}r = -\frac{3}{2}r^{-\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{3}{2}r^{-3} = 0.$$

This conclusion is surprising, because, from the diagram, this vector field is obviously diverging away from the origin. How, then, can  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ ? The answer is that  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$  everywhere *except* at the origin, but at the origin our calculation is no good, since  $r = 0$ , and the expression for  $\mathbf{v}$  blows up. In fact,  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$  is *infinite* at that one point, and zero elsewhere, as we shall see in Sect. 1.5.

**Problem 1.17**

$$\bar{v}_y = \cos \phi v_y + \sin \phi v_z; \quad \bar{v}_z = -\sin \phi v_y + \cos \phi v_z.$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{v}_y}{\partial \bar{y}} = \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \cos \phi + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} \sin \phi = \left( \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{y}} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \bar{y}} \right) \cos \phi + \left( \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{y}} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \bar{y}} \right) \sin \phi. \text{ Use result in Prob. 1.14:}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \cos \phi + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \sin \phi \right) \cos \phi + \left( \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \cos \phi + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \sin \phi \right) \sin \phi.$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{v}_z}{\partial \bar{z}} = -\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \sin \phi + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \cos \phi = -\left( \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) \sin \phi + \left( \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) \cos \phi$$

$$= -\left( -\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \sin \phi + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \cos \phi \right) \sin \phi + \left( -\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \sin \phi + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \cos \phi \right) \cos \phi. \text{ So}$$

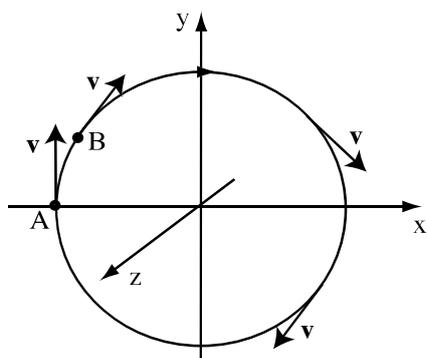
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \bar{v}_y}{\partial \bar{y}} + \frac{\partial \bar{v}_z}{\partial \bar{z}} &= \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \cos^2 \phi + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \sin \phi \cos \phi + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} \sin \phi \cos \phi + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \sin^2 \phi + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \sin^2 \phi - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \sin \phi \cos \phi \\ &\quad - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} \sin \phi \cos \phi + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \cos^2 \phi \\ &= \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) = \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}. \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.18**

$$(a) \nabla \times \mathbf{v}_a = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 & 3xz^2 & -2xz \end{vmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(0 - 6xz) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(0 + 2z) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(3z^2 - 0) = \boxed{-6xz \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2z \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 3z^2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}.}$$

$$(b) \nabla \times \mathbf{v}_b = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xy & 2yz & 3xz \end{vmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(0 - 2y) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(0 - 3z) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(0 - x) = \boxed{-2y \hat{\mathbf{x}} - 3z \hat{\mathbf{y}} - x \hat{\mathbf{z}}.}$$

$$(c) \nabla \times \mathbf{v}_c = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y^2 & (2xy + z^2) & 2yz \end{vmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(2z - 2z) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(0 - 0) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(2y - 2y) = \boxed{\mathbf{0}.}$$

**Problem 1.19**

As we go from point  $A$  to point  $B$  (9 o'clock to 10 o'clock),  $x$  increases,  $y$  increases,  $v_x$  increases, and  $v_y$  decreases, so  $\partial v_x / \partial y > 0$ , while  $\partial v_y / \partial y < 0$ . On the circle,  $v_z = 0$ , and there is no dependence on  $z$ , so Eq. 1.41 says

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \left( \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right)$$

points in the negative  $z$  direction (into the page), as the right hand rule would suggest. (Pick any other nearby points on the circle and you will come to the same conclusion.) [I'm sorry, but I cannot remember who suggested this cute illustration.]

**Problem 1.20**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v} &= y \hat{\mathbf{x}} + x \hat{\mathbf{y}}; \text{ or } \mathbf{v} = yz \hat{\mathbf{x}} + xz \hat{\mathbf{y}} + xy \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \text{ or } \mathbf{v} = (3x^2z - z^3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + (x^3 - 3xz^2) \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \\ \text{or } \mathbf{v} &= (\sin x)(\cosh y) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - (\cos x)(\sinh y) \hat{\mathbf{y}}; \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.21**

$$(i) \nabla(fg) = \frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \left( f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + g \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left( f \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + g \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left( f \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} + g \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ = f \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \right) + g \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \right) = f(\nabla g) + g(\nabla f). \quad \text{qed}$$

$$(iv) \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A_y B_z - A_z B_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (A_z B_x - A_x B_z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (A_x B_y - A_y B_x) \\ = A_y \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} + B_z \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - A_z \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} - B_y \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} + A_z \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} + B_x \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - A_x \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} - B_z \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \\ + A_x \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial z} + B_y \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - A_y \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} - B_x \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \\ = B_x \left( \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) + B_y \left( \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) + B_z \left( \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right) - A_x \left( \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial z} \right) \\ - A_y \left( \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} \right) - A_z \left( \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} \right) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}). \quad \text{qed}$$

$$(v) \nabla \times (f\mathbf{A}) = \left( \frac{\partial(fA_z)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial(fA_y)}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left( \frac{\partial(fA_x)}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial(fA_z)}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left( \frac{\partial(fA_y)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial(fA_x)}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( f \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - f \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} - A_y \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left( f \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} + A_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - f \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} - A_z \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\
&\quad + \left( f \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - f \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} - A_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\
&= f \left[ \left( \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left( \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left( \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \right] \\
&\quad - \left[ \left( A_y \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - A_z \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left( A_z \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - A_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left( A_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - A_y \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \right] \\
&= f (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla f). \quad \text{qed}
\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.22**

$$(a) (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} = \left( A_x \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left( A_x \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left( A_x \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

$$(b) \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} = \frac{x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + y \hat{\mathbf{y}} + z \hat{\mathbf{z}}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}. \text{ Let's just do the } x \text{ component.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
[(\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \nabla) \hat{\mathbf{r}}]_x &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \\
&= \frac{1}{r} \left\{ x \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} + x \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{1}{(\sqrt{r})^3} 2x \right] + yx \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{r})^3} 2y \right] + zx \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{r})^3} 2z \right] \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{x}{r} - \frac{1}{r^3} (x^3 + xy^2 + xz^2) \right\} = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{x}{r} - \frac{x}{r^3} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \right\} = \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{x}{r} - \frac{x}{r} \right) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Same goes for the other components. Hence:  $\boxed{(\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \nabla) \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{0}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
(c) (\mathbf{v}_a \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_b &= \left( x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 3xz^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - 2xz \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (xy \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2yz \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 3xz \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \\
&= x^2 (y \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 0 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 3z \hat{\mathbf{z}}) + 3xz^2 (x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2z \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 0 \hat{\mathbf{z}}) - 2xz (0 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2y \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 3x \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \\
&= (x^2 y + 3x^2 z^2) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (6xz^3 - 4xyz) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + (3x^2 z - 6x^2 z) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\
&= \boxed{x^2 (y + 3z^2) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2xz (3z^2 - 2y) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - 3x^2 z \hat{\mathbf{z}}}
\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.23**

$$(ii) [\nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})]_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z) = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} B_x + A_x \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} B_y + A_y \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} B_z + A_z \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x}$$

$$[\mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})]_x = A_y (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})_z - A_z (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})_y = A_y \left( \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} \right) - A_z \left( \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$[\mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})]_x = B_y \left( \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right) - B_z \left( \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$[(\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B}]_x = \left( A_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) B_x = A_x \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z}$$

$$[(\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A}]_x = B_x \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + B_y \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} + B_z \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{So } [\mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} + (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A}]_x$$

$$= A_y \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} - A_y \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} - A_z \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} + A_z \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} + B_y \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - B_y \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} - B_z \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} + B_z \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x}$$

$$+ A_x \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} + B_x \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + B_y \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} + B_z \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z}$$

$$= B_x \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + A_x \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + B_y \left( \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right) + A_y \left( \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$+ B_z \left( -\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} \right) + A_z \left( -\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= [\nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})]_x \text{ (same for } y \text{ and } z)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(vi) [\nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})]_x &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})_z - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (A_x B_y - A_y B_x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (A_z B_x - A_x B_z) \\
&= \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} B_y + A_x \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} B_x - A_y \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} B_x - A_z \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} B_z + A_x \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z}
\end{aligned}$$

$$[(\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) - \mathbf{B}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})]_x$$

$$= B_x \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + B_y \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} + B_z \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - A_x \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} - A_y \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} - A_z \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} + A_x \left( \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right) - B_x \left( \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= B_y \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} + A_x \left( -\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right) + B_x \left( \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \right) \\
&\quad + A_y \left( -\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} \right) + A_z \left( -\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} \right) + B_z \left( \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} \right) \\
&= [\nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})]_x \text{ (same for } y \text{ and } z)
\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.24**

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla(f/g) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f/g) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(f/g) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(f/g) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\
&= \frac{g \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}}{g^2} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{g \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - f \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}}{g^2} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{g \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - f \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}}{g^2} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\
&= \frac{1}{g^2} \left[ g \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \right) - f \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \right) \right] = \frac{g \nabla f - f \nabla g}{g^2}. \quad \text{qed}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A}/g) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(A_x/g) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(A_y/g) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(A_z/g) \\
&= \frac{g \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} - A_x \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}}{g^2} + \frac{g \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} - A_y \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}}{g^2} + \frac{g \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} - A_z \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}}{g^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{g^2} \left[ g \left( \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \right) - \left( A_x \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right) \right] = \frac{g \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla g}{g^2}. \quad \text{qed}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
[\nabla \times (\mathbf{A}/g)]_x &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(A_z/g) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(A_y/g) \\
&= \frac{g \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - A_z \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}}{g^2} - \frac{g \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} - A_y \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}}{g^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{g^2} \left[ g \left( \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) - \left( A_z \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} - A_y \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{g(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})_x + (\mathbf{A} \times \nabla g)_x}{g^2} \text{ (same for } y \text{ and } z). \quad \text{qed}
\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.25**

$$(a) \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ x & 2y & 3z \\ 3y & -2x & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(6xz) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(9zy) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(-2x^2 - 6y^2)$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(6xz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(9zy) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(-2x^2 - 6y^2) = 6z + 9z + 0 = 15z$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \hat{\mathbf{x}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(2y) \right) + \hat{\mathbf{y}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3z) \right) + \hat{\mathbf{z}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x) \right) = \mathbf{0}; \quad \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \hat{\mathbf{x}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(0) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(-2x) \right) + \hat{\mathbf{y}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(3y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(0) \right) + \hat{\mathbf{z}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-2x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3y) \right) = -5\hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) = -15z$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) = 0 - (-15z) = 15z. \quad \checkmark$$

$$(b) \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 3xy - 4xy = -xy; \quad \nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \nabla(-xy) = \hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-xy) + \hat{\mathbf{y}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-xy) = -y\hat{\mathbf{x}} - x\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ x & 2y & 3z \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(-10y) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(5x); \quad \mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$(\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} = \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 2y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + 3z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (3y\hat{\mathbf{x}} - 2x\hat{\mathbf{y}}) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(6y) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(-2x)$$

$$(\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A} = \left( 3y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - 2x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) (x\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2y\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 3z\hat{\mathbf{z}}) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(3y) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(-4x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} + (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A} \\ = -10y\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 5x\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 6y\hat{\mathbf{x}} - 2x\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 3y\hat{\mathbf{x}} - 4x\hat{\mathbf{y}} = -y\hat{\mathbf{x}} - x\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}). \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \hat{\mathbf{x}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-2x^2 - 6y^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(9zy) \right) + \hat{\mathbf{y}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(6xz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-2x^2 - 6y^2) \right) + \hat{\mathbf{z}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(9zy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(6xz) \right) \\ = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(-12y - 9y) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(6x + 4x) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(0) = -21y\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 10x\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(3z) = 1 + 2 + 3 = 6; \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-2x) = 0$$

$$(\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) - \mathbf{B}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) = 3y \hat{\mathbf{x}} - 4x \hat{\mathbf{y}} - 6y \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2x \hat{\mathbf{y}} - 18y \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 12x \hat{\mathbf{y}} = -21y \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 10x \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ = \nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}). \quad \checkmark$$

**Problem 1.26**

$$(a) \frac{\partial^2 T_a}{\partial x^2} = 2; \frac{\partial^2 T_a}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 T_a}{\partial z^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 T_a = 2.}$$

$$(b) \frac{\partial^2 T_b}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 T_b}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 T_b}{\partial z^2} = -T_b \Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 T_b = -3T_b = -3 \sin x \sin y \sin z.}$$

$$(c) \frac{\partial^2 T_c}{\partial x^2} = 25T_c; \frac{\partial^2 T_c}{\partial y^2} = -16T_c; \frac{\partial^2 T_c}{\partial z^2} = -9T_c \Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 T_c = 0.}$$

$$(d) \left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial x^2} = 2; \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial z^2} = 0 &\Rightarrow \nabla^2 v_x = 2 \\ \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial y^2} = 0; \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial z^2} = 6x &\Rightarrow \nabla^2 v_y = 6x \\ \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial z^2} = 0 &\Rightarrow \nabla^2 v_z = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \boxed{\nabla^2 \mathbf{v} = 2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 6x \hat{\mathbf{y}}.}$$

**Problem 1.27**

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \\ = \left( \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial y \partial x} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial z \partial y} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial x \partial z} \right) = 0, \text{ by equality of cross-derivatives.}$$

$$\text{From Prob. 1.18: } \nabla \times \mathbf{v}_a = -6xz \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2z \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 3z^2 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}_a) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-6xz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(3z^2) = -6z + 6z = 0.$$

**Problem 1.28**

$$\nabla \times (\nabla t) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{x}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z \partial y} \right) + \hat{\mathbf{y}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial x \partial z} \right) + \hat{\mathbf{z}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial y \partial x} \right) \\ = 0, \text{ by equality of cross-derivatives.}$$

In Prob. 1.11(b),  $\nabla f = 2xy^3z^4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 3x^2y^2z^4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 4x^2y^3z^3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ , so

$$\nabla \times (\nabla f) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2xy^3z^4 & 3x^2y^2z^4 & 4x^2y^3z^3 \end{vmatrix} \\ = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(3 \cdot 4x^2y^2z^3 - 4 \cdot 3x^2y^2z^3) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(4 \cdot 2xy^3z^3 - 2 \cdot 4xy^3z^3) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(2 \cdot 3xy^2z^4 - 3 \cdot 2xy^2z^4) = 0. \quad \checkmark$$

**Problem 1.29**

$$(a) (0, 0, 0) \rightarrow (1, 0, 0). \quad x: 0 \rightarrow 1, y = z = 0; d\mathbf{l} = dx \hat{\mathbf{x}}; \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = x^2 dx; \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = (x^3/3)|_0^1 = 1/3.$$

$$(1, 0, 0) \rightarrow (1, 1, 0). \quad x = 1, y: 0 \rightarrow 1, z = 0; d\mathbf{l} = dy \hat{\mathbf{y}}; \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 2yz dy = 0; \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0.$$

$$(1, 1, 0) \rightarrow (1, 1, 1). \quad x = y = 1, z: 0 \rightarrow 1; d\mathbf{l} = dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = y^2 dz = dz; \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_0^1 dz = z|_0^1 = 1.$$

$$\text{Total: } \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (1/3) + 0 + 1 = \boxed{4/3.}$$

$$(b) (0, 0, 0) \rightarrow (0, 0, 1). \quad x = y = 0, z: 0 \rightarrow 1; d\mathbf{l} = dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = y^2 dz = 0; \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0.$$

$$(0, 0, 1) \rightarrow (0, 1, 1). \quad x = 0, y: 0 \rightarrow 1, z = 1; d\mathbf{l} = dy \hat{\mathbf{y}}; \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 2yz dy = 2y dy; \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_0^1 2y dy = y^2|_0^1 = 1.$$

$$(0, 1, 1) \rightarrow (1, 1, 1). \quad x: 0 \rightarrow 1, y = z = 1; d\mathbf{l} = dx \hat{\mathbf{x}}; \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = x^2 dx; \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = (x^3/3)|_0^1 = 1/3.$$

$$\text{Total: } \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0 + 1 + (1/3) = \boxed{4/3.}$$

$$(c) x = y = z: 0 \rightarrow 1; dx = dy = dz; \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = x^2 dx + 2yz dy + y^2 dz = x^2 dx + 2x^2 dx + x^2 dx = 4x^2 dx;$$

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_0^1 4x^2 dx = (4x^3/3)|_0^1 = \boxed{4/3.}$$

$$(d) \oint \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (4/3) - (4/3) = \boxed{0.}$$

**Problem 1.30**

$x, y : 0 \rightarrow 1, z = 0; d\mathbf{a} = dx dy \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = y(z^2 - 3) dx dy = -3y dx dy; \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = -3 \int_0^2 dx \int_0^2 y dy = -3(x|_0^2)(\frac{y^2}{2}|_0^2) = -3(2)(2) = \boxed{-12.}$  In Ex. 1.7 we got 20, for the same boundary line (the square in the  $xy$ -plane), so the answer is  $\boxed{\text{no:}}$  the surface integral does *not* depend only on the boundary line. The *total* flux for the cube is  $20 + 12 = \boxed{32.}$

**Problem 1.31**

$\int T d\tau = \int z^2 dx dy dz.$  You can do the integrals in any order—here it is simplest to save  $z$  for last:

$$\int z^2 \left[ \int \left( \int dx \right) dy \right] dz.$$

The sloping surface is  $x + y + z = 1$ , so the  $x$  integral is  $\int_0^{(1-y-z)} dx = 1 - y - z.$  For a given  $z, y$  ranges from 0 to  $1 - z$ , so the  $y$  integral is  $\int_0^{(1-z)} (1 - y - z) dy = [(1 - z)y - (y^2/2)]|_0^{(1-z)} = (1 - z)^2 - [(1 - z)^2/2] = (1 - z)^2/2 = (1/2) - z + (z^2/2).$  Finally, the  $z$  integral is  $\int_0^1 z^2 (\frac{1}{2} - z + \frac{z^2}{2}) dz = \int_0^1 (\frac{z^2}{2} - z^3 + \frac{z^4}{2}) dz = (\frac{z^3}{6} - \frac{z^4}{4} + \frac{z^5}{10})|_0^1 = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{10} = \boxed{1/60.}$

**Problem 1.32**

$$T(\mathbf{b}) = 1 + 4 + 2 = 7; T(\mathbf{a}) = 0. \Rightarrow \boxed{T(\mathbf{b}) - T(\mathbf{a}) = 7.}$$

$$\nabla T = (2x + 4y)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (4x + 2z^3)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + (6yz^2)\hat{\mathbf{z}}; \nabla T \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (2x + 4y)dx + (4x + 2z^3)dy + (6yz^2)dz$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(a) Segment 1: } x : 0 \rightarrow 1, y = z = dy = dz = 0. \int \nabla T \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_0^1 (2x) dx = x^2|_0^1 = 1. \\ \text{Segment 2: } y : 0 \rightarrow 1, x = 1, z = 0, dx = dz = 0. \int \nabla T \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_0^1 (4) dy = 4y|_0^1 = 4. \\ \text{Segment 3: } z : 0 \rightarrow 1, x = y = 1, dx = dy = 0. \int \nabla T \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_0^1 (6z^2) dz = 2z^3|_0^1 = 2. \end{array} \right\} \int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \nabla T \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 7. \checkmark$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(b) Segment 1: } z : 0 \rightarrow 1, x = y = dx = dy = 0. \int \nabla T \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_0^1 (0) dz = 0. \\ \text{Segment 2: } y : 0 \rightarrow 1, x = 0, z = 1, dx = dz = 0. \int \nabla T \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_0^1 (2) dy = 2y|_0^1 = 2. \\ \text{Segment 3: } x : 0 \rightarrow 1, y = z = 1, dy = dz = 0. \int \nabla T \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_0^1 (2x + 4) dx \\ = (x^2 + 4x)|_0^1 = 1 + 4 = 5. \end{array} \right\} \int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \nabla T \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 7. \checkmark$$

$$\text{(c) } x : 0 \rightarrow 1, y = x, z = x^2, dy = dx, dz = 2x dx.$$

$$\nabla T \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (2x + 4x)dx + (4x + 2x^6)dx + (6x^4)2x dx = (10x + 14x^6)dx.$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \nabla T \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_0^1 (10x + 14x^6)dx = (5x^2 + 2x^7)|_0^1 = 5 + 2 = 7. \checkmark$$

**Problem 1.33**

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = y + 2z + 3x$$

$$\int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) d\tau = \int (y + 2z + 3x) dx dy dz = \iint \left\{ \int_0^2 (y + 2z + 3x) dx \right\} dy dz$$

$$\hookrightarrow [(y + 2z)x + \frac{3}{2}x^2]_0^2 = 2(y + 2z) + 6$$

$$= \int \left\{ \int_0^2 (2y + 4z + 6) dy \right\} dz$$

$$\hookrightarrow [y^2 + (4z + 6)y]_0^2 = 4 + 2(4z + 6) = 8z + 16$$

$$= \int_0^2 (8z + 16) dz = (4z^2 + 16z)|_0^2 = 16 + 32 = \boxed{48.}$$

Numbering the surfaces as in Fig. 1.29:

- (i)  $d\mathbf{a} = dy dz \hat{\mathbf{x}}, x = 2. \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 2y dy dz. \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \iint 2y dy dz = 2y^2 \Big|_0^2 = 8.$
  - (ii)  $d\mathbf{a} = -dy dz \hat{\mathbf{x}}, x = 0. \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0. \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0.$
  - (iii)  $d\mathbf{a} = dx dz \hat{\mathbf{y}}, y = 2. \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 4z dx dz. \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \iint 4z dx dz = 16.$
  - (iv)  $d\mathbf{a} = -dx dz \hat{\mathbf{y}}, y = 0. \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0. \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0.$
  - (v)  $d\mathbf{a} = dx dy \hat{\mathbf{z}}, z = 2. \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 6x dx dy. \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 24.$
  - (vi)  $d\mathbf{a} = -dx dy \hat{\mathbf{z}}, z = 0. \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0. \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0.$
- $\Rightarrow \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 8 + 16 + 24 = 48 \checkmark$

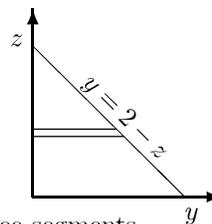
**Problem 1.34**

$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(0 - 2y) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(0 - 3z) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(0 - x) = -2y \hat{\mathbf{x}} - 3z \hat{\mathbf{y}} - x \hat{\mathbf{z}}.$

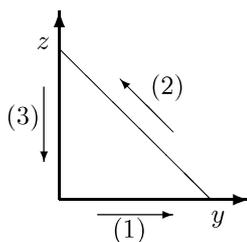
$d\mathbf{a} = dy dz \hat{\mathbf{x}}$ , if we agree that the path integral shall run counterclockwise. So

$(\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = -2y dy dz.$

$$\begin{aligned} \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} &= \int \left\{ \int_0^{2-z} (-2y) dy \right\} dz \\ &\quad \hookrightarrow y^2 \Big|_0^{2-z} = -(2-z)^2 \\ &= -\int_0^2 (4 - 4z + z^2) dz = -\left(4z - 2z^2 + \frac{z^3}{3}\right) \Big|_0^2 \\ &= -(8 - 8 + \frac{8}{3}) = \boxed{-\frac{8}{3}} \end{aligned}$$



Meanwhile,  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (xy)dx + (2yz)dy + (3zx)dz$ . There are three segments.



- (1)  $x = z = 0; dx = dz = 0. y : 0 \rightarrow 2. \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0.$
- (2)  $x = 0; z = 2 - y; dx = 0, dz = -dy, y : 2 \rightarrow 0. \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 2yz dy.$   
 $\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_2^0 2y(2 - y) dy = -\int_0^2 (4y - 2y^2) dy = -(2y^2 - \frac{2}{3}y^3) \Big|_0^2 = -(8 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot 8) = -\frac{8}{3}.$
- (3)  $x = y = 0; dx = dy = 0; z : 2 \rightarrow 0. \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0. \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0. \text{ So } \oint \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{8}{3}. \checkmark$

**Problem 1.35**

By Corollary 1,  $\int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a}$  should equal  $\frac{4}{3}$ .  $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = (4z^2 - 2x)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2z \hat{\mathbf{z}}.$

- (i)  $d\mathbf{a} = dy dz \hat{\mathbf{x}}, x = 1; y, z : 0 \rightarrow 1. (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = (4z^2 - 2) dy dz; \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_0^1 (4z^2 - 2) dz = (\frac{4}{3}z^3 - 2z) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{4}{3} - 2 = -\frac{2}{3}.$
  - (ii)  $d\mathbf{a} = -dx dy \hat{\mathbf{z}}, z = 0; x, y : 0 \rightarrow 1. (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0; \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0.$
  - (iii)  $d\mathbf{a} = dx dz \hat{\mathbf{y}}, y = 1; x, z : 0 \rightarrow 1. (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0; \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0.$
  - (iv)  $d\mathbf{a} = -dx dz \hat{\mathbf{y}}, y = 0; x, z : 0 \rightarrow 1. (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0; \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0.$
  - (v)  $d\mathbf{a} = dx dy \hat{\mathbf{z}}, z = 1; x, y : 0 \rightarrow 1. (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 2 dx dy; \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 2.$
- $\Rightarrow \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = -\frac{2}{3} + 2 = \frac{4}{3}. \checkmark$

**Problem 1.36**

(a) Use the product rule  $\nabla \times (f\mathbf{A}) = f(\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla f)$  :

$$\int_S f(\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_S \nabla \times (f\mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} + \int_S [\mathbf{A} \times (\nabla f)] \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint_P f\mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} + \int_S [\mathbf{A} \times (\nabla f)] \cdot d\mathbf{a}. \quad \text{qed}$$

(I used Stokes' theorem in the last step.)

(b) Use the product rule  $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})$  :

$$\int_V \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) d\tau = \int_V \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) d\tau + \int_V \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) d\tau = \oint_S (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} + \int_V \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) d\tau. \quad \text{qed}$$

(I used the divergence theorem in the last step.)

$$\mathbf{Problem\ 1.37} \quad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}; \quad \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right); \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right).$$

**Problem 1.38**

There are many ways to do this one—probably the most illuminating way is to work it out by trigonometry from Fig. 1.36. The most systematic approach is to study the expression:

$$\mathbf{r} = x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + y \hat{\mathbf{y}} + z \hat{\mathbf{z}} = r \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + r \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + r \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

If I only vary  $r$  slightly, then  $d\mathbf{r} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r}(\mathbf{r})dr$  is a short vector pointing in the direction of increase in  $r$ . To make it a unit vector, I must divide by its length. Thus:

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r}}{\left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r} \right|}; \quad \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \frac{\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta}}{\left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta} \right|}; \quad \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = \frac{\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi}}{\left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi} \right|}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r} &= \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}; & \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r} \right|^2 &= \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \theta = 1. \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta} &= r \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + r \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} - r \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}; & \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta} \right|^2 &= r^2 \cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi + r^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = r^2. \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi} &= -r \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + r \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}; & \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi} \right|^2 &= r^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi = r^2 \sin^2 \theta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}. \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}. \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = -\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Check: } \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \sin^2 \theta (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) + \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1, \quad \checkmark$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = -\cos \theta \sin \phi \cos \phi + \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos \phi = 0, \quad \checkmark \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$\sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin^2 \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \sin \theta \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

$$\cos \theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \cos^2 \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos^2 \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \sin \theta \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

Add these:

$$(1) \quad \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos \theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}};$$

$$(2) \quad \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = -\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}.$$

Multiply (1) by  $\cos \phi$ , (2) by  $\sin \phi$ , and subtract:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \sin \phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}.$$

Multiply (1) by  $\sin \phi$ , (2) by  $\cos \phi$ , and add:

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \cos \phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}.$$

$$\cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos^2 \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

$$\sin \theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \sin^2 \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

Subtract these:

$$\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin \theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}.$$

### Problem 1.39

$$(a) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 r^2) = \frac{1}{r^2} 4r^3 = 4r$$

$$\int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_1) d\tau = \int (4r) (r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi) = (4) \int_0^R r^3 dr \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = (4) \left( \frac{R^4}{4} \right) (2)(2\pi) = \boxed{4\pi R^4}$$

$$\int \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int (r^2 \hat{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot (r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \hat{\mathbf{r}}) = r^4 \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = 4\pi R^4 \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{Note: at surface of sphere } r = R.)$$

$$(b) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{1}{r^2}) = 0 \Rightarrow \int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_2) d\tau = 0$$

$$\int \mathbf{v}_2 \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \right) (r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \int \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = \boxed{4\pi}.$$

They *don't* agree! The point is that this divergence is zero *except at the origin*, where it blows up, so our calculation of  $\int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_2)$  is *incorrect*. The right answer is  $4\pi$ .

### Problem 1.40

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 r \cos \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta r \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (r \sin \theta \cos \phi) \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} 3r^2 \cos \theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} r 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} r \sin \theta (-\sin \phi) \\ &= 3 \cos \theta + 2 \cos \theta - \sin \phi = 5 \cos \theta - \sin \phi \end{aligned}$$

$$\int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) d\tau = \int (5 \cos \theta - \sin \phi) r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi = \int_0^R r^2 dr \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} (5 \cos \theta - \sin \phi) d\phi \right] d\theta \sin \theta$$

$$\hspace{15em} \hookrightarrow 2\pi(5 \cos \theta)$$

$$= \left( \frac{R^3}{3} \right) (10\pi) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{2} \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{5\pi}{3} R^3}.$$

Two surfaces—one the hemisphere:  $d\mathbf{a} = R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \hat{\mathbf{r}}$ ;  $r = R$ ;  $\phi : 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$ ,  $\theta : 0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int (r \cos \theta) R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = R^3 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = R^3 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) (2\pi) = \pi R^3.$$

other the flat bottom:  $d\mathbf{a} = (dr)(r \sin \theta d\phi)(+\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = r dr d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$  (here  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ).  $r : 0 \rightarrow R$ ,  $\phi : 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$ .

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int (r \sin \theta)(r dr d\phi) = \int_0^R r^2 dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = 2\pi \frac{R^3}{3}.$$

$$\text{Total: } \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \pi R^3 + \frac{2}{3} \pi R^3 = \frac{5}{3} \pi R^3. \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Problem 1.41} \quad \nabla t = (\cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \phi) \hat{\mathbf{r}} + (-\sin \theta + \cos \theta \cos \phi) \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} (-\sin \theta \sin \phi) \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 t &= \nabla \cdot (\nabla t) \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 (\cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \phi)) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta (-\sin \theta + \cos \theta \cos \phi)) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (-\sin \theta \sin \phi) \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} 2r (\cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \phi) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} (-2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta \cos \phi - \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi) - \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \cos \phi \\ &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} [2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta \cos \phi - \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi - \cos \phi] \\ &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} [(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \cos \phi - \cos \phi] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 t = 0}$$

Check:  $r \cos \theta = z$ ,  $r \sin \theta \cos \phi = x \Rightarrow$  in Cartesian coordinates  $t = x + z$ . Obviously Laplacian is zero.

Gradient Theorem:  $\int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = t(\mathbf{b}) - t(\mathbf{a})$

Segment 1:  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ,  $r : 0 \rightarrow 2$ .  $d\mathbf{l} = dr \hat{\mathbf{r}}$ ;  $\nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (\cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \phi) dr = (0 + 1) dr = dr$ .

$$\int \nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_0^2 dr = 2.$$

Segment 2:  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $r = 2$ ,  $\phi : 0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$ .  $d\mathbf{l} = r \sin \theta d\phi \hat{\phi} = 2 d\phi \hat{\phi}$ .

$$\nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (-\sin \phi)(2 d\phi) = -2 \sin \phi d\phi. \int \nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2 \sin \phi d\phi = 2 \cos \phi \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = -2.$$

Segment 3:  $r = 2$ ,  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ;  $\theta : \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow 0$ .

$$d\mathbf{l} = r d\theta \hat{\theta} = 2 d\theta \hat{\theta}; \nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (-\sin \theta + \cos \theta \cos \phi)(2 d\theta) = -2 \sin \theta d\theta.$$

$$\int \nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 2 \sin \theta d\theta = 2 \cos \theta \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 = 2.$$

Total:  $\int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 2 - 2 + 2 = \boxed{2}$ . Meanwhile,  $t(\mathbf{b}) - t(\mathbf{a}) = [2(1+0)] - [0(\ )] = 2$ . ✓

**Problem 1.42** From Fig. 1.42,  $\boxed{\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}; \hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}; \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}}$

Multiply first by  $\cos \phi$ , second by  $\sin \phi$ , and subtract:

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} \cos \phi - \hat{\phi} \sin \phi = \cos^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \sin^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}.$$

So  $\boxed{\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{s}} - \sin \phi \hat{\phi}}$ .

Multiply first by  $\sin \phi$ , second by  $\cos \phi$ , and add:

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} \sin \phi + \hat{\phi} \cos \phi = \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \hat{\mathbf{y}}(\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) = \hat{\mathbf{y}}.$$

So  $\boxed{\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \cos \phi \hat{\phi}}$ .  $\boxed{\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}}$ .

**Problem 1.43**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} &= \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s s(2 + \sin^2 \phi)) + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (s \sin \phi \cos \phi) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (3z) \\ &= \frac{1}{s} 2s(2 + \sin^2 \phi) + \frac{1}{s} s(\cos^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi) + 3 \\ &= 4 + 2 \sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi + 3 \\ &= 4 + \sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi + 3 = \boxed{8}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b) } \int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) d\tau = \int (8) s ds d\phi dz = 8 \int_0^2 s ds \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\phi \int_0^5 dz = 8(2) \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) (5) = \boxed{40\pi}.$$

Meanwhile, the surface integral has five parts:

top:  $z = 5$ ,  $d\mathbf{a} = s ds d\phi \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ ;  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 3z s ds d\phi = 15s ds d\phi$ .  $\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 15 \int_0^2 s ds \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\phi = 15\pi$ .

bottom:  $z = 0$ ,  $d\mathbf{a} = -s ds d\phi \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ ;  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = -3z s ds d\phi = 0$ .  $\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$ .

back:  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $d\mathbf{a} = ds dz \hat{\phi}$ ;  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = s \sin \phi \cos \phi ds dz = 0$ .  $\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$ .

left:  $\phi = 0$ ,  $d\mathbf{a} = -ds dz \hat{\phi}$ ;  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = -s \sin \phi \cos \phi ds dz = 0$ .  $\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$ .

front:  $s = 2$ ,  $d\mathbf{a} = s d\phi dz \hat{\mathbf{s}}$ ;  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = s(2 + \sin^2 \phi) s d\phi dz = 4(2 + \sin^2 \phi) d\phi dz$ .

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (2 + \sin^2 \phi) d\phi \int_0^5 dz = (4)(\pi + \frac{\pi}{4})(5) = 25\pi.$$

So  $\oint \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 15\pi + 25\pi = 40\pi$ . ✓

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) } \nabla \times \mathbf{v} &= \left( \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (3z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (s \sin \phi \cos \phi) \right) \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (s(2 + \sin^2 \phi)) - \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (3z) \right) \hat{\phi} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (s(2 + \sin^2 \phi)) \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ &= \frac{1}{s} (2s \sin \phi \cos \phi - s 2 \sin \phi \cos \phi) \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \boxed{\mathbf{0}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.44**

(a)  $3(3^2) - 2(3) - 1 = 27 - 6 - 1 = \boxed{20}.$

(b)  $\cos \pi = \boxed{-1}.$

(c)  $\boxed{\text{zero}}.$

(d)  $\ln(-2 + 3) = \ln 1 = \boxed{\text{zero}}.$

**Problem 1.45**

(a)  $\int_{-2}^2 (2x + 3) \frac{1}{3} \delta(x) dx = \frac{1}{3}(0 + 3) = \boxed{1}.$

(b) By Eq. 1.94,  $\delta(1 - x) = \delta(x - 1)$ , so  $1 + 3 + 2 = \boxed{6}.$

(c)  $\int_{-1}^1 9x^2 \frac{1}{3} \delta(x + \frac{1}{3}) dx = 9(-\frac{1}{3})^2 \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}.$

(d)  $\boxed{1 \text{ (if } a > b), 0 \text{ (if } a < b)}.$

**Problem 1.46**

(a)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \left[ x \frac{d}{dx} \delta(x) \right] dx = x f(x) \delta(x) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} (x f(x)) \delta(x) dx.$

The first term is zero, since  $\delta(x) = 0$  at  $\pm\infty$ ;  $\frac{d}{dx} (x f(x)) = x \frac{df}{dx} + \frac{dx}{dx} f = x \frac{df}{dx} + f.$

So the integral is  $-\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( x \frac{df}{dx} + f \right) \delta(x) dx = 0 - f(0) = -f(0) = -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x) dx.$

So,  $x \frac{d}{dx} \delta(x) = -\delta(x).$  qed

(b)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \frac{d\theta}{dx} dx = f(x) \theta(x) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{df}{dx} \theta(x) dx = f(\infty) - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{df}{dx} dx = f(\infty) - (f(\infty) - f(0))$   
 $= f(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x) dx.$  So  $\frac{d\theta}{dx} = \delta(x).$  qed

**Problem 1.47**

(a)  $\boxed{\rho(\mathbf{r}) = q\delta^3(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}.$  Check:  $\int \rho(\mathbf{r}) d\tau = q \int \delta^3(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') d\tau = q.$  ✓

(b)  $\boxed{\rho(\mathbf{r}) = q\delta^3(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{a}) - q\delta^3(\mathbf{r})}.$

(c) Evidently  $\rho(r) = A\delta(r - R)$ . To determine the constant  $A$ , we require

$$Q = \int \rho d\tau = \int A\delta(r - R) 4\pi r^2 dr = A 4\pi R^2. \quad \text{So } A = \frac{Q}{4\pi R^2}. \quad \boxed{\rho(r) = \frac{Q}{4\pi R^2} \delta(r - R)}.$$

**Problem 1.48**

(a)  $a^2 + \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} + a^2 = \boxed{3a^2}.$

(b)  $\int (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{b})^2 \frac{1}{5^3} \delta^3(\mathbf{r}) d\tau = \frac{1}{125} b^2 = \frac{1}{125} (4^2 + 3^2) = \boxed{\frac{1}{5}}.$

(c)  $c^2 = 25 + 9 + 4 = 38 > 36 = 6^2$ , so  $\mathbf{c}$  is outside  $\mathcal{V}$ , so the integral is  $\boxed{\text{zero}}.$ (d)  $(\mathbf{e} - (2\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 2\hat{\mathbf{z}}))^2 = (1\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{y}} + (-1)\hat{\mathbf{z}})^2 = 1 + 1 = 2 < (1.5)^2 = 2.25$ , so  $\mathbf{e}$  is inside  $\mathcal{V}$ , and hence the integral is  $\mathbf{e} \cdot (\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{e}) = (3, 2, 1) \cdot (-2, 0, 2) = -6 + 0 + 2 = \boxed{-4}.$ **Problem 1.49**First method: use Eq. 1.99 to write  $J = \int e^{-r} (4\pi \delta^3(\mathbf{r})) d\tau = 4\pi e^{-0} = \boxed{4\pi}.$ 

Second method: integrating by parts (use Eq. 1.59).

$$\begin{aligned}
J &= - \int_{\mathcal{V}} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} \cdot \nabla(e^{-r}) d\tau + \oint_{\mathcal{S}} e^{-r} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} \cdot d\mathbf{a}. \quad \text{But } \nabla(e^{-r}) = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} e^{-r} \right) \hat{\mathbf{r}} = -e^{-r} \hat{\mathbf{r}}. \\
&= \int \frac{1}{r^2} e^{-r} 4\pi r^2 dr + \int e^{-r} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} \cdot r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \hat{\mathbf{r}} = 4\pi \int_0^R e^{-r} dr + e^{-R} \int \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \\
&= 4\pi (-e^{-r}) \Big|_0^R + 4\pi e^{-R} = 4\pi (-e^{-R} + e^{-0}) + 4\pi e^{-R} = 4\pi \checkmark \quad (\text{Here } R = \infty, \text{ so } e^{-R} = 0.)
\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.50** (a)  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(0) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(0) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x^2) = \boxed{0}$ ;  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_2 = \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = 1 + 1 + 1 = \boxed{3}$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & x^2 \end{vmatrix} = -\hat{\mathbf{y}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2) = \boxed{-2x\hat{\mathbf{y}}}; \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{F}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = \boxed{\mathbf{0}}$$

$\mathbf{F}_2$  is a gradient;  $\mathbf{F}_1$  is a curl  $\left[ U_2 = \frac{1}{2}(x^3 + y^2 + z^2) \right]$  would do ( $\mathbf{F}_2 = \nabla U_2$ ).

For  $\mathbf{A}_1$ , we want  $\left( \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} \right) = \left( \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) = 0$ ;  $\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} = x^2$ .  $A_y = \frac{x^3}{3}$ ,  $A_x = A_z = 0$  would do it.

$\mathbf{A}_1 = \frac{1}{3}x^2\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  ( $\mathbf{F}_1 = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}_1$ ). (But these are not unique.)

$$\text{(b) } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(yz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xy) = 0; \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{F}_3 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ yz & xz & xy \end{vmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(x-x) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(y-y) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z-z) = \mathbf{0}.$$

So  $\mathbf{F}_3$  can be written as the gradient of a scalar ( $\mathbf{F}_3 = \nabla U_3$ ) and as the curl of a vector ( $\mathbf{F}_3 = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}_3$ ). In fact,  $\left[ U_3 = xyz \right]$  does the job. For the vector potential, we have

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} = yz, \text{ which suggests } A_z = \frac{1}{4}y^2z + f(x, z); A_y = -\frac{1}{4}yz^2 + g(x, y) \\ \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} = xz, \text{ suggesting } A_x = \frac{1}{4}z^2x + h(x, y); A_z = -\frac{1}{4}zx^2 + j(y, z) \\ \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} = xy, \text{ so } A_y = \frac{1}{4}x^2y + k(y, z); A_x = -\frac{1}{4}xy^2 + l(x, z) \end{array} \right\}$$

Putting this all together:  $\mathbf{A}_3 = \frac{1}{4} \{ x(z^2 - y^2)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + y(x^2 - z^2)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + z(y^2 - x^2)\hat{\mathbf{z}} \}$  (again, not unique).

### Problem 1.51

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (a):  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times (-\nabla U) = \mathbf{0}$  (Eq. 1.44—curl of gradient is always zero).

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (c):  $\oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$  (Eq. 1.57—Stokes' theorem).

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b):  $\int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} - \int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} + \int_{\mathbf{b}}^{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$ , so

$$\int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l}.$$

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c): same as (c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b), only in reverse; (c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): same as (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (c).

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(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (a):  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{W}) = 0$  (Eq. 1.46—divergence of curl is always zero).

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (c):  $\oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) d\tau = 0$  (Eq. 1.56—divergence theorem).

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b):  $\int_I \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{a} - \int_{II} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$ , so

$$\int_I \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_{II} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{a}.$$

(Note: sign change because for  $\oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ ,  $d\mathbf{a}$  is *outward*, whereas for surface II it is *inward*.)

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c): same as (c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b), in reverse; (c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): same as (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (c).

### Problem 1.53

In Prob. 1.15 we found that  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_a = 0$ ; in Prob. 1.18 we found that  $\nabla \times \mathbf{v}_c = \mathbf{0}$ . So

$\mathbf{v}_c$  can be written as the gradient of a scalar;  $\mathbf{v}_a$  can be written as the curl of a vector.

(a) To find  $t$ :

$$(1) \quad \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} = y^2 \Rightarrow t = y^2 x + f(y, z)$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} = (2xy + z^2)$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} = 2yz$$

From (1) & (3) we get  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2yz \Rightarrow f = yz^2 + g(y) \Rightarrow t = y^2 x + yz^2 + g(y)$ , so  $\frac{\partial t}{\partial y} = 2xy + z^2 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 2xy + z^2$  (from (2))  $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 0$ . We may as well pick  $g = 0$ ; then  $t = xy^2 + yz^2$ .

(b) To find  $\mathbf{W}$ :  $\frac{\partial W_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial W_y}{\partial z} = x^2$ ;  $\frac{\partial W_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial W_z}{\partial x} = 3z^2 x$ ;  $\frac{\partial W_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial W_x}{\partial y} = -2xz$ .

Pick  $W_x = 0$ ; then

$$\frac{\partial W_z}{\partial x} = -3xz^2 \Rightarrow W_z = -\frac{3}{2}x^2 z^2 + f(y, z)$$

$$\frac{\partial W_y}{\partial x} = -2xz \Rightarrow W_y = -x^2 z + g(y, z).$$

$\frac{\partial W_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial W_y}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + x^2 - \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = 0$ . May as well pick  $f = g = 0$ .

$$\mathbf{W} = -x^2 z \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{3}{2} x^2 z^2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

$$\text{Check: } \nabla \times \mathbf{W} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & -x^2 z & -\frac{3}{2} x^2 z^2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{x}} (x^2) + \hat{\mathbf{y}} (3xz^2) + \hat{\mathbf{z}} (-2xz).$$

You can add any gradient ( $\nabla t$ ) to  $\mathbf{W}$  without changing its curl, so this answer is far from unique. Some other solutions:

$$\mathbf{W} = xz^3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - x^2 z \hat{\mathbf{y}};$$

$$\mathbf{W} = (2xyz + xz^3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + x^2 y \hat{\mathbf{z}};$$

$$\mathbf{W} = xyz \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2} x^2 z \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} x^2 (y - 3z^2) \hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

**Problem 1.54**

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 r^2 \cos \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta r^2 \cos \phi) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (-r^2 \cos \theta \sin \phi) \\
&= \frac{1}{r^2} 4r^3 \cos \theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \cos \theta r^2 \cos \phi + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} (-r^2 \cos \theta \cos \phi) \\
&= \frac{r \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} [4 \sin \theta + \cos \phi - \cos \phi] = 4r \cos \theta.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) d\tau &= \int (4r \cos \theta) r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi = 4 \int_0^R r^3 dr \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{\pi/2} d\phi \\
&= (R^4) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \boxed{\frac{\pi R^4}{4}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Surface consists of four parts:

(1) *Curved:*  $d\mathbf{a} = R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \hat{\mathbf{r}}$ ;  $r = R$ .  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = (R^2 \cos \theta) (R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi)$ .

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = R^4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{\pi/2} d\phi = R^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi R^4}{4}.$$

(2) *Left:*  $d\mathbf{a} = -r dr d\theta \hat{\phi}$ ;  $\phi = 0$ .  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = (r^2 \cos \theta \sin \phi) (r dr d\theta) = 0$ .  $\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$ .

(3) *Back:*  $d\mathbf{a} = r dr d\theta \hat{\phi}$ ;  $\phi = \pi/2$ .  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = (-r^2 \cos \theta \sin \phi) (r dr d\theta) = -r^3 \cos \theta dr d\theta$ .

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_0^R r^3 dr \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta d\theta = -\left(\frac{1}{4}R^4\right) (+1) = -\frac{1}{4}R^4.$$

(4) *Bottom:*  $d\mathbf{a} = r \sin \theta dr d\phi \hat{\theta}$ ;  $\theta = \pi/2$ .  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = (r^2 \cos \phi) (r dr d\phi)$ .

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_0^R r^3 dr \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \phi d\phi = \frac{1}{4}R^4.$$

*Total:*  $\oint \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \pi R^4/4 + 0 - \frac{1}{4}R^4 + \frac{1}{4}R^4 = \frac{\pi R^4}{4}$ .  $\checkmark$

**Problem 1.55**

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ ay & bx & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}(b - a). \quad \text{So } \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = (b - a)\pi R^2.$$

$\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (ay \hat{\mathbf{x}} + bx \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \cdot (dx \hat{\mathbf{x}} + dy \hat{\mathbf{y}} + dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}) = ay dx + bx dy$ ;  $x^2 + y^2 = R^2 \Rightarrow 2x dx + 2y dy = 0$ ,  
so  $dy = -(x/y) dx$ . So  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = ay dx + bx(-x/y) dx = \frac{1}{y}(ay^2 - bx^2) dx$ .

For the “upper” semicircle,  $y = \sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$ , so  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \frac{a(R^2 - x^2) - bx^2}{\sqrt{R^2 - x^2}} dx$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} &= \int_R^{-R} \frac{aR^2 - (a+b)x^2}{\sqrt{R^2 - x^2}} dx = \left\{ aR^2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{R}\right) - (a+b) \left[ -\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{R^2 - x^2} + \frac{R^2}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{R}\right) \right] \right\} \Big|_{+R}^{-R} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} R^2 (a-b) \sin^{-1}(x/R) \Big|_{+R}^{-R} = \frac{1}{2} R^2 (a-b) (\sin^{-1}(-1) - \sin^{-1}(+1)) = \frac{1}{2} R^2 (a-b) \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \pi R^2 (b-a). \end{aligned}$$

And the same for the lower semicircle ( $y$  changes sign, but the limits on the integral are reversed) so  $\oint \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \pi R^2 (b-a)$ . ✓

### Problem 1.56

(1)  $x = z = 0$ ;  $dx = dz = 0$ ;  $y : 0 \rightarrow 1$ .  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (yz^2) dy = 0$ ;  $\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$ .

(2)  $x = 0$ ;  $z = 2 - 2y$ ;  $dz = -2 dy$ ;  $y : 1 \rightarrow 0$ .  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (yz^2) dy + (3y + z) dz = y(2 - 2y)^2 dy - (3y + 2 - 2y)2 dy$ ;

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 2 \int_1^0 (2y^3 - 4y^2 + y - 2) dy = 2 \left( \frac{y^4}{2} - \frac{4y^3}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} - 2y \right) \Big|_1^0 = \frac{14}{3}.$$

(3)  $x = y = 0$ ;  $dx = dy = 0$ ;  $z : 2 \rightarrow 0$ .  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (3y + z) dz = z dz$ ;

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_2^0 z dz = \frac{z^2}{2} \Big|_2^0 = -2.$$

Total:  $\oint \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0 + \frac{14}{3} - 2 = \boxed{\frac{8}{3}}$ .

Meanwhile, Stokes' theorem says  $\oint \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ . Here  $d\mathbf{a} = dy dz \hat{\mathbf{x}}$ , so all we need is  $(\nabla \times \mathbf{v})_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3y + z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(yz^2) = 3 - 2yz$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} &= \int \int (3 - 2yz) dy dz = \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^{2-2y} (3 - 2yz) dz \right] dy \\ &= \int_0^1 [3(2 - 2y) - 2y \frac{1}{2} (2 - 2y)^2] dy = \int_0^1 (-4y^3 + 8y^2 - 10y + 6) dy \\ &= (-y^4 + \frac{8}{3}y^3 - 5y^2 + 6y) \Big|_0^1 = -1 + \frac{8}{3} - 5 + 6 = \frac{8}{3}. \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

### Problem 1.57

Start at the origin.

(1)  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ;  $r : 0 \rightarrow 1$ .  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (r \cos^2 \theta) (dr) = 0$ .  $\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$ .

(2)  $r = 1$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ;  $\phi : 0 \rightarrow \pi/2$ .  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (3r)(r \sin \theta d\phi) = 3 d\phi$ .  $\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 3 \int_0^{\pi/2} d\phi = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

(3)  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ;  $r \sin \theta = y = 1$ , so  $r = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$ ,  $dr = \frac{-1}{\sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta$ ,  $\theta : \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \theta_0 \equiv \tan^{-1}(1/2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} &= (r \cos^2 \theta) (dr) - (r \cos \theta \sin \theta)(r d\theta) = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \left( -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) d\theta - \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta \\ &= -\left( \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{\sin^3 \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) d\theta = -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \left( \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) d\theta = -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^3 \theta} d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\int_{\pi/2}^{\theta_0} \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^3 \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{2 \sin^2 \theta} \Big|_{\pi/2}^{\theta_0} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot (1/5)} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot (1)} = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 2.$$

(4)  $\theta = \theta_0$ ,  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ;  $r : \sqrt{5} \rightarrow 0$ .  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (r \cos^2 \theta) (dr) = \frac{4}{5} r dr$ .

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \frac{4}{5} \int_{\sqrt{5}}^0 r dr = \frac{4}{5} \frac{r^2}{2} \Big|_{\sqrt{5}}^0 = -\frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{2} = -2.$$

Total:

$$\oint \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0 + \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2 - 2 = \boxed{\frac{3\pi}{2}}.$$

Stokes' theorem says this should equal  $\int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a}$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{v} &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta 3r) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (-r \sin \theta \cos \theta) \right] \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (r \cos^2 \theta) - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r 3r) \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (-r r \cos \theta \sin \theta) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (r \cos^2 \theta) \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \\ &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} [3r \cos \theta] \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} [-6r] \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r} [-2r \cos \theta \sin \theta + 2r \cos \theta \sin \theta] \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \\ &= 3 \cot \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} - 6 \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}. \end{aligned}$$

(1) *Back face:*  $d\mathbf{a} = -r dr d\theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$ ;  $(\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$ .  $\int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$ .

(2) *Bottom:*  $d\mathbf{a} = -r \sin \theta dr d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$ ;  $(\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 6r \sin \theta dr d\phi$ .  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , so  $(\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 6r dr d\phi$

$$\int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_0^1 6r dr \int_0^{\pi/2} d\phi = 6 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{2}. \quad \checkmark$$

### Problem 1.58

$\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = y dz$ .

(1) *Left side:*  $z = a - x$ ;  $dz = -dx$ ;  $y = 0$ . Therefore  $\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$ .

(2) *Bottom:*  $dz = 0$ . Therefore  $\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$ .

$$(3) \text{ Back: } z = a - \frac{1}{2}y; \quad dz = -\frac{1}{2}dy; \quad y : 2a \rightarrow 0. \quad \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_{2a}^0 y \left(-\frac{1}{2} dy\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_{2a}^0 = \frac{4a^2}{4} = \boxed{a^2}.$$

Meanwhile,  $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}$ , so  $\int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a}$  is the projection of this surface on the  $xy$  plane  $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot a \cdot 2a = a^2$ .  $\checkmark$

**Problem 1.59**

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 r^2 \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta 4r^2 \cos \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (r^2 \tan \theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} 4r^3 \sin \theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} 4r^2 (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) = \frac{4r}{\sin \theta} (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= 4r \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) d\tau &= \int \left( 4r \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) (r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi) = \int_0^R 4r^3 dr \int_0^{\pi/6} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = (R^4) (2\pi) \left[ \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right] \Big|_0^{\pi/6} \\ &= 2\pi R^4 \left( \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi R^4}{6} \left( \pi + 3 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = \boxed{\frac{\pi R^4}{12} (2\pi + 3\sqrt{3})}. \end{aligned}$$

Surface consists of two parts:

$$(1) \text{ The ice cream: } r = R; \quad \phi : 0 \rightarrow 2\pi; \quad \theta : 0 \rightarrow \pi/6; \quad d\mathbf{a} = R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \hat{\mathbf{r}}; \quad \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = (R^2 \sin \theta) (R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi) = R^4 \sin^2 \theta d\theta d\phi.$$

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = R^4 \int_0^{\pi/6} \sin^2 \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = (R^4) (2\pi) \left[ \frac{1}{2}\theta - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta \right]_0^{\pi/6} = 2\pi R^4 \left( \frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{1}{4} \sin 60^\circ \right) = \frac{\pi R^4}{6} \left( \pi - 3 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$(2) \text{ The cone: } \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}; \quad \phi : 0 \rightarrow 2\pi; \quad r : 0 \rightarrow R; \quad d\mathbf{a} = r \sin \theta d\phi dr \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} r dr d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}; \quad \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \sqrt{3} r^3 dr d\phi$$

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \sqrt{3} \int_0^R r^3 dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{R^4}{4} \cdot 2\pi = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \pi R^4.$$

$$\text{Therefore } \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \frac{\pi R^4}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \sqrt{3} \right) = \frac{\pi R^4}{12} (2\pi + 3\sqrt{3}). \quad \checkmark.$$

**Problem 1.60**

(a) Corollary 2 says  $\oint (\nabla T) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$ . Stokes' theorem says  $\oint (\nabla T) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int [\nabla \times (\nabla T)] \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ . So  $\int [\nabla \times (\nabla T)] \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$ , and since this is true for *any* surface, the integrand must vanish:  $\nabla \times (\nabla T) = \mathbf{0}$ , confirming Eq. 1.44.

(b) Corollary 2 says  $\oint (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$ . Divergence theorem says  $\oint (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) d\tau$ . So  $\int \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) d\tau = 0$ , and since this is true for *any* volume, the integrand must vanish:  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) = 0$ , confirming Eq. 1.46.

**Problem 1.61**

(a) Divergence theorem:  $\oint \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) d\tau$ . Let  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{c}T$ , where  $\mathbf{c}$  is a constant vector. Using product rule #5 in front cover:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{c}T) = T(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{c} \cdot (\nabla T)$ . But  $\mathbf{c}$  is constant so  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{c} = 0$ . Therefore we have:  $\int \mathbf{c} \cdot (\nabla T) d\tau = \int T \mathbf{c} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ . Since  $\mathbf{c}$  is constant, take it outside the integrals:  $\mathbf{c} \cdot \int \nabla T d\tau = \mathbf{c} \cdot \int T d\mathbf{a}$ . But  $\mathbf{c}$

is *any* constant vector—in particular, it could be  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ , or  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ , or  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ —so each *component* of the integral on left equals corresponding component on the right, and hence

$$\int \nabla T d\tau = \int T d\mathbf{a}. \quad \text{qed}$$

(b) Let  $\mathbf{v} \rightarrow (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{c})$  in divergence theorem. Then  $\int \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{c}) d\tau = \int (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{c}) \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ . Product rule #6  $\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{c} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) - \mathbf{v} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{c} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{v})$ . (Note:  $\nabla \times \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$ , since  $\mathbf{c}$  is constant.) Meanwhile vector identity (1) says  $d\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{c} \cdot (d\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{v}) = -\mathbf{c} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times d\mathbf{a})$ . Thus  $\int \mathbf{c} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) d\tau = -\int \mathbf{c} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times d\mathbf{a})$ . Take  $\mathbf{c}$  outside, and again let  $\mathbf{c}$  be  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  then:

$$\int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) d\tau = -\int \mathbf{v} \times d\mathbf{a}. \quad \text{qed}$$

(c) Let  $\mathbf{v} = T\nabla U$  in divergence theorem:  $\int \nabla \cdot (T\nabla U) d\tau = \int T\nabla U \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ . Product rule #5  $\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (T\nabla U) = T\nabla \cdot (\nabla U) + (\nabla U) \cdot (\nabla T) = T\nabla^2 U + (\nabla U) \cdot (\nabla T)$ . Therefore

$$\int (T\nabla^2 U + (\nabla U) \cdot (\nabla T)) d\tau = \int (T\nabla U) \cdot d\mathbf{a}. \quad \text{qed}$$

(d) Rewrite (c) with  $T \leftrightarrow U$ :  $\int (U\nabla^2 T + (\nabla T) \cdot (\nabla U)) d\tau = \int (U\nabla T) \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ . Subtract this from (c), noting that the  $(\nabla U) \cdot (\nabla T)$  terms cancel:

$$\int (T\nabla^2 U - U\nabla^2 T) d\tau = \int (T\nabla U - U\nabla T) \cdot d\mathbf{a}. \quad \text{qed}$$

(e) Stokes' theorem:  $\int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ . Let  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{c}T$ . By Product Rule #7:  $\nabla \times (\mathbf{c}T) = T(\nabla \times \mathbf{c}) - \mathbf{c} \times (\nabla T) = -\mathbf{c} \times (\nabla T)$  (since  $\mathbf{c}$  is constant). Therefore,  $-\int (\mathbf{c} \times (\nabla T)) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint T\mathbf{c} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ . Use vector identity #1 to rewrite the first term  $(\mathbf{c} \times (\nabla T)) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{c} \cdot (\nabla T \times d\mathbf{a})$ . So  $-\int \mathbf{c} \cdot (\nabla T \times d\mathbf{a}) = \oint \mathbf{c} \cdot T d\mathbf{l}$ . Pull  $\mathbf{c}$  outside, and let  $\mathbf{c} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{x}}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ , and  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  to prove:

$$\int \nabla T \times d\mathbf{a} = -\oint T d\mathbf{l}. \quad \text{qed}$$

### Problem 1.62

(a)  $d\mathbf{a} = R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \hat{\mathbf{r}}$ . Let the surface be the northern hemisphere. The  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  components clearly integrate to zero, and the  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  component of  $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$  is  $\cos \theta$ , so

$$\mathbf{a} = \int R^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta d\phi \hat{\mathbf{z}} = 2\pi R^2 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta = 2\pi R^2 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{2} \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \boxed{\pi R^2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}}.$$

(b) Let  $T = 1$  in Prob. 1.61(a). Then  $\nabla T = 0$ , so  $\oint d\mathbf{a} = 0$ . qed

(c) This follows from (b). For suppose  $\mathbf{a}_1 \neq \mathbf{a}_2$ ; then if you put them together to make a closed surface,  $\oint d\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}_1 - \mathbf{a}_2 \neq 0$ .

(d) For one such triangle,  $d\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{r} \times d\mathbf{l})$  (since  $\mathbf{r} \times d\mathbf{l}$  is the area of the parallelogram, and the direction is perpendicular to the surface), so for the entire conical surface,  $\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{2} \oint \mathbf{r} \times d\mathbf{l}$ .

(e) Let  $T = \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{r}$ , and use product rule #4:  $\nabla T = \nabla(\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{c} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{r}) + (\mathbf{c} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{r}$ . But  $\nabla \times \mathbf{r} = 0$ , and  $(\mathbf{c} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{r} = (c_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + c_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + c_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z})(x\hat{\mathbf{x}} + y\hat{\mathbf{y}} + z\hat{\mathbf{z}}) = c_x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + c_y \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{c}$ . So Prob. 1.61(e) says

$$\oint T d\mathbf{l} = \oint (\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{l} = -\int (\nabla T) \times d\mathbf{a} = -\int \mathbf{c} \times d\mathbf{a} = -\mathbf{c} \times \int d\mathbf{a} = -\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}. \quad \text{qed}$$

**Problem 1.63**

(1)

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \cdot \frac{1}{r} \right) = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r) = \boxed{\frac{1}{r^2}}$$

For a sphere of radius  $R$ :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} &= \int \left( \frac{1}{R} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \right) \cdot (R^2 \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \, \hat{\mathbf{r}}) = R \int \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi = 4\pi R. \\ \int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) \, d\tau &= \int \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \right) (r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi) = \left( \int_0^R dr \right) \left( \int \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \right) = 4\pi R. \end{aligned} \right\} \text{So divergence theorem checks.}$$

Evidently there is *no* delta function at the origin.

$$\nabla \times (r^n \hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 r^n) = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^{n+2}) = \frac{1}{r^2} (n+2) r^{n+1} = \boxed{(n+2)r^{n-1}}$$

(except for  $n = -2$ , for which we already know (Eq. 1.99) that the divergence is  $4\pi\delta^3(\mathbf{r})$ ).

- (2) *Geometrically*, it should be zero. Likewise, the curl in the spherical coordinates obviously gives zero. To be certain there is no lurking delta function here, we integrate over a sphere of radius  $R$ , using Prob. 1.61(b): If  $\nabla \times (r^n \hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \mathbf{0}$ , then  $\int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \, d\tau = \mathbf{0} \stackrel{?}{=} -\oint \mathbf{v} \times d\mathbf{a}$ . But  $\mathbf{v} = r^n \hat{\mathbf{r}}$  and  $d\mathbf{a} = R^2 \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \, \hat{\mathbf{r}}$  are both in the  $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$  directions, so  $\mathbf{v} \times d\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$ . ✓

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(a) Since the argument is not a function of angle, Eq. 1.73 says

$$\begin{aligned} D &= -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left[ r^2 \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{2r}{(r^2 + \epsilon^2)^{3/2}} \right] = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left[ \frac{r^3}{(r^2 + \epsilon^2)^{3/2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \left[ \frac{3r^2}{(r^2 + \epsilon^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{r^3 \cdot 2r}{(r^2 + \epsilon^2)^{5/2}} \right] = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \frac{3r^2}{(r^2 + \epsilon^2)^{5/2}} (r^2 + \epsilon^2 - r^2) = \frac{3\epsilon^2}{4\pi(r^2 + \epsilon^2)^{5/2}} \cdot \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(b) Setting  $r \rightarrow 0$ :

$$D(0, \epsilon) = \frac{3\epsilon^2}{4\pi\epsilon^5} = \frac{3}{4\pi\epsilon^3},$$

which goes to infinity as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ . ✓(c) From (a) it is clear that  $D(r, 0) = 0$  for  $r \neq 0$ . ✓

(d)

$$\int D(r, \epsilon) 4\pi r^2 \, dr = 3\epsilon^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{r^2}{(r^2 + \epsilon^2)^{5/2}} \, dr = 3\epsilon^2 \left( \frac{1}{3\epsilon^2} \right) = 1. \checkmark$$

(I looked up the integral.) Note that (b), (c), and (d) are the defining conditions for  $\delta^3(\mathbf{r})$ .