

Q4. If $\phi(x, y, z) = 3(x^2y - y^2x)$, Calculate gradient.

Given:- $\phi(x, y, z) = 3(x^2y - y^2x)$

Formula:-

Solution:-

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Grad } \phi &= \nabla \phi = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \{3(x^2y - y^2x)\} \\ &= \hat{i}(6xy - 3y^2) + \hat{j}(3x^2 - 2yx) + \hat{k}(0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \nabla \phi = \hat{i}(6xy - 3y^2) + \hat{j}(3x^2 - 2yx)$$

Ans:- The gradient is , $\nabla \phi = \hat{i}(6xy - 3y^2) + \hat{j}(3x^2 - 2yx)$.