## Basic Identities of Vector Analysis

$$f,g:\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$$
  $\mathbf{F},\mathbf{G}:\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $n=3$  whenever necessary

1. 
$$\nabla(f+g) = \nabla f + \nabla g$$

**2.** 
$$\nabla(cf) = c\nabla f$$

**3.** 
$$\nabla(fg) = f\nabla g + g\nabla f$$

**4.** 
$$\nabla\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = \frac{g\nabla f - f\nabla g}{g^2}$$
, where  $g \neq 0$ 

5. 
$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{G}) = \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} + \operatorname{div} \mathbf{G}$$

6. 
$$\operatorname{curl}(\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{G}) = \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} + \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{G}$$

7. 
$$\operatorname{div}(f\mathbf{F}) = f\operatorname{div}\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla f$$

8. 
$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{G}) = \mathbf{G} \cdot \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{F} \cdot \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{G}$$

9. div curl 
$$\mathbf{F} = 0$$

10. 
$$\operatorname{curl}(f\mathbf{F}) = f \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} + \nabla f \times \mathbf{F}$$

11. 
$$\operatorname{curl} \nabla f = \mathbf{0}$$

12. 
$$\nabla^2(fg) = f\nabla^2g + g\nabla^2f + 2(\nabla f \cdot \nabla g)$$

**13.** 
$$\operatorname{div}(\nabla f \times \nabla g) = 0$$

**14.** 
$$\operatorname{div}(f\nabla g - g\nabla f) = f\nabla^2 g - g\nabla^2 f$$