

1. Prove vector identity  $\nabla \times \nabla \phi = 0$ .
2. Prove vector identity  $\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$ .
3. For the vector field  $\mathbf{A} = -\frac{y}{x^2+y^2}\hat{i} + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}\hat{j}$  find  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}$  and  $\nabla \times \mathbf{A}$ . Identify the nature of vector field. [Ans. 0, 0 except at the origin]
4. Find constants  $a, b, c$  so that  $\mathbf{V} = (x + 2y + az)\mathbf{i} + (bx - 3y - z)\mathbf{j} + (4x + cy + 2z)\mathbf{k}$  is irrotational. [Ans.  $a = 4, b = 2, c = -1$ ]
5. For the problem stated above show that  $\mathbf{V}$  can be expressed as the gradient of a scalar function i.e.  $\mathbf{V} = \nabla \phi(x, y, z)$ . Identify  $\phi(x, y, z)$  if  $\phi(0, 0, 0) = 0$ . [Ans.  $\phi = \frac{x^2}{2} - 3\frac{y^2}{2} + z^2 + 2xy + 4xz - yz$ ]
6. If  $\mathbf{A} = 2x^2\mathbf{i} - 3yz\mathbf{j} + xz^2\mathbf{k}$  and  $\phi = 2z - x^3y$ , find  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla \phi$  and  $\mathbf{A} \times \nabla \phi$  at the point  $(1, -1, 1)$ . [Ans.  $5, 7\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 11\mathbf{k}$ ]
7. Find  $\phi(r)$  such that  $\nabla \phi = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^5}$  and  $\phi(1) = 0$ . [Ans.  $\frac{1}{3}(1 - \frac{1}{r^3})$ ]
8. If  $\mathbf{F} = (2x + y)\mathbf{i} + (3y - x)\mathbf{j}$ , evaluate  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  where  $C$  is the curve in the  $xy$  plane consisting of the straight lines from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(2, 0)$  and then to  $(3, 2)$ . [Ans. 11]
9. If  $\mathbf{F} = (5xy - 6x^2)\mathbf{i} + (2y - 4x)\mathbf{j}$ , evaluate  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  where  $C$  is the curve in the  $xy$  plane,  $y = x^3$  from the point  $(1, 1)$  to  $(2, 8)$  [Ans. 35]
10. If  $\mathbf{A} = (y - 2x)\mathbf{i} + (3x + 2y)\mathbf{j}$ , compute the circulation of  $\mathbf{A}$  about a circle  $C$  in the  $xy$  plane with center at the origin and radius 2, if  $C$  is traversed in the positive direction. [Ans.  $8\pi$ ]
11. (a) If  $\mathbf{A} = (4xy - 3x^2z^2)\mathbf{i} + 2x^2\mathbf{j} - 2x^3z\mathbf{k}$ , prove that  $\int_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is independent of the curve  $C$  joining two given points. (b) Show that there is a differentiable function  $\phi$  such that  $\mathbf{A} = \nabla \phi$  and find it. [Ans. (b)  $\phi = 2x^2y - x^3z^2 + \text{constant}$ ]
12. Evaluate  $\int \int_S \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$  over: (a) the surface  $S$  of the unit cube bounded by the coordinate planes  $x = 1, y = 1, z = 1$ ; (b) the surface of a sphere of radius  $a$  with center at  $(0, 0, 0)$ . [Ans. (a) 3 (b)  $4\pi a^3$ ]
13. If  $\mathbf{F} = (2x^2 - 3z)\mathbf{i} - 2xy\mathbf{j} - 4x\mathbf{k}$ , evaluate (a)  $\int \int \int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV$  and (b)  $\int \int \int_V \nabla \times \mathbf{F} dV$ , where  $V$  is the closed region bounded by the planes  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$  and  $2x + 2y + z = 4$ . [Ans. (a)  $\frac{8}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{8}{3}(\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$ ]
14. For the vector field  $\mathbf{A} = -\frac{1}{2}By\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{2}Bx\mathbf{j}$  verify Stoke's theorem  $\int \int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot \hat{n} dS = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$  for a circular disk of radius  $R$  in  $xy$ -plane. [Ans. Both sides  $\pi R^2 B$ ]
15. For the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = 4xz\mathbf{i} - y^2\mathbf{j} + yz\mathbf{k}$  verify divergence theorem  $\int \int \int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV = \int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$ , where  $S$  is the surface of the cube bounded by  $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0, z = 1$ . [Ans. Both sides  $\frac{3}{2}$ ]