

1. In the notes the following expressions for gradients were obtained by using total differentials. Show that you get the same answers by taking derivatives with respect to components of the independent variable with the bases assumed constant.

$$(i) \quad \phi = (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v})^{3/2} \quad (\phi) \bar{\nabla}_{\mathbf{v}} = 3(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v})^{1/2} \mathbf{v}$$

$$(ii) \quad \phi = \text{tr}(\mathbf{T}) + \text{tr}(\mathbf{T}^2) + (\mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{T})^{1/2} \quad (\phi) \bar{\nabla}_{\mathbf{T}} = \mathbf{I} + 2\mathbf{T}^T + \frac{\mathbf{T}}{(\mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{T})^{1/2}}$$

$$(iii) \quad \phi = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v})^{3/2} \quad (\phi) \bar{\nabla}_{\mathbf{v}} = [\mathbf{I}(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v})^{3/2} + 3(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v})^{1/2}(\mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v})]$$

2. If F and ϕ are scalars, use indicial notation to show that

$$(i) (F\mathbf{v}) \cdot \bar{\nabla} = \mathbf{v} \cdot (F\bar{\nabla}) + F(\mathbf{v} \cdot \bar{\nabla})$$

$$(ii) (F\bar{\nabla}) \times \bar{\nabla} = 0$$

$$(iii) (\mathbf{v} \times \bar{\nabla}) \cdot \bar{\nabla} = 0$$

$$(iv) (\mathbf{v} \times \bar{\nabla}) \times \bar{\nabla} = (\mathbf{v} \cdot \bar{\nabla}) \bar{\nabla} - \mathbf{v} \bar{\nabla}^2$$

$$(v) (\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{v}) \cdot \bar{\nabla} = (\mathbf{u} \bar{\nabla}) \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{v} \cdot \bar{\nabla})$$

$$(vi) \text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = 0$$

3. If $\mathbf{u} = x_1 x_2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_1 + x_1 x_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + x_1 \mathbf{e}_3$, determine the gradient of \mathbf{u} , the divergence of \mathbf{u} , and the curl of \mathbf{u} . Verify that (iv) of Problem 2 is satisfied.

4. If \mathbf{T} is a second-order tensor, express (i) $\mathbf{T} \times \bar{\nabla}$ and (ii) $C_{I3}(\mathbf{I} \times \mathbf{T})$ in terms of components and base vectors.

5. If \mathbf{T} is a second-order tensor and \mathbf{f} is a vector, express $\mathbf{T} \cdot \bar{\nabla} + \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{0}$ in indicial form and then expand to give the “long-hand” form.