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$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla}(\vec{F} \cdot \vec{G}) &= \vec{\nabla}(F_i G_i) = \partial_j (F_i G_i) \\ &= G_i \partial_j F_i + F_i \partial_j G_i\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\{G_i \partial_j F_i\}_x &= G_x \partial_x F_x + G_y \partial_x F_y + G_z \partial_x F_z \\ &= G_x \overset{(1)}{\partial_x} F_x + G_y \overset{(1)}{\partial_y} F_x + G_z \overset{(1)}{\partial_z} F_x \\ &\quad - G_y \overset{(2)}{\partial_y} F_x - G_z \overset{(3)}{\partial_z} F_x + G_y \overset{(2)}{\partial_x} F_y + G_z \overset{(3)}{\partial_x} F_z \\ &= (\vec{G} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) F_x + G_y (\partial_x F_y - \partial_y F_x) + G_z (\partial_x F_z - \partial_z F_x) \\ &= (\vec{G} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) F_x + G_y \{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}\}_z - G_z \{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}\}_y \\ &= (\vec{G} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) F_x + \{\vec{G} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F})\}_x\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{\nabla}(\vec{F} \cdot \vec{G}) = (\vec{G} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{F} + \vec{G} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) + (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{G} + \vec{F} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{G})}$$

• We wish to expand $\vec{\nabla}(\vec{F} \cdot \vec{G})$ so that the vector operator acts only on one vector. This is the equivalent of the Leibniz relation.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla}(\vec{F} \cdot \vec{G}) &= G_i \partial_j F_i + F_i \partial_j G_i \\ &= G_i \partial_j F_i + G_j \partial_j F_i + F_i \partial_j G_i + F_j \partial_j G_i \\ &\quad - G_j \partial_j F_i - F_j \partial_j G_i\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\vec{G} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{F} + \vec{G} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) &= G_j \partial_j F_i + \epsilon_{ij\ell} G_j \{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}\}_\ell \mathbf{e}_i \\ &= G_j \partial_j F_i + \epsilon_{ij\ell} G_j \epsilon_{\ell m n} \partial_\ell F_m \mathbf{e}_i \\ &= G_j \partial_j F_i + \epsilon_{ij\ell} \epsilon_{\ell m n} G_j \partial_\ell F_m \mathbf{e}_i \\ &= G_j \partial_j F_i + (\delta_{i\ell} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{j\ell}) G_j \partial_\ell F_m \mathbf{e}_i \\ &= G_j \partial_j F_i + G_j \partial_i F_j - G_j \partial_j F_i \\ &= G_j \partial_i F_j\end{aligned}$$