

Chapter 3

Vector Analysis

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3.2 Vectors in 3-D Space

3.2.1 $\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q} = \sum_i \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \sum_{jk} \varepsilon_{ijk} P_j Q_k$. $P_z = Q_z = 0$, so $\varepsilon_{ijk} P_j Q_k \neq 0$ only when $i = z$. So $\sum_i \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \sum_{jk} \varepsilon_{ijk} P_j Q_k = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z (P_x Q_y - P_y Q_x) \neq 0$ because \mathbf{P} and \mathbf{Q} are nonparallel.

3.2.2 $(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = (A_x B_y - A_y B_x)^2 + (A_x B_z - A_z B_x)^2 + (A_y B_z - A_z B_y)^2 = A_x^2 B_y^2 + A_x^2 B_z^2 + A_y^2 B_x^2 + A_y^2 B_z^2 + A_z^2 B_x^2 + A_z^2 B_y^2 - 2A_x B_x A_y B_y - 2A_x B_x A_z B_z - 2A_y B_y A_z B_z$. $(AB)^2 - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})^2 = (A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2)(B_x^2 + B_y^2 + B_z^2) - (A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z)^2 = A_x^2 B_y^2 + A_x^2 B_z^2 + A_y^2 B_x^2 + A_y^2 B_z^2 + A_z^2 B_x^2 + A_z^2 B_y^2 - 2A_x B_x A_y B_y - 2A_x B_x A_z B_z - 2A_y B_y A_z B_z$, so $(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = (AB)^2 - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})^2$.

3.2.3 $\sin(\theta + \psi) = \frac{|\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q}|}{|\mathbf{P}||\mathbf{Q}|} = |(-\sin \theta \cos \psi - \cos \theta \sin \psi) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z| = \sin \theta \cos \psi + \cos \theta \sin \psi$.
 $\cos(\theta + \psi) = \frac{\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q}}{|\mathbf{P}||\mathbf{Q}|} = \cos \theta \cos \psi - \sin \theta \sin \psi$.

3.2.4 (a) $\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{V} = -3\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y - 3\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$ is perpendicular with \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{V} .
 (b) $\frac{\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{V}}{|\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{V}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$

3.2.5 All the four vectors are in the same plane, so both $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ and $\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{d}$ are perpendicular to the plane, so $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ and $\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{d}$ are parallel, so $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \times (\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{d}) = 0$.

3.2.6 The area of the triangle $= \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}| |\mathbf{C}| \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{C}| \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{B}| \sin \gamma$. Divided by $|\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{B}| |\mathbf{C}| / 2$, we get $\frac{\sin \alpha}{|\mathbf{A}|} = \frac{\sin \beta}{|\mathbf{B}|} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{|\mathbf{C}|}$.

3.2.7 $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \times \mathbf{B} = 2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z - 4\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$, $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \times \mathbf{B} = 4\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$, $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \times \mathbf{B} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y - 2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x$ by the experiments. $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) = B_z = 4$, $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x) = B_x = 1$, $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y) = B_y = 2$. So $\mathbf{B} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + 2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + 4\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$.

3.2.8 (a) $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C} = (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y) \cdot (-\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) = 0$. It is true because \mathbf{B} , \mathbf{C} and $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}$ are in the same plane, so the volume of the parallelepiped is zero.

(b) $\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y) \times (-\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + 2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$.

3.2.9 $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{b} \times (\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{c} \times (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}) - \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}) - \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{b}) - \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{a}) = 0$.

3.2.10 (a) $\mathbf{A}_r = \hat{\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})$ is quite obvious by the definition.

(b) $\mathbf{A}_t = \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_r = \mathbf{A}(\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}) - \hat{\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}) = -\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{A})$.

3.2.11 If \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , and \mathbf{C} are coplanar, then $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}$ is perpendicular to \mathbf{B} , \mathbf{C} and therefore perpendicular to \mathbf{A} , so $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C} = 0$. If $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C} = 0$, then \mathbf{A} is perpendicular to $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}$, but $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}$ is perpendicular to the plane of \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{C} , so \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , and \mathbf{C} are coplanar.

3.2.12 $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C} = -120$, $\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = -60\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x - 40\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + 50\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$, $\mathbf{C} \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = 24\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + 88\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y - 62\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$, $\mathbf{B} \times (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) = 36\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x - 48\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + 12\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$.

$$3.2.13 \quad (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{D}) = (\mathbf{B} \times (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{D})) \cdot \mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{D}) - \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C})) \cdot \mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C})(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{D}) - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{D})(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C}).$$

$$3.2.14 \quad (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{D}) - \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{D})\mathbf{C} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})\mathbf{D}.$$

$$3.2.15 \quad (a) \mathbf{F}_2 = q_2 \mathbf{v}_2 \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \mathbf{v}_2 \times (\mathbf{v}_1 \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}).$$

$$(b) \text{ With } \mathbf{v}_1 \text{ replaced by } \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_2 \text{ replaced by } \mathbf{v}_1, \hat{\mathbf{r}} \text{ replaced by } -\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \mathbf{F}_1 = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \mathbf{v}_1 \times (\mathbf{v}_2 \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}).$$

$$(c) \hat{\mathbf{r}} \text{ are perpendicular to } \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_1, \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_1 \text{ are parallel, so } \mathbf{F}_2 = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} v_2 v_1 \hat{\mathbf{r}} = -\mathbf{F}_1.$$

3.3 Coordinate Transformations

3.3.1

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) & \sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) \\ -\sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) & \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi_2 & \sin \varphi_2 \\ -\sin \varphi_2 & \cos \varphi_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi_1 & \sin \varphi_1 \\ -\sin \varphi_1 & \cos \varphi_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3.3.2 Let the three reflecting surfaces be parallel to xy , xz , yz surfaces. Let the direction vector of the incident light be (k_1, k_2, k_3) . Then after each reflection, one of the coordinate changes sign, so the direction vector of reflected light is $(-k_1, -k_2, -k_3)$, parallel to the incident light.

3.3.3 $(\mathbf{x}')^T \mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{S} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}$ because \mathbf{S} is orthogonal.

3.3.4 (a) $\det \mathbf{S} = 1$

$$(b) \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = -1, \mathbf{S}\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{S}\mathbf{b} = (0.8, 0.12, 1.16) \cdot (1.2, 0.68, -1.76) = -1$$

(c) $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = (-2, 1, 2)$, $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) = (-1, 2.8, 0.4)$, $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{S}\mathbf{b} = (-1, 2.8, 0.4)$. It is as expected because pseudovectors transform as vectors when the orthogonal transformation is not a reflection ($\det(\mathbf{S}) = -1$).

3.3.5 (a) $\det(\mathbf{S}) = -1$

$$(b) (\mathbf{S}\mathbf{a}) \times (\mathbf{S}\mathbf{b}) = (-0.4, -1.64, -2.48); \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) = (0.4, 1.64, 2.48). \text{ The sign changes.}$$

$$(c) (\mathbf{S}\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{S}\mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{S}\mathbf{c} = -3; \mathbf{S}((\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c} = 3. \text{ The sign changes.}$$

(d) $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{S}\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{S}\mathbf{c}) = (-0.4, -8.84, 7.12); \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})) = (-0.4, -8.84, 7.12)$. The sign does not change.

$$(e) \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} \text{ is a pseudovector, } (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c} \text{ is a pseudoscalar, } \mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) \text{ is a vector.}$$

3.4 Rotations in \mathbb{R}^3

3.4.1 The corresponding transformation matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Make the substitution by $\cos \varphi = -\sin \alpha$, $\sin \varphi = \cos \alpha$, $\cos \theta = \cos \beta$, $\sin \theta = \sin \beta$, $\cos \psi = \sin \gamma$, $\sin \psi = -\cos \gamma$. The matrix becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} \sin \gamma & -\cos \gamma & 0 \\ \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ 0 & -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ -\cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \sin \gamma & -\cos \gamma & 0 \\ \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ -\cos \beta \cos \alpha & -\cos \beta \sin \alpha & \sin \beta \\ \sin \beta \cos \alpha & \sin \beta \sin \alpha & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \gamma \sin \alpha + \cos \gamma \cos \beta \cos \alpha & \sin \gamma \cos \alpha + \cos \gamma \cos \beta \sin \alpha & -\cos \gamma \sin \beta \\ -\cos \gamma \sin \alpha - \sin \gamma \cos \beta \cos \alpha & \cos \gamma \cos \alpha - \sin \gamma \cos \beta \sin \alpha & \sin \gamma \sin \beta \\ \sin \beta \cos \alpha & \sin \beta \sin \alpha & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

which is the same as the transformation matrix in Eq. (3.37).

3.4.2 (In the original system, the North Pole is in the x_3 -axis direction, and the middle point of Prime Meridian($0^\circ, 0^\circ$) is in the x_2 -axis direction) Rotate $\alpha = 70^\circ$ around x_3 -axis to align x_1 -axis with 20° west, and rotate $\beta = 60^\circ$ around x_2 -axis to align the North Pole with 30° north, and Rotate $\gamma = -80^\circ$ around x_3 -axis to align the 10° west Meridian with the Meridian in new system). Calculating from Eq. (3.37), the transformation matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.9551 & -0.2552 & -0.1504 \\ 0.0052 & 0.5221 & -0.8529 \\ 0.2962 & 0.8138 & 0.5000 \end{pmatrix}$$

3.4.3 All the trigonometric function except $\cos \beta$ change sign. Substituting, we found that the rotation matrix S remains unchanged.

3.4.4 $S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = S_3(\gamma)S_2(\beta)S_1(\alpha)$. Note that $S_i^{-1}(x) = \tilde{S}_i(x)$ (orthogonality) and $S_i(x)^{-1} = S_i(-x)$ (property of rotation matrix). So

$$S^{-1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = S_1^{-1}(\alpha)S_2^{-1}(\beta)S_3^{-1}(\gamma) = \tilde{S}_1(\alpha)\tilde{S}_2(\beta)\tilde{S}_3(\gamma) = (S_3(\gamma)S_2(\beta)S_1(\alpha)) = \tilde{S}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$S^{-1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = S_1^{-1}(\alpha)S_2^{-1}(\beta)S_3^{-1}(\gamma) = S_1(-\alpha)S_2(-\beta)S_3(-\gamma) = S_3(-\alpha)S_2(-\beta)S_1(-\gamma) = S(-\gamma, -\beta, -\alpha)$$

3.4.5 (a) Decompose \mathbf{r} into \mathbf{r}_\parallel parallel to $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ and \mathbf{r}_\perp perpendicular to $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$. $\mathbf{r}_\parallel = \hat{\mathbf{n}}(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{r})$, $\mathbf{r}_\perp = \mathbf{r} - \hat{\mathbf{n}}(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{r})$. After rotation, \mathbf{r}_\parallel remains unchanged, and \mathbf{r}_\perp becomes $\frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp}{|\mathbf{r}_\perp|} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}(|\mathbf{r}_\perp| \sin \Phi)$ in the $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\Phi$ direction and $\frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp}{|\mathbf{r}_\perp|}|\mathbf{r}_\perp| \cos \Phi$ in the $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathbf{r}_\perp}$ direction. So

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}' &= \mathbf{r}_\parallel + \mathbf{r}_\perp \times \hat{\mathbf{n}} \sin \Phi + \mathbf{r}_\perp \cos \Phi = \hat{\mathbf{n}}(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{r}) + (\mathbf{r} - \hat{\mathbf{n}}(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{r})) \times \hat{\mathbf{n}} \sin \Phi + (\mathbf{r} - \hat{\mathbf{n}}(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{r})) \cos \Phi \\ &= \mathbf{r} \cos \Phi + \mathbf{r} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}} \sin \Phi + \hat{\mathbf{n}}(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{r})(1 - \cos \Phi) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}' &= \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \cos \Phi \\ y \cos \Phi \\ z \cos \Phi \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y \sin \Phi \\ -z \sin \Phi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ z(1 - \cos \Phi) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \cos \Phi + y \sin \Phi \\ -z \sin \Phi + y \cos \Phi \\ z \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \Phi & \sin \Phi & 0 \\ -\sin \Phi & \cos \Phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

which is identical with Eq. (3.55).

(c) $\mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{r} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}) = 0$, $(\mathbf{r} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 0$ because they are perpendicular. Let θ be the angle between \mathbf{r} and $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$, then $|\mathbf{r} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}| = r \sin \theta$, $|\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{r}| = r \cos \theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} r'^2 &= \mathbf{r}' \cdot \mathbf{r}' = r^2 \cos^2 \Phi + (\mathbf{r} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}})^2 \sin^2 \Phi + (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{r})^2 (1 - \cos \Phi)^2 + 2(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{r})^2 (\cos \Phi)(1 - \cos \Phi) \\ &= r^2 \cos^2 \Phi + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \Phi + r^2 \cos^2 \theta (1 - \cos \Phi)^2 + 2r^2 \cos^2 \theta (\cos \Phi)(1 - \cos \Phi) \\ &= r^2 \cos^2 \Phi + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \Phi + r^2 \cos^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \Phi) \\ &= r^2 \cos^2 \Phi + r^2 \sin^2 \Phi \\ &= r^2 \end{aligned}$$

3.5 Differential Vector Operators

3.5.1 (a) $\nabla S = -3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-5/2}(x\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + y\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + z\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) = -3(14)^{-5/2}(1\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + 2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + 3\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z)$ at point $(1, 2, 3)$.

(b) $\nabla S = 3 \cdot 14^{-5/2} \cdot 14^{1/2} = \frac{3}{196}$

(c) $(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}})$

3.5.2 (a) $(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}) \cdot (dx, dy, dz) = df = 0$ when $f(x, y, z) = \text{constant}$, so $(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z})$ is perpendicular to the equipotential surfaces. $\nabla(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 2x\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + 2y\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + 2z\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = 2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + 2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + 2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$ at point $(1, 1, 1)$, and its unit vector is $\frac{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z}{\sqrt{3}}$.

(b) $(x - 1, y - 1, z - 1) \cdot (1, 1, 1) = 0$, so the tangent surface is $x + y + z = 3$.

3.5.3 $r_{12} = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$, so $\nabla_1 r_{12} = \frac{\partial r_{12}}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \frac{\partial r_{12}}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \frac{\partial r_{12}}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = \frac{x_1 - x_2}{r_{12}} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \frac{y_1 - y_2}{r_{12}} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \frac{z_1 - z_2}{r_{12}} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{12}}{r_{12}}$ which is the unit vector in the direction of \mathbf{r}_{12} .

3.5.4

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} &= F_x \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + F_y \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + F_z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \\ d\mathbf{F} &= \left(\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} dz + \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial t} dt \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \left(\frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} dz + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial t} dt \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \left(\frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} dz + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial t} dt \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \\ &= \left(dx \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + dy \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + dz \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) F_x \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \left(dx \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + dy \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + dz \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) F_y \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \left(dx \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + dy \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + dz \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) F_z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z + \left(\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial t} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial t} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial t} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \right) dt \\ &= \left(dx \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + dy \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + dz \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (F_x \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + F_y \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + F_z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial t} dt \\ &= (d\mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{F} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial t} dt \end{aligned}$$

3.5.5 $\nabla(uv) = \frac{\partial uv}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \frac{\partial uv}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \frac{\partial uv}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} v + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} v + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} v + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$
 $= \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \right) v + u \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \right) = v \nabla u + u \nabla v$

3.5.6 (a) $\dot{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = -r\omega \sin \omega t \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + r\omega \cos \omega t \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$, so

$$\mathbf{r} \times \dot{\mathbf{r}} = (r \cos \omega t \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + r \sin \omega t \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y) \times (-r\omega \sin \omega t \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + r\omega \cos \omega t \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y) = r\omega^2 (\cos^2 \omega t + \sin^2 \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = r\omega^2 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$$

(b) $\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = -r\omega^2 \cos \omega t \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x - r\omega^2 \sin \omega t \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$, so $\ddot{\mathbf{r}} + \omega^2 \mathbf{r} = 0$.

3.5.7 $\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}$, which means $A'_i = \sum_j S_{ij} A_j$. Because S_{ij} is independent of t , so $\frac{dA'_i}{dt} = \sum_j S_{ij} \frac{dA_j}{dt}$, which means $\frac{d\mathbf{A}'}{dt} = \mathbf{S} \frac{d\mathbf{A}}{dt}$.

3.5.8 (a) $\frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \frac{d}{dt}(A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z) = \frac{dA_x}{dt} B_x + A_x \frac{dB_x}{dt} + \frac{dA_y}{dt} B_y + A_y \frac{dB_y}{dt} + \frac{dA_z}{dt} B_z + A_z \frac{dB_z}{dt}$
 $= \frac{d\mathbf{A}}{dt} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{dt}$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) &= \frac{d}{dt} \left((A_y B_z - A_z B_y) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + (A_z B_x - A_x B_z) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{dA_y}{dt} B_z + A_y \frac{dB_z}{dt} - \frac{dA_z}{dt} B_y - A_z \frac{dB_y}{dt} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \left(\frac{dA_z}{dt} B_x + A_z \frac{dB_x}{dt} - \frac{dA_x}{dt} B_z - A_x \frac{dB_z}{dt} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \left(\frac{dA_x}{dt} B_y + A_x \frac{dB_y}{dt} - \frac{dA_y}{dt} B_x - A_y \frac{dB_x}{dt} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \\ &= \left(\frac{dA_y}{dt} B_z - \frac{dA_z}{dt} B_y \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \left(\frac{dA_z}{dt} B_x - \frac{dA_x}{dt} B_z \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \left(\frac{dA_x}{dt} B_y - \frac{dA_y}{dt} B_x \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z + \left(A_y \frac{dB_z}{dt} - A_z \frac{dB_y}{dt} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \left(A_z \frac{dB_x}{dt} - A_x \frac{dB_z}{dt} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \left(A_x \frac{dB_y}{dt} - A_y \frac{dB_x}{dt} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \\ &= \frac{d\mathbf{A}}{dt} \times \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A} \times \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

3.5.9 $\frac{d}{dx} a_i b_j = \frac{da_i}{dx} b_j + a_i \frac{db_j}{dx}$, so we can decompose $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$ into $\nabla_a \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) + \nabla_b \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$, with ∇_a operating on \mathbf{a} only, and ∇_b operating on \mathbf{b} only. Then by the symmetry of scalar triple product, $\nabla_a \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{b} \cdot (\nabla_a \times \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{b} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{a})$, and $\nabla_b \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{a} \cdot (\nabla_b \times \mathbf{b}) = -\mathbf{a} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{b}) = -\mathbf{a} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{b})$. So $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{b} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{a}) - \mathbf{a} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{b})$.

3.5.10 $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times (-i\nabla) = (x\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + y\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + z\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) \times \left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y - i \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \right) =$
 $-i \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x - i \left(z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y - i \left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$

3.5.11

$$\begin{aligned} L_x L_y - L_y L_x &= - \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \left(z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) + \left(z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \\ &= - \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + yz \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial x} - yx \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} - z^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial x} + xz \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial z} \right) + \left(zy \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial z} - z^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} - xy \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + xz \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial y} \right) \\ &= x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = iL_z \end{aligned}$$

3.5.12 The problem is ill-defined because the way of vector multiplication has not been specified (scalar product, cross product or tensor product). If $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}] = 0$, $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{L}] = 0$, $[\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{L}] = 0$ means $[a_i, b_j] = 0$, $[a_i, L_j] = 0$, $[b_i, L_j] = 0$ for all $i, j \in \{x, y, z\}$, then a and b , a and L , b and L commute, but L and L do not commute ($[L_i, L_j] = iL_k$). So

$$\begin{aligned}
& [\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{L}] \\
&= [a_x L_x + a_y L_y + a_z L_z, b_x L_x + b_y L_y + b_z L_z] \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 [a_i L_i, b_j L_j] \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 (a_i L_i b_j L_j - b_j L_j a_i L_i) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 (a_i b_j L_i L_j - b_j a_i L_j L_i) \\
&= a_x b_y (L_x L_y - L_y L_x) + a_x b_z (L_x L_z - L_z L_x) + a_y b_x (L_y L_x - L_x L_y) + a_y b_z (L_y L_z - L_z L_y) + a_z b_x (L_z L_x - L_x L_z) + a_z b_y (L_z L_y - L_y L_z) \\
&= a_x b_y i L_z - a_x b_z i L_y - a_y b_x i L_z + a_y b_z i L_x + a_z b_x i L_y - a_z b_y i L_x \\
&= i(a_y b_z - a_z b_y) L_x + i(a_z b_x - a_x b_z) L_y + i(a_x b_y - a_y b_x) L_z \\
&= i(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{L}
\end{aligned}$$

3.5.13 A stream line of a vector field should be parallel to the vector at every point in the space. So $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b_y}{b_x} = \frac{x}{-y}$, where $y = y(x)$ is a stream line. Solving the differential equation, $x dx + y dy = 0$, $\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} = k'$, $x^2 + y^2 = k$, which is a circle. The direction of the stream line at $(1, 1)$ is $-\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$, which is counterclockwise relative $(0, 0)$, the center of the circle.

3.6 Differential Vector Operators: Further Properties

3.6.1 By the identity in Exercise 3.5.9, $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{u} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) = 0$ because $\nabla \times \mathbf{u} = 0$ and $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = 0$ (irrotational).

3.6.2 $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{r} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{r}) = 0$ because both \mathbf{A} and the position vector $\mathbf{r} = x\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + y\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + z\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$ are irrotational, so their curl vanish.

3.6.3 The linear velocity $\mathbf{v} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}$, so $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \nabla \cdot (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{r} \cdot (\nabla \times \boldsymbol{\omega}) - \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{r}) = 0$ because the curl of constant vector $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ and position vector \mathbf{r} are zero.

3.6.4 $\nabla \times \mathbf{V} \neq 0$ but $\nabla \times (g\mathbf{V}) = g(\nabla \times \mathbf{V}) + (\nabla g) \times \mathbf{V} = 0$. So $\mathbf{V} \cdot (g(\nabla \times \mathbf{V}) + (\nabla g) \times \mathbf{V}) = g\mathbf{V} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{V}) + \mathbf{V} \cdot ((\nabla g) \times \mathbf{V}) = 0$. But $\mathbf{V} \cdot ((\nabla g) \times \mathbf{V}) = 0$ (perpendicular) and $g \neq 0$, so $\mathbf{V} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{V}) = 0$.

3.6.5 All the terms of $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ have the form $A_i B_j \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k$, and $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A_i B_j) = \frac{\partial A_i}{\partial x} B_j + A_i \frac{\partial B_j}{\partial x}$. So we can separate $\nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})$ into $\nabla_A \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})$ and $\nabla_B \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})$, with ∇_A acting only on \mathbf{A} , and ∇_B acting only on \mathbf{B} . Using the BAC-CAB rule, but noting that ∇_A must go before \mathbf{A} and after \mathbf{B} , ∇_B go before \mathbf{B} and after \mathbf{A} , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) &= \nabla_A \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) + \nabla_B \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \\
&= (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla_A) \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} (\nabla_A \cdot \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{A} (\nabla_B \cdot \mathbf{B}) - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla_B) \mathbf{B} \\
&= (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{A} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B}
\end{aligned}$$

3.6.6

$$\begin{aligned}
[(\mathbf{A} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{B}]_x &= A_z \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} - A_x \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} - A_x \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} + A_y \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} \\
[(\mathbf{B} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{A}]_x &= B_z \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} - B_x \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} - B_x \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + B_y \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} \\
[\mathbf{A}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B})]_x &= A_x \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + A_x \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} + A_x \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \\
[\mathbf{B}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})]_x &= B_x \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + B_x \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + B_x \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}
\end{aligned}$$

Summing together we get

$$A_x \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + B_x \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} + B_y \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} + A_z \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} + B_z \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x}$$

which is $\frac{\partial(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})}{\partial x} = [\nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})]_x$. The same is for y and z components. Therefore,

$$\nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{A} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{B} + (\mathbf{B} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})$$

3.6.7 To distinguish between the two \mathbf{A} , let the first \mathbf{A} be \mathbf{A}_1 and the second be \mathbf{A}_2 . Applying BAC-CAB rule, $\mathbf{A}_1 \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}_2) = \nabla_2(\mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2) - (\mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A}_2$ with ∇_2 acting only on \mathbf{A}_2 . Noting that $\nabla(\mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2) = \nabla_1(\mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2) + \nabla_2(\mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2)$ and $\nabla_1(\mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2) = \nabla_2(\mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2)$, we have $\nabla_2(\mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2) = \frac{\nabla(\mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2)}{2}$, so

$$\mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \frac{1}{2} \nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A}) - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A}$$

3.6.8

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{r}) &= \nabla(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \\
&= \nabla(x[\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}]_x + y[\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}]_y + z[\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}]_z) \\
&= [\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}]_x \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + [\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}]_y \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + [\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}]_z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \\
&= \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}
\end{aligned}$$

because $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ is constant, so $\frac{\partial[\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}]_j}{\partial x_i} = 0$

3.6.9

$$\begin{aligned}
[\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{V})]_x &= \frac{\partial^2 V_y}{\partial y \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 V_x}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\partial^2 V_x}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V_z}{\partial z \partial x} \\
[\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V})]_x &= \frac{\partial^2 V_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V_y}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 V_z}{\partial x \partial z} \\
-[\nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{V}]_x &= -\frac{\partial^2 V_x}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 V_y}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 V_z}{\partial z^2}
\end{aligned}$$

So $[\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{V})]_x = [\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V})]_x - [\nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{V}]_x$, as well as the y and z components. Therefore

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{V}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}) - \nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{V}$$

3.6.10

$$\begin{aligned}
[\nabla \times (\varphi \nabla \varphi)]_x &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\varphi \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\varphi \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \right) \\
&= \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} + \varphi \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} - \varphi \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z \partial y} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

The same is for the y and z components. Therefore, $\nabla \times (\varphi \nabla \varphi) = 0$

- 3.6.11** (a) If $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{G} + k$, k is a constant, then $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{G}$ because $\frac{\partial k}{\partial x_i} = 0$
(b) If $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{G} + \nabla \varphi$, then $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{G} + \nabla \times (\nabla \varphi) = \nabla \times \mathbf{G}$ because $\nabla \times (\nabla \varphi) = 0$.

3.6.12 From Exercise 3.6.7, $\mathbf{v} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{2} \nabla(v^2) - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}$, so

$$-\nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{v})) = -\frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \nabla(v^2) + \nabla \times ((\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}) = \nabla \times ((\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v})$$

because $\nabla \times \nabla(v^2) = 0$.

3.6.13 From Exercise 3.5.9,

$$\nabla \cdot ((\nabla u) \times (\nabla v)) = (\nabla v) \cdot (\nabla \times (\nabla u)) - (\nabla u) \cdot (\nabla \times (\nabla v)) = 0$$

because $\nabla \times (\nabla u) = 0$ and $\nabla \times (\nabla v) = 0$

3.6.14 $\nabla \cdot \nabla \varphi = \nabla^2 \varphi = 0$, and $\nabla \times \nabla \varphi = 0$ for any φ , so $\nabla \varphi$ is both solenoidal and irrotational.

3.6.15 By Equation (3.70), $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - (\nabla \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A}$, so the equation becomes $\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - (\nabla \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A} - k^2 \mathbf{A} = 0$. Let $\nabla \cdot$ operate on both side of the equation, and note that $\nabla \cdot ((\nabla \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A}) = (\nabla \cdot \nabla)(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})$ because $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial^2 A_k}{\partial x_j^2} \right) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} \left(\frac{\partial A_k}{\partial x_i} \right)$. So the equation becomes $(\nabla \cdot \nabla)(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - (\nabla \cdot \nabla)(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - k^2(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) = -k^2(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) = 0$, so $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$. Substituting back to the second equation, we get $(\nabla \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A} + k^2 \mathbf{A} = \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} + k^2 \mathbf{A} = 0$

3.6.16 Let $\Psi = \frac{k}{2} \Phi^2$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \Psi &= \frac{k}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \Phi^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{k}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(2\Phi \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(2\Phi \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(2\Phi \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{k}{2} \left(2 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} + 2\Phi \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} + 2\Phi \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y^2} + 2 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} + 2\Phi \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} \right) \\ &= k \left(\left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right) = k |\nabla \Phi|^2 \end{aligned}$$

because $\nabla^2 \Phi = \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$. So $\Psi = \frac{k}{2} \Phi^2$ is a solution of the equation.

3.6.17 Substituting, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} & -i \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ i \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} & -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ -i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_x - i \frac{E_x}{c} \\ B_y - i \frac{E_y}{c} \\ B_z - i \frac{E_z}{c} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} \right) + i \left(-\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} \right) \\ \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} \right) + i \left(-\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} \right) \\ \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} \right) + i \left(-\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} \right) \end{pmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The real and imaginary part must to be zero, respectively. So the three equations from the real part form $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$, and the three equations from the imaginary part form $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$.

3.6.18 Note that $\sigma_i^2 = \mathbf{1}_2$, $\sigma_i \sigma_j = i \sigma_k$. So

$$\begin{aligned} &(\sigma \cdot \mathbf{a})(\sigma \cdot \mathbf{b}) \\ &= (a_x \sigma_1 + a_y \sigma_2 + a_z \sigma_3)(b_x \sigma_1 + b_y \sigma_2 + b_z \sigma_3) \\ &= (a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z) \mathbf{1}_2 + (a_x b_y - a_y b_x) i \sigma_3 + (a_y b_z - a_z b_y) i \sigma_1 + (a_z b_x - a_x b_z) i \sigma_2 \\ &= (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \mathbf{1}_2 + i \sigma \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \end{aligned}$$

3.7 Vector Integration

3.7.1 The total vector area is

$$\int d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{B} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C} + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) = 0$$

3.7.2 (a) $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, so $y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$; $2xdx + 2ydy = 0$, so $dy = -\frac{x}{y}dx = -\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}dx$. So

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \int (-\mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \int \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} dx + \int \frac{-x}{x^2 + y^2} dy \\ &= \int_1^{-1} \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx + \int_1^{-1} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx \\ &= \int_1^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx \\ &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}} \cos \theta d\theta = -\pi \end{aligned}$$

(b) $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, so $y = -\sqrt{1 - x^2}$; $2xdx + 2ydy = 0$, so $dy = -\frac{x}{y}dx = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}dx$. So

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \int (-\mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \int \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} dx + \int \frac{-x}{x^2 + y^2} dy \\ &= -\int_1^{-1} \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx - \int_1^{-1} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx \\ &= \int_1^{-1} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx \\ &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}} \cos \theta d\theta = \pi \end{aligned}$$

3.7.3 Choose the path $(1, 1) \rightarrow (1, 3) \rightarrow (3, 3)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \int_1^3 \mathbf{F}(x, 1) \cdot (dx \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x) + \int_1^3 \mathbf{F}(3, y) \cdot (dy \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y) \\ &= \int_1^3 (x - 1) dx + \int_1^3 (3 + y) dy \\ &= 2 + 10 = 12 \end{aligned}$$

3.7.4 $\oint \mathbf{r} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint (x dx + y dy + z dz) = \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2}\right)\Big|_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{a}} = 0$ where \mathbf{a} is the starting point.

3.7.5 For the surfaces parallel to yz surface,

$$\int_{S_{yz}} \mathbf{r} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \int_{S_{yz}} (x \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + y \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) \cdot (d\sigma \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x) = \int_{S_{yz}} (x d\sigma) = x$$

equals to 1 at $x = 1$ and 0 at $x = 0$. The same is for y and z , so

$$\frac{1}{3} \int_S \mathbf{r} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{1}{3}(1 + 1 + 1) = 1$$

3.8 Integral Theorems

3.8.1 Let \mathbf{a} be a constant vector, then

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \oint_{\partial V} d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \oint_{\partial V} \mathbf{a} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{a}) d\tau = 0$$

Because \mathbf{a} can be in arbitrary direction, $\oint_{\partial V} d\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ must be zero.

3.8.2

$$\frac{1}{3} \oint_S \mathbf{r} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{1}{3} \int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{r}) d\tau = \frac{1}{3} \int_V 3 d\tau = V$$

3.8.3

$$\oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \oint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \int_V \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) d\tau = 0$$

because the divergence of a curl vanishes.

3.8.4 $\nabla \cdot (\varphi \mathbf{E}) = (\nabla \varphi) \cdot \mathbf{E} + \varphi (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E})$, so $\rho \varphi = \varepsilon_0 (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) \varphi = \varepsilon_0 \nabla \cdot (\varphi \mathbf{E}) - \varepsilon_0 (\nabla \varphi) \cdot \mathbf{E}$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \int \rho \varphi d\tau &= \varepsilon_0 \int \nabla \cdot (\varphi \mathbf{E}) d\tau - \varepsilon_0 \int (\nabla \varphi) \cdot \mathbf{E} d\tau \\ &= \varepsilon_0 \oint \varphi \mathbf{E} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \varepsilon_0 \int E^2 d\tau \end{aligned}$$

φ vanishes at least as fast as r^{-1} , so $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla \varphi$ vanishes at least as fast as r^{-2} , and $\varphi \mathbf{E}$ vanishes at least as fast as r^{-3} . But $d\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ is in the order of r^2 , so $\oint \varphi \mathbf{E} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ vanishes at large r . Therefore,

$$\int \rho \varphi d\tau = \varepsilon_0 \int E^2 d\tau$$

3.8.5 $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$ because it is steady-state current distribution. So $\nabla \cdot (x_i \mathbf{J}) = (\nabla x_i) \cdot \mathbf{J} + x_i (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}) = (\nabla x_i) \cdot \mathbf{J} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \cdot \mathbf{J} = J_i$. So

$$\int J_i d\tau = \int \nabla \cdot (x_i \mathbf{J}) d\tau = \oint x_i \mathbf{J} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = 0$$

because \mathbf{J} vanishes on the surface. So

$$\int \mathbf{J} d\tau = \sum \int J_i d\tau \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i = 0$$

3.8.6

$$\frac{1}{2} \oint \mathbf{t} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{t}) \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} \int 2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = A$$

3.8.7 (a) $\oint \mathbf{r} \times d\mathbf{r} = \oint (x dy - y dx) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = 2A \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$ from Exercise 3.8.6 .

(b) $\mathbf{r} = a \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + b \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$, so $d\mathbf{r} = -a \sin \theta d\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + b \cos \theta d\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$, and

$$\oint \mathbf{r} \times d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} ab(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) d\theta = 2\pi ab = 2A$$

so the area of the ellipse is πab .

3.8.8

$$\begin{aligned}
\oint \mathbf{r} \times d\mathbf{r} &= - \oint d\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{r} \\
&= - \int_S (d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{r} \\
&= - \int_S \left((dxdy\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) \times \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \right) \right) \times \mathbf{r} \\
&= - \int_S \left(-dxdy \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + dxdy \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \right) \times (x\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + y\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y) \\
&= - \int_S -2dxdy = 2A
\end{aligned}$$

3.8.9

$$\oint u \nabla v \cdot d\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \oint v \nabla u \cdot d\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \oint \nabla(uv) \cdot d\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \int \nabla \times (\nabla uv) \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = 0$$

so $\oint u \nabla v \cdot d\boldsymbol{\lambda} = - \oint v \nabla u \cdot d\boldsymbol{\lambda}$.

3.8.10 $\nabla \times (f\mathbf{V}) = (\nabla f) \times \mathbf{V} + f(\nabla \times \mathbf{V})$ from Eq. 3.73 . So

$$\begin{aligned}
\oint u \nabla v \cdot d\boldsymbol{\lambda} &= \int_S \nabla \times (u \nabla v) \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \\
&= \int_S (\nabla u) \times (\nabla v) \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \int_S u (\nabla \times (\nabla v)) \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \\
&= \int_S (\nabla u) \times (\nabla v) \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma}
\end{aligned}$$

because $\nabla \times (\nabla v) = 0$.

3.8.11 Let \mathbf{a} be a constant vector, then

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{P}) d\tau = \int_V (\nabla \times \mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{P} d\tau - \int_V \mathbf{a} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{P}) d\tau = -\mathbf{a} \cdot \int_V \nabla \times \mathbf{P} d\tau$$

Also,

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{P}) d\tau = \oint_{\partial V} \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{P} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \oint_{\partial V} \mathbf{P} \times d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \oint_{\partial V} \mathbf{P} \times d\boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

So $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\oint_{\partial V} \mathbf{P} \times d\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \int_V \nabla \times \mathbf{P} d\tau) = 0$. Because \mathbf{a} can be in arbitrary direction, $\oint_{\partial V} \mathbf{P} \times d\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \int_V \nabla \times \mathbf{P} d\tau$ must be zero, and therefore

$$\oint_{\partial V} d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \mathbf{P} = \int_V \nabla \times \mathbf{P} d\tau$$

3.8.12 Let \mathbf{a} be a constant vector, then

$$\oint_{\partial S} (\mathbf{a}\varphi) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \oint_{\partial S} \varphi d\mathbf{r}$$

Also,

$$\oint_{\partial S} (\mathbf{a}\varphi) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_S \nabla \times (\varphi \mathbf{a}) \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \int_S (\nabla \varphi) \times \mathbf{a} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \int_S d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times (\nabla \varphi) \cdot \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \int_S d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times (\nabla \varphi)$$

so $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\int_S d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times (\nabla \varphi) - \oint_{\partial S} \varphi d\mathbf{r}) = 0$. Because \mathbf{a} can be in arbitrary direction, $\int_S d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times (\nabla \varphi) - \oint_{\partial S} \varphi d\mathbf{r}$ must be zero, and therefore

$$\int_S d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times (\nabla \varphi) = \oint_{\partial S} \varphi d\mathbf{r}$$

3.8.13 Let \mathbf{a} be a constant vector, then

$$\oint_S (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{P}) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint_{\partial S} (\mathbf{P} \times d\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{P} \times d\mathbf{r}$$

Because \mathbf{a} is a constant, $\nabla \times (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{P}) = \nabla_P \times (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{P})$, with ∇_P acting only on \mathbf{P} . So ∇_P needs to go before \mathbf{P} , but can go before and after \mathbf{a} . So

$$\nabla_P \times (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{P}) \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \nabla_P \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{P}) = (d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \nabla_P) \cdot \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{P} = -\mathbf{a} \cdot (d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \nabla_P) \times \mathbf{P} = -\mathbf{a} \cdot (d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{P}$$

and

$$\oint_S (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{P}) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_S \nabla \times (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{P}) \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = - \int_S \mathbf{a} \cdot (d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{P} = -\mathbf{a} \cdot \int_S (d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{P}$$

so $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\int_S (d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{P} + \oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{P} \times d\mathbf{r}) = 0$. Because \mathbf{a} can be in arbitrary direction, $\int_S (d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{P} + \oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{P} \times d\mathbf{r}$ must be zero, and therefore

$$\int_S (d\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{P} = \oint_{\partial S} d\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{P}$$

3.9 Potential Theory

3.9.1 $\mathbf{F} = r^{2n} \mathbf{r}$

$$(a) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = (\nabla r^{2n}) \cdot \mathbf{r} + r^{2n} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{r}) = 2nr^{2n-1} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \cdot \mathbf{r} + r^{2n} (3) = (2n+3)r^{2n}$$

$$(b) \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = (\nabla r^{2n}) \times \mathbf{r} + r^{2n} (\nabla \times \mathbf{r}) = 2nr^{2n-1} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \times \mathbf{r} + 0 = 0$$

(c) $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = 0$, so the scalar potential exists. $\int_a^b \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = - \int_a^b \nabla \varphi \cdot d\mathbf{r} = -\varphi|_a^b = \varphi(a) - \varphi(b)$. Take the path $(0, 0, 0) \rightarrow (x, 0, 0) \rightarrow (x, y, 0) \rightarrow (x, y, z)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{(0,0,0)}^{(x,y,z)} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^x x^{2n} x dx + \int_0^y (x^2 + y^2)^n y dy + \int_0^z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^n z dz \\ &= \frac{x^{2n+2}}{2n+2} - 0 + \frac{(x^2 + y^2)^{n+1}}{2(n+1)} - \frac{(x^2)^{n+1}}{2(n+1)} + \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{n+1}}{2(n+1)} - \frac{(x^2 + y^2)^{n+1}}{2(n+1)} \\ &= \frac{r^{2n+2}}{2n+2} = \varphi(0, 0, 0) - \varphi(x, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

when $n \neq -1$. Defining $\varphi(0, 0, 0)$ to be zero, then $\varphi(x, y, z) = -\frac{r^{2n+2}}{2n+2}$.

(d) If $n = -1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{(1,1,1)}^{(x,y,z)} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_1^x \frac{1}{x} dx + \int_1^y \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} dy + \int_1^z \frac{z}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} dz \\ &= \ln|x| + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2} \right| + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2 + y^2 + z^2| \\ &= \ln r = \varphi(1, 1, 1) - \varphi(\mathbf{r}) \end{aligned}$$

Defining $\varphi(1, 1, 1) = 0$, then $\varphi(\mathbf{r}) = -\ln r$ diverges at both the origin and infinity.

3.9.2 Applying Gauss law, at $r \leq a$, $\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = E4\pi r^2 = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \frac{r^3}{a^3}$, so $E = \frac{Qr}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3}$; at $r > a$, $\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = E4\pi r^2 = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$, so $E = \frac{Qr}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$. Defining the potential to be zero at $r \rightarrow \infty$, then $\int_r^\infty \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \varphi(r) - \varphi(\infty) = \varphi(r)$. At $r > a$, $\varphi(r) = \int_r^\infty \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$; at $r \leq a$, $\varphi(r) = \int_r^a \frac{Qr}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3} dr + \int_a^\infty \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2}{a^2} \right) + \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2}{a^2} \right)$. So the electrostatic potential is

$$\varphi(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2}{a^2} \right), & r \leq a \\ \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}, & r > a \end{cases}$$

3.9.3 It can be verified that $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = 0$, so the potential exists.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{(0,0,0)}^{(x,y,z)} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \varphi(0,0,0) - \varphi(x,y,z) \\ &= \frac{GMm}{R^3} \int_{(0,0,0)}^{(x,y,z)} (-x dx - y dy + 2z dz) \\ &= \frac{GMm}{R^3} \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{2} + z^2 \right) = \varphi(0,0,0) - \varphi(x,y,z) \end{aligned}$$

Define $\varphi(0,0,0)$ to be zero, then

$$\varphi(x,y,z) = -\frac{GMm}{R^3} \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{2} + z^2 \right)$$

3.9.4 $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \left(\frac{2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2} - \frac{2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \right) = 0$, so the vector potential exists. If $\nabla \times \mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{B}$, and let $\nabla \varphi = -A'_x \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x$, then $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}' + \nabla \varphi$ is also a vector potential with zero x -component because $\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}' + \nabla \times (\nabla \varphi) = \mathbf{B}$. Let $\mathbf{A} = A_y \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + A_z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{A} &= \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \\ &= -\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \end{aligned}$$

For the y -component, $-\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$, so $A_z = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \ln(x^2+y^2) + C_1(y,z)$. For the z -component, $\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} = 0$, so $A_y = C_2(y,z)$. Substituting into the equation of the x -component, we get $-\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} + \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial C_2}{\partial z} = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$, so the equation will be satisfied if we simply choose $C_1 = C_2 = 0$. Therefore,

$$\mathbf{A} = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \ln(x^2+y^2) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$$

is a vector potential of \mathbf{B} .

3.9.5 $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 3\frac{1}{r^3} - 3\frac{x^2+y^2+z^2}{r^5} = 0$, so the vector potential exist. As in Exercise 3.9.4, we can make one component of the vector potential be zero, and we choose the z -component. So $\mathbf{A} = A_x \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + A_y \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{A} &= -\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \left(\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \\ &= \frac{x}{r^3} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \frac{y}{r^3} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + \frac{z}{r^3} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} &= \frac{x}{r^3} \xrightarrow{\text{integrating}} A_y = \frac{-xz}{(x^2+y^2)r} + C_1(x,y) \\ \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} &= \frac{y}{r^3} \xrightarrow{\text{integrating}} A_x = \frac{yz}{(x^2+y^2)r} + C_2(x,y) \end{aligned}$$

Substituted into $\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} = \frac{z}{r^3}$, we get

$$\frac{z}{r^3} + \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial C_2}{\partial y} = \frac{z}{r^3}$$

which will be satisfied if we simply choose $C_1 = C_2 = 0$. Therefore,

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{yz}{(x^2+y^2)r} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x - \frac{xz}{(x^2+y^2)r} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$$

is a solution of $\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$

3.9.6 If \mathbf{B} is a constant vector, then

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{A} &= \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{r}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{r}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{B}(\nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{r}) - (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}) \mathbf{r}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [3\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{B}] = \mathbf{B}\end{aligned}$$

So the two equations are satisfied by any constant vector \mathbf{B} .

3.9.7 (a) $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = \nabla \cdot ((\nabla u) \times (\nabla v)) = (\nabla v) \cdot (\nabla \times (\nabla u)) - (\nabla u) \cdot (\nabla \times (\nabla v)) = 0$ because $\nabla \times (\nabla u) = 0$ and $\nabla \times (\nabla v) = 0$.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{A} &= \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times (u \nabla v) - \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times (v \nabla u) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\nabla u) \times (\nabla v) + \frac{1}{2} u (\nabla \times (\nabla v)) - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla v) \times (\nabla u) - \frac{1}{2} v (\nabla \times (\nabla u)) \\ &= (\nabla u) \times (\nabla v) = \mathbf{B}\end{aligned}$$

3.9.8 Let $\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{A} + \nabla \varphi$, then $\mathbf{B}' = \nabla \times (\mathbf{A} + \nabla \varphi) = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$ because $\nabla \times (\nabla \varphi) = 0$, so the left side of the equation is unchanged. $\oint \mathbf{A}' \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \oint \nabla \varphi \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ because $\oint \nabla \varphi \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint d\varphi = 0$, so the right side of the equation is unchanged.

3.9.9 Choose point P to be the origin of the coordinate system $(0, 0, 0)$. Let $u = \frac{1}{r}$, $v = \varphi$, and apply Green's theorem Eq. 3.85,

$$\int_V \left(\frac{1}{r} \nabla^2 \varphi - \varphi \nabla^2 \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) \right) d\tau = \oint_{\partial V} \left(\frac{1}{r} \nabla \varphi - \varphi \nabla \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) \right) \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

where the volume V is a sphere centered at $(0, 0, 0)$ with radius r . Because there are no charges on or within the sphere, we have $\nabla^2 \varphi = 0$, and by Eq. 3.120, $\nabla^2 \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) = -4\pi \delta(\mathbf{r})$. So the left side of the equation equals to $\int_V 4\pi \varphi \delta(\mathbf{r}) d\tau = 4\pi \varphi(0)$. As for the right side,

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_{\partial V} \frac{1}{r} \nabla \varphi \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} &= \frac{1}{r} \int_V \nabla \cdot (\nabla \varphi) d\tau = \frac{1}{r} \int_V \nabla^2 \varphi d\tau = 0 \\ - \oint_V \varphi \nabla \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} &= \oint_V \varphi \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{\oint_V \varphi d\sigma}{r^2}\end{aligned}$$

so the equation becomes $4\pi \varphi(0) = \frac{\oint_V \varphi d\sigma}{r^2}$, so $\varphi(0) = \frac{\oint_V \varphi d\sigma}{4\pi r^2}$, which means the potential at P is the average of the potential over the spherical surface centered on P with radius r .

3.9.10 $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{J}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$, so $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \mu \mathbf{J}$. But $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - (\nabla \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A} = -\nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$ because $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$, so $\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu \mathbf{J}$.

3.9.11 From the Maxwell's equations, $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$, so

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \\ = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - (\nabla \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}\end{aligned}$$

Using the Lorentz gauge Eq. 3.109,

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) = \nabla \left(-\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \right) = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \varphi) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \right) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2}$$

Substitute into the first equation, we get

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

3.9.12 As in Exercise 3.9.4, we can make one component of the vector potential be zero, so we make $\mathbf{A} = (A_x, 0, A_z)$. So

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \left(\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = B_x \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + B_y \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + B_z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$$

For the x - and z -components,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} &= B_x \xrightarrow{\text{integrating}} A_z = \int_{y_0}^y B_x(x, y, z) dy + C_1(x, y) \\ -\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} &= B_z \xrightarrow{\text{integrating}} A_x = -\int_{y_0}^y B_z(x, y, z) dy + C_2(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute into the equation of y -component,

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int_{y_0}^y B_z dy + \frac{\partial C_2}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{y_0}^y B_x dy - \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial x} = B_y$$

Let $y = y_0$, and let $C_2 = 0$, then

$$-\frac{\partial C_1}{\partial x} = B_y(x, y_0, z) \xrightarrow{\text{integrating}} C_1 = -\int_{x_0}^x B_y(x, y_0, z) dx$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{A} = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \int_{y_0}^y B_z(x, y, z) dy + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \left[\int_{y_0}^y B_x(x, y, z) dy - \int_{x_0}^x B_y(x, y_0, z) dx \right]$$

3.10 Curvilinear Coordinates

3.10.1 (a) The surfaces of $u = \text{constant}$ are hyperbolas with $x = 0$ and $y = 0$ as asymptotes when viewing from the z -axis. The surfaces of $v = \text{constant}$ are hyperbolas with $y = x$ and $y = -x$ as asymptotes when viewing from the z -axis. The surfaces of $z = \text{constant}$ are surfaces parallel to the x - y plane.

(b)

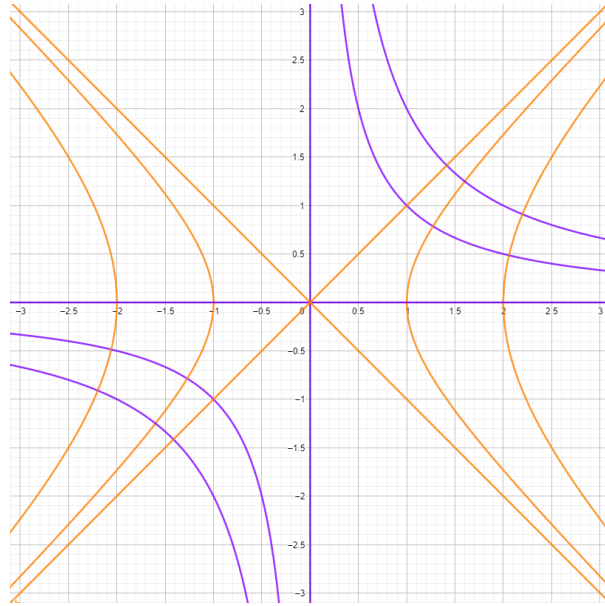


Figure 1: The purple lines are $xy = 0$, $xy = 1$, $xy = 2$
the orange lines are $x^2 - y^2 = 0$, $x^2 - y^2 = 1$, $x^2 - y^2 = 2$.

(c) Take the derivative of $xy = u$ we get $ydx + xdy = 0$. That is, $(y, x) \cdot (dx, dy) = 0$, so (y, x) is a normal vector of $xy = u$ and therefore in the direction of $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_u$. Because $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = y$, so $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_u$ should be in the

direction of (y, x) , not $(-y, -x)$. Normalizing, we get $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_u = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$. By a similar process, from $2xdx - 2ydy = 0$, we get $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_v = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \frac{-y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$.

(d) $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_u \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_v = \frac{-x^2-y^2}{x^2+y^2}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$, so it is a left-handed system.

3.10.2

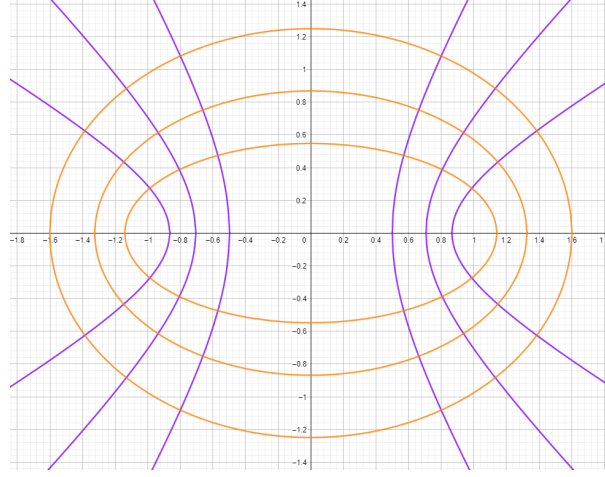


Figure 2: The orange lines are $u = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $u = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $u = \frac{\pi}{3}$
the purple lines are $v = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $v = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $v = \frac{\pi}{3}$

The unit vectors $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_u$ and $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_v$ are perpendicular to the lines, and pointing right at $x > 0$ and pointing left at $x < 0$.

3.10.3 The unit vectors of orthogonal coordinates are perpendicular to each other, so we have $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j = \delta_{ij}$, and $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k$. Therefore, $(A_1\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + A_2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + A_3\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3) \cdot (B_1\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + B_2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + B_3\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3) = A_1B_1 + A_2B_2 + A_3B_3$, and

$$(A_1\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + A_2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + A_3\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3) \times (B_1\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + B_2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + B_3\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3) = (A_2B_3 - A_3B_2)\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + (A_3B_1 - A_1B_3)\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + (A_1B_2 - A_2B_1)\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$

3.10.4 (a) $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 = 1\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + 0\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + 0\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$. Using the divergence formula for curvilinear coordinates,

$$\nabla \cdot \varphi = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \frac{\partial(h_2 h_3)}{\partial q_1}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 &= \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 h_1 & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 h_2 & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 h_3 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial q_2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial q_3} \\ h_1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 h_2 \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial q_3} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 h_3 \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial q_2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{h_1} \left[\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 \frac{1}{h_3} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial q_3} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 \frac{1}{h_2} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial q_2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

***3.10.5** $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i = 1 = \frac{1}{h_i^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial q_i} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial q_i} = \frac{1}{h_i^2} \left(\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial q_i} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial q_i} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial q_i} \right)^2 \right)$, so $h_i^2 = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial q_i} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial q_i} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial q_i} \right)^2$, in agreement with Eq. 3.131.

From $h_i \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial q_i}$, we can get

$$\frac{\partial h_i}{\partial q_j} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i + h_i \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i}{\partial q_j} = \frac{\partial(h_i \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i)}{\partial q_j} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{r}}{\partial q_j \partial q_i} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{r}}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} = \frac{\partial(h_j \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j)}{\partial q_i} = \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial q_i} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j + h_j \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j}{\partial q_i}$$

so

$$h_i \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial q_i} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j = h_j \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j}{\partial q_i} - \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial q_j} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i = \mathbf{a}$$

If $\mathbf{a} = 0$, then $\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i}{\partial q_j} = \frac{1}{h_i} \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial q_i} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j$ can be proved. However, I don't know how to prove it. (I know $\mathbf{a} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i = \mathbf{a} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j = 0$, and also by taking $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}$, it is equivalent to prove $\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i}{\partial q_j} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j}{\partial q_i} = 0$, however, I can't find a proof for this either)

From $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j = 0$, we have $\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i}{\partial q_i} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j}{\partial q_i} = 0$, so we have

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i}{\partial q_i} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j}{\partial q_i} = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \frac{1}{h_j} \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial q_j} = -\frac{1}{h_j} \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial q_j}$$

Also, $\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i}{\partial q_i} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i)}{\partial q_i} = 0$, so

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i}{\partial q_i} = \sum_{j \neq i} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i}{\partial q_i} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j \right) = - \sum_{j \neq i} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j \frac{1}{h_j} \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial q_j}$$

3.10.6 $\mathbf{r} = \rho \cos \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \rho \sin \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$

$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \rho} = \cos \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \sin \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y = h_\rho \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho$, so $h_\rho = 1$ and $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho = \cos \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \sin \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$

$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \varphi} = -\rho \sin \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \rho \cos \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y = h_\varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi$, so $h_\varphi = \rho$ and $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi = -\sin \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \cos \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$

$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial z} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = h_z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$, so $h_z = 1$ and $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$

3.10.7 From Exercise 3.10.6,

$\cos \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho - \sin \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi = (\cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \varphi) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x$, so $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x = \cos \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho - \sin \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi$

$\sin \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho + \cos \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi = (\sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$, so $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y = \sin \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho + \cos \varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi$

$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$

3.10.8 From exercise 3.10.6, $\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho}{\partial \varphi} = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cos \varphi = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi$, and $\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \cos \varphi - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \sin \varphi = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho$. All the other derivatives vanish because $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho$ and $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi$ are functions of φ only, and $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$ is a constant vector.

3.10.9 From exercise 3.10.8, $\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho}{\partial \varphi} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi$ and $\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} &= (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho V_\rho + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi V_\varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z V_z) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \frac{\partial V_\rho}{\partial \rho} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{\partial V_\rho}{\partial \rho} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial \rho}) + \frac{1}{\rho} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi V_\rho + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \frac{\partial V_\rho}{\partial \varphi} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho V_\varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{\partial V_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial \varphi}) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z}) \\ &= \frac{\partial V_\rho}{\partial \rho} + \frac{V_\rho}{\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z} \\ &= \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial (\rho V_\rho)}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z} \end{aligned}$$

3.10.10 (a) From exercise 3.10.6, $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \rho + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z z = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \rho \cos \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \rho \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z z = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x x + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y y + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z z = \mathbf{r}$
(b)

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho^2) + \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z} = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \rho & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \rho & 0 & z \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

3.10.11 (a) A point $P = (\rho \cos \varphi, \rho \sin \varphi, z)$ after reflection would be $P' = (-\rho \cos \varphi, -\rho \sin \varphi, -z) = (\rho \cos(\varphi \pm \pi), \rho \sin(\varphi \pm \pi), -z)$, so it corresponds to the transformation

$$\rho \rightarrow \rho, \quad \varphi \rightarrow \varphi \pm \pi, \quad z \rightarrow -z$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{e}}'_\rho &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \cos(\varphi \pm \pi) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \sin(\varphi \pm \pi) = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \cos \varphi - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \sin \varphi = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \\ \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_\varphi &= -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin(\varphi \pm \pi) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cos(\varphi \pm \pi) = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin \varphi - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cos \varphi = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \\ \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_z &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z\end{aligned}$$

3.10.12 (a)

$$\mathbf{v} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r} = (\omega \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) \times (\rho \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi + z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) = \omega \rho \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi$$

(b)

$$\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \rho & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & \omega \rho^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{\rho} (2\omega \rho) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = 2\boldsymbol{\omega}$$

3.10.13

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho}{dt} &= -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \dot{\varphi} \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \dot{\varphi} \cos \varphi = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \dot{\varphi} \\ \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi}{dt} &= -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \dot{\varphi} \cos \varphi - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \dot{\varphi} \sin \varphi = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \dot{\varphi} \\ \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z}{dt} &= 0 \\ \mathbf{r} &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \rho + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z z \\ \mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \dot{\varphi} \rho + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \dot{\rho} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \dot{z} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \dot{\rho} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \rho \dot{\varphi} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \dot{z} \\ \mathbf{a} = \dot{\mathbf{v}} &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \dot{\varphi} \dot{\rho} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \ddot{\rho} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \dot{\varphi} \rho \dot{\varphi} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho (\dot{\rho} \dot{\varphi} + \rho \ddot{\varphi}) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \ddot{z} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho (\ddot{\rho} - \rho \dot{\varphi}^2) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi (\rho \ddot{\varphi} + 2\dot{\rho} \dot{\varphi}) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \ddot{z}\end{aligned}$$

3.10.14

$$\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \rho & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ V_\rho(\rho, \varphi) & \rho V_\varphi(\rho, \varphi) & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{\rho} \left[\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \left(\frac{\partial(\rho V_\varphi)}{\partial \rho} - \frac{\partial V_\rho}{\partial \varphi} \right) \right]$$

3.10.15

$$\mathbf{B} = \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \rho & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\mu I}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{\rho} \left[-\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \rho \frac{\mu I}{2\pi} \rho \frac{-1}{\rho^2} \right] = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{\mu I}{2\pi \rho}$$

3.10.16 (a) From exercise 3.10.7, we have

$$\mathbf{F} = -(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \cos \varphi - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \sin \varphi) \frac{\rho \sin \varphi}{\rho^2} + (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \cos \varphi) \frac{\rho \cos \varphi}{\rho^2} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \frac{1}{\rho}$$

(b)

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \rho & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & \rho \frac{1}{\rho} & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

(c)

$$\oint (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{1}{\rho}) \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho d\rho + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \rho d\varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z dz) = \oint d\varphi = 2\pi$$

(d) The range of φ of cylindrical coordinates is $0 \leq \varphi < 2\pi$, so $\int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi$ is not defined.

3.10.17

$$(\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} = B_\varphi \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi B_\varphi(\rho)) = \frac{B_\varphi}{\rho} [-\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho B_\varphi + 0] = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \frac{B_\varphi^2}{\rho}$$

3.10.18

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin \theta \cos \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \sin \theta \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \cos \theta = h_r \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r$$

so

$$h_r = 1, \quad \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin \theta \cos \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \sin \theta \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x r \cos \theta \cos \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y r \cos \theta \sin \varphi - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z r \sin \theta = h_\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta$$

so

$$h_\theta = r, \quad \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \cos \theta \cos \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cos \theta \sin \varphi - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \varphi} = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x r \sin \theta \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y r \sin \theta \cos \varphi = h_\varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi$$

so

$$h_\varphi = r \sin \theta, \quad \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cos \varphi$$

3.10.19

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin \theta \cos \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \sin \theta \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \cos \theta \quad (1)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \cos \theta \cos \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cos \theta \sin \varphi - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \sin \theta \quad (2)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cos \varphi \quad (3)$$

$\cos \theta \times (1) - \sin \theta \times (2)$, we get

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \cos \theta - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \sin \theta$$

$\sin \theta \times (1) + \cos \theta \times (2)$, we get

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \sin \theta + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \cos \theta = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \cos \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \sin \varphi \quad (4)$$

$\cos \varphi \times (4) - \sin \varphi \times (3)$, we get

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \sin \theta \cos \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \cos \theta \cos \varphi - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \sin \varphi$$

$\cos \varphi \times (3) + \sin \varphi \times (4)$, we get

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \sin \theta \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \cos \theta \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \cos \varphi$$

3.10.20 (a) The point $\mathbf{r} = (0, 0, 0)$ is related to $\mathbf{r}' = (0, \theta, \varphi)$ for any $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ and $0 \leq \varphi < 2\pi$. If $\mathbf{r}' = B\mathbf{r}$, then $\mathbf{r} = (0, 0, 0)$ can only be related to $\mathbf{r}' = (0, 0, 0)$, a contradiction, so the matrix B cannot exist.

(If $x, y, z \neq 0$, then simply

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{r}{x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\theta}{y} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\varphi}{z} \end{pmatrix}$$

satisfies the condition.)

(b) From exercise 3.10.19,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V} &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x V_x + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y V_y + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z V_z \\ &= (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \sin \theta \cos \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \cos \theta \cos \varphi - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \sin \varphi) V_x \\ &\quad + (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \sin \theta \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \cos \theta \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \cos \varphi) V_y \\ &\quad + (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \cos \theta - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \sin \theta) V_z \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r V_r + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta V_\theta + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi V_\varphi \end{aligned}$$

which is

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_r \\ V_\theta \\ V_\varphi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \varphi & \sin \theta \sin \varphi & \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta \cos \varphi & \cos \theta \sin \varphi & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_x \\ V_y \\ V_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Let the matrix be M , and let its transpose be M^T , then it can be verified that $MM^T = \mathbf{1}$, so it is orthogonal.

3.10.21 (Let φ of spherical coordinate be ϕ , and φ of cylindrical coordinate remain the same.) The relations between the two coordinates are $\rho = r \sin \theta$, $\varphi = \phi$, $z = r \cos \theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \sin \theta + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \rho \cdot 0 + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \cos \theta \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \sin \theta + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \cos \theta \\ \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho r \cos \theta + \frac{1}{r} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \rho \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{r} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z (-r \sin \theta) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \cos \theta - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \sin \theta \\ \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\phi &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} \right) = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \rho \cdot 1 \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V} &= V_r \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r + V_\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta + V_\phi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\phi \\ &= V_r (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \sin \theta + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \cos \theta) + V_\theta (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho \cos \theta - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \sin \theta) + V_\phi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \\ &= V_\rho \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho + V_\varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi + V_z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \end{aligned}$$

which is

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_\rho \\ V_\varphi \\ V_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_r \\ V_\theta \\ V_\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

Let the matrix be M . Note that it is orthogonal, so the inverse transformation is

$$M^{-1} = M^T = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3.10.22 (a)

$$\begin{array}{lll} \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r}{\partial r} = 0 & \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r}{\partial \theta} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta & \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r}{\partial \varphi} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \sin \theta \\ \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta}{\partial r} = 0 & \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta}{\partial \theta} = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r & \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta}{\partial \varphi} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \cos \theta \\ \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi}{\partial r} = 0 & \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi}{\partial \theta} = 0 & \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \sin \theta - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \cos \theta \end{array}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \nabla \psi &= (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \varphi}) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \cdot \left(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial r^2} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta (\dots) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi (\dots) \right) + \frac{1}{r} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \cdot \left(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \theta^2} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r (\dots) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi (\dots) \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \cdot \left(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \sin \theta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \cos \theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \varphi^2} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r (\dots) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta (\dots) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\cos \theta}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \varphi^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left[\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta}) + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \varphi^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

3.10.23 (a) $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \omega = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \omega \cos \theta - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \omega \sin \theta$, so

$$\mathbf{v} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r} = (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \omega \cos \theta - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \omega \sin \theta) \times (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r r) = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \omega r \sin \theta$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{v} &= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta r & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi r \sin \theta \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\ 0 & 0 & \omega r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r 2\omega r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta 2\omega r^2 \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= 2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \omega \cos \theta - 2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \omega \sin \theta = 2\boldsymbol{\omega} \end{aligned}$$

3.10.24

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{V} &= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta r & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi r \sin \theta \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\ 0 & V_\theta & V_\varphi \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left[\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \left(\frac{\partial V_\varphi}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial V_\theta}{\partial \varphi} \right) - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta r \left(\frac{\partial V_\varphi}{\partial r} \right) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi r \sin \theta \left(\frac{\partial V_\theta}{\partial r} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

has no tangential components, so $\frac{\partial V_\varphi}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial V_\theta}{\partial r} = 0$. That is, the tangential components of \mathbf{V} have no radial dependence.

3.10.25 (a) A point $P = (r \sin \theta \cos \varphi, r \sin \theta \sin \varphi, r \cos \theta)$ after reflection would become $P' = (-r \sin \theta \cos \varphi, -r \sin \theta \sin \varphi, -r \cos \theta) = (r \sin(\pi - \theta) \cos(\varphi \pm \pi), r \sin(\pi - \theta) \sin(\varphi \pm \pi), r \cos(\pi - \theta))$, so it corresponds to the transformation

$$r \rightarrow r, \quad \theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta, \quad \varphi \rightarrow \varphi \pm \pi$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_r &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin(\pi - \theta) \cos(\varphi \pm \pi) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \sin(\pi - \theta) \sin(\varphi \pm \pi) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \cos(\pi - \theta) = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \\ \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \cos(\pi - \theta) \cos(\varphi \pm \pi) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cos(\pi - \theta) \sin(\varphi \pm \pi) - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \sin(\pi - \theta) = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \\ \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi &= -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin(\varphi \pm \pi) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cos(\varphi \pm \pi) = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \end{aligned}$$

3.10.26 (a)

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{r} &= (A_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z})(x\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + y\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + z\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) \\ &= A_x \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + A_y \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y + A_z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = \mathbf{A}\end{aligned}$$

(b) From exercise 3.10.22

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{r} &= (A_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + A_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + A_\varphi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi})(r\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r) = A_r \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r + A_\theta \frac{1}{r} r \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta + A_\varphi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} r \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \\ &= A_r \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r + A_\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta + A_\varphi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi = \mathbf{A}\end{aligned}$$

3.10.27 From exercise 3.10.22

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r}{dt} &= \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \dot{\theta} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \sin \theta \dot{\varphi} \\ \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta}{dt} &= \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \dot{\theta} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \cos \theta \dot{\varphi} \\ \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi}{dt} &= \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \sin \theta \dot{\varphi} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \cos \theta \dot{\varphi} \\ \mathbf{r} &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r r\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \dot{\theta} r + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \sin \theta \dot{\varphi} r + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \dot{r} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \dot{r} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta r \dot{\theta} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi r \sin \theta \dot{\varphi} \\ \mathbf{a} = \dot{\mathbf{v}} &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \dot{r} \dot{\theta} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \dot{r} \sin \theta \dot{\varphi} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \ddot{r} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r r \dot{\theta}^2 + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi r \cos \theta \dot{\theta} \dot{\varphi} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta r \dot{\varphi}^2 \\ &\quad - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r r \sin^2 \theta \dot{\varphi}^2 - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta r \sin \theta \cos \theta \dot{\varphi}^2 + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \dot{r} \sin \theta \dot{\varphi} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi r \cos \theta \dot{\theta} \dot{\varphi} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi r \sin \theta \ddot{\varphi} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2 - r \sin^2 \theta \dot{\varphi}^2) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta (r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta} - r \sin \theta \cos \theta \dot{\varphi}^2) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi (r \sin \theta \ddot{\varphi} + 2 \dot{r} \sin \theta \dot{\varphi} + 2 r \cos \theta \dot{\theta} \dot{\varphi})\end{aligned}$$

3.10.28

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\ &= (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin \theta \cos \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \sin \theta \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \cos \theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \\ &\quad + (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \cos \theta \cos \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cos \theta \sin \varphi - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \sin \theta) \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \\ &\quad + (-\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cos \varphi) \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x (\sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \cos \theta \cos \varphi \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) \\ &\quad + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y (\sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \cos \theta \sin \varphi \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\cos \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) \\ &\quad + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z (\cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \sin \theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta})\end{aligned}$$

equating the x, y, z components, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} &= \sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \cos \theta \cos \varphi \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} &= \sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \cos \theta \sin \varphi \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\cos \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} &= \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \sin \theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\end{aligned}$$

3.10.29 $x = r \sin \theta \cos \varphi$, $y = r \sin \theta \sin \varphi$. Using results from exercise 3.10.28, we can have

$$\begin{aligned} x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} &= r \sin \theta \cos \varphi (\sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \cos \theta \sin \varphi \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\cos \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) \\ &\quad - r \sin \theta \sin \varphi (\sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \cos \theta \cos \varphi \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \end{aligned}$$

so

$$-i \left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}$$

3.10.30

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{L} &= -i(\mathbf{r} \times \nabla) = -i(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r r) \times (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta i \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \\ &= (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \cos \theta \cos \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cos \theta \sin \varphi - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \sin \theta) i \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} + (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin \varphi - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cos \varphi) i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x (i \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \cot \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y (-i \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \cot \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z (-i \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} L_x + iL_y &= i \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \cot \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} + \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \cot \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\ &= (\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) = e^{i\varphi} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\ L_x - iL_y &= i \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \cot \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} - \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\ &= (-\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - i \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) = -e^{-i\varphi} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - i \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \end{aligned}$$

3.10.31 From exercise 3.10.30

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{L} &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x L_x + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y L_y + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z L_z \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x (i \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \cot \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y (-i \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \cot \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z (-i \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{L} &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x (L_y L_z - L_z L_y) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y (L_z L_x - L_x L_z) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z (L_x L_y - L_y L_x) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x (-\sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \cot \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y (\cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \cot \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z (\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x i L_x + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y i L_y + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z i L_z = i \mathbf{L} \end{aligned}$$

3.10.32 (a)(b) It is the first half of exercise 3.10.30.

(c) The author suggest to do it in Cartesian coordinate, but I think it's easier to do in spherical coordinate, with the help of results from 3.10.22(a).

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{L}^2 &= \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{L} = -(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}) \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}) \\ &= - \left[\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}) - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}) - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}) \right] \\ &= - \left[\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}) - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \\ &= -r^2 \nabla^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(We use Eq. 3.158 in the last equality.)

3.10.33 (a)

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - i \frac{\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{L}}{r^2} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{r} \times \nabla)}{r^2} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla) - (\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r})\nabla}{r^2} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r r (r \frac{\partial}{\partial r}) - r^2 \nabla}{r^2} = \nabla$$

(b) (There is probably a mistake: $\nabla(1 + r \frac{\partial}{\partial r})$ should be $\nabla + \nabla(r \frac{\partial}{\partial r})$)

$r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} = \mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla$ in the spherical coordinate, so the left side of the equation is $\mathbf{r} \nabla^2 - \nabla - \nabla(\mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla)$.

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{r} \nabla^2 - \nabla - \nabla(\mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla)]_x &= x(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) \\ &= -2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} - y \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} - z \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial z} \\ [i \nabla \times \mathbf{L}]_x &= [\nabla \times (\mathbf{r} \times \nabla)]_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) \\ &= -2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} - y \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} - z \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial z} \end{aligned}$$

So the x -components of two side of the equation are equal. It can be verified that so are the y - and z -components. Therefore,

$$\mathbf{r} \nabla^2 - \nabla - \nabla(\mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla) = i \nabla \times \mathbf{L}$$

3.10.34

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left[r^2 \frac{d\psi}{dr} \right] &= \frac{1}{r^2} (2r \frac{d\psi}{dr} + r^2 \frac{d^2\psi}{dr^2}) = \frac{d^2\psi}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d\psi}{dr} \\ \frac{1}{r} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} [r\psi] &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (\psi + r \frac{d\psi}{dr}) = \frac{1}{r} (\frac{d\psi}{dr} + \frac{d\psi}{dr} + r \frac{d^2\psi}{dr^2}) = \frac{d^2\psi}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d\psi}{dr} \end{aligned}$$

so all the three form are equavalant.

3.10.35 (a)

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta r & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi r \sin \theta \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\ \frac{2P \cos \theta}{r^3} & \frac{P}{r^2} \sin \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi r \sin \theta (-2 \frac{P}{r^3} \sin \theta + \frac{2P \sin \theta}{r^3}) \right) = 0$$

(b) $r = 1$ and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, so $\mathbf{F} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta P$ and $d\mathbf{r} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r dr + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi d\varphi$.

$$\oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta P) \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r dr + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi d\varphi) = 0$$

We cannot assert whether \mathbf{F} is conservative or not unless we evaluate every integral over closed loop.

(c) $\int_a^b \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \psi(a) - \psi(b)$. Take the path $(r, \theta, \varphi) \rightarrow (\infty, \theta, \varphi)$, and define the potential at infinity $\psi(\infty)$ to be zero. Then we have

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}) = \psi(\mathbf{r}) - \psi(\infty) = \int_r^\infty \frac{2P \cos \theta}{r^3} dr = - \frac{P \cos \theta}{r^2} \Big|_r^\infty = \frac{P \cos \theta}{r^2}$$

3.10.36 (a)

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta r & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi r \sin \theta \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\ 0 & 0 & -\cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \sin \theta) = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r}{r^2}$$

(b) $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$, $\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{z}{r}$, $\varphi = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$, $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin \varphi + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \cos \varphi$. So

$$\mathbf{A} = -(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}) \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \frac{1}{r} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \frac{yz}{r(x^2 + y^2)} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \frac{xz}{r(x^2 + y^2)}$$

(c)

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta r & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi r \sin \theta \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\ 0 & -\varphi \sin \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \sin \theta) = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r}{r^2}$$

3.10.37 $\mathbf{r} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r r$, so from exercise 3.10.22 we have $\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r$, $\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta r$, $\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \varphi} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi r \sin \theta$. So

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E} &= -\nabla \psi = - \left[\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \right) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \right) + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\frac{\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \right) \right] \\ &= -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \mathbf{P} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r} + \frac{\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r^3} \right) \right) - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \mathbf{P} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \mathbf{P} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \varphi} \\ &= -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r (-2) \frac{P_r}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \frac{P_\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi \frac{P_\varphi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (3\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r P_r - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r P_r - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta P_\theta - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi P_\varphi) \\ &= \frac{3\hat{\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{P} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \end{aligned}$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r$ is the unit vector in the \mathbf{r} direction.