

# MATH 311, HW 10

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**Problem 1.** [10 pts] Consider the scalar field  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) = \|x\|^7$ . Compute the gradient of  $f$ .

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 7x_1 \|x\|^5 \\ 7x_2 \|x\|^5 \\ 7x_3 \|x\|^5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} \right)$$

$$f(x) = (\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2})^7$$

① Compute Partial derivatives

$$- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} (\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2})^7 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{7/2}$$

$$\text{Chain Rule} - \frac{7}{2} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{5/2} \cdot (2x_1)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = 7x_1 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{5/2}$$

Answer,

$$7x_1 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{5/2}, 7x_2 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{5/2},$$

$$7x_3 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{5/2}$$

Simplified

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 7\|x\|^5 \cdot x_1 \\ 7\|x\|^5 \cdot x_2 \\ 7\|x\|^5 \cdot x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{7/2} = \frac{7}{2} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{5/2} \cdot 2x_2 = 7x_2 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{5/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} = 7x_3 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{5/2}$$

**Problem 2.** [10 pts] Consider the scalar field  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) = \ln \|x\|$ . Compute the gradient of  $f$ .

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x_1}{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} \\ \frac{x_2}{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} \\ \frac{x_3}{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \ln(\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2})$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} (\ln(\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2})) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)$$

$$\ln(x) = \frac{1}{x} \text{ so,}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} \cdot 2x_1 = \frac{x_1}{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} \cdot 2x_2 = \frac{x_2}{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} \cdot 2x_3 = \frac{x_3}{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$$

**Problem 3.** [20 pts] Consider the vector field  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $F(x) = \|x\|^7 x$ . Compute the divergence of  $F$  and the curl of  $F$ .

$\nabla \cdot F(x) =$	$\ x\ ^7 + 7\ x\ ^5 x^2$
$\nabla \times F(x) =$	$\{\vec{0}\}$

DOT PRODUCT

$$\nabla \cdot f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_1} = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{7/2} + x_1 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{5/2} \left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = 2x_1$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_2} = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{7/2} + x_2 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{5/2} \left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = 2x_2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_3} = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{7/2} + x_3 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{5/2} \left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = 2x_3$$

$$= \frac{\|x\|^7 + 7x_1^2 \|x\|^5}{\|x\|^7 + 7x_1^2 \|x\|^5}$$

$$F(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{7/2} \\ x_2 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{7/2} \\ x_3 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{7/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Curl } F = \nabla \times F(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \\ F_1(x) & F_2(x) & F_3(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_3} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{2} x_3 \|x\|^5 (2x_2) - \frac{7}{2} x_2 \|x\|^5 (2x_3) \\ \frac{7}{2} x_1 \|x\|^5 (2x_3) - \frac{7}{2} x_3 \|x\|^5 (2x_1) \\ \frac{7}{2} x_2 \|x\|^5 (2x_1) - \frac{7}{2} x_1 \|x\|^5 (2x_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \{\vec{0}\}$$

Problem 4. [30 pts] For each of the following vector fields  $F$  find the divergence.

1. (5pts)  $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $F \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$\nabla \cdot F(x) =$	$2(x_1 + x_2)$
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DOT PRODUCT

$$\nabla \cdot F = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\partial F_1(x)}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial F_2(x)}{\partial x_2}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (x_1^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (x_2^2) \rightarrow \underline{2x_1 + 2x_2}$$

$$\nabla \cdot F(x) = 2(x_1 + x_2)$$

2. (5pts)  $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $F \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2^2 \\ x_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$\nabla \cdot F(x) =$	0
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$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (F_1) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (F_2)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (x_2^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (x_1^2)$$

$$\nabla \cdot F(x) = 0$$

3. (5pts)  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $F \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ x_2 + x_3 \\ x_1 + x_3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$\nabla \cdot F(x) =$	3
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$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (x_1 + x_2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (x_2 + x_3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (x_1 + x_3)$$

$$= (1+0) + (1+0) + (0+1)$$

$$\nabla \cdot F(x) = \underline{3}$$

4. (5pts)  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $F \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \cos(e^{x_2^2}) \\ x_1 \sqrt{x_3^2 + 1} \\ e^{2x_2} \sin(3x_1) \end{pmatrix}$ .

$\nabla \cdot F(x) =$	0
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DOT PRODUCT

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} F_1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} F_2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} F_3$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (x_3 \cos(e^{x_2^2})) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (x_1 \sqrt{x_3^2 + 1}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (e^{2x_2} \sin(3x_1))$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 0 = 0?$$

5. (5pts)  $F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $F \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ 2x_2^2 \\ \vdots \\ nx_n^2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$\nabla \cdot F(x) =$	$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 + \dots + 2 \cdot nx_n$
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$$\nabla \cdot F(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (x_1^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (2x_2^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (3x_3^2) + \dots + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} (nx_n^2)$$

or  $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (kx_k^2)$  AND SOLUTION IS...

$$\nabla \cdot F(x) = 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 + \dots + 2 \cdot nx_n$$

6. (5pts)  $F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $F \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ 2x_1 \\ \vdots \\ nx_1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$\nabla \cdot F(x) =$	1
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$$\nabla \cdot F(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (x_1) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (2x_1) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (3x_1) + \dots$$

or  $\sum_{n=1}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} (nx_1) = 1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0$



# Formula For $\nabla \times F(x)$

$$\nabla \times F(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} F_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ F_3(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_3} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem 5. [30pts] For each of the following vector fields  $F$  find the curl.

1. (5pts)  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $F \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_1 e^{x_2} \\ 2x_1 x_2 x_3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$\nabla \times F(x) =$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 x_3 \\ -2x_2 x_3 \\ e^{x_2} \end{pmatrix}$
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Since Equation is written above, I will only plug in the values

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (2x_1 x_2 x_3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (x_1 e^{x_2}) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (x_1^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (2x_1 x_2 x_3) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (x_1 e^{x_2}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (x_1^2) \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Next line}}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 x_3 - 0 \\ 0 - 2x_2 x_3 \\ e^{x_2} - 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 x_3 \\ -2x_2 x_3 \\ e^{x_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

2. (5pts)  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $F \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$\nabla \times F(x) =$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (x_1) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (x_2) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (x_1) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (x_1) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (x_2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (x_1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 - 0 \\ 0 - 1 \\ 0 - 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. (5pts)  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $F \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 x_3 \\ x_2 + x_3 x_1 \\ x_3 + x_1 x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$\nabla \times F(x) =$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\{0\}$
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (x_3 + x_1 x_2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (x_2 + x_3 x_1) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (x_1 + x_2 x_3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (x_3 + x_1 x_2) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (x_2 + x_3 x_1) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (x_1 + x_2 x_3) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_1 \\ x_2 - x_2 \\ x_3 - x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. (5pts)  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $F \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(x_2 x_3) - x_1 \\ \cos(x_3 x_1) - x_2 \\ \cos(x_1 x_2) - x_3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$\nabla \times F(x) =$	$\rightarrow$ Look below
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (\cos(x_1 x_2) - x_3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (\cos(x_3 x_1) - x_2) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (\cos(x_2 x_3) - x_1) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (\cos(x_1 x_2) - x_3) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (\cos(x_3 x_1) - x_2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (\cos(x_2 x_3) - x_1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -x_1 \sin(x_1 x_2) + x_1 \sin(x_1 x_3) \\ -x_2 \sin(x_2 x_3) + x_2 \sin(x_1 x_2) \\ -x_3 \sin(x_3 x_1) + x_3 \sin(x_2 x_3) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x_1 \sin(x_1 x_2) + x_1 \sin(x_1 x_3) \\ -x_2 \sin(x_2 x_3) + x_2 \sin(x_1 x_2) \\ -x_3 \sin(x_3 x_1) + x_3 \sin(x_2 x_3) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

5. (5pts)  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $F \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 x_3 \\ e^{x_1 x_2 x_3} \\ x_1^2 x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$\nabla \times F(x) =$	$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 - x_1 x_2 e^{x_1 x_2 x_3} \\ x_2^2 - 2x_1 x_2 \\ x_2 x_3 e^{x_1 x_2 x_3} - 2x_2 x_3 \end{pmatrix}$
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (x_1^2 x_2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (e^{x_1 x_2 x_3}) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (x_2^2 x_3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (x_1^2 x_2) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (e^{x_1 x_2 x_3}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (x_1^2 x_3) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \nabla \times F(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 - x_1 x_2 e^{x_1 x_2 x_3} \\ x_2^2 - 2x_1 x_2 \\ x_2 x_3 e^{x_1 x_2 x_3} - 2x_2 x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

6. (5pts)  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $F \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3x_1^2 x_3 \\ 2x_1 x_2 \\ x_1^3 - 2x_3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$\nabla \times F(x) =$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (x_1^3 - 2x_3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (2x_1 x_2) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (3x_1^2 x_3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (x_1^3 - 2x_3) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (2x_1 x_2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (3x_1^2 x_3) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 - 0 \\ 3x_1^2 - 3x_1^2 \\ 2x_2 - 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$