

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (f\vec{A}) = f(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) + \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} f)$$

Since

$$\int_V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) d\tau = \oint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

We can insert a  $d\tau$  into the first equation to get the relation shown above to appear in the original equation. By doing do, we can replace the integral in that spot with a different form and solve for one of the remaining parts to integrate.

Thus,

$$\int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot (f\vec{A}) d\tau = \int_V (f(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) + \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} f)) d\tau$$

Using

$$\int_a^b u dv = u|_a^b v|_a^b - \int_a^b v du$$

We can express the integration by parts equation as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot (f\vec{A}) d\tau &= \int_V f(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) d\tau + \int_V \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} f) d\tau \\ \oint_S (f\vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{a} &= \int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot (f\vec{A}) d\tau - \int_V \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} f) d\tau \end{aligned}$$