

i)

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla (\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) &= \nabla \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \\ G_x & G_y & G_z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \nabla \cdot (F_y G_z - F_z G_y, F_z G_x - F_x G_z, F_x G_y - F_y G_x) \\ &= \nabla \cdot (F_y G_z - F_z G_y, F_z G_x - F_x G_z, F_x G_y - F_y G_x) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (F_y G_z - F_z G_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (F_z G_x - F_x G_z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (F_x G_y - F_y G_x) \\ \text{we identify it as: } \nabla \times \vec{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \vec{G} (\nabla \times \vec{F}) - \vec{F} (\nabla \times \vec{G}) \end{aligned}$$

ii) $\nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = 0$?

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}}_0 + \dots = 0$$

iii) $\nabla (f(|\vec{a}|) \vec{a})$

$$= \nabla f(|\vec{a}|) \cdot \underbrace{|\vec{a}|}_{\text{magnitude of } \vec{a}} + f(|\vec{a}|) \cdot \nabla \cdot \vec{a} \rightarrow (x, y, z)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = 3$$

$$f'(|\vec{a}|) \cdot \nabla (|\vec{a}|) \rightarrow = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

$$= f'(|\vec{a}|) \cdot \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = f'(|\vec{a}|) \cdot \frac{|\vec{a}|^2}{|\vec{a}|} = f'(|\vec{a}|) \cdot |\vec{a}|$$

$$\text{then} = f'(|\vec{a}|) \cdot |\vec{a}| + 3 \cdot f(|\vec{a}|)$$