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Computing the Gradient

Let the position vector be given by $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$, with $r = |\mathbf{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$.

Compute the gradient of the following scalar fields and write the result in terms of \mathbf{r} and r .

(a) $\phi(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2;$

(b) $\phi(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$

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