

Assignment - 2

Prove that

$\vec{\nabla} \rightarrow$ Grad operator

$$\phi = \phi(x, y, z)$$

$$\psi = \psi(x, y, z)$$

$$1) \quad \vec{\nabla}(\phi\psi) = \phi \vec{\nabla}\psi + \psi \vec{\nabla}\phi$$

$$2) \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\phi \vec{A}) = \phi \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla}(\phi)$$

$$\vec{A} = \vec{A}(x, y, z) \rightarrow \text{vector} \quad \phi = \phi(x, y, z) \rightarrow \text{scalar}$$

Hints: $\vec{A} = \hat{x}A_x + \hat{y}A_y + \hat{z}A_z$

Note $\rightarrow A_x = A_x(x, y, z) \rightarrow$ coefficient of \hat{x}

$A_y = A_y(x, y, z) \rightarrow$ " " \hat{y}

$A_z = A_z(x, y, z) \rightarrow$ " " \hat{z}

~~$$3) \quad \vec{B} \cdot (\phi \vec{A}) = (\phi \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{A}$$~~

$$3) \quad \vec{\nabla} \times (\phi \vec{A}) = \phi (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) + (\vec{\nabla}\phi) \times \vec{A}$$

$$4) \quad \vec{B} \cdot (\phi \vec{A}) = (\phi \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{A} = \phi (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$$

$\vec{A}, \vec{B} \rightarrow \text{vectors} \quad \phi \rightarrow \text{scalar}$