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Course: Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus -- Calculus III Spring 2018

Assignment: Section 15.5 Homework

1. What is the value of $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F})$?

Choose the correct answer below.

- \bigcirc **A.** $f_X + g_y + h_z$
- **B.** $(h_V g_Z)i + (f_Z h_X)j + (g_X f_V)k$
- C. -F
- O D. F
- \bigcirc E. $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}i + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}j + \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}k$
- **F.** 0

2. Find the divergence of the following vector field.

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle 6x^2 - 6y^2, y^2 - z^2, 2z^2 - 2x^2 \rangle$$

The divergence of **F** is 12x + 2y + 4z.

3. Find the divergence of the following vector field.

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\langle x, y, z \rangle}{3 + 5x^2 + y^2}$$

The divergence of **F** is $\frac{5x^2 + y^2 + 9}{(3 + 5x^2 + y^2)^2}$.

4. Calculate the divergence of the following radial field. Express the result in terms of the position vector \mathbf{r} and its length $|\mathbf{r}|$.

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\langle x, y, z \rangle}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|^2}$$

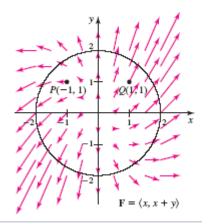
Choose the correct answer below.

- A. The divergence of **F** is $\frac{-1}{|\mathbf{r}|^2}$
- \bigcirc **B.** The divergence of **F** is $\frac{-2}{|\mathbf{r}|^4}$.
- O. The divergence of **F** is 0.

5. Consider the following vector field, the circle C, and two points P and Q.

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \rangle$$

- **a.** Without computing the divergence, does the graph suggest that the divergence is positive or negative at P and Q?
- **b.** Compute the divergence and confirm your conjecture in part (a).
- c. On what part of C is the flux outward? Inward?
- d. Is the net flux across C positive or negative?



- a. The graph suggests that the divergence at P is positive and at Q is positive.
- **b.** At the point P the divergence is 2

At the point Q the divergence is 2

- **c.** The flux is outward everywhere and flux is inward nowhere.
- **d.** The net flux across C is positive.
- 6. Consider the vector field $(0,0,4) \times \mathbf{r}$, where $\mathbf{r} = \langle x,y,z \rangle$.
 - **a.** Compute the curl of the field and verify that it has the same direction as the axis of rotation.
 - **b.** Compute the magnitude of the curl of the field.
 - **a.** The curl of the field is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \end{pmatrix}$ i + $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \end{pmatrix}$ j + $\begin{pmatrix} 8 \end{pmatrix}$ k.
 - **b.** The magnitude of the curl of the field is 8
- 7. Consider the vector field $\langle 5,0,0 \rangle \times \mathbf{r}$, where $\mathbf{r} = \langle x,y,z \rangle$.
 - a. Compute the curl of the field and verify that it has the same direction as the axis of rotation.
 - **b.** Compute the magnitude of the curl of the field.
 - **a.** The curl of the field is $\begin{pmatrix} & 10 & \end{pmatrix}$ **i** + $\begin{pmatrix} & 0 & \end{pmatrix}$ **j** + $\begin{pmatrix} & 0 & \end{pmatrix}$ **k**.
 - **b.** The magnitude of the curl of the field is 10
- 8. Consider the vector field $\langle -1,3,-5\rangle \times \mathbf{r}$, where $\mathbf{r} = \langle x,y,z\rangle$.
 - **a.** Compute the curl of the field and verify that it has the same direction as the axis of rotation.
 - **b.** Compute the magnitude of the curl of the field.
 - **a.** The curl of the field is $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \end{pmatrix}$ **i** + $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \end{pmatrix}$ **j** + $\begin{pmatrix} -10 \end{pmatrix}$ **k**.
 - **b.** The magnitude of the curl of the field is $\sqrt{140}$

(Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

9. Compute the curl of the following vector field.

$$\mathbf{F} = \left\langle 5x^2 - 5y^2, xy, 5z \right\rangle$$

The curl of **F** is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \end{pmatrix}$ **i** + $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \end{pmatrix}$ **j** + $\begin{pmatrix} 11y \end{pmatrix}$ **k**.

10. Compute the curl of the following vector field.

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle 3xz^3 e^{y^2}, 2xz^3 e^{y^2}, 3xz^2 e^{y^2} \rangle$$

The curl of **F** is
$$\left(6xyz^2 e^{y^2} - 6xz^2 e^{y^2}\right)$$
i + $\left(9xZ^2 e^{y^2} - 3z^2 e^{y^2}\right)$ **j** + $\left(2z^3 e^{y^2} - 6xyz^3 e^{y^2}\right)$ **k**.