1.

(a)

$$\begin{split} & \left(\vec{A} \times \left(\vec{B} \times \vec{C} \right) \right)_i \\ = & \varepsilon_{ijk} A_j \left(\vec{B} \times \vec{C} \right)_k \\ = & \varepsilon_{kij} \varepsilon_{klm} A_j B_l C_m \\ = & (\delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl}) A_j B_l C_m \\ = & B_i A_j C_j - C_i A_j B_j \\ = & \left(\vec{B} \left(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} \right) - \vec{C} \left(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \right) \right)_i \end{split}$$

(b)

$$\begin{split} \vec{A} \times \left(\nabla \times \vec{A} \right) \\ = & \left(\nabla \otimes \vec{A} \right) \cdot \vec{A} - \left(\vec{A} \cdot \nabla \right) \vec{A} \\ = & \frac{1}{2} \nabla (A^2) - \left(\vec{A} \cdot \nabla \right) \vec{A} \end{split}$$

(c)

Use X_c to respresent treating X as constant during the derivative.

$$\begin{split} & \nabla \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \\ = & \nabla \times (\vec{A}_c \times \vec{B}) + \nabla \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}_c) \\ = & \vec{A}_c (\nabla \cdot \vec{B}) - (\vec{A}_c \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} - \vec{B}_c (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) + (\vec{B}_c \cdot \nabla) \vec{A} \\ = & \vec{A} (\nabla \cdot \vec{B}) - (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} - \vec{B} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) + (\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{A} \end{split}$$

2.

(a)

$$\int_{min}^{max} f(x)\Theta'(x-a)dx$$

$$= \int_{min}^{max} f(x)d\Theta(x-a)$$

$$= f(x)\Theta(x-a)|_{min}^{max} - \int_{min}^{max} \Theta(x-a)df(x)$$

$$= f(max) - \int_{a}^{max} df(x)$$

$$= f(a)$$

(b)

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{sgn}(t)}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\mathrm{d}2\Theta(t) - 1}{\mathrm{d}t}$$
$$= 2\delta(t)$$

(c)

$$\rho(r,\theta,\phi) = \frac{Q}{4\pi R^2} \delta(r-R)$$

(d)

$$\rho(\rho, \theta, z) = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi b} \delta(\rho - b)$$

(e)

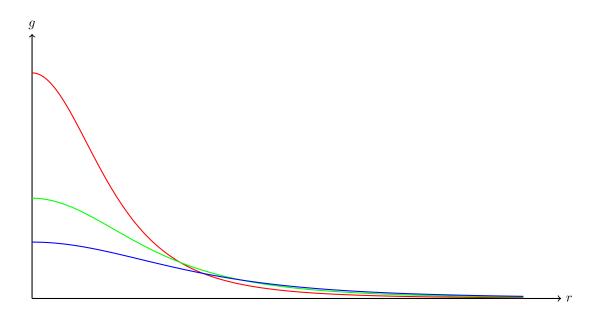
Assuming the disk is parallel to the x - y plane at z_0 .

$$\rho(\rho,\theta,z) = \frac{Q}{\pi b^2} \delta(z - z_0) \Theta(b - r)$$

3.

(a)

$$\begin{split} g_a &= \nabla^2 f_a \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{r^3}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}^3} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{4\pi (r^2 + a^2)} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{3a^2}{4\pi (r^2 + a^2)^{5/2}} \end{split}$$



(b)

$$\int dr 4\pi r^2 g_a = \int dr 4\pi r^2 \frac{3a^2}{4\pi (r^2 + a^2)^{5/2}}$$

$$= \int \frac{3\rho^2 d\rho}{(1+\rho^2)^{5/2}}$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} 3\sin^2\theta d\sin\theta$$
=1

(c)

$$\lim_{a \to 0, r \neq 0} g_a(r) = \lim_{a \to 0, r \neq 0} \frac{3a^2}{4\pi (r^2 + a^2)^{5/2}}$$
$$= \lim_{a \to 0, r \neq 0} \frac{3a^2}{4^5}$$
$$= 0$$