

6.7.8

compute div & curl of $\langle \sin 4z, 2y, x \cos 4z \rangle = \vec{f}(x, y, z)$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{f} = 0 + 2 + x \sin 4z = 2 + x \sin 4z$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{f} = i(0 - 0) - j(\cos 4z - \cos 4z) + k(0 - 0) = \vec{0}$$

6.7.14

$$f = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2}$$

find $\nabla^2 f$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f &= \left\langle -x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2}, -y(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2}, -z(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2} \right\rangle \\ \nabla^2 f &= -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2} + 3x^2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-5/2} - (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2} + 3y^2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-5/2} - (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2} + 3z^2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-5/2} \\ &= -3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2} + 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-5/2}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \\ &= -3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2} + 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

6.7.17b

$$\begin{bmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} = i \left(\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} \right) - j \left(\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} \right) + k \left(\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} \right) = \vec{0}$$

Hey! the curl of a conservative field is 0

6.7.17.9

$$\text{WTS: } \nabla \times (\phi \vec{V}) = \phi (\nabla \times \vec{V}) - \vec{V} \times (\nabla \phi)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \phi \left\langle \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} \right\rangle - \\
 &\quad \left\langle v_y \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} - v_z \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}, v_z \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} - v_x \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}, v_x \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} - v_z \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right\rangle \\
 &= \left\langle \phi \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) - v_y \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} + v_z \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \phi \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} \right) - v_z \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + v_x \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \phi \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} \right) - v_x \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + v_y \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right\rangle \\
 &= \left(\left(\phi \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) - \left(\phi \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} + v_y \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \left(\phi \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} + v_z \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) + \left(\phi \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} + v_x \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left(\phi \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + v_y \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) - \left(\phi \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} + v_x \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) \right\rangle \\
 &= \left\langle \frac{\partial \phi v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \phi v_y}{\partial z}, - \left(\frac{\partial \phi v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial \phi v_z}{\partial x} \right), \frac{\partial \phi v_x}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \phi v_y}{\partial x} \right\rangle \\
 &= \nabla \times (\phi \vec{V})
 \end{aligned}$$