

5.3.

(a) Use Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y, z)$

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\vec{F} \times \vec{G})_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\vec{F} \times \vec{G})_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\vec{F} \times \vec{G})_z$$

def. of divergence

def. of cross product

product rule for derivatives

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (F_y G_z - F_z G_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (F_z G_x - F_x G_z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (F_x G_y - F_y G_x)$$

$$= \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} G_z - \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} G_y + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} G_x - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} G_z + \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} G_y - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} G_x$$

$$+ F_y \frac{\partial G_z}{\partial x} - F_z \frac{\partial G_y}{\partial x} + F_z \frac{\partial G_x}{\partial y} - F_x \frac{\partial G_z}{\partial y} + F_x \frac{\partial G_y}{\partial z} - F_y \frac{\partial G_x}{\partial z}$$

gather terms

$$= G_x \left( \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} \right) + G_y \left( \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} \right) + G_z \left( \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= G_x (\nabla \times \vec{F})_x + G_y (\nabla \times \vec{F})_y + G_z (\nabla \times \vec{F})_z$$

$$- F_x \left( \frac{\partial G_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial G_y}{\partial z} \right) - F_y \left( \frac{\partial G_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial G_z}{\partial x} \right) - F_z \left( \frac{\partial G_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial G_x}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= - F_x (\nabla \times \vec{G})_x - F_y (\nabla \times \vec{G})_y - F_z (\nabla \times \vec{G})_z$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) = \vec{G} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{F} - \vec{F} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{G}$$

OR Use the antisymmetric symbol:

comma denoted partial derivative

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) = (\epsilon_{jkl} F_k G_l)_{,j}$$

$$= \epsilon_{jkl} F_{k,j} G_l + \epsilon_{jkl} F_k G_{l,j}$$

$$= G_l \underbrace{\epsilon_{ljk} F_{k,j}}_{(\nabla \times \vec{F})_l} - F_k \underbrace{\epsilon_{kjl} G_{l,j}}_{(\nabla \times \vec{G})_k}$$

$$= \vec{G} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{F} - \vec{F} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{G}$$

(b)  $\hat{e} \cdot \int_V \nabla \times \vec{A} \, d\tau = \int_V \hat{e} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{A} \, d\tau$  ( $\hat{e}$  is constant)

↑  
arbitrary  
(constant)  
unit vector

=  $\int_V \nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \times \hat{e}) \, d\tau$  [part (a) and  $\nabla \times \hat{e} = 0$ ]

=  $\oint_S \vec{A} \times \vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}a$  (divergence theorem)

=  $\oint_S \vec{d}a \times \vec{A} \cdot \hat{e}$  (cyclic property of vector triple product)

=  $\hat{e} \cdot \oint_S \vec{d}a \times \vec{A}$  ( $\hat{e}$  is constant)

$$\Rightarrow \int_V \nabla \times \vec{A} \, d\tau = \oint_S \vec{d}a \times \vec{A}$$

Because all components of the two vector integrals are equal - eg, their components along  $\hat{e}_x, \hat{e}_y,$  and  $\hat{e}_z$ .

(c)  $\oint_S \rho \hat{e}_\phi \times \vec{d}a = - \oint_S \vec{d}a \times \rho \hat{e}_\phi$

=  $-\int_V \nabla \times (\rho \hat{e}_\phi) \, d\tau$  (from part (b))

$\nabla \times (\rho \hat{e}_\phi) = \rho \hat{e}_z$  ← calculate curl in cylindrical coordinates

$\Rightarrow \oint_S \rho \hat{e}_\phi \times \vec{d}a = - \rho \hat{e}_z \int_V d\tau$

=  $-\rho \hat{e}_z \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \right)$  Volume of a sphere of radius  $R$

=  $-\frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \rho \hat{e}_z$

(d) Direct evaluation of Surface Integral: Use Spherical coordinates for everything at the start.

$$\oint_S \rho \hat{e}_\phi \times \underbrace{\vec{da}}_{R^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \hat{e}_r} = \int R^3 \sin^2\theta d\theta d\phi \underbrace{\hat{e}_\phi \times \hat{e}_r}_{\hat{e}_\theta}$$

$$\therefore \oint_S \rho \hat{e}_\phi \times \vec{da} = R^3 \int \sin^2\theta d\theta d\phi \hat{e}_\theta$$

We have to worry about how  $\hat{e}_\theta$  changes as we move from place to place on  $S$  in the integral. Write  $\hat{e}_\theta$  in terms of the Cartesian basis vectors, which do not change from place to place:

$$\hat{e}_\theta = \cos\theta \cos\phi \hat{e}_x + \cos\theta \sin\phi \hat{e}_y - \sin\theta \hat{e}_z$$

The x and y components integrate to zero, because  $\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \cos\phi \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} \sin\phi d\phi = 0$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_S \rho \hat{e}_\phi \times \vec{da} &= -R^3 \hat{e}_z \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin^3\theta \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi}_{2\pi} \\ &= \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin\theta (1 - \cos^2\theta) \\ u &= \cos\theta \\ du &= -\sin\theta d\theta = \int_{-1}^{+1} du (1 - u^2) = 2 = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \oint_S \rho \vec{e}_r \cdot d\vec{a} = - \frac{2\pi}{3} \rho^3 \frac{1}{r^2}$$