

Appendix A

Formulas from Vector Analysis

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = -\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})$$

$$\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C})\mathbf{B} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})\mathbf{C}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\xi} (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{d\xi} + \frac{d\mathbf{A}}{d\xi} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\xi} (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A} \times \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{d\xi} + \frac{d\mathbf{A}}{d\xi} \times \mathbf{B}$$

Differential Operators

$$\text{curl grad } V = 0$$

$$\text{div curl } \mathbf{A} = 0$$

$$\text{lap } V = \text{div grad } V$$

$$\text{lap } \mathbf{A} = (\text{lap } A_x) \vec{e}_x + (\text{lap } A_y) \vec{e}_y + (\text{lap } A_z) \vec{e}_z$$

$$\text{curl (curl } \mathbf{A}) = \text{grad div } \mathbf{A} - \text{lap } \mathbf{A}$$

$$\text{div (} V\mathbf{A}) = V \text{ div } \mathbf{A} + \text{grad } V \cdot \mathbf{A}$$

$$\text{curl (} V\mathbf{A}) = V \text{ rot } \mathbf{A} + \text{grad } V \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$\text{div (} \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = (\text{curl } \mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\text{curl } \mathbf{B})$$

Rectangular coordinates (x, y, z) :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{grad } V &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \vec{e}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \vec{e}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \vec{e}_z \\ \text{lap } V &= \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} \\ \text{div } \mathbf{A} &= \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \\ \text{curl } \mathbf{A} &= \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) \vec{e}_x + \left(\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) \vec{e}_y + \left(\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right) \vec{e}_z\end{aligned}$$

Cylindrical coordinates (r, ϕ, z) :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{grad } V &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \vec{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \vec{e}_\phi + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \vec{e}_z \\ \text{lap } V &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} \\ \text{div } \mathbf{A} &= \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial(rA_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} + r \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \right) \\ \text{curl } \mathbf{A} &= \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z} \right) \vec{e}_r + \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \right) \vec{e}_\phi + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial(rA_\phi)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} \right) \vec{e}_z\end{aligned}$$

Spherical coordinates (r, θ, ϕ) :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{grad } V &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \vec{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \vec{e}_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \vec{e}_\phi \\ \text{lap } V &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{(r \sin \theta)^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} \\ \text{div } \mathbf{A} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial(r^2 A_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial(A_\theta \sin \theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} \right) \\ \text{curl } \mathbf{A} &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial(A_\phi \sin \theta)}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right) \vec{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial(rA_\phi)}{\partial r} \right) \vec{e}_\theta \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial(rA_\theta)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \vec{e}_\phi\end{aligned}$$

Curl Theorem (Stokes Theorem)

$$\int_{S_s} \text{curl } \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{n}_S \, dS = \oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

Divergence Theorem (Gauss Theorem)

$$\int_V \text{div } \mathbf{A} \, dV = \int_{S_V} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{n}_o \, dS$$