

$$= f \operatorname{curl}(\vec{F}) + \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ f_x & f_y & f_z \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= f \operatorname{curl}(\vec{F}) + (\nabla f \times \vec{F}) \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\vec{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{r} &= \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \langle x, y, z \rangle = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z) \\ &= 1 + 1 + 1 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot (r \vec{r}) = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle x \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, y \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, z \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(x \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(y \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(z \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} + \frac{1}{2} x (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} (2x) + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} + y^2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} \\ + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} + z^2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \left(3 + (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2 - 1/2} \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} (4) = 4r \quad \checkmark$$

$$(c) \quad \vec{\nabla}^2 r^3 = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} (r^3) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2} \right], \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2} \right], \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2} \right] \right\rangle$$

$$= \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left\langle \frac{3}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} (2x), \frac{3}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} (2y), 3z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[3x (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[3y (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[3z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} \right]$$