

Math 2415

Homework on 16.5

1. Compute the divergence and curl of the following vector fields

(a) $\mathbf{F} = (x + yz)\mathbf{i} + (y + xz)\mathbf{j} + (z + xy)\mathbf{k}$.

(b) $\mathbf{F} = \frac{x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$

2. Let \mathbf{F} be a vector of the form $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = f(x)\mathbf{i} + g(y)\mathbf{j} + h(z)\mathbf{k}$. Show that $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$.

3. Let \mathbf{F} be a vector of the form $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = f(y, z)\mathbf{i} + g(x, z)\mathbf{j} + h(x, y)\mathbf{k}$. Show that $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 0$.

4. Problem 1 from <http://mathquest.carroll.edu/libraries/MVC.student.20.01.pdf>