

Second Derivatives

1. $\underline{\nabla} \cdot (\underline{\nabla}T)$ - scalar

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

$$\rightarrow \underline{\nabla}^2 = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \text{ Laplacian}$$

2. $\underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{\nabla}T)$ - vector

$$\text{curl grad } T = \underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{\nabla}T) = 0$$

3. $\underline{\nabla}(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{v}})$ - vector

4. $\underline{\nabla} \cdot (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{\mathbf{v}})$ - vector

$$\text{div curl } \underline{\mathbf{v}} = 0$$

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5. $\underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{\mathbf{v}})$ - vector

Recall $\underline{\mathbf{a}} \times (\underline{\mathbf{b}} \times \underline{\mathbf{c}}) = \underline{\mathbf{b}}(\underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{c}}) - (\underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{b}})\underline{\mathbf{c}}$ so

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{\mathbf{v}}) &= \underline{\nabla}(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{v}}) - (\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\nabla})\underline{\mathbf{v}} \\ &= \underline{\nabla}(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{v}}) - \underline{\nabla}^2 \underline{\mathbf{v}}\end{aligned}$$

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7. $\underline{\nabla} \cdot (\underline{\mathbf{v}} \times \underline{\mathbf{w}}) = (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{\mathbf{v}}) \cdot \underline{\mathbf{w}} - (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{\mathbf{w}}) \cdot \underline{\mathbf{v}}$
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Cylindrical Polar Coordinates

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (rv_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} v_\theta + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} v_z$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{r}} & r\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ v_r & rv_\theta & v_z \end{vmatrix}$$

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Spherical Polar Coordinates

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (v_\phi)$$

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