

If  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are two differentiable vector functions then

$$\textcircled{1} \nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \nabla \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = (\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{A} - \vec{B} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + \vec{A} (\nabla \cdot \vec{B})$$

$$\textcircled{3} \nabla (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = (\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{A} + (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + \vec{B} \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) + \vec{A} \times (\nabla \times \vec{B})$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ Let } \vec{A} = A_1 \hat{i} + A_2 \hat{j} + A_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{B} = B_1 \hat{i} + B_2 \hat{j} + B_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} (A_2 B_3 - A_3 B_2) + \hat{j} (A_3 B_1 - A_1 B_3) + (A_1 B_2 - A_2 B_1) \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A_2 B_3 - A_3 B_2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (A_3 B_1 - A_1 B_3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (A_1 B_2 - A_2 B_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= B_1 \left( \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial z} \right) + B_2 \left( \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x} \right) + B_3 \left( \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} \right) \\
&\quad - \left\{ A_1 \left( \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial z} \right) + A_2 \left( \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x} \right) + A_3 \left( \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x} \right) \right\} \\
&= \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B})
\end{aligned}$$

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$$(3) \vec{A} = A_1\hat{i} + A_2\hat{j} + A_3\hat{k}, \vec{B} = B_1\hat{i} + B_2\hat{j} + B_3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_1B_1 + A_2B_2 + A_3B_3$$

$$\vec{\nabla}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A_1B_1 + A_2B_2 + A_3B_3)\hat{i}$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (A_1B_1 + A_2B_2 + A_3B_3)\hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (A_1B_1 + A_2B_2 + A_3B_3)\hat{k}$$

$$(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{A}$$

$$= (B_1\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + B_2\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + B_3\frac{\partial}{\partial z})\vec{A}$$

$$= (B_1\frac{\partial A_1}{\partial x} + B_2\frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} + B_3\frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z})\hat{i}$$

$$+ (B_1\frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x} + B_2\frac{\partial A_2}{\partial y} + B_3\frac{\partial A_2}{\partial z})\hat{j} + (B_1\frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x} + B_2\frac{\partial A_3}{\partial y} + B_3\frac{\partial A_3}{\partial z})\hat{k}$$

$$(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla})(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$$

$$= (A_1\frac{\partial B_1}{\partial x} + A_2\frac{\partial B_1}{\partial y} + A_3\frac{\partial B_1}{\partial z})\hat{i}$$

$$+ (A_1\frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x} + A_2\frac{\partial B_2}{\partial y} + A_3\frac{\partial B_2}{\partial z})\hat{j} + (A_1\frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x} + A_2\frac{\partial B_3}{\partial y} + A_3\frac{\partial B_3}{\partial z})\hat{k}$$

$$(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{A} + (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{B}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A_1B_1)\hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (A_2B_2)\hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (A_3B_3)\hat{k}$$

$$+ (B_2\frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} + B_3\frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} + A_2\frac{\partial B_1}{\partial y} + A_3\frac{\partial B_1}{\partial z})\hat{i}$$

$$+ (B_1\frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x} + B_3\frac{\partial A_2}{\partial y} + A_1\frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x} + A_3\frac{\partial B_2}{\partial y})\hat{j}$$

$$+ (B_1\frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x} + B_2\frac{\partial A_3}{\partial y} + A_1\frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x} + A_2\frac{\partial B_3}{\partial y})\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{j} \left( \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\vec{B} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left( B_2 \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x} - B_2 \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} B_3 + B_3 \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$+ \hat{j} \left( B_3 \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial y} - B_3 \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial z} - B_1 \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x} + B_1 \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$+ \hat{k} \left( B_1 \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} - B_1 \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x} - B_2 \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial y} + B_2 \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B})$$

$$= \hat{i} \left( A_2 \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x} - A_2 \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial z} A_3 + A_3 \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$+ \hat{j} \left( A_3 \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial y} - A_3 \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial z} - A_1 \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x} + A_1 \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$+ \hat{k} \left( A_1 \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial z} - A_1 \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x} - A_2 \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial y} + A_2 \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) + \vec{B} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A})$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A_2 B_2 + A_3 B_3) \hat{i}$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (A_1 B_1 + A_3 B_3) \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (A_1 B_1 + A_2 B_2) \hat{k}$$

$$- \left\{ \left( B_2 \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} B_3 + A_1 \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial z} A_3 \right) \hat{i} + \right.$$

$$\left. \left( B_3 \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial z} + B_1 \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x} + A_2 \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial z} + A_1 \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x} \right) \hat{j} + \left( B_1 \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x} + B_2 \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial y} + A_1 \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x} + A_2 \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial y} \right) \hat{k} \right\}$$

$$(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{A} + (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{B} + \vec{B} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) + \vec{A} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B})$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A_1 B_1 + A_2 B_2 + A_3 B_3) \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (A_1 B_1 + A_2 B_2 + A_3 B_3) \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (A_1 B_1 + A_2 B_2 + A_3 B_3) \hat{k}$$

$$= \vec{\nabla} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$$