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$$\textcircled{10} \quad \nabla(A \cdot B) = ?$$

$$\text{Note: } \rightarrow \overset{A}{A} \times (\overset{B}{\nabla} \times \overset{C}{B}) = \nabla(A \cdot B) - \underbrace{B(A \cdot \nabla)}_{\nabla_B(A \cdot B) - (A \cdot \nabla_B)B} \checkmark$$

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$$\nabla = \nabla_A + \nabla_B$$

$$(\nabla_A + \nabla_B)(A \cdot B)$$

$$\textcircled{*} \quad \nabla_A(A \cdot B) - (A \cdot \nabla)B$$

$$\rightarrow \overset{B}{B} \times (\overset{C}{\nabla} \times \overset{A}{A}) = \nabla_A(A \cdot B) - A(B \cdot \nabla)$$

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$$= \nabla_A(A \cdot B) - (B \cdot \nabla)A$$

$$\nabla(A \cdot B) = \nabla_B(A \cdot B)$$

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$$\textcircled{12} \nabla \cdot (A \times B) = \begin{vmatrix} \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \partial_x [A_y B_z - A_z B_y] - \partial_y [A_x B_z - A_z B_x] + \partial_z [A_x B_y - A_y B_x]$$

$$\partial_z [A_x B_y - A_y B_x]$$

$$= \underbrace{B_z \partial_x A_y}_{5} + A_y \partial_x B_z - \underbrace{[B_y \partial_x A_z + A_z \partial_x B_y]}_{3} \quad ?$$

$$- \underbrace{[B_z \partial_y A_x + A_x \partial_y B_z]}_{6} - \underbrace{(B_x \partial_y A_z + A_z \partial_y B_x)}_{2}$$

$$+ B_y \partial_z A_x + \underbrace{A_x \partial_z B_y}_{4} - \underbrace{[B_x \partial_z A_y + A_y \partial_z B_x]}_{2}$$

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$$B \cdot \nabla \times A =$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} B_x & B_y & B_z \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & B_x (\overset{1}{\partial_y A_z} - \overset{2}{\partial_z A_y}) - B_y (\overset{3}{\partial_x A_z} - \overset{4}{\partial_z A_x}) + B_z (\overset{5}{\partial_x A_y} - \overset{6}{\partial_y A_x}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{14} \quad \nabla \times (A \times B) = \overset{\textcircled{A}}{\nabla} \times (\overset{B}{\bar{A}} \times \overset{C}{\bar{B}}) + \nabla \times (\overset{A}{\bar{A}} \times \overset{B}{\bar{B}} \overset{C}{\bar{C}})$$

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$$\bar{A}(\nabla \cdot B) - B(\nabla \cdot \bar{A})$$

$$+ A(\nabla \cdot \bar{B}) - \bar{B}(\nabla \cdot A)$$

$$A(\nabla \cdot B) - (A \cdot \nabla)B + (B \cdot \nabla)A - B(\nabla \cdot A)$$

VECTOR IDENTITIES

- 1) $\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{C} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) = -\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{B}) = -\mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C}) = -\mathbf{C} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A})$
- 2) $(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = (\|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{B}\|)^2 - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})^2$
- 3) $\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})$ (BAC-CAB formula)
- 4) $(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C})$ (variant)
- 5) $\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{C} \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{0}$ (Jacobi's Identity)
- 6) $\nabla(\alpha\phi + \beta\psi) = \alpha\nabla\phi + \beta\nabla\psi$ (linearity)
- 7) $\nabla \cdot (\alpha\mathbf{A} + \beta\mathbf{B}) = \alpha\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \beta\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}$ (linearity)
- 8) $\nabla \times (\alpha\mathbf{A} + \beta\mathbf{B}) = \alpha\nabla \times \mathbf{A} + \beta\nabla \times \mathbf{B}$ (linearity)
- 9) $\nabla(\phi\psi) = \phi\nabla\psi + \psi\nabla\phi$ (product rule for gradients)
- 10) $\nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} + (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})$!
- 11) $\nabla \cdot (\phi\mathbf{A}) = \phi\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \nabla\phi \cdot \mathbf{A}$
- 12) $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})$
- 13) $\nabla \times (\phi\mathbf{A}) = \phi\nabla \times \mathbf{A} + \nabla\phi \times \mathbf{A}$
- 14) $\nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) - \mathbf{B}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})$
- 15) $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$ (curls have no divergence)
- 16) $\nabla \times (\nabla\phi) = \mathbf{0}$ (gradients have no curl)
- 17) $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2\mathbf{A}$ definition of vector laplacian