

**Instructions:** Show all work. Use exact answers unless otherwise asked to round.

1. Find  $\nabla f$  and  $\nabla^2 f$  for the function  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2}xy^2 \cos(y + z^3)$ .

$$\nabla f = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}y^2 \cos(y+z^3), xy \cos(y+z^3) - \frac{1}{2}xy^2 \sin(y+z^3), \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2}xy^2 \sin(y+z^3) 3z^2 \right\rangle$$

$$\nabla^2 f = 0 + x \cos(y+z^3) - xy \sin(y+z^3) - xy \sin(y+z^3) - \frac{1}{2}xy^2 \cos(y+z^3) \\ - 3xy^2 z \sin(y+z^3) - \frac{3}{2}xy^2 z^2 \cos(y+z^3) \cdot 3z^2$$

2. Find  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$  and  $\nabla \times \vec{F}$  for  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \sin(xy)\hat{i} - \cos(yz)\hat{j} + \tan(xz)\hat{k}$ .

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = y \cos(xy) + z \sin(yz) + x \sec^2(xz)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \sin xy & -\cos yz & \tan xz \end{vmatrix} = (0 - y \sin(yz))\hat{i} - (z \sec^2 xz - 0)\hat{j} \\ + (0 - x \cos xy)\hat{k} \\ = -y \sin yz \hat{i} - z \sec^2 xz \hat{j} - x \cos xy \hat{k}$$

3. Determine if the vector field  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (x + y)\hat{i} + (y - z)\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$  is conservative.

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x+y & y-z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = (0+1)\hat{i} - (0-0)\hat{j} + (0-1)\hat{k}$$

$$\langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle$$

not conservative