Homework Solutions Multivariable Calculus Section 16.5 - 5, 7, 9-11, 12, 18, 19, 21

5. (a) curl
$$
\mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} & \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} & \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \end{vmatrix}
$$

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$$
= \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} [(-yz + yz)\mathbf{i} - (-xz + xz)\mathbf{j} + (-xy + xy)\mathbf{k}] = 0
$$
\n(b) div $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right)$
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$$
= \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}
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7. (a) curl
$$
\mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ e^x \sin y & e^y \sin z & e^z \sin x \end{vmatrix} = (0 - e^y \cos z) \mathbf{i} - (e^z \cos x - 0) \mathbf{j} + (0 - e^x \cos y) \mathbf{k}
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$$
= \langle -e^y \cos z, -e^z \cos x, -e^x \cos y \rangle
$$

\n(b) div $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (e^x \sin y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (e^y \sin z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (e^z \sin x) = e^x \sin y + e^y \sin z + e^z \sin x$

9. If the vector field is $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} + R\mathbf{k}$, then we know $R = 0$. In addition, the x-component of each vector of **F** is 0, so

 $P = 0$, hence $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} = 0$. Q decreases as y increases, so $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} < 0$, but Q doesn't change in the *x*- or *z*-directions, so $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = 0$. (a) div $\mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} = 0 + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + 0 < 0$ (b) curl $\mathbf{F} = \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}\right)\mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}\right)\mathbf{k} = (0 - 0)\mathbf{i} + (0 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 0)\mathbf{k} = 0$

10. If the vector field is $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} + R\mathbf{k}$, then we know $R = 0$. In addition, P and Q don't vary in the z-direction, so

 $\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = 0$. As x increases, the x-component of each vector of **F** increases while the y-component remains constant, so $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} > 0$ and $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 0$. Similarly, as y increases, the y-component of each vector increases while the *x*-component remains constant, so $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial u} > 0$ and $\frac{\partial P}{\partial u} = 0$.

(a) div
$$
\mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + 0 > 0
$$

(b) curl
$$
\mathbf{F} = \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}\right)\mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}\right)\mathbf{k} = (0 - 0)\mathbf{i} + (0 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 0)\mathbf{k} = 0
$$

11. If the vector field is $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} + R\mathbf{k}$, then we know $R = 0$. In addition, the y-component of each vector of **F** is 0, so

 $Q = 0$, hence $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} = 0$. P increases as y increases, so $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} > 0$, but P doesn't change in the *x*- or *z*-directions, so $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 0$.

(a) div
$$
\mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0
$$

\n(b) curl $\mathbf{F} = \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}\right)\mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}\right)\mathbf{k} = (0 - 0)\mathbf{i} + (0 - 0)\mathbf{j} + \left(0 - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}\right)\mathbf{k} = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial y}\mathbf{k}$
\nSince $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} > 0$, $-\frac{\partial P}{\partial y}\mathbf{k}$ is a vector pointing in the negative *z*-direction.

- 12. (a) curl $f = \nabla \times f$ is meaningless because f is a scalar field.
	- (b) grad f is a vector field.
	- (c) div F is a scalar field.
	- (d) curl (grad f) is a vector field.
	- (e) grad $\mathbf F$ is meaningless because $\mathbf F$ is not a scalar field.
	- (f) $\text{grad}(\text{div }\mathbf{F})$ is a vector field.
	- (g) div($\operatorname{grad} f$) is a scalar field.
	- (h) $\operatorname{grad}(\operatorname{div} f)$ is meaningless because f is a scalar field.
	- (i) curl(curl \bf{F}) is a vector field.
	- (j) div(div F) is meaningless because div F is a scalar field.
	- (k) $(\text{grad } f) \times (\text{div } \mathbf{F})$ is meaningless because div **F** is a scalar field.
	- (l) div(curl(grad f)) is a scalar field.

18.
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\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ e^x \sin yz & z e^x \cos yz & y e^x \cos yz \end{vmatrix}
$$

$$
= [-yz e^x \sin y z + e^x \cos y z - (-yz e^x \sin y z + e^x \cos y z)]\mathbf{i} - (ye^x \cos y z - ye^x \cos yz)\mathbf{j}
$$

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+ (ze^x \cos yz - ze^x \cos yz)\mathbf{k} = 0
$$

 $\mathbf F$ is defined on all of \mathbb{R}^3 , and the partial derivatives of the component functions are continuous, so $\mathbf F$ is conservative. Thus there exists a function f such that $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$. Then $f_x(x, y, z) = e^x \sin yz$ implies $f(x, y, z) = e^x \sin yz + g(y, z) \Rightarrow$

 $f_y(x, y, z) = ze^x \cos yz + g_y(y, z)$. But $f_y(x, y, z) = ze^x \cos yz$, so $g(y, z) = h(z)$ and $f(x, y, z) = e^x \sin yz + h(z)$. Thus $f_z(x, y, z) = ye^x \cos yz + h'(z)$ but $f_z(x, y, z) = ye^x \cos yz$ so $h(z) = K$ and a potential function for **F** is $f(x, y, z) = e^x \sin yz + K.$

19. No. Assume there is such a G. Then div(curl G) = $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x \sin y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\cos y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z - xy) = \sin y - \sin y + 1 \neq 0$, which contradicts Theorem 11.

21. curl
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\mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ f(x) & g(y) & h(z) \end{vmatrix} = (0 - 0)\mathbf{i} + (0 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 0)\mathbf{k} = 0
$$
. Hence $\mathbf{F} = f(x)\mathbf{i} + g(y)\mathbf{j} + h(z)\mathbf{k}$

is irrotational.