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

$$= \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} [(-yz + yz) \mathbf{i} - (-xz + xz) \mathbf{j} + (-xy + xy) \mathbf{k}] = 0$$
(b)  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right)$ 

$$= \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

7. (a) 
$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ e^x \sin y & e^y \sin z & e^z \sin x \end{vmatrix} = (0 - e^y \cos z) \mathbf{i} - (e^z \cos x - 0) \mathbf{j} + (0 - e^x \cos y) \mathbf{k}$$

$$= \langle -e^y \cos z, -e^z \cos x, -e^x \cos y \rangle$$
(b)  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (e^x \sin y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (e^y \sin z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (e^z \sin x) = e^x \sin y + e^y \sin z + e^z \sin x$ 

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

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  $\mathbf{F}$  is 0, so

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

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

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

- 12. (a)  $\operatorname{curl} f = \nabla \times f$  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 F is meaningless because F is not a scalar field.
  - (f) grad(div F) is a vector field.
  - (g) div(grad f) is a scalar field.
  - (h) grad(div f) is meaningless because f is a scalar field.
  - (i) curl(curl F) is a vector field.
  - (j) div(div F) is meaningless because div F is a scalar field.
  - (k) (grad f) × (div F) is meaningless because div F is a scalar field.
  - div(curl(grad f)) is a scalar field.

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

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

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

**F** is defined on all of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and the partial derivatives of the component functions are continuous, so **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  $\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{G}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x \sin y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\cos y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z - xy) = \sin y - \sin y + 1 \neq 0$ , which contradicts Theorem 11.

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

is irrotational.