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1. Using index notation, explicitly verify the following identities:

$$a. \nabla^2(\phi\psi) = (\nabla^2\phi)\psi + \phi(\nabla^2\psi) + 2\nabla\phi \cdot \nabla\psi$$

$$b. \nabla \times (\phi \mathbf{u}) = \nabla\phi \times \mathbf{u} + \phi(\nabla \times \mathbf{u})$$

$$c. \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{u} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{v})$$

$$d. \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$$

$$e. \mathbf{u} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2} \nabla(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}$$

2. a. Show that the volume V of the region bounded by a closed surface S is given by

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \int_S (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{n}) dS,$$

where \mathbf{n} is the outward unit normal to S and \mathbf{x} is the position vector in V .

b. For a constant vector \mathbf{a} (independent of position \mathbf{x}), prove that

$$2\mathbf{a}V = \int_S (\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{x}) dS.$$

3. Verify Green's theorem for the line integral

$$\oint_C [(xy + y^2)dx + x^2dy],$$

where C is the closed curve formed by $y = x^2$ and $y = x$.

4. Determine the forms of $\nabla\phi$, $\nabla^2\phi$, $\nabla\cdot\mathbf{u}$, $\nabla\times\mathbf{u}$ for three-dimensional cylindrical and spherical coordinates.