

**Problem 1.41**  $\nabla t = (\cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \phi)\hat{\mathbf{r}} + (-\sin \theta + \cos \theta \cos \phi)\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta}(-\sin \theta \sin \phi)\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 t &= \nabla \cdot (\nabla t) \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 (\cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \phi)) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta (-\sin \theta + \cos \theta \cos \phi)) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (-\sin \phi) \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} 2r (\cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \phi) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} (-2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta \cos \phi - \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi) - \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \cos \phi \\ &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} [2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta \cos \phi - \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi - \cos \phi] \\ &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} [(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \cos \phi - \cos \phi] = 0.\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 t = 0$$

*Check:*  $r \cos \theta = z$ ,  $r \sin \theta \cos \phi = x \Rightarrow$  in Cartesian coordinates  $t = x + z$ . Obviously Laplacian is zero.

*Gradient Theorem:*  $\int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = t(\mathbf{b}) - t(\mathbf{a})$

*Segment 1:*  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ,  $r : 0 \rightarrow 2$ .  $d\mathbf{l} = dr \hat{\mathbf{r}}$ ;  $\nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (\cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \phi) dr = (0 + 1) dr = dr$ .  
 $\int \nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_0^2 dr = 2$ .

*Segment 2:*  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $r = 2$ ,  $\phi : 0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$ .  $d\mathbf{l} = r \sin \theta d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = 2 d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$ .

$$\nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (-\sin \phi)(2 d\phi) = -2 \sin \phi d\phi. \int \nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2 \sin \phi d\phi = 2 \cos \phi \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = -2.$$

*Segment 3:*  $r = 2$ ,  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ;  $\theta : \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow 0$ .

$$d\mathbf{l} = r d\theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = 2 d\theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}; \nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (-\sin \theta + \cos \theta \cos \phi)(2 d\theta) = -2 \sin \theta d\theta.$$

$$\int \nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 2 \sin \theta d\theta = 2 \cos \theta \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 = 2.$$

*Total:*  $\int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \nabla t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 2 - 2 + 2 = \boxed{2}$ . Meanwhile,  $t(\mathbf{b}) - t(\mathbf{a}) = [2(1 + 0)] - [0(\quad)] = 2$ .  $\checkmark$

**Problem 1.43**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(a)} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} &= \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s s(2 + \sin^2 \phi)) + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (s \sin \phi \cos \phi) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (3z) \\
&= \frac{1}{s} 2s(2 + \sin^2 \phi) + \frac{1}{s} s(\cos^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi) + 3 \\
&= 4 + 2 \sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi + 3 \\
&= 4 + \sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi + 3 = \boxed{8}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) d\tau = \int (8) s ds d\phi dz = 8 \int_0^2 s ds \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\phi \int_0^5 dz = 8(2) \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) (5) = \boxed{40\pi}.$$

Meanwhile, the surface integral has five parts:

$$\text{top: } z = 5, \quad d\mathbf{a} = s ds d\phi \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 3z s ds d\phi = 15s ds d\phi. \quad \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 15 \int_0^2 s ds \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\phi = 15\pi.$$

$$\text{bottom: } z = 0, \quad d\mathbf{a} = -s ds d\phi \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = -3z s ds d\phi = 0. \quad \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0.$$

$$\text{back: } \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad d\mathbf{a} = ds dz \hat{\phi}; \quad \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = s \sin \phi \cos \phi ds dz = 0. \quad \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0.$$

$$\text{left: } \phi = 0, \quad d\mathbf{a} = -ds dz \hat{\phi}; \quad \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = -s \sin \phi \cos \phi ds dz = 0. \quad \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0.$$

$$\text{front: } s = 2, \quad d\mathbf{a} = s d\phi dz \hat{\mathbf{s}}; \quad \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = s(2 + \sin^2 \phi) s d\phi dz = 4(2 + \sin^2 \phi) d\phi dz.$$

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (2 + \sin^2 \phi) d\phi \int_0^5 dz = (4)(\pi + \frac{\pi}{4})(5) = 25\pi.$$

$$\text{So } \oint \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 15\pi + 25\pi = 40\pi. \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(c)} \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{v} &= \left( \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (3z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (s \sin \phi \cos \phi) \right) \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (s(2 + \sin^2 \phi)) - \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (3z) \right) \hat{\phi} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (s(2 + \sin^2 \phi)) \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\
&= \frac{1}{s} (2s \sin \phi \cos \phi - s 2 \sin \phi \cos \phi) \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \boxed{\mathbf{0}}.
\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.49**

First method: use Eq. 1.99 to write  $J = \int e^{-r} (4\pi\delta^3(\mathbf{r})) d\tau = 4\pi e^{-0} = \boxed{4\pi}$ .

Second method: integrating by parts (use Eq. 1.59).

$$\begin{aligned} J &= - \int_V \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} \cdot \nabla(e^{-r}) d\tau + \oint_S e^{-r} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} \cdot d\mathbf{a}. \quad \text{But} \quad \nabla(e^{-r}) = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} e^{-r} \right) \hat{\mathbf{r}} = -e^{-r} \hat{\mathbf{r}}. \\ &= \int \frac{1}{r^2} e^{-r} 4\pi r^2 dr + \int e^{-r} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} \cdot r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \hat{\mathbf{r}} = 4\pi \int_0^R e^{-r} dr + e^{-R} \int \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \\ &= 4\pi (-e^{-r}) \Big|_0^R + 4\pi e^{-R} = 4\pi (-e^{-R} + e^{-0}) + 4\pi e^{-R} = 4\pi \checkmark \quad (\text{Here } R = \infty, \text{ so } e^{-R} = 0.) \end{aligned}$$