NMMO 401 Continuum mechanics

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1. We have introduced the curl of a tensor field via the formula

$$[\operatorname{rot} \mathbb{A}]_{ij} = \epsilon_{jkl} \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}_{il}}{\partial x_k},$$

which implies that the curl operator can be defined in the similar manner as the divergence operator of a tensor field. Namely, rot \mathbb{A} is the tensor field that for all constant v satisfies the equation

$$(\operatorname{rot} \mathbb{A})^{\mathsf{T}} v = \operatorname{rot} (\mathbb{A}^{\mathsf{T}} v).$$

Show that $\operatorname{rot} \mathbb{A}$ behaves as expected, that is

$$\operatorname{rot} (\nabla \boldsymbol{u}) = \boldsymbol{\mathbb{0}}, \\ \operatorname{div} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbb{A}) = \boldsymbol{0}.$$