

Solve ONE of the following problem sets.

1. Let φ , ψ , \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbb{A} be smooth scalar, vector and tensor fields in \mathbb{R}^3 . Show that¹

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{div}(\varphi\mathbf{v}) &= \mathbf{v} \bullet (\nabla\varphi) + \varphi \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}, \\ \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) &= \mathbf{v} \bullet \operatorname{rot} \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u} \bullet \operatorname{rot} \mathbf{v}, \\ \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{v}) &= [\nabla\mathbf{u}] \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}, \\ \operatorname{div}(\varphi\mathbb{A}) &= \mathbb{A} (\nabla\varphi) + \varphi \operatorname{div} \mathbb{A}.\end{aligned}$$

Further, show that

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla(\varphi\psi) &= \psi\nabla\varphi + \varphi\nabla\psi, \\ \nabla(\varphi\mathbf{v}) &= \mathbf{v} \otimes \nabla\varphi + \varphi\nabla\mathbf{v}, \\ \nabla(\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{v}) &= (\nabla\mathbf{u})^\top \mathbf{v} + (\nabla\mathbf{v})^\top \mathbf{u}, \\ \operatorname{rot}(\varphi\mathbf{v}) &= \varphi \operatorname{rot} \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v} \times \nabla\varphi.\end{aligned}$$

2. Let $\mathbb{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ be a symmetric positive definite matrix, and let $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ be a symmetric matrix. Show that the solution \mathbb{X} of the matrix equation

$$\mathbb{X}\mathbb{U} + \mathbb{U}\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{A},$$

is given by the formula

$$\mathbb{X} = \int_{u=0}^{+\infty} e^{-u\mathbb{U}} \mathbb{A} e^{-u\mathbb{U}} du.$$

(The matrix equation $\mathbb{X}\mathbb{U} + \mathbb{U}\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{A}$ is usually called the Lyapunov equation.) Using the Lyapunov equation find a formula for the derivative of the square root of a symmetric positive definite matrix. Show that

$$\frac{\partial\sqrt{\mathbb{K}}}{\partial\mathbb{K}}[\mathbb{H}] = \int_{\tau=0}^{+\infty} e^{-\tau\sqrt{\mathbb{K}}} \mathbb{H} e^{-\tau\sqrt{\mathbb{K}}} d\tau,$$

where \mathbb{H} is a symmetric matrix. Moreover, show that if $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^3$ are the eigenvalues of \mathbb{K} , and H_{ij} denote the components of matrix \mathbb{H} , then the components of the derivative are given by the formula

$$\left[\frac{\partial\sqrt{\mathbb{K}}}{\partial\mathbb{K}}[\mathbb{H}] \right]_{ij} = \frac{H_{ij}}{\sqrt{\lambda_i} + \sqrt{\lambda_j}}.$$

¹We use the notation $([\nabla\mathbf{u}]\mathbf{v})_i = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} v_j$.