

Math 434/734

Homework 5

1. Assume that the mixed partial derivatives of the given function are equal.

(a) Show that $\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F}) = 0$, which in alternative notation is $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = 0$.

(b) Let ω be the one form corresponding to \mathbf{F} . Show that $d(d\omega) = 0$ and that this is the same calculation as in (a).

(a) Let $\mathbf{F} = F_1\mathbf{i} + F_2\mathbf{j} + F_3\mathbf{k}$. Then

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 F_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial x \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 F_3}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial z \partial y} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

(b) The one-form corresponding to \mathbf{F} is

$$\omega = F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz$$

and its exterior derivative is (notice that it corresponds to $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F}$)

$$d\omega = \left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) dydz + \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right) dzdx + \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dxdy.$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(d\omega) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) dxdydz + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right) dydzdx + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dzdxdy \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial^2 F_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial x \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 F_3}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial z \partial y} \right) dxdydz = 0dxdydz \end{aligned}$$

interchanging the positions of dx , dy and dz so that the 3-form is in $dxdydz$ order.

2. Use Green's theorem to evaluate

$$\int_C x^3 y dx + xy dy$$

where C is the square with vertices at $(0,0)$, $(2,0)$, $(2,2)$ and $(0,2)$. The curve C bounds the square region S , so that, according to Green's theorem,

$$\int_C \omega = \int_S d\omega = \int_S \frac{\partial(x^3 y)}{\partial y} dydx + \frac{\partial(xy)}{\partial x} dxdy = \int_S -x^3 dxdy + ydxdy = \int_S (-x^3 + y) dxdy.$$

This is now an ordinary double integral on the region and we get

$$\begin{aligned}\int_S d\omega &= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 (-x^3 + y) dx dy = \int_0^2 \left[-\frac{x^4}{4} + yx \right]_0^2 dy = \int_0^2 -\frac{16}{4} + 2y dy \\ &= [-4y + y^2]_0^2 = -8 + 4 = -4.\end{aligned}$$

Remark: If you want to avoid Green's theorem, you have to compute 4 line integrals. Although 2 of them are 0, the ones along the axes, this is still work.

3. Show that the area of a region S with boundary C can be computed as the (line) integral

$$\text{Area}(S) = \int_C \frac{1}{2}(x dy - y dx)$$

Use this formula to compute the area of the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1.$$

The answer is πab .

We use Green's theorem:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \frac{1}{2}(x dy - y dx) &= \int_S \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial x} dx dy - \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} dy dx \right) = \int_S \frac{1}{2}(dx dy - dy dx) = \int_S \frac{1}{2} 2 dx dy \\ &= \int_S dx dy = \text{Area}(S).\end{aligned}$$

For the ellipse we use the parametrization $x = a \cos t$ and $y = b \sin t$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. We calculate the pullback of the form $(x dy - y dx)/2$ to be

$$\frac{1}{2}(a \cos t b \cos t - b \sin t (-a \sin t)) dt = \frac{1}{2}(ab \cos^2 t + ab \sin^2 t) dt = \frac{1}{2} ab dt.$$

Then

$$\text{Area}(S) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} ab dt = \frac{1}{2} ab 2\pi = \pi ab.$$

4. Use Green's theorem to evaluate

$$\int_C (x^2 + y) dx - (3x + y^3) dy$$

where C is the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$.

Calling S the elliptical region bounded by C we get

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \omega &= \int_S d\omega = \int_S \frac{\partial(x^2 + y)}{\partial y} dy dx - \frac{\partial(3x + y^3)}{\partial x} dx dy = \int_S 1 dy dx - 3 dx dy = \int_S -4 dx dy \\ &= -4 \text{Area}(S) = -4\pi \cdot 1 = -8\pi\end{aligned}$$

since the ellipse can be written as $x^2/4 + y^2 = 1$, i.e. it has semiaxes of length $a = 2$ and $b = 1$.

Remark: If you want to avoid Green's theorem, you have to parametrize the ellipse as $x = 2 \cos t$ and $y = \sin t$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. Then we compute the pullback of the one form to be

$$\begin{aligned}(x^2 + y)dx - (3x + y^3)dy &= ((4 \cos^2 t + \sin t)(-2 \sin t) - (6 \cos t + \sin^3 t) \cos t)dt \\ &= (-8 \cos^2 t \sin t - 2 \sin^2 t - 6 \cos^2 t - \sin^3 t \cos t)dt\end{aligned}$$

The integral can be split and the parts computed using various substitutions $u = \cos t$ or $u = \sin t$, but we already see the advantage of Green's theorem.

5. Compute the (line) integral (integral of the 1-form)

$$\int_C y dx + (2x - z)dy + (z - x)dz$$

where C is the intersection of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ and the plane $z = 1$ oriented so that the disc cut on the sphere by the plane has unit normal vector \mathbf{k} . Do the calculation by parametrizing the curve AND by using Stokes' theorem.

The disc has radius $\sqrt{3}$ by Pythagoras' theorem. Its boundary is the curve C . (If you do not see this, draw the graph!) The parametrization is $x = \sqrt{3} \cos t$, $y = \sqrt{3} \sin t$, $z = 1$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. Then $dx = -\sqrt{3} \sin t$, $dy = \sqrt{3} \cos t$, $dz = 0$. The pullback gives

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \omega &= \int_0^{2\pi} = \sqrt{3} \sin t \sqrt{3} (-\sin t) dt + (2\sqrt{3} \cos t - 1) \sqrt{3} \cos t dt + 0 dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (-3 \sin^2 t + 2 \cdot 3 \cos^2 t - \sqrt{3} \cos t) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} -3 \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2} + 6 \frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2} - \sqrt{3} \cos t dt \\ &= (-3/2 + 6/2)2\pi = 3\pi\end{aligned}$$

since the integrals of $\cos t$ and $\cos 2t$ over a period 2π are 0.

Using Stokes' theorem: Since the curve is the boundary of the disc S centered at $(0, 0, 1)$ of radius $\sqrt{3}$ and area 3π (notice that the orientations match)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \omega &= \int_S d\omega = \int_S 1 dy dx + 2 dx dy - dz dy + dz dz - dx dz = \int_S -dx dy + 2 dx dy \\ &= \int_S dx dy = \text{Area}(S) = 3\pi\end{aligned}$$

since $dz = 0$ on the disc which is on a horizontal plane.

6. Compute the (line) integral (integral of the 1-form)

$$\int_C (y - z)dx + (3x + z)dy + (x + 2y)dz$$

where C is the intersection of the paraboloid $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ and the plane $x + y + z = 0$. Use a direct calculation AND Stokes' theorem.

What is not obvious is what shape the curve C has. We solve the two given equations to get

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4 - z = 4 + x + y \implies x^2 - x + y^2 - y = 4 \implies (x - 1/2)^2 + (y - 1/2)^2 = 4 + 1/4 + 1/4$$

by completing the square. This equation $(x - 1/2)^2 + (y - 1/2)^2 = 9/2$ describes a cylinder with base the circle with the same equation in the xy -plane. It is a cylinder, as the z variable does not show up. For every point $(x, y, 0)$ on the circle in the xy -plane, all points (x, y, z) with the same x, y coordinates and any z are points on the cylinder. The curve C lies on this cylinder and on the plane $x + y + z = 0$, so it is their intersection i.e. an ellipse. Actually we do not need to know this but it helps with the parametrization:

$$x = 1/2 + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cos t, \quad y = 1/2 + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \sin t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

parametrize the base circle ($z = 0$) and in our case C is parametrized by these equations and

$$z = -x - y = -1 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}(\cos t + \sin t).$$

These imply

$$dx = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \sin t, \quad dy = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cos t, \quad dz = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}(\cos t - \sin t).$$

We compute the pullback and the integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \omega &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \sin t + 1 + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}(\sin t + \cos t) \right) \left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \sin t \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{9}{\sqrt{2}} \cos t - 1 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \sin t - \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cos t \right) \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cos t \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cos t + 1 + \frac{2 \cdot 3}{\sqrt{2}} \sin t \right) \left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}(\cos t - \sin t) \right) dt \end{aligned}$$

Since the integrals $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin t dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos t dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos t \sin t dt = 0$ while

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 t dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2} dt = \pi, \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 t dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2} dt = \pi,$$

we get

$$\int_C \omega = -\frac{9}{2}\pi - \frac{9}{2}\pi + \frac{27}{2}\pi - \frac{9}{2}\pi - \frac{9}{2}\pi + \frac{18}{2}\pi = \frac{9}{2}\pi.$$

Using Stokes' theorem: We calculate $d\omega$ and then its pullback to the xy -plane.

$$d\omega = 1dydx - dzdx + 3dxdy + dzdy + dx dz + 2dydz = 2dxdy + dydz - 2dzdx.$$

According to Stokes' theorem

$$\int_C \omega = \int_S d\omega$$

where S is the elliptical region enclosed by C on the plane $x + y + z = 0$. We parametrize this region by using the disc in the xy -plane which is the projection. See the Figure of the cylinder and the curve C . Since we work on the plane $z = -x - y$, we have $dz = -dx - dy$ and we plug this to get the pullback of $d\omega$ on the xy -plane:

$$(d\omega)^* = 2dxdy + dy(-dx - dy) - 2(-dx - dy)dx = 2dxdy - dydx - 2(-dy)dx = dxdy.$$

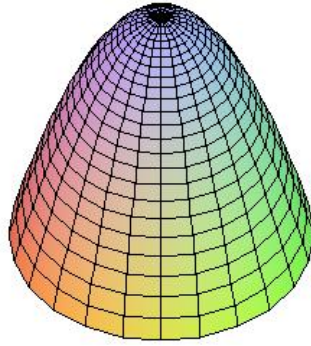


Figure 1: The paraboloid

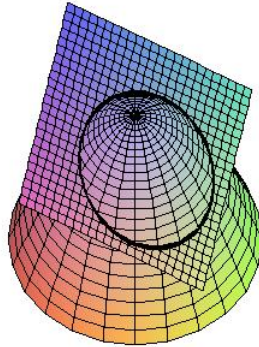


Figure 2: The contour as the intersection of the paraboloid and the plane

Integrating over the projection the form $dx dy$ means just calculating the area of the projection: this is the area of the circle of radius $3/\sqrt{2}$. This area is

$$\pi \frac{9}{2} = \int_S d\omega = \int_C \omega.$$

7. A central force can be written in the form

$$\mathbf{F}(r) = f(r)\mathbf{e}_r,$$

where \mathbf{e}_r is a unit vector in the radial direction and $f(r)$ is a scalar function (it shows that the magnitude of the force depends only on the distance $r = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$). Show by direct calculation of the curl of this force that it is irrotational.

We have $\mathbf{e}_r = \mathbf{r}/r = (1/r)(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k})$. So we set $g(r) = f(r)/r$ and write

$$\mathbf{F}(r) = g(r)(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}).$$

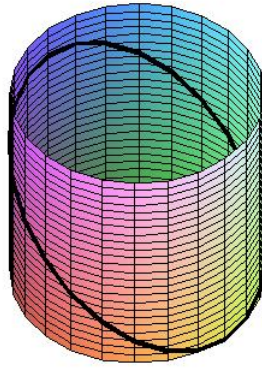


Figure 3: The contour on the cylinder

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ xg(r) & yg(r) & zg(r) \end{vmatrix} = \left(z \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} - \left(z \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(y \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

since when we differentiate in y or z we treat x as a constant and similarly for the other variables. We now recall the derivatives of r in x , y and z (if you do not remember them, just differentiate $r = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$):

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}, \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}, \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}.$$

The chain rule for the function $g(r) = g(x, y, z)$ now gives

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{dg}{dr} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = g'(r)x/r$$

and similarly

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = g'(r)y/r, \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = g'(r)z/r.$$

As a result

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = (g'yz/r - g'zy/r)\mathbf{i} - (g'xz/r - g'zx/r)\mathbf{j} + (g'xy/r - g'yx/r)\mathbf{k} = \vec{0}.$$

8. Verify the following identities in which f and g are arbitrary differentiable scalar functions of (x, y, z) , and \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{G} are arbitrary differentiable vector functions. Write and prove the corresponding statement for forms.

(a) $\nabla(fg) = f\nabla g + g\nabla f$, where ∇ is the gradient of the function i.e.

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}.$$

This identity can also be written as

$$\text{grad}(fg) = f \text{grad } g + g \text{grad } f.$$

(b) $\nabla \cdot (f\mathbf{F}) = f\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla f$. This identity can also be written as

$$\operatorname{div}(f\mathbf{F}) = f\operatorname{div}\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F} \cdot \operatorname{grad}f.$$

(c) $\nabla \times (f\mathbf{F}) = f\nabla \times \mathbf{F} + (\nabla f) \times \mathbf{F}$. This identity can also be written as

$$\operatorname{curl}(f\mathbf{F}) = f\operatorname{curl}\mathbf{F} + (\operatorname{grad}f) \times \mathbf{F}.$$

All these identities are essentially the product rule in multidimensional settings.

(a) We have by the standard product rule:

$$\frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial x} = f\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + g\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial y} = f\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + g\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial z} = f\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} + g\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla(fg) &= \frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial x}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial y}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial z}\mathbf{k} = \left(f\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + g\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(f\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + g\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)\mathbf{j} + \left(f\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} + g\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)\mathbf{k} \\ &= f\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\mathbf{k}\right) + g\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\mathbf{k}\right) = f\nabla g + g\nabla f. \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding statement for 1-forms is:

$$d(fg) = f(dg) + g(df).$$

Recall ∇f corresponds to the 1-form df and ∇g corresponds to the 1-form dg . Also $\nabla(fg)$ corresponds to the one form $d(fg)$. The proof is rather obvious:

$$\begin{aligned} d(fg) &= \frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial y}dy + \frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial z}dz = \left(f\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + g\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)dx + \left(f\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + g\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)dy + \left(f\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} + g\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)dz \\ &= f\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}dy + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}dz\right) + g\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}dz\right) = fdg + gdf. \end{aligned}$$

(b) We have $f\mathbf{F} = fF_1\mathbf{i} + fF_2\mathbf{j} + fF_3\mathbf{k}$, if $\mathbf{F} = F_1\mathbf{i} + F_2\mathbf{j} + F_3\mathbf{k}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot (f\mathbf{F}) &= \operatorname{div}(f\mathbf{F}) = \frac{\partial(fF_1)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(fF_2)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(fF_3)}{\partial z} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}F_1 + f\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x}\right) + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}F_2 + f\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y}\right) \\ &+ \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}F_3 + f\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}\right) = f\left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}\right) + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\mathbf{k}\right) \cdot (F_1\mathbf{i} + F_2\mathbf{j} + F_3\mathbf{k}) \\ &= f\operatorname{div}\mathbf{F} + \operatorname{grad}f \cdot \mathbf{F}. \end{aligned}$$

For the corresponding statement with forms we realize that the divergence of a vector field shows up in Stokes' theorem in relation to the flux of a vector field. So we consider the 2-form

$$\omega = F_1dydz + F_2dzdx + F_3dxdy$$

so that

$$f\omega = fF_1dydz + fF_2dzdx + fF_3dxdy.$$

Then $d\omega$ corresponds to the divergence of ω and $d(f\omega)$ corresponds to the divergence of $f\omega$.

$$d(f\omega) = \frac{\partial(fF_1)}{\partial x}dxdydz + \frac{\partial(fF_2)}{\partial y}dydzdx + \frac{\partial(fF_3)}{\partial z}dzdxdy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(f \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} F_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} F_2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} F_3 \right) dx dy dz \\
&= (f \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} + \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{F}) dx dy dz.
\end{aligned}$$

(c) We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{curl} (f\mathbf{F}) &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ fF_1 & fF_2 & fF_3 \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial(fF_3)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial(fF_2)}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial(fF_1)}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial(fF_3)}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{j} \\
&+ \left(\frac{\partial(fF_2)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial(fF_1)}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k} = f \left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + f \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{j} + f \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k} \\
&+ \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} F_3 - \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} F_2 \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} F_1 - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} F_3 \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} F_2 - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} F_1 \right) \mathbf{k} \\
&= f \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial f/\partial x & \partial f/\partial y & \partial f/\partial z \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} = f \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} + \nabla f \times \mathbf{F}.
\end{aligned}$$

The corresponding statement for one forms is: Let ω be a 1-form (corresponding to \mathbf{F})

$$\omega = F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz.$$

This implies $f\omega = fF_1 dx + fF_2 dy + fF_3 dz$. Then

$$d(f\omega) = fd\omega + (df)\omega,$$

where in this case $d\omega$ corresponds to $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F}$, df corresponds to ∇f , $d(f\omega)$ corresponds to $\operatorname{curl} (f\omega)$. The proof is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
d(f\omega) &= \left(\frac{\partial(fF_1)}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial(fF_1)}{\partial z} dz \right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial(fF_2)}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial(fF_2)}{\partial z} dz \right) dy + \left(\frac{\partial(fF_3)}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial(fF_3)}{\partial y} dy \right) dz \\
&= f \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} dy dx + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} dz dx + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} dx dy + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} dz dy + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} dx dz + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} dy dz \right) \\
&+ \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz dx \right) F_1 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz dy \right) F_2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx dz + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy dz \right) F_3 \\
&= fd\omega + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz \right) (F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz) = fd\omega + (df)\omega
\end{aligned}$$