TFY4240, Electromagnetic theory, fall 2015: Tutorial 1

Problem 1.

Do all the examples of chapter 2 of Griffiths. This is intended for helping you recapitulate what you already should know from previous classes.

Problem 2.

By using the index notation (and the Levi-Civita symbol) introduced in the lectures, show the following vector identities:

- a) $A \times (B \times C) = B(A \cdot C) C(A \cdot B)$
- b) $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$
- c) $\nabla \times (\nabla \psi) = 0$
- d) $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$

e)
$$\nabla \times \left(\frac{A}{g}\right) = \frac{g(\nabla \times A) + A \times (\nabla g)}{g^2}$$