

- 7.7 Which of these statements is not characteristic of a static magnetic field?
- It is solenoidal.
  - It is conservative.
  - It has no sinks or sources.
  - Magnetic flux lines are always closed.
  - The total number of flux lines entering a given region is equal to the total number of flux lines leaving the region.
- 7.8 Two identical coaxial circular coils carry the same current  $I$  but in opposite directions. The magnitude of the magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  at a point on the axis midway between the coils is
- Zero
  - The same as that produced by one coil
  - Twice that produced by one coil
  - Half that produced by one coil.
- 7.9 Which one of these equations is not Maxwell's equation for a static electromagnetic field in a linear homogeneous medium?
- $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$
  - $\nabla \times \mathbf{D} = 0$
  - $\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I$
  - $\oint \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = Q$
  - $\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$
- 7.10 Two bar magnets with their north poles having strength  $Q_{m1} = 20 \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}$  and  $Q_{m2} = 10 \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}$  (magnetic charges) are placed inside a volume as shown in Figure 7.26. The magnetic flux leaving the volume is
- 200 Wb
  - 30 Wb
  - 10 Wb
  - 0 Wb
  - 10 Wb

Answers: 7.1c, 7.2c, 7.3 (a)-(ii), (b)-(vi), (c)-(i), (d)-(v), (e)-(iii), 7.4d, 7.5a, 7.6 (a) 10 A, (b) -20 A, (c) 0, (d) -10 A, 7.7b, 7.8a, 7.9e, 7.10d.

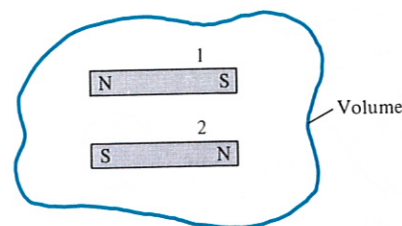


FIGURE 7.26 For Review Question 7.10.

## PROBLEMS

## Section 7.2—Biot-Savart's Law

- 7.1 (a) State Biot-Savart's law.  
 (b) The  $y$ - and  $z$ -axes, respectively, carry filamentary currents 10 A along  $\mathbf{a}_y$  and 20 A along  $-\mathbf{a}_z$ . Find  $\mathbf{H}$  at  $(-3, 4, 5)$ .
- 7.2 Two infinitely long filaments are placed parallel to the  $x$ -axis as shown in Figure 7.27. (a) Find  $\mathbf{H}$  at the origin. (b) Determine  $\mathbf{H}$  at  $(-1, 2, 2)$ .
- 7.3 A current element  $I d\mathbf{l} = 4\mathbf{a}_x \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}$  is located at the origin. Determine its contribution to the magnetic field intensity at (a)  $(1, 0, 0)$ , (b)  $(0, 1, 0)$ , (c)  $(0, 0, 1)$ , (d)  $(1, 1, 1)$ .
- 7.4 A current filament is 5 mm long and is situated at  $x = 0, y = 4, z = -3$  parallel to the  $x$ -axis. If the filament carries a current of 3 A along  $\mathbf{a}_x$ , find  $\mathbf{H}$  at the origin.
- 7.5 A conducting filament carries current  $I$  from point  $A(0, 0, a)$  to point  $B(0, 0, b)$ . Show that at point  $P(x, y, 0)$ ,

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \left[ \frac{b}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + b^2}} - \frac{a}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + a^2}} \right] \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

- 7.6 Consider  $AB$  in Figure 7.28 as part of an electric circuit. Find  $\mathbf{H}$  at the origin due to  $AB$ .
- 7.7 A finite-length line is shown in Figure 7.29. Show that  $\mathbf{H}$  at point  $P$  is given by

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi\rho} (\sin \beta_2 - \sin \beta_1) \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

- 7.8 The L-shaped conductor shown in Figure 7.30 is part of a circuit. Find  $\mathbf{H}$  at  $(4, 8, 0)$ .
- 7.9 Line  $x = 0, y = 0, 0 \leq z \leq 10 \text{ m}$  carries current 2 A along  $\mathbf{a}_z$ . Calculate  $\mathbf{H}$  at points
- $(5, 0, 0)$
  - $(5, 5, 0)$
  - $(5, 15, 0)$
  - $(5, -15, 0)$

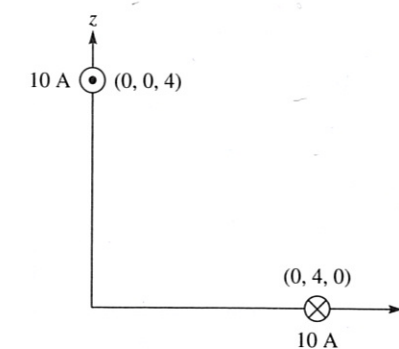


FIGURE 7.27 For Problem 7.2.



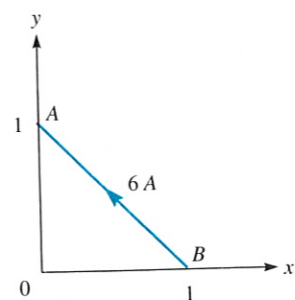


FIGURE 7.28 For Problem 7.6.

- \*7.10 (a) Find  $\mathbf{H}$  at  $(0, 0, 5)$  due to side 2 of the triangular loop in Figure 7.6(a).  
 (b) Find  $\mathbf{H}$  at  $(0, 0, 5)$  due to the entire loop.
- 7.11 An infinitely long conductor is bent into an L shape as shown in Figure 7.31. If a direct current of 5 A flows in the current, find the magnetic field intensity at (a)  $(2, 2, 0)$ , (b)  $(0, -2, 0)$ , and (c)  $(0, 0, 2)$ .
- 7.12 Find  $\mathbf{H}$  at the center  $C$  of an equilateral triangular loop of side 4 m carrying 5 A of current as in Figure 7.32.
- 7.13 A rectangular loop carrying 10 A of current is placed on  $z = 0$  plane as shown in Figure 7.33. Evaluate  $\mathbf{H}$  at  
 (a)  $(2, 2, 0)$  (c)  $(4, 8, 0)$   
 (b)  $(4, 2, 0)$  (d)  $(0, 0, 2)$
- 7.14 A square conducting loop of side  $2a$  lies in the  $z = 0$  plane and carries a current  $I$  in the counterclockwise direction. Show that at the center of the loop

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{\sqrt{2}I}{\pi a} \mathbf{a}_z$$

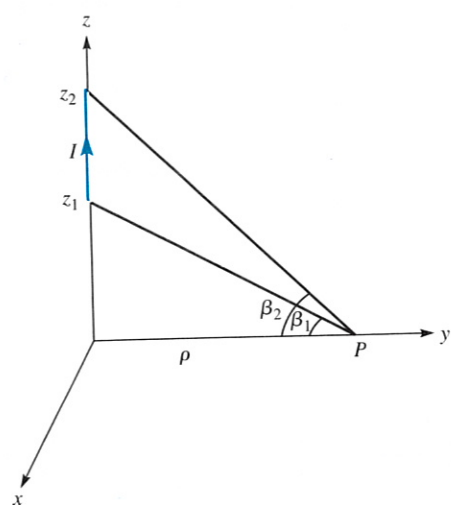


FIGURE 7.29 For Problem 7.7.

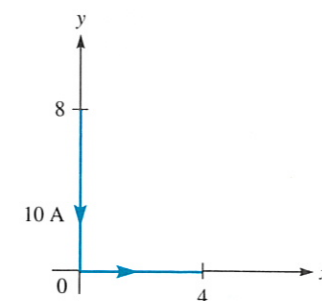


FIGURE 7.30 For Problem 7.8.

- \*7.15 (a) A filamentary loop carrying current  $I$  is bent to assume the shape of a regular polygon of  $n$  sides. Show that at the center of the polygon

$$H = \frac{nI}{2\pi r} \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$$

where  $r$  is the radius of the circle circumscribed by the polygon.

- (b) Apply this for the cases of  $n = 3$  and  $n = 4$  and see if your results agree with those for the triangular loop of Problem 7.12 and the square loop of Problem 7.14, respectively.
- (c) As  $n$  becomes large, show that the result of part (a) becomes that of the circular loop of Example 7.3.
- 7.16 For the filamentary loop shown in Figure 7.34, find the magnetic field strength at  $O$ .
- 7.17 Two identical current loops have their centers at  $(0, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 4)$  and their axes the same as the  $z$ -axis (so that the "Helmholtz coil" is formed). If each loop has a radius of 2 m and carries a current of 5 A in  $\mathbf{a}_\phi$ , calculate  $\mathbf{H}$  at  
 (a)  $(0, 0, 0)$   
 (b)  $(0, 0, 2)$
- 7.18 A solenoid of radius 4 mm and length 2 cm has 150 turns/m and carries a current of 500 mA. Find (a)  $|\mathbf{H}|$  at the center, (b)  $|\mathbf{H}|$  at the ends of the solenoid.
- 7.19 Plane  $x = 10$  carries a current of 100 mA/m along  $\mathbf{a}_z$ , while line  $x = 1, y = -2$  carries a filamentary current of  $20\pi$  mA along  $\mathbf{a}_z$ . Determine  $\mathbf{H}$  at  $(4, 3, 2)$ .

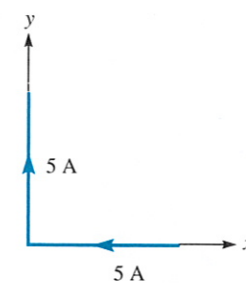


FIGURE 7.31 Current filament for Problem 7.11.



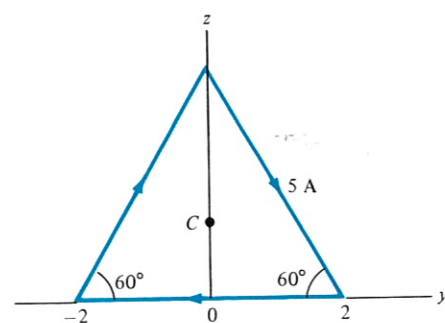


FIGURE 7.32 Equilateral triangular loop for Problem 7.12.

### Section 7.3—Ampère's Circuit Law

- 7.20 (a) State Ampère's circuit law.  
 (b) A hollow conducting cylinder has inner radius  $a$  and outer radius  $b$  and carries current  $I$  along the positive  $z$ -direction. Find  $\mathbf{H}$  everywhere.
- 7.21 Current sheets of  $20\mathbf{a}_x$  A/m and  $-20\mathbf{a}_x$  A/m are located at  $y = 1$  and  $y = -1$ , respectively. Find  $\mathbf{H}$  in region  $-1 < y < 1$ .
- 7.22 The  $z = 0$  plane carries current  $\mathbf{K} = 10\mathbf{a}_x$  A/m, while current filament situated at  $y = 0, z = 6$  carries current  $I$  along  $\mathbf{a}_x$ . Find  $I$  such that  $\mathbf{H}(0, 0, 3) = 0$ .
- 7.23 (a) An infinitely long solid conductor of radius  $a$  is placed along the  $z$ -axis. If the conductor carries current  $I$  in the  $+z$  direction, show that

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{I\rho}{2\pi a^2} \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

within the conductor. Find the corresponding current density.

- (b) If  $I = 3$  A and  $a = 2$  cm in part (a), find  $\mathbf{H}$  at  $(0, 1$  cm,  $0)$  and  $(0, 4$  cm,  $0)$ .
- 7.24 An infinitely long cylindrical conductor of radius  $a$  is placed along the  $z$ -axis. If the current density is  $\mathbf{J} = \frac{J_0}{\rho} \mathbf{a}_z$ , where  $J_0$  is constant, find  $\mathbf{H}$  everywhere.
- 7.25 Let  $\mathbf{H} = k_0 \left(\frac{\rho}{a}\right) \mathbf{a}_\phi$ ,  $\rho < a$ , where  $k_0$  is a constant. (a) Find  $\mathbf{J}$  for  $\rho < a$ . (b) Find  $\mathbf{H}$  for  $\rho > a$ .

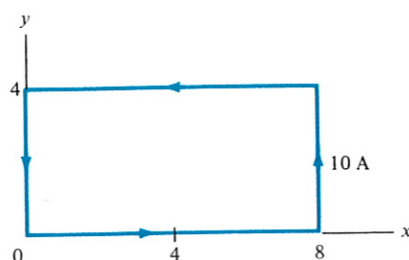


FIGURE 7.33 Rectangular loop of Problem 7.13.

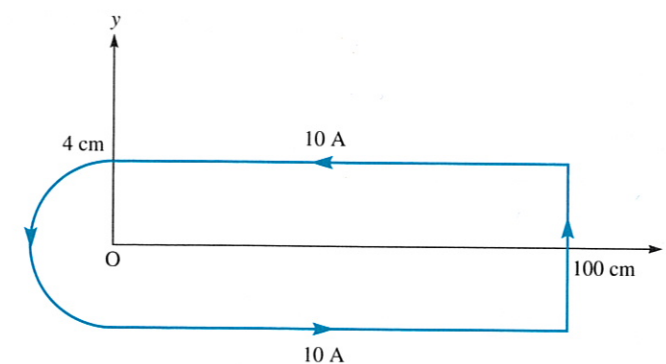


FIGURE 7.34 Filamentary loop of Problem 7.16 not drawn to scale.

- 7.26 An infinitely long filamentary wire carries a current of 2 A along the  $z$ -axis in the  $+z$ -direction. Calculate the following:  
 (a)  $\mathbf{B}$  at  $(-3, 4, 7)$   
 (b) The flux through the square loop described by  $2 \leq \rho \leq 6, 0 \leq z \leq 4, \phi = 90^\circ$ .
- 7.27 The electric motor shown in Figure 7.35 has field

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{10^6}{\rho} \sin 2\phi \mathbf{a}_\rho \text{ A/m}$$

Calculate the flux per pole passing through the air gap if the axial length of the pole is 20 cm.

- 7.28 Consider the two-wire transmission line whose cross section is illustrated in Figure 7.36. Each wire is of radius 2 cm, and the wires are separated 10 cm. The wire centered at  $(0, 0)$  carries a current of 5 A while the other centered at  $(10$  cm,  $0)$  carries the return current. Find  $\mathbf{H}$  at  
 (a)  $(5$  cm,  $0)$   
 (b)  $(10$  cm,  $5$  cm)

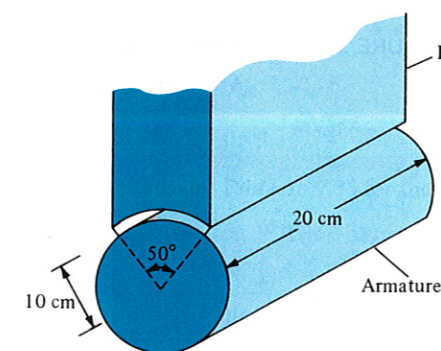


FIGURE 7.35 Electric motor pole of Problem 7.27.



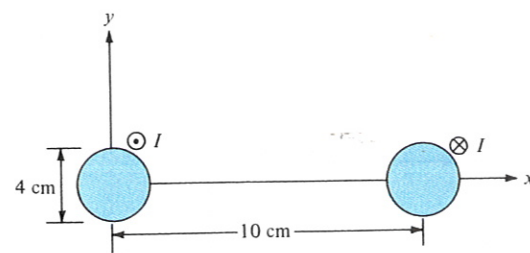


FIGURE 7.36 Two-wire line of Problem 7.28.

7.29 An electron beam forms a current of density

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{cases} J_0(1 - \rho^2/a^2)\mathbf{a}_z, & \rho < a \\ 0, & \rho > a \end{cases}$$

- Determine the total current.
- Find the magnetic field intensity everywhere.

### Section 7.5—Magnetic Flux Density

- 7.30 Determine the magnetic flux through a rectangular loop ( $a \times b$ ) due to an infinitely long conductor carrying current  $I$  as shown in Figure 7.37. The loop and the straight conductors are separated by distance  $d$ .
- 7.31 A long, straight wire of radius  $a$  has current density  $\mathbf{J} = J_0 e^{-\beta(a-\rho)}\mathbf{a}_z$ ,  $\rho < a$ , where  $\beta$  is a constant. Determine  $\mathbf{B}$  inside and outside the wire.
- 7.32 A semicircular loop of radius  $a$  in free space carries a current  $I$ . Determine the magnetic flux density at the center of the loop.
- 7.33 In free space, the magnetic flux density is

$$\mathbf{B} = y^2\mathbf{a}_x + z^2\mathbf{a}_y + x^2\mathbf{a}_z \text{ Wb/m}^2$$

- Show that  $\mathbf{B}$  is a magnetic field
- Find the magnetic flux through  $x = 1$ ,  $0 < y < 1$ ,  $1 < z < 4$ .
- Calculate  $\mathbf{J}$ .

FIGURE 7.37 For Problem 7.30.

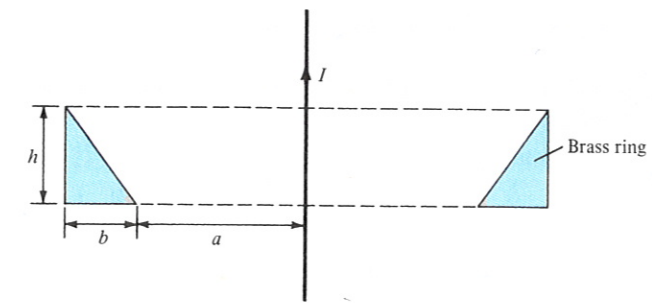
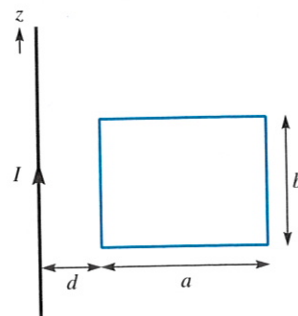


FIGURE 7.38 Cross section of a brass ring enclosing a long straight wire; for Problem 7.34.

- \*7.34 A brass ring with triangular cross section encircles a very long straight wire concentrically as in Figure 7.38. If the wire carries a current  $I$ , show that the total number of magnetic flux lines in the ring is

$$\Psi = \frac{\mu_0 I h}{2\pi b} \left[ b - a \ln \frac{a+b}{b} \right]$$

Calculate  $\Psi$  if  $a = 30$  cm,  $b = 10$  cm,  $h = 5$  cm, and  $I = 10$  A.

- 7.35 In free space, let  $\mathbf{H} = \frac{10^6}{\rho} \sin \phi \mathbf{a}_\rho$  A/m. Calculate the flux crossing the surface defined by  $0 < \phi < \pi/3$ ,  $0 < z < 2$  m.
- 7.36 In free space,  $\mathbf{B} = \frac{5}{\rho} \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_z$  Wb/m<sup>2</sup>. Determine the magnetic flux crossing the strip  $z = 0$ ,  $1 < \rho < 2$  m,  $0 < \phi < \pi/4$ .

### Section 7.6—Maxwell's Equations

- 7.37 Consider the following arbitrary fields. Find out which of them can possibly represent an electrostatic or magnetostatic field in free space.
- $\mathbf{A} = y \cos ax \mathbf{a}_x + (y + e^{-x})\mathbf{a}_z$
  - $\mathbf{B} = \frac{20}{\rho} \mathbf{a}_\rho$
  - $\mathbf{C} = r^2 \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_\phi$
- 7.38 Reconsider Problem 7.35 for the following fields.
- $\mathbf{D} = y^2 z \mathbf{a}_x + 2(x+1)yz \mathbf{a}_y - (x+1)z^2 \mathbf{a}_z$
  - $\mathbf{E} = \frac{(z+1)}{\rho} \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_\rho + \frac{\sin \phi}{\rho} \mathbf{a}_z$
  - $\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{r^2} (2 \cos \theta \mathbf{a}_r + \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_\theta)$



## Section 7.7—Magnetic Scalar and Vector Potentials

- 7.39 A current element of length  $L$  carries current  $I$  in the  $z$  direction. Show that at a very distant point,

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0 I L}{4\pi r} \mathbf{a}_z$$

Find  $\mathbf{B}$ .

- 7.40 Given the magnetic vector potential

$$\mathbf{A} = e^x \sin y \mathbf{a}_x + (y + \cos y) \mathbf{a}_z \text{ Wb/m}$$

determine the magnetic flux density at the origin.

- 7.41 For a current distribution in free space,

$$\mathbf{A} = (2x^2y + yz) \mathbf{a}_x + (xy^2 - xz^3) \mathbf{a}_y - (6xyz - 2x^2y^2) \mathbf{a}_z \text{ Wb/m}$$

- (a) Calculate  $\mathbf{B}$ .  
 (b) Find the magnetic flux through a loop described by  $x = 1, 0 < y < 2, 0 < z < 2$ .  
 (c) Show that  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$  and  $\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = 0$ .

- 7.42 The magnetic vector potential of a current distribution in free space is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = 15e^{-\rho} \sin \phi \mathbf{a}_z \text{ Wb/m}$$

Find  $\mathbf{H}$  at  $(3, \pi/4, -10)$ . Calculate the flux through  $\rho = 5, 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/2, 0 \leq z \leq 10$ .

- 7.43 An infinitely long conductor of radius  $a$  carries a uniform current with  $\mathbf{J} = J_0 \mathbf{a}_z$ . Show that the magnetic vector potential for  $\rho < a$  is

$$\mathbf{A} = -\frac{1}{4} \mu_0 J_0 \rho^2 \mathbf{a}_z$$

- 7.44 Find the  $\mathbf{B}$ -field corresponding to the magnetic vector potential

$$\mathbf{A} = \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} \cos \frac{\pi y}{2} \mathbf{a}_z$$

- 7.45 The magnetic vector potential of two parallel infinite straight current filaments in free space carrying equal current  $I$  in the opposite direction is

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu I}{2\pi} \ln \frac{d - \rho}{\rho} \mathbf{a}_z$$

where  $d$  is the separation distance between the filaments (with one filament placed along the  $z$ -axis). Find the corresponding magnetic flux density  $\mathbf{B}$ .

- 7.46 The magnetic field intensity in a certain conducting medium is

$$\mathbf{H} = xy^2 \mathbf{a}_x + x^2z \mathbf{a}_y - y^2z \mathbf{a}_z \text{ A/m}$$

- (a) Calculate the current density at point  $P(2, -1, 3)$ .  
 (b) What is  $\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t}$  at  $P$ ?
- 7.47 Let  $\mathbf{A} = 10\rho^2 \mathbf{a}_z \mu\text{Wb/m}$ .  
 (a) Find  $\mathbf{H}$  and  $\mathbf{J}$ .  
 (b) Determine the total current crossing the surface  $z = 1, 0 \leq \rho \leq 2, 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi$ .
- 7.48 Prove that the magnetic scalar potential at  $(0, 0, z)$  due to a circular loop of radius  $a$  shown in Figure 7.8(a) is

$$V_m = \frac{I}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{z}{[z^2 + a^2]^{1/2}} \right]$$

- \*7.49 A coaxial transmission line is constructed such that the radius of the inner conductor is  $a$  and the outer conductor has radii  $3a$  and  $4a$ . Find the vector magnetic potential within the outer conductor. Assume  $A_z = 0$  for  $\rho = 3a$ .

- 7.50 The  $z$ -axis carries a filamentary current 12 A along  $\mathbf{a}_z$ . Calculate  $V_m$  at  $(4, 30^\circ, -2)$  if  $V_m = 0$  at  $(10, 60^\circ, 7)$ .

- 7.51 Plane  $z = -2$  carries a current of  $50\mathbf{a}_y$  A/m. If  $V_m = 0$  at the origin, find  $V_m$  at  
 (a)  $(-2, 0, 5)$   
 (b)  $(10, 3, 1)$

- 7.52 Prove in cylindrical coordinates that

- (a)  $\nabla \times (\nabla V) = 0$   
 (b)  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$

- \*7.53 If  $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'$  and  $R = |\mathbf{R}|$ , show that

$$\nabla \frac{1}{R} = -\nabla' \frac{1}{R} = -\frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3}$$

where  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla'$  are del operators with respect to  $(x, y, z)$  and  $(x', y', z')$ , respectively.