

Vector calculus

$$\frac{d}{dt} (3\vec{a}) = 3 \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{b}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (6\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}) = 6 \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} - 3 \frac{d\vec{b}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) = \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} \times \vec{v} + \vec{u} \times \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\text{constant}) = 0$$

$$\nabla = \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \phi = \left(\vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \phi$$

$$= \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{a} = \left(\vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$= \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{a}}{\partial z}$$