

## Special Problem 2-5.21

For each question below, answer with response A, B, or C, (i.e., one response per question!) defined as:

A: Yes, it **must** be!

B: Perhaps, it **might** be.

C: No, it **cannot** be!

No justification is required.

1. If  $\nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\vec{r}) = 0$ , is  $\mathbf{A}(\vec{r})$  conservative? \_\_\_\_\_

2. If  $\nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\vec{r}) = 0$ , is  $\mathbf{A}(\vec{r})$  solenoidal? \_\_\_\_\_

3. If  $\nabla \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\vec{r}) = 0$ , is  $\mathbf{A}(\vec{r})$  conservative? \_\_\_\_\_

4. If  $\nabla \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\vec{r}) = 0$ , is  $\mathbf{A}(\vec{r})$  solenoidal? \_\_\_\_\_

5. If  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}(\vec{r}) = 0$ , is  $\mathbf{A}(\vec{r})$  conservative? \_\_\_\_\_

6. If  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}(\vec{r}) = 0$ , is  $\mathbf{A}(\vec{r})$  solenoidal? \_\_\_\_\_

7. If  $\nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\vec{r}) = (x-3)^2 z \hat{a}_y$ , is  $\mathbf{A}(\vec{r})$  conservative? \_\_\_\_\_

8. If  $\nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\vec{r}) = (x-3)^2 z \hat{a}_y$ , is  $\mathbf{A}(\vec{r})$  solenoidal? \_\_\_\_\_

9. If  $\mathbf{A}(\vec{r}) = \nabla r^2 \cos \theta$ , is  $\mathbf{A}(\vec{r})$  conservative? \_\_\_\_\_

10. If  $\mathbf{A}(\vec{r}) = \nabla r^2 \cos \theta$ , is  $\mathbf{A}(\vec{r})$  solenoidal? \_\_\_\_\_