

**1.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be real valued, suppose  $\nabla f(x)$ ,  $\nabla g(x)$  exist at a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that the product  $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$  has a gradient vector at  $x$  defined by

$$\nabla h(x) = f(x)\nabla g(x) + g(x)\nabla f(x)$$

**2.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be real valued functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $f, g \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . Define

$$F(x, y) = f[x + g(y)] \text{ for each } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

Show that  $F_x F_{xy} = F_y F_{xx}$ .

**3.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R}_+^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous and differentiable. Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and suppose that for some  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $f(\lambda x) = \lambda^p f(x)$  for all  $\lambda \in (0, \infty)$  and all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$ . Show that:

$$x \cdot \nabla f(x) = pf(x)$$

Hint: Define an auxillary function  $g(\lambda)$  and compute  $g'(1)$