

$$\nabla \times F = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2xyz^2 & x^2z^2 + z \cos yz & 2x^2yz + y \cos yz \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \underline{\text{(check)}}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ a scalar potential such that $[\nabla \phi = F]$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2xyz^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x^2z^2 + z \cos yz$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 2x^2yz + y \cos yz$$

$$\phi_1 = x^2yz^2$$

$$\phi_2 = yx^2z^2 + \sin yz$$

$$\phi_3 = x^2yz^2 + \sin yz$$

$$\phi = \phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3$$

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Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C F \cdot dr &= \phi(1,0,1) - \phi(0, \frac{\pi}{2}, 1) \\ &= [0+0] - [0+1] = \boxed{-1} \end{aligned}$$