

1. Let \vec{r} be the separation vector from a fixed point (x', y', z') to the point (x, y, z) and r be its length
calculate

(a) $\nabla(r^2)$

(b) $\nabla\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)$

(c) $\nabla(r^n)$

2. Sketch the vector function

$$\vec{v} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r^2}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

Compute its divergence. Explain your result.

Solution

(x, y, z)

(x', y', z')

$$\vec{r} = (x-x')\hat{x} + (y-y')\hat{y} + (z-z')\hat{z}$$

$$r = \sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} = \hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$(a) \quad \vec{\nabla}(r^2) = \hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2] \\ + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2] + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [r^2]$$

$$= \hat{x} 2 \cdot (x-x') + \hat{y} 2 \cdot (y-y') + \hat{z} 2 \cdot (z-z')$$

$$= 2 [(x-x')\hat{x} + (y-y')\hat{y} + (z-z')\hat{z}] = 2\vec{r}$$

Surface integrals:

$$\oint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

= flux



For closed surface, $d\vec{a}$ always points outward normal.

$\vec{v} \rightarrow$ represents flow field

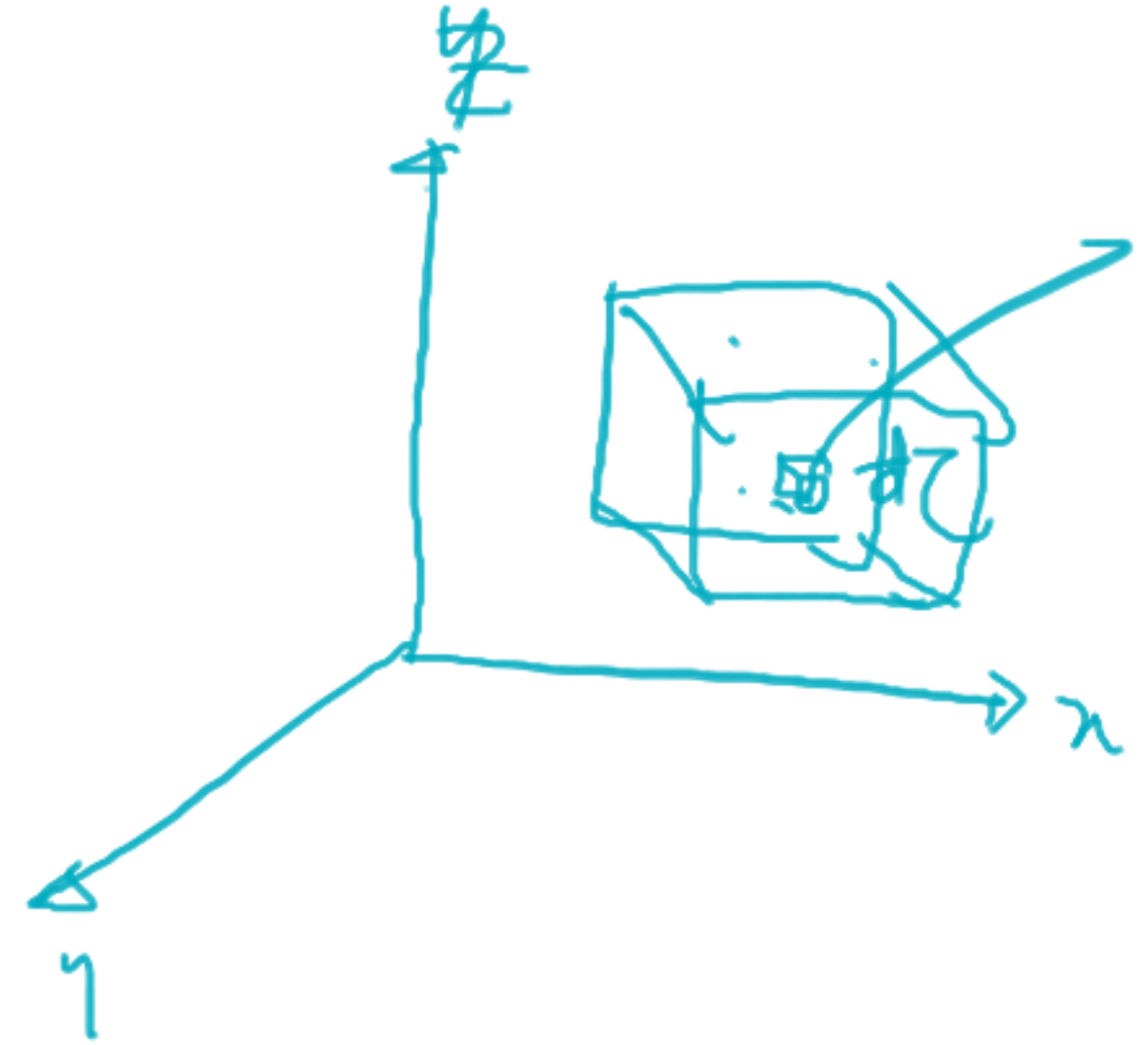
Volume integral :

$$T(\vec{r})$$

$$\int_V T d\tau$$

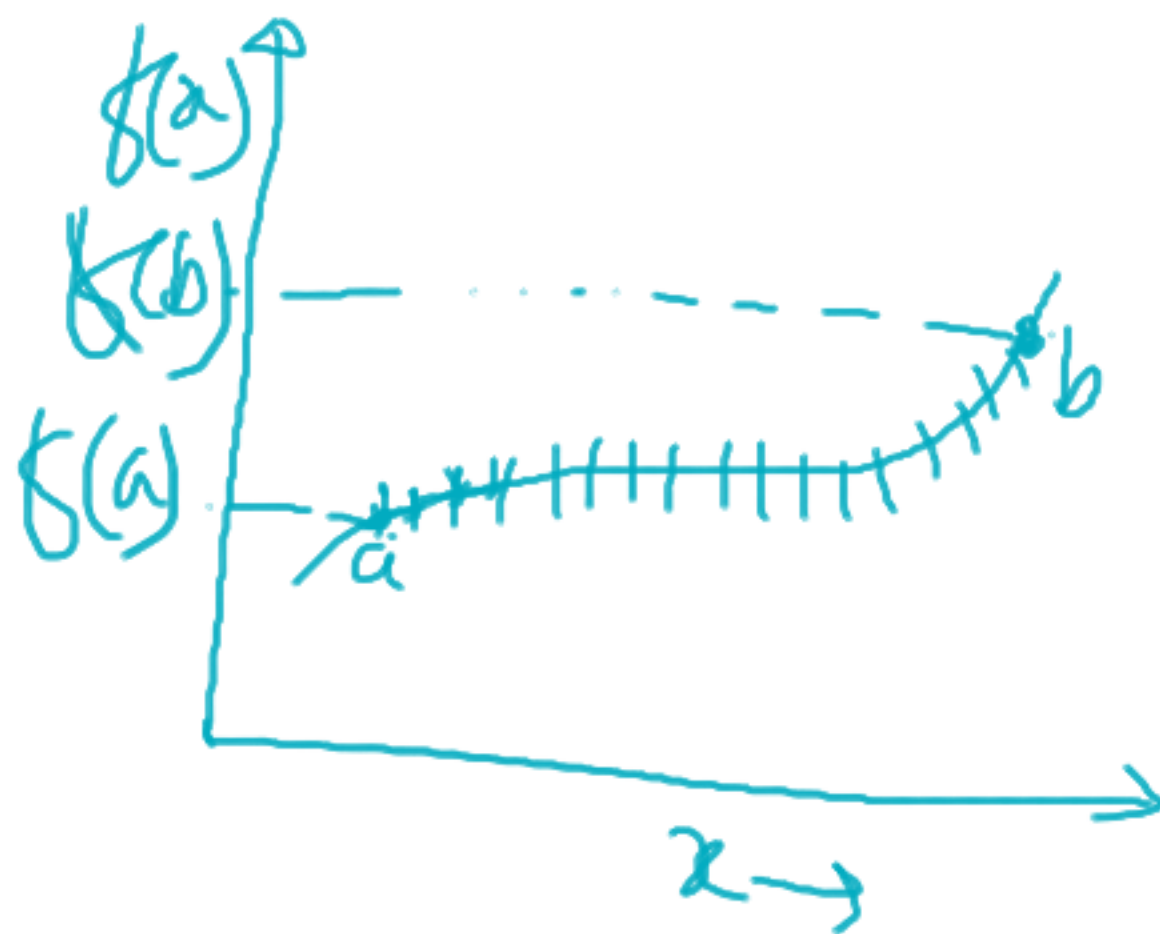
$$d\tau = dx dy dz$$

$$\int_V \bar{\psi} d\tau$$



The fundamental Theorem of calculus:

$$\int_a^b \underbrace{\left(\frac{df}{dx}\right)}_{f'} dx = \underbrace{f(b) - f(a)}_{f(b) - f(a)}$$



$$(x, y, z)$$

$$\underline{\bar{\nabla}}$$

gradient	$(\bar{\nabla} T)$
divergence	$(\bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{A})$
Curl	$(\bar{\nabla} \times \bar{A})$

Gradient :

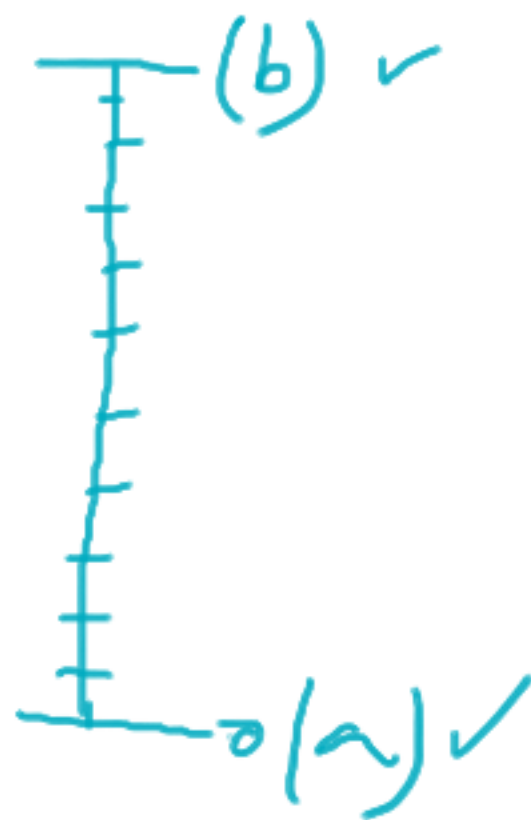
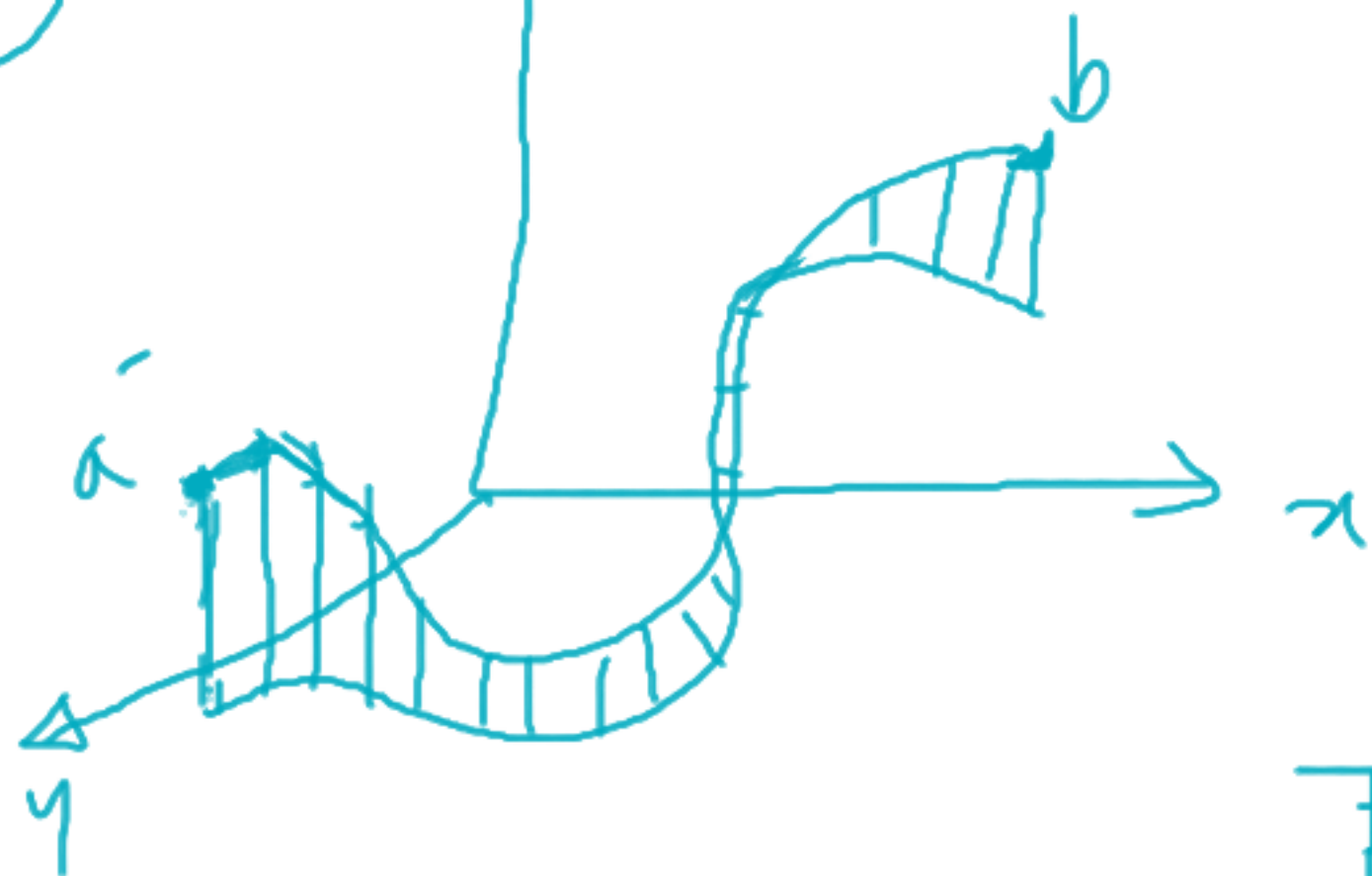
$$T(x, y, z)$$



$$dT = (\nabla T) \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

$$\int_a^b (\nabla T) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = T(b) - T(a)$$

$$\oint (\nabla T) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$



Gauss's theorem or divergence theorem :

$$\int_V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\varphi}) d\tau = \oint_S \vec{\varphi} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\text{flow}}$$

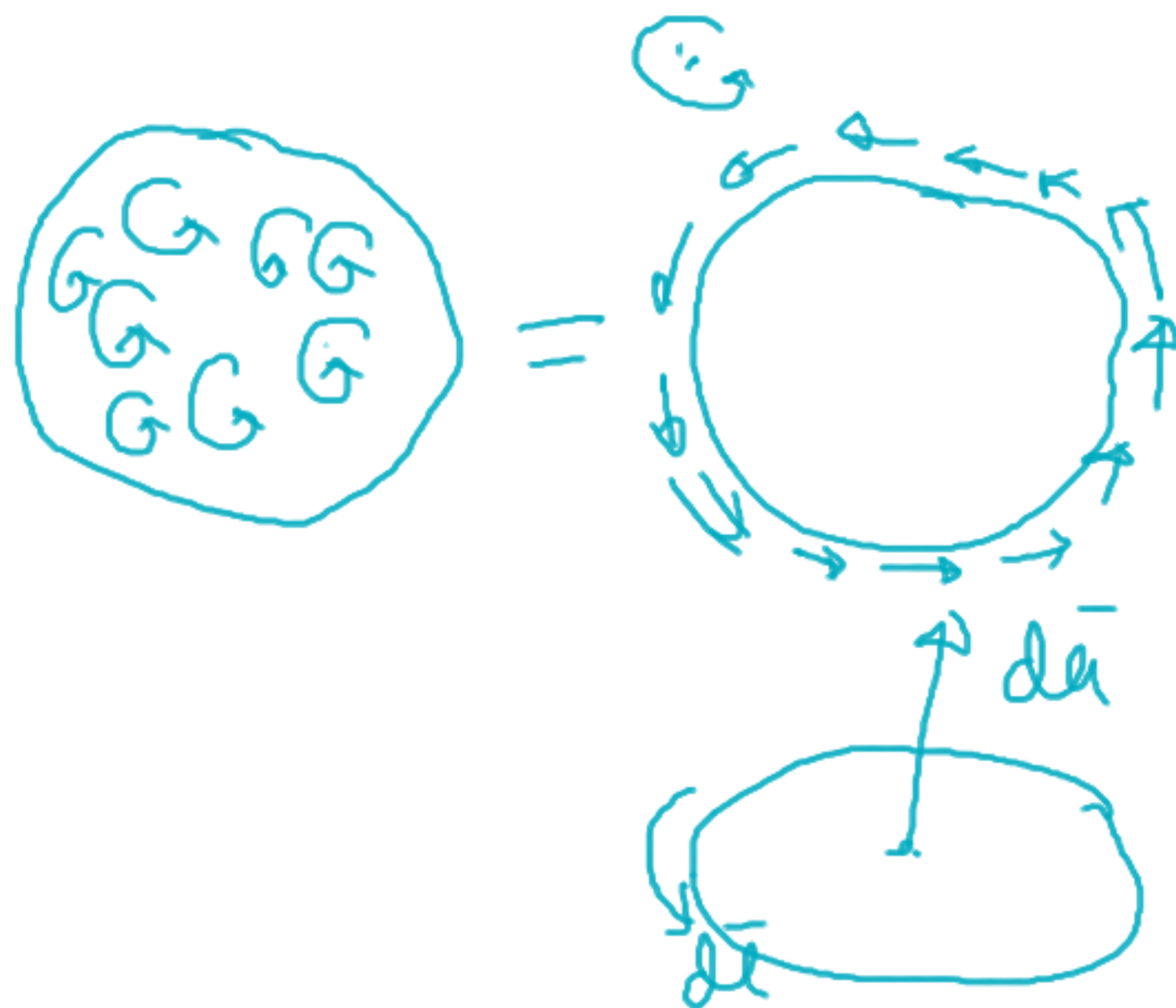


$$(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\varphi}) \Rightarrow$$

$$\int (\text{faucets within volume}) = \oint (\text{flow \& out through surface})$$

Stokes theorem

$$\int_S (\nabla \times \vec{v}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint_C \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$





$\int (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}) \cdot d\vec{a}$ depends only on the boundary line

$$\oint (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \underline{d\vec{a}} = 0$$