

5.5 & 5.7

# Divergence & Stokes' Theorems

Recall Green's Thm

$$\iint_S \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA = \int_{\partial S} P dx + Q dy = \int_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{x}$$

$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$   
divergence  
version

$$\iint_S \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} \right) dA = \int_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds$$

Region in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Generalized to Surfaces  
in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

generalized  
to  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Divergence  
Thm

$$\iiint_W \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV = \iint_{\partial W} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA$$

usual triple  
integral

Surface integral  
oriented outward  
on a closed surface

Stokes'  
Thm

$$\iint_S \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA = \int_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{x}$$

Surface  
integral  
oriented

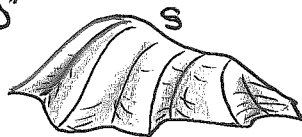
line integral  
consistently with  $\uparrow$

Observations:

1. Since  $\nabla \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{G} = 0$  Then

$$\iiint_{\partial W} \nabla \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{G} dV = \iint_{\partial W} \nabla \times \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA$$

2. We are given a bad surface  $S$   
and we need  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA$



But below  $S$  we can find an easier  
surface  $S_1$  (like  $xy$ -plane). These two  
surfaces become surface of a solid  $W$

so  $\iiint_W \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA + \iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA$ . Now  $\partial A$  &  $C$  are easy Then can  
use  $B = A - C$ .

$$= \int_{\partial \partial W} \mathbf{G} \cdot d\mathbf{x}$$

$\partial \partial W$   $\rightarrow$  boundary of  
a closed surface in  
a pt.

3. a trick with using Stokes' Thm:

Surface  $S$  is bad but there is  
an easier surface  $S_1$  that shares  
same boundary with  $S$ :

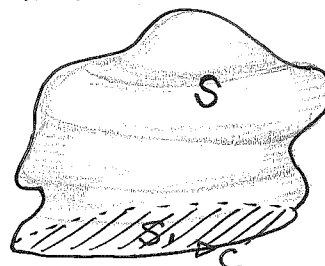
We are asked to evaluate

$$I_1 = \iint_S \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dA.$$

by Stokes'  $\rightarrow = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{x}$

$$= - \iint_{S_1} \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}_1 \, dA \quad \text{so } I_1 \text{ can be}$$

avoided &  
can be replaced  
by  $I_2$ .



$S_1$  is a disc