

# Divergence Theorem

Idea: [Fundamental Theorem of Calculus](#)

$$\vec{F} : R^3 \rightarrow R^3$$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iiint_E (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) dE$$

where  $E$  is the 3D region (volume) enclosed by the surface  $S$ .

$\vec{n}$  is the unit normal vector of  $dS$ . (see: [Orientation > Surface](#))

(see: [Divergence](#))

Special case: [Fundamental Theorem of Calculus > Collecting Normal component along Curve](#)

## Geometric Intuition

Sum up expansion inside = expansion of the outside (boundary)