

Gauss Divergence Theorem

Let \vec{F} be a vector point function defined over the volume V with surfaces, then $\iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} dv = \underbrace{\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds}_{\text{flux}}$

NOTE: If \vec{F} is solenoidal, i.e. $\text{div } \vec{F} = 0$

$$\text{Then, } \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} dv = \iiint_V 0 dv = 0.$$

Q. Using Gauss Divergence Theorem evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$, where $\vec{F} = 3xz\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j} - 3yz\hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the cube bounded by $x=0, y=0, z=0, x=1, y=1, z=1$.

→ By Divergence Theorem,

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} dv \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \text{div } \vec{F} &= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (3xz\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j} - 3yz\hat{k}) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3xz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (3yz) \\ &= 3z + 2y - 3y = 3z - y \end{aligned}$$

From (i),

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} dv &= \iiint_V (3z - y) dv \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 (3z - y) dz dy dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \left[\frac{3z^2}{2} - yz \right]_0^1 dy dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \left[\frac{3}{2} \cdot 1 - y \right] dy dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \left[\frac{3}{2}y - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^1 dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \left[\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right] dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \left[\frac{2}{2} \right] dx \\ &= \left[x \right]_0^1 = 1 \quad \text{(Ans.)} \end{aligned}$$

Q. Using Divergence theorem evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ where $\vec{F} = 2xz\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the cube bounded by $x=0, y=0, z=0, x=1, y=1, z=1$.

→ By Divergence Theorem,

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \text{div } \vec{F} &= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (2xz\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2xz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (yz) \\ &= 2z + 2y + y = 3y + 2z \end{aligned}$$

From (i),

$$\begin{aligned} &\iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv \\ &= \iiint_V (2z + 3y) \, dv \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 (2z + 3y) \, dz \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \left[2z^2/2 + 3yz \right]_0^1 \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 [z^2 + 3yz]_0^1 \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 [1 + 3y] \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \left[y + \frac{3}{2} y^2 \right]_0^1 \, dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \left[1 + \frac{3}{2} \right] \, dx = \int_{x=0}^1 \left[\frac{5}{2} \right] \, dx \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \int_{x=0}^1 dx = \frac{5}{2} [x]_0^1 = \frac{5}{2} \text{ (Ans.)} \end{aligned}$$

Q. Use Divergence Theorem to evaluate

$\iint_S (x^3 dy \, dz + x^2 y \, dz \, dx + x^2 z \, dy \, dx)$ where S is ~~closed~~ closed surface consisting of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4, 0 \leq z \leq 3$ and the circular discs $z=0, z=3$.

→ By Gauss Divergence Theorem,

$$\iint_S (x^3 dy dz + x^2 y dz dx + x^2 z dy dx)$$

$$= \iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} dv \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$= \iiint_V \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2 y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x^2 z) \right] dv$$

$$= \iiint_V 5x^2 dv$$

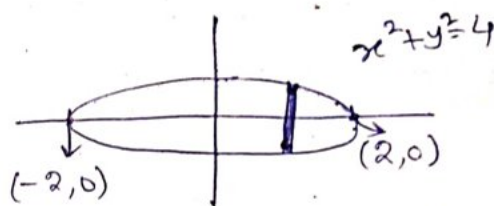
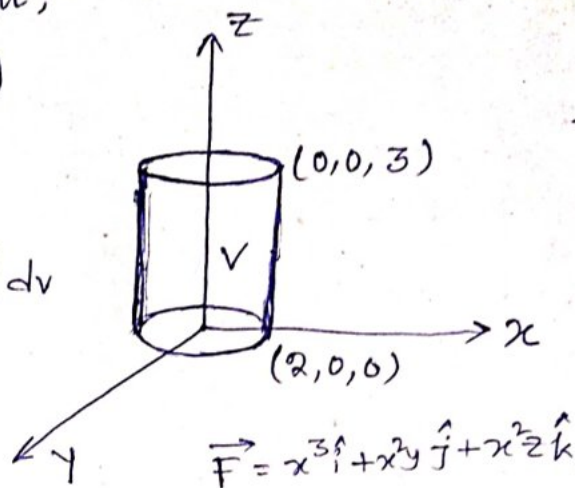
$$= \int_{z=0}^3 \int_{x=-2}^2 \int_{y=\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} 5x^2 dy dx dz$$

$$= 5 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \int_{z=0}^3 \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} x^2 dy dx dz$$

$$= 20 \int_{z=0}^3 \int_{x=0}^2 x^2 [y]_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx dz$$

$$= 20 \int_{z=0}^3 \int_{x=0}^2 x^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx dz$$

$$= 20 \int_{z=0}^3 \pi dz = 20\pi \times 3 = 60\pi.$$



vertical strip for finding y limit
 $y = \sqrt{4-x^2}$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} &\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4 - x^2 &= z^2 \\ \Rightarrow 4 - z^2 &= x^2 \\ \Rightarrow 2x dx &= -2z dz \\ \Rightarrow x dx &= -z dz \end{aligned}$$