

• We wish to prove $\int \vec{\nabla} \phi \cdot \vec{F} dV = \int \phi \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS - \int \phi \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} dV$

Let $\vec{Q} = \phi \vec{F}$. Then $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{Q} = \phi \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} + \vec{\nabla} \phi \cdot \vec{F}$. But from the divergence theorem:

$$\int \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{Q} dV = \int \vec{Q} \cdot \vec{n} dS$$

Plugging in the expansion of $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{Q}$ we get

$$\int (\phi \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} + \vec{\nabla} \phi \cdot \vec{F}) dV = \int \phi \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$$

or solving for the $\vec{\nabla} \phi$ term

$$\boxed{\int \vec{\nabla} \phi \cdot \vec{F} dV = \int \phi \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS - \int \phi \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} dV}$$