

1. (a) Let $f, g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$; $\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$; and define Δ , the *Laplacian*, by $\Delta f = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i^2}$.

Verify the following identities

(i) $\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{G}) = \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} + \operatorname{div} \mathbf{G}$.

$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{G}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial(F_i + G_i)}{\partial x_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial G_i}{\partial x_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial G_i}{\partial x_i} = \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} + \operatorname{div} \mathbf{G}$$

(ii) $\operatorname{div}(f\mathbf{F}) = f \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F} \cdot \operatorname{grad} f$.

$$\operatorname{div}(f\mathbf{F}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f F_i}{\partial x_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} F_i + \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i} f = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} F_i + f \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i} = \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{F} + f \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}$$

(iii) $\Delta(fg) = f\Delta g + g\Delta f + 2(\operatorname{grad} f) \cdot (\operatorname{grad} g)$.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(fg) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 fg}{\partial x_i^2} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} g + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} f \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial^2 x_i} g + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} \right) + \frac{\partial g}{\partial^2 x_i} f + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} \right) \right] \\ &= g \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial^2 x_i} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} \right) + f \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial g}{\partial^2 x_i} \\ &= g\Delta f + 2[\nabla f \cdot \nabla g] + f\Delta g \end{aligned}$$

□

- (b) Let $f, g : D \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be of class C^1 . If R is a solid region contained in D then

$$\iiint_R \nabla f \cdot \nabla g \, dV = \iint_{\partial R} f \nabla g \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS - \iiint_R f \nabla^2 g \, dV$$

$(\nabla^2 g = \operatorname{div}(\nabla g)).$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_R \nabla f \cdot \nabla g \, dV &= \iint_{\partial R} f \nabla g \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS - \iiint_R f \nabla^2 g \, dV \\ \iff \iiint_R \nabla f \cdot \nabla g \, dV + \iiint_R f \nabla^2 g \, dV &= \iint_{\partial R} f \nabla g \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{\partial R} f \nabla g \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS &\stackrel{\text{Div Thm}}{=} \iiint_R \operatorname{div}(f \nabla g) \, dV \stackrel{\text{(ii)}}{=} \iiint_R f(\operatorname{div} \nabla g) + \nabla g \cdot \nabla f \, dV \\ &= \iiint_R f(\operatorname{div} \nabla g) \, dV + \iiint_R \nabla f \cdot \nabla g \, dV = \iiint_R f \nabla^2 g \, dV + \iiint_R \nabla f \cdot \nabla g \, dV \end{aligned}$$

□

2. Use the Divergence Theorem to verify your answer to question 7 on assignment 8.

Let S be the closed surface that consists of the hemisphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0$, and its base $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, z = 0$. let \mathbf{E} be the electric field $\mathbf{E}(x, y, z) = (2x, 2y, 2z)$. Calculate the electric flux across S using Divergence Theorem.

Divergence Theorem gives that

$$\iiint_R \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

S is a closed surface, and assuming the default outward normal Divergence Theorem. To integrate over the region, switch to polars restricting $\varphi \in [0, \pi/2]$ to restrict to the upper half. Together with $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{E} = 6$ gives:

$$\iint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 6\rho^2 \sin \varphi d\varphi d\theta d\rho = 12\pi \int_0^1 \rho^2 [-\cos \varphi]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\rho = 12\pi \left[\frac{\rho^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = 4\pi$$

3. Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x, y^2, e^{yz})$ and let R be a cube centered at the origin with sides of length 2. Evaluate $\int_S \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV$ directly and by using the Divergence Theorem.

Directly:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 1 + 2y + ye^{yz} dx dz dy &&= \int_{-1}^1 4 + 8y + [e^{yz}]_{-1}^1 dy \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 2 + 4y + 2ye^{yz} dz dy &&= \int_{-1}^1 4 + 8y + e^y - e^{-y} dy \\ &&&= 8 + 0 + [e^y]_{-1}^1 + [e^{-y}]_{-1}^1 = 8 \end{aligned}$$

Divergence:

$$\int_R \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV = \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

where S is the union of 6 planes with $-1 \leq x, y, z \leq 1$ and having normals in the $\pm x, y, z$ directions. The parameterizations can be given by

$$\begin{array}{ll} \Phi_{S_1}(x, y) = (x, y, 1) & \Phi_{S'_1}(x, y) = (x, y, -1) \\ \Phi_{S_2}(y, z) = (1, y, z) & \Phi_{S'_2}(y, z) = (-1, y, z) \\ \Phi_{S_3}(x, z) = (x, 1, z) & \Phi_{S'_3}(x, z) = (x, -1, z) \end{array}$$

When plugging in S_3, S'_3 into \mathbf{F} , then taking the dot with the normal, we get that the integrands are going to be the same, specifically 1. When doing the same with S_2, S'_2 , due to x being odd, we get both being negative the other, so integrating over the same range will cancel each other out. Putting this together, the integral over S is:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= 2 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 1 dx dz + \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 e^y dx dy + \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 -e^{-y} dx dy \\ &= 8 + 2 \int_{-1}^1 e^y dy - 2 \int_{-1}^1 e^{-y} dy \\ &= 8 + 2([e^y]_{-1}^1 + [e^{-y}]_{-1}^1) = 8 \end{aligned}$$

4. Let B be the pyramid with top vertex $(0,0,1)$ and base vertices $(0,0,0)$, $(1,0,0)$, $(0,1,0)$ and $(1,1,0)$. Let S be the 2-dim closed surface bounding B , oriented in the outward direction. Use Gauss' theorem to calculate $\int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$, where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x^2y, 3y^2z, 9z^2x)$.

$$\iiint_R \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = 2xy + 6yz + 18zx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_R \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-z} \int_0^{1-z} 2xy + 6yz + 18zx dx dy dz \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-z} (1-z)^2 y + 6yz(1-z) + 9z(1-z)^2 dy dz \\ &= \int_0^1 (1/2)(1-z)^4 + 3z(1-z)^3 + 9z(1-z)^3 dz \\ &= \int_0^1 -\frac{23z^4}{2} + 34z^3 - 33z^2 + 10z + \frac{1}{2} dz \\ &= -\frac{23}{10} + \frac{34}{4} - 11 + 5 + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{7}{10} \end{aligned}$$

5. Use the Divergence Theorem to evaluate $\int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$, where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \left(z^2 x, \frac{y^3}{3} + \tan z, x^2 z + y^2 \right)$ and S is the top half of the unit sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$, oriented by the unit normal which points away from the origin.

For the Divergence Theorem to apply, the integral must be over a closed, oriented outwards. To use Divergence Theorem the surface needs to be closed, so add the disk S' on the xy -plane to the surface. Then

$$\iiint_R \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV - \iint_{S'} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

The disk can be parametrized as $\Phi(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, 0)$ with $r \in [0, 1], \theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ The normal, pointing outward needs to be downward.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S'} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} (*, *, (r \sin \theta)^2) \cdot (0, 0, -1) d\theta dr \\ &= - \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} (r \sin \theta)^2 d\theta dr \\ &= - \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} r^2 (1/2 - (\cos \theta)/2) d\theta dr \\ &= - \int_0^1 \pi r^2 dr = -\frac{\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Meanwhile, the region enclosed by this, is the top half of the unit sphere, so switch to polars, restricting $\varphi \in [0, \pi/2]$ to remain above the xy -plane.

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = z^2 + y^2 + x^2 = \rho$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_R \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \rho^3 \sin \varphi d\varphi d\theta d\rho \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^1 \rho^3 [-\cos \varphi]_0^{\pi/2} d\rho = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \implies \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{5\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

6. Let the electric field from a point source at the origin be given by $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathbf{x}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|^3}$

- (a) What is the outward flux of \mathbf{E} across the surface $\frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{2y^2}{5} + z^2 = 7$.

The surface is an ellipsoid centered around the origin. Since \mathbf{E} follows the formula for Gauss' Law and the ellipsoid is closed and bounded, the flux of the surface is just 4π .

- (b) Show that the flux of \mathbf{E} across that part of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$ with $z \geq 3$ is equal to the flux across that part of the plane $z = 3$ with $x^2 + y^2 \leq 16$.

Proof. First, examining the sphere, closing it with the disk at $z = 3$ allows the Divergence Theorem to be applied, but that is exactly the other surface given. Label the union of the two surfaces S . Since both the hemisphere and plane are above the xy -plane, $\mathbf{0} \notin S$, and since \mathbf{E} satisfies inverse square we have that the flux of the surface S is 0 by Gauss'. Now applying divergence, since S is closed and bounded, we have that the sum of the flux of the hemisphere S_1 and the plane S_2 is 0. Looking symbolically, we have

$$\int_{S_1} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n}_1 dS_1 = - \int_{S_2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n}_2 dS_2$$

But now they are oriented in opposite direction since the outward normal of S has the normal of S_1 pointing away from the origin, and vice versa for S_2 . If we reorient S_2 in the same direction, (with $-\mathbf{n}_2$) we get:

$$\int_{S_1} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n}_1 dS_1 = \int_{S_2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n}_2 dS_2$$

So the flux of both surfaces is the same. □

7. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by $f(x, y, z) = x^2yz$ and let η be the 2-form on \mathbb{R}^3 given by

$$\eta = (\sin x) dx dy + (e^y + xyz) dx dz + (x^2y^2) dy dz.$$

(a) Compute df and $d\eta$.

$$f \text{ is a 0 form so } df = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f dx_i \implies df = 2xyz dx + x^2z dy + x^2y dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\eta &= d(\sin x) \wedge dx \wedge dy + d(e^y + xyz) \wedge dx \wedge dz + d(x^2y^2) \wedge dy \wedge dz \\ &= (\cos x dx + 0 dy + 0 dz) \wedge dx \wedge dy + (yz dx + e^y + xz dy + xy dz) \wedge dx \wedge dz + d(x^2y^2) \wedge dy \wedge dz \\ &= (yz dx + e^y + xz dy + xy dz) \wedge dx \wedge dz + d(x^2y^2) \wedge dy \wedge dz \\ &= (yz dx + e^y + xz dy + xy dz) \wedge dx \wedge dz + (2xy^2 dx + 2x^2y dy) \wedge dy \wedge dz \\ &= (e^y + xz) dy \wedge dx \wedge dz + (2xy^2) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \\ &= -(e^y + xz) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz + (2xy^2) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \\ &= (2xy^2 - e^y + xz) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \end{aligned}$$

(b) Evaluate $df \wedge \eta$.

$$\begin{aligned} &(2xyz dx + x^2z dy + x^2y dz) \wedge ((\sin x) dx dy + (e^y + xyz) dx dz) \\ &= (2xyz) dx \wedge ((\sin x) dx dy + (e^y + xyz) dx dz) \\ &\quad + (x^2z) dy \wedge ((\sin x) dx dy + (e^y + xyz) dx dz) \\ &\quad + (x^2y) dz \wedge ((\sin x) dx dy + (e^y + xyz) dx dz) \\ &= (x^2z) dy \wedge ((e^y + xyz) dx dz) + (x^2y) dz \wedge ((\sin x) dx dy) \\ &= ((x^2z)(e^y + xyz) dy dx dz) + ((x^2y)(\sin x) dz dx dy) \\ &= -((x^2z)(e^y + xyz) dx dy dz) + ((x^2y)(\sin x) dx dy dz) \\ &= ((x^2y)(\sin x) - (x^2z)(e^y + xyz)) dx dy dz \\ &= x^2(y \sin x - ze^y - xyz^2) dx dy dz \end{aligned}$$

Bonus

Use Gauss' Divergence Theorem to evaluate $\mathbf{F} = (x^3, 0, z^3)$ over the surface S , where S is the upper hemisphere of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$.

For the Divergence Theorem to apply, the surface needs to be closed, so add the disk at $z = 0$ to enclose the upper hemisphere. Now the theorem applies for $S' = S \cup S_D$ (where S_D is the disk) and gives that

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_R \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV &= \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \iint_{S_D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \\ \iff \iiint_R \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV - \iint_{S_D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate $\iiint_R \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV$ using spherical polars, restricting $\varphi \in [0, \pi/2]$ to restrict to upper hemisphere, and the other variables the default limits for a sphere.

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_R \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (3(\rho \cos \theta \sin \varphi)^2 + 3(\rho \cos \varphi)^2) \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\varphi d\theta d\rho \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 3\rho^2 (\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi) \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\varphi d\theta d\rho \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 3\rho^4 ((1 - \sin^2 \theta) \sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi) \sin \varphi d\varphi d\theta d\rho \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 3\rho^4 (\sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi - \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi) \sin \varphi d\varphi d\theta d\rho \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 3\rho^4 (1 - \sin^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \varphi)) \sin \varphi d\varphi d\theta d\rho \end{aligned}$$

Let $u = \cos \varphi$, $du = -\sin \varphi$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^0 -3\rho^4 (1 - \sin^2 \theta (1 - u)) du d\theta d\rho \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^0 -3\rho^4 (1 - \sin^2 \theta + u^2 \sin^2 \theta) du d\theta d\rho \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} -3\rho^4 \left[u - u \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{3} u^3 \sin^2 \theta \right]_1^0 d\theta d\rho \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} -3\rho^4 (-1 + \sin^2 \theta - \frac{1}{3} \sin^2 \theta) d\theta d\rho \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} 3\rho^4 \left(1 - \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{3} \right) d\theta d\rho \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} 3\rho^4 \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{\cos(2\theta)}{3} \right) d\theta d\rho \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[3\rho^4 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \theta \right]_0^{2\pi} d\rho \\ &= \int_0^2 \rho^4 (4\pi) d\rho \\ &= \left[\frac{4\rho^5 \pi}{5} \right]_0^2 = \frac{128\pi}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate $\iint_{S_D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ using parametrization of $\Phi(\theta, r) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, 0)$, $r \in [0, 2]$, $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$, with downward normal to point outward from upper hemisphere.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \iint_{S_D} (*, *, 0) \cdot (0, 0, -1) dS = 0 \\ \implies \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \frac{128\pi}{5} \end{aligned}$$