

16.9 Divergence Theorem.

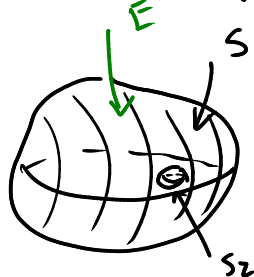
Reminder.

From 16.5:

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \underbrace{d\vec{S}}_{\vec{n} ds} = \iint_D \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dA$$



There is a generalization to 3D:



E : solid enclosed by S .

S : boundary of E .

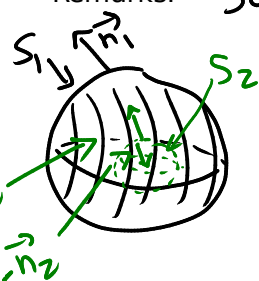
Statement of the Theorem.

The Divergence Theorem Let E be a simple solid region and let S be the boundary surface of E , given with positive (outward) orientation. Let \vec{F} be a vector field whose component functions have continuous partial derivatives on an open region that contains E . Then

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_E \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV$$

Remarks.

Solid E with a hole inside



S_1 & S_2 enclosed/are bounds for E .

So, boundary of E is $S = S_1 \cup S_2$

$$\Rightarrow \iiint_E \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} + \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_1 dS \quad \& \quad \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = - \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_2 dS$$

$$\Rightarrow \iiint_E \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV = \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_1 dS - \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_2 dS$$

EXAMPLE 1 Find the flux of the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = z \mathbf{i} + y \mathbf{j} + x \mathbf{k}$ over the unit sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

$$\text{Flux} \rightarrow \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} \quad , \quad s.: \text{ sphere } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1.$$

$$\underline{\text{Div. Thm.}} \quad \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_E \text{div } \vec{F} \, dV.$$

$$E := \{ (x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1 \}.$$

$$\text{div } \vec{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} = 0 + 1 + 0 = 1$$

so,

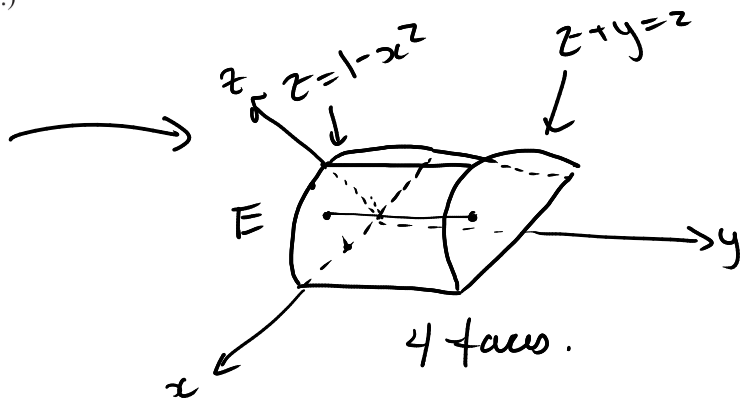
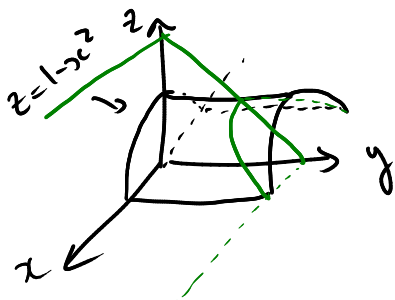
$$\iiint_E \text{div } \vec{F} \, dV = \iiint_E dV = V(E) = \boxed{\frac{4}{3}\pi}$$

EXAMPLE 2 Evaluate $\iiint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$, where

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = xy \mathbf{i} + (y^2 + e^{xz}) \mathbf{j} + \sin(xy) \mathbf{k}$$

and S is the surface of the region E bounded by the parabolic cylinder $z = 1 - x^2$ and the planes $z = 0$, $y = 0$, and $y + z = 2$. (See Figure 2.)

① Picture



TYPE II In E.

$$E = \{(x, y, z) : 0 \leq y \leq 2 - z, -1 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1 - x^2\}.$$

② Div. Thm.

$$\iiint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_E \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV$$

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = y + 2y + 0 = 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow \iiint_E \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV = \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} \int_0^{2-z} 3y dy dz dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} \frac{3}{2} y^2 \Big|_0^{2-z} dz dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} \frac{3}{2} (2-z)^2 dz dx$$

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$$= \boxed{\frac{184}{35}}$$

EXAMPLE 3 In Example 16.1.5 we considered the electric field

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\epsilon Q}{|\mathbf{x}|^3} \mathbf{x} = \frac{\epsilon Q}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \langle x, y, z \rangle$$

where the electric charge Q is located at the origin and $\mathbf{x} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ is a position vector. Use the Divergence Theorem to show that the electric flux of \mathbf{E} through any closed surface S_2 that encloses the origin is

$$\iint_{S_2} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 4\pi\epsilon Q$$



(2) Divergence

$$P(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = \frac{-2x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}}$$

$$Q(x, y, z) = \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} = \frac{x^2 - 2y^2 + z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}}$$

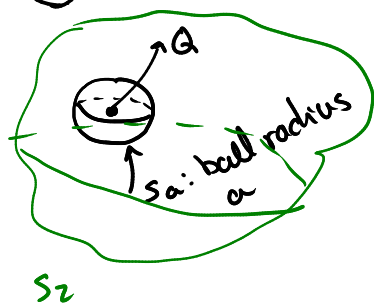
$$R(x, y, z) = \frac{z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \rightarrow \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}}$$

$$\rightarrow \operatorname{div} \vec{F} = 0$$

Question $\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_E \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV = 0$?

↳ problem at $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ (÷ by 0).

(3) The trick.



E : solid enclosed by S_2 & S_a

$$\iiint_E \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV = \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_1 dS - \iint_{S_a} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_2 dS$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_{S_1} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{n}_1 dS = \underbrace{\iint_{S_a} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{n}_2 dS}_{\text{trick}}$$

(4) Integrate.

$$\vec{n}_2 = \frac{\vec{x}}{|\mathbf{x}|} \rightarrow \iint_{S_a} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{n}_2 dS = \iint_{S_a} \frac{\epsilon Q}{|\mathbf{x}|^3} \vec{x} \cdot \frac{\vec{x}}{|\mathbf{x}|} dS$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon Q}{a^2} \iint_{S_a} dS = \boxed{\epsilon Q 4\pi}$$

Why $\text{div } \vec{F}$ is called the divergence?

$v(x, y, z)$ be a fluid flow & ρ : density of the fluid.

Let $\vec{F} = \rho \vec{v}$.

$\text{div } \vec{F} \approx \text{div } \vec{F}(P_0)$ (inside B_a)

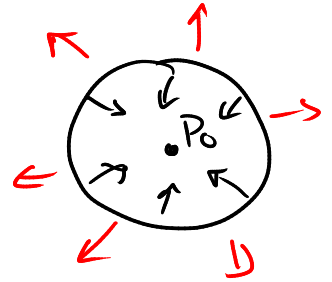


So, by div thm:

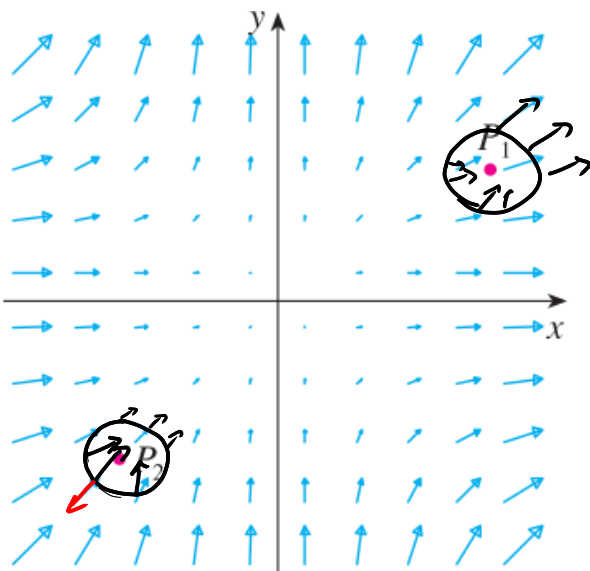
$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_a} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} &\approx \iiint_{B_a} \text{div } \vec{F}(P_0) dV \\ &= \text{div } \vec{F}(P_0) V(B_a) \end{aligned}$$

Let $a \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{div } \vec{F}(P_0) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\iint_{S_a} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}}{V(B_a)}$$



Example of source and sink.



- P_1 is a source because the arrows coming out of the circle are bigger than the arrows coming in.
- P_2 is sink. because the arrows coming out of the circle are smaller than the arrows coming in.