

Worksheet 20
Divergence TheoremMATH 2210, Fall 2018

1. If \mathbf{F} is an electrostatic field then the scalar function $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}$ is proportional to the charge density at a point (x, y, z) . Consider the field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \frac{\kappa \langle x, y, 0 \rangle}{x^2 + y^2}$$

where κ is a constant. Show that $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = 0$ if $x^2 + y^2 > 0$. What can you conclude about the location of the electrical charges responsible for this field?

2. For the vector function

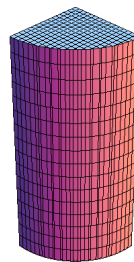
$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x^3 - x^2, y^3 + xy, z^3 + xz \rangle.$$

use the Divergence Theorem to evaluate the flux integral $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ where S is the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

3. Consider the vector function

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle x^2y^2, \sin(xz), -xy^2z \rangle$$

and let E be the solid region in the first octant bounded by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, the plane $z = 3$, and the coordinate planes.



Compute the outward flux of \mathbf{F} across the S , the boundary of the solid region E .

4. E is the solid region in the first octant that lies inside the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ and above the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. The closed surface S is the boundary of E . Use the divergence theorem to calculate the outward oriented flux

$$\iint_S \langle y^2 + 3x, 2x^2 - 2y, 3z^2 - z \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

The graph shows a cross section of E .

