

Math 32B, Calculus of Several Variables

Lecture 26

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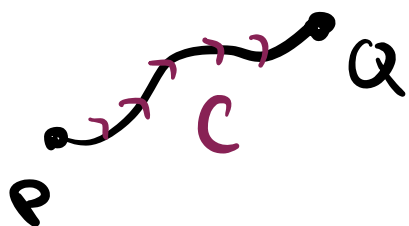
- TA/Instructor Surveys
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Final exam
review
Thursday 6/8
4-5pm
on Zoom

- End of Quarter
reflection assignment
due before
final exam.

① State Fundamental Thm of Conservative vector fields.



If $F = \nabla f$ (Scalar potential function)

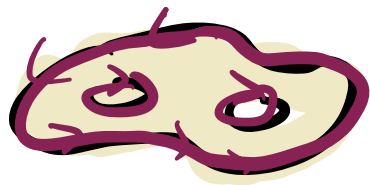
$$\int_C F \cdot dr = f(Q) - f(P)$$

"P & Q are the bndry of C"

Green's Thm If $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\oint_{\partial D} F \cdot dr = \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

bndry orientation

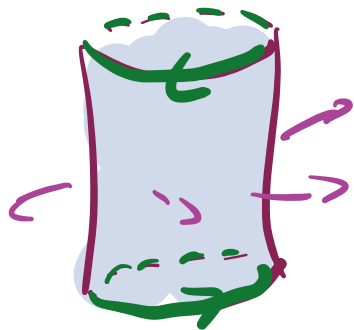


Stokes's Thm

S surface in \mathbb{R}^3
 ∂S is a union of closed curves

$F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
 $A: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$F = \text{curl } A$ (the vector potential of F is A)



$$\oint_{\partial S} A \cdot dr = \iint_S \text{curl } A \cdot dS$$

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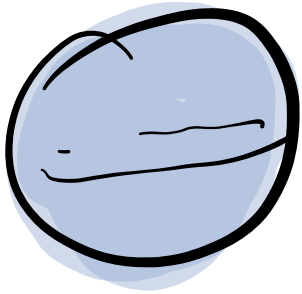
Divergence Thm

$$F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

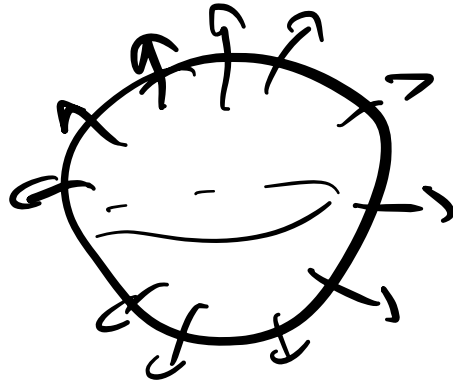
W is a solid region in \mathbb{R}^3
 ∂W surface that encloses W .

line
operator \rightarrow

$$\iint_{\partial W} F \cdot dS = \iiint_W \operatorname{div} F \, dV$$

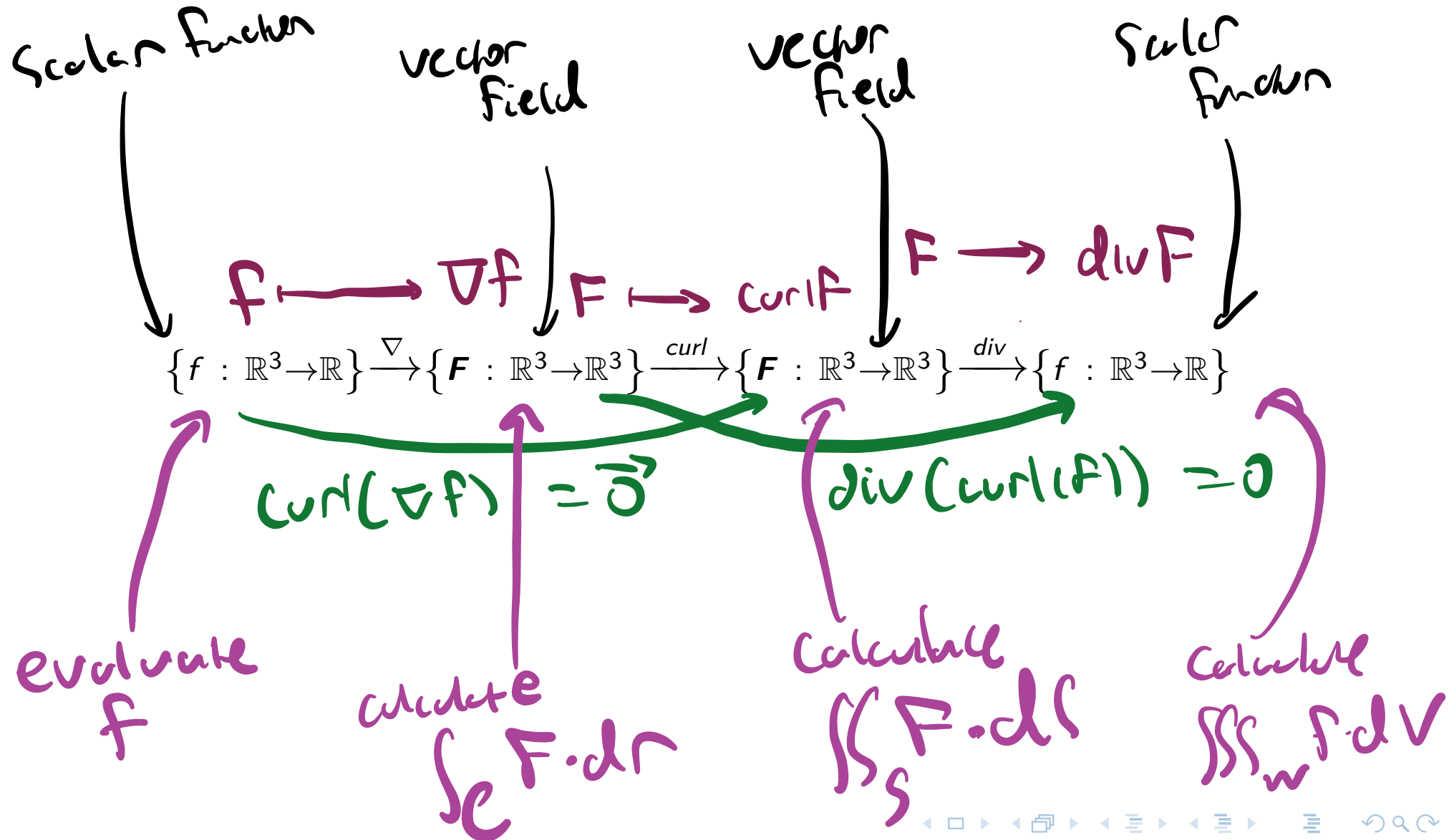


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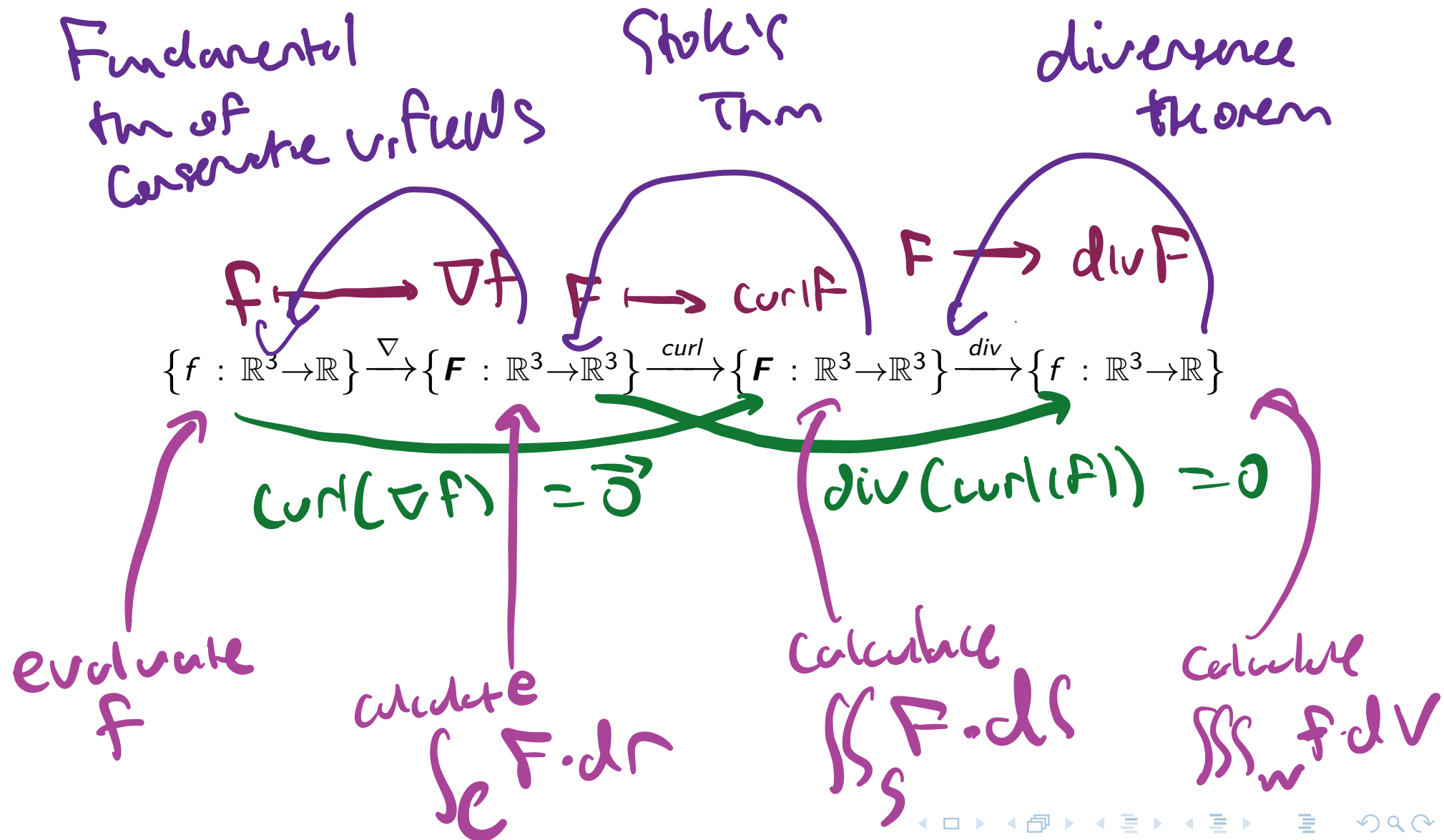


∂W
is surface
w/ normal.
vectors pointing
away from W .

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If $F = \text{curl } A$ S is a surface in \mathbb{R}^3

then $\oint_{\partial S} A \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } A \cdot d\mathbf{S}$

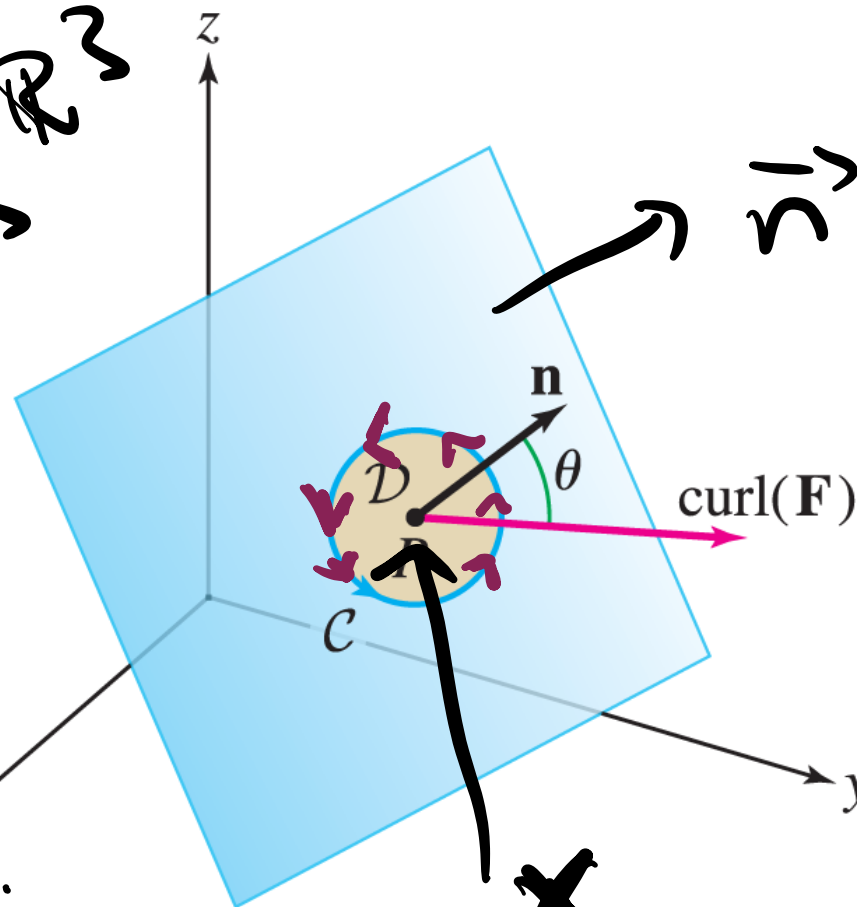
Question

How does Stoke's theorem relate to the curl of a vector field in \mathbb{R}^3 ?

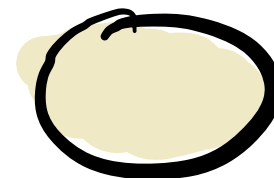
- D is a surface in \mathbb{R}^3
oriented by \vec{n}

- ∂D is C
oriented w/
boundary orientation.

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D is a surface w/ n



$\partial D =$
curve C \bigcirc

Interpreting the curl in \mathbb{R}^3

Corollary

Suppose \mathbf{F} is a vector field in \mathbb{R}^3 , and consider a plane through $X \in \mathbb{R}^3$ with unit normal vector \mathbf{n} . Let C be a small circle of radius ε in the plane, centered at X , which encloses a disk D in the plane.

Stokes thm: $\oint_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_D \text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$

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$$\oint_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_D \text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS \approx (\text{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \text{area } D$$

↑
vector line
integral

↑
surface
flux integral.

if we make D very small

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$$\oint_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_D \text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS \approx (\text{curl}(\mathbf{F})(P) \cdot \mathbf{n}) \text{area}(D)$$

$$\text{curl}(\mathbf{F})(P) \cdot \mathbf{n} \approx \frac{\oint_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}}{\text{Area } D}$$

↑ approximate surface integral

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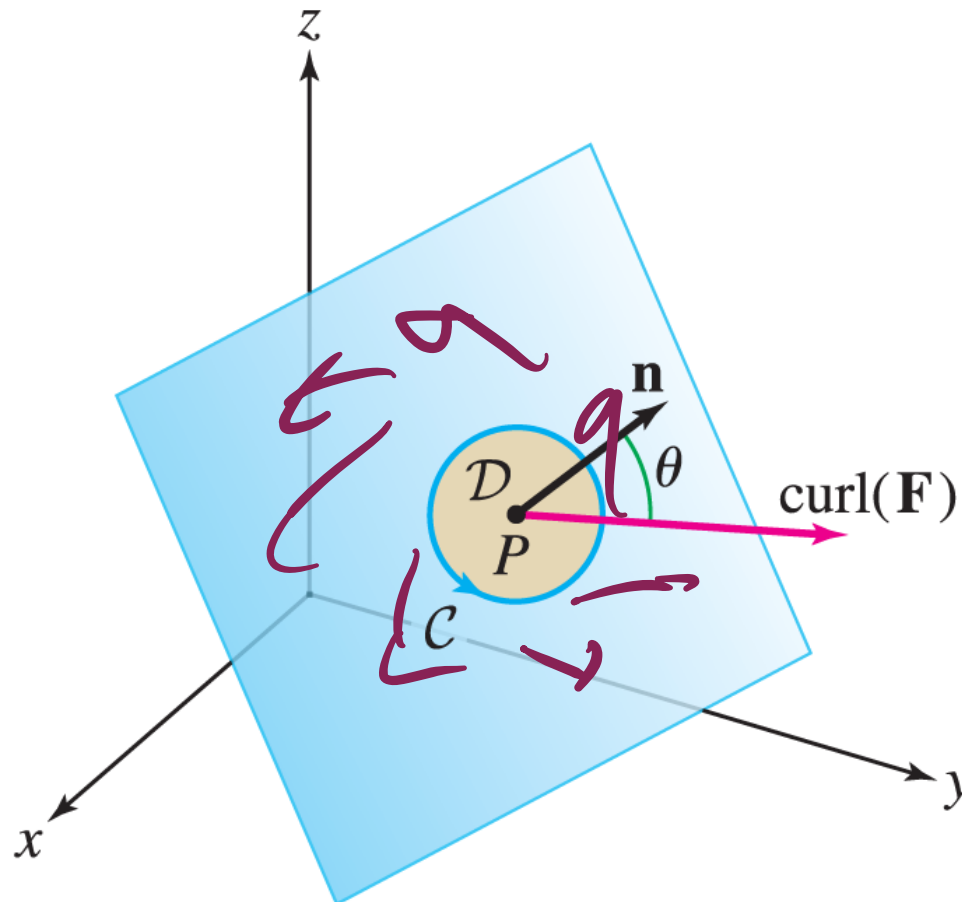
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Thus,

$$(\text{curl}(\mathbf{F})(P) \cdot \mathbf{n}) \approx \frac{1}{\text{area}(D)} \oint_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

measures
how much
of \mathbf{F} flows
along C

Therefore, the **circulation** of \mathbf{F} in a given plane X depends on the angle between $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F})$ and \mathbf{n} .



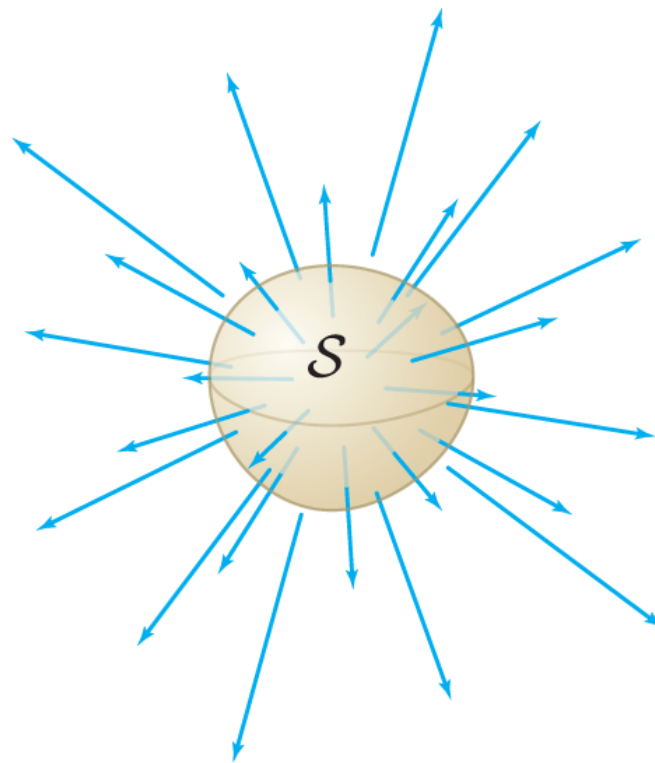
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Saturday Morning Breakfast Cereal, 2/24/2014

Question

How does the divergence theorem relate to the divergence of a vector field in \mathbb{R}^3 ?



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Interpreting divergence in \mathbb{R}^3

Corollary

Recall that $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ can be interpreted as the flow rate across S . Suppose \mathbf{F} is a vector field in \mathbb{R}^3 , and consider a small sphere S around the point $P \in \mathbb{R}^3$ with outward-pointing normal. Then

divergence theorem

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_W \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) \, dV \approx (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}) \iiint_W dV = (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}) (\text{volume } W)$$



S sphere centered around P .

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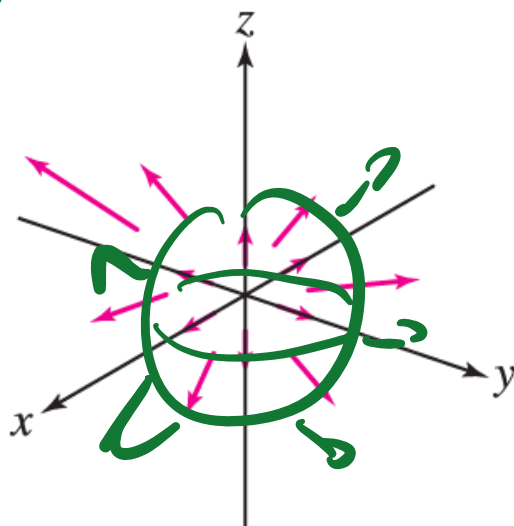
$$\underline{\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F})(P)} \approx \frac{1}{\operatorname{vol}(W)} \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

Flux of \mathbf{F} through S

Therefore, the **divergence** of \mathbf{F} at a point P can be interpreted as the outward flux of \mathbf{F} near P .

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} > 0$$

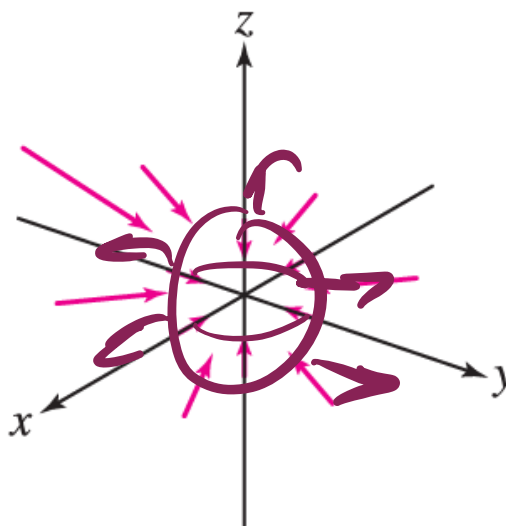
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(A)

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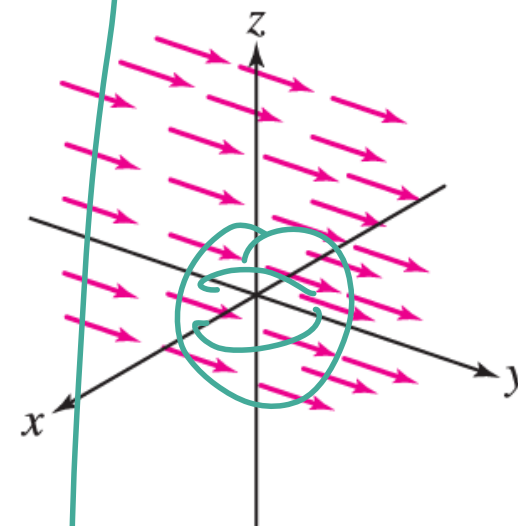
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(B)

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$$

$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}(p) = 0$



(C)

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p being a source of \mathbf{F}

p being a sink of \mathbf{F} .

The amount flowing out of S is equal to the amount flowing in.