

Problem 3: We want to evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$  where the vector field  $\vec{F}$  is complicated.

→ solving directly may be challenging.

→ Gauss' divergence thm.

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_W \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \iiint_W 2 dV = 2 \underbrace{\iiint_W dV}_{\text{Vol of a sphere of radius } a} = \frac{8\pi a^3}{3}$$

Vol of a sphere of radius  $a$ .  
 $= \frac{4}{3}\pi a^3$ .

In fact, we can solve  $\iiint_W dV$  fast by using spherical coordinates.

$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$$

$$y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$$

$$z = \rho \cos \phi$$

$$0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$0 \leq \rho \leq a$$

$$\iiint_W dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^a \underbrace{\rho^2 \sin \phi}_{\text{Jacobian}} d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^a \rho^2 d\rho \int_0^\pi \sin \phi d\phi$$

$$= 2\pi \left( \frac{\rho^3}{3} \Big|_0^a \right) (-\cos \phi) \Big|_0^\pi$$

$$= \frac{4\pi a^3}{3}$$