

Divergence thm.

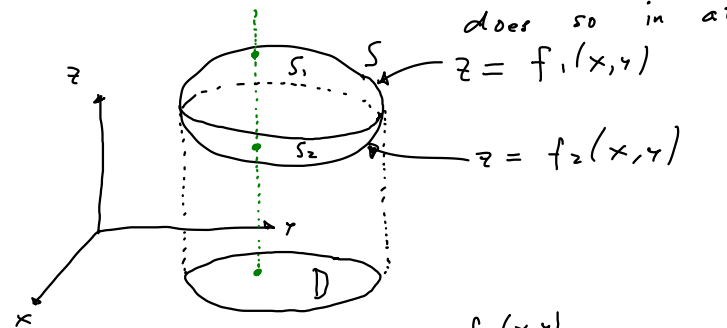
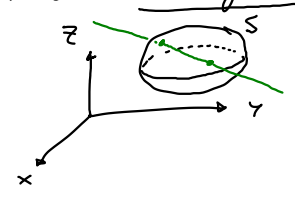
$$\iiint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV$$

where: $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} M \\ N \\ P \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$

is called the divergence of \vec{F}

Proof:

(i) S convex: Def: Closed surface S is convex if any straight line meeting it does so in at most two points.



Let $\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} M \\ N \\ P \end{pmatrix}$; $\vec{F}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} M \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$; $\vec{F}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ N \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$; $\vec{F}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ P \end{pmatrix}$
 $\rightarrow \vec{F} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \vec{F}_i$

$$\iiint_V \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} dV = \int_D \int_{\gamma} \int_{z=f_2(x,y)}^{z=f_1(x,y)} \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} (x, y, z) dz d\gamma dx = \iint_D (P(x, y, f_1(x, y)) - P(x, y, f_2(x, y))) d\gamma dx \quad (*)$$

Upper surface: $z = f_1(x, y) \rightarrow \vec{r}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ f_1(x, y) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} \\ -\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \iint_{S_1} \vec{F}_3 \cdot d\vec{s} = \iint_D \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ P \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} \\ -\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} dx dy = \iint_D P dx dy$$

$$\rightarrow \iint_{S_1 \cup S_2} \vec{F}_3 \cdot d\vec{s} = \iint_D (P(x, y, f_1(x, y)) - P(x, y, f_2(x, y))) dx dy = \iiint_V \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} dV = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F}_3 dV$$

Similarly for $\vec{F}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} M \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$; $\vec{F}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ N \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ but there, integrate w.r.t. x, y first respectively:

$$\iint_S \vec{F}_1 \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F}_1 dV$$

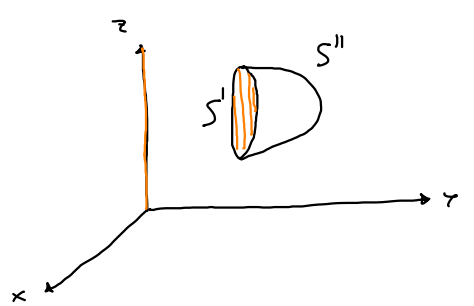
$$\iint_S \vec{F}_2 \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F}_2 dV$$

$$\rightarrow \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \iint_S \vec{F}_i \cdot d\vec{s} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F}_i dV = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV$$


↓ div. thm. for S convex.

(ii) S semi-convex Def:

S is called semi-convex, if $x-y-z$ -axes can be chosen, s.t. any line parallel to one of the axes and meeting S either:
 (i) does so in at most two points or
 (ii) has a portion of finite length in common with S .



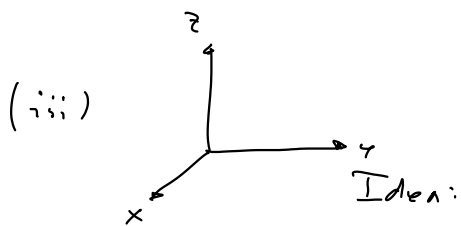
Argument as above: $\iint_{S''} \vec{F}_3 \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F}_3 dV$

But: $\iint_{S'} \vec{F}_3 \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$ (because: $\vec{F}_3 \cdot (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) = 0$)
 perpendicular to 

$\longrightarrow \iint_S \vec{F}_3 \cdot d\vec{s} = \underbrace{\iint_{S'} \dots}_{=0} + \iint_{S''} \dots = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F}_3 dV$

Other directions need no modification.

$\longrightarrow \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV$
 $\downarrow S$ semi-convex.



not convex or semi-convex?

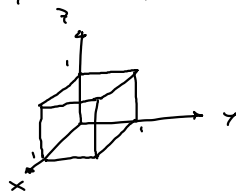
both semi-convex!

$S_1 = S_1' \cup S_1''$
 $S_2 = S_2' \cup S_2''$
 $S = S_1' \cup S_2'$

We have: $\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \iiint_{V_1} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV + \iiint_{V_2} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV$
 $= \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} + \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$
 $= \iint_{S_1'} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} + \iint_{S_1''} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} + \iint_{S_2'} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} + \iint_{S_2''} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$
 $= \iint_{S_1'} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} + \iint_{S_2'} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$
 $\iint_{S_1''} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = - \iint_{S_2''} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$
 $S = S_1' \cup S_2'$ □

Ex: Flux of $\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} xy \\ yz \\ xz \end{pmatrix}$ through surface of cube: $[0, 1]^3$

div. thm.



$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \iiint_V (x+y+z) dV$
 $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xy) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(yz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xz) = y + z + x$
 $= \int_{z=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^1 (x+y+z) dx dy dz = \dots = \frac{3}{2}$

Ex: Gauss's Law [did this in 2D on Oct. 20]

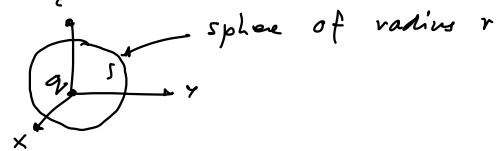
$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$ (one of Maxwell's eqn.)

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{E} \, dV = \iiint_V \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \, dV \stackrel{\text{div. thm.}}{=} \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{\text{total charge in } V}$$

$$\iint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad \leftarrow \text{Flux of electric } \vec{E} \text{ field through surface } S$$

Gauss's Law!

Ex: Point charge q at origin:



$$\frac{q}{\epsilon_0} = \iiint_V \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \, dV \stackrel{\text{Gauss}}{\downarrow} \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{E} \, dV \stackrel{\text{div. thm.}}{=} \iint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iint_S |\vec{E}| \vec{N} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

\vec{E} has to point radially (by symmetry)

$$= |\vec{E}| \underbrace{\iint_S \vec{N} \cdot d\vec{s}}_{= 4\pi r^2} = 4\pi r^2 |\vec{E}| \quad \rightarrow \quad |\vec{E}| = \frac{q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$\vec{E} \text{ radially} \rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}; \quad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

Force on charge Q : $\vec{F} = Q\vec{E} \rightarrow$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{qQ}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$$

$$|\vec{F}| = \frac{qQ}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \quad \text{Coulomb's law!}$$

Rem.: Div. thm. works in any dimension!

$$n=3: \quad \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dV = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad (\text{Gauss})$$

$$n=2: \quad \iint_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) dV = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{N} \quad (\text{Green})$$

Ω $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$ in 2D

$$n=1: \quad \int_a^b \frac{df}{dx} dx = f(b) - f(a) \quad (\text{Fund. thm. of calculus})$$

