

17.8 The Divergence Theorem (part 2)

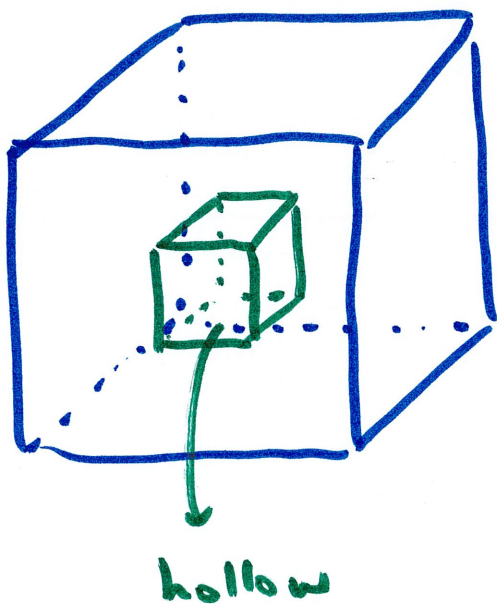
$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \vec{F} \, dV$$

D : space enclosed by S

\vec{n} is assumed to be outward

if inward, flip sign: $-\iiint_D \operatorname{div} \vec{F} \, dV$

what if S has a hollow space inside, for example, a hollow cube or sphere?



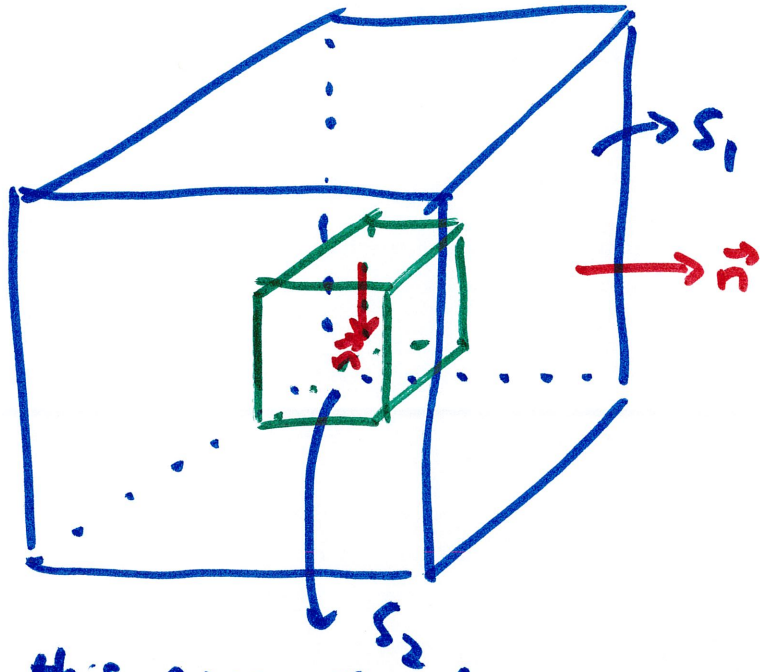
S : the surface that forms the hollow cube outside of blue and inside it that contains the space removed by the green

S_1 : the outside surface (blue)

S_2 : the inside surface (green)

D : volume between the cubes

normal vector, as usual is outward-pointing (pointing away from the volume enclosed by S)



outside: points out
inside: points inward

in this case, the flux integral is

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS - \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$$

↳ due to the inner cube having inward-pointing normal

then the Divergence Theorem says:

$$\boxed{\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS - \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iiint_D \text{div } \vec{F} dV}$$

↳ space between cubes

let D_2 be the space inside inner cube and D_1 be the space inside the outer cube

by Divergence Theorem again,

$$\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iiint_{D_1} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} \, dV$$
$$\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iiint_{D_2} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} \, dV$$

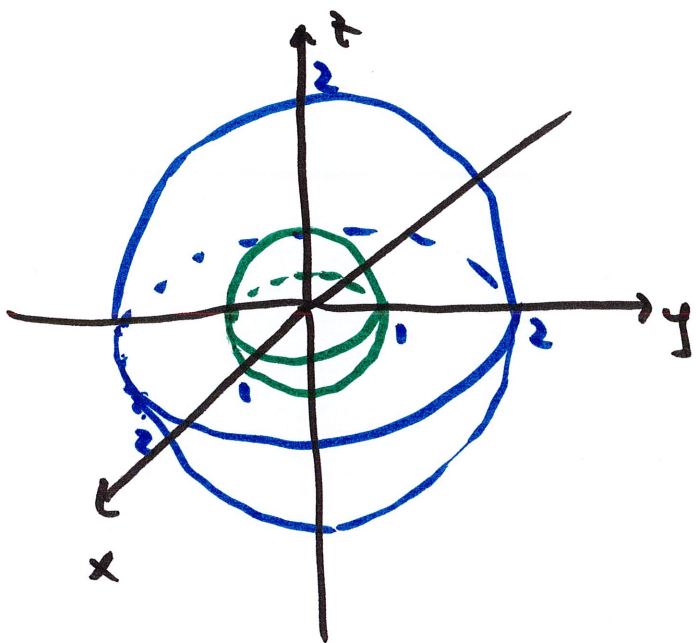
this then tells us:

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iiint_{D_1} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} \, dV - \iiint_{D_2} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} \, dV$$

the flux of a hollowed out volume is the difference of the volume integrals of the divergence

Example $\vec{F} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$

D : between spheres of radii 2 and 1
normal outward (away from enclosed volume)



we can do either

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV$$

↳ between spheres

$$\text{or } \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iiint_{D_1} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV - \iiint_{D_2} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV$$

↳ inside
big sphere

↳ inside
small sphere

let's try $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV$ first

$$D: \begin{aligned} 1 \leq \rho \leq 2 \\ 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi \\ 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

So the flux is

$$\vec{F} = \langle x, y, z \rangle \quad \text{div } \vec{F} = 3$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_1^2 \underbrace{3 \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta}_{dV} \, dV$$

$$= 3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left. \frac{1}{3} \rho^3 \right|_{\rho=1}^{\rho=2} \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 7 \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta = 7 \int_0^{2\pi} -\cos \phi \Big|_0^{\pi} d\theta = 7(2) \cdot 2\pi = \boxed{28\pi}$$

let's try $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iiint_{D_1} \text{div } \vec{F} \, dV - \iiint_{D_2} \text{div } \vec{F} \, dV$

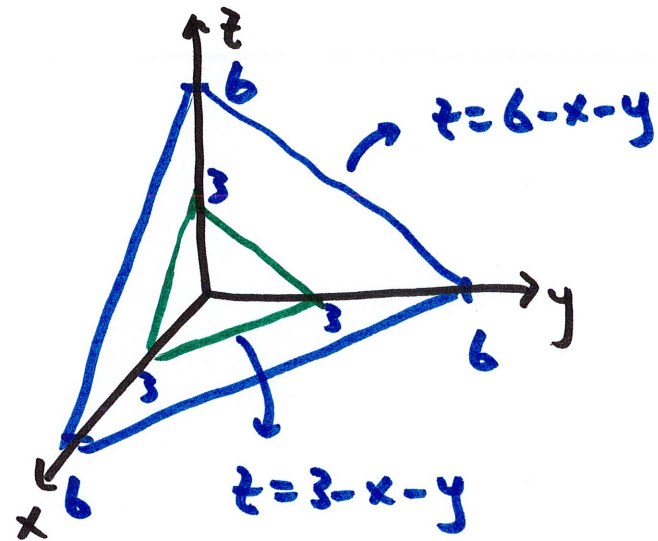
\hookrightarrow inside outer sphere \hookrightarrow inside inner sphere

$$= \iiint_{D_1} 3 \, dV - \iiint_{D_2} 3 \, dV = 3 \underbrace{\iiint_{D_1} dV}_{\text{volume of outer sphere}} - 3 \underbrace{\iiint_{D_2} dV}_{\text{volume of inner sphere}}$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{4}{3} \pi (2)^3 - 3 \cdot \frac{4}{3} \pi (1)^3 = 32\pi - 4\pi = \boxed{28\pi}$$

example $\vec{F} = \langle x^2, -y^2, z^2 \rangle$

D : bounded by $z = 6 - x - y$ and $z = 3 - x - y$ in first octant



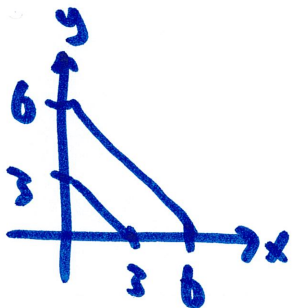
D is space between the planes

calculate flux

choices: 1) surface integral over 5 surfaces
(big outside, small inside,
3 sides on coordinate planes)

2) $\iiint_D \text{div } \vec{F} \, dV$
 \hookrightarrow space between planes

3) $\iiint_{D_1} \text{div } \vec{F} \, dV - \iiint_{D_2} \text{div } \vec{F} \, dV$
 \hookrightarrow volume contained by the blue surface \hookrightarrow volume contained by green surface



looks to be \rightarrow
the easiest
choice

→ space contained by blue plane, ignoring the green one

$$D_1: \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq x \leq 6 \\ 0 &\leq y \leq 6-x \\ 0 &\leq z \leq 6-x-y \end{aligned}$$

→ space contained by the green plane

$$D_2: \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 &\leq y \leq 3-x \\ 0 &\leq z \leq 3-x-y \end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = 2x - 2y + 2z$$

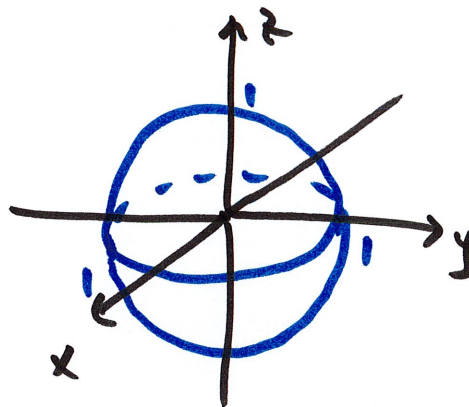
$$\underbrace{\int_0^6 \int_0^{6-x} \int_0^{6-x-y} 2(x-y+z) dz dy dx}_{\iiint_{D_1} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV} - \underbrace{\int_0^3 \int_0^{3-x} \int_0^{3-x-y} 2(x-y+z) dz dy dx}_{\iiint_{D_2} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV}$$

$$= \dots = \boxed{\frac{405}{4}}$$

example $\vec{F} = \frac{\langle x, y, z \rangle}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$

S : sphere of radius 1

calculate flux



Divergence Theorem: $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \vec{F} \, dV$

for this to work, $\operatorname{div} \vec{F}$ MUST be defined over D

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \dots = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

is NOT defined everywhere in D
problem at $(0, 0, 0)$

The Divergence Theorem CANNOT be applied directly

there is a workaround: make up a tiny sphere radius ϵ enclosing the origin, then basically redo the sphere example from earlier and then take limit $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ↗ epsilon

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} = \frac{2}{\rho} \text{ in spherical}$$

space between spheres:

$$\epsilon \leq \rho \leq 1$$

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

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

$$\iiint_D \operatorname{div} \vec{F} \, dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_\epsilon^1 \frac{2}{\rho} \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta = \dots = 4\pi (1 - \epsilon^2)$$

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 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$

$\operatorname{div} \vec{F}$
 dV

now push ϵ to 0

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} 4\pi (1 - \epsilon^2) = \boxed{4\pi}$$