

17.8 The Divergence Theorem (part 2)

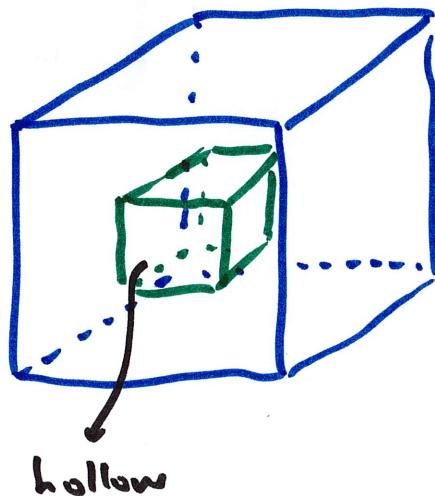
$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV$$

D : space enclosed by S

\hat{n} is assumed to be outward-pointing

if \hat{n} is inward-pointing, then the flux is negative

what happens if S contains a hollow space in the middle,
for example a hollow sphere or cube?



S : the surface that forms the hollow cube
contains the outside and the inside

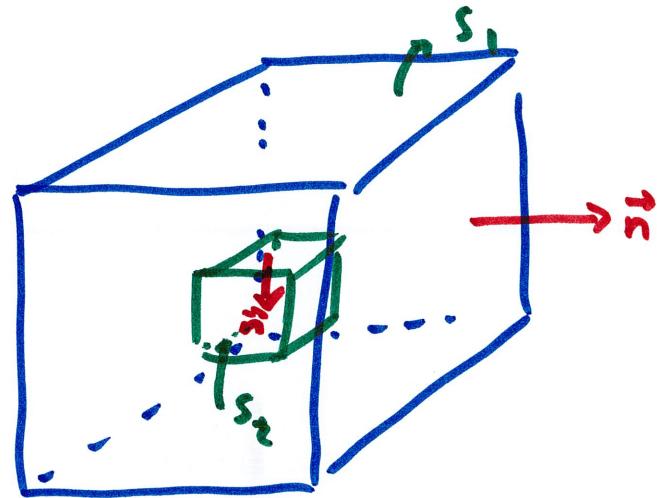
S_1 : outer surface

S_2 : inner surface

D : volume enclosed by S
↳ space between cubes

normal vector, as usual, is outward-pointing

↳ pointing away from interior of enclosed space



inside: pointing away means inward

so, for this situation,

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

↑
S₂

due to S₂ (inner cube)
having inward normal

by Divergence Theorem, we see

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

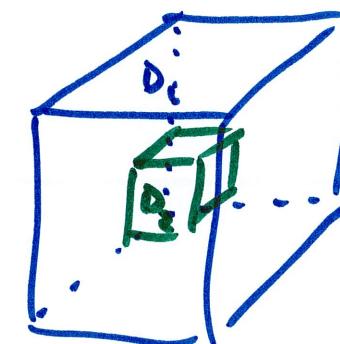
↳ space between curves

Furthermore, if D_2 is space contained by inner cube and D_1 is space contained by outer cube

then, applying Divergence Theorem again, we get

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

$$\iiint_{D_1} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV - \iiint_{D_2} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV$$

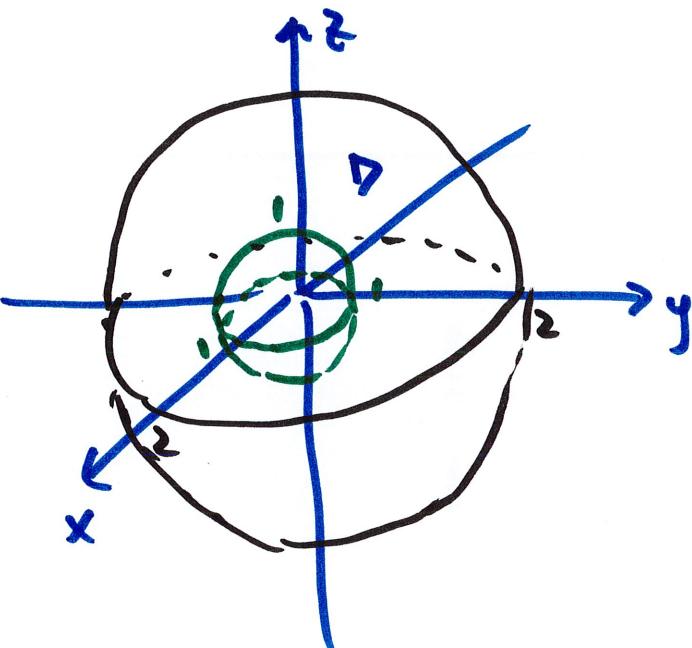


in words, this means we calculate the flux out of the outer surface, then subtract the flux contributed by the inner cube (hollow portion)

example $\vec{F} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ $\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = 3$

D : between spheres of radii 2 and 1

normal is outward (away from enclosed space)



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

between spheres

parametrize D :

$$1 \leq \rho \leq 2$$

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

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

so, the flux is $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_1^2 3 \rho^2 \sin\phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$

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

$$= 3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left. \frac{1}{3} \rho^3 \right|_1^2 \sin\phi \, d\phi \, d\theta = 7 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin\phi \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$= 7 \cdot 2\pi (-\cos\phi) \Big|_0^{\pi} = 14\pi (1 - 1) = \boxed{28\pi}$$

we can also do $\iiint_{D_1} \text{div } \vec{F} dV - \iiint_{D_2} \text{div } \vec{F} dV$

D_1
↓
outer sphere D_2
↓
inner sphere

$$= \iiint_{D_1} 3 dV - \iiint_{D_2} 3 dV$$

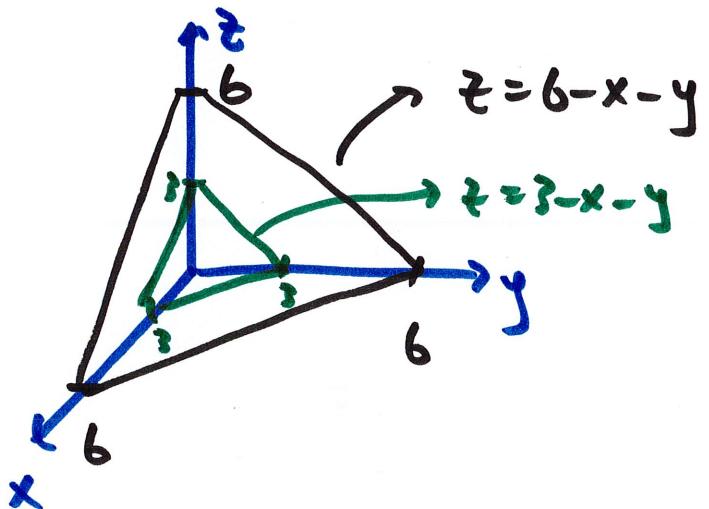
$$= 3 \iiint_{D_1} dV - 3 \iiint_{D_2} dV = 3 \cdot \frac{4}{3} \pi (2)^3 - 3 \cdot \frac{4}{3} \pi (1)^3$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\substack{\text{volume} \\ \text{of outer} \\ \text{sphere}}}$ $\underbrace{\quad}_{\substack{\text{volume} \\ \text{of inner sphere}}}$

$$= 32\pi - 4\pi = \boxed{28\pi}$$

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

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



D : space between

flux integral

choices:

- 1) Surface integral for the ~~space~~ surface enclosing D
(messy, five surfaces to parametrize)

2) $\iiint_D \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV$

easiest \rightarrow 3) $\iiint_{D_1} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV - \iiint_{D_2} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV$

\downarrow
contained by
outer plane

\downarrow
contain by inner
plane

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

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

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

$$\int_0^6 \int_0^{6-x} \int_0^{6-x-y} 2(x-y+z) dz dy dx - \int_0^3 \int_0^{3-x} \int_0^{3-x-y} 2(x-y+z) dz dy dx$$

$$= \dots = 108 - \frac{27}{4} = \boxed{\frac{405}{4}}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \frac{2}{\rho} \text{ in spherical}$$

parametrize space between the spheres

$$\epsilon \leq \rho \leq 1$$
$$0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$$
$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

flux is:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_{\epsilon}^1 \frac{2}{\rho} \rho^2 \sin\phi d\phi d\theta d\rho$$

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

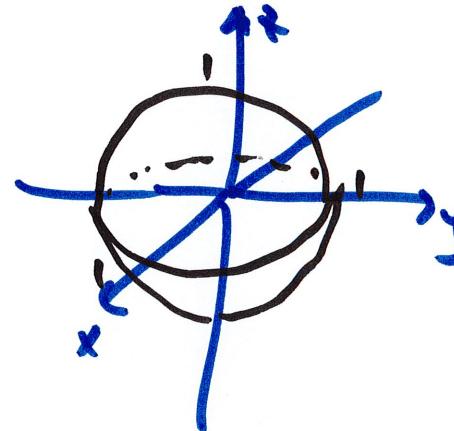
$$= \dots = 4\pi (1 - \epsilon^2)$$

now take limit $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

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

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

S : sphere of radius 1



for the Divergence Theorem $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dv$

to work, $\operatorname{div} \vec{F}$ must be defined in D .

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \frac{2(x^2+y^2+z^2)}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}$$

clearly NOT defined
at origin

to solve this, make up a tiny sphere with radius ϵ
 then solve this like the double sphere example earlier,
 then take $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0}$