

## §17.8 Divergence Theorem (Part 1)

Recall: Flux is the amount of a substance that flows across or through a surface.

In 2D:  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \int_C f \, dy - g \, dx$

$\vec{F} = \langle f, g \rangle$

For closed  $C \dots = \iint_R (f_x + g_y) \, dA$  by Green's Thm  
the two-dimensional divergence of  $\vec{F}$

In 3D:  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) \, dA$

$\vec{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$

if consistent with orientation given by  $\vec{n}$ .

In §17.7, we saw that Stokes' Theorem gives us a way to compute  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  for  $\vec{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$  using the curl of  $\vec{F}$ .

The Divergence Theorem will give us a way to compute  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$  using the divergence of  $\vec{F}$ .

### Thm Divergence Theorem (net outward flux)

If  $\vec{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$  and  $D$  is a region in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  enclosed by an oriented surface  $S$  with outward unit normal  $\vec{n}$ ,

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

measures how much of  $\vec{F}$  passes through the surface  $S$

measures the net contraction or expansion of  $\vec{F}$  inside the surface  $S$



Flux form of Green's Theorem:

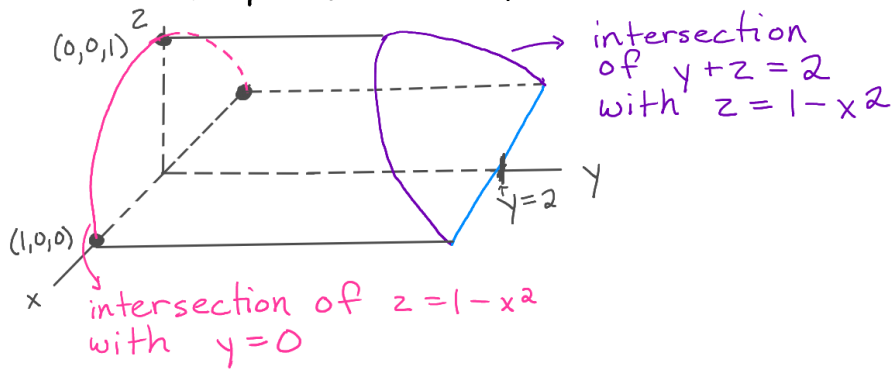
$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = \iint_R \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dA$$

Divergence Theorem:

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

Figure 17.68

Ex.1 Find the net outward flux of  $\vec{F}(x,y,z) = \langle xy, y^2 + e^{xz^2}, \sin(xy) \rangle$  across the surface  $S$  of the solid region  $E$  bounded by the parabolic cylinder  $z = 1 - x^2$  and the planes  $z = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ , and  $y + z = 2$ .



Solid region is bounded by  
 $0 \leq y \leq 2 - z$   
 $0 \leq z \leq 1 - x^2$   
 $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

Net outward flux =  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$

(Without Divergence Thm) =  $\iint_{\text{Bottom}} + \iint_{\text{Left}} + \iint_{\text{Right}} + \iint_{\text{Top (curved part)}}$

The easiest surfaces to evaluate are on the left (part of the plane  $y = 0$  where  $z = 1 - x^2$  and  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ ) and the bottom (part of  $z = 0$  where  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 2$ ).

Bottom:  $\vec{r}(x,y) = \langle x, y, 0 \rangle$      $\vec{r}_x = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$      $\vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_y = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$   
 $\vec{r}_y = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$

outward flux  $\Rightarrow n = -(\vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_y) = \langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle$

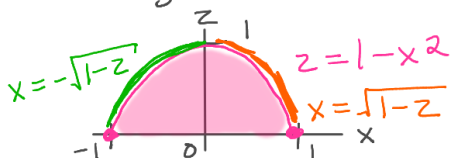
$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{2-x^2} \langle xy, y^2 + 1, \sin(xy) \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{2-x^2} -\sin(xy) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \left[ \frac{\cos(xy)}{x} \right]_{y=0}^{y=2-x^2} \, dx \end{aligned}$$

Improper integral!  $\leftarrow$  Not defined for  $x = 0$ . Would need to cancel with another term somehow

Left:  $\vec{r}(x,z) = \langle x, 0, z \rangle$      $\vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_z = \langle 0, -1, 0 \rangle = \vec{n}$  (outward)

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iint_R e^{xz^2} \, dA = \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} e^{xz^2} \, dz \, dx$$

$\leftarrow$  can't integrate  $dz$  first



$$= \int_0^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-z}}^{\sqrt{1-z}} e^{xz^2} dx dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{e^{xz^2}}{z^2} \right]_{-\sqrt{1-z}=x}^{\sqrt{1-z}=x} dz$$

Improper and hard to integrate.  $\leftarrow = \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{e^{z^2\sqrt{1-z}}}{z^2} - \frac{e^{-z^2\sqrt{1-z}}}{z^2} \right] dz$

Instead, use Divergence Theorem!

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} &= \nabla \cdot \langle xy, y^2 + e^{xz^2}, \sin(xy) \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \langle xy, y^2 + e^{xz^2}, \sin(xy) \rangle \\ &= y + 2y + 0 \\ &= 3y \end{aligned}$$

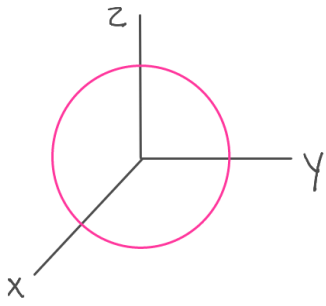
$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS &= \iiint_E \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} \int_0^{2-z} 3y dy dz dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} \frac{3}{2} (2-z)^2 dz dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^3}{x^6+3x^4+3x^2+1} - 8 \right) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{7} x^7 + \frac{3}{5} x^5 + x^3 - 7x \right]_{-1}^1 \\ &= -\left( \frac{1}{7} + \frac{3}{5} + 1 - 7 \right) \\ &= -\frac{5+21-6(35)}{35} = \boxed{\frac{184}{35}} \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

Ex.2 Find the net outward flux of  $\vec{F} = \langle x^3 + y^3, y^3 + z^3, z^3 + x^3 \rangle$  across the sphere of radius 2 centered at the origin.

Want to compute  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$ .

Divergence Thm says  $= \iiint_E \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV$ .

Without Divergence Thm...



We can parameterize  $S$  by using our knowledge of spherical coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= 2 & x &= \rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta \\ 0 &\leq \varphi \leq \pi & y &= \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta \\ 0 &\leq \theta \leq 2\pi & z &= \rho \cos \varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}(u, v) = \langle 2 \sin u \cos v, 2 \sin u \sin v, 2 \cos u \rangle$$

$0 \leq u \leq \pi \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}_u &= \langle 2 \cos u \cos v, 2 \cos u \sin v, -2 \sin u \rangle \\ \vec{r}_v &= \langle -2 \sin u \sin v, 2 \sin u \cos v, 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v &= \langle 4 \sin^2 u \cos v, 4 \sin^2 u \sin v, 4 \cos u \sin u \rangle \\ &= \langle (2 \sin u) x, (2 \sin u) y, (2 \sin u) z \rangle \end{aligned}$$

which is in the outward direction)

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \iint_R \langle 8 \sin^3 u (\cos^3 v + \sin^3 v), 8 (\sin^3 u \sin^3 v + \cos^3 u), 8 (\cos^3 u + \sin^3 u \cos^3 v) \rangle \\ &\quad \bullet \langle 4 \sin^2 u \cos v, 4 \sin^2 u \sin v, 4 \cos u \sin u \rangle \, dA \\ &= 32 \iint_R (\sin^5 u \cos v (\cos^3 v + \sin^3 v) + \sin^2 u \sin v (\sin^3 u \sin^3 v + \cos^3 u) \\ &\quad + \cos u \sin u (\cos^3 u + \sin^3 u \cos^3 v)) \, dA \end{aligned}$$

Really messy!

Using Divergence Theorem...

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} &= \nabla \cdot \langle x^3 + y^3, y^3 + z^3, z^3 + x^3 \rangle \\ &= 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 \end{aligned}$$

→ We restarted the problem, so prior to this, we had not parameterized anything.

$$\iiint_E \operatorname{div} \vec{F} \, dV = \iiint_E 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \, dV \quad \text{Use spherical!}$$

solid ball of radius 2 centered at origin

Because the inside is solid  
 $0 \leq \rho \leq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^2 3\rho^2 (\rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta) \\ &= \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right] \left[ \int_0^\pi \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \right] \left[ \int_0^2 3\rho^4 \, d\rho \right] \\ &= (2\pi)(2) \left( \frac{3}{5} \cdot (2)^5 \right) = \boxed{\frac{384\pi}{5}} \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$