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The Divergence Theorem

Theorem: Let F(x,y,z) = f(x,y,z)i + g(x,y,z)j + h(x,y,z)k is a vector which is defined and continuously differentiable in a bounded closed region G. Let S be the surface of G, and n the unit outward normal vector to S. Then

$$\iint_{S} F. n. ds = \iint_{G} \int \operatorname{div} F \, dV$$

Example 1: Use divergence theorem to find the outward Flux of the vector field $F(x, y, z) = x^3i + y^3j + z^2k$ across (e.g.) the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 9$, bounded below z = 2 above z = 1.

Solution:

$$\operatorname{div} = 3x^{2} + 3y^{2} + 2z$$

$$\int \int \int (3x^{2} + 3y^{2} + 2z) \, dV =$$

$$\int \int \int \int \int \int (3r^{2} + 2z) \, rdz \, dr \, d\theta =$$

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$$\int \int \int \int \int (3r^{2}z + z^{2}) \Big|_{1}^{2} \, r \, dr \, d\theta = \int \int \int \int (6r^{2} + 4) - (3r^{2} + 1) \Big|_{1}^{2} \, r \, dr \, d\theta =$$

$$= \int \int \int \int (3r^{2} + 3) \, r \, dr \, d\theta = \int \int \int \int (3r^{3} + 3r) \, dr \, d\theta = \int \int \frac{3r^{4}}{4} + 3\frac{r^{2}}{2} \Big|_{0}^{3} \, d\theta$$

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Example 2: Use divergence theorem to find the outward Flux of the vector field $F(x, y, z) = x^3i + y^3j + z^3k$ enclosed by semi-spherical $z = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}$, and the plane z = 0.

Solution:

$$div = 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2$$

$$\int \int_{G} \int (3x^{2} + 3y^{2} + 3z^{2}) dV =$$

$$\int \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{0}^{a} 3\rho^{2} \rho^{2} \sin \emptyset d\rho d\emptyset d\theta =$$

$$\int \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3\rho^{5}}{5} \Big|_{0}^{a} \sin \emptyset d\emptyset d\theta = \int \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3a^{5}}{5} \sin \emptyset d\emptyset d\theta =$$

$$= -\int \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{3a^{5}}{5} \cos \emptyset \Big|_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta = -\frac{3a^{5}}{5} \int_{0}^{2\pi} (-1) d\theta = \frac{6a^{5}\pi}{5}$$

