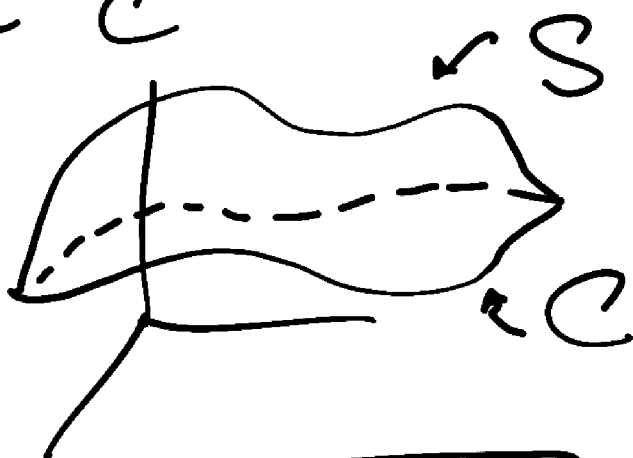


Recall: • $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ vector field,

S surface with boundary
Curve C



$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

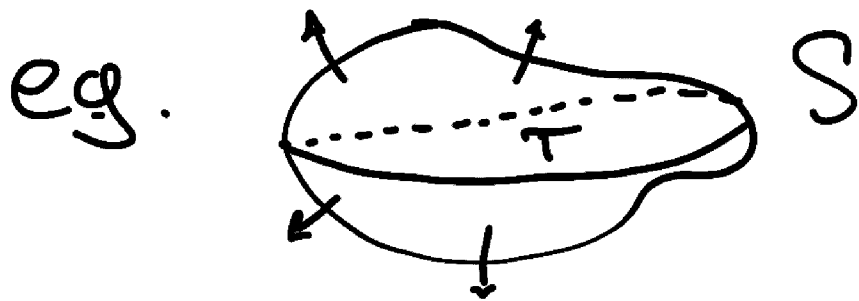
3D version of Green's theorem.

§6.8 Divergence theorem

The divergence theorem is sometimes called "Gauss' theorem".

Suppose S is a surface, with no boundary curve, in space that

encloses a domain T .



We assume S is oriented with the outwards normal.

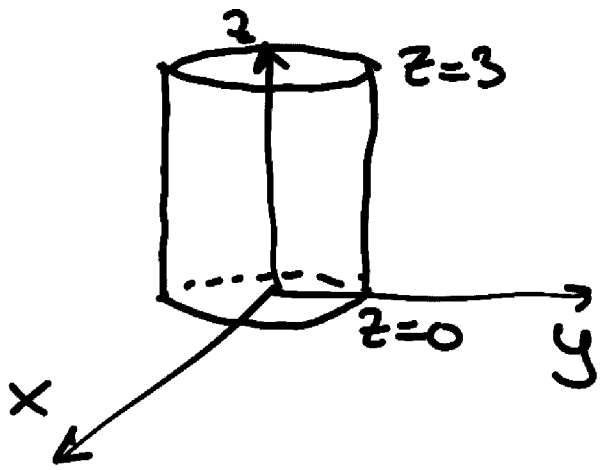
If \vec{F} is a vector field, then

$$\oint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iiint_T \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

Ex: Let's verify the divergence theorem in the following example:

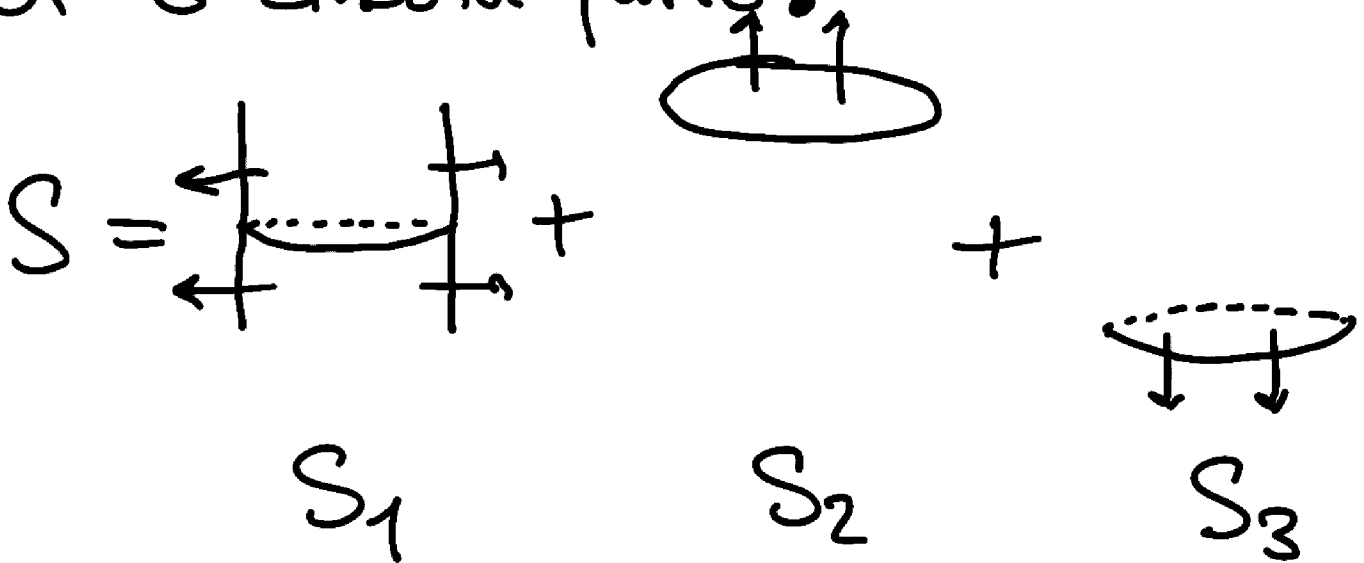
$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x+y+z, y, 2x-y \rangle$, and the surface S is the cylinder

$x^2 + y^2 = 1$, $0 \leq z \leq 3$ plus the top & the bottom:



We first compute the surface integral:

Because the surface consists of 3 smooth parts:



We need to split the integral up into pieces:

$$\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

We parametrize the cylinder:

$r=1$ on the surface, so

$$\vec{r}(\theta, z) = \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, z \rangle$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq z \leq 3.$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0 \rangle$$

$$\iint_{S_1} \vec{F}(\vec{r}(\theta, z)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} \right) d\theta dz$$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_0^{2\pi} \langle \cos \theta + \sin \theta + z, \sin \theta, 2\cos \theta - \sin \theta \rangle$$

$$\bullet \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0 \rangle d\theta dz$$

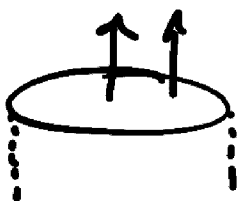
$$= \int_0^3 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta + z \cos \theta + \sin^2 \theta d\theta dz$$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_0^{2\pi} 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) + z \cos \theta d\theta dz$$

$$= \int_0^3 \left[\theta - \frac{\cos(2\theta)}{4} + z \sin \theta \right]_0^{2\pi} dz$$

$$= \int_0^3 2\pi dz = 6\pi$$

Second part: $\boxed{\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}}$

Parametrization:  $z=3$

$$\vec{r}(r, \theta) = \langle r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, 3 \rangle$$

$$0 \leq r \leq 1, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$\text{Normal} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial r} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} = \langle 0, 0, r \rangle$$

$$\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \vec{F}(\vec{r}(r, \theta)) \cdot \langle 0, 0, r \rangle dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \langle r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta + 3, r \sin \theta, 2r \cos \theta - r \sin \theta \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 0, r \rangle dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^2 (2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta) dr d\theta$$

$$= \left(\int_0^{2\pi} 2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^1 r^2 dr \right)$$

$\underline{\quad \quad \quad} = 4/3$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{[-2\sin\theta - \cos\theta]_0^{2\pi}}_{=0} = 0$$

A very similar computation shows

$$\iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \\ &= 6\pi + 0 + 0 = 6\pi \end{aligned}$$

Next, let's compute

$$\iiint_B \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dx \, dy \, dz, \text{ where}$$

$B =$ inside of the cylinder

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \cdot \vec{F})(x, y, z) &= \frac{\partial(x+y+z)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(y)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(2x-y)}{\partial z} \\ &= 1 + 1 = 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \iiint_B \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dx \, dy \, dz = 2 \cdot \text{Vol}(\text{Cylinder}).$$

$$= 2 \cdot (\pi \cdot 1^2 \cdot 3) = 6\pi.$$

Ex: Two lectures ago we computed the surface integral

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{F}, \quad S = \{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$$

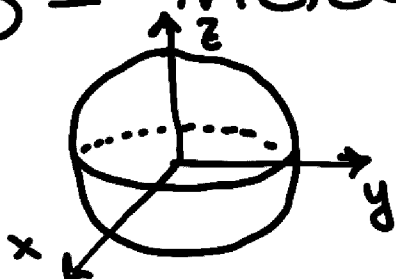
$$\text{where } \vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 0, 0, z \rangle.$$

Let's now compute it using the divergence theorem.

Sol: $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 1$, so

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{F} = \iiint_B \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dV, \quad \text{where}$$

$B =$ inside the sphere S



But now

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{F} &= \iiint_B \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \iiint_B dV \\ &= \text{Vol}(B) = \frac{4\pi \cdot 1^3}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Ex. Let S be the surface of the box

$$B = \{0 \leq x \leq 2, 1 \leq y \leq 4, 0 \leq z \leq 1\}$$

Compute $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{F}$ where

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

Sol. We use the divergence theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{F} &= \iiint_B \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV \\ &= \iiint_0^2 \int_1^4 \int_0^1 (2x + 1 + z) dx dy dz \\ &= 3 \cdot 1 \cdot \int_0^2 (2x + 3) dx = 3 \left[x^2 + 3x \right]_0^2 = 13 \end{aligned}$$