

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xyz) = yz, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xyz) = xz, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xyz) = xy$$

Evaluate

$$\int_C (yz, xz, xy) \cdot d\mathbf{x}$$

where  $C$  is the helix parameterized by

$$\mathbf{g}(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, t), \quad \pi/2 \leq t \leq \pi.$$

For participation point, hand in answer (or guess) on piece of paper. (**Not graded.**)

Line integral of  $(yz, xz, xy) = \nabla f$ ,  
where  $f(x, y, z) = xyz$ .

Curve starts at  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{g}(\pi/2) = (0, 1, \pi/2)$ .  
Curve ends at  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{g}(\pi) = (-1, 0, \pi)$ .

$$\int_C (yz, xz, xy) \cdot d\mathbf{x} = f(\mathbf{q}) - f(\mathbf{p}) = 0 - 0 = 0$$

Some tips you gave last Wednesday.

- Regularly review old material in class
- Hand out study sheets (hope to do that soon)
- Review sessions (I'll get back to you)

## The divergence theorem

(Section 6.3)

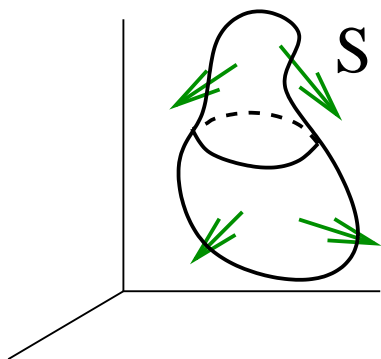
Let a vector field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$  represent fluid flow.

Recall that the divergence

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}$$

measures the outflow per unit volume of a vector field at a point.

Given some solid  $S$ , we want to calculate the total flux of fluid out of  $S$



This is the flux integral of  $\mathbf{F}$  over the boundary of  $S$ , denoted  $\partial S$ :

$$\iint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma.$$

Which choice of normal  $\mathbf{n}$ ? Inward or outward pointing?

Divergence theorem: the total flux is the integral of the divergence over  $S$ .

$$\iint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma = \iiint_S \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV$$

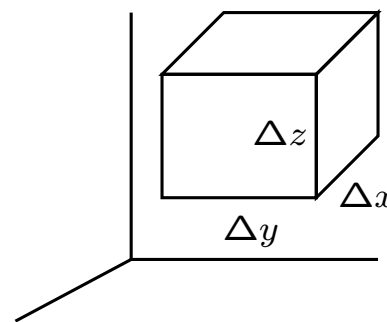
This makes sense intuitively.

Recall how we estimated the divergence of  $\mathbf{F}$  at  $(x, y, z)$ .

- Let  $M$  be a sphere (or a box) centered at  $(x, y, z)$ , oriented outward.
- Calculate total flux out of the sphere:  $\iint_M \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma$ .
- Let  $M$  shrink down to the point  $(x, y, z)$ .
- Divergence is  $\lim_{\text{Volume} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\iint_M \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma}{\text{Volume of } M}$ .

To sketch proof of divergence theorem, we'll show this estimate is the divergence.

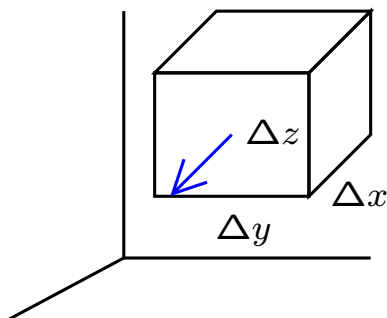
Calculate flux out of a little box



Take limit as  $\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z \rightarrow 0$ .

Calculate  $\int_M \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma$  over box.

For front of box  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{i}$ ,  
so  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = F_1$ .

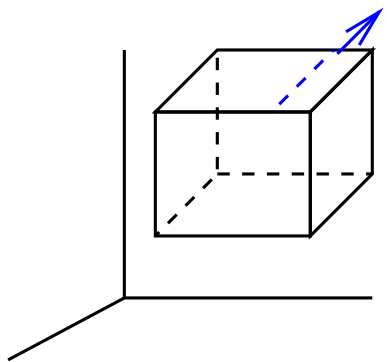


Say  $x$  is the position of back of box  
Then  $x + \Delta x$  is position of the front of box.

Total flux out of front of box is approxi-  
mately

$$F_1(x + \Delta x, y, z) \Delta y \Delta z$$

What is normal out of back of box?



$\mathbf{n} = -\mathbf{j}$ .

Therefore,  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = -F_1$ .

The total flux out the back of the box is  
approximately

$$-F_1(x, y, z) \Delta y \Delta z$$

Combine the front and back to get

$$[F_1(x + \Delta x, y, z) - F_1(x, y, z)] \Delta y \Delta z$$

Similarly, the total flux out the sides is

$$[F_2(x, y + \Delta y, z) - F_2(x, y, z)] \Delta x \Delta z.$$

The total flux out the top and bottom is

$$[F_3(x, y, z + \Delta z) - F_3(x, y, z)] \Delta x \Delta y$$

The total flux out of the box  $\int \int_M \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma$   
is the sum of these three terms.

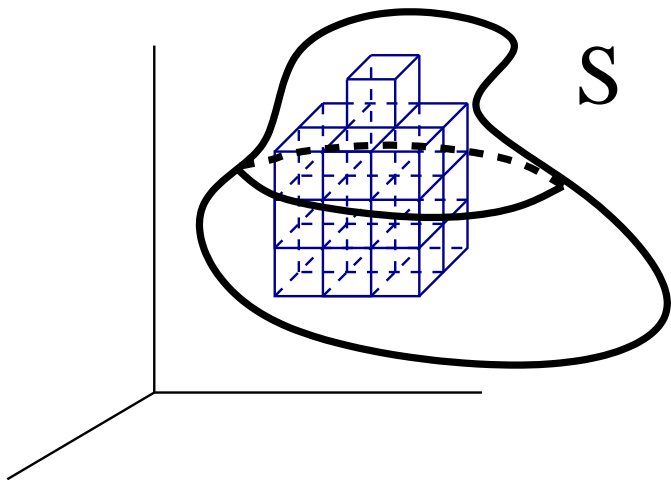
Divide by the volume of the box  
 $(\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z)$

$$\frac{\iint_M \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{F_1(x + \Delta x, y, z) - F_1(x, y, z)}{\Delta x} + \frac{F_2(x, y + \Delta y, z) - F_2(x, y, z)}{\Delta y} + \frac{F_3(x, y, z + \Delta z) - F_3(x, y, z)}{\Delta z}$$

Take limit as  $\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z \rightarrow 0$ , get

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = \text{div } \mathbf{F}$$

To prove divergence theorem, chop up solid into many small boxes.



Total flux over boundary of surface  $\partial S$   
 is approximate sum over boxes  $B_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma &\approx \sum_i \int \int_{\partial B_i} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma \\ &\approx \sum_i \text{div } \mathbf{F}(x_i, y_i, z_i) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \\ &\approx \int \int \int_S \text{div } \mathbf{F} \, dx \, dy \, dz \end{aligned}$$

since last sum is a Riemann sum.

Example (Exercise 16, section 5.6)

Compute  $\int \int_M \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma$  where

$$\mathbf{F} = (3x + z^2, y^2 - x^2, xz + 5)$$

and  $M$  is surface of box

$$0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 3, \quad 0 \leq z \leq 2.$$

Use outward normal  $\mathbf{n}$ .

By divergence theorem,

$$\int \int_M \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma = \int \int \int_B \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV$$

where  $B$  is the box

$$0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 3, \quad 0 \leq z \leq 2.$$

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = 3 + 2y + x$$

Let  $M$  be any closed surface. What is

$$\int \int_M \operatorname{curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma$$

Two ways to get answer:

Divergence theorem and fact that

$$\operatorname{div} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = 0.$$

Or Stokes' theorem and fact that  $M$  has no boundary.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \int_M \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^3 \int_0^2 (3 + 2y + x) dz dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^3 (6 + 4y + 2x) dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (18 + 18 + 6x) dx \\ &= 36 + 3 = 39 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose a gas is expanding. What is  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}$  if  $\mathbf{F}$  is velocity of gas particles?

For a solid  $S$ , What do we know about the flux out its boundary  $\partial S$ ? (positive, negative, zero, can't tell)

$$\int \int \int_S \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV > 0$$

so

$$\int \int_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma > 0$$

Example:  $\mathbf{F} = (xy^2, yz^2, x^2z)$ .

Evaluate

$$\int \int_M \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma$$

where  $M$  is the sphere of radius 3 centered at origin.

$$\text{div } \mathbf{F} = y^2 + z^2 + x^2.$$

Integral is

$$\int \int \int_B (y^2 + z^2 + x^2) dV$$

where  $B$  is ball of radius 3.

To evaluate change to spherical coordinates. Then ball is

$$0 \leq \rho \leq 3, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, \quad 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \rho^2,$$

$$dV = \rho^2 \sin \phi d\phi d\theta d\rho$$

Integral is

$$\int_0^3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \rho^4 \sin \phi d\phi d\theta d\rho = \frac{972\pi}{5}$$

We have seen

$$\nabla = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$$

show up in three places.

If  $f(x, y, z)$  is a scalar function and  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (F_1, F_2, F_3)$  is a vector-valued function, then

$$\nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \quad \text{gradient of } f$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = \text{div } \mathbf{F}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \text{curl } \mathbf{F}$$

$\nabla^2 f(x, y, z)$  is a scalar-valued function. Can take its divergence.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 f &= \text{div } \nabla f = \nabla \cdot (\nabla f) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} \end{aligned}$$

This is called the Laplacian of  $f$ .

Comes up a lot in equations describing physical laws (heat flow, wave propagation, etc.)

Could take curl of  $\nabla f$ .

But, remember

$$\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{x} =$$

for any closed curve  $C$ .

What does that say about  $\text{curl}(\nabla f)$ ?

Other relationships:

see table in section 4.2.

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Water is essentially an incompressible fluid.

If  $\mathbf{F}$  represents water flow, what is  $\text{div} \mathbf{F}$ ?

Zero. What is  $\int \int_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma$ ? Zero.

In general, fluid flow is called incompressible (or divergence free) if  $\text{div} \mathbf{F} = 0$ .