

* Gauss divergence theorem:

It states that if V is the volume bounded by a closed surface S and \vec{F} is a vector point function of position with continuous derivatives, then

$$\boxed{\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_V \text{div} \vec{F} \, dv} \quad [\text{div} \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F}]$$

where \hat{n} is a unit normal vector at any point of S .

Q. Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$, where $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the cube bounded by $x=0, x=1, y=0, y=1, z=0, z=1$.

Soln Given, $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$

By Divergence theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iiint_V \text{div} F \, dv \\ &= \iiint_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) \, dv \\ &= \iiint_V \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}) \, dv \\ &= \iiint_V \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(4xz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(yz) \right\} \, dv \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 (4z - 2y + y) \, dx \, dy \, dz \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_{y=0}^1 dy \left[4 \frac{z^2}{2} - 2yz + yz \right]_0^1 \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \{ 2(1)^2 - 2y(1) + y(1) \} \, dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_0^1 (2-2y+y) dy = \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_0^1 (2-y) dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 dx \left[2y - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \int_0^1 (2 - \frac{1}{2}) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2} dx = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 dx \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} [x]_0^1 \\
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Q. Verify divergence theorem for $\vec{F} = (2x-z)\hat{i} + x^2y\hat{j} - xz^2\hat{k}$ taken over the region bounded by $x=0, x=1, y=0, y=1, z=0, z=1$.

Soln: Given, $\vec{F} = (2x-z)\hat{i} + x^2y\hat{j} - xz^2\hat{k}$

By divergence theorem, we have

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) dV$$

Where S is the surface of the cube bounded by $x=0, x=1, y=0, y=1, z=0, z=1$.

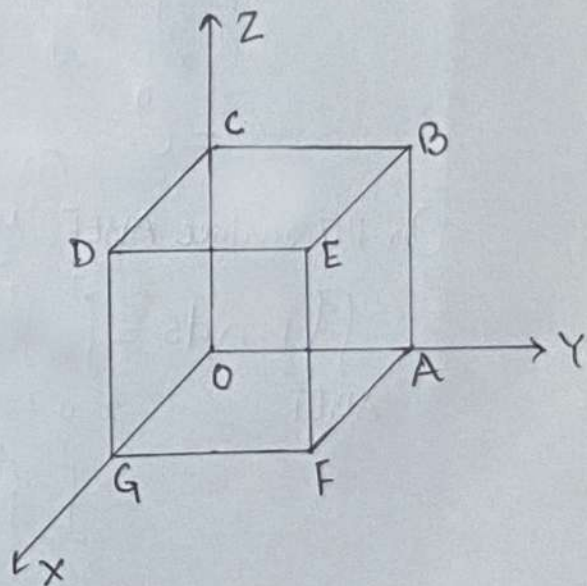
Now, from the figure,

On the surface $OABC$, $x=0, \hat{n} = -\hat{i}, ds = dydz$

$$\therefore \iint_{OABC} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \int_{z=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \{ (2x-z)\hat{i} + x^2y\hat{j} - xz^2\hat{k} \} \cdot (-\hat{i}) dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 z dy dz \quad [\because \text{in } yz\text{-plane } x=0]$$



$$= \int_0^1 z dz [y]_0^1 = \int_0^1 z dz = \left[\frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

On the surface DEFG, $x=1$, $\hat{n} = \hat{i}$ & $ds = dydz$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{DEFG} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 \{ (2x-z)\hat{i} + x^2y\hat{j} - xz^2\hat{k} \} \cdot (\hat{i}) dydz \\ &= \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 (2x-z) dydz = \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 (2-z) dydz \quad [\because x=1] \\ &= \int_{y=0}^1 dy \left[2z - \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \int_0^1 (2 - \frac{1}{2}) dy \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 dy = \frac{3}{2} [y]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \longrightarrow \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

On the surface OADC, $y=0$, $\hat{n} = -\hat{j}$, $ds = dzdx$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{OADC} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 \{ (2x-z)\hat{i} + x^2y\hat{j} - xz^2\hat{k} \} \cdot (-\hat{j}) dzdx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 -x^2y dzdx = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 (0) dzdx \quad [\because \text{in } xz\text{-plane } y=0] \\ &= 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{3} \end{aligned}$$

On the surface ABEF, $y=1$, $\hat{n} = \hat{j}$ & $ds = dzdx$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{ABEF} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 \{ (2x-z)\hat{i} + x^2y\hat{j} - xz^2\hat{k} \} \cdot \hat{j} dzdx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 x^2y dzdx = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 x^2 dzdx \quad [\because y=1] \\ &= \int_0^1 x^2 dx [z]_0^1 = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \longrightarrow \textcircled{4} \end{aligned}$$

On the surface OGFA, $z=0$, $\hat{n} = -\hat{k}$ & $ds = dxdy$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{OGFA} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^1 \{ (2x-z)\hat{i} + x^2y\hat{j} - xz^2\hat{k} \} \cdot (-\hat{k}) dxdy \\ &= \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^1 xz^2 dxdy = \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^1 (0) dxdy \quad [\because \text{in } xy\text{-plane } z=0] \\ &= 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{5} \end{aligned}$$

On the surface BCDE, $z=1$, $\hat{n} = \hat{k}$ & $ds = dxdy$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{BCDE} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^1 \{ (2x-z)\hat{i} + x^2y\hat{j} - xz^2\hat{k} \} \cdot \hat{k} dxdy \\ &= \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^1 -xz^2 dxdy = - \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^1 x dxdy \quad [\because z=1] \\ &= - \int_{y=0}^1 dy \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dy = - \frac{1}{2} [y]_0^1 \\ &= - \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \textcircled{6} \end{aligned}$$

Now, adding the eqns ①, ②, ③, ④, ⑤ & ⑥, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + 0 + \frac{1}{3} + 0 + (-\frac{1}{2}) \\ &= \frac{11}{6} \rightarrow \textcircled{7} \end{aligned}$$

Again, $\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dv = \int_{z=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^1 \left\{ \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\} \cdot \{ (2x-z)\hat{i} + x^2y\hat{j} - xz^2\hat{k} \} dxdydz$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 (2 + x^2 - 2xz) dxdydz$$

$$= \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy \left[2z + x^2z - 2x \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 (2 + x^2 - x) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 dx \left[2y + x^2y - xy \right]_0^1 = \int_0^1 (2 + x^2 - x) dx$$

$$= \left[2x + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = 2 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{11}{6} \rightarrow \textcircled{8}$$

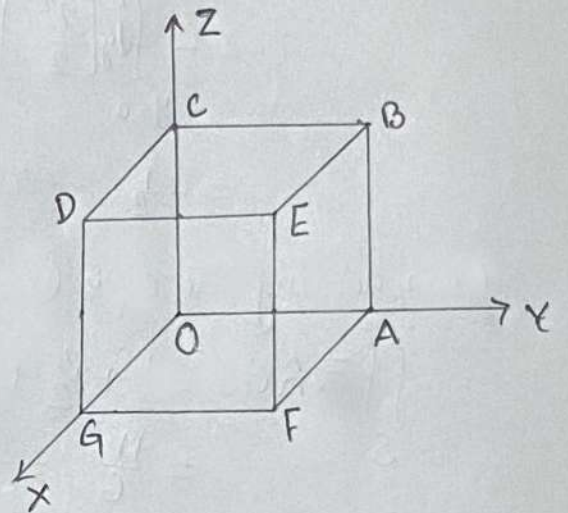
From $\textcircled{7}$ & $\textcircled{8}$, we get

$$\iiint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) dv$$

Hence, Gauss's divergence theorem is verified. #

Q. If $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$, verify Divergence theorem and S is the surface of the cube bounded by the planes $x=0, x=1, y=0, y=1, z=0, z=1$.

Soln. Proceed as above

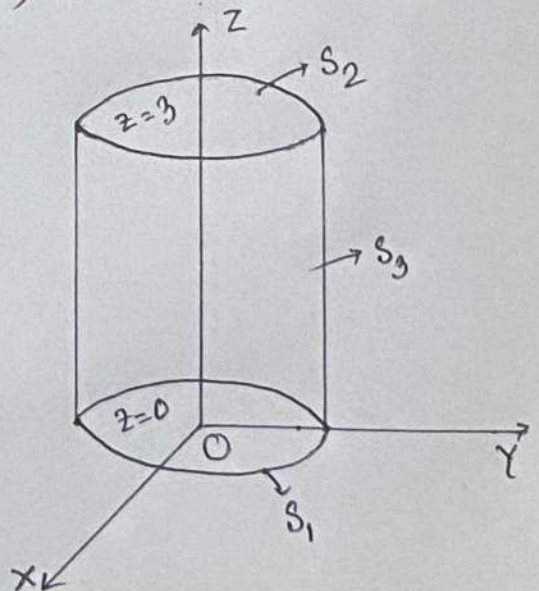


Q. Verify divergence theorem for $\vec{F} = 4x\hat{i} - 2y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$ taken over the region bounded by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4, z=0, z=3$.

Soln. By Divergence theorem, we have

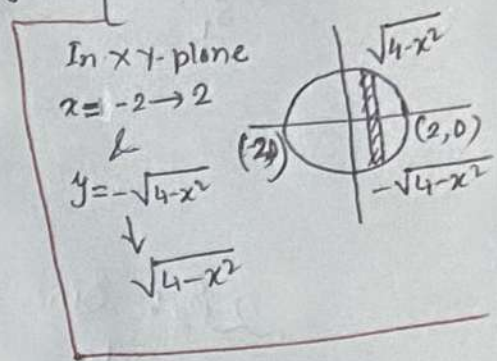
$$\iiint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) dv$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Here, } \nabla \cdot \vec{F} &= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (4x\hat{i} - 2y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (4x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-2y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z^2) \\ &= 4 - 4y + 2z \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iiint_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) dV &= \int_{x=-2}^2 \int_{y=-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_{z=0}^3 (4-4y+2z) dx dy dz \quad [\because z=0 \rightarrow 3] \\ &= \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \left[4z - 4yz + \frac{2z^2}{2} \right]_0^3 dx dy \\ &= \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} (12 - 12y + 9) dx dy \\ &= \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} 21 dy dx \quad \left[\because \int_{-a}^a 12y dy = 0, \text{ as } 12y \text{ odd function} \right] \\ &= \int_{-2}^2 21 dx \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dy \quad \left[\because \int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx \right] \\ &= 42 \int_{-2}^2 dx [y]_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} = 42 \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx \\ &= 84 \int_0^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx \\ &= 84 \left[\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{4-x^2} + \frac{4}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right]_0^2 \quad \left[\because \int \sqrt{a^2-x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2-x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} \right] \\ &= 84 \times 2 \sin^{-1}(1) = 84 \times 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \left[\because \sin(\sin^{-1} \theta) = \theta \right] \\ &= 84\pi \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$



Again, taking

S_1 : $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ in xy -plane (i.e., $z=0$)

S_2 : $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ parallel to the xy -plane i.e., $z=3$

S_3 : Curve surface of $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds + \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds + \iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$

On S_1 : Since S_1 is a circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ in xy -plane so $\hat{n} = -\hat{k}$,
 $ds = dx dy$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \iint_{S_1} (4x\hat{i} - 2y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{k}) dx dy \\ &= \iint_{S_1} z^2 dx dy \\ &= 0 \quad [\because z=0] \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

On S_2 : Since S_2 is a circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ in xy -plane so $\hat{n} = \hat{k}$ and $ds = dx dy$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \iint_{S_2} (4x\hat{i} - 2y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{k} dx dy = \iint_{S_2} z^2 dx dy \\ &= 9 \iint_{S_2} dx dy \quad [\because z=3] \\ &= 9 \times \text{area of surface } S_2 = 9(\pi \cdot 2^2) = 36\pi \rightarrow \textcircled{3} \end{aligned}$$

On S_3 : Since S_3 is curve $x^2 + y^2 = 4$. Suppose $f = x^2 + y^2 - 4$, then $\text{grad } f = \nabla f = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x^2 + y^2 - 4) = 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j}$

$$\therefore \hat{n} = \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} = \frac{2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j}}{\sqrt{(2x)^2 + (2y)^2}} = \frac{2(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j})}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2}} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \iint_{S_3} (4x\hat{i} - 2y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}) \cdot \left(\frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{2} \right) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \iint_{S_3} (4x^2 - 2y^3) ds = \iint_{S_3} (2x^2 - y^3) ds \rightarrow \textcircled{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ so $x = 2\cos\theta$ & $y = 2\sin\theta$ [\because cylindrical polar coordinates $x = r\cos\theta, y = r\sin\theta$ so that $ds = r d\theta dz$]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From eqn } \textcircled{4} \Rightarrow \iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{z=0}^3 \{ 2(2\cos\theta)^2 - (2\sin\theta)^3 \} 2 d\theta dz \\ &= 2 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{z=0}^3 (8\cos^2\theta - 8\sin^3\theta) d\theta dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^2\theta - \sin^3\theta) d\theta [z]_0^3 \\
&= 48 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2\theta d\theta - 48 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^3\theta d\theta \\
&= 48 \times 2 \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2\theta d\theta - 48(0) \\
&= 48 \times 2 \times 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2\theta d\theta \\
&= 48 \times 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2} \quad [\because \text{by Wallis's theorem}] \\
&= 48\pi \longrightarrow \textcircled{5} \quad [\because \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x dx = \begin{cases} \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdots \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}, & n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdots \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1, & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}]
\end{aligned}$$

Adding eqns ②, ③ & ⑤, we get

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = 0 + 36\pi + 48\pi = 84\pi \longrightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

From eqn ① & ⑥ verifies divergence theorem

$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) dV \quad \#$$