

GAUSS DIVERGENCE THEOREM:

If \vec{F} is a vector point function, finite and differentiable in a region R bounded by a closed surface S , then the surface integral of the normal component of \vec{F} taken over S is equal to the integral of divergence of \vec{F} taken over V .

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dv$$

Where \hat{n} is the unit vector in the positive (outward drawn) normal to S .

Problems:

- ① Verify Gauss divergence theorem for $\vec{F} = 4xz \vec{i} - y^2 \vec{j} + yz \vec{k}$ over the cube $x=0, x=1, y=0, y=1, z=0, z=1$.

Soln: By Gauss divergence theorem,

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dv$$

RHS:

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

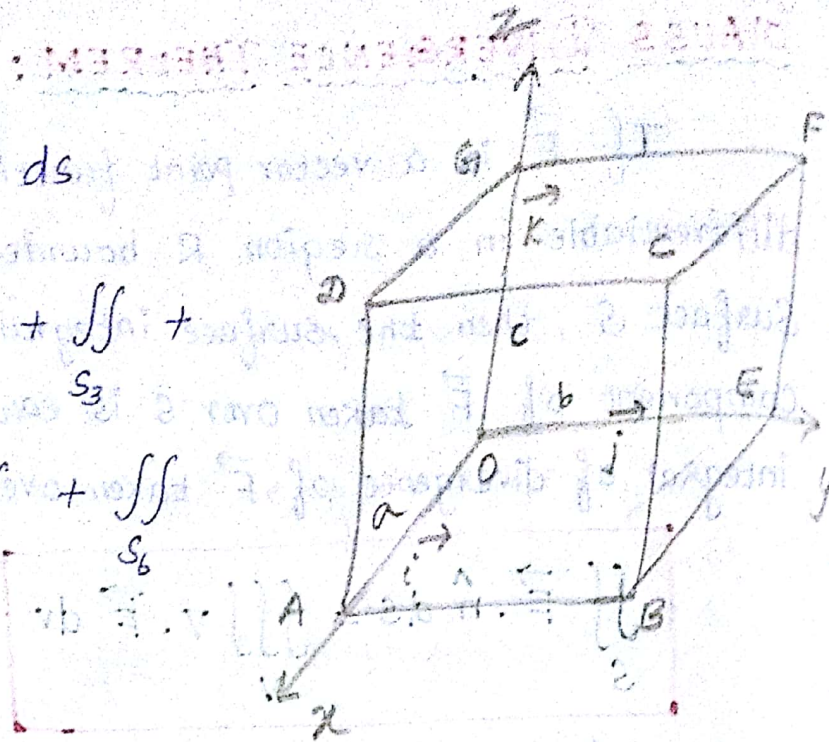
$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dv = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (4z - y) \, dx \, dy \, dz = \frac{3}{2} \rightarrow \text{①}$$

LHS:

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

$$= \iint_{S_1} + \iint_{S_2} + \iint_{S_3} +$$

$$\iint_{S_4} + \iint_{S_5} + \iint_{S_6}$$



Surface	\hat{n}	ds	Face equation
$S_1 - ABCD$	\vec{i}	$dy \, dz$	$x = 1$
$S_2 - OEHG$	$-\vec{i}$	$dy \, dz$	$x = 0$
$S_3 - BCEF$	\vec{j}	$dx \, dz$	$y = 1$
$S_4 - OADG$	$-\vec{j}$	$dx \, dz$	$y = 0$
$S_5 - DCGF$	\vec{k}	$dx \, dy$	$z = 1$
$S_6 - OABE$	$-\vec{k}$	$dx \, dy$	$z = 0$

$$\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{ABCD} (4xz\vec{i} - y^2\vec{j} + yz\vec{k}) \cdot \vec{i} \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 4xz \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 4z \, dy \, dz \quad (\because x=1)$$

$$= 2$$

$$\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{OEHG} (4xz\vec{i} - y^2\vec{j} + yz\vec{k}) \cdot (-\vec{i}) \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (-4xz) dy dz = 0 \quad (\because x=0)$$

$$\iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_{BCEF} (4xz\vec{i} - y^2\vec{j} + yz\vec{k}) \cdot \vec{j} dx dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (-y^2) dx dz \quad (\text{Here } y=1)$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 -dx dz = -1$$

$$\iint_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_{OADG} (4xz\vec{i} - y^2\vec{j} + yz\vec{k}) \cdot (-\vec{j}) dx dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y^2 dx dz = 0 \quad (\because y=0)$$

$$\iint_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_{DCGF} (4xz\vec{i} - y^2\vec{j} + yz\vec{k}) \cdot \vec{k} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 yz dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y dx dy \quad (\because z=1)$$

$$= \int_0^1 y [x]_0^1 dy = \int_0^1 y dy = \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\iint_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_{OABE} (-yz) dx dy = 0 \quad (\because z=0)$$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_{S_1} + \iint_{S_2} + \iint_{S_3} + \iint_{S_4} + \iint_{S_5} + \iint_{S_6}$$

$$= 2 + 0 + (-1) + 0 + 1/2 + 0$$

$$= 3/2 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

From ① & ②,

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dv$$

② Verify divergence theorem for $\vec{F} = (x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}$ taken over the rectangular parallelepiped $0 \leq x \leq a$, $0 \leq y \leq b$, $0 \leq z \leq c$.

(or)

Verify Gauss divergence theorem for $\vec{F} = (x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}$ and S is the surface of the rectangular parallelepiped bounded by $x=0$, $x=a$, $y=0$, $y=b$, $z=0$, $z=c$.

Soln:

By Gauss-divergence theorem,

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dv.$$

RHS:

$$\vec{F} = (x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left(\vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left((x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 - yz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y^2 - zx) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z^2 - xy)$$

$$= (2x + 2y + 2z)$$

$$= 2(x + y + z)$$

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dv = \int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c 2(x + y + z) \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

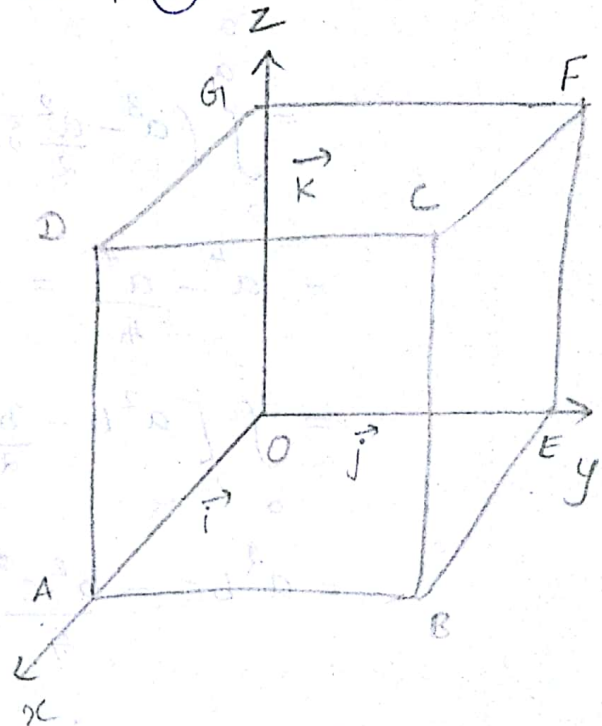
$$= 2 \int_0^a \int_0^b \left[xz + yz + \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^c \, dx \, dy$$

$$= 2 \int_0^a \int_0^b \left(xc + yc + \frac{c^2}{2} \right) \, dx \, dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \int_0^a \left[xyc + \frac{y^2}{2}c + \frac{c^2}{2}y \right]_0^b dx \\
&= 2 \int_0^a \left(xbc + \frac{b^2c}{2} + \frac{c^2b}{2} \right) dx \\
&= 2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2}bc + \frac{b^2c}{2}x + \frac{c^2b}{2}x \right]_0^a \\
&= 2 \left[\frac{a^2bc}{2} + \frac{ab^2c}{2} + \frac{abc^2}{2} \right] \\
&= abc(a+b+c) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}
\end{aligned}$$

LHS :

$$\begin{aligned}
&\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \\
&= \iint_{S_1} + \iint_{S_2} + \iint_{S_3} + \\
&\iint_{S_4} + \iint_{S_5} + \iint_{S_6}
\end{aligned}$$



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$S_5 - DCGF$	\vec{k}	$dx \, dy$	$z = c$
$S_6 - OABE$	$-\vec{k}$	$dx \, dy$	$z = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{ABCD} [(x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}] \cdot \vec{i} \, dy \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^c \int_0^b (x^2 - yz) \, dy \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^c \int_0^b (a^2 - yz) \, dy \, dz \quad (\because x=a) \\
 &= \int_0^c \left[a^2 y - \frac{y^2}{2} z \right]_0^b \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^c \left(a^3 - \frac{a^2}{2} z \right) \, dz = \left[a^3 z - \frac{a^2}{2} \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^c \\
 &= a^4 - \frac{a^4}{4} = \frac{4a^4 - a^4}{4} = \frac{3a^4}{4} \\
 &= \int_0^c \left[a^2 b - \frac{b^2}{2} z \right] \, dz = \left[a^2 b z - \frac{b^2}{2} \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^c \\
 &= a^2 bc - \frac{b^2 c^2}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{OEF G} [(x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}] \cdot (-\vec{i}) \, dy \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^c \int_0^b -(x^2 - yz) \, dy \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^c \int_0^b yz \, dy \, dz \quad (\because x=0) \\
 &= \int_0^c \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^b z \, dz = \frac{b^2}{2} \left[\frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^c = \frac{b^2 c^2}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{BCFE} [(x^2 - yz) \vec{i} + (y^2 - zx) \vec{j} + (z^2 - xy) \vec{k}] \cdot \vec{j} \, dx \, dz \\
&= \int_0^a \int_0^c (y^2 - zx) \, dx \, dz \\
&= \int_0^a \int_0^c (b^2 - zx) \, dx \, dz \quad (\because y=b) \\
&= \int_0^a \left[b^2 x - \frac{z x^2}{2} \right]_0^c \, dz \\
&= \int_0^a \left[b^2 c - \frac{z c^2}{2} \right] \, dz = \left[b^2 c z - \frac{z^2 c^2}{4} \right]_0^a \\
&= ab^2 c - \frac{a^2 c^2}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\iint_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{OADG} [(x^2 - yz) \vec{i} + (y^2 - zx) \vec{j} + (z^2 - xy) \vec{k}] \cdot (-\vec{j}) \, dx \, dz \\
&= \int_0^a \int_0^c -(y^2 - zx) \, dx \, dz \\
&= \int_0^a \int_0^c zx \, dx \, dz \quad (\because y=0) \\
&= \int_0^a \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^c \, dz \\
&= \frac{c^2}{2} \left[\frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^a \\
&= \frac{a^2 c^2}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{z=CF} [(x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}] \cdot \vec{k} \, dx \, dy \\
 &= \int_0^a \int_0^b (z^2 - xy) \, dx \, dy \\
 &= \int_0^a \int_0^b (c^2 - xy) \, dx \, dy \quad (\because z=c) \\
 &= \int_0^a \left[c^2x - \frac{x^2}{2}y \right]_0^b \, dy \\
 &= \int_0^a \left(bc^2 - \frac{b^2}{2}y \right) \, dy = \left(bc^2y - \frac{b^2y^2}{4} \right)_0^a \\
 &= abc^2 - \frac{a^2b^2}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{OABE} [(x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}] \cdot (-\vec{k}) \, dx \, dy \\
 &= \int_0^a \int_0^b -(z^2 - xy) \, dx \, dy \\
 &= \int_0^a \int_0^b xy \, dx \, dy \quad (\because z=0) \\
 &= \int_0^a y \, dy \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^b = \frac{b^2}{2} \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^a \\
 &= \frac{a^2b^2}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= abc^2 - \frac{b^2a^2}{4} + \frac{b^2c^2}{4} + abc^2 - \frac{a^3c^2}{4} \\
 &\quad + \frac{a^2c^2}{4} + abc - \frac{a^2b^2}{4} + \frac{a^2b^2}{4} \\
 &= abc(a+b+c) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2),

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dv$$

(3) Verify Gauss divergence theorem for the function $\vec{F} = y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}$ over the cylindrical region bounded by $x^2 + y^2 = 9$, $z = 0$ and $z = 2$.

Soln:

By Gauss divergence theorem,

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dv$$

RHS:

Given: $\vec{F} = y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left(\vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k})$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z^2) = 0 + 0 + 2z$$

$$= 2z$$

The region is bounded by $z = 0$ & $z = 2$

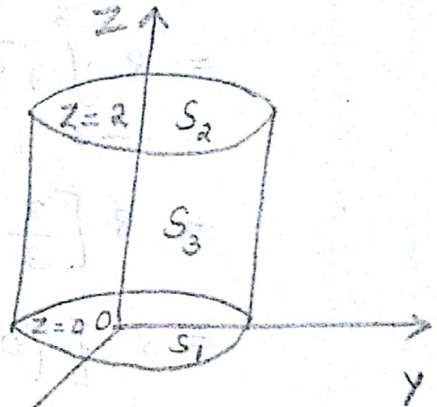
$$x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$y^2 = 9 - x^2$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{9 - x^2}$$

$$\therefore \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dv = \int_{-3}^3 \int_{-\sqrt{9-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \int_0^2 2z \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_{-3}^3 \int_{-\sqrt{9-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} 2 \left(\frac{z^2}{2} \right)_0^2 \, dy \, dx$$



$$= \int_{-3}^3 \int_{-\sqrt{9-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} (z^2)_0^2 dy dx$$

$$= 4 \int_{-3}^3 [y]_{-\sqrt{9-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$$

$$= 4 \int_{-3}^3 2\sqrt{9-x^2} dx$$

$$= 8 \int_{-3}^3 \sqrt{9-x^2} dx$$

$$= 8 \left[\frac{x}{3} \sqrt{9-x^2} + \frac{9}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \right]_{-3}^3$$

$$= 8 \left[\left(0 + \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \left(0 - \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$= 8 \left[\frac{9\pi}{4} + \frac{9\pi}{4} \right] = 8 \left(\frac{9\pi}{2} \right) = 36\pi \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

LHS:

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

$$\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot (-\vec{k}) dx dy$$

$$= \iint_{S_1} (y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}) \cdot (-\vec{k}) dx dy$$

$$= \iint_{S_1} -z^2 dx dy$$

$$= 0 \quad (\because z=0 \text{ on } S_1)$$

$$\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} dx dy$$

$$= \iint_{S_2} (y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}) \cdot \vec{k} dx dy$$

$$= \iint_{S_2} z^2 dx dy$$

$$= \iint_{S_2} 2^2 dx dy \quad (\because z=2 \text{ on } S_2)$$

$$= 4(9\pi) \quad (\because S_2 = \text{Area of } S_2)$$

$$= 36\pi \quad = \pi r^2 = \pi(3)^2 = 9\pi$$

To find

$$\iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$

$$\text{Given: } x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$\phi = x^2 + y^2 - 9$$

$$\nabla\phi = 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} = 2(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j})$$

$$|\nabla\phi| = \sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2} = 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 2\sqrt{9} = 2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|} = \frac{2(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j})}{6} = \frac{x\vec{i} + y\vec{j}}{3}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = (y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}) \cdot \frac{1}{3}(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j})$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}xy + \frac{1}{3}xy = \frac{2}{3}xy$$

Projecting the surface S_3 on the yz plane

$$\text{then } ds = \frac{dy dz}{|\hat{n} \cdot \vec{i}|}$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot \vec{i} = \frac{1}{3}(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j}) \cdot \vec{i} = \frac{1}{3}x$$

$$ds = \frac{dy dz}{\frac{1}{3}x} = \frac{3}{x} dy dz$$

$$\iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \int_0^2 \int_{-3}^3 \frac{2}{3}xy \frac{3}{x} dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_{-3}^3 2y dy dz = 0$$

$$(\because x^2 + y^2 = 9)$$

$$x=0 \Rightarrow y^2=9$$

$$y = \pm 3$$

$$\iint_S = \iint_{S_1} + \iint_{S_2} + \iint_{S_3}$$

$$= 0 + 36\pi + 0$$

$$= 36\pi \rightarrow (2)$$

From (1) & (2), LHS = RHS.

Hence Gauss divergence theorem is verified.

$$P = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

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$$(\vec{i}P + \vec{j}x) \cdot \vec{n} = (\vec{i}P + \vec{j}x) \cdot \vec{n} = \nabla P$$

$$\nabla P = (2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k}) \cdot \vec{n} = 2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \cdot \vec{n} = 2P \cdot \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\nabla P}{|\nabla P|} = \frac{2(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k})}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

$$(\vec{i}P + \vec{j}x) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} (x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = P$$

Projecting the surface S on the plane

$$\text{then } dz = \frac{dy}{x} = \frac{dx}{y}$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{i} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2(x^2 + y^2)}}$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\iint_S (\vec{i}P + \vec{j}x) \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iint_S \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dS = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \iint_S x \, dS$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \, dx \, dy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} [x^2]_0^{2\pi} \, dy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} 4\pi^2 \, dy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 4\pi^2 \cdot 2\pi = 4\sqrt{2}\pi^3$$