

Gauss Divergence theorem:

Statement:

If \vec{F} is a vector point function, finite and differentiable in the region R , bounded by a closed surface S . Then the surface integral of normal component of \vec{F} taken over S is equal to the integral of divergence of \vec{F} 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 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 $x=0, x=1, y=0, y=1, z=0, z=1$.

Sol

By Gauss divergence theorem

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

R.H.S

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

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (4xz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (yz)$$

$$= 4z - 2y + y$$

$$= 4z - y$$

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dV = \iiint_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (4z - y) \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 [4xz - yx]_0^1 \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (4z - y) \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 [4yz - \frac{y^2}{2}]_0^1 \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 (4z - \frac{1}{2}) \, dz = [4z^2/2 - \frac{z}{2}]_0^1$$

$$= 2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}$$

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Taking L.H.S

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

Surface	\hat{n}	ds	Face eqn	$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}$
$S_1 = ABCD$	\hat{x}	$dy \, dz$	$x=1$	$4xz$
$S_2 = DEFO$	$-\hat{x}$	$dy \, dz$	$x=0$	$-4xz$
$S_3 = BEFC$	\hat{y}	$dx \, dz$	$y=1$	$-y^2$
$S_4 = OADG$	$-\hat{y}$	$dx \, dz$	$y=0$	y^2
$S_5 = OABE$	\hat{z}	$dx \, dy$	$z=1$	yz
$S_6 = DEFC$	$-\hat{z}$	$dx \, dy$	$z=0$	$-yz$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 4xz \, dy \, dz \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 4z \, dy \, dz \quad (\because x=1) \\ &= \int_0^1 (4yz)_0^1 \, dz = \int_0^1 4z \, dz \end{aligned}$$

$$S_1 = \left[\frac{4z^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = 4/2 = 2$$

$$\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 -4xz \, dy \, dz$$

$$S_2 = 0 \quad (\because x=0)$$

$$\iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 -y^2 \, dx \, dz$$

$$= -\int_0^1 \int_0^1 dx \, dz \quad (\because y=1)$$

$$= -\int_0^1 [x]_0^1 \, dz$$

$$S_3 = -\int_0^1 dz = -1$$

$$\iint_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y^2 \, dx \, dz$$

$$= 0 \quad (\because y=0)$$

$$\iint_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 yz \, dx \, dy \quad (\because z=1)$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y \, dx \, dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \int_0^1 y \, dy \\ &= 1/2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\iint_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 -yz \, dx \, dy = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= 2 + 0 - 1 + 0 + 1/2 + 0 \\ &= 3/2 \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

From (1) & (2)

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

Hence proved