

## 9.16 Divergence Theorem

- $D$  : a closed and bounded region in 3-space
- $S$  : the piecewise smooth boundary of  $D$  oriented outward
- $\mathbf{n}$  : the unit normal to  $S$ , defines orientation of  $S$
- $\mathbf{F}$  :  $\mathbf{F} = \langle P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z) \rangle$  is a vector field with  $P, Q, R$ , and all first partial derivatives continuous in a region of 3-space containing  $D$

$$\iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, dS = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV$$

surface  $\Leftrightarrow$  triple  
integral  $\qquad$  integral

$$\iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, dS = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

The majority of the time you will trade in the surface integral for the triple integral.

Use the divergence theorem to find the outward flux  $\iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, dS$  of the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = 4x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + 4z\mathbf{k}$  with  $D$  the region bounded by the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, dS &= \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV \\ &= \iiint_D (4 + 1 + 4) \, dV \end{aligned}$$

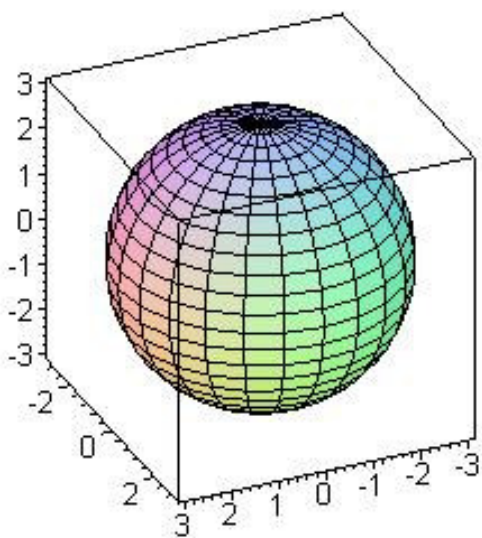
$$= 9 \left( \iiint_D dV \right)$$

The volume of the solid

$$= 9 \left[ \frac{4}{3} \pi (2)^3 \right]$$

$$= \boxed{96\pi}$$

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$$0 \leq \rho \leq a$$

$$0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, dS &= \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV \\ &= \iiint_D (3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2) \, dV \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^a (3\rho^2) \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left[ \frac{3}{5} \rho^5 \right]_0^a \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{3}{5} a^5 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{3}{5} a^5 \int_0^{2\pi} [-\cos \phi]_0^{\pi} \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{6}{5} a^5 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = \boxed{\frac{12\pi}{5} a^5} \end{aligned}$$

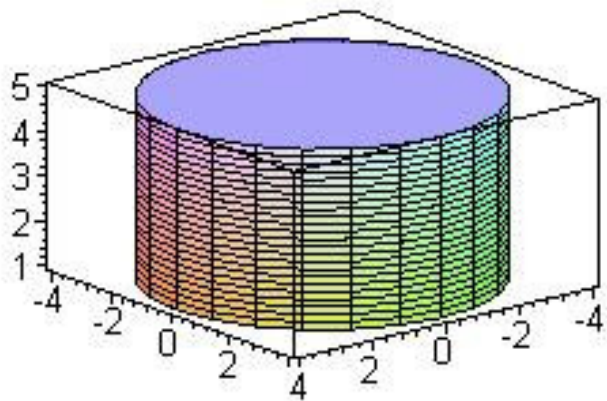
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find the outward flux  $\iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, dS$

of the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = y^2 \mathbf{i} + xz^3 \mathbf{j} + (z-1)^2 \mathbf{k}$

with  $D$  the region bounded by the

cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  and the planes  $z = 1, z = 5$



$$1 \leq z \leq 5$$

$$0 \leq r \leq 4$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$\iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, dS = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV$$

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = 2(z-1)$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 \int_1^5 [2(z-1)] \, r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 \int_1^5 [r(z-1)] \, dz \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 \left[ r(z-1)^2 \right]_1^5 \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= 16 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 r \, dr \, d\theta = 16 \left[ \frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^4 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta$$

$$= 16 \cdot 8 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = 16 \cdot 8 \cdot 2\pi = \boxed{256\pi}$$