

Gauss Divergence Theorem:

If V is the volume enclosed by a closed surface S and if a vector function \vec{F} is continuous and it has continuous partial derivatives in V on S then,

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

LHS:

Example:

Verify Gauss Divergence theorem for $\vec{F} = (x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}$, where $0 \leq x \leq a$, $0 \leq y \leq b$, $0 \leq z \leq c$.

Soln: Given,

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

RHS:

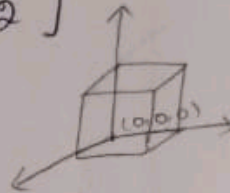
$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \vec{k} \right) \cdot \left[(x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k} \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 - yz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial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

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dv &= 2 \int_0^c \int_0^b \int_0^a (x + y + z) \, dx \, dy \, dz \\ &= 2 \int_0^c \int_0^b \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + xy + zx \right]_0^a \, dy \, dz \\ &= 2 \int_0^c \left[\int_0^b \left[\frac{a^2}{2} + ay + az \right] \, dy \right] \, dz \\ &= 2 \int_0^c \left[\frac{a^2}{2} y + \frac{ay^2}{2} + azy \right]_0^b \, dz \end{aligned}$$

On S

\iint_{S_1}

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2 \int_0^c \left[\frac{a^2}{2} b + \frac{ab^2}{2} + abz \right] dz \\
 &= 2 \left[\frac{a^2 b}{2} z + \frac{ab^2}{2} z + \frac{abz^2}{2} \right]_0^c \\
 &= 2 \left[\frac{a^2 bc}{2} + \frac{ab^2 c}{2} + \frac{abc^2}{2} \right] \\
 &= 2abc \left[\frac{(a+b+c)}{2} \right] \\
 &= abc(a+b+c)
 \end{aligned}$$



LHS: $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \dots + \iint_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$

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S_1	$x=0$	$-\vec{i}$	$dydz$
S_2	$x=a$	\vec{i}	$dydz$
S_3	$y=0$	$-\vec{j}$	$dx dz$
S_4	$y=b$	\vec{j}	$dx dz$
S_5	$z=0$	$-\vec{k}$	$dx dy$
S_6	$z=c$	\vec{k}	$dx dy$

On S_1 .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= - \int_0^c \int_0^b (x^2 - yz) \, dy dz \\
 &= - \int_0^c \left[-yz \right]_0^b \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^c \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^b \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^c \left[\frac{b^2}{2} \right] \, dz \\
 &= \frac{b^2}{2} \left[\frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^c \\
 &= \frac{b^2}{2} \times \frac{c^2}{2} = \frac{(bc)^2}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

On δ_2 , $x = a$, $\hat{n} = \hat{j}$ $ds = dydz$

$$\iint_{\delta_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^c \int_0^b (x^2 - yz) \, dydz$$

$$= \int_0^c \left[\int_0^b (a^2 - yz) \, dy \right] dz$$

$$= \int_0^c \left[a^2 y - \frac{y^2 z}{2} \right]_0^b dz$$

$$= \int_0^c \left[a^2 b - \frac{b^2 z}{2} \right] dz$$

$$= \left[a^2 b z - \frac{b^2}{2} \times \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^c$$

$$= a^2 b c - \frac{(bc)^2}{4}$$

On δ_3

$$\iint_{\delta_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^c \int_0^a (y^2 - zx) \, dx dz$$

$$= \int_0^c \int_0^a zx \, dx dz$$

$$= \int_0^c \left[\frac{zx^2}{2} \right]_0^a dz$$

$$= \int_0^c \frac{za^2}{2} dz$$

$$= \int_0^c \frac{a^2}{2} z dz$$

$$= \left[\frac{a^2}{2} \times \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^c \Rightarrow \frac{(ac)^2}{4}$$

On δ_4 :

$$\iint_{\delta_4} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^c \int_0^a (y^2 - zx) \, dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^c \int_0^a (y^2 - zx) \, dx dz$$

$$= \int_0^c \int_0^a (b^2 - zx) \, dx dz$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^c \left[b^2 z - \frac{z^2 x^2}{2} \right]_0^a dz \\
&= \int_0^c \left[ab^2 - \frac{za^2}{2} \right] dz \\
&= \left[ab^2 z - \frac{b^2}{2} \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^c \\
&= \left[ab^2 c - \frac{a^2}{2} \times \frac{c^2}{2} \right] \\
&= ab^2 c - \frac{(ac)^2}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

On S_5

$$\begin{aligned}
\iint_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \int_0^b \int_0^a (z^2 - xy) \, dx \, dy \\
&= \int_0^b \int_0^a xy \, dx \, dy \\
&= \int_0^b \left[\frac{x^2}{2} y \right]_0^a dy \\
&= \int_0^b \frac{a^2}{2} y \, dy \\
&= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^b = \frac{a^2}{2} \times \frac{b^2}{2} \\
&= \frac{(ab)^2}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

On S_6

$$\begin{aligned}
\iint_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \int_0^b \int_0^a (z^2 - xy) \, dx \, dy \\
&= \int_0^b \left[z^2 x - \frac{x^2 y}{2} \right]_0^a dy \\
&= \int_0^b \left(ca^2 - \frac{a^2 y}{2} \right) dy \\
&= \int_0^b \left(ca^2 y - \frac{a^2 y^2}{2} \right) dy
\end{aligned}$$

$$= abc^2 - \frac{a^2b^2}{4}$$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \frac{(bc)^2}{4} + \frac{a^2bc}{1} - \frac{(bc)^2}{4} + \frac{(ac)^2}{4} +$$

$$\frac{ab^2c}{1} - \frac{(ac)^2}{4} + \frac{(ab)^2}{4} + \frac{abc^2}{1}$$

$$- \frac{(ab)^2}{4}$$

$$= a^2bc + ab^2c + abc^2$$

$$= abc [a+b+c]$$

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

Soln:

RHS:

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

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 4z - 2y + y$$

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dV = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (4z - 2y + y) \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (4zx - 2yx + yx) \Big|_0^1 \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (4z - 2y + y) \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left(4zy - \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 \, dz = \int_0^1 \left(4z - \frac{1}{2} \right) \, dz$$

$$= \left(\frac{4z^2}{2} - \frac{z}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1$$

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

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

LHS:

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S_6	$z=1$	\hat{k}	$dx dy$

On S_1 $x=0$, $\hat{n} = -\hat{i}$ $ds = dydz$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= - \iint_{S_1} 4xz \, dydz \\ &= - \iint_{S_1} 4(0)z \, dydz \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

On S_2 $x=1$, $\hat{n} = \hat{i}$ $ds = dydz$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{S_2} 4z \, dydz \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 4z \, dy \right) dz \\ &= \int_0^1 (4zy)'_0 \, dz \\ &= \int_0^1 4z \, dz = \left[\frac{4z^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \\ &= 4/2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

On S_3 , $y=0$, $\hat{n} = -\hat{j}$ $ds = dx dz$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (-y^2) \, dx dz \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

On S_4 : $y=1$, $\hat{n} = \hat{j}$ $ds = dx dz$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (-y^2) \, dx dz \\ &= - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 dx dz \\ &= - \int_0^1 (x)'_0 \, dz = -(z)'_0 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{24}{3} + \frac{54}{3} + \frac{6}{3}$$

$$= 8 + 18 + 2$$

$$= 28.$$

$$\underline{\text{LHS:}} \quad \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \dots + \iint_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

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S_6	$z=3$	\vec{k}	$dx dy$

$$\underline{\text{On } S_1} \quad x=0, \quad \hat{n} = -\vec{i} \quad ds = dydz$$

$$\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = - \int_0^3 \int_0^2 xy^2 \, dy dz$$

$$= 0.$$

$$\underline{\text{On } S_2} \quad x=1, \quad \hat{n} = \vec{i} \quad ds = dydz$$

$$\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^3 \int_0^2 y^2 \, dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^3 \left(\frac{y^3}{3} \right)_0^2 dz$$

$$= \left(\frac{8z}{3} \right)_0^3$$

$$= 24/3$$

$$\underline{\text{On } S_3} \quad y=0, \quad \hat{n} = -\vec{j} \quad ds = dx dz$$

$$\iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = - \int_0^3 \int_0^1 yz^2 \, dx dz$$

$$= 0$$

$$\underline{\text{On } S_4} \quad y=2, \quad \hat{n} = \vec{j} \quad ds = dx dz$$

$$\iint_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^3 \int_0^1 2z^2 \, dx dz$$

On S_5 $z=0$, $\hat{n} = -\vec{k}$ $ds = dx dy$

$$\iint_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 yz dx dy$$

$$= 0$$

S_6 $z=1$, $\hat{n} = \vec{k}$ $ds = dx dy$

$$\iint_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y \cdot dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 (yx)_0^1 dy$$

$$= (y^2/2)_0^1 = 1/2$$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = 0 + 2 + 0 - 1 + 0 + 1/2$$

$$= 1 + 1/2 = 3/2.$$

2. Verify Gauss divergence theorem
 $\vec{F} = xy^2\vec{i} + yz^2\vec{j} + zx^3\vec{k}$ over region
 bounded by $x=0$, $x=1$, $y=0$, $y=2$,
 $z=0$, $z=3$

Soln:

RHS

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \vec{k} \right) \cdot (xy^2\vec{i} + yz^2\vec{j} + zx^3\vec{k})$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = y^2 + z^2 + x^2$$

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dv = \int_0^3 \int_0^2 \int_0^1 (y^2 + z^2 + x^2) dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_0^2 \left(y^2 x + z^2 x + \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_0^1 dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_0^2 \left(y^2 + z^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right) dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^3 \left(\frac{y^3}{3} + z^2 y + \frac{y}{3} \right)_0^2 dz$$

$$= \int_0^3 \left[\frac{8}{3} + 2z^2 + \frac{2}{3} \right] dz$$

$$= \left(\frac{8z}{3} + \frac{2z^3}{3} + \frac{2z}{3} \right)_0^3$$

$$= \int_0^3 (2z^2 x)'_0$$

$$= \left(\frac{2z^3}{3} \right)'_0$$

$$= 54/3$$

On S_5 $z=0, \hat{n} = -\vec{k} \quad ds = dx dy$

$$\iint_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \cdot ds = \int_0^2 \int_0^1 (2x^2) dx dy$$
$$= 0$$

On S_6 $z=3, \hat{n} = \vec{k} \quad ds = dx dy$

$$\iint_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \cdot ds = \int_0^2 \int_0^1 (zx^2) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left(\frac{3x^3}{3} \right)'_0 dy$$

$$= \int_0^2 dy = (y)'_0 = 2.$$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \cdot ds = 0 + \frac{24}{3} + 0 + \frac{54}{3} + 0 + 2$$
$$= 8 + 18 + 2$$
$$= 28.$$