

Divergence

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F}(x, y, z) = \lim_{\text{vol} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}$$



If  $\vec{G} = \nabla \times \vec{F}$ , then  $\nabla \cdot \vec{G} = 0$ .  
( $\nabla \cdot \nabla \times \vec{G} = 0$ )

If  $\nabla \cdot \vec{G} = 0$  everywhere, then  
 $\exists \vec{F}$  s.t.  $\vec{G} = \nabla \times \vec{F}$ .

$$\nabla \times \nabla f = \vec{0}$$

and if  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$  everywhere  
then  $\exists f$  s.t.  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ .

$\vec{G}(x, y) = -y\vec{i} + x\vec{j}$  is divergence-free

So  $\exists \vec{F}$  s.t.  $\vec{G} = \nabla \times \vec{F}$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \left( \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) \vec{i} + \left( \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right) \vec{j} + \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) \vec{k}$$

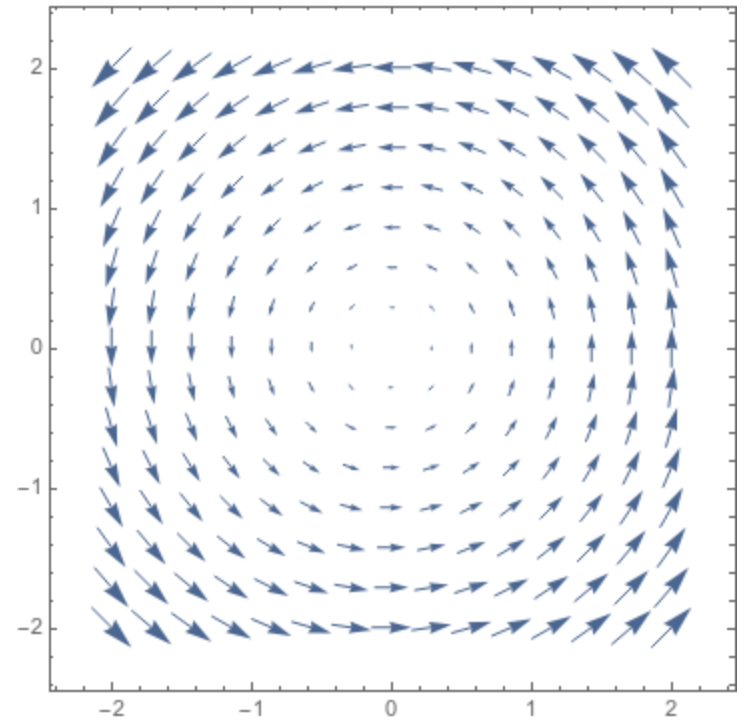
$$\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} = -y$$

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} = x$$

$$\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = 0$$

This is hard!

If  $\vec{F}$  works then  $\vec{F} + \nabla f$  works for any  $f$



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assume  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = -F_3$ , so assume  $F_3 = 0$ .

$$\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} = -y, \text{ so } F_2 = yz + g(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} = x, \text{ so } F_1 = xz + h(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} = 0. \text{ Simplest! } g = h = 0.$$

$$\vec{F} = xz\vec{i} + yz\vec{j} + 0\vec{k}$$

$$\int f dx = F + C$$

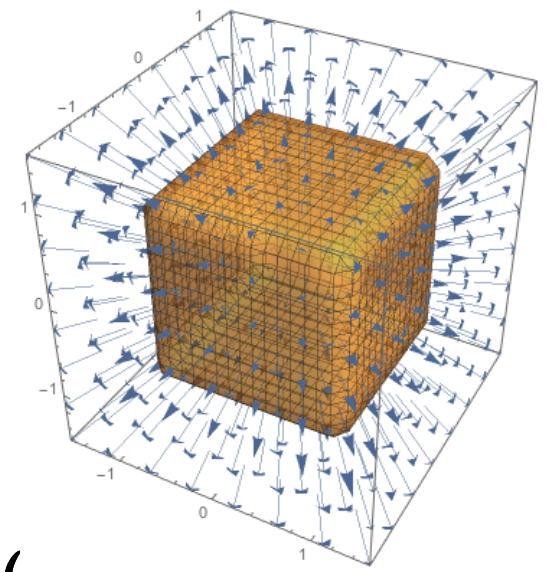
can assume  $F(0) = 0$

$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$F(0) = -1?$$

but if I take  $C = 1$ , then  $F(0) = 0$ .

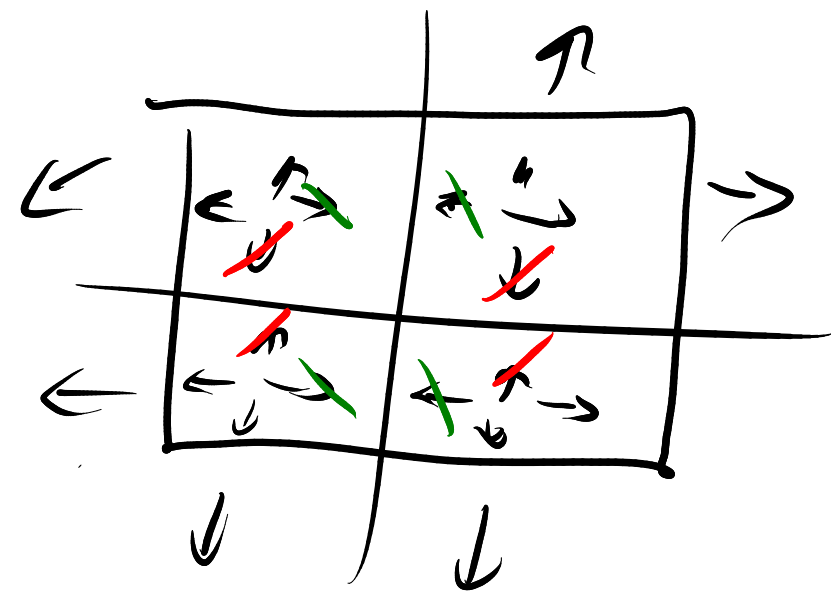
# § 9.2 Divergence Thm



Thm: Let  $W$  be a solid 3D region  
 boundary  $S$  piecewise smooth oriented outwards.

$\vec{F}$  smooth V F

$$\underbrace{\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A}}_{\text{total flux}} = \int_W \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \vec{F}}_{\text{flux density}} dV$$



Ex:  $W$  cube side length  $\geq$

$$S \text{ b d r y} = \partial W$$

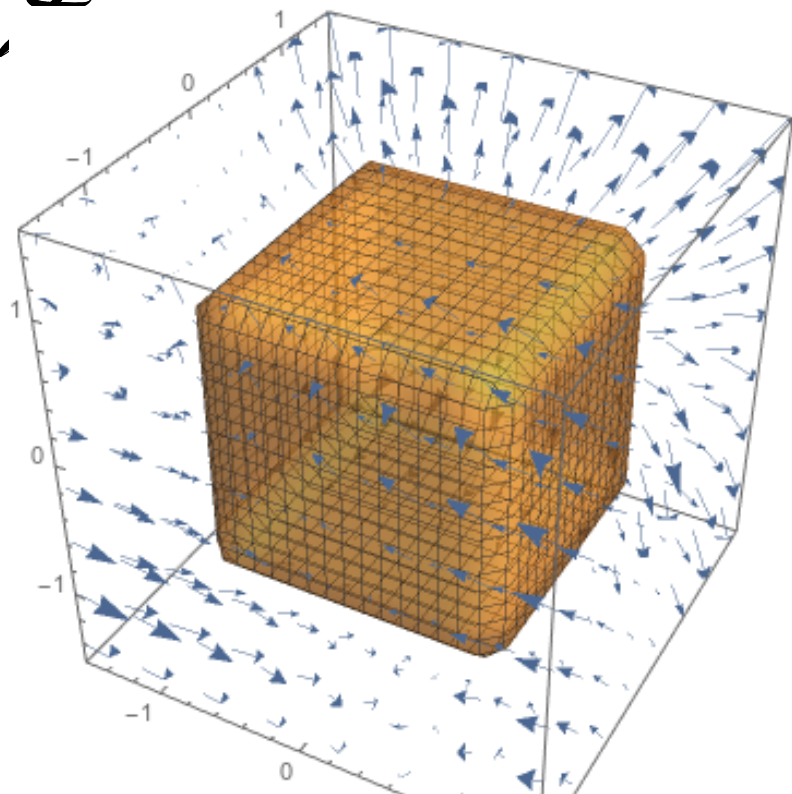
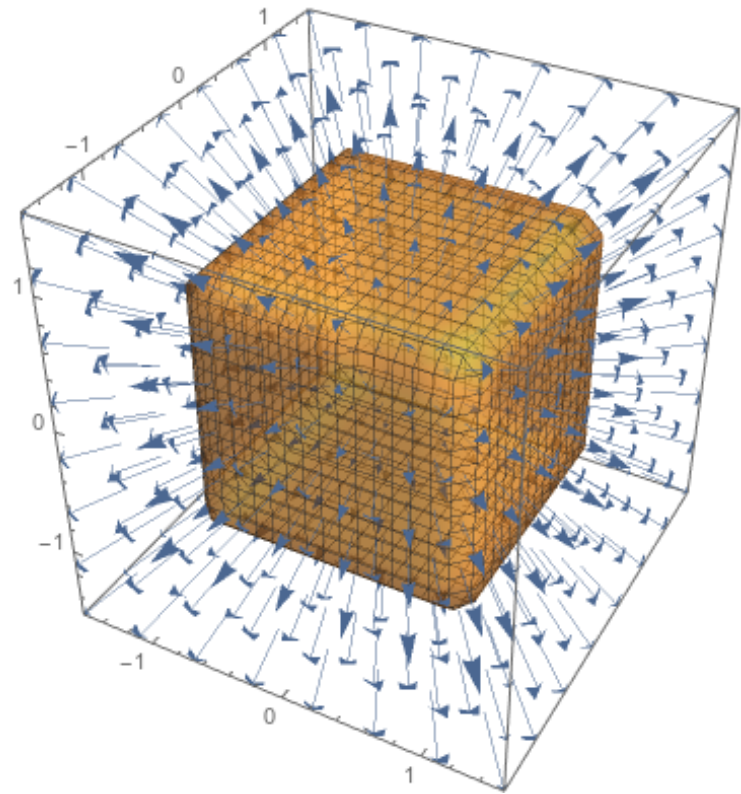
$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}) = \vec{r}, \text{ i.e. } \vec{F}(x, y, z) = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

find flux of  $\vec{F}$  out of  $S$ .

$$\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_W \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 (1+1+1) dz dy dx = 2, 4$$

$$\vec{G}(x, y, z) = xy\vec{i} + yz\vec{j} + xyz\vec{k}$$

$$\int_S \vec{G} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_W \nabla \cdot \vec{G} dV = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 (y+z+xy) dz dy dx = 0.$$



$$\text{Ex! } \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad \vec{F} = (x^2yz + y^2z)\vec{i} + (xy^2z)\vec{j} + (x^2 + y^2)\vec{k}$$

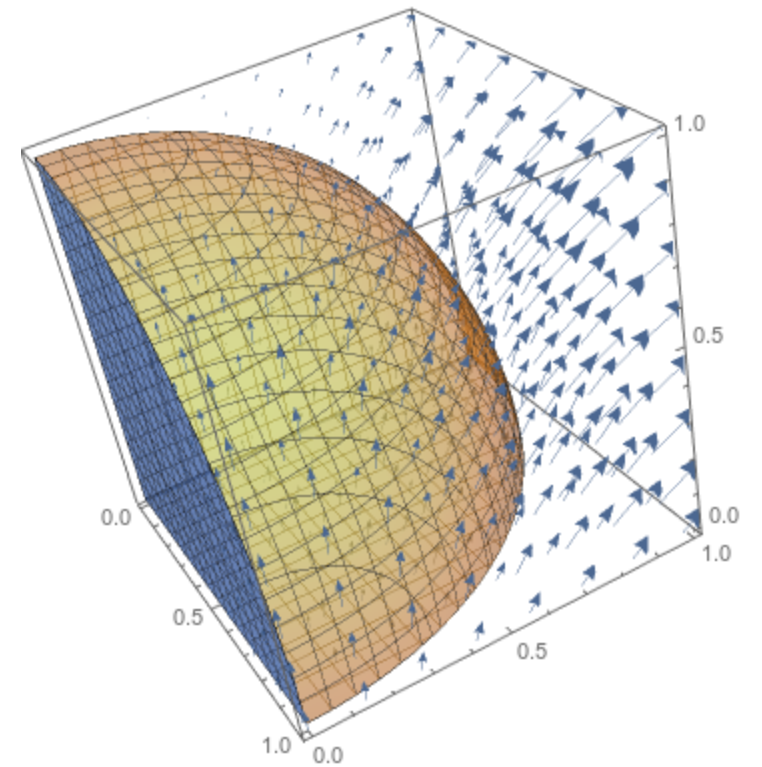
$S$  is unit sphere in  $x, y, z \geq 0$  octant  
 $S$  has 4 pieces

$$\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_W \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV$$

$$= \int_W (2xyz + 2xyz + 0) dV$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} 4(p \cos \theta \sin \varphi)(p \sin \theta \sin \varphi)(p \cos \varphi) p^2 \sin \varphi d\varphi d\theta dp$$

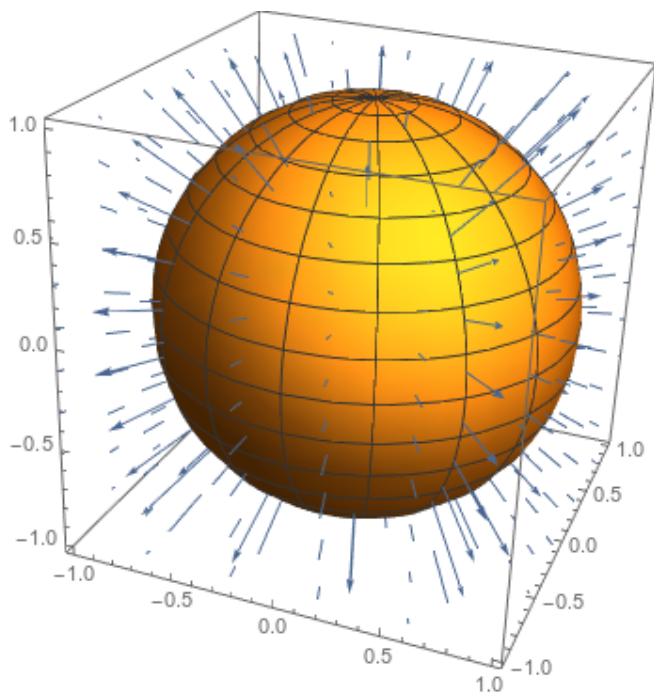
$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} 4p^4 \cos \theta \sin \theta \sin^3 \varphi \cos \varphi d\varphi d\theta dp = 1/10$$



Prop: If  $\vec{F}$  is solenoidal on  $W$

$$S = \partial W, \text{ then } \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_W \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \int_W 0 dV = 0.$$

Ex:  $\vec{F}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$  find flux through ellipsoid  $x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 = 25$ .



solenoidal  
except at 0.

Easier Q: flux through unit sphere.

$$\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} = \|\vec{F}\| \cdot SA = 1 \cdot 4\pi = 4\pi.$$

Let  $W$  be region b/w  $T$  and  $S$ .

$$\text{Then } \int_W \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = 0$$

$$\text{so } \int_{S-T} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

so flux through ellipsoid  
is flux through sphere =  $4\pi$ .



# § 9.3 Three Theorems

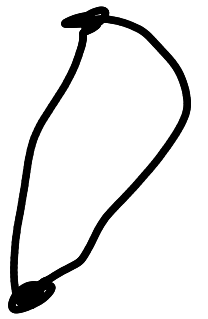
Three derivatives

$$\nabla: \text{scalar} \rightarrow VF$$

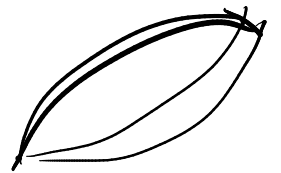
$$\nabla \times: VF \rightarrow VF$$

$$\nabla \cdot: VF \rightarrow \text{scalar}$$

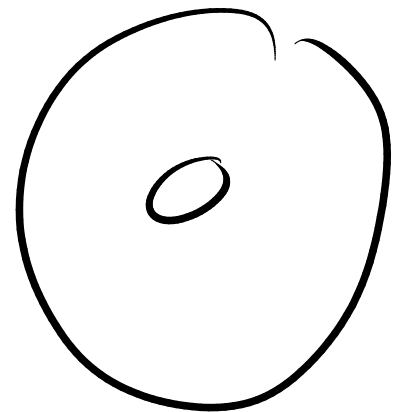
$$\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = f(Q) - f(P)$$



$$\int_S \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$



$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A}$$



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$$1) \nabla \times \nabla f = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{If } \nabla \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}, \vec{F} = \nabla f$$

$$2) \nabla \cdot \nabla \times \vec{G} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{If } \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0, \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{G}$$