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3.2.3 Vector field integrals

- Definition: let $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be an orientable regular surface
parameterized by $\sigma: \bar{A} \rightarrow \Sigma$ and let

$$F: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \text{be } F \in C^0(\Sigma, \mathbb{R}^3)$$
$$x \mapsto F(x)$$



The integral of F over Σ in the direction of $\sigma_u \times \sigma_v$ is

$$\iint_{\Sigma} F \cdot ds = \iint_A F(\sigma(u,v)) \cdot (\sigma_u \times \sigma_v) du dv$$

using the unit normal $\nu(u,v) = \frac{\sigma_u \times \sigma_v}{\|\sigma_u \times \sigma_v\|}$

$$\iint_{\Sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iint_A \left[\mathbf{F}(\sigma(u,v)) \cdot \mathcal{L}(u,v) \right] \|\sigma_u \times \sigma_v\| du dv$$

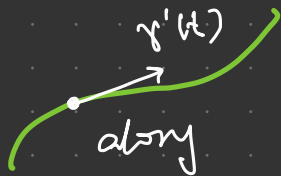
• Remarks:

- Analogy with integral of a vector field G along Γ

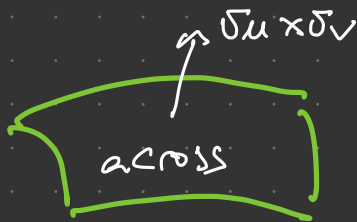
$$\begin{aligned} \gamma: [a, b] &\rightarrow \Gamma \\ t &\mapsto \gamma(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G: \Gamma &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \\ x &\rightarrow G(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{\Gamma} G \cdot dl = \int_a^b G(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t) dt$$



$$\iint_{\Sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iint_A \mathbf{F}(\sigma(u,v)) \cdot (\sigma_u \times \sigma_v) du dv$$



- For a piecewise regular surface $\Sigma = \bigcup_{i=1}^k \Sigma_i$ then:

$$\iint_{\Sigma} F \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \sum_{i=1}^k \iint_{\Sigma_i} F \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

- The integral $\iint_{\Sigma} F \cdot d\mathbf{s}$ computes the flux of F through the surface Σ in the direction $\mathbf{S}_u \times \mathbf{S}_v$.

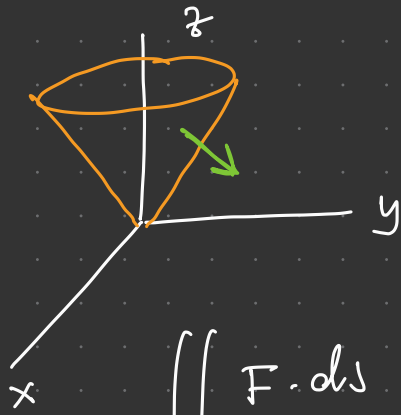
3.2.4 Examples

• Example 1: let $\Sigma = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 = z^2 \text{ and } 0 \leq z \leq 1 \}$

and $F : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$$(x, y, z) \mapsto F(x, y, z) = (y, -x, z^2)$$

Compute $\iint_{\Sigma} F \cdot d\mathbf{s}$ across the ascending direction



$$A =]0, 2\pi[\times]0, 1[$$

$$\sigma(\theta, z) = (z \cos \theta, z \sin \theta, z)$$

$$\sigma_\theta \times \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} z \cos \theta \\ z \sin \theta \\ -z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\iint_{\Sigma} F \cdot d\mathbf{s} = - \iint_A F(\sigma(\theta, z)) \cdot (\sigma_\theta \times \sigma_z) d\theta dz$$

because of ascending direction

$$= \iint_A F(\sigma(\theta, z)) \cdot (\sigma_z \times \sigma_\theta) d\theta dz$$

$$= - \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\int_0^1 (z \sin \theta, -z \cos \theta, z^2) \cdot (z \cos \theta, z \sin \theta, -z) dz \right] d\theta$$

$$= - \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\int_0^1 z^2 (\cancel{\sin \theta \cos \theta} - \cancel{\cos \theta \sin \theta} - z) dz \right] d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^3 dr d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

3.3 Divergence theorem

3.3.1 Notations

• Definition: we say that $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ is a regular domain if \exists bounded open domains s.t. $\Omega_0, \Omega_1, \dots, \Omega_m \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

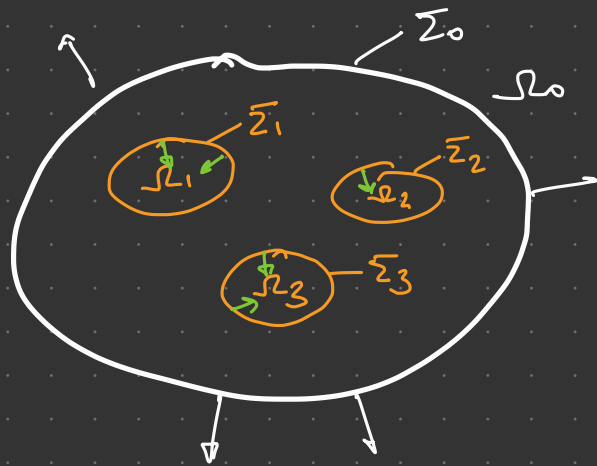
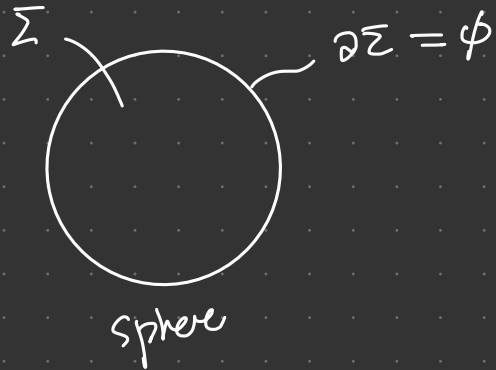
$$- \Omega = \Omega_0 \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^m \bar{\Omega}_i$$

$$- \bar{\Omega}_i \subset \Omega_0, \quad \forall i=1, \dots, m$$

$$- \bar{\Omega}_i \cap \bar{\Omega}_j = \emptyset \quad \text{if } i \neq j \text{ and } i, j=1, \dots, m$$

$$- \partial\Omega_j = \bar{\Sigma}_j, \quad j=0, 1, \dots, m \text{ where } \bar{\Sigma}_j \text{ are (piecewise) orientable surfaces, and } \partial\bar{\Sigma}_j = \emptyset.$$

Comment about $\partial \Sigma_i = \emptyset$!



3.3.2 Divergence theorem

• Theorem: let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be a regular domain and $\nu: \partial\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ an outer unit normal vector field. let $F: \bar{\Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ s.t.

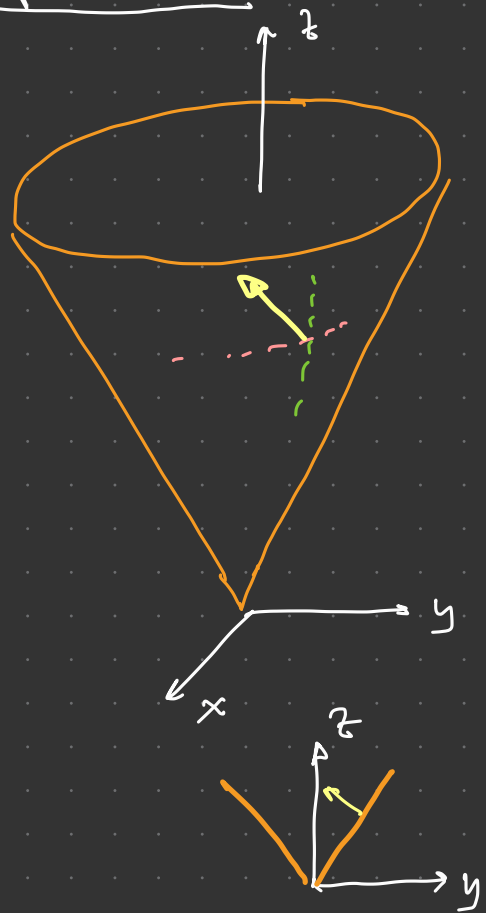
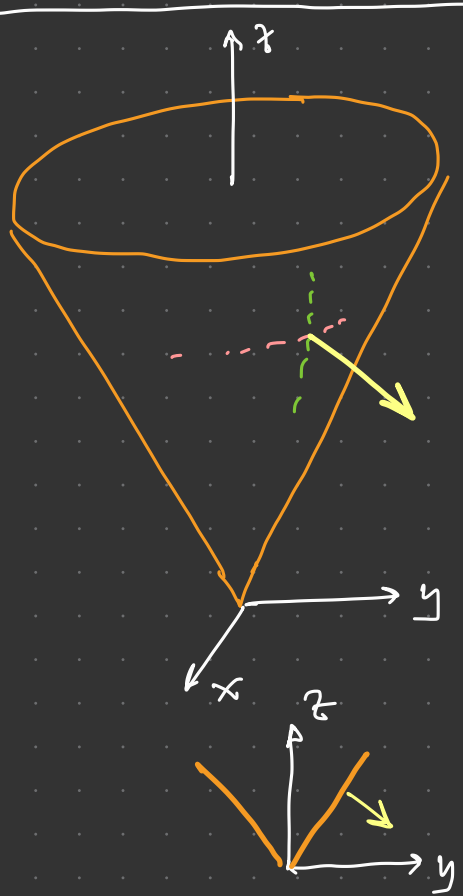
$F \in C^1(\bar{\Omega}, \mathbb{R}^3)$ then:

$$\iiint_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} F(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz = \iint_{\partial\Omega} F \cdot \nu \, ds$$

in other words:

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial F^1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F^3}{\partial z} \right) dx \, dy \, dz \\ = \iint_{\partial\Omega} (F^1 \nu^1 + F^2 \nu^2 + F^3 \nu^3) ds \end{aligned}$$

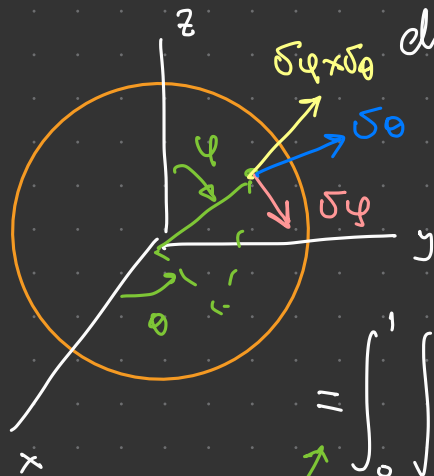
Comment about normal direction in exemple 3.2.4



3.3.3 Examples

• Example 1: verify the divergence theorem for

$$\Omega = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 1 \} \text{ and } F(x, y, z) = (xy, y, z)$$



$$\operatorname{div} F(x, y, z) = y + z$$

$$\cdot \iiint_{\Omega} (y + z) dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (r \sin \varphi \sin \theta + z) r^2 \sin \varphi d\varphi d\theta dr$$

spher. coord.

$$= \int_0^1 r^3 dr \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta}_{=0} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 \varphi d\varphi + 2 \int_0^1 r^2 dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^{\pi} \sin \varphi d\varphi$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \pi \left[-\cos \varphi \right]_0^\pi = \frac{8\pi}{3}$$

• $\iint_{\partial \Omega} (F \cdot \nu) \, ds = \text{integral of scalar field}$

$$\partial \Omega = \Sigma = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \}$$

$$\sigma(\varphi, \theta) = (\sin \varphi \cos \theta, \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \cos \varphi)$$

↑ spherical coord.

$$\sigma_\varphi \times \sigma_\theta = \sin \varphi \underbrace{(\sin \varphi \cos \theta, \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \cos \varphi)}$$



this an outer
normal

$$v = \frac{\sigma_\varphi \times \sigma_\theta}{\|\sigma_\varphi \times \sigma_\theta\|} \leftarrow \text{outer unit normal.}$$

$$\iint_{\partial\Omega} (F \cdot v) \, ds = \iint_A \underbrace{(F \cdot v)(\sigma(\varphi, \theta))}_{g(\sigma(\varphi, \theta))} \|\sigma_\varphi \times \sigma_\theta\| \, d\varphi \, d\theta$$

\nearrow
 int. of scalar field

$$(F \cdot v)(\sigma(\varphi, \theta)) = F(\sigma(\varphi, \theta)) \cdot v(\varphi, \theta)$$

$$\iint_A F(\sigma(\varphi, \theta)) \cdot \frac{\sigma_\varphi \times \sigma_\theta}{\|\sigma_\varphi \times \sigma_\theta\|} \|\sigma_\varphi \times \sigma_\theta\| \, d\varphi \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\sin^2 \varphi \cos \theta \sin \theta, \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \cos \varphi) \cdot (\sin^2 \varphi \cos \theta, \sin^2 \varphi \sin \theta, \sin \varphi \cos \varphi) d\varphi d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\sin^4 \varphi \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta + \sin^3 \varphi \sin^2 \theta + \sin \varphi \cos^2 \varphi) d\varphi d\theta$$

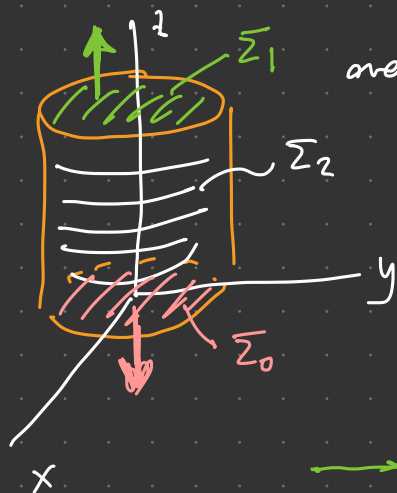
$$= \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta}_{=0} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^4 \varphi d\varphi + \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta}_{=\pi} \underbrace{\int_0^{\pi} \sin^3 \varphi d\varphi}_{=-4/3}$$

$$+ 2\pi \underbrace{\int_0^{\pi} \sin \varphi \cos^2 \varphi d\varphi}_{=2/3} = \frac{8\pi}{3}$$

↑ integr. by parts.

• Example 2: Verify divergence thm for

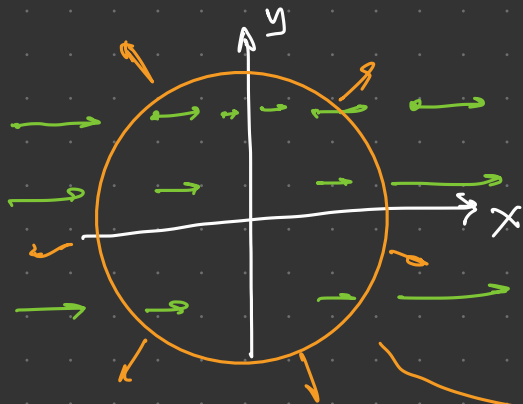
$$\Omega = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 < 1 \text{ and } 0 < z < 1 \}$$



and $F(x, y, z) = (x^2, 0, 0)$ || $\text{div} F = 2x$

$$\iiint_{\Omega} \text{div} F = \iint_{\partial\Omega} F \cdot \nu \, ds$$

$$\partial\Omega = \Sigma_0 \cup \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2$$



$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{\partial\Omega} F \cdot \nu \, ds &= \cancel{\iint_{\Sigma_0} F \cdot \nu \, ds} \\ &+ \cancel{\iint_{\Sigma_1} F \cdot \nu \, ds} + \iint_{\Sigma_2} F \cdot \nu \, ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\iiint_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} F(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz = \iiint_{\Omega} 2x \, dx \, dy \, dz = \dots = 0$$

$$\iint_{\partial\Omega} F \cdot \nu \, ds = \iint_{\Sigma_0} F \cdot \nu \, ds + \iint_{\Sigma_1} F \cdot \nu \, ds + \iint_{\Sigma_2} F \cdot \nu \, ds.$$

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coord

Parameterize $\Sigma_0, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2$

$$\Sigma_0: \sigma^0(\theta, r) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, 0)$$

$$A^0 =]0, 2\pi[\times]0, 1[$$

$$\sigma_\theta^0 \times \sigma_r^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -r \end{pmatrix} \text{ pointing down (outer)}$$

$$\Sigma_1 : \sigma^1(\dots)$$

$$\Sigma_2 :$$