

## 8.4 Part 2


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Summary:

# Last time: Gauss Divergence Theorem (6)

$$\iiint_W \operatorname{div}(F) dV = \iint_{\partial W} F \cdot d\vec{s}$$

inside      boundary

- where:
- $W$  is a solid in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
  - $\partial W$  is oriented outwards
  - $F$  is a vector field

## This Gauss divergence theorem

- is a calculus tool (choose which side is easier)
- it explains the meaning of the divergence operation.

For a vector field  $F = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$  we have defined divergence by a formula:  $\operatorname{div} F = \nabla \cdot F = P_x + Q_y + R_z$ .

However, if our vector field  $F$  has a physical meaning, we hope that  $\operatorname{div}(F)$  does too!

Eg.  $F$  is the velocity vector field for a flow of some quantity.

• If we do not understand the meaning of divergence from the formula - we can try to understand it using the Gauss Divergence Theorem.

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value of the function div (F)  
at a point P is

the rate of <sup>change</sup> creation (accumulation)  
of the quantity Q  
at the point P.

Final project problem Explain the

conclusion. (Guidance = series of questions)

(Sources = notes

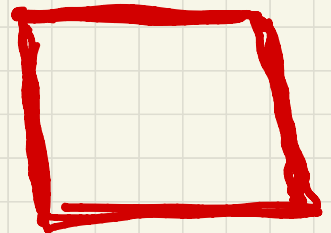
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Heat flow

•  $p$  heater  
created

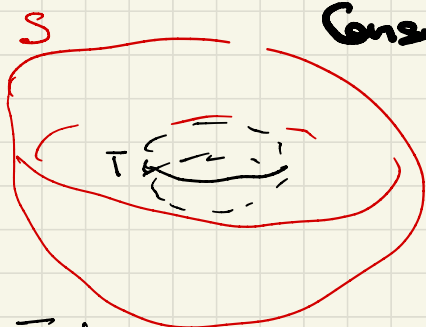
Air flow

pressure  
•  $p$  forces air  
to become  
denser at  
accumulation



The last topic is:

## D. Moving the surface of integration

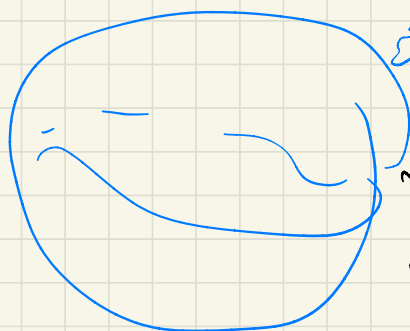
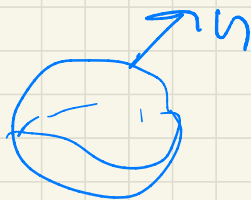


Consider two closed surfaces  $S$  and  $T$  with  $T$  lying inside  $S$ . Choose the solid  $W$  to be the space in between  $S$  and  $T$ .

Let  $F$  be a vector field defined on  $W$  & such that  $\text{div}(F) = 0$ .

Then 
$$\iint_S F \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_T F \cdot d\vec{S},$$

if both  $S$  &  $T$  are oriented in the same way, say outwards.



Proof.

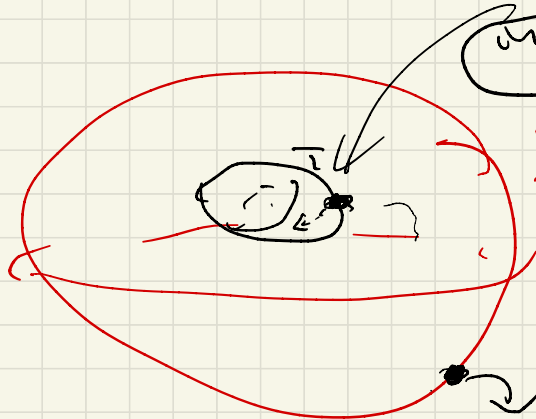
We will use GDT for  $W$ .

$$\iiint_W \underbrace{\text{div}(F)}_{=0} dV = \iint_{\partial W} F \cdot d\vec{S} \quad (?)$$

So,

Q //





We need to understand the boundary  $\partial W$  of  $W$ . It consists of two pieces  $S$  and  $T$ . However, when we take into account orientations we get

$\partial W = S$  with plus and  $T$  with minus:

① boundary of  $W$

has orientation from  $W$  and it points out of  $W$

[this is the orientation in GDT]

② We will

Compare

$S$  &  $T$

with orientations of which were chosen as "out of  $S$ " and "out of  $T$ "

③ On  $S$ : orientation out of  $W$   
"orientation out of  $S$ "

Because at a point  $p$  on  $S$ ,

out of  $W$  = out of space enclosed by  $S$ .

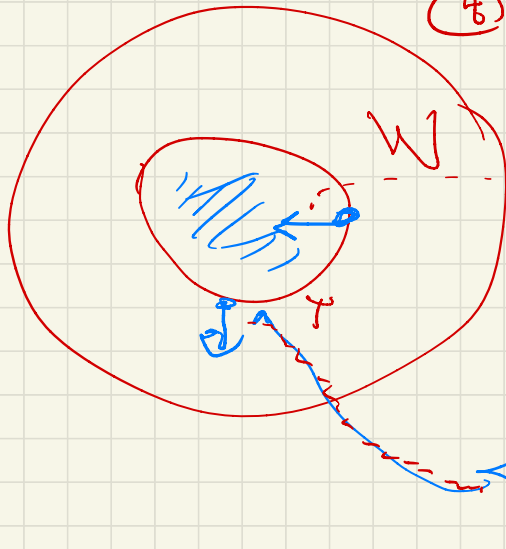
④

Over T

orientation  
out of W is  
the upper part of

the orientation

out of T, ie.  
out of the solid  
excess by T.



⑤ So the

Precise formula for  $\Delta W$

$$\Delta W = + \frac{\gamma}{\text{area}} - \frac{T}{\text{area}}$$

when

we take into account orientation

⑥ Now

$$Q \approx \iiint_W \mathbf{Q}_i \cdot (\nabla F) dV \stackrel{\text{GDT}}{=} \iint_{\partial W} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \\ - \iint_{\Gamma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \end{array} \right.$$

So:

$$\iint_{\Gamma} = \iint_S \text{ as promised!}$$



## Conclusion:

For surface integrals  $\oint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$

one can move the surface  $S$   
provided that  $\text{div}(\vec{F}) = 0$   
between surfaces!!!

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R. This will be used in  
Final Project!

Problem: Explain  
Gauss Law

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