

Example 1: Let R be the cone $z = -2 + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, which opens toward the positive z -axis, combined with the disk of radius 2 in the xy -plane, centered at the origin. Determine the flux of $\vec{F} = \left(3yz^2 + \frac{x^3}{3}\right)\vec{i} + \left(-5x^4z + \frac{y^3}{3}\right)\vec{j} + \left(x^2 - 7y^2 + \frac{3}{2}\right)\vec{k}$ into R .

By computing the divergence of the vector field, \vec{F} , we obtain

$$\operatorname{div}\vec{F} = x^2 + y^2$$

Let W be the solid whose boundary is R . By the Divergence Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_R \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} &= - \int_W \operatorname{div}\vec{F} \, dV \\ &= - \int_W x^2 + y^2 \, dV \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_{r-2}^0 (r^2) r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_{r-2}^0 r^3 \, dz \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \left[r^3 z \right]_{r-2}^0 \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 0 - r^3(r-2) \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 -r^4 + 2r^3 \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{-r^5}{5} + \frac{2r^4}{4} \right]_0^2 \, d\theta \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{-r^5}{5} + \frac{r^4}{2} \right]_0^2 \, d\theta \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{-(2)^5}{5} + \frac{2^4}{2} \right) - 0 \, d\theta \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{-32}{5} \right) + 8 \, d\theta \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{-32}{5} \right) + \frac{40}{5} \, d\theta \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{8}{5} \, d\theta \\ &= \left[-\frac{8}{5}\theta \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{16\pi}{5}} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: Let S be the “Open bottom” cylindrical surface given by $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ for $0 \leq z \leq 3$. Determine the flux of $\vec{F} = (3z^2y)\vec{i} + (xy + y)\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ out of S .

Let D be the disk of radius 4 in the $z = 0$ plane, oriented downward, whose center is $(0, 0, 0)$. Since $S + D$ is a closed surface, we can use the Divergence theorem to compute the flux out of $S + D$. Then, we will subtract this value by the flux of \vec{F} out of D to obtain the value of the flux of \vec{F} out of S .

By computing the divergence of the vector field, \vec{F} , we obtain

$$\operatorname{div}\vec{F} = x + 1$$

Let W be the solid whose boundary is $S + D$. By the Divergence Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{S+D} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} &= \int_W x + 1 \, dV & \int_D \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} &= \int_D \left[(3z^2y)\vec{i} + (xy + 1)\vec{j} + 2\vec{k} \right] \cdot -\vec{k} \, dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 \int_0^3 (r \cos \theta + 1)r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta & &= \int_D -2 \, dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 \int_0^3 r^2 \cos \theta + r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta & &= -2 (\pi(4)^2) \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 \left[zr^2 \cos \theta + zr \right]_0^3 \, dr \, d\theta & &= -32\pi \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 3r^2 \cos \theta + 3r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[r^3 \cos \theta + \frac{3}{2}r^2 \right]_0^4 \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} 64 \cos \theta + 24 \, d\theta \\ &= \left[64 \sin \theta + 24\theta \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= (0 + 48\pi) - (0 + 0) \\ &= 48\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} &= \oint_{S+D} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} - \int_D \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} \\ &= 48\pi - (-32\pi) \\ &= \boxed{80\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Example 3: Let P be the closed hemisphere of radius 3, centered at $(3, 4, -5)$, for $y \geq 4$. Determine the flux of

$$\vec{G} = \left(e^{x^2y^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - z^2}} + 8x \right) \vec{i} + \left(xyz^2 + 9x - 3yz + \frac{xy}{(x^2 - z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right) \vec{j} + \left(-\frac{xz^3}{3} - 2xy^2ze^{x^2y^2} + \frac{3z^2}{2} \right) \vec{k}$$

out of P .

By computing the divergence of the vector field, \vec{G} , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \vec{G} &= \left(e^{x^2y^2} \cdot 2y^2x - \frac{x}{(x^2 - z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + 8 \right) + \left(xz^2 - 3z + \frac{x}{(x^2 - z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right) + \left(-xz^2 - 2e^{x^2y^2}xy^2 + 3z \right) \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Let W be the solid whose boundary is P . By the Divergence Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_P \vec{G} \cdot d\vec{A} &= \int_W \operatorname{div} \vec{G} \, dV \\ &= \int_W 8 \, dV \\ &= 8 \left(\frac{2}{3} \pi (3)^3 \right) \\ &= \boxed{144\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Because the divergence is constant, we can multiply the divergence of the vector field by the volume of the solid we are integrating over. Note that the volume of a hemisphere is given by $V = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$.