

Paragraph HW 08
Divergence and surface integrals
Math 112, Spring 2006

Consider the following vector fields:

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = z\mathbf{k},$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = x\mathbf{j} + y\mathbf{k},$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3 = \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}\mathbf{k}.$$

Let S_1 be the unit sphere centered at the origin, oriented by the outward normal, and let S_2 be the sphere of radius 5 centered at the origin, oriented by the outward normal.

1. For each \mathbf{F}_i , $i = 1, 2, 3$, do each of the following:
 - (a) Calculate $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}_i$.
 - (b) Calculate $\iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F}_i \cdot d\mathbf{S}$.
 - (c) Calculate $\iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F}_i \cdot d\mathbf{S}$.

2. Suppose we have a vector field \mathbf{F} such that, at every point in \mathbb{R}^3 except possibly $(0, 0, 0)$, $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = 0$.
 - (a) Does it always seem to be the case that $\iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$? Explain your answer, using appropriate examples from the previous problem.
 - (b) Does it always seem to be the case that $\iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$? Explain your answer, using appropriate examples from the previous problem.