

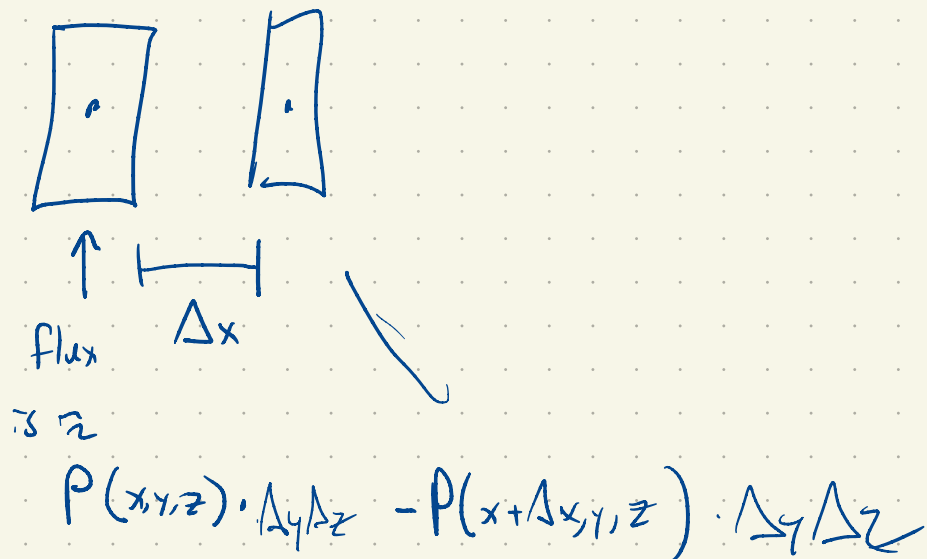
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Divergence

$$\vec{V} = P\hat{i} + Q\hat{j} + R\hat{k}$$



imagine as a velocity of a fluid



Net flux in

$$- \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$$

Ditto in other directions

$$- \left[\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \right] \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$$



divergence of \vec{V} , or $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}$

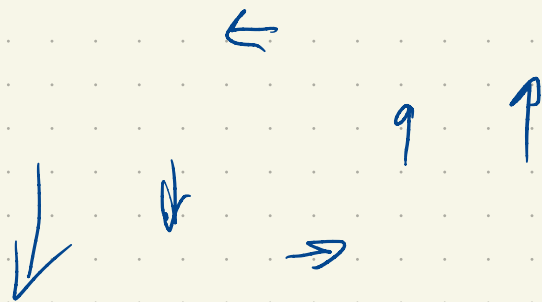
You should think of this as the amount of fluid per volume, leaves a region, per unit time.

eg. $\vec{V} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = 3$$


No matter where you look, more leaves than is

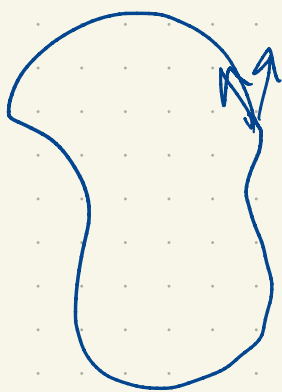
generated, $\vec{V} = -y\hat{i} + x\hat{j}$



$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = 0$$

In 2-d: $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}$

Green's theorem in terms of divergence:



$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_C$$

$$\vec{F} = P\hat{i} + Q\hat{j}$$

$$T = \frac{x'\hat{i} + y'\hat{j}}{|\vec{r}'|}$$

$$n = \frac{y'\hat{i} - x'\hat{j}}{|\vec{r}'|} \quad \text{outward pointing}$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int \left(\frac{P}{|\vec{r}'|} y' - \frac{Q}{|\vec{r}'|} x' \right) |\vec{r}'| dt$$

$$= \int -Qx' + Py' dt$$

$$= \int -Qdx + Pdy$$

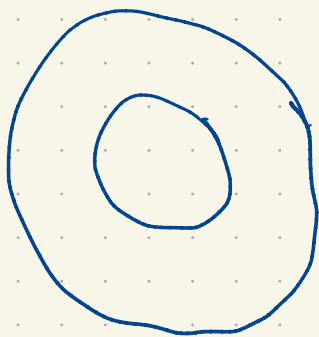
$$= \iint \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) dA$$

$$= \iint_C (\operatorname{div} F) dA$$

$$\boxed{\iint_C \operatorname{div} F dA = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds}$$

2-d divergence thm.

e.g. $F = \frac{x}{|x|^2} \hat{i} + \frac{y}{|y|^2} \hat{j}$

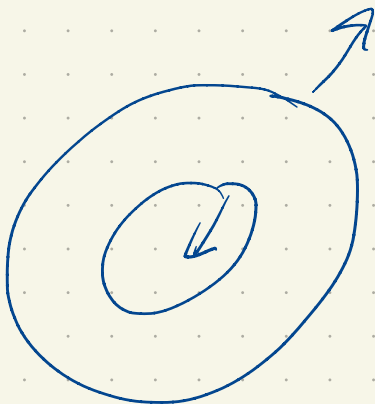


$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} =$$

$$\frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)} - \frac{x \cdot 2x}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)} - \frac{2y}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2xy^2 - 2x^2y}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = 0$$



Outer flux through C_0

= Outer flux through C_1