

Gauss's theorem of divergence (continued...)  
 Q-1 (11) Paper I

So that, denoting the x-component of  $\vec{F}$  at the centre of the face by  $F_x(P_1)$ , we have  
 flux through the left face of the cube =  $-F_x(P_1) dy dz$   
 $= -F_x(P_1) dy dz$

Similarly, flux through the right face of the cube  
 $= F_x(P_2) dy dz$ ,

the component  $F_x(P_2)$  now being positive

Taking  $F_x(P_2) = F_x(P_1) + \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} dx$ , we have  
 flux through the right face of the cube  
 $= (F_x(P_1) + \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} dx) dy dz$

$\therefore$  Flux through the left and right faces of the cube  
 $= [F_x(P_1) + \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} dx] dy dz - F_x(P_1) dy dz$   
 $= \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} dx dy dz$

Similarly, flux through top and bottom of the cube faces of the cube  
 $= \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} dx dy dz$

and flux through the remaining faces of the cube  
 $= \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} dx dy dz$

Therefore, flux through all the faces of the cube is given by the sum of all these. So that So that,

$$\iint_{\text{Surface of cube}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \left( \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} \right) dx dy dz$$

Surface where  $dS$  is the area of the surface of the cube.

Now  $\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}$  or  $\text{div } \vec{F}$

and  $dx dy dz = dV$ , volume of the cube

We, therefore, have  $\iint_{\text{Surface of cube}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}) dV$

Therefore, summing up the fluxes through all the elementary cubes  
 $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}) dV = \iiint_V (\text{div } \vec{F}) dV$ ,  
 which is Gauss Theorem.