

## Some problems related to Stoke's and Divergence theorems

Math 241H

- (a) Show by direct calculation that the divergence theorem does not hold for  $\mathbf{F}(r, \theta, \psi) = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2}$ , where  $\mathbf{r}$  denotes the unit radial vector. Why does the theorem fail?

(b) Verify by direct calculation that the divergence theorem does hold for the  $\mathbf{F}$  from part (a) when  $S$  is the surface  $S_1$  of a sphere of radius  $R_1$  plus the surface  $S_2$  of a sphere of radius  $R_2$ , both centered at the origin, and  $D$  is the region between the two surfaces?

(c) In general, what restriction must be placed on a surface  $S$  so that the divergence theorem will hold for the function of part (a)?
- Use the divergence theorem to show that

$$\int \int_S \mathbf{n} dS = 0$$

where  $\mathbf{n}$  is the unit vector normal to the surface  $S$ .

- Let  $S$  be the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ . Evaluate

$$\int_S x^2 dy dz + y^2 dz dx + z^2 dx dy$$

using the divergence theorem.