

Figure 3.1 The electric flux in the region between a pair of charged concentric spheres. The direction and magnitude of D are not functions of the dielectric between the spheres.







Figure 3.2 The electric flux density D<sub>S</sub> at P arising from charge Q. The total flux passing through  $\Delta S$  is  $D_{S} \cdot \Delta S$ .



### EXAMPLE 3.1

To illustrate the application of Gauss's law, let us check the results of Faraday's experiment by placing a point charge Q at the origin of a spherical coordinate system (Figure 3.3) and by choosing our closed surface as a sphere of radius a.

Solution. We have, as before,

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \mathbf{a}_r$$

At the surface of the sphere,

$$\mathbf{D}_S = \frac{Q}{4\pi a^2} \mathbf{a}_r$$

The differential element of area on a spherical surface is, in spherical coordinates from Chapter 1,

$$dS = r^2 \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi = a^2 \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

or

 $d\mathbf{S} = a^2 \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \, \mathbf{a}_r$ 

The integrand is

$$\mathbf{D}_{S} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \frac{Q}{4\pi a^{2}} a^{2} \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \mathbf{a}_{r} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{r} = \frac{Q}{4\pi} \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

leading to the closed surface integral

$$\int_{\phi=0}^{\phi=2\pi} \int_{\theta=\phi}^{\theta=\pi} \frac{Q}{4\pi} \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{Q}{4\pi} (-\cos \theta)_{0}^{\pi} d\phi = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{Q}{2\pi} d\phi = Q$$

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A right *circular cylinder* of length Land radius  $\rho$ , where  $a < \rho < b$ , is necessarily chosen as the gaussian surface;

$$Q = D_S 2\pi \rho L$$

The total charge on a length *L*of the inner conductor is

$$Q = \int_{z=0}^{L} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \rho_{S} a \, d\phi \, dz = 2\pi a L \rho_{S}$$

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This result might be expressed in terms of charge per unit length because the innerconductor has  $2\pi a \rho_s$  coulombs on a meter length, and ence, letting $\rho_L =$  $2\pi a \rho_s$ ,

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\rho} \mathbf{a}_{\rho}$$
Identical Intinite line charge.

Thetotal charge on outer surface must b

$$Q_{outer cyl}$$
  $2\pi a L \rho_{S,inner cyl}$ 

The surface charge on the outer chinder is found as:

$$2\pi b L \rho_{S,\text{outer cyl}} = -2\pi a L \rho_{S,\text{inner cyl}}$$

Or

$$\rho_{S,\text{outer cyl}} = -\frac{a}{b}\rho_{S,\text{inner cyl}}$$

Ninder of radius  $\rho$ ,  $\rho > b$ , for the gaussian surface: Choosi

$$0 = D_S 2\pi \rho L \qquad (\rho > b)$$
$$D_S = 0 \qquad (\rho > b)$$

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Thus the coaxial cable orcapacitor has no external field (we have proved that the outer conductor is a "shield"), and there is no field within the center conductor.

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• Our result is also useful for a *finite* length of coaxial cable, open at both ends, provided the length *L* is many times greater than the radius *b* so that the nonsymmetrical conditions at the two ends do not appreciably affect the solution. Such a device is also termed a *coaxial capacitor*.

### EXAMPLE 3.2

Let us select a 50-cm length of coaxial cable having an inner radius of 1 mm and an outer radius of 4 mm. The space between conductors is assumed to be filled with air. The total charge on the inner conductor is 30 nC. We wish to know the charge density on each conductor, and the E and D fields.

Solution. We begin by finding the surface charge density on the inner cylinder,

$$\rho_{S,\text{inner cyl}} = \frac{Q_{\text{inner cyl}}}{2\pi aL} = \frac{30 \times 10^{-9}}{2\pi (10^{-3})(0.5)} = 9.55 \,\mu\text{C/m}^2$$

The negative charge density on the inner surface of the outer cylinder is

$$\rho_{S,\text{outer cyl}} = \frac{Q_{\text{outer cyl}}}{2\pi bL} = \frac{-30 \times 10^{-9}}{2\pi (4 \times 10^{-3})(0.5)} = -2.39 \ \mu\text{C/m}^2$$

The internal fields may therefore be calculated easily:

$$D_{\rho} = \frac{a\rho_{S}}{\rho} = \frac{10^{-3}(9.55 \times 10^{-6})}{\rho} = \frac{9.55}{\rho} \text{ nC/m}^{2}$$

and

$$E_{\rho} = \frac{D_{\rho}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{9.55 \times 10^{-9}}{8.854 \times 10^{-12} \rho} = \frac{1079}{\rho} \text{ V/m}$$

Both of these expressions apply to the region where  $1 < \rho < 4$  mm. For  $\rho < 1$  mm or  $\rho > 4$  mm, E and D are zero.







Figure 3.6 A differential-sized gaussian surface about the point P is used to investigate the space rate of change of **D** in the neighborhood of *P*.

Choose a closed surface the *small* rectangular box, centered at *P*, having sides of lengths  $\Delta x$ ,  $\Delta y$ , and  $\Delta z$ .

The value of **D** at the point *P* Ann<sup>1</sup> AssumeD is almost constant over the surface.

To comminformation about the way **D** varies in the region of our small surface.

$$\mathbf{D}_0 = D_{x0}\mathbf{a}_x + D_{y0}\mathbf{a}_y + D_{z0}\mathbf{a}_z$$

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$$\oint_{S} \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = Q$$

$$\oint_{S} \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_{\text{front}} + \int_{\text{back}} + \int_{\text{left}} + \int_{\text{right}} + \int_{\text{top}} + \int_{\text{bottom}} +$$

$$\int_{\text{front}} \doteq \mathbf{D}_{\text{front}} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{S}_{\text{front}}$$
$$\doteq \mathbf{D}_{\text{front}} \cdot \Delta y \, \Delta z \, \mathbf{a}_x$$
$$\doteq D_{\text{x, front}} \Delta y \, \Delta z$$

Waser Aburtail onstant (overthis Since the surface element is very small, D is essentially portion of the entire closed surface).

Approximate the value of  $D_x$  at this front face. The front face is at a distance of  $\frac{\Delta x}{2}$ from P(the small change in D may be adequately represented by using the first two terms of the Taylor's-series expansion for **D**.)

$$D_{x,\text{front}} \doteq D_{x0} + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \times \text{rate of change of } D_x \text{ with } x$$

$$\doteq D_{x0} + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x}$$

$$\int_{\text{front}} \doteq \left( D_{x0} + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} \right) \Delta y \Delta z$$
For the back source
$$\int_{\text{back}} \doteq D_{\text{back}} \cdot \Delta S_{\text{back}}$$

$$\doteq D_{\text{back}} \cdot (-\Delta y \Delta z a_x)$$

$$\doteq -D_{x,\text{back}} \Delta y \Delta z$$

$$D_{x,\text{back}} \doteq D_{x0} - \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x}$$

$$\int_{\text{back}} \doteq \left( -D_{x0} + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} \right) \Delta y \Delta z$$
Adding;

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$$\int_{\text{front}} + \int_{\text{back}} \doteq \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} \Delta x \, \Delta y \, \Delta z$$
$$\int_{\text{right}} + \int_{\text{left}} \doteq \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} \Delta x \, \Delta y \, \Delta z$$
$$\int_{\text{top}} + \int_{\text{bottom}} \doteq \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \Delta x \, \Delta y \, \Delta z$$

Collecting all results;

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$$\int_{\text{top}} + \int_{\text{bottom}} \doteq \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \Delta x \, \Delta y \, \Delta z$$
collecting all results;
$$\oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \doteq \left(\frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}\right) \Delta x \, \Delta y \, \Delta z$$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = Q \doteq \left(\frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}\right) \Delta v$$
Charge enclosed in volume  $\Delta v \doteq \left(\frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}\right) \times \text{volume } \Delta v$ 

Find an approximate value for the total charge enclosed in an incremental volume of  $10^{-9}$  m<sup>3</sup> located at the origin, if  $\mathbf{D} = e^{-x} \sin y \mathbf{a}_x - e^{-x} \cos y \mathbf{a}_y + 2z\mathbf{a}_z \text{ C/m}^2$ .

**Solution.** We first evaluate the three partial derivatives in (8):

$$\frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} = -e^{-x} \sin y$$
$$\frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} = e^{-x} \sin y$$
$$\frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} = 2$$

At the origin, the first two expressions are zero, and the last is 2. Thus, we find that the charge enclosed in a small volume element there must be approximately  $2\Delta \nu$ . If Jr. Naser  $\Delta \nu$  is  $10^{-9}$  m<sup>3</sup>, then we have enclosed about 2 nC.

# DIVERGENCE

**Divergence for any vector Ato find** 
$$\int_{S} A \cdot dS$$
  
 $\int_{\Delta v \to 0} \frac{\oint_{S} \mathbf{A} \cdot dS}{\Delta v}$ , The divergence of **A** is defined mathematically as;

$$\left(\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}\right) = \lim_{\Delta \nu \to 0} \frac{\oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}}{\Delta \nu},$$

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$$\mathbf{A} = \operatorname{div} \mathbf{A} = \lim_{\Delta \nu \to 0} \frac{\oint_{S} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}}{\Delta \nu}$$

**Definition:** The divergence of the vector flux density A is the outflow of flux from a small closed surface per unit folume as the volume shrinks to zero.

A positive divergence for any vector quantity indicates a source of that vector a negative divergence indicates a *sink*. quantity at that point. Similarly,

$$div \mathbf{D} = \left(\frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}\right) \quad (\text{rectangular})$$

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$$div \mathbf{D} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho D_\rho) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \quad (\text{cylindrical})$$

$$div \mathbf{D} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 D_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta D_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial \phi} \quad (\text{spherical})$$
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Find div **D** at the origin if  $\mathbf{D} = e^{-x} \sin y \mathbf{a}_x - e^{-x} \cos y \mathbf{a}_y + 2z\mathbf{a}_z$ .

Solution. We use (10) to obtain

div 
$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}$$
  
=  $-e^{-x} \sin y + e^{-x} \sin y + 2 = 2$ 

The value is the constant 2, regardless of location.

If the units of **D** are  $C/m^2$ , then the units of div **D** are  $C/m^3$ . This is a volume charge density, a concept discussed in the next section.

**D3.7.** In each of the following parts, find a numerical value for div **D** at the point specified: (a)  $\mathbf{D} = (2xyz - y^2)\mathbf{a}_x + (x^2z - 2xy)\mathbf{a}_y + x^2y\mathbf{a}_z\mathbf{C}/\mathbf{m}^2$  at  $P_A(2, 3, -1)$ ; (b)  $\mathbf{D} = 2\rho z^2 \sin^2 \phi \, \mathbf{a}_\rho + \rho z^2 \sin 2\phi \, \mathbf{a}_\phi + 2\rho^2 z \sin^2 \phi \, \mathbf{a}_z\mathbf{C}/\mathbf{m}^2$  at  $P_B(\rho = 2, \phi = 110^\circ, z = -1)$ ; (c)  $\mathbf{D} = 2r \sin \theta \cos \phi \, \mathbf{a}_r + r \cos \theta \cos \phi \, \mathbf{a}_\theta - r \sin \phi \, \mathbf{a}_\phi \, \mathbf{C}/\mathbf{m}^2$  at  $P_C(r = 1.5, \theta = 30^\circ, \phi = 50^\circ)$ .

Ans. -10.00; 9.06; 1.29



This is the first of Maxwell's four equations as they apply to electrostatics and steady magnetic fields, and it states that the *electric flux per unit volume leaving avanishingly smallvolume unit is exactly equal to the volume charge density there*. This equation is called the *point form of Gauss's law*. (*per-unitvolume basis for a vanishingly small volume, orat a point*.)

() waser Aburtaik Illustration, the divergence of **D**in the region about a point charge Q located at the origin.

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \mathbf{a}_r$$

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$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 D_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (D_\theta \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial D_\theta}{\partial \phi}$$

div 
$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \right) = 0$$
 (if  $r \neq 0$ )

Thus,  $\rho_{v} = 0$  everywhere except at the origin, where it is infinite.

The divergence operation is not limited to electric flux density can be appliedto any vector field.

## THE VECTOR OPERA EOREM

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{a}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{a}_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{a}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{a}_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_z\right) \cdot (D_x \mathbf{a}_x + D_y \mathbf{a}_y + D_z \mathbf{a}_z)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} = \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{D})$$

ous analysis, we know that:

$$\oint_{S} \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = Q = \int_{\text{vol}} \rho_{\nu} d\nu = \int_{\text{vol}} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} \, d\nu$$

The first and last expressions constitute the divergence theorem, which may be stated as follows:

The integral of the normal component of any vector field over a closed surface is equal to the integral of the divergence of this vector field throughout the volume enclosed by the closed surface.



Figure 3.7 The divergence theorem states that the total flux crossing the closed surface is equal to the integral of the divergence of the flux density throughout the enclosed volume. The volume is shown here in cross section.

**EXAMPLE 3.5** 

Evaluate both sides of the divergence theorem for the field  $\mathbf{D} = 2xy\mathbf{a}_x + x^2\mathbf{a}_y \text{ C/m}^2$ and the rectangular parellelepiped formed by the planes x = 0 and 1, y = 0 and 2, and z = 0 and 3.

**Solution.** Evaluating the surface integral first, we note that **D** is parallel to the surfaces at z = 0 and z = 3, so  $\mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$  there. For the remaining four surfaces we have

$$\oint_{S} \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_{0}^{3} \int_{0}^{2} (\mathbf{D})_{x=0} \cdot (-dy \, dz \, \mathbf{a}_{x}) + \int_{0}^{3} \int_{0}^{2} (\mathbf{D})_{x=1} \cdot (dy \, dz \, \mathbf{a}_{x}) \\ + \int_{0}^{3} \int_{0}^{1} (\mathbf{D})_{y=0} \cdot (-dx \, dz \, \mathbf{a}_{y}) + \int_{0}^{3} \int_{0}^{1} (\mathbf{D})_{y=2} \cdot (dx \, dz \, \mathbf{a}_{y})$$

$$= -\int_{0}^{3} \int_{0}^{2} (D_{x})_{x=0} dy \, dz + \int_{0}^{3} \int_{0}^{2} (D_{x})_{x=1} dy \, dz$$
  
$$-\int_{0}^{3} \int_{0}^{1} (D_{y})_{y=0} dx \, dz + \int_{0}^{3} \int_{0}^{1} (D_{y})_{y=2} dx \, dz$$
  
However,  $(D_{x})_{x=0} = 0$ , and  $(D_{y})_{y=0} = (D_{y})_{y=2}$ , which leaves only  
$$\oint_{S} \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_{0}^{3} \int_{0}^{2} (D_{x})_{x=1} dy \, dz = \int_{0}^{3} \int_{0}^{2} 2y \, dy \, dz$$
  
$$= \int_{0}^{3} 4 \, dz = 12$$

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Since

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2xy) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2) = 2y$$

the volume integral becomes

$$\int_{vol} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} dv = \int_{0}^{3} \int_{0}^{2} \int_{0}^{1} 2y \, dx \, dy \, dz = \int_{0}^{3} \int_{0}^{2} 2y \, dy \, dz$$

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