

Notation: $u(x_1, x_2): \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$; $v: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\nabla u = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_{x_1} u \\ \partial_{x_2} u \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \quad \partial_{x_i} \equiv \partial_i \quad \nabla v = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_1 v \\ \partial_2 v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla v^T = [\partial_1 v \quad \partial_2 v]$$

$$\nabla u \cdot \nabla v = \nabla v^T \nabla u$$

$$= [\partial_1 v \quad \partial_2 v] \begin{bmatrix} \partial_1 u \\ \partial_2 u \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \partial_1 v \partial_1 u + \partial_2 v \partial_2 u$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \partial_1 u \\ \partial_2 u \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \partial_1 v \\ \partial_2 v \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Dot product bet. } \nabla u \text{ \& } \nabla v.$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \partial_1 F_1 + \partial_2 F_2 \quad \text{where } \vec{F} = (F_1, F_2) \text{ and } \partial_i \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla u = \partial^2 u / \partial x_1^2 + \partial^2 u / \partial x_2^2 = \Delta u$$

Divergence Theorem

formula: $\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \Delta u \, v \, dx + \int_{\partial \Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \, v \, ds$

How? Take $\vec{F}(x, y) = v \nabla u$

and apply $\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dx = \int_{\partial \Omega} \hat{n} \cdot \vec{F} \, ds$

gives $\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (v \nabla u) \, dx = \int_{\partial \Omega} \hat{n} \cdot (v \nabla u) \, ds$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \nabla u \, v \, dx = \int_{\partial \Omega} (\hat{n} \cdot \nabla u) \, v \, ds$$

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$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx = - \int_{\Omega} \Delta u \, v \, dx + \int_{\partial \Omega} \hat{n} \cdot \nabla u \, v \, ds$$