

Assignment 12

Exercises: 16.8 no 10, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21.

No need to hand in any exercises.

Supplementary Problems

1. (Optional) Let Ω be a region in space which is bounded by a smooth closed surface S .

(a) Use the divergence theorem to derive the formula of volume of Ω :

$$|\Omega| = \frac{1}{3} \iint_S (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma ,$$

where \mathbf{n} is the outer unit normal at S .

(b) Assume that Ω is contained in a ball of radius R . Derive the inequality

$$|\Omega| \leq \frac{1}{3} R |S| ,$$

where $|S|$ is the surface area of S .

(c) Find a region Ω so that the inequality in (b) becomes equality.