

Section 16.9 Divergence Theorem.

**Divergence theorem.** Let  $E$  be a simple solid region whose boundary surface  $S$  has positive (outward) orientation. Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a vector field whose component functions have continuous partial derivatives on an open region that contains  $E$ . Then

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_E \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV$$

**Example 1.** Use the Divergence Theorem to calculate the surface integral  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$  if  $\mathbf{F} = \langle ye^{z^2}, y^2, e^{xy} \rangle$  and  $S$  is the surface of the solid bounded by the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  and the planes  $z = 0$  and  $z = y - 3$ .

**Example 2.** Verify the Divergence Theorem for the region

$$E = \{(x, y, z) : 0 \leq z \leq 9 - x^2 - y^2\}$$

and the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$