

Synthetic Vector Analysis

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Classical vector analysis is rife with geometric and physical ideas, but appears precarious from a modern viewpoint of pure mathematics. Modern vector analysis with differential forms is surely up to the contemporary standard of mathematical rigor, but geometric ideas are completely lost in the bulk of dull calculations. The main goal in this paper is to show that synthetic differential geometry, which has replenished differential geometry with nilpotent infinitesimals, can mathematically sanitize classical vector analysis by eradicating its total confusion between approximate calculations and infinitesimal calculations, thereby helping it retrieve mathematical rigor.

KEY WORDS: synthetic differential geometry; vector analysis; rotation; divergence; divergence theorem; Stokes's theorem.

1. INTRODUCTION

Vector analysis is a must for any student who majors in physics and its related disciplines. It is an indispensable language for classical mechanics, electromagnetism, and fluid dynamics, to say the least. On the other hand it is a very difficult subject for pure mathematicians to teach [cf. Hirota (2000)]. Its classical treatment is replete with geometric intuition and interest, but is mathematically porous. Its modern treatment with differential forms is mathematically rigorous but obscures the geometric meaning of such important concepts and results as the divergence theorem and Stokes's theorem, possibly causing the subject to degenerate into a mass of dull calculations. The classical treatment of vector analysis lacks mathematical rigor, because it confuses infinitesimal calculations with approximate calculations. It could not help doing so in order to express its geometrically vivid ideas, for there has been no sanctuary for nilpotent infinitesimals in orthodox differential geometry of our age. If we have to call the modern treatment of vector analysis a victory, we would like to call it a Pyrrhic victory.

Synthetic differential geometry enunciated by Lawvere in the 1960s is the vanguard of modern differential geometry, in which nilpotent infinitesimals, once

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ostracized from orthodox differential geometry as logical anathema, are not only abundantly available but also coherently organized with mathematical rigor. The principal objective of this paper is to give a good introduction to synthetic differential geometry for working physicists by presenting a synthetic treatment of classical vector analysis. The paper does not assume any familiarity with the theory of smooth manifolds. We hope that the paper will transmogrify the most conservative physicist into an aficionado of synthetic differential geometry. After reading the paper, the reader is expected to tackle Kock's bible of synthetic differential geometry, which may appear more metaphysical than mathematical at first reading (Kock, 1981). In particular, the reader is highly encouraged to read his geometric treatment of differential forms. The synthetic treatment of differential forms, which is faithful to the tradition of classical vector analysis in spirit, is much more geometric than the standard one.

The organization of this paper goes as follows: Sections 3 and 4 of this paper are devoted to the divergence and Stokes's theorems respectively. Both theorems are proved on the infinitesimal horizon at first, and are generalized to the local level. In Section 5 we are concerned with the geometric meaning of $\text{div} \circ \text{rot} = 0$. Section 2 is a laconic review of elementary calculus from a synthetic viewpoint, though we assume familiarity with Chapter 1 of Lavendhomme (1996).

2. ELEMENTARY CALCULUS

We denote by \mathbb{R} the (extended) set of real numbers with a cornucopia of nilpotent infinitesimals, which is assumed to be a unitary commutative ring. We denote by D the set $\{d \in \mathbb{R} \mid d^2 = 0\}$. The following Kock–Lawvere axiom is enough to engender elementary differential calculus (at least up to Taylor expansions):

Axiom 2.1. *For every function $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ there exists a unique $b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(d) = f(0) + db$ for any $d \in D$.*

We assume that there exists a preorder \leq on \mathbb{R} which is compatible with the unitary ring structure of \mathbb{R} and satisfies the following condition:

$$0 \leq d \quad \text{and} \quad d \leq 0 \quad \text{for any } d \in D. \tag{2.1}$$

Given $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, we denote by $[a, b]$ the set $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a \leq x \leq b\}$.

The following integration axiom is enough to engender elementary integral calculus:

Axiom 2.2. *For every function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ there exists a unique function $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $g' = f$ and $g(0) = 0$.*

The proof of the following striking proposition is simple.

Proposition 2.1. Given $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $d \in D$, and a function $f : [a, a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$\int_a^{a+d} f(t) dt = df(a). \quad (2.2)$$

Proof: See the proof of Proposition 11 of Lavendhomme (1996, Section 1.3). \square

3. DIVERGENCE

Let \mathbf{f} be a vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 , so that \mathbf{f} assigns $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = (f(\mathbf{x}), g(\mathbf{x}), h(\mathbf{x})) = (f(x, y, z), g(x, y, z), h(x, y, z)) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ to each $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Let $u_0, v_0, w_0, u_1, v_1, w_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ with $u_0 \leq u_1, v_0 \leq v_1$, and $w_0 \leq w_1$. We assume that we have a function $[u_0, u_1] \times [v_0, v_1] \times [w_0, w_1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ assigning $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{x}(u, v, w) = (x(u, v, w), y(u, v, w), z(u, v, w)) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ to each $\mathbf{w} = (u, v, w) \in [u_0, u_1] \times [v_0, v_1] \times [w_0, w_1]$. Let $d_1, d_2, d_3 \in D$. Let $\mathbf{w}_0 = (u_0, v_0, w_0)$ and $\mathbf{x}_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{w}_0)$. Then we have

Theorem 3.1 (Infinitesimal Divergence Theorem).

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw \\ &= \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0 + d_3)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right. \\ & \quad \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right) du dv + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0 + d_1, v, w)) \cdot \\ & \quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0 + d_1, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0 + d_1, v, w) \right) dv dw + \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \\ & \quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0 + d_2, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \right) dw du \\ & - \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv \\ & - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw \\ & - \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du, \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

where $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{f}$ stands for $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$, $[, ,]$ stands for the scalar triple product, \cdot stands for the scalar product, and the vector product is denoted by the same symbol \times as that for products of sets.

Proof: We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv \\
 &= d_1 d_2 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{x}_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right) \quad [\text{Proposition 2.1}] \quad (3.2) \\
 \\
 & \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0 + d_3)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right) du dv \\
 &= d_1 d_2 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v_0, w_0 + d_3)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0, w_0 + d_3) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0, w_0 + d_3) \right) \\
 & \quad [\text{Proposition 2.1}] \\
 &= d_1 d_2 \mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{x}_0 + d_3 \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(\mathbf{x}_0)\right) \cdot \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_3 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial u \partial w}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \times \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_3 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial v \partial w}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right) \right\} \\
 &= d_1 d_2 \left\{ \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_3 \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbf{x}_0) \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_3 \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbf{x}_0) \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial y}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbf{x}_0) \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right\} \cdot \\
 & \quad \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_3 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial u \partial w}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right) \times \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_3 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial v \partial w}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right) \right\} \\
 &= d_1 d_2 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{x}_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right) + d_1 d_2 d_3 \left\{ \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{x}_0) \times \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial v \partial w}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right) \right. \\
 & \quad + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{x}_0) \times \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial u \partial w}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right) + \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbf{x}_0) \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{x}_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right) \\
 & \quad + \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbf{x}_0) \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial y}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{x}_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbf{x}_0) \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \\
 & \quad \left. \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{x}_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= d_1 d_2 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right) + d_1 d_2 d_3 \left\{ \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \times \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial v \partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right) \right. \\
&\quad + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \times \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial u \partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right) + \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \\
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&\quad \left. + \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \right\} \\
\end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
&= d_2 d_3 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right) \quad [\text{Proposition 2.1}] \\
\end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0 + d_1, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0 + d_1, v, w) \right. \\
&\quad \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0 + d_1, v, w) \right) dv dw
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= d_2 d_3 \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right) + d_1 d_2 d_3 \left\{ \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \times \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial u \partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right) \right. \\
&\quad + \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \times \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial u \partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right) + \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \Big\} \\
&\quad [\text{By the same token as in (3.3)}] \tag{3.5}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du \\
&= d_1 d_3 \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right) \quad [\text{Proposition 2.1}] \tag{3.6}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0 + d_2, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \right. \\
&\quad \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \right) dw du
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= d_1 d_3 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right) + d_1 d_2 d_3 \left\{ \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \times \left. \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial u \partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \times \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial v \partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \\
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&\quad \left. + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \right\} \quad [\text{By the same token as in (3.3)}] \\
&\tag{3.7}
\end{aligned}$$

It is well known in elementary linear algebra (Laplace's expansion theorem, cf. Ihara (1982), theorem 4.6) that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \\
&+ \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} = \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0), \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0), \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbb{M}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbb{M}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbb{M}_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbb{M}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbb{M}_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbb{M}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbb{M}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbb{M}_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbb{M}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbb{M}_0) \end{vmatrix} \\ & + \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbb{M}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbb{M}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbb{M}_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbb{M}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbb{M}_0) \end{vmatrix} = \left[\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(\mathbb{M}_0), \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}(\mathbb{M}_0), \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial w}(\mathbb{M}_0) \right] \quad (3.9) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbb{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbb{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbb{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbb{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \\ & + \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\mathbb{w}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} = \left[\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0), \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0), \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w}(\mathbb{w}_0) \right] \quad (3.10) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) \end{vmatrix} \\ & + \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) \end{vmatrix} \\ & + \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\bar{w}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\bar{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\bar{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\bar{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\bar{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\bar{w}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\bar{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\bar{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\bar{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\bar{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \\ & + \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\bar{w}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\bar{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\bar{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\bar{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\bar{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\Psi_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\Psi_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\Psi_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\Psi_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\Psi_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\Psi_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}(\Psi_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\Psi_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\Psi_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\Psi_0) \end{vmatrix} \\ & + \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\Psi_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\Psi_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\Psi_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\Psi_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\Psi_0) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbb{M}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbb{M}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbb{M}_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbb{M}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbb{M}_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbb{M}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbb{M}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbb{M}_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\mathbb{M}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbb{M}_0) \end{vmatrix} \\ & + \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\mathbb{M}_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbb{M}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbb{M}_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbb{M}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbb{M}_0) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) \end{vmatrix} \\ & + \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}(\varpi_0) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\varpi_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\varpi_0) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (3.3) + (3.5) + (3.7) - (3.2) - (3.4) - (3.6) \\
 &= (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{f})(\mathbf{x}_0) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0), \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0), \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right] \\
 &= \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw \quad [\text{Proposition 2.1}] \\
 &\tag{3.17}
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Now we would like to derive the usual local version of divergence theorem from Theorem 3.1 step by step. Let us begin with

Lemma 3.2. *We have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw \\
 &= \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0 + d_3)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right. \\
 &\quad \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right) du dv + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_1, v, w)) \cdot \\
 &\quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_1, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v, w) \right) dv dw + \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \\
 &\quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0 + d_2, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \right) dw du \\
 &\quad - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv \\
 &\quad - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
 &\quad - \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.18}$$

Proof: Let us define a function $f : [u_0, u_1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. For each $u_2 \in [u_0, u_1]$ we decree that

$$\begin{aligned}
f(u_2) = & \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw - \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \\
& \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0 + d_3)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right) du dv \\
& - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_2, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_2, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_2, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
& - \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0, d_2, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \right) dw du + \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \\
& \quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \\
& \quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
& + \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du
\end{aligned} \tag{3.19}$$

For each $d \in D$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& f(u_2 + d) - f(d) \\
= & \int_{u_0}^{u_2+d} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw - \int_{u_0}^{u_2+d} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \\
& \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0 + d_3)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right) du dv \\
& - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_2 + d, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_2 + d, v, w) \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_2 + d, v, w) \right) dv dw - \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_2+d} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0 + d_2, w)) \cdot \\
& \quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \right) dw du + \int_{u_0}^{u_2+d} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \\
& \quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw + \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \\
& \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du \\
& - \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} (\text{div } \mathbb{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw + \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \\
& \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v, w_0 + d_3)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right) du dv \\
& + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u_2, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u_2, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u_2, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
& + \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v_0 + d_2, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \right. \\
& \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \right) dw du - \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \right. \\
& \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \right. \\
& \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw - \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \right. \\
& \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du \\
= & \int_{u_2}^{u_2+d} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} (\text{div } \mathbb{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw - \int_{u_2}^{u_2+d} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \\
& \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v, w_0 + d_3)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right) du dv \\
& - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u_2 + d, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u_2 + d, v, w) \right. \\
& \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u_2 + d, v, w) \right) dv dw - \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_2}^{u_2+d} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v_0 + d_2, w)) \cdot \\
& \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \right) dw du + \int_{u_2}^{u_2+d} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \\
& \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u_2, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u_2, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u_2, v, w) \right) dv dw + \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_2}^{u_2+d} \\ & \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du = 0 \end{aligned}$$

[Theorem 3.1] (3.20)

This means that $f' = 0$ on $[u_0, u_1]$, so that f is constant on $[u_0, u_1]$. Since $f(u_0) = 0$ trivially, we have $f = 0$ on $[u_0, u_1]$. In particular, $f(u_1) = 0$, which is tantamount to (3.18). \square

Next we will show that

Lemma 3.3. *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} (\operatorname{div} \mathbb{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw \\ &= \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v, w_0 + d_3)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right. \\ & \quad \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right) du dv + \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u_1, v, w)) \cdot \\ & \quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u_1, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v, w) \right) dv dw + \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v_1, w)) \cdot \\ & \quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_1, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_1, w) \right) dw du - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \\ & \quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv - \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \\ & \quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw - \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \\ & \quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du \end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

Proof: Let us define a function $g : [v_0, v_1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. For any $v_2 \in [v_0, v_1]$ we decree that

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_2) = & \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} (\operatorname{div} \mathbb{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_2} \\ & \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v, w_0 + d_3)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right) du dv \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \int_{v_0}^{v_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbb{X}(u_1, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u_1, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}(u_1, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
& - \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbb{X}(u, v_2, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial w}(u, v_2, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u, v_2, w) \right) dw du \\
& + \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_2} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbb{X}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv \\
& + \int_{v_0}^{v_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbb{X}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
& + \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbb{X}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du
\end{aligned} \tag{3.22}$$

For any $d \in D$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& g(v_2 + d) - g(v_2) \\
& = \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_2+d} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} (\operatorname{div} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_2+d} \\
& \quad \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbb{X}(u, v, w_0 + d_3)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right) du dv \\
& - \int_{v_0}^{v_2+d} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbb{X}(u_1, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u_1, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}(u_1, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
& - \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbb{X}(u, v_2 + d, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial w}(u, v_2 + d, w) \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u, v_2 + d, w) \right) dw du + \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_2}^{v_2+d} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbb{X}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv + \int_{v_0}^{v_2+d} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbb{X}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw + \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbb{X}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} (\operatorname{div} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_2} \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0 + d_3)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right. \\
& \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right) du dv + \int_{v_0}^{v_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0 + d_3} \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_1, v, w)) \cdot \\
& \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_1, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v, w) \right) dv dw + \int_{w_0}^{w_0 + d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_2, w)) \cdot \\
& \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_2, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_2, w) \right) dw du - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_2} \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \\
& \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv - \int_{v_0}^{v_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0 + d_3} \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \\
& \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw - \int_{w_0}^{w_0 + d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \\
& \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du \\
= & \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_2}^{v_2 + d} \int_{w_0}^{w_0 + d_3} (\text{div } \mathbb{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_2}^{v_2 + d} \\
& \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0 + d_3)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right) du dv \\
& - \int_{v_2}^{v_2 + d} \int_{w_0}^{w_0 + d_3} \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_1, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_1, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
& - \int_{w_0}^{w_0 + d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_2 + d, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_2 + d, w) \right. \\
& \times \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_2 + d, w) \right) dw du + \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_2}^{v_2 + d} \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \\
& \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv + \int_{v_2}^{v_2 + d} \int_{w_0}^{w_0 + d_3} \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \\
& \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw + \int_{w_0}^{w_0 + d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbb{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_2, w)) \cdot \\
& \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_2, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_2, w) \right) dw du = 0 \quad [\text{Lemma 3.2}] \tag{3.23}
\end{aligned}$$

This means that $g' = 0$ on $[v_0, v_1]$, so that g is constant on $[v_0, v_1]$. Since $g(v_0) = 0$ trivially, we have $g = 0$ on $[v_0, v_1]$. In particular, $g(v_1) = 0$, which is tantamount to (3.21). \square

Finally we have

Theorem 3.4 (Divergence Theorem).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_1} (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw \\
 &= \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_1)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_1) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_1) \right) du dv \\
 &\quad + \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_1, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_1, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
 &\quad + \int_{w_0}^{w_1} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_1, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_1, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_1, w) \right) dw du \\
 &\quad - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv \\
 &\quad - \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
 &\quad - \int_{w_0}^{w_1} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du \quad (3.24)
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Let us define a function $h : [v_0, v_1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. For any $w_2 \in [w_0, w_1]$ we decree that

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(w_2) &= \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_2} (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_2)) \cdot \\
 &\quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_2) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_2) \right) du dv - \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_1, v, w)) \cdot \\
 &\quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_1, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v, w) \right) dv dw - \int_{w_0}^{w_2} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_1, w)) \cdot \\
 &\quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_1, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_1, w) \right) dw du + \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \\
 &\quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv + \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \\
 &\quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw + \int_{w_0}^{w_2} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \\
 &\quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du \quad (3.25)
 \end{aligned}$$

For each $d \in D$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& h(w_2 + d) - h(w_2) \\
&= \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_2+d} (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \\
&\quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_2 + d)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_2 + d) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_2 + d) \right) du dv \\
&\quad - \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_2+d} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_1, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_1, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
&\quad - \int_{w_0}^{w_2+d} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_1, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_1, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_1, w) \right) dw du \\
&\quad + \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv \\
&\quad + \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_2+d} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
&\quad + \int_{w_0}^{w_2+d} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du \\
&\quad - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_2} (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw + \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_2)) \cdot \\
&\quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_2) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_2) \right) du dv + \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_1, v, w)) \cdot \\
&\quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_1, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v, w) \right) dv dw + \int_{w_0}^{w_2} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_1, w)) \cdot \\
&\quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_1, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_1, w) \right) dw du - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \\
&\quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv - \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \\
&\quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw - \int_{w_0}^{w_2} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \\
&\quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_2}^{w_2+d} (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \\
&\quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_2 + d)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_2 + d) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_2 + d) \right) du dv \\
&- \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_2}^{w_2+d} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_1, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_1, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
&- \int_{w_2}^{w_2+d} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_1, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_1, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_1, w) \right) dw du \\
&+ \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v, w_2)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_2) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_2) \right) du dv \\
&+ \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \int_{w_2}^{w_2+d} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
&+ \int_{w_2}^{w_2+d} \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) dw du = 0
\end{aligned}$$

[Lemma 3.3] (3.26)

This means that $h' = 0$ on $[w_0, w_1]$, so that h is constant on $[w_0, w_1]$. Since $h(w_0) = 0$ trivially, we have $h = 0$ on $[w_0, w_1]$. In particular, $h(w_1) = 0$, which is tantamount to (3.24). \square

4. ROTATION

Let \mathbf{f} be a vector field as in the previous section. Let $u_0, v_0, u_1, v_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ with $u_0 \leq u_1$ and $v_0 \leq v_1$. We assume that we have a function $[u_0, u_1] \times [v_0, v_1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ assigning $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{x}(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ to each $\mathbf{w} = (u, v) \in [u_0, u_1] \times [v_0, v_1]$. Let $d_1, d_2 \in D$. Let $\mathbf{w}_0 = (u_0, v_0)$ and $\mathbf{x}_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{w}_0)$. Then we have

Theorem 4.1 (*Infinitesimal Stokes's Theorem*).

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v} \right) du dv \\
&= \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0) \right) du + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0 + d_1, v)) \cdot \\
&\quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0 + d_1, v) dv - \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0 + d_2)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2) du \\
&\quad - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v) dv,
\end{aligned}$$

(4.1)

where $\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}$ stands for $(\frac{\partial h}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y})$.

Proof: We have

$$\int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0) du = d_1 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{w}_0)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \quad [\text{Proposition 2.1}] \quad (4.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0 + d_2)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2) du \\ &= d_1 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v_0 + d_2)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0 + d_2) \quad [\text{Proposition 2.1}] \\ &= d_1 \mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{x}_0 + d_2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0)\right) \cdot \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) + d_2 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial u \partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right\} \\ &= d_1 \left\{ \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_2 \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial y}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + d_2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right\} \cdot \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) + d_2 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial u \partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \right\} \\ &= d_1 \left\{ \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) + d_2 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial u \partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) + d_2 \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + d_2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + d_2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + d_2 \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + d_2 \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

$$\int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v) dv = d_2 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{w}_0)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \quad [\text{Proposition 2.1}] \quad (4.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0 + d_1, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0 + d_1, v) dv \\ &= d_2 \left\{ \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) + d_1 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial u \partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) + d_1 \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + d_1 \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + d_1 \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + d_1 \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + d_1 \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) + d_1 \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbf{w}_0) \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + d_1 \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(\mathbb{x}_0) + d_1 \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(\mathbb{x}_0) \\
& + d_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\mathbb{x}_0) + d_1 \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(\mathbb{x}_0) \\
& + d_1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(\mathbb{x}_0) + d_1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}(\mathbb{x}_0) \Big\} \quad [\text{By the same token as in (4.3)}] \quad (4.5)
\end{aligned}$$

$$(4.2) + (4.5) - (4.3) - (4.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = d_1 d_2 \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(\mathbb{w}_0) - \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}(\mathbb{w}_0) \right) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \right. \\
& + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(\mathbb{w}_0) - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(\mathbb{w}_0) \right) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \\
& + \left. \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(\mathbb{w}_0) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\mathbb{w}_0) \right) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(\mathbb{w}_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(\mathbb{w}_0) \end{vmatrix} \right\} \\
& = \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} (\text{rot } \mathbb{f}) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v} \right) du dv \quad [\text{Proposition 2.1}] \quad (4.6)
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Now we would like to derive the usual local version of Stokes's theorem from Theorem 4.1. We need the following lemma.

Lemma 4.2. *We have*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} (\text{rot } \mathbb{f}) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v} \right) du dv \\
& = \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v_0)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0) du + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u_1, v)) \cdot \\
& \quad \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v) dv - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u, v_0 + d_2)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2) du \\
& \quad - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbb{f}(\mathbb{x}(u_0, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v) dv
\end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

Proof: Let us define a function $f : [u_0, u_1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. For each $u_2 \in [u_0, u_1]$ we decree that

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_2) = & \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v} \right) du dv - \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0) du \\ & - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_2, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_2, v) dv + \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0 + d_2)) \cdot \\ & \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2) du + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v) dv [1pt] \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

For each $d \in D$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & f(u_2 + d) - f(u_2) \\ = & \int_{u_0}^{u_2+d} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v} \right) du dv - \int_{u_0}^{u_2+d} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0) du \\ & - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_2 + d, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_2 + d, v) dv + \int_{u_0}^{u_2+d} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0 + d_2)) \cdot \\ & \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2) du + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v) dv \\ & - \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v} \right) du dv + \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0) du \\ & + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_2, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_2, v) dv - \int_{u_0}^{u_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0 + d_2)) \cdot \\ & \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2) du - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v) dv \\ = & \int_{u_2}^{u_2+d} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v} \right) du dv - \int_{u_2}^{u_2+d} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0) du \\ & - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_2 + d, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_2 + d, v) dv + \int_{u_2}^{u_2+d} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0 + d_2)) \cdot \\ & \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2) du + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_2, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_2, v) dv = 0 \end{aligned} \quad [Theorem 4.1] \quad (4.9)$$

This means that $f' = 0$ on $[u_0, u_1]$, so that f is constant on $[u_0, u_1]$. Since $f(u_0) = 0$ trivially, we have $f = 0$ on $[u_0, u_1]$. In particular, $f(u_1) = 0$, which is tantamount to (4.7). \square

Theorem 4.3 (Stokes's Theorem). *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_1} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v} \right) du dv \\ &= \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0) du + \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_1, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v) dv \\ &\quad - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_1)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_1) du - \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v) dv \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

Proof: Let us define a function $g : [v_0, v_1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. For any $v_2 \in [v_0, v_1]$ we decree that

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_2) &= \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_2} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v} \right) du dv - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0) du \\ &\quad - \int_{v_0}^{v_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_1, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v) dv + \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_2)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_2) du \\ &\quad + \int_{v_0}^{v_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v) dv \end{aligned} \quad (4.11)$$

For any $d \in D$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & g(v_2 + d) - g(v_2) \\ &= \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_2+d} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v} \right) du dv - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0) du \\ &\quad - \int_{v_0}^{v_2+d} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_1, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v) dv + \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_2 + d)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_2 + d) du \\ &\quad + \int_{v_0}^{v_2+d} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v) dv - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_2} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v} \right) du dv \\ &\quad + \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_0)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0) du + \int_{v_0}^{v_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_1, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v) dv \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_2)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_2) du - \int_{v_0}^{v_2} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v) dv \\
& = \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \int_{v_2}^{v_2+d} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v} \right) du dv - \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_2)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_2) du \\
& \quad - \int_{v_2}^{v_2+d} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_1, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_1, v) dv + \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u, v_2+d)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_2+d) du \\
& \quad + \int_{v_2}^{v_2+d} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(u_0, v)) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v) dv = 0 \quad [\text{Lemma 4.2}] \tag{4.12}
\end{aligned}$$

This means that $g' = 0$ on $[v_0, v_1]$, so that g is constant on $[v_0, v_1]$. Since $g(v_0) = 0$ trivially, we have $g = 0$ on $[v_0, v_1]$. In particular, $g(v_1) = 0$, which is tantamount to (4.10). \square

5. $\operatorname{div} \circ \operatorname{rot} = 0$

In this section we will give a highly geometric proof of $\operatorname{div} \circ \operatorname{rot} = 0$.

Theorem 5.1. *We have*

$$\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}) = 0 \tag{5.1}$$

Proof: On the one hand we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \operatorname{div}(\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw \\
& = \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}(u, v, w_0 + d_3)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \right. \\
& \quad \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0 + d_3) \Big) du dv + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_1} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_2} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}(u_0 + d_1, v, w)) \cdot \\
& \quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0 + d_1, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u_0 + d_1, v, w) \right) dv dw \\
& \quad + \int_{v_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}(u, v_0 + d_2, w)) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \right. \\
& \quad \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2, w) \Big) du dw - \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}(u, v, w_0)) \cdot \\
& \quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}(u, v, w_0) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u, v, w_0) \right) du dv - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}(u_0, v, w)) \cdot \\
& \quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial w}(u_0, v, w) \right) dv dw - \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} (\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f}(u, v_0, w)) \cdot
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial w}(u, v_0, w) \times \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w) \right) du dw \quad [\text{Theorem 3.1}] \\
= & \left\{ \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \mathbb{f}(u, v_0, w_0 + d_3) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w_0 + d_3) du \right. \\
& + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbb{f}(u_0 + d_1, v, w_0 + d_3) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}(u_0 + d_1, v, w_0 + d_3) dv \\
& - \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \mathbb{f}(u, v_0 + d_2, w_0 + d_3) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2, w_0 + d_3) du \\
& - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbb{f}(u_0, v, w_0 + d_3) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w_0 + d_3) dv \Big\} \\
& + \left\{ \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbb{f}(u_0 + d_1, v, w_0) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}(u_0 + d_1, v, w_0) dv \right. \\
& + \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbb{f}(u_0 + d_1, v_0 + d_2, w) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial w}(u_0 + d_1, v_0 + d_2, w) dw \\
& - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbb{f}(u_0 + d_1, v, w_0 + d_3) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}(u_0 + d_1, v, w_0 + d_3) dv \\
& - \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbb{f}(u_0 + d_1, v_0, w) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial w}(u_0 + d_1, v_0, w) dw \Big\} \\
& + \left\{ \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbb{f}(u_0, v_0 + d_2, w) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial w}(u_0, v_0 + d_2, w) dw \right. \\
& + \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \mathbb{f}(u, v_0 + d_2, w_0 + d_3) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2, w_0 + d_3) dw \\
& - \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbb{f}(u_0 + d_1, v_0 + d_2, w) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial w}(u_0 + d_1, v_0 + d_2, w) dw \Big\} \\
& - \left\{ \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \mathbb{f}(u, v_0, w_0) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u, v_0, w_0) du \right. \\
& + \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbb{f}(u_0 + d_1, v, w_0) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial v}(u_0 + d_1, v, w_0) dv \\
& - \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \mathbb{f}(u, v_0 + d_2, w_0) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{X}}{\partial u}(u, v_0 + d_2, w_0) du
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left\{ \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbb{f}(u_0, v, w_0) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w_0) dv \right\} \\
& - \left\{ \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbb{f}(u_0, v, w_0) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w_0) dv \right. \\
& + \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbb{f}(u_0, v_0 + d_2, w) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w}(u_0, v_0 + d_2, w) dw \\
& - \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \mathbb{f}(u_0, v, w_0 + d_3) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(u_0, v, w_0 + d_3) dv \\
& - \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbb{f}(u_0, v_0, w) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w}(u_0, v_0, w) dw \Big\} \\
& - \left\{ \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbb{f}(u_0, v_0, w) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w}(u_0, v_0, w) dw \right. \\
& + \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \mathbb{f}(u, v_0, w_0 + d_3) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0, w_0 + d_3) dw \\
& - \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \mathbb{f}(u_0 + d_1, v_0, w) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w}(u_0 + d_1, v_0, w) dw \\
& - \left. \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \mathbb{f}(u, v_0, w_0) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0, w_0) dw \right\} \quad [\text{Theorem 4.1}] \\
& = 0 \tag{5.2}
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{u_0}^{u_0+d_1} \int_{v_0}^{v_0+d_2} \int_{w_0}^{w_0+d_3} \text{div}(\text{rot } \mathbb{f}) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w} \right] du dv dw \\
& = d_1 d_2 d_3 (\text{div}(\text{rot } \mathbb{f}))(\mathbb{x}_0) \left[\frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial u}(\mathbb{x}_0), \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial v}(\mathbb{x}_0), \frac{\partial \mathbb{x}}{\partial w}(\mathbb{x}_0) \right] \quad [\text{Proposition 2.1}] \tag{5.3}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if we take $u = x$, $v = y$, and $w = z$, then it follows from (5.2) and (5.3) that (5.1) obtains. \square

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