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Coursework 9

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1. Evaluate $\iint_R ye^x dA$, where R is the region in the xy -plane bounded by the curves $y = x$ and $y = \sqrt{x}$.

Solution: The two curves $y = x$ and $y = \sqrt{x}$ intersect at $x = 0$ and $x = 1$. Hence, the bounds of x and y are

$$0 \leq x \leq 1, x \leq y \leq \sqrt{x}.$$

Therefore, the double integral is equal to the iterated integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R ye^x dA &= \int_0^1 \int_x^{\sqrt{x}} ye^x dy dx = \int_0^1 \left. \frac{1}{2}y^2 e^x \right|_{y=x}^{y=\sqrt{x}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (x - x^2) e^x dx = \frac{1}{2} [(xe^x - e^x) - (x^2e^x - 2xe^x + 2e^x)] \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [(e - e + 1) - (e - 2e + 2e - 2)] = \frac{1}{2}(3 - e). \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate the following integrals:

(a) $\int_0^1 \int_y^1 \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx dy$

Solution: We first change the order of integration.

The region of integration is:

$$R = \{(x, y) | 0 \leq y \leq 1, y \leq x \leq 1\},$$

which may also be described as follows:

$$R = \{(x, y) | 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq x\}.$$

Hence, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 \int_y^1 \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx dy &= \int_0^1 \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+x^4} dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{y}{1+x^4} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=x} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{d(x^2)}{1+(x^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \arctan(x^2) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\int_0^\pi \int_x^\pi \frac{x \sin y}{y} dy dx$

The region $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 \leq x \leq \pi, x \leq y \leq \pi\}$ may also be described as follows:

$$R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 \leq y \leq \pi, 0 \leq x \leq y\}$$

Hence, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\pi \int_x^\pi \frac{x \sin y}{y} dy dx &= \int_0^\pi \int_0^y \frac{x \sin y}{y} dx dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin y}{y} x^2 \Big|_{x=0}^{x=y} dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi y \sin y dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (-y \cos y + \sin y) \Big|_0^\pi = \frac{\pi}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) $\int_{-1}^0 \int_{x^2}^1 \frac{x^3 e^y}{y^2} dy dx$

The region of integration is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : -1 \leq x \leq 0, x^2 \leq y \leq 1\} \\
 &= \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 \leq y \leq 1, -\sqrt{y} \leq x \leq 0\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-1}^0 \int_{x^2}^1 \frac{x^3 e^y}{y^2} dy dx &= \int_0^1 \int_{-\sqrt{y}}^0 \frac{x^3 e^y}{y^2} dx dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{x^4 e^y}{y^2} \Big|_{x=-\sqrt{y}}^{x=0} dy \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 e^y dy = -\frac{1}{4}(e-1).
 \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) Find the volume of the solid in the first octant of \mathbb{R}^3 bounded by the planes: $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$, and $2x + y + 5z = 4$.

(We define the first octant of \mathbb{R}^3 to be the region: $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y, z \geq 0\}$.)

Solution: The volume of the solid is equal to the triple integral $\iiint_S dV$, where S

is the solid described.

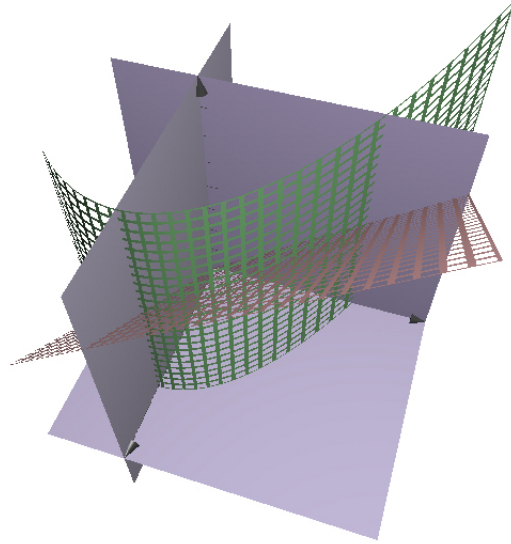
We have:

$$S = \left\{ (x, y, z) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 4 - 2x, 0 \leq z \leq \frac{4 - 2x - y}{5} \right\}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} \int_0^{\frac{4-2x-y}{5}} dz dy dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} \frac{4-2x-y}{5} dy dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[\left(\frac{4-2x}{5} \right) y - \frac{1}{10} y^2 \right] \Big|_{y=0}^{y=4-2x} dy dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[\frac{(4-2x)^2}{5} - \frac{1}{10} (4-2x)^2 \right] dy dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \frac{1}{10} (4-2x)^2 dy dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{60} (4-2x)^3 \Big|_{x=0}^{x=2} \\ &= \frac{4^3}{60} = \frac{16}{15}. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the volume of the solid in the first octant of \mathbb{R}^3 bounded by the surfaces $z = x + y$, $y^2 + x = 1$, and the xy -, xz - and yz -planes.



In the first octant, the surface $y^2 + x = 1$ intersects the yz -plane ($x = 0$) at $y = 1$. Hence, the solid is the set:

$$\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq x \leq 1 - y^2, 0 \leq z \leq x + y\}$$

The volume of the solid is therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y^2} \int_0^{x+y} 1 \, dz \, dx \, dy &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y^2} (x+y) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + yx \right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1-y^2} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2}(1-y^2)^2 + (y-y^3) \right) dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2}(1-2y^2+y^4) + (y-y^3) \right) dy \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(y - \frac{2}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{5}y^5 \right) + \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{4}y^4 \right] \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{5} \right) + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

4. (Optional) **Polar Coordinates.** A point $P = (x, y)$ in the xy -plane may be described by polar coordinates:

$$P = (r, \theta)_{pol},$$

where $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ is the distance between (x, y) and $(0, 0)$; and θ is the angle between the vector $\langle x, y \rangle$ and the positive x -axis. Hence, we have:

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta.$$

Theorem (Polar Integration). Let R be a region in \mathbb{R}^2 described in polar coordinates as follows:

$$R = \{(r, \theta)_{pol} : \theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2, r_1 \leq r \leq r_2\},$$

where $\theta_i, r_i \in \mathbb{R}$. Let f be a continuous function on R . Then,

$$\iint_R f dA = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} f((r, \theta)_{pol}) r dr d\theta$$

(Notice the extra “ r ” in front of $dr d\theta$.)

Example. Find the integral of $f(x, y) = xy^2$ over the unit disk:

$$R = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

First, describe R using polar coordinates:

$$R = \{(r, \theta)_{pol} : 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq r \leq 1\}$$

Then, by the theorem we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R f(x, y) dA &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (r \cos \theta)(r \sin \theta)^2 r dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \left[\int_0^1 r^4 dr \right] d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \left[\frac{1}{5} r^5 \Big|_0^1 \right] d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} \sin^2 \theta d(\sin \theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \sin^3 \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Use polar integration to evaluate the following:

$$(a) \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} (x^2 + y^2) dy dx.$$

Solution: The integral is equal to the double integral over the region:

$$R = \left\{ (r, \theta)_{pol} \mid 0 \leq r \leq 2, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}.$$

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} (x^2 + y^2) dy dx &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} r^2 \cdot r d\theta dr \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} r^3 d\theta dr = \int_0^2 r^3 \theta \Big|_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi/2} dr = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^2 r^3 dr = 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

- (b) The volume of the solid bounded by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, the plane $z = x$ (from above), and the xy -plane (from below).

Solution:

The volume of the solid is equal to the triple integral of the function $f(x, y) = x = r \cos \theta$ over the region:

$$R = \left\{ (r, \theta)_{pol} \mid 0 \leq r \leq 1, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}.$$

Hence, the volume of the solid is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \int_0^1 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (r \cos \theta) r d\theta dr \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} r^2 \cos \theta d\theta dr \\ &= \int_0^1 r^2 \sin \theta \Big|_{\theta=-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}} dr \\ &= \int_0^1 2r^2 dr \\ &= \frac{2}{3} r^3 \Big|_{r=0}^{r=1} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

(In the original wording of the problem, without “from above” and “from below”, the volume would be twice the amount computed above, namely $4/3$).