

Department of Mathematics and Computing
Engineering Mathematics-I
Tutorial Sheet-3 solutions

1. (i) $\int_0^a \int_0^b (x^2 + y^2) dy dx$

Solution: $\int_0^a \int_0^b (x^2 + y^2) dy dx = \int_0^a [\int_0^b (x^2 + y^2) dy] dx = \int_0^a [x^2 y + \frac{y^3}{3}]_0^b dx = \int_0^a [bx^2 + \frac{b^3}{3}] dx = [\frac{bx^3}{3} + \frac{b^3}{3}x]_0^a = \frac{ab}{3}(a^2 + b^2)$

(ii) $\int_1^2 \int_1^x xy^2 dy dx$

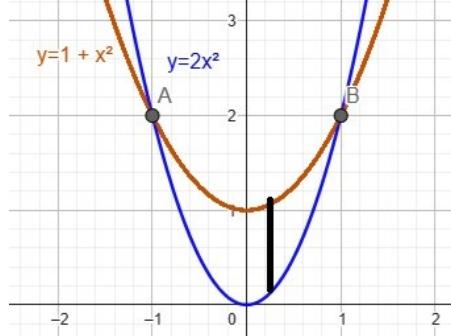
Solution: $\int_1^2 \int_1^x xy^2 dy dx = \int_1^2 [\int_1^x xy^2 dy] dx = \int_1^2 x[\frac{y^3}{3}]_1^x dx = \int_1^2 x[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{3}] dx = \frac{1}{3} \int_1^2 [x^4 - x] dx = \frac{1}{3} [\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^2}{2}]_1^2 = \frac{47}{30}$

(iii) $\int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^{2-y} x^2 dx dy$

Solutions: $\int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^{2-y} x^2 dx dy = \int_0^1 [\int_{\sqrt{y}}^{2-y} x^2 dx] dy = \int_0^1 [\frac{x^3}{3}]_{\sqrt{y}}^{2-y} dy = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 [(2-y)^3 - y^{3/2}] dy = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 [8 - y^3 + 6y^2 - 12y - y^{3/2}] dy = \frac{1}{3} [8y - \frac{y^4}{4} + \frac{6y^3}{3} - \frac{12y^2}{2} - \frac{y^{5/2}}{5/2}]_0^1 = \frac{67}{60}$

2. Evaluate $\iint_R (x + 2y) dxdy$, where R is the region bounded by the parabolas $y = 2x^2$ and $y = 1 + x^2$.

Solution: The region of integration is as under:



Now, $\iint_R (x + 2y) dxdy = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{2x^2}^{1+x^2} (x + 2y) dxdy = \int_{-1}^1 [\int_{2x^2}^{1+x^2} (x + 2y) dy] dx = \int_{-1}^1 [xy + 2\frac{y^2}{2}]_{2x^2}^{1+x^2} dx = \int_{-1}^1 [1 + x + 2x^2 - x^3 - 3x^4] dx = \frac{32}{15}$

3. Evaluate $\iint_R x^3 dxdy$, where $R = \{(x, y) : 1 \leq x \leq e, 0 \leq y \leq \ln x\}$.

Solution: $\iint_R x^3 dxdy = \int_1^e \int_0^{\ln x} x^3 dy dx = \int_1^e [\int_0^{\ln x} x^3 dy] dx = \int_1^e x^3 [\ln x]_0^e dx = \int_1^e x^3 \ln x dx$. Now, $\int x^3 \ln x dx = \frac{x^4}{4} \ln x - \int \frac{x^4}{4} \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{x^4}{4} \ln x - \frac{1}{4} \int x^3 dx = \frac{x^4}{4} \ln x - \frac{x^4}{16}$. Thus, $\int_1^e x^3 \ln x dx = [\frac{x^4}{4} \ln x - \frac{x^4}{16}]_1^e = \frac{e^4}{4} - \frac{e^4}{16} - (0 - \frac{1}{16}) = \frac{3e^4}{16} + \frac{1}{16}$

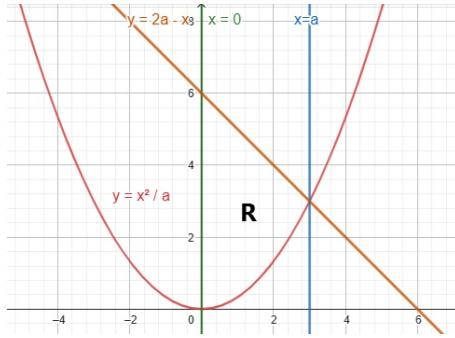
4. Evaluate $\iint_R xy^2 dxdy$, where R is the triangle with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$ and $(1, 1)$.

Solution: First, we need to find the bounds for the region. The region is a right triangle with the hypotenuse described by the line $y = x$, so y ranging from 0 to x and x ranging from 0 to 1. Thus, $\iint_R xy^2 dxdy = \int_0^1 \int_0^x xy^2 dxdy = \int_0^1 [\int_0^x xy^2] dx = \int_0^1 x[\int_0^x y^2] dx = \int_0^1 x[\frac{y^3}{3}]_0^x dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^4}{3} dx = [\frac{x^5}{15}]_0^1 = \frac{1}{15}$

5. Evaluate the following by change of order of integration.

$$(i) \int_0^a \int_{\frac{x^2}{a}}^{2a-x} xy dy dx$$

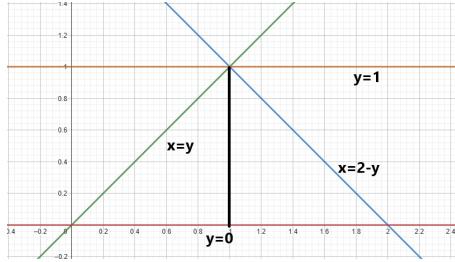
Solution: The region of integration is as under:



$$\int_0^a \int_{\frac{x^2}{a}}^{2a-x} xy dy dx = \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{ay}} xy dx dy + \int_a^{2a} \int_0^{2a-y} xy dx dy = \int_0^a \frac{ay^2}{2} dy + \int_a^2 a \frac{y(2a-y)^2}{2} dy = \frac{3}{8} a^4$$

$$(ii) \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} xy dx dy$$

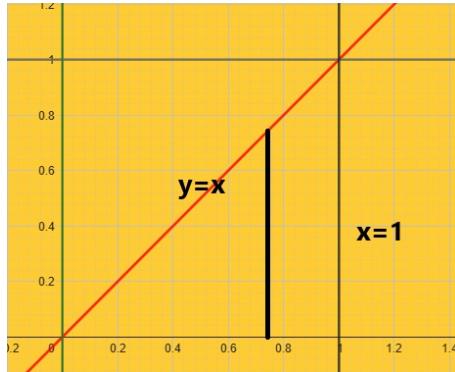
Solution: The region of integration is as under:



$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} xy dx dy &= \int_0^1 \int_0^x xy dx dy + \int_1^2 \int_0^{2-x} xy dx dy = \int_0^1 [x \frac{y^2}{2}]_0^x dx + \int_1^2 x [\frac{y^2}{2}]_0^{2-x} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{2} dx + \int_1^2 \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x}{2} dx = \frac{1}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \int_0^1 \int_x^1 \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} dy dx$$

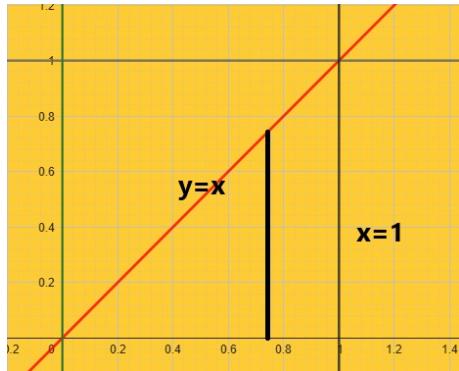
Solution: The region of integration is as under:



$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_x^1 \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} dy dx &= \int_0^1 \left[\int_0^y \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} dx \right] dy = \int_0^1 y \left[\frac{1}{y} \tan^{-1}(\frac{x}{y}) \right]_0^y dy = \int_0^1 [\tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1}(0)] dy = \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^1 dy = \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) \int_0^1 \int_x^1 \sin y^2 dy dx$$

Solution: The region of integration is as under:

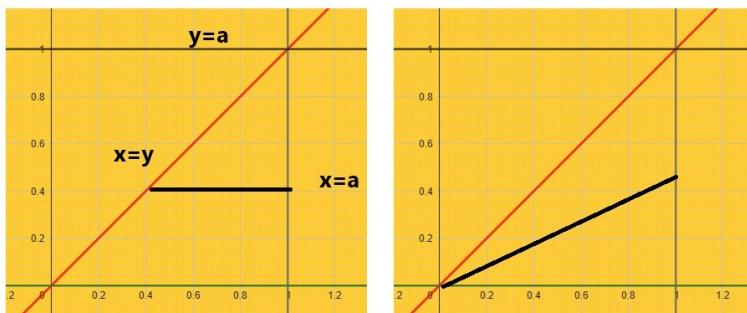


$$\int_0^1 \int_x^1 \sin y^2 dy dx = \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^y \sin(y^2) dx dy = \int_{y=0}^1 \sin(y^2) [\int_{x=0}^y dx] dy = \int_0^1 y \sin(y^2) dy = -\frac{1}{2}(\cos(1) - 1).$$

6. Changing into polar coordinates, evaluate the following integrals.

$$(i) \int_0^a \int_y^a \frac{x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}} dy dx$$

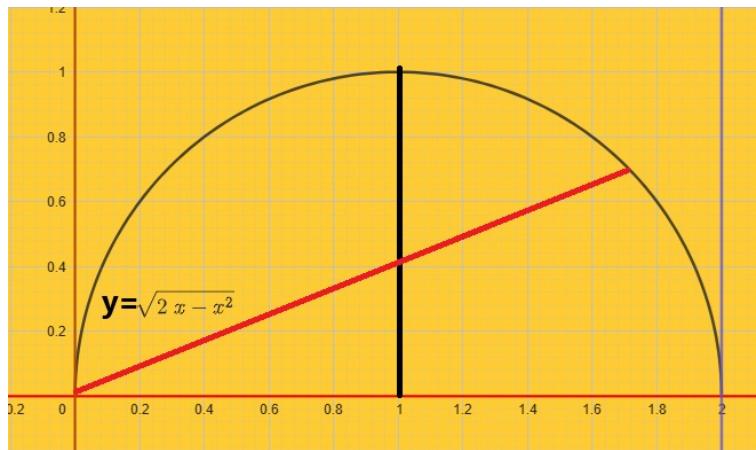
Solution: The region of integration is as under:



$$\int_0^a \int_y^a \frac{x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}} dy dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} [\int_0^{a \sec(\theta)} \frac{r^2 \cos^2(\theta)}{(r^2)^{3/2}} r dr] d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} [\int_0^{a \sec(\theta)} \cos^2(\theta) dr] d\theta = a \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos(\theta) d\theta = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

$$(ii) \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{2x-x^2}} \frac{x}{(x^2+y^2)} dy dx$$

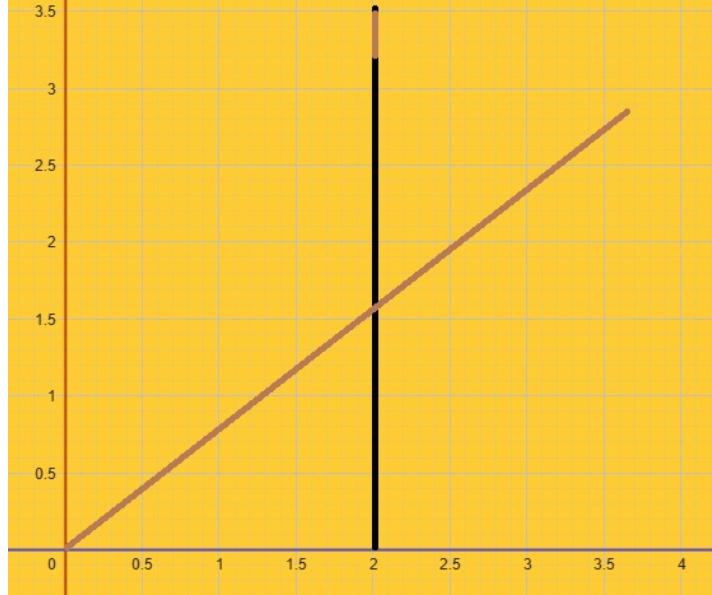
Solution: The region of integration is as under: $\int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{2x-x^2}} \frac{x}{(x^2+y^2)} dy dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2 \cos(\theta)} \frac{r \cos(\theta)}{r^2} r dr d\theta =$



$$\int_0^{\pi/2} 2 \cos^2(\theta) d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$(iii) \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dy dx$$

Solution: The region of integration is as under:



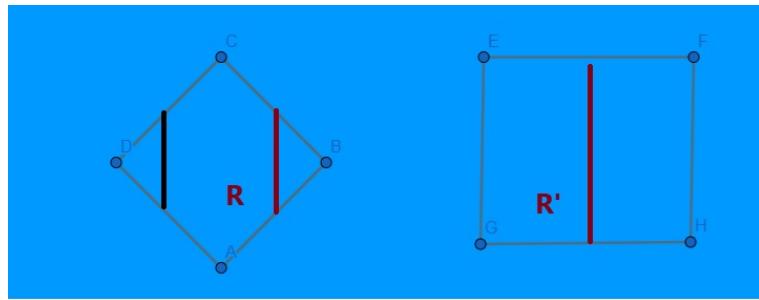
$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dy dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} [\int_0^\infty e^{-r^2} r dr] d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

7. Evaluate $\iint_R (x-y)^2 \cos^2(x+y) dx dy$, where R is the rhombus with successive vertices at $(\pi, 0)$, $(2\pi, \pi)$, $(\pi, 2\pi)$ and $(0, \pi)$.

Solution: Let $u = x - y$ and $v = x + y$. The Jacobian of transformation is:

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

The region of integration is as follows:



Using this transformation, the integral becomes:

$$\iint_{R'} u^2 \cos^2(v) \cdot \frac{1}{2} du dv$$

The region R in the original coordinates corresponds to a new region R' . To find the limits for u and v , observe the vertices in terms of u and v :

- When $(x, y) = (\pi, 0)$ then $(u, v) = (\pi, \pi)$

- When $(x, y) = (2\pi, \pi)$ then $(u, v) = (\pi, 3\pi)$
- When $(x, y) = (\pi, 2\pi)$ then $(u, v) = (-\pi, 3\pi)$
- When $(x, y) = (0, \pi)$ then $(u, v) = (-\pi, \pi)$

From this, it is clear that u ranges from $-\pi$ to π and v ranges from π to 3π . So, the transformed integral is:

$$\int_{\pi}^{3\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} u^2 \cos^2(v) du dv$$

Separate the integrals:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u^2 du \right) \left(\int_{\pi}^{3\pi} \cos^2(v) dv \right)$$

Calculate each part:

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u^2 du = \frac{u^3}{3} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{\pi^3}{3} - \left(-\frac{\pi^3}{3} \right) = \frac{2\pi^3}{3}$$

For the cosine integral, use the identity $\cos^2(v) = \frac{1+\cos(2v)}{2}$,

$$\int_{\pi}^{3\pi} \cos^2(v) dv = \int_{\pi}^{3\pi} \frac{1+\cos(2v)}{2} dv = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{\pi}^{3\pi} 1 dv + \int_{\pi}^{3\pi} \cos(2v) dv \right)$$

The integral of $\cos(2v)$ over a complete period is zero:

$$\int_{\pi}^{3\pi} \cos(2v) dv = 0$$

So we have:

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi}^{3\pi} 1 dv = \frac{1}{2} (3\pi - \pi) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\pi = \pi$$

Combine the results:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2\pi^3}{3} \right) (\pi) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2\pi^4}{3} = \frac{\pi^4}{3}$$

8. Using double integration, evaluate the area of (i) Cardioid $r = a(1 + \cos\theta)$, and (ii) lemniscate $r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$.

(i).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \iint_R r dr d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{a(1+\cos\theta)} r dr d\theta \\ &= a^2 \int_0^{\pi} (1 + \cos\theta)^2 d\theta \\ &= a^2 \int_0^{\pi} \left(2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)^2 d\theta \\ &= 4a^2 \int_0^{\pi} \cos^4 \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) d\theta \\ &= 8a^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^4 \phi d\phi \\ &= \frac{3\pi a^2}{2} \text{ sq.units} \end{aligned}$$

Calculations: Put $\phi = \frac{\theta}{2}$ so that $2d\phi = d\theta$. The variations in the limits will be as follows: $\theta \rightarrow \phi$, $0 \rightarrow 0$, and $\pi \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$.

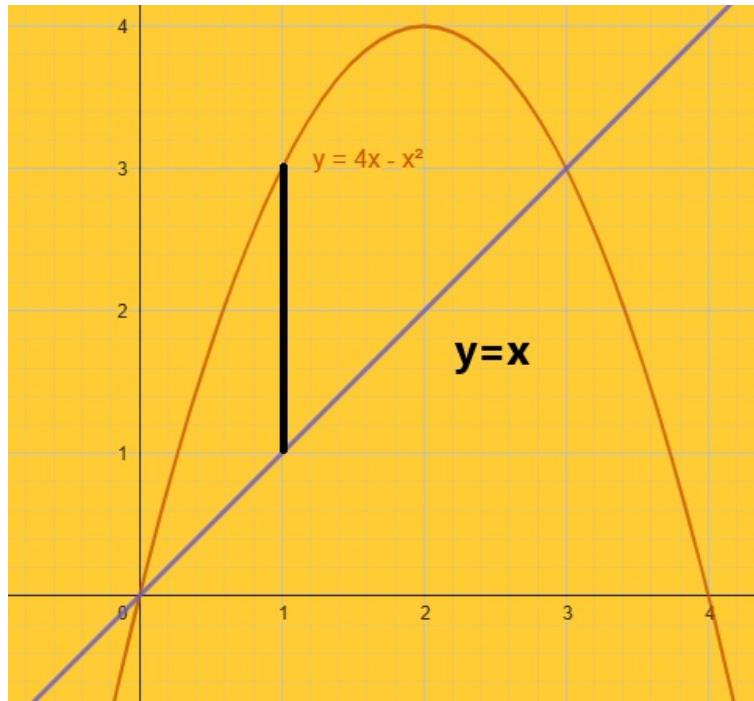
(ii). Lemniscate $r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 4 \times \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^{a\sqrt{\cos 2\theta}} r dr d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^{a\sqrt{\cos 2\theta}} d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} a^2 \cos 2\theta d\theta \\ &= 2a^2 \frac{1}{2} [\sin 2\theta]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= a^2. \end{aligned}$$

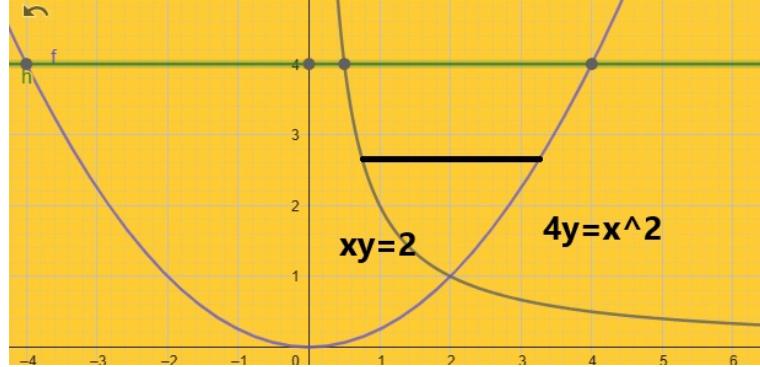
9. Using double integration, evaluate the area between the parabola $y = 4x - x^2$ and the line $y = x$.

Solution. The region of integration is as follows:



$$A = \int_0^3 \int_x^{(4x-x^2)} dy dx = \int_0^3 [y]_x^{4x-x^2} dx = \int_0^3 (3x - x^2) dx = \frac{9}{2}.$$

10. Using double integration, evaluate the area between the curves $xy = 2$, $4y = x^2$ and $y = 4$. **Solution.**
The region of integration is as follows:



$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_1^4 \left(\int_{\frac{2}{y}}^{2\sqrt{y}} dx \right) dy \\
 &= \int_1^4 [x]_{\frac{2}{y}}^{2\sqrt{y}} dy \\
 &= \int_1^4 \left(2\sqrt{y} - \frac{2}{y} \right) dy \\
 &= 2 \left[\frac{y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - \log y \right]_1^4 \\
 &= \frac{28}{3} - 4 \log 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

11. Using double integration, find the volume of the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$.

Solution. Divide the ellipsoid into eight parts concerning the origin and axes.
Consider octant OABC as shown in Fig. (1)

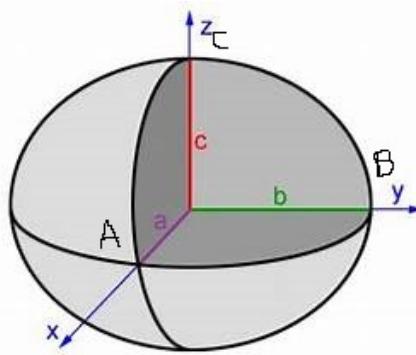


Figure 1: Ellipsoid

Hence, the region OABC lies between

(a) Ellipsoid: $z = c\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}}$

(b) Plane: XOY

(c) Bounded by planes $x = 0, y = 0$.

The ellipsoid cuts the plane XOY in the

$$(a) \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$(b) z = 0.$$

Therefore, the volume $OABC$ is bounded by $x = 0, x = a$ and $y = 0, y = b\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}}$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required volume of the ellipsoid} &= 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{b\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}}} z dy dx \\ &= 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{b\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}}} c \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}} dy dx \end{aligned}$$

Let $b\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}} = t \implies (1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}) = \frac{t^2}{b^2}$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required volume of the ellipsoid} &= 8 \int_0^a \int_0^t c \sqrt{\frac{t^2}{b^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}} dy dx \\ &= \frac{8c}{b} \int_0^a \int_0^t \frac{c}{b} \sqrt{t^2 - y^2} dy dx \\ &= 8 \int_0^a \frac{c}{b} \left[\frac{y}{2} \sqrt{t^2 - y^2} + \frac{t^2}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{t}\right) \right]_0^t dx \\ &= \frac{8c}{b} \int_0^a \left[\frac{\pi t^2}{4} \right] dx \\ &= \frac{8c\pi}{4b} \int_0^a [t^2] dx \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{b} \int_0^a [b^2(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2})] dx \\ &= 2\pi cb \int_0^a (1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}) dx \\ &= 2\pi bc \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3a^2} \right]_0^a \\ &= \frac{4\pi abc}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

12. Find the volume of cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ above the xy -plane cut by the plane $x + y + z = 2a$.

Solution. We have

$$x^2 + y^2 = a^2 \implies y^2 = a^2 - x^2 \implies y = \pm\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

Above the xy -plane, put $y = 0$. So $x^2 = a^2 \implies \pm a$. The limits for x and y are: x varies from $-a$ to a and y varies from $-\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$ to $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$. Since the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ above the xy -plane is cut by the plane $x + y + z = 2a$ or $z = 2a - x - y$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \iint_S z dy dx \\ &= \int_{-a}^a \int_{-\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} (2a - x - y) dy dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{-a}^a \left[2ay - xy - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{-\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}^{a^2-x^2} dx \\
&= \int_{-a}^a \left\{ \left[2a\sqrt{a^2-x^2} - x\sqrt{a^2-x^2} - \frac{(a^2-x^2)^2}{2} \right] - \left[-2a\sqrt{a^2-x^2} + x\sqrt{a^2-x^2} - \frac{(a^2-x^2)^2}{2} \right] \right\} dx \\
&= \int_{-a}^a 4a\sqrt{a^2-x^2} dx - \int_{-a}^a 2x\sqrt{a^2-x^2} dx \\
&= 4a \int_{-a}^a \sqrt{a^2-x^2} dx \quad \left[\because \int_{-a}^a 2x\sqrt{a^2-x^2} dx = 0 = 2a \left(2 \times \int_{-a}^a \sqrt{a^2-x^2} dx \right) \right] \quad [\because \text{ the function is even}] \\
&= 8a \left[\frac{x}{2}\sqrt{a^2-x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) \right]_0^a \\
&= 8a \left[\frac{a^2}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \\
&= 2\pi a^3.
\end{aligned}$$

13. A circular hole of radius b is made centrally through a sphere of radius a . Find the volume of the remaining part.

Solution. Consider the equation of the circle as $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$ and consider the equation of the sphere as $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$. Therefore

$$\text{Volume of the hole} = 2 \iint_S z dxdy = 2 \iint_S \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2} dxdy$$

Changing into polar coordinates: In the upper half of the hole, r varies from 0 to b [since $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$] and θ varies from 0 to 2π . So

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Volume of the hole} &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^b \sqrt{a^2 - r^2} r dr d\theta \\
&= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{3}(a^2 - r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^b d\theta \\
&= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} [a^3 - (a^2 - b^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}] d\theta \\
&= \frac{4\pi}{3} [a^3 - (a^2 - b^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}]
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Volume of the remaining sphere} &= (\text{Volume of the sphere}) - (\text{Volume of the hole}) \\
&= \frac{4}{3}\pi a^3 - \frac{4\pi}{3} [a^3 - (a^2 - b^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}] \\
&= \frac{4}{3}\pi (a^2 - b^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

14. Find (i) the mass, (ii) the center of mass, and (iii) the moment of inertia about axes of a lamina with density function $f(x, y) = 6x$ of triangular shape bounded by the x -axis, the line $y = x$, and the line $y = 2 - x$.

Solution. The given triangular lamina can be represented by the region

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

and density function $f(x, y) = 6x$.

(i). The mass of a lamina

$$\begin{aligned}
m(S) &= \iint_S f(x, y) dx dy \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} f(x, y) dx dy \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} (6x) dx dy \\
&= 3 \int_0^1 [x^2]_y^{2-y} dy \\
&= 3 \int_0^1 (4 - 2y) dy \\
&= 9
\end{aligned}$$

(ii). Centre of mass (\bar{x}, \bar{y})

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{x} &= \frac{\iint_S x f(x, y) dx dy}{\iint_S f(x, y) dx dy} \\
&= \frac{1}{9} \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} x(6x) dx dy \\
&= \frac{1}{9} \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} 6x^2 dx dy \\
&= \frac{2}{9} \int_0^1 [x^3]_y^{2-y} dy \\
&= \frac{2}{9} \int_0^1 [8 - 12y + 6y^2 - 2y^3] dy \\
&= \frac{2}{9} \left[8y - 6y^2 + 2y^3 - \frac{y^4}{2} \right]_0^1 \\
&= \frac{7}{9}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{y} &= \frac{\iint_S y f(x, y) dx dy}{\iint_S f(x, y) dx dy} \\
&= \frac{1}{9} \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} (6xy) dx dy \\
&= \frac{1}{9} \int_0^1 3y [x^2]_y^{2-y} dx dy \\
&= \frac{1}{9} \int_0^1 3y [4 - 2y] dy \\
&= \frac{1}{9} [6y^2 - 2y^3]_0^1 \\
&= \frac{4}{9}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, centre of mass = $(\frac{7}{9}, \frac{4}{9})$.

(iii). Moment of inertia about axes of lamina

(a). Moment of Inertia about x - axis is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
I_x &= \iint_S y^2 f(x, y) dx dy \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} y^2 (6x) dx dy \\
&= \int_0^1 3y^2 [x^2]_y^{2-y} dy \\
&= \int_0^1 3y^2 [4 - 2y] dy \\
&= 3 \int_0^1 [4y^2 - 2y^3] dy \\
&= 3 \left[\frac{4y^3}{3} - \frac{2y^4}{4} \right]_0^1 \\
&= \frac{15}{6}
\end{aligned}$$

(b). Moment of Inertia about y - axis is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
I_x &= \iint_S x^2 f(x, y) dx dy \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} x^2 (6x) dx dy \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} 6x^3 dx dy \\
&= 6 \int_0^1 \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_y^{2-y} dy \\
&= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 [(2-y)^4 - y^4] dy \\
&= \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{(2-y)^5}{-5} - \frac{y^5}{5} \right]_0^1 \\
&= \frac{-3}{5}.
\end{aligned}$$

15. Let R be the unit square, i.e., $R = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$. Suppose the density at a point (x, y) of R is given by the function $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{y+1}$, i.e., R is denser near the x -axis. Then find (i) the mass, (ii) the center of mass, and (iii) the moment of inertia about axes.

Solution. The given region is

$$R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$$

and density function $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{y+1}$.

(i). The mass of the unit square

$$\begin{aligned}
m(S) &= \iint_S f(x, y) dx dy \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{y+1} dx dy \\
&= \int_0^1 [\ln|y+1|]_0^1 dy
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \ln 2 \, dy \\ = \ln 2$$

(ii). Centre of mass (\bar{x}, \bar{y})

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= \frac{\iint_S x f(x, y) \, dx \, dy}{\iint_S f(x, y) \, dx \, dy} \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \iint_S \frac{x}{y+1} \, dx \, dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x}{y+1} \, dx \, dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2(y+1)} [x^2]_0^1 \, dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\ln 2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{y+1} \, dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\ln 2} \ln 2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{y} &= \frac{\iint_S y f(x, y) \, dx \, dy}{\iint_S f(x, y) \, dx \, dy} \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \iint_S \frac{y}{y+1} \, dx \, dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{y}{y+1} \, dx \, dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \frac{y}{y+1} \, dy\end{aligned}$$

let $y+1 = u \implies dy = du$, and the change in limits will be $y = 0 \implies u = 1$ and $y = 1 \implies u = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{y} &= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \int_1^2 \frac{u-1}{u} \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \int_1^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{u}\right) \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln 2} [u - \ln|u|]_1^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln 2} - 1.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, centre of mass $= \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\ln 2} - 1\right)$.

(iii). Moment of inertia about axes

(a). Moment of Inertia about x - axis is given by

$$I_x = \iint_S y^2 f(x, y) \, dx \, dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{y^2}{y+1} dx dy \\
&= \int_0^1 \frac{y^2}{y+1} dy
\end{aligned}$$

let $y + 1 = u \implies dy = du$, and the change in limits will be $y = 0 \implies u = 1$ and $y = 1 \implies u = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
I_x &= \int_1^2 \frac{(u-1)^2}{u} du \\
&= \int_1^2 \left(u - 2 + \frac{1}{u}\right) du \\
&= \left[\frac{u^2}{2} - 2u + \ln|u| \right]_1^2 \\
&= \ln 2 - \frac{9}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

(b). Moment of Inertia about y - axis is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
I_x &= \iint_S x^2 f(x, y) dx dy \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{y+1} dx dy \\
&= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{y+1} \left(\int_0^1 x^2 dx \right) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{y+1} dy \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \ln 2
\end{aligned}$$