四维单位球的体积

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习题 (12.28(超体积)). 求四维单位球 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2 \le 1$ 的体积.

解. 易得积分为

$$\int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-\sqrt{1-w^2}}^{\sqrt{1-w^2}} \int_{-\sqrt{1-w^2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-w^2-x^2}} \int_{-\sqrt{1-w^2-x^2-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-w^2-x^2-y^2}} dz dy dx dw.$$

我们进行球坐标变量替换.令

 $w = \rho \cos \xi, z = \rho \sin \xi \cos \phi, y = \rho \sin \xi \sin \phi \sin \theta, x = \rho \sin \xi \sin \phi \cos \theta.$

其中 $\xi \in [0,\pi], \phi \in [0,\pi], \theta \in [0,2\pi)$.则我们来看Jacobi 行列式

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin \xi \sin \phi \cos \theta & \rho \cos \xi \sin \phi \cos \theta & \rho \sin \xi \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \xi \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \sin \xi \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \cos \xi \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \sin \xi \cos \phi \sin \theta & \rho \sin \xi \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \sin \xi \cos \phi & \rho \cos \xi \cos \phi & -\rho \sin \xi \sin \phi & 0 \\ \cos \xi & -\rho \sin \xi & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

下面我们来算.先把一些该提取的给提取掉,得到

$$\rho^{3}\sin^{2}\xi\sin\phi \begin{vmatrix} \sin\xi\sin\phi\cos\theta & \cos\xi\sin\phi\cos\theta & \cos\phi\cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\xi\sin\phi\sin\theta & \cos\xi\sin\phi\sin\theta & \cos\phi\sin\theta & \cos\theta \\ \sin\xi\cos\phi & \cos\xi\cos\phi & -\sin\phi & 0 \\ \cos\xi & -\sin\xi & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

我们考虑行列式的拉普拉斯展开,得到

$$-\cos\xi\begin{vmatrix}\cos\xi\sin\phi\cos\theta&\cos\phi\cos\theta&-\sin\theta\\\cos\xi\sin\phi\sin\theta&\cos\phi\sin\theta&\cos\theta\end{vmatrix}-\sin\xi\begin{vmatrix}\sin\xi\sin\phi\cos\theta&\cos\phi\cos\theta&-\sin\theta\\\sin\xi\sin\phi\sin\phi\sin\theta&\cos\phi\sin\theta&\cos\theta\\\sin\xi\cos\phi&-\sin\phi&0\end{vmatrix}\\=-\cos^2\xi\begin{vmatrix}\sin\phi\cos\theta&\cos\phi\cos\phi&-\sin\theta\\\sin\phi\sin\theta&\cos\phi\sin\theta&\cos\phi\\\cos\phi&-\sin\phi&0\end{vmatrix}\\-\sin^2\xi\begin{vmatrix}\sin\phi\cos\theta&\cos\phi\cos\theta&-\sin\theta\\\sin\phi\cos\phi&-\sin\theta\\\cos\phi&-\sin\phi&0\end{vmatrix}$$

我们只用来计算三阶行列式

$$T = \begin{vmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \theta & \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta & \cos \phi \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

即可.在正式计算之前,请允许我节外生枝.我们来看在我们计算三维单位球体积时出现的三阶 Jacobi 行列式

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \theta & \rho \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \cos \phi \sin \theta & \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \cos \phi & -\rho \sin \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix} = T\rho^2 \sin \phi.$$

可见其关系.易得 T=1.因此,我们最终算得4阶 Iacobi 行列式为

$$-\rho^3\sin^2\xi\sin\phi.$$

因此,我们可以把上述积分化为

$$\begin{split} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \rho^{3} \sin^{2} \xi \sin \phi d\phi d\xi d\rho d\theta &= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{\pi} 2\rho^{3} \sin^{2} \xi d\xi d\rho d\theta \\ &= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{1} \pi \rho^{3} d\rho d\theta \\ &= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4} \pi d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \pi^{2}. \end{split}$$