

Question1 (5 points)

(a) (1 point) Evaluate

$$\iiint_E z \, dV$$

where E is the solid tetrahedron bounded by the four planes

$$x = 0, \quad y = 0, \quad z = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad x + y + z = 1$$

Solution:

1M The tetrahedron is bounded above by the plane

$$z = 1 - x - y$$

and below by the plane

$$z = 0$$

The projection of the tetrahedron onto the xy -plane is a triangle. It is bounded above by the straight line

$$y = 1 - x$$

which is the intersection of the two planes $z = 1 - x - y$ and $z = 0$. It is bounded below by the straight line

$$y = 0$$

And the triangle is bounded on the left by $x = 0$ and $x = 1$. Hence

$$\iiint_E z \, dV = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{1-x-y} z \, dz \, dy \, x = \frac{1}{24}$$

(b) (1 point) Evaluate the following integral

$$\iiint_{\mathcal{E}} (x + 2y - z) \, dV$$

where \mathcal{E} is the solid region bounded between the graph of

$$z = x^2 + y^2$$

and the plane

$$3x + 5y + 2z = 12$$

Solution:

1M It is clear that the region \mathcal{E} is bounded above by the plane

$$3x + 5y + 2z = 12$$

and below by the paraboloid

$$z = x^2 + y^2$$

Thus the triple integral can be converted into the following

$$I = \iiint_{\mathcal{E}} (x + 2y - z) dV = \iint_{\mathcal{D}} \left(\int_{x^2+y^2}^{6-3x/2-5y/2} (x + 2y - z) dz \right) dA$$

where the region \mathcal{D} is the projection of the \mathcal{E} onto the xy -plane, which is bounded by the following circle,

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 5y + 2z = 12 \\ x^2 + y^2 = z \end{aligned} \implies \left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{65}{8}$$

This circle is the projection of the intersection of the plane and the paraboloid onto the xy -plane. It is both type-I and type-II. Thus a description of the region \mathcal{E} is given by

$$\begin{aligned} -\sqrt{\frac{65}{8}} - \frac{3}{4} \leq x \leq \sqrt{\frac{65}{8}} - \frac{3}{4} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{65}{8} - \left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2} - \frac{5}{4} \leq y \leq \sqrt{\frac{65}{8} - \left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2} - \frac{5}{4} \\ x^2 + y^2 \leq z \leq 6 - \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{5}{2}y \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have the following iterated integral, evaluating which, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{-\sqrt{\frac{65}{8}} - \frac{3}{4}}^{\sqrt{\frac{65}{8}} - \frac{3}{4}} \int_{-\sqrt{\frac{65}{8} - \left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2} - \frac{5}{4}}^{\sqrt{\frac{65}{8} - \left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2} - \frac{5}{4}} \int_{x^2+y^2}^{6-3x/2-5y/2} (x + 2y - z) dz dy dx \\ &= \frac{-1094275\pi}{3072} \end{aligned}$$

(c) (1 point) Find the mass and center of mass of a solid, whose density is

$$\rho(x, y, z) = 1 + xyz$$

in the shape of the cube bounded $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$ and $0 \leq z \leq 1$.

Solution:

1M The mass is given by

$$m = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1 + xyz) dz dy dx = \frac{9}{8}$$

the moments are given by

$$M_y = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (x + x^2 y z) dz dy dx = \frac{7}{12} \implies M_x = M_y = M_z = \frac{7}{12}$$

since the region and the density is symmetric in terms of x , y and z . Thus

$$\bar{x} = \bar{y} = \bar{z} = \frac{7/12}{9/8}$$

(d) (1 point) Evaluate

$$\iiint_E |xyz| dV$$

over the solid ellipsoid

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} \leq 1$$

Solution:

1M It is easier to consider the following change of variable

$$x = au; \quad y = bv; \quad z = cw$$

The corresponding region is

$$u^2 + v^2 + w^2 \leq 1$$

According to the Jacobian theorem, the triple integral can be converted to

$$\iiint_E |xyz| dV = 8 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{1-u^2-v^2}} |abc| uvw \left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} \right| dw dv du$$

The Jacobian is given by

$$\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix} = abc$$

Thus

$$\iiint_E |xyz| dV = 8a^2b^2c^2 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{1-u^2-v^2}} uvw dw dv du = \frac{1}{6}a^2b^2c^2$$

(e) (1 point) Suppose $f(x)$ is continuous, show that

$$\int_0^t \int_0^z \int_0^y f(x) dx dy dz = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (t-x)^2 f(x) dx$$

Solution:

1M The left-hand side can be converted into a triple integral,

$$\int_0^t \int_0^z \int_0^y f(x) dx dy dz = \iiint_{\mathcal{E}} f(x) dV$$

where $\mathcal{E} = \{(x, y, z) \mid 0 \leq x \leq y, 0 \leq y \leq z, 0 \leq z \leq t\}$. The given iterated integral treats the region \mathcal{E} as a region bounded by the surfaces

$$x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x = y$$

However, this region \mathcal{E} can also be treated as a region bounded by the surface $y = z$ as its upper bound and $y = x$ as its lower bound. The projection of the \mathcal{E} onto the xz -plane is bounded above by the line $z = t$ and below by the line $z = x$, the intersection of $z = y$ and $y = x$, and bounded on the left by the vertical line $x = 0$, on the right by the vertical line $x = t$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_0^y f(x) dx dy dz &= \iiint_{\mathcal{E}} f(x) dV \\ &= \int_0^t \int_x^t \int_x^z f(x) dy dz dx \\ &= \int_0^t \int_x^t (z - x) f(x) dz dx \\ &= \int_0^t f(x) \left[\frac{1}{2} z^2 - xz \right]_x^t dx \\ &= \int_0^t f(x) \left[\frac{1}{2} t^2 - xt + \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (t - x)^2 f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Question2 (5 points)

(a) (1 point) Find a double integral for the area of \mathcal{D} in the first quadrant formed by

$$xy = 4; \quad xy = 8; \quad xy^3 = 5; \quad xy^3 = 15$$

Then convert the double integral into an iterated integral with constant limits.

Solution:

1M The area is simply given by

$$\iint_{\mathcal{D}} dA$$

To have an iterated integral over a rectangular region for this area, it is clear that we shall use the substitution

$$u = xy; \quad v = xy^3$$

which leads to

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{u^3}{v}}; \quad y = \sqrt{\frac{v}{u}}$$

The Jacobian is

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{u}{v}} & -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{u^3}{v^3}} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{v}{u^3}} & \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{uv}} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2v}$$

Thus

$$\iint_{\mathcal{D}} dA = \frac{1}{2} \int_5^{15} \int_4^8 \frac{1}{v} du dv$$

(b) (1 point) Evaluate

$$\iint_S (x^4 - y^4) e^{xy} dA,$$

where \mathcal{S} is the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the hyperbolas

$$xy = 1, \quad xy = 3, \quad x^2 - y^2 = 3, \quad x^2 - y^2 = 4.$$

Solution:

1M Consider the following substitution,

$$u = xy; \quad v = x^2 + y^2$$

then

$$v + 2u = (x + y)^2 \implies x + y = \sqrt{v + 2u}$$

since \mathcal{S} is in the first quadrant. And

$$x - y = \sqrt{v - 2u} \implies x^2 - y^2 = \sqrt{v^2 - 4u^2} \implies x^4 - y^4 = v\sqrt{v^2 - 4u^2}$$

Thus

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{v + 2u} + \sqrt{v - 2u}}{2}; \quad y = \frac{\sqrt{v + 2u} - \sqrt{v - 2u}}{2}$$

and the new boundaries are

$$1 \leq u \leq 3; \quad \sqrt{9 + 4u^2} \leq v \leq \sqrt{16 + 4u^2}$$

The Jacobian is

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{v^2 - 4u^2}}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S (x^4 - y^4) e^{xy} dA &= \int_1^3 \int_{\sqrt{9+4u^2}}^{\sqrt{16+4u^2}} v \sqrt{v^2 - 4u^2} e^u \frac{1}{2\sqrt{v^2 - 4u^2}} dv du \\ &= \frac{7}{4} (e^3 - e^1) \end{aligned}$$

(c) (1 point) Find the volume of the solid region lying below the surface

$$f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{1 + x^2 y^2}$$

and above the plane region bounded by $xy = 1$, $xy = 4$, $x = 1$, and $x = 4$.

Solution:

1M The volume is given by

$$\int_1^4 \int_{1/x}^{4/x} \frac{xy}{1 + x^2 y^2} dy dx$$

Considering the following substitution $u = x$ and $v = xy$, we have

$$x = u \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{v}{u}$$

and the Jacobian is given by

$$J(u, v) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -v & \frac{1}{u} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{u}$$

Hence the volume can be found by evaluating the following integral instead

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^4 \int_1^4 \frac{v}{1+v^2} \left| \frac{1}{u} \right| du dv &= \int_1^4 \int_1^4 \frac{v}{1+v^2} \frac{1}{u} du dv \\ &= \ln 4 \int_1^4 \frac{v}{1+v^2} dv \\ &= (\ln 2) \left(\ln \frac{17}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(d) (1 point) Evaluate the following integral

$$\iiint_{\mathcal{E}} xyz \, dV$$

where \mathcal{E} is a region formed by the following surfaces:

$$m = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{z}; \quad n = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{z}; \quad a^2 = xy; \quad b^2 = xy; \quad \alpha = \frac{y}{x}; \quad \beta = \frac{y}{x}$$

in the first octant, that is,

$$x > 0; \quad y > 0; \quad z > 0$$

and $0 < a < b$, $0 < \alpha < \beta$ and $0 < m < n$.

Solution:

1M The boundary of this problem suggests the following substitution:

$$u = \frac{z}{x^2 + y^2}; \quad v = xy; \quad w = \frac{y}{x}$$

which leads to

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{v}{w}}; \quad y = \sqrt{vw}; \quad z = uv \left(w + \frac{1}{w} \right)$$

With this substitution, we end up with constant bounds

$$\frac{1}{n} \leq u \leq \frac{1}{m}; \quad a^2 \leq v \leq b^2; \quad \alpha \leq w \leq \beta$$

The Jacobian is

$$\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2w\sqrt{\frac{v}{w}}} & -\frac{v}{2w^2\sqrt{\frac{v}{w}}} \\ 0 & \frac{w}{2\sqrt{vw}} & \frac{v}{2\sqrt{vw}} \\ v\left(w + \frac{1}{w}\right) & u\left(w + \frac{1}{w}\right) & -uv\left(\frac{1}{w^2} - 1\right) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{v(w^2 + 1)}{2w^2}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\iiint_{\mathcal{E}} xyz \, dV &= \int_{1/n}^{1/m} \int_{a^2}^{b^2} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} uv^2 \left(w + \frac{1}{w} \right) \frac{v(w^2 + 1)}{2w^2} dw \, dv \, du \\ &= \int_{1/n}^{1/m} \frac{u}{2} du \int_{a^2}^{b^2} v^3 dv \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{(w^2 + 1)^2}{w^3} dw \\ &= \frac{1}{32} \left(\frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) (b^8 - a^8) \left[(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2 \beta^2} \right) + 4 \ln \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right]\end{aligned}$$

(e) (1 point) Suppose partial derivatives of $f(x, y, z)$ are continuous and satisfy

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)^2 \leq 1$$

Show that the following is true

$$f(x_0, y_0, z_0) - \frac{3}{4}R \leq \bar{f} \leq f(x_0, y_0, z_0) + \frac{3}{4}R$$

where \bar{f} is the average value

$$\bar{f} = \frac{1}{V} \iiint_{\mathcal{S}} f(x, y, z) \, dV$$

over the spherical region \mathcal{S} defined by

$$(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2 \leq R^2$$

and V is the volume of the region \mathcal{S} .

Solution:

1M Recall what we have derived in the assignment 4. In an ball \mathcal{B} , we can always find some \mathbf{b} in the line segment of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{x} such that

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{a}) + \sum_{k=1}^3 (x_k - a_k) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k}(\mathbf{b})$$

with the notion of gradient of a function, we have the following representation,

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{a}) + \nabla f(\mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a})$$

Hence we have the following formula in general,

$$\iiint_{\mathcal{S}} (f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{a})) \, dV = \iiint_{\mathcal{S}} \nabla f(\mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}) \, dV$$

Since

$$|\nabla f(\mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a})| \leq |\nabla f(\mathbf{b})| |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}|$$

and it is given that

$$|\nabla f(\mathbf{b})| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)^2} \leq 1$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\nabla f(\mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a})| &\leq |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}| \\ &\leq \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2} \end{aligned}$$

which allows to reach the following conclusion,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \iiint_S (f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{a})) dV \right| &\leq \iiint_S |(f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{a}))| dV \\ &= \iiint_S |\nabla f(\mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a})| dV \\ &\leq \iiint_S \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2} dV \end{aligned}$$

The average value of f is defined as

$$\bar{f} = \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 \right)^{-1} \iiint_S f(\mathbf{x}) dV \implies \iiint_S f(\mathbf{x}) dV = \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 \bar{f}$$

Notice $f(\mathbf{a})$ is a constant, thus

$$\iiint_S f(\mathbf{a}) dV = \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 f(\mathbf{a})$$

Therefore

$$\frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 |\bar{f} - f(\mathbf{a})| \leq \iiint_S \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2} dV$$

Converting the integral on the left-hand side into spherical coordinates, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_S \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2} dV &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^R \rho^3 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta \\ &= \pi R^4 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$|\bar{f} - f(\mathbf{a})| \leq \frac{3}{4} R$$

which is

$$f(x_0, y_0, z_0) - \frac{3}{4} R \leq \bar{f} \leq f(x_0, y_0, z_0) + \frac{3}{4} R$$