

**M20550 Calculus III Tutorial**  
**Worksheet 6**

1. Evaluate the double integral  $\iint_R (4 - 2y) dA$ , for  $R = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ , by identifying it as the volume of a solid.

**Solution:** Notice that  $z = f(x, y) = 4 - 2y \geq 0$  for  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ . Thus the integral represents the volume of that part of the rectangular solid  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 4]$  which lies below the plane  $z = 4 - 2y$ . We can compute this by taking the areas of the rectangular part and the triangular part, and multiplying their sum by the “depth” in the  $x$ -direction:

$$\iint_R (4 - 2y) dA = \left( (1)(2) + \frac{(1)(2)}{2} \right) (1) = 3$$

2. Evaluate the iterated integral.

(a)  $\int_0^2 \int_0^\pi r \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta dr$

**Solution:** Since the region of integration is rectangular and the function is separable in  $\theta$  and  $r$ , we can split it as a product of two integrals

$$\int_0^2 r \, dr \cdot \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta = 2 \cdot \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta) \, d\theta = \pi$$

(b)  $\iint_R ye^{-xy} dA$  on  $R = [0, 2] \times [0, 3]$

**Solution:** Notice that the region is rectangular, so the order of integration doesn't matter. However, we cannot separate this as a product of two integrals, since  $x$  and  $y$  are mixed variables in the function (we can't write it as a product of two functions  $f(x)$  times  $g(y)$ ).

We could try to integrate with respect to  $y$  first, but that would require integration by parts. It turns out it is easier to start with  $x$  instead:

$$\int_0^3 \int_0^2 ye^{-xy} dx dy = \int_0^3 [-e^{-xy}]_{x=0}^{x=2} dy = \int_0^3 (-e^{-2y} + 1) dy = \frac{1}{2}e^{-6} + \frac{5}{2}$$

3. Find the volume of the solid in the first octant bounded by the cylinder  $z = 16 - x^2$  and the plane  $y = 5$ .

**Solution:** The cylinder intersects the  $xy$ -plane along the line  $x = 4$ , so in the first octant, the solid lies below the surface  $z = 16 - x^2$  and above the rectangle  $[0, 4] \times [0, 5]$  in the  $xy$ -plane. Then

$$V = \int_0^5 \int_0^4 (16 - x^2) dx dy = \int_0^5 dy \int_0^4 (16 - x^2) dx = 5 \left[ 16x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_0^4 = \frac{640}{3}$$

4. Use polar coordinates to show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dA = \pi$$

and deduce that  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$ .

**Solution:** We convert to polar coordinates, remembering that  $dx dy$  becomes  $r dr d\theta$ . For the bounds, notice the original integral covers the entire plane. Thus we have

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta$$

which now allows us to use  $u$ -substitution (which was impossible in the original integral). We take  $u = r^2$ , so that  $du = 2r dr$ . At the same time we may compute the integral over theta (which is  $2\pi$ ), so we have

$$\pi \int_0^\infty e^{-u} du = \pi$$

Now, since the original integrand is a separable function of  $x$  and  $y$ , i.e. it may be written as a product  $e^{-x^2}e^{-y^2}$ , and the region of integration is rectangular, our integrals are independent and we may write the original question as

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-y^2} dy$$

If we think of  $y$  as a dummy variable, we notice that this is the integral we are trying to show equal to  $\sqrt{\pi}$ , times itself. This proves the desired result, since we have

$$\left( \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right)^2 = \pi$$

so

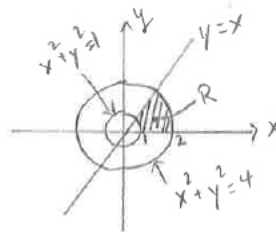
$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$$

5. Evaluate the given integral.

$$\iint_R \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) dA$$

where  $R = \{(x, y) : 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, 0 \leq y \leq x\}$ .

**Solution:**



Given the geometry of region  $R$ , it's best to compute the double integral using polar coordinates.

In polar, we know  $dA = r dr d\theta$  and

$$\arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \arctan(\tan \theta) = \theta \quad \left(\text{for } -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

From the picture of the region  $R$ , we have  $1 \leq r \leq 2$ . To find the upper bound for  $\theta$ , we need to find  $\theta$  in (I) quad. such that  $y=x$ . With  $y=x$ , we have  $r \sin \theta = r \cos \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  for  $\theta$  in (I) quad. So,  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

Thus,

$$\iint_R \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) dA = \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_1^2 \theta r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/4} \left. \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta \right|_{r=1}^{r=2} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{3}{2} \theta d\theta = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 \Big|_0^{\pi/4} = \boxed{\frac{3}{64} \pi^2}$$

6. Find the volume of the solid enclosed by the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  and the plane  $z = 1$ .

**Solution:** Let  $E$  denote the region given in the question. The volume of the solid is given by

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \iiint_E dV \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_{r^2}^1 r dz dr d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 z r \Big|_{z=r^2}^{z=1} dr d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r - r^3 dr d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^1 d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} 1/4 dz \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

7. Set up, but do not solve, the integral that gives the volume of the solid region bounded by the paraboloid  $z = 3x^2 + 3y^2$  and the cone  $z = 4 - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .

**Solution:** The region of integration will be the interior of the projection of the curve of intersection of  $z = 3x^2 + 3y^2$  with  $z = 4 - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . Setting the two equal to each other, we have

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 = 4 - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

and due to the appearance of sums of  $x^2$  and  $y^2$ , we choose to convert to polar coordinates. This choice is reinforced by the rotational symmetry of our solid along  $z$ -axis. Setting  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ , the equation above becomes

$$3r^2 = 4 - r$$

After rearranging as  $3r^2 + r - 4 = 0$ , we can factor it

$$(3r + 4)(r - 1) = 0$$

and the only nonnegative solution is  $r = 1$ . Then our integral should be expressible as an integral over  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$  and  $r \in [0, 1]$ . We do top function (cone) minus bottom function (paraboloid), to get

$$\iint_R \left( 4 - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - (3x^2 + 3y^2) \right) dx dy = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (4 - r - 3r^2)r dr d\theta$$

8. (Optional) Find the maximum value of the function  $f(x, y, z) = x + 2y$  on the curve of intersection of the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  and the cylinder  $y^2 + z^2 = 4$ .

**Solution:** Basically, the problem asks to maximize  $f$  subject to two constraints:

$$\begin{aligned}g(x, y, z) &= x + y + z = 1 \\h(x, y, z) &= y^2 + z^2 = 4\end{aligned}$$

We'll do this problem by the method of Lagrange Multipliers: First compute

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f(x, y, z) &= \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle \\ \nabla g(x, y, z) &= \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \\ \nabla h(x, y, z) &= \langle 0, 2y, 2z \rangle\end{aligned}$$

We know  $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g + \mu \nabla h$  for some scalars  $\lambda, \mu$ . So, along with the two constraints, we have the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} 1 &= \lambda & (1) \\ 2 &= \lambda + 2\mu y & (2) \\ 0 &= \lambda + 2\mu z & (3) \\ x + y + z &= 1 & (4) \\ y^2 + z^2 &= 4 & (5) \end{cases}$$

We get  $\lambda = 1$  from equation (1). Putting this into equations (2) and (3), we get

$$\begin{cases} 1 &= 2\mu y \\ -1 &= 2\mu z. \end{cases}$$

Adding these two equations, we get  $2\mu y + 2\mu z = 0 \implies 2\mu(y + z) = 0$ . So,  $\mu = 0$  or  $y = -z$ .

If  $\mu = 0$ , then from equation (2), we have  $2 = 1$ , a contradiction. So,  $\mu \neq 0$ .

If  $y = -z$ , then equation (5) yields  $2z^2 = 4 \implies z = \pm\sqrt{2}$ . So then  $y = \mp\sqrt{2}$ . And from equation (4),  $x = 1 - y - z$ . So,  $x = 1 - (-\sqrt{2}) - \sqrt{2} = 1$  or  $x = 1 - \sqrt{2} - (-\sqrt{2}) = 1$ .

So, we obtain the points  $(1, -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$  and  $(1, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})$ .

So then,

$$\begin{aligned}f(1, -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) &= 1 - 2\sqrt{2} \\ f(1, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}) &= 1 + 2\sqrt{2}.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the maximum value of  $f$  is  $1 + 2\sqrt{2}$  on the curve of intersection.

9. (Optional) The plane  $x + y + 2z = 2$  intersects the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  in an ellipse. Find the points on the ellipse that are nearest and farthest from the origin.

**Solution:** We need to find the extreme values of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  (this corresponds to distance function from origin squared) subject to the two constraints  $g = x + y + 2z = 2$  and  $h = x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$ . Using the gradient equation

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g + \mu \nabla h$$

we obtain the system

$$\begin{cases} 2x = \lambda + 2\mu x \\ 2y = \lambda + 2\mu y \\ 2z = 2\lambda - \mu \\ x + y + 2z = 2 \\ x^2 + y^2 - z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solving the equations, we obtain the points  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $(-1, -1, 2)$ . Then we have  $f(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{3}{4}$  (which is closest to the origin) and  $f(-1, -1, 2) = 6$  (which is farthest from the origin).