

Solutions to Final Practice Problems

Math 22

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1. Change the Cartesian integral into an equivalent polar integral and evaluate:

$$I = \int_{-5}^0 \int_{-\sqrt{25-x^2}}^{\sqrt{25-x^2}} (x^2 + y^2) \, dydx.$$

Solution

The domain of integration for this integral is

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid -5 \leq x \leq 0, -\sqrt{25-x^2} \leq y \leq \sqrt{25-x^2} \right\}.$$

Geometrically \mathcal{D} is the region in the second and third quadrants bounded by the circle of radius 5 centered at the origin and the line $x = 0$ (draw a picture!). In polar coordinates

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ (r, \theta) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 0 \leq r \leq 5, \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2} \right\}.$$

Changing variables:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos(\theta) \\ y &= r \sin(\theta) \\ dydx &= r dr d\theta, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \int_0^5 r ((r \cos \theta)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2) dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \int_0^5 r^3 dr d\theta \\
 &= \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \left(\frac{5^4}{4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{625\pi}{4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate the double integral:

$$I = \iint_{\mathcal{D}} \sin(x^2 + y^2) dA$$

where \mathcal{D} is the part of the unit circle that lies in the first quadrant.

Solution

In polar coordinates we describe \mathcal{D} by:

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ (r, \theta) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 0 \leq r \leq 1, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}.$$

Changing to polar coordinates we find (note that $dA = r dr d\theta$ and $x^2 + y^2 = r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r^2$):

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 r \sin(r^2) dr d\theta \\
 &= \left(\int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^1 r \sin(r^2) dr \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \sin u du \right) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} (-\cos(1) + \cos(0)) = \frac{\pi}{4} (1 - \cos(1))
 \end{aligned}$$

(in the penultimate line we made the u -subs $u = r^2$).

3. Set up, but do not evaluate, the integral to find the volume of the solid bounded by the planes $2x + y + z = 4$, $z = -6$, $y - x = 4$, and $y = 0$.

Solution

We find the intersection of the plane $2x + y + z = 4$ with the plane $z = -6$. Substituting the later into the former gives

$$y = 10 - 2x.$$

To find the volume of the solid we therefore integrate the function

$$z = (4 - y - 2x) - (-6) = 10 - y - 2x$$

over the region \mathcal{D} in the xy plane bounded by the lines $y = 0$, $y = 4 + x$ and $y = 10 - 2x$ (sketch this region!). Your sketch should show that \mathcal{D} is the interior of the triangle with vertices at $(-4, 0)$, $(5, 0)$ and $(2, 6)$. Expressing \mathcal{D} as a ‘type two’ region gives

$$\mathcal{D} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y - 4 \leq x \leq 5 - y/2, 0 \leq y \leq 6\}.$$

Hence the volume of the solid is described by the iterated integral

$$V = \int_0^6 \int_{y-4}^{5-y/2} (10 - y - 2x) \, dx dy.$$

Alternative Solution

An alternative answer to this question comes from expressing \mathcal{D} as the union of two ‘type one’ regions. From the sketch,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D} = & \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid -4 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq x + 4\} \\ & \cup \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 2 \leq x \leq 5, 0 \leq y \leq 10 - 2x\}. \end{aligned}$$

This leads to

$$V = \int_{-4}^2 \int_0^{x+4} (10 - y - 2x) \, dy dx + \int_2^5 \int_0^{10-2x} (10 - y - 2x) \, dy dx.$$

4. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^3 e^{x-y} \, dy dx.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^2 \int_0^3 e^{x-y} dy dx &= \int_0^2 \int_0^3 e^x e^{-y} dy dx \\ &= \int_0^2 e^x dx \int_0^3 e^{-y} dy \\ &= (e^2 - 1) (1 - e^{-3}) \\ &= e^2 - e^{-1} - 1 + e^{-3}.\end{aligned}$$

Alternative Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^2 \int_0^3 e^{x-y} dy dx &= \int_0^2 [-e^{x-y}]_{y=0}^{y=3} dx \\ &= \int_0^2 e^x - e^{x-3} dx \\ &= [e^x - e^{x-3}]_{x=0}^{x=2} \\ &= e^2 - e^{-1} - (1 - e^{-3}) \\ &= e^2 - e^{-1} + e^{-3} - 1.\end{aligned}$$

5. Sketch the region over which we are integrating and evaluate the integral

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_{3y}^3 e^{x^2} dx dy.$$

Solution

The domain of integration is

$$\mathcal{D} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 3y \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}.$$

Geometrically this region represents the interior of a triangle with vertices at $(0, 0)$, $(3, 0)$ and $(3, 1)$ (this should be your sketch). Since the integral is difficult to evaluate as expressed in the question, we change the order of integration. As a ‘type one’ region, \mathcal{D} may be expressed

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 0 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq \frac{x}{3} \right\}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^3 \int_0^{x/3} e^{x^2} dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^3 \left[y e^{x^2} \right]_{y=0}^{y=x/3} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^3 x e^{x^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^9 e^u \frac{du}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} (e^9 - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

(in the penultimate line we made the u -substitution $u = x^2$).

6. Calculate the iterated integral

$$\int_1^4 \int_1^2 \left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right) dy dx$$

and completely simplify your answer.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_1^4 \int_1^2 \left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right) dy dx &= \int_1^4 \left[x \ln |y| + \frac{y^2}{2x} \right]_{y=1}^{y=2} dx \\
 &= \int_1^4 \left(\ln(2)x + \frac{3}{2x} \right) dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{\ln(2)x^2}{2} + \frac{3 \ln |x|}{2} \right]_1^4 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (16 \ln(2) + 3 \ln(4) - \ln(2)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (16 \ln(2) + 6 \ln(2) - \ln(2)) \\
 &= \frac{21 \ln(2)}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Find the volume of the solid lying under the elliptic paraboloid

$$z = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9}$$

and above the rectangle $[-1, 1] \times [-2, 2]$.

Solution

The volume in question corresponds to the iterated integral

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-1}^1 \left(\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} \right) dx dy \\ &= \int_{-2}^2 \left[\frac{x^3}{12} + \frac{xy^2}{9} \right]_{x=-1}^{x=1} dy \\ &= \int_{-2}^2 \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2y^2}{9} \right) dy \\ &= \left[\frac{y}{6} + \frac{2y^3}{27} \right]_{-2}^2 \\ &= \frac{4}{6} + \frac{32}{27} = \frac{50}{27}. \end{aligned}$$

8. Sketch the region of integration and change the order of integration,

$$\int_1^2 \int_0^{\ln x} f(x, y) dy dx.$$

Solution

Reading off the limits of integration we see that the domain of integration may be expressed (as a type one region):

$$\mathcal{D} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 1 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq \ln x\}.$$

A sketch of the region shows that \mathcal{D} is the region bounded by the curve $y = \ln x$ (which intersects the x -axis at $x = 1$), and the lines $y = 0$, $x = 2$. To reverse the order of integration we need to express \mathcal{D} as a type two region. Our sketch gives:

$$\mathcal{D} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid e^y \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq \ln(2)\}.$$

Hence

$$\int_1^2 \int_0^{\ln x} f(x, y) dy dx = \int_0^{\ln(2)} \int_{e^y}^2 f(x, y) dx dy.$$

9. Evaluate the integral in polar coordinates:

$$\int \int_{\mathcal{D}} \cos(x^2 + y^2) \, dA,$$

where \mathcal{D} is the region that lies to the left of the y -axis within the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$.

Solution

In polar coordinates the domain of integration may be expressed

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ (r, \theta) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 0 \leq r \leq 3, \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2} \right\}.$$

In polar coordinates we have $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ and $dA = r dr d\theta$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_{\mathcal{D}} \cos(x^2 + y^2) \, dA &= \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \int_0^3 r \cos(r^2) \, dr d\theta \\ &= \left(\int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^3 r \cos(r^2) \, dr \right) \\ &= (\pi) \left(\int_0^9 \cos(u) \frac{du}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \sin(9) \end{aligned}$$

(on the penultimate line we made the u -subs $u = r^2$).

10. Evaluate the iterated integral,

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^z \int_0^{x+z} 6xz \, dy dx dz.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 \int_0^z \int_0^{x+z} 6xz \, dy \, dx \, dz &= \int_0^1 \int_0^z [6xyz]_{y=0}^{y=x+z} \, dx \, dz \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_0^z (6x^2z + 6xz^2) \, dx \, dz \\
&= \int_0^1 [2x^3z + 3x^2z^2]_{x=0}^{x=z} \, dz \\
&= \int_0^1 (5z^4) \, dz \\
&= [z^5]_0^1 \\
&= 1.
\end{aligned}$$

11. Evaluate the iterated integral

$$\int_0^3 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-z^2}} ze^y \, dx \, dz \, dy.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^3 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-z^2}} ze^y \, dx \, dz \, dy &= \int_0^3 \int_0^1 ze^y \sqrt{1-z^2} \, dz \, dy \\
&= \left(\int_0^3 e^y \, dy \right) \left(\int_0^1 z \sqrt{1-z^2} \, dz \right) \\
&= (e^3 - 1) \left(- \int_1^0 \sqrt{u} \frac{du}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{3} (e^3 - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

(we made the u -substitution $u = 1 - z^2$ in the second to last line).

12. If the density is $\rho = 1$ then the center of mass of the thin plate in the xy -plane bounded by $y = \cos x$ and $y = 0$ lies on the y -axis. Find \bar{y} , the y coordinate of the center of mass.

Solution

By symmetry it suffices to consider the section of the plate in the region

$-\pi/2 \leq x \leq \pi/2$. This region may be expressed

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq y \leq \cos x \right\}.$$

Therefore we find

$$\begin{aligned} M_y &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\cos x} \rho(x, y) y \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\cos x} y \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos(2x) + 1 \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{\sin(2x)}{2} + x \right]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \pi. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\cos x} \rho(x, y) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos x \, dx \\ &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_y}{M} = \frac{\pi}{8}.$$