

MATH 425b ASSIGNMENT 9  
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Rudin Chapter 10 #2, 3b, 8 and:

(I) Let  $\Phi : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a 2-surface and let  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be  $\mathcal{C}'$ . (We can think of  $f$  as a vector field.) Define a 2-form

$$\omega_f = f_1 dx_2 \wedge dx_3 + f_2 dx_1 \wedge dx_3 + f_3 dx_1 \wedge dx_2.$$

Assume  $\Phi$  is one-to-one; for  $p \in D$  the *tangent space* to  $\Phi$  at  $\Phi(p)$  is  $\text{range}(\Phi'(p))$ , which is the linear span of  $\Phi'(p)e_1$  and  $\Phi'(p)e_2$ . The *normal vector* at  $\Phi(p)$  is the cross product  $N(p) = \Phi'(p)e_1 \times \Phi'(p)e_2$ . Show that

$$\int_{\Phi} \omega_f = \int_D f(\Phi(p)) \cdot N(p) dp.$$

What happens if the vector field “flows along the surface”, that is,  $f(\Phi(p))$  is in the tangent space at  $\Phi(p)$  for all  $p$ ?

(II) Let

$$\omega = (x_1 x_2 + x_3^2) dx_4 \wedge dx_1 \wedge dx_2 - 3x_4 dx_4 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dx_1, \quad \omega' = x_3 dx_2 \wedge dx_1 + x_4^2 dx_3 \wedge dx_5$$

Calculate  $\omega \wedge \omega'$  and  $d\omega$  and give the standard presentation of each.

(III) Let  $\gamma : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a 1-surface (i.e. a curve) and let  $\omega$  be a 1-form in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $\varphi$  be a  $\mathcal{C}'$  map of  $[a, b]$  into  $[c, d]$  with  $\varphi' > 0$ , so that  $\alpha = \gamma \circ \varphi$  defines a parametrization of  $\gamma$ . Show that  $\int_{\gamma} \omega = \int_{\alpha} \omega$ .

(IV) Suppose the trace of  $\gamma$  is the intersection of the unit circle and the upper half plane, and  $\omega = y dx$ . Find a natural parametrization of  $\gamma$  and calculate  $\int_{\gamma} y dx$ .

(V) Let  $Q$  be the unit square  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ , define  $T$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by  $T(u, v) = (u - v^2, u^2 + v)$ , and let  $A = T(Q)$ .

- (a) Sketch  $A$ , by computing the image under  $T$  of each of the 4 sides of  $Q$ .
- (b) Show that  $T$  is 1-1 on  $Q$ .
- (c) Calculate  $\int_A x dx dy$ .

(VI) For  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , let  $R(\mathbf{x})$  denote the distance from  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z)$  to the  $x$ -axis. The moment of inertia of a body  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  about the  $x$ -axis is given by  $\int_A R(\mathbf{x})^2 d\mathbf{x}$ . Suppose  $f$  is a positive

continuous function on an interval  $[a, b]$  and  $A$  is the body obtained by rotating the region  $0 \leq y \leq f(x)$  around the  $x$ -axis. Find the moment of inertia of such an  $A$ . Express your answer as a one-dimensional integral, where the integrand depends on  $f(x)$ , like for example  $\int \cos(f(x)) \, dx$  or  $\int f(x)^2 \, dx$ , with appropriate limits on the integral.

**HINTS:**

(3)(b) This is similar to the proof done in lecture for 90-degree rotation.

(8) We know  $T\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} + A\mathbf{x}$  for some  $\mathbf{b}, A$ .  $T(0, 0) = (1, 1)$  tells you  $\mathbf{b}$ ; then you must find  $Ae_1$  and  $Ae_2$  to determine  $A$ .

(V)(b) This is “brute force” calculation—no real tricks or short cuts. Suppose  $T(s, t) = T(u, v)$  with  $(s, t), (u, v) \in Q$ . Use the fact you can factor the difference of two squares, and the fact that all of  $s, t, u, v$  are nonnegative, to help you show that  $s = u, t = v$ .

(c) Change of variable.

(VI) Figure out what change of variable makes this easier.