

MATH 147 QUIZ 8 SOLUTIONS

1. Calculate the improper integral $\iint_D \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dA$ for $D = 0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$. (5 Points)

We begin by making a polar substitution. Noting that $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$, we get

$$\iint_D \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_a^1 \ln r \cdot r dr d\theta.$$

We note this is an improper integral as $\ln(0)$ is undefined. Therefore, we instead look at $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_a^1 r \ln r dr d\theta$. To evaluate this integral, we perform integration by parts. Letting $u = \ln r$ and $dv = r$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_a^1 r \ln r dr d\theta &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \ln r - \int_a^1 \frac{r^2}{2} \frac{1}{r} dr \right]_a^1 = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \ln r - \frac{r^2}{4} \right]_a^1 \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{2\pi} [1/2 \cdot 0 - 1/4 - (a^2/2 \ln a - a^2/4)] = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{a^2}{4} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{a^2}{2} \ln a d\theta \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi}{2} [a^2 - 1 - 2a^2 \ln a] = -\pi/2 \end{aligned}$$

This last limit is known but can also be evaluated with L'Hospital's rule.

2. Calculate $\iiint_B z dV$ where B is the region bounded by the planes $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, z = 1$, and the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ with $x \geq 0$ and $y \geq 0$. (5 points)

We note that this region is z -simple. (Also x and y simple.) Then, the resulting bounds of integration are

$$\iiint_B z dV = \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \int_0^1 z dz dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} z^2/2 \Big|_0^1 dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} 1/2 dx dy = 1/2 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-y^2} dy.$$

This last integral we evaluate using a trig substitution. Let $x = \sin \theta$, so that $dx = \cos \theta d\theta$. This gives

$$1/2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta = 1/2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta = 1/4 \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 + \cos(2\theta) d\theta = 1/4 [\theta + 1/2 \sin(2\theta)]_0^{\pi/2} = \pi/8.$$