

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT 8

Questions in this assignment are based on sections 3.5 and 3.6 of *Vector Calculus* by Michael Corral.

Questions

1. When working with double integrals in polar coordinates, a helpful simplification ...

$$\iint_R g(x)h(y)dA = \int_a^b g(x)dx \int_c^d h(y)dy$$

Use this property and the transformation $x = 3u, y = 2v$ to evaluate the double integral

$$\iint_E x^2 \, dx dy,$$

where E is region bounded by the ellipse $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$.

2. Evaluate the integral

$$\iiint_S y^2 dV,$$

where S is the solid that lies inside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, above the plane $z = 0$ and below the cone $z^2 = 9x^2 + 9y^2$.

3. Evaluate the integral

$$\iiint_V \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} dV,$$

using cylindrical coordinates, where V is the region:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 &\leq y \leq \sqrt{4 - x^2} \\ 0 &\leq z \leq \sqrt{4 - x^2} \end{aligned}$$

4. Determine the value of

$$\int_0^\pi \int_{-1}^1 x^4 e^{x^2+y^2} \sin(y) dy dx.$$

*Hint: integration by parts is not necessary.
push this question to a midterm or final exam?*

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Solutions

1. The Jacobian is

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 6.$$

We also need to find the limits of integration in the transformed integral. The region R is bounded by the ellipse, $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$, which becomes the region bounded by the circle $u^2 + v^2 = 1$. Therefore

$$\iint_R x^2 \, dx dy = \iint_{u^2+v^2 \leq 1} (9u^2) 6 du dv = 54 \iint_{u^2+v^2 \leq 1} (u^2) du dv$$

Switching to polar coordinates,

$$u = r \cos \theta, \quad v = r \sin \theta, \quad J = r$$

our double integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} 54 \iint_{u^2+v^2 \leq 1} (u^2) du dv &= 54 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^3 \cos^2 \theta dr d\theta \\ &= 54 \left(\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^1 r^3 dr \right) \\ &= 54 \left(\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(2\theta)) d\theta \right) \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{27}{4} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} (1 + \cos(2\theta)) d\theta \right) \\ &= \frac{27}{4} \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{27}{4} (2\pi) \\ &= \frac{27\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

2. In cylindrical coordinates, the region is described by

$$V = \{(r, \theta, z) \mid 0 \leq r \leq 1, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq z \leq 3r\}.$$

Our integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_V (r \sin \theta)^2 r dz dr d\theta &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^{3r} r^3 \sin^2 \theta dz dr d\theta \\ &= 3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^4 \sin^2 \theta dr d\theta \\ &= \frac{3}{5} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{3}{10} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos(2\theta)) d\theta \\ &= \frac{3}{10} \left(\theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{5} \end{aligned}$$

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4. The integral can be written as

$$\int_0^\pi \int_{-1}^1 e^{x^2+y^2} \sin(y) dy dx = \int_0^\pi \int_{-1}^1 e^{x^2} e^{y^2} \sin(y) dy dx = \left(\int_0^\pi e^{x^2} dx \right) \left(\int_{-1}^1 e^{y^2} \sin(y) dy \right)$$

The second integral is the integral of an odd function over a symmetrical interval, and so is equal to zero. Therefore,

$$\int_0^\pi \int_{-1}^1 e^{x^2+y^2} \sin(y) dy dx = 0.$$