

This week on the problem set we will see examples of integrals over more general regions.

You will only need to hand in a small selection of the questions for homework, however I recommend that you at least attempt them all by the end of the quarter as some may appear on exams!

Homework: due Friday 10 April, uploaded to Gradescope before 11:59pm. It will consist of questions 3, 4, 5, and 6 below.

Note that the references to the textbook are for the 4th edition, *late transcendentals* version. Any differences between the 3rd and 4th editions is noted in parentheses.

1. From 16.2 in the textbook: 4, 8, 14, 20, 21, 23, 29, 31, 45, 48, 49 (Question 21 is different in the two versions, but both are fine.).
2. From 16.3 in the textbook: 3, 5, 6, 7.
3. Consider an integral over the domain \mathcal{D} that is the part of the first quadrant bounded by $y = -(x-1)^2 + 1$ and $y = 1/x$. We can write an integral over this domain as: $\int_1^{\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}} \int_{1/x}^{-(x-1)^2+1} f(x, y) dy dx$. Change the order of integration to write this as an integral where you integrate in the order $dx dy$.

Solution: We first graph the region in the question.



Now we find the intersection points by setting

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x} &= 1 - (x-1)^2 \\ 1 &= -x^3 + 2x^3 \\ x^3 - 2x^2 + 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We can easily see that $x = 1$ is a solution, and factorising we see that $x^3 - 2x^2 + 1 = (x-1)(x^2 - x - 1)$, so we see that the intersection points are

$$(1, 1), \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{5}} \right), \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{2}{1-\sqrt{5}} \right).$$

Only the first two are in the first quadrant, so these are the ones we are looking for. This allows us to give a vertically simple description,

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ (x, y) \mid \frac{1}{x} \leq y \leq 1 - (x-1)^2, 1 \leq x \leq \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right\},$$

which is used to show that

$$\iint_{\mathcal{D}} f(x, y) \, dA = \int_1^{\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}} \int_{1/x}^{-(x-1)^2+1} f(x, y) \, dy \, dx$$

but we can also give a horizontally simple description

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ (x, y) \mid \frac{1}{y} \leq x \leq 1 + \sqrt{1-y}, \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{5}} \leq y \leq 1 \right\},$$

where we have used the fact that the bounding curves can be rearranged to $x = 1/y$ and $x = 1 + \sqrt{1-y}$. This allows us to change the order of integration and give

$$\iint_{\mathcal{D}} f(x, y) \, dA = \int_{\frac{2}{1+\sqrt{5}}}^1 \int_{1/y}^{1+\sqrt{1-y}} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy$$

4. Consider the function $E(s) = \int_0^s e^{-x^2} \, dx$. This is an incredibly important function in applied mathematics (and therefore physics, chemistry, etc). Unfortunately it is impossible to express the antiderivative of e^{-x^2} in terms of functions you already know. So how can we calculate $E(s)$? It turns out, that its value at infinity,

$$E(\infty) := \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} E(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \, dx,$$

can be calculated using a trick which this question will guide you through. In fact, we will calculate $E(\infty)^2$.

- (a) Express $E(\infty)^2 = \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \, dx \right) \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} \, dy \right)$ as a double integral and therefore as an iterated integral, in the order $dx \, dy$. Make sure to describe the region in \mathbb{R}^2 we are integrating over precisely. *Hint: consider the separation of variables formula.*

Solution: We use separation of variables in reverse.

$$\begin{aligned} E(\infty)^2 &= \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \, dx \right) \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} \, dy \right) \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} \, dx \, dy \\ &= \iint_{\mathcal{R}} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} \, dA, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{R} = [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty)$ is the first quadrant in the plane.

- (b) Use the change of variables $t = x/y$ to transform the inner integral. Express $E(\infty)^2$ as an iterated integral in the order $dy \, dt$.

Solution: We are concentrating on the integral $\int_0^\infty e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx$, where y is held constant.

To make the change of variables observe $dt = \frac{1}{y} dx$ and the limits remain the same. Thus

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx = \int_0^\infty e^{-(y^2 t^2 + y^2)} y dt = \int_0^\infty y e^{-y^2(t^2+1)} dt.$$

Now since \mathcal{R} is a rectangle, we can simply swap the order of integration, so

$$E(\infty)^2 = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty y e^{-y^2(t^2+1)} dt dy = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty y e^{-y^2(t^2+1)} dy dt.$$

(c) Evaluate the iterated integral.

Solution: The inner integral can now be evaluated:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty y e^{-y^2(t^2+1)} dy &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{e^{-y^2(t^2+1)}}{2(t^2+1)} \right]_0^s \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{e^{-s^2(t^2+1)}}{2(t^2+1)} + \frac{1}{2(t^2+1)} = \frac{1}{2(t^2+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Now we can evaluate the iterated integral:

$$\begin{aligned} E(\infty)^2 &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty y e^{-y^2(t^2+1)} dy dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{2(t^2+1)} dt \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{2} \arctan(t) \right]_0^s = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \arctan(s) = \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

(d) Determine whether $E(\infty)$ is positive or negative. Find the value of $E(\infty)$.

Solution: The function e^{-x^2} is positive for all values of x and so its graph lies wholly above the x -axis. Thus any integral of this function will always be positive. In particular $E(s) > 0$ and so $E(\infty) > 0$. Thus we have that $E(\infty)$ is the positive square root of $E(\infty)^2$, so $E(\infty) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$.

(e) Explain why this method does not allow you to calculate $E(s)$ for more general $s < \infty$.

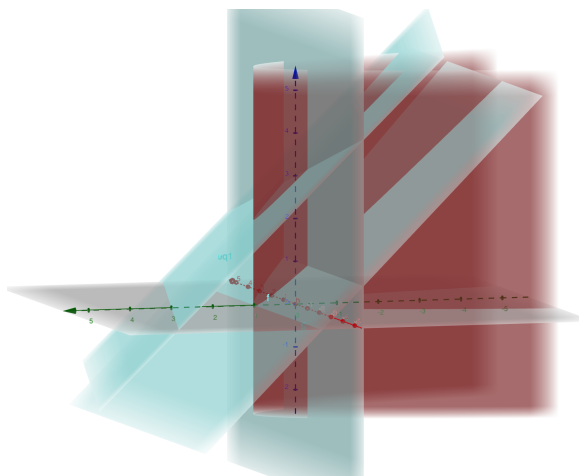
Solution: In part c), if we did not take the limit $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty}$, we would have to integrate the function $\frac{e^{s^2(t^2+1)}}{t^2+1}$ which does not have an elementary description.

5. Find the volume of the region bounded by $y = 1 - x^2$, $z + y = 1$, $y = 0$ and $4z + 4y + x = 12$.

Solution: We can describe this region \mathcal{E} by $1 - y \leq z \leq 3 - y - \frac{1}{4}x$ and $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}$ where

$$\mathcal{D} = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq y \leq 1 - x^2, -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$$

It helps to visualise this:



Now we can use a triple integral to calculate the volume.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Vol}(\mathcal{E}) &= \iiint_{\mathcal{E}} 1 \, dV \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} \int_{1-y}^{3-y-\frac{1}{4}x} 1 \, dz \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} \left(2 - \frac{1}{4}x\right) dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \left[\left(2 - \frac{1}{4}x\right) y \right]_0^{1-x^2} dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{4} (8 - x)(1 - x^2) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[8x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{8}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 \right]_{-1}^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(16 - \frac{16}{3} \right) = \frac{8}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

6. Compute the integral $\iiint_{\mathcal{W}} xy \, dV$ where \mathcal{W} is the part of the first octant inside the elliptical cylinder $(x/2)^2 + (z/3)^2 = 1$ and inside the ellipsoid $(x/4)^2 + (y/4)^2 + (z/5)^2 = 1$.

Solution: This is the integral $\int_0^3 \int_0^{2\sqrt{1-z^2/9}} \int_0^{4\sqrt{1-(x/4)^2-(z/5)^2}} xy \, dy \, dx \, dz$. Integrating once

$$\text{gives } \int_0^3 \int_0^{2\sqrt{1-z^2/9}} 8x(1 - (x/4)^2 - (z/5)^2) dx dz.$$