

This L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X example is from a mathematics writeup I did in high school, for a Calculus III course. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at savim2020@gmail.com.

1. Let  $G$  be the rectangular box defined by the inequalities  $a \leq x \leq b$ ,  $c \leq y \leq d$ ,  $k \leq z \leq l$ . Show that

$$\iiint_G f(x)g(y)h(z) \, dV = \left[ \int_a^b f(x) \, dx \right] \left[ \int_c^d g(y) \, dy \right] \left[ \int_k^l h(z) \, dz \right]$$

### Answer

We will define some values:

$$X = \int_a^b f(x) \, dx$$

$$Y = \int_c^d g(y) \, dy$$

$$Z = \int_k^l h(z) \, dz$$

Because  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$  are all definite integrals with constant bounds, they are all constants.

$$\left[ \int_a^b f(x) \, dx \right] \left[ \int_c^d g(y) \, dy \right] \left[ \int_k^l h(z) \, dz \right] = XYZ$$

$$\iiint_G f(x)g(y)h(z) \, dV = \int_k^l \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x)g(y)h(z) \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$g(y)$  and  $h(z)$  are treated as constants with respect to  $x$ . We can then rewrite this as

$$\int_k^l \int_c^d \left[ g(y)h(z) \int_a^b f(x) \, dx \right] \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_k^l \int_c^d (g(y)h(z)X) \, dy \, dz$$

$$= X \int_k^l \int_c^d g(y)h(z) \, dy \, dz$$

$h(z)$  is treated as a constant with respect to  $y$ . We can then rewrite this as

$$X \int_k^l \left[ h(z) \int_c^d g(y) \, dy \right] \, dz$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= X \int_k^l h(z) Y \, dz \\
 &= XY \int_k^l h(z) \, dz \\
 &= XYZ \blacksquare
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Use the result of the previous exercise to evaluate the following integrals.

(a)  $\iiint_G xy^2 \sin z \, dV$  where  $G = \{(x, y, z) | -1 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$ .

**Answer**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iiint_G xy^2 \sin z \, dV &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} xy^2 \sin z \, dz \, dy \, dx \\
 &= \left[ \int_{-1}^1 x \, dx \right] \left[ \int_0^1 y^2 \, dy \right] \left[ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin z \, dz \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Because  $x$  is an odd function,  $\int_{-1}^1 x \, dx = 0$ . And because  $y^2$  and  $\sin z$  are continuous functions along all real numbers, their integrals exist and are defined.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 0 \left[ \int_0^1 y^2 \, dy \right] \left[ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin z \, dz \right] \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\iiint_G e^{2x+y-z} \, dV$  where  $G = \{(x, y, z) | 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq \ln 3, 0 \leq z \leq \ln 2\}$ .

**Answer**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iiint_G e^{2x+y-z} \, dV &= \iiint_G (e^{2x}) (e^y) (e^{-z}) \, dV \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{\ln 3} \int_0^{\ln 2} (e^{2x}) (e^y) (e^{-z}) \, dz \, dy \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 e^{2x} \, dx \int_0^{\ln 3} e^y \, dy \int_0^{\ln 2} e^{-z} \, dz
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[ \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \right]_{x=0}^1 [e^y]_{y=0}^{\ln 3} [-e^{-z}]_{z=0}^{\ln 2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (e^2 - 1) (e^{\ln 3} - 1) (-e^{-\ln 2} + 1) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} (e^2 - 1) (3 - 1) \left( -\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (e^2 - 1) (2) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{e^2 - 1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Let  $G$  be the solid in the first octant bounded by the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  and the coordinate planes. Find

$$\iiint_G xyz \, dV$$

using

- (a) Rectangular coordinates

**Answer**

Because we are in the first octant,  $x \geq 0$ ,  $y \geq 0$ , and  $z \geq 0$ .

$$G = \left\{ (x, y, z) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq \sqrt{4 - x^2}, 0 \leq z \leq \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iiint_G xyz \, dV &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}} xyz \, dz \, dy \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} xyz^2 \right]_{z=0}^{\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}} dy \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} xy(4 - x^2 - y^2) \, dy \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} (4xy - x^3y - xy^3) \, dy \, dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \left[ 2xy^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^3y^2 - \frac{1}{4}xy^4 \right]_{y=0}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \left( 2x(4-x^2) - \frac{1}{2}x^3(4-x^2) - \frac{1}{4}x(4-x^2)^2 \right) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \left( (8x - 2x^3) - \frac{1}{2}(4x^3 - x^5) - \frac{1}{4}(16x - 8x^3 + x^5) \right) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \left( 8x - 2x^3 - 2x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^5 - 4x + 2x^3 - \frac{1}{4}x^5 \right) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \left( \frac{1}{4}x^5 - 2x^3 + 4x \right) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{24}x^6 - \frac{1}{2}x^4 + 2x^2 \right]_0^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{64}{24} - \frac{16}{2} + 2(2)^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{8}{3} - 8 + 8 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{8}{3} = \frac{4}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Cylindrical Coordinates

**Answer**

The sphere has a radius of 2. Because we are in the first octant,  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 G &= \left\{ (r, \theta, z) \mid 0 \leq r \leq 2, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq z \leq \sqrt{4-r^2} \right\} \\
 \iiint_G xyz \, dV &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} (r \cos \theta) (r \sin \theta) z r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} r^3 z \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \, dz \, dr \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} \frac{1}{2} r^3 z \sin(2\theta) \, dz \, dr \, d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} r^3 z^2 \sin(2\theta) \right]_{z=0}^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} dr d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^2 [r^3 z^2 \sin(2\theta)]_{z=0}^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} dr d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^2 r^3 (4 - r^2) \sin(2\theta) dr d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(2\theta) d\theta \right] \left[ \int_0^2 (4r^3 - r^5) dr \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2\theta) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[ r^4 - \frac{1}{6} r^6 \right]_0^2 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{8} [\cos(2\theta)]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( 16 - \frac{64}{6} \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{8} (-1 - 1) \left( 16 - \frac{64}{6} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left( 16 - \frac{64}{6} \right) \\
 &= 4 - \frac{16}{6} \\
 &= \frac{12}{3} - \frac{8}{3} = \frac{4}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Spherical coordinates

**Answer**

Because we are in the first octant,  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $0 \leq \varphi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$$G = \left\{ (\rho, \theta, \varphi) \mid 0 \leq \rho \leq 2, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq \varphi \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iiint_G xyz \, dV &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^2 (\rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta)(\rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta)(\rho \cos \varphi)(\rho^2 \sin \varphi) \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^2 \rho^5 \sin^3 \varphi \cos \varphi \sin \theta \cos \theta \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta \right] \left[ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3 \varphi \cos \varphi \, d\varphi \right] \left[ \int_0^2 \rho^5 \, d\rho \right] \\
 &= \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin^4 \varphi \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{6} \rho^6 \right]_0^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{64}{6} \\
 &= \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Evaluate  $\iint_R \sin(9x^2 + 4y^2) \, dA$ , where  $R$  is the region in the first quadrant bounded by the ellipse  $9x^2 + 4y^2 = 1$ , by making an appropriate change in variables.

**Answer**

Change  $x$  and  $y$  into terms of  $u$  and  $v$ :

$$x = \frac{u}{3}, \quad y = \frac{v}{2}$$

$$9x^2 + 4y^2 = u^2 + v^2 = 1$$

$$S = \{(u, v) | 0 \leq u \leq 1, 0 \leq v \leq 1, u^2 + v^2 \leq 1\}$$

Find the Jacobian.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} \\
 \iint_R \sin(9x^2 + 4y^2) \, dA &= \iint_S \sin(u^2 + v^2) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} dA \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \iint_S \sin(u^2 + v^2) \, dA
 \end{aligned}$$

Because  $S$  is a circular region, we can convert the double integral into a double polar integral.

$$r^2 = u^2 + v^2$$

$$S = \{(r, \theta) | 0 \leq r \leq 1, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \iint_S \sin(u^2 + v^2) \, dA = \frac{1}{6} \iint_S r \sin(r^2) \, dA = \frac{1}{6} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^1 r \sin(r^2) \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta \right] \left[ \int_0^1 r \sin(r^2) dr \right]$$

Use  $u$  substitution here.

$$u = r^2$$

$$du = 2r dr$$

$$dr = \frac{du}{2r}$$

$$\int_0^1 r \sin(r^2) dr = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} \sin(u) du$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \cos(r^2) \right]_{r=0}^1$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta \right] \left[ \int_0^1 r \sin(r^2) dr \right] = \frac{1}{12} \pi \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \cos(r^2) \right]_{r=0}^1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{24} \pi (\cos 1 - \cos 0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} \pi (\cos 0 - \cos 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} \pi (1 - \cos 1)$$