

## EDE1012 MATHEMATICS 2

## Tutorial 4

## The Gradient Vector &amp; Multiple Integration

1. For each function below, determine the gradient vector and the maximum rate of change at point P given. Then, determine the directional derivative in the direction of vector  $\mathbf{u}$  at point P.

- a) [REDACTED]  
 b) [REDACTED]  
 c) [REDACTED]  
 d) [REDACTED]

ANS: a)  $\nabla f = [2, -3]^T$ ,  $|\nabla f| = \sqrt{13}$ ,  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f = -8/\sqrt{5}$ .

b)  $\nabla f(1, 0) = [1, 0]^T$ ,  $|\nabla f| = 1$ ,  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(1, 0) = 3/\sqrt{10}$ .

c)  $\nabla f(1, \pi/2) = [-3, 0]^T$ ,  $|\nabla f| = 3$ ,  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(1, \pi/2) = -12/5$ .

d)  $\nabla f(1, 1, 1) = [2, 2, 2]^T$ ,  $|\nabla f| = \sqrt{12}$ ,  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(1, 1, 1) = 14/\sqrt{29}$ .

2. Determine the directions at which each function increases and decreases most rapidly at the point P. Then, find the derivative of the functions in these directions.

- a) [REDACTED]  
 b) [REDACTED]

Increase most rapidly in  $[-1, 1]^T/\sqrt{2}$  with  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(1, 1) = \sqrt{2}$ .

ANS: a) Decrease most rapidly in  $[1, -1]^T/\sqrt{2}$  with  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(1, 1) = -\sqrt{2}$ .

Increase most rapidly in  $[1, 1, 1]^T/\sqrt{3}$  with  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(1, 1) = \sqrt{12}$ .

b) Decrease most rapidly in  $[-1, -1, -1]^T/\sqrt{3}$  with  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(1, 1) = -\sqrt{12}$ .

Q2 b)  $f(x, y, z) = \ln(xy) + \ln(yz) + \ln(xz)$ ,  $P = (1, 1, 1)$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{y}{xy} + \frac{z}{xz} \\ \frac{x}{xy} + \frac{z}{yz} \\ \frac{y}{yz} + \frac{x}{xz} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{x} \\ \frac{2}{y} \\ \frac{2}{z} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} f(1,1,1) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \parallel \text{ is the direction of max increase of } f.$$

OR

$$\frac{\vec{\nabla} f(1,1,1)}{|\vec{\nabla} f(1,1,1)|} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3(z^2)}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \parallel$$

unit vector

$\Rightarrow$  The direction of max decrease of  $f$  is

$$-\vec{\nabla} f(1,1,1) = -\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \parallel$$

$$D_{\vec{\nabla} f} f(1,1,1) = |\vec{\nabla} f(1,1,1)| = \sqrt{3(z^2)} = \sqrt{12} \parallel$$

$$D_{-\vec{\nabla} f} f(1,1,1) = -|\vec{\nabla} f(1,1,1)| = -\sqrt{12} \parallel$$

3. Using Fubini's theorem, show that the mixed partial derivatives for a differentiable function  $f(x, y)$  are equal (Clairaut's theorem).
4. Sketch the region of integration for each integral below and evaluate it. Change the order of integration if necessary.

a) 

b) 

c) 

d) 

e) 

f) 

ANS: a) 16. b)  $2 + \pi^2/2$ . c)  $e - 2$ . d)  $e - 1$ . e)  $4 - \sin(4)$ . f)  $\frac{1}{80\pi}$ .

5. Using polar coordinates, evaluate the following integrals.

a) 

b) 

ANS: a)  $\pi/8$ . b)  $4\pi(\sqrt{2} - 1)$ .

6. Evaluate the triple integral



where

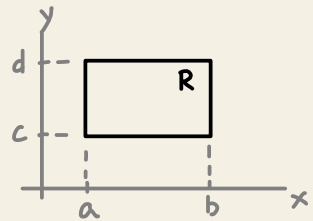
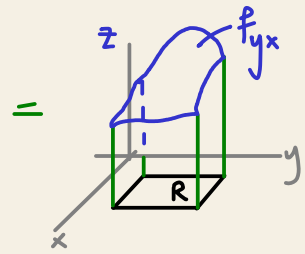
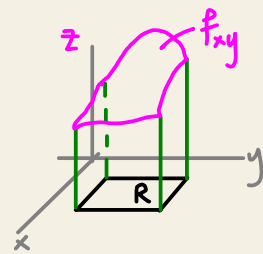


ANS:  $63\pi$ .

$f_{xy}, f_{yx}$

3. Using Fubini's theorem, show that the mixed partial derivatives for a differentiable function  $f(x, y)$  are equal (Clairaut's theorem).

If the volumes of integration are the same for both functions  $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  for any region  $R$ , then both functions must be equal.



$$\int_a^b \int_c^d f_{xy}(x, y) dy dx = \int_a^b \left[ f_x(x, d) - f_x(x, c) \right] dx$$

$$= f(b, d) - f(a, d) - [f(b, c) - f(a, c)]$$

$$\int_c^d \int_a^b f_{yx}(x, y) dx dy = \int_c^d \left[ f_y(b, y) - f_y(a, y) \right] dy$$

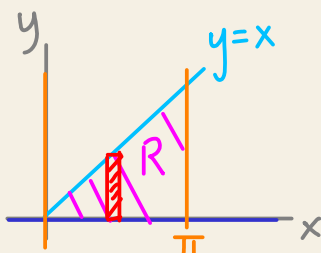
$$= f(b, d) - f(b, c) - [f(a, d) - f(a, c)]$$

shown

$$\therefore f_{xy} = f_{yx}$$

Q4 b)  $I = \int_0^\pi \int_0^x x \sin y dy dx$

From limits, sketch region  $R$ .



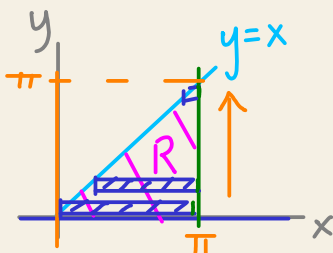
$$= \int_0^\pi -x \cos y \Big|_0^x dx = \int_0^\pi -x (\cos x - 1) dx$$

$$= \left[ -x (\sin x - x) - \cos x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$= (-\pi(-\pi) + 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{2}) - (-1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{2} + 2$$

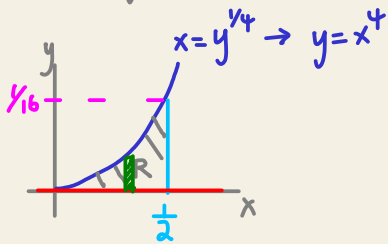
	$u$	$dv$
+	$-x$	$\cos x - 1$
-	$-1$	$\sin x - x$
0		$-\cos x - \frac{x^2}{2}$



$$I = \int_0^\pi \int_0^x x \sin y dx dy = \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{2} + 2$$

Q4 f)  $\int_0^{1/16} \int_{y^{1/4}}^{1/2} \cos(16\pi x^5) dx dy$

Difficult to integrate, so use Fubini.



$$\int_0^{1/2} \int_0^{x^4} \cos(16\pi x^5) dy dx = \int_0^{1/2} \cos(16\pi x^5) \cdot y \Big|_0^{x^4} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{1/2} x^4 \cdot \cos(16\pi x^5) dx \rightarrow \text{let } u = x^5, du = 5x^4 dx,$$

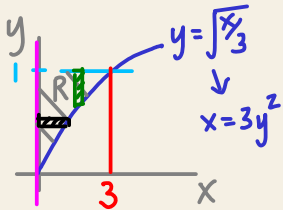
$$= \int_0^{1/32} \cos(16\pi u) \left( \frac{1}{5} du \right) = \frac{1}{80\pi} \sin(16\pi u) \Big|_0^{1/32}$$

$= \frac{1}{80\pi} (\sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0)$

$= \frac{1}{80\pi} //$

Q4 d)  $I = \int_0^3 \int_{\sqrt{x/3}}^1 e^{y^3} dy dx$

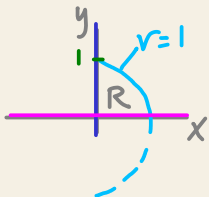
Difficult to integrate, so use Fubini.



$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^{3y^2} e^{y^3} dx dy = \dots$$

Q5 a)  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \underbrace{x^2 + y^2}_{r^2} dx dy = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 r^2 \cdot r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta \int_0^1 r^3 dr = \frac{\pi}{2} \left( \frac{r^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^1$

$= \frac{\pi}{8} //$



6. Evaluate the triple integral

$$I = \iiint_E 2 + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dV$$

$z=2r$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $2r \leq z \leq 6$

$z=6$   
 $\downarrow$

where

$$E = \left\{ (x, y, z) \mid \underbrace{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}_r \leq z/2 \leq 3 \right\}$$

ANS:  $63\pi$ .

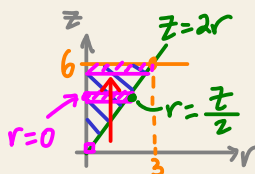
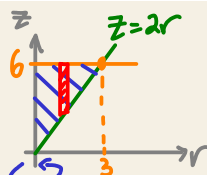
In cylindrical coords,

$$I = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^3 \int_{z=2r}^6 (z+r) r dz dr d\theta$$

$$= \dots = 63\pi.$$

OR:

$$I = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{z=0}^6 \int_{r=0}^{\frac{z}{2}} (z+r) r dr dz d\theta$$



7. Evaluate the following triple integrals.

*DIY*  
a) 


*DIY*  
b) 




*DIY*  
c) 

ANS: a) 1. b)  $16/3$ . c)  $\frac{8}{3} \ln 7$ .

8. Using triple integrals, evaluate the volume of each region described below. An appropriate coordinate system will make the integral easier to evaluate.

a) The region E that is between the parabolic surface  $z = y^2$  and the xy-plane that is bounded by the planes  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 1$ ,  $y = -1$  and  $y = 1$ .

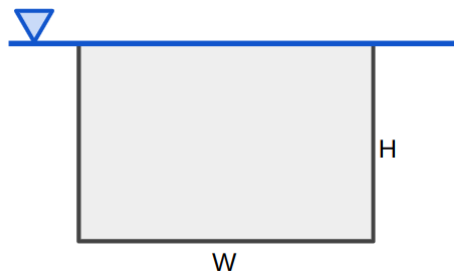
*DIY*  
b) The region E that is bounded by the cone  and  $z = 1$ .

*Try* c) The region E that is bounded by the spherical surface  and the cones  and .

ANS: a)  $\frac{2}{3}$ . b)  $\pi/3$ . c)  $9\pi(\sqrt{2} - 1)$ .

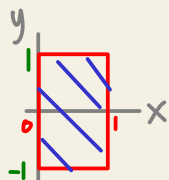
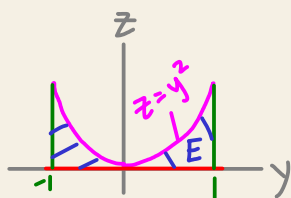
### 9. Use of Calculus in Engineering Design

In an underwater sea aquarium, two acrylic glass panels in the shapes shown below need to be installed for visitors to view the marine life.



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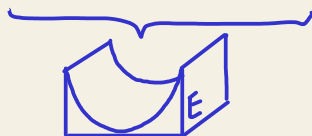
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$$\text{Vol} = \int_0^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{y^2} dz dy dx$$

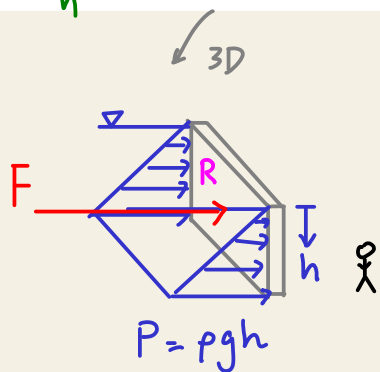
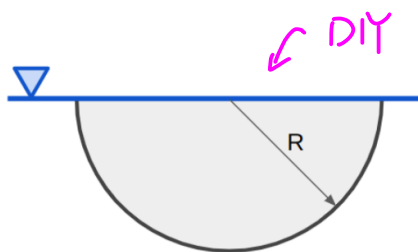
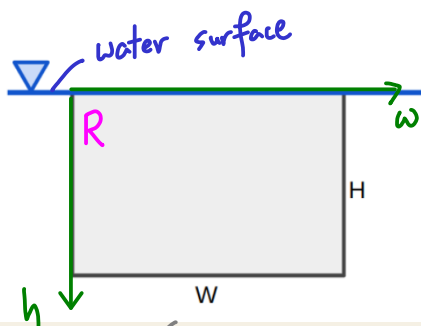
$$= \dots$$

DIY.



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$$F = \iint_R pgh \, dA = pg \int_0^W \int_0^H h \, dh \, dw$$

$$= pg \int_0^W dw \int_0^H h \, dh$$

$$= pgW \left. \frac{h^2}{2} \right|_0^H = \frac{pgWH^2}{2} //$$

$$= pg \int_0^W \int_0^H (h+d) \, dh \, dw$$

$$= pg \int_0^W dw \left[ \int_0^H h \, dh + \int_0^H d \, dh \right]$$

$$= pg \left[ W \cdot \left[ \frac{H^2}{2} - dH \right] \right]$$

$$= pgW \cdot \frac{H^2 - 2dH}{2}$$



In order to determine the thickness of the panels and their attachment method to the surrounding wall, the net force caused by the hydrostatic water pressure must be determined. Under a liquid of density  $\rho$ , the hydrostatic pressure is



where  $h$  is the depth from the free surface of the liquid.

- a) Evaluate the net hydrostatic force on each acrylic panel as a function of other parameters.
- b) What would be the hydrostatic force on the rectangular panel instead if it is submerged such that its top edge is  $d$  meters below the water surface?

ANS: a) Rectangle :  $F = \frac{\rho g W H^2}{2}$ . Semicircle :  $F = \frac{2\rho g R^3}{3}$ .

b)  $F = \frac{\rho g W (H^2 + 2dH)}{2}$ .

For more practice problems (& explanations), check out:

- 1) <https://openstax.org/books/calculus-volume-3/pages/4-6-directional-derivatives-and-the-gradient>
- 2) <https://openstax.org/books/calculus-volume-3/pages/5-1-double-integrals-over-rectangular-regions>
- 3) <https://openstax.org/books/calculus-volume-3/pages/5-2-double-integrals-over-general-regions>
- 4) <https://openstax.org/books/calculus-volume-3/pages/5-3-double-integrals-in-polar-coordinates>
- 5) <https://openstax.org/books/calculus-volume-3/pages/5-4-triple-integrals>
- 6) <https://openstax.org/books/calculus-volume-3/pages/5-5-triple-integrals-in-cylindrical-and-spherical-coordinates>

End of Tutorial 4

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