



Applications of triple integrals

1. **Mass** If $\rho(x, y, z)$ is the mass density of an object D then the mass of D is

$$m = \iiint_D \rho(x, y, z) dV$$

2. **Volume** If $F(x, y, z) \equiv 1$ throughout D then $\iiint_D F(x, y, z) dV$ reduces to $\iiint_D dV$ which is the volume of D .

3. The C.M. $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ of an object D and centroid

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\iiint_D x \rho(x, y, z) dV}{\iiint_D \rho(x, y, z) dV = m} = \frac{M_{yz}}{m} \quad \text{where } M_{yz} \text{ is the moment of } D \text{ about the } yz\text{-plane}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\iiint_D y \rho(x, y, z) dV}{\iiint_D \rho(x, y, z) dV} = \frac{M_{zx}}{m} \quad \text{where } M_{zx} \text{ is the moment of } D \text{ about the } zx\text{-plane}$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{\iiint_D z \rho(x, y, z) dV}{\iiint_D \rho(x, y, z) dV} = \frac{M_{xy}}{m} \quad \text{where } M_{xy} \text{ is the moment of } D \text{ about the } xy\text{-plane}$$

If $\rho(x, y, z) = \rho_0$ (a constant) then the CM is called a **centroid**

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\iiint_D x dV}{V}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\iiint_D y dV}{V}$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{\frac{\int \int \int_D z \, dV}{V}}{\frac{V}{V}} \quad \text{where } V = \int \int \int_D dV \text{ which is the volume of } D$$

4. Moments of inertia

$$I_x = \int \int \int_D (y^2 + z^2) \rho(x, y, z) \, dV \quad \text{Moment of inertia of } D \text{ about the } x\text{-axis}$$

$$I_y = \int \int \int_D (x^2 + z^2) \rho(x, y, z) \, dV \quad \text{moment of inertia of } D \text{ about the } y\text{-axis}$$

$$I_z = \int \int \int_D (x^2 + y^2) \rho(x, y, z) \, dV \quad \text{moment of inertia of } D \text{ about the } z\text{-axis}$$

5. Joint Probability Density Functions

Consider the three random variables X, Y , and Z . We define

$$P((X, Y, Z) \in D) = \int \int \int_D f(x, y, z) \, dV$$

where $f(x, y, z)$ is called the **joint probability density function** where f must satisfy

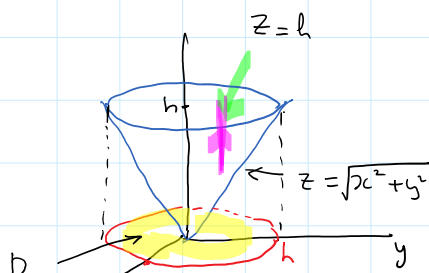
$$(i) \quad f(x, y, z) \geq 0 \quad \text{for } \forall (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(ii) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz = 1$$

$$\sim \int \int \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(x, y, z) \, dV = 1$$

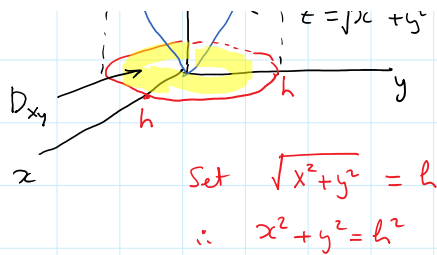
Ex1: Find the moment of inertia about the z -axis of the solid cone $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq z \leq h$ with mass density $\rho = k$ (a constant).

Solution



$$I_z = \int \int \int_{\text{Cone}} (x^2 + y^2) \rho(x, y, z) \, dV$$

$$= k \int \int \int_{\text{Cone}} (x^2 + y^2) \, dV$$



The cone is of type I region so we integrate w.r.t z first.

$$I_z = k \iint_{D_{xy}} \left(\int_{z=\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^{z=h} (x^2+y^2) dz \right) dA$$

$$I_z = k \iint_{D_{xy}} (x^2+y^2) (h - \sqrt{x^2+y^2}) dA$$

where D_{xy} is the projection of the cone onto the

xy -plane.

$$I_z \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{polar coordinates}}}{=} k \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^h \underbrace{r^2(h-r)}_{\text{separable}} r dr d\theta$$

$$= k \left(\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^h (hr^3 - r^4) dr \right)$$

$$= k (2\pi) \left(h \frac{r^4}{4} - \frac{r^5}{5} \right) \Big|_0^h$$

$$= k (2\pi) \left(\frac{h^5}{4} - \frac{h^5}{5} \right)$$

$$= 2\pi k \left(\frac{h^5}{20} \right) = \frac{\pi k h^5}{10} \quad // \text{ Ans.}$$

Ex 2: The joint probability density function for the random variables X, Y , and Z is defined as

$$f(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} Cxyz & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 2, 0 \leq z \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{, otherwise} \end{cases}$$

a) Find the value of C

b) Find $P(X \leq 1, Y \leq 1, Z \leq 1)$

c) Find $P(X+Y+Z \leq 1)$

Solution

$$\iiint_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(x, y, z) dV = 1$$

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^2 \int_0^2 C \boxed{xyz} dx dy dz = 1$$

$$C \left(\int_0^2 x dx \right) \left(\int_0^2 y dy \right) \left(\int_0^2 z dz \right) = 1$$

$$C \left(\int_0^1 x dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 y dy \right) \left(\int_0^1 z dz \right) = 1$$

$$C \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 \left(\frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 \left(\frac{z^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 = 1$$

$$C(2)(2)(2) = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C = \frac{1}{8}} // \text{Ans.}$$

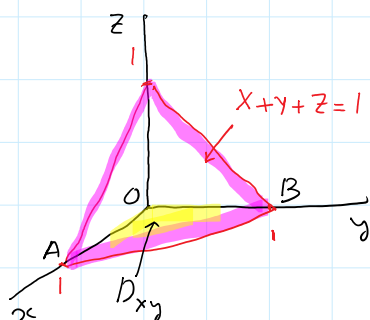
$$b) P(X \leq 1, Y \leq 1, Z \leq 1) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \underbrace{\left(\frac{xyz}{8} \right)}_{\text{separable}} dz dy dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(\int_0^1 x dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 y dy \right) \left(\int_0^1 z dz \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 \left(\frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 \left(\frac{z^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{64} // \text{Ans.}$$

$$c) P(X+Y+Z \leq 1) = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{1-x-y} \frac{xyz}{8} dz dy dx$$



$$x+y+z=1 \Rightarrow z=1-x-y$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} xy \left(\frac{z^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{1-x-y} dy dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} xy (1-x-y)^2 dy dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} xy [(1-x)^2 - 2(1-x)y + y^2] dy dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} [x(1-x)^2 y - 2x(1-x)y^2 + xy^3] dy dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[x(1-x)^2 \frac{y^2}{2} - 2x(1-x) \frac{y^3}{3} + x \frac{y^4}{4} \right] \Big|_{y=0}^{1-x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \int_0^1 \left[x(1-x)^2 \frac{(1-x)^2}{2} - 2x(1-x) \frac{(1-x)^3}{3} + \frac{x}{4} (1-x)^4 \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \int_0^1 \left[\frac{x(1-x)^4}{2} - \frac{2}{3} x(1-x)^4 + \frac{1}{4} x(1-x)^4 \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \int_0^1 \frac{x(1-x)^4}{12} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \frac{1}{12} \int_0^1 x(1-x)^4 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \frac{1}{12} \int_1^0 u^4 (1-u) (-du)$$

$$\stackrel{\uparrow}{=} \frac{1}{16} \frac{1}{12} \int_0^1 (u^4 - u^5) du = \frac{1}{16} \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{u^5}{5} - \frac{u^6}{6} \right) \Big|_0^1$$

Switching the limits

$$= \frac{1}{16} \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} \right) // \text{Ans.}$$

Switching the limits

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{16} \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{1}{30} \right) = \frac{1}{5760} \quad // \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

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