

MATH 223

Some Notes on Assignment 22

Exercises 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Chapter 6

8: Determine the integral of $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ over the region bounded by the x -axis and the top half of the unit circle centered at the origin.

Solution: Figure 1 shows the region. Carving this region into vertical lines, we see that for each x between -1 and 1 , a vertical segment runs from the horizontal axis up to the semicircle; that is, $y = 0$ to $y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$. Thus the value of the integral is

$$\int_{x=-1}^{x=1} \int_{y=0}^{y=\sqrt{1-x^2}} x^2 + y^2 dy dx = \int_{x=-1}^{x=1} \left[x^2 y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{y=0}^{y=\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \int_{x=-1}^{x=1} x^2 \sqrt{1-x^2} + \frac{(1-x^2)^{3/2}}{3} dx$$

The last integral can be solved in a variety of ways including integration by parts, the substitution $x = \sin \theta$, and the recognition that $\int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$ is the area $\pi/2$ of a semicircle of radius 1. The indefinite integral is $\frac{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}{4} - \frac{x(1-x^2)^{3/2}}{4} + \frac{\arcsin x}{8}$. The first two terms yield 0 when compute the definite integral so the value of the original iterated integral is $\frac{1}{8}(\arcsin 1 - \arcsin -1) = \frac{1}{8}(\pi/2 - (-\pi/2)) = \pi/4$.

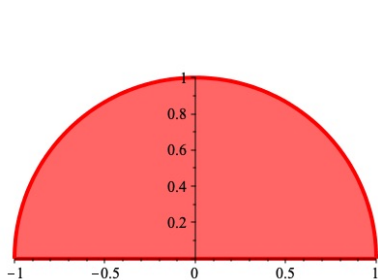


Figure 1: Region of Exercise 8

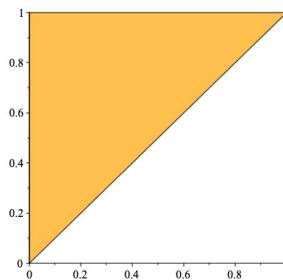


Figure 2: Region of Exercise 9

9: Find the value of the integral of $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ over the region enclosed by the triangle with vertices $(0,0)$, $(0,1)$, and $(1,1)$.

Solution: Figure 2 shows the region. Each horizontal slice runs from $x = 0$ to $x = y$ and we have a horizontal slice for each y from 0 to 1. Thus we can evaluate the integral as

$$\int_{y=0}^{y=1} \int_{x=0}^{x=y} x^2 + y^2 dx dy = \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + xy^2 \right]_{x=0}^{x=y} dy = \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \frac{y^3}{3} + y^3 dy = \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \frac{4}{3} y^3 dy = \left[\frac{y^4}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

10: Evaluate the integral of $2x + 3y + 4z$ over the region enclosed by the tetrahedron with vertices $(0,0,0)$, $(0,0,3)$, $(0,2,0)$, and $(1,0,0)$.

Solution: Figure 3 shows the tetrahedron. Three of its four sides are the coordinate planes and the fourth is the plane with equation $\frac{x}{1} + \frac{y}{2} + \frac{z}{3} = 1$. You can set up the order of integration in 6 possible ways. We'll do it as $\iiint 2x + 3y + 4z dz dy dx$. Figures 4, 5 and 6 display the xy , xz and yz slices respectively.

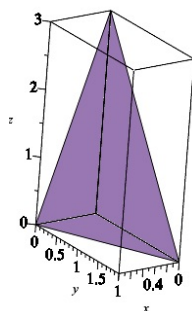
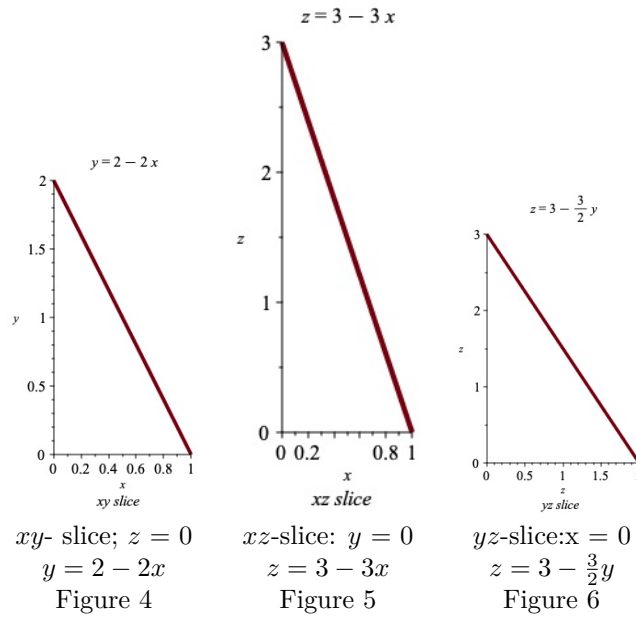


Figure 3



Solving the plane equation for z , we have $z = 3 - 3x - \frac{3}{2}y$ and from Figure 4, we have $y = 2 - 2x$ so the triple integral is

$$\int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=0}^{y=2-2x} \int_{z=0}^{z=3-3x-\frac{3}{2}y} (2x + 3y + 4z) dz dy dx$$

which equals

$$\int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=0}^{y=2-2x} 12x^2 + 6xy - 30x - 9y + 18 dy dx = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} -12x^3 + 42x^2 - 48x + 18 dx = 5$$

11: Determine the volume bounded by the coordinate axes and the plane $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$.

Solution: Proceed as in Exercise 10. The vertices of the region are $(a, 0, 0)$, $(0, b, 0)$, $(0, 0, c)$

Volume is

$$\int_{x=0}^{x=a} \int_{y=0}^{y=b-\frac{b}{a}x} \int_{z=0}^{z=c-\frac{c}{a}x-\frac{c}{b}y} 1 dz dy dx = \frac{abc}{6}$$

12: Find the volume of the solid bounded by the surfaces $y^2 + z^2 = 4ax$, $x = 3a$, and $y^2 = ax$.

The equations $x = 3a$ and $y^2 = ax$ define a figure in the plane bounded by a parabola and a straight line segment. See Figure 7 in red below. The line segment and the parabola intersect at the points $(3a, \pm\sqrt{3a})$. A double integral over this region would be written as

$$\int_{x=0}^{x=3a} \int_{y=-\sqrt{ax}}^{\sqrt{ax}} f(x, y) dy dx$$

if we imagine the region carved into vertical slices.

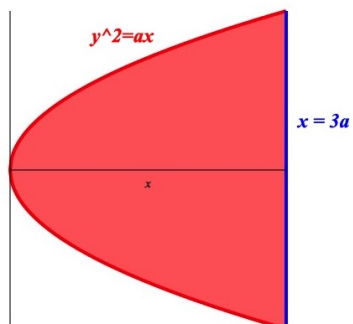


Figure 7

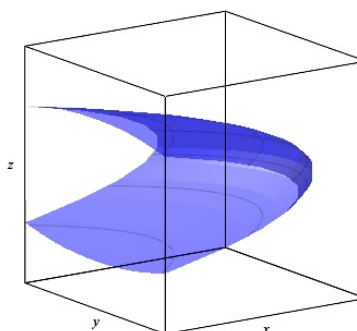


Figure 8

Figure 8 displays a graph of the surface defined by $y^2 + z^2 = 4ax$.

We can solve the remaining equation $y^2 + z^2 = 4ax$ for z in terms of x and y :

$$z = \pm\sqrt{4ax - y^2}$$

. To find the volume of the solid, we set up the triple integral

$$V = \int_{x=0}^{x=3a} \int_{y=-\sqrt{ax}}^{\sqrt{ax}} \int_{z=-\sqrt{4ax-y^2}}^{z=\sqrt{4ax-y^2}} 1 \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

Carrying out the integral with respect to z , we have

$$V = \int_{x=0}^{x=3a} \int_{y=-\sqrt{ax}}^{\sqrt{ax}} 2\sqrt{4ax - y^2} \, dy \, dx$$

One way to do the integration with respect to y is to let $A = 4ax$ and use the trig substitution $\sin \theta = y/\sqrt{A}$ which converts

$$\int \sqrt{A - y^2} \, dy \text{ to } \int A \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{A}{2} [\theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta] = \frac{1}{2} \left[A \arcsin \frac{y}{\sqrt{A}} + y\sqrt{A - y^2} \right]$$

Substituting $4ax$ for A , the last expression becomes

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[4ax \arcsin \frac{y}{2\sqrt{ax}} + y\sqrt{4ax - y^2} \right]$$

Now we evaluate this expression at $y = \sqrt{ax}$ and $y = -\sqrt{ax}$ and compute the difference. At $y = \sqrt{ax}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \left[4ax \arcsin \frac{\sqrt{ax}}{2\sqrt{ax}} + \sqrt{ax}\sqrt{4ax - ax} \right] &= \frac{1}{2} \left[4ax \arcsin \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{ax}\sqrt{3ax} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[4ax \frac{\pi}{6} + \sqrt{ax}\sqrt{ax}\sqrt{3} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} ax \left[\frac{2\pi}{3} + \sqrt{3} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The value at $y = -\sqrt{ax}$ is the negative of this value. Hence the volume becomes

$$V = \int_{x=0}^{x=3a} ax \left[\frac{2\pi}{3} + \sqrt{3} \right] \, dx = \frac{9}{2} a^3 \left[\frac{2\pi}{3} + \sqrt{3} \right] = a^3 \left[3\pi + \frac{9}{2}\sqrt{3} \right]$$