

Math 221, Vector Calculus, Fall 2013
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Solutions to Midterm Exam 1.

Do all five questions, each is marked out of 10.

1. The table gives values of the function $f(x, y)$. Use this table to find upper and lower Riemann sums for $\int \int_{\mathbf{R}} f dA$, over the rectangle

$$\mathbf{R} = \{(x, y) \mid 2 \leq x \leq 3, \quad -3 \leq y \leq -1\}$$

	x	2.0	2.5	3.0	
y					
-1.0		1	-1	-2	
-2.0		0	3	2	
-3.0		1	7	4	

The table can be converted into a diagram showing that there are four subrectangles in the rectangle $\mathbf{R}$ which can be denoted $A_{1,1}, A_{1,2}, A_{2,1}, A_{2,2}$. Each of these subrectangles has equal area $\Delta A_{i,j} = 0.5$. On each subrectangle we compute the values $\mathbf{M}$ = maximum f (for the upper sum) , and $\mathbf{m}$ =minimum f (for the lower sum). These values are tabulated in the following

	m	M
$A_{1,1}$	0	7
$A_{1,2}$	2	7
$A_{2,1}$	-1	3
$A_{2,2}$	-2	3

Now we compute the lower Riemann sum

$$\sum \sum \mathbf{m}_{i,j} \Delta A_{i,j} = (0 + 2 - 1 - 2)0.5 = -0.5$$

and the upper Riemann sum

$$\sum \sum \mathbf{M}_{i,j} \Delta A_{i,j} = (7 + 7 + 3 + 3)0.5 = 10$$

2. Find the volume of the region under the graph of the function $f(x, y) = xy$ and above the region in the x-y plane bounded by the lines

$$y = 0, \quad y = x, \quad x + y = 2.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume} &= \int \int_R f(x, y) dA \\&= \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} xy dx dy \\&= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} x^2 y \Big|_y^{2-y} dy \\&= \int_0^1 \frac{y}{2} [(2-y)^2 - y^2] dy \\&= \int_0^1 \frac{y}{2} [4 - 4y] dy \\&= \int_0^1 [2y - 2y^2] dy \\&= \left[y^2 - \frac{2}{3} y^3 \right] \Big|_0^1 \\&= \frac{1}{3}\end{aligned}$$

3. Using triple integrals, find the volume of the region bounded between the planes $x+y+2z=4$ and the x-y plane, and lying above the circular region $x^2+y^2\leq 4$, in the x-y plane.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Volume} &= \int \int \int_W dV \quad (\text{ in cylindrical coodinates}) \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-\frac{r}{2}\cos(\theta)-\frac{r}{2}\sin(\theta)} r dz dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r \left(2 - \frac{r}{2}\cos(\theta) - \frac{r}{2}\sin(\theta) \right) dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 2r dr d\theta - \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{r^2}{2} (\cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta)) d\theta dr \\
 &= 2\pi r^2 \Big|_0^2 - 0 \quad \left(\int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\theta) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(\theta) d\theta = 0 \right) \\
 &= 8\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the value of the triple integral $\int \int \int_{\mathbf{W}} x^2 dV$ where $\mathbf{W}$ is the region bounded by the planes

$$z = 4y, \quad z = 2y, \quad y = 1, \quad x = -1, \quad x = 2.$$

The region bounded by the planes can be expressed as

$$-1 \leq x \leq 2, \quad 2y \leq z \leq 4y, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

We can integrate over this region in the order $dx dz dy$, or $dz dy dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int \int_{\mathbf{W}} x^2 dV &= \int_{-1}^2 \int_0^1 \int_{2y}^{4y} x^2 dz dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{2y}^{4y} \int_{-1}^2 x^2 dx dz dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{2y}^{4y} \frac{1}{3} x^3 \Big|_{-1}^2 dz dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{2y}^{4y} \frac{9}{3} dz dy \\ &= \int_0^1 6y dy \\ &= 3y^2 \Big|_0^1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

5.a) Using spherical coordinates, find the equation of the cone surface $z = 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.

We can use trigonometry to find the polar (azimuth) angle for the cone $z=2r$. This angle is constant for all points on the cone. For example when $r = 1$, $z=2$ and we can use a right angle triangle with hypotenuse $\sqrt{5}$ and polar angle ϕ to determine the value of this angle. In particular slope of the hypotenuse is 2, so

$$\tan(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \phi = \arctan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \arccos\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$

b) Find the volume of the solid region **below** the cone $z = 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, **above** the x-y plane, and **inside** the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 10$.

We notice that the sphere radius is $\sqrt{10}$ and make the following observation: it is **not** possible to integrate this region using cylindrical coordinates (unless you are very careful with the bounds, and integrate in the r variable first $\frac{z}{2} \leq r \leq \sqrt{10 - z^2}$). However it is much easier to use spherical coordinates.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\arccos\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{10}} \rho^2 \sin(\phi) d\rho d\phi d\theta \\ &= 2\pi \int_{\arccos\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{10}} \rho^2 \sin(\phi) d\rho d\phi \\ &= 2\pi \int_{\arccos\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{3} \rho^3 \Big|_0^{\sqrt{10}} \sin(\phi) d\phi \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{1000} \left(-\cos(\phi) \Big|_{\arccos\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{1000} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \end{aligned}$$