

**M20550 Calculus III Tutorial  
Worksheet 6**

1. Evaluate the double integral  $\iint_R (1-x)dA$ , for  $R = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ , by identifying it as the volume of a solid.

**Solution:** This integral is the volume of a solid whose base is  $R = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  and whose height at any given  $(x, y) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  is  $(1-x)$ . This solid is a triangular prism on its side. The volume is

$$(\text{area of the triangle} \times \text{length of the prism}) = (0.5) \times 1 = 0.5$$

So

$$\iint_R (1-x)dA = 0.5$$

2. Evaluate the iterated integral.

(a)  $\int_0^2 \int_0^\pi r \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta dr$

**Solution:** Since the region of integration is rectangular and the function is separable in  $\theta$  and  $r$ , we can split it as a product of two integrals

$$\int_0^2 r \, dr \cdot \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta = 2 \cdot \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta) \, d\theta = \pi$$

(b)  $\iint_R ye^{-xy}dA$  on  $R = [0, 2] \times [0, 3]$

**Solution:** Notice that the region is rectangular, so the order of integration doesn't matter. However, we cannot separate this as a product of two integrals, since  $x$  and  $y$  are mixed variables in the function (we can't write it as a product of two functions  $f(x)$  times  $g(y)$ ).

We could try to integrate with respect to  $y$  first, but that would require integration by parts. It turns out it is easier to start with  $x$  instead:

$$\int_0^3 \int_0^2 ye^{-xy} dx dy = \int_0^3 [-e^{-xy}]_{x=0}^{x=2} dy = \int_0^3 (-e^{-2y} + 1) dy = \frac{1}{2}e^{-6} + \frac{5}{2}$$

3. Use polar coordinates to show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dA = \pi$$

and deduce that  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$ .

**Solution:** We convert to polar coordinates, remembering that  $dx dy$  becomes  $r dr d\theta$ . For the bounds, notice the original integral covers the entire plane. Thus we have

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta$$

which now allows us to use  $u$ -substitution (which was impossible in the original integral). We take  $u = r^2$ , so that  $du = 2r dr$ . At the same time we may compute the integral over theta (which is  $2\pi$ ), so we have

$$\pi \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} du = \pi$$

Now, since the original integrand is a separable function of  $x$  and  $y$ , i.e. it may be written as a product  $e^{-x^2}e^{-y^2}$ , and the region of integration is rectangular, our integrals are independent and we may write the original question as

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-y^2} dy$$

If we think of  $y$  as a dummy variable, we notice that this is the integral we are trying to show equal to  $\sqrt{\pi}$ , times itself. This proves the desired result, since we have

$$\left( \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right)^2 = \pi$$

so

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$$

4. Evaluate the given integral.

$$\iint_R \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) dA$$

where  $R = \{(x, y) : 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, 0 \leq y \leq x\}$ .

**Solution:**

Given the geometry of region  $R$ , it's best to compute the double integral using polar coordinates.

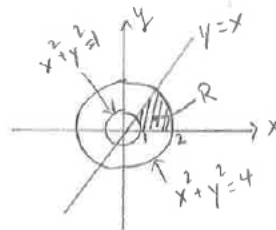
In polar, we know  $dA = r dr d\theta$  and

$$\arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \arctan(\tan \theta) = \theta \quad \left(\text{for } -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

From the picture of the region  $R$ , we have  $1 \leq r \leq 2$ . To find the upper bound for  $\theta$ , we need to find  $\theta$  in (I) quad. such that  $y = x$ . With  $y = x$ , we have  $r \sin \theta = r \cos \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  for  $\theta$  in (I) quad. So,  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

Thus,

$$\iint_R \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) dA = \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_1^2 \theta r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta \Big|_{r=1}^{r=2} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{3}{2} \theta d\theta = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 \Big|_0^{\pi/4} = \boxed{\frac{3}{64} \pi^2}$$



5. Find the volume of the solid enclosed by the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  and the plane  $z = 1$ .

**Solution:** Over any point  $(r, \theta)$  inside the unit circle, there is  $1 - (x^2 + y^2) = 1 - r^2$  of a volume over it. Hence the total volume is

$$\int_{\text{inside the unit circle}} (1 - r^2) dA = \int_{r=0}^1 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (1 - r^2) (r d\theta dr) =$$

$$2\pi \int_{r=0}^1 (r - r^3) = 2\pi \left( \frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^1 = 2\pi * \frac{1}{4} = \pi/2$$

6. Set up, but do not evaluate, the integral that gives the volume of the solid region bounded by the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  and the cone  $z = 1 - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .

**Solution:** The region of integration will be the interior of the projection of the curve of intersection of  $z = x^2 + y^2$  with  $z = 1 - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . Setting the two equal to each other, we have

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

and due to the appearance of sums of  $x^2$  and  $y^2$ , we choose to convert to polar coordinates. This choice is reinforced by the rotational symmetry of our solid along  $z$ -axis. Setting  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ , the equation above becomes

$$r^2 = 1 - r$$

After rearranging as  $r^2 + r - 1 = 0$ , we find the only positive solution is  $\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . Then our integral should be expressible as an integral over  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$  and  $r \in [0, \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}]$ . We do top function (cone) minus bottom function (paraboloid), to get

$$\iint_R \left(1 - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - (x^2 + y^2)\right) dx dy = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}} (1 - r - r^2)r dr d\theta$$

7. ( $1+1=2$ ) Prove the integration by parts formula

$$\int_0^a f(x)g(x)dx = f(a) \int_0^a g(y)dy - \int_{x=0}^a \frac{df}{dx} \int_{y=0}^x g(y)dy dx$$

by changing the order of integration and using the fundamental theorem of calculus.

**Solution:** We'll collapse the RHS:

The integral  $\int_{x=0}^a \frac{df}{dx} \int_{y=0}^x g(y)dy dx$  is over the area below the line  $y = x$ , above the  $x$ -axis, and bounded to the right by  $x = a$ . Hence

$$\int_{x=0}^a \frac{df}{dx} \int_{y=0}^x g(y)dy dx = \int_{y=0}^a g(y) \int_{x=y}^a \frac{df}{dx} dx dy.$$

By the fundamental theorem of calculus this is  $\int_{y=0}^a g(y)(f(a) - f(y))dy$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} RHS &= f(a) \int_0^a g(y)dy - \int_{y=0}^a g(y)(f(a) - f(y))dy = \\ &= f(a) \int_0^a g(y)dy + \int_{y=0}^a g(y)f(y)dy - f(a) \int_0^a g(y)dy = \int_{y=0}^a g(y)f(y)dy = LHS \end{aligned}$$

Therefore QED.

8. (Optional) Find the maximum value of the function  $f(x, y, z) = x + y$  on the curve of intersection of the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  and the cylinder  $y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

**Solution:** Basically, the problem asks to maximize  $f$  subject to two constraints:

$$g(x, y, z) = x + y + z = 1$$

$$h(x, y, z) = y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

We'll do this problem by the method of Lagrange Multipliers: First compute

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\nabla g(x, y, z) = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\nabla h(x, y, z) = \langle 0, 2y, 2z \rangle$$

We know  $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g + \mu \nabla h$  for some scalars  $\lambda, \mu$ . So, along with the two constraints, we have the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} 1 & = \lambda & (1) \\ 1 & = \lambda + 2\mu y & (2) \\ 0 & = \lambda + 2\mu z & (3) \\ x + y + z & = 1 & (4) \\ y^2 + z^2 & = 1 & (5) \end{cases}$$

We get  $\lambda = 1$  from equation (1). Putting this into equations (2) and (3), we get that  $\mu y = 0$  and  $\mu z = -\frac{1}{2}$ . Hence we know  $\mu \neq 0$ . So  $y = 0$ . From (5) we know  $z = \pm 1$ . If  $z = 1$  then from (4) we know  $x = -1$ . And if  $z = -1$  then  $x = 1$ .

Hence our critical points along the constraints are  $(-1, 0, 1)$  where  $f = -1$  and  $(1, 0, -1)$  where  $f = 1$ . Hence the maximum value of  $f$  along the constraints is 1.

9. (Optional) The plane  $x + y + 2z = 2$  intersects the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  in an ellipse. Find the points on the ellipse that are nearest and farthest from the origin.

**Solution:** We need to find the extreme values of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  (this corresponds to distance function from origin squared) subject to the two constraints  $g = x + y + 2z = 2$  and  $h = x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$ . Using the gradient equation

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g + \mu \nabla h$$

we obtain the system

$$\begin{cases} 2x = \lambda + 2\mu x \\ 2y = \lambda + 2\mu y \\ 2z = 2\lambda - \mu \\ x + y + 2z = 2 \\ x^2 + y^2 - z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solving the equations, we obtain the points  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $(-1, -1, 2)$ . Then we have  $f(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{3}{4}$  (which is closest to the origin) and  $f(-1, -1, 2) = 6$  (which is farthest from the origin).