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## M20550 Calculus III Tutorial Worksheet 7

1. Using spherical coordinates, compute the volume, V(R) of a sphere of radius R.

Solution: This is equivalent to just computing

$$\iiint_{Sphere} dV$$

(intuitively, we are summing up the volumes of infinitely many infinitesimally small boxes of volume "dV" inside the sphere.) Recall that the standard spherical coordinates are

 $(x, y, z) = (\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi)$ 

for  $(\rho, \theta, \phi) \in [0, R] \times [0, 2\pi) \times (0, \pi)$  and the volume element of the sphere with respect to these coordinates is given by  $dV = \rho^2 \sin\phi d\theta d\phi d\rho$ . So,

$$V(R) = \int_0^R \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \rho^2 \sin\phi d\theta d\phi d\rho$$
$$= 2\pi \int_0^R \int_0^\pi \rho^2 \sin\phi d\phi d\rho$$
$$= 4\pi \int_0^R \rho^2 d\rho$$
$$= \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$$

2. Now compute the surface area, A(R), of a sphere of radius R. Hint: Recall the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[\int_{a}^{x} f(t)dt\right] = f(x).$$

And recall the common problem from single variable calculus where you have to find the volume of a water tank of height h by integrating the cross sectional area, A(y), over the height.

$$Volume(Tank) = \int_0^h A(y) dy$$

We have a similar formula for the volume of the sphere;

$$V(R) = \int_0^R A(\rho) d\rho.$$

**Solution:** Let  $A(\rho)$  be the surface area of the sphere of radius  $\rho$ , we wish to find A(R). Observe

$$\int_0^R A(\rho)d\rho = V(R) = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$$

So by the fundamental theorem of calculus, we get

$$A(R) = \frac{d}{dR} \left[ \int_0^R A(\rho) d\rho \right] = \frac{dV(R)}{dR} = 4\pi R^2.$$

Another way to solve this problem is to realize through geometric intuition or by reasoning similar to the argument above that

$$A(R) = \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} R^2 \sin\phi d\theta d\phi$$

3. (a) Let  $E_1$  be the solid that lies under the plane z = 1 and above the region in the *xy*plane bounded by x = 0, y = 0, and 2x + y = 2. Write the triple integral  $\iiint_{E_1} xz \, dV$ but do not evaluate it.



(b) Let  $E_2$  be the solid region in the first octant that lies under the paraboloid

 $z = 2 - x^2 - y^2$ . Write the triple integral  $\iiint_{E_2} xz \, dV$  in cylindrical coordinates (you don't need to evaluate it).



(c) Let  $E_3$  be the solid region that lies above the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and below the plane z = 2. Write the triple integral  $\iiint_{E_3} xz \, dV$  in spherical coordinates (you don't need to evaluate it).

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4. Write the integral that computes the volume of the part of the solid cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 \le 1$  that lies between the planes z = 0 and z = 2 - y.

Solution: This is best done in cylindrical coordinates,

$$\iiint_R dV = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2-r\sin\theta} r dz d\theta dr.$$

5. Find the mass of the solid between the spheres  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ whose density is  $\delta(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .

**Solution:** Let E be the solid in consideration. Now, to find the mass, we simply

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integrate the density function over the entire solid to get;

$$\begin{split} \int_{1}^{2} \int_{0}^{\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \delta(\rho) \rho^{2} \sin\phi d\theta d\phi d\rho &= \int_{1}^{2} A(\rho) \delta(\rho) d\rho \\ &= \int_{1}^{2} 4\pi \rho^{2} \rho^{2} d\rho \\ &= 4\pi \frac{\rho^{5}}{5} \Big|_{1}^{2} \\ &= 4\pi (\frac{32}{5} - \frac{1}{5}) \\ &= \frac{124\pi}{5}. \end{split}$$

Note: The fact that the density only depended on  $\rho$  simplified our work here.

6. Find the center of mass of the solid S bounded by the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  and the plane z = 1 if S has constant density 1 and total mass  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . (Hint:  $\overline{x}$  and  $\overline{y}$  can be found by symmetry of the solid being considered).

**Solution:** Since the density is constantly 1, we just need to compute the average values of x, y and z inside this solid. Because the solid is rotationally symmetric about the z-axis, we get  $\overline{x} = \overline{y} = 0$ . Now we compute

$$\overline{z} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\sqrt{z}} zr dr d\theta dz$$
$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{2\pi} z \frac{r^{2}}{2} \Big|_{0}^{\sqrt{z}} d\theta dz$$
$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{z^{2}}{2} d\theta dz$$
$$= 2 \int_{0}^{1} z^{2} dz$$
$$= \frac{2}{3},$$

so the center of mass is given by  $(0, 0, \frac{2}{3})$ .

7. In this problem, we are going to calculate the same integral in two different ways by changing coordinates. Compute the following integral;

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 x^3 y dx dy$$

first, by making the coordinate change  $u = x^2$ , v = xy, and then as you normally would. (Don't forget to multiply by the Jacobian!)

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We first compute the Jacobian;

$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} & 0 \\ \frac{-v}{u^{\frac{3}{2}}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2u}$$

(note: **u** is always positive so we don't need to take the absolute value) now, we know by the change of variables formula that

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 x^3 y dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{u}} uv \frac{1}{2u} dv du = \int_0^1 \frac{v^2}{4} \Big|_{v=0}^{v=\sqrt{u}} du = \int_0^1 \frac{u}{4} du = \frac{1}{8}$$

If we compute this integral in the usual way, we get;

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 x^3 y dx dy = \int_0^1 \frac{y}{4} dy = \frac{1}{8}.$$