

Week #10

Some problems and solutions selected or adapted from Stewart Calculus.

Double Integrals in Polar Coordinates

1. Evaluate the given integral by changing to polar coordinates.

(a) $\iint_D x^2 y \, dA$, where D is the top half of the disk with center the origin and radius 5

(b) $\iint_R \sin(x^2 + y^2) \, dA$, where R is the region in the first quadrant between the circles with center the origin and radii 1 and 3

(c) $\iint D e^{-x^2 - y^2} \, dA$, where D is the region bounded by the semicircle $x = \sqrt{4 - y^2}$ and the y -axis

(a) The half disk D can be described in polar coordinates as

$$D = \{(r, \theta) \mid 0 \leq r \leq 5, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi\}.$$

Then

$$\iint_D = \int_0^\pi \int_0^5 (r \cos \theta)^2 (r \sin \theta) r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \int_0^5 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta r^4 \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \left[\frac{1}{5} r^5 \right]_0^5 \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \cdot 625 \, d\theta$$

by substitution: $= \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right) \cos^3 \theta \cdot 625 \Big|_0^\pi$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} (-1 - 1) \cdot 625$$

$$= \frac{1250}{3}$$

(b)

$$\iint_R \sin(x^2 + y^2) \, dA$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_1^3 \sin(r^2) r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(\int_1^3 r \sin(r^2) \, dr \right) d\theta$$

by substitution: $= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos(r^2) \right]_1^3 \, d\theta$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) [(\cos 9 - \cos 1)] \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\cos 1 - \cos 9) \theta \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi}{4} (\cos 1 - \cos 9)$$

(c)

$$\iint_D e^{-x^2 - y^2} \, dA = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 e^{-r^2} r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 r e^{-r^2} \, dr \, d\theta$$

by substitution: $= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-r^2} \right]_0^2 \, d\theta$

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) (e^{-4} - e^0) \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-4}) \Big|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} (1 - e^{-4})$$

2. Use a double integral to find the area of the region inside one loop of the rose $r = \cos 3\theta$.

One loop is given by the region

$$D = \{(r, \theta) \mid -\pi/6 \leq \theta \leq \pi/6, 0 \leq r \leq \cos 3\theta\},$$

so the area is

$$\iint_D dA = \int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} \int_0^{\cos 3\theta} r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} \left[\frac{1}{2} r^2 \right]_{r=0}^{r=\cos 3\theta} \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 3\theta \, d\theta$$

Since this function is even (symmetrical across $\theta = 0$), we can just integrate half the interval, and then multiply that by 2. We save a bit of work later, because 0 is a simpler limit of integration than $\frac{-\pi}{6}$.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 3\theta \, d\theta \\ I &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 3\theta \, d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1 + \cos 6\theta}{2} \right) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\theta + \frac{1}{6} \sin 6\theta \right]_0^{\pi/6} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{12} \end{aligned}$$

3. Use polar coordinates to find the volume of the given solid.

- (a) Under the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and above the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$
 (b) Inside both the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and the ellipsoid $4x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 = 64$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \sqrt{r^2} r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^2 \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= [\theta]_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{3} r^3 \right]_0^2 \\ &= 2\pi \left(\frac{8}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{16}{3} \pi \end{aligned}$$

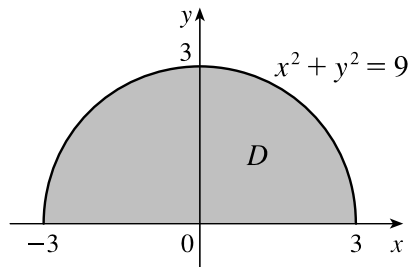
- (b) The given solid is the region inside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ between the surfaces $z = \sqrt{64 - 4x^2 - 4y^2}$ and $z = -\sqrt{64 - 4x^2 - 4y^2}$. So

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} \left[\sqrt{64 - 4x^2 - 4y^2} - \left(-\sqrt{64 - 4x^2 - 4y^2} \right) \right] dA \\ &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} 2\sqrt{64 - 4x^2 - 4y^2} \, dA \\ &= 4 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \sqrt{16 - r^2} r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^2 r \sqrt{16 - r^2} \, dr \\ &= 4[\theta]_0^{2\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{3} (16 - r^2)^{3/2} \right]_0^2 \\ &= 8\pi \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right) \left(12^{3/2} - 16^{2/3} \right) \\ &= \frac{8\pi}{3} \left(64 - 24\sqrt{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

4. Evaluate the iterated integral by converting to polar coordinates.

(a)
$$\int_{-3}^3 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \sin(x^2 + y^2) \, dy \, dx$$

(b)
$$\int_0^1 \int_y^{\sqrt{2-y^2}} (x+y) \, dx \, dy$$

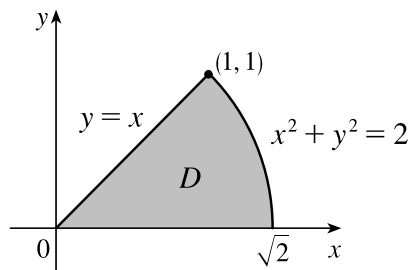


(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} (r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta) r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} (\cos \theta \sin \theta) \, d\theta \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} r^2 \, dr \\ &= [\sin \theta - \cos \theta]_0^{\pi/4} \left[\frac{1}{3} r^3 \right]_0^{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 0 + 1 \right] \cdot \frac{1}{3} (2\sqrt{2} - 0) \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-3}^3 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \sin(x^2 + y^2) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^3 \sin(r^2) r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} d\theta \int_0^3 r \sin(r^2) \, dr \\ &= [\theta]_0^{\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos(r^2) \right]_0^3 \\ &= \pi \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) (\cos 9 - 1) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} (1 - \cos 9) \end{aligned}$$



Applications of Double Integrals

5. Find the mass and center of mass of the lamina that occupies the region D and has the given density function ρ .

(a) $D = \{(x, y) \mid 1 \leq x \leq 3, 1 \leq y \leq 4\}$;
 $\rho(x, y) = ky^2$

(b) D is bounded by $y = 1 - x^2$ and $y = 0$;
 $\rho(x, y) = ky$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \iint_D \rho(x, y) \, dA \\ &= \int_1^3 \int_1^4 ky^2 \, dy \, dx \\ &= k \int_1^3 dx \int_1^4 y^2 \, dy \\ &= k[x]_1^3 \left[\frac{1}{3} y^3 \right]_1^4 \\ &= k(2)(21) = 42k, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{x} &= \frac{1}{m} \iint_D x \rho(x, y) \, dA \\
&= \frac{1}{42k} \int_1^3 \int_1^4 kxy^2 \, dy \, dx \\
&= \frac{1}{42} \int_1^3 x \, dx \int_1^4 y^2 \, dy \\
&= \frac{1}{42} \left[\frac{1}{2}x^2 \right]_1^3 \left[\frac{1}{3}y^3 \right]_1^4 \\
&= \frac{1}{42}(4)(21) = 2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{y} &= \frac{1}{m} \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} kxy \, dy \, dx \\
&= \frac{k}{m} \int_{-1}^1 \left[\frac{1}{2}xy^2 \right]_{y=0}^{y=1-x^2} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{k}{m} \int_{-1}^1 x(1-x^2)^2 dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{k}{m} \int_{-1}^1 (x - 2x^3 + x^5) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{k}{m} \left[\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{6}x^6 \right]_{-1}^1 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{k}{m} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \right) = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{y} &= \iint_D Dy \rho(x, y) \, dA \\
&= \frac{1}{42k} \int_1^3 \int_1^4 ky^3 \, dy \, dx \\
&= \frac{1}{42} \int_1^3 dx \int_1^4 y^3 \, dy \\
&= \frac{1}{42} [x]_1^3 \left[\frac{1}{4}y^4 \right]_1^4 \\
&= \frac{1}{42}(2) \left(\frac{255}{4} \right) = \frac{85}{28}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{x} &= \frac{1}{m} \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} ky^2 \, dy \, dx \\
&= \frac{k}{m} \int_{-1}^1 \left[\frac{1}{3}y^3 \right]_{y=0}^{y=1-x^2} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \frac{k}{m} \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)^3 dx \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \frac{k}{m} \int_{-1}^1 (1 - 3x^2 + 3x^4 - x^6) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \frac{k}{m} \left[x - x^3 + \frac{3}{5}x^5 - \frac{1}{7}x^7 \right]_{-1}^1 \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \frac{k}{m} \left(1 - 1 + \frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + 1 - 1 + \frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{7} \right) \\
&= \frac{32}{105} \frac{k}{m}.
\end{aligned}$$

. Hence $m = 42k$, $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = (2, \frac{85}{28})$.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
m &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} ky \, dy \, dx \\
&= k \int_{-1}^1 \left[\frac{1}{2}xy^2 \right]_{y=0}^{y=1-x^2} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2}k \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)^2 dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2}k \int_{-1}^1 (1 - 2x^2 + x^4) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2}k \left[x - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{5}x^5 \right]_{-1}^1 \\
&= \frac{1}{2}k \left(1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + 1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{5} \right) \\
&= \frac{8}{15}k,
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $m = \frac{8}{15}k$,

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left(0, \frac{32k/105}{8k/15} \right) = \left(0, \frac{4}{7} \right).$$

6. A lamina occupies the part of the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ in the first quadrant. Find the center of mass if the density at any point is proportional to the distance from the x -axis.

$$\rho(x, y) = ky = kr \sin \theta,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
m &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 kr^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{3}k \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta \, d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{3}k [-\cos \theta]_0^{\pi/2} \\
&= \frac{1}{3}k,
\end{aligned}$$

x -weighted moment

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 kr^2 \sin \theta (r \cos \theta) dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 kr^3 \sin \theta \cos \theta dr d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}k \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{8}k[-\cos 2\theta]_0^{\pi/2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{8}k,
 \end{aligned}$$

y -weighted moment

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 kr^2 \sin \theta (r \sin \theta) dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 kr^3 \sin^2 \theta dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 kr^3 \sin^2 \theta dr d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}k \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{8}k[\theta + \sin 2\theta]_0^{\pi/2} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{16}k.
 \end{aligned}$$

The center of mass then is

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) &= \frac{1}{\text{mass}} (x\text{-weighted moment}, y\text{-weighted moment}) \\
 &= \left(\frac{3}{k}\right) \left(\frac{k}{8}, \frac{\pi k}{16}\right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{3}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{16}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

7. The boundary of a lamina consists of the semi-circles $y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ and $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ together with the portions of the x -axis that join them. Find the center of mass of the lamina if the density at any point is proportional to its distance from the origin.

$$\rho(x, y) = k\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = kr,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \iint_D \rho(x, y) dA \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi} \int_1^2 kr \cdot r dr d\theta \\
 &= k \int_0^{\pi} d\theta \int_1^2 r^2 dr \\
 &= k(\pi) \left[\frac{1}{3}r^3\right]_1^2 \\
 &= \frac{7}{3}\pi k,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

x -weighted moment

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \iint_D x\rho(x, y) dA \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi} \int_1^2 (r \cos \theta)(kr)r dr d\theta \\
 &= k \int_0^{\pi} \cos \theta d\theta \int_1^2 r^3 dr \\
 &= k[\sin \theta]_0^{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{4}r^4\right]_1^2 \\
 &= k(0) \left(\frac{15}{4}\right) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

This zero value is to be expected, as the region and density function are symmetric about the y -axis.

y -weighted moment

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \iint_D y\rho(x, y) dA \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi} \int_1^2 (r \sin \theta)(kr)r dr d\theta \\
 &= k \int_0^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta \int_1^2 r^3 dr \\
 &= k[-\cos \theta]_0^{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{4}r^4\right]_1^2 \\
 &= k(1 + 1) \left(\frac{15}{4}\right) = \frac{15}{2}k.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left(0, \frac{15k/2}{7\pi k/3}\right) = \left(0, \frac{45}{14\pi}\right)$.

