

Assignment 2: Triple Integrals: Solutions

1. (a) By Fubini's theorem, we can evaluate the integral in any order we want. Integrating z first, then y , then x :

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^2 \int_{-1}^0 \int_0^3 x + 2y + 4z \, dz \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_1^2 \int_{-1}^0 (x + 2y)z + 2z^2 \Big|_0^3 \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_1^2 \int_{-1}^0 3x + 6y + 18 \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_1^2 (3x + 18)y + 3y^2 \Big|_{-1}^0 \, dx \\ &= \int_1^2 3x + 18 - 3 \, dx \\ &= \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 15x \Big|_1^2 \\ &= (6 + 30) - \left(\frac{3}{2} + 15\right) \\ &= \frac{39}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-1}^2 \int_1^{x^2} \int_0^{x+y} (2x^2y) \, dz \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^2 \int_1^{x^2} (2x^2y)(x + y) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^2 \int_1^{x^2} 2x^3y + 2x^2y^2 \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^2 x^3y^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^2y^3 \Big|_1^{x^2} \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^2 x^7 + \frac{2}{3}x^8 - x^3 - \frac{2}{3}x^2 \, dx \\ &= \frac{x^8}{8} + \frac{2x^9}{27} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{2x^3}{9} \Big|_{-1}^2 \\ &= 2^5 + \frac{2^{10}}{27} - 4 - \frac{16}{9} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{27} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{9} \\ &= \frac{513}{8} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) First, we need to find boundary equations for E . In the xy -plane, the solid is bounded by the lines $x + y = 1$, $x = 0$, $y = 0$. This can be described as the region bounded by $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $0 \leq y \leq 1 - x$.

Above this, in the z plane, lies the plane which contains the points $(1,0,0)$, $(0,1,0)$, and $(0,0,2)$. By inspection, or by using the method described in section 12.5 of the textbook, we can find that the equation of this plane is $x + y + \frac{z}{2} = 1$. Re-arranging for z gives $z = 2 - 2x - 2y$. Thus, our integral is

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{2-2x-2y} (xy) dz dy dx \\
 = & \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (xy)(2 - 2x - 2y) dy dx \\
 = & \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} 2xy - 2x^2y - 2xy^2 dy dx \\
 = & \int_0^1 xy^2 - x^2y^2 - \frac{2}{3}xy^3 \Big|_0^{1-x} dx \\
 = & \int_0^1 x(1-x)^2 - x^2(1-x)^2 - \frac{2}{3}x(1-x)^3 dx \\
 = & \int_0^1 x(1-2x+x^2) - x^2(1-2x+x^2) - \frac{2}{3}x(1-3x+3x^2-x^3) dx \\
 = & \int_0^1 x - 2x^2 + x^3 - x^2 + 2x^3 - x^4 - \frac{2}{3}x + 2x^2 - 2x^3 + \frac{2}{3}x^4 dx \\
 = & \int_0^1 -\frac{1}{3}x^4 + x^3 - x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x dx \\
 = & -\frac{1}{15}x^5 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{6}x^2 \Big|_0^1 \\
 = & -\frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} \\
 = & \frac{1}{60}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. First, we need to determine the region E . In the xz plane, the projection of E is the intersection of the curves $z = x^2$ and $z = x^3$. Since these curves intersect at $x = 0$ and $x = 1$, this region can be described as $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $x^3 \leq z \leq x^2$.

Furthermore, the bounds for y are given by the equations $y = z^2$ and $y = 0$. Thus, the volume is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 \int_{x^3}^{x^2} \int_0^{z^2} 1 \, dy \, dz \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^3}^{x^2} z^2 \, dy \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{z^3}{3} \Big|_{x^3}^{x^2} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^6}{3} - \frac{x^9}{3} dx \\
 &= \frac{x^7}{21} - \frac{x^{10}}{30} \Big|_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{21} - \frac{1}{30} \\
 &= \frac{1}{70}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Again, we first need to determine the bounds of the solid. In the xz -plane (below, we give the setup for projecting into the yz -plane), the projection of the solid is given by the curves $z+x^2 = 4$ and $z = 0$. These intersect at $x = \pm 2$, so the bounds are $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ and $0 \leq z \leq 4 - x^2$.

The bounds for y are given by $y = 4 - z$, $y = 0$. Thus the total mass is

$$\int_{-2}^2 \int_0^{4-x^2} \int_0^{4-z} m(x, y, z) \, dy \, dz \, dx$$

But the mass is constantly 5, so $m(x, y, z) = 5$. Thus the above is

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-2}^2 \int_0^{4-x^2} \int_0^{4-z} 5 \, dy \, dz \, dx \\
 &= 5 \int_{-2}^2 \int_0^{4-x^2} 4 - z \, dz \, dx \\
 &= 5 \int_{-2}^2 4z - \frac{z^2}{2} \Big|_0^{4-x^2} dx \\
 &= 5 \int_{-2}^2 16 - 4x^2 - 8 + 4x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 5 \int_{-2}^2 8 - \frac{x^4}{2} dx \\
&= 5 \left(16 - \frac{32}{10} \right) - \left(-16 + \frac{32}{10} \right) \\
&= 128
\end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, one could consider the projection in the yz -plane. Here, the curves are $y + z = 4$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$. This gives bounds $0 \leq z \leq 4$ and $0 \leq y \leq 4 - z$. The bounds for x are then given by re-arranging $z + x^2 + 4$ and solving for x : $-\sqrt{4 - z} \leq x \leq \sqrt{4 - z}$, and so one could also evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^4 \int_0^{4-z} \int_{-\sqrt{4-z}}^{\sqrt{4-z}} 5 dx dy dz$$

Evaluating this integral also gives 128.

4. Since the region is a hemisphere, this will be easiest to solve if we re-write it in spherical co-ordinates. Since $z \geq 0$, the hemisphere has bounds $0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, and $0 \leq r \leq 1$. Since $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$, the integral reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (r)(r^2 \sin \phi) dr d\theta d\phi \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{r^4}{4} \sin \phi \Big|_0^1 d\theta d\phi \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin \phi}{4} d\theta d\phi \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2\pi}{4} \sin \phi d\phi \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} (-\cos \phi) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} (0 - (-1)) \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

5. This is a straightforward calculation: the Jacobian reduces to

$$2(4) - 3(5) - 1(-1) = -6$$

6. First, we need to solve the equations for x and y . After re-arranging the equations, we find

$$x = \frac{1}{2}u + \frac{1}{2}v \text{ and } y = -\frac{1}{2}u + \frac{1}{2}v$$

The Jacobian of this transformation can be calculated as $\frac{1}{2}$.

Next, we need to change the bounds of the integral. Under the transformation, the four points of the diamond change to the four points $(-1, 1), (-1, 3), (1, 3), (1, 1)$. Thus the new region is the rectangle $-1 \leq u \leq 1, 1 \leq v \leq 3$. Thus the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-1}^1 \int_1^3 u^2 \cos^2 v \frac{1}{2} dv du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 u^2 \int_1^3 \frac{1 + \cos(2v)}{2} dv du \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{u^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^1 \cdot \left(\frac{\sin(2v)}{2} + v \right) \Big|_1^3 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{\sin 6}{2} + 3 - \frac{\sin 2}{2} - 1 \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{\sin 6}{2} - \frac{\sin 2}{2} + 2 \right) \end{aligned}$$