

1. Interpret the iterated integral $\int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x (x^2 + y^2) dy dx$ as an integral over a certain Jordan region in \mathbb{R}^2 and compute this integral.

Solution: $\int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x (x^2 + y^2) dy dx = \int_0^1 \left[x^2 y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{x^2}^x dx = \int_0^1 \frac{4}{3} x^3 - x^4 - \frac{x^6}{3} dx = \frac{3}{35}$. \square

2. Let $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \geq 0, y \geq 0, x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, x^2 - y^2 \geq 1\}$. Compute $\int_A xy dV(x, y)$, by making a change of variables $u = x^2 + y^2, v = x^2 - y^2$ for $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$. State the theorem which is used.

Solution: We use the change of variable theorem. This is as follows: Suppose T is a $1 - 1$ C^1 -mapping of an open set $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$ into \mathbb{R}^k such that the Jacobian $J_T(\mathbf{x}) \neq 0$ for all $x \in E$. If f is a continuous function on \mathbb{R}^k whose support is compact and lies in $T(E)$, then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^k} f(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} f(T(\mathbf{x})) |J_T(\mathbf{x})| d\mathbf{x}.$$

We are given $u = x^2 + y^2, v = x^2 - y^2$ for $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$. Hence $T(u, v) = (\sqrt{\frac{u+v}{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{u-v}{2}})$. Thus $|J_T(u, v)| = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{2}}}(u^2 - v^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. Hence $\int_A xy dV(x, y) = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{T^{-1}(A)} (u^2 - v^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (u^2 - v^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dudv = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{2}}} V(T^{-1}(A))$. It is easy to see that the region A is mapped under T^{-1} to the triangle in the $u - v$ plane given by: $u \leq 4, v \geq 1, u = v$. Hence the required integral is equal to $\frac{9}{2^{\frac{1}{2}}}$. \square

3. Let C be the curve obtained by intersecting (in \mathbb{R}^3) the plane $x = z$ with the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, oriented anticlockwise when viewed from above (positive z -axis). Let S be the region inside this curve, oriented with the upward pointing normal. Let $F = (x, z, 2y)$ be the component vector field of a 1-form on \mathbb{R}^3 . Compute both sides of Stoke's theorem in this situation, and verify they are equal.

Solution: Stoke's theorem states the following: If F is a vector field of class C^1 in an open set \mathbb{R}^3 , and if S is a 2-surface of class C^2 in E , then

$$\int_S (\nabla \times F) \cdot n dA = \int_{\partial S} (F \cdot t) ds.$$

Given that $F = (x, z, 2y)$, we see that $\nabla \times F = (1, 0, 0)$. Here S is given by $z^2 + y^2 = 1$. In polar coordinates, $\Phi(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, r \cos \theta)$. Hence $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \times \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} = -r(1, 0, -1)$. Thus $\int_{\Phi} (\nabla \times F) \cdot n dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 -r dr d\theta = -\pi$. On the other hand, the boundary is given by $(\cos \theta, \sin \theta, \cos \theta)$. Thus $\int_{\partial S} (F \cdot t) ds = \int_{\partial S} x dx + z dy + 2y dz = \int_0^{2\pi} -\cos \theta \sin \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin^2 \theta d\theta = -\pi$. \square

4. Let $B = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$ be the solid ball of radius less than or equal to 1 in \mathbb{R}^3 . Use Gauss' theorem to compute the integral of the 2-form $(x - \cos y) dy \wedge dz + (xe^z - y) dz \wedge dx + (z - \sin(2xy)) dx \wedge dy$ over the boundary of B (which is the sphere S^2 of radius 1, with the normal vector assumed to be pointing outward at each point).

Solution: Let $\omega = (x - \cos y) dy \wedge dz + (xe^z - y) dz \wedge dx + (z - \sin(2xy)) dx \wedge dy$. Then $d\omega = \frac{\partial(x - \cos y)}{\partial x} dy \wedge dz \wedge dx + \frac{\partial(xe^z - y)}{\partial y} dz \wedge dx \wedge dy + \frac{\partial(z - \sin(2xy))}{\partial z} dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$. Hence by Gauss' theorem $\int_{\partial B} \omega = \int_B d\omega = \frac{4\pi}{3}$. \square

5. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, define $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{1+nx^2}$, for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Does the sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ converge uniformly on \mathbb{R} ?

Solution: The given sequence $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{1+nx^2}$ converges uniformly to 0. To see this, observe that $|f_n(x)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{n}|x|}{1+n x^2} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left(\frac{t}{1+t^2} \right)$, where $t = \sqrt{n}|x|$. Hence $|f_n(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, and thus converges uniformly to 0. \square

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