

ESP Workshop, Worksheet #21
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1. Finally... some applications of all this abstract nonsense we've been learning over the past few months! Let's make some real-world computations!

- (a) Electric charge is distributed over the rectangle $1 \leq x \leq 3$, $0 \leq y \leq 2$ so that the charge density at (x, y) is

$$\sigma(x, y) = 2xy + y^2$$

(measured in coulombs per square meter). Find the total charge on the rectangle.

- (b) Find the mass and center of mass of the thin plate (or "lamina") that occupies the region bounded by $y = e^x$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, and $x = 1$ and has density function $\rho(x, y) = y$.
- (c) Find the area of the part of the plane $3x + 2y + z = 6$ that lies in the first octant.
- (d) Find the area of the part of the surface $z = xy$ that lies within the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

2. It's that time again... time to do some of Professor Durbin's old exam problems.

- (a) Suppose that f has continuous first and second partial derivatives for $x^2 + y^2 < 9$ and that $f_x(1, 2) = 0$, $f_y(1, 2) = 0$, and $f_{xx}(1, 2) < 0$. Let $d = f_{xx}(1, 2)f_{yy}(1, 2) - [f_{xy}(1, 2)]^2$. What can you conclude about the local extrema of f in each of the following cases?

i. $d < 0$

ii. $d = 0$

iii. $d > 0$

- (b) Write (but do not evaluate) a double integral in polar coordinates that will give the volume of the solid bounded above by the spherical surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ and below by the plane $z = 2$.
- (c) Find the minimum distance from the point $(0, 1)$ to the parabola $y = x^2$.
- (d) Locate and classify all extreme points of $f(x, y) = 6x^2 - 2x^3 + 3y^2 + 6xy$.
- (e) Change the order of integration:

$$\int_0^2 \int_{x^2}^{2x} f(x, y) dy dx$$

Now let $f(x, y) = 3x + 5xy$ and evaluate the double integral both ways. Did you get the same answer?

- (f) Assume $f(x, y) = 3x + y$ on the region $R = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 2\}$. Also assume that $P_1 = \{0, 1/2, 2\}$, $P_2 = \{0, 1, 2\}$, and $P = P_1 \times P_2$. Find the lower approximating sum $L(P)$. How does this compare with the actual value of the double integral on R ?
- (g) Evaluate the following double integral with Ω the triangle formed by the x -axis and the lines $y = x$ and $x = 3$.

$$\iint_{\Omega} e^{x+y} dy dx$$

Check your answer by comparing it with $\iint_{\Omega} e^{x+y} dx dy$.

3. The figure at the bottom of the page shows the surface created when the cylinder $y^2 + z^2 = 1$ intersects the cylinder $x^2 + z^2 = 1$. Find the area of this surface.
4. (Math Challenge!) Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{\max\{x^2, y^2\}} dy dx$$

where $\max\{x^2, y^2\}$ means the larger of the numbers x^2 and y^2 .

5. (Physics Challenge!) A lamina has constant density ρ and takes the shape of a disk with center the origin and radius R . Recall that Newton's Law of Gravitation

$$\mathbf{F} = -\frac{GMm}{r^3} \mathbf{r}$$

(where \mathbf{F} is the gravitational force on the body of mass m , M is the mass of the lamina, G is the gravitational constant, and \mathbf{r} is the position of the smaller body).

- (a) Show that the magnitude of the force of attraction that the lamina exerts on a body with mass m located at the point $(0, 0, d)$ on the positive z -axis is

$$F = 2\pi Gm\rho d \left(\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{R^2 + d^2}} \right)$$

[Hint: Use polar coordinates, and divide the disk into "polar subrectangles" and first compute the vertical component of the force exerted by the polar subrectangle R_{ij} .]

- (b) Show that the magnitude of the force of attraction of a lamina with density ρ that occupies an entire plane on an object with mass m located at a distance d from the plane is $F = 2\pi Gm\rho$. (Notice that this expression does not depend on d !)