

8. Applications of double integrals.

1. (a) Using double integrals evaluate the area of the region bounded by the graphs of the curves $y = \frac{1}{2}|x|$ and $y = 1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}$.

(b) Find this area directly, using geometry and formulas of areas of adequate figures.

2. Find the volumes of solids U given by the conditions below.

(a) $U = \{(x, y, z) : 0 \leq x \leq 2, -1 \leq y \leq x, -x \leq z \leq 1 + xe^{2y}\}$.

(b) $U = \left\{ (x, y, z) : 0 \leq 2y \leq x \leq \sqrt{1 - y^2}, 0 \leq z \leq \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2 + 1} \right\}$.

(c) U is bounded by the surfaces $x^2 + y^2 = 2Rx$, $z = 0$ and $z = a\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, where $R, a > 0$.

3. A sector of radius R and central angle α is rotated around its axis of symmetry and forms a solid of revolution. Using double integrals prove that the volume of the solid is given by the formula $V = \frac{2}{3}\pi R^3 \left(1 - \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$.

Find the value of α for which the volume is a half of the volume of a semi-ball of radius R .

4. Find the areas of the surfaces that are graphs of the functions given below, over the indicated domains.

(a) $f(x, y) = 2(x^2 + y^2)$, where $D_f = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 4x\}$.

(b) $f(x, y) = Ax + By + C$, where D_f is any domain whose area is equal to S .

(c) $f(x, y) = a\sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2}$, where D_f is any domain whose area is equal to S .

5. Using double integrals evaluate, approximately, the area of the whole part of the Arctic that lies within the Arctic Circle. Assume that the Earth is a ball with radius of length 6370km, and the latitude of the Arctic Circle is $66^\circ 40'N$.

Give the answer in km^2 , to 3 significant figures.

6. Evaluate the coordinates of the centres of mass of the following regions.

(a) The set bounded by the axes and the graph of the curve $y = 2 - e^x$.

(b) The set bounded by the graphs of the curves $y = x^2$ and $y = \sqrt{x}$.

(c) The set bounded by the X -axis and the graph of the curve $y = a - x^p$, where $a, p > 0$.

7. Consider a sector of radius R and central angle α . Its axis of symmetry is the Y -axis and the vertex is located at the origin. Determine the coordinates of its centre of mass and, next, find the limit position of this point when $\alpha \rightarrow (2\pi)^-$, and when $\alpha \rightarrow 0^+$. Comment on these results.

8. D is a set that can be represented as $D = D_1 \cup D_2 \cup \dots \cup D_n$, where the sets D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n are regions whose interiors are mutually disjoint (so they may have common points only at their boundaries). For $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ let $S_i = (x_i, y_i)$ denote the centre of mass of D_i .

Using the general formula of the coordinates of centre of mass show that the centre of mass of D is a point $S = (x_c, y_c)$ whose coordinates are weighted averages of adequate coordinates of S_i , and the weights are the areas of D_i . More precisely, we have

$$x_c = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|D_i|}{|D|} x_i = \frac{|D_1|}{|D|} x_1 + \frac{|D_2|}{|D|} x_2 + \dots + \frac{|D_n|}{|D|} x_n,$$

$$y_c = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|D_i|}{|D|} y_i = \frac{|D_1|}{|D|} y_1 + \frac{|D_2|}{|D|} y_2 + \dots + \frac{|D_n|}{|D|} y_n.$$

In vector form we get

$$\overrightarrow{OS} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|D_i|}{|D|} \cdot \overrightarrow{OD_i} = \frac{|D_1|}{|D|} \cdot \overrightarrow{OD_1} + \frac{|D_2|}{|D|} \cdot \overrightarrow{OD_2} + \dots + \frac{|D_n|}{|D|} \cdot \overrightarrow{OD_n}.$$

9. Using the formulas from the previous problem (so without any integration) and knowing positions of centres of mass of popular figures determine the centres of mass of the sets below.

- (a) A union of two discs with radii R_1 and R_2 , respectively, and such that the distance d between their centres is at least $R_1 + R_2$.
- (b) A union of a right isosceles triangle with the shortest side of length a , and a semicircle with the diameter of length a , if the common part of these sets is the shortest side of the triangle.
- (c) A union of a square with sides of length a and an equilateral triangle with sides of length a if the common part of these sets is a side of the triangle.
- (d) A square with sides of length a from which a semicircle with the diameter of length a is removed.

10. Determine the moments of inertia of the following homogeneous figures of mass M .

- (a) A square of side a , about one of its sides.
- (b) A square of side a , about the line that joins the midpoints of two opposite sides,
- (c) A square of side a , about its diagonal.
- (d) A disc of radius R , about its diameter.
- (e) A disc of radius R , about a line that is tangent to the boundary circle.
- (f) A sector of radius R and central angle α , about its axis of symmetry.
- (g) A sector of radius R and central angle α , about its vertex.
- (h) An equilateral triangle of side a , about one of its sides.
- (i) An equilateral triangle of side a , about one of its heights.

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