

Math 241: Quiz 11

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Solutions

1. Calculate the value of

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_0^4 (x^2 + y^2)^{3/2} dz dy dx.$$

Answer: $4\pi/5$

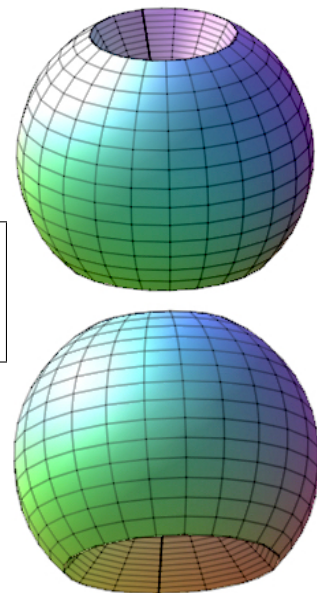
Solution: We convert the integral to cylindrical coordinates (polar coordinates would also work after first integrating with respect to z). The solid described by the limits of integration is half of a cylinder with the base in the xy -plane consisting of the semi-circle of radius 1 centered at the origin and lying on and above the x -axis. The top of the half cylinder is bounded by $z = 4$. Since $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ and $dz dy dx = r dz dr d\theta$, the given integral is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi \int_0^1 \int_0^4 (r^2)^{3/2} r dz dr d\theta &= \int_0^\pi \int_0^1 \int_0^4 r^4 dz dr d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_0^\pi \int_0^1 r^4 dr d\theta = \frac{4}{5} \int_0^\pi d\theta = \frac{4\pi}{5}. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

2. Express the volume of the solid that lies inside the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ and between the two half-cones given by $z = \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2)/3}$ and $z = -\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ as a triple integral in spherical coordinates. Do not use inverse trigonometric functions in your answer.

Triple Integral:
$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\pi/3}^{3\pi/4} \int_0^2 \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

Solution: Note the picture is not an accurate drawing (the top cone should cut out more of the sphere than the bottom cone). The sphere has radius 2 and center $(0, 0, 0)$. The solid goes completely around the z -axis so that θ ranges from 0 to 2π . The angle ϕ goes from the angle from the positive z -axis of the top cone $z = \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2)/3}$ to the



angle from the positive z -axis of the bottom cone $z = -\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. To calculate these angles, we convert the equations of the cones to spherical coordinates. For $z = \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2)}/3$, we have

$$\rho \cos \phi = \frac{r}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\rho \sin \phi}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Rewriting this, we obtain $\tan \phi = \sqrt{3}$. Since $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$, the top cone is an angle $\pi/3$ from the positive z -axis. Converting the bottom cone $z = -\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ to spherical coordinates, we obtain $\rho \cos \phi = -r = -\rho \sin \phi$ so that $\tan \phi = -1$. Since $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$, the bottom cone is an angle $3\pi/4$ from the positive z -axis. Thus, ϕ goes from $\pi/3$ to $3\pi/4$. Finally, since the sphere has radius 2, the value of ρ ranges from 0 to 2. ■