

**FOURTH PRACTICE MIDTERM A**  
**MATH 18.02, MIT, AUTUMN 12**

You have 50 minutes. This test is closed book, closed notes, no calculators.

There are 5 problems, and the total number of points is 100. Show all your work. *Please make your work as clear and easy to follow as possible.*

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1. (20pts) Let  $D$  be the domain in the first octant cut off by the plane  $3x + 2y + z = 1$ . Assume the density  $\delta = z$ .

(a) Set up an iterated integral in rectangular coordinates for the total mass of  $D$ .

*Solution:*

$$M = \iiint_D z \, dV = \int_0^{1/3} \int_0^{1/2-3x/2} \int_0^{1-2y-3x} z \, dz \, dy \, dx.$$

(b) Evaluate only the inner integral

*Solution:*

$$\int_0^{1-2y-3x} z \, dz = \left[ \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^{1-2y-3x} = \frac{(1-2y-3x)^2}{2}.$$

2. (20pts) A solid hemisphere has radius  $a$  and density 1 and it is placed so its flat side is on the  $xy$ -plane, with the centre at  $(0, 0)$ . Set up and evaluate a triple integral in spherical coordinates which gives its gravitational attraction on a unit point mass at the origin  $(0, 0, 0)$ .

*Solution:* Let

$$\vec{F} = \langle F_x, F_y, F_z \rangle.$$

By symmetry,  $F_x = F_y = 0$ .

$$F_z = \iiint_R \frac{Gz}{\rho^3} dV = G \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^a \cos \phi \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta.$$

The inner integral is

$$\int_0^a \cos \phi \sin \phi \, d\rho = a \cos \phi \sin \phi.$$

The middle integral is

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} a \cos \phi \sin \phi \, d\phi = \left[ \frac{a}{2} \sin^2 \phi \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{a}{2}.$$

The outer integral is

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{a}{2} \, d\theta = \pi a.$$

So the answer is

$$\vec{F} = \langle 0, 0, G\pi a \rangle.$$

3. (20pts) Consider the surface  $S$  given by the equation

$$z = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2.$$

(a) Show that  $S$  lies in the upper half space  $z \geq 0$ .

*Solution:* The RHS is never less than zero, as it is a square. So the LHS is at least zero. But then  $z \geq 0$ .

(b) Write out the equation for this surface in spherical coordinates.

*Solution:* We have

$$z = \rho \cos \phi \quad \text{and} \quad \rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2.$$

So

$$\rho \cos \phi = \rho^4.$$

Dividing through by  $\rho$ , we have

$$\rho^3 = \cos \phi.$$

(c) Write down an iterated integral for the volume of the region inside  $S$ .

*Solution:*

$$\iiint_V 1 \, dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{(\cos \phi)^{1/3}} \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta.$$

4. (20pts) Let  $S$  be the portion of the ellipsoid  $x^2 + y^2 + 3z^2 = 1$  that lies above the  $xy$ -plane. Let

$$\vec{F} = (x + y^3)\hat{i} + (2y - e^x)\hat{j} - (3z + 1)\hat{k}.$$

Compute the flux of  $\vec{F}$  through  $S$  (orient  $S$  upwards).

*Solution:* We use the divergence theorem. Let  $S'$  be the unit disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  in the  $xy$ -plane, oriented upwards.

$$\oint_{S-S'} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \vec{F} \, dV = \iiint_D 0 \, dV = 0.$$

So

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_{S'} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}.$$

But  $\hat{n} = \hat{k}$  and  $z = 0$  on  $S'$  so that  $\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = -1$ . Thus the flux is  $-\pi$ .

5. (20pts) Let  $S$  be the part of the surface  $z = xy$  where  $x^2 + y^2 < 1$ . Compute the flux of

$$\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + z\hat{k},$$

upward across  $S$ .

*Solution:* Let  $R$  be the region  $x^2 + y^2 < 1$ ,  $z = 0$ . Let  $f(x, y) = xy$ , so that  $S$  is the graph of  $f$  lying over  $R$ . Then

$$d\vec{S} = \langle -f_x, -f_y, 1 \rangle dx dy = \langle -y, -x, 1 \rangle dx dy.$$

Therefore

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \langle y, x, z \rangle \cdot \langle -y, -x, 1 \rangle dx dy = (-y^2 - x^2 + xy) dx dy.$$

The flux of  $\vec{F}$  across  $S$  is therefore

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^3 \cos \theta \sin \theta - r^3 dr d\theta$$

The inner integral is

$$\int_0^1 r^3 \cos \theta \sin \theta - r^3 dr = \frac{1}{4} \left[ r^4 (\cos \theta \sin \theta - 1) \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} (\cos \theta \sin \theta - 1).$$

The outer integral is

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4} (\cos \theta \sin \theta - 1) d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta - \theta \right]_0^{2\pi} = -\frac{\pi}{2}.$$