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1. (16 points) Let D be the region $0 \le x \le 4, 0 \le y \le \sqrt{x}$ in the (x, y)-plane. Find the double integral

$$\iint_D x^2 y \ dA.$$

ANSWER: $\iint_D x^2 y \, dA = \int_0^4 \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} x^2 y \, dy \, dx = \int_0^4 x^2 \left[\frac{y^2}{2}\right]_0^{\sqrt{x}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^4 x^3 \, dx = 32.$

2. (18 points) Let E be the triangular solid

$$E = \{(x, y, z) : x \ge 0, \ y \ge 0, \ x + y \le 1, \ 0 \le z \le 1\}.$$

Find the triple integral

$$\iiint_E xyz \, dV.$$

ANSWER: $\iint_E xyz \, dV = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} xyz \, dx \, dy \, dz = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} \left[x^2 yz \right]_0^{1-y} dy \, dz = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y(1-y)^2 z \, dy \, dz = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 z \, dz \int_0^1 (y-2y^2+y^3) \, dy = \frac{1}{4} (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}) = \frac{6-8+3}{4\cdot 12} = \frac{1}{48}.$

3. (16 points) Let R be the rectangle $-3 \le x \le 4$, $0 \le y \le 3$ in the (x, y)-plane. If a continuous function f(x, y) satisfies

$$-|x|y^2 \le f(x,y) \le 2$$

for all $(x, y) \in R$, what does this tell you about the value of $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$? ANSWER: A(R) = 21, and $\iint_R (-|x| y^2) dA = -\left[x|x|/2\right]_{-3}^4 \left[y^3/3\right]_0^3 = (-16/2 - 9/2)(27/3) = -\frac{225}{2}$, so $-\frac{225}{2} \leq \iint_R f(x, y) dA \leq 42$.

4. (28 points) Suppose x = X and y = Y are random variables with joint density function

$$f(x,y) = \alpha(x^2 + y^2)$$
 if $x^2 + y^2 \le 1$,

and

$$f(x,y) \equiv 0$$
 if $x^2 + y^2 > 1$.

(a) (16 points) What does the constant α need to be?

ANSWER: We need $\iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} f(x, y) dA = 1$. So in polar coordinates: $1 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \alpha (x^2 + y^2) r dr d\theta = 2\pi \int_0^1 \alpha r^2 r dr d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \alpha$. This gives $\alpha = \frac{2}{\pi}$.

(b) (12 points) Find the "median" radius R, so that the probability that $X^2 + Y^2 \leq R^2$ is 50%.

ANSWER: We want to find R so that $\frac{1}{2} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \alpha (x^2 + y^2) r \, dr \, d\theta = 2\pi \int_0^R \alpha r^3 \, dr = R^4$. So $R = \frac{1}{2^{1/4}}$.

- 5. (28 points) A plate (or lamina) is in the shape of the triangle $D: 0 \le x \le 2, 0 \le y \le 1 \frac{x}{2}$, with corners (0,0), (0,1) and (2,0). The plate has mass density at the point (x,y) equal to $\rho(x,y) = xy$ per unit area.
 - (a) (12 points) Find the total mass m of the plate.

ANSWER: $m = \iint_D \rho(x, y) dA = \int_0^2 \int_0^{1-x/2} xy \, dy \, dx = \int_0^2 \left[xy^2/2 \right]_0^{1-x/2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 x(1-x/2)^2 \, dx = \frac{1}{8} \int_0^2 (4x - 4x^2 + x^3) \, dx = \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{4x^2}{2} - \frac{4x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^2 = \frac{1}{8} (16/2 - 32/3 + 16/4) = \frac{6-8+3}{6} = \frac{1}{6}.$

(b) (16 points) Find the center of mass $(\overline{x}, \overline{y})$ of the plate.

ANSWER:
$$\overline{x} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_D x \rho(x, y) \, dA = 6 \int_0^2 \int_0^{1-x/2} x^2 y \, dy \, dx = \frac{6}{4} \int_0^2 (4x^2 - 4x^3 + x^4) \, dx = \frac{3}{4} \left[\frac{4x^3}{3} - x^4 + \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^2 = 3 \left(\frac{8}{3} - 4 + \frac{8}{5} \right) = \frac{4}{5}.$$

The other component of the center of mass is $\overline{y} = 6 \int_0^2 \int_0^{1-x/2} xy^2 \, dy \, dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^2 (8x - 12x^2 + 6x^3 - x^4) \, dx = \frac{1}{4} \left[4x^2 - 4x^3 + 3x^4/2 - x^5/5 \right]_0^2 = 4 - 8 + 6 - \frac{8}{5} = \frac{2}{5}.$ An alternative computation is $\overline{y} = 6 \int_0^1 \int_0^{2(1-y)} xy^2 \, dx \, dy = 6 \int_0^1 y^2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{2(1-y)} \, dy = 3 \int_0^1 y^2 [4(1-y)^2] \, dy = 12 \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{5} \right) = \frac{-10+12}{5} = \frac{2}{5}.$ So the center of mass of the plate is $(\overline{x}, \overline{y}) = (\frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{5}).$

6. (22 points) Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the maximum and minimum values of

$$f(x,y) = xy$$

among points (x, y) which lie on the ellipse

$$g(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2 = 3.$$

ANSWER: At any extreme point, we have $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$ so $y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} = \lambda[(2x+y)\vec{i} + (x+2y)\vec{j}]$, so $\frac{y}{2x+y} = \lambda = \frac{x}{x+2y}$, which implies that $y = \pm x$. If y = +x, then $g(x,y) = g(x,x) = x^2 + x^2 + x^2 = 3$, so $x = \pm 1$ and $f(x,y) = f(x,x) = x^2 = 1$. On the other hand, if y = -x, then $g(x,y) = g(x,-x) = x^2 - x^2 + x^2 = 3$, so $x = \pm\sqrt{3}$ and $f(x,y) = f(x,-x) = -x^2 = -3$. That is, the maximum of f along the ellipse is f(1,1) = f(-1,-1) = +1, and the minimum is $f(\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}) = f(-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}) = -3$.

7. (22 points) Compute the surface area A(S) of the parabolic hyperboloid $S = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 \le 1, z = y^2 - x^2\}$. (*Hint:* polar coordinates.)

ANSWER: Write $D = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \le 1\}$ and $f(x, y) = y^2 - x^2$. Then $A(S) = \iint_D \sqrt{1 + (f_x)^2 + (f_y)^2} \, dA$. Compute $f_x = -2x$ and $f_y = 2y$, so $A(S) = \iint_D \sqrt{1 + 4x^2 + 4y^2} \, dx \, dy$. In polar coordinates, this integral becomes computable: $A(S) = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + 4r^2} r \, dr \, d\theta = 2\pi \frac{1}{8} \int_1^5 \sqrt{u} \, du$, where $u = 1 + 4r^2$. This yields $A(S) = \frac{\pi}{6}(5\sqrt{5} - 1)$.