

Exercise Sheet 10: Integral in Two or more Dimensions

Example 1 Let the function $f(x, y) = xy$ and the domain D (see figure 1) be given. Compute

$$\int_D f \, dA$$

- a) exactly using Fubini,
- b) numerically using the midpoint rule. Use the mesh of figure 2. You do not have to compute it manually. It is enough, if you understand the computation of file “midpointrule.ods”.
- c) Visit the homepage <https://freefem.org/tryit> and type in the following code. Play with n to change the accuracy, see figure 3.

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/* Integrate f = x * y
   in domain 0 <= x <= 1 and 0 <= y <= 1 - x^2 */

int n = 5; // Accuracy

// Boundary parts
border bottom(t = 0, 1) {x = t; y = 0; label = 1;}
border curve (t = 0, 1) {x = 1-t; y = 1 - (1-t)*(1-t); label = 2;}
border left (t = 0, 1) {x = 0; y = 1 - t; label = 3;}

// Generate mesh
// n intervals for bottom bottom
// 4*n intervals for curve
// n intervals for left
mesh Th = buildmesh(bottom(n) + curve(4*n) + left(n));

// Compute integral
real I = int2d(Th)(x*y);

cout << "Integral = " << I << endl;

// Plot mesh
plot(Th, wait=true);
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Solution: $\frac{1}{12} = 0,08\bar{3}$, see Excel sheet, see homepage

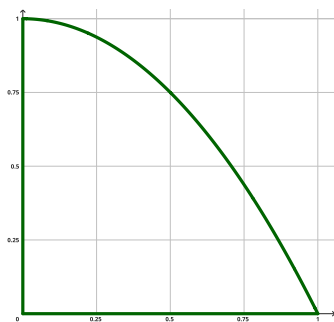


Figure 1: Gebiet

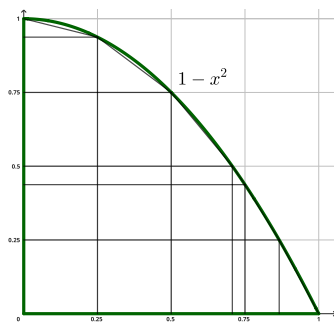


Figure 2: Mesh

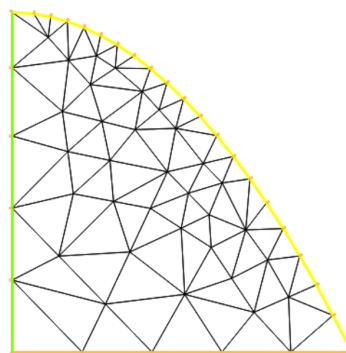


Figure 3: Mesh

Example 2 Compute the area

$$A = \int_D 1 \, dA,$$

where

$$D = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq \pi \text{ and } 2x \cdot (x - \pi) \leq y \leq 3 \cdot \sin x\}.$$

A sketch of D can be helpful!

Next compute the “mass”, if the density is given by $\varrho \equiv 2$.

$$m = \int_D \varrho \, dA.$$

Find the centre of mass $S = (S_x, S_y)$? Use the formulas:

$$S_x = \frac{1}{m} \cdot \int_D x \cdot \varrho \, dA \quad S_y = \frac{1}{m} \cdot \int_D y \cdot \varrho \, dA.$$

If necessary, use integration by parts and Pythagoras’ theorem to compute

$$\int \sin^2(x) \, dx = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin(x) \cdot \cos(x)}{2} + c.$$

Or you can use this result without derivation (it is almost the same as on a previous exercise sheet).

Solution:

$$A = 6 + \frac{\pi^3}{3} = 16.335 \dots, \quad m = 32.670 \dots, \quad S = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, -0.816 \dots\right)$$

Example 3 Compute the average temperature of the annulus

$$9 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 16,$$

where the density of the temperature is given by $t(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. Use the formula

$$\bar{t} = \frac{1}{A} \cdot \int_D t \, dA.$$

Solution:

$$A = \frac{7\pi}{2} = 10.995 \dots, \bar{t} = \frac{74}{21} = 3.523 \dots$$

Example 4 The American track and field athlete Dick Fosbury revolutionized the high jump with the so-called Fosbury Flop, see figure 4. We model the body of the athlete in

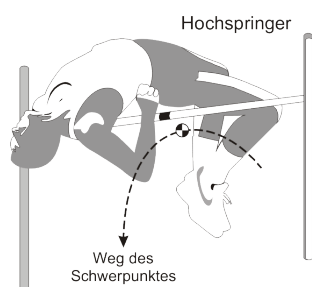


Figure 4: Fosbury Flop.

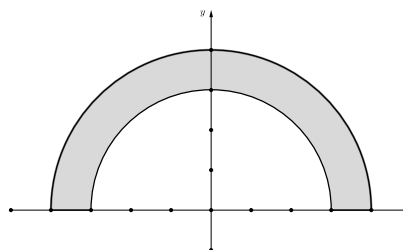


Figure 5: Kreisring.

the plain by the simple annulus $9 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 16$ where $y \geq 0$. The annulus (see figure 5) is assumed to have a homogeneous mass density, i.e. $\varrho(x, y) \equiv 1$. Compute the centre of mass $S = (S_x, S_y)$ of the annulus and discuss its consequence!

Solution:

$$m = \frac{7\pi}{2} = 10.99 \dots, S = \left(0, \frac{148}{21\pi}\right) = (0, 2.24 \dots) \text{ and therefore below the bar.}$$

Example 5 Make a sketch of the curve $r(\varphi) = \sqrt{3 \cos(\varphi)}$ in φ - r -plane and x - y -plane, where $\varphi \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ and compute the area for the corresponding domain, i.e. $r \in [0, r(\varphi)]$ and $\varphi \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$.

Solution:

$$A = \frac{3}{2}$$

Example 6 Compute the integral

$$I = \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=-1}^2 \int_{z=0}^{\pi} x^2 y \sin(yz) \, dz \, dy \, dx.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=-1}^2 \int_{z=0}^{\pi} x^2 y \sin(yz) \, dz \, dy \, dx = \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=-1}^2 x^2 y (-\cos(yz)) \frac{1}{y} \Big|_{z=0}^{\pi} \, dy \, dx \\
&= - \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=-1}^2 x^2 \cos(yz) \Big|_{z=0}^{\pi} \, dy \, dx = - \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=-1}^2 (x^2 \cos(\pi y) - x^2) \, dy \, dx \\
&= - \int_{x=0}^2 x^2 \sin(\pi y) \frac{1}{\pi} - x^2 y \Big|_{y=-1}^2 \, dx \\
&= - \int_{x=0}^2 \left(x^2 \sin(2\pi) \frac{1}{\pi} - 2x^2 - (x^2 \sin(-\pi) + x^2) \right) \, dx \\
&= - \int_{x=0}^2 (0 - 2x^2 - (0 + x^2)) \, dx = \int_{x=0}^2 3x^2 \, dx = x^3 \Big|_{x=0}^2 = 8 - 0 = 8
\end{aligned}$$

Example 7 Compute the integral

$$I = \int_{x=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{z=y}^{y^2} yz \cos(x) \, dz \, dy \, dx.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \int_{x=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{z=y}^{y^2} yz \cos(x) \, dz \, dy \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{y=0}^1 [yz^2 \cos(x)]_{z=y}^{y^2} \, dy \, dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{y=0}^1 (y^5 \cos(x) - y^3 \cos(x)) \, dy \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{y^6}{6} \cos(x) - \frac{y^4}{4} \cos(x) \right]_{y=0}^1 \, dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{6} \cos(x) - \frac{1}{4} \cos(x) - 0 \right) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{6} \sin(x) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(x) \right]_{x=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{4} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-1}{12} \right) = -\frac{1}{24}
\end{aligned}$$

Example 8 Compute the volume, mass and centre of mass of the cube $G = [0, 1]^3$,

if the density is given by $\varrho(x, y, z) = 1 + x + y + z$. Use the formulas:

$$V = \int_D 1 \, dV, \quad m = \int_D \varrho \, dV,$$
$$S_x = \frac{1}{m} \cdot \int_D x \cdot \varrho \, dV, \quad S_y = \frac{1}{m} \cdot \int_D y \cdot \varrho \, dV, \quad S_z = \frac{1}{m} \cdot \int_D z \cdot \varrho \, dV$$

Solution:

$$V = 1, \quad m = 2,5, \quad S = \frac{8}{15} \cdot (1, 1, 1) = (0.533 \dots, 0.533 \dots, 0.533 \dots)$$