

9.1. BONUS PROBLEM. Calculate the volume of the region $B \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ enclosed by the surfaces $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 8$ and $2z = x^2 + y^2$. Hint: use cylindrical coordinates.

9.2. Multiple Integrals.

1. Let $D = [0, 2] \times [0, 1]$. Calculate

$$\iint_D (x^3 + 3x^2y + y^3) \, dx dy.$$

2. Let $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be the interior of the triangle with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(0, \pi)$, and (π, π) . Calculate

$$\iint_D x \cos(x + y) \, dx dy.$$

3. Let $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x > 1, y > 1, x + y < 3\}$. Calculate

$$\iint_D \frac{1}{(x + y)^3} \, dx dy.$$

9.3. Fubini Theorem. Compute the integrals

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin(y^2) \, dy dx, \quad \int_{-1}^1 \int_{|y|}^1 (x + y)^2 \, dx dy,$$

9.4. Counterexample to Fubini. Let $f: [0, \infty)^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defined by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{y-x} & x > y \geq 0, \\ -e^{x-y}, & 0 \leq x \leq y, \end{cases}$$

Compute the iterated integrals:

$$\int_0^\infty \left\{ \int_0^\infty f(x, y) \, dx \right\} dy, \quad \int_0^\infty \left\{ \int_0^\infty f(x, y) \, dy \right\} dx,$$

and show that they have different values. Explain why this does not contradict Fubini's Theorem.

9.5. Volume of the cone over a set. Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a bounded measurable set, $n \geq 1$. Consider the “cone over Ω ”

$$C\Omega := \{(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} : 0 \leq t \leq 1, x \in (1 - t)\Omega\}.$$

Using Fubini theorem and homogeneity of μ_n show that

$$\mu_{n+1}(C\Omega) = \frac{\mu_n(\Omega)}{n+1}.$$

Use this result to compute the n -volume of the n -simplex:

$$\mu_n(T_n) := \mu_n(\{a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_n e_n : 0 \leq a_i \leq 1, a_1 + \dots + a_n \leq 1\}) = \frac{1}{n!},$$

where e_1, \dots, e_n denotes an orthonormal frame of \mathbb{R}^n . Hint: show $(n+1)T_{n+1} = T_n$.

9.6. Gaussian integrals. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $A \in \text{Mat}_{n,n}(\mathbb{R})$ be a symmetric positive definite matrix. Show that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle} dx = \frac{\pi^{n/2}}{\sqrt{\det(A)}},$$

Hint: start with the case where A is a diagonal matrix then use the Spectral theorem for the general case. You can use also that $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-x^2) dx = \sqrt{\pi}$.

9.7. Layer-cake formula. (*) Let $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a continuous function which vanish identically outside a compact set, and let $p \geq 1$. Using Fubini's Theorem show the Layer-cake formula

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)^p dx = p \int_0^\infty t^{p-1} \mu_n(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : f(x) > t\}) dt.$$

Find a similar formula for the integral of

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi(f(x)) dx = \int_0^\infty \dots \mu_n(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : f(x) > t\}) dt.$$

where $\Phi \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$ is any function such that $\Phi(0) = 0$. Hint: $f(x) = \int_0^{f(x)} dt$.

9. Solutions

Solution of 9.1: Let $B := \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 8, x^2 + y^2 - 2z \leq 0\}$. We calculate

$$\text{vol}(B) = \int_B d\text{vol}$$

We use cylindrical coordinates. With $\rho = r^2$ (so that $d\rho = 2rdr$), it holds:

$$\text{vol}(B) = \int_B r dr dz d\phi = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\{\frac{1}{2}\rho < z < \sqrt{8-\rho}\}} d\rho dz d\phi = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 \sqrt{8-\rho} - \frac{1}{2}\rho d\rho d\phi = \frac{4}{3}(8\sqrt{2} - 7)\pi$$

Solution of 9.2:

1. We use Fubini's theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_D (x^3 + 3x^2y + y^3) d\text{vol}(x, y) &= \int_0^2 \int_0^1 (x^3 + 3x^2y + y^3) dy dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left(x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4} \right) dx = \frac{17}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

2. We have $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 0 < x < \pi, x < y < \pi\}$ and with Fubini's theorem we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_D x \cos(x+y) d\text{vol}(x, y) &= \int_0^\pi \int_x^\pi x \cos(x+y) dy dx \\ &= \int_0^\pi [x \sin(x+y)]_{y=x}^\pi dx \\ &= - \int_0^\pi x(\sin x + \sin(2x)) dx \\ &= \left[x(\cos x + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x)) \right]_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi (\cos x + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x)) dx \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

where we used integration by parts.

3. We have $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 1 < x < 2, 1 < y < 3-x\}$ and with Fubini's theorem we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_D \frac{1}{(x+y)^3} d\text{vol}(x, y) &= \int_1^2 \int_1^{3-x} \frac{1}{(x+y)^3} dy dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \left[\frac{1}{(x+y)^2} \right]_{y=1}^{3-x} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \right) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{2} \int_2^3 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{36} \end{aligned}$$

Solution of 9.3: Since the primitive of $\sin(y^2)$ is not easy to compute, we use Fubini Theorem to swap the integrals (a similar trick was used in Example 13.42)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin(y^2) \, dy dx &= \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^y \sin(y^2) \, dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} y \sin(y^2) \, dy = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(y^2) \Big|_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly:

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_{|y|}^1 (x+y)^2 \, dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_{-x}^x (x+y)^2 \, dy dx = \frac{8}{3} \int_0^1 x^3 \, dx = \frac{2}{3}.$$

Solution of 9.4: We compute

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f(x,y) \, dx dy &= \int_0^\infty \left(\int_y^\infty e^{y-x} \, dx + \int_0^y -e^{x-y} \, dx \right) dy = \\ &= \int_0^\infty (1 - 1 + e^{-y}) \, dy = \int_0^\infty e^{-y} \, dy = 1 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f(x,y) \, dy dx &= \int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^x e^{y-x} \, dy + \int_x^\infty -e^{x-y} \, dy \right) dx = \\ &= \int_0^\infty (1 - e^{-x} - 1) \, dx = \int_0^\infty -e^{-x} \, dx = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Solution of 9.5: Since $\Omega \subset [-C, C]^n$ we have that also $C\Omega$ is bounded:

$$(x, t) \in C\Omega \implies 0 \leq t \leq 1, x \in [-C, C]^n.$$

We write our set using indicator functions, try to write it as a product

$$\mathbf{1}_{C\Omega}(x, t) = \mathbf{1}_{[0,1]}(t) \cdot \mathbf{1}_{(1-t)\Omega}(x) = \mathbf{1}_{[0,1]}(t) \cdot \mathbf{1}_\Omega(x/(1-t)),$$

we use this factorisation to apply Fubini and the change of variables $x = (1-t)y$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{n+1}(C\Omega) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} \mathbf{1}_{C\Omega} \, dx dt = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathbf{1}_{[0,1]}(t) \cdot \mathbf{1}_\Omega(x/(1-t)) \, dx \right\} dt \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbf{1}_{[0,1]}(t) (1-t)^n \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathbf{1}_\Omega(y) \, dy \right\} dt \\ &= \mu_n(\Omega) \int_0^1 (1-t)^n \, dt = \mu_n(\Omega) \int_0^1 s^n \, ds = \frac{\mu_n(\Omega)}{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly $T_1 = [0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $\mu_1(T_1) = 1$. We claim that

$$T_{n+1} = CT_n,$$

from which the formula follows recursively:

$$\mu_{n+1}(T_{n+1}) = \mu_{n+1}(CT_n) = \frac{\mu_n(T_n)}{n+1} = \frac{\mu_n(CT_{n-1})}{n+1} = \frac{\mu_{n-1}(T_{n-1})}{(n+1)n} = \dots = \frac{\mu_1(T_1)}{(n+1)!}.$$

We check the claim: Let $0 \leq a_i \leq 1$ for $i = 1, \dots, n+1$ and $x = a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_{n+1} e_{n+1}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} x \in T_{n+1} &\iff a_1 + \dots + a_{n+1} \leq 1 \iff \frac{a_1 + \dots + a_n}{1 - a_{n+1}} \leq 1 \\ &\iff \frac{a_1}{1 - a_{n+1}} e_1 + \dots + \frac{a_n}{1 - a_{n+1}} e_n \in T_n \\ &\iff (a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_n e_n, a_{n+1}) \in CT_n \iff x \in CT_n. \end{aligned}$$

Solution of 9.6: According to the spectral Theorem, we can write A as $A = KDK^{-1}$ for an orthogonal matrix $K \in O_n(\mathbb{R})$ and a diagonal matrix

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Mat}_{n,n}(\mathbb{R})$$

with $\lambda_i > 0$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$. Due to $K^t = K^{-1}$ and $|\det(K)| = 1$, it follows from the substitution rule

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle} d\text{vol}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\langle DK^{-1}x, K^{-1}x \rangle} d\text{vol}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\langle Dx, x \rangle} d\text{vol}(x), \quad (1)$$

provided one of these improper integrals exists. Let $(B_m)_m$ be the exhaustion of \mathbb{R}^n consisting of the closed cubes $B_m = [-m, m]^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. Then, $x \mapsto e^{-\langle Dx, x \rangle}$ is Riemann integrable as a continuous function over each of the sets B_m , and by Fubini's theorem, we have

$$\int_{B_m} e^{-\langle Dx, x \rangle} d\text{vol}(x) = \int_{B_m} e^{-\lambda_1 x_1^2 - \dots - \lambda_n x_n^2} d\text{vol}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \int_{-m}^m e^{-\lambda_i x^2} dx. \quad (2)$$

By the substitution $u = \sqrt{\lambda_i} x$, we find for the latter integrals, considering Example 13.69,

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-m}^m e^{-\lambda_i x^2} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\sqrt{\lambda_i} m}^{\sqrt{\lambda_i} m} e^{-u^2} du = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}}.$$

Since $\prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = \det(D) = \det(A)$, it follows from (2) that

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{B_m} e^{-\langle Dx, x \rangle} d\text{vol}(x) = \frac{\pi^{n/2}}{\sqrt{\det(A)}}.$$

Theorem 13.74 now states that $x \mapsto e^{-\langle Dx, x \rangle}$ is improperly integrable over \mathbb{R}^n , and together with (1), we conclude the desired result

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle} \mathrm{dvol}(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\langle Dx, x \rangle} \mathrm{dvol}(x) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{B_m} e^{-\langle Dx, x \rangle} \mathrm{dvol}(x) \\ &= \frac{\pi^{n/2}}{\sqrt{\det(A)}}. \end{aligned}$$

Solution of 9.7: We directly prove the general case, notice that:

$$\Phi(f(x)) = \int_0^{f(x)} \Phi'(t) dt = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbf{1}_{[0, f(x)]}(t) \Phi'(t) dt, \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

We integrate this identity over \mathbb{R}^n and use Fubini, to this end we reshuffle the domain noticing that

$$\mathbf{1}_{[0, f(x)]}(t) = \mathbf{1}_{[0, \infty)}(t) \cdot \mathbf{1}_{[0, \infty)}(f(x) - t) = \mathbf{1}_{[0, \infty)}(t) \cdot \mathbf{1}_{[t, \infty)}(f(x))$$

obtaining

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi(f(x)) dx &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbf{1}_{[0, f(x)]}(t) \Phi'(t) dt \right\} dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbf{1}_{[0, \infty)}(t) \cdot \mathbf{1}_{[t, \infty)}(f(x)) \Phi'(t) dt \right\} dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathbf{1}_{[0, \infty)}(t) \cdot \mathbf{1}_{[t, \infty)}(f(x)) \Phi'(t) dx \right\} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \Phi'(t) \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathbf{1}_{[t, \infty)}(f(x)) dx \right\} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \Phi'(t) \mu_n(\{f(x) \geq t\}) dx dt. \end{aligned}$$

The first formula follows setting $\Phi(t) := t^p$.