

Seminar 11

1. Find the volume bounded by the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and by the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.
2. Find the volume bounded below by the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ and above by the plane $x + y + z = \frac{1}{2}$.
3. Find the mass of a square plate of side $2a$, if the density varies as the distance from the center of the plate.
4. Find the mass of a ball of radius a , if its density varies directly proportional to the distance from a fixed point O , lying on the boundary of the ball.
5. Let A be the set bounded by the planes $z = 0$ and $z = 4$, lying inside the cone $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ and inside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Find the moment of inertia with respect to the Oz axis of a homogeneous solid body of density 1, occupying the region A .

Solutions

1. Let $A := \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z \geq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$ and let V denote the volume of A . We have $V = \iiint_A dx dy dz$. To evaluate the triple integral, we use the spherical coordinates

$$x = \rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta, \quad y = \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \quad z = \rho \cos \varphi,$$

where (see figure 1)

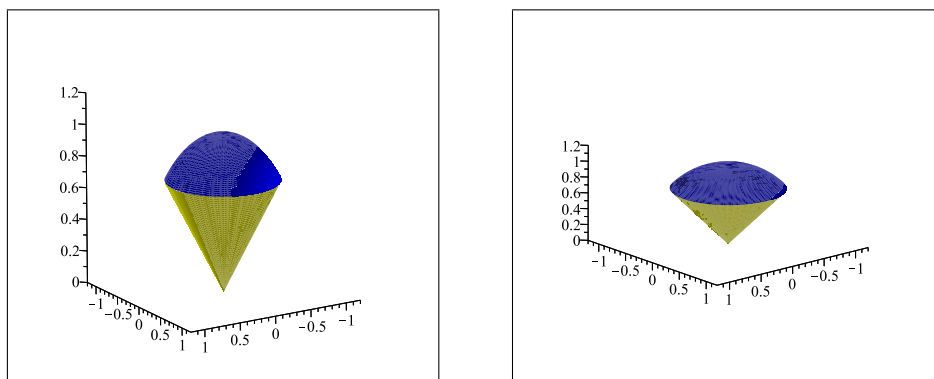


Figure 1:

$$\rho \in [0, 1], \quad \varphi \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right], \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi].$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^{2\pi} \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho d\varphi d\theta \\ &= \left(\int_0^1 \rho^2 \, d\rho \right) \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \right) \left(\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right) = \frac{2\pi}{3} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

2. Let $A := \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq z \leq \frac{1}{2} - x - y\}$ be the solid whose volume is required to be evaluated and let C be the curve of intersection of the paraboloid with the plane (see figure 2).

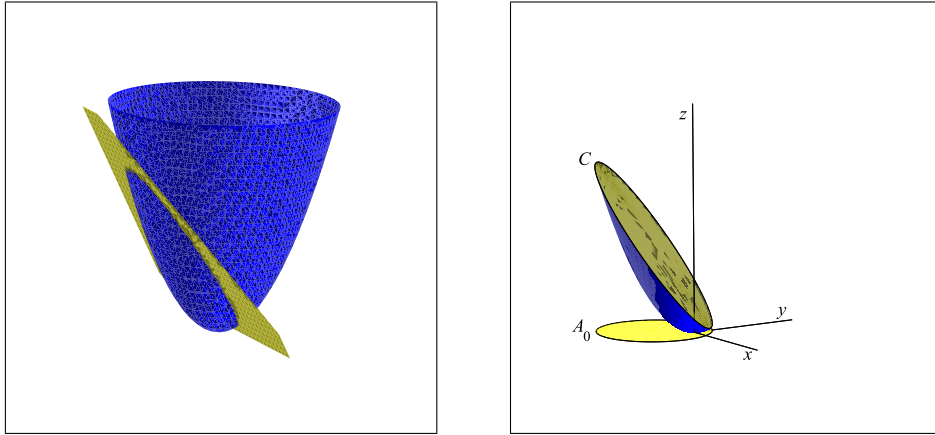


Figure 2:

If $P(x, y, z)$ is an arbitrary point of C , then we have

$$z = x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{2} - x - y,$$

hence P belongs to the cylinder

$$x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{2} - x - y \Leftrightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 1.$$

Therefore, the projection of A onto the plane Oxy is the disk

$$A_0 := \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \leq 1 \right\}.$$

The volume of A is given by

$$V = \iiint_A dx dy dz = \iint_{A_0} \left(\frac{1}{2} - x - y - x^2 - y^2\right) dx dy.$$

To evaluate the double integral, we use the polar coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -\frac{1}{2} + \rho \cos \theta, & \rho &\in [0, 1], \\ y &= -\frac{1}{2} + \rho \sin \theta, & \theta &\in [0, 2\pi]. \end{aligned}$$

We get

$$V = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} (\rho - \rho^3) \, d\rho d\theta = \left(\int_0^1 (\rho - \rho^3) \, d\rho \right) \left(\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

3. Choose a Cartesian system with the origin at the center of the plate such that the coordinate axes are parallel to the plate sides. The plate is divided into four squares A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 , each having side a (see figure 3).

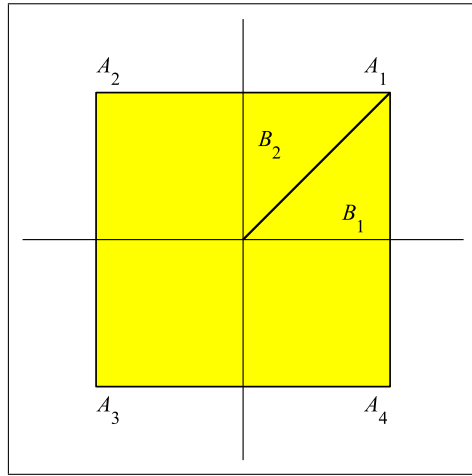


Figure 3:

Let $A := [-a, a] \times [-a, a]$, let $\bar{\rho}(x, y) := c\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ be the superficial density of the plate at an arbitrary point $(x, y) \in A$, and let m denote the mass of the plate. We have

$$m = \iint_A \bar{\rho}(x, y) \, dx dy = c \iint_A \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dx dy = c \sum_{j=1}^4 \iint_{A_j} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dx dy.$$

Due to symmetry reasons, the above four double integrals are all equal. Indeed, the change of variables $x = -u, y = v$ leads to

$$\iint_{A_1} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dx dy = \iint_{A_2} \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} \, du dv$$

etc. Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} m &= 4c \iint_{A_1} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dx dy \\ &= 4c \left(\iint_{B_1} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dx dy + \iint_{B_2} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dx dy \right). \end{aligned}$$

The change of variables $x = v, y = u$ shows that

$$\iint_{B_1} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dx dy = \iint_{B_2} \sqrt{v^2 + u^2} \, du dv = \iint_{B_2} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dx dy,$$

hence $m = 8c \iint_{B_1} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dx dy$. To compute the double integral, we pass to polar coordinates. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} m &= 8c \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi/4} \left(\int_{\rho=0}^{\rho=\frac{a}{\cos\theta}} \rho^2 \, d\rho \right) d\theta = 8c \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{a^3}{3 \cos^3 \theta} d\theta \\ &= \frac{8a^3 c}{3} \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\cos \theta \, d\theta}{(1 - \sin^2 \theta)^2} = \frac{8a^3 c}{3} \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} \frac{dx}{(1 - x^2)^2} = \\ &= \frac{4a^3 c}{3} (\sqrt{2} + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})). \end{aligned}$$

4. Choose a Cartesian system with origin at O , such that the plane Oxy is tangent to the ball at O and the center of the ball is located on the Oz axis (at the point $(0, 0, a)$). Denoting by m the mass of the ball, we have

$$m = \iiint_A c \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \, dx dy dz,$$

where

$$A := \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 + (z - a)^2 \leq a^2\} = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 2az\}.$$

Method 1. We use the change of variables

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta, & \rho &\in [0, a], \\ y &= \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta, & \varphi &\in [0, \pi], \\ z &= a + \rho \cos \varphi, & \theta &\in [0, 2\pi]. \end{aligned}$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
m &= c \int_0^a \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\rho^2 + a^2 + 2a\rho \cos \varphi} \cdot \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho d\varphi d\theta \\
&= c \left(\int_0^a \int_0^\pi \sqrt{\rho^2 + a^2 + 2a\rho \cos \varphi} \cdot \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho d\varphi \right) \left(\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right) \\
&= 2\pi c \int_{\rho=0}^{\rho=a} \left(\int_{\varphi=0}^{\varphi=\pi} \sqrt{\rho^2 + a^2 + 2a\rho \cos \varphi} \cdot \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \right) d\rho.
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting $\sqrt{\rho^2 + a^2 + 2a\rho \cos \varphi} = t$, we get $\rho \sin \varphi \, d\varphi = -\frac{t}{a} dt$, whence

$$\begin{aligned}
m &= 2\pi c \int_{\rho=0}^{\rho=a} \left(\int_{t=a+\rho}^{t=a-\rho} t \rho \left(-\frac{t}{a} \right) dt \right) d\rho = \frac{2\pi c}{a} \int_{\rho=0}^{\rho=a} \frac{\rho t^3}{3} \Big|_{t=a-\rho}^{t=a+\rho} d\rho \\
&= \frac{2\pi c}{3a} \int_0^a 2\rho(3a\rho^2 + \rho^3) d\rho = \frac{8\pi}{5} a^4 c.
\end{aligned}$$

Method 2. We use the change of variables

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= \rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta, & \varphi &\in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right], \\
y &= \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta, & \theta &\in [0, 2\pi], \\
z &= \rho \cos \varphi, & \rho &\in [0, 2a \cos \varphi].
\end{aligned}$$

We find

$$\begin{aligned}
m &= c \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} \int_{\varphi=0}^{\varphi=\pi/2} \left(\int_{\rho=0}^{\rho=2a \cos \varphi} \rho \cdot \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \right) d\theta d\varphi \\
&= c \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} 4a^4 \cos^4 \varphi \sin \varphi \, d\theta d\varphi \\
&= 4a^4 c \left(\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 \varphi \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \right) = \frac{8\pi}{5} a^4 c.
\end{aligned}$$

5. Let I denote the required moment of inertia. We have

$$I = \iiint_A (x^2 + y^2) \, dx dy dz.$$

To evaluate the triple integral, we pass to cylindrical coordinates

$$x = \rho \cos \theta, \quad y = \rho \sin \theta, \quad z = z,$$

where $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$, $z \in [0, 4]$ și (see figure 4)

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &\in [0, z] && \text{if } z \in [0, 1], \\ \rho &\in [0, 1] && \text{if } z \in [1, 4]. \end{aligned}$$

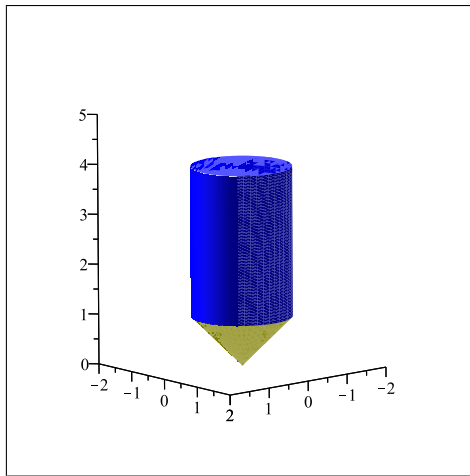


Figure 4:

We get

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} \int_{z=0}^{z=1} \left(\int_{\rho=0}^{\rho=z} \rho^3 d\rho \right) d\theta dz + \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} \int_{z=1}^{z=4} \int_{\rho=0}^{\rho=1} \rho^3 d\theta dz d\rho \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{z^4}{4} d\theta dz + \left(\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right) \left(\int_1^4 dz \right) \left(\int_0^1 \rho^3 d\rho \right) = \frac{8\pi}{5}. \end{aligned}$$