

Seminar 9

1. Evaluate the following double integrals:

- a) $\int_1^6 \int_2^3 \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} dx dy;$
- b) $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x}{(1+x^2+y^2)^{3/2}} dx dy;$
- c) $\int_0^\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{x \sin x}{(1+\cos^2 x)(1+\cos^2 y)} dx dy;$
- d) (**Homework**) $\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{y \sin y}{(1+\cos x)(1+\cos y)^2} dx dy;$
- e) $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \min\{x, y\} dx dy;$
- f) $\int_{1/a}^a \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2+y^2} dx dy,$ where $a > 1.$

2. Evaluate the following triple integrals:

- a) $\int_1^2 \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \frac{1}{(x+y+z)^3} dx dy dz;$
- b) (**Temă**) $\int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c (x+y+z) dx dy dz,$ where $a, b, c > 0;$
- c) $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \min\{x, y, z\} dx dy dz.$

3. Evaluate $\iint_A \frac{1}{y+1} dx dy,$ if A is the plane set bounded by the parabola $y = x^2$ and by the line $y = 2x + 3.$

- 4.** Evaluate $\iint_A \frac{x}{y^2+1} dx dy,$ if A is the plane set bounded by the lines $x = \sqrt{3}, y = x$ and by the hyperbola $xy = 1.$
- 5.** Compute $\iint_A \frac{x}{1+y^2} dx dy,$ if A is the set defined by $A := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \geq y \geq 0, x^2 + y^2 \leq 2\}.$

6. (Homework) Compute $\iint_A \frac{y}{1+x^2} dx dy$, if A is the set defined by
 $A := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y \geq |x|, x^2 + y^2 \leq 2\}$.

7. Let $a, b > 0$ and let

$$A := \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} \leq 1, -b \leq y \leq b \right\}.$$

Evaluate $\iint_A \frac{x^2}{y^2 + b^2} dx dy$.

8. (Homework) Given real numbers $a, b > 0$, evaluate

$$\int_0^a \int_0^b e^{\max\{b^2x^2, a^2y^2\}} dx dy.$$

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9. Compute $\iiint_A \frac{1}{(x+y+z+1)^2} dx dy dz$, if A is the space set bounded by the planes $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$ and $x + y + z = 1$.

10. Compute $\iiint_A (x^2 + y^2) dx dy dz$, if

$$A := \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq z \leq 4\}.$$

Solutions

1. a) By Fubini's theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_1^6 \int_2^3 \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} dx dy &= \int_{x=1}^{x=6} \left(\int_{y=2}^{y=3} \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} dy \right) dx \\
 &= \int_{x=1}^{x=6} \left(-\frac{1}{x+y} \Big|_{y=2}^{y=3} \right) dx = \int_1^6 \left(-\frac{1}{x+3} + \frac{1}{x+2} \right) dx \\
 &= \ln \frac{x+2}{x+3} \Big|_1^6 = \ln \frac{32}{27}.
 \end{aligned}$$

b) By Fubini's theorem we have (Pay attention to the choice of order of integration! One of the two iterated integrals is easy, the other is difficult.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x}{(1+x^2+y^2)^{3/2}} dx dy &= \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \left(\int_{x=0}^{x=1} \frac{x}{(1+x^2+y^2)^{3/2}} dx \right) dy \\
 &= \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^{x=1} (1+x^2+y^2)^{-3/2} \cdot 2x dx \right) dy \\
 &= \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(1+x^2+y^2)^{-1/2}}{-1/2} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} \right) dy \\
 &= \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2+y^2}} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} \right) dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2+2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2+1}} \right) dy \\
 &= \ln \frac{y+\sqrt{y^2+1}}{y+\sqrt{y^2+2}} \Big|_0^1 = \ln \frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{1+\sqrt{3}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

c) Let $I := \int_0^\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{x \sin x}{(1+\cos^2 x)(1+\cos^2 y)} dx dy$. By Fubini's theorem

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \int_{x=0}^{x=\pi} \left(\int_{y=0}^{y=\pi/2} \frac{x \sin x}{(1 + \cos^2 x)(1 + \cos^2 y)} dy \right) dx \\
&= \int_{x=0}^{x=\pi} \left(\frac{x \sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x} \underbrace{\int_{y=0}^{y=\pi/2} \frac{dy}{1 + \cos^2 y}}_{I_2} \right) dx \\
&= I_2 \underbrace{\int_0^\pi \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x} dx}_{I_1} = I_1 I_2.
\end{aligned}$$

To evaluate the integral $I_1 = \int_0^\pi \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x} dx$, we use the change of variable $x = \pi - t$. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &= \int_\pi^0 \frac{(\pi - t) \sin(\pi - t)}{1 + \cos^2(\pi - t)} (-dt) = \int_0^\pi \frac{(\pi - t) \sin t}{1 + \cos^2 t} dt \\
&= \pi \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin t}{1 + \cos^2 t} dt - \int_0^\pi \frac{t \sin t}{1 + \cos^2 t} dt,
\end{aligned}$$

whence

$$2I_1 = \pi \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin t}{1 + \cos^2 t} dt = -\pi \arctg(\cos t) \Big|_0^\pi = \frac{\pi^2}{2},$$

hence $I_1 = \pi^2/4$.

To evaluate the integral $I_2 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{dy}{1 + \cos^2 y}$, we use the change of variable $\tg y = t$. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}-0} \frac{dy}{1 + \cos^2 y} = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1+t^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt \\
&= \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t^2 + 2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \arctg \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \Big|_0^\infty = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we get $I = I_1 I_2 = \frac{\pi^3}{8\sqrt{2}}$.

Remark. In the previous solution we used the following result: given two continuous functions $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, one has

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d f(x)g(y) dx dy = \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right) \left(\int_c^d g(y) dy \right).$$

This result will often be used in other problems.

d) Answer: $\frac{\pi}{2} - 1$.

e) By Fubini's theorem we have

$$I := \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \min\{x, y\} dx dy = \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \left(\underbrace{\int_{x=0}^{x=1} \min\{x, y\} dx}_{G(y)} \right) dy = \int_0^1 G(y) dy.$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} G(y) &= \int_{x=0}^{x=y} \min\{x, y\} dx + \int_{x=y}^{x=1} \min\{x, y\} dx = \int_0^y x dx + \int_y^1 y dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=y} + xy \Big|_{x=y}^{x=1} = \frac{y^2}{2} + y - y^2 = y - \frac{y^2}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{hence } I = \int_0^1 \left(y - \frac{y^2}{2} \right) dy = \frac{1}{3}.$$

f) By Fubini's theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned} I &:= \int_{1/a}^a \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} dx dy = \int_{x=1/a}^{x=a} \left(\int_{y=0}^{y=1} \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} dy \right) dx \\ &= \int_{x=1/a}^{x=a} \frac{1}{x} \operatorname{arctg} \frac{y}{x} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1} dx = \int_{1/a}^a \frac{1}{x} \operatorname{arctg} \frac{1}{x} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $x = 1/t$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_a^{1/a} t \operatorname{arctg} t \left(-\frac{1}{t^2} \right) dt = \int_{1/a}^a \frac{1}{t} \operatorname{arctg} t dt \\ &= \int_{1/a}^a \frac{1}{t} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \operatorname{arctg} \frac{1}{t} \right) dt = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{1/a}^a \frac{1}{t} dt - I, \end{aligned}$$

whence $I = \frac{\pi}{4} \int_{1/a}^a \frac{1}{t} dt = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln a$.

2. a) By Fubini's theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_1^2 \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \frac{1}{(x+y+z)^3} dx dy dz &= \int_1^2 \left(\int_1^2 \left(\int_1^2 (x+y+z)^{-3} dz \right) dy \right) dx \\
&= \int_1^2 \left(\int_1^2 \left(\frac{(x+y+z)^{-2}}{-2} \Big|_{z=1}^{z=2} \right) dy \right) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \left(\int_1^2 \left(-\frac{1}{(x+y+2)^2} + \frac{1}{(x+y+1)^2} \right) dy \right) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{x+y+2} - \frac{1}{x+y+1} \right) \Big|_{y=1}^{y=2} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{x+4} - \frac{2}{x+3} + \frac{1}{x+2} \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{(x+2)(x+4)}{(x+3)^2} \Big|_1^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{128}{125}.
\end{aligned}$$

b) Answer: $\frac{abc(a+b+c)}{2}$.

c) Let $I := \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \min \{x, y, z\} dx dy dz$. By Fubini's theorem we have

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 F_1(x, y) dx dy,$$

where $F_1 : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is the function defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
F_1(x, y) &= \int_0^1 \min \{x, y, z\} dz \\
&= \int_0^{\min \{x, y\}} \min \{x, y, z\} dz + \int_{\min \{x, y\}}^1 \min \{x, y, z\} dz \\
&= \int_0^{\min \{x, y\}} z dz + \int_{\min \{x, y\}}^1 \min \{x, y\} dz \\
&= \min \{x, y\} - \frac{\min \{x, y\}^2}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Applying once again Fubini's theorem, we obtain

$$I = \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 \left(\min \{x, y\} - \frac{\min \{x, y\}^2}{2} \right) dy \right) dx.$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \left(\min \{x, y\} - \frac{\min \{x, y\}^2}{2} \right) dy \\ &= \int_0^x \left(y - \frac{y^2}{2} \right) dy + \int_x^1 \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) dy = x - x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3}, \end{aligned}$$

whence

$$I = \int_0^1 \left(x - x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} \right) dx = \frac{1}{4}.$$

3. The parabola $y = x^2$ and the line $y = 2x + 3$ intersect at two points, namely $M(-1, 1)$ and $N(3, 9)$ (see figure 1).

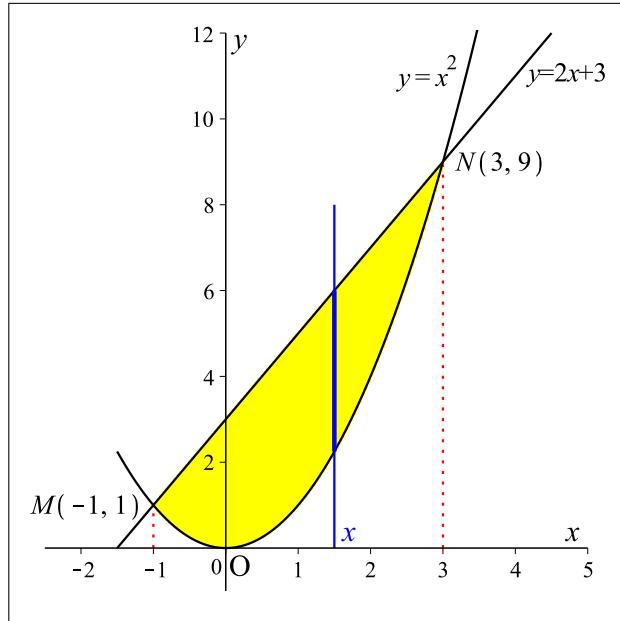


Figura 1:

By Fubini's theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_A \frac{1}{y+1} dx dy &= \int_{x=-1}^{x=3} \left(\int_{y=x^2}^{y=2x+3} \frac{1}{y+1} dy \right) dx \\
 &= \int_{x=-1}^{x=3} \ln(y+1) \Big|_{y=x^2}^{y=2x+3} dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^3 (\ln(2x+4) - \ln(x^2+1)) dx \\
 &= 4 + 2 \ln 5 - \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \operatorname{arctg} 3.
 \end{aligned}$$

4. The hyperbola $xy = 1$ and the line $y = x$ intersect in the first quadrant at the point $(1, 1)$ (see figure 2).

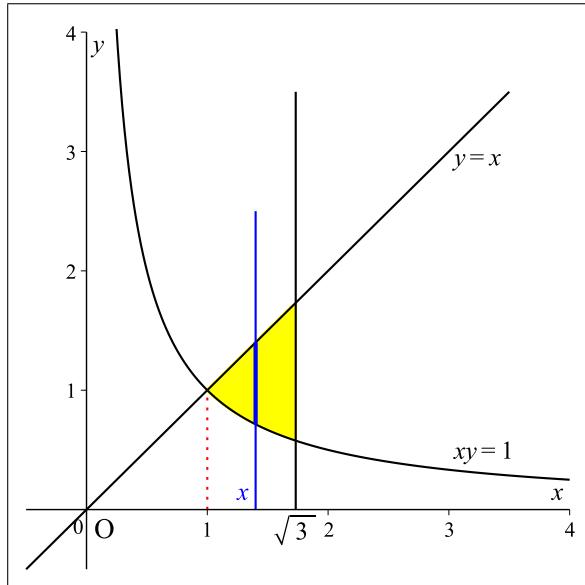


Figura 2:

Passing to iterated integrals, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_A \frac{x}{y^2+1} dx dy &= \int_{x=1}^{x=\sqrt{3}} \left(\int_{y=\frac{1}{x}}^{y=x} \frac{x}{y^2+1} dy \right) dx \\
 &= \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} x \arctan y \Big|_{y=1/x}^{y=x} dx = \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} x \left(\arctan x - \arctan \frac{1}{x} \right) dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

Tacking into account that $\arctan \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan x$, we get

$$\iint_A \frac{x}{y^2 + 1} dx dy = \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} x \left(2 \arctan x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) dx = 1 - \sqrt{3} + \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

5. Passing to iterated integrals, we have (see figure 3):

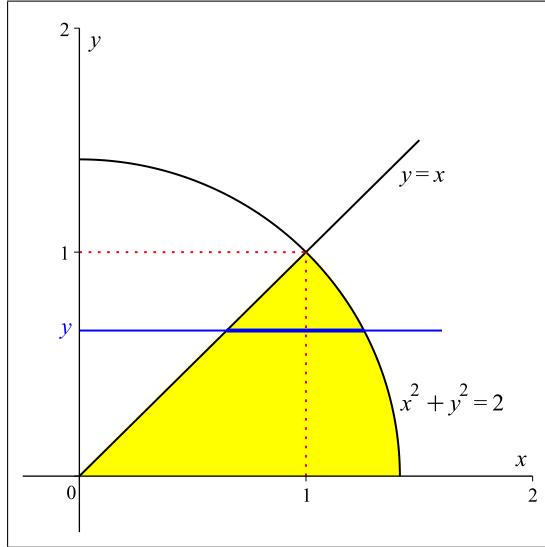


Figura 3:

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_A \frac{x}{y^2 + 1} dx dy &= \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \left(\int_{x=y}^{x=\sqrt{2-y^2}} \frac{x}{y^2 + 1} dx \right) dy \\ &= \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \frac{1}{y^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{x=y}^{x=\sqrt{2-y^2}} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1 - y^2}{y^2 + 1} dy = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1. \end{aligned}$$

6. Answer: $\pi - 2$.

7. Passing to iterated integrals, we have (see figure 4):

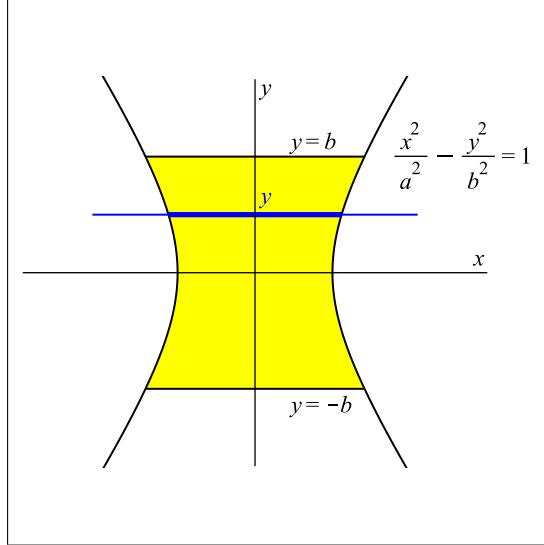


Figura 4:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_A \frac{x^2}{y^2 + b^2} dx dy &= \int_{y=-b}^{y=b} \left(\int_{x=-\frac{a}{b}\sqrt{y^2+b^2}}^{x=\frac{a}{b}\sqrt{y^2+b^2}} \frac{x^2}{y^2 + b^2} dx \right) dy \\
 &= \int_{y=-b}^{y=b} \frac{1}{y^2 + b^2} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{x=-\frac{a}{b}\sqrt{y^2+b^2}}^{x=\frac{a}{b}\sqrt{y^2+b^2}} dy \\
 &= \int_{-b}^b \frac{1}{y^2 + b^2} \cdot \frac{2a^3(y^2 + b^2)^{3/2}}{3b^3} dy \\
 &= \frac{2a^3}{3b^3} \int_{-b}^b \sqrt{y^2 + b^2} dy = \frac{2a^3}{3b} \left(\sqrt{2} + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

8. Let I denote the integral to be evaluated. Note that $[0, a] \times [0, b] = A_1 \cup A_2$, where

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_1 &= \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq \frac{b}{a}x \right\}, \\
 A_2 &= \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 0 \leq y \leq b, 0 \leq x \leq \frac{a}{b}y \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Tacking this into account, we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^a \left(\int_0^{\frac{b}{a}x} e^{b^2x^2} dy \right) dx + \int_0^b \left(\int_0^{\frac{a}{b}y} e^{a^2y^2} dx \right) dy \\ &= \int_0^a \frac{b}{a} x e^{b^2x^2} dx + \int_0^b \frac{a}{b} y e^{a^2y^2} dy = \frac{e^{a^2b^2} - 1}{ab}. \end{aligned}$$

9. A is the set of all points lying inside and on the faces of the tetrahedron $OMNP$, where O is the origin, while $M(1, 0, 0)$, $N(0, 1, 0)$, $P(0, 0, 1)$ (see figure 5). The projection of A onto the plane Oxy is the triangle OMN , i.e., the set $A_0 := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x, y \geq 0, x + y \leq 1\}$.

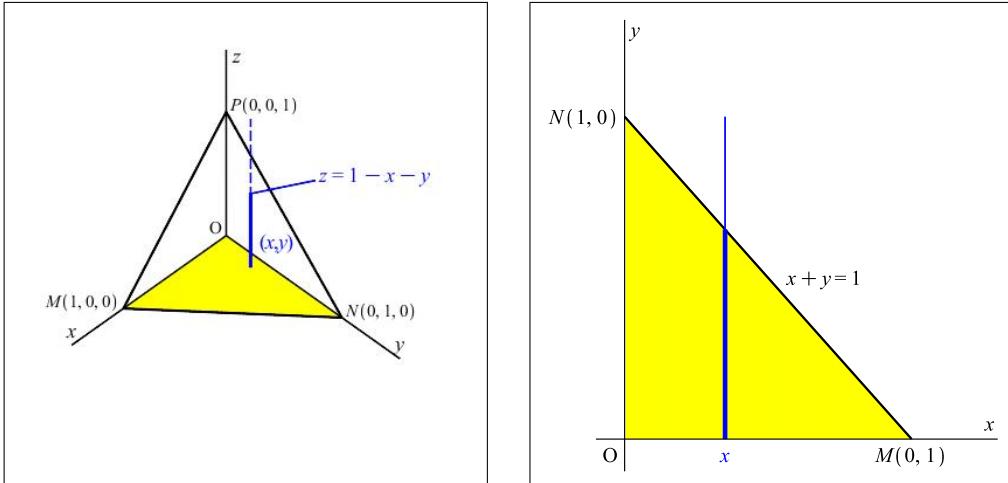


Figura 5:

Passing to iterated integrals, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_A \frac{1}{(x+y+z+1)^2} dxdydz &= \iint_{A_0} \left(\int_{z=0}^{z=1-x-y} \frac{dz}{(x+y+z+1)^2} \right) dxdy \\ &= \iint_{A_0} -\frac{1}{x+y+z+1} \Big|_{z=0}^{z=1-x-y} dxdy = \iint_{A_0} \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x+y+1} \right) dxdy \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} + \iint_{A_0} \frac{1}{x+y+1} dxdy, \end{aligned}$$

because $\iint_{A_0} dx dy = m(A_0) = \frac{1}{2}$. To evaluate the double integral, we use iterated integrals. We have

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_{A_0} \frac{1}{x+y+1} dx dy &= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \left(\int_{y=0}^{y=1-x} \frac{1}{x+y+1} dy \right) dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \ln(x+y+1) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1-x} dx = \int_0^1 (\ln 2 - \ln(x+1)) dx = 1 - \ln 2.\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we get $\iiint_A \frac{1}{(x+y+z+1)^2} dx dy dz = \frac{3}{4} - \ln 2$.

10. A is the set of all points lying inside the sheet of the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$, below the plane $z = 4$ (see figure 6).

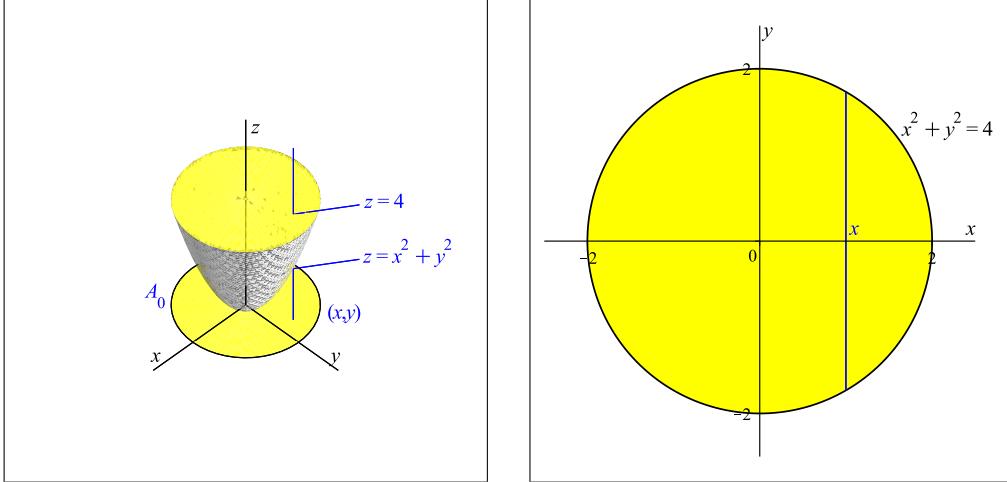


Figura 6:

The projection of A onto the plane Oxy is the disk A_0 about the origin, with radius 2. Passing to iterated integrals, we have

$$\begin{aligned}I &:= \iiint_A (x^2 + y^2) dx dy dz = \iint_{A_0} \left(\int_{z=x^2+y^2}^{z=4} (x^2 + y^2) dz \right) dx dy \\ &= \iint_{A_0} (x^2 + y^2)(4 - x^2 - y^2) dx dy.\end{aligned}$$

Trying to evaluate the double integral by using iterated integrals, we obtain

$$I = \int_{x=-2}^{x=2} \left(\int_{y=-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{y=\sqrt{4-x^2}} (x^2 + y^2)(4 - x^2 - y^2) dy \right) dx.$$

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Therefore, we will calculate the double integral not with the help of Fubini's theorem, but with the help of polar coordinates (passing to polar coordinates is actually a change of variables). We have (see figure 7)

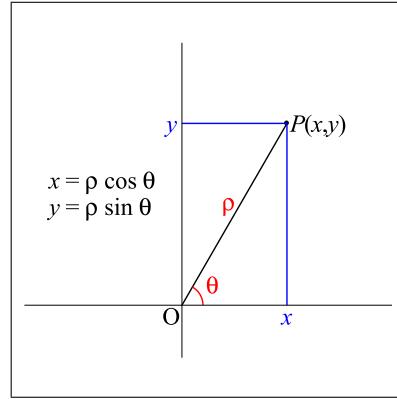


Figura 7:

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

The Jacobian determinant of the coordinate conversion is

$$\frac{D(x, y)}{D(\rho, \theta)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \rho \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = \rho.$$

After changing to polar coordinates, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} (\rho^2 \cos^2 \theta + \rho^2 \sin^2 \theta) (4 - \rho^2 \cos^2 \theta - \rho^2 \sin^2 \theta) \cdot \rho d\rho d\theta \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \rho^3 (4 - \rho^2) d\rho d\theta \\ &= \left(\int_0^2 (4\rho^3 - \rho^5) d\rho \right) \left(\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right). \end{aligned}$$

The remark after the solution to problem 1c) was used for the last equality.

Answer: $I = \frac{32\pi}{3}$.