

1. (20 points)

- (i) Compute the volume of a ball of radius  $R$  using Cavalieri's principle. (Hint: consider  $x^2 + y^2 + a^2 = 1$  as  $a$  varies between  $-1 \leq a \leq 1$ .)
- (ii) Does Cavalieri's principle hold for surface areas? (Hint: the surface area of a sphere of radius  $R$  is  $4\pi R^2$ . You could attempt to apply this method to cross-sections of this sphere.)

**Solutions:**

- (i) If  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq R^2$ , we can take cross sections at  $z = \text{constant}$ . The intersection is the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq R^2 - z^2$ . This disk has radius  $\sqrt{R^2 - z^2}$ . The area of the disk is  $\pi\sqrt{R^2 - z^2}^2 = \pi(R^2 - z^2)$ . Cavalieri's principle says that the volume of the ball is equal to the integral of these cross sections, so it's equal to

$$\int_{-R}^R \pi(R^2 - z^2) dz = \pi(R^2 z - z^3/3) \Big|_{-R}^R = \pi[(R^3 - R^3/3) - (-R + R^3/3)] = \frac{4\pi R^3}{3}.$$

- (ii) If Cavalieri's principle worked for surface areas, then we better have that surface area is the integral of the cross sectional perimeters. But the integral of cross sections is

$$\int_{-R}^R 2\pi\sqrt{R^2 - z^2} dz = 2\pi \int_{-R}^R \sqrt{R^2 - z^2} dz.$$

The integral just represents the area of the upper half disk of radius  $R$ , which has area  $\pi R^2/2$ . Multiplying by  $2\pi$ , the integral of cross sectional perimeters is  $\pi^2 R^2$ . This is not equal to  $4\pi R^2$ . (But it would be equal if the proof of  $\pi = 4$  we did in class was true.)

2. (20 points) Compute the following integrals.

$$(i) \int_0^1 \int_y^1 e^{-x^2} dx dy$$

$$(ii) \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt[4]{x}}^1 \int_0^3 z^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2y^4}\right) dz dy dx$$

**Solutions:** Use Fubini's Theorem. Draw the region.

(i)

$$\int_0^1 \int_y^1 e^{-x^2} dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^x e^{-x^2} dy dx = \int_0^1 x e^{-x^2} dx = -\frac{e^{-x^2}}{2} \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{2e} + \frac{1}{2}.$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt[4]{x}}^1 \int_0^3 z^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2y^4}\right) dz dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt[4]{x}}^1 \frac{z^3}{3} \Big|_0^3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2y^4}\right) dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt[4]{x}}^1 9 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2y^4}\right) dy dx \\ &= 9 \int_0^1 \int_0^{y^4} 9 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2y^4}\right) dx dy \\ &= 9 \int_0^1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2y^4}\right) \left(\frac{2y^4}{\pi}\right) \Big|_0^{y^4} dx \\ &= \frac{18}{\pi} \int_0^1 \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2y^4}{\pi}\right) - 0\right) dy \\ &= \frac{18}{\pi} \int_0^1 y^4 dy = \frac{18}{5\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

3. (10 points) Bound the following integral above and below:  $\int_0^{10} \int_0^{10} \int_0^{10} \sin(xy^2z^3) dx dy dz$ .

Are you happy with this bound? Why?

**Solution:**

We know that  $-1 \leq \sin(xy^2z^3) \leq 1$ . By monotonicity of integrals,

$$-10^3 = \int_0^{10} \int_0^{10} \int_0^{10} -1 dx dy dz \leq \int_0^{10} \int_0^{10} \int_0^{10} \sin(xy^2z^3) dx dy dz \leq \int_0^{10} \int_0^{10} \int_0^{10} 1 dx dy dz = 10^3.$$

So

$$-1000 \leq \int_0^{10} \int_0^{10} \int_0^{10} \sin(xy^2z^3) dx dy dz \leq 1000.$$

This is not a good bound because  $\sin$  oscillates a lot in the given region. We expect a lot of cancellation.