

MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS HT19 SHEET 2

Multiple integrals. Change of variables.

1. Express the volume of a cone, with height h and base radius a , as a triple integral, and hence show that the cone's volume equals $\pi a^2 h/3$.

2. Show that

$$\iiint_T e^{-x-y-z} dV = 1 - \frac{5}{e^2}.$$

where T is the tetrahedron with vertices $\mathbf{0}$, $2\mathbf{i}$, $2\mathbf{j}$ and $2\mathbf{k}$.

3. The *mean value* of a function f defined on a region R is given by the formula

$$\mu = \frac{1}{\text{Vol}(R)} \iiint_R f dV.$$

Find the mean value of the function $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ in the cylindrical region R given by

$$R = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, -1 \leq z \leq 1\}.$$

Find the *median* of the function f ; this is defined to be the value h such that

$$\text{Vol}(\{(x, y, z) \in R : f(x, y, z) \leq h\}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Vol}(R).$$

4. Matter occupies the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq a^2$, with the upper hemisphere being k times as dense as the lower hemisphere. Find the centre of mass of the sphere.

Does your answer make sense when $k = 1$? Where is the centre of mass of a uniform hemisphere?

5. Find the volume of the region which lies in the octant $x > 0$, $y > 0$, $z > 0$ and for which

$$a \leq \sqrt{yz} \leq b, \quad a \leq \sqrt{zx} \leq b, \quad a \leq \sqrt{xy} \leq b, \quad \text{where } 0 < a < b.$$

6. (Optional) For real constants a, b, c , show that

$$\iiint_R x e^{ax+by+cz} dV = \frac{4\pi a}{|\mathbf{a}|^5} \left((3 + |\mathbf{a}|^2) \sinh |\mathbf{a}| - 3 |\mathbf{a}| \cosh |\mathbf{a}| \right),$$

where R is the region $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1$ and $|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$.