

Solutions for PSet 9

1. (11.9:8) Using Fubini's Theorem (we assumed that the double integral exists):

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_{[0,t] \times [1,t]} \frac{e^{\frac{tx}{y}}}{y^3} dx dy &= \int_1^t \left(\int_0^t \frac{e^{\frac{tx}{y}}}{y^3} dx \right) dy = \\ \int_1^t \left[y^{-3} \frac{y}{t} e^{\frac{tx}{y}} \right]_{x=0}^t dy &= \int_1^t \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{y}} - 1}{ty^2} dy = \\ \left[-\frac{1}{t^3} e^{\frac{t^2}{y}} + \frac{1}{ty} \right]_{y=1}^t &= \frac{1}{t^2} - \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t^3} e^t + \frac{1}{t^3} e^{t^2} \end{aligned}$$

2. (11.15:2)

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_S (1+x) \sin y dx dy &= \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{1+x} (1+x) \sin y dy \right) dx = \\ \int_0^1 (1+x)(1 - \cos(1+x)) dx &= \left[\frac{x}{2}(x+2) - (x+1) \sin(x+1) - \cos(x+1) \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} + \cos 1 + \sin 1 - \cos 2 - 2 \sin 2 \end{aligned}$$

3. (11.15:6) The volume can be computed as the double integral of the function $f(x, y) = \frac{6-x-2y}{3}$ over region $S = \{(x, y) | 0 \leq x \leq 6, 0 \leq y \leq (6-x)/2\}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_S \frac{6-x-2y}{3} dy dx &= \int_0^6 \left(\int_0^{\frac{6-x}{2}} \frac{6-x-2y}{3} dy \right) dx = \\ \int_0^6 \left[\frac{6-x}{3} y - \frac{y^2}{3} \right]_{y=0}^{\frac{6-x}{2}} dx &= \int_0^6 \left[\frac{(6-x)^2}{12} \right] dx = \left[-\frac{(6-x)^3}{36} \right]_0^6 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

4. (11.15:13) The domain we integrate over is given as

$$S = \left\{ -6 \leq x \leq 2, \frac{x^2 - 4}{4} \leq y \leq 2 - x \right\}$$

Observe the points of intersection of the two functions of x are at $(-6, 8)$ and $(2, 0)$. Integrating in x first will require dividing the domain into two regions, as on $0 \leq y \leq 8$, $-\sqrt{4+4y} \leq x \leq 2-y$ while on $-1 \leq y \leq 0$ we see $-\sqrt{4+4y} \leq x \leq \sqrt{4+4y}$.

Therefore we can evaluate our integral

$$\int_{-6}^2 \int_{\frac{x^2-4}{4}}^{2-x} f(x, y) dy dx = \int_{-1}^0 \int_{-\sqrt{4y+4}}^{\sqrt{4y+4}} f(x, y) dx dy + \int_0^8 \int_{-\sqrt{4y+4}}^{2-y} f(x, y) dx dy$$

5. (11.18:10) Place the coordinate system so that the sides of the rectangle become parallel to the axis and $A = (0, 0)$, $B = (0, b)$, $C = (a, b)$ and $D = (a, 0)$. The side AB then is along the y axis and the side AD is along the x axis. The rectangle can be described as $Q = \{0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b\}$. The distances of any point (x, y) from segment AB and AD are x and y respectively. Thus, density $f(x, y)$ and mass $m(Q)$ can be defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= x \times y \\ m(Q) &= \int \int_Q f(x, y) dy dx = \left(\frac{ab}{2}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Then the coordinates of the center of mass can be computed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{1}{m(Q)} \int \int_Q x(xy) dy dx = \frac{2}{3}a \\ \bar{y} &= \frac{1}{m(Q)} \int \int_Q y(xy) dy dx = \frac{2}{3}b \end{aligned}$$

6. Let f_S, f_R represent the density functions for S, R respectively. We define

$$f_{R \cup S}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} f_R(\mathbf{x}) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in R \\ f_S(\mathbf{x}) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in S \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Then

$$\bar{x}_T = \frac{\int \int_{R \cup S} x f_{R \cup S} dx dy}{\int \int_{R \cup S} f_{R \cup S} dx dy} = \frac{\int \int_R x f_R dx dy + \int \int_S x f_S dx dy}{\int \int_R f_R dx dy + \int \int_S f_S dx dy}$$

Now observe that $\int \int_R x f_R dx dy = \bar{x}_R \int \int_R f_R dx dy = x_R m(R)$ and $\int \int_S x f_S dx dy = \bar{x}_S \int \int_S f_S dx dy = x_S m(S)$. Thus

$$\bar{x}_T = \frac{\bar{x}_R m(R) + \bar{x}_S m(S)}{m(R) + m(S)}.$$

A similar argument works for \bar{y}_T and the result follows immediately.

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