

# Quick answer key to Recitation 14

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## 1 Solution 1

We are given the iterated integral:

$$\int_0^2 \int_{y/2}^1 e^{-x^2} dx dy.$$

To simplify the evaluation, we will swap the order of integration.

### 1.1 Step 1: Determine the region of integration

The given bounds indicate that  $y$  ranges from 0 to 2 and, for each fixed  $y$ ,  $x$  ranges from  $y/2$  to 1. This region can be described by the inequalities:

$$0 \leq y \leq 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{y}{2} \leq x \leq 1.$$

To reverse the order of integration, we express  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .

1. From  $x \geq y/2$ , we get  $y \leq 2x$ .
  2. Since  $y \leq 2$ , we have  $x \leq 1$ .
- Thus, the region can be described by  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 2x$ .

## 1.2 Step 2: Rewrite the integral with the new bounds

Swapping the order of integration, the integral becomes:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{2x} e^{-x^2} dy dx.$$

### 1.3 Step 3: Evaluate the inner integral

Since  $e^{-x^2}$  is independent of  $y$ , we can factor it out:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{2x} e^{-x^2} dy dx = \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} \left( \int_0^{2x} 1 dy \right) dx.$$

Now evaluate the inner integral with respect to  $y$ :

$$\int_0^{2x} 1 dy = [y]_0^{2x} = 2x.$$

Substituting back, we have:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{2x} e^{-x^2} dy dx = \int_0^1 2xe^{-x^2} dx.$$

#### 1.4 Step 4: Evaluate the outer integral

Now we integrate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\int_0^1 2xe^{-x^2} dx.$$

Let  $u = x^2$ , so  $du = 2x dx$ . When  $x = 0$ ,  $u = 0$ ; and when  $x = 1$ ,  $u = 1$ .  
The integral becomes:

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} \cdot 2x dx = \int_0^1 e^{-u} du.$$

Now integrate with respect to  $u$ :

$$\int_0^1 e^{-u} du = [-e^{-u}]_0^1 = -e^{-1} + e^0 = 1 - \frac{1}{e}.$$

## 1.5 Conclusion

The value of the integral is:

$$\int_0^2 \int_{y/2}^1 e^{-x^2} dx dy = 1 - \frac{1}{e} \approx 0.6321.$$

## 2 Solution 2

We are tasked with evaluating the integral:

$$\iint_D \frac{dA}{3 + x^2 + y^2},$$

where  $D$  is the region defined by  $x \geq 0$ ,  $y \geq 0$ , and  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$ . This region corresponds to the first quadrant of a disk of radius 3 centered at the origin.



## 2.1 Step 1: Convert to polar coordinates

In polar coordinates, we have:

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta, \quad \text{and} \quad dA = r \, dr \, d\theta.$$

The expression  $x^2 + y^2$  becomes  $r^2$ , so the integrand simplifies to:

$$\frac{1}{3 + x^2 + y^2} = \frac{1}{3 + r^2}.$$

## 2.2 Step 2: Set up the bounds in polar coordinates

The region  $D$  corresponds to  $x \geq 0$ ,  $y \geq 0$ , and  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$ . In polar coordinates: -  $r$  ranges from 0 to 3 (since  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$  implies  $r \leq 3$ ). -  $\theta$  ranges from 0 to  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (covering the first quadrant).

Thus, the integral becomes:

$$\int \int_D \frac{dA}{3 + x^2 + y^2} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^3 \frac{r}{3 + r^2} dr d\theta.$$

### 2.3 Step 3: Evaluate the inner integral with respect to $r$

We first evaluate the inner integral:

$$\int_0^3 \frac{r}{3+r^2} dr.$$

To integrate this, we use the substitution  $u = 3 + r^2$ , so  $du = 2r dr$  or  $\frac{du}{2} = r dr$ . When  $r = 0$ ,  $u = 3$ ; and when  $r = 3$ ,  $u = 12$ . Thus, the integral becomes:

$$\int_0^3 \frac{r}{3+r^2} dr = \int_3^{12} \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_3^{12} \frac{1}{u} du.$$

Now integrate with respect to  $u$ :

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_3^{12} \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} [\ln |u|]_3^{12} = \frac{1}{2} (\ln(12) - \ln(3)).$$

Using the property  $\ln(a) - \ln(b) = \ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$ , we get:

$$\frac{1}{2} (\ln(12) - \ln(3)) = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{12}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(4) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \ln(2) = \ln(2).$$

So, the value of the inner integral is  $\ln(2)$ .

#### 2.4 Step 4: Evaluate the outer integral with respect to $\theta$

The outer integral is:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(2) d\theta = \ln(2) \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 d\theta = \ln(2) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2).$$

## 2.5 Conclusion

The value of the integral is:

$$\iint_D \frac{dA}{3 + x^2 + y^2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2).$$

### 3 Solution 3 (took like six tries for GPT to get this right and a lot of nudging)

We are given the density function  $\delta(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and the region defined by

$$x^2 + (y - 1)^2 \leq 1.$$

This region is a disk of radius 1 centered at  $(0, 1)$  in the  $xy$ -plane. We want to find the mass of the shape, which is given by:

$$M = \iint_D \delta(x, y) dA = \iint_D \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dA.$$

### 3.1 Step 1: Convert to polar coordinates centered at the origin

In polar coordinates centered at  $(0, 0)$ , we have:

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta,$$

and the differential area element  $dA = r dr d\theta$ . The density function simplifies to:

$$\delta(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r.$$

### 3.2 Step 2: Determine the region $D$ in polar coordinates

The region  $D$  is a disk of radius 1 centered at  $(0, 1)$ , which corresponds to all points  $(x, y)$  such that  $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 \leq 1$ .

In polar coordinates, this region  $D$  can be described by:

$$0 \leq r \leq 2 \sin \theta, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi.$$

This is because  $r = 2 \sin \theta$  describes a circle of radius 1 centered at  $(0, 1)$ , and  $\theta$  only goes from 0 to  $\pi$  to capture the upper half-plane where  $y \geq 0$ .



### 3.3 Step 3: Set up the integral for the mass

The mass  $M$  is given by:

$$M = \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\sin\theta} r \cdot r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\sin\theta} r^2 \, dr \, d\theta.$$

### 3.4 Step 4: Evaluate the inner integral with respect to $r$

We first integrate with respect to  $r$ :

$$\int_0^{2 \sin \theta} r^2 dr = \left[ \frac{r^3}{3} \right]_0^{2 \sin \theta} = \frac{(2 \sin \theta)^3}{3} = \frac{8 \sin^3 \theta}{3}.$$

### 3.5 Step 5: Evaluate the outer integral with respect to $\theta$

Now, we integrate with respect to  $\theta$ :

$$M = \int_0^\pi \frac{8 \sin^3 \theta}{3} d\theta = \frac{8}{3} \int_0^\pi \sin^3 \theta d\theta.$$

To evaluate  $\int \sin^3 \theta d\theta$ , we use the identity  $\sin^3 \theta = \sin \theta \cdot (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$  and let  $u = \cos \theta$ ,  $du = -\sin \theta d\theta$ :

$$\int \sin^3 \theta d\theta = \int (1 - u^2)(-du) = \int (u^2 - 1) du = \left[ \frac{u^3}{3} - u \right]_1^{-1}.$$

Evaluating this from  $\theta = 0$  to  $\pi$ , we get:

$$\int_0^\pi \sin^3 \theta d\theta = \frac{4}{3}.$$

Thus, the mass  $M$  is:

$$M = \frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{3} = \frac{32}{9}.$$

### 3.6 Conclusion

The mass of the shape is:

$$\frac{32}{9}.$$

## 4 Solution 4

We are tasked with evaluating the integral:

$$\iint_D \frac{dA}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}},$$

where  $D$  is the region defined by  $x \geq 0$  and  $x^2 + (y - \frac{1}{2})^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}$ . This region is a semicircular disk of radius  $\frac{1}{2}$  centered at  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$  in the first quadrant.

#### 4.1 Step 1: Interpret the region $D$

The inequality  $x^2 + (y - \frac{1}{2})^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}$  describes a disk of radius  $\frac{1}{2}$  centered at  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ . Since  $x \geq 0$ , we are only considering the right half of this disk, which lies in the first quadrant.

## 4.2 Step 2: Convert to polar coordinates

To simplify the integral, we use polar coordinates centered at the origin. In polar coordinates, we have:

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta,$$

and the differential area element  $dA = r \, dr \, d\theta$ .

In these coordinates, the integrand  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}$  becomes:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}.$$

### 4.3 Step 3: Determine the limits for $r$ and $\theta$

Since the region  $D$  is a semicircular disk of radius  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the first quadrant, we have: -  $r$  ranges from 0 to  $\frac{1}{2}$ , -  $\theta$  ranges from 0 to  $\pi$ .



#### 4.4 Step 4: Set up the integral

Substituting into the integral, we get:

$$\int \int_D \frac{dA}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} = \int_0^\pi \int_0^{1/2} \frac{r}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} dr d\theta.$$

#### 4.5 Step 5: Evaluate the inner integral with respect to $r$

We first evaluate the inner integral:

$$\int_0^{1/2} \frac{r}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} dr.$$

To integrate this, we use the substitution  $u = 1 - r^2$ , so  $du = -2r dr$  or  $\frac{-du}{2} = r dr$ . When  $r = 0$ ,  $u = 1$ ; and when  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $u = \frac{3}{4}$ . Thus, the integral becomes:

$$\int_0^{1/2} \frac{r}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} dr = \int_1^{3/4} \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{u}} du = -\frac{1}{2} \int_1^{3/4} u^{-1/2} du.$$

Now integrate with respect to  $u$ :

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int_1^{3/4} u^{-1/2} du = -\frac{1}{2} [2\sqrt{u}]_1^{3/4} = -\sqrt{u} \Big|_1^{3/4}.$$

Evaluating this, we get:

$$-\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} + \sqrt{1} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1 = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

#### 4.6 Step 6: Evaluate the outer integral with respect to $\theta$

The outer integral is:

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

## 4.7 Conclusion

The value of the integral is:

$$\iint_D \frac{dA}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} = \pi \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right).$$