

Solution to Class Exercise 6

1. Evaluate

$$\int_0^2 \int_{y/2}^{(y+4)/2} y^3(2x-y)e^{(2x-y)^2} dx dy .$$

Solution. Let $t = 2x - y \in [0, 2]$ and $y = y$. Then

$$\frac{\partial(t, y)}{\partial(x, y)} = 2 .$$

Therefore, the integral is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \int_0^4 y^3 t e^{t^2} \frac{1}{2} dt dy &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^2 y^3 dy \right) \left(\int_0^4 t e^{t^2} dy \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{y^4}{4} \right]_0^2 \left[\frac{e^{t^2}}{2} \right]_0^4 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{e^{16} - 1}{2} \\ &= e^{16} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate

$$\iint_D \frac{y}{x} dA$$

where D is the region bounded by $y = x/2$, $y = 0$, $x^2 - y^2 = 4$, $x^2 - y^2 = 1$.

Solution. First, notice that $D = D_+ \cup D_-$ is a disjoint union of two subregions D_+ and D_- , where

$$D_+ = D \cap \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x, y > 0\}$$

$$D_- = D \cap \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x, y < 0\}$$

Therefore, by Theorem 1.8 of Chapter 1 of the lecture note,

$$\iint_D \frac{y}{x} dA = \iint_{D_+} \frac{y}{x} dA + \iint_{D_-} \frac{y}{x} dA$$

Next, observe that the integrand $f(x, y) = y/x$ is invariant under the substitution $\Phi(x, y) := (-x, -y)$, i.e. $f(x, y) = f(-x, -y) = f(\Phi(x, y))$. Also, $\Phi : D_+ \rightarrow D_-$ is a C^1 -diffeomorphism with $J_\Phi = 1$. Therefore, by the Change of Variables Formula,

$$\iint_{D_+} \frac{y}{x} dA = \iint_{D_-} \frac{y}{x} dA$$

Therefore, we have

$$\iint_D \frac{y}{x} dA = \iint_{D_+} \frac{y}{x} dA + \iint_{D_-} \frac{y}{x} dA = 2 \iint_{D_+} \frac{y}{x} dA$$

Introduce new variables $u = y/x \in [0, 1/2]$ and $v = x^2 - y^2 \in [1, 4]$. This defines a C^1 -diffeomorphism from D_+ to $D_1 := [0, 1/2] \times [1, 4]$ with

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = -2 + 2x^2/y^2 = 2(u^2 - 1),$$

which is negative for $u \in [0, 1/2]$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D \frac{y}{x} dA &= 2 \iint_{D_+} \frac{y}{x} dA \\ &= 2 \iint_{D_1} u \times \left| \frac{1}{2(u^2 - 1)} \right| dA(u, v) \\ &= 2 \int_0^{1/2} \int_1^4 \frac{u}{2(1 - u^2)} dv du \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \log \frac{3}{4}. \end{aligned}$$