

eg 27 (cont)

Answer: For $f(x,y,z) = \frac{1}{x^2+y^2+z^2} = \frac{1}{\rho^2}$ (in spherical coordinates)

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \iiint_{B \setminus B_\epsilon} f(x,y,z) dV$$



$$B = \{\rho \leq 1\}$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_\epsilon^1 \frac{1}{\rho^2} \cdot \rho^2 \sin\phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_\epsilon^1 \sin\phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^\pi \sin\phi \, d\phi \right) \left(\int_\epsilon^1 d\rho \right)$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} 4\pi(1-\epsilon) = 4\pi \quad (\text{exists!})$$

$$\text{For } g(x,y,z) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2})^3} = \frac{1}{\rho^3}$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \iiint_{B \setminus B_\epsilon} g(x,y,z) dV$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_\epsilon^1 \frac{1}{\rho^3} \cdot \rho^2 \sin\phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_\epsilon^1 \frac{1}{\rho} \sin\phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^\pi \sin\phi \, d\phi \right) \left(\int_\epsilon^1 \frac{1}{\rho} \, d\rho \right)$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} 4\pi \ln \frac{1}{\epsilon} \quad \text{doesn't exist!}$$

Terminology: we said that $f = \frac{1}{\rho^2}$ is "integrable" in the sense of

improper integral; $g = \frac{1}{\rho^3}$ is "not integrable" in the sense

of improper integral.

Question: determine all $\beta > 0$ such that

$$f = \frac{1}{r^\beta} \text{ is "integrable" in } BC(\mathbb{R}^3).$$

Similar question in \mathbb{R}^2 : determine all $\beta > 0$ such that

$$f = \frac{1}{r^\beta} \text{ is "integrable" in } DC(\mathbb{R}^2) \\ \{r \leq 1\}$$

$$\left(\text{even in } \mathbb{R}^1 : f = \frac{1}{|x|^\beta} \right)$$

Application of Multiple integrals (Thomas' Calculus §15.6)

In applications, we often use the following:

In 2-dim: R is a region in \mathbb{R}^2 with density $\delta(x, y)$

• First moment about y -axis: $M_y = \iint_R x \delta(x, y) dA$

• First moment about x -axis: $M_x = \iint_R y \delta(x, y) dA$

• Mass: $M = \iint_R \delta(x, y) dA$

• Center of Mass (Centroid)

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left(\frac{M_y}{M}, \frac{M_x}{M} \right)$$

In 3-dim, D solid region in \mathbb{R}^3 with density $\delta(x, y, z)$

First moments:

• about yz -plane: $M_{yz} = \iiint_D x \delta(x, y, z) dV$

• about xz -plane: $M_{xz} = \iiint_D y \delta(x, y, z) dV$

• about xy -plane: $M_{xy} = \iiint_D z \delta(x, y, z) dV$

• Mass = $M = \iiint_D \delta(x, y, z) dV$

• Center of Mass (Centroid)

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \left(\frac{M_{yz}}{M}, \frac{M_{xz}}{M}, \frac{M_{xy}}{M} \right)$$

In 2-dim, R region in \mathbb{R}^2 with density $\delta(x, y)$

Moment of inertia

• about x -axis: $I_x = \iint_R y^2 \delta(x, y) dA$

• about y -axis: $I_y = \iint_R x^2 \delta(x, y) dA$

• about line L : $I_L = \iint_R r(x, y)^2 \delta(x, y) dA$

where $r(x, y)$ = distance between (x, y) and L .

• about the origin: $I_0 = \iint_R (x^2 + y^2) \delta(x, y) dA$

In 3-dim, $D =$ solid region in \mathbb{R}^3 with density $\delta(x, y, z)$

Moments of Inertia

• around x -axis : $I_x = \iiint_D (y^2 + z^2) \delta(x, y, z) dV$

• around y -axis : $I_y = \iiint_D (x^2 + z^2) \delta(x, y, z) dV$

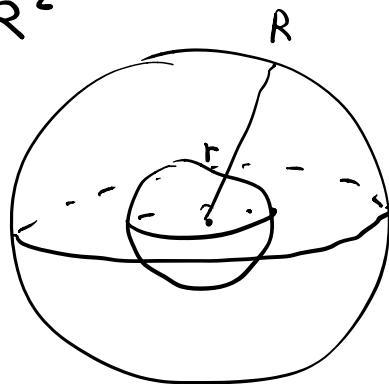
• around z -axis : $I_z = \iiint_D (x^2 + y^2) \delta(x, y, z) dV$

• around line L : $I_L = \iiint_D r(x, y, z)^2 \delta(x, y, z) dV$

where $r(x, y, z) =$ distance between (x, y, z) and L .

eg 28 : Consider $D : r^2 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq R^2$

with density $\delta(x, y, z) \equiv \delta$
constant density (ie. uniform mass)



Express I_z in terms of the mass

$m =$ mass of D , r , and R .

Soln : $I_z \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \iiint_D (x^2 + y^2) \delta(x, y, z) dV$

$$= \delta \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_r^R (\rho \sin \phi)^2 \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$
$$= \delta \left(\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^\pi \sin^3 \phi d\phi \right) \left(\int_r^R \rho^4 d\rho \right)$$
$$= 2\pi \cdot \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{R^5 - r^5}{5} \cdot \delta \quad (\text{check})$$
$$= \frac{8\pi}{15} (R^5 - r^5) \delta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass } m &= \iiint_D \delta \, dx, y, z \, dv = \delta \iiint_D dv \\ &= \delta \cdot \frac{4\pi}{3} (R^3 - r^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_z = \frac{2m}{5} \frac{R^5 - r^5}{R^3 - r^3}}$$

Observation: Two limiting cases:

(i) $r \rightarrow 0$, i.e. the whole solid ball

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_z = \frac{2m}{5} R^2}$$

(ii) $r \rightarrow R$ i.e. a (hollow) sphere made of infinitesimally thin sheet.

$$\Rightarrow I_z = \lim_{r \rightarrow R} \frac{2m}{5} \frac{R^5 - r^5}{R^3 - r^3} = \frac{2m}{5} \cdot \frac{5R^4}{3R^2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{I_z = \frac{2m}{3} R^2}$$

$$\left(\begin{aligned} \text{using } R^3 - r^3 &= (R-r)(R^2 + Rr + r^2) \\ R^5 - r^5 &= (R-r)(R^4 + \dots + r^4) \end{aligned} \right)$$

Moment of inertia of hollow sphere

> moment of inertia of the solid ball

(assuming the same uniform mass density)

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