MATH 010B - Spring 2018

Worked Problems - Section 5.4

1. Evaluate the integral.

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\cos(\theta)} 9\cos(\theta) \ dr \ d\theta$$

Solution: The bounds here are $0 \le \theta \le \frac{\pi}{2}$, and $0 \le r \le \cos(\theta)$. Note that $r = \cos(\theta)$ is the graph of a circle with center (0.5, 0), with radius $\frac{1}{2}$, but since the values of θ are restricted we only have the top half of the circle. We compute

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\cos(\theta)} 9\cos(\theta) \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} 9r\cos(\theta)|_0^{\cos(\theta)} \, d\theta$$
$$= 9 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2(\theta) \, d\theta$$
$$= \frac{9}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 + \cos(2\theta) \, d\theta$$
$$= \frac{9}{2} \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2}\sin(2\theta)\Big|_0^{\pi/2}\right)$$
$$= \frac{9\pi}{4}$$

To do this integral by changing the bounds, we would have the top half circle region bounded by $0 \le r \le 1$, and $0 \le \theta \le \cos^{-1}(r)$. We then compute

$$\begin{split} \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{\cos^{-1}(r)} 9\cos(\theta) \ d\theta \ dr &= \int_{0}^{1} 9\sin(\theta)|_{0}^{\cos^{-1}(r)} \ dr \\ &= 9 \int_{0}^{1} \sin(\cos^{-1}(r)) \ dr \\ &= 9 \int_{0}^{1} \sqrt{1 - r^{2}} \ dr \\ &= 9 \int_{0}^{\sin(1)} \sqrt{1 - \sin^{2}(u)} \cos(u) \ du \quad \text{use } r = \sin(u), \ dr = \cos(u) \ du \\ &= 9 \int_{0}^{\sin(1)} \cos^{2}(u) \ du = \frac{9}{2} \int_{0}^{\sin(1)} 1 + \cos(2u) \ du \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \left(u + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2u) \Big|_{0}^{\sin(1)} \right) \quad \text{use } \sin(2u) = 2\sin(u) \cos(u) \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \left(\sin^{-1}(r) + r\sqrt{1 - r^{2}} \Big|_{0}^{1} \right) = \frac{9}{2} (\sin^{-1}(1)) = \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= \frac{9\pi}{4} \end{split}$$

where we have made a special substitution. Note that for $0 \le r \le 1$, and $\theta = \cos^{-1}(r)$, then $0 \le \theta \le \frac{\pi}{2}$, which is what we had originally. Now, $\sin(\theta) \ge 0$ for $0 \le \theta \le \frac{\pi}{2}$, so we take the positive root below, and we have that

$$\sin(\cos^{-1}(r)) = \sin(\theta) = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2(\theta)} = \sqrt{1 - r^2}$$

since we have the relation $\theta = \cos^{-1}(r) \iff r = \cos(\theta)$.

2. Evaluate the integral.

$$\int_0^{20} \int_{y/4}^5 e^{x^2} \, dx \, dy$$

Solution: Note that we are integrating over the triangular region bounded by the x-axis, x = 5, and the line $x = \frac{y}{4} \iff y = 4x$. We can rewrite the integral by using the bounds $0 \le x \le 5$ and $0 \le y \le 4x$, which makes the integration easier

$$\int_{0}^{20} \int_{y/4}^{5} e^{x^{2}} dx dy = \int_{0}^{5} \int_{0}^{4x} e^{x^{2}} dy dx$$
$$= \int_{0}^{5} y e^{x^{2}} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=4x} dx$$
$$= \int_{0}^{5} 4x e^{x^{2}} dx \quad \text{use } u = x^{2}, \ du = 2x \ dx$$
$$= 2 \int_{0}^{25} e^{u} \ du$$
$$= 2(e^{25} - 1)$$

3. Change the order of integration and evaluate.

$$\int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^1 e^{3x^3} \, dx \, dy$$

Solution: Note that we are integrating over the region bounded by the x-axis, x = 1, and the parabola $x = \sqrt{y} \iff y = x^2$. We can rewrite the integral by using the bounds $0 \le x \le 1$ and $0 \le y \le x^2$, which makes the integration easier

$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{\sqrt{y}}^{1} e^{3x^{3}} dx dy = \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{x^{2}} e^{3x^{3}} dy dx$$

= $\int_{0}^{1} y e^{3x^{3}} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=x^{2}} dx$
= $\int_{0}^{1} x^{2} e^{3x^{3}} dx$ use $u = 3x^{3}$, $du = 9x^{2} dx$
= $\frac{1}{9} \int_{0}^{3} e^{u} du$
= $\frac{1}{9} (e^{3} - 1)$

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