

Exercise Problems:

If R is the region bounded by planes $x=0, y=0, z=0$ and $x+y+z=1$, show that $\iiint_R z \, dx \, dy \, dz = \frac{1}{24}$

Solution: The region of integration R is expressed

as $0 \leq z \leq 1-x-y, 0 \leq y \leq 1-x, 0 \leq x \leq 1$

$$\int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} \int_{z=0}^{1-x-y} z \, dz \, dy \, dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \left. \frac{z^2}{2} \right|_0^{1-x-y} dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \frac{(1-x-y)^2}{2} dy \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} [1+x^2+y^2-2x+2xy-2y] dy \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[y + x^2y + \frac{y^3}{3} - 2xy + \frac{2xy^2}{2} - \frac{2y^2}{2} \right]_0^{1-x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[y + x^2y + \frac{y^3}{3} - 2xy + xy^2 - y^2 \right]_0^{1-x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[\underbrace{(1-x) + x^2(1-x)}_{(1-x)^2} + \frac{(1-x)^3}{3} - \underline{2x(1-x)} + \underline{x(1-x)^2} \right] dx \quad (44)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[(1-x)(1+x^2-2x) + (1-x)^2(x-1) + \frac{(1-x)^3}{3} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[(1-x)(1-x)^2 + (1-x)^2(1-x) + \frac{(1-x)^3}{3} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[\cancel{(1-x)^3} - \cancel{(1-x)^3} + \frac{(1-x)^3}{3} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x)^3}{3} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{(1-x)^4}{4 \times 3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} \left[-\cancel{(1-1)^4}^0 + (1-0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} (1) = \frac{1}{24}$$

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2) If R is the positive octant of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ show that

$$\iiint_R (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz = \frac{\pi}{10} a^5.$$

3) If R is the region bounded by the planes $x=0, y=0, z=0$ and $x+y+z=1$, show that

$$\iiint_R (x+y+z) dx dy dz = \frac{1}{8}$$

4) If R is the region bounded by $0 < x < 10, 0 < y < 1, 0 < z < 1$, show that

$$\iiint_R xy^2z^3 dx dy dz = \frac{1}{24}$$

5) If R is the region bounded by $x=0, y=0, z=0$ and $x+y+z=a$ ($a > 0$), show that

$$\iiint_R (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz = \frac{a^5}{20}$$