

eduScrum at the Maths School

(reflection, evaluation and solution of problems from teamwork)



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eduScrum implementation at the Maths School

- ✓ eduScrum method was prepared by Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovakia for participants of the Maths School
- ✓ participants "could try to solve" the same problems, that were solved by students in eduScrum experiments at FME STU in Bratislava, Slovakia
- ✓ participants worked in teams → 1 team = 1 partner of the Pythagoras Project
- ✓ all teams solved the same problems
- ✓ the method eduScrum was realised in 2 topics for teamwork
 - **Calculus** – basic *Mathematics I* course
 - **Multiple integrals** – basic *Mathematics II* course

eduScrum implementation at the Maths School

- ✓ each topic for teamwork consisted of 5 problems
 - 1st – 4th problem = standard mathematical problem
 - 5th problem = **applied problems** from the mechanical engineering field
- ✓ one of team was scrum master in the role of team leader
- ✓ during the teamwork participants cooperated together, though each one was responsible for solution of one from the problems distributed by team leader
- ✓ participants could achieve together max **37** points, whereas they could receive
 - **Calculus** – max **12** points
 - **Multiple integrals** – max **25** points
- ✓ participants had to solve 5 problems in each topic in about 60 minutes

SCORE SHEET

Team 1 st – Math I / Calculus								
team leader	participant (name)	Problem 1 (2 points)	Problem 2 (2 points)	Problem 3 (2 points)	Problem 4 (2 points)	Problem 5 (4 points)	score	
	all participants					✓		
Max score: 12 points							$\sum score$	

Comment. Use a marker ✓ to mark the team leader and problem for a participant

Team 1 st – Math II / Multiple Integrals								
team leader	participant (name)	Problem 1 (3 points)	Problem 2 (4 points)	Problem 3 (5 points)	Problem 4 (6 points)	Problem 5 (7 points)	score	
	all participants					✓		
Max score: 25 points							$\sum score$	

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What problems were solved?

What are their solutions?

Math I / Calculus – 1st Problem

Problem 1.1 (2 points)

Let function f be given by formula $f : y = 3x \cdot \ln^2 x$ **Solution:**

a) Determine its domain of definition.

$$D(f) = (0, \infty)$$

b) Find all zero points

$$x = 0 \notin D(f), \quad x = 1$$

c) Investigate parity of this function.

Function is not even nor odd.

d) Find equations of all asymptotes to function graph.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = -3, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (-x) = 0,$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (3 \cdot \ln^2 x) = \infty$$

No asymptote to function graph exists.

Problem 1.2 (Theory)

Explain the usage of L'Hospital rule on example $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 \ln x = ?$

Math I / Calculus – 2nd Problem

PROBLEM 2.1 (2 points)

Find domain of definition, intervals of monotonicity and local extrema of function

$$f : y = 3x \cdot \ln^2 x$$

Solution:

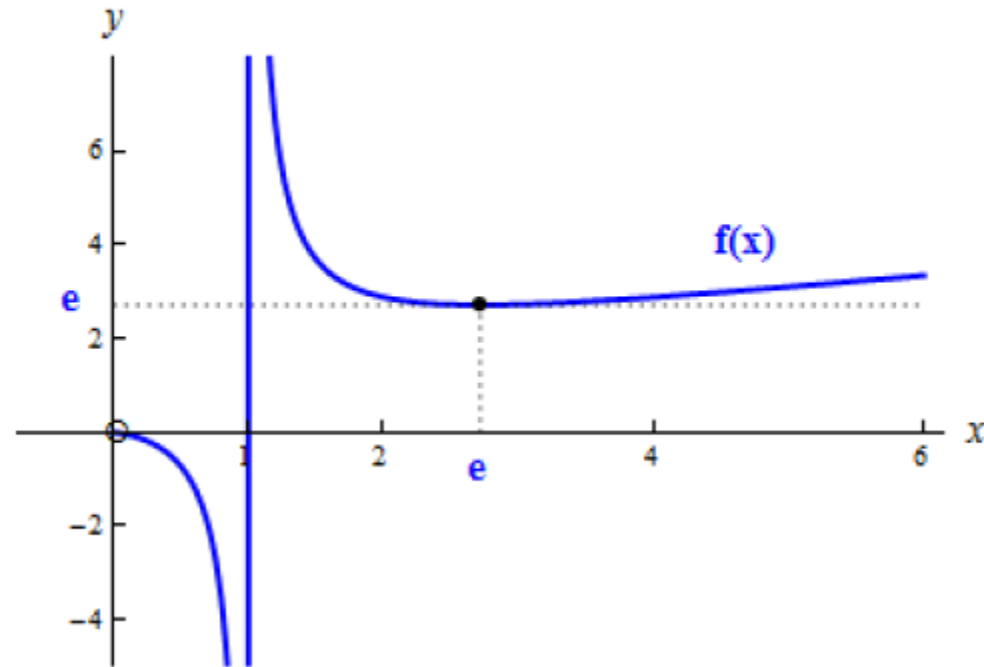
Domain of definition	$D(f) = (0, \infty)$	Increasing	$\left(0, \frac{1}{e^2}\right], [1, \infty)$
$f'(x)$	$3 \ln^2 x + 6 \ln x$	Decreasing	$\left[\frac{1}{e^2}, 1\right]$
Stationary points	$x = 1$, $x = \frac{1}{e^2}$	Local max	$\left[\frac{1}{e^2}, \frac{12}{e^2}\right]$
		Local min	$[0, 1]$

Math I / Calculus – 2nd Problem

Problem 2.2 (Theory)

Graph of function $y=f(x)$, with the local minimum at the point $x = e$ of value $f(e) = e$ is presented in the figure.

- Determine domain $D(f)$ and range $R(f)$
- Write equation of asymptote without slope to graph of function and explain it.
- Do exist some points of inflection of function f ?
If yes, try to estimate their position at the function graph.



Math I / Calculus – 3rd Problem

PROBLEM 3.1 (2 points)

Determine domain of definition and identify intervals of convex and concave behaviour of function $f : y = 3x \cdot \ln^2 x$. Find all points of inflection.

Solution:

Domain of definition $D(f) = (0, \infty)$

Points of inflection $\left[\frac{1}{e}, \frac{3}{e} \right]$

$f''(x) = \frac{6}{x} \cdot (\ln x + 1)$

Convex $\left[\frac{1}{e}, \infty \right)$

Concave $\left[0, \frac{1}{e} \right)$

Problem 3.2 (Theory)

Let there exist a local extreme at the point $x = x_0$ from the domain of definition of function $f(x)$.

What must be true for $f'(x_0)$? Explain on suitable examples of graphs of various functions $f(x)$.

Math I / Calculus – 4th Problem

PROBLEM 4.1 (2 points)

Find maximum and minimum of function $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 2}{(x+2)^3}$ on interval $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, 3\right]$.

Write equations of asymptotes without slope to the graph of function f .

Solution:

Domain
of definition $R - \{-2\}$

Stationary
points $x = 1$
 $x = -1 \notin \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 3\right)$

$f'(x) = \frac{6(x^2 - 1)}{(x+2)^4}$

Global
minimum $\min \left\{ f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right); f(1); f(3) \right\}$

Global
maximum $\max \left\{ f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right); f(1); f(3) \right\}$

$x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, 3\right]$ $\min \left\{ \frac{5}{9}; \frac{1}{9}; \frac{29}{125} \right\} = \frac{1}{9} = f(1)$

$x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, 3\right]$ $\max \left\{ \frac{5}{9}; \frac{1}{9}; \frac{29}{125} \right\} = \frac{5}{9} = f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

Asymptotes $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = -\infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = +\infty \rightarrow$ Equation of asymptote without slope: $x = -2$

Math I / Calculus – 4th Problem

Problem 4.2 (Theory)

Define point of inflection of function $f(x)$ and sketch its geometric interpretation.

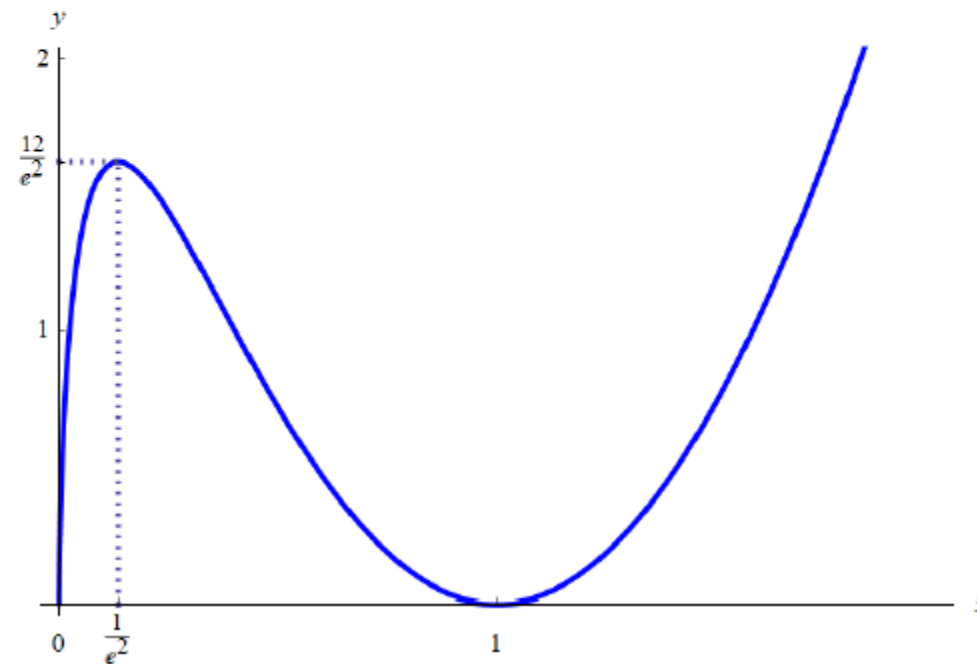
Math I / Calculus – 5th Problem

Problem 5.1 (2 points)

- a) Based on results from problems 1st, 2nd and 3rd sketch graph of function $f : y = 3x \cdot \ln^2 x$ and determine its range $\mathcal{R}(f)$.

Solution:

$$\mathcal{R}(f) = [0, \infty)$$



Math I / Calculus – 5th Problem

Problem 5.1 (2 points)

- b) Determine section x_m (Fig. 2) of beam located and loaded as illustrated in Fig. 1, so that its bending moment $M(x)$ in section x_m be maximal, if

$$M(x) = \frac{ql}{12}x - \frac{q}{12l^2}x^4$$

where q – is relative load on the unit of length (a constant), l – is the length of beam (a constant).

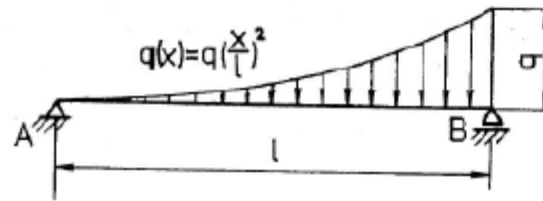


Fig.1

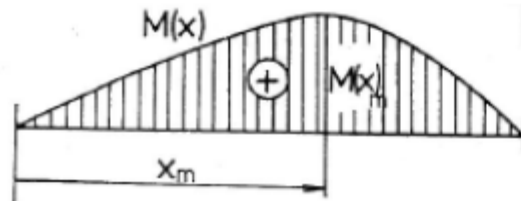


Fig.2

Solution:

$$M(x) = \frac{ql}{12}x - \frac{q}{12l^2}x^4$$

$$M'(x) = \frac{ql}{12} - \frac{q}{12l^2}4x^3 = \frac{ql}{12}\left(1 - \frac{4x^3}{l^3}\right)$$

$$M'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \left(1 - \frac{4x^3}{l^3}\right) = 0$$

$$l^3 - 4x^3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_m = x = \frac{l}{\sqrt[3]{4}}$$

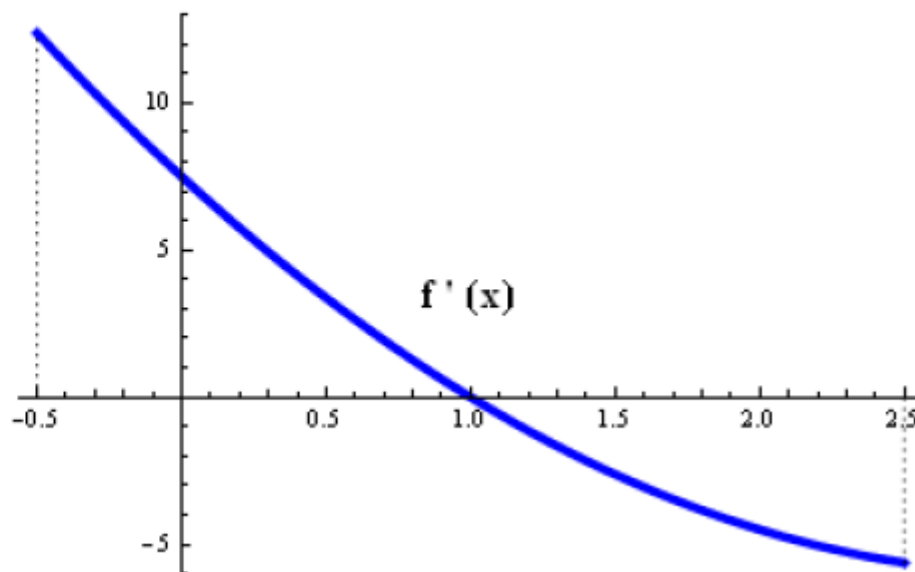
$$M''(x) = -\frac{qx^2}{l^2}, \quad M''\left(\frac{l}{\sqrt[3]{4}}\right) = -\frac{q}{l^2}\left(\frac{l}{\sqrt[3]{4}}\right)^2 = -\frac{q}{(2^{2/3})^2} < 0$$

Math I / Calculus – 5th Problem

Problem 5.2 (Theory)

Graph of function $f'(x)$ on interval $(-0,5 ; 2,5)$ is given in the figure.

- Can we claim that function $f(x)$ is strictly monotone on interval $(-0,5 ; 2,5)$? Explain your answer.
- Based on your solution sketch possible graph of function $f(x)$ on interval $(-0,5 ; 2,5)$, if $f(-0,5) = f(2,5) = 0$



Math II / Multiple Integrals – 1st Problem

Problem 1.1 (3 points)

Describe and sketch planar region bounded by graphs of functions $y = \sin x$, $y = \frac{2x}{\pi}$ and calculate its area by means of double integral.

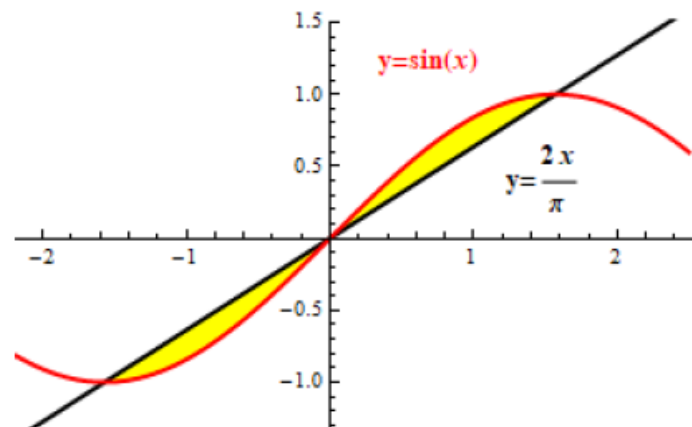
Solution:

$$M = M_1 \cup M_2$$

$$M_1 = \left\{ [x, y] \in E^2; -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq 0, \sin x \leq y \leq \frac{2x}{\pi} \right\}$$

$$M_2 = \left\{ [x, y] \in E^2; 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2x}{\pi} \leq y \leq \sin x \right\}$$

$$P_{M_1} = P_{M_2}, \quad P_M = 2P_{M_2}$$



$$P_M = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{\frac{2x}{\pi}}^{\sin x} dy dx = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [y]_{\frac{2x}{\pi}}^{\sin x} dx = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\sin x - \frac{2x}{\pi} \right) dx = 2 \left[-\cos x - \frac{x^2}{\pi} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 2 - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Problem 1.2 (Theory)

Explain possible physical and geometric interpretation of obtained result.

Math II / Multiple Integrals – 2nd Problem

Problem 2.1 (4 points)

Calculate mass and coordinates of centre of gravity of non-homogeneous lamina in the form of a planar region determined by inequalities $1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$, $y \geq |x|$, if specific density of lamina material is defined by function $\mu(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$. Describe and sketch the region with the calculated centre of gravity.

Solution:

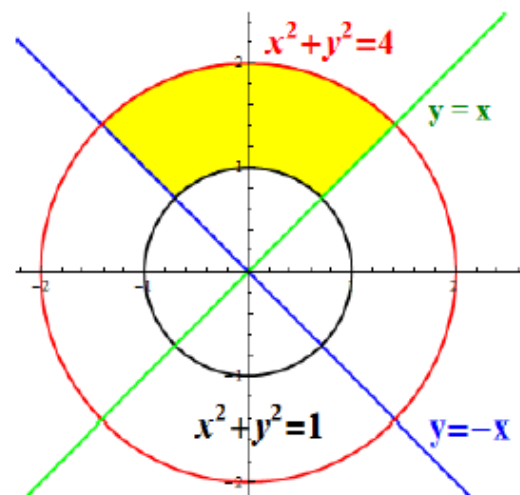
$$M = \{ [x, y] \in E^2 : 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, y \geq |x| \}$$

Polar transformation

$$x = \rho \cos \varphi$$

$$y = \rho \sin \varphi \quad M^* = \left\{ (\rho, \varphi) \in E^2 : 1 \leq \rho \leq 2, \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \varphi \leq \frac{3\pi}{4} \right\}$$

$$J(\rho, \varphi) = \rho$$



$$m_M = \iint_M \mu(x, y) dx dy = m_{M^*} = \iint_{M^*} (\rho^2 \cos^2 \varphi + \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi) \rho d\rho d\varphi = \int_1^2 \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \rho^3 d\rho d\varphi = \frac{15\pi}{8}$$

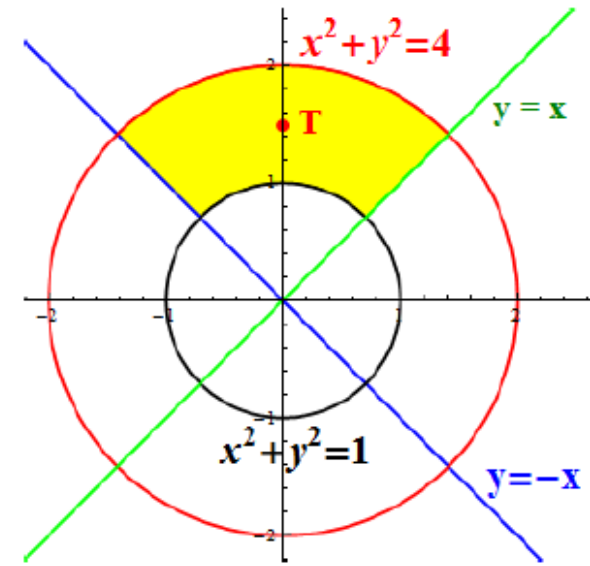
Math II / Multiple Integrals – 2nd Problem

Solution (Continue):

$$T = [x_T, y_T]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_T &= \frac{1}{m_M} \iint_M x \mu(x, y) dx dy = \frac{1}{m_{M^*}} \iint_{M^*} \rho \cos \varphi \rho^2 \rho d\rho d\varphi = \\ &= \frac{8}{15\pi} \int_1^2 \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \rho^4 \cos \varphi d\varphi d\rho = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_T &= \frac{1}{m_M} \iint_M y \mu(x, y) dx dy = \frac{1}{m_{M^*}} \iint_{M^*} \rho \sin \varphi \rho^2 \rho d\rho d\varphi = \\ &= \frac{8}{15\pi} \int_1^2 \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \rho^4 \sin \varphi d\varphi d\rho = \frac{248\sqrt{2}}{75\pi} \end{aligned}$$



$$T = \left[0; \frac{248\sqrt{2}}{75\pi} \right] \doteq [0; 1,5]$$

Problem 2.2 (Theory)

Explain properties of double integrals and illustrate on simple examples.

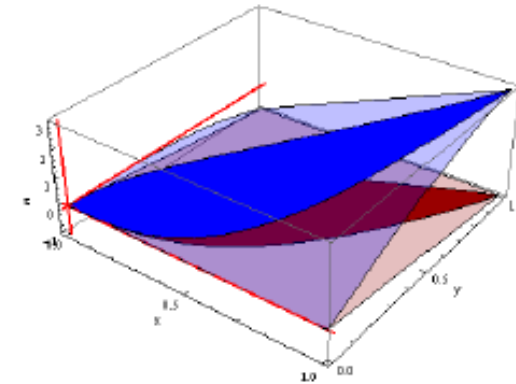
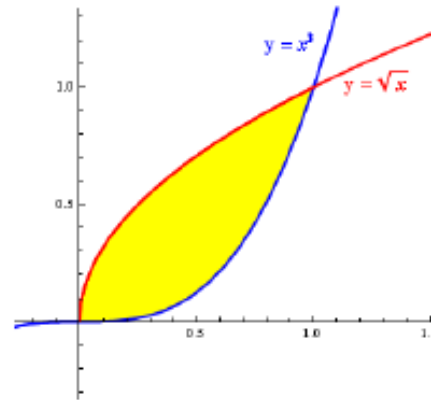
Math II / Multiple Integrals – 3rd Problem

Problem 3.1 (5 points)

Calculate volume of solid bounded by graphs of functions $f(x, y) = 4xy - y^3$ and $g(x, y) = -y$ defined over the region M in the coordinate plane xy , with boundaries in graphs of functions $y = x^3$, $y = \sqrt{x}$. Sketch and describe region M and solid T as set of points.

Solution: $M = \{[x, y] \in E^2 : 0 \leq x \leq 1, x^3 \leq y \leq \sqrt{x}\}$ $T = \{[x, y, z] \in E^3 : [x, y] \in M, -y \leq z \leq 4xy - y^3\}$

$$\begin{aligned}x^3 = \sqrt{x} &\Leftrightarrow x^6 = x \\x^6 - x &= 0 \\x(x^5 - 1) &= 0 \\x = 0 \vee x &= 1\end{aligned}$$



$$V = \iiint_T 1 dx dy dz = \int_0^1 \int_{x^3}^{\sqrt{x}} \int_{-y}^{4xy - y^3} 1 dz dy dx = \frac{145}{273}$$

Problem 3.2 (Theory)

Write and explain Fubini theorem for triple integrals.

Math II / Multiple Integrals – 4th Problem

Problem 4.1 (6 points)

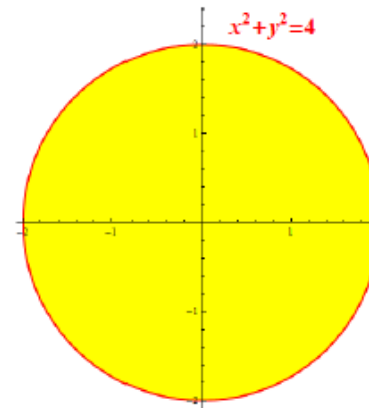
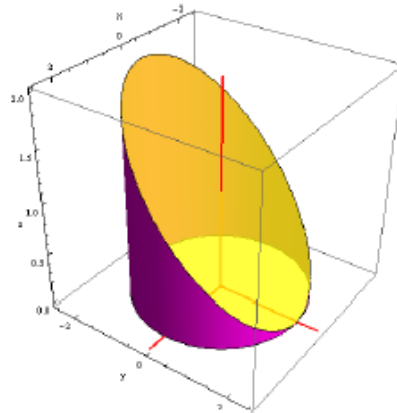
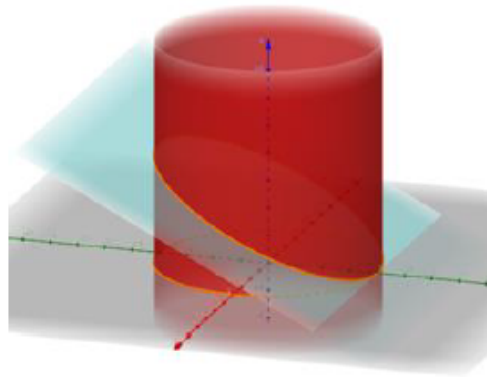
Calculate mass of non-homogeneous solid bounded by cylindrical surface with equation $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and planes $z = 0$, $y = 2 - 2z$, if specific density of solid material is $\mu(x, y, z) = x + 2$. Sketch and describe solid T .

Solution:

$$T = \left\{ [x, y, z] \in E^3 : [x, y] \in R, 0 \leq z \leq \frac{2-y}{2} \right\}$$

$$R = \{ [x, y] \in E^2 ; x^2 + y^2 \leq 4 \}$$

Cylindrical
transformatin



$$x = \rho \cos \varphi$$

$$y = \rho \sin \varphi$$

$$z = z$$

$$J(\rho, \varphi, z) = \rho$$

$$R^* = \{ [\rho, \varphi] \in E^2 ; 0 \leq \rho \leq 2, 0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi \}, T^* = \left\{ [\rho, \varphi, z] \in E^3 : [\rho, \varphi] \in R^*, 0 \leq z \leq 1 - \frac{\rho \sin \varphi}{2} \right\}$$

$$m = \iiint_T \mu(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \iiint_{T^*} (\rho \cos \varphi + 2) \rho dz d\varphi d\rho = \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{1 - \frac{\rho \sin \varphi}{2}} (\rho \cos \varphi + 2) \rho dz d\varphi d\rho = 8\pi$$

Math II / Multiple Integrals – 4th Problem

Problem 4.2 (Theory)

List and explain basic properties of triple integrals.

Math II / Multiple Integrals – 5th Problem

Problem 5.1 (7 points)

Using multiple integration prove validity of the solution of problem posed and solved by Greek mathematician Archimedes (about 287 B. C. - 212 A. D.) who used the exhaustion method (division of solid to small general prisms): **Volume of rotational paraboloid inscribed into rotational cylinder equals one half of the volume of cylinder.**

Solution guide:

By means of triple integrals express

- Volume of paraboloid V_p (with height h and radius r of its base circle) determined by equation $z = h\left(1 - \frac{x^2+y^2}{r^2}\right)$
- Volume of cylinder V_v (with height h and radius r of its base circle) determined by equation $z = h$

Math II / Multiple Integrals – 5th Problem

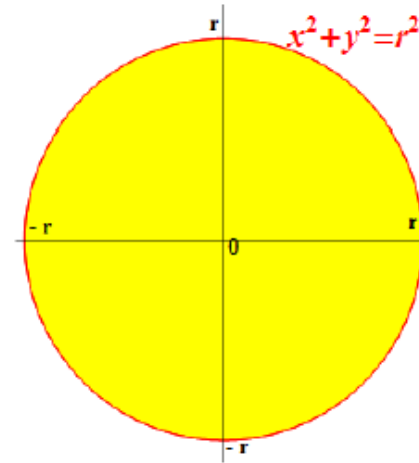
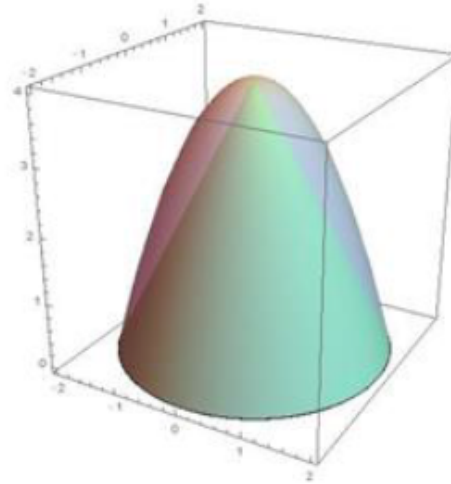
Solution (Continue):

Cylindrical transformation

$$x = \rho \cos \varphi$$

$$y = \rho \sin \varphi$$

$$z = z$$



$$J(\rho, \varphi, z) = \rho$$

$$T_P = \left\{ [x, y, z] \in E^3 : [x, y] \in R_P, 0 \leq z \leq h \left(1 - \frac{x^2 + y^2}{r^2} \right) \right\} \quad R_P = \left\{ [x, y] \in E^2 ; x^2 + y^2 \leq r^2 \right\}$$

$$T_V = \left\{ [x, y, z] \in E^3 : [x, y] \in R_V, 0 \leq z \leq h \right\} \quad R_V = \left\{ [x, y] \in E^2 ; x^2 + y^2 \leq r^2 \right\}$$

$$R_P^* = \left\{ [\rho, \varphi] \in E^2 ; 0 \leq \rho \leq r, 0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi \right\} \rightarrow T_P^* = \left\{ [\rho, \varphi, z] \in E^3 : [\rho, \varphi] \in R_P^*, 0 \leq z \leq h \left(1 - \frac{\rho^2}{r^2} \right) \right\}$$

$$R_V^* = \left\{ [\rho, \varphi] \in E^2 ; 0 \leq \rho \leq r, 0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi \right\} \rightarrow T_V^* = \left\{ [\rho, \varphi, z] \in E^3 : [\rho, \varphi] \in R_V^*, 0 \leq z \leq h \right\}$$

Math II / Multiple Integrals – 5th Problem

Solution (Continue):

$$V_P = \iiint_{I_P} 1 \, dx \, dy \, dz = \iiint_{I_P^*} \rho \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, dz = \iint_{R_P^*} \left(h \left(1 - \frac{\rho^2}{r^2} \right) - 0 \right) \rho \, d\varphi \, d\rho = \int_0^r \int_0^{2\pi} h \left(1 - \frac{\rho^2}{r^2} \right) \rho \, d\varphi \, d\rho = \frac{\pi h r^2}{2}$$

$$V_V = \iiint_{I_V} 1 \, dx \, dy \, dz = \iiint_{I_V^*} (\rho \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, dz = \iint_{R_V^*} (h - 0) \rho \, d\varphi \, d\rho = \int_0^r \int_0^{2\pi} h \rho \, d\varphi \, d\rho = \pi h r^2$$

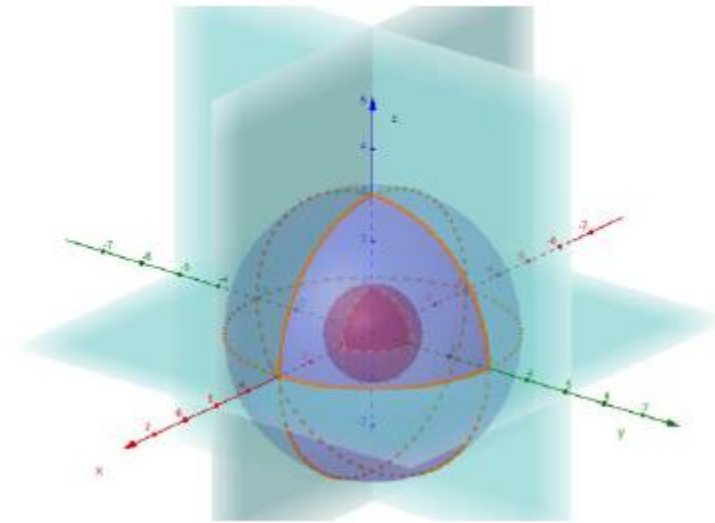
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} V_P = \frac{\pi h r^2}{2} \\ V_K = \pi h r^2 \end{array} \right\} \frac{V_P}{V_V} = \frac{\frac{\pi h r^2}{2}}{\pi h r^2} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow V_P = \frac{1}{2} V_V$$

Math II / Multiple Integrals – 5th Problem

Problem 5.2 (Theory)

Write equations of integral transformations of triple integrals to spherical coordinates.

Illustrate on example of calculation of volume of a solid formed by parts of concentric spheres with centres in origin of coordinate system and radii 1 and 3 and half-planes $x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$



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