

DENSITY, MASS, AND CENTER OF MASS

Let $p(x, y)$ note the density of an object (like a thin lamina, for example). Suppose that the object occupies a region Ω in the xy plane. Then the mass of a small rectangle of sides Δx and Δy centered at the point (x, y) is approximated by

$$p(x, y)\Delta x\Delta y = p(x, y)\Delta A \quad (1)$$

And the total mass of the object is

$$\mu = \iint_{\Omega} p(x, y)\Delta A \quad (2)$$

Compare this formula for the mass of an object lying along the x -axis with density $p(x)$, we showed how to calculate the first moment and center of mass of an object around the x - and y -axes for example, we defined

$$M_y = \int_a^b x p(x)dx \quad (3)$$

To be the first moment about the y -axis when we had a system of masses distributed along the x -axis. Similarly, we calculated x -coordinate of the center of mass of the object to be

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_a^b x p(x)dx}{\int_a^b p(x)dx} = \frac{\text{first moment about } y\text{-axis}}{\text{mass}} = \frac{M_y}{\mu} \quad (4)$$

we found that it was necessary to assume that the region had a constant area density. However, by using double integrals, we can get away from this restriction. Consider the plane region whose mass is given by (2). Then we define

$$M_y = \text{first moment around } y\text{-axis} = \iint_{\Omega} xp(x, y)dA \quad (5)$$

Look at Figure 1. The first moment about the y -axis of a small rectangle centered at (x, y) is given by: $x_i p(x_i^*, y_i^*)\Delta x\Delta y$. (6)

And if we add up these moments for all such "sub rectangles" and take a limit, we arrive at equation (5). finally, we define the center of mass of the plane region to be the point (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) . where

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{\mu} = \frac{\iint_{\Omega} xp(x, y)dA}{\iint_{\Omega} p(x, y)dA} \quad (7)$$

and

$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{\mu} = \frac{\iint_{\Omega} yp(x,y) dA}{\iint_{\Omega} p(x,y) dA} \quad (8)$$

EXAMPLE 1 :A plane lamina has the shape of the triangle bounded by the lines $y = x$, $y = 2 - x$. and the x-axis Its density function is given by $\rho(x,y) = 1 + 2x + y$ Distance is measured in meters, and mass is measured in kilograms. Find the mass and center of mass of the lamina.

Solution. The mass is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \iint_{\Omega} p(x,y) dA = \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} (1 + 2x + y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \{(x + x^2 + xy)|_y^{2-y}\} dy = \int_0^1 (6 - 4y - 2y^2) \\ &= \left(6y - 2y^2 - \frac{2y^3}{3}\right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{10}{3} kg \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} M_y &= \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} x(1 + 2x + y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} (1 + 2x^2 + xy) dx dy = \int_0^1 \left\{ \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2 y}{2} \right) \Big|_y^{2-y} \right\} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{22}{3} - 8y + 2y^2 - \frac{4y^3}{3} \right) dy \\ &= \left(\frac{22}{3} y - 4y^2 + \frac{2y^3}{3} - \frac{y^4}{3} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{11}{3} kg \cdot m \cdot \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_x &= \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} y(1 + 2x + y) dx dy = \int_0^1 \{(xy + x^2 y + xy^2)|_y^{2-y}\} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 (6y - 4y^2 - 2y^3) dy = \left(3y^2 - \frac{4y^3}{3} - \frac{y^4}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{7}{6} kg \cdot m \cdot \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } \bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{\mu} = \frac{11/3}{10/3} = \frac{11}{10} m \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{\mu} = \frac{7/6}{10/3} = \frac{7}{20} m$$

Theorem 1: Suppose that the plane region Ω is revolved about a line L in the xy –plane that does not intersect it Then the volume generated is equal to the product of the area of Ω and the length of the circumference of the circle traced by the centroid of Ω

Proof We construct a coordinate system, placing the y – axis so that it coincides with the line L and Ω is in the first quadrant. The situation is then as depicted in Figure 3. We form a regular partition of the region Ω and choose the point (x_i^*, y_i^*) to be a point in the sub rectangle Ω_{ij} . If Ω_{ij} is revolved about L (the y -axis), it forms a ring. The volume of the ring is, approximately,

$$V_{ij} \approx (\text{circumference of circle with radius } x_i^*) \times (\text{thickness of ring}) \times (\text{height of ring})$$

$$= 2\pi x_i^* \Delta x \Delta y = 2\pi x_i^* \Delta A. \text{ And using a familiar limiting argument, we have}$$

$$V = \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m V_{ij} = \iint_{\Omega} 2\pi x dA = 2\pi \iint_{\Omega} x dA \quad (9)$$

Now we can think of Ω as a thin lamina with constant density $\rho = 1$. Then from (7) (with $\rho = 1$).

From (9)

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\iint_{\Omega} x dA}{\iint_{\Omega} dA} = \frac{V/2\pi}{\iint_{\Omega} dA} = \frac{V/2\pi}{\text{area of } \Omega}.$$

$$\text{Or } V = (2\pi\bar{x})(\text{area of } \Omega)$$

$$= (\text{length of the circumference of the circle traced by the centroid of } \Omega) \times (\text{area of } \Omega)$$

EXAMPLE 2 Use the first theorem of Pappus to calculate the volume of the torus generated by rotating the circle $(x - a)^2 + y^2 = r^2$ ($r < a$) about the y – axis.

Solution. The circle and the torus are sketched in Figure 5. The area of the circle is πr^2 . The radius of the circle traced by the centroid $(a, 0)$ is a , and the circumference is $2\pi a$. Thus

$$V = (2\pi a) \pi r^2 = 2\pi r^2 a^2$$

PROBLEMS

In problems 1- 12, find the mass and center of mass of an object that lies in the given region with the given area density function.

1 · $\Omega = \{(x, y) : 1 \leq x \leq 2, -1 \leq y \leq 1\}; \rho(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

2 · $\Omega = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 4, 1 \leq y \leq 3\}; \rho(x, y) = 2xy$

3 · $\Omega = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{6}, 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{18}\}; \rho(x, y) = \sin(2x + 3y)$

4 · $\Omega = \{(x, y) : -2 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}; \rho(x, y) = (x - y)^2$

5 · Ω is the region of problem 2; $\rho(x, y) = xe^{x-y}$

6 · Ω is the quarter of the unit circle lying in the first quadrant; $\rho(x, y) = x + y^2$

7 · Ω is the region of Problem 6; $\rho(x, y) = x^2 + y$

8 · Ω is the region of Problem 6; $\rho(x, y) = x^3 + y^3$

9 · Ω is the triangular region bounded by the lines $y = x$, $y = 1 - x$, and the x -axis; $\rho(x, y) = x + 2y$

10 · Ω is the region of Problem 9; $\rho(x, y) = xe^{x+2y}$

11 · Ω is the first quadrant; $\rho(x, y) = e^{-y}/(1+x)^3$

12 · Ω is the first quadrant; $\rho(x, y) = (x+y)e^{-(x+y)}$

13 · Use the first theorem of Pappus to calculate the volume of the torus generated by rotating the unit circle about the line $y = 4 - x$

14 · Use the first theorem of Pappus to calculate the volume of the solid generated by rotating the triangle with vertices $(-1, 2)$, $(1, 2)$, and $(0, 4)$ about the x -axis

15. Use the first theorem of Pappus to calculate the volume of the "elliptical torus" generated by rotating the ellipse $\left(\frac{x^2}{a^2}\right) + \left(\frac{y^2}{b^2}\right) = 1$ about the line $y = 3a$. Assume that $3a > b > 0$

DOUBLE INTEGRALS IN POLAR COORDINATES

In this section we will see how to evaluate double integrals of functions in the form $z = f(r, \theta)$. where r and θ denote the polar coordinates of a point in the plane. Let $z = f(r, \theta)$ and let Ω denote the "polar rectangle"

$$\theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2, \quad r_1 \leq r \leq r_2 \quad (1)$$

This region is sketched in Figure 1. We will calculate the volume of the solid between the surface $z = f(r, \theta)$ and the region Ω . We partition Ω by small "polar rectangles"

And calculate the volume of such a region. The volume of the part of the solid over the region Ω_{ij} is given, approximately, by

$$f(r_i, \theta_j) A_{ij} \quad (2)$$

Where A_{ij} is the area of Ω_{ij} . Recall from Section 11.5 that if $r = f(\theta)$, then the area bounded by the lines $\theta = a$, $\theta = B$, and the curve $r = f(\theta)$ is given by

$$A = \int_a^B \frac{1}{2} [f(\theta)]^2 d\theta \quad (3)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} A_{ij} &= \int_{\theta_j}^{\theta_{j+1}} (r_{i+1}^2 - r_i^2) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (r_{i+1}^2 - r_i^2) \theta \Big|_{\theta_j}^{\theta_{j+1}} = \frac{1}{2} (r_{i+1}^2 - r_i^2) (\theta_{j+1} - \theta_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (r_{i+1} - r_i)(r_{i+1} + r_i) (\theta_{j+1} - \theta_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (r_{i+1} - r_i) \Delta r \Delta \theta \end{aligned}$$

But if Δr is small, then $r_{i+1} \approx r_i$, and we have

$$A_{ij} \approx \frac{1}{2} (2r_i) \Delta r \Delta \theta = r_i \Delta r \Delta \theta$$

Then

$$V_{ij} \approx f(r_i, \theta_j) A_{ij} \approx f(r_i, \theta_j) r_i \Delta r \Delta \theta.$$

So that, adding up the individual volumes and taking a limit, we obtain

$$V = \iint_{\Omega} f(r, \theta) r \, dr \, d\theta \quad (4)$$

NOTE. Do not forget the extra r in the above formula.

EXAMPLE 1 Find the volume enclosed by the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$

Solution. We will calculate the volume enclosed by the hemisphere $z = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}$ and then multiply by two. To do so, we first note that this volume is the volume of the solid under the hemisphere and above the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2$. We use polar coordinates, since in polar coordinates $x^2 + y^2 = (r \cos \theta)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2 = r^2$. On the disk, then $z = \sqrt{a^2 - (x^2 + y^2)} = \sqrt{a^2 - r^2}$, so by (4)

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \sqrt{a^2 - r^2} r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ -\frac{1}{3} (a^2 - r^2)^{3/2} \Big|_0^a \right\} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{3} a^3 d\theta = \frac{2\pi a^3}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the volume of the sphere is $2(2\pi a^3/3) = (4/3) \pi a^3$

EXAMPLE 2: Find the volume of the solid bounded above by the surface $z = 3 + r$ and below by the region enclosed by the cardioid $r = 1 + \sin \theta$

Solution: The cardioid can be described by

$$\Omega = \{(r, \theta) : 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \text{ and } 0 \leq r \leq 1 + \sin \theta\}$$

Then from (4)

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{1+\sin \theta} (3+r)r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \left(\frac{3r^2}{2} + \frac{r^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^{1+\sin \theta} \right\} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} (1 + 2 \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + (1 + 3 \sin \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta + \sin^3 \theta) \right\} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{11}{6} + 4 \sin \theta + \frac{5}{2} \sin^2 \theta + \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{3} \right) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{11}{6} + 4 \sin \theta + \frac{5}{4} (1 - \cos 2\theta) + \frac{\sin \theta}{3} (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \right\} d\theta \\ &= \left(\frac{11}{6} \theta - 4 \cos \theta + \frac{5}{4} \theta - \frac{5}{8} \sin 2\theta - \frac{\cos \theta}{3} + \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{9} \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{37}{6} \pi \end{aligned}$$

REMARK. We can also use this technique to calculate areas If $(r, \theta) = 1$ then

$$\iint_{\Omega} r \, dr d\theta = \text{area of } \Omega \quad (5)$$

EXAMPLE 3 Calculate the area enclosed by the cardioid $r = 1 + \sin \theta$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{1+\sin\theta} r \, dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{r^2}{2} \Big|_0^{1+\sin\theta} \right\} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + 2\sin\theta + \sin^2\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(1 + \sin\theta + \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3\theta}{2} - 2\cos\theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{3\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

As we will see, it is often very useful to write a double integral in terms of polar coordinates
Let $z = f(x, y)$ be a function defined over a region Ω Then using polar coordinates, we can write

$$z = f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta). \quad (6)$$

And we can also describe in terms of polar coordinates. The volume of the solid under f and over Ω is the same whether we use rectangular or polar coordinates. Thus writing the volume in both rectangular and polar coordinates, we obtain the useful change – of - variables formula

$$\iint_{\Omega} f(x, y) \, dA = \iint_{\Omega} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r \, d\theta \quad (7)$$

EXAMPLE 4 The density at any point on a semicircular plane lamina is proportional to the square of the distance from the point to the center of the circle. find the mass of the lamina

Solution. We have $\rho(x, y) = a(x^2 + y^2)$ and $\Omega = \{(r, \theta): 0 \leq r \leq a \text{ and } 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi\}$. where a is the radius of the circle. Then

$$\mu = \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^a (ar^2) r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{\pi} \left\{ \frac{ar^4}{4} \Big|_0^a \right\} d\theta = \frac{aa^4}{4} \int_0^{\pi} d\theta = \frac{a\pi a^4}{4}$$

This double integral can be computed without using polar coordinates, but the computation is much more tedious. Try it!

EXAMPLE 5 Find the volume of the solid bounded by the xy plane, the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and the paraboloid $z = 2(x^2 + y^2)$

Solution : The volume requested is the volume under the surface $z = 2(x^2 + y^2) = 2r^2$ and above the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ Thus

$$V = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 2r^2 \cdot r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{r^4}{2} \Big|_0^2 \right\} d\theta = 16\pi$$

EXAMPLE 6: In probability theory one of the most important integrals and polar that is encountered is the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

We now show how a combination of double integrals and polar coordinates can be used to evaluate it. Let

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

Then by symmetry $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$ Thus we need only to evaluate I. But since any dummy variable can be used in a definite integral, we also have

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy$$

Thus

$$I^2 = \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right) \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy \right).$$

$$I^2 = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx e^{-y^2} dy = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy = \iint_{\Omega} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dA$$

Where denotes the first quadrant. In polar coordinates the first quadrant can be written as

$$\Omega = \left\{ (r, \theta) : 0 \leq r \leq \infty \text{ and } 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$$

Thus since $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I^2 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N e^{-r^2} r dr \right) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} e^{-r^2} \Big|_0^N \right) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $I^2 = \frac{\pi}{4}$. so $I = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}}$. and

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = 2I = \sqrt{\pi}$$

By making the substitution $u = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}$, it is easy to show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

The function $\rho(x) = (1/\sqrt{2\pi})e^{-x^2/2}$ is called the density function for the unit normal distribution. We have just shown that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(x) dx = 1$

EXAMPLE 7 Find the volume of the solid bounded by the circular paraboloid $x = y^2 + z^2$ and the plane $x = 1$.

Solution. $V = \iint_{\Omega} (1 - y^2 - z^2) dy dz$.

Where Ω is the circle $y^2 + z^2 = 1$ But this integral is easily evaluated by using polar coordinates (with y and z in place of x and y in the polar coordinate formulas). We have

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (1 - r^2)r dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \left(\frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^1 \right\} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

PROBLMS

In problem 1-5, calculate the volume under the given surface that lies over the given region Ω

1. $z = r$; Ω is the circle of radius a

2. $z = r^n$; n is a positive integer; Ω is the circle of radius a

3. $z = 3 - r$; Ω is the circle $r = 2 \cos \theta$

4. $z = r^2$; Ω is the cardioid $r = 4(1 - \cos \theta)$

5. $z = r^3$; Ω is the region enclosed by the spiral of Archimedes $r = a\theta$ and the polar axis for θ between 0 and 2π

In problems 6-15, calculate the region by the given curve or curves.

6. $r = 1 - \cos \theta$

7. $r = 4(1 + \cos \theta)$

8. $r = 1 + 2 \cos \theta$ (outer loop)

9. $r = 3 - 2 \sin \theta$

10. $r^2 = \cos 2\theta$

11. $r^2 = 4 \sin 2\theta$

12. $r = a + b \sin \theta$. $a > b > 0$

13. $r = \tan \theta$ and the line $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

14. Outside the circle $r = 6$ and inside the cardioid $r = 4(1 + \sin \theta)$

15. Inside the cardioid $r = 2(1 + \cos \theta)$ but outside the circle $r = 2$

16. Find the volume of the solid bounded above by the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4a^2$ below by the xy -plane, and on the sides by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

17. Find the area of the region interior to the curve $(x^2 + y^2)^3 = 9y^2$

18. Find the volume of the solid bounded by the cone $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ and the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4y$

19. Find the volume of the solid bounded by the cone $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ and the paraboloid

$$2z = x^2 + y^2$$

20. Find the volume of the solid bounded by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ and the paraboloid $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$

21. Find the volume of the solid centered at the origin that is bounded above by the surface $z = e^{-(x^2+y^2)}$ and below by the unit circle

22. Find the centroid of the region bounded by $r = \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta$

23. Find the centroid of the region bounded by the limaçon $r = 3 + \sin \theta$

24. Find the centroid of the region bounded by the limaçon $r = a + b \cos \theta$. $a > b > 0$

25. Show that $\iint_{\Omega} 1/(1 + x^2 + y^2) d\Lambda = \pi \ln 2$. where Ω is the unit disk.

SURFACE AREA

we found a formula for the length of a plane curve [given by $y = f(x)$] by showing that the length of a small "piece" of the curve was approximately equal to $\sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} \Delta x$. We now define the area of a surface $z = f(x, y)$ that lies over a region in the plane. We define it by analogy with the arc length formula

Definition 1 LATERAL SURFACE AREA Let f be continuous with continuous partial derivatives in the region Ω in the xy – plane. Then the lateral surface area σ of the graph of f over Ω is defined by

$$\sigma = \iint_{\Omega} \sqrt{1 + f_x^2(x, y) + f_y^2(x, y)} dA \quad (1)$$

REMARK 1. The assumption that f is continuously differentiable over Ω ensures that the integral in (1) exists

REMARK 2. We will show why formula (1) makes intuitive sense at the end of this section.

REMARK 3. We emphasize that formula (1) is a definition. A definition is not something that we have to prove, of course, but it is something that we have to live with. It will be comforting, therefore, to use our definition to evaluate areas where we know what the answer is to be

EXAMPLE 1 : Calculate the lateral surface area cut from the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ by the planes $x = 0$ and $x = 4$

Solution. The surface is right circular cylinder with height 4 and radius 3 whose axis lies along the x – axis. Thus $S = 2\pi rh = 24\pi$.

We now solve the problem by using formula (1). The surface area consists of two equal parts, one for $z > 0$ and one for $z < 0$. We calculate the surface area for $z > 0$ and multiply the result by 2. We have, for $z > 0$, $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{9 - y^2}$, so $f_x = 0$, $f_y = -y/\sqrt{9 - y^2}$, and $f_y^2 = y^2/(9 - y^2)$. Thus since $0 \leq x \leq 4$ and $-3 \leq y \leq 3$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 2 \int_0^4 \int_{-3}^3 \sqrt{1 + \frac{y^2}{9 - y^2}} dy dx = 4 \int_0^4 \int_0^3 \sqrt{\frac{9}{9 - y^2}} dy dx \\ &= 12 \int_0^4 \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dy}{\sqrt{9 - y^2}} \right) dx \end{aligned}$$

Setting $y = 3 \sin \theta$, we have

$$S = 12 \int_0^4 \left(\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{3 \cos \theta}{3 \cos \theta} d\theta \right) dx = 12 \int_0^4 \frac{\pi}{2} dx = 12 (4) \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 24 \pi$$

We now compute surface area in problems where we don't know the answer in advance.

EXAMPLE 2 Calculate the lateral surface area cut from the cylinder $y^2 + z^2 = 9$ by the planes $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0$ and $y = 2$

Solution It consists of two equal parts: one for $z > 0$ and one for $z < 0$. We calculate the surface area for $z > 0$ multiply the result by 2. For $z > 0$. We have $z = \sqrt{9 - y^2}$. Ω is the rectangle $\{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 2\}$. Then

$$f_x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_y = -\frac{y}{\sqrt{9 - y^2}}.$$

$$\text{So that } \sigma = \int_0^2 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + 0^2 + \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{9 - y^2}}\right)^2} dx dy = \int_0^2 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \frac{y^2}{9 - y^2}} dx dy$$

$$= 3 \int_0^2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 - y^2}} dx dy = 3 \int_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{9 - y^2}} \Big|_0^1 \right) dy = 3 \int_0^2 \left(\frac{dy}{\sqrt{9 - y^2}} \right)$$

$$= 3 \sin^{-1} \frac{y}{3} \Big|_0^2 = \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$$

Thus the total surface area is $6 \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{3} \approx 4 \cdot 38$

EXAMPLE 3 : Find the lateral surface area of the circular paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ between the xy -plane and the plane $z = 9$

Solution. The region Ω is the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$, We have

$$f_x = 2x \quad \text{and} \quad f_y = 2y.$$

$$\text{So } \sigma = \iint_{\Omega} \sqrt{1 + 4x^2 + 4y^2} dA$$

Clearly, this problem calls for the use of polar coordinates. We have

$$\sigma = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 \sqrt{1 + 4r^2} r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{12} (1 + 4r^2)^{3/2} \Big|_0^3 \right\} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} (37^{3/2} - 1) \approx 117 \cdot 3$$

EXAMPLE 4 Calculate the area of the part of the surface $z = x^3 + y^4$ that lies over the square $\{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$

Solution $f_x = 3x^2$ and $f_y = 4y^3$.so

$$\sigma = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + 9x^4 + 16y^6} \, dx dy$$

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Derivation of Formula for Surface Area. We begin by calculating the surface area over a rectangle with sides Δx and Δy , we assume that f has continuous partial derivatives over R and $\Delta x, \Delta y$ are small, then the region PQSR in space has, approximately, the shape of a parallelogram.

$$\Delta\sigma \approx \text{area of parallelogram} = |\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}| \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \overrightarrow{PQ} &= (x + \Delta x, y, f(x + \Delta x, y)) - (x, y, f(x, y)) \\ &= (\Delta x, 0, f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)) \end{aligned}$$

But if Δx small, then

$$\frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x} \approx f_x(x, y).$$

$$\text{So } f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y) \approx f_x(x, y)\Delta x$$

$$\text{And } \overrightarrow{PQ} \approx (\Delta x, 0, f_x(x, y)\Delta x) \quad (3)$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \overrightarrow{PR} &= (x, y + \Delta y, f(x, y + \Delta y)) - (x, y, f(x, y)) \\ &= (0, \Delta y, f(x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)). \end{aligned}$$

And if Δy is small.

$$\overrightarrow{PR} \approx (0, \Delta y, f_y(x, y)\Delta y) \quad (4)$$

Thus from (3) and (4),

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} \approx \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \Delta x & 0 & f_x(x, y)\Delta x \\ 0 & \Delta y & f_y(x, y)\Delta y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -f_x(x,y)\Delta x\Delta y i - f_y(x,y)\Delta x\Delta y j + \Delta x\Delta y k$$

$$= (-f_x(x,y)i - f_y(x,y)j + k)\Delta x\Delta y.$$

So that from (2)

$$\Delta\sigma \approx \sqrt{f_x^2(x,y) + f_y^2(x,y) + 1} \overbrace{\Delta x\Delta y}^{=\Delta A} \quad (5)$$

Finally, adding up the surface area over rectangles that partition Ω and taking a limit yields

$$\sigma = \iint_{\Omega} \sqrt{1 + f_x^2(x,y) + f_y^2(x,y)} dA \quad (1)$$

REMARK. We caution that equation (1) has not been proved. However, if f has continuous partial derivatives, it certainly is plausible.

PROBLEMS

In problems 1-9, find the area of the part of the surface that lies over the given region

1. $z = x + 2y$; $\Omega = \{(x, y): 0 \leq x \leq y, 0 \leq y \leq 2\}$

2. $z = x + 7y$; $\Omega = \text{region between } y = x^2 \text{ and } y = x^5$

3. $z = ax + by$; $\Omega = \text{upper half of unit circle}$

4. $z = y^2$; $\Omega = \{(x, y): 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 4\}$

5. $z = 3 + x^{\frac{2}{3}}$; $\Omega = \{(x, y): -1 \leq x \leq 1, 1 \leq y \leq 2\}$

6. $z = \left(x^{\frac{4}{3}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{8}x^2\right)$; $\Omega = \{(x, y): 1 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 5\}$

7. $z = \frac{1}{3}(y^2 + 2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$; $\Omega = \{(x, y): -4 \leq x \leq 7, 0 \leq y \leq 3\}$

8. $z = 2\ln(1 + y)$; $\Omega = \{(x, y): 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$

9. $(z + 1)^2 = 4x^3$; $\Omega = \{(x, y): 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2\}$

10. Calculate the lateral surface area of the cylinder $y^{2/3} + z^{2/3} = 1$ for x in the interval $[0, 2]$

11. Find the surface area of the hemisphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2, z \geq 0$

12. Find the surface area of the part of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ that is also inside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = ay$

13. Find the area of the surface in the first octant cut from the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 16z$ by the plane $y = z$

14. Find the area of the portion of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16z$ lying within the circular paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$

15. Find the area of the surface cut from the hyperbolic paraboloid $4z = x^2 - y^2$ by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 16$

16. Let $z = f(x, y)$ be the equation of a plane (*i. e.*, $z = ax + by + c$) Show that over the region Ω , the area of the plane is given by $\sigma = \iint_{\Omega} \sec \gamma \, dA$,

Where γ is the angle between the normal vector N to the plane and the positive z - axis [Hint: Show, using the dot product, that $\cos \gamma = \frac{N \cdot K}{|N|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+a^2+b^2}}$]

In Problems 17- 20, find a double integral that represents the area of the given surface over the given region Do not try to evaluate the integral

17. $z = x^3 + y^3$; Ω is the unit circle

18. $z = \ln(x + 2y)$; $\Omega = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 4\}$

19. $z = \sqrt{1 + x + y}$; Ω is the triangle bounded by $y = x$, $y = 4 - x$, and the y -axis.

20. $z = e^{x-y}$; Ω is the ellipse $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$

21. Find a double integral that represents the surface area of the ellipsoid $\left(\frac{x^2}{a^2}\right) + \left(\frac{y^2}{b^2}\right) + \left(\frac{z^2}{c^2}\right) = 1$