

Vector Analysis

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Exercise 6

Recital Wed 23.4.

1. The region V bounded by the planes $x = 0$, $y = 0$ and $z = 2$ and the plane $z = x^2 + y^2$ where $x \geq 0$ ja $y \geq 0$. Calculate the volume integral of the function $f(x, y, z) = x$ over V . This is calculated in the Lecture Notes (page 73) by performing first the z -integration. Do it now so that you start with the x -integration.

2. Consider the object

$$S = \{(x, y, z) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, x^2 \leq y \leq x, x - y \leq z \leq x + y\}.$$

- a) Calculate the volume of S .
- b) Calculate the mass of S when the density is given by

$$\rho(x, y, z) = x + 2y + 4z \quad (\text{kg/m}^3).$$

3. Consider a sphere with radius a and its center in the origin. The density of the sphere is proportional to the distance from the center, that is $\rho(\vec{r}) = \alpha r$, where α is a constant. Calculate the mass of the sphere

$$M = \iiint_S \rho(\vec{r}) dV.$$

4. When the density distribution $\rho(\vec{r})$ of an object is given, the radius vector of the center of the mass of the object \vec{r}_{CM} is obtained from the formula (study this in Adams 14.7)

$$\vec{r}_{CM} = \frac{\iiint_{\text{object}} \rho(\vec{r}) \vec{r} dV}{\iiint_{\text{object}} \rho(\vec{r}) dV}.$$

Calculate the radius vector of the center of mass of that part of an origin-centered sphere (radius is a) that is in the octant $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$, $z \geq 0$. The density is assumed to be constant.

5. A circular cone with the height h and the vertex angle α is located as shown in the figure. Its density is ρ and mass M . Calculate the gravitational force the cone causes on a point like mass m located in the origin. According to Newton's theory of gravitation the force that an object of mass M causes on another object of mass m is given by

$$\vec{F} = G \frac{mM}{d^2} \hat{e},$$

where d is the distance between the centers of mass of the objects and \hat{e} is the unit vector pointing from m to M .

Hint: Calculate the force an infinitesimal mass unit $dM = \rho(\vec{r})dV$ located in the point \vec{r} using the Newton's theory and integrate the over the cone. The integration can be performed e.g. using spherical or cylindrical coordinates (or both if you wish).

