

**Submit problems 4 and 10 on Thursday, March 1.** Reading, chapter 4 of Munkres.

1. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuously differentiable. For  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  we defined the  $a$ -th level set of  $f$  to be

$$L_f(a) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid f(x) = a\}$$

Suppose  $Df(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in L_f(a)$ , then show that  $L_f(a)$  has measure 0.

(Hint. Use the implicit function theorem and Sard's theorem. Show first that  $L_f(a)$  intersected with any closed rectangle has measure 0. Then show that  $L_f(a)$  is a countable union of measure 0 sets.)

2. Show that the following sets are Jordan domains and find their volumes.

- (a) The 4 dimensional closed unit ball of radius 1  $\overline{B_1(0)} \subset \mathbb{R}^4$ .

(The volume of an  $n$ -dimensional unit ball goes to 0 as  $n$  goes to  $\infty$ . See [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volume\\_of\\_an\\_n-ball](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volume_of_an_n-ball))

- (b)  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  given by

$$E = \left\{ (\lambda x, \lambda y, \lambda) \mid 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1, \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} \leq 1 \right\}.$$

3. What is the mass of a solid hemisphere of radius 1 meter centred at the origin whose mass density is

$$\mu(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{1+z^2} \text{ kg/m}^3.$$

4. Evaluate the following integrals (convince yourself that the sets are Jordan domains):

- (a)  $\int_D x_1^2 e^{x_2}$  where  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  is the triangle with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2)$  and  $(2, 2)$ ;

- (b)  $\int_E x_1^2$  where  $E = \{(x_1, x_2) \mid 1 \leq x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq 2\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ ;

- (c)  $\int_F z$  where  $F = \{(x, y, z) \mid x \geq 0, y \geq 0, 0 \leq z \leq 1, x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ .

5. Let  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open set. Show that there are compact sets  $C_1, C_2, \dots$  such that  $C_k \subset \text{Int } C_{k+1}$  and  $\cup_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k = V$ .

6. Let  $J \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be a Jordan domain such that if  $(x, y) \in J$  then  $x > 1$ . Let  $E = \{(x, 0, y) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x, y) \in J\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  and let  $F$  be the set obtained by rotating  $E$  about the  $z$ -axis. Find an expression for the volume of  $F$  in terms of the volume of  $J$ .

7. Calculate the following integrals (using a change of variables if necessary).

- (a)  $\int_E e^{x^2+y^2}$  where  $E = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, x \geq 0\}$ .

- (b)  $\int_E \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  where  $E$  is the annulus  $1 \leq \|x\| \leq 2$ .

8. Let  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open set and  $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a locally finite partition of unity on  $V$  (subordinate to some open cover). If  $C \subset V$  is compact show that all but finitely many  $\phi_i$  are zero on  $C$ .

9. Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . A function  $g : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is called Lipschitz if there is a positive real number  $k$  such that  $\|g(x) - g(y)\| \leq k\|x - y\|$ .

- (a) Show that a Lipschitz function takes measure 0 sets to measure 0 sets.

- (b) Suppose  $U$  is open and  $g$  is  $\mathcal{C}^1$ , show that  $g$  is Lipschitz on any closed rectangle  $V \subset U$ .

- (c) Any diffeomorphism takes a Jordan domain to a Jordan domain.

10. Suppose  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a diffeomorphism such that  $v(W) = v(g(W))$  for any Jordan domain  $W \subset U$ , what can you say about  $f$ . Such a diffeomorphism is called volume preserving. (Hint. Think of the change of variables formula.)

11. Let  $g : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a diffeomorphism, such that for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $x \in U$  we have  $\|Dg(x)t\| = \|t\|$ . Such a diffeomorphism is called an isometry. Show that  $g$  is volume preserving.

12. **(Polar Coordinates)**. Show that  $g : (0, \infty) \times (0, 2\pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $g(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$  is a diffeomorphism. The pair  $g^{-1}(x, y)$  is called the polar coordinates of the point in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  whose Cartesian coordinates are  $(x, y)$ .

Let  $B_a = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2\}$  and  $C_a = [-a, a] \times [-a, a]$ . Show that

$$\int_{B_a} e^{-x^2-y^2} = \pi(1 - e^{-a^2})$$

and

$$\int_{C_a} e^{-x^2-y^2} = \left[ \int_{-a}^a e^{-x^2} \right]^2.$$

Show that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-x^2-y^2} = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_{B_a} e^{-x^2-y^2} = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_a} e^{-x^2-y^2}$$

Infer that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-x^2} = \sqrt{\pi}.$$

13. **(Spherical Coordinates)**. Show that  $h : (0, \infty) \times (0, 2\pi) \times (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $h(r, \theta, \phi) = (r \cos \theta \sin \phi, r \sin \theta \sin \phi, r \cos \phi)$  is a diffeomorphism. The triple  $h^{-1}(x, y, z)$  are called the spherical coordinates of the point in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  whose Cartesian coordinates are  $(x, y, z)$ . Use these coordinates to calculate the following.

(a) Volume of the region

$$\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq z, 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 2\}.$$

(b) If  $R = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 0 \leq x, 0 \leq y, 0 \leq z, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$  calculate

$$\int_R e^{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}.$$

14. **(Cylindrical Coordinates)**. Show that  $f : (0, \infty) \times (0, 2\pi) \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $f(r, \theta, z) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z)$  is a diffeomorphism. The triple  $f^{-1}(x, y, z)$  are called the cylindrical coordinates of the point in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  whose Cartesian coordinates are  $(x, y, z)$ . Use these coordinates to calculate the following.

(a) Volume of the region given by  $E = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 0 \leq z \leq x^2 + y^2 + 1, x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ .

(b) Mass of a bullet with density  $2z$  g/cm<sup>3</sup> and shape  $B = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 0 \leq z \leq 1 - x^2 - y^2\}$  where units are again in centimetres.

15. **(Barycentric Coordinates)**. Let  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3$  be four points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  not lying on a plane. Then these points determine a tetrahedron and the points of the tetrahedron have Cartesian coordinates  $(t_0 a_0 + t_1 a_1 + t_2 a_2 + t_3 a_3)$  where  $t_i \geq 0$  and  $t_0 + t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = 1$ . The triple  $(t_1, t_2, t_3)$  are the barycentric coordinates of the point. Show that  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $T(t_1, t_2, t_3) = a_0 + t_1(a_1 - a_0) + t_2(a_2 - a_0) + t_3(a_3 - a_0)$  is a diffeomorphism. Integration of functions on the tetrahedron can be done quite easily using these coordinates.

(a) Find the volume of the tetrahedron determined by the points  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3$ .

(b) There are similar barycentric coordinates on the convex polyhedron determined by  $n + 1$  points in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  in general positions (i.e. not contained in a hyperplane). Find the volume of such a polyhedron.

16. Let  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a diffeomorphism and  $0 \in U$ . Let  $A_t = [0, t]^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be the closed rectangle which is the  $n$ -fold product of the closed interval  $[0, t]$ . If  $t$  is small enough then  $A_t \subset U$ . Let  $g(t) = v(f(A_t))$  (note that  $f(A_t)$  is a Jordan domain by problem 1). Show that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(t)}{t^n} = |\det Df(0)|.$$

17. Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The  $n$ -parallelepiped  $\mathcal{P}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is the set

$$\{c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n \mid 0 \leq c_i \leq 1\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Find the volume of  $\mathcal{P}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ . (Hint. Choose a suitable linear change of coordinates.)