Assignment 21

1. Consider n-dimensional polar coordinates as given by

$$x_{1} = r \cos(\varphi_{1})$$

$$x_{2} = r \sin(\varphi_{1}) \cos(\varphi_{2})$$

$$x_{3} = r \sin(\varphi_{1}) \sin(\varphi_{2}) \cos(\varphi_{3})$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_{n-1} = r \sin(\varphi_{1}) \dots \sin(\varphi_{n-2}) \cos(\varphi_{n-1})$$

$$x_{n} = r \sin(\varphi_{1}) \dots \sin(\varphi_{n-2}) \sin(\varphi_{n-2})$$

 for

$$(r, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n-2}, \varphi_{n-1}) \in$$

 $D := (0, \infty) \times (0, \pi) \times \dots \times (0, \pi) \times (-\pi, \pi).$

Show that the change of variables map g defined by

$$(r, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n-2}, \varphi_{n-1}) \mapsto (x_1, \dots, x_n), D \to \mathbb{R}^n$$

is one-to-one and onto $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$. Prove that

$$\det \left[Dg(r,\varphi_1,\ldots,\varphi_{n-2},\varphi_{n-1}) \right]$$

= $r^{n-1} [\sin(\varphi_1)]^{n-2} [\sin(\varphi_2)]^{n-3} \cdots \sin(\varphi_{n-2})$

2. Let $f \in C(\overline{\mathbb{B}}_{\mathbb{R}^n}(0,1),\mathbb{R})$ satisfy

$$f(x) = g(|x|_2)$$

for some $g \in C([0,1],\mathbb{R})$. Compute the integral of f over the unit ball $\mathbb{B}_{\mathbb{R}^n}(0,1)$.

3. Compute the integral of the function f defined by

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} x+y, & (x,y) \in [0,1] \times [0,1] \text{ s.t. } x^2 \le y \le 2x^2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

4. Determine the volume of the region between the sphere given by the solution set of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 8$ and the paraboloid given by $4z = x^2 + y^2 + 4$. [Hint: Use cylindrical coordinates.]

5. Let $g: D \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be one-to-one for $D \stackrel{o}{\subset} \mathbb{R}^n$. Assume that

 $f \in \mathrm{C}^1(\overline{D}, \mathbb{R}^n)$.

Let $\{C_j | j = 1, ..., N\}$ be a collection of disjoint hypercubes of side $\delta > 0$ fully contained in D stemming from a uniform partition of a parallelopiped containing D. Show that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N} \operatorname{vol}[g(C_j)] \to \operatorname{vol}[g(D)] \text{ as } \delta \to 0.$$

Homework due by Thursday, April 11 2006.

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