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## Midterm 2

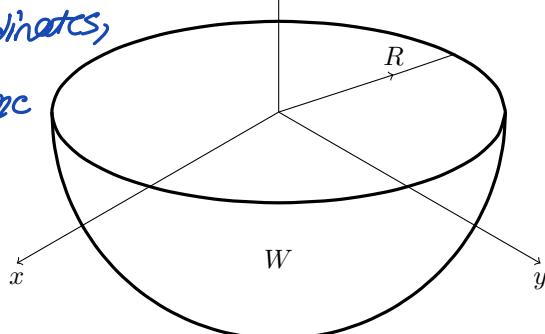
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In Problems 1–3, you will be asked to find various characteristics of a homogeneous lower hemi-sphere  $W$  of radius  $R$  and mass  $M$  centered at the origin, its equatorial plane coinciding with the  $(xy)$ -plane as shown on the picture below.

To find the centroid, assume  $\delta$  is constant  $\bar{z} = C = \frac{M}{\frac{2}{3}\pi R^3} = \frac{3M}{2\pi R^3}$

Moreover, in polar coordinates, we have our bounds for the surface as

$$\begin{aligned}y &: 0 \rightarrow R \\ \phi &: \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \pi \\ \theta &: 0 \rightarrow 2\pi\end{aligned}$$



So now we can calculate

Problem 1 Find the centroid of  $W$ . 10 pts

$$\begin{aligned}M_1 &= \iiint x \delta(x, y, z) dV = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_{\rho=0}^R C \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \cdot \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta \\ &= \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_{\rho=0}^R \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} C \rho^3 \sin^2 \phi \cos \theta d\theta d\rho d\phi \quad [\text{as } \theta \text{ is not dependant on the other integrals}] \\ &= \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_{\rho=0}^R C \rho^3 \sin^3 \phi [\sin \theta]_0^{2\pi} d\rho d\phi = 0 \\ M_2 &= \iiint y \delta(x, y, z) dV = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_{\rho=0}^R C \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \cdot \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta \\ &= \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_{\rho=0}^R \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} C \rho^3 \sin^2 \phi \sin \theta d\theta d\rho d\phi = \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_{\rho=0}^R C \rho^3 \sin^2 \phi [\cos \theta]_0^{2\pi} d\rho d\phi = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}M_3 &= \iiint z \delta(x, y, z) dV = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_{\rho=0}^R C \rho \cos \phi \cdot \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta \\ &= C \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \frac{C^4}{4} \cos^2 \phi \sin^2 \phi \int_{\rho=0}^R d\rho d\phi d\theta = \frac{R^4}{4} C \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \phi d\phi d\theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{R^4 C}{8} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \sin 2\phi \, d\phi \, d\theta = \frac{R^4 C}{8} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} -\frac{\cos 2\phi}{2} \Big|_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \, d\theta = \frac{R^4 C}{8} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \, d\theta \\
&= -\frac{R^4 C}{8} \cdot 2\pi = -\frac{2\pi R^4 C}{8} = -\frac{\pi R^4}{4} \cdot \frac{3m}{2\pi R^3} = -\frac{3mR}{8}
\end{aligned}$$

So the centroid is at  $(\frac{0}{m}, \frac{0}{m}, -\frac{3mR}{8m}) \rightarrow (0, 0, -\frac{3R}{8})$

**Problem 2** Find the moments of inertia of  $W$  with respect to the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes. Hint: it will help a lot if you think about the symmetries of the sphere!

14 pts

•  $I_x$

6 pts

$$\begin{aligned}
I_x &= \iiint_{\omega} (y^2 + z^2) f(x, y, z) \, dV = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_{r=0}^R (r^2 \sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \phi) c \cdot r^2 \sin \phi \, dr \, d\phi \, d\theta \\
&= c \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_{r=0}^R r^4 \sin^3 \phi \sin^2 \theta \, dr \, d\phi \, d\theta + c \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_{r=0}^R r^4 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \, dr \, d\phi \, d\theta \\
&= c \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \frac{R^5}{5} \sin^3 \phi \sin^2 \theta \, d\phi \, d\theta + c \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \frac{R^5}{5} \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta \\
&= \frac{R^5 C}{5} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} (\sin \phi + \cos^2 \phi) \sin^2 \theta \, d\phi \, d\theta + \frac{R^5 C}{5} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta \\
&\text{Let } \cos \phi = v \\
&-dv = \sin \phi d\phi \\
&\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow v = 0, \phi = \pi, v = -1 \\
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&\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow v = 0, \phi = \pi, v = -1 \\
&= \frac{R^5 C}{5} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{v=0}^{-1} (v^2 - 1) \sin^2 \theta \, dv \, d\theta + \frac{R^5 C}{5} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{v=0}^{-1} -v^2 \, dv \, d\theta \\
&= \frac{R^5 C}{5} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \left( \frac{v^3}{3} - v \right) \Big|_0^{-1} \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta + \frac{R^5 C}{5} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} -\frac{v^3}{3} \Big|_0^{-1} \, d\theta \\
&= \frac{R^5 C}{5} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \left( -\frac{1}{3} + 1 \right) \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta + \frac{R^5 C}{5} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \frac{1}{3} \, d\theta \\
&= \frac{2R^5 C}{15} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta + \frac{R^5 C}{15} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \frac{1}{3} \, d\theta \\
&= \frac{2R^5 C}{15} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) \, d\theta + \frac{2\pi R^5 C}{15} \\
&= \frac{2R^5 C}{15} \left( \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right) \Big|_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} + \frac{2\pi R^5 C}{15} = \frac{2R^5 C}{15} (\pi)^3 + \frac{2\pi R^5 C}{15} = \frac{4\pi R^5 C}{15} \\
&= \frac{4\pi R^5}{15} \times \frac{3m}{2\pi R^2} = \frac{2}{5} m R^2
\end{aligned}$$

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The hemisphere is symmetrical in the  $xy$  plane along any axis in the  $xy$  plane. This means that the moment of inertia for  $x$  axis will be the same for  $y$ .

- $I_y = \frac{2}{5} MR^2 = I_x$  2 pts

- $I_z$  6 pts

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_z &= \iiint_W (x^2 + y^2) \delta(x, y, z) dV = c \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_0^R (r^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta) \cdot r^2 \sin \phi dr d\phi d\theta \\
 &= c \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_0^R r^2 \sin^2 \phi (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) r^2 \sin \phi dr d\phi d\theta = c \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_0^R r^4 \sin^3 \phi dr d\phi d\theta \\
 &= c \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \frac{r^5}{5} \Big|_0^R \sin^3 \phi d\phi d\theta = c \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \frac{R^5}{5} \sin^3 \phi d\phi d\theta \\
 &= \frac{cR^5}{5} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \sin \phi (1 - \cos^2 \phi) d\phi d\theta \quad t = \cos \phi, dt = -\sin \phi d\phi \\
 &\quad \phi = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow t = 0, \quad \phi = \pi \rightarrow t = -1 \\
 &= \frac{cR^5}{5} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{t=0}^{-1} (t^2 - 1) dt d\theta \\
 &= \frac{cR^5}{5} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \left( \frac{t^3}{3} - t \right)_0^{-1} d\theta = \frac{cR^5}{5} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \left( -\frac{1}{3} + 1 \right) d\theta = \frac{2cR^5}{15} \cdot 2\pi \\
 &= \frac{4\pi c R^5}{15} = \frac{4\pi R^5}{15} \cdot \frac{3M}{2\pi R^3} = \frac{2}{5} MR^2
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 3** Find the radii of gyration of  $W$  with respect to the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes. 6 pts

$$\bullet \quad R_x = \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{2}{5}mR^2}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} R \quad \text{2 pts}$$

$$\bullet \quad R_y = \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{2}{5}mR^2}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} R \quad \text{2 pts}$$

$$\bullet \quad R_z = \sqrt{\frac{I_z}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{2}{5}mR^2}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} R \quad \text{2 pts}$$

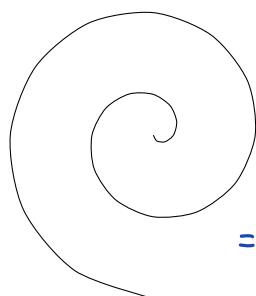
**Problem 4** Find the length of a *circle involute* 10 pts

$$x = R(\cos t + t \sin t), \quad y = R(\sin t - t \cos t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2.$$

We have  $\vec{r}(t) = < R(\cos t + t \sin t), R(\sin t - t \cos t) >$

Then  $\vec{r}'(t) = < R(-\sin t + t \cos t + \sin t), R(\cos t - \cos t + t \sin t) > = < Rt \cos t, Rt \sin t >$

Then  $\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{R^2 t^2 \cos^2 t + R^2 t^2 \sin^2 t} = Rt$



We want to find  $\int_C l \cdot ds$

$$= \int_{t=0}^2 Rt dt = \frac{Rt^2}{2} \Big|_{t=0}^2 = 2R$$

We know that magnitude of force =  $\frac{kQq}{r^2} = \frac{kQq}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)}$  (in 3 dimensions)

Problem 5

18 pts

- Use vector notations to formulate Coulomb's Law for the electric point-charges  $Q$  and  $q$ . 2 pts

A unit vector along the direction of force from a point charge is  $\vec{U} = \left\langle \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}, \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} \right\rangle$

Then the force emerging from a single point charge will be  $= \frac{kQq}{x^2+y^2+z^2} \vec{U} = \left\langle \frac{kQq x}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{kQq y}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{kQq z}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} \right\rangle$   
Then field will just be the force/(test charge  $q$ )

$$\vec{F} = \left\langle \frac{kQ x}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{kQ y}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{kQ z}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} \right\rangle$$

- Find the potential  $U$  an electric charge  $Q$  placed at the origin creates at a point  $P = (x, y, z)$ . 6 pts  
Check that the found  $U$  is the potential by computing  $\nabla U$ .

For a point  $P$ , the distance from the origin is  $\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}$ .

Then the potential will be given by  $U = -\frac{kQ}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}$

We can verify this.

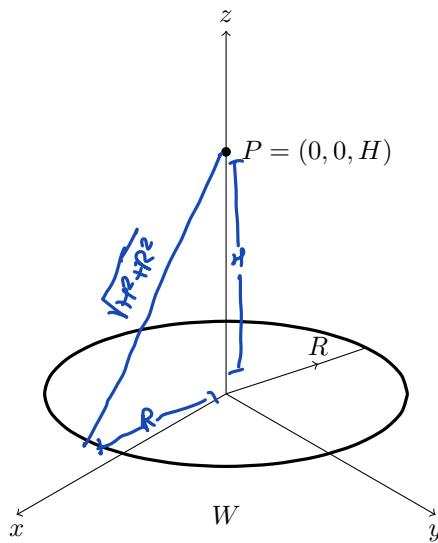
$$\begin{aligned} \nabla U &= \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{-kQ}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} \right), \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{-kQ}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} \right), \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{-kQ}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} \right) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-kQ \cdot 2x}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}, -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-kQ \cdot 2y}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}, -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-kQ \cdot 2z}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{kQ x}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{kQ y}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{kQ z}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} \right\rangle \\ &\stackrel{\rightarrow}{=} \vec{F}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $U$  was the potential of  $\vec{F}$ .

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- An electric charge  $Q$  is evenly distributed along a thin circular wire of radius  $R$  located in the  $xy$ -plane and centered at the origin as on the picture below.  
Find the potential of the wire at the point  $P = (0, 0, H)$ .

10 pts



We can say that the linear charge density along the wire is  $\lambda = c = \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{length}}$ .

$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{2\pi R}$$

here f is same as  $\lambda$

We know that the potential can be calculated by  $\frac{k}{c} \int \frac{f(x, y, z)}{\sqrt{H^2 + R^2}} ds$ .

as we know it is given by the parameterization  $\vec{r}(t) = < R\cos t, R\sin t, 0 >$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = < -R\sin t, R\cos t, 0 >, \| \vec{r}'(t) \| = \sqrt{R^2 \sin^2 t + R^2 \cos^2 t} = R$$

Then  $ds = \| \vec{r}'(t) \| dt = Rdt$ . Note since we are going full circle,  $t: 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$

Then potential will be given by  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\lambda \cdot R dt}{\sqrt{H^2 + R^2}} = \frac{2\pi k R \lambda}{\sqrt{H^2 + R^2}} = \frac{2\pi k R}{\sqrt{H^2 + R^2}} \times \frac{Q}{2\pi R}$

$$= \frac{kQ}{\sqrt{H^2 + R^2}}$$

**Problem 6**

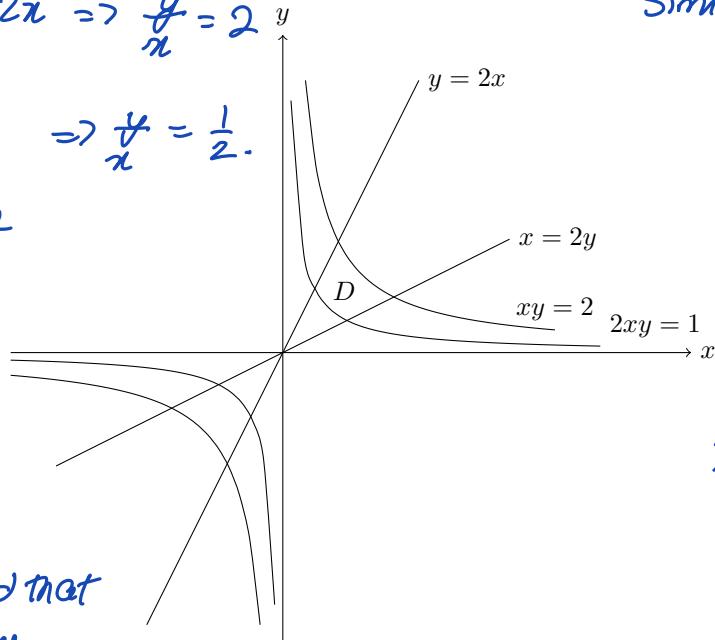
10 pts

Find the area of the region  $D$  in the first quadrant bounded by the curves on the picture below. Leave the answer in the symbolic form, but simplify it as much as possible.

We have  $y = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = 2$

and  $x = 2y \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

So  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{y}{x} \leq 2$



Similarly  $xy = 2$  and  $2xy = 1$

so  $\frac{1}{2} \leq xy \leq 2$ .

Let  $v = ny$

Then  $\frac{1}{2} \leq v \leq 2$ .

We have defined that

$$v = \frac{y}{x}, v = ny \Rightarrow y = vx, v = x^2 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{v}{v}}$$

[+ve roots of

$$\text{Similarly } x = \frac{y}{v} \Rightarrow v = \frac{y^2}{x^2} \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{v}v$$

we are in the  
first coordinate]

Then  $G(v, u) = (\sqrt{\frac{v}{u}}, \sqrt{v}u)$ .

$$\text{Jac}(G) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{uv}} & \frac{-\sqrt{u}}{2\sqrt{v}^{3/2}} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} & \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{v}{u}} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{2v}$$

The domain  $\Omega$  in  $x$ - $y$  coordinates will translate to Box  $B = [\frac{1}{2}, 2] \times [\frac{1}{2}, 2]$  in  $v$ - $u$  coordinates.

$$\text{So we want to find } \int_{u=\frac{1}{2}}^2 \int_{v=\frac{1}{2}}^2 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2v} dv du = \int_{u=\frac{1}{2}}^2 \frac{1}{2} \ln(1/v) \Big|_{v=\frac{1}{2}}^2 du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{u=\frac{1}{2}}^2 \ln\left|\frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}}\right| du = \ln 2 \int_{u=\frac{1}{2}}^2 du = \ln 2 \left(u\right)^2_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{2} \ln 2$$

Problem 7

12 pts

- Write down the formulas that express the rectangular coordinates **2 pts**  $x, y$ , and  $z$  as functions of the spherical coordinates  $\rho, \phi$ , and  $\theta$ .

$$x(\rho, \phi, \theta) = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$$

$$y(\rho, \phi, \theta) = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$$

$$z(\rho, \phi, \theta) = \rho \cos \phi$$

- Find the Jacobian of the coordinate change. **10 pts**

$$\text{We have } g(\rho, \phi, \theta) = (\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi)$$

$$\text{Jac}(g) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \theta & \rho \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \cos \phi \sin \theta & \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \cos \phi & -\rho \sin \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \rho^2 \begin{vmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \theta & \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta & \cos \phi \sin \theta & \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \rho^2 \sin \phi \begin{vmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \theta & \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta & \cos \phi \sin \theta & \cos \phi \\ \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\rho^2}{\cos \phi} \begin{vmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \phi \cos \theta & \sin \phi \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \cos \phi \sin \theta & \sin \phi \cos \phi \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ \cos^2 \phi & -\sin^2 \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{Subtract col2 from col1}]$$

$$= \frac{\rho^2}{\cos \phi} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin \phi \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \phi \cos \phi \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ 1 & -\sin^2 \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\rho^2 \sin \phi}{\cos \phi} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \cos \phi \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ 1 & -\sin \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\rho^2 \sin \phi}{\cos \phi} (1 (\cos \phi \cos^2 \theta + \cos \phi \sin^2 \theta)) = \frac{\rho^2 \sin \phi}{\cos \phi} \cos \phi \cdot (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= \rho^2 \sin \phi$$

**Problem 8**

10 pts

Find the volume of the following ellipsoid. Hint: a coordinate change helps!

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \quad \rightarrow \Omega$$

Let us switch to coordinates such that  $p = \frac{x}{a}$ ,  $q = \frac{y}{b}$ ,  $r = \frac{z}{c}$ .

Then  $\mathbf{g}(p, q, r) = (ap, bq, cr)$ .  $\text{Jac } (\mathbf{g}) = \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{vmatrix} = abc$ .

We want to now find the volume of  $p^2 + q^2 + r^2 = 1$

However, we know that this is just a unit sphere! Call this sphere in new coordinate system as  $\Omega$ .

$$\text{So, the volume of } \iiint_{\Omega} dV = \iiint_{\omega} abc dV = abc \iiint_{\omega} dV$$

$$= abc \cdot \frac{4\pi}{3} = \frac{4\pi abc}{3}.$$

**Problem 9**

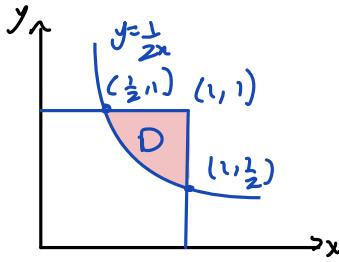
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The real numbers  $X$  and  $Y$  are randomly and independently chosen between zero and one. The joint probability density is

$$p(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (x, y) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the probability  $P$  that the product  $XY$  is at least  $1/2$ .

For  $xy \geq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y \geq \frac{1}{2x}$ . The domain will then look like



So we can integrate to find the probability over the domain as follows

$$\int_{x=\frac{1}{2}}^1 \int_{y=\frac{1}{2x}}^1 p(x, y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=\frac{1}{2}}^1 \int_{y=\frac{1}{2x}}^1 1 \cdot dy dx = \int_{x=\frac{1}{2}}^1 y \Big|_{y=\frac{1}{2x}}^1 dx$$

$$= \int_{x=\frac{1}{2}}^1 1 - \frac{1}{2x} dx = \left[ x - \frac{1}{2} \ln|x| \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1$$

$$= \left( 1 - 0 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 \approx 0.15$$