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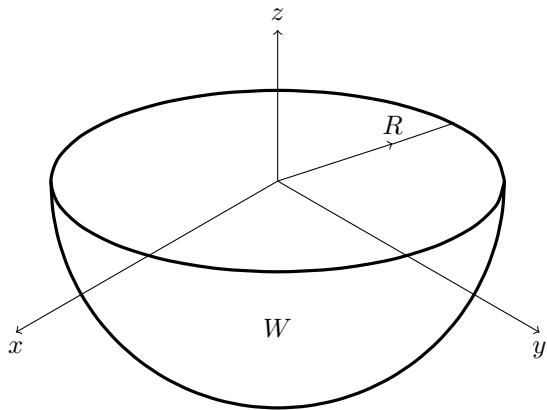
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## Midterm 2

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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.



**Problem 1** Find the centroid of  $W$ .

10 pts

$$\text{Volume of } W = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \pi R^3 = \frac{2\pi R^3}{3}$$

$\mu_W = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$  homogenous means  $\mu$  is a constant

$$\mu = \frac{3M}{2\pi R^3}$$

$$\mu \cdot \frac{1}{M} = \frac{3}{2\pi R^3} \cdot \frac{1}{M} = \frac{3}{2\pi R^3}$$

$x_c = y_c = 0$  by symmetry

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \varphi \leq \pi$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

Centroid:  $(0, 0, -\frac{3R}{8})$

$$0 \leq \rho \leq R$$

$$z = \rho \cos \varphi$$

$$\rho^3 \cos \varphi \sin \varphi$$

$$\frac{3}{2\pi R^3} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \rho^3 \cos \varphi \sin \varphi \underbrace{d\varphi d\rho d\theta}_{\frac{\sin 2\varphi}{2}}$$

$$\frac{3}{4\pi R^3} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \rho^3 \sin 2\varphi d\varphi d\rho d\theta$$

$$\left. \frac{-\cos 2\varphi}{2} \right|_{\pi/2}^{\pi}$$

$\cos \pi = -1$

$$-\frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{-(-1)}{2} \right)$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = -1$$

$$\frac{-3}{4\pi R^3} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \rho^3 d\rho d\theta \quad \left. \frac{\rho^4}{4} \right|_0^R \quad \frac{R^4}{4}$$

$$-\frac{3R}{16\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \quad \left. \theta \right|_0^{2\pi} \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{-3R}{\frac{16\pi}{8}}$$

**Problem 2** Find the moments of inertia of  $W$  14 pts

with respect to the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes. Hint: it will help a lot if you think about the symmetries of the sphere!

$$\bullet \quad I_x \quad y = \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta \quad z = \rho \cos \varphi \quad dV = \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\rho d\varphi d\theta \quad 6 \text{ pts}$$

$$I_x = \iiint_W (y^2 + z^2) \mu(x, y, z) dV$$

$$\frac{3M}{2\pi R^3} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta + \rho^2 \cos^2 \varphi) \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi d\varphi d\rho d\theta$$

$$I_x = \frac{3M}{2\pi R^3} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \rho^4 \sin^2 \theta \sin^3 \varphi + \rho^4 \sin \varphi \cos^2 \varphi d\varphi d\rho d\theta$$

$$\rho^4 \sin^2 \theta \int_{-1}^0 1 - u^2 du \quad \rho^4 \sin^2 \theta \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \sin \varphi (1 - \cos^2 \varphi) d\varphi + \rho^4 \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \sin \varphi \cos^2 \varphi d\varphi$$

$$-1 \quad u - \frac{u^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^0 \quad u = \cos \varphi \quad \rho^4 \int_{-1}^0 u^2 du \quad \frac{du}{d\varphi} = -\sin \varphi \quad \frac{u^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^0$$

$$- \left( -1 - \frac{(-1)^3}{3} \right) \quad - \left( -1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) \quad + \frac{2}{3} \rho^4 \sin^2 \theta + \frac{\rho^4}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \quad -\frac{3}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$I_x = \frac{M}{2\pi R^3} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R 2\rho^4 \sin^2 \theta + \rho^4 d\rho d\theta$$

$$\frac{2\sin^2 \theta \rho^5}{5} + \frac{\rho^5}{5} \Big|_0^R \quad \frac{2\sin^2 \theta R^5}{5} + \frac{R^5}{5}$$

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$$I_x = \frac{MR^2}{10\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 2\sin^2 \theta + 1 d\theta$$

$$I_x = \frac{MR^2}{10\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 1 - \cos 2\theta + 1 \ d\theta$$

$$2\theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \Big|_0^{2\pi}$$

$$4\pi - 0$$

$$I_x = \frac{2}{16\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{5} MR^2$$

$$I_x = \frac{2MR^2}{5}$$

- $I_y = I_x$  by symmetry 2 pts
- $I_y = \frac{2MR^2}{5}$  6 pts

$$\iiint (x^2 + y^2) \mu(x, y, z) dV$$

$$\frac{3M}{2\pi R^3} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (\rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi \cos^2 \theta + \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta) \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\varphi d\rho d\theta$$

$$\rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi \left( \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{1} \right)$$

$$\frac{3M}{2\pi R^3} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^R \rho^4 d\rho \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \sin^3 \varphi d\varphi$$

$$\frac{3M \cdot 2\pi \cdot R^5}{2\pi \cdot R^3 \cdot 5} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \sin \varphi (\sin^2 \varphi) d\varphi$$

$$\sin \varphi (1 - \cos^2 \varphi)$$

$$I_z = \frac{2MR^2}{5}$$

$$u = \cos \varphi$$

$$\frac{du}{d\varphi} = -\sin \varphi$$

$$\frac{3MR^2}{5} \int_{-1}^0 1 - u^2 du$$

$$u - \frac{u^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^0 - \left( -1 + \frac{1}{3} \right) - \left( -\frac{2}{3} \right)$$

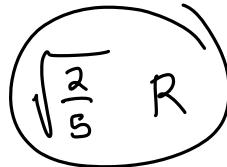
$$\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{3MR^2}{5}$$

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

6 pts

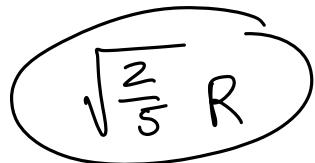
- $R_x$

$$R_x = \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi R^2}{5M}}$$



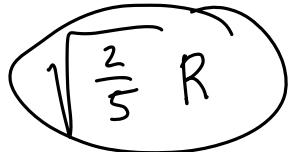
2 pts

- $R_y$



2 pts

- $R_z$



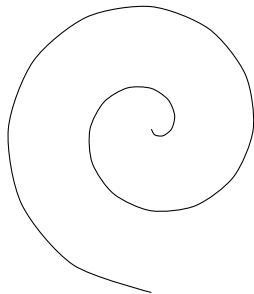
2 pts

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

10 pts

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

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle R\cos t + Rt\sin t, R\sin t - Rt\cos t \rangle$$



$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -R\sin t + R\sin t + Rt\cos t, R\cos t - R\cos t + Rt\sin t \rangle$$

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

$$\sqrt{R^2 t^2 (\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)}$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = Rt$$



$$\int_0^2 Rt dt = \left[ \frac{Rt^2}{2} \right]_0^2$$

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$$2R - 0$$

**Problem 5**

18 pts

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

2 pts

$$\|\vec{\text{Force}}_{\text{2 charges}}\| = \frac{k \frac{Qq}{r^2}}{r^2} = \frac{k Q q}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

Force as a vector: multiply magnitude by direction vector  $\frac{(x \ y \ z)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$

$$\vec{\text{Force}} = \frac{k Q q}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

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

6 pts

$$\vec{F} = \frac{k Q}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

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

By inspection:

$$U = \frac{-k Q}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}}$$

To confirm:

$$\nabla U = \left\langle \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \right\rangle$$

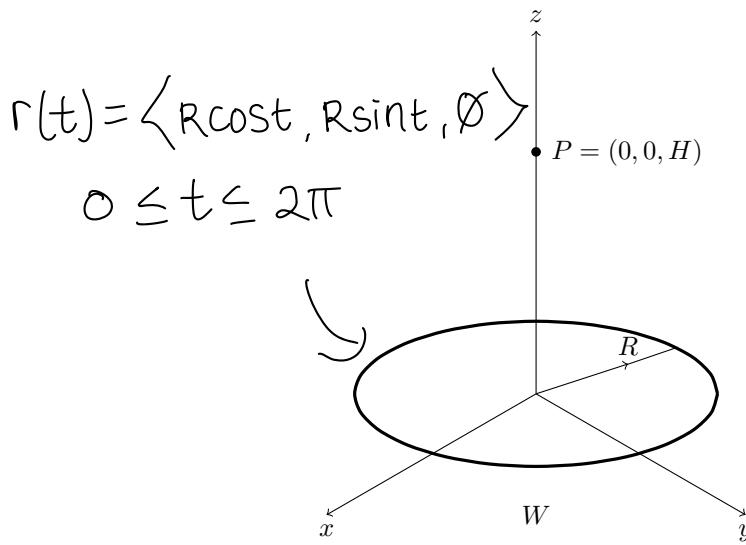


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$$\left\langle -1 \cdot \frac{-1 \cdot x \cdot k Q}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}, 1 \cdot \frac{1 \cdot y \cdot k Q}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}, 1 \cdot \frac{1 \cdot z \cdot k Q}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right\rangle = \vec{F}$$

- 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



charge density along  
wire =  $\mu = \frac{Q}{2\pi R} = \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{length}}$

$$dl = \|r'(t)\| dt = Rdt$$

$$U = -\frac{kQ}{r} \Rightarrow dU = -\frac{kQ}{2\pi R} \cdot \frac{Rdt}{r}$$

$$r'(t) = \langle -R\sin t, R\cos t, 0 \rangle$$

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

$$r = \sqrt{(0-R\cos t)^2 + (0-R\sin t)^2 + H^2}$$

$$R^2 (\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) + H^2$$

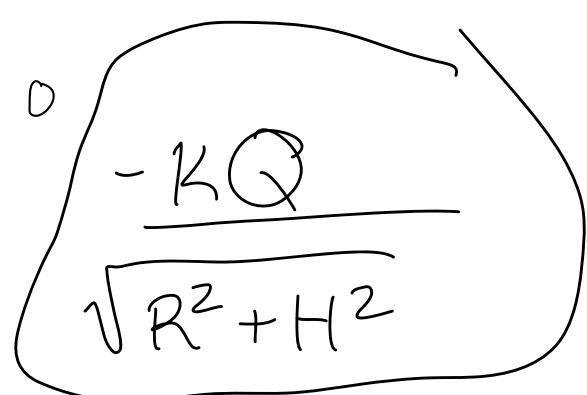
$$r = \sqrt{R^2 + H^2}$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{-kQ}{2\pi R} \cdot R dt$$

$$= \left[ \frac{-kQ}{2\pi \sqrt{R^2 + H^2}} \right]^{2\pi}_0$$

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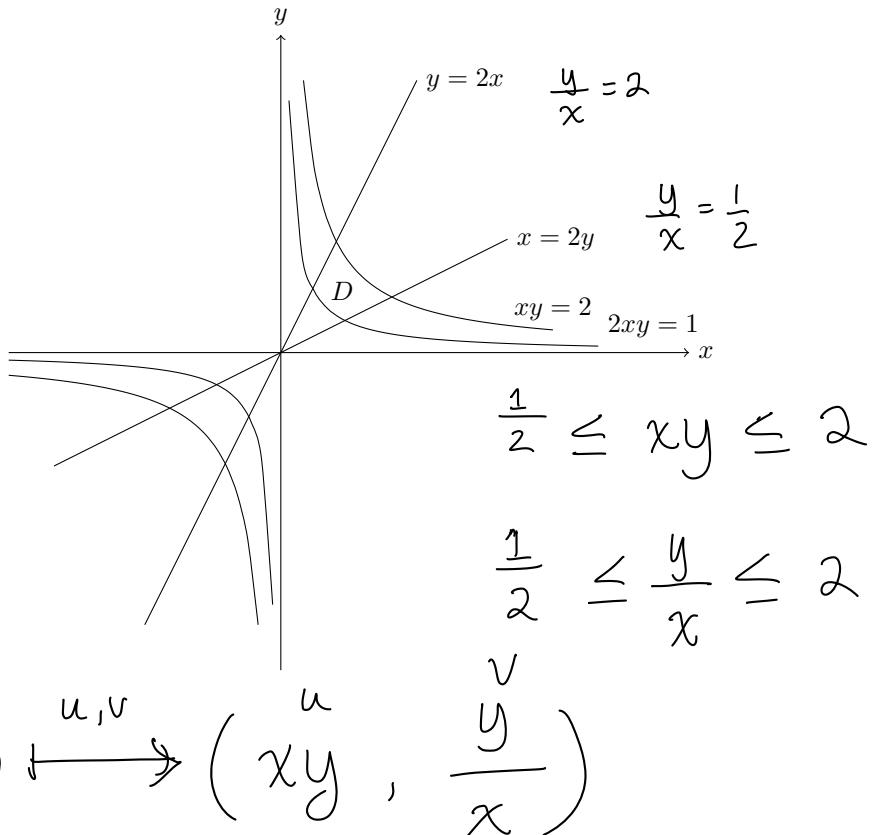
$$\frac{-kQ}{2\pi \sqrt{R^2 + H^2}} \cdot 2\pi =$$



**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.



$$dudv = \begin{vmatrix} y & x \\ -\frac{y}{x^2} & \frac{1}{x} \\ \frac{y}{x} + \frac{y}{x} & \end{vmatrix} dx dy$$

$$dx dy = \frac{x}{2y} dudv$$

$$dudv = \frac{2y}{x} dx dy$$

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$$dx dy = \frac{1}{2v} dudv$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{1/2}^2 \int_{1/2}^2 \frac{1}{v} du dv$$

$$[\ln v]_{1/2}^2$$

$$\ln 2 - \ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln(2 \cdot 2) = \ln 4$$

$$\frac{\ln 4}{2} \int_{1/2}^2 dv$$

$$[\sqrt{v}]_{1/2}^2$$

$$\frac{4}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{\ln 4}{2} = \frac{3}{4} \ln 4$$

**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  $\theta$ .

$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$$

$$y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$$

$$z = \rho \cos \phi$$

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

$$G(\rho, \phi, \theta) \xrightarrow{x, y, z} (\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi)$$

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

$$\cos \phi \left| \begin{array}{cc} \rho \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \rho \cos \phi \sin \theta & \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \end{array} \right| + \rho \sin \phi \left| \begin{array}{cc} \sin \phi \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \end{array} \right|$$

$$\cos \phi \left( \underbrace{\rho^2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \theta}_{1} + \underbrace{\rho^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta}_{1} \right) \rho \sin \phi \left( \underbrace{\rho \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta}_{1} + \underbrace{\rho \sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta}_{1} \right)$$

$$\cos \phi (\rho^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi)$$

$$\rho \sin \phi (\rho \sin^2 \phi)$$

$$\rho^2 \sin^3 \phi$$

$$\rho^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \phi + \rho^2 \sin^3 \phi$$

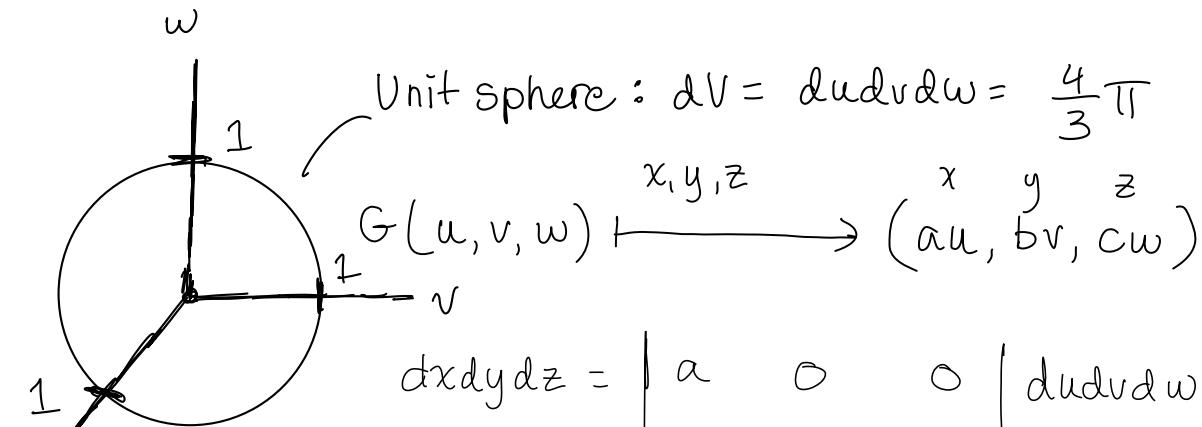
$$\rho^2 \sin \phi (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) = \rho^2 \sin \phi$$

**Problem 8**

10 pts

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

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



$$dxdydz = \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{vmatrix} dudvdw$$

$$= a \begin{vmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{vmatrix} dudvdw$$

$$dxdydz = abc \quad dudvdw = abc \cdot \frac{4}{3}\pi$$

volume of

ellipsoid is  $abc \cdot$  volume  
of unit sphere

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

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^\pi abc \quad dudvdw$$

$$abc \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^\pi dudvdw$$

volume of unit sphere

**Problem 9**

**10 pts**

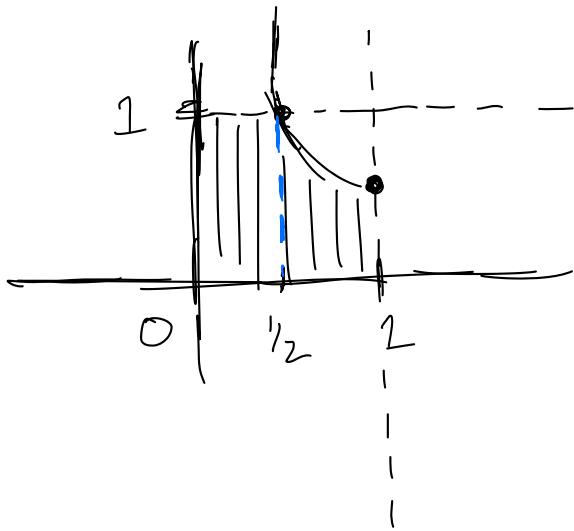
The real numbers  $X$  and  $Y$  are randomly and independently chosen between zero and one. The joint probability density is

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

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

~~area~~

$$xy \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad y \leq \frac{1}{2x}$$



$$1 = \frac{1}{2x} \quad y = \frac{1}{2(1)}$$

$$2x = 1 \quad y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \int_{1/2}^1 \int_0^{1/(2x)} 1 \, dy \, dx$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln x \right]_{1/2}^1$$

$$\int_{1/2}^1 \frac{1}{2x} \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1}{2}$$