

Please provide complete and well-written solutions to the following exercises.

Due February 20, at the beginning of class.

## Assignment 7

**Exercise 1.** Integrate the function  $f(x, y, z) = yz$  over the part of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  that lies above the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .

**Exercise 2.** Let  $f(x, y, z) = x^2$ . Compute  $\iint_S f \, dS$  where  $S$  is the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  with  $x, y, z \geq 0$ .

**Exercise 3.** Find the surface area of the part of the cone  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$  between the planes  $z = 1$  and  $z = 4$ .

**Exercise 4.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive constants. An ice cream cone is defined as the surface  $z = a\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  where  $z \leq b$ . Suppose the ice cream cone has surface area  $c$ . Find the ice cream cone of fixed surface area  $c$  and with maximum volume. (This way, you get to eat the most ice cream with the least amount of material.)

**Exercise 5.** Let  $(x, y, z)$  be a point in Euclidean space  $\mathbf{R}^3$ . Let  $G, m$  be constants. Let  $S$  denote the sphere of radius  $R$  centered at the origin. Let  $dS$  denote the surface area element of  $S$  with respect to variables  $a, b, c$ . Define the following function, which is the gravitational potential of  $S$  at the point  $(x, y, z)$ .

$$V(x, y, z) = -\frac{Gm}{4\pi R^2} \iint_S \frac{dS}{\sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2}} = -\frac{Gm}{4\pi R^2} \iint_S \frac{dS}{\|(x, y, z) - (a, b, c)\|}.$$

- Using a symmetry argument, show that  $V(x, y, z)$  only depends on  $\|(x, y, z)\|$ . That is, if  $\Phi: \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$  is a rotation, then  $V(x, y, z) = V(\Phi(x, y, z))$ . (Hint: it may be helpful to write  $(a, b, c) = \Phi(\Phi^{-1}(a, b, c))$ , and then to use  $\|\Phi(d, e, f)\| = \|(d, e, f)\|$ , and also use  $\Phi((a, b, c) + (d, e, f)) = \Phi(a, b, c) + \Phi(d, e, f)$ . Then, use that  $dS$  does not change when we apply the rotation  $\Phi^{-1}$ . That is, if  $f(a, b, c)$  is a function, you may assume that  $\iint_S f(a, b, c) dS = \iint_S f(\Phi^{-1}(a, b, c)) dS$ .) So, to compute  $V$  at any point, it suffices to compute  $V(0, 0, r)$  for any  $r \geq 0$ . That is, we have shown that  $V(x, y, z) = V(0, 0, \|(x, y, z)\|)$ .
- Let  $r \geq 0$ . Using spherical coordinates, show that

$$V(0, 0, r) = -\frac{Gm}{4\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{\phi=\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} \frac{\sin \phi \, d\theta d\phi}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rr \cos \phi}}.$$

- Using the substitution  $u = R^2 + r^2 - 2Rr \cos \phi$ , show that

$$V(0, 0, r) = -\frac{mG}{2Rr} (|R+r| - |R-r|).$$

- Verify that  $V$  satisfies the following formula

$$V(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} -Gm/\|(x, y, z)\| & , \text{ if } \|(x, y, z)\| > R \\ -Gm/R & , \text{ if } \|(x, y, z)\| < R \end{cases}.$$

In particular, a hollow sphere exerts no gravitational force inside the sphere.

**Exercise 6.** Let  $F(x, y, z) = (x, y, z)$  be a vector field. Let  $a$  be a real number. Compute the flux  $\iint_S F \cdot e_n dS$  outward through the surface  $S$  where  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $0 \leq z \leq a$ .

**Exercise 7.** Find the flux of the vector field  $F(x, y, z) = (xze^y, -xze^y, z)$  through the part of the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  that lies in the first octant, where the flux is oriented downwards. (That is, you should choose the normal vector with negative  $z$  component.)

**Exercise 8.** Let  $F(x, y, z) = (x, y, e^z)$  be a vector field. Compute  $\iint_S F \cdot e_n dS$  where  $S$  is the surface  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ ,  $1 \leq z \leq 4$ , and  $e_n$  denotes the outward pointing unit normal vector to  $S$ .