

MA 1505 Mathematics I  
Tutorial 8 Solutions

1. Let  $z = \sqrt{2^2 - x^2 - y^2}$ . Then  
 $z_x = -x(4 - x^2 - y^2)^{-1/2}$  and  $z_y = -y(4 - x^2 - y^2)^{-1/2}$ .

Substitute  $z = 1$  into  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  gives

$$x^2 + y^2 + 1 = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 + y^2 = 3$$

which is the equation of a circle of radius  $\sqrt{3}$ .

This means the plane  $z = 1$  intersects the sphere at a circle of radius  $\sqrt{3}$ .

Hence the projected region  $R$  of the part of the sphere is a disk of radius  $\sqrt{3}$ .

In polar coordinates, this is given by

$$0 \leq r \leq \sqrt{3}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} A(S) &= \iint_R \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{4 - x^2 - y^2} + 1} \, dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{r^2}{4 - r^2} + 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} r \, dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} 2r(4 - r^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \, dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \left[ -2(4 - r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_{r=0}^{r=\sqrt{3}} \\ &= (2\pi) \left[ -2(4 - 3)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2(4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] = 4\pi. \end{aligned}$$

2. We describe  $R$  as follows:

$$R: \quad x \leq y \leq 2 - x^2, \quad -2 \leq x \leq 1.$$

Then the mass of the lamina is

$$\iint_R x^2 \, dA = \int_{-2}^1 \int_x^{2-x^2} x^2 \, dy dx = \int_{-2}^1 x^2(2 - x^2 - x) \, dx = \left[ \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{1}{4}x^4 \right]_{-2}^1 = \frac{63}{20}.$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R y(x^2) \, dA &= \int_{-2}^1 \int_x^{2-x^2} yx^2 \, dy dx = \int_{-2}^1 \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2y^2 \right]_{y=x}^{y=2-x^2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^1 x^2(x^4 - 5x^2 + 4) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{7}x^7 - x^5 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 \right]_{-2}^1 = -\frac{9}{7}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R x(x^2) \, dA &= \int_{-2}^1 \int_x^{2-x^2} x^3 \, dy dx = \int_{-2}^1 x^3 [(2 - x^2) - x] \, dx \\ &= \int_{-2}^1 (2x^3 - x^5 - x^4) \, dx = \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^4 - \frac{1}{6}x^6 - \frac{1}{5}x^5 \right]_{-2}^1 = -\frac{18}{5}, \end{aligned}$$

The required answer is

$$\bar{x} = \frac{-18/5}{63/20} = -\frac{8}{7}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{-9/7}{63/20} = -\frac{20}{49}.$$

3.  $D$  is given by

$$-\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad -\frac{1}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad -\frac{1}{2} \leq z \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_D (x^2 + 2z) dV &= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} (x^2 + 2z) dx dz dy \\ &= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 2xz \right]_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} dz dy \\ &= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{1}{12} + 2z \right) dz dy \\ &= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \frac{z}{12} + z^2 \right]_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} dy \\ &= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{12} dy = \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

4. We use the criteria of conservative field:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2xy) &= 2x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 + 2yz), \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(2xy) &= 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y^2), \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x^2 + 2yz) &= 2y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^2). \end{aligned}$$

So  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative, and hence there exists a function  $f$  such that  $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$ .

To find  $f$ , first we know that, by  $\mathbf{i}$ -component of  $\mathbf{F}$ , we have  $f_x(x, y, z) = 2xy$  so that

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2y + g(y, z) \quad (*).$$

Differentiate (\*) w.r.t.  $y$ , we have

$$f_y(x, y, z) = x^2 + g_y(y, z).$$

Now by  $\mathbf{j}$ -component of  $\mathbf{F}$ , we have  $f_y(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2yz$ , so

$$g_y(y, z) = 2yz \Rightarrow g(y, z) = y^2z + h(z).$$

Hence (\*) becomes

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2y + y^2z + h(z) - (**)$$

Differentiate (\*\*) w.r.t.  $z$ , we have  $f_z(x, y, z) = y^2 + h'(z)$ .

Now by  $\mathbf{k}$ -component of  $\mathbf{F}$ ,  $f_z(x, y, z) = y^2$  so

$$h'(z) = 0 \Rightarrow h(z) = K.$$

So  $f(x, y, z) = x^2y + y^2z + K$ , where  $K$  is a constant.

5.  $\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + 2t\mathbf{j} + 3t\mathbf{k}$ , where  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ . Then

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}, \quad \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{14}, \quad g(x(t), y(t), z(t)) = t^2 - (2t)(3t) + (3t)^2 = 4t^2.$$

Therefore

$$\int_C g(x, y, z) \, ds = \int_0^1 (4t^2)(\sqrt{14}) \, dt = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{14}.$$

6.  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = t^5\mathbf{i} + 2t^2\mathbf{j} - t^2\mathbf{k}$ .  $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \mathbf{i} + 2t\mathbf{j} + 3t^2\mathbf{k}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \bullet d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^1 (t^5\mathbf{i} + 2t^2\mathbf{j} - t^2\mathbf{k}) \bullet (\mathbf{i} + 2t\mathbf{j} + 3t^2\mathbf{k}) \, dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (t^5 - 3t^4 + 4t^3) \, dt = \frac{17}{30}. \end{aligned}$$

7. To parametrize line segment from  $(a, b, c)$  to  $(d, e, f)$ , we can use

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = [a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}] + t[(d\mathbf{i} + e\mathbf{j} + f\mathbf{k}) - (a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k})], \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

So we have

the line segment  $C_1$  joining  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(1, 0, 2)$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

the line segment  $C_2$  joining  $(1, 0, 2)$  to  $(3, 4, 1)$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (2t + 1)\mathbf{i} + 4t\mathbf{j} + (-t + 2)\mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{C_1} 2xy \, dx + (x^2 + z) \, dy + y \, dz = 0, \\ &\int_{C_2} 2xy \, dx + (x^2 + z) \, dy + y \, dz \\ &= \int_0^1 2(2t + 1)(4t)(2dt) + ((2t + 1)^2 + (-t + 2))(4dt) + (4t)(-dt) \\ &= \int_0^1 (48t^2 + 24t + 12)dt = 40. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \int_C 2xy \, dx + (x^2 + z) \, dy + y \, dz = 0 + 40 = 40.$$