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Attempt all questions. Each problem is worth 20 points, although some are harder than others!

1. Using the Divergence Theorem, evaluate the flux integral

$$\oiint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$$

where $\mathbf{F} = x^2\mathbf{i} + (y + z^3)\mathbf{j} + y^2\mathbf{k}$, S is the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ and \hat{n} is the unit outward normal.

Solution: By the divergence theorem this flux integral is equal to the volume integral

$$\iiint_{x^2+y^2+z^2 \leq 4} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV = \iiint_{x^2+y^2+z^2 \leq 4} (2x + 1) \, dV = \frac{32\pi}{3}$$

by symmetry and the formula for the volume of a sphere.

2. Compute the surface area of the part of the surface $z + x^2 + y^2 = 1$ in $z \geq 0$.

Solution: The surface area is given by the integral $\iint_S dS$. We may use the variables x and y on the surface, the ‘shadow region’ is $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ and the surface measure is

$$dS = (1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx \, dy = (1 + 4x^2 + 4y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx \, dy, \quad f(x, y) = 1 - x^2 - y^2.$$

Thus the surface area is

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{\{x^2+y^2 \leq 1\}} (1 + 4x^2 + 4y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx \, dy &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (1 + 4r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= 2\pi \left[\frac{1}{12} (1 + 4r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{6} \pi (5^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1). \end{aligned}$$

3. Let D be the three dimensional region between the two surfaces

$$\begin{aligned} z &= (x^2 + y^2)^2 \\ z &= 8 + 2(x^2 + y^2). \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Sketch the region D .
(b) Using cylindrical (polar) coordinates compute the moment of inertia of D , assumed to have unit density, around the z -axis.

Solution: a) Anything reasonable! It lies over $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ with $(x^2 + y^2)^2 \leq z \leq 8 + 2(x^2 + y^2)$.

b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MoI} &= \int \int \int_D (x^2 + y^2) \, dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_{r^4}^{8+2r^2} r^3 \, dz \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^2 r^3 (8 + 2r^2 - r^4) \, dr = 2\pi (2 \cdot 2^4 + 2^6/3 - 2^8/8) = 128\pi/3. \end{aligned}$$

4. Let D be the region in three dimensional space consisting of the points (x, y, z) with $x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 4$.

Assuming where needed that D has unit density, write down integral formulae in terms of spherical coordinates (DO NOT EVALUATE) for

- The average over D of the distance from the z -axis.
- The moment of inertia of D , with unit density, around the z -axis.
- The \hat{k} component of the gravitational force exerted by D on a unit mass at the origin.

Solution: The region in spherical coordinates is $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/2, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ and $0 \leq \rho \leq 2$. Thus the three integrals are

- $\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 \rho^3 \sin^2 \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta / (4\pi/3)$ (or an integral for the volume can be written out).
 - $\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 \rho^4 \sin^3 \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$.
 - $G \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$.
5. Let D be ‘ice-cream cone’ consisting of the points in the unit ball (=solid unit sphere) where the ‘azimuth’ (angle with the positive direction of the z -axis) $\varphi < \pi/4$. Assuming that it has unit density, compute the gravitational force D exerts on a unit mass at the origin.

Solution: Place D so that its axis is the z -axis (as indicated). Then in spherical polar coordinates the \mathbf{k} component (and hence the actual) gravitational force on a unit mass at the origin is

$$G \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^1 \frac{\cos \varphi}{\rho^2} \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\rho d\varphi d\theta = 2\pi G \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \varphi \right]_0^{\pi/4} = \pi G/2.$$