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**Homework 11**

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**Exercise 1** Compute the integral of the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by  $f(x, y) = x$ , on the domain  $\Omega$  with

$$\Omega := \{(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta)) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2 \text{ and } 0 \leq r \leq 2 \cos(\theta)\}.$$

**Exercise 2** Find the integral of the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{(x^2+y^2+1)^{3/2}}$  on the disc of radius  $R$  and centered at the origin of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**Exercise 3** Compute the area enclosed by the curve given in polar coordinate by  $r^2 = \cos(\theta)$ . Sketch first this area.

**Exercise 4** Find the mass of a spherical ball of radius  $R$  if the density of the ball at any point is equal to a constant  $k$  times the distance of that point to the center of the ball.

**Exercise 5** Find the integral of the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x, y, z) = x^2$  over the portion of the cylinder defined by  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  and lying between the planes defined by  $z = 0$  and  $z = b$ , with  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$ .

Let  $\Omega$  be a body in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $\varrho : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  denote its density function (for  $X \in \Omega$  the value  $\varrho(X)$  denotes the density of  $\Omega$  at  $X$ ). Let  $M$  denote the total mass of the body, and let  $\bar{X}$  denote the coordinates of its center of mass. These quantities are defined by

$$M = \int_{\Omega} \varrho(X) dX,$$
$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{M} \int_{\Omega} X \varrho(X) dX.$$

Note that the second line represents in fact  $n$  equalities.

**Exercise 6** (i) Find the center of mass of the quarter of a unit disc  $\Omega$  defined in polar coordinates by

$$\Omega = \{(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta)) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 0 \leq r \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2\},$$

(ii) Find the  $z$ -coordinate of the center of mass of the upper half of a unit ball centered at  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Exercise 7** Let  $X, Y$  be two vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Check that the area of the parallelogram spanned by  $X$  and  $Y$  is equal to the absolute value of the determinant of the matrix  $(X \ Y) \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$ . More generally, if  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are  $n$  vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , one writes  $\text{Vol}(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  for the volume of the  $n$ -dimensional box spanned by  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ . Why is it natural to have

$$\text{Vol}(X_1, \dots, X_n) = |\text{Det}(X_1 \dots X_n)| ?$$