

**Math 53 (Multivariable Calculus), Section 102 & 108**

**Week 10, Friday**

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1. Let  $0 \leq a < b \leq 1$ . Find the area of the part of the unit sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  that lies above the plane  $z = a$  and below the plane  $z = b$ . Check that the result only depends on the value  $(b - a)$ .

2. Evaluate

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_{1-\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}^{1+\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} dz dy dx.$$

(Hint: Change to the spherical coordinate.)

## Solution

1. The (upper) sphere can be expressed as a graph of  $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$ . Its first derivatives are

$$f_x = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}}, \quad f_y = \frac{-y}{\sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}}$$

To find the area, we first find the domain of the integration for the surface area formula. The intersections of the sphere with planes  $z = a$  and  $z = b$  are circles, and their projections onto the  $xy$ -plane encloses an annulus  $D : r_1 \leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq r_2$ , where  $r_1 = \sqrt{1 - b^2}$  and  $r_2 = \sqrt{1 - a^2}$ . Hence, the surface area is

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} dA &= \iint_D \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{1 - x^2 - y^2} + \frac{y^2}{1 - x^2 - y^2}} dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - r^2}} r dr d\theta \quad (\text{polar coordinate}) \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{r_1^2}^{r_2^2} (1 - u)^{-1/2} \frac{1}{2} du d\theta \quad (u = r^2) \\ &= 2\pi \left[ - (1 - u)^{1/2} \right]_{r_1^2}^{r_2^2} = 2\pi (\sqrt{1 - r_1^2} - \sqrt{1 - r_2^2}) = 2\pi(b - a) \end{aligned}$$

and it depends only on  $(b - a)$ .

2. The bounds for  $z$  tells us that the domain of integration is given by

$$1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2} \leq z \leq 1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2} \Leftrightarrow (z - 1)^2 \leq 1 - x^2 - y^2$$

hence the domain is a ball  $x^2 + y^2 + (z - 1)^2 \leq 1$ . If you plug  $x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$ ,  $y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$ ,  $z = \rho \cos \phi$ , it gives  $\rho \leq 2 \cos \phi$ . Also,  $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/2$  since the sphere is above the  $xy$ -plane and tangent to it at the origin. Hence, the integral equals to

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2 \cos \phi} \rho \cdot \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \rho^4 \right]_0^{2 \cos \phi} \sin \phi d\phi d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} 4 \cos^4 \phi \sin \phi d\phi d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^0 4u^4 (-du) d\theta \quad (u = \cos \theta) \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{4}{5} u^5 \right]_0^1 d\theta = \frac{8\pi}{5}. \end{aligned}$$