

MATH 18.02A - Feb. 12 Recitation

1. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^2 \int_1^2 \int_{2y-2}^2 2xe^{z^2x} dz dy dx$$

by switching the order of integration to $dy dz dx$. (Ans: $\frac{e^8}{8} - 1$)

2. a) Compute the moment of inertia I_z for the solid bounded by $z = 0$, $z = x^2 + y^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ (assume constant density δ). (Ans: $\frac{\pi\rho a^6}{3}$)

b) Compute the volume of a prism of height b and a circular base of radius a . *Hint: Place the base on the (x, y) plane, and the peak at $(0, 0, b)$.* (Ans: $\frac{\pi a^2 b}{3}$)

Gravitation Facts:

- The gravitational force of a point mass m_2 acting on a mass m_1 is given by

$$\frac{Gm_1m_2}{|\mathbf{r}|^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}},$$

where \mathbf{r} is a vector pointing from m_1 to m_2 , and $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$ is its unit direction vector.

- A spherical shell of uniform density may be viewed as a point mass located at its center when calculating the gravitational force on a mass outside the shell.
- A mass located entirely inside a spherical shell of uniform density experiences no net gravitational force (in this case, the shell must be hollow).

3. A sphere of radius a and density δ is placed in the center of a spherical shell of density $\frac{\delta}{5}$, whose inner radius is $2a$, and whose outer radius is $3a$. A point of mass m is placed outside of the shell, at a distance r from the shared center of the spheres.

a) What is the total gravitational force felt by the inner sphere? (Ans: $\frac{4\pi Gma^3}{3r^2}$)

b) What is the total gravitational force felt by the point mass? (Ans: $\frac{8\pi Gma^3}{3r^2}$)

4. a) A hemisphere with radius a and uniform density δ is placed with its center at the origin. Find the force it exerts on a mass of m placed at the origin. (Ans: $\pi maG\delta \hat{\mathbf{k}}$.)

b) Now suppose that the hemisphere has density $\delta(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2$ and find the resulting force. (Ans: $\frac{\pi ma^3 G\delta}{6} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$.)