

2.4.3 Volume using Integral

► **Volume of a Cylindrical Solid**: A cylindrical solid is bounded above by a surface $z = f(x, y)$ and bounded below by a plane region R on xy -plane and the sides bounded by straight lines parallel to z -axis. Then volume of the solid is

$$V = \int \int_E \int_{z=0}^{f(x,y)} dx dy dz = \int \int_E f(x, y) dx dy$$

► **Volume Enclosed by two Surfaces**: If a solid is bounded above by a surface $z = f_2(x, y)$ and bounded below by the surface $z = f_1(x, y)$ and both the surfaces are above the xy -plane. Also the sides bounded by straight lines parallel to z -axis. Then volume of the solid is

$$V = \int \int_E [f_2(x, y) - f_1(x, y)] dx dy$$

Here E is the projection of both the surfaces on xy -plane. Also here both f_1, f_2 must be positive, continuous and $f_2 \geq f_1$ on E .

► **Volume Enclosed by a Closed Surface**: Let S be a closed surface and any straight line parallel to z -axis cut it in almost two points. The surface S have two parts $z = \phi_2(x, y)$ upper part and $z = \phi_1(x, y)$ is the lower part. Then volume of the solid is

$$V = \int \int_E [\phi_2(x, y) - \phi_1(x, y)] dx dy$$

Here E is the projection of S on xy -plane.

Example 2.18. Evaluate $\int \int \int_V \frac{dx dy dz}{(x + y + z + 1)^3}$ where V is the tetrahedron bounded by the planes $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, x + y + z = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int \int \int_V \frac{dx dy dz}{(x + y + z + 1)^3} &= \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_{y=0}^{1-x} dy \int_{z=0}^{1-x-y} \frac{1}{(x + y + z + 1)^3} dz = \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_{y=0}^{1-x} dy \left[\frac{1}{(1 + x + y)^2} - \frac{1}{4} \right] &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_{y=0}^{1-x} \left[\frac{1}{(1 + x + y)^2} - \frac{1}{4} \right] dy = \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^1 \left[\frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{x}{4} \right] dx &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln 2 - \frac{5}{8} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

[Do It Yourself] 2.100. Find the volume of the region in the first octant ($x, y, z \geq 0$) bounded by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and the planes $z = 2, y + z = 4$.

$$[Hint : V = \int_{z=2}^{4-y} dz \int_{x=0}^2 dx \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dy = \int_{x=0}^2 dx \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} (2-y) dy = 2\pi - \frac{8}{3}].$$

[Do It Yourself] 2.102. Consider the region S enclosed by the surface $z = y^2$ and the planes $z = 1$, $x = 0$, $x = 1$, $y = -1$ and $y = 1$. The volume of S is

(A) $1/3$ (B) $2/3$ (C) 1 (D) $4/3$.

[Hint : Using Rule 2 : $V = \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_{y=-1}^1 (1 - y^2) dy = \int_{y=-1}^1 (1 - y^2) dy = 4/3$].

[Do It Yourself] 2.103. Show that the volume common to the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and $x^2 + z^2 = a^2$ is $16a^3/3$.

[Hint : Use Rule 1 : $V = 2 \int_{x=-a}^a dx \int_{y=-\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \sqrt{a^2-x^2} dy = 4 \int_{x=-a}^a (a^2 - x^2) dx$].

2.5 Beta and Gamma Functions

► **Gamma function**: $\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$ ($n > 0$), provided the integral converges.

► $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)$, $n > 0$.

► $\Gamma(m) = (m-1)!$, for positive integer m .

► $\Gamma(1) = 1$, $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$.

► $\Gamma(p)\Gamma(1-p) = \pi \csc(p\pi)$, $0 < p < 1$.

► $\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})\Gamma(\frac{2}{3}) = \Gamma(\frac{1}{3})\Gamma(1 - \frac{1}{3}) = \pi \csc(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$.

► **Beta function - Form 1**: $\beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1}(1-x)^{n-1} dx$ ($m, n > 0$), provided the integral converges.

► **Beta function - Form 2**: $\beta(m, n) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$ ($m, n > 0$), provided the integral converges.

► **Beta function - Form 3**: $\beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x dx$ ($m, n > 0$), provided the integral converges.

► **Beta and Gamma Relation**: $\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$.

[Do It Yourself] 2.111. Let $J = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^1 t^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{3}{2}} dt$. Then what is the value of J ?

[Do It Yourself] 2.112. Show the following results

- $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} x^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{a^n}$, $n, a > 0$.

2. $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)$.

3. $\Gamma(1) = 1$, $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$.

4. $\beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m)$.

5. $\beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x dx$ ($m, n > 0$).

[Do It Yourself] 2.113. Using the transformation $x = \frac{y}{1+y}$ show that

$$\beta(m, n) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx \quad (m, n > 0).$$

[Do It Yourself] 2.114. Show that $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p x \cos^q x dx = \frac{1}{2} \beta\left(\frac{p+1}{2}, \frac{q+1}{2}\right)$.

[Do It Yourself] 2.115. Find $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$, $\int_0^{\infty} x^m e^{-x^n} dx$, $\int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{x} e^{-x^3} dx$.

[Do It Yourself] 2.116. Find $\int_0^1 x^3(1-x^7)^2 dx$, $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^4} dx$.

[Do It Yourself] 2.117. Find $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 x dx$, $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^6 x dx$, $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^7 x dx$, $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 x dx$.