

Math 3593H Honors Math II
Quiz 3, Thursday March 23, 2017

Instructions:

20 minutes, closed book, no electronic devices,
 but an 8.5×11 page of notes is OK.

There are three problems, worth a total of 20 points.

1. (9 points)

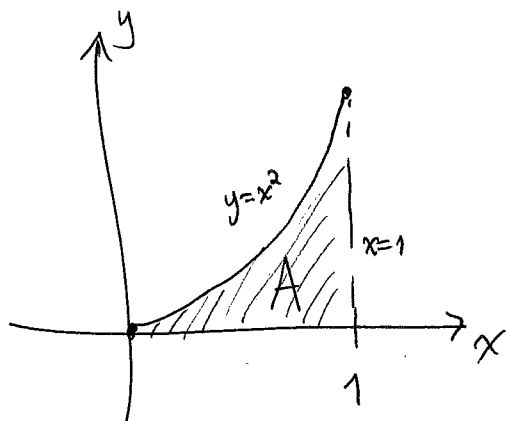
Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be the region bounded

- above by the parabola $y = x^2$,
- below by the x -axis,
- on the right by the vertical line $x = 1$.

Compute

$$\int_A xy \, |dx dy| \left(= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} xy \cdot 1_A(x, y) \, |dx dy| \right).$$

(Hint: it's always a good idea to sketch A first.)



$$\begin{aligned} \int_A xy \, |dx dy| &= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \left(\int_{y=0}^{y=x^2} xy \, dy \right) dx \\ &\stackrel{\text{Fubini's Thm.}}{=} \int_{x=0}^{x=1} x \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{y=0}^{y=x^2} dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \frac{x^5}{2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^6}{6} \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} = \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

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2. (6 points)

What is the volume of the image of the unit cube $Q = [0, 1]^3 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ under the linear transformation $\mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{T} \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by

$$T(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T(e_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T(e_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ -73 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}?$$

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \quad \text{where} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 16 \\ 5 & 2 & -73 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } \text{vol}_3 T(Q) = \det A = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 16 \\ 5 & 2 & -73 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = (2 \cdot 2 - 5 \cdot 5) \cdot 3 = -21 \cdot 3 = -63$$

3. (5 points)

Prove or disprove: the subset $\mathbb{Q}^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ consisting of all points with rational coordinates has measure zero.

→ proof: \mathbb{Q} is countable, as discussed in book and lecture,

$$\text{hence } \mathbb{Q}^2 = \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{Q}^2 : y = q \right\}$$

this is in bijection with \mathbb{Q} itself

$$\text{via } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto y,$$

so countable

Thus \mathbb{Q}^2 is a countable union of countable sets, so also countable (as discussed in lecture).

Hence \mathbb{Q}^2 is a countable union of points, which each have measure zero, and hence a countable union of sets of measure zero.

Therefore \mathbb{Q}^2 itself has measure zero (as discussed in lecture).