Math 291 Workshop 10

Please *write* this week's workshop with at most one other person. Be sure to acknowledge any and all help you receive with your write-up. As usual, you can *think* with other people but you should not *write* with more than one other person. Please write your answer in complete English sentences. Helpful figures are always welcome.

Today's workshop will concentrate on a single object: the solid torus standardly embedded in \mathbb{R}^3 . Pick two numbers a>b>0. Form in the xz plane the circle of radius b, centered at the point (a,0,0). Rotate this about the z axis to obtain a solid of revolution which we will label by T or T(a,b). The boundary, ∂T , is two-dimensional and is called a "torus." Note that T is called a "solid torus."

Problem 10.1. Draw the cross sections of T and ∂T which are parallel to the coordinate planes. What is the difference between those of T and those of ∂T ?

Give a sketch of T in the xyz space, with the coordinate axes in the standard position.

Problem 10.2. Using one variable techniques (ie shells) find the volume V(a, b) of T(a, b). (Hint: remember to look for symmetry in the integrand, such as even or odd functions.)

Problem 10.3. Using one variable techniques (ie strips) find the area S(a,b) of $\partial T(a,b)$. Once you have computed V(a,b) and S(a,b) try to rewrite them in a geometrically meaningful way.

Now that we've recalled some of the difficulties of one-variable calculus, let's find out if our fancy three dimensional techniques are any easier.

Problem 10.4. Let Q be the solid in uvw space bounded by the cylinder $u^2 + w^2 = 1$ and the pair of planes v = 0 and $v = 2\pi$. Put another way, $Q = \{(u, v, w) \mid u^2 + w^2 \le 1, v \in [0, 2\pi]\}$. Sketch Q in uvw space, with the coordinate axes in the standard position. Find the volume of Q. Find the surface area of Q.

Now give a nice transformation $\mathbf{r} \colon Q \to T$ from uvw space to xyz space which throws Q onto T. The point (0,0,0) should be sent to (a,0,0) and the v-axis should be sent to the "core circle" of T. Also, \mathbf{r}_w should be a constant multiple of the vector \mathbf{k} . Where are planes, parallel to the uv, vw, and wu-coordinate planes, sent by \mathbf{r} ?

Problem 10.5. Writing the parameterization \mathbf{r} as $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$ (where each of x, y, and z are functions of the variables u, v, and w) compute dx, dy, and dz in terms of du, dv, and dw. Pause to admire the total derivative.

Problem 10.6. Compute the integral $\iiint_T dV = \iiint_T dx \, dy \, dz$ using the map **r**.

Problem 10.7. Let us think quite generally for a moment: Suppose that F is any nice surface in \mathbb{R}^3 . Suppose that $\mathbf{r} \colon D \to F$ is a map from the $\phi\theta$ plane to xyz space throwing a region D onto the surface F. Then the book claims that the surface area of F is:

$$\iint_F dF = \iint_D |\mathbf{r}_{\phi} \times \mathbf{r}_{\theta}| d\phi \, d\theta.$$

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Prove that the latter integral is identical to

$$\iint_{E} \sqrt{(dy\,dz)^{2} + (dz\,dx)^{2} + (dx\,dy)^{2}}.$$

(We take as a convention that $\sqrt{\omega^2} = \omega$ for any form ω , as we did when computing arclength.)

Problem 10.8. Choose a nice map $\mathbf{s}(\phi, \theta)$ from the $\phi\theta$ plane to the uvw space which throws the square $[0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$ onto the cylindrical part of ∂Q . (Hint: take $v(\phi, \theta) = \phi$.) Compute a totally explicit expression for $\mathbf{R}(\phi, \theta) = \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{s}(\phi, \theta))$. Use this to again find S(a, b), the area of ∂T , using one of the formulae from Problem 10.7.

Problem 10.9. What is the relationship between V(a, b) and S(a, b)? Is one, as perhaps claimed in class, the "derivative" of the other?

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