

Math 6A Practice Problems II

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Answers

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- $\sqrt{5}\pi$
- π
- (a) Not conservative
(b) Conservative
 $f = x^2y^3 + x \ln y + C$
- (a) $\text{curl}\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$
(b) $f = xy^2 \cos z + C$
(c) 0
- (a) 44
(b) 88
(c) $\frac{280}{3}$
- (a) $\frac{21}{2} \ln 2$
(b) $\frac{8}{15}(2\sqrt{2} - 1)$
- $\frac{3}{10}$
- $\frac{1}{3}(2\sqrt{2} - 1)$
- $-\frac{14}{3}$
- $\frac{1}{6}$
- $\frac{14}{3}$
- 144
- $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{21} - \frac{1}{14} - \frac{1}{24}$
- $\frac{2}{35}$
- $\pi(e^6 - e - 5)$
- 0

Detailed Solutions

1. Evaluate the line integral $\int_C xyz ds$ where C is the curve parametrized by $x = 2 \sin t, y = t, z = -2 \cos t, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

Solution. Since $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \sin t, t, -2 \cos t \rangle$, $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 2 \cos t, 1, 2 \sin t \rangle$ and

$$\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{(2 \cos t)^2 + 1 + (2 \sin t)^2} = \sqrt{5}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C xyz ds &= \int_0^\pi (2 \sin t)(t)(-2 \cos t) \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt = -4\sqrt{5} \int_0^\pi t \sin t \cos t dt = -2\sqrt{5} \int_0^\pi t \sin 2t dt \\ &= -2\sqrt{5} \left(-\frac{1}{2} t \cos 2t + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t \right) \Big|_0^\pi = \sqrt{5}\pi. \end{aligned}$$

We used integration by parts to evaluate the integral. □

2. Evaluate the line integral $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ where C is given by the vector function $\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + \sin t\mathbf{j} + \cos t\mathbf{k}, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$ and $\mathbf{F} = z\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} - x\mathbf{k}$.

Solution. $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, -t \rangle$ and $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1, \cos t, -\sin t \rangle$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^\pi \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int_0^\pi \langle \cos t, \sin t, -t \rangle \cdot \langle 1, \cos t, -\sin t \rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^\pi (\cos t + \sin t \cos t + t \sin t) dt = \int_0^\pi \left(\cos t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t + t \sin t \right) dt \\ &= \sin t - \frac{1}{4} \cos 2t - t \cos t + \sin t \Big|_0^\pi = \pi. \end{aligned}$$

We used integrating by parts to evaluate the integral $\int t \sin t dt$. □

3. Determine whether or not \mathbf{F} is a conservative vector field. If it is, find a function f such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$.

(a) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = e^x \cos y \mathbf{i} + e^x \sin y \mathbf{j}$

Solution. $P = e^x \cos y$ and $Q = e^x \sin y$. Then

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin y \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = e^x \sin y.$$

Since $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \neq \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$, \mathbf{F} is not conservative. □

(b) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (\ln y + 2xy^3)\mathbf{i} + \left(3x^2y^2 + \frac{x}{y} \right)\mathbf{j}$

Solution. $P = \ln y + 2xy^3$ and $Q = 3x^2y^2 + \frac{x}{y}$. Then

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{y} + 6xy^2, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 6xy^2 + \frac{1}{y}.$$

Since $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$, \mathbf{F} is conservative and there exists an f such that $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$.

We wish to find a function f such that $\langle f_x, f_y \rangle = \langle \ln y + 2xy^3, 3x^2y^2 + \frac{x}{y} \rangle$:

$$\begin{aligned} f_x = \ln y + 2xy^3 &\Rightarrow f = x \ln y + x^2y^3 + g(y) \\ f_y = 3x^2y^2 + \frac{x}{y} &\Rightarrow f = x^2y^3 + x \ln y + h(x). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $f = x^2y^3 + x \ln y + C$. □

4. Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = y^2 \cos z \mathbf{i} + 2xy \cos z \mathbf{j} - xy^2 \sin z \mathbf{k}$, C be the curve parametrized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = t^2 \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j} + t \mathbf{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

- (a) Show that \mathbf{F} is conservative. (Hint: use curl)

Solution. We need to show $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \mathbf{0}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y^2 \cos z & 2xy \cos z & -xy^2 \sin z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \mathbf{i} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2xy \cos z & -xy^2 \sin z \end{vmatrix} - \mathbf{j} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y^2 \cos z & -xy^2 \sin z \end{vmatrix} + \mathbf{k} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ y^2 \cos z & 2xy \cos z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \mathbf{i} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-xy^2 \sin z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(2xy \cos z) \right) - \mathbf{j} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-xy^2 \sin z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(y^2 \cos z) \right) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{k} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2xy \cos z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^2 \cos z) \right) \\ &= (-2xy \sin z + 2xy \sin z) \mathbf{i} - (-y^2 \sin z + y^2 \sin z) \mathbf{j} + (2y \cos z - 2y \cos z) \mathbf{k} \\ &= \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore \mathbf{F} is conservative. □

- (b) Find a function f such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$.

Solution. We need to find an f such that $\langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle = \langle y^2 \cos z, 2xy \cos z, -xy^2 \sin z \rangle$:

$$\begin{aligned} f_x = y^2 \cos z &\Rightarrow f = xy^2 \cos z + g(y, z) \\ f_y = 2xy \cos z &\Rightarrow f = xy^2 \cos z + h(x, z) \\ f_z = -xy^2 \sin z &\Rightarrow f = xy^2 \cos z + \ell(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $f = xy^2 \cos z + C$. □

- (c) Use (b) to calculate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ along the given curve C .

Solution.

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(\mathbf{r}(\pi)) - f(\mathbf{r}(0)) = f(\pi^2, 1, \pi) - f(0, 0, 0) = 0.$$

□

5. (a) Estimate the volume of the solid that lies below the surface $z = x + 2y^2$ and above the rectangle $R = [0, 2] \times [0, 4]$. Use a Riemann sum with $m = n = 2$ and choose the sample points to be the lower right corners.

Solution. $\Delta x = \frac{2-0}{2} = 1$ and $\Delta y = \frac{4-0}{2} = 2$, therefore $\Delta A = \Delta x \Delta y = 2$. The lower righthand corners of each rectangle are $(1, 0), (1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 2)$. Let $z = f(x, y)$. Then

$$\iint f(x, y) dA \approx (f(1, 0) + f(1, 2) + f(2, 0) + f(2, 2)) \Delta A = (1 + 9 + 2 + 10) \cdot 2 = 44.$$

□

- (b) Use the midpoint rule to estimate the volume in (a).

Solution. We did not change the division of our rectangles, so $\Delta A = 2$. The midpoints of each rectangle are $(\frac{1}{2}, 1), (\frac{1}{2}, 3), (\frac{3}{2}, 1), (\frac{3}{2}, 3)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \iint f(x, y) dA &\approx \left(f\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{2}, 3\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{2}, 1\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{2}, 3\right) \right) \Delta A \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} + 2 + \frac{1}{2} + 18 + \frac{3}{2} + 2 + \frac{3}{2} + 18 \right) \cdot 2 = 88. \end{aligned}$$

□

- (c) Calculate the exact volumes of the solid.

Solution.

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^4 (x + 2y^2) dy dx = \int_0^2 \left(xy + \frac{2}{3} y^3 \right) \Big|_0^4 dx = \int_0^2 \left(4x + \frac{128}{3} \right) dx = 2x^2 + \frac{128}{3} x \Big|_0^2 = \frac{280}{3}$$

□

6. Evaluate the following integrals:

(a) $\int_1^4 \int_1^2 \left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right) dy dx$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^4 \int_1^2 \left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right) dy dx &= \int_1^4 \left(x \ln y + \frac{y^2}{2x} \right) \Big|_{y=1}^2 dx = \int_1^4 \left(x \ln 2 + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln 2 + 2 \ln x - \frac{1}{2} \ln x \Big|_1^4 = \frac{11}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{3}{2} \ln 4 = \frac{21}{2} \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

□

$$(b) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sqrt{s+t} \, dsdt$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (s+t)^{1/2} \, dsdt &= \int_0^1 \left. \frac{2}{3}(s+t)^{3/2} \right|_0^1 dt = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 \left((1+t)^{3/2} - t^{3/2} \right) dt \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{2}{5}(1+t)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{5}t^{5/2} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{8}{15}(2\sqrt{2}-1) \end{aligned}$$

□

7. Evaluate $\iint_D (x+y) \, dA$ where D is bounded by $y = \sqrt{x}, y = x^2$.

Solution. The region described is $D = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, x^2 \leq y \leq \sqrt{x}\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D (x+y) \, dA &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} (x+y) \, dydx = \int_0^1 \left(xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int_0^1 \left(x^{3/2} + \frac{x}{2} - x^3 - \frac{x^4}{2} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{5}x^{5/2} + \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

□

8. Evaluate the integral by reversing the order of integration:

$$\int_0^1 \int_{\arcsin y}^{\pi/2} \cos x \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dx dy.$$

Solution. The region described in the integral above is equivalent to $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq y \leq \sin x$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\sin x} \cos x \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dy dx &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \cdot y \Big|_0^{\sin x} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \cos x \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dx, \quad \text{let } u = 1 + \cos^2 x \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_2^1 \sqrt{u} \, du = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_2^1 = \frac{1}{3} (2\sqrt{2} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

□

9. Evaluate $\iint_R (x+y) \, dA$ where R is the region that lies to the left of the y -axis between the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 1, x^2 + y^2 = 4$.

Solution. The region described in polar coordinates is $R = \{(r, \theta) : 1 \leq r \leq 2, \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R (x+y) dA &= \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \int_1^2 (r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta = \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \int_1^2 (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) r^2 dr d\theta \\ &= \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \cdot \frac{r^3}{3} \Big|_1^2 d\theta = \frac{7}{3} \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{7}{3} (\sin \theta - \cos \theta) \Big|_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} = -\frac{14}{3} \end{aligned}$$

□

10. Verify Green's Theorem for $\int_C x^4 dx + xy dy$ where C is the triangular curve consisting of line segments from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 0)$, $(1, 0)$ to $(0, 1)$, and $(0, 1)$ to $(0, 0)$ traversed in that order.

Solution. We need to verify $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$. We need to calculate both the left integral and the right integral and show they are equal.

For the left integral: We need to break up our triangle into three different sections. Let C_1 be the side of the triangle from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 0)$, C_2 be the side of the triangle from $(1, 0)$ to $(0, 1)$, and C_3 be the side of the triangle from $(0, 1)$ to $(0, 0)$. Then $\int_C = \int_{C_1} + \int_{C_2} + \int_{C_3}$.

C_1 is parametrized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, 0 \rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$. Then

$$\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 F(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int_0^1 t^4 dt + t \cdot 0 \cdot 0 dt = \int_0^1 t^4 dt = \frac{1}{5} t^5 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{5}.$$

C_2 is parametrized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1-t, t \rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^1 F(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int_0^1 (1-t)^4 (-dt) + (1-t)t dt = \int_0^1 (-(1-t)^4 + t - t^2) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{5}(1-t)^5 + \frac{1}{2}t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

C_3 is parametrized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 0, 1-t \rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$. Then

$$\int_{C_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 F(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int_0^1 0(-dt) + 0 \cdot (1-t)(-dt) = 0.$$

Therefore

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + 0 = \frac{1}{6}.$$

Clearly this method is tedious. Now we will apply Green's Theorem. The triangle can be described as $D = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1-x\}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^4) \right) dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} y dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^{1-x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x)^2}{2} dx = -\frac{(1-x)^3}{6} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

Our two calculations are equal to each other, thus the theorem is verified. □

11. Evaluate $\int_C y^2 dx + 3xy dy$, where C is the boundary of the semiannular region D in the upper half plane between the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 4$. (You may assume that C is positively oriented.)

Solution. D is the region $\{(x, y) : 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\} = \{(r, \theta) : 1 \leq r \leq 2, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi\}$. Using Green's Theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C y^2 dx + 3xy dy &= - \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^2) \right) dA = \iint_D (3y - 2y) dA = \iint_D y dA \\ &= \int_0^\pi \int_1^2 r \sin \theta \cdot r dr d\theta = \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_1^2 r^2 dr = (-\cos \theta) \Big|_0^\pi \cdot \frac{1}{3} r^3 \Big|_1^2 \\ &= \frac{14}{3} \end{aligned}$$

□

12. Use a triple integral to find the volume of the solid bounded by the cylinder $y = x^2$ and the planes $z = 0$, $z = 4$, and $y = 9$.

Solution. The solid can be described as $E = \{(x, y, z) : -3 \leq x \leq 3, x^2 \leq y \leq 9, 0 \leq z \leq 4\}$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \iiint_E dV = \int_{-3}^3 \int_{x^2}^9 \int_0^4 dz dy dx = \int_{-3}^3 \int_{x^2}^9 z \Big|_0^4 dy dx = 4 \int_{-3}^3 \int_{x^2}^9 dy dx = 4 \int_{-3}^3 y \Big|_{x^2}^9 dx \\ &= 4 \int_{-3}^3 (9 - x^2) dx = 4 \left(9x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{-3}^3 = 144 \end{aligned}$$

□

13. Evaluate $\iiint_E xy dV$ where E is bounded by the parabolic cylinders $y = x^2$ and $x = y^2$, and the planes $z = 0$ and $z = x + y$.

Solution. The solid can be described as $E = \{(x, y, z) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, x^2 \leq y \leq \sqrt{x}, 0 \leq z \leq x + y\}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_E xy dV &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} \int_0^{x+y} xy dz dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} xyz \Big|_{z=0}^{x+y} dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} (x^2 y + xy^2) dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x^2 y^2}{2} + \frac{xy^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{x^{5/2}}{3} - \frac{x^6}{2} - \frac{x^7}{3} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{x^4}{8} + \frac{2x^{7/2}}{21} - \frac{x^7}{14} - \frac{x^8}{24} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{21} - \frac{1}{14} - \frac{1}{24} \end{aligned}$$

□

14. Evaluate $\iiint_E (x^3 + xy^2) dV$ where E is the solid in the first octant that lies beneath the paraboloid $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$.

Solution. The solid can be described in cylindrical coordinates as $E = \{(r, \theta, z) : 0 \leq r \leq 1, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq z \leq 1 - r^2\}$. Since $x^3 + xy^2 = x(x^2 + y^2) = r \cos \theta \cdot r^2$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_E (x^3 + xy^2) dV &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-r^2} r^3 \cos \theta \cdot r dz dr d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 r^4 \cos \theta \cdot z \Big|_0^{1-r^2} dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 r^4(1-r^2) \cos \theta dr d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 (r^4 - r^6) \cos \theta dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{r^5}{5} - \frac{r^7}{7} \right) \Big|_0^1 \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{2}{35} \sin \theta \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{2}{35} \end{aligned}$$

□

15. Evaluate $\iiint_E e^z dV$ where E is enclosed by the paraboloid $z = 1 + x^2 + y^2$, the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 5$, and the xy -plane.

Solution. The solid can be described in cylindrical coordinates as $E = \{(r, \theta, z) : 0 \leq r \leq \sqrt{5}, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq z \leq 1 + r^2\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_E e^z dV &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{5}} \int_0^{1+r^2} e^z r dz dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{5}} r e^z \Big|_{z=0}^{1+r^2} dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{5}} r(e^{1+r^2} - 1) dr d\theta = 2\pi \left(\int_0^{2\pi} r e^{1+r^2} dr - \int_0^{2\pi} r dr \right), \quad \text{let } u = 1 + r^2 \\ &= 2\pi \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_1^6 e^u du - \frac{r^2}{2} \Big|_0^{\sqrt{5}} \right) = \pi \left(e^u \Big|_1^6 - 5 \right) = \pi(e^6 - e - 5) \end{aligned}$$

□

16. Evaluate $\iiint_E xyz dV$ where E lies between the spheres $\rho = 2$ and $\rho = 4$ and the cone $\phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

Solution. The solid can be described in polar coordinates as $E = \{(\rho, \theta, \phi) : 2 \leq \rho \leq 4, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{3}\}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_E xyz dV &= \int_2^4 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/3} (\rho \cos \theta \sin \phi)(\rho \sin \theta \sin \phi)(\rho \cos \phi) \cdot \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\theta d\phi \\ &= \int_2^4 \rho^5 d\rho \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin^3 \phi \cos \phi d\phi \\ &= \frac{\rho^6}{6} \Big|_2^4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \sin^4 \phi \Big|_0^{\pi/3} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

□