

Solution of Exercise 6.20. Consider arbitrary x and $y \in \mathbf{R}^3$ and $A \in \mathbf{SO}(3, \mathbf{R})$. Then $\langle x, A^{-1}y \rangle = \langle Ax, AA^{-1}y \rangle = \langle Ax, y \rangle$, while $U = AU$ and $\det DA(x) = \det A = 1$. Accordingly

$$\int_U \cos \langle x, A^{-1}y \rangle dx = \int_{AU} \cos \langle Ax, y \rangle \det DA(x) dx = \int_U \cos \langle x, y \rangle dx.$$

Here, in the latter equality, the Change of Variables Theorem 6.6.1 has been used. In view of the equality above, given any $y \in \mathbf{R}^3$, we may assume $y = \|y\|(0, 0, 1)$; this implies $\langle x, y \rangle = x_3\|y\|$. Therefore we have to evaluate $\int_U \cos(\|y\|x_3) dx$. To this end, substitute spherical coordinates as in Exercise 3.18, in particular, $x_3 = r \sin \theta$ and $dx = r^2 \cos \theta dr d\alpha d\theta$. On the basis of Corollary 6.4.3 on interchanging the order of integration we obtain, for $y \in \mathbf{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_\pi \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(r\|y\| \sin \theta) r^2 \cos \theta dr d\alpha d\theta &= \frac{2\pi}{\|y\|} \int_0^1 r \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(r\|y\| \sin \theta) r\|y\| \cos \theta d\theta dr \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{\|y\|} \int_0^1 r [\sin(r\|y\| \sin \theta)]_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dr = \frac{4\pi}{\|y\|} \int_0^1 r \sin(r\|y\|) dr. \end{aligned}$$

Integration by parts now implies

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 r \sin(r\|y\|) dr &= \left[-\frac{r \cos(r\|y\|)}{\|y\|} \right]_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{\cos(r\|y\|)}{\|y\|} dr = -\frac{\cos \|y\|}{\|y\|} + \left[\frac{\sin(r\|y\|)}{\|y\|^2} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{\sin \|y\|}{\|y\|^2} - \frac{\cos \|y\|}{\|y\|}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, Taylor expansion of the functions \sin and \cos about 0 gives

$$\frac{4\pi}{\|y\|^2} \left(\frac{\sin \|y\|}{\|y\|} - \cos \|y\| \right) = \frac{4\pi}{\|y\|^2} \left(1 - \frac{\|y\|^2}{6} - 1 + \frac{\|y\|^2}{2} + \mathcal{O}(\|y\|^3) \right) = \frac{4}{3}\pi(1 + \mathcal{O}(\|y\|)), \quad \|y\| \rightarrow 0.$$

Thus, by taking the limit for $\|y\| \rightarrow 0$ and applying the Continuity Theorem 2.10.2, we get the formula for $\text{vol}_3(U)$.