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SWMS- Worksheet 5 in Probability and Statistics

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1. Using R, estimate the following integrals using an enclosing box.

(a)  $\int \mathbb{I}(5x^2 + y^2 < 1) dx dy$

(b)  $\int \mathbb{I}(4x^2 + 3y^2 + 2xy < 1) dx dy$

(c)  $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2/20} dx$

(d)  $\int_0^{10} x^{15} e^{-5x} dx$

*After-class and a little hard*

## Volume of higher-dimensional spheres

We know the area of a circle, and we know the volume of the sphere, but of course, we don't know the volume of a general  $k$ -dimensional sphere. Consider the  $k$ -sphere

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_k^2 < 1$$

Then the volume of the  $k$ -sphere is

$$\int \mathbb{I}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_k^2 < 1) dx_1 \dots dx_k .$$

We can estimate the volume of the box using the same idea as before. Enclose the  $k$ -sphere in a  $k$ -box, obtain  $\hat{p}$ : the proportion of points in the region and estimate the volume of the sphere.

$$\text{Volume of } k\text{-sphere} = \hat{p} \cdot \text{Volume of the } k\text{-box} .$$

Implement this in `R` for  $k = 2, 3, 10, 15$ .