

15.1 Double Integral over Rectangles

Recall Area problem \Rightarrow Definite integral

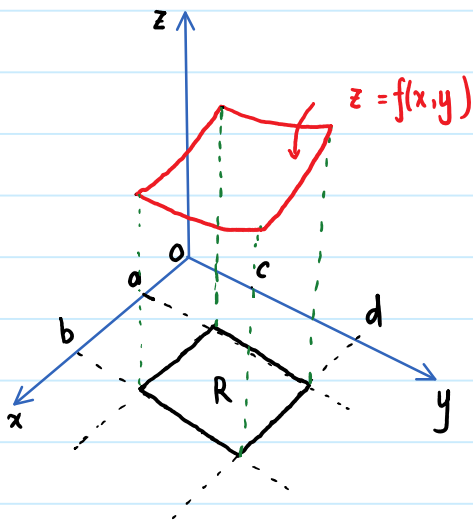
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x$$

IDEA : Volume problem \Rightarrow Double Integral.

Volumes and Double Integrals

A (closed) rectangle $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$, is the set of all points $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $a \leq x \leq b$ and $c \leq y \leq d$.

Let $f(x, y) \geq 0$ a continuous function defined on R . Let S denote the solid under the graph $z = f(x, y)$ over the region R .



Goal : Find volume of $S = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x, y) \in R, 0 \leq z \leq f(x, y) \}$

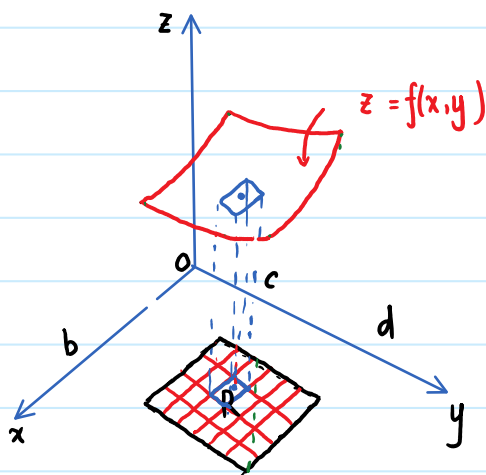
Riemann Sum Divide $[a, b]$ into m subintervals $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ of equal width $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{m}$ and $[c, d]$ into n subintervals $[y_{j-1}, y_j]$

of equal width $\Delta y = \frac{d-c}{n}$.

So we divide R into a union of smaller rectangles

$R_{ij} = [x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [y_{j-1}, y_j]$, each with area $\Delta A = \Delta x \cdot \Delta y$.

Pick an arbitrary point (sample point) (x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) in each R_{ij} , and then we can approximate the part of S that lies above R_{ij} by a thin rectangular box with base R_{ij} and height $f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*)$



The repeating this procedure for all rectangles, we get an approximation for the volume of S :

$$V \approx \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta A = S_{mn}$$

This approximation gets better and better as m & n become larger we expect that

$$V = \lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} S_{mn} = \lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta A$$

DEF The double integral of f over a rectangle R is

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA = \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta A \text{ provided the limit exists.}$$

Thm Let f be a bounded function defined on a rectangle R . Assume the set of all points where f is not continuous consists of a finite number of continuous curves and/or points.

Then f is integrable over R .

Property of Double Integrals

Let f, g be integrable functions on R and let c be a constant. Then

a) The function $f+g, cf$ are both integrable and

$$\iint_R f+g dA = \iint_R f dA + \iint_R g dA$$

$$\iint_R cf dA = c \iint_R f dA$$

b) If $f(x,y) \leq g(x,y)$ for all (x,y) in R , then

$$\iint_R f dA \leq \iint_R g dA.$$

Iterated Integrals

For a single integrals, FTC provides an easier way of computing integrals.

Double Integrals: Express a double integral as an iterated integral, which can be evaluated by calculating two single integrals.

Let $f(x,y)$ be integrable on $R = [a,b] \times [c,d]$.

$\int_c^d f(x,y) dy$ \equiv x is held fixed and $f(x,y)$ is integrated wrt y from $y=c$ to $y=d$.
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 partial integration wrt y .

$A(x) = \int_c^d f(x,y) dy$ is a number that depends on x , so defines a function.

Now we can integrate a function A wrt x from $x=a$ to $x=b$, obtaining

$$\int_a^b A(x) dx = \int_a^b \left[\int_c^d f(x,y) dy \right] dx$$

iterated integral.

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d f(x,y) dy dx = \int_a^b \left[\int_c^d f(x,y) dy \right] dx$$

first integrate wrt y from $y=c$ to $y=d$ (while holding x fixed) and then integrate resulting function of x wrt from $x=a$ to $x=b$

Evaluate

$$1) \int_1^2 \int_0^2 (x - 3y^2) dx dy = \int_1^2 \left[\int_0^2 x - 3y^2 dx \right] dy = \int_1^2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - 3xy^2 \right]_0^2 dy$$

$$= \int_1^2 (2 - 6y^2) dy = \left[2y - 2y^3 \right]_1^2 = -12.$$

$$2) \int_0^2 \int_1^2 (x - 3y^2) dy dx = \int_0^2 \left[xy - y^3 \right]_1^2 dx = \int_0^2 (x - 7) dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - 7x \right]_0^2 = -12$$

Remark Notice that we got the same answer whether we integrated wrt y or x first. In general, it turns out that the two iterated integrals are always equal. (i.e. order of integration does not matter).

The following theorem gives a practical method for evaluating a double integral by expressing it as an iterated integral.

Fubini's Theorem

If f is continuous on the rectangle $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$, then

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dy = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy.$$

Ex Evaluate $\iint_R \frac{xy^2}{x^2+1} dA$, $R = [0, 1] \times [-3, 3]$

$$\iint_R \frac{xy^2}{x^2+1} dA = \int_0^1 \int_{-3}^3 \frac{xy^2}{x^2+1} dy dx = \int_0^1 \left[\frac{x y^3/3}{x^2+1} \right]_{-3}^3 dx = \int_0^1 \frac{18x}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$= \frac{18}{2} \ln|x^2+1| \Big|_0^1 = 9 \ln|2|.$$

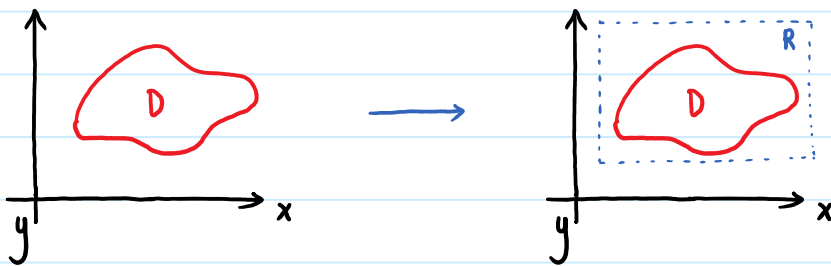
Remark : $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx \int_{-3}^3 y^2 dy = \int_0^1 \int_{-3}^3 \frac{xy^2}{x^2+1} dy dx$

In general, if $f(x), g(y)$ are both continuous function on $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$, then

$$\iint_R f(x)g(y) dA = \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right) \left(\int_c^d g(y) dy \right).$$

15.3 Double Integrals over General Regions :

Idea is we want to be able to integrate a function f not just over rectangles but also over regions D over more general shape.



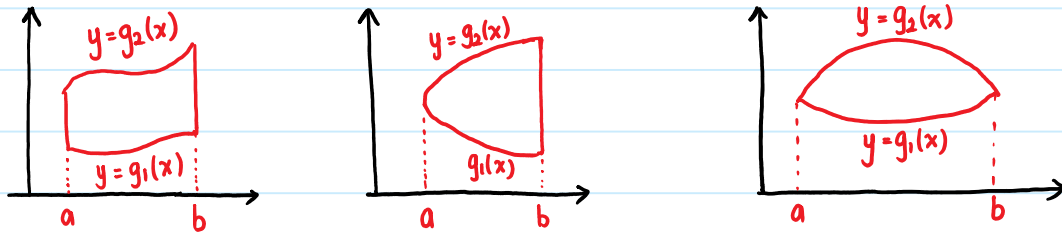
Def Let $f(x,y)$ be a continuous function defined on a closed and bounded region $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$. Then $\iint_D f dA$ over D is given by

$$\iint_D f dA = \iint_R F dA \quad \text{where,}$$

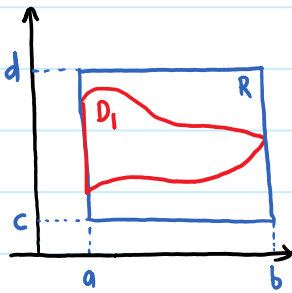
R is a large rectangle containing D and $F(x,y) = \begin{cases} f(x,y) & , (x,y) \in D \\ 0 & , (x,y) \in R-D \end{cases}$

Regions of Type 1 and 2

Type 1 : $D_1 = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)\}$



In order to evaluate $\iint_{D_1} f(x, y) dA$, when D is a region of type I, choose $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ that contains D_1 ,



$$\iint_{D_1} f(x, y) dA = \iint_R F(x, y) dA = \int_a^b \int_c^d F(x, y) dy dx$$

Note that $F(x, y) = 0$ if $y < g_1(x)$ or $y > g_2(x)$ since (x, y) lies outside D .

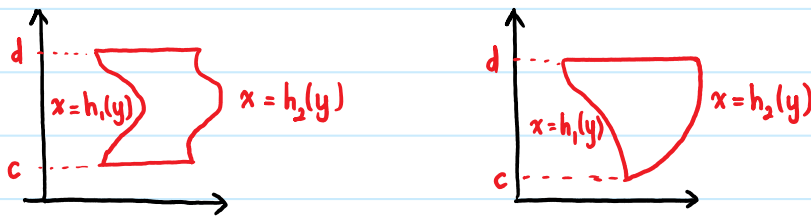
$$\text{Thus } \int_c^d F(x, y) dy = \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} F(x, y) dy = \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} f(x, y) dy \quad \text{since } F(x, y) = f(x, y) \text{ when } g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x).$$

Therefore, if f is continuous on a Type I region D_1 such that

$D_1 = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)\}$, then

$$\iint_{D_1} f(x, y) dA = \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

Type 2 : $D_2 = \{ (x,y) \mid c \leq y \leq d, h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y) \}$

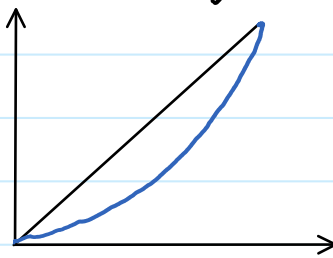


Similar reasoning as above can be used to show the following:
Therefore, if f is continuous on a Type II region D such that

$$D_2 = \{ (x,y) \mid c \leq y \leq d, h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y) \}, \text{ then}$$

$$\iint_{D_2} f(x,y) dA = \int_c^d \int_{h_1(y)}^{h_2(y)} f(x,y) dx dy$$

Example Evaluate the integral $\iint_D xy \, dA$, where D is bounded by $y=x$, $y=x^3$, $x \geq 0$.



Type I Region

$$D = \{ (x,y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, x^3 \leq y \leq x \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D xy \, dA &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^3}^x xy \, dy \, dx = \int_0^1 \left[\frac{xy^2}{2} \right]_{x^3}^x dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{x^7}{2} dx \\ &= \left[\frac{x^4}{8} - \frac{x^8}{16} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{16}. \end{aligned}$$

Properties of Double Integrals

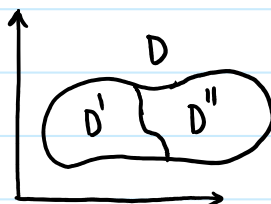
$$1) \iint_D [f(x,y) + g(x,y)] dA = \iint_D f(x,y) dA + \iint_D g(x,y) dA$$

$$2) \iint_D c f(x,y) dA = c \iint_D f(x,y) dA$$

$$3) \text{ If } f(x,y) \leq g(x,y) \quad \forall (x,y) \in D,$$

$$\iint_D f(x,y) dA \leq \iint_D g(x,y) dA$$

4) If $D = D' \cup D''$, where D' and D'' don't overlap except perhaps on their boundaries



$$\iint_D f dA = \iint_{D'} f dA + \iint_{D''} f dA$$

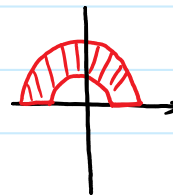
$$5) \iint_D 1 dA = A(D)$$

6) If $m \leq f(x,y) \leq M \quad \forall (x,y) \in D$, then

$$mA(D) \leq \iint_D f(x,y) dA \leq MA(D)$$

15.4 Double Integral in Polar coordinates

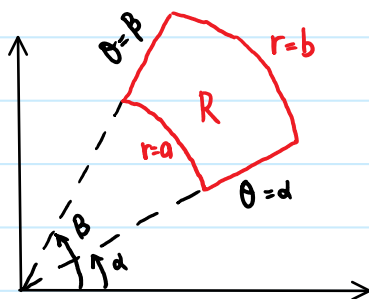
We may want to evaluate $\iint_D f(x,y) dA$, where D is



In this case the description of D in terms of rectangular coordinates can be quite complicated, but can be easily described using polar coordinates.

$$\text{Then } D = \{(r, \theta) \mid 1 \leq r \leq 2, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi\}$$

This is special case of a polar rectangle $R = \{(r, \theta) \mid a \leq r \leq b, \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta\}$



Change to polar coordinates in Double Integral

If f is continuous on a polar rectangle R given by $0 \leq a \leq r \leq b$, $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$, where $\beta - \alpha \in [0, 2\pi]$, then

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_a^b f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

Example $\iint_R \frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2} dA$ where R is the region that lies between the circles $x^2+y^2 = a^2$ and $x^2+y^2 = b^2$ with $0 < a < b$

$$\begin{aligned}\iint \frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2} dA &= \int_0^\pi \int_a^b r^2 \sin^2 \theta r dr d\theta = \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta \left[\frac{b^4}{4} - \frac{a^4}{4} \right] d\theta \\ &= \left[\frac{b^4}{4} - \frac{a^4}{4} \right] \int_0^\pi \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta \\ &= \left[\frac{b^4 - a^4}{4} \right] \left[\frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{\pi(b^4 - a^4)}{8} \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

Probability

A probability density function (pdf) f of a continuous random variable X is a function f s.t

$$1) f(x) \geq 0$$

$$2) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) = 1$$

3) The probability that X lies betn a & b is found by integrating f from a to b i.e.

$$P(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

• Next, consider a pair of continuous random variables X & Y .

The joint density function of X & Y is a function f of two variable such that

$$1) f(x,y) \geq 0$$

$$2) \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} f(x,y) dA = 1$$

3) The probability that (X,Y) lies in the region D is given by

$$P((X,Y) \in D) = \iint_D f(x,y) dA.$$

Ex The joint density function for a pair of random variables X and Y is

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} Cx(1+y), & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2 \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

a) Find C .

- To find C , we use the fact that the double integral of f is equal to 1.

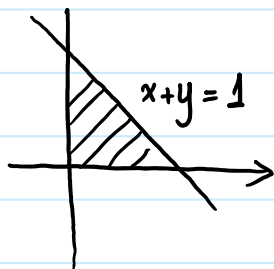
As $f(x,y) = 0$ outside the rectangle $[0,1] \times [0,2]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} f(x,y) dA &= \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^2 Cx(1+y) dy dx = C \int_0^1 x \left[y + \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^2 dx \\ &= C \int_0^1 4x dx = C \left[2x^2 \right]_0^1 = 2C \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $2C = 1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}$

b) Find $P(X+Y \leq 1)$.

To compute this we need to determine the region D
s.t. $P(X+Y \leq 1) = P((X,Y) \in D)$



Type 1 $\{(x,y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1-x\}$

$$\text{So, } P(X+Y \leq 1) = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \frac{1}{2} x(1+y) dy dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} x \left[y + \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{y=0}^{y=1-x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x \, dx = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{4x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{5}{48}.$$

Suppose X is a random variable with pdf $f_1(x)$ and Y is a random variable with pdf $f_2(x)$. Then X and Y are called independent random variables if their joint density function is the product of their individual pdf i.e.

$$f(x,y) = f_1(x) \cdot f_2(y)$$

Expected Value

If X is a random variable with pdf f , then its mean is

$$\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) \, dx.$$

If X and Y are random variables w/ joint density function f , we define the X-mean and Y-mean (expected values of X and Y)

$$\mu_x = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} x f(x,y) \, dA \quad \& \quad \mu_y = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} y f(x,y) \, dA$$