

Lecture 16

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Last time

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

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Proof

(double integral = repeated integral)

Proof. Firstly, if we have g is a step function, then surely

$$\iint_Q g(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \int_a^b \left(\int_c^d g(x, y) \, dy \right) dx$$

By induction, we actually reduce this to just that $g(x) = \alpha$ on Q

$$\iint_Q \alpha \, dx \, dy = \alpha(b-a)(d-c)$$

$$\int_a^b \left(\int_c^d \alpha \, dy \right) dx = \int_a^b \alpha(d-c) \, dx = \alpha(d-c)(b-a)$$

Secondly, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, we can find $s \in S, t \in T$:

$$\alpha - \varepsilon \leq \iint_Q s \leq \iint_Q f = \alpha \leq \iint_Q t \leq \alpha + \varepsilon$$

Of course $s(x, y) \leq f(x, y) \leq t(x, y)$

$Q = [a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \mathbb{R}^2, f : Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded

$$\Rightarrow \int_c^d s(x, y) dy \leq \int_c^d f(x, y) dy \leq \int_c^d t(x, y) dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_a^b \left(\int_c^d s(x, y) dy \right) dx &\leq \int_a^b \left(\int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right) dx \\ &\leq \int_a^b \left(\int_c^d t(x, y) dy \right) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha - \varepsilon \leq \iint_Q s \leq \int_a^b \left(\int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right) dx \leq \iint_Q t \leq \alpha + \varepsilon$$

$$\text{Let } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0, \int_a^b \left(\int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right) dx = \alpha$$

□

Theorem

Let $f : Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Then all integrals earlier exist and

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

To be proved later

$$\text{geometric interpretation of } \iint_Q f = \int_a^b \left(\int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right) dx$$

Let's assume f is continuous and $f \geq 0$

$$\iint_Q f dx dy = V = \text{volume of } S$$

Each slide has area

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_c^d f(x, y) dy \\
 V &= \int_a^b \left(\text{Area} \right) dx \\
 &= \int_a^b \left(\int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

Two examples

$Q = [a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, $f : Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded

① $f(x, y) = g(x)h(y)$, where

$g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, h : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } \iint_Q f &= \int_a^b \left(\int_c^d g(x)h(y) dy \right) dx \\
 &= \int_a^b g(x) \left(\int_c^d h(y) dy \right) dx \\
 &= \left[\int_a^b g(x) dx \right] \cdot \left[\int_c^d h(y) dy \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$Q = [0, 1] \times [0, 2]$

$$\iint_Q x e^y dx dy = \left[\int_0^1 x dx \right] \cdot \left[\int_0^2 e^y dy \right] = \frac{e^2 - 1}{2}$$

② $f(x, y) = \sin(x + y)$ in $Q = [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_Q \sin(x + y) dx dy &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(x + y) dx \right) dy \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(-\cos(x + y) \right)_{x=0}^{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} dy = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(-\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + y\right) + \cos(y) \right) dy \\
 &= \left(-\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + y\right) + \sin(y) \right) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=\frac{\pi}{2}} = 1 + 1 = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Sketch of proof of theorem

Proof. Last theorem in Chapter 9

For a fixed $\varepsilon > 0$, we can find

a partition $P_1 \times P_2$ of Q

such that in each subrectangle Q_{ij} :

$$\boxed{0 \leq \max_{Q_{ij}} f - \min_{Q_{ij}} f \leq \varepsilon} \quad \text{Define } s \in S \text{ as following}$$

$$s(x, y) = \min_{Q_{ij}} f \text{ for } (x, y) \in Q_{ij}$$

for all $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq k$

Clearly $s \leq f$

Define $t \in T$:

$$t(x, y) = \max_{Q_{ij}} f \text{ for } (x, y) \in Q_{ij}$$

$$\boxed{s \leq f \leq t}$$

Since $0 \leq \max_{Q_{ij}} f - \min_{Q_{ij}} f \leq \varepsilon \Rightarrow 0 \leq t(x, y) - s(x, y) \leq \varepsilon$ in Q_{ij}

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq t(x, y) - s(x, y) \leq \varepsilon \text{ for } (x, y) \in Q$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \iint_Q t - \iint_Q s \leq \iint_Q \varepsilon = \varepsilon(b-a)(d-c) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$$

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