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UNIT-5 Multiple Integration (Lecture Note)

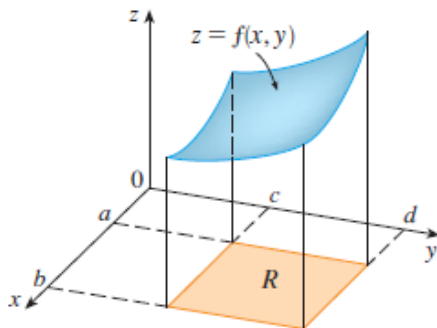
After Completion of this Chapter student is able to

1. Evaluate the integration, Change the limits of integration
2. Find the area, Volume using Double Integration

Introduction:

In this chapter we extend the idea of a definite integral to double and triple integrals of functions of two or three variables. These ideas are then used to compute Area, volume.

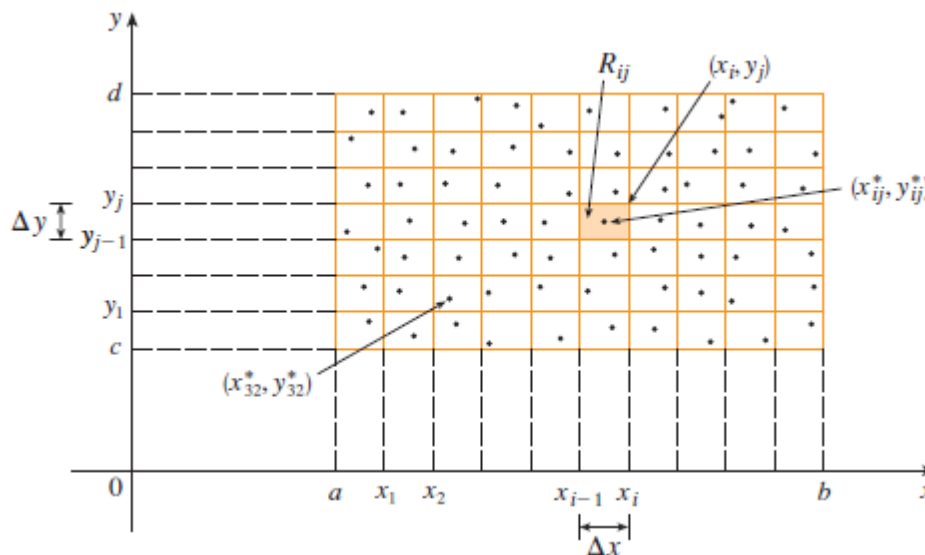
Volume of Solid:



Consider, $z = f(x, y)$ defined on a closed rectangle $R = \{(x, y) / a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$ and the graph of f is shown in the figure.

The first step is to divide the rectangle into sub rectangles. We accomplish this by dividing the rectangle by drawing lines parallel to co-ordinate axis. Number each rectangle 1,2,.....

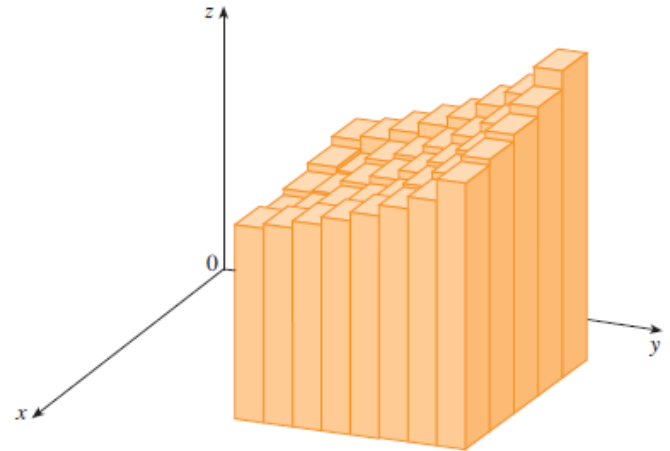
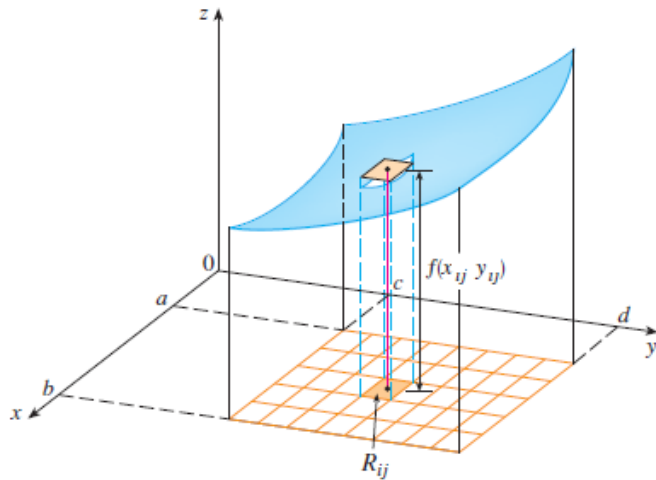
Let the area of i^{th} rectangle R_{ij} is $dx_{ij} \times dy_{ij}$.



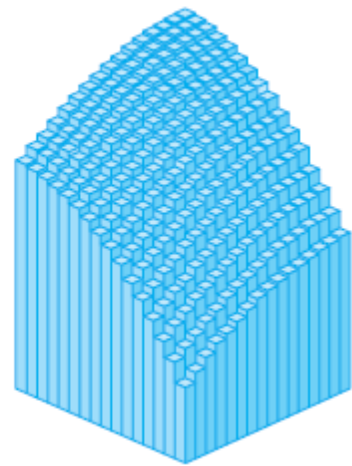
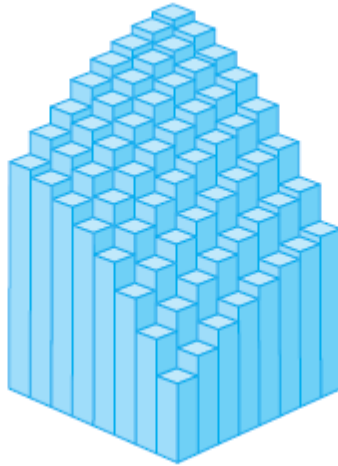
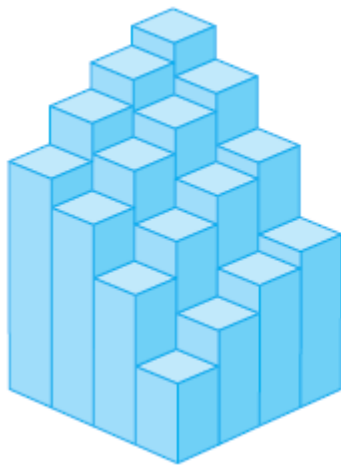
then we can approximate the part of S that lies above each R_{ij} by thin rectangular box (column) with base R_{ij} and height $f(x_{ij}, y_{ij})$. The volume this thin box is

$$f(x_{ij}, y_{ij}) dx_{ij} dy_{ij}.$$

If we follow this procedure for all rectangles and add volumes of corresponding boxes. We get an approximate volume of S .



as number of rectangular boxes increases, accuracy of volume increases (as shown in figure).

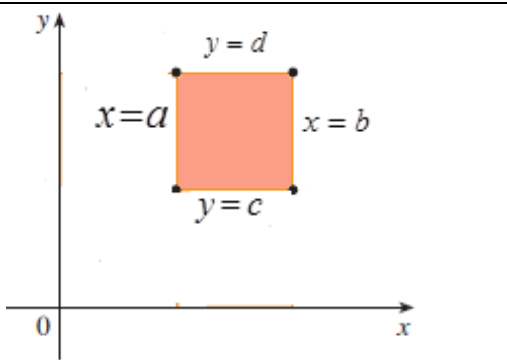
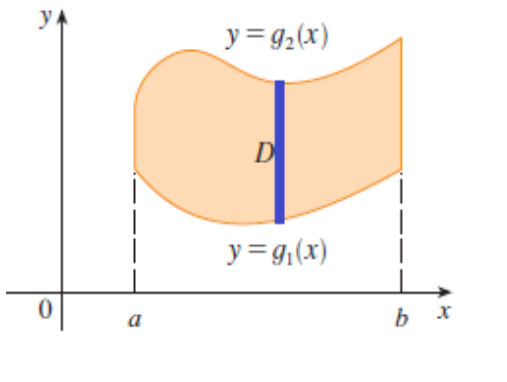
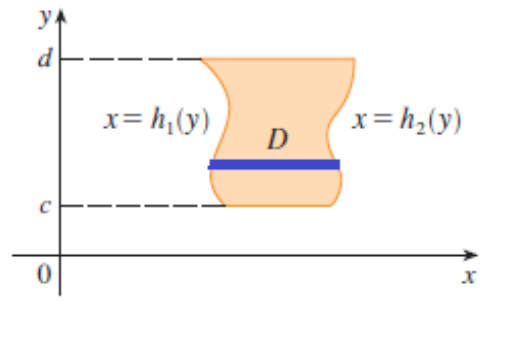


Hence, Volume is

$$V = \lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_{ij}, y_{ij}) dx_{ij} dy_{ij} = \iint_R f(x, y) dx dy$$

How to find the limits of integration:

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| Limits of Integral over Rectangle R: | |
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|  | <p>Rectangle R whose sides are $x=a$, $x=b$, $y=c$ and $y=d$</p> $\int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx$ <p>OR</p> $\int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy$ |
| <p>Double Integral over general region:</p> | |
|  | <p>For $\int \int f(x, y) dy dx$</p> <p>Draw vertical strip in region, lower end of strip touches curve $y = g_1(x)$ and upper end of strip touches curve $y = g_2(x)$, hence limit of y : From $y = g_1(x)$ to $y = g_2(x)$.</p> <p>This strip moves from $x = a$ to $x = b$.</p> <p>Hence, limit of x: From $x = a$ to $x = b$.</p> $\int_{x=a}^{x=b} \int_{y=g_1(x)}^{y=g_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$ |
|  | <p>For $\int \int f(x, y) dx dy$</p> <p>Draw horizontal strip in region, strip touches curve $x = h_1(y)$ and $x = h_2(y)$, hence limit of y : From $x = h_1(y)$ and $x = h_2(y)$.</p> <p>This strip moves from $y = c$ to $y = d$.</p> <p>Hence, limit of x: From $y = c$ to $y = d$.</p> $\int_{y=c}^{y=d} \int_{x=h_1(y)}^{x=h_2(y)} f(x, y) dx dy$ |

Double Integration as Iterated Integration:

Double integration is evaluated as iterated integration,

e.g. (i) $\int_{x=a}^{x=b} \int_{y=g_1(x)}^{y=g_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$,

We first integrate it with respect to y and then we integrate with respect to x.

$$\int_{x=a}^{x=b} \int_{y=g_1(x)}^{y=g_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx = \int_{x=a}^{x=b} \left(\int_{y=g_1(x)}^{y=g_2(x)} f(x, y) dy \right) dx$$

(ii) $\int_{y=c}^{y=d} \int_{x=h_1(y)}^{x=h_2(y)} f(x, y) dx dy$

We first integrate it with respect to x and then with respect to y

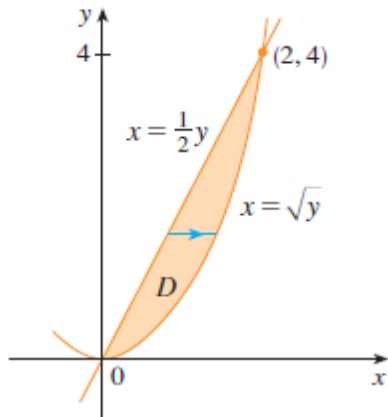
$$\int_{y=c}^{y=d} \int_{x=h_1(y)}^{x=h_2(y)} f(x, y) dx dy = \int_{y=c}^{y=d} \left(\int_{x=h_1(y)}^{x=h_2(y)} f(x, y) dx \right) dy$$

Examples:

- 1) $\int_1^2 \int_3^4 (xy + e^y) dy dx$
- 2) $\int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} (e^{y/x}) dy dx$
- 3) $\int_0^1 \int_y^{y^2+1} x^2 y dx dy$

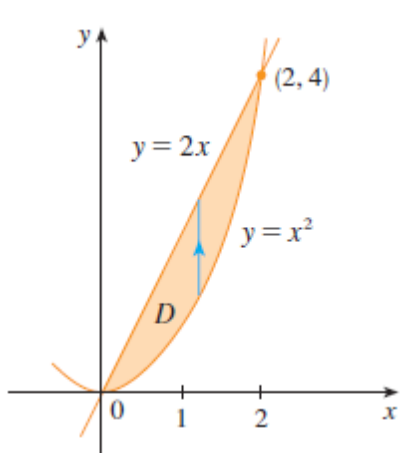
Example 1: Evaluate the $\iint_R (x^2 + y^2) dA$, where R is the region bounded by the line $y = 2x$ and the parabola $y = x^2$.

Ans:



$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \iint_R (x^2 + y^2) dA \\
 &= \int_0^4 \int_{\frac{y}{2}}^{\sqrt{y}} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy \\
 &= \int_0^4 \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + xy^2 \right) \Big|_{\frac{y}{2}}^{\sqrt{y}} dy \\
 &= \int_0^4 \left(\frac{y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + y^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{13y^3}{24} \right) dy \\
 &= \left(\frac{2y^{\frac{5}{2}}}{15} + \frac{2y^{\frac{7}{2}}}{7} - \frac{13y^4}{96} \right) \Big|_0^4 = \frac{216}{35}
 \end{aligned}$$

OR



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\iint_R (x^2 + y^2) dA \\
 &= \int_0^2 \int_{2x}^{x^2} (x^2 + y^2) dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \left(x^2 y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{2x}^{x^2} dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 \left(x^4 + \frac{x^6}{3} - \frac{14x^3}{3} \right) dx \\
 &= \left(\frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^7}{21} - \frac{7x^4}{6} \right) \Big|_0^2 = \frac{216}{35}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: Evaluate $\iint_R \sin(y^2) dA$, where R is the region bounded by the lines $y = x$, $y = \pi$, $x = 0$.

$$\int_0^{\pi} \int_0^y \sin(y^2) dx dy$$

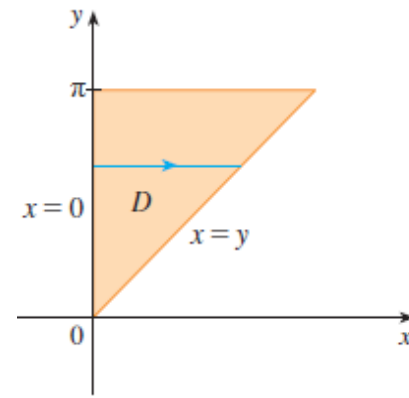
$$= \int_0^{\pi} y \sin(y^2) dy$$

Suppose $y^2 = t$

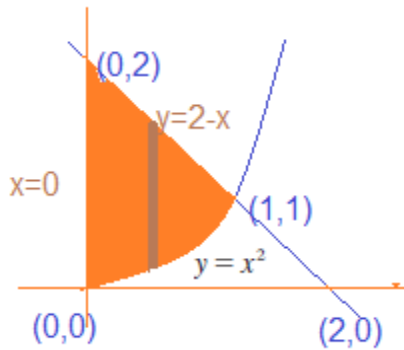
$$\therefore y dy = \frac{dt}{2}$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \sin t \frac{dt}{2}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{\cos t}{2} \right)_0^{\pi} = 1$$



Example 3: Compute the double integral of the function $f(x, y) = 6 - x + 2y$ over the region bounded by the curves $x = y^2$ and $y = 2 - x$ in the x - y plane.



$$\int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^{2-x} (6 - x + 2y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (6y - xy + y^2)_{x^2}^{2-x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (16 - 10x - 4x^2 + x^3 - x^4) dx$$

$$= \frac{-187}{660}$$

Change of Order:

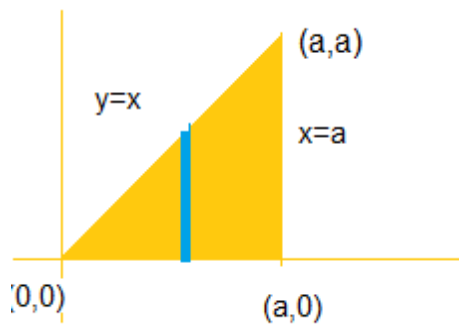
The change of order often makes the evaluation of double integration easier e.g. in example 2 in previous section,

$\int_0^{\pi} \int_x^{\pi} \sin(y^2) dy dx$ will be evaluated on reversing the order of integration.

In double integral with constant limits, the order of integration is immaterial provided the limits of integration are changed accordingly. But in case of double integral with variable limits, the limits of the integration changes with the change of order of integration. The new limits are obtained by sketching the region of integration. Sometime in changing the order of integration, it is required to split up the region of integration, and the given integral is expressed as the sum of number of double integrals with the changed limits.

Example 1

Change the order of integration in $\int_0^a \int_y^a \frac{x dx dy}{x^2 + y^2}$, and evaluate the same

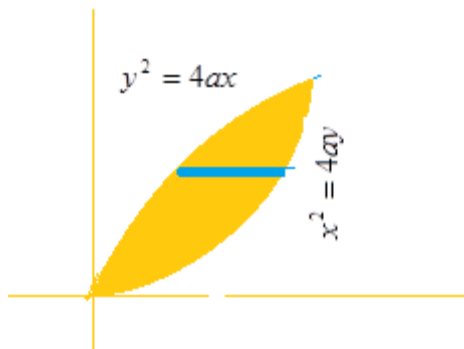


From the limits of integration, it is clear that the region of integration is bounded by $y=x$, $x=a$ and $y=a$. Thus, the region of integration as shown in figure. Draw vertical strip. So new limits of integration are
 Limits of x : from $y=0$ to $y=x$
 Limits of y : from $x=0$ to $x=a$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^a \int_0^x \frac{x dy dx}{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \int_0^a x \left(\frac{1}{x} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \right)_0^x dx \\ &= \int_0^a \frac{\pi}{4} dx \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} (x)_0^a \\ &= \frac{\pi a}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2:

Change the order of integration in the following integral and evaluate $\int_0^{4a} \int_{\frac{y^2}{4a}}^{2\sqrt{ay}} dy dx$



After changing the order, new limits are

From $x = \frac{y^2}{4a}$ to $x = 2\sqrt{ay}$

From $y = 0$ to $y = 4a$

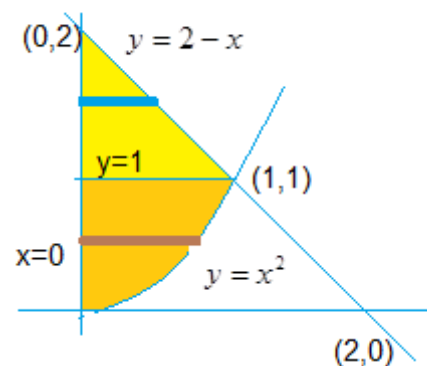
$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{4a} \int_{\frac{y^2}{4a}}^{2\sqrt{ay}} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{4a} (x)_{\frac{y^2}{4a}}^{2\sqrt{ay}} dy \\ &= \int_0^{4a} \left(2\sqrt{ay} - \frac{y^2}{4a} \right) dy \\ &= \left(\frac{4\sqrt{a} y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} - \frac{y^3}{12a} \right)_0^{4a} \\ &= \frac{16a^2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Example 3: Change the order of integration $\int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^{2-x} xy dy dx$

$y^2 = x - y$ Region 1 : $x = 0$ to $x = \sqrt{y}$
 $y = 0$ to $y = 1$
 Region 2: $x = 0$ to $x = 2 - y$
 $y = 1$ to $y = 2$

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{y}} xy dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^{\sqrt{y}} y dy = \int_0^1 \frac{y^2}{2} dy = \left(\frac{y^3}{6} \right)_0^1 = \frac{1}{6}$$



$$I_2 = \int_1^2 \int_0^{2-y} xy dx dy = \int_1^2 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^{2-y} y dy = \int_1^2 \frac{(2-y)^2}{2} y dy$$

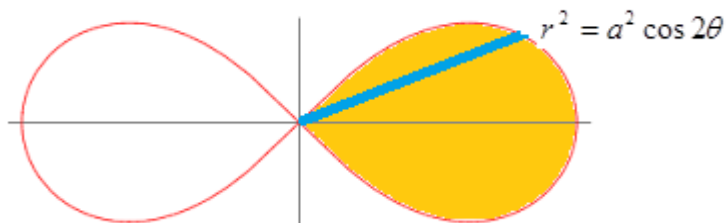
$$= \int_1^2 \frac{(4y - 4y^2 + y^3)}{2} dy = \left(y^2 - \frac{2}{3} y^3 + \frac{y^4}{8} \right)_1^2 = \frac{5}{24}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{24} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Evaluation of Double integral in Polar Co-ordinates (Applications)

To evaluate the double integral $\iint_R f(r, \theta) dr d\theta$ over the region R bounded by the curves $r = a$, $r = b$ and the straight lines $\theta = \alpha$ and $\theta = \beta$. First integrate with respect to r and θ .

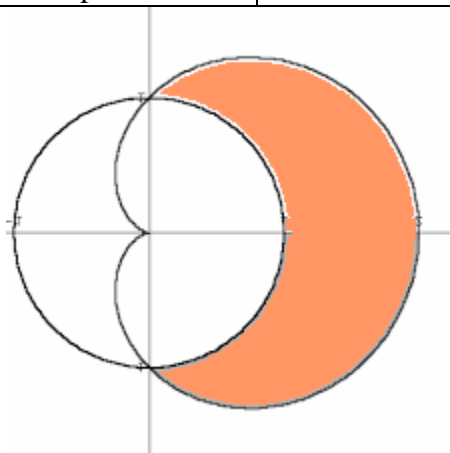
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| Example 1: | Evaluate $\iint_R r^3 dr d\theta$, over the area bounded between the circles $r = 2 \cos \theta$ and $r = 4 \cos \theta$. |
| | $\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_{2 \cos \theta}^{4 \cos \theta} r^3 dr d\theta$ $= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{2 \cos \theta}^{4 \cos \theta} r^3 dr d\theta$ $= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{r^4}{4} \right)_{2 \cos \theta}^{4 \cos \theta} d\theta$ $= 120 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 \theta d\theta$ $= 120 \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2}$ $= \frac{45\pi}{2}$ |
| Example 2: | Evaluate $\iint_R \frac{r dr d\theta}{\sqrt{a^2 + r^2}}$ over one loop of lemniscate $r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$. |



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \iint_R \frac{r dr d\theta}{\sqrt{a^2 + r^2}} \\
 &= \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \int_0^{a\sqrt{\cos 2\theta}} \frac{r dr d\theta}{\sqrt{a^2 + r^2}} \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^{a\sqrt{\cos 2\theta}} \frac{r dr d\theta}{\sqrt{a^2 + r^2}} \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \left(2\sqrt{a^2 + r^2} \right)_0^{a\sqrt{\cos 2\theta}} d\theta \\
 &= 4 \int_0^{\pi/4} \left(\sqrt{a^2 + a^2 \cos 2\theta} - a \right) d\theta \\
 &= 4a \int_0^{\pi/4} (2 \cos \theta - 1) d\theta \\
 &= 4a \left(2 \sin \theta - \theta \right)_0^{\pi/4} \\
 &= 4a \left(\sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 3:

Find the area of the region that lies inside the cardioid $r = 1 + \cos \theta$ and the circle $r = 1$.



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \iint_R r dr d\theta \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_1^{1+\cos \theta} r dr d\theta \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{r^2}{2} \right)_1^{1+\cos \theta} d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} [(1 + \cos \theta)^2 - 1] d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 + 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 1) d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta) d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(2 \cos \theta + \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) d\theta \\
 &= \left(2 \sin \theta + \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right)_0^{\pi/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(2 + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Change into Polar Form:

Integration is often transformed into polar form to make easier.

Suppose that we want to evaluate a double integral $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$, where R is either circle or semicircle.

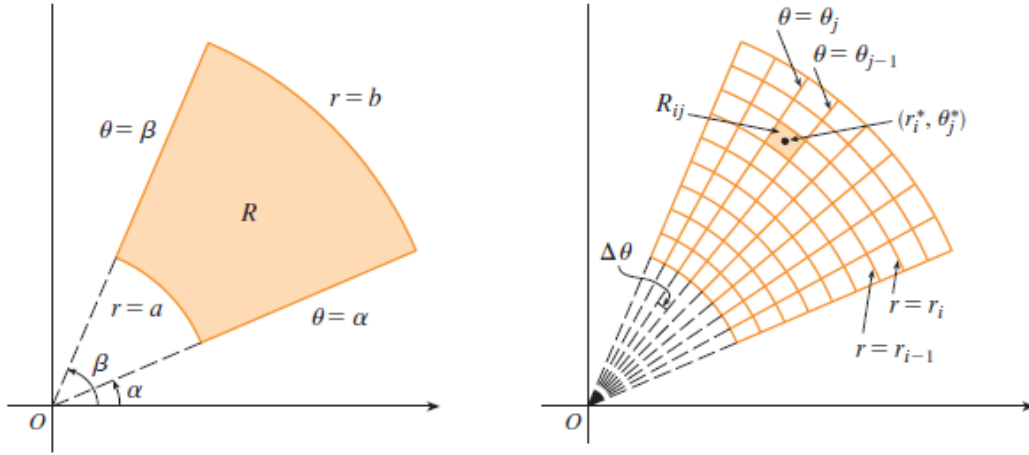
In either case the description of in terms of rectangular coordinates is rather complicated but is easily described using polar coordinates.

In order to evaluate the double integral $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$, where $R = \{(r, \theta) : a \leq r \leq b; \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta\}$, we divide the

interval $[a, b]$ into m subintervals $[r_{i-1}, r_i]$ of equal width $\Delta r = \frac{b-a}{m}$ and we divide the interval $[\alpha, \beta]$ into n

subintervals $[\theta_{j-1}, \theta_j]$ of the equal width $\Delta \theta = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{n}$. Then the circle will be divided into small polar rectangles

as shown in figure



(a)

(b)

The center of the Shaded polar sub rectangle $\{(r, \theta) : r_{i-1} \leq r \leq r_i; \theta_{j-1} \leq \theta \leq \theta_j\}$ has polar coordinates

$$r_i^* = \frac{r_i + r_{i-1}}{2}, \theta_j^* = \frac{\theta_j + \theta_{j-1}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of polar rectangle } R_{i,j} = \frac{1}{2} r_i^2 \Delta \theta_j - \frac{1}{2} r_{i-1}^2 \Delta \theta_j$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (r_i^2 - r_{i-1}^2) \Delta \theta_j$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (r_i - r_{i-1})(r_i + r_{i-1}) \Delta \theta_j$$

$$= r_i^* \Delta r_i \Delta \theta_j$$

Although we have defined the double integral $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$ in terms of ordinary rectangle, it can be shown that,

for continuous functions f , we always obtain the same answer using polar rectangles, The rectangular coordinates

of the centre of $R_{i,j}$ are $(r_i^* \cos \theta_j^*, r_i^* \sin \theta_j^*)$, so a typical Riemann sum is

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m f(r_i^* \cos \theta_j^*, r_i^* \sin \theta_j^*) \Delta A_{i,j} = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m f(r_i^* \cos \theta_j^*, r_i^* \sin \theta_j^*) \Delta r_i \Delta \theta_j$$

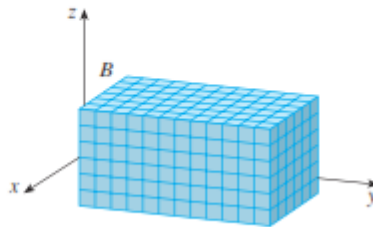
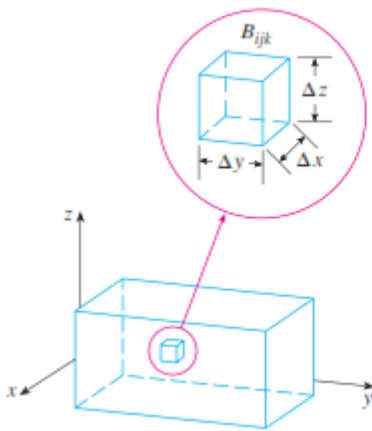
$$= \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_a^b f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_a^b f(r, \theta) r dr d\theta$$

Example:

- 1) Evaluate $\int_0^{2a} \int_0^{\sqrt{2ax}-x^2} x^2 dy dx$
- 2) Evaluate $\int_0^{2a} \int_0^{\sqrt{2x}-x^2} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} dy dx$
- 3) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$

Triple Integrations



Just as we defined single integrals for functions of one variable and double integrals for functions of two variables, so we can define triple integrals for functions of three variables. Let's first deal with the simplest case where f is defined on a rectangular box:

The first step is to divide B into sub-boxes. We do this by dividing the

interval $[a, b]$ into l sub-intervals $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ of equal width Δx , dividing (c, d) into m subintervals of width Δz .

The planes through the endpoints of these subintervals parallel to the coordinate planes divide the box B into lmn sub-boxes

$B_{ijk} = [x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [y_{j-1}, y_j] \times [z_{k-1}, z_k]$ which are shown in figure 1 each sub box has volume $\Delta V = \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$

Then we form triple riemann sum.

Definition : the triple integral f over the box B is

$$\iiint_B f(x, y, z) dv = \lim_{l, m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^l \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_{ijk}, y_{ijk}, z_{ijk}) \Delta V$$

If this limit exists>

Again the triple integral always exists if f is continuous> we can choose sample points to be any point in the sub box, but if we choose it to be the point (x_i, y_j, z_k) we get a simpler looking expression for the triple integral.

$$\iiint_B f(x, y, z) dv = \lim_{l, m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^l \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_i, y_j, z_k) \Delta V$$

Just as for double integrals , the practice methods for evaluating triple is to express them as iterated integrals as follows.

Now we define the triple integral over a general bounded region E in three dimensional space by much the same procedure that we used for double integrals . we enclose E in a box B for the type given by equation . then we define a function F so that it agrees with f on E but is 0 for points in B that are outside E . by definition.

$$\iiint_B f(x, y, z) dv = \iiint_E f(x, y, z) dv$$

The integral exists if f is continuous and the boundary of E is “reasonably smooth”. The triple integrals has essentially the same properties as the double integrals .

We restricts our attention to continuous function f and to certain simple types of regions. A solid region E is said to be of type 1 if it lies between the graphs of two continuous functions of x and y , that is,

$$E = \{ (x, y, z) \mid (x, y) \in D, u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y) \}$$

Where D is the projection of e onto the xy -plane. Notice that the upper boundary of the solid E is the surface with equation $z = u_2(x, y)$, while the lower boundary is the surface $z = u_1(x, y)$.

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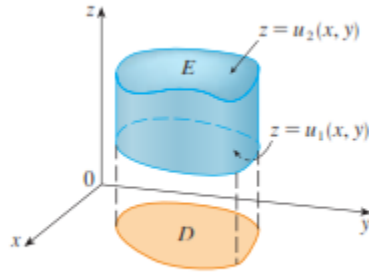


FIGURE 2
A type 1 solid region

By the same sort of argument that led to formula .it can be shown that if E is a type 1 region given by equation 5, then

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dv = \iint_D \left[\int_{u_2(x, y)}^{u_1(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz \right] dA$$

The meaning of the inner integral on the right side of equation is that x and y are held fixed, and therefore $u_1(x, y)$ and $u_2(x, y)$ are regarded as constants, while $f(x, y, z)$ is integrated with respect to z.

In particular, if the projection D of E onto the type xy plane is a type 1 region then,

$$E = \{ (x, y, z) \mid a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x), u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y) \}$$

And expression becomes,

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dv = \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} \int_{u_2(x, y)}^{u_1(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

If on other hand D is type 2 region then

$$E = \{ (x, y, z) \mid c \leq x \leq d, h_1(x) \leq y \leq h_2(x), u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y) \}$$

And expression becomes,

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dv = \int_c^d \int_{h_1(x)}^{h_2(x)} \int_{u_2(x, y)}^{u_1(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

Evaluate the following triple integrations

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \int_1^2 \int_2^3 \int_0^1 xyz dx dy dz &= \int_1^2 \left[\int_2^3 \left[\int_0^1 xyz dz \right] dx \right] dy \\ &= \int_1^2 \left[\int_2^3 xy \left(\frac{z^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 dx \right] dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \left[\int_2^3 xy dx \right] dy \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 y \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_2^3 dy = \frac{5}{4} \int_1^2 y dy = \frac{5}{4} \left(\frac{y^2}{2} \right)_1^2 = \frac{15}{8}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
2. \quad & \int_0^1 \int_0^{2-x} \int_0^{x-y} dz dy dx \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_1^{2-x} [z]_0^{x-y} dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_1^{2-x} [x-y] dy dx = \int_0^1 \left[xy - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^{2-x} dx = \int_0^1 \left[x(2-x) - \frac{(2-x)^2}{2} \right] dx \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 [3x^2 - 8x + 4] dx = -\frac{1}{2} [x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x]_0^1 = -\frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

3. Evaluation of triple integrals yields a volume instead of an area.

Parallelepipeds (boxes) are summed rather than rectangles

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_1^2 \int_x^{2x} \int_0^{y-x} dz dy dx &= \int_1^2 \int_x^{2x} z \Big|_0^{y-x} dy dx = \int_1^2 \int_x^{2x} (y-x) dy dx = \int_1^2 \left[\frac{y^2}{2} - xy \right]_x^{2x} dx \\
&= \int_1^2 \left[\left(\frac{(2x)^2}{2} - x \cdot 2x \right) - \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - x \cdot x \right) \right] dx = \int_1^2 \frac{x^2}{2} dx \\
&= \frac{x^3}{6} \Big|_1^2 = \frac{8}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{7}{6}
\end{aligned}$$

Application of triple integration

Recall that if $f(x) > 0$, then the single integral $\int_a^b f(x)$ (it represents the area under the Curve $y = f(x)$ from a to b , and if $f(x, y) > 0$, then the double integral $\int \int f(x, y)$ (it represents the volume under the surface $z = f(x, y)$ and above D). The corresponding interpretation of a triple integral is not very useful because it would be the “hyper volume” of a four-dimensional object and, of course, That is very difficult to visualize. (Remember that E is just the domain of the function f the graph of f lies in four-dimensional space.) Nonetheless, The triple integral $\iiint f(x, y, z) dv$ can be interpreted in different ways in different physical situations depending on the physical interpretations of x, y, z and $f(x, y, z)$.

$$V(E) = \iiint f(x, y, z) dV = \iiint dV$$

Let's begin with the special case where $f(x, y, z) = 1$ for all points in E . Then the triple

integral does represent the volume of E.

$$\iiint 1 dV = \iint_D \left[\int_{u_1(x,y)}^{u_2(x,y)} 1 dz \right] dA = \iint_D u_2(x,y) - u_1(x,y) dA$$

For example. You can see this in the case of a type I region by putting $f(x, y, z) = 1$ in

formula. We know this represents the volume that lies between the surfaces

$z = u_1(x, y)$ and $z = u_2(x, y)$.

Examples.

$$1 \int_0^1 \int_0^{2-x} \int_0^{x+2} 6xz dx dy dz$$

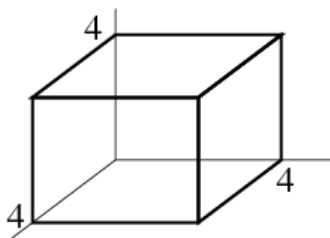
$$2 \int_0^1 \int_0^{2x} \int_0^y 2xyz dx dy dz$$

$$3 \int_0^3 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-z^2}} ze^y dx dy dz$$

$$4 \int_0^1 \int_0^z \int_0^y ze^{-y^2} dx dy dz$$

$$5 \int_0^1 \int_0^y \int_0^x \cos(x+y+z) dx dy dz$$

Example : A cube has sides of length 4. Let one corner be at the origin and the adjacent corners be on the positive x, y, and z axes.



If the cube's density is proportional to the distance from the xy-plane, find its mass.

Solution: The density of the cube is $f(x,y,z)=kz$ for some constant k .

If W is the cube, the mass is the triple integral.

$$\iiint_W kz dV = \int_0^4 \int_0^4 \int_0^4 kzx dy dz dx = 128k.$$

If distance is in cm and $k=1$ gram per cubic cm per cm, then the mass of the cube is 128 grams.

Suppose we change from the Cartesian coordinates (x_1, x_2, x_3) to the curvilinear coordinates, which we denote u_i , each of which are functions of the x_i :- $u_1 = u_1(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ $u_2 = u_2(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ $u_3 = u_3(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ The u_i should be single-valued, except possibly at certain points, so the reverse transformation, $x_i = x_i(u_1, u_2, u_3)$ can be made. A point may be referred to by its Cartesian coordinates x_i , or by its curvilinear coordinates u_i . For example, in 2-D, we might have:- Now consider coordinate surfaces defined by keeping one coordinate constant.

- The Cartesian coordinate surfaces ' $x_i = \text{constant}$ ' are planes, with constant unit normal vectors e_i (or e_1, e_2 and e_3), intersecting at right angles.
- The surfaces ' $u_i = \text{constant}$ ' do not, in general, have constant unit normal vectors, nor in general do they intersect at right angles.

89 Example: Spherical polar co-ordinates $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$; $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right)$; $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$. The surfaces of constant r, θ , and ϕ are:- $r = \text{constant} \Rightarrow$ spheres centred at the origin unit normal e_r $\theta = \text{constant} \Rightarrow$ cones of semi-angle θ and axis along the z -axis unit normal e_θ $\phi = \text{constant} \Rightarrow$ planes passing through the z -axis unit normal e_ϕ These surfaces are not all planes, but they do intersect at right angles. If the coordinate surfaces intersect at right angles (i.e. the unit normals intersect at right angles), as in the example of spherical polars, the curvilinear coordinates are said to be orthogonal.

23. 1. Orthogonal Curvilinear Coordinates Unit Vectors and Scale Factors Suppose the point P has position $r = r(u_1, u_2, u_3)$. If we change u_1 by a small amount, du_1 , then r moves to position $(r + dr)$, where $dr = \frac{\partial r}{\partial u_1} du_1 \equiv h_1 e_1 du_1$ where we have defined the unit vector e_1 and the scale factor h_1 by $h_1 = \left| \frac{\partial r}{\partial u_1} \right|$ and $e_1 = \frac{1}{h_1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial u_1}$.

- The vector e_1 is a unit vector in the direction of increasing u_1 .
- The scale factor h_1 gives the magnitude of dr when we make the change $u_1 \rightarrow u_1 + du_1$. Thus for an infinitesimal change of u_1 $|dr| = h_1 du_1$

90 Similarly, we can define h_i and e_i for $i = 2$ and 3 .

- The unit vectors e_i are not constant vectors. In general they are nonCartesian basis vectors, they depend on the position vector r , i.e. their directions change as the u_i are varied.
- If $e_i \cdot e_j = \delta_{ij}$, then the u_i are orthogonal curvilinear coordinates.