

# Lecture 20

## §1 Triple integrals on rectangular solid

### 1. Riemann sum (motivation: density and mass)

Let  $f$  be a three-variable function defined on the rectangular solid

$$R := [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [r, s].$$

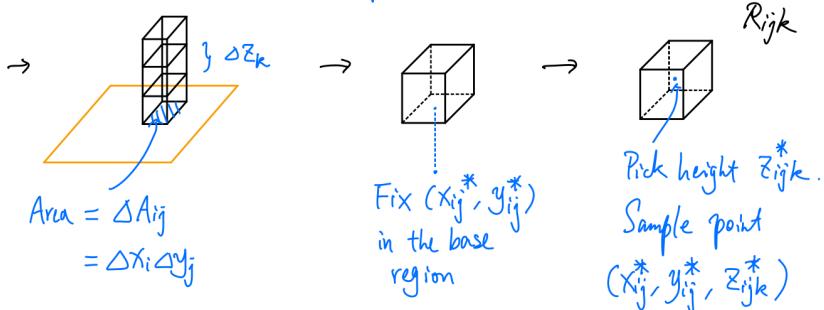
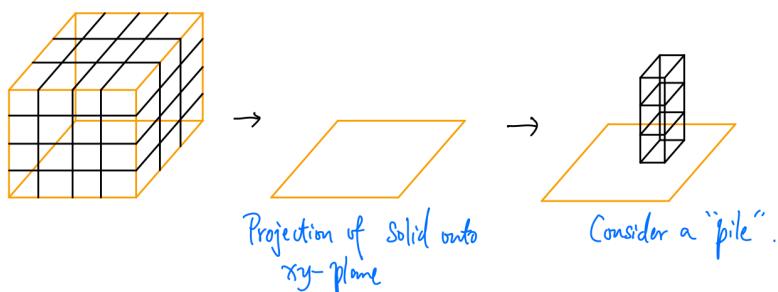
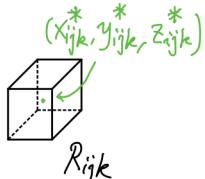
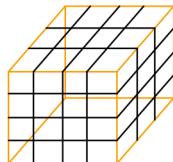
Then the triple integral of  $f$  over  $R$  is defined by

$$\iiint_R f(x, y, z) dV := \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^l \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_{ijk}^*, y_{ijk}^*, z_{ijk}^*) \Delta V_{ijk},$$

provided that the limit exists. The Riemann sum above is defined similarly to that defined on [Page 6](#) for double integrals.

One way to think of triple integrals is that, if  $f$  is the density function, then  $\iiint_R f(x, y, z) dV$  is the mass of the solid  $R$ .

Density at  $(x, y, z)$ , say  $\text{kg/m}^3$ .



Mass of this pile is

$$m_{ij} \approx \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*, z_{ijk}^*) \Delta z_k \Delta A_{ij}$$

Mass of "Tofu" is

$$m = \sum_{i,j} m_{ij}$$

$$\approx \sum_{i,j} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*, z_{ijk}^*) \Delta z_k \right) \Delta A_{ij}$$

• Taking limit as  $\|P\| \rightarrow 0$  yields

$$m = \iint_A \left( \int_r^s f(x, y, z) dz \right) dA$$

If  $f$  is cts  $\Rightarrow \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_r^s f(x, y, z) dz dy dx. \quad (\text{two-variable Fubini's thm})$

## 2. Fubini's Theorem (Triple integrals)

Theorem (Fubini's Theorem) (Triple integrals)

If  $f$  is continuous on the rectangular solid

$$R = [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [r, s],$$

$x$        $y$        $z$

then

$$\iiint_R f(x, y, z) dV = \int_r^s \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y, z) dx dy dz.$$

And order  
does not  
matter.

注: 技巧:

$$\text{Double: } \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x) g(y) dy dx = (\int_b^a f(x) dx) \cdot (\int_c^d g(y) dy)$$

$$\text{Triple: } \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_r^s f(x) g(y) h(z) dz dy dx = (\int_b^a f(x) dx) \cdot (\int_c^d g(y) dy) \cdot (\int_r^s h(z) dz)$$

例: Exercise

Evaluate  $\iiint_R xyz^2 dV$ , where  $R = [0, 1] \times [-1, 2] \times [0, 3]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } I &= \int_0^1 \int_{-1}^2 \int_0^3 xyz^2 dz dy dx \\ &= (\int_0^1 x dx) (\int_{-1}^2 y dy) (\int_0^3 z^2 dz) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} \times 9 \\ &= \frac{27}{4} \end{aligned}$$

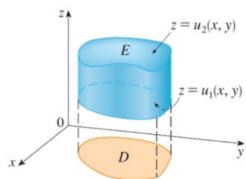
### §2 Triple integrals (General cases)

#### 1. Triple integrals (General cases) (三重积分)

Suppose that  $E$  has the form

$$\{(x, y, z) : (x, y) \in D, u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)\},$$

where  $D$  is the projection of  $E$  onto the  $xy$ -plane.



Then

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

Note that in the inner integral on the right-hand side,  $x$  and  $y$  are held fixed. If  $D$  is a type-I region, then  $E$  can be written as

$$\{(x, y, z) : a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x), u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)\}.$$

By Fubini's theorem for double integrals, the equation above becomes

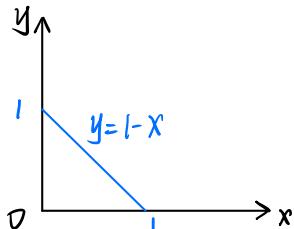
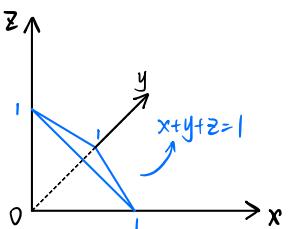
$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} \int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx.$$

A similar strategy can be used when  $D$  is of type II or when  $E$  has other similar forms.

### 13]: Example

Evaluate  $\iiint_E z \, dV$ , where  $E$  is the solid tetrahedron bounded by the planes  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $z = 0$  and  $x + y + z = 1$ .

Sol:



$$\begin{aligned}\iiint_E z \, dV &= \iint_D \left( \int_0^{1-x-y} z \, dz \right) \, dA \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{1-x-y} z \, dz \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \frac{1}{2}(1-x-y)^2 \, dy \, dx \\ &= \dots \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{24}\end{aligned}$$

## 2. Volume and average value (density)

### Definition

The **volume**  $V(E)$  of a solid  $E$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is defined by

$$V(E) := \iiint_E dV := \iiint_E 1 \, dV.$$

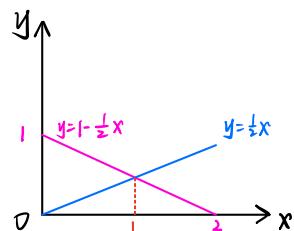
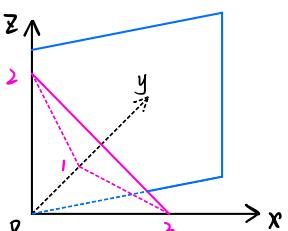
The **average value** of a function  $f$  over  $E$  is

$$\frac{1}{V(E)} \iiint_E f(x, y, z) \, dV.$$

### 13]: Exercise

Use a triple integral to find the volume of the tetrahedron bounded by the planes  $x + 2y + z = 2$ ,  $x = 2y$ ,  $x = 0$  and  $z = 0$ .

Sol:



Project on  $xy$ -plane

$$\begin{aligned}V &= \iiint_E 1 \, dV \\ &= \iint_D \left( \int_0^{2-x-2y} dz \right) \, dA \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{\frac{1}{2}x}^{1-\frac{1}{2}x} \int_0^{2-x-2y} dz \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{\frac{1}{2}x}^{1-\frac{1}{2}x} 2-x-2y \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (2-x)(1-x) - (1-\frac{1}{2}x)^2 + (\frac{1}{2}x)^2 \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x^2 - 2x + 1 \, dx \\ &= \left. \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2 + x \right|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\end{aligned}$$

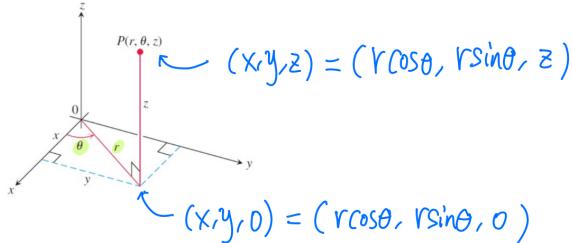
## §3 Cylindrical coordinates

### 1. Cylindrical coordinates

Given any point  $P$  in the  $xyz$ -space, we can represent the point by  $(r, \theta, z)$ , where

- $r$  and  $\theta$  are polar coordinates of the projection of  $P$  onto the  $xy$ -plane, and;
- $z$  is the  $z$ -coordinate of  $P$  in the Cartesian coordinates.

The coordinate system above in  $(r, \theta, z)$  is called the **cylindrical coordinate system**.



- Cylindrical coordinates 有助于计算此类三重积分:

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

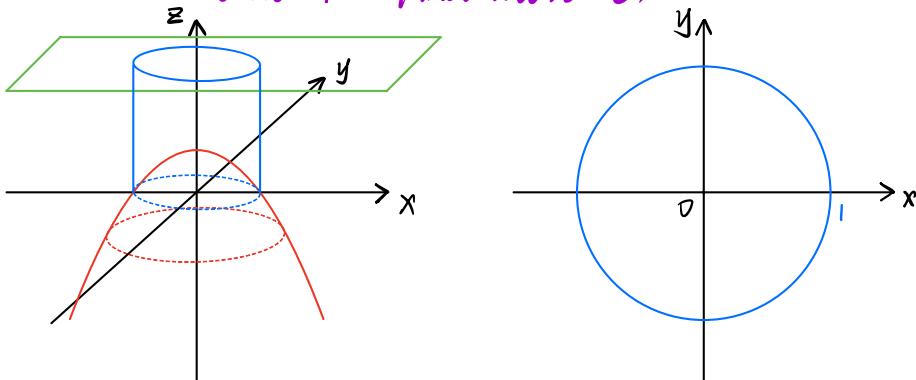
其中  $D$  (积分区域  $E$  在  $xy$ -平面上的投影) 易于用极坐标表示.

- 若  $D$  由  $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$  ( $\beta - \alpha \leq 2\pi$ ),  $h_1(\theta) \leq r \leq h_2(\theta)$  表示, 则

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV &= \iint_D \left( \int_{h_1(\theta)}^{h_2(\theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) dz \right) dA \\ &= \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{h_1(\theta)}^{h_2(\theta)} \int_{u_1(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)}^{u_2(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) dz r dr d\theta \end{aligned}$$

注: 将  $xyz$  转变为 cylindrical coordinates 之后, 需要将  $dV$  转变为  $r dz dr d\theta$

例: A solid  $E$  lies inside the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , below the plane  $z = 4$ , and above the paraboloid  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ . The density at a point  $P(x, y)$  is  $K\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  for some constant  $K$ . Find mass ( $E$ ).



Sol: Project on  $xy$ -plane

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass}(E) &= \iint_D \left( \int_{1-x^2-y^2}^4 K\sqrt{x^2+y^2} dz \right) dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_{1-r^2}^4 K r dz r dr d\theta \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^1 K r^2 (3+r^2) dr \\ &= \frac{12}{5}\pi K \end{aligned}$$

### 13. Exercise

Use cylindrical coordinates to evaluate the integral

$$\int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^2 (x^2 + y^2) dz dy dx.$$

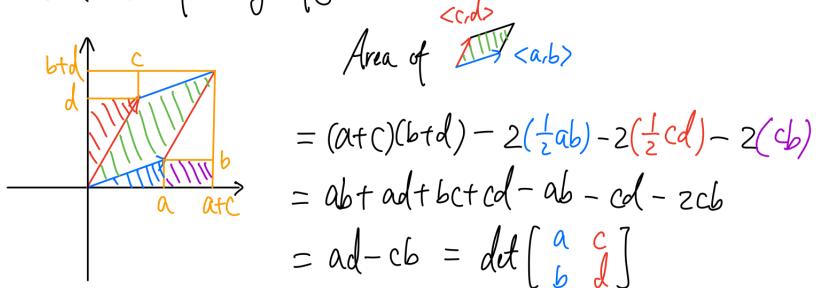
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } & \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^2 (x^2 + y^2) dz dy dx \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_0^2 r^2 dr dz r dr d\theta \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^2 2r^3 - r^4 dr \\ &= \frac{16}{5}\pi \end{aligned}$$

## §4 Change of variable formula (Double Integrals)

### 1. Geometric properties of determinants

1° Fact:  $|\det \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}|$  为平行四边形 (spanned by  $\langle a, b \rangle$  and  $\langle c, d \rangle$ ) 的面积。

Consider the following figure:



2° Fact: 可以从行列式的同一行或同一列中提出相同的系数

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda a & \mu c \\ \lambda b & \mu d \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \det \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \mu \det \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

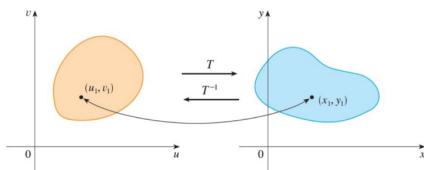
### 2. Change of variable formula

Suppose that

$$x = g(u, v) \quad \text{and} \quad y = h(u, v),$$

where  $g$  and  $h$  have continuous partial derivatives. We may understand this as a transformation  $T$  that maps a point in the  $uv$ -plane to a point in the  $xy$ -plane:

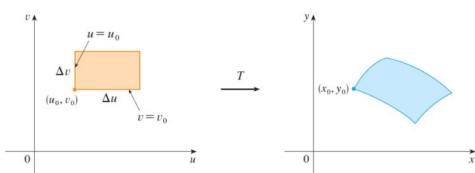
$$T(u, v) := (g(u, v), h(u, v)) = (x, y).$$



Let  $R$  be a region in the  $uv$ -plane, and let  $D$  be the image of  $R$  under the transformation  $T$ . That is,

$$D = T(R) := \{T(u, v) : (u, v) \in R\}.$$

Partition  $R$  into rectangles  $R_{ij}$ , and let  $D_{ij}$  be the image of  $R_{ij}$  under  $T$ .



Let  $A(D_{ij})$  and  $A(R_{ij})$  be the area of  $D_{ij}$  and  $R_{ij}$ , respectively.  
When the norm of the partition is small,

$$A(D_{ij}) \approx \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| A(R_{ij}) = \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| \Delta u_i \Delta v_j, \quad \text{the Jacobian}$$

where  
 Jacobian, which is a  $\det$   $\left( \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$   $\det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}$  (雅可比行列式)

The determinant  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$  above is called the **Jacobian** of the transformation.

Details: Some  $R_{ij}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Some } R_{ij} \\ \text{Fix } (u_0, v_0) \\ \underbrace{\Delta u}_{\Delta u} \end{array} \xrightarrow{T} \begin{array}{c} \vec{v} = T(u_0, v_0 + \Delta v) - T(u_0, v_0) = \vec{r}_2(v_0 + \Delta v) - \vec{r}_2(v_0) \\ \approx \vec{r}'_2(v_0) \Delta v \\ T(u_0, v_0) \\ T(u_0 + \Delta u, v_0) \\ T(u_0, v_0 + \Delta v) \\ T(u_0 + \Delta u, v_0 + \Delta v) \\ \langle x(u_0, v_0), y(u_0, v_0) \rangle \end{array}$$

$$\text{Fix } v_0, \text{ let } \vec{r}_1(u) := \underline{T(u, v_0)}$$

$$\text{Fix } u_0, \text{ let } \vec{r}_2(v) := \underline{T(u_0, v)}$$

$$\langle x(u_0, v), y(u_0, v) \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } A(D_{ij}) &\approx \text{Area}(\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{d}) = \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} \end{bmatrix} \right| \\ &= \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \Delta u & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \Delta v \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \Delta u & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \Delta v \end{bmatrix} \right| = \Delta u \Delta v \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} \right| \\ &\quad \text{Evaluated at } (u_0, v_0) \quad \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \quad \text{"Jacobian of } T\text{"} \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Theorem

In terms of differentials, one can memorize the above as

$$dA = \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| du dv.$$

#### Theorem (Change of Variables in Double Integrals)

Let  $f$  be continuous on a region  $D$  in the  $xy$ -plane. Suppose that

- the transformation  $T$  given by  $x = g(u, v)$  and  $y = h(u, v)$  maps a region  $R$  in the  $uv$ -plane onto  $D$ , and;
- the transformation is one-to-one in the interior of  $R$ , and;
- all partial derivatives of  $g$  and  $h$  are continuous.

Then

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \iint_R f(g(u, v), h(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| du dv.$$

## 例: Polar transformation

If a change of variables is given by the transformation

$$x = g(r, \theta) = r \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad y = h(r, \theta) = r \sin \theta,$$

then it follows that

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = r \geq 0,$$

which gives

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \iint_R f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta.$$

This is consistent with the formula we stated in Week 9.

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To satisfy the one-to-one condition, here we restrict to  $r \geq 0$ , i.e., domain of T is  $\{(r, \theta) : r \geq 0, \theta \text{ is in an interval with length } = 2\pi\}$

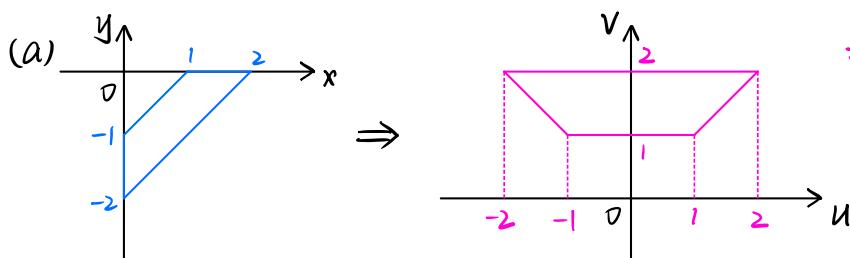
例:

Example

Evaluate the following integrals.

(a)  $\iint_D e^{(x+y)/(x-y)} dA$ , where D is the trapezoidal region with vertices  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(2, 0)$ ,  $(0, -2)$  and  $(0, -1)$ .

$$(b) \int_1^2 \int_{1/y}^y \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} e^{\sqrt{xy}} dx dy.$$

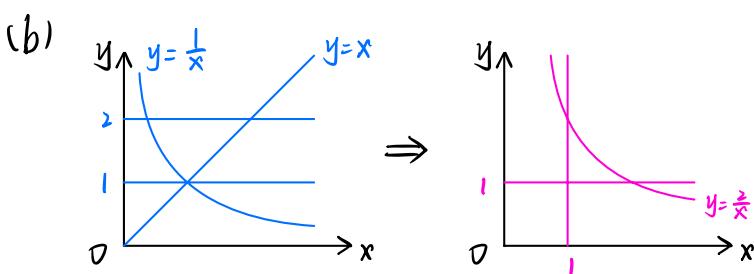


\* 转换方法

- ① 转换端点, 之后连接
- ② 转换曲线, 利用线性规划

- Suppose  $u = x + y$ ,  $v = x - y$
- $\Rightarrow x = \frac{u+v}{2}$ ,  $y = \frac{u-v}{2}$
- $\left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \iint_D e^{\frac{x+y}{x-y}} dA &= \iint_R e^{\frac{u+v}{u-v}} \left| -\frac{1}{2} \right| du dv \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \int_{-v}^v e^{\frac{u+v}{u-v}} du dv \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 (v e^{\frac{u}{v}} \Big|_0^v) dv \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 (v e^1 - v e^{-1}) dv \\ &= \frac{3}{4} (e - e^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$



- Suppose  $u = \sqrt{xy}$ ,  $v = \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}$   
 $\Rightarrow y = uv$ ,  $x = \frac{u}{v}$
- $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{v} & -\frac{u}{v^2} \\ v & u \end{vmatrix} = \frac{2u}{v} > 0$

- Boundary

D	R
$x=y$	$v=1$
$xy=1$	$u=1$
$y=2$	$v=\frac{2}{u}$

- $I = \iint_D \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} e^{\sqrt{xy}} dA$   
 $= \int_1^2 \int_{\frac{1}{u}}^{\frac{2}{u}} v e^u \cdot \frac{2u}{v} dv du$   
 $= \int_1^2 (\frac{2}{u} - 1) e^u \cdot 2u du$   
 $= 2e(e-2)$

## \* 三重积分的计算技巧

### 1. 利用对称性化简

- 三元函数奇偶性

- 若  $f(x,y,z)$  满足  $f(-x,y,z) = f(x,y,z)$ , 则称  $f(x,y,z)$  是关于 x 的偶函数.
- 若  $f(x,y,z)$  满足  $f(-x,y,z) = -f(x,y,z)$ , 则称  $f(x,y,z)$  是关于 x 的奇函数.

同理得另外两个变量奇偶性的定义

- 三重积分中关于对称性的结论

- 若积分区域 D 关于 yDz 坐标面对称, 且  $f(x,y,z)$  是关于 x 的奇函数,

则  $\iiint_{\Omega} f(x,y,z) dx dy dz = 0$

- 若积分区域 D 关于 yDz 坐标面对称, 且  $f(x,y,z)$  是关于 x 的偶函数,

则  $\iiint_{\Omega} f(x,y,z) dx dy dz = 2 \iiint_{\Omega_1} f(x,y,z) dx dy dz$

其中  $\Omega_1$  为 D 位于 yDz 坐标面一侧 (左侧,  $x > 0$ ) 的部分

### 2. 可利用质心公式化简

$$\iiint_{\Omega} x dx dy dz = \bar{x} \cdot \iiint_{\Omega} dx dy dz = \bar{x} \cdot V_{\Omega} \quad (\text{若 } \bar{x} \text{ 与 } V_{\Omega} \text{ 显而易见, 可使用此方法})$$