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Derivatives of classical functions

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- $\ln'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, where $\ln(x)$ is the natural log.
- $\log_a'(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln(a)}$, where $\log_a(x)$ is the log in base a .
- $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
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$$F(x) + C$$

where C is an arbitrary constant.

Table of Anti-differentiation Formulas

Let $F(x)$, $G(x)$ be the antiderivative respectively for the functions $f(x)$, $g(x)$.

Function	Particular antiderivative
$c \cdot f(x)$	$c \cdot F(x)$
$f(x) + g(x)$	$F(x) + G(x)$
$x^n (n \neq -1)$	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln x $
e^x	e^x
$\cos x$	$\sin x$

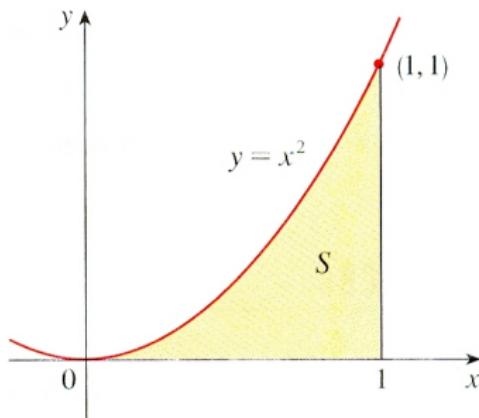
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$\sec x \tan x$	$\sec x$
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$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$\tan^{-1} x$

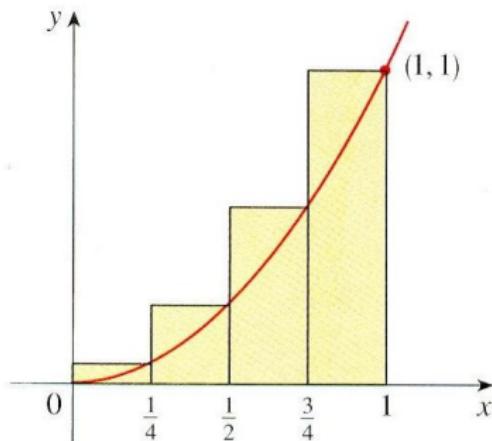
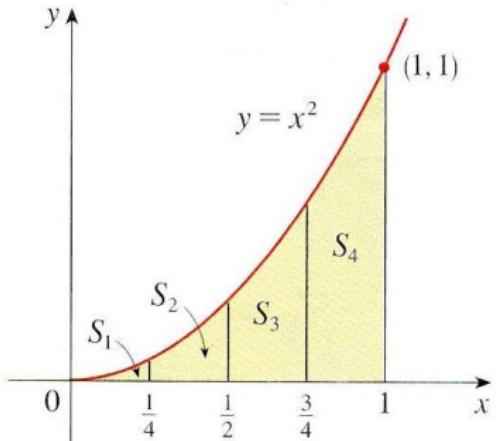
Area under $y = x^2$ from 0 to 1.

Example

Use rectangles to estimate the area under the parabola $y = x^2$ from 0 to 1.



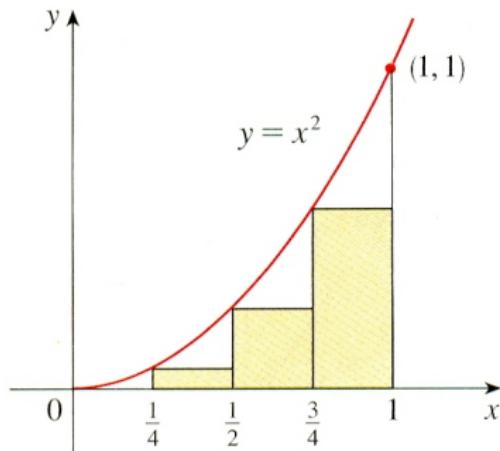
Area estimate using right end points



$$R_4 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 1^2 = \frac{15}{32}$$

Note area $A < \frac{15}{32} = .46875$

Area estimate using left end points



$$L_4 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 0^2 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{7}{32} = .21875$$

Note area **A** satisfies

$$.21875 \leq \mathbf{A} \leq .46875$$

Area definition using right end points

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The **area A** of the region S that lies under the graph of the continuous function f is the limit of the sum of the areas of approximating rectangles:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(x_1)\Delta x + f(x_2)\Delta x + \cdots + f(x_n)\Delta x] \end{aligned}$$

Note in the above definition that if $I = [a, b]$, then

$$\Delta x = \frac{b - a}{n},$$

where n is the number of rectangles or divisions.

Definition of a Definite Integral

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- If f is a continuous function defined for $a \leq x \leq b$, we divide the interval $[a, b]$ into n subintervals of equal width $\Delta x = (b - a)/n$.
- We let $x_0 (= a), x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n (= b)$ be the endpoints of these subintervals and we let $x_1^*, x_2^*, \dots, x_n^*$ be any **sample points** in these subintervals, so x_i^* lies in the i -th subinterval $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$.
- Then the **definite integral of f from a to b** is

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

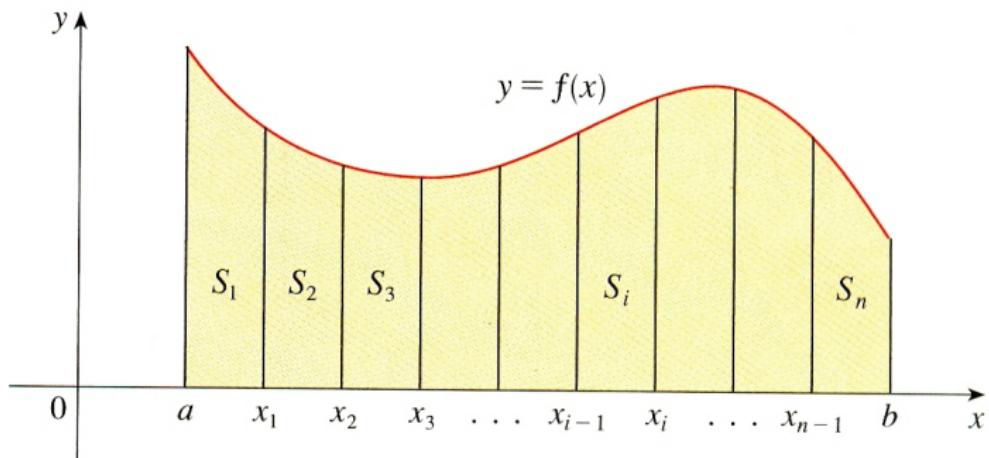


Figure: Here there are n subintervals with $b = x_n$.

Example (Trapezoidal Approximation)

The best simple estimate of **A** with n subintervals is the "trapezoidal approximation":

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{b-a}{n} \left(f(a)/2 + f(b)/2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i) \right)$$

Properties of the Integral

- $\int_a^b [f(x) + g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx$
- $\int_a^b c \cdot f(x) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx$, where c is any constant
- $\int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx - \int_a^b g(x) dx$

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A function F defined on real valued functions is said to be **linear** if given two such functions, f, g ,

- $F(f + g) = F(f) + F(g)$
- For $c \in \mathbb{R}$, $F(c \cdot f) = c \cdot F(f)$.

Question

Why do you think integration is said to be **linear**?

Theorem (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part 1)

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then the function g defined by

$$g(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt \quad a \leq x \leq b$$

is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) , and

$$g'(x) = f(x).$$

Theorem (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part 2)

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a),$$

where $F(x)$ is any antiderivative of $f(x)$, that is, a function such that

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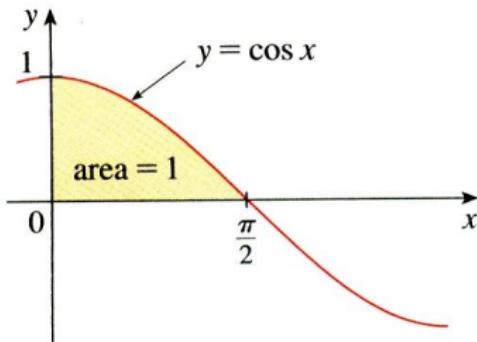
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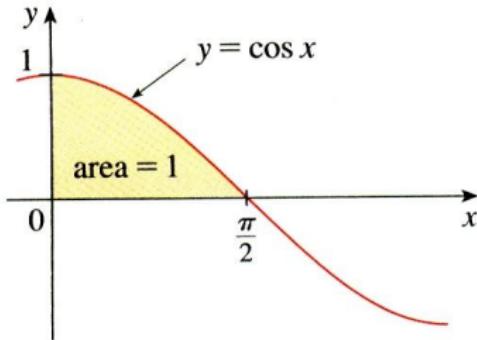
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Since an antiderivative of $f(x) = \cos(x)$ is $F(x) = \sin(x)$, we have

$$\mathbf{A} = \int_0^b \cos(x) dx = \left. \sin(x) \right|_0^b = \sin(b) - \sin(0) = \sin(b).$$



Theorem (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus)

Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$.

- If $g(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$, then $g'(x) = f(x)$.
- $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$, where $F(x)$ is any antiderivative of $f(x)$, that is, $F'(x) = f(x)$.

Notation: Indefinite integral

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) \text{ means } F'(x) = f(x).$$

We use the notation $\int f(x) dx$ to denote an antiderivative for $f(x)$ and it is called **an indefinite integral**.

A **definite integral** has the form:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int f(x) dx \Big|_a^b = F(b) - F(a)$$

Table of Indefinite Integrals

$$\int c \cdot f(x) dx = c \cdot \int f(x) dx$$

$$\int [f(x) + g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx$$

$$\int k dx = kx + C$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad (n \neq -1)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

The Substitution Rule

The **Substitution Rule** is one of the main tools used in this class for finding antiderivatives. It comes from the Chain Rule:

$$[F(g(x))]' = F'(g(x))g'(x).$$

So,

$$\int F'(g(x))g'(x) dx = F(g(x)).$$

Substitution Rule: If $u = g(x)$ is a differentiable function whose range is an interval I and f is continuous on I , then

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Example

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Solution:

- Make the substitution: $u = x^4 + 2$.
- Get $du = 4x^3 dx$.

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^3 \cos(x^4 + 2) dx &= \int \cos u \cdot \frac{1}{4} du = \frac{1}{4} \int \cos u du \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sin u + C = \frac{1}{4} \sin(x^4 + 2) + C.\end{aligned}$$

Note at the final stage we return to the original variable x . □

Example

Evaluate

$$\int \sqrt{2x + 1} \, dx.$$

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Solution:

- Let $u = 2x + 1$.
- Then $du = 2 dx$, so $dx = \frac{du}{2}$.
- The Substitution Rule gives

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sqrt{2x+1} dx &= \int \sqrt{u} \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C = \frac{1}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} + C = \frac{1}{3} (2x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C.\end{aligned}$$



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Example

Calculate

$$\int e^{5x} dx.$$

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Example

Calculate

$$\int e^{5x} dx.$$

Solution:

- If we let $u = 5x$, then $du = 5 dx$, so $dx = \frac{1}{5} du$
- Therefore

$$\int e^{5x} dx = \frac{1}{5} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{5} e^u + C = \frac{1}{5} e^{5x} + C.$$



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Example

Calculate $\int \tan x dx$.

Solution:

$$\int \tan x dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx.$$

This suggests substitution $u = \cos x$, since then $du = -\sin x dx$ and so, $\sin x dx = -du$:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \tan x dx &= \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx = - \int \frac{du}{u} \\ &= -\ln |u| + C = -\ln |\cos x| + C.\end{aligned}$$



The Substitution Rule for Definite Integrals

Theorem (Substitution Rule for Definite Integrals)

If g' is continuous on $[a, b]$ and f is continuous on the range of $u = g(x)$, then

$$\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) du.$$

Integration by parts

- Recall the method of substitution came from the chain rule.
- Integration by parts** comes from the **product rule**:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] = f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x).$$

- So,

$$f(x)g'(x) = (f(x)g(x))' - g(x)f'(x).$$

- Thus, after taking antiderivatives, we get

$$\int f(x)g'(x) dx = f(x)g(x) - \int g(x)f'(x) dx.$$

Integration by parts

- $$\int f(x)g'(x) dx = f(x)g(x) - \int f'(x)g(x) dx$$
- The above is called the **formula for integration by parts**.
- If we let $u = f(x)$ and $v = g(x)$, then $du = f'(x) dx$ and $dv = g'(x) dx$.
- So the formula becomes:

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du.$$

Strategy for using integration by parts

- Recall the **integration by parts formula**:

$$\int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du.$$

- To apply this formula we must choose dv so that we can integrate it!
- Frequently, we choose u so that the derivative of u is simpler than u .
- If both properties hold, then you have made the correct choice.

Examples using strategy: $\int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du$

- $\int xe^x \, dx$: Choose $u = x$ and $dv = e^x \, dx$
- $\int t^2 e^t \, dt$: Choose $u = t^2$ and $dv = e^t \, dt$
- $\int \ln x \, dx$: Choose $u = \ln x$ and $dv = dx$
- $\int x \sin x \, dx$: $u = x$ and $dv = \sin x \, dx$
- $\int x^2 \sin 2x \, dx$: $u = x^2$ and $dv = \sin 2x \, dx$

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Solution:

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$$u = x \quad dv = e^x \, dx.$$

- Then

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- Integrating by parts** gives

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Example

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Solution:

- Let

$$u = \ln x \quad dv = dx.$$

- Then

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad v = x.$$

- Integrating by parts**, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\int \ln x \, dx &= x \ln x - \int x \frac{dx}{x} \\&= x \ln x - \int dx = x \ln x - x + C.\end{aligned}$$



Definition

Let n be a positive integer. Then the **Cartesian product** of n copies of the real number line \mathbb{R} is:

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R} = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mid a_j \in \mathbb{R}\},$$

which is the set of all ordered n -tuples of real numbers.

Example

- (a) $\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \{(a_1, a_2) \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is the Euclidean plane.
- (b) $\mathbb{R}^3 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \{(a_1, a_2, a_3) \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is Euclidian three-space.

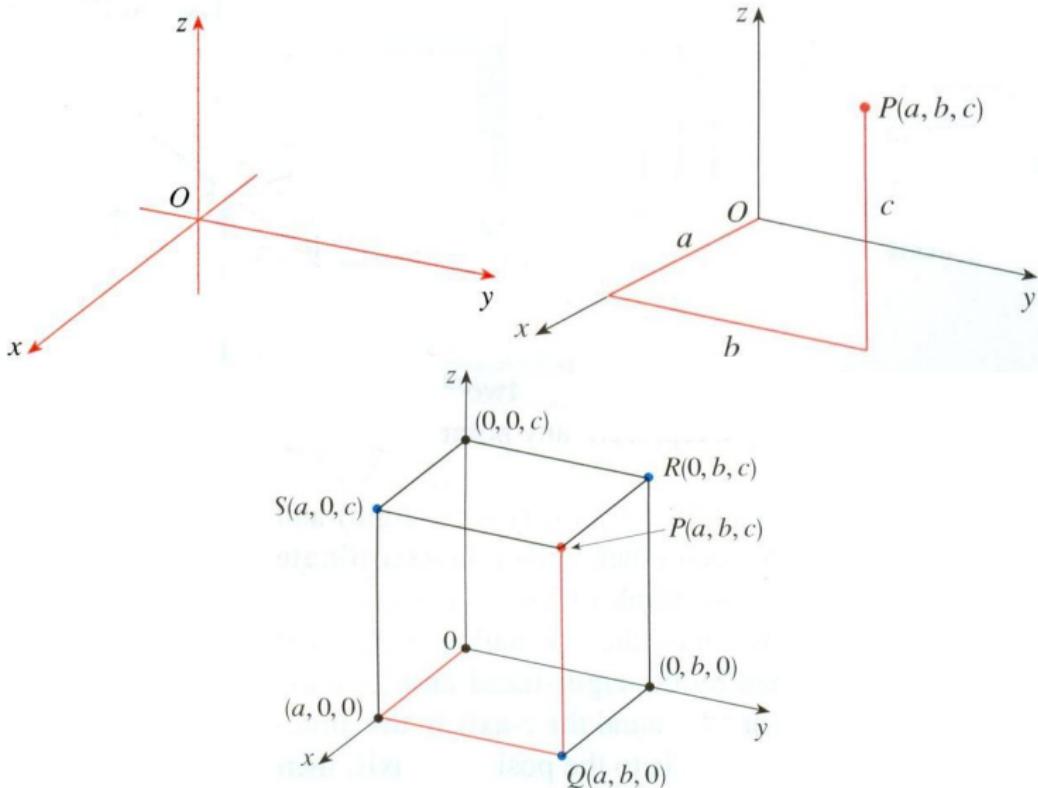
Notation and coordinates

- There are two standard notations for points in \mathbf{R}^3 , or more generally \mathbf{R}^n . If $P \in \mathbf{R}^3$, then $P = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$ for some **scalars** $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}$. The book also denotes this point by writing $P(a_1, a_2, a_3)$.
- The scalar a_1 is called the **x-coordinate** of P , a_2 is called the **y-coordinate** of P and a_3 is called the **z-coordinate** of P .

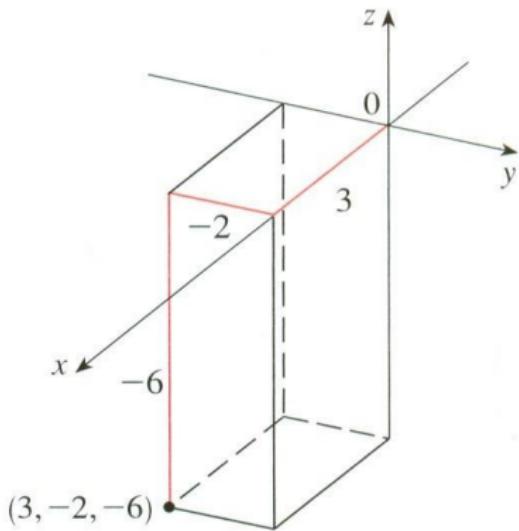
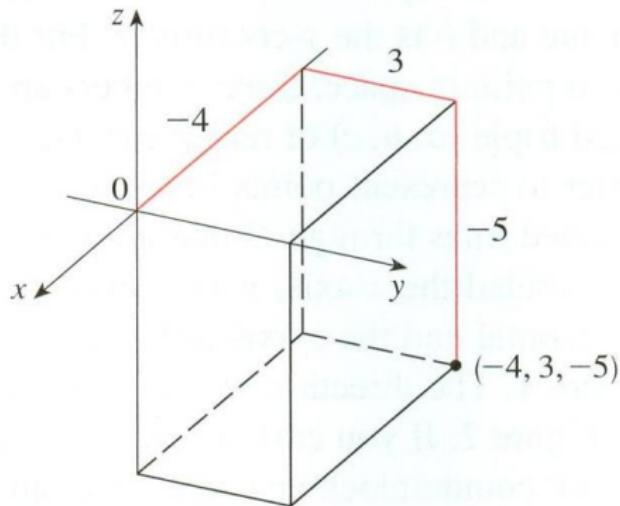
Example

The point $P = (1, 0, 7)$ in \mathbf{R}^3 can also be written as $P(1, 0, 7)$. Its z-coordinate is 7.

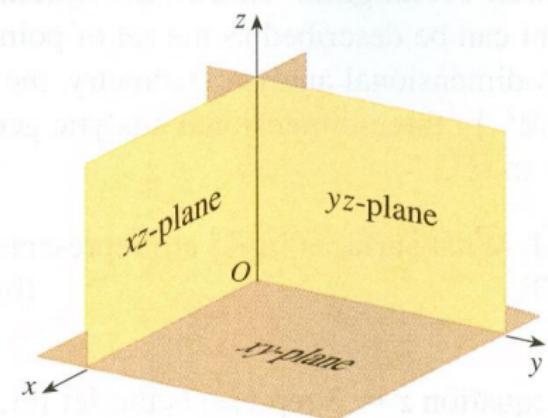
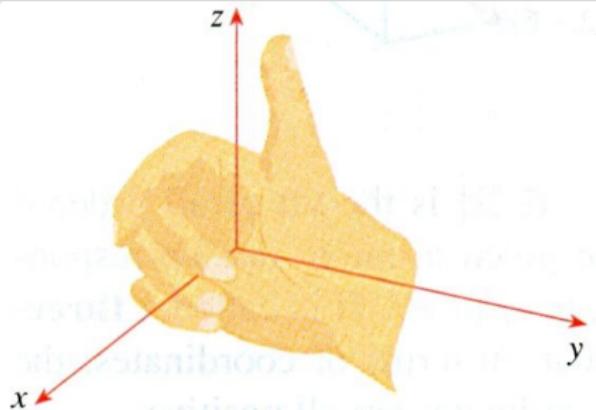
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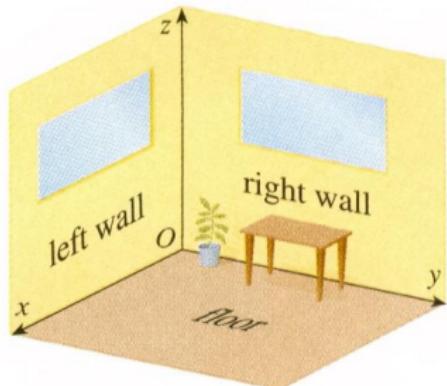
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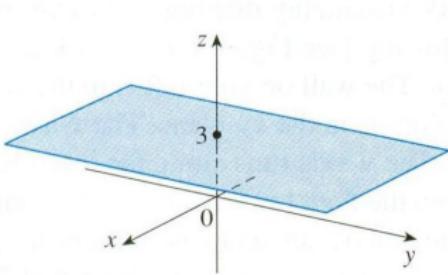
Plotting the points $(-4, 3, -5)$ and $(3, -2, -6)$



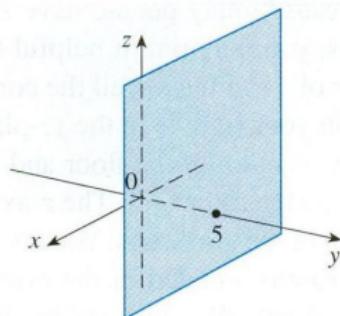
(a) Coordinate planes



(b)



(a) $z = 3$, a plane in \mathbb{R}^3

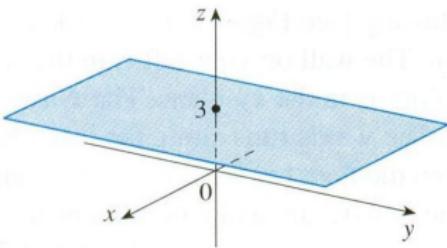


(b) $y = 5$, a plane in \mathbb{R}^3

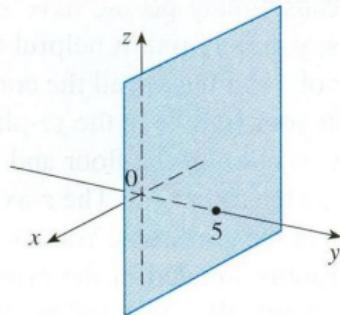
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- (a) $z = 3$ is the set $\{(x, y, z) \mid z = 3\}$, which is the set of points in \mathbb{R}^3 whose z -coordinate is 3. This is the horizontal plane parallel to the xy -plane and 3 units above it as in Figure (a).
- (b) $y = 5$ is the set of all points in \mathbb{R}^3 whose y -coordinate is 5. This is the vertical plane parallel to the xz -plane and 5 units to the right of it as in Figure (b).

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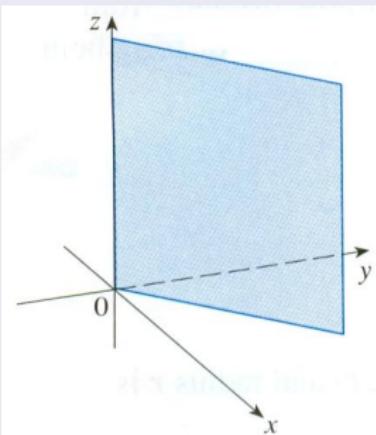
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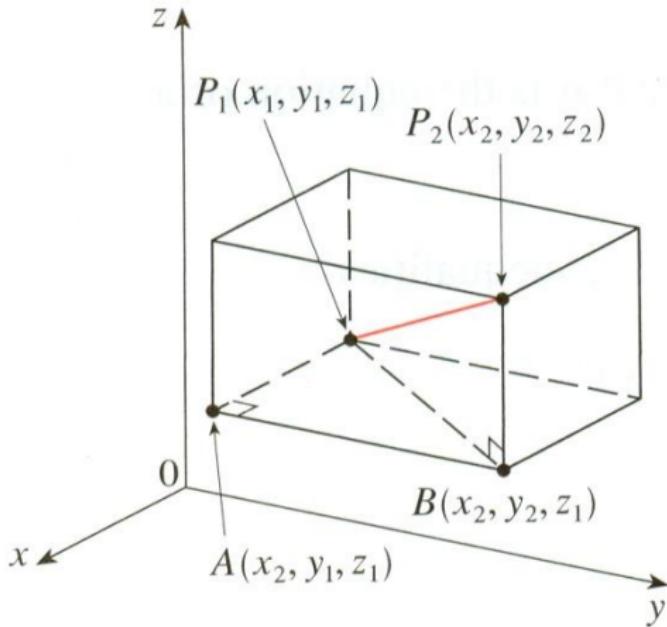
- The equation represents the set of points in \mathbb{R}^3 whose x - and y -coordinates are equal: $\{(x, x, z) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$.
- This is a vertical plane that intersects the xy -plane in the line $y = x, z = 0$.
- The portion of this plane that lies in the **first octant** is sketched below.



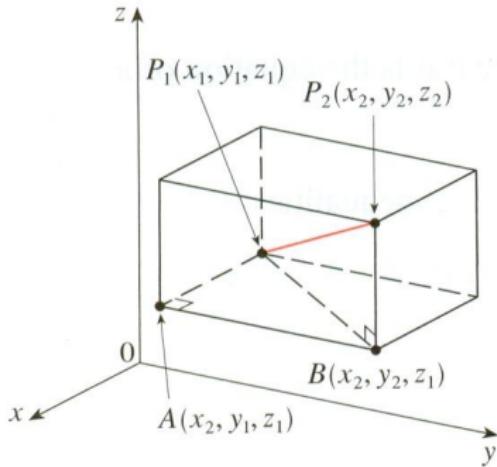
Distance Formula in Three Dimensions

The distance $|P_1P_2|$ between the points $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is

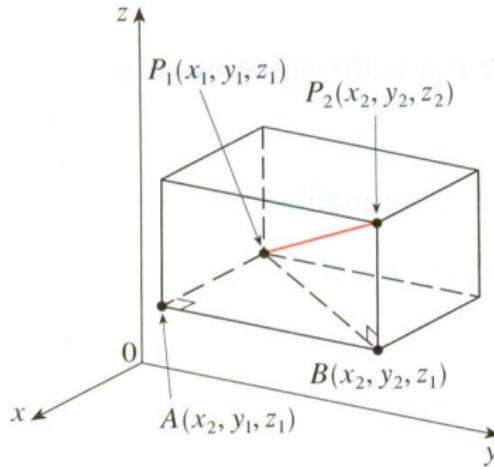
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Proof.

$$|P_1P_2| = \sqrt{|P_1B|^2 + |BP_2|^2}.$$

$$|P_1B| = \sqrt{|P_1A|^2 + |AB|^2}.$$

Since $|P_1A| = |x_2 - x_1|$, $|AB| = |y_2 - y_1|$, $|BP_2| = |z_2 - z_1|$, then

$$|P_1B| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}. \text{ Hence,}$$

$$|P_1P_2| = \sqrt{|P_1B|^2 + |BP_2|^2} = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}.$$

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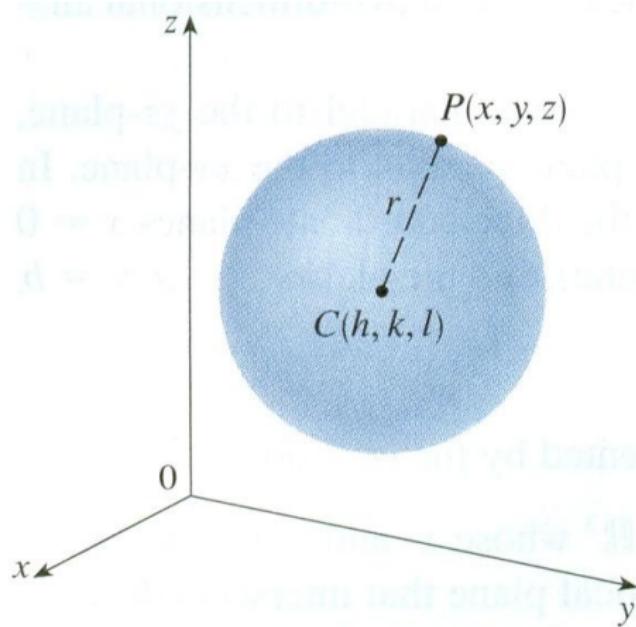
Example

The distance from the point $P(2, -1, 7)$ to the point $Q(1, -3, 5)$ is

$$\begin{aligned}|PQ| &= \sqrt{(1-2)^2 + (-3+1)^2 + (5-7)^2} \\&= \sqrt{1+4+4} = \sqrt{9} = 3.\end{aligned}$$

Definition

The sphere in \mathbf{R}^3 with center $C(h, k, l)$ and radius r is the set where $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 + (z - l)^2 = r^2$. Note that this sphere is geometrically the set of points (x, y, z) of distance r from the point (h, k, l) .



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Find the equation of the sphere \mathbf{S} in \mathbf{R}^3 of radius 2 centered at the point $(1, 2, 3)$.

Solution

By definition, \mathbf{S} has the equation:

$$(x - 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 + (z - 3)^2 = 4.$$

Recall that one can **complete the square** of $x^2 + bx$ by adding $\frac{b^2}{4}$ to get

$$x^2 + bx + \frac{b^2}{4} = \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2.$$

Example (popular exam problem)

Consider the subset **S** of **R**³ defined by

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6y + z^2 + 2z = 26.$$

By completing the square, we have

$$x^2 + (y^2 + 6y + 9) + (z^2 + 2z + 1) = 26 + 9 + 1 = 36,$$

which simplifies to be

$$x^2 + (y + 3)^2 + (z + 1)^2 = 6^2.$$

So the set **S** is the sphere centered at $(0, -3, -1)$ of radius 6.

Definition

- Given points $P = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $Q = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$ in \mathbf{R}^3 , then $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle$ denotes the **arrow** or **vector based at P with terminal point Q** .
- If $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ is a scalar and $\mathbf{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ is a vector, then the new vector $\lambda\mathbf{v} = \langle \lambda a, \lambda b, \lambda c \rangle$.
- If $\lambda > 0$, then $\lambda\mathbf{v}$ is the vector pointed in the direction \mathbf{v} and has length or **magnitude** $\lambda|\mathbf{v}|$; if $\lambda < 0$, then $\lambda\mathbf{v}$ is the vector pointed in the opposite direction of \mathbf{v} with length $|\lambda||\mathbf{v}|$.
- If $\mathbf{u} = \langle x_1, y_1, z_1 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle x_2, y_2, z_2 \rangle$, then
 - $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \langle x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2 \rangle$. In other words, vectors add by adding their coordinates.
 - $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} = \langle x_1 - x_2, y_1 - y_2, z_1 - z_2 \rangle$.

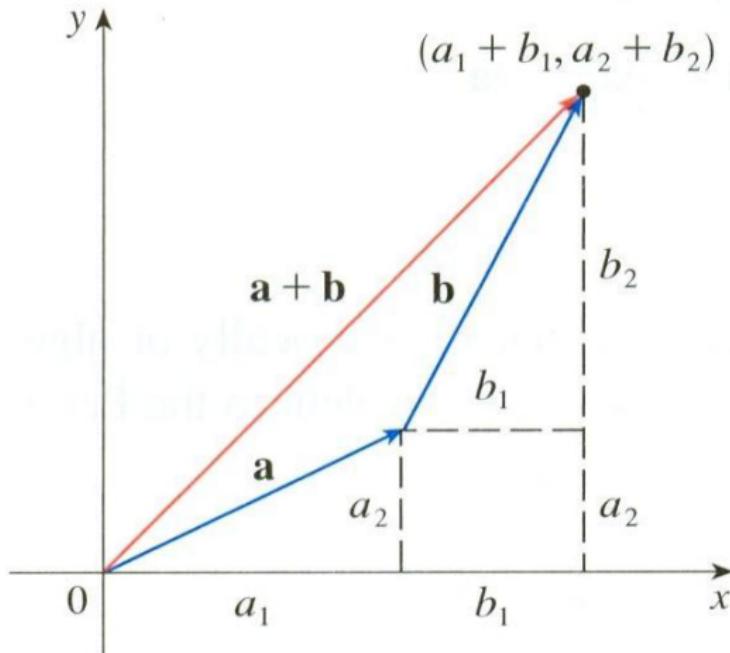
Example

- If $P = (1, 2, 3)$ and $Q = (-2, 1, 0)$, then

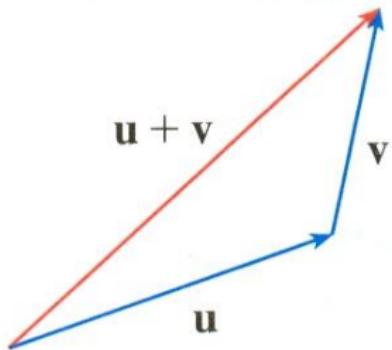
$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = Q - P = \langle -2 - 1, 1 - 2, 0 - 3 \rangle = \langle -3, -1, -3 \rangle.$$

- If $\textcolor{red}{u} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$ and $\textcolor{blue}{v} = \langle -2, 1, 0 \rangle$, then

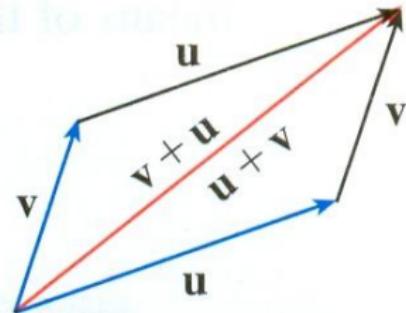
- $2\textcolor{red}{u} = \langle 2, 4, 6 \rangle$
- $\textcolor{red}{u} + \textcolor{blue}{v} = \langle -1, 3, 3 \rangle$
- $\textcolor{green}{u} - \textcolor{blue}{v} = \langle 3, 1, 3 \rangle$



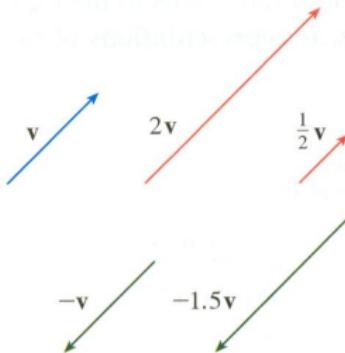
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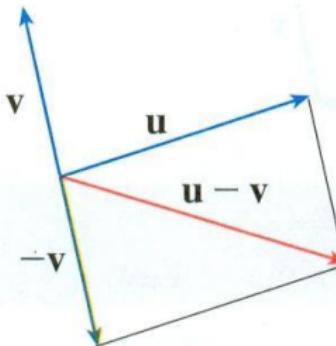
The Triangle Law



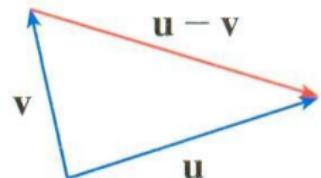
The Parallelogram Law



Scalar multiples of \mathbf{v}



(a)



(b)

Example (popular exam problem)

- Three of the four vertices of a parallelogram are $P(0, -1, 1)$, $Q(0, 1, 0)$ and $R(3, 1, 1)$.
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Solution:

The fourth vertex T is the point obtained as the vector sum

$$\overrightarrow{OQ} + \overrightarrow{PR} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle + \langle 3, 2, 0 \rangle = (3, 3, 0),$$

where $O = (0, 0, 0)$ is the origin.

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After drawing a picture, the point C is easily seen to be:

$$\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{BD} = \langle 2, 5, 1 \rangle + \langle 2, 1, -7 \rangle = (4, 6, -6),$$

where O is the origin.

In Class Exercises 1

- ① Draw a picture and locate the points $P(1, 2, -3)$ and $Q(-2, 5, 3)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 . Also draw \overrightarrow{PQ} on your picture and label everything. Also find $|PQ|$.
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Theorem (Basic algebraic properties of dot product)

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- $(\lambda \mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{b} = \lambda(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})$.

For convenience, it is useful to pick out the special **unit length** vectors pointed respectively along the positive x , y and z -axes, as given in the next definition.

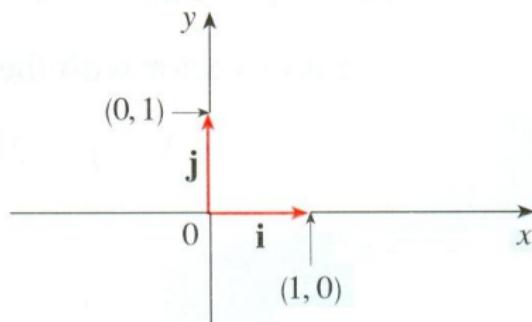
Definition

We define the **standard basis vectors** for \mathbf{R}^3 as follows:

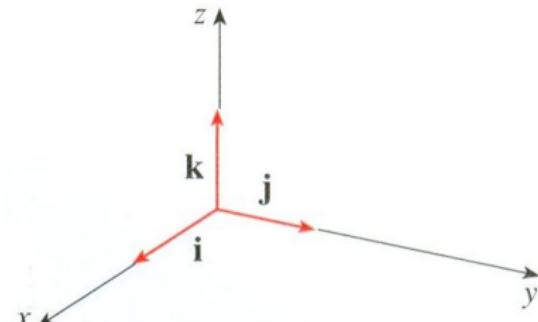
$$\mathbf{i} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle, \quad \mathbf{j} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle, \quad \mathbf{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle.$$

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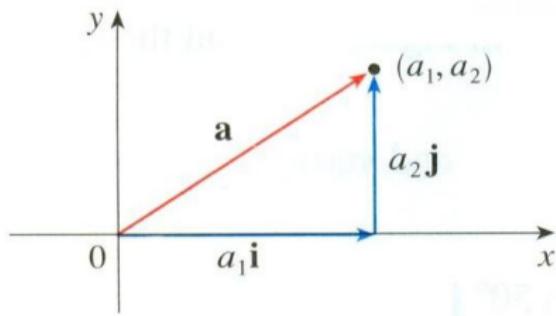
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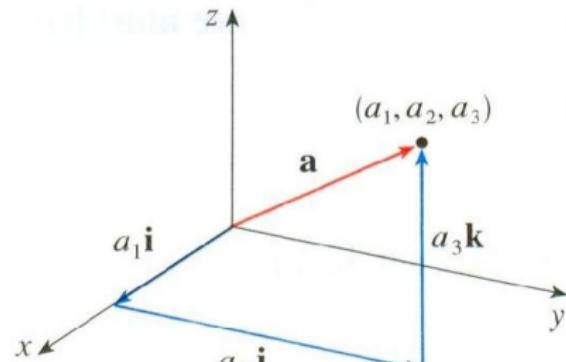
(a)



(b)



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Solution

We have

$$\begin{aligned}2\mathbf{a} + 3\mathbf{b} &= 2(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}) + 3(4\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{k}) \\&= (2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}) + (12\mathbf{i} + 21\mathbf{k}) = 14\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 15\mathbf{k} \\&= \langle 14, 4, 15 \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

Definition

- A **unit vector** is a vector whose length is 1. For instance, \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} are all unit vectors.
- In general, if $\mathbf{a} \neq (0, 0, 0)$, then the unit vector that has the same direction as \mathbf{a} is:

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{a}|} \mathbf{a} = \frac{\mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{a}|}.$$

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The given vector has length

$$|2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3.$$

The unit vector with the same direction is

$$\frac{1}{3}(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) = \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k} = \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right\rangle.$$

Theorem

For nonzero vectors $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos(\theta),$$

where $\theta \in [0, \pi)$ is the angle between the vectors.

- ① \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are **orthogonal** or **perpendicular** if and only if $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$.
- ② The angle θ between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} is an **acute** angle if and only if $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} > 0$
- ③ The angle θ between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} is an **obtuse** angle if and only if $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} < 0$.
- ④ $\cos(\theta) = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|}$.
- ⑤ $\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|}\right)$. In particular, if \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are unit vectors, then $\theta = \arccos(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})$.

Example

The vectors $\langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle$ and $\langle 3, -1, 1 \rangle$ are **orthogonal**, since

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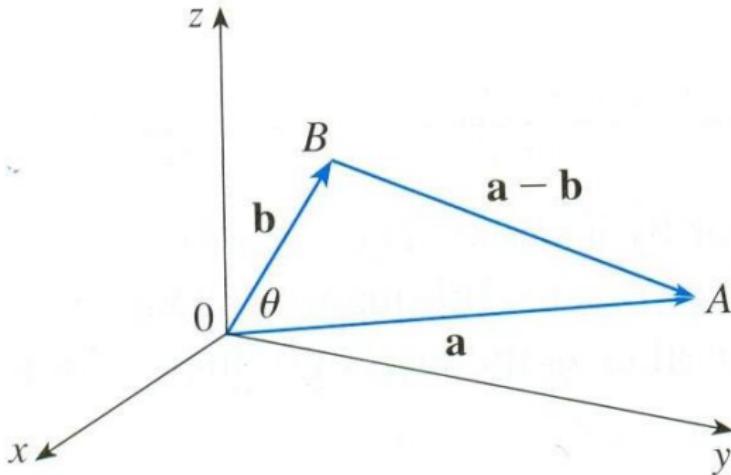
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Proof of $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta$

- If we apply the **Law of Cosines** to triangle OAB in figure above, we get

$$|AB|^2 = |OA|^2 + |OB|^2 - 2|OA||OB| \cos \theta. \quad (1)$$
- But $|OA| = |\mathbf{a}|$, $|OB| = |\mathbf{b}|$, and $|AB| = |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}|$, so Equation 1 becomes

$$|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}|^2 = |\mathbf{a}|^2 + |\mathbf{b}|^2 - 2|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta. \quad (2)$$

Continuation of the proof of $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta$.



$$|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}|^2 = |\mathbf{a}|^2 + |\mathbf{b}|^2 - 2|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta. \quad (3)$$

- Rewrite the left side of this equation as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}|^2 &= (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) \\ &= \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}|^2 - 2\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + |\mathbf{b}|^2. \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore, Equation 3 gives

$$|\mathbf{a}|^2 - 2\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + |\mathbf{b}|^2 = |\mathbf{a}|^2 + |\mathbf{b}|^2 - 2|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta.$$

- Thus,

$$-2\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = -2|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta.$$

or equivalently,

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta.$$



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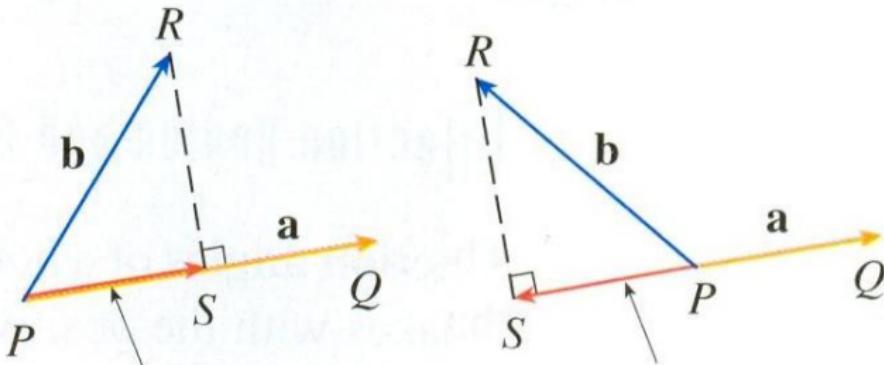
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$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}} \right) \mathbf{a} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{a}|} \cdot \mathbf{b} \right) \frac{\mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{a}|} = (\text{comp}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b}) \frac{\mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{a}|}.$$

In particular, if \mathbf{a} is a unit vector, then $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \mathbf{a}$.



Example

- Consider the vectors $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$.
- Since $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}} \mathbf{a}$, then

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b} - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle - \frac{5}{9} \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{4}{9}, -\frac{1}{9}, -\frac{1}{9} \right\rangle$$

must be **perpendicular** to \mathbf{a} and must lie in the plane containing \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

- One can easily check this orthogonality property by taking the dot product of \mathbf{v} with \mathbf{a} to get zero.

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- Since $|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{14}$, the **scalar projection** of \mathbf{b} onto \mathbf{a} is

$$\text{comp}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}|} = \frac{(-2)(1) + 3(1) + 1(2)}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}.$$

- The **vector projection** is this **scalar projection** times the unit vector in the direction of \mathbf{a} :

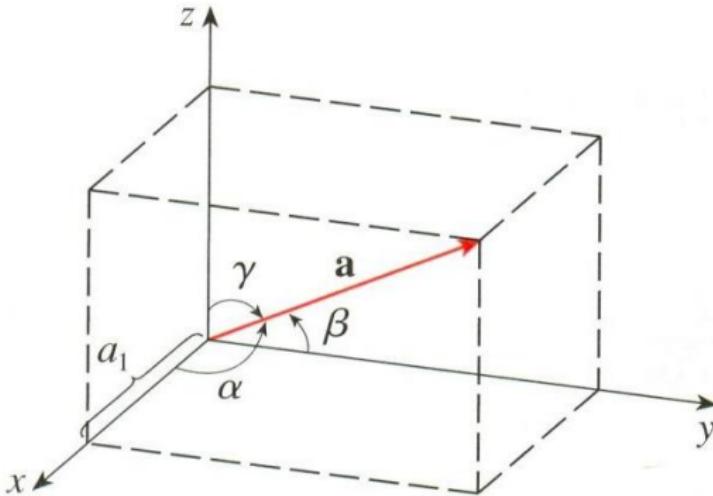
$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \frac{\mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{a}|} = \frac{3}{14} \mathbf{a} = \left\langle -\frac{3}{7}, \frac{9}{14}, \frac{3}{14} \right\rangle.$$

Definition

The **direction cosines** of a unit length vector \mathbf{a} are:

- $\cos(\alpha) = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{i},$
- $\cos(\beta) = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{j},$
- $\cos(\gamma) = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{k},$

and so, α, β, γ are the respective angles that \mathbf{a} makes with the x, y and z -axes.



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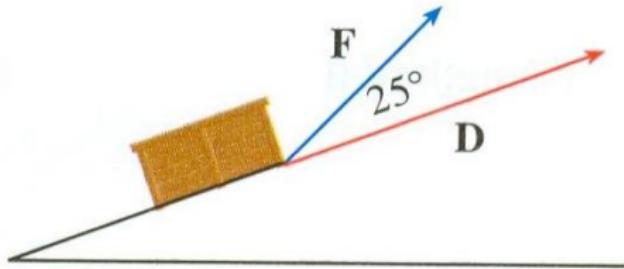
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- Suppose \mathbf{F} is a force of $10N$ (10 Newtons) applied in the unit direction $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle$ to an object to move it from $P = (-3, -2, 5)$ to $Q = (1, 2, 3)$.
- The work done is (length measured in meters):

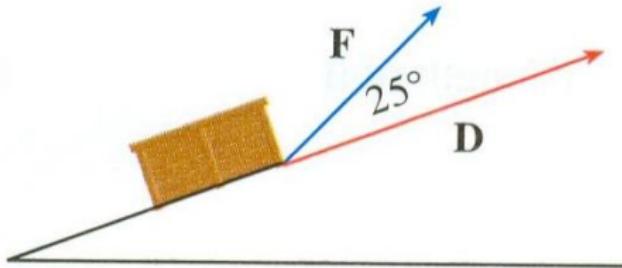
$$\mathbf{W} = \frac{10N}{\sqrt{6}} \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 4, 4, -2 \rangle = \frac{100Nm}{\sqrt{6}},$$

where m is one meter.



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If **F** and **D** are the force and displacement vectors, as pictured in figure above, then the work **W** done is

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{D} = |\mathbf{F}| |\mathbf{D}| \cos 25^\circ \approx 1450\text{N} \cdot \text{m} = 1450\text{J}.$$

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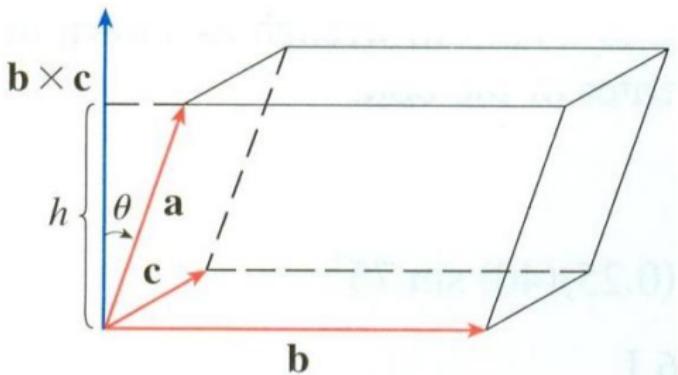
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = |1 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 3| = |4 - 6| = 2.$$

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Fact: The absolute value of the determinant $|\mathbf{M}|$ equals the **volume of the parallelepiped** or box spanned by the vectors \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} .



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$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -5 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 1(0 - 4) - 2(6 + 5) + (-1)(12 - 0) = -38.$$

Definition (Part III)

The **cross product** $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ of the vectors $\mathbf{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ can be calculated by:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \\ &= \langle a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2, a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3, a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

We will show the following properties:

- The **length** of $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ is given by: $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \sin(\theta)$, where $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ is the angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .
- $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ is **orthogonal** to both \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .
- $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|$ is **area of the parallelogram** with sides \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .
- The **area of the triangle** with vertices $\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ and the position vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} is $\frac{|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|}{2}$.

Example

If $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 3, 4 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b} = \langle 2, 7, -5 \rangle$, then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 7 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \\ &= (-15 - 28)\mathbf{i} - (-5 - 8)\mathbf{j} + (7 - 6)\mathbf{k} \\ &= -43\mathbf{i} + 13\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} = \langle -43, 13, 1 \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

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From the definitions of the cross product and length of a vector,

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \langle a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2, a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3, a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \rangle.$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|^2 &= (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2)^2 + (a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3)^2 + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)^2 \\ &= (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2) - (a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3)^2 \\ &= |\mathbf{a}|^2 |\mathbf{b}|^2 - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})^2 = |\mathbf{a}|^2 |\mathbf{b}|^2 - |\mathbf{a}|^2 |\mathbf{b}|^2 \cos^2 \theta \\ &= |\mathbf{a}|^2 |\mathbf{b}|^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta) = |\mathbf{a}|^2 |\mathbf{b}|^2 \sin^2 \theta. \end{aligned}$$

Taking square roots we have $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}| \sin \theta$. □

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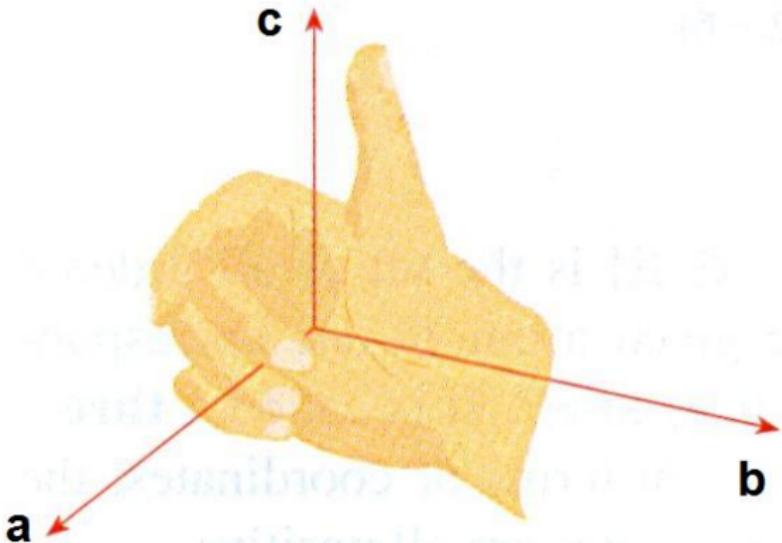
Proof.

- In order to show that $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ is orthogonal to \mathbf{a} , we compute their dot product as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{a} &= \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} a_1 - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} a_2 + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} a_3 \\&= a_1(a_2b_3 - a_3b_2) - a_2(a_1b_3 - a_3b_1) + a_3(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1) \\&= a_1a_2b_3 - a_1a_3b_2 - a_1a_2b_3 + a_2a_3b_1 + a_1a_3b_2 - a_2a_3b_1 = 0\end{aligned}$$

- A similar computation shows that $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$.
- Therefore $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ is orthogonal to both \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .





If \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are two nonzero vectors in "different" directions, then $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ is a nonzero vector, orthogonal to both \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} in the direction given by the **righthand rule**. One sweeps fingers from \mathbf{a} towards \mathbf{b} .

Theorem (Basic algebraic properties of cross product)

Let $\mathbf{a} = \langle x_1, y_1, z_1 \rangle$, $\mathbf{b} = \langle x_2, y_2, z_2 \rangle$, $\mathbf{c} = \langle x_3, y_3, z_3 \rangle$ be vectors and let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar. Then:

- $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$.
- $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}$.
- $(\lambda \mathbf{a}) \times \mathbf{b} = \lambda(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$.
- $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i}$, $\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j}$.

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Let $\mathbf{a} = \langle x_1, y_1, z_1 \rangle$, $\mathbf{b} = \langle x_2, y_2, z_2 \rangle$, $\mathbf{c} = \langle x_3, y_3, z_3 \rangle$ be vectors and let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar. Then:

- $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$.
- $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}$.
- $(\lambda \mathbf{a}) \times \mathbf{b} = \lambda(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$.
- $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i}$, $\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j}$.

Proof.

The proofs of the above properties follow immediately from the definition of the cross product. For example,

$$\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}.$$



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- The vector $\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}$ is perpendicular to both \overrightarrow{PQ} and \overrightarrow{PR} and so is perpendicular to the plane through P , Q , and R .

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle -3, 1, -7 \rangle$$

$$\overrightarrow{PR} = \langle 0, -5, -5 \rangle.$$

- We compute the cross product of these vectors:

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -3 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-5 - 35)\mathbf{i} - (15 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (15 - 0)\mathbf{k} = -40\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j} + 15\mathbf{k}.$$

- So the vector $\langle -40, -15, 15 \rangle$ is perpendicular to the plane.

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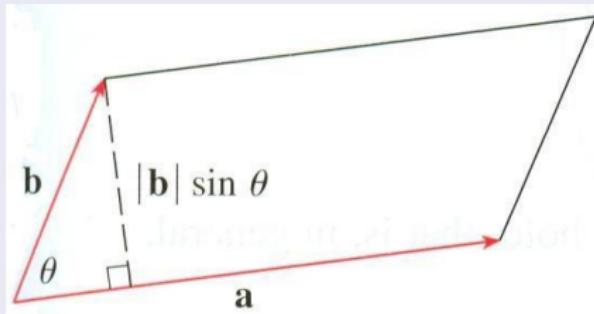
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Proof.

If \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are represented by directed line segments with the same initial point, then they determine a parallelogram with base $|\mathbf{a}|$ and altitude $|\mathbf{b}| \sin \theta$.



So, the area is

$$\mathbf{A} = |\mathbf{a}|(|\mathbf{b}| \sin \theta) = |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|.$$

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Example (popular exam problem)

- Consider the points $A = (1, 0, 1)$, $B = (0, 2, 3)$ and $C = (-1, -1, 0)$.
- The area of the triangle Δ with these vertices can be found by taking the area of the parallelogram spanned by \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} and dividing by 2.
- Thus:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area}(\Delta) &= \frac{|\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}|}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left\| \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right\| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |\langle 0, -5, 5 \rangle| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{0 + 25 + 25} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{50}.\end{aligned}$$

In Class Exercises 2

- ① Find the **scalar projection** and **vector projection** of $\mathbf{b} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$ onto $\mathbf{a} = \langle -2, 3, 1 \rangle$.
- ② Calculate the following determinant
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}.$$
- ③ If $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 3, 4 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b} = \langle 2, 0, -5 \rangle$, then find the cross product $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$.
- ④ Find a vector perpendicular to the plane that passes through the points $P(1, 2, 0)$, $Q(-2, 0, -1)$, and $R(1, -1, 1)$.
- ⑤ Consider the points $A = (1, 0, 1)$, $B = (0, 2, 1)$ and $C = (-1, -1, 0)$. Find the area of the triangle Δ with these vertices.

Definition

- The product $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})$ is called the **scalar triple product** of the vectors \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} (also called the **box product**).
- Notice that we can write the scalar triple product as a **determinant**:

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix},$$

where $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$, $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ and $\mathbf{c} = (c_1, c_2, c_3)$.

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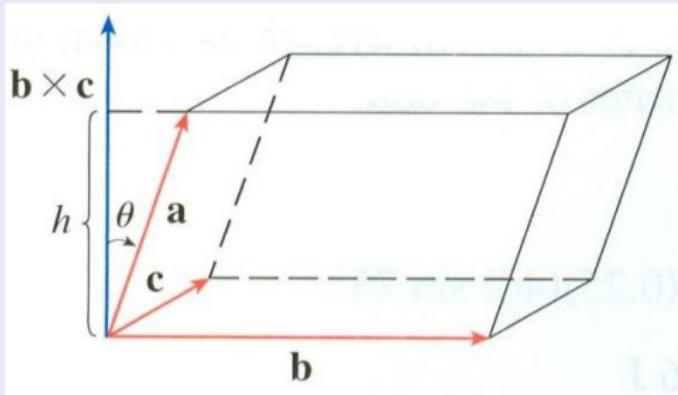
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Continuation of proof:

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- Therefore, the **volume of the parallelepiped** is:

$$V = Ah = |\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}| |\mathbf{a}| |\cos \theta| = |\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})|.$$



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Solution:

$$V = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 7 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = |-21 + 0 + 2| = |-19| = 19.$$

Example (popular exam problem)

Find the volume **V** of the **parallelepiped** such that the following four points $A = (1, 4, 2)$, $B = (3, 1, -2)$, $C = (4, 3, -3)$, $D = (1, 0, -1)$ are vertices and the vertices B, C, D are all adjacent to the vertex A .

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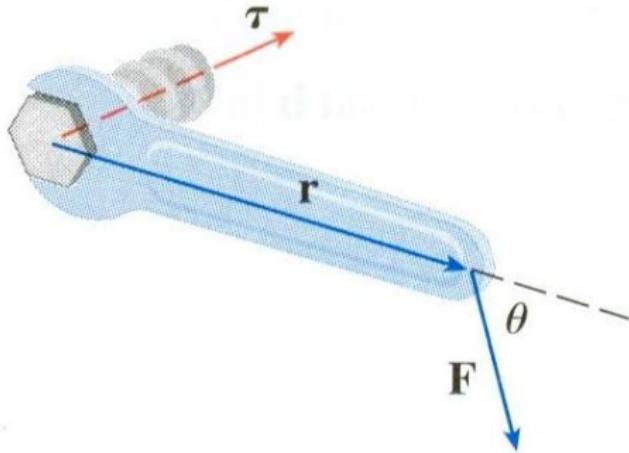
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Solution:

The volume V is equal to the absolute value of the determinant of the matrix with rows $\overrightarrow{AB} = \langle 2, -3, -4 \rangle$, $\overrightarrow{AC} = \langle 3, -1, -5 \rangle$, $\overrightarrow{AD} = \langle 0, -4, -3 \rangle$.

$$V = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & -4 \\ 3 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= |2 \cdot (-17) + -(-3) \cdot (-9) + (-4) \cdot (-12)| = |-13| = 13.$$

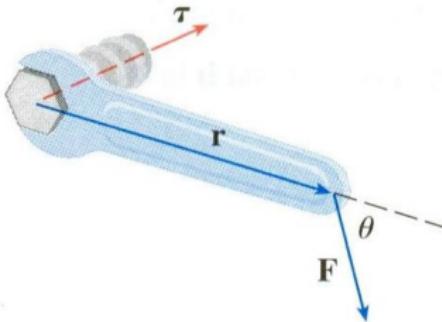


Definition

The **torque** τ on a rigid body at a point with position vector \mathbf{r} induced by a force \mathbf{F} is:

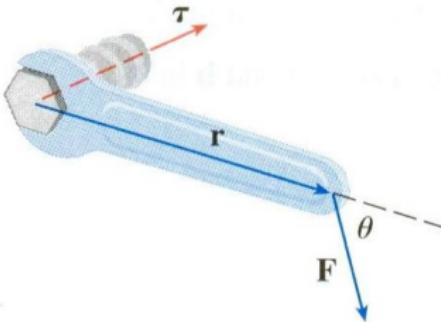
$$\tau = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F};$$

it measures the tendency of the body to rotate about the origin.



Example

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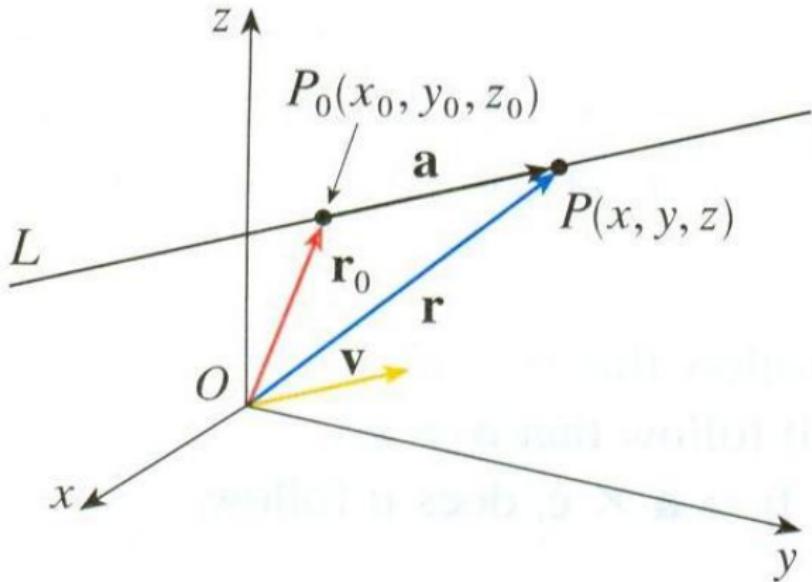


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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} |\tau| &= | \langle 1, -1, 3 \rangle \times \frac{10Nm}{\sqrt{6}} \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle | \\ &= | \frac{10Nm}{\sqrt{6}} \langle -4, 5, 3 \rangle | = \frac{10Nm \cdot \sqrt{50}}{\sqrt{6}}. \end{aligned}$$



In the above figure, \mathbf{a} is a vector in the direction of \mathbf{v} and $\mathbf{r}(t) = (x_0, y_0, z_0) + t\mathbf{v} = (x_0, y_0, z_0) + \mathbf{a}$, for some t . Here \mathbf{L} denotes the set of points on the parameterized line.

Definition

- Given a point $\mathbf{r}_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and a vector $\mathbf{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$, the **vector equation** of the line \mathbf{L} passing through \mathbf{r}_0 in the direction of \mathbf{v} is:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{v} = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + t\langle a, b, c \rangle = \langle x_0 + at, y_0 + bt, z_0 + ct \rangle.$$

- The resulting equations:

$$x = x_0 + at,$$

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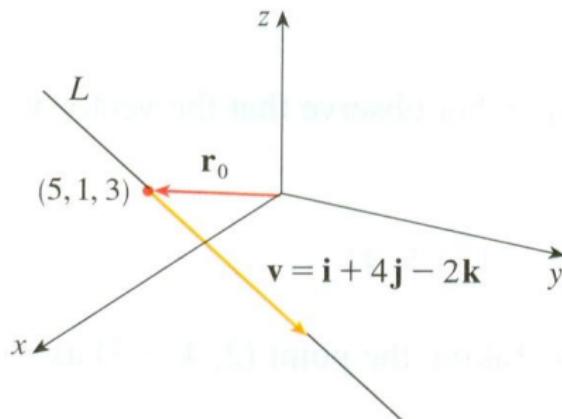
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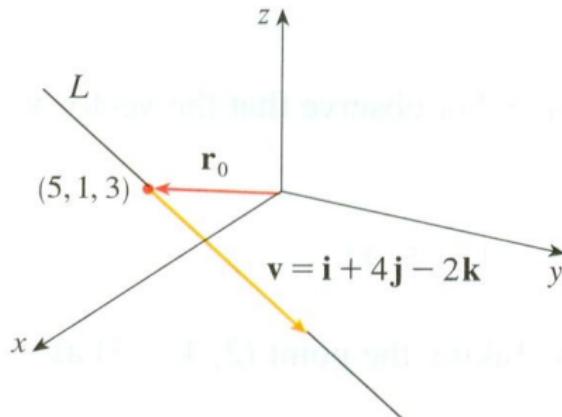
$$\frac{x - x_0}{a} = \frac{y - y_0}{b} = \frac{z - z_0}{c},$$

are called the **symmetric equations** for \mathbf{L} .



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Here $\mathbf{r}_0 = \langle 5, 1, 3 \rangle = 5\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$, so the **vector equation** becomes: $\mathbf{r}(t) = (5\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) + t(\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$ or $\mathbf{r}(t) = (5 + t)\mathbf{i} + (1 + 4t)\mathbf{j} + (3 - 2t)\mathbf{k} = \langle 5 + t, 1 + 4t, 3 - 2t \rangle$.

Parametric equations: $x = 5 + t$, $y = 1 + 4t$, $z = 3 - 2t$.

Example (popular exam problem)

The **vector equation** for the line \mathbf{L} passing through $P = (1, 2, 3)$ and $Q = (4, 0, 7)$ is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}(t) &= \vec{P} + t\overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle + t\langle 3, -2, 4 \rangle \\ &= \langle 1 + 3t, 2 - 2t, 3 + 4t \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

Notice that $\mathbf{r}(0) = \vec{P}$ and $\mathbf{r}(1) = \vec{P} + (\vec{Q} - \vec{P}) = \vec{Q}$.

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Let

$$\mathbf{v} = \overrightarrow{AB} = \langle -1, 1, -1 \rangle - \langle 2, 0, 1 \rangle = \langle -3, 1, -2 \rangle.$$

Since $A(2, 0, 1)$ lies on the line, then:

$$x = 2 - 3t,$$

$$y = 0 + t = t,$$

$$z = 1 - 2t.$$

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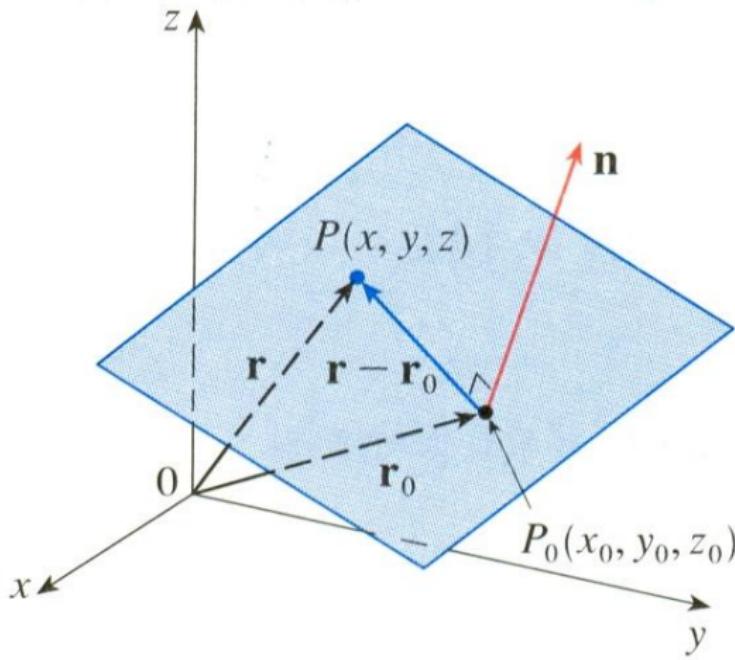
Solution:

- Vector part of line L_1 is $\mathbf{v}_1 = \langle 2, 3, -1 \rangle$ and for line L_2 is $\mathbf{v}_2 = \langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle$.
- Clearly, \mathbf{v}_1 is not a scalar multiple of \mathbf{v}_2 and so these lines are **not parallel**.
- If these lines intersect, then for some values of t and s :

$$x = 1 + 2t = -1 + s \implies 2t = -2 + s,$$

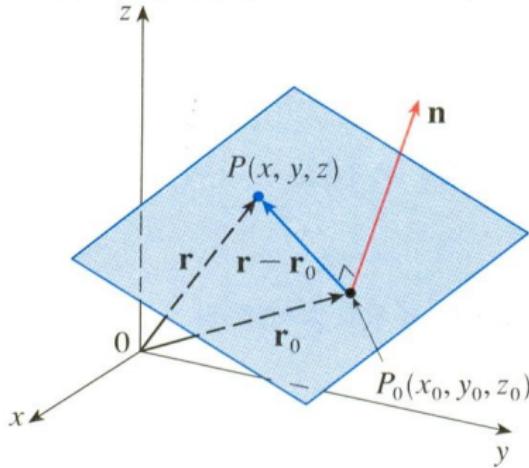
$$y = 3t = 4 + s \implies 3t = 4 + s.$$

- Solving yields: $t = 6$ **and** $s = 14$.
- Plugging these values into $z = 2 - t = 1 + 3s$ yields the inequality $-4 \neq 43$, which means there is no solution and the lines do **not intersect**.
- Thus, the lines are **skew**.



Definition

A **plane** in \mathbb{R}^3 is determined by a point $\mathbf{r}_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and a vector \mathbf{n} orthogonal to the plane. The vector \mathbf{n} is called a **normal vector** to the plane.



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$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle = 0.$$

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The **equation of the plane** passing through $\mathbf{r}_0 = (1, 2, 3)$ and with normal vector $\mathbf{n} = \langle -3, 4, 1 \rangle$ is:

$$-3(x - 1) + 4(y - 2) + (z - 3) = 0.$$

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Solution:

Method 1

- Consider the vectors $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 2, -4, 0 \rangle$ and $\overrightarrow{PR} = \langle 2, -1, -2 \rangle$ which lie parallel to the plane.
- Then consider the normal vector:

$$\mathbf{n} = \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 8\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}.$$

- So the **equation of the plane** is given by:

$$\langle 8, 4, 6 \rangle \cdot \langle x + 1, y - 2, z - 1 \rangle = 8(x + 1) + 4(y - 2) + 6(z - 1) = 0.$$

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Method 2

- The plane consists of all the points $S(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, such that \overrightarrow{PS} , \overrightarrow{PQ} and \overrightarrow{PR} are in the same plane (coplanar).
- But this happens if and only if their box product is zero.
- So the **equation of the plane** is:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & y-2 & z-1 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 8(x+1) + 4(y-2) + 6(z-1) = 0.$$



$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle = 0$$

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Solution:

- Since a plane is determined by its normal vector \mathbf{n} and a point on it, say the point P , it suffices to find \mathbf{n} .
- Note that:

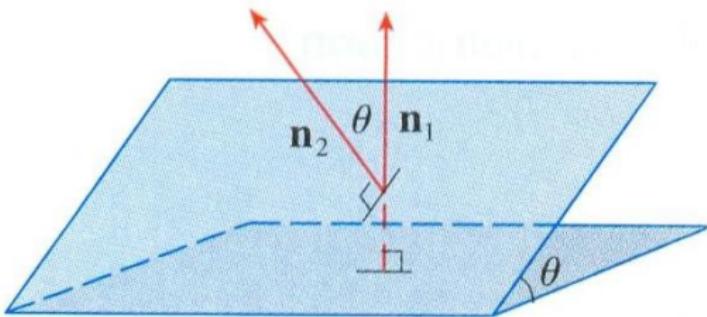
$$\mathbf{n} = \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 4, -5, -2 \rangle.$$

- So the **equation of the plane** is:

$$4(x - 1) - 5y - 2(z - 2) = 0.$$

In Class Exercises 3

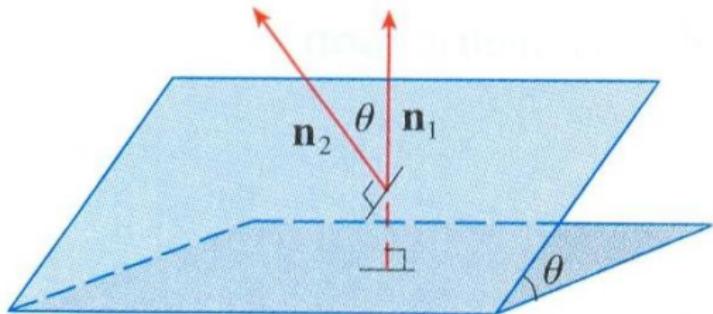
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Definition (Angle between 2 planes)

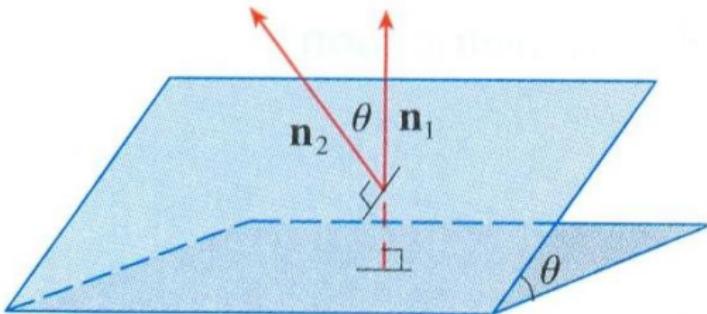
Given two planes with normal vectors \mathbf{n}_1 and \mathbf{n}_2 , respectively, then the **cosine of the angle between the planes** is the cosine of the angle θ between the lines determined by \mathbf{n}_1 and \mathbf{n}_2 , which can be calculated using dot products.

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\mathbf{n}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_2}{|\mathbf{n}_1||\mathbf{n}_2|}\right)$$



Example

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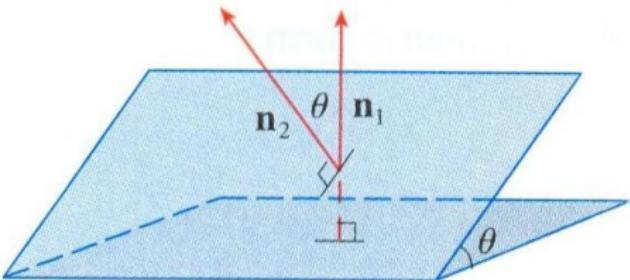
Solution:

The normal vectors of these planes are $\mathbf{n}_1 = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$, $\mathbf{n}_2 = \langle 1, -2, 3 \rangle$.

So, if θ is the angle between the planes, then:

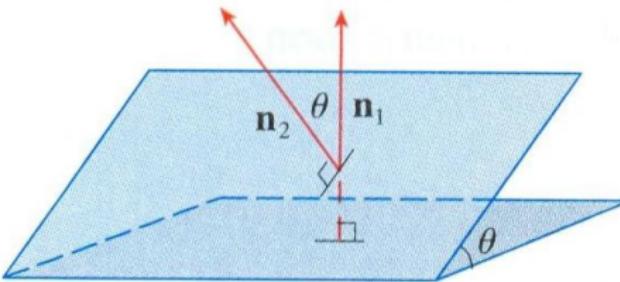
$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{n}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_2}{|\mathbf{n}_1| |\mathbf{n}_2|}$$

$$= \frac{1(1) + 1(-2) + 1(3)}{\sqrt{1+1+1}\sqrt{1+4+9}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{42}}; \quad \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{42}} \right) \approx 72^\circ.$$



Example (popular exam problem)

Find the **vector equation** of the line **L** of intersection of the planes
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Find the **vector equation** of the line \mathbf{L} of intersection of the planes $x + y + z = 1$ and $x - 2y + 3z = 1$.

Solution:

- First find a point on \mathbf{L} by solving when $z = 0$.
- We have $x + y = 1$ and $x - 2y = 1$ which gives the point $(1, 0, 0) \in \mathbf{L}$.
- The vector part \mathbf{v} of \mathbf{L} is

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{n}_1 \times \mathbf{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k} = \langle 5, -2, -3 \rangle.$$

- So $\mathbf{L}(t) = (1, 0, 0) + t(5, -2, -3) = \langle 1 + 5t, -2t, -3t \rangle$.

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$$v = \langle 1, -2, 1 \rangle \times \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}.$$

- Choose $P \in L$ so the z -coordinate of P is zero. Setting $z = 0$, we obtain:

$$x - 2y = 1$$

$$2x + y = 1.$$

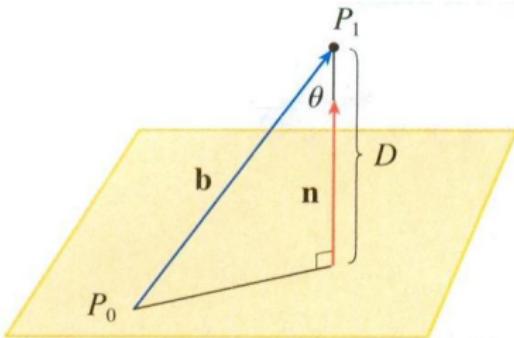
Solving, we find that $x = \frac{3}{5}$ and $y = -\frac{1}{5}$. Hence, $P = \langle \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{1}{5}, 0 \rangle$ lies on the line L .

- The **parametric equations** are:

$$x = \frac{3}{5} - 3t$$

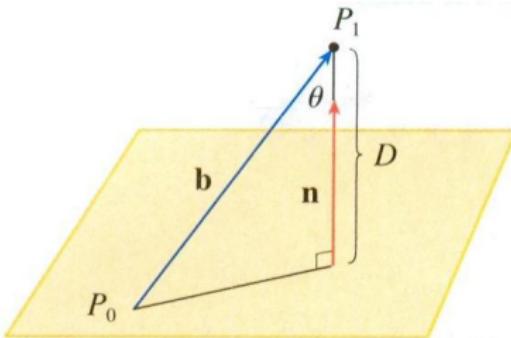
$$y = -\frac{1}{5} + t$$

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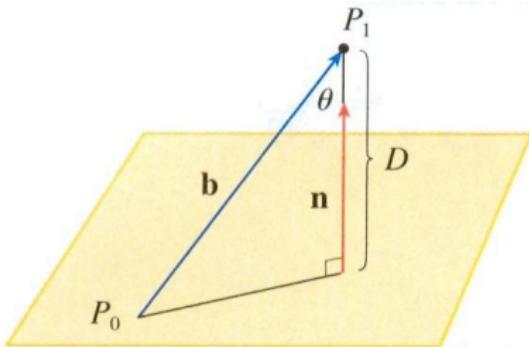


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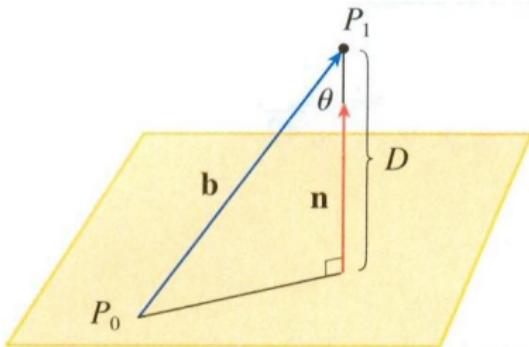
Solution:

- Let $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ be any point in the given plane and let $\overrightarrow{b} = \overrightarrow{P_0P_1}$.
- Then $\mathbf{b} = \langle x_1 - x_0, y_1 - y_0, z_1 - z_0 \rangle$.
- The distance D from P_1 to the plane is equal to the absolute value of the scalar projection of \mathbf{b} onto the normal vector $\mathbf{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$.
- Thus, $D = |\text{comp}_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{b}| = \frac{|\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{b}|}{|\mathbf{n}|}$
 $= \frac{|\langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle x_1 - x_0, y_1 - y_0, z_1 - z_0 \rangle|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$.



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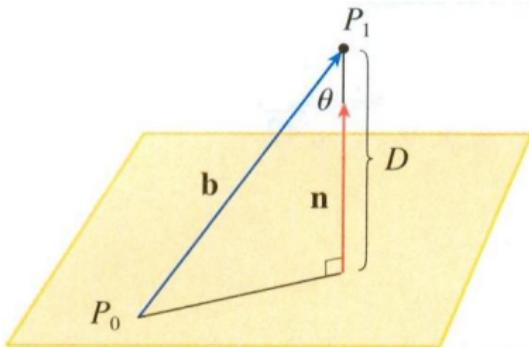
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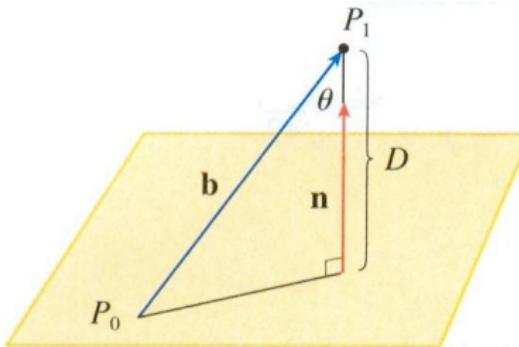
- Recall the distance formula $D = \frac{|ax_1+by_1+cz_1+d|}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}$ from the previous slide.
- In order to apply the formula, rewrite the equation of the plane in standard form: $2x + y - 2z - 1 = 0$.
- So, the distance from $(1, 2, -1)$ to the plane is:

$$D = \frac{|2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 - 2 \cdot (-1) - 1|}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{5}{3}.$$



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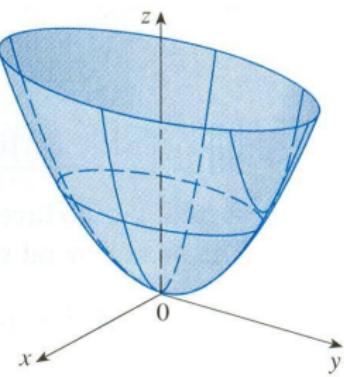
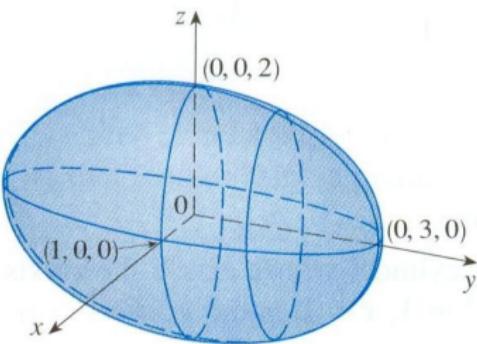
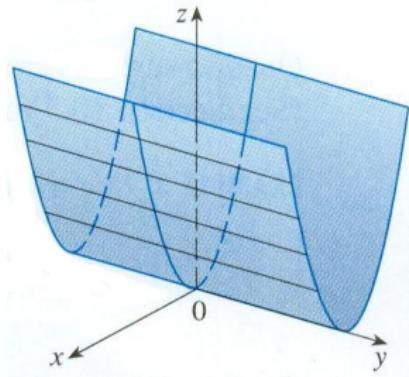
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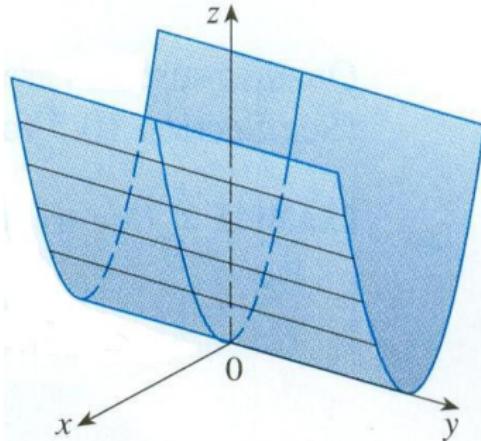
- The normal to the plane is $\mathbf{n} = \langle 2, 1, -2 \rangle$ and the point $P_0 = (0, 1, 0)$ lies on this plane.
- Consider the vector from P_0 to $(1, 2, -1)$ which is $\mathbf{b} = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle$.
- The distance D from $(1, 2, -1)$ to the plane is equal to:

$$|\text{comp}_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{b}| = \left| \mathbf{b} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{n}}{|\mathbf{n}|} \right| = |\langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{3} \langle 2, 1, -2 \rangle| = \frac{5}{3}.$$

Definition (Trace Curves)

The curves of intersection of a surface **G** with planes parallel to coordinate planes are called **trace curves**.



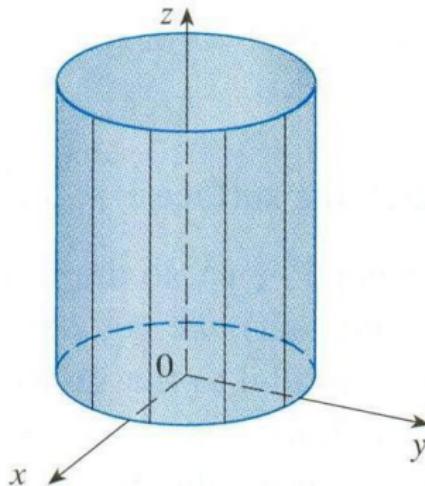


Example (Parabolic Cylinder)

Sketch the graph of the surface $z = x^2$.

Solution:

Since the graph, $z = x^2$, doesn't involve y , any vertical plane $y = k$ (parallel to the xz -plane) intersects the graph in a curve with equation $z = x^2$. So these vertical traces are **parabolas**. The figure above shows how the graph is formed by taking the **parabola** $z = x^2$ in the xz -plane and moving it in the direction of the y -axis.

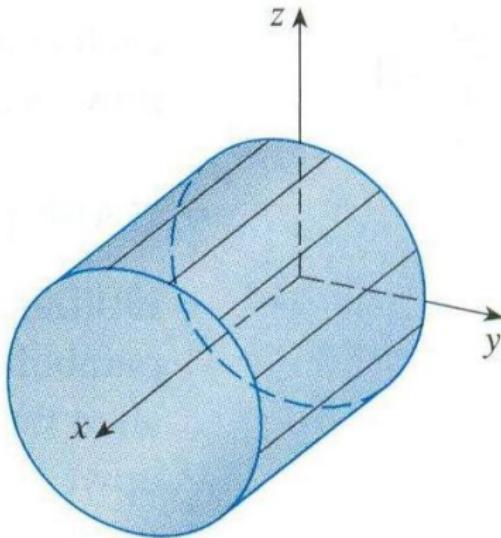


Example (Cylinder)

Identify and sketch the surface $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

Solution:

Since z is missing and the equations $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, $z = k$ represent a circle with radius 1 in the plane $z = k$, the surface $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ is a **circular cylinder** whose axis is the z -axis. Here the rulings are vertical lines.

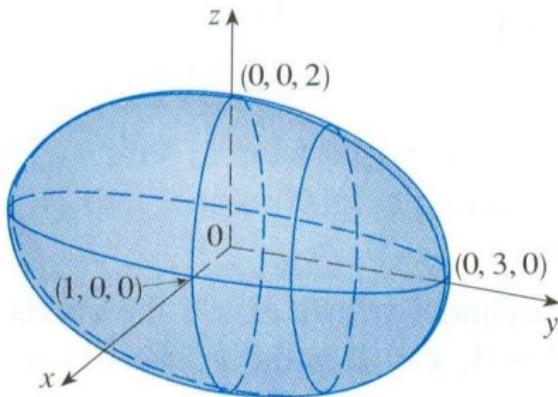


Example (Cylinder)

Identify and sketch the surface $y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

Solution:

Since x is missing and the surface is a **circular cylinder** whose axis is the x -axis. It is obtained by taking the circle $y^2 + z^2 = 1$, $x = 0$ in the yz -plane and moving it parallel to the x -axis.



Example (Ellipsoid)

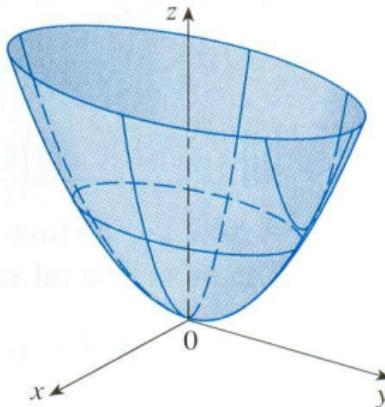
Use traces to sketch the quadric surface with equation $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$

Solution:

By substituting $z = 0$, we find the trace in the xy -plane is $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$, which is an **ellipse**. The horizontal trace in the plane $z = k$ is $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1 - \frac{k^2}{4}$ for $z = k$ which is an **ellipse**, provided $-2 < k < 2$. The vertical traces are also **ellipses**:

$$\frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1 - k^2 \quad x = k \quad (\text{if } -1 < k < 1)$$

$$x^2 + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1 - \frac{k^2}{9} \quad y = k \quad (\text{if } -3 < k < 3).$$

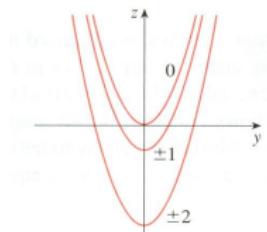


Example (Elliptic Paraboloid)

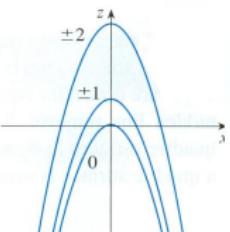
Use traces to sketch the surface $z = 4x^2 + y^2$.

Solution:

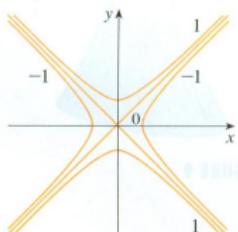
- Put $x = 0$, to get $z = y^2$.
- So the yz -plane intersects the surface in a **parabola**.
- For $x = k$ (a constant), we get $z = y^2 + 4k^2$.
- Slicing the graph with any plane parallel to the yz -plane, we obtain a **parabola** that opens upward.
- Similarly, if $y = k$, the trace is $z = 4x^2 + k^2$, which is again a **parabola** that opens upward.
- For $z = k$, the horizontal traces $4x^2 + y^2 = k$ are **ellipses**.



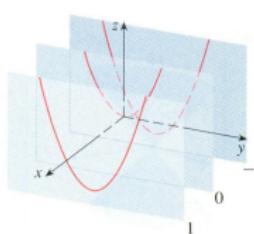
Traces in $x = k$ are $z = y^2 - k^2$



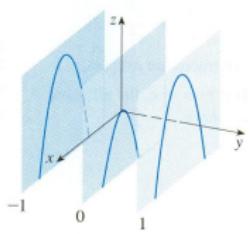
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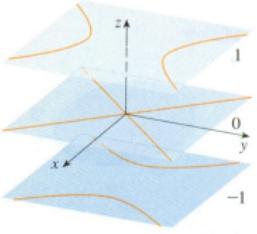
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Traces in $y = k$



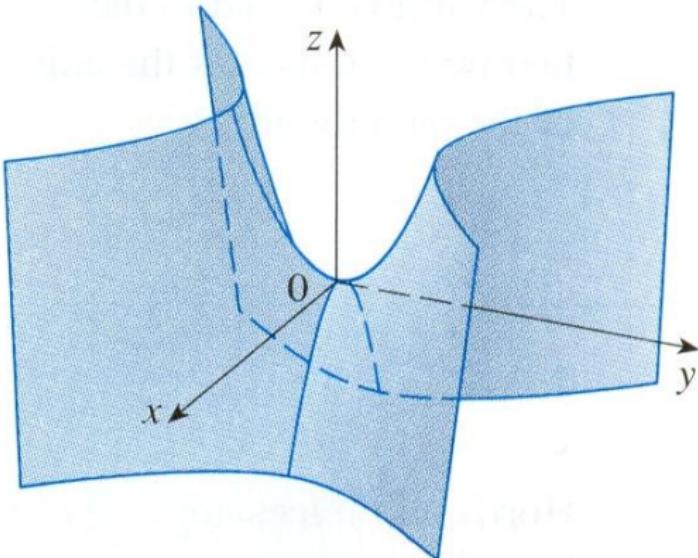
Traces in $z = k$

Example (Hyperbolic Paraboloid)

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The traces in the vertical planes $x = k$ are **parabolas** $z = y^2 - k^2$, which open upward. The traces in $y = k$ are the **parabolas** $z = -x^2 + k^2$, which open downward. The horizontal traces are $y^2 - x^2 = k$, a family of **hyperbolas**.

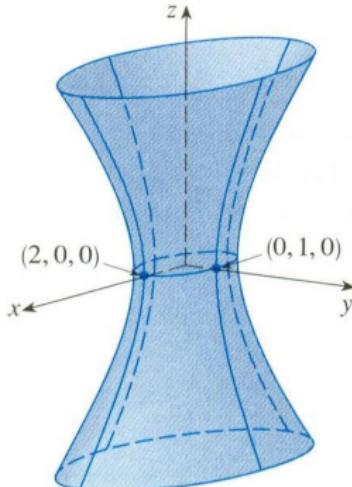


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Example (Hyperboloid of One Sheet)

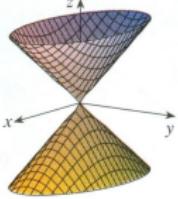
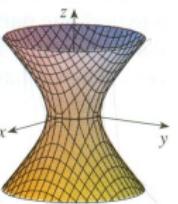
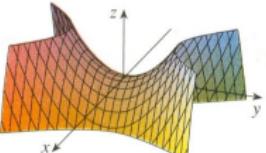
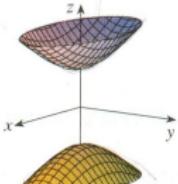
Sketch the surface $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 - \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$.

Solution:

The trace in any horizontal plane $z = k$ is the **ellipse**

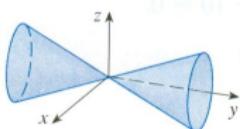
$\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1 + \frac{k^2}{4}$ $z = 4$. But the traces in the xz - and yz -planes are the **hyperbolas**:

$$\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{z^2}{4} = 1 \quad y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad y^2 - \frac{z^2}{4} = 1 \quad x = 0.$$

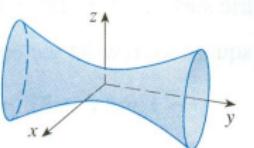
Surface	Equation	Surface	Equation
Ellipsoid 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>All traces are ellipses. If $a = b = c$, the ellipsoid is a sphere.</p>	Cone 	$\frac{z^2}{c^2} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces in the planes $x = k$ and $y = k$ are hyperbolas if $k \neq 0$ but are pairs of lines if $k = 0$.</p>
Elliptic Paraboloid 	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are parabolas. The variable raised to the first power indicates the axis of the paraboloid.</p>	Hyperboloid of One Sheet 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The axis of symmetry corresponds to the variable whose coefficient is negative.</p>
Hyperbolic Paraboloid 	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are hyperbolas. Vertical traces are parabolas. The case where $c < 0$ is illustrated.</p>	Hyperboloid of Two Sheets 	$-\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>Horizontal traces in $z = k$ are ellipses if $k > c$ or $k < -c$. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The two minus signs indicate two sheets.</p>

Name the surface:

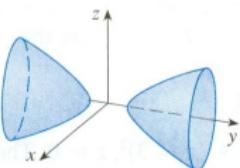
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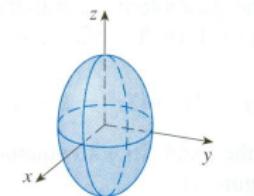
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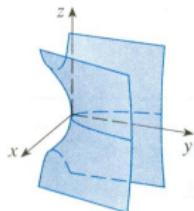
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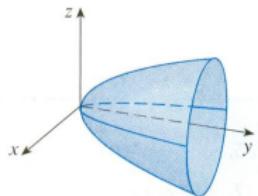
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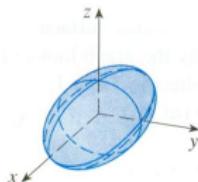
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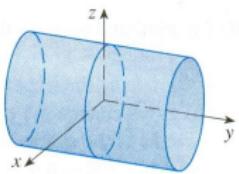
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In Class Exercises 4

- ① Find the **equation of the plane** passing through points $P = (1, 0, 2)$, $Q = (3, 2, 3)$, $R = (2, 0, 3)$.
- ② Find the angle between the planes $x + y + z = 1$ and $x - 2y + 3z = 1$.
- ③ Find the **vector equation** of the line **L** of intersection of the planes $x + y + z = 1$ and $x - 2y + 3z = 1$.
- ④ Find the distance **D** from the point $(1, 2, -1)$ to the plane $2x + y - 2z = 1$.
- ⑤ Identify the surfaces with their equations:
 - ① Parabolic Cylinder
 - ② Cylinder
 - ③ Ellipsoid
 - ④ Elliptic Paraboloid
 - ⑤ Hyperbolic Paraboloid

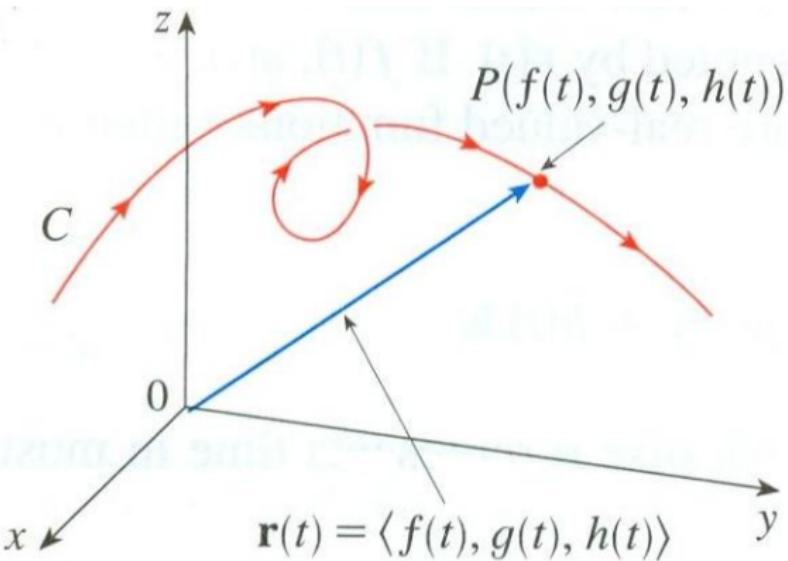
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(b) $z = y^2 - x^2$

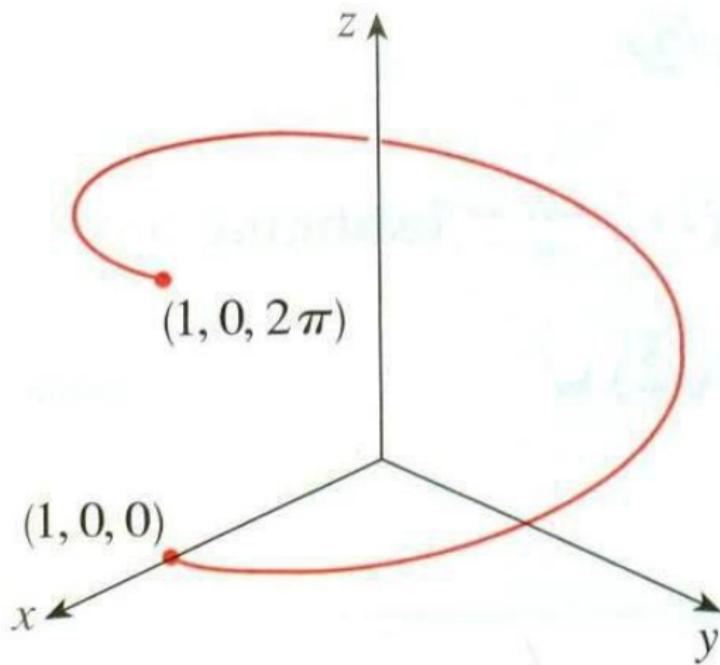
(c) $z = x^2$

(d) $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$

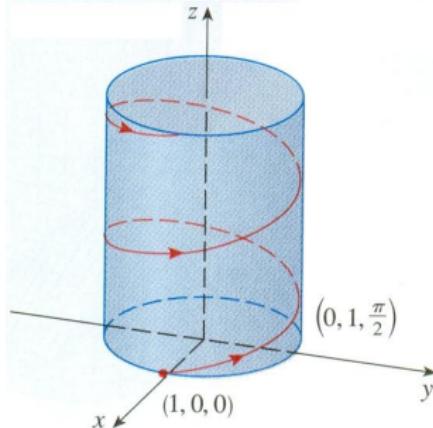
(e) $z = 4x^2 + y^2$



Here is a parameterized curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$ in space with coordinate functions $x(t) = f(t)$, $y(t) = g(t)$ and $z(t) = h(t)$.



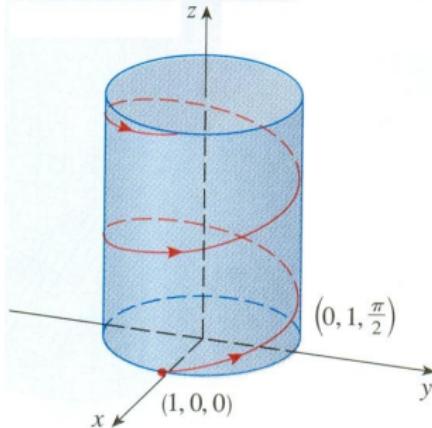
Here is a parameterized curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$ in space with coordinate functions $x(t) = \cos t$, $y(t) = \sin t$ and $z(t) = t$. This curve is called a **helix**.



Example (Helix)

Sketch the curve whose vector equation is

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j} + t \mathbf{k}$$



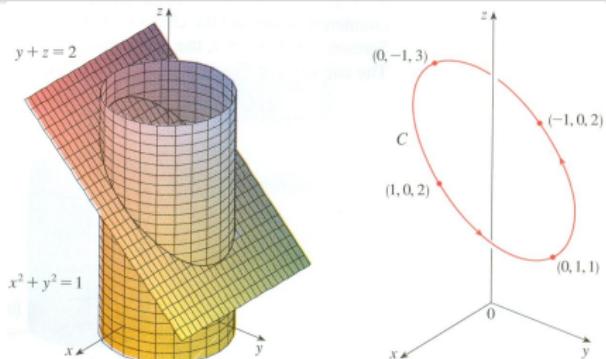
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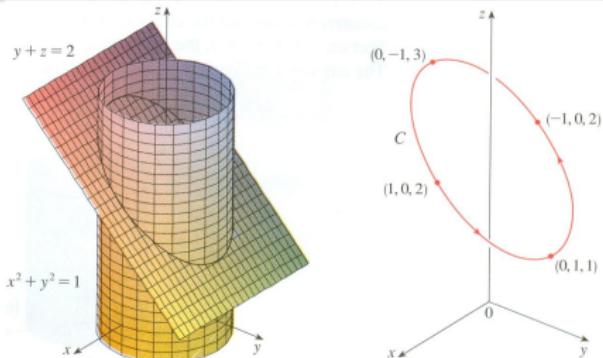
Solution:

- The **parametric equations** for this curve are
$$x = \cos t; \quad y = \sin t, \quad z = t.$$
- Since $x^2 + y^2 = \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$, the curve lies on the cylinder
$$x^2 + y^2 = 1.$$



Example

Find a vector function that represents the curve \mathbf{C} of intersection of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and the plane $y + z = 2$.



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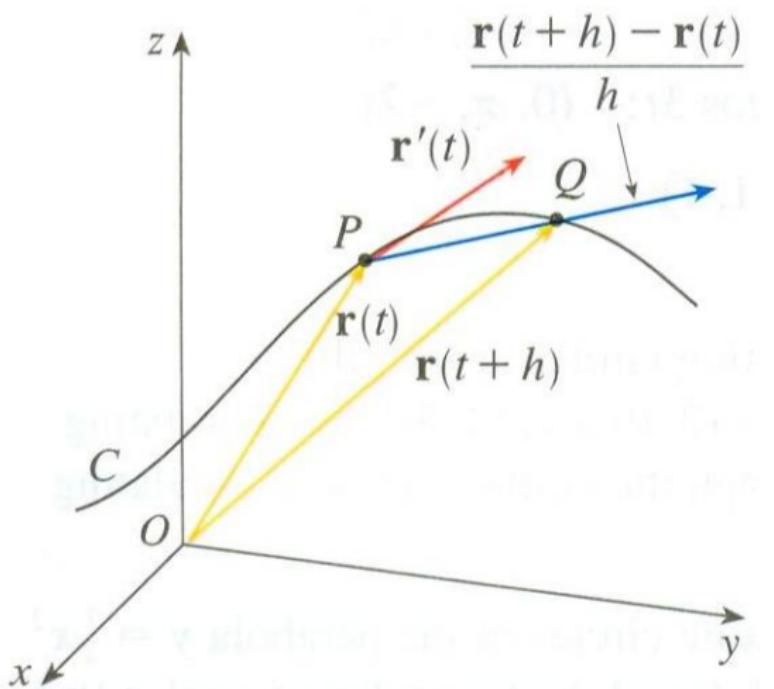
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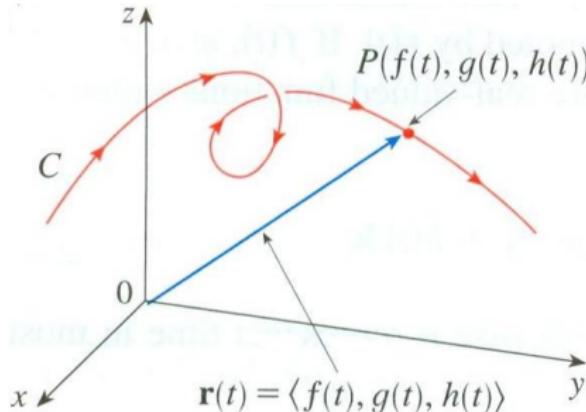
- The projection of **C** onto the xy -plane is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, $z = 0$.
- So we know we can write $x = \cos t$ $y = \sin t$ $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.
- From the equation of the plane, $z = 2 - y = 2 - \sin t$.
- Write **parametric equations** for **C** as

$$x = \cos t \quad y = \sin t \quad z = 2 - \sin t \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$
- The corresponding vector equation is

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j} + (2 - \sin t) \mathbf{k} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$
- This equation is called a **parametrization** of the curve **C**.



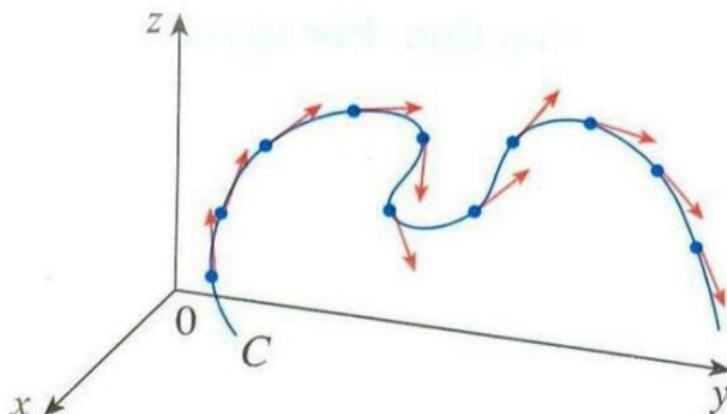
Estimating the velocity vector $\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{r}'(t)$ to $\mathbf{r}(t)$.



Definition

Let $\mathbf{r}(t)$ be a vector valued curve in \mathbf{R}^3 , where $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$.

- Here t is called the **parameter** of $\mathbf{r}(t)$.
- If the derivative $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{r}(t+h) - \mathbf{r}(t)}{h}$ exists for each t , then the curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is called **differentiable**
- $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ is called the derivative or **velocity** or **tangent** vector field $\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{r}'(t)$ to the curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$.
- The length $|\mathbf{v}(t)|$ is called the **speed** of the curve \mathbf{r} at the parameter value t .



Theorem

If $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$ is a differential curve in \mathbb{R}^3 , then:

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle f'(t), g'(t), h'(t) \rangle.$$

Conversely, if $f(t)$, $g(t)$, $h(t)$ are differentiable functions, then $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is differentiable.

The **speed** function for $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is then:

$$\text{speed}(t) = \sqrt{(f'(t))^2 + (g'(t))^2 + (h'(t))^2}.$$

Notion of velocity vector field

- Suppose a particle moves through space so that its position vector at time t is $\mathbf{r}(t)$.
- For small values of h , the vector

$$\frac{\mathbf{r}(t+h) - \mathbf{r}(t)}{h} \quad (4)$$

approximates the direction of the particle moving along the curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$.

- Its **magnitude** measures the size of the displacement vector per unit time.
- The vector in (4) gives the **average velocity** over a time interval of length h and its limit is the **velocity vector** $\mathbf{v}(t)$ at time t :

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{r}(t+h) - \mathbf{r}(t)}{h} = \mathbf{r}'(t). \quad (5)$$

- Thus the velocity vector is also the tangent vector and **points in the direction** of the **tangent line**.

Example

- Suppose $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, \sin(2t), t^2 + 1 \rangle$, then:

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1, 2\cos(2t), 2t \rangle$$

with $\mathbf{r}'(0) = \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle$.

- Hence, the **tangent line** to $\mathbf{r}(t)$ at $t = 0$ is given by:

$$\mathbf{L}(t) = \mathbf{r}(0) + t\mathbf{r}'(0) = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle + t\langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle = \langle t, 2t, 1 \rangle.$$

- The **speed** function of $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is:

$$\text{speed}(t) = \sqrt{1 + 4\cos^2(2t) + 4t^2}.$$

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Solution:

- Note that the point $(1, 1, 1) \in \mathbf{r}$, when $t = 1$.
- So the direction of the tangent line \mathbf{L} is $\mathbf{r}'(1)$.
- Since $\mathbf{r}'(t) = (1, 2t, 3t^2)$, then $\mathbf{r}'(1) = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$.
- Thus the **equation of the tangent line** is:

$$\mathbf{L}(s) = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + s\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle = \langle 1 + s, 1 + 2s, 1 + 3s \rangle.$$

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- Hence, the length of $\mathbf{r}(t)$ from time $t = 1$ to time $t = 6$ is:

$$\mathbf{L} = \int_1^6 \sqrt{5} dt = \sqrt{5}t \Big|_1^6 = \sqrt{5}(6) - \sqrt{5}(1) = 5\sqrt{5}.$$

Theorem

Suppose \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are differentiable vector functions, c is a scalar, and f is a real-valued function. Then

$$① \frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{v}(t)] = \mathbf{u}'(t) + \mathbf{v}'(t)$$

$$② \frac{d}{dt}[c\mathbf{u}(t)] = c\mathbf{u}'(t)$$

$$③ \frac{d}{dt}[f(t)\mathbf{u}(t)] = f'(t)\mathbf{u}(t) + f(t)\mathbf{u}'(t)$$

$$④ \frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t)] = \mathbf{u}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{u}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}'(t)$$

$$⑤ \frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t)] = \mathbf{u}'(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{v}'(t)$$

$$⑥ \frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(f(t))] = f'(t)\mathbf{u}'(f(t)) \quad (\text{Chain Rule})$$

Proof of Dot Product Rule.

- Let

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \langle f_1(t), f_2(t), f_3(t) \rangle \quad \mathbf{v}(t) = \langle g_1(t), g_2(t), g_3(t) \rangle.$$

- Then

$$\mathbf{u}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) = f_1(t)g_1(t) + f_2(t)g_2(t) + f_3(t)g_3(t) = \sum_{i=1}^3 f_i(t)g_i(t).$$

- The ordinary Product Rule now gives

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}(t)] &= \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{i=1}^3 f_i(t)g_i(t) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{d}{dt}[f_i(t)g_i(t)] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^3 [f'_i(t)g_i(t) + f_i(t)g'_i(t)] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^3 f'_i(t)g_i(t) + \sum_{i=1}^3 f_i(t)g'_i(t) = \mathbf{u}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{u}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}'(t).\end{aligned}$$



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Solution:

- Since $\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t) = |\mathbf{r}(t)|^2 = \mathbf{c}^2$ and \mathbf{c}^2 is a constant,

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t)] = \mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t) + \mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = 2(\mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t)).$$

- Thus $\mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t) = 0$, which says that $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ is **orthogonal** to $\mathbf{r}(t)$.
- So **geometrically**, if a curve lies on a sphere with center the origin, then the tangent vector $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ is always perpendicular to the position vector $\mathbf{r}(t)$.



Definition

Suppose $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$ is a continuous curve in \mathbb{R}^3 . Then

$$\int_a^b \mathbf{r}(t) dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{r}(t_i^*) \Delta t$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i^*) \Delta t \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n g(t_i^*) \Delta t \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n h(t_i^*) \Delta t \right) \mathbf{k} \right],$$

and so

$$\int_a^b \mathbf{r}(t) dt = \left(\int_a^b f(t) dt \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\int_a^b g(t) dt \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\int_a^b h(t) dt \right) \mathbf{k}.$$

Example

If $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2 \cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j} + 2t \mathbf{k}$, then

$$\begin{aligned}\int \mathbf{r}(t) dt &= \left(\int 2 \cos t dt \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\int \sin t dt \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\int 2t dt \right) \mathbf{k} \\ &= 2 \sin t \mathbf{i} - \cos t \mathbf{j} + t^2 \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C}\end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{C} = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle$ is a vector constant of integration.

Definition

- The **speed** of the particle at time t is the magnitude of the velocity vector $|\mathbf{v}(t)|$.

speed(t) = $|\mathbf{v}(t)| = |\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \frac{ds}{dt}$ = rate of change of distance with respect to time.

- The **acceleration** of the particle is defined as the derivative of the velocity:

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{v}'(t) = \mathbf{r}''(t).$$

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$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 2t, e^t, (1+t)e^t \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{v}'(t) = \langle 2, e^t, (2+t)e^t \rangle$$

$$\text{speed}(t) = |\mathbf{v}(t)| = \sqrt{4t^2 + e^{2t} + (1+t)^2 e^{2t}}.$$

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Solution:

- Since $\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{v}'(t)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}(t) &= \int \mathbf{a}(t) \, dt = \int (4t\mathbf{i} + 6t\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \, dt \\ &= 2t^2\mathbf{i} + 3t^2\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C}.\end{aligned}$$

- To determine the constant vector \mathbf{C} , we use the fact that $\mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$.
- The preceding equation gives $\mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{C}$ and

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = 2t^2\mathbf{i} + 3t^2\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} = (2t^2 + 1)\mathbf{i} + (3t^2 - 1)\mathbf{j} + (t + 1)\mathbf{k}.$$

- Since $\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{r}'(t)$, then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}(t) &= \int \mathbf{v}(t) \, dt = \int [(2t^2 + 1)\mathbf{i} + (3t^2 - 1)\mathbf{j} + (t + 1)\mathbf{k}] \, dt = \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3}t^3 + t\right)\mathbf{i} + (t^3 - t)\mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + t\right)\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{D}.\end{aligned}$$

- Putting $t = 0$, we find that $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{i}$, so the position at time t is:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left(\frac{2}{3}t^3 + t + 1\right)\mathbf{i} + (t^3 - t)\mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + t\right)\mathbf{k}.$$

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A moving particle starts at an initial position $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$ with initial velocity $\mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$. Its acceleration is $\mathbf{a}(t) = 4t\mathbf{i} + 6t\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$. Find its velocity and position at time t .

Solution:

- Since $\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{v}'(t)$, we have

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \int_0^t \mathbf{a}(t) \, dt + \mathbf{v}(0) = \int_0^t \langle 4t, 6t, 1 \rangle \, dt + \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 2t^2, 3t^2, t \rangle \Big|_0^t + \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle = \langle 2t^2 + 1, 3t^2 - 1, t + 1 \rangle.$$

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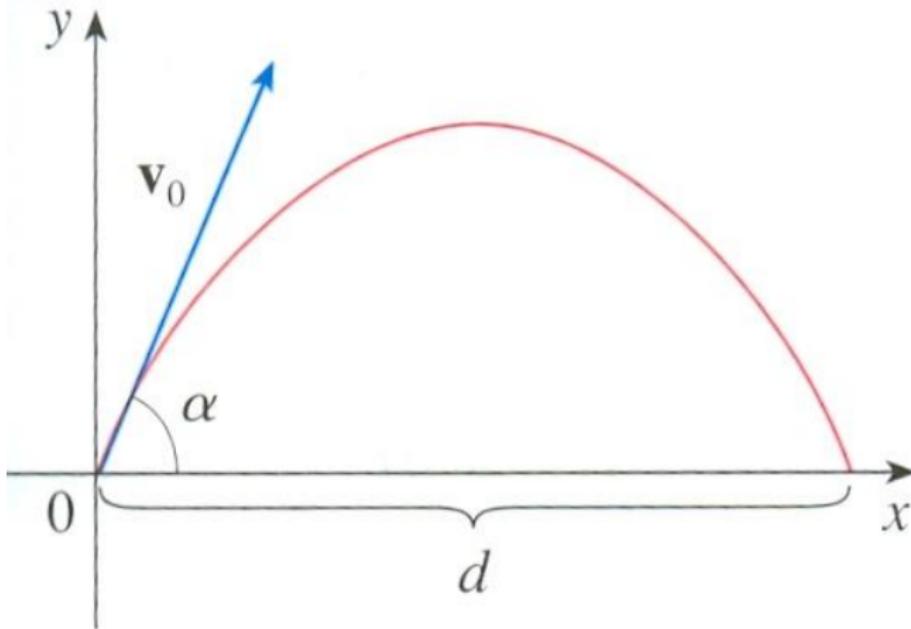
$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \int_0^t \mathbf{v}(t) \, dt + \mathbf{r}(0) = \int_0^t \langle 2t^2 + 1, 3t^2 - 1, t + 1 \rangle \, dt + \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{2}{3}t^3 + t, (t^3 - t), \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + t\right) \right\rangle \Big|_0^t + \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

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A projectile is fired with angle of elevation α and initial velocity \mathbf{v}_0 . Find the position function $\mathbf{r}(t)$ of the projectile. What value of α maximizes the horizontal distance traveled?

Solution:

- Since the force due to gravity acts downward, we have

$$\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a} = -mg\mathbf{j},$$

where $g = |\mathbf{a}| \approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$. Thus $\mathbf{a} = -g\mathbf{j}$.

- Since $\mathbf{v}'(t) = \mathbf{a}$, we have

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = -gt\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{C},$$

where $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{v}_0$.

- Therefore,

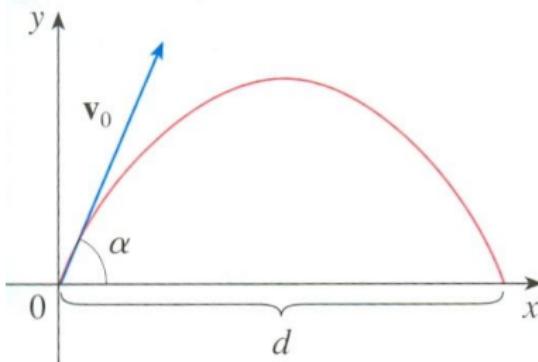
$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \mathbf{v}(t) = -gt\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{v}_0$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{v}_0 + \mathbf{D}.$$

- Since $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$, $\mathbf{r}(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{v}_0$.

- If $|\mathbf{v}_0| = v_0$, then $\mathbf{v}_0 = v_0 \cos \alpha \mathbf{i} + v_0 \sin \alpha \mathbf{j}$, and so,

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (v_0 \cos \alpha)t\mathbf{i} + [(v_0 \sin \alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2]\mathbf{j}.$$



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- The **parametric equations** of the trajectory are therefore:

$$x = (v_0 \cos \alpha)t \quad y = (v_0 \sin \alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2. \quad (6)$$

- The horizontal distance **d** is the value of x when $y = 0$.

- Setting $y = 0$, we obtain $t = 0$ or $t = \frac{(2v_0 \sin \alpha)}{g}$.

- This second value of t then gives

$$\mathbf{d} = x = (v_0 \cos \alpha) \frac{2v_0 \sin \alpha}{g} = \frac{v_0^2(2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha)}{g} = \frac{v_0^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}.$$

- d** has its maximum value when $\sin 2\alpha = 1$.

- That is, $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Recall the following definitions.

Definition

- $\mathbf{i} = (1, 0, 0)$, $\mathbf{j} = (0, 1, 0)$, $\mathbf{k} = (0, 0, 1)$ are the standard basis vectors in \mathbf{R}^3 .
- $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j} + z(t)\mathbf{k}$, where $\mathbf{r}: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$.
- The **speed** of $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is $|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2 + (z'(t))^2}$.
- The **length function** is $\mathbf{s}(t) = \int_a^t |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt$.

Definition

- The speed of $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is $\frac{d\mathbf{s}}{dt} = \mathbf{s}'(t) = |\mathbf{r}'(t)|$.
- The **unit tangent vector** of $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is $\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$.
- If $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is parameterized by arc length, then $\frac{d\mathbf{s}}{dt} = |\mathbf{r}'(t)| = 1$.
- The **curvature** of a curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$ parameterized by arc length is $\kappa(t) = |\mathbf{T}'(t)|$.
- The **curvature** of a curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$ **not** parameterized by arc length is $\kappa(t) = \frac{|\mathbf{T}'(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$ (this follows by the chain rule).

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Proof.

- Since $\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r}'|}$ and $|\mathbf{r}'| = \frac{ds}{dt}$, we have $\mathbf{r}' = |\mathbf{r}'| \mathbf{T} = \frac{ds}{dt} \mathbf{T}$.
- So the Product Rule gives $\mathbf{r}'' = \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} \mathbf{T} + \frac{ds}{dt} \mathbf{T}'$.
- Using the fact that $\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{T} = (0, 0, 0)$, we have
$$\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}'' = \left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 (\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{T}').$$
- Now $|\mathbf{T}(t)| = 1$ for all t , so \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{T}' are orthogonal.
- Therefore, $|\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}''| = \left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 |\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{T}'| = \left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 |\mathbf{T}| |\mathbf{T}'| = \left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 |\mathbf{T}'|$.
- Thus,

$$|\mathbf{T}'| = \frac{|\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}''|}{\left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2} = \frac{|\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}''|}{|\mathbf{r}'|^2}$$

and

$$\kappa = \frac{|\mathbf{T}'|}{|\mathbf{r}'|} = \frac{|\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}''|}{|\mathbf{r}'|^3}.$$



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- We first calculate the relevant information.

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, 1 \rangle,$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle -\cos t, -\sin t, 0 \rangle,$$

and so

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 1} = \sqrt{2},$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle \sin t, -\cos t, 1 \rangle,$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)| = \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 1} = \sqrt{2}.$$

- Therefore, by the previous theorem,

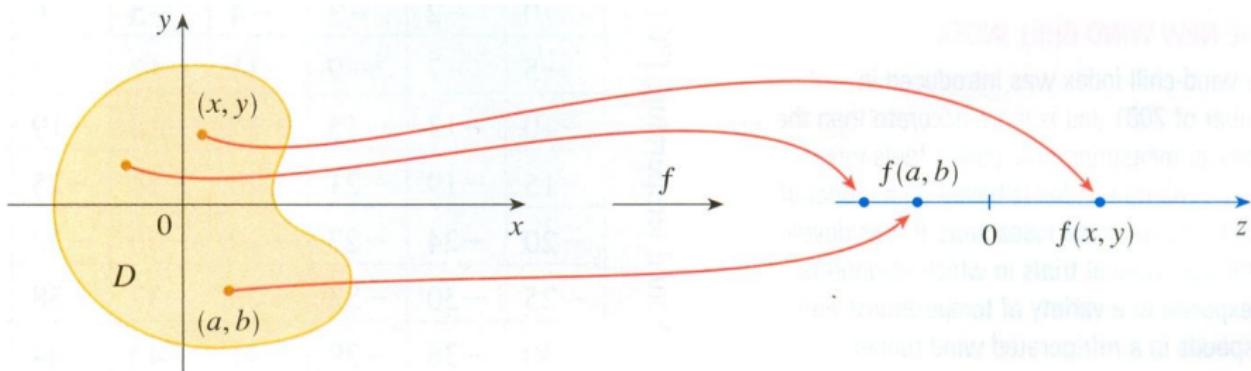
$$\kappa(t) = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(\sqrt{2})^3} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

In Class Exercises 5

- ① Suppose $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2t, t^2, t^3)$. Find the **equation of the tangent line** L at the point $P = (2, 1, 1)$.
- ② If $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin(t), \cos(t), 3t \rangle$, then what is the length of $\mathbf{r}(t)$ from time $t = 1$ to time $t = 6$?
- ③ A moving particle starts at an initial position $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$ with initial velocity $\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle$. Its acceleration is $\mathbf{a}(t) = 4t\mathbf{i} + 6t\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$. Find its velocity vector at time t .
- ④ A moving particle starts at an initial position $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$. Its velocity is $\mathbf{v}(t) = 4\mathbf{i} + 6t\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$. Find its position at time t .
- ⑤ Use the formula
$$\kappa(t) = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3}$$
 to calculate the curvature of $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2t, t^2, t^3)$ at the point $P = (2, 1, 1)$.

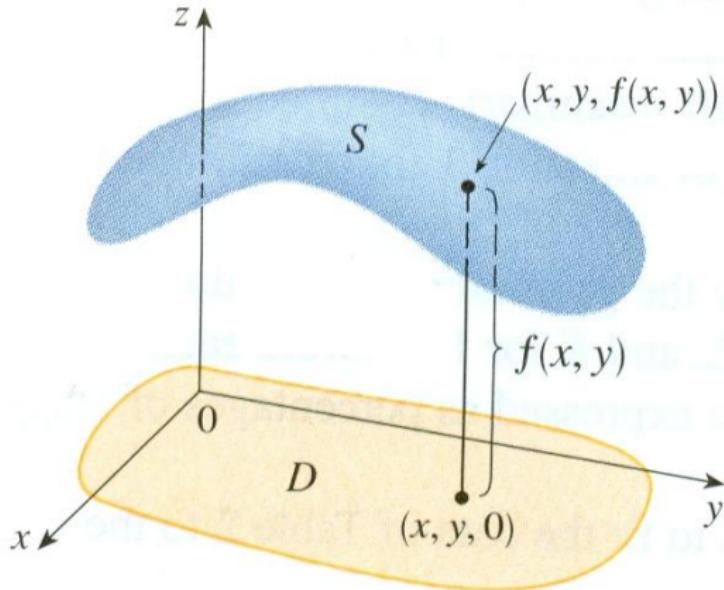
Definition

- A function f of two variables is a rule that assigns to each ordered pair of real numbers (x, y) in a set $\mathbf{D} \subset \mathbf{R}^2$, a real number denoted by $f(x, y)$.
- The set \mathbf{D} is called the **domain** of f and its **range** is the set of values that f takes.
- We then write $f: \mathbf{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.



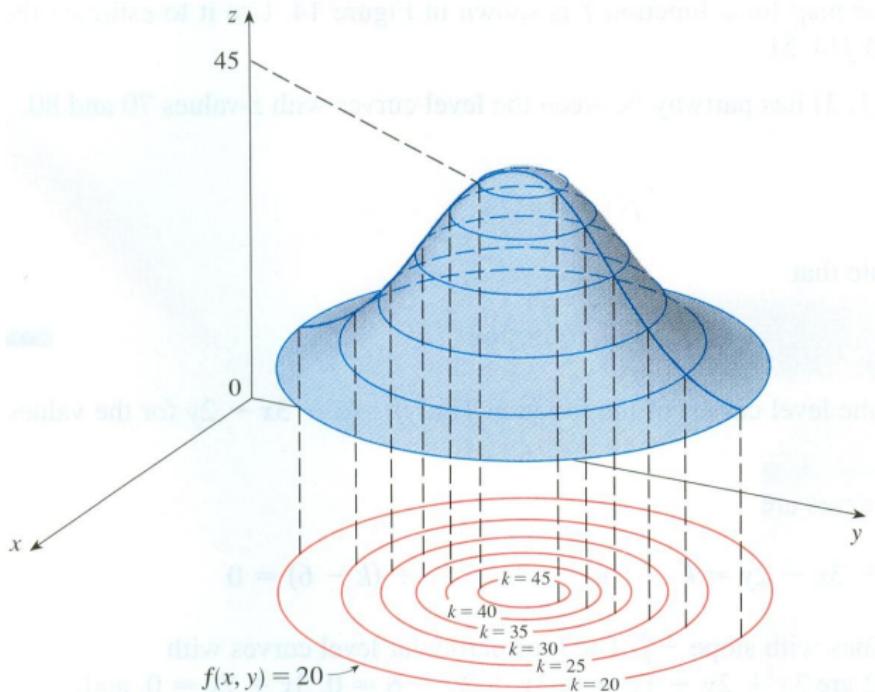
Definition

The **graph** of a function $f: D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is the set of points
 $\mathbf{G} = \{(x, y, f(x, y)) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x, y) \in D\}.$

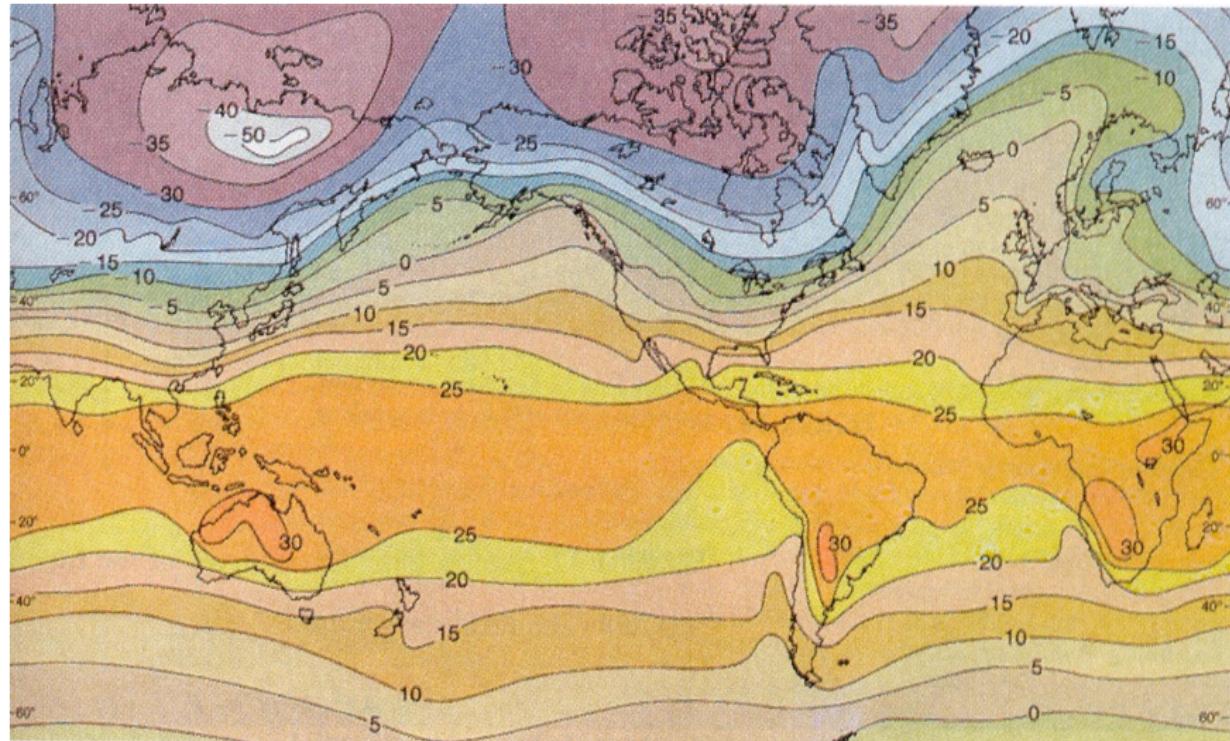


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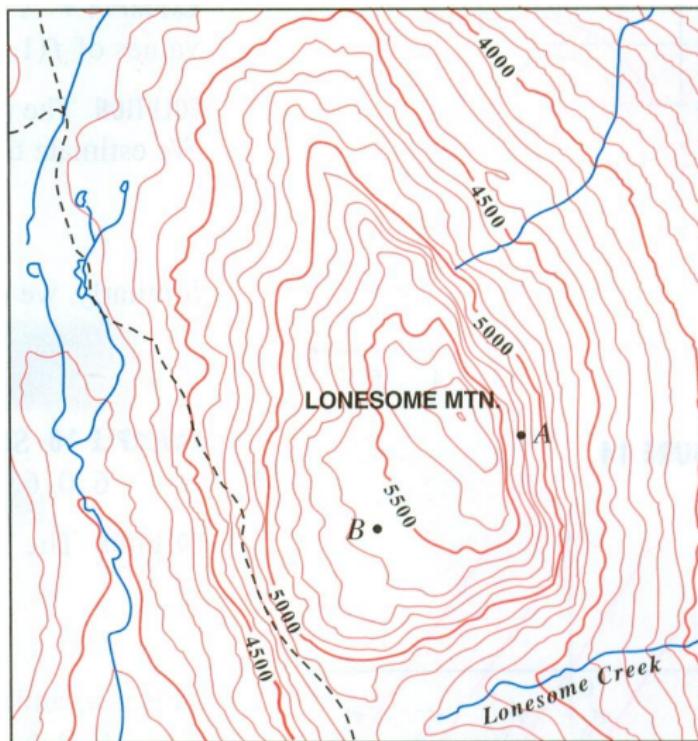
The **level curves** of a function f of two variables are the curves with equations $f(x, y) = k$, where k is a constant.



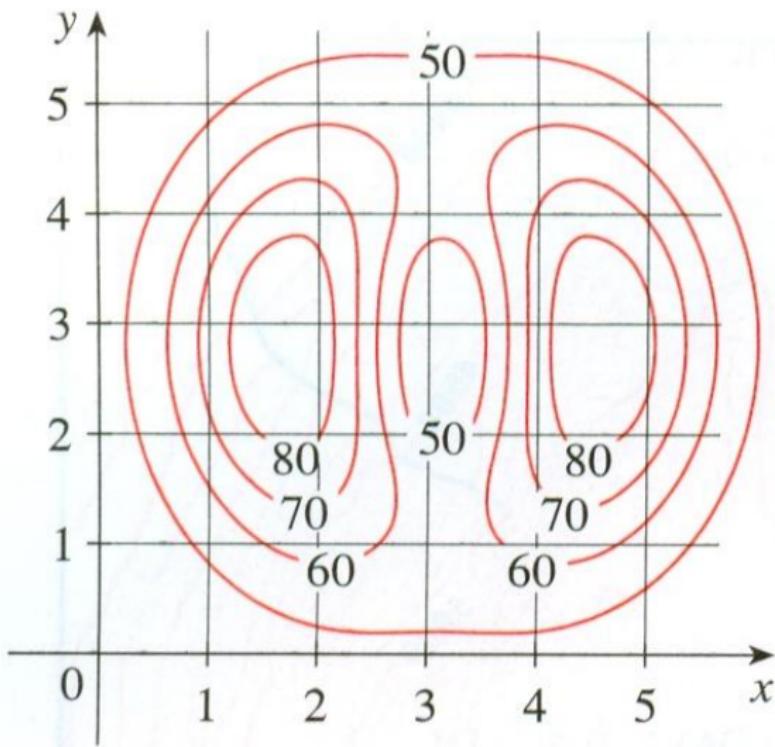
The level set curves of the temperature function on a world map.

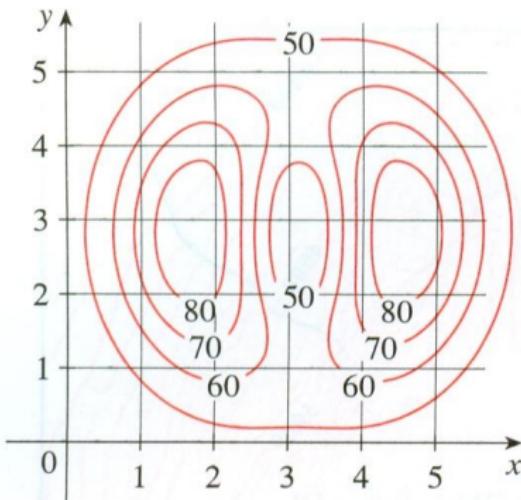


The level set curves of the altitude function on a map of the Lonesome Mountain Park region.



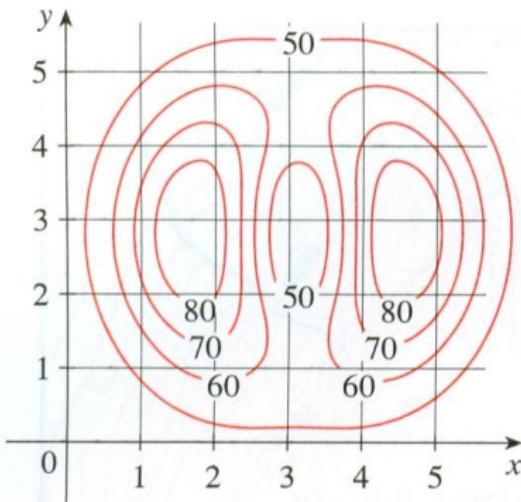
The contour map of a function f .





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Solution:

The point $(1, 3)$ lies partway between the level curves with z -values 70 and 80.

We estimate that $f(1, 3) \approx 73$.

Similarly, we estimate that $f(4, 5) \approx 56$.

Definition

- Let f be a function of two variables whose domain \mathbf{D} includes points arbitrary close to (a, b) .
- We say that the **limit of $f(x, y)$ as (x, y) approaches (a, b)** is \mathbf{L} and we write

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = \mathbf{L}$$

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Calculating partial derivatives

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We have the following rules for calculating partial derivatives.

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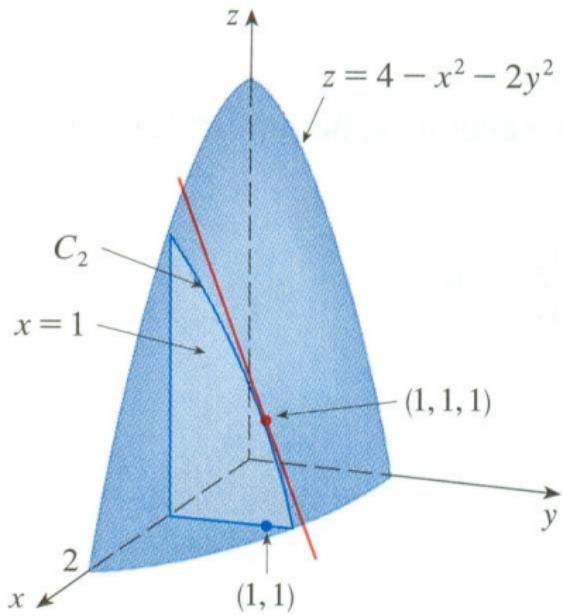
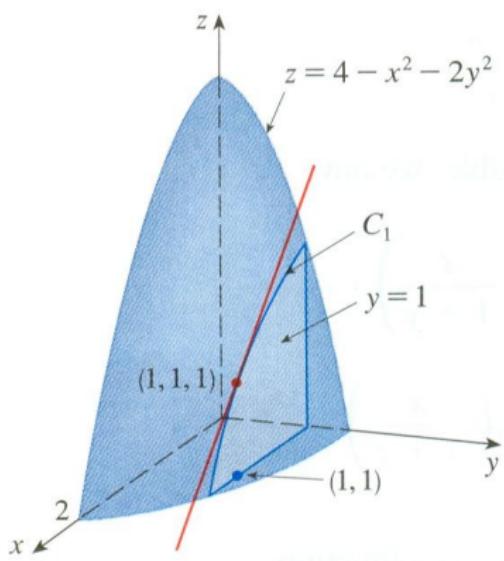
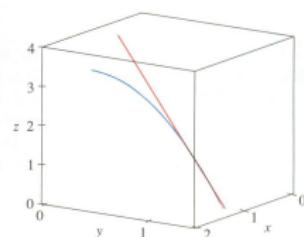
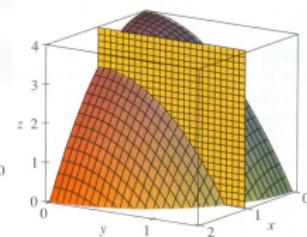
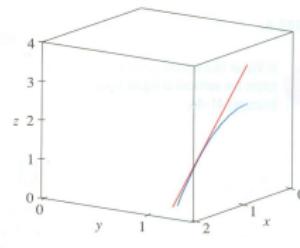
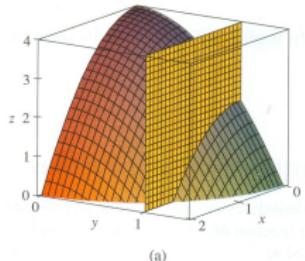
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Definition (Second Partial Derivatives)

For $z = f(x, y)$, we use the following notation:

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- Therefore,

$$f_{xx} = 6x + 2y^3 \quad f_{xy} = 6xy^2$$

$$f_{yx} = 6xy^2 \quad f_{yy} = 6x^2y - 4.$$

- Note that $f_{xy} = f_{yx}!!$

Theorem (Clairaut's Theorem)

Suppose f is defined on a disk \mathbf{D} that contains the point (a, b) . If the functions f_{xy} and f_{yx} are both continuous on \mathbf{D} , then

$$f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b).$$

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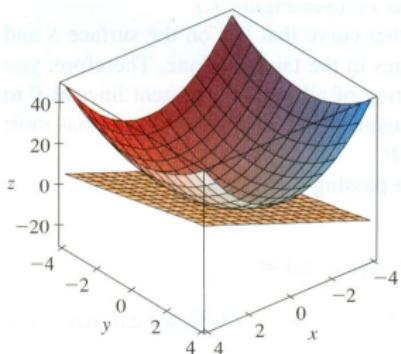
$$u_x = e^x \sin y \quad u_y = e^x \cos y$$

$$u_{xx} = e^x \sin y \quad u_{yy} = -e^x \sin y$$

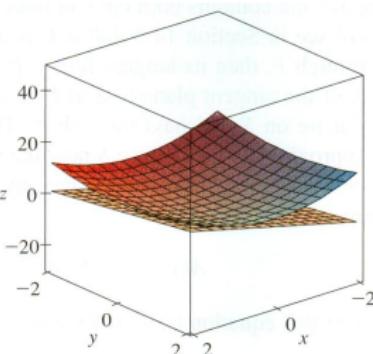
$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = e^x \sin y - e^x \sin y = 0$$

Therefore, u is harmonic.

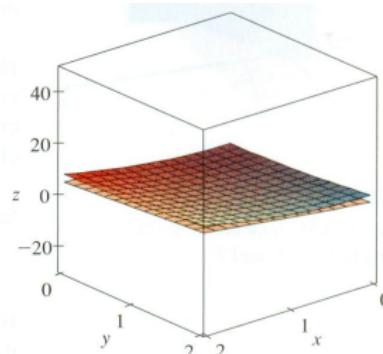
Zooming in on the graph of $f = 2x^2 + y^2$ at a point $(1, 1, 3)$.



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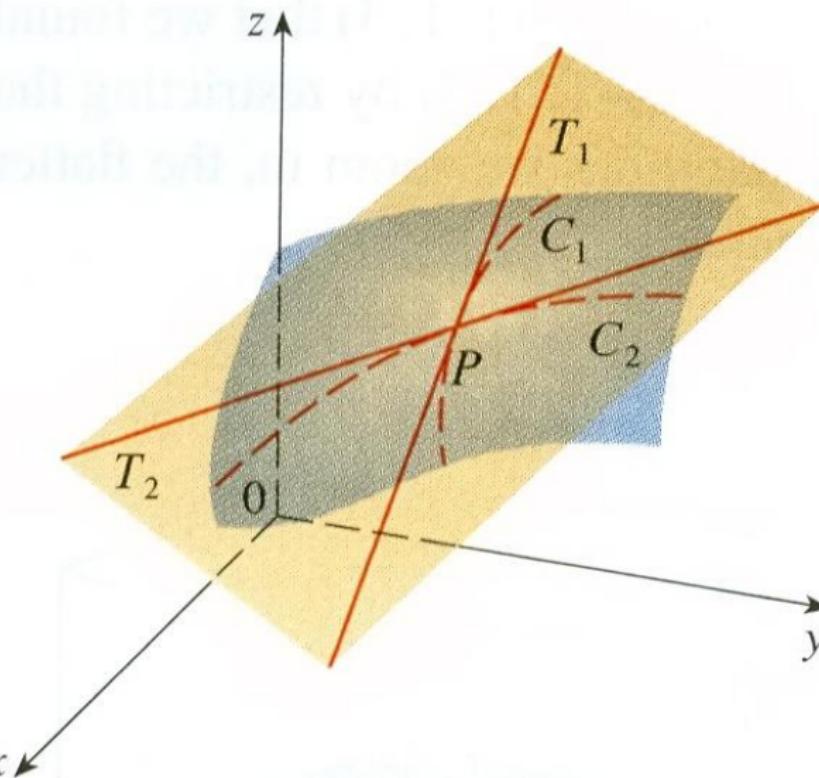


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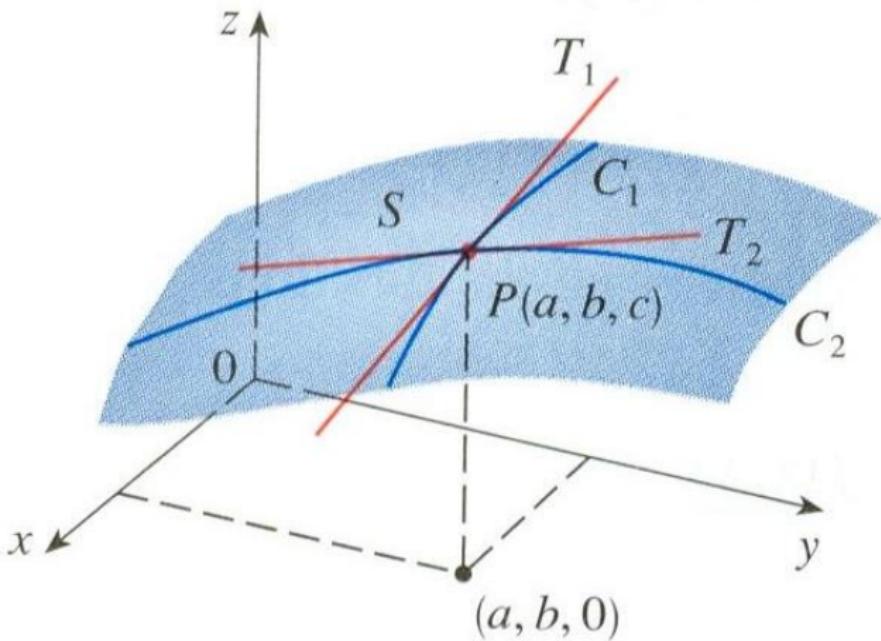


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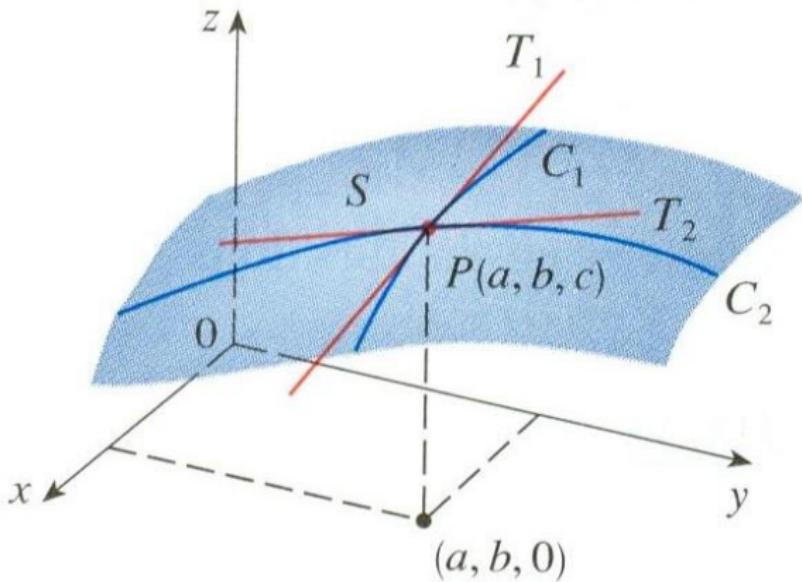
The **tangent plane** to the graph of $f = 2x^2 + y^2$ at a point $(1, 1, 3)$ is the plane which most closely approximates the graph.



The tangent plane contains the tangent lines \mathbf{T}_1 and \mathbf{T}_2 to the curves \mathbf{C}_1 and \mathbf{C}_2 that lie on it.

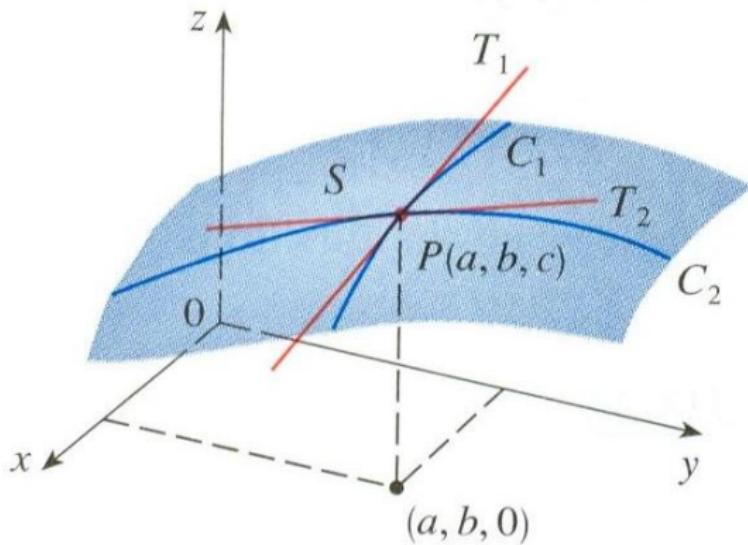


The partial derivatives f_x , f_y of f at (a, b) are the **slopes of tangent lines** to the curves \mathbf{C}_1 and \mathbf{C}_2 at the point $P(a, b, c)$, where $c = f(a, b)$. Here \mathbf{C}_1 and \mathbf{C}_2 are the intersection curves of the graph of f with the planes $P_1 = \{y = b\}$, $P_2 = \{x = a\}$, respectively.



At $t = 0$ the tangent vector to the curve $\mathbf{C}_1(t) = (a + t, b, f(a + t, b))$ is $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{f}_x(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}))$ and for $\mathbf{C}_2(t) = (a, b + t, f(a, b + t))$ the tangent vector is $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{f}_y(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}))$. Hence, the **normal vector** to the tangent plane at $P(a, b, c = f(a, b))$ is their cross product:

$$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{f}_x(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})) \times (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{f}_y(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})) = (-\mathbf{f}_x(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}), -\mathbf{f}_y(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}), \mathbf{1}).$$



Definition (Tangent Plane)

Suppose f has continuous partial derivatives. An equation of the **tangent plane** to the surface $z = f(x, y)$ at the point $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is

$$z - z_0 = f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0).$$

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- Then

$$f_x(x, y) = 4x \quad f_y(x, y) = 2y$$

$$f_x(1, 1) = 4 \quad f_y(1, 1) = 2.$$

- So the equation of the **tangent plane** at $(1, 1, 3)$ is

$$z - 3 = 4(x - 1) + 2(y - 1)$$

or

$$z = 4x + 2y - 3.$$

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$$L(x, y) = f(1, 2) + f_x(1, 2)(x - 1) + f_y(1, 2)(y - 2).$$

Hence,

$$L(1.1, 1.8) = e^2 + (e^2 + 2e^2)(.1) + e^2(-.2).$$

In Class Exercises 6

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Definition of differentiable function

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If $z = f(x, y)$, then f is **differentiable** at (a, b) if the change Δz in z can be expressed in the form

$$\Delta z = f_x(a, b)\Delta x + f_y(a, b)\Delta y + \varepsilon_1\Delta x + \varepsilon_2\Delta y,$$

where ε_1 and $\varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$.

The next theorem gives a simple condition for $f(x, y)$ to satisfy in order to be differentiable.

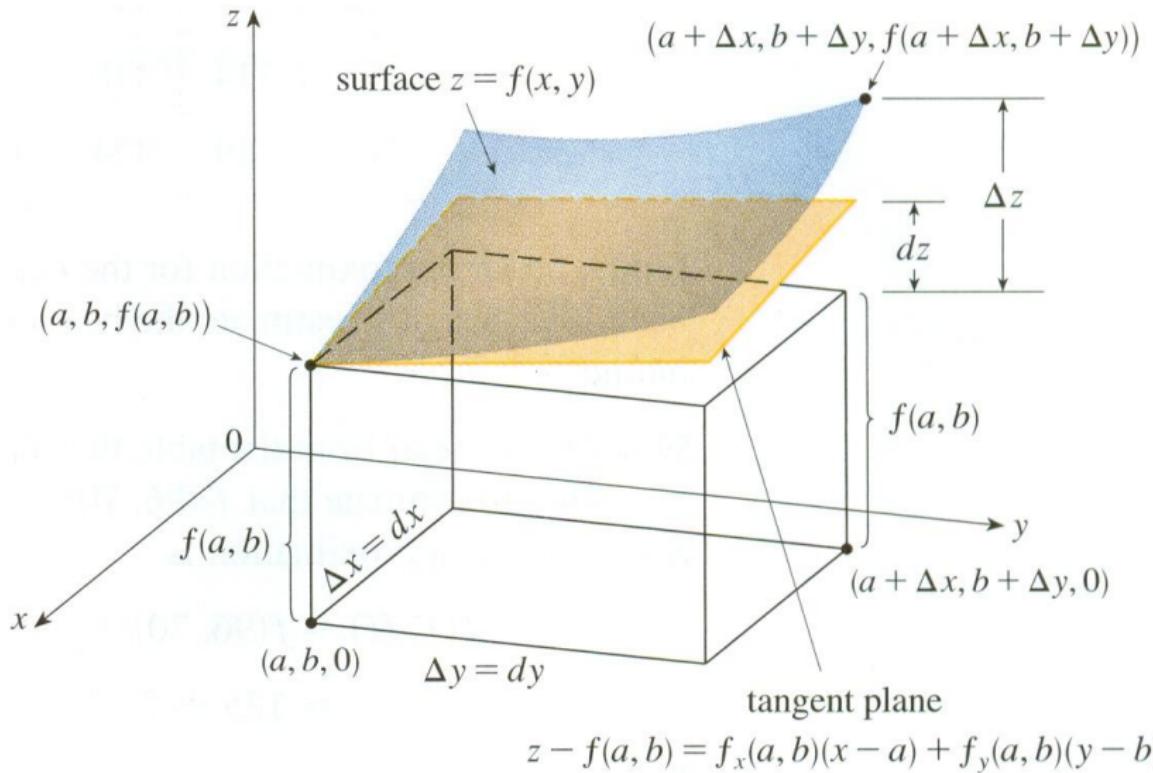
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Definition (Total Differential dz)

For $z = f(x, y)$,

$$dz = f_x(x, y) \, dx + f_y(x, y) \, dy = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \, dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \, dy.$$



A picture depicting the **total differential** dz of a function $z = f(x, y)$.

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- Since each error is at most 0.1 cm, then $|\Delta r| \leq 0.1$, $|\Delta h| \leq 0.1$. In this case, $dr = 0.1$, $dh = 0.1$, $r = 10$ and $h = 25$.

- This gives $dV = \frac{500\pi}{3}(0.1) + \frac{100\pi}{3}(0.1) = 20\pi$.

- Thus, the maximum error in the calculated volume is about $20\pi \text{ cm}^3 \approx 63 \text{ cm}^3$.

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- So

$$d\mathbf{V} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial z} dz = yz dx + xz dy + xy dz.$$

- We have $|\Delta x| \leq 0.2$, $|\Delta y| \leq 0.2$, and $|\Delta z| \leq 0.2$. Using $dx = 0.2$, $dy = 0.2$, and $dz = 0.2$ together with $x = 75$, $y = 60$, and $z = 40$:
$$\Delta \mathbf{V} \approx d\mathbf{V} = (60)(40)(0.2) + (75)(40)(0.2) + (75)(60)(0.2) = 1980.$$
- Thus, an error of only 0.2 cm in measuring each dimension could lead to an error of as much as 1980 cm^3 .

Theorem (Chain Rule Case 1)

Suppose that $z = f(x, y)$ is a differentiable function of x and y , where $x = g(t)$ and $y = h(t)$ are both differentiable functions of t . Then z is a differentiable function of t and

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Proof of the Chain Rule.

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}.$$

- A change of Δt in t produces changes of Δx in x and Δy in y .
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where $\varepsilon_1 \rightarrow 0$ and $\varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$.

- Dividing both sides by Δt :

$$\frac{\Delta z}{\Delta t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} + \varepsilon_1 \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} + \varepsilon_2 \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t}.$$

- Letting $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$:

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Theorem (Chain Rule General Version)

Suppose that u is a differentiable function of n variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n and each x_j is a differentiable function of the m variables t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m . Then u is a function of t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m and

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for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

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$$= (2xy + 3y^4)(2\cos 2t) + (x^2 + 12xy^3)(-\sin t).$$

- When $t = 0$, we have $x = \sin 0 = 0$ and $y = \cos 0 = 1$.
- Therefore,

$$\frac{dz}{dt}(0) = (0 + 3)(2\cos 0) + (0 + 0)(-\sin 0) = 6.$$

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- If t represents the time elapsed in seconds, then
 $T = 300$, $dT/dt = 0.1$, $V = 100$, $dV/dt = 0.2$.
- Since

$$P = 8.31 \frac{T}{V},$$

the **Chain Rule** gives

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dP}{dt} &= \frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \frac{dT}{dt} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial V} \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{8.31}{V} \frac{dT}{dt} - \frac{8.31T}{V^2} \frac{dV}{dt} \\ &= \frac{8.31}{100}(0.1) - \frac{8.31(300)}{100^2}(0.2) = -0.04155.\end{aligned}$$

- So the pressure is decreasing at a rate of about 0.042 kPa/s.

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$$= (4x^3y)(re^t) + (x^4 + 2yz^3)(2rse^{-t}) + (3y^2z^2)(r^2 \sin t).$$

- When $r = 2$, $s = 1$, and $t = 0$, we have $x = 2$, $y = 2$, and $z = 0$, so

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = (64)(2) + (16)(4) + (0)(0) = 192.$$

Theorem (Implicit Differentiation)

Suppose that z is given implicitly as a function $z = f(x, y)$ by an equation $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = 0$, i.e., $\mathbf{F}(x, y, f(x, y)) = 0$ for all (x, y) in the domain of $f(x, y)$. Then:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = -\frac{\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial z}} \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} = -\frac{\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial z}}.$$

Proof of the implicit differentiation formulas.

- We compute the first formula

$$\frac{\partial \underline{\mathbf{z}}}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{x}}} = -\frac{\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial z}}$$

in the theorem.

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with $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) = 1$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y) = 0$.

- Thus,

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \underline{\mathbf{z}}}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{x}}} = 0.$$

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- Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 6xyz - 1$.
- Then, from the previous theorem, we have

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In Class Exercises 7

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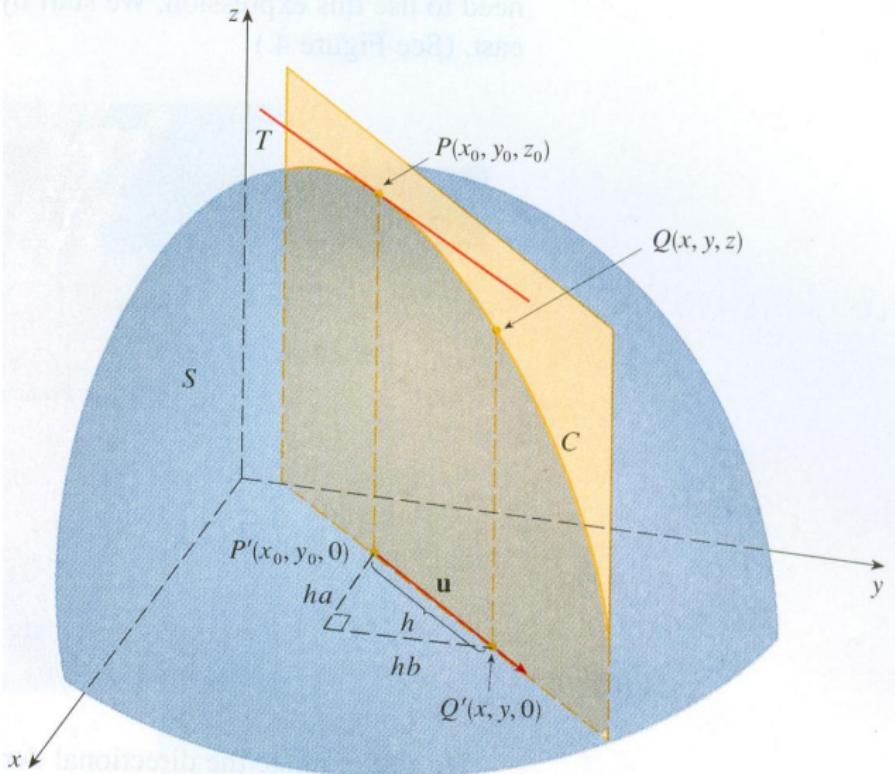
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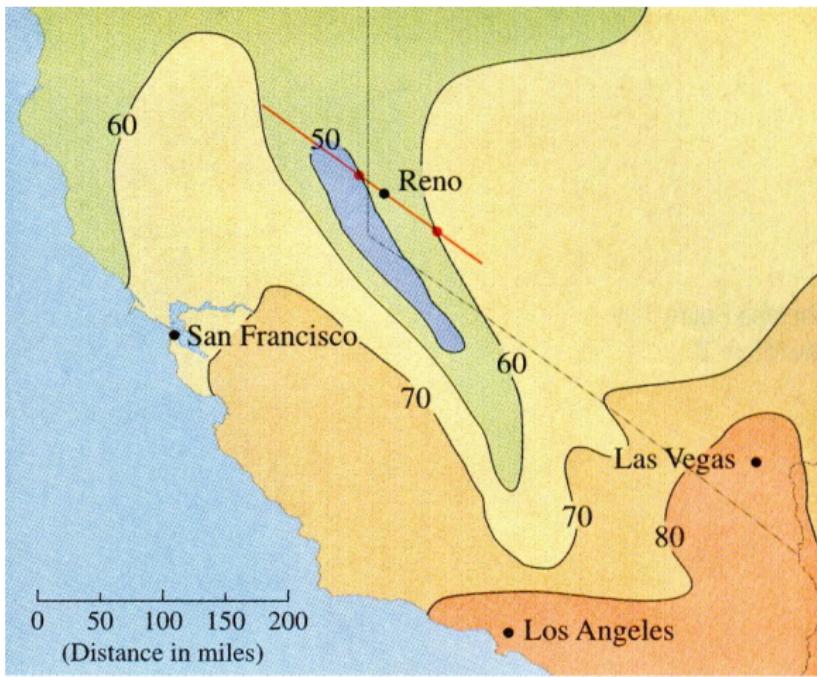
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The **interpretation of directional derivative** as being the **slope** of the **curve C** contained in the intersection of the vertical plane P containing \mathbf{u} and the graph of f .



An estimation of the directional derivative of the temperature function $T(x, y)$ in the northwest direction $\mathbf{u} = \frac{(-1, 1)}{\sqrt{2}}$. Since the change of temperature is -10 degrees over a distance of about 100 miles, then the estimation of the rate of change is $-\frac{1}{10}$ deg/mi.

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Proof.

For $\mathbf{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$, we will show $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{u}} f(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y) \cdot \mathbf{u}$.

- Define a function g of the single variable h by

$$g(h) = f(x_0 + ha, y_0 + hb).$$

- Then, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} g'(0) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(h) - g(0)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + ha, y_0 + hb) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h} = \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{u}} f(x_0, y_0). \end{aligned}$$

- Write $g(h) = f(x, y)$, where $x = x_0 + ha$, $y = y_0 + hb$.

- The **Chain Rule** gives:

$$g'(h) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dh} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dh} = f_x(x, y)a + f_y(x, y)b.$$

- Put $h = 0$, then $x = x_0$, $y = y_0$ and

$$g'(0) = f_x(x_0, y_0)a + f_y(x_0, y_0)b.$$

- Comparing equations, we find

$$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{u}} f(x_0, y_0) = f_x(x_0, y_0)a + f_y(x_0, y_0)b.$$



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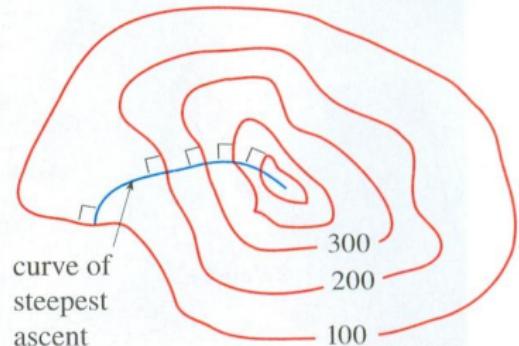
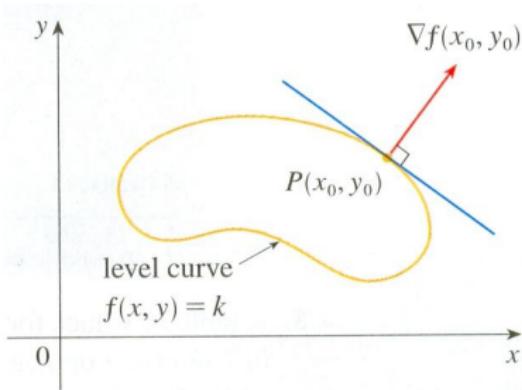
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Theorem

- Suppose f is a differentiable function of two or three variables.
- The **maximum value** of the **directional derivative** $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{u}}f(P)$ at a point P is $|\nabla f(P)|$ and it occurs when \mathbf{u} has the same direction as the gradient vector $\nabla f(P)$.
- The number $|\nabla f(P)|$ is called the **maximum rate of change** of f at P .



The interpretation of the **gradient** as being the **direction of largest increase or ascent** and as being **orthogonal** to the level set curves.

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Solution:

- First compute the gradient vector at $(2, -1)$:

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 2xy^3, 3x^2y^2 - 4 \rangle \quad \nabla f(2, -1) = \langle -4, 8 \rangle.$$

- Since $|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{29}$, the unit vector in the direction of \mathbf{v} is

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \left\langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}} \right\rangle.$$

- By the previous theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{u}}f(2, -1) &= \nabla f(2, -1) \cdot \mathbf{u} = \langle -4, 8 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{-4 \cdot 2 + 8 \cdot 5}{\sqrt{29}} = \frac{32}{\sqrt{29}}.\end{aligned}$$

In Class Exercises 8

- ① For the function $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + xy^2$, calculate f_x, f_y, f_{xy}, f_{xx} :
- ② What is the **gradient** $\nabla f(x, y)$ of f at the point $(1, 2)$? Also, what is the **maximum rate of change** of f at $(1, 2)$.
- ③ Assuming that $\nabla f(1, 2) = \langle 8, 4 \rangle$, calculate the **directional derivative** of f at the point $(1, 2)$ in the direction of the vector $\mathbf{v} = \langle 3, 4 \rangle$?
- ④ Show the **linearization** $L(x, y)$ of $f(x, y)$ at $(1, 2)$ is $L(x, y) = 6 + 8(x - 1) + 4(y - 2)$.
- ⑤ Use the **linearization** $L(x, y) = 6 + 8(x - 1) + 4(y - 2)$ in the previous part to estimate $f(0.9, 2.1)$.

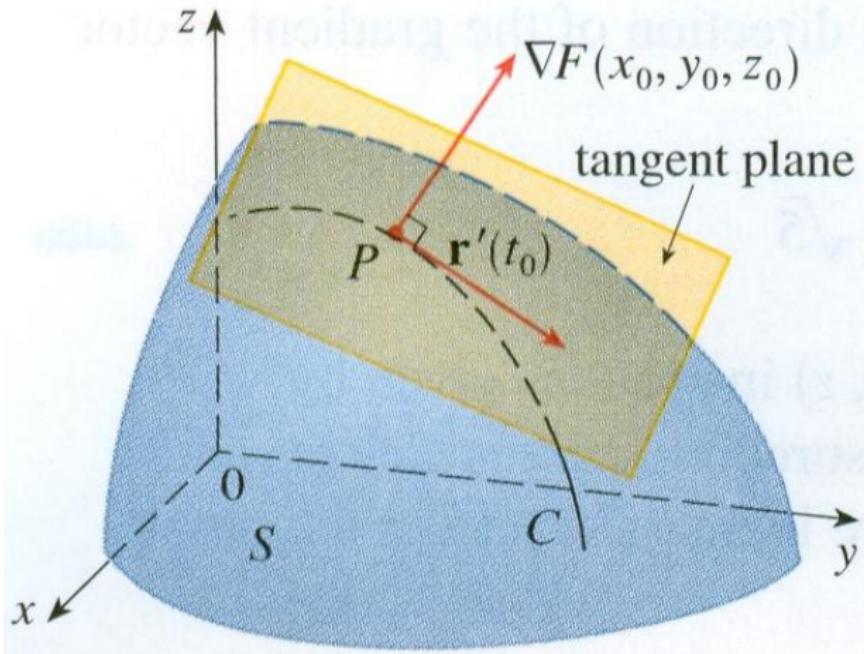
Theorem

- Suppose \mathbf{S} is a surface determined as $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = k = \text{constant}$.
- Then $\nabla \mathbf{F}$ is everywhere normal or orthogonal to \mathbf{S} .
- In particular, if $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0) \in \mathbf{S}$, then the equation of the tangent plane to \mathbf{S} at p is:

$$\nabla \mathbf{F} \cdot (x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0) = 0$$

Note that this dot product is equal to:

$$\mathbf{F}_x(x_0, y_0, z_0)(x - x_0) + \mathbf{F}_y(x_0, y_0, z_0)(y - y_0) + \mathbf{F}_z(x_0, y_0, z_0)(z - z_0) = 0.$$



Since the function \mathbf{F} has constant value along any curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$ on $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = k$, the gradient $\nabla \mathbf{F}$ is orthogonal to $\mathbf{r}'(t_0)$ at $P = \mathbf{r}(t_0)$.

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Solution:

- The ellipsoid is the level surface

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 + \frac{z^2}{9} - 3 = 0.$$

- Therefore,

$$\mathbf{F}_x(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{2}, \quad \mathbf{F}_y(x, y, z) = 2y, \quad \mathbf{F}_z(x, y, z) = \frac{2z}{9}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_x(-2, 1, -3) = -1, \quad \mathbf{F}_y(-2, 1, -3) = 2, \quad \mathbf{F}_z(-2, 1, -3) = -\frac{2}{3}.$$

- Then the equation of the **tangent plane** at $(-2, 1, -3)$ is

$$-1(x + 2) + 2(y - 1) - \frac{2}{3}(z + 3) = 0,$$

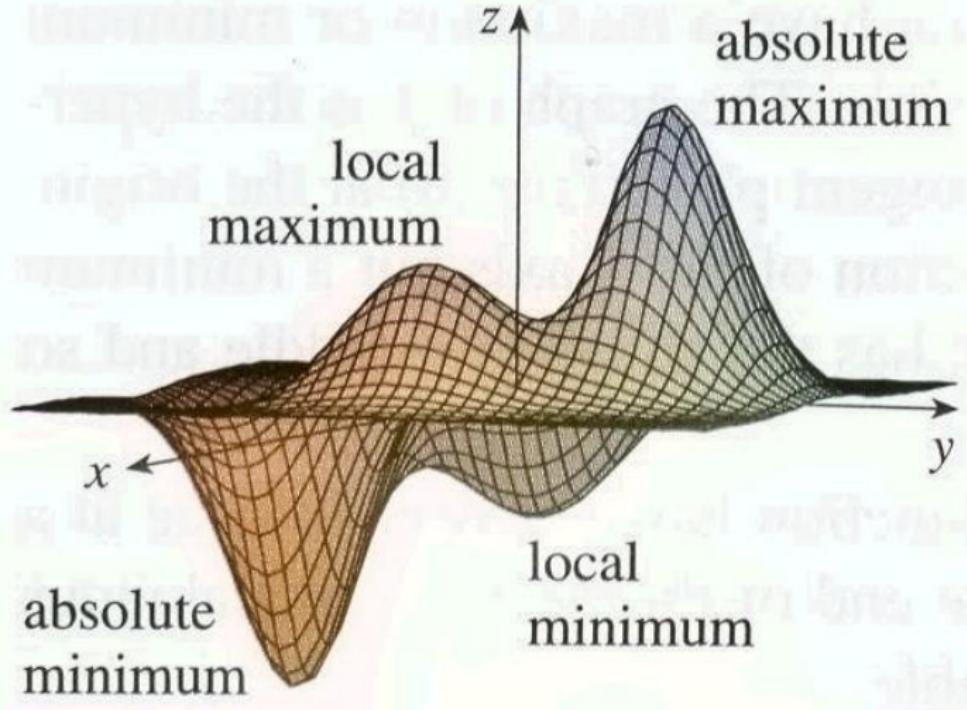
which simplifies to $3x - 6y + 2z + 18 = 0$.

- Since $\nabla \mathbf{F}(-2, 1, -3) = \langle -1, 2, -\frac{2}{3} \rangle$, the vector equation of the **normal line** is: $\mathbf{L}(t) = \langle -2, 1, -3 \rangle + t \langle -1, 2, -\frac{2}{3} \rangle$.

Maxima and minima of functions

Definition

- A function of two variables has a **local maximum** at (a, b) if $f(x, y) \leq f(a, b)$ when (x, y) is near (a, b) . (This means that $f(x, y) \leq f(a, b)$ for all points (x, y) in some disk with center (a, b) .)
- The number $f(a, b)$ is called a **local maximum value**.
- If $f(x, y) \leq f(a, b)$ for all $f(x, y)$ in the domain of f , then f has an **absolute maximum** at (a, b) .
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The above picture of the graph of a function $z = f(x, y)$ shows the local and absolute **maxima** and **minima** of the function.

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Proof.

- At a local maximum or minimum (a, b) of the function f , the tangent plane to the graph of f is horizontal.
- Hence, $f_x(a, b) = 0$ and $f_y(a, b) = 0$.



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- The next theorem gives a method for testing critical points of a function $f(x, y)$ to see if they represent local minima, local maxima or saddle points.
- A critical point (a, b) is a **saddle** point if the **Hessian D** defined in the next theorem is negative.

Theorem (Second Derivative Test)

Suppose the second partial derivatives of f are continuous on a disk with center (a, b) , and suppose that $f_x(a, b) = 0$ and $f_y(a, b) = 0$ (that is, (a, b) is a **critical point** of f). Let

$$D = D(a, b) = f_{xx}(a, b)f_{yy}(a, b) - [f_{xy}(a, b)]^2.$$

- If $D > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$, then $f(a, b)$ is a **local minimum**.
- If $D > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$, then $f(a, b)$ is a **local maximum**.
- If $D < 0$, then (a, b) is a **saddle point**.

To remember the formula for D it's helpful to write it as a determinant:

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2.$$

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- Substituting $y = x^3$ from the first equation into the second one gives

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= x^9 - x = x(x^8 - 1) = x(x^4 - 1)(x^4 + 1) \\ &= x(x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 1)(x^4 + 1)\end{aligned}$$

with three real roots: $x = 0, 1, -1$.

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$$f_{xx} = 12x^2 \quad f_{xy} = -4 \quad f_{yy} = 12y^2$$

$$D(x, y) = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = 144x^2y^2 - 16.$$

- Since $D(0, 0) = -16 < 0$, the origin is a **saddle point**.
- Since $D(1, 1) = 128 > 0$ and $f_{xx}(1, 1) = 12 > 0$, $f(1, 1) = -1$ is a **local minimum**.
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- ④ (True or False) Given a function $f(x, y)$, let (a, b) be a critical point. Recall the **Hessian**:

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2.$$

- (a) If $D < 0$, then (a, b) is a **saddle point**.
- (b) If $D > 0$, then $f(a, b)$ is a **local minimum**.
- (c) If $D < 0$, then $f(a, b)$ is a **local maximum**.
- ⑤ Find the critical points of $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2$. What is the **Hessian** D at this critical point?

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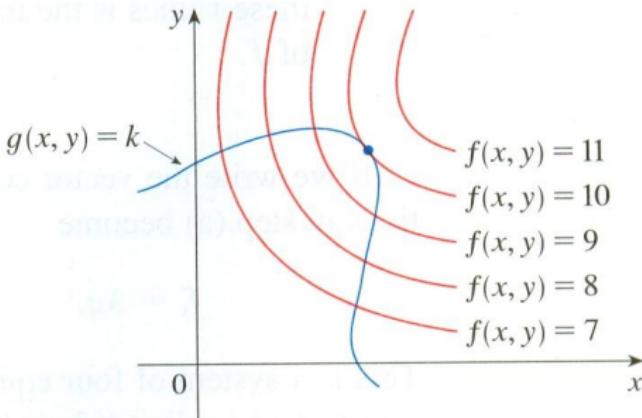
The solid ellipse $\{2x^2 + 3y^2 \leq 1\}$ is a bounded region of \mathbb{R}^3 . However, the halfspace $\{x > 0\}$ is **not** a bounded region.

Theorem (Extreme Value Theorem for Functions of Two Variables)

If f is continuous on a closed, bounded set D in \mathbb{R}^2 , then f attains an absolute **maximum** value $f(x_1, y_1)$ and an absolute **minimum** value $f(x_2, y_2)$ at some points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) in D .

To find the absolute **maximum** and **minimum** values of a continuous function f on a closed, bounded set D :

- ① Find the values of f at the **critical points** of f in D .
- ② Find the **extreme values** of f on the boundary of D .
- ③ The largest of the values from steps 1 and 2 is the absolute **maximum** value; the smallest of these values is the absolute **minimum** value.



- Consider a function $f(x, y)$ of two variables and suppose that we want to find its **maximum** value subject to the **constraint** $g(x, y) = k$ as described in the figure above.
- At the **maximum**, the level set of f is tangent to the level set $g(x, y) = k$.
- In particular, for some number λ , $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$ at the **blue** point in $\{g(x, y) = k\} \cap \{f(x, y) = 10\}$.
- Thus, one way to find the absolute **maximum** is to look for solutions of the above equation of gradients.

The next theorem is stated for a function f of three variables but there is a similar theorem for a function of two variables.

Theorem (Method of Lagrange Multipliers)

To find the **maximum** and **minimum** values of $f(x, y, z)$ subject to the constraint $g(x, y, z) = k$ (assuming that these extreme values exist and $\nabla g \neq \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ on the surface $g(x, y, z) = k$):

- ① Find all values of x, y, z , and λ such that

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z)$$

and

$$g(x, y, z) = k.$$

- ② Evaluate f at all points (x, y, z) that result from step 1.

The largest of these values is the **maximum value** of f ; the smallest is the **minimum value** of f .

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First find the extreme values of f subject to the constraint $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Using Lagrange multipliers, we solve the equations $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$, $g(x, y) = 1$, which can be written as

$$f_x = \lambda g_x \quad f_y = \lambda g_y \quad g(x, y) = 1$$

or as (7)

$$2x = 2x\lambda$$

$$4y = 2y\lambda \quad (8)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1. \quad (9)$$

From (7) we have $x = 0$ or $\lambda = 1$. If $x = 0$, then (9) gives $y = \pm 1$. If $\lambda = 1$, then $y = 0$ from (8), so then (9) gives $x = \pm 1$. So f might have extreme values at the points $(0, 1)$, $(0, -1)$, $(1, 0)$ and $(-1, 0)$.

Evaluating f at these four points, we find that

$$f(0, 1) = 2 \quad f(0, -1) = 2 \quad f(1, 0) = 1 \quad f(-1, 0) = 1.$$

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- Compare the values of f at the critical points with values at the points on the boundary.
- Since $f_x = 2x$ and $f_y = 4y$, the only **critical point** is $(0, 0)$.
- Compare the value of f at that point with the extreme values on the boundary from the previous example:

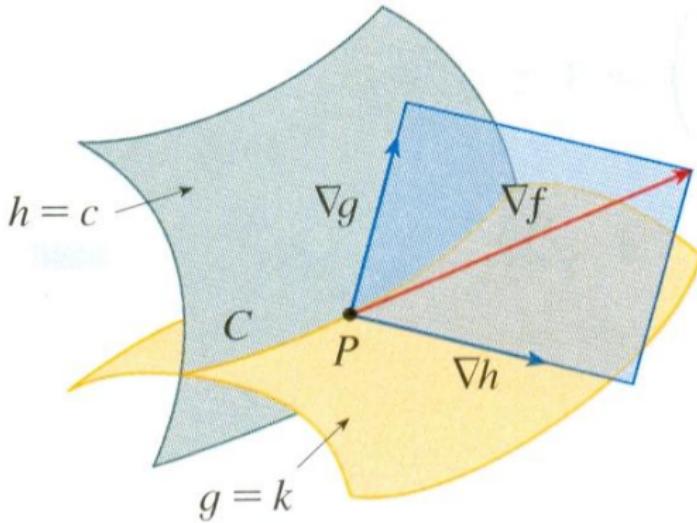
$$f(0, 0) = 0 \quad f(\pm 1, 0) = 1 \quad f(0, \pm 1) = 2.$$

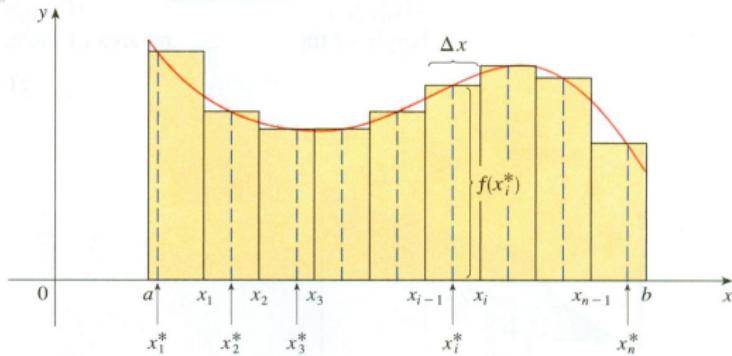
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- The method of Lagrange multipliers can also be applied to the case of finding a **minimum** or **maximum** value for a function $f(x, y, z)$ subject to two constraints $g(x, y, z) = k$ and $h(x, y, z) = c$.
- The equation to solve in this case is:

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g + \mu \nabla h,$$

for some numbers λ and μ . See the figure below.





Definition

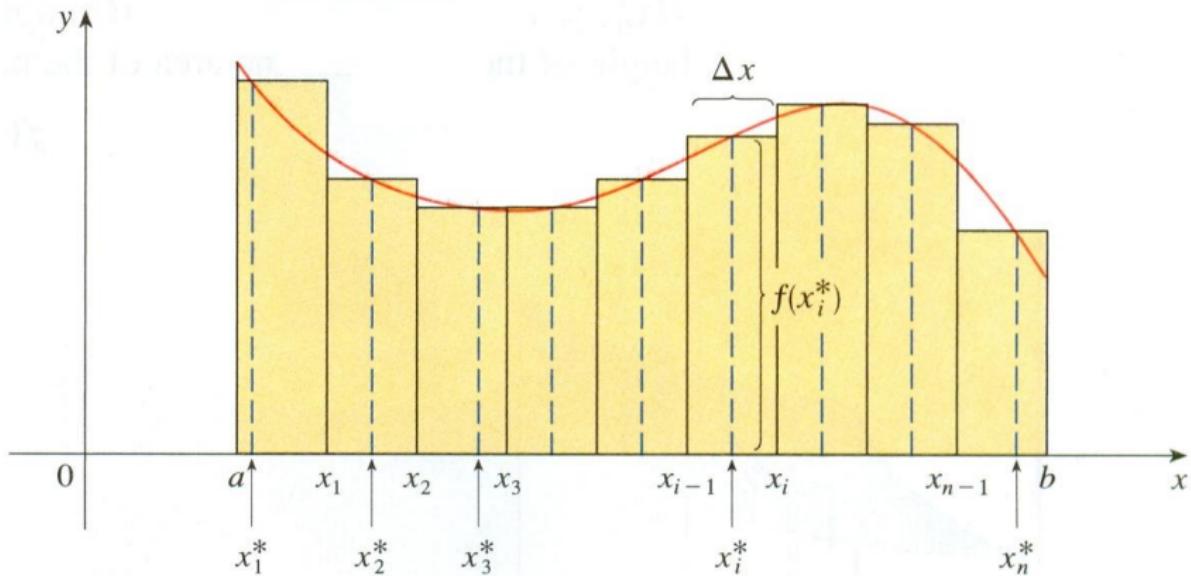
- For a positive, continuous function $f(x, y)$ defined on a closed and bounded domain $\mathbf{D} \subset \mathbf{R}^2$, we denote by

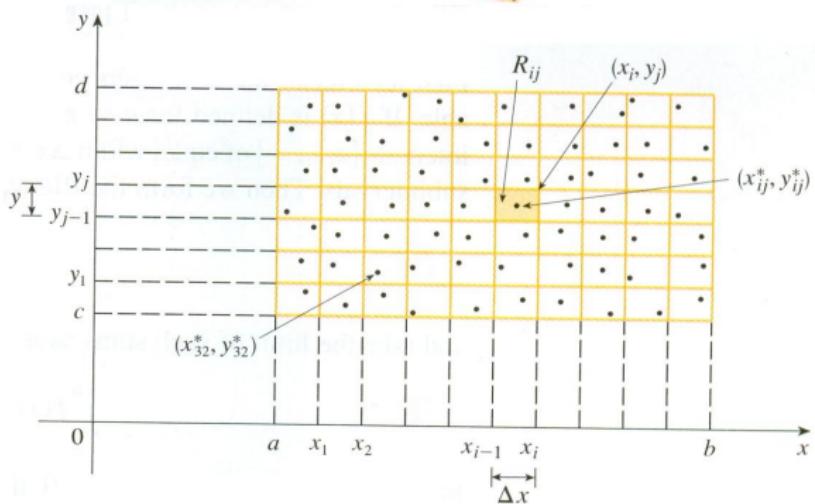
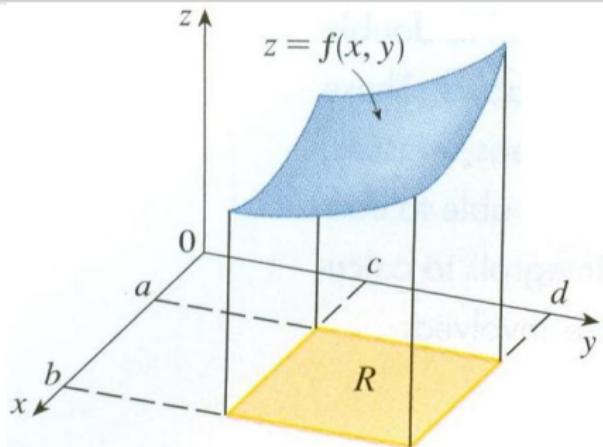
$$\iint_{\mathbf{D}} f(x, y) dA,$$

the **volume** under the graph of $f(x, y)$ over \mathbf{D} .

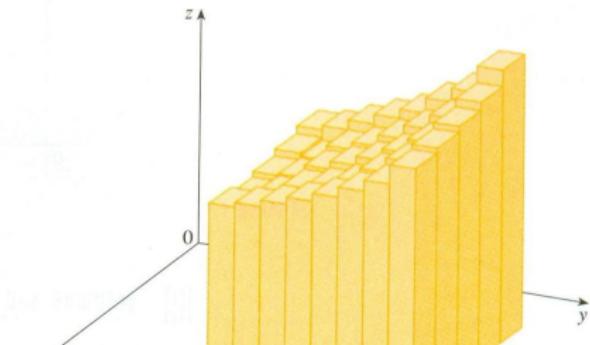
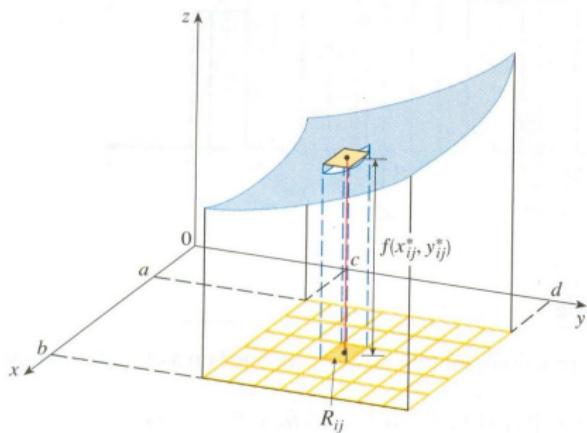
- The volume of the rectangle $\mathbf{R} = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\} = [a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \mathbf{R}^2$ can be **estimated** by using the one used to estimate the area under the graph of a function $f(x)$ of a single variable.
- We also use this method for defining the double integral when $f(x, y)$ is not necessarily positive.

Estimating the area $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ under the graph of $f(x)$





Estimating the volume under the graph of $f(x,y)$ over the rectangle $\mathbf{R} = [a,b] \times [c,d]$, as a sum of volumes of solid rectangles.



Definition

The **double integral** of $f(x, y)$ over a rectangle \mathbf{R} is

$$\int \int_{\mathbf{R}} f(x, y) dA = \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta A$$

if this limit exists.

Fact: This limit exists if $f(x, y)$ is a continuous function.

From now on all functions considered will be **continuous**.

Theorem (Midpoint Rule for Double Integrals)

Let m, n be positive integers and

$$\mathbf{R} = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\} = [a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \mathbf{R}^2.$$

- Let $x_0 = a < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_m = b$ be a division of $[a, b]$ into n intervals $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$ of equal width $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{m}$.
- Similarly, let $y_0 = c < y_1 < y_2 < \dots < y_n = d$ be a division of $[c, d]$ into m intervals $[y_j, y_{j+1}]$ of equal widths $\Delta y = \frac{d-c}{n}$.

Then:

$$\int \int_{\mathbf{R}} f(x, y) \, dA \approx \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(\bar{x}_i, \bar{y}_j) \Delta A,$$

where \bar{x}_i is the midpoint of $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ and \bar{y}_j is the midpoint of $[y_{j-1}, y_j]$.

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Solution:

In using the Midpoint Rule with $m = n = 2$, we evaluate $f(x, y) = x - 3y^2$ at the centers of the four subrectangles. So $\bar{x}_1 = \frac{1}{2}$, $\bar{x}_2 = \frac{3}{2}$, $\bar{y}_1 = \frac{5}{4}$, and $\bar{y}_2 = \frac{7}{4}$. The area of each subrectangle is ΔA . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\int \int_{\mathbf{R}} (x - 3y^2) dA &\approx \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 f(\bar{x}_i, \bar{y}_i) \Delta A \\&= f(\bar{x}_1, \bar{y}_1) \Delta A + f(\bar{x}_1, \bar{y}_2) \Delta A + f(\bar{x}_2, \bar{y}_1) \Delta A + f(\bar{x}_2, \bar{y}_2) \Delta A \\&= f\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{4}\right) \Delta A + f\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{4}\right) \Delta A + f\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{4}\right) \Delta A + f\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{4}\right) \Delta A \\&= \left(-\frac{67}{16}\right) \frac{1}{2} + \left(-\frac{139}{16}\right) \frac{1}{2} + \left(-\frac{51}{16}\right) \frac{1}{2} + \left(-\frac{123}{16}\right) \frac{1}{2} \\&= -\frac{95}{8} = -11.875.\end{aligned}$$

Definition

If f is a continuous function of two variables, then its **average value** on a domain $\mathbf{D} \subset \mathbf{R}^2$ is:

$$\frac{\int \int_{\mathbf{D}} f(x, y) \, dA}{\text{Area}(\mathbf{D})} = \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} dA.$$

Definition

The **iterated integral** of $f(x, y)$ on a rectangle $\mathbf{R} = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ is

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) \, dy \, dx \quad \text{or} \quad \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) \, dx \, dy.$$

One calculates the integral $\int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) \, dy \, dx$ by:

- First calculating $A(x) = \int_c^d f(x, y) \, dy$, holding x constant.
- Next calculating $\int_a^b A(x) \, dx$.
- Similarly, one calculates the other integral

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

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- Regarding x as a constant, we obtain

$$\int_1^2 x^2 y \, dy = \left[x^2 \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{y=1}^{y=2} = x^2 \left(\frac{2^2}{2} \right) - x^2 \left(\frac{1^2}{2} \right) = \frac{3}{2}x^2.$$

- Thus, $A(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^2$ in this example.

- We now integrate $A(x)$ from 0 to 3:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^3 \int_1^2 x^2 y \, dy \, dx &= \int_0^3 \left[\int_1^2 x^2 y \, dy \right] \, dx \\ &= \int_0^3 \frac{3}{2}x^2 \, dx = \frac{x^3}{2} \Big|_0^3 = \frac{27}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

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Here we first integrate with respect to x :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 \int_0^3 x^2 y \, dx \, dy &= \int_1^2 \left[\int_0^3 x^2 y \, dx \right] \, dy \\ &= \int_1^2 \left[\frac{x^3}{3} y \right]_{x=0}^{x=3} \, dy = \int_1^2 9y \, dy = 9 \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_1^2 = 9 \cdot 2 - \frac{9}{2} = \frac{27}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Changing the order of integration in the previous 2 examples gives the same result. This fact also follows from the next theorem.

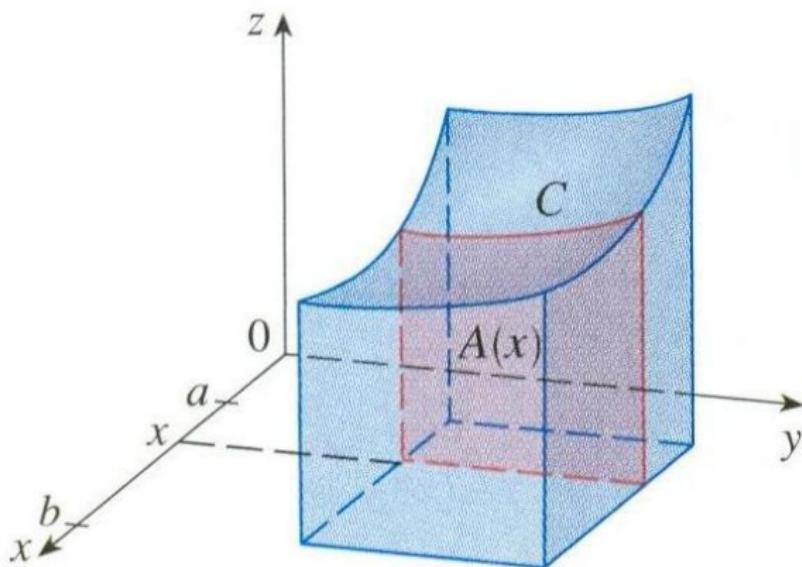
Theorem (Fubini's Theorem)

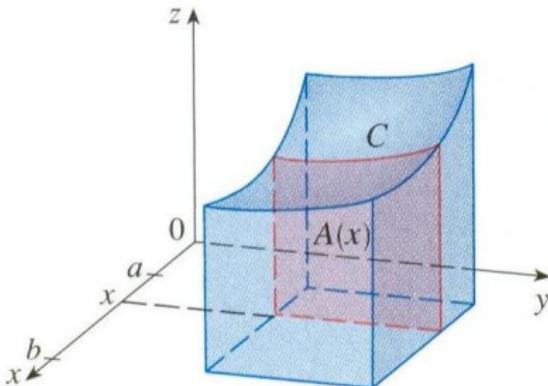
If f is continuous on the rectangle $\mathbf{R} = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$, then

$$\int \int_{\mathbf{R}} f(x, y) \, dA = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) \, dy \, dx = \\ \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) \, dx \, dy.$$

More generally, this is true if we assume that f is bounded on \mathbf{R} , f is discontinuous only on a finite number of smooth curves, and the iterated integrals exist.

Remember: $\text{Volume} = \text{Area} \times \text{Distance}$





Proof of Fubini's Theorem.

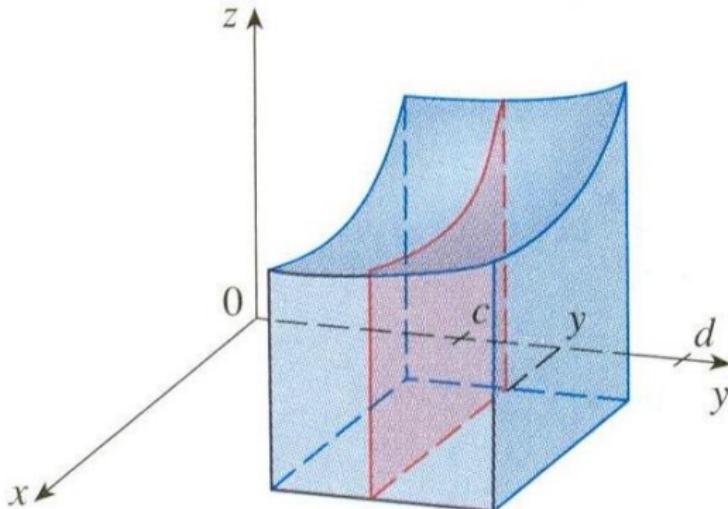
- Assume $f(x, y) \geq 0$. Interpret the double integral $\int \int_R f(x, y) dA$ as the volume **V** of the solid **S** that lies above **R** and under the surface $z = f(x, y)$.
- Let **A(x)** be the area of a cross-section of **S** in the plane through x perpendicular to the x -axis. **A(x)** is the area under the curve **C** where $z = f(x, y)$, and x is held constant and $c \leq y \leq d$.
- Therefore

and we have

$$A(x) = \int_c^d f(x, y) dy$$

$$\int \int_R f(x, y) dA = \textcolor{violet}{V} = \int_a^b A(x) dx = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx.$$





A similar argument, using cross-sections perpendicular to the y -axis as in the above figure, shows that

$$\int \int_{\mathbf{R}} f(x, y) \, dA = \int_c^d A(y) \, dy = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) \, dx \, dy.$$

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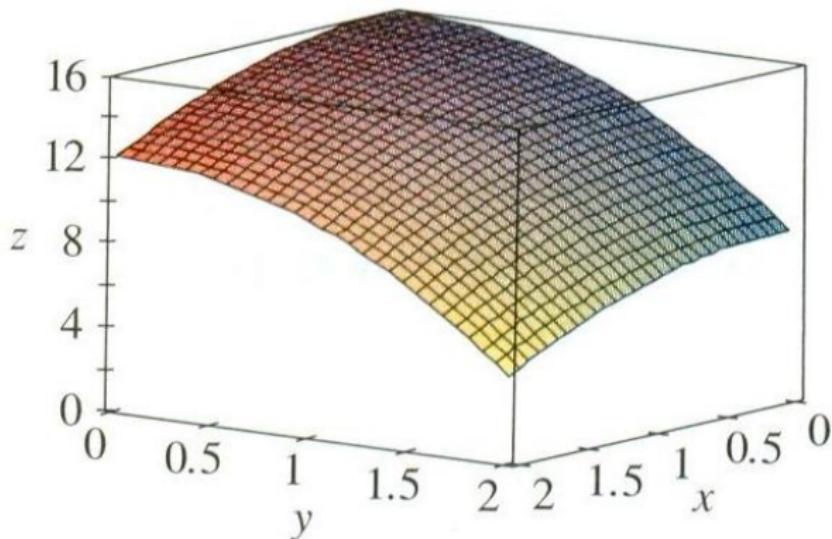
Solution:

Fubini's Theorem gives

$$\begin{aligned}\int \int_{\mathbf{R}} (x - 3y^2) dA &= \int_0^2 \int_1^2 (x - 3y^2) dy dx = \int_0^2 [xy - y^3]_{y=1}^{y=2} dx \\ &= \int_0^2 (x - 7) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} - 7x \Big|_0^2 = 2 - 14 = -12.\end{aligned}$$

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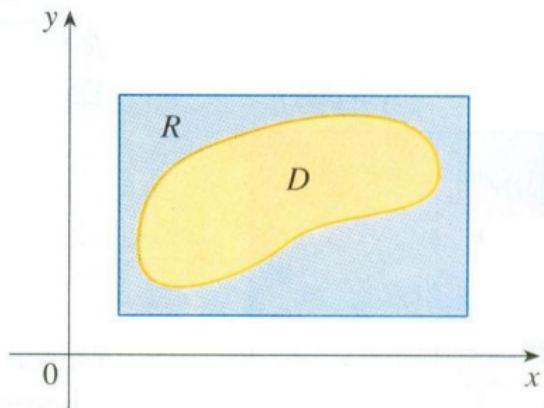
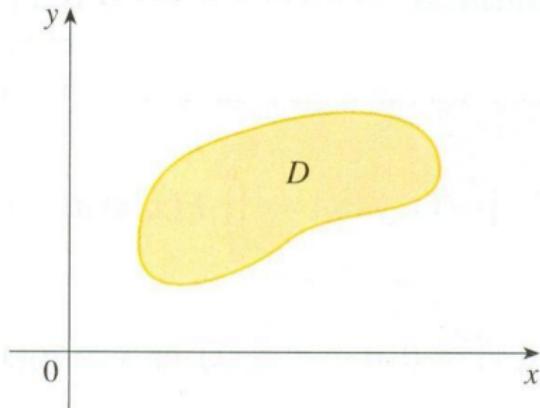
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Solution:

- First observe that \mathbf{S} is the solid that lies under the surface $z = 16 - x^2 - 2y^2$ and above the square $\mathbf{R} = [0, 2] \times [0, 2]$.
- Now evaluate the double integral using Fubini's Theorem.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{V} &= \int \int_{\mathbf{R}} (16 - x^2 - 2y^2) \, dA = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 (16 - x^2 - 2y^2) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[16x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 2y^2x \right]_{x=0}^{x=2} \, dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \left(\frac{88}{3} - 4y^2 \right) \, dy = \frac{88}{3}y - \frac{4}{3}y^3 \Big|_0^2 = 48.\end{aligned}$$



Double Integral for arbitrary domains \mathbf{D}

Define a new function \mathbf{F} with domain \mathbf{R} by

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \begin{cases} f(x, y) & \text{if } (x, y) \text{ is in } \mathbf{D} \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) \text{ is in } \mathbf{R} \text{ but not in } \mathbf{D} \end{cases}.$$

If the double integral of \mathbf{F} exists over \mathbf{R} , then define the **double integral of f over D** by

$$\int \int_{\mathbf{D}} f(x, y) \, dA = \int \int_{\mathbf{R}} \mathbf{F}(x, y) \, dA.$$

Type I and Type II domains

- For any continuous function $f(x, y)$ on a closed and bounded domain $\mathbf{D} \subset \mathbf{R}^2$, the integral $\int \int_{\mathbf{D}} f(x, y) dA$ is defined and it is equal to the volume under the graph of $f(x, y)$ on \mathbf{D} when the function is positive.
- Type I and Type II domains.**

There are two cases for \mathbf{D} , called **type I** and **types II**, where the integral

$$\int \int_{\mathbf{D}} f(x, y) dA$$

can be calculated in a straightforward manner.

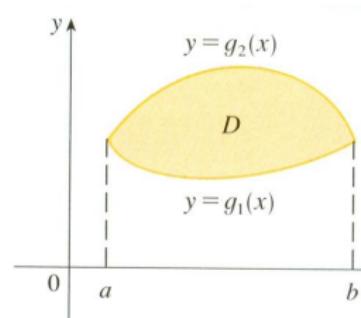
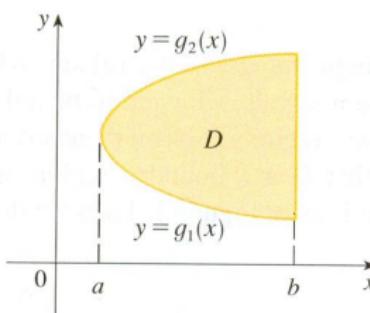
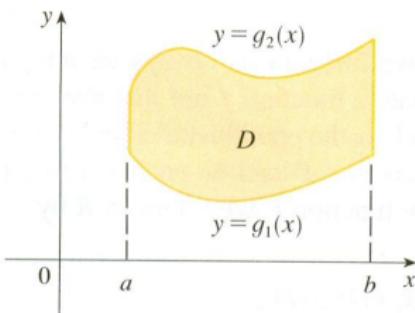
- These regions are described in the next 2 slides.

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A plane region **D** is said to be of **type I**, if it can be expressed as

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

where $g_1(x)$ and $g_2(x)$ are continuous.

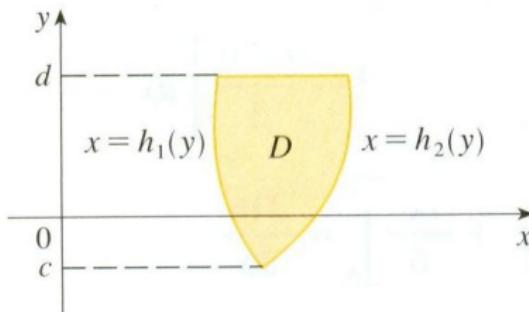
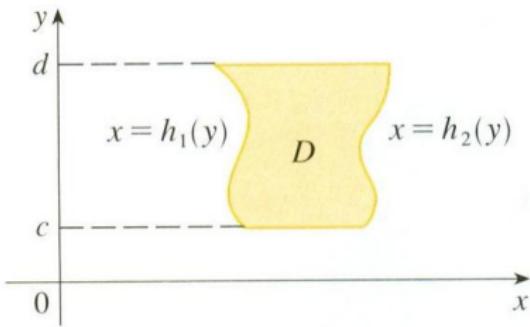


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A plane region D is said to be of **type II**, if it can be expressed as

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

where $h_1(y)$ and $h_2(y)$ are continuous.



Theorem

If f is continuous on a **type I** region \mathbf{D} such that

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

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Proof.

The proof of the above formula follows from the proof of Fubini's Theorem. □

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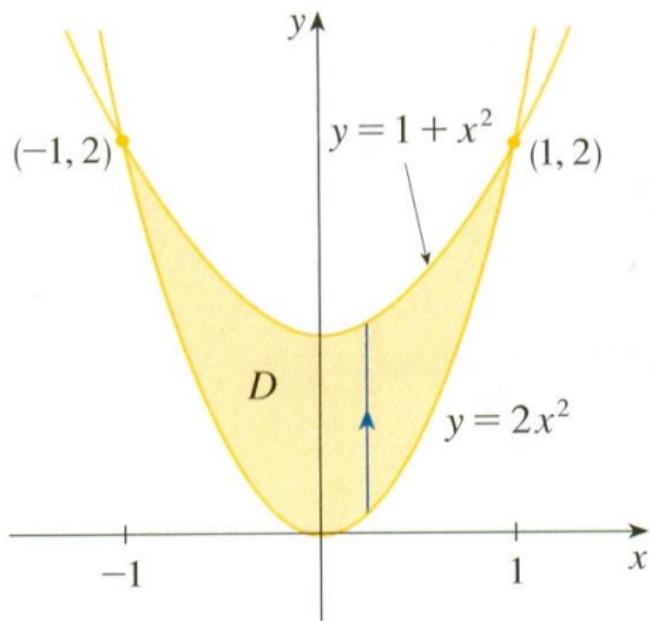
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- The parabolas intersect when $2x^2 = 1 + x^2$, that is $x^2 = 1$, so $x = \pm 1$.
- \mathbf{D} is a type I region:

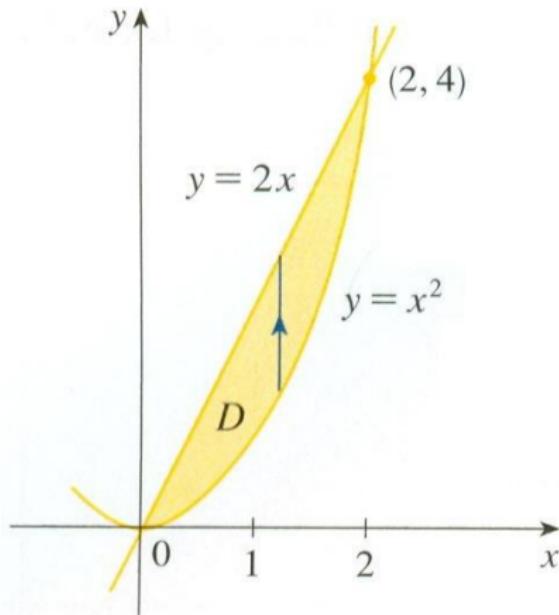
$$\mathbf{D} = \{(x, y) \mid -1 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 2x^2 \leq y \leq 1 + x^2\}.$$

- Since the lower boundary is $y = 2x^2$ and the upper boundary is $y = 1 + x^2$,

$$\begin{aligned}\int \int_{\mathbf{D}} (x + 2y) dA &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{2x^2}^{1+x^2} (x + 2y) dy dx \\&= \int_{-1}^1 [xy + y^2]_{y=2x^2}^{y=1+x^2} dx = \int_{-1}^1 (-3x^4 - x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1) dx \\&= -3 \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^4}{4} + 2 \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + x \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{32}{15}.\end{aligned}$$

Example (popular exam problem)

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Solution 1:

We see that \mathbf{D} is a type I region and

$$\mathbf{D} = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, x^2 \leq y \leq 2x\}.$$

Therefore, the volume \mathbf{V} under $z = x^2 + y^2$ and above \mathbf{D} is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{V} &= \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} (x^2 + y^2) \, dA = \int_0^2 \int_{x^2}^{2x} (x^2 + y^2) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[x^2y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{y=x^2}^{y=2x} \, dx = \int_0^2 \left[x^2(2x) + \frac{(2x)^3}{3} - x^2x^2 - \frac{(x^2)^3}{3} \right] \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left(-\frac{x^6}{3} - x^4 + \frac{14x^3}{3} \right) \, dx = \left. -\frac{x^7}{21} - \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{7x^4}{6} \right|_0^2 = \frac{216}{35}.\end{aligned}$$

In Class Exercises 10

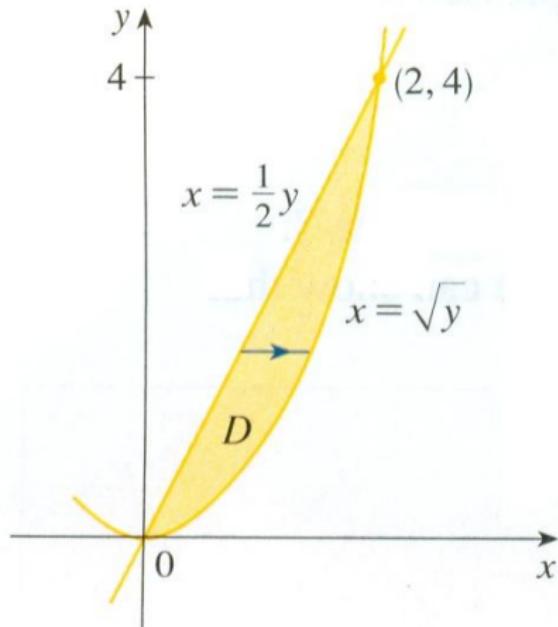
- ① Evaluate the iterated integral

$$\int_0^3 \int_0^1 x^2 y \, dy \, dx.$$

- ② Evaluate the double integral $\iint_{\mathbf{R}} (x - 3y^2) \, dA$, where $\mathbf{R} = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, 1 \leq y \leq 2\}$.
- ③ Find the volume of the solid \mathbf{S} that is bounded by the elliptic paraboloid $x^2 + 2y^2 + z = 16$, the planes $x = 2$ and $y = 2$, and the three coordinate planes.
- ④ Evaluate $\iint_{\mathbf{D}} (x + 2y) \, dA$, where \mathbf{D} is the region bounded by the parabolas $y = 2x^2$ and $y = 1 + x^2$.
- ⑤ Find the volume \mathbf{V} of the solid that lies under the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ and above the region \mathbf{D} in the xy -plane bounded by the line $y = 1$ and the parabola $y = x^2$.

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Example (popular exam problem)

Find the volume of the solid that lies under the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ and above the region **D** in the xy -plane bounded by the line $y = 2x$ and the parabola $y = x^2$.

Solution 2:

- We see that **D** can also be written as a type II region:

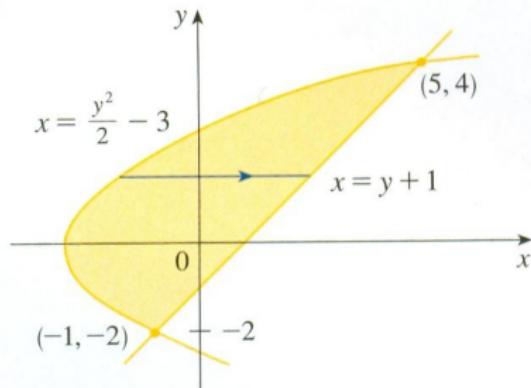
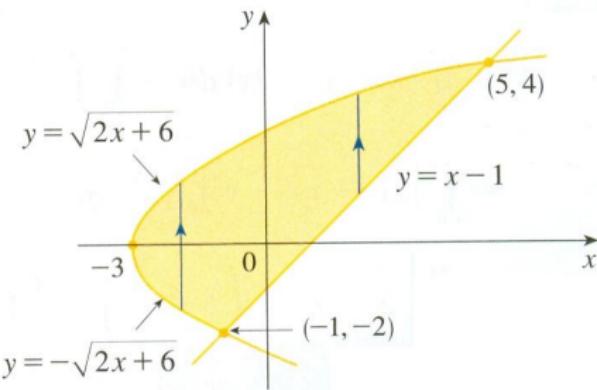
$$\mathbf{D} = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq y \leq 4, \frac{1}{2}y \leq x \leq \sqrt{y}\}.$$

- Therefore, another expression for **V** is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{V} &= \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} (x^2 + y^2) \, dA = \int_0^4 \int_{\frac{1}{2}y}^{\sqrt{y}} (x^2 + y^2) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_0^4 \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + y^2 x \right]_{x=\frac{1}{2}y}^{x=\sqrt{y}} \, dy = \int_0^4 \left(\frac{y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + y^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{y^3}{24} - \frac{y^3}{2} \right) \, dy \\ &= \left. \frac{2}{15}y^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{2}{7}y^{\frac{7}{2}} - \frac{13}{96}y^4 \right|_0^4 = \frac{216}{35}.\end{aligned}$$

Example (popular exam problem)

Evaluate $\int \int_D xy \, dA$, where D is the region bounded by the line $y = x - 1$ and the parabola $y^2 = 2x + 6$.



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Solution:

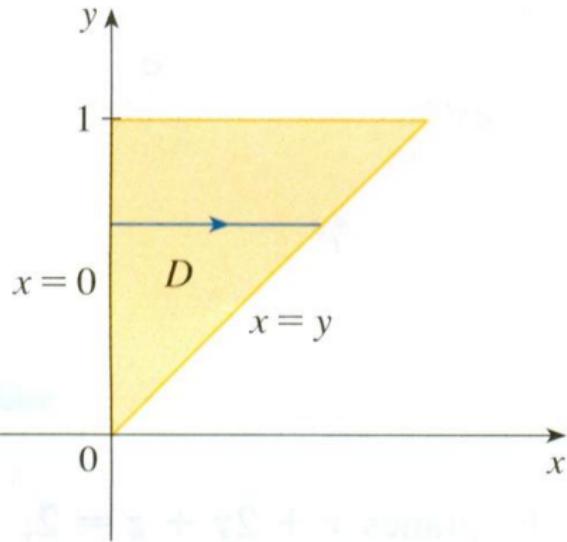
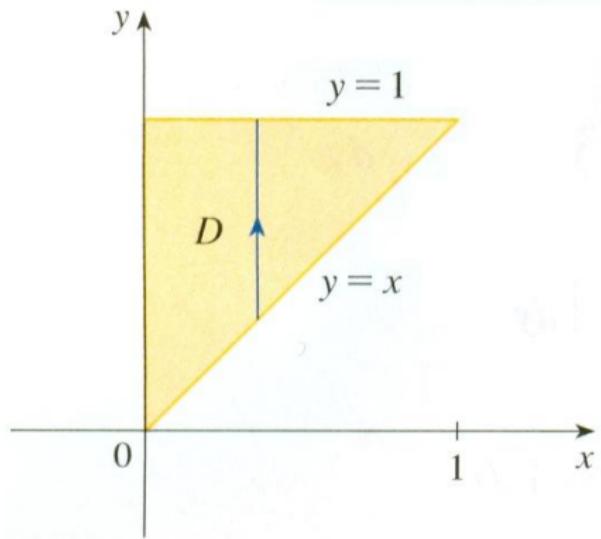
$$\mathbf{D} = \{(x, y) \mid -2 \leq y \leq 4, \quad \frac{1}{2}y^2 - 3 \leq x \leq y + 1\}.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\int \int_{\mathbf{D}} xy \, dA &= \int_{-2}^4 \int_{\frac{1}{2}y^2-3}^{y+1} xy \, dx \, dy = \int_{-2}^4 \left[\frac{x^2}{2}y \right]_{x=\frac{1}{2}y^2-3}^{x=y+1} \, dy \\&= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^4 y \left[(y+1)^2 - (\frac{1}{2}y^2 - 3)^2 \right] \, dy \\&= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^4 \left(-\frac{y^5}{4} + 4y^3 + 2y^2 - 8y \right) \, dy \\&= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{y^6}{24} + y^4 + 2\frac{y^3}{3} - 4y^2 \right]_{-2}^4 = 36.\end{aligned}$$

Example (popular exam problem)

Evaluate the iterated integral $\int_0^1 \int_x^1 \sin(y^2) dy dx$.



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Solution:

We must **change the order of integration**. First express the given iterated integral as a double integral.

$$\int_0^1 \int_x^1 \sin(y^2) dy dx = \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} \sin(y^2) dA,$$

where

$$\mathbf{D} = \{(x, 0) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, x \leq y \leq 1\}.$$

An alternative description of \mathbf{D} is

$$\mathbf{D} = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq x \leq y\}.$$

Express the double integral as an iterated integral in reverse order:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_x^1 \sin(y^2) dy dx &= \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} \sin(y^2) dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^y \sin(y^2) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 [x \sin(y^2)]_{x=0}^{x=y} dy = \int_0^1 y \sin(y^2) dy = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(y^2) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\cos 1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

In Class Exercises 11

- ① Find the volume V of the solid that lies under the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ and above the region D in the xy -plane bounded by the line $y = x$ and the parabola $y = x^2$.
- ② Consider the iterated integral $I = \int_0^1 \int_{2x}^2 \sin(y^2) dy dx$.
 - (a) Sketch the region of integration.
 - (b) Write the integral I with the order of integration reversed.
- ③ Consider the double integral $I = \iint_R x^2y - x dA$ where R is the first quadrant region enclosed by the curves $y = 0$, $y = x^2$ and $y = 2 - x$.
 - (a) Sketch the region of integration.
 - (b) Express the integral I as an iterated integral.
- ④ Find an equivalent iterated integral expression for the double integral $\int_0^1 \int_x^1 \sin(y^2) dy dx$, where the order of integration is reversed.

Polar Coordinates (r, θ) in the plane are described by

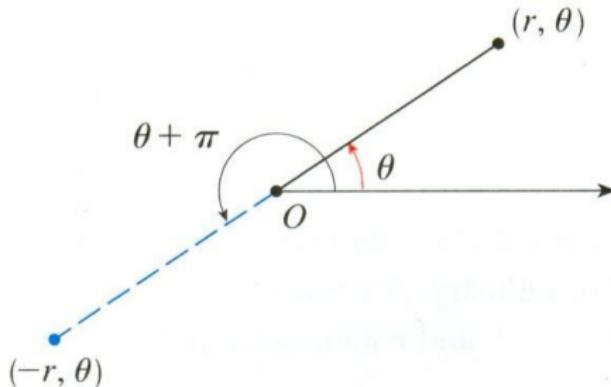
$r =$ distance from the origin

and

$\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ is the counter-clockwise angle.

We make the convention

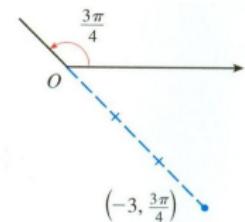
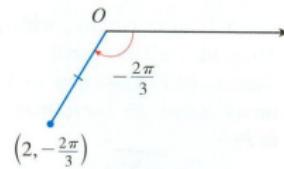
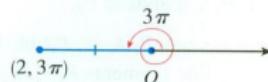
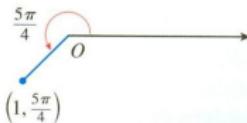
$$(-r, \theta) = (r, \theta + \pi).$$



Example

Plot the points whose **polar** coordinates are given.

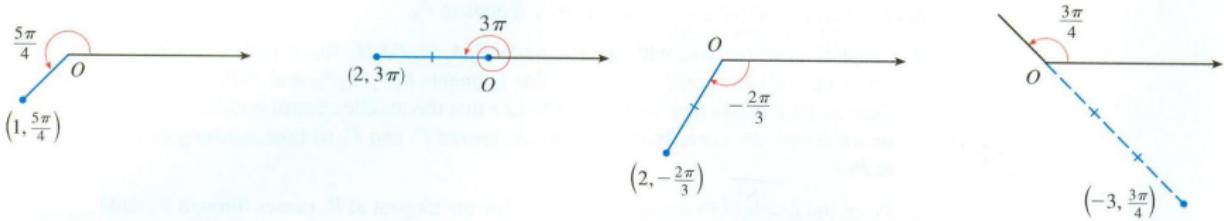
$$(a) \left(1, 5\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad (b) (2, 3\pi) \quad (c) \left(2, -2\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \quad (d) \left(-3, 3\frac{\pi}{4}\right).$$



Example

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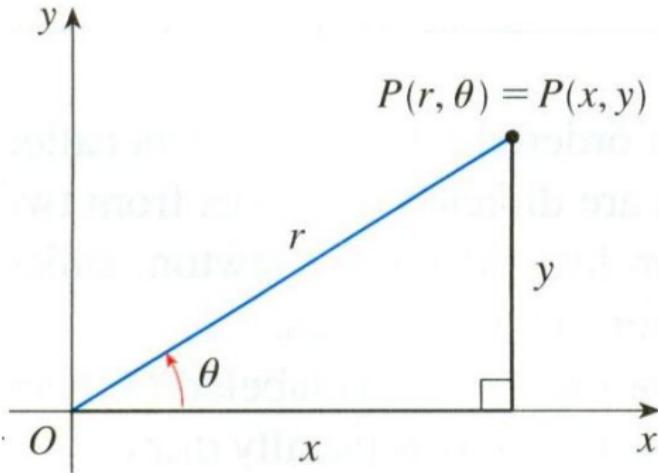
- (a) $\left(1, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$ (b) $(2, 3\pi)$ (c) $\left(2, -\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ (d) $\left(-3, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$.



Solution:

In part (d) the point $\left(-3, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$ is located three units from the pole in the fourth quadrant because the angle $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ is in the second quadrant and $r = -3$ is negative.

Coordinate conversion - Polar/Cartesian



$$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

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Convert the point $(2, \frac{\pi}{3})$ from **polar** to **Cartesian** coordinates.

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Solution:

Since $r = 2$ and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$,

$$x = r \cos \theta = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$y = r \sin \theta = 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3}$$

Therefore, the point is $(1, \sqrt{3})$ in **Cartesian** coordinates.

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Represent the point with **Cartesian** coordinates $(1, -1)$ in terms of **polar** coordinates.

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Solution:

- If we choose r to be positive, then

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = -1.$$

- Since the point $(1, -1)$ lies in the fourth quadrant, we choose $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ or $\theta = 7\frac{\pi}{4}$.
- Thus, one possible answer is $(\sqrt{2}, -\frac{\pi}{4})$; another is $(\sqrt{2}, 7\frac{\pi}{4})$.

Polar Coordinates

- The coordinates of a point $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ can be described by the equations:

$$x = r \cos(\theta) \quad y = r \sin(\theta), \quad (10)$$

where $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ is the distance from the origin and $(\frac{x}{r}, \frac{y}{r})$ is $(\cos(\theta), \sin(\theta))$ on the unit circle.

- Note that $r \geq 0$ and θ can be taken to lie in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.
- To find r and θ when x and y are known, we use the equations:

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad \tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}. \quad (11)$$

Graph of a polar equation

Definition

The **graph of a polar equation** $r = f(\theta)$, or more generally $\mathbf{F}(r, \theta) = 0$, consists of all points P that have at least one polar representation (r, θ) whose coordinates satisfy the equation.

Example

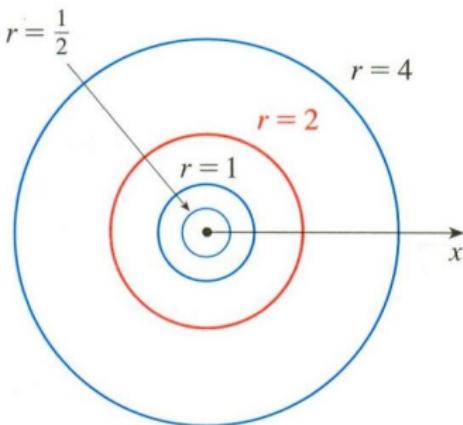
What curve is represented by the **polar equation $r = 2$?**

Example

What curve is represented by the **polar equation $r = 2$** ?

Solution:

The curve consists of all points (r, θ) with $r = 2$. Since r represents the distance from the point to the origin O , the curve $r = 2$ represents the circle with center O and radius 2. In general, the equation $r = a$ represents a circle with center O and radius $|a|$.



Example

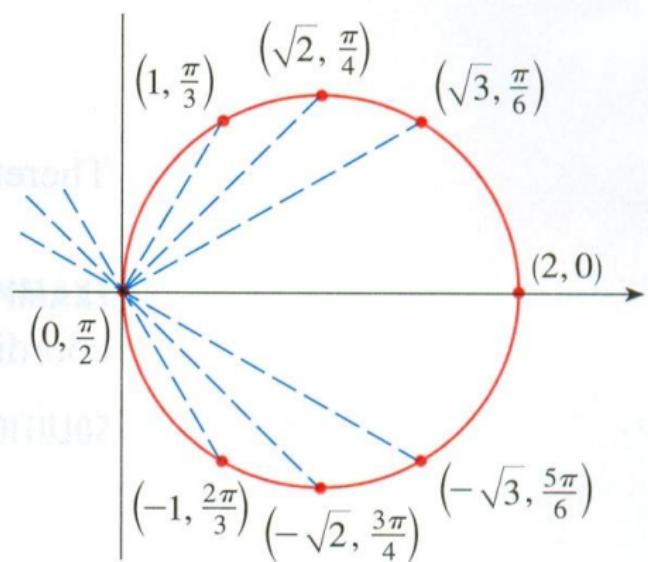
Sketch the curve with **polar equation** $r = 2 \cos \theta$.

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Solution:

Plotting points we find what seems to be a circle:



Example

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Solution

Since $x = r \cos \theta$, the equation $r = 2 \cos \theta$ becomes $r = \frac{2x}{r}$ or

$$2x = r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

or

$$x^2 - 2x + y^2 = 0$$

or

$$(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1.$$

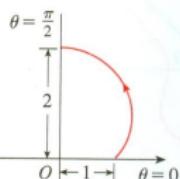
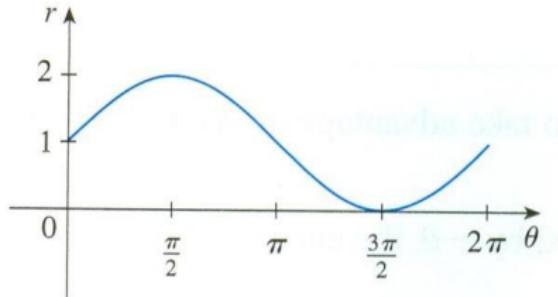
This is the equation of a **circle** of radius 1 centered at $(1, 0)$.

Cardioid

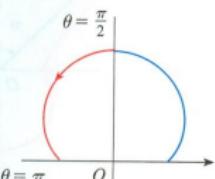
Example

Sketch the curve $r = 1 + \sin \theta$. This curve is called a **cardioid**.

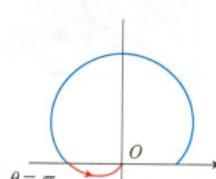
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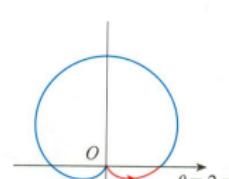
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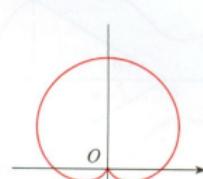
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(c)



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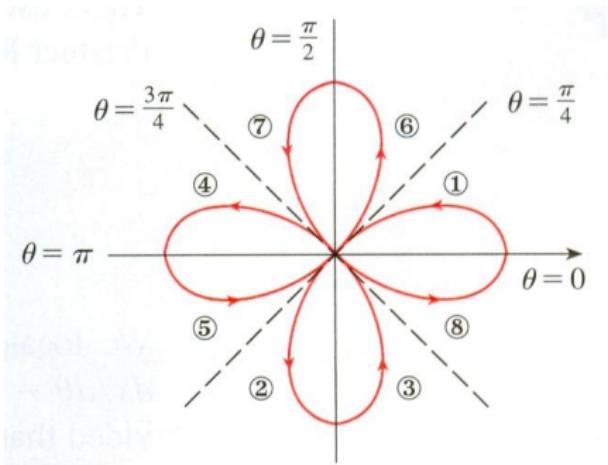
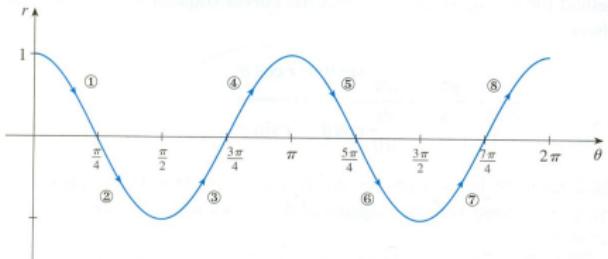


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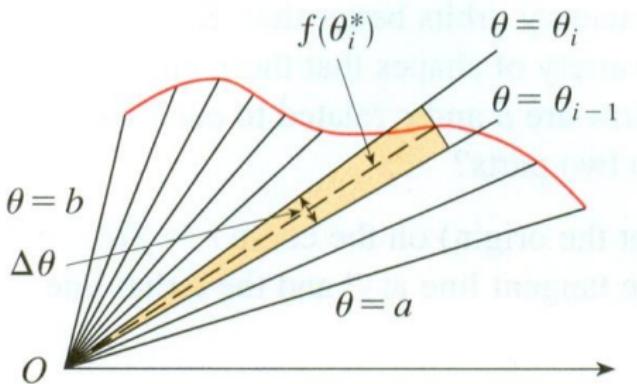
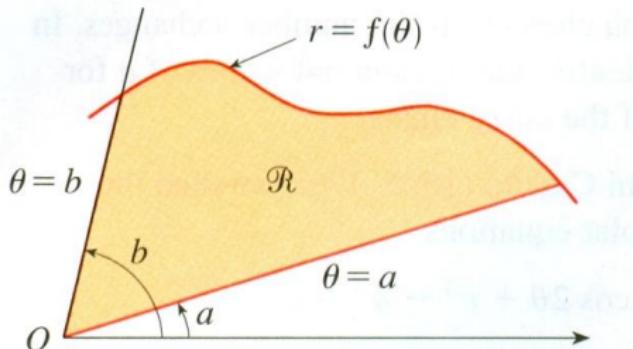
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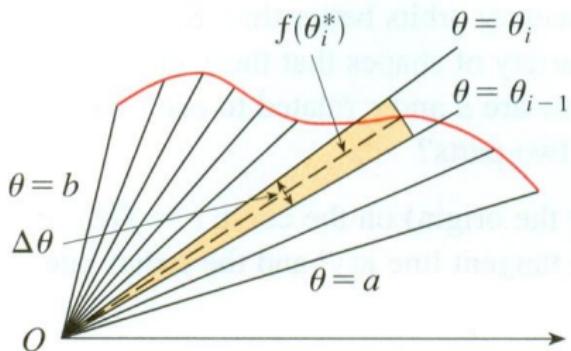
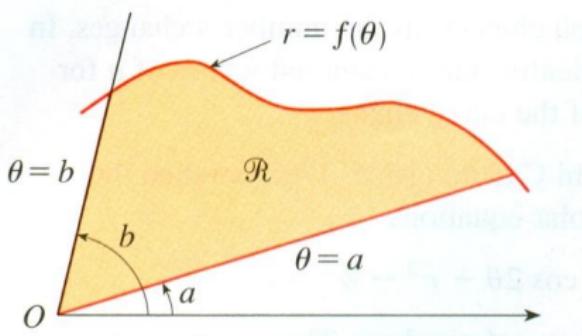
Sketch the curve $r = \cos 2\theta$. This curve is called a **four-leaved rose**.

Solution



Area under a polar graph $r = f(\theta)$





The **area** of a region "under" a polar function $r = \mathbf{f}(\theta)$ is described by either of the following formulas. These formulas arise from the fact that the area of a $\theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2$ portion of a circle of radius r is given by $\frac{1}{2}(\theta_2 - \theta_1)r^2$.

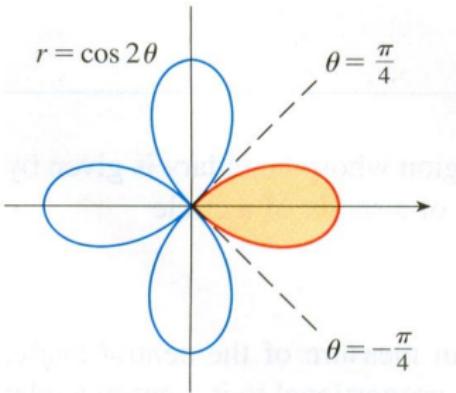
$$\mathbf{A} = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2}[\mathbf{f}(\theta)]^2 \, d\theta,$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{r}^2 \, d\theta,$$

Example

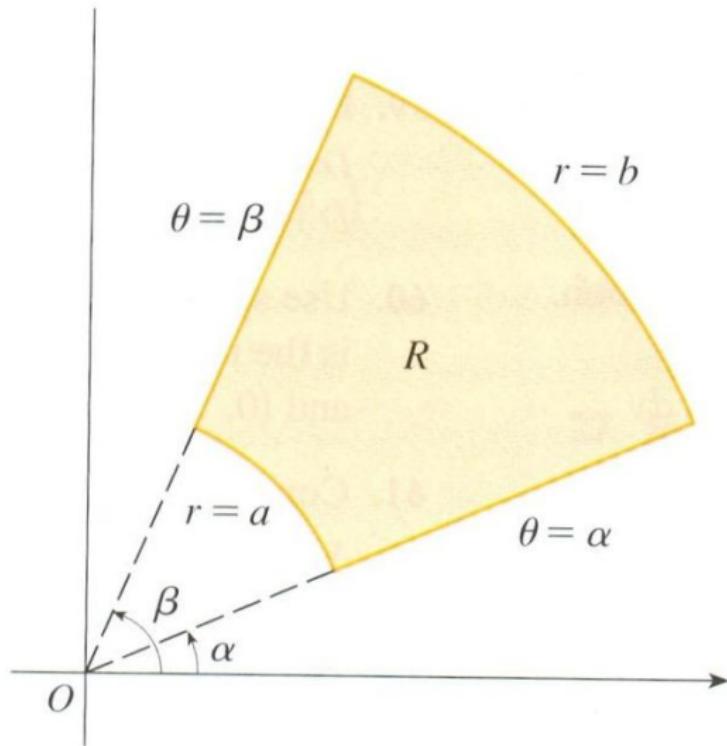
Find the **area** enclosed by one loop of the four-leaved rose $r = \cos 2\theta$.

Solution First recall the picture of this curve:



By our **area formulas**,

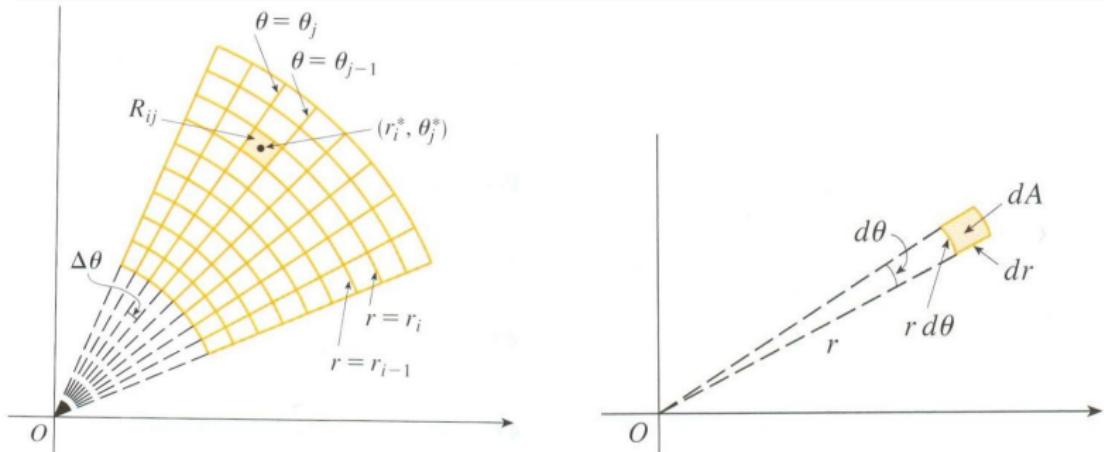
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos^2 2\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos^2 2\theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 4\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \left(\theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin 4\theta \right) \Big|_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\pi}{8}.\end{aligned}$$



A picture of a polar rectangle $\mathbf{R} = [a, b] \times [\alpha, \beta]$

The next theorem describes how to calculate the integral of a function $f(x, y)$ over a polar rectangle $\mathbf{R} = [a, b] \times [\alpha, \beta]$. Note that

$$dA = r dr d\theta.$$



Theorem (Change to Polar Coordinates in a Double Integral)

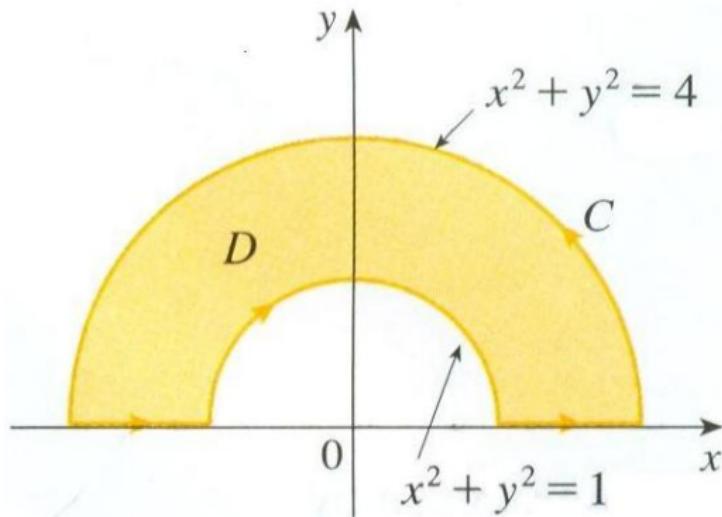
If f is continuous on a polar rectangle \mathbf{R} given by

$0 \leq a \leq r \leq b, \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$, where $0 \leq \beta - \alpha \leq 2\pi$, then

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

Example (popular exam problem)

Evaluate $\int \int_{\mathbf{R}} (3x + 4y^2) dA$, where \mathbf{R} is the region in the upper half-plane bounded by the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 4$.



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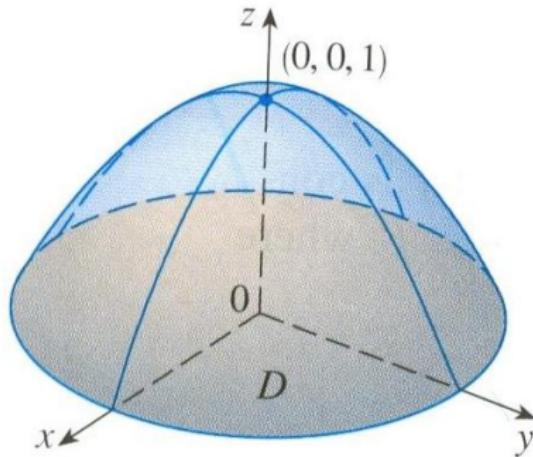
Solution:

The region \mathbf{R} can be described as

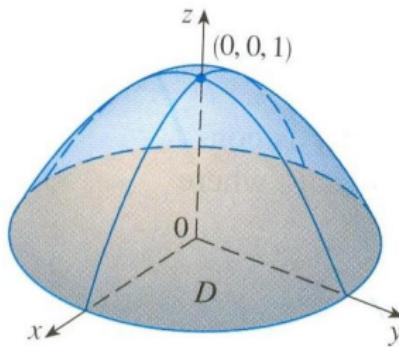
$$\mathbf{R} = \{(x, y) \mid y \geq 0, 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}.$$

It is the half-ring given by $1 \leq r \leq 2$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\int \int_{\mathbf{R}} (3x + 4y^2) dA &= \int_0^\pi \int_1^2 (3r \cos(\theta) + 4r^2 \sin^2(\theta)) r dr d\theta \\&= \int_0^\pi \int_1^2 (3r^2 \cos(\theta) + 4r^3 \sin^2(\theta)) dr d\theta \\&= \int_0^\pi [r^3 \cos(\theta) + r^4 \sin^2(\theta)]_{r=1}^{r=2} d\theta = \int_0^\pi (7 \cos(\theta) + 15 \sin^2(\theta)) d\theta \\&= \int_0^\pi [7 \cos(\theta) + \frac{15}{2}(1 - \cos(2\theta))] d\theta \\&= 7 \sin(\theta) + \frac{15\theta}{2} - \frac{15}{4} \sin(2\theta) \Big|_0^\pi = \frac{15\pi}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

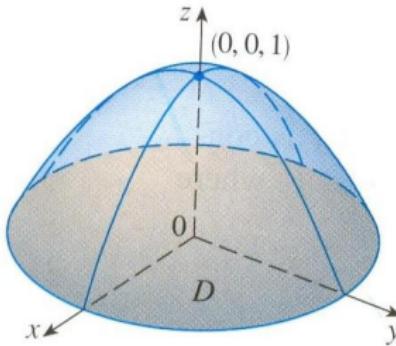


The solid bounded by the plane $z = 0$ and the paraboloid $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$.



Example (popular exam problem)

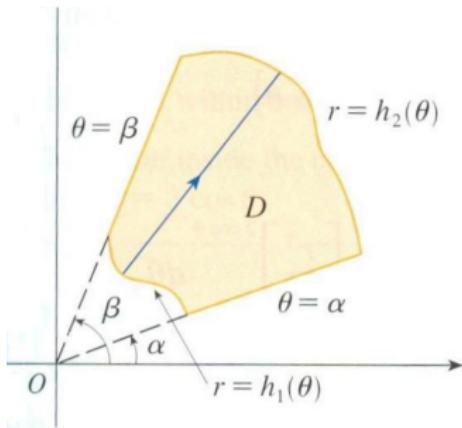
Find the volume of the solid bounded by the plane $z = 0$ and the paraboloid $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$.



Solution:

- For $z = 0$, we get $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. This means that the plane intersects the paraboloid in the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.
- So the solid lies under the paraboloid and above the circular disk **D** given by $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$.
- In polar coordinates **D** is given by $0 \leq r \leq 1$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$. Since $1 - x^2 - y^2 = 1 - r^2$, the volume is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} (1 - x^2 - y^2) dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (1 - r^2) r \, dr \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (r - r^3) \, dr \, d\theta = 2\pi \left[\frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{2}.
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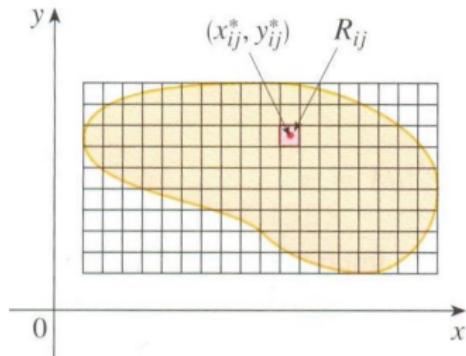
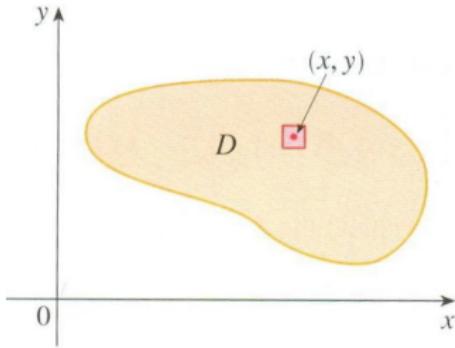
The next theorem extends our previous application of Fubini's theorem from Chapter 15.3 for type II regions.

Theorem

If f continuous on a polar region of the form

then $\mathbf{D} = \{(r, \theta) \mid \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, h_1(\theta) \leq r \leq h_2(\theta)\}$,

$$\int \int_{\mathbf{D}} f(x, y) dA = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{h_1(\theta)}^{h_2(\theta)} f(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta)) r dr d\theta.$$

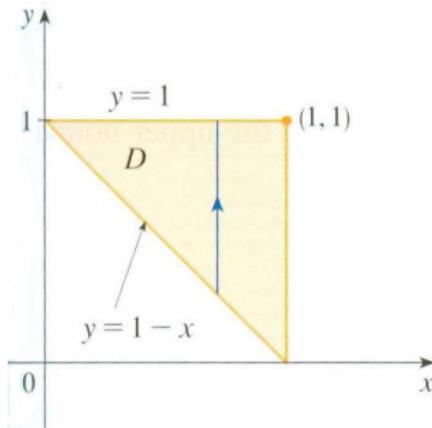


Definition

- Suppose that a lamina occupies a region \mathbf{D} of the xy -plane and its **density** (in units of mass per unit area) is given by a density function $\rho(x, y)$.
- Then the **total mass m** is:

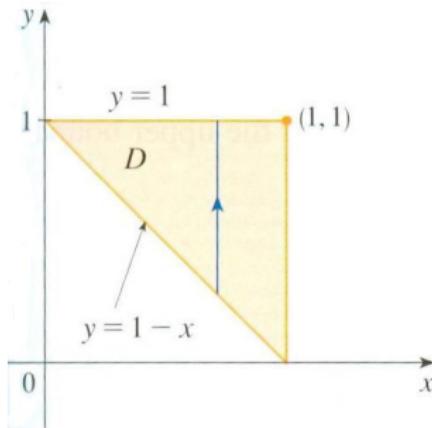
$$m = \lim_{k, l \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^l \rho(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta A = \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} \rho(x, y) dA.$$

- One has a similar formula for the total charge \mathbf{Q} if $\rho(x, y)$ represents the charge density instead of the mass density.



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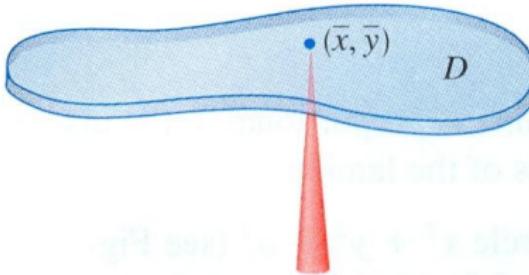


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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{Q} &= \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} \sigma(x, y) dA = \int_0^1 \int_{1-x}^1 xy \, dy \, dx = \int_0^1 \left[x \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{y=1-x}^{y=1} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{x}{2} [1^2 - (1-x)^2] \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (2x^2 - x^3) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{5}{24}.
 \end{aligned}$$



Definition

Suppose that a lamina occupies a region \mathbf{D} and has density function $\rho(x, y)$.

- The **moment** of the lamina **about the x-axis** is:

$$M_x = \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n y_{ij}^* \rho(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta A = \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} y \rho(x, y) dA$$

- The **moment about the y-axis** is:

$$M_y = \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}^* \rho(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta A = \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} x \rho(x, y) dA.$$

Definition

The coordinates (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) of the **center of mass** of a lamina occupying the region \mathbf{D} and having density function $\rho(x, y)$ are

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{1}{m} \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} x \rho(x, y) dA \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{1}{m} \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} y \rho(x, y) dA$$

where the mass m is given by

$$m = \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} \rho(x, y) dA$$

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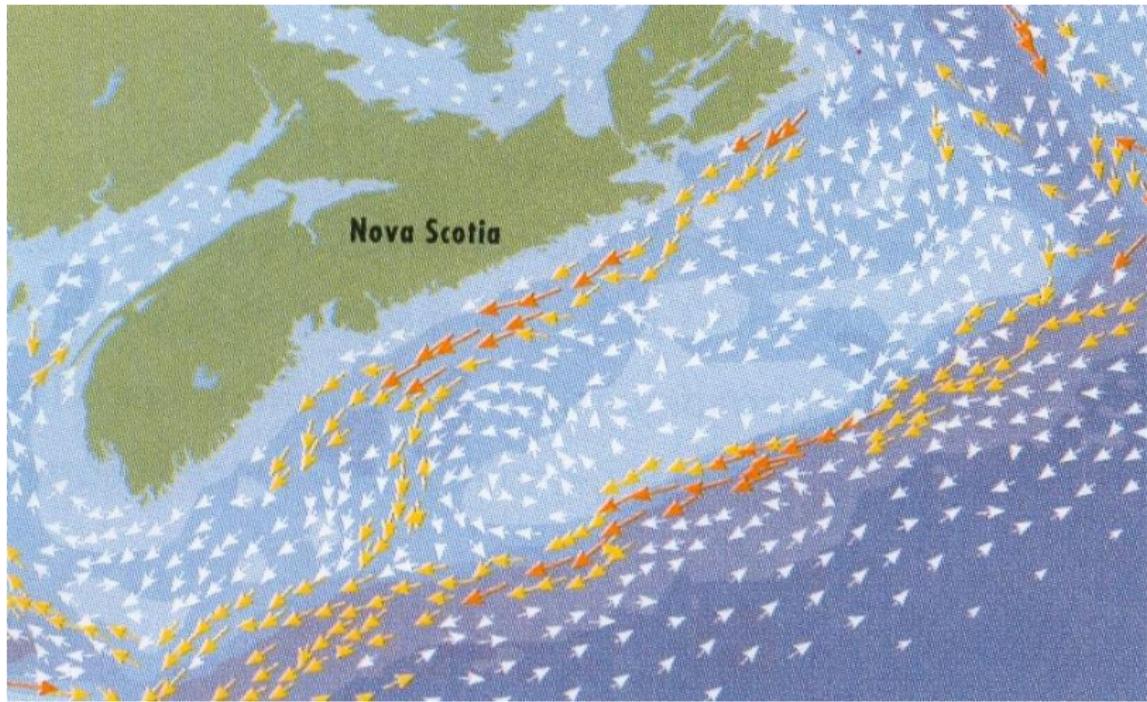
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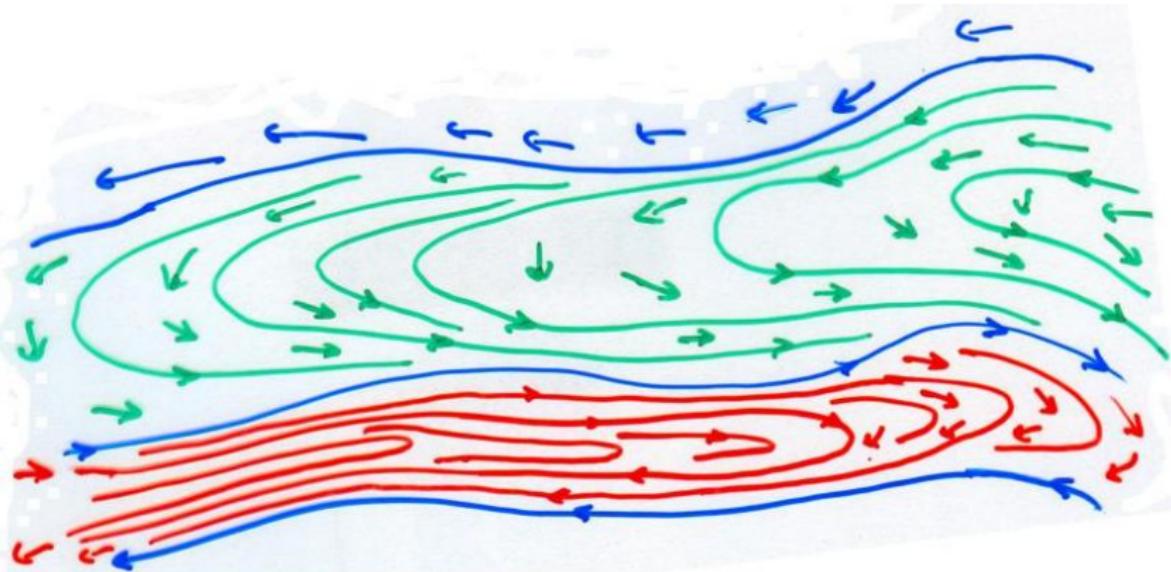
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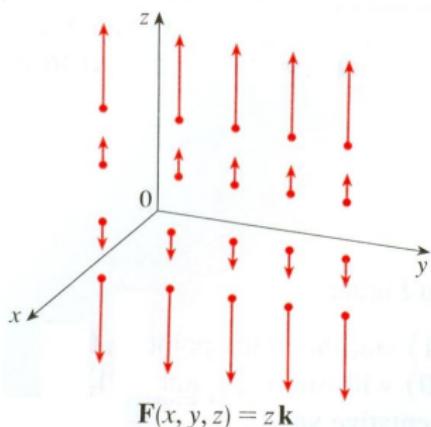
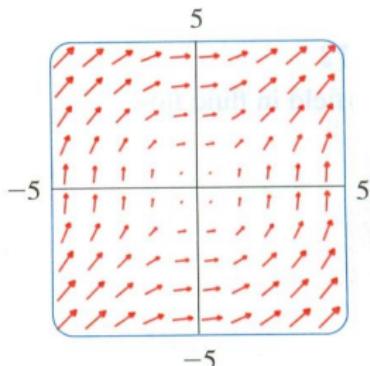
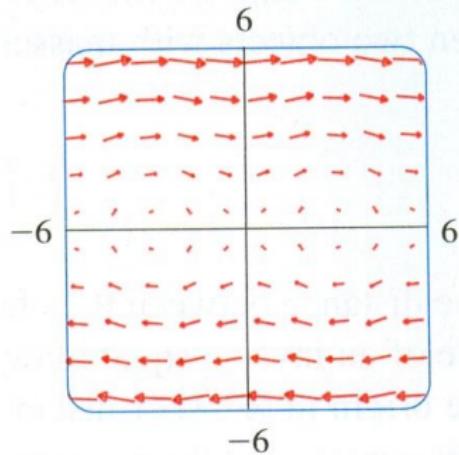
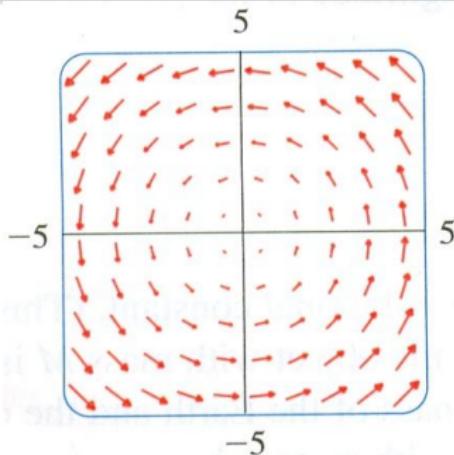
- We have already seen an example of a vector field associated to a function $f(x, y)$ defined on a domain $D \subset \mathbf{R}^2$, namely the gradient vector field $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle f_x(x, y), f_y(x, y) \rangle$.
- In nature and in physics, we have the familiar examples of the velocity vector field in weather and force vector fields that arise in gravitational fields, electric and magnetic fields.



Ocean currents off Nova Scotia

A vector field in the plane together with its integral curves.





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- Note that a vector field F on \mathbb{R}^3 can be expressed by its component functions.
- So if $F = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$, then:

$$F(x, y, z) = P(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + R(x, y, z)\mathbf{k}.$$

- We now describe our first kind of "line integral".
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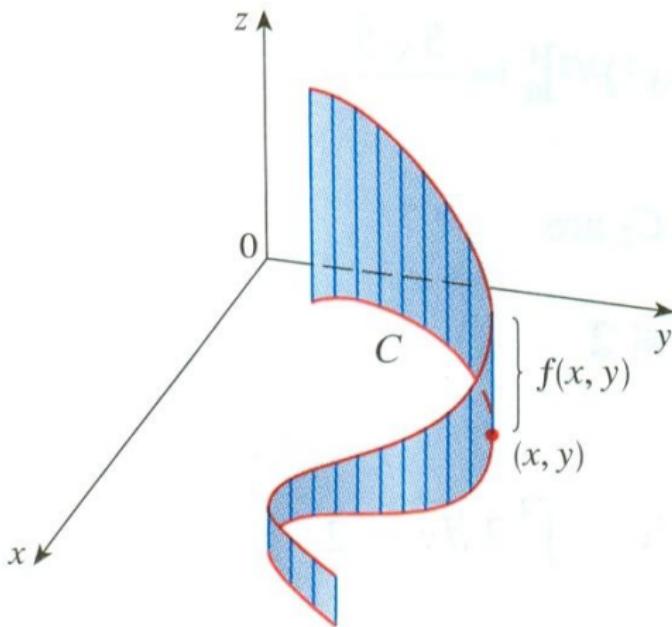
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Let C be a smooth curve in \mathbf{R}^2 . Given n , consider n equal subdivisions of lengths Δs_i ; let (x_i^*, y_i^*) denote the midpoints of the i -th subdivision. If f is a real valued function defined on \mathbf{C} , then the **line integral of f along \mathbf{C}** is

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} f(x, y) \, ds = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_i^*, y_i^*) \Delta s_i$$

if this limit exists.



Interpretation of the line integral $\int_C f(x, y) ds$ as being the area under the graph of f over C

The following formula can be used to evaluate a line integral.

Theorem

Suppose $f(x, y)$ is a continuous function on a differentiable curve $\mathbf{C}(t)$,
 $\mathbf{C}: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$. Then

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} f(x, y) \, ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} \, dt.$$

Note that in the above formula,

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2},$$

is the speed of $\mathbf{C}(t)$ at time t .

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Solution:

- We can choose x as the parameter and the equations for \mathbf{C} become

$$x = x \quad y = x^2 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1.$$

- Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\mathbf{C}} 2x \, ds &= \int_0^1 2x \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dx}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 2x \sqrt{1 + 4x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} (1 + 4x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{5\sqrt{5} - 1}{6}.\end{aligned}$$

One can also define in a similar manner the line integral of a function f along a curve \mathbf{C} in \mathbf{R}^3 .

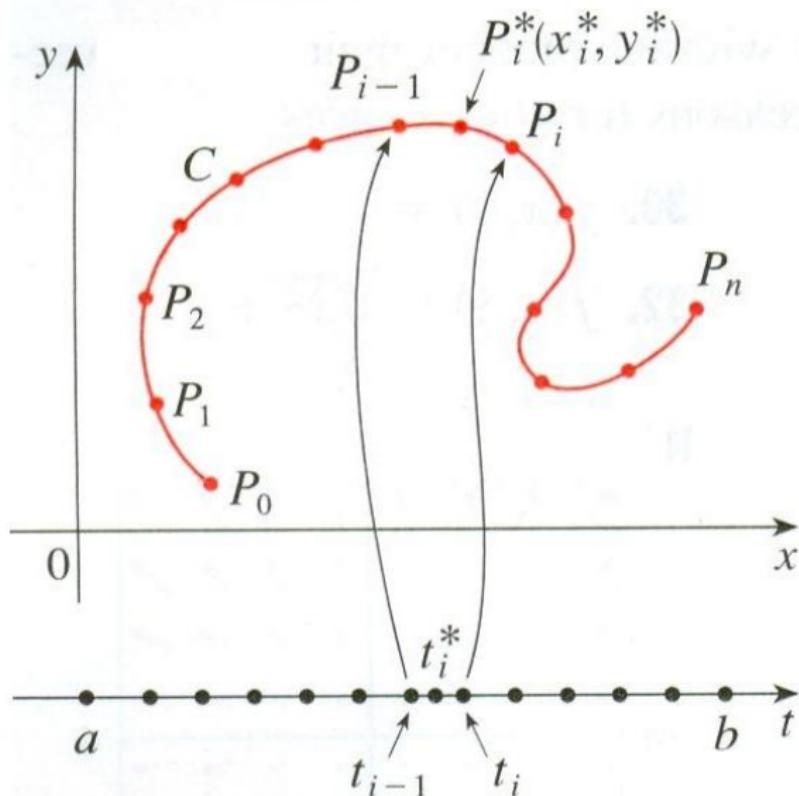
Theorem

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} f(x, y, z) \, ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} \, dt.$$

- For what we will study next, another important type of line integral.
- These line integrals are called **line integrals of f along \mathbf{C} with respect to x and y** .
- They are defined respectively for x and y by the following limits:

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} f(x, y) \, dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*, y_i^*) \Delta x_i$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} f(x, y) \, dy = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*, y_i^*) \Delta y_i.$$



- Note that if $(x(t), y(t))$ is a parametrization of \mathbf{C} , then $f(x_i^*, y_i^*) \Delta x_i$ is approximately equal to

$$f(x(t_i), y(t_i)) \cdot x'(t_i) \Delta t,$$

where $(x_i^*, y_i^*) = (x(t_i), y(t_i))$.

- So the following formulas show how to calculate these new type line integrals.
- Note that these integrals depend on the **orientation** of the curve \mathbf{C} , i.e., the initial and terminal points.

Theorem

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} f(x, y) dx = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) dt$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} f(x, y) dy = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) y'(t) dt.$$

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Solution:

- A parametric representation for the line segment is

$$x = 5t - 5, \quad y = 5t - 3, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

- Then $dx = 5 dt$, $dy = 5 dt$.

- Also,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\mathbf{C}} y^2 dx + x dy &= \int_0^1 (5t - 3)^2 (5dt) + (5t - 5)(5 dt) \\ &= 5 \int_0^1 (25t^2 - 25t + 4) dt = 5 \left[\frac{25t^3}{3} - \frac{25t^2}{2} + 4t \right]_0^1 = -\frac{5}{6}.\end{aligned}$$

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- Since the parabola is given as a function of x , take x as the parameter.
- Write \mathbf{C} as

$$y = 4 - x^2 \quad x = x, \quad -3 \leq x \leq 2.$$

- Then $dy = -2x \, dx$ and we have:

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} y \, dx + x^2 \, dy = \int_{-3}^2 (4 - x^2) \, dx + x^2(-2x) \, dx$$

$$= \int_{-3}^2 (-2x^3 - x^2 + 4) \, dx = -\frac{x^4}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + 4x \Big|_{-3}^2 = 40\frac{5}{6}.$$

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Solution:

- Write C_1 as $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2, 0, 0 \rangle + t\langle 1, 4, 5 \rangle = \langle 2 + t, 4t, 5t \rangle$

or, in parametric form, as

$$x = 2 + t \quad y = 4t \quad z = 5t \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

- Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{C_1} y \, dx + z \, dy + x \, dz &= \int_0^1 (4t) \, dt + (5t)4 \, dt + (2+t)5 \, dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (10 + 29t) \, dt = 10t + 29 \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = 24.5.\end{aligned}$$

- For C_2 : $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3, 4, 5 \rangle + t\langle 0, 0, -5 \rangle = \langle 3, 4, 5 - 5t \rangle$ or

$$x = 3 \quad y = 4 \quad z = 5 - 5t \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

- Then $dx = 0 = dy$, so $\int_{C_2} y \, dx + z \, dy + x \, dz = \int_0^1 2(-5) \, dt = -15$.

- Adding the values, we obtain $\int_C y \, dx + z \, dy + x \, dz = 24.5 - 15 = 9.5$.

In Class Exercises 12

- ① Express the volume V of the solid that lies under the paraboloid $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ and above the xy -plane as an iterated integral in polar coordinates.
- ② Consider the integral $\int \int_{\mathbf{R}} y \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dA$ with \mathbf{R} the region $\{(x, y) : 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq x\}$
 - (a) First describe the domain \mathbf{R} in polar coordinates.
 - (b) Write the integral as an iterated integral in polar coordinates.
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 - (a) Parameterize \mathbf{C} by a curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.
 - (b) Express this integral as an integral of the form $\int_0^1 \mathbf{F}(t) \, dt$, i.e., find $\mathbf{F}(t)$.
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- ⑤ Evaluate $\int_{\mathbf{C}} y \, dx + z \, dy + x \, dz$, where \mathbf{C} consists of the line segment from $(4, 0, 0)$ to $(3, 4, 5)$, by first parameterizing \mathbf{C} .

- We now get to our final type of line integral which can be considered to be a line integral of a vector field.
- This type of integral is used to calculate the work \mathbf{W} done by a force field \mathbf{F} in moving a particle along a smooth curve \mathbf{C} .

Theorem

If \mathbf{C} is given by the vector equation $\mathbf{r}(t) = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j} + z(t)\mathbf{k}$ on the interval $[a, b]$, then the work \mathbf{W} can be calculated by

$$\mathbf{W} = \int_a^b \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt,$$

where \cdot is the dot product.

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Solution:

- Since $x = \cos t$ and $y = \sin t$, we have

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \cos^2 t \mathbf{i} - \cos t \sin t \mathbf{j}$$

and

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = -\sin t \mathbf{i} + \cos t \mathbf{j}.$$

- Therefore, the work done is:

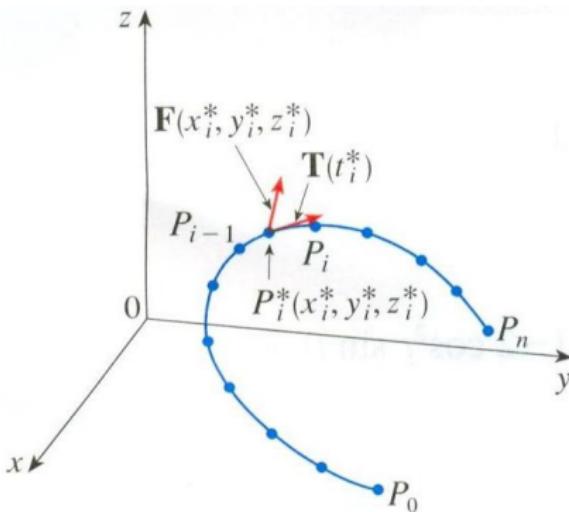
$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (-2 \cos^2 t \sin t) dt \\ &= 2 \frac{\cos^3 t}{3} \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = -\frac{2}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

Definition

- Let \mathbf{F} be a continuous vector field defined on a smooth curve \mathbf{C} given by a vector function $\mathbf{r}(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$.
- Then the **line integral of \mathbf{F} along \mathbf{C}** is

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int_{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} ds.$$

- Here, $\mathbf{T}(t)$ denotes the unit tangent vector $\frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$.



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Solution:

- We have

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + t^2\mathbf{j} + t^3\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \mathbf{i} + 2t\mathbf{j} + 3t^2\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = t^3\mathbf{i} + t^5\mathbf{j} + t^4\mathbf{k}.$$

- Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^1 \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (t^3 + 5t^6) dt = \frac{t^4}{4} + \frac{5t^7}{7} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{27}{28}.\end{aligned}$$

Theorem

If \mathbf{C} in \mathbf{R}^3 is parameterized by $\mathbf{r}(t)$ and $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} + R\mathbf{k}$, then

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{\mathbf{C}} P \, dx + Q \, dy + R \, dz.$$

- We now apply the material covered so far on line integrals to obtain several versions of the fundamental theorem of calculus in the multivariable setting.
- Recall that the **fundamental theorem calculus** can be written as

$$\int_a^b \mathbf{F}'(x) dx = \mathbf{F}(b) - \mathbf{F}(a),$$

when the derivative $\mathbf{F}'(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$.

Theorem (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for line integrals)

- Let \mathbf{C} be a smooth curve given by the vector function $\mathbf{r}(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$.
- Let f be a differentiable function of two or three variables whose gradient vector ∇f is continuous on \mathbf{C} .
- Then

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(\mathbf{r}(b)) - f(\mathbf{r}(a)).$$

Proof.

We now prove the formula in the previous theorem.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\mathbf{C}} \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_a^b \nabla f(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int_a^b \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt} \right) dt \\ &= \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} f(\mathbf{r}(t)) dt \quad (\text{ChainRule}) \\ &= f(\mathbf{r}(b)) - f(\mathbf{r}(a)).\end{aligned}$$

The last step follows from the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. □

For further discussion, we make the following definitions.

Definition

A curve $\mathbf{r}: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ (or \mathbf{R}^2) is **closed** if $\mathbf{r}(a) = \mathbf{r}(b)$.

Definition

A domain $\mathbf{D} \subset \mathbf{R}^3$ (or \mathbf{R}^2) is **open** if for any point p in \mathbf{D} , a small ball (or disk) centered at p in \mathbf{R}^3 (in \mathbf{R}^2) is contained in \mathbf{D} .

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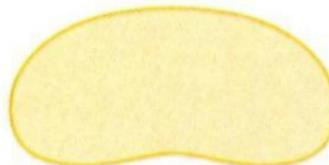
A curve $\mathbf{r}: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ (or \mathbf{R}^2) is a **simple curve** if it doesn't intersect itself anywhere between its end points ($\mathbf{r}(t_1) \neq \mathbf{r}(t_2)$ when $a < t_1 < t_2 < b$).

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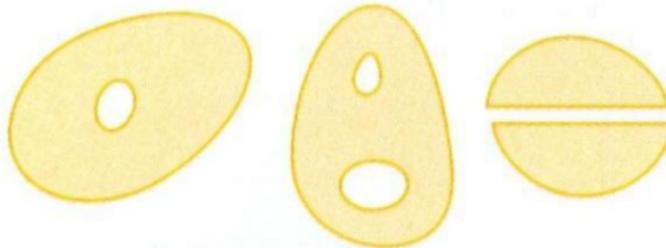
A domain $D \subset \mathbf{R}^3$ (or \mathbf{R}^2) is **connected** if any two points in D can be joined by a path contained inside D .

Definition

An open, connected region $D \subset \mathbf{R}^2$ is a **simply-connected** region if any simple closed curve in D encloses only points that are in D .



simply-connected region



regions that are not simply-connected

Definition

- A vector field \mathbf{F} is called a **conservative vector field** if it is the gradient of some scalar function $f(x, y)$; the function $f(x, y)$ is called a **potential function** for \mathbf{F} .
- For example,

$$f(x, y) = xy + y^2, \quad \nabla f = \langle y, x + 2y \rangle$$

and so, $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = y\mathbf{i} + (x + 2y)\mathbf{j}$ is a **conservative** vector field.

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If \mathbf{F} is a continuous vector field with domain D , we say that the line integral $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ is **independent of path** if

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for any two paths C_1 and C_2 in D with the same initial and the same terminal points.

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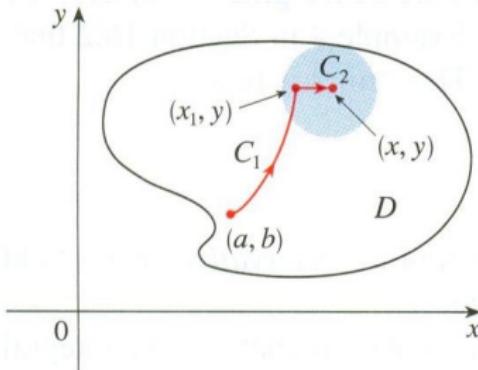
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- Suppose \mathbf{F} is a vector field that is continuous on an open connected region D .
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Path Independence \implies Conservative

- Let (a, b) be a fixed point in \mathbf{D} .
- Construct the desired **potential function** f by defining $f(x, y) = \int_{(a, b)}^{(x, y)} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ for any point (x, y) in \mathbf{D} .
- Since \mathbf{D} is open, there exists a disk contained in \mathbf{D} with center (x, y) . Choose any point (x_1, y) in the disk with $x_1 < x$ and let \mathbf{C} consist of any path \mathbf{C}_1 from (a, b) to (x_1, y) followed by the horizontal line segment \mathbf{C}_2 from (x_1, y) to (x, y) . Then
- $f(x, y) = \int_{\mathbf{C}_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{\mathbf{C}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{(a, b)}^{(x_1, y)} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{\mathbf{C}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$

Continuation of the proof.

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- The first of these integrals does not depend on x , so

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, y) = 0 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{\mathbf{C}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

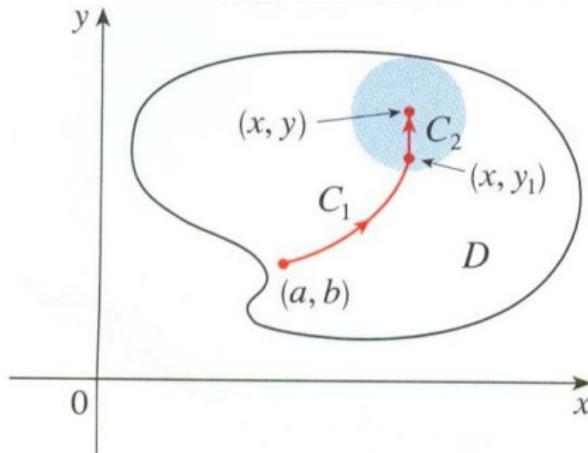
- If we write $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j}$, then

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{\mathbf{C}_2} P dx + Q dy.$$

- On \mathbf{C}_2 , y is constant, so $dy = 0$.
- Using t as the parameter, where $x_1 \leq t \leq x$, we have:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{\mathbf{C}_2} P dx + Q dy = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{x_1}^x P(t, y) dt = P(x, y)$$

by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.



Continuation of the proof.

A similar argument, using a vertical line segment, shows that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int_{C_2} P \, dx + Q \, dy = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int_{y_1}^y Q(x, t) \, dt = Q(x, y).$$

Thus, $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\mathbf{j} = \nabla f$ and so \mathbf{F} is **conservative**. □

Theorem

If $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = P(x, y)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y)\mathbf{j}$ is a **conservative** vector field, where P and Q have continuous first-order partial derivatives on a domain \mathbf{D} , then throughout \mathbf{D} we have

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}.$$

Theorem

- Let $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j}$ be a vector field on an open simply-connected region \mathbf{D} .
- Suppose that P and Q have continuous first-order derivatives and

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \quad \text{throughout } \mathbf{D}.$$

- Then \mathbf{F} is **conservative**.

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- Let $P(x, y) = x - y$ and $Q(x, y) = x - 2$.

- Then:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -1 \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 1.$$

- Since $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$, then \mathbf{F} is **not conservative**.

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- Then

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 2x = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}.$$

- Also, the domain of \mathbf{F} is the entire plane ($\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{R}^2$), which is open and simply-connected.
- We conclude that \mathbf{F} is **conservative**.

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By the previous example, \mathbf{F} is **conservative**. So there exists a function f with $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$:

$$f_x(x, y) = 3 + 2xy \quad (12)$$

$$f_y(x, y) = x^2 - 3y^2. \quad (13)$$

Integrating (12) with respect to x ,

$$f(x, y) = 3x + x^2y + g(y). \quad (14)$$

The constant of integration $g(y)$ is a constant with respect to x .

Next differentiate both sides of (14) with respect to y :

$$f_y(x, y) = x^2 + g'(y). \quad (15)$$

Comparing (13) and (15), we find $g'(y) = -3y^2$.

Integrating with respect to y ,

$$g(y) = -y^3 + \mathbf{K},$$

where \mathbf{K} is a constant. Putting this in (14), the desired **potential function** is $f(x, y) = 3x + x^2y - y^3 + \mathbf{K}$.

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Evaluate the line integral $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, where

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Solution:

- The initial and terminal points of C are $\mathbf{r}(0) = (0, 1)$ and $\mathbf{r}(\pi) = (0, -e^\pi).$
- In the expression for $f(x, y)$, any value of the constant K works, so choose $K = 0.$
- Then by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for Line Integrals,

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(0, -e^\pi) - f(0, 1)$$

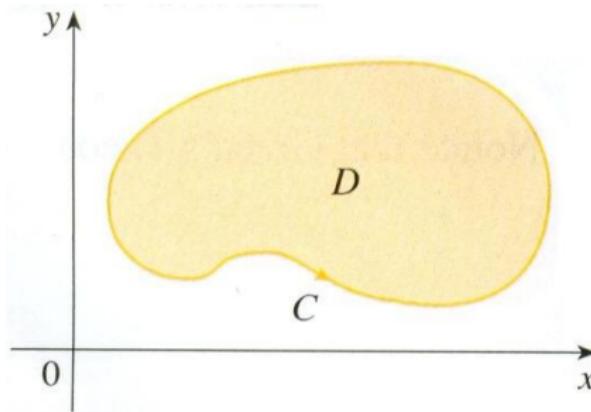
$$= e^{3\pi} - (-1) = e^{3\pi} + 1.$$

- This method is shorter than the straightforward method for evaluating line integrals we learned in Chapter 16.2.

Definition

A simple closed parameterized curve \mathbf{C} in \mathbb{R}^2 always bounds a bounded simply-connected domain \mathbf{D} .

- We say that \mathbf{C} is **positively oriented** if for the parametrization $\mathbf{r}(t)$ of \mathbf{C} , the region \mathbf{D} is always on the left at $\mathbf{r}(t)$ traverses \mathbf{C} .
- Note that this parametrization is the **counterclockwise** one on the boundary of unit disk $\mathbf{D} = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$.



The next theorem is a version of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. It allows one to carry out a two dimensional integral on a domain \mathbf{D} by calculating a related integral on the boundary of \mathbf{D} . **There will be at least one final exam problem related to the following theorem.**

Theorem (Green's Theorem)

- Let \mathbf{C} be a **positively oriented**, piecewise-smooth, simple closed curve in the plane and let \mathbf{D} be the region bounded by \mathbf{C} .
- If P and Q have continuous partial derivatives on an open region that contains \mathbf{D} , then

$$\oint_{\mathbf{C}} P \, dx + Q \, dy = \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \, dA.$$

Proof of Green's Theorem for when \mathbf{D} is a Simple Region

- Green's Theorem follows if

$$\oint_{\mathbf{C}} P \, dx = - \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \, dA \quad (16)$$

and

$$\oint_{\mathbf{C}} Q \, dy = \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \, dA. \quad (17)$$

- We prove Equation 16 by expressing \mathbf{D} as a type I region:

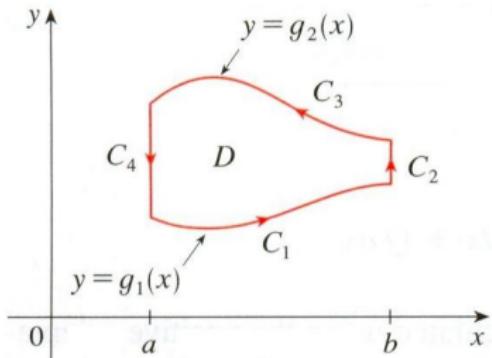
$$\mathbf{D} = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)\}$$

where g_1 and g_2 are continuous functions.

- This enables us to compute the double integral on the right side of Equation 16

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \, dA \\ &= \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}(x, y) \, dy \, dx = \int_a^b [P(x, g_2(x)) - P(x, g_1(x))] \, dx. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

- Last step follows from the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.



Continuation of the proof.

Now compute the left side of Equation 16 by breaking up \mathbf{C} as the union of the four curves \mathbf{C}_1 , \mathbf{C}_2 , \mathbf{C}_3 and \mathbf{C}_4 . On \mathbf{C}_1 we take x as the parameter and write the **parametric equations** as $x = x$, $y = g_1(x)$, $a \leq x \leq b$.

Thus,

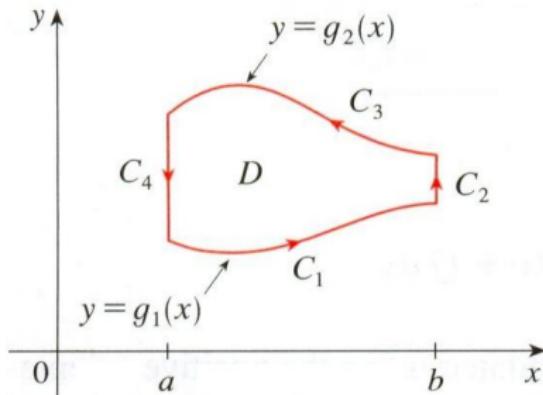
$$\int_{\mathbf{C}_1} P(x, y) dx = \int_a^b P(x, g_1(x)) dx$$

\mathbf{C}_3 goes from right to left but $-\mathbf{C}_3$ goes from left to right. Write the **parametric equations** of $-\mathbf{C}_3$ as $x = x$, $y = g_2(x)$, $a \leq x \leq b$.

Therefore,

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}_3} P(x, y) dx = - \int_{-\mathbf{C}_3} P(x, y) dx = - \int_a^b P(x, g_2(x)) dx.$$





Continuation of the proof.

On C_2 or C_4 , x is constant, so $dx = 0$ and $\int_{C_2} P(x, y) dx = 0 = \int_{C_4} P(x, y) dx$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C P(x, y) dx &= \int_{C_1} P(x, y) dx + \int_{C_2} P(x, y) dx + \int_{C_3} P(x, y) dx + \int_{C_4} P(x, y) dx \\ &= \int_a^b P(x, g_1(x)) dx - \int_a^b P(x, g_2(x)) dx.\end{aligned}$$

Comparing this expression with the one in Equation 18, we see that

$$\oint_C P(x, y) dx = - \int \int_D \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dA.$$

□

An immediate consequence of Green's Theorem is the existence of area formulas described in the next theorem.

Theorem (Area Formulas)

- Let \mathbf{D} be a simply-connected domain in the plane with simple closed oriented boundary curve \mathbf{C} .
- Let \mathbf{A} be the area of \mathbf{D} .
- Then:

$$\mathbf{A} = \oint_{\mathbf{C}} x \, dy = - \oint_{\mathbf{C}} y \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\mathbf{C}} x \, dy - y \, dx.$$

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Solution:

- The ellipse has **parametric equations** $x = a \cos t$ and $y = b \sin t$, where $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.
- Using the formula in the previous theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A} &= \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\mathbf{C}} x \, dy - y \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (a \cos t)(b \cos t) \, dt - (b \sin t)(-a \sin t) \, dt \\ &= \frac{ab}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) \, dt = \pi ab.\end{aligned}$$

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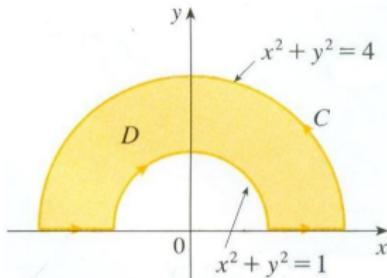
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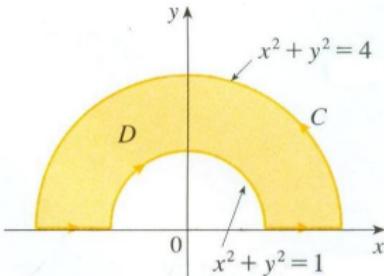
- The region \mathbf{D} bounded by \mathbf{C} is the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$. Changing to polar coordinates after applying Green's Theorem, we obtain:
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$$\begin{aligned} & \oint_{\mathbf{C}} (3y - e^{\sin x}) dx + (7x + \sqrt{y^4 + 1}) dy \\ &= \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (7x + \sqrt{y^4 + 1}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3y - e^{\sin x}) \right] dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 (7 - 3) r dr d\theta = 4 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^3 r dr = 36\pi. \end{aligned}$$



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Solution:

- Notice that although **D** is not simple, the y-axis divides it into two simple regions.
- In polar coordinates we can write

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

Therefore, Green's Theorem gives

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C y^2 dx + 3xy dy &= \iint_D \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^2) \right] dA = \iint_D y dA \\ &= \int_0^\pi \int_1^2 (r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta = \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_1^2 r^2 dr = -\cos \theta \Big|_0^\pi \cdot \left[\frac{1}{3} r^3 \right]_1^2 = \frac{14}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

In Class Exercises 13

- ① Evaluate the line integral $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, where $\mathbf{F} = \nabla(f(x, y) = 3x + x^2y - y^3)$ and \mathbf{C} is the curve given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = e^t \sin t \mathbf{i} + e^t \cos t \mathbf{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.
- ② Determine whether the following vector fields are conservative or not.
 - (a) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x^2 + xy)\mathbf{i} + (xy - y^2)\mathbf{j}$.
 - (b) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (3x^2y + y^2)\mathbf{i} + (x^3 + 2xy + 3y^2)\mathbf{j}$.
- ③ Find a **potential function** for the vector field $\mathbf{F} = \langle 2y^2 + y^2 \cos(xy^2), 4xy + 2xy \cos(xy^2) \rangle$.
- ④ Use Green's Theorem to show that if $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is the bounded region with boundary a positively oriented simple closed curve C , then the area of D can be calculated by the formula:
$$\text{Area}(D) = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C -y \, dx + x \, dy$$
- ⑤ Consider the ellipse $4x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Use the above area formula to calculate the area of the region $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ with boundary this ellipse.
(Hint: This ellipse can be parameterized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \frac{1}{2} \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.)

Definition

If $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} + R\mathbf{k}$ is a vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 and the partial derivatives of P , Q , and R all exist, then the curl of \mathbf{F} is the vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 defined by

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

- We introduce the vector differential operator ∇ ("del") as

$$\nabla = \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}.$$

- It has meaning when it operates on a scalar function to produce the gradient of f :

$$\nabla f = \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$$

- Think of ∇ as a vector with components $\partial/\partial x$, $\partial/\partial y$, and $\partial/\partial z$ and consider the formal cross product of ∇ with the vector field \mathbf{F} as follows:

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k}.$$

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Computing, we have

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by Clairaut's Theorem.

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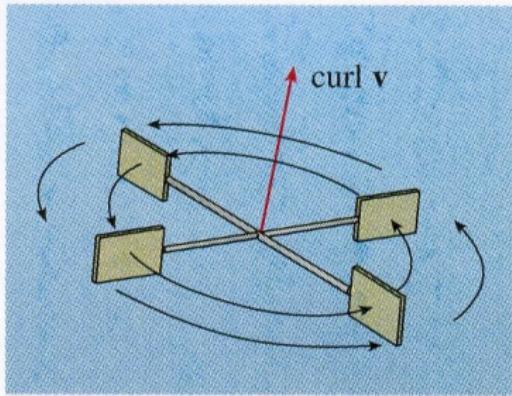
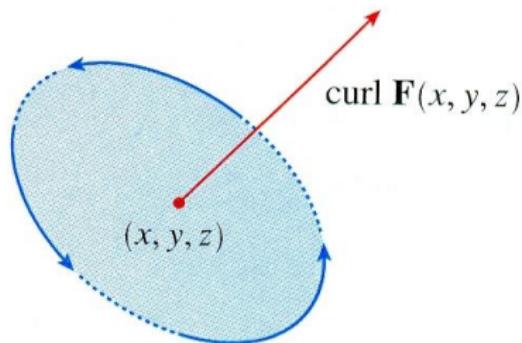
- We compute the curl of \mathbf{F} :

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y^2z^3 & 2xyz^3 & 3xy^2z^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (6xyz^2 - 6xyz^2)\mathbf{i} - (3y^2z^2 - 3y^2z^2)\mathbf{j} + (2yz^3 - 2yz^3)\mathbf{k} = 0.$$

- Since $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = 0$ and the domain of \mathbf{F} is \mathbb{R}^3 , \mathbf{F} is a conservative vector field.

- The reason for the name *curl* is that the curl vector is associated with rotations.
- Suppose \mathbf{F} represents the velocity field in fluid flow.
- Particles near (x, y, z) in the fluid tend to rotate about the axis that points in the direction of $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$ and the length of this curl vector is a measure of how quickly the particles move around the axis.
- If $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = 0$ at a point P , then the fluid is free from rotations at P and \mathbf{F} is called **irrotational** at P . In other words, there is no whirlpool or eddy at P .
- If $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = 0$, then a tiny paddle wheel moves with the fluid but doesn't rotate about its axis.
- If $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \neq 0$, the paddle wheel rotates about its axis.



- Imagine a tiny paddle wheel placed in a fluid at a point P .
- The paddle wheel rotates the fastest when its axis is parallel to $\text{curl } \mathbf{v}$.

Definition

If $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} + R\mathbf{k}$ is a vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 and $\partial P/\partial x$, $\partial Q/\partial y$, and $\partial R/\partial z$ exist, then the **divergence of \mathbf{F}** is the function of three variables defined by

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$$

- Observe that $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F}$ is a vector field but $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}$ is a scalar field.
- In terms of the gradient operator $\nabla = (\partial/\partial x)\mathbf{i} + (\partial/\partial y)\mathbf{j} + (\partial/\partial z)\mathbf{k}$, the divergence of \mathbf{F} can be written symbolically as the dot product of ∇ and \mathbf{F} :

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$$

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Solution

By the definition of divergence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} &= \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xyz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(-y^2) \\ &= z + xz\end{aligned}$$

Theorem

If $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} + R\mathbf{k}$ is a vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 and P, Q , and R have continuous second-order partial derivatives, then

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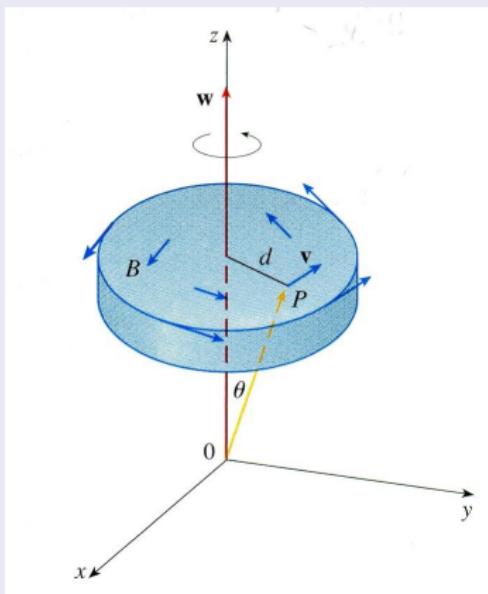
Solution

Using the definitions of divergence and curl, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{div} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} &= \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \\&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \\&= \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial x \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial z \partial y} = 0\end{aligned}$$

because the terms cancel in pairs by Clairaut's Theorem.

- The reason for the name **divergence** can be understood in the context of fluid flow.
- If $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$ is the velocity of a fluid (or gas), then $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$ represents the net rate of change (with respect to time) of the mass of fluid (or gas) flowing from the point (x, y, z) per unit volume.
- In other words, $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$ measures the tendency of the fluid to diverge from the point (x, y, z) .
- If $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = 0$, then \mathbf{F} is said to be **incompressible**.



Maxwell's equations related the electric field **E** and the magnetic field **H** as they vary with time in a region containing no charge and no current. They are:

- $\text{div } \mathbf{E} = 0, \quad \text{div } \mathbf{H} = 0,$
- $\text{curl } \mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t}, \quad \text{curl } \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t},$ where c is the speed of light.

- If f is a function of three variables, we have

$$\operatorname{div}(\nabla f) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla f) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

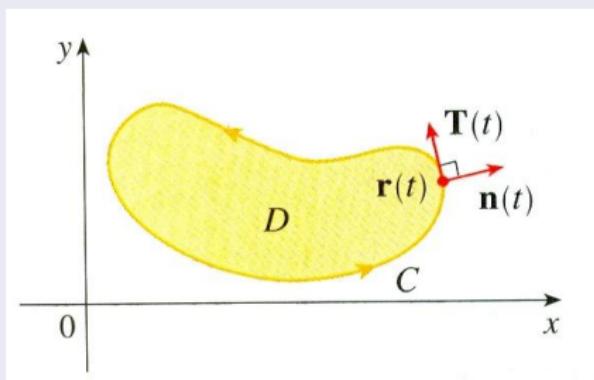
and this expression occurs so often that we abbreviate it as $\nabla^2 f$.

- The operator is called the **Laplace operator** because of its relation to **Laplace's equation**: A function $f: \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is **harmonic** if

$$\Delta f = \nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} = 0,$$

Theorem

$$\oint_{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}(x, y) \, dA$$



In this figure:

- $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is a parametrization of the boundary curve \mathbf{C} of \mathbf{D} .
- $\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|}$ is the unit tangent field to \mathbf{C} .
- $\mathbf{n}(t)$ is the outward pointing unit normal vector to \mathbf{D} along $\mathbf{r}(t)$.

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Solution



$$\begin{aligned}\oint_{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds &= \int_a^b (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n})(t) |\mathbf{r}'(t)| \, dt \\ &= \int_a^b \left[\frac{P(x(t), y(t))y'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} - \frac{Q(x(t), y(t))x'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \right] |\mathbf{r}'(t)| \, dt \\ &= \int_a^b P(x(t), y(t))y'(t) \, dt - Q(x(t), y(t))x'(t) \, dt \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{C}} P \, dy - Q \, dx = \int_{\mathbf{D}} \int \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} \right) \, dA\end{aligned}$$

by Green's Theorem.

- The integrand in this double integral is just the divergence of \mathbf{F} . So we have a second vector form of Green's Theorem.

Parameter Surfaces

- We suppose that

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j} + z(u, v)\mathbf{k}$$

is a vector-valued function defined on a region \mathbf{D} in the uv -plane.

- So x , y , and z , the component functions of \mathbf{r} , are functions of the two variables u and v with domain \mathbf{D} .
- The set of all points (x, y, z) in \mathbf{R}^3 such that

$$x = x(u, v) \quad y = y(u, v) \quad z = z(u, v)$$

and (u, v) varies throughout \mathbf{D} , is called a **parametric surface S** .

- The above equations are called **parametric equations** of S .

Tangent Planes

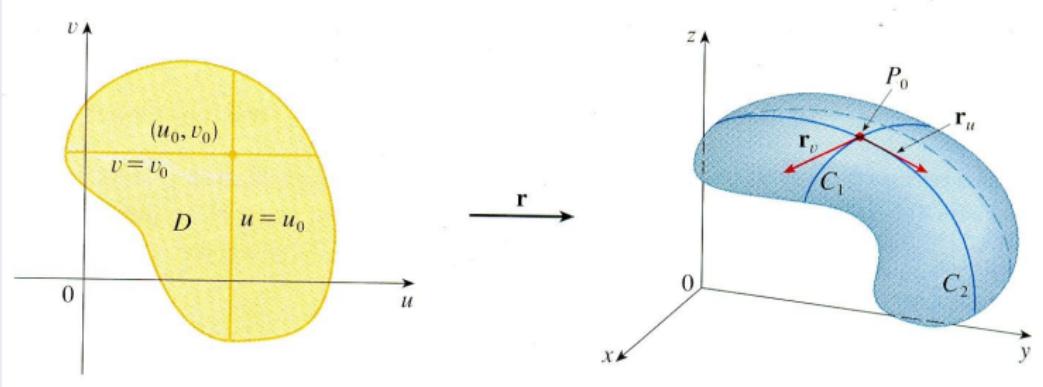
- We now find the tangent plane to a parametric surface \mathbf{S} traced out by a vector function $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j} + z(u, v)\mathbf{k}$ at a point P_0 with position vector $\mathbf{r}(u_0, v_0)$.
- If we keep u constant by putting $u = u_0$, then $\mathbf{r}(u_0, v)$ becomes a vector function of the single parameter v and defines a grid curve C_1 lying on \mathbf{S} .
- The tangent vector to C_1 at P_0 is obtained by taking the partial derivative of \mathbf{r} with respect to v :

$$\mathbf{r}_v = \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0)\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0)\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0)\mathbf{k}.$$

- Similarly, if we keep v constant by putting $v = v_0$, we get a grid curve C_2 given by $\mathbf{r}(u, v_0)$ that lies on \mathbf{S} , and its tangent vector at P_0 is

$$\mathbf{r}_u = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0)\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0)\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0)\mathbf{k}.$$

- If $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v$ is not 0, then the surface \mathbf{S} is called **smooth** (it has no “corners”).
- For a smooth surface, the **tangent plane** is the plane that contains the tangent vectors \mathbf{r}_u and \mathbf{r}_v .
- The vector $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v$ is a normal vector to the tangent plane.



- In this figure the parametric surface **S** is traced out by a vector function

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j} + z(u, v)\mathbf{k}.$$

- This figure also shows 2 grid curves **C**₁, **C**₂ that arise as the images of lines in the parameter domain **D**.
- Here $\mathbf{r}_v = \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{r}_u = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}\mathbf{k}$.

Definition

- Suppose \mathbf{S} is a smooth parametric surface given by the equation

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j} + z(u, v)\mathbf{k}, \quad (u, v) \in \mathbf{D}$$

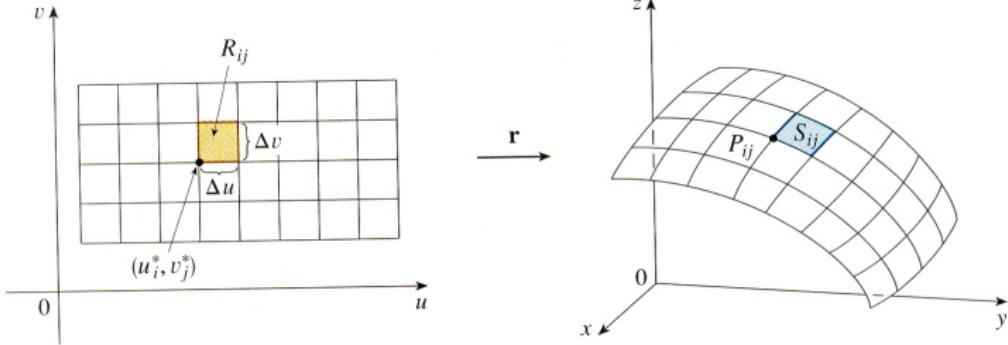
and \mathbf{S} is covered just once as (u, v) ranges throughout the parameter domain \mathbf{D} .

- Then the **surface area** of \mathbf{S} is

$$A(\mathbf{S}) = \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} |\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| dA,$$

where

$$\mathbf{r}_u = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}\mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{r}_v = \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}\mathbf{k}.$$



The image of the subrectangle R_{ij} is the patch \mathbf{S}_{ij} .

Surface Area of the Graph of a Function

- For the special case of a surface \mathbf{S} with equation $z = f(x, y)$, where (x, y) lies in \mathbf{D} and f has continuous partial derivatives, we take x and y as parameters.
- The parametric equations are $x = x$, $y = y$, $z = f(x, y)$.
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and

$$\mathbf{r}_x = \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{k} \quad \mathbf{r}_y = \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_y = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}.$$

- Thus, we have

$$|\mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_y| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^2 + 1} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2}.$$

- The surface area formula becomes

$$A(\mathbf{S}) = \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2} dA.$$

Surface Integral Formula

Suppose $f: \mathbf{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function on a surface \mathbf{S} parameterized by a domain \mathbf{D} in the (u, v) -plane. Then

$$\int \int_{\mathbf{S}} f(x, y, z) \, d\mathbf{S} = \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} f(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) |\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| \, dA$$

Example

Compute the surface integral $\int \int_S x^2 d\mathbf{S}$, where S is the unit sphere
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Solution

- We use the parametric representation

$$x = \sin \phi \cos \theta \quad y = \sin \phi \sin \theta \quad z = \cos \phi \quad 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi,$$

that is, $\mathbf{r}(\phi, \theta) = \sin \phi \cos \theta \mathbf{i} + \sin \phi \sin \theta \mathbf{j} + \cos \phi \mathbf{k}$.

- We can compute that $|\mathbf{r}_\phi \times \mathbf{r}_\theta| = \sin \phi$.

- Therefore,

$$\int \int_S x^2 d\mathbf{S} = \int \int_D (\sin \phi \cos \theta)^2 |\mathbf{r}_\phi \times \mathbf{r}_\theta| dA$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta \sin \phi d\phi d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \int_0^\pi \sin^3 \phi d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta \int_0^\pi (\sin \phi - \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi) d\phi \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[\theta + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2\theta]_0^{2\phi} [-\cos \phi + \frac{1}{3}\cos^3 \phi]_0^\pi = \frac{4\pi}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Definition

- If \mathbf{F} is a continuous vector field defined on an oriented surface S with unit normal vector \mathbf{n} , then the **surface integral of \mathbf{F} over S** is

$$\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\mathbf{S}.$$

- This integral is also called the **flux** of \mathbf{F} across S .

Parametric Surface

- If \mathbf{S} is given by a vector function $\mathbf{r}(u, v)$, then we have

$$\int \int_{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int \int_{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v}{|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v|} d\mathbf{S}$$

$$= \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} \left[\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v}{|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v|} \right] |\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| dA,$$

where \mathbf{D} is the parameter domain.

- Thus, we have

$$\int \int_{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int \int_{\mathbf{D}} \mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v) dA$$

Stokes' Theorem

- Let \mathbf{S} be an oriented piecewise-smooth surface that is bounded by a simple, closed piecewise-smooth boundary curve \mathbf{C} with positive orientation.
- Let \mathbf{F} be a vector field whose components have continuous partial derivatives on an open region in \mathbf{R}^3 that contains \mathbf{S} .
- Then

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_{\mathbf{S}} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

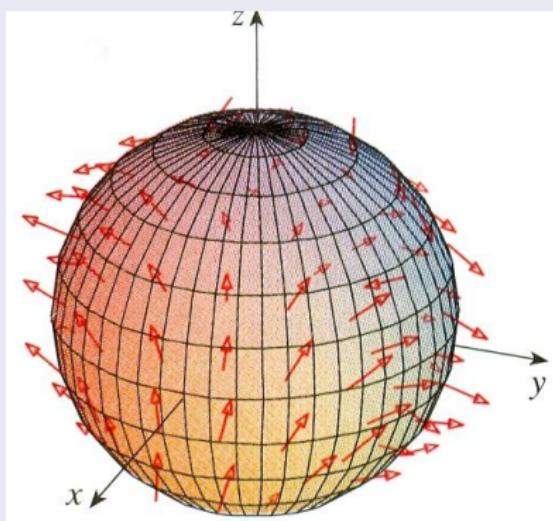
Divergence Theorem

- Let E be a simple solid region and let S be the boundary surface of E , given with positive (outward) orientation.
- Let \mathbf{F} be a vector field whose component functions have continuous partial derivatives on an open region that contains E .
- Then

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_E \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV.$$

Example

Find the flux of the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = z\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + x\mathbf{k}$ over the unit sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.



This figure shows the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = z\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + x\mathbf{k}$.

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Solution

- First we compute the divergence of \mathbf{F} :

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x) = 1.$$

- The unit sphere \mathbf{S} is the boundary of the unit ball \mathbf{B} given by $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1$.
- Thus, the Divergence Theorem gives the flux as

$$\iint_{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_{\mathbf{B}} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV = \iiint_{\mathbf{B}} 1 dV = V(\mathbf{B}) = \frac{4}{3}\pi(1)^3 = \frac{4\pi}{3}.$$

In Class Exercises 1

- ① Draw a picture and locate the points $P(1, 2, -3)$ and $Q(-2, 5, 3)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 . Also draw \overrightarrow{PQ} on your picture and label everything. Also find $|PQ|$.
- ② Express the sphere S : $x^2 + 2x + y^2 + 6y + z^2 - 4z = 11$ in standard form by completing squares. Then state what is the center and the radius of this sphere.
- ③ Three of the four vertices of a parallelogram are $P(2, -1, 0)$, $Q(0, 1, 0)$ and $R(0, 1, 1)$. Two of the sides are PQ and PR . Find the coordinates of the fourth vertex T .
- ④ Consider the parallelogram with vertices A, B, C, D such that B and C are adjacent to A . If $A = (2, 5, 2)$, $B = (3, 1, 4)$, $D = (5, 2, -3)$, find the point C .
- ⑤ Consider the parallelogram with vertices A, B, C, D such that B and C are adjacent to A . If $A = (2, 2)$, $B = (4, 2)$, $D = (3, 3)$, find the point C . Also draw a picture, labeling everything.

In Class Exercises 2

- ① Find the **scalar projection** and **vector projection** of $\mathbf{b} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$ onto $\mathbf{a} = \langle -2, 3, 1 \rangle$.
- ② Calculate the following determinant
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}.$$
- ③ If $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 3, 4 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b} = \langle 2, 0, -5 \rangle$, then find the cross product $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$.
- ④ Find a vector perpendicular to the plane that passes through the points $P(1, 2, 0)$, $Q(-2, 0, -1)$, and $R(1, -1, 1)$.
- ⑤ Consider the points $A = (1, 0, 1)$, $B = (0, 2, 1)$ and $C = (-1, -1, 0)$. Find the area of the triangle Δ with these vertices.

In Class Exercises 3

- ① Consider the vectors $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$, $\mathbf{b} = \langle 0, 2, 3 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{c} = \langle -1, 2, 0 \rangle$. Find the volume V of the parallelepiped or box spanned by these 3 vectors.
- ② Find the volume V of the **parallelepiped** such that the following four points $A = (1, 0, 2)$, $B = (3, 1, -2)$, $C = (4, 3, -3)$, $D = (1, 0, -1)$ are vertices and the vertices B, C, D are all adjacent to the vertex A .
- ③ Find a **vector equation** and **parametric equations** for the line that passes through the point $(2, 1, 3)$ and is parallel to the vector $\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$.
- ④ Find **parametric equations** for the line which contains $A(2, 0, 1)$ and $B(-1, 1, -2)$.
- ⑤ Find the **equation of the plane** passing through points $P = (1, 0, 2)$, $Q = (3, 2, 3)$, $R = (2, 0, 3)$.

In Class Exercises 4

- ① Find the **equation of the plane** passing through points $P = (1, 0, 2)$, $Q = (3, 2, 3)$, $R = (2, 0, 3)$.
- ② Find the angle between the planes $x + y + z = 1$ and $x - 2y + 3z = 1$.
- ③ Find the **vector equation** of the line **L** of intersection of the planes $x + y + z = 1$ and $x - 2y + 3z = 1$.
- ④ Find the distance **D** from the point $(1, 2, -1)$ to the plane $2x + y - 2z = 1$.
- ⑤ Identify the surfaces with their equations:
 - ① Parabolic Cylinder
 - ② Cylinder
 - ③ Ellipsoid
 - ④ Elliptic Paraboloid
 - ⑤ Hyperbolic Paraboloid

(a) $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

(b) $z = y^2 - x^2$

(c) $z = x^2$

(d) $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$

(e) $z = 4x^2 + y^2$

In Class Exercises 5

- ① Suppose $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2t, t^2, t^3)$. Find the **equation of the tangent line** L at the point $P = (2, 1, 1)$.
- ② If $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin(t), \cos(t), 3t \rangle$, then what is the length of $\mathbf{r}(t)$ from time $t = 1$ to time $t = 6$?
- ③ A moving particle starts at an initial position $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$ with initial velocity $\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle$. Its acceleration is $\mathbf{a}(t) = 4t\mathbf{i} + 6t\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$. Find its velocity vector at time t .
- ④ A moving particle starts at an initial position $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$. Its velocity is $\mathbf{v}(t) = 4\mathbf{i} + 6t\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$. Find its position at time t .
- ⑤ Use the formula
$$\kappa(t) = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3}$$
 to calculate the curvature of $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2t, t^2, t^3)$ at the point $P = (2, 1, 1)$.

In Class Exercises 6

- ① Explain why the **limit** of $f(x, y) = (x^2y^2)/(x^4 + y^4)$ does not exist as (x, y) approaches $(0, 0)$.
- ② For the function $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + xy^2$, calculate f_x, f_y, f_{xy}, f_{xx} .
- ③ Find the **tangent plane** to the elliptic paraboloid $z = 2x^2 + y^2$ at the point $(1, 1, 3)$.
- ④ Find the **linear approximation** $L(x, y)$ to the function $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + y$ at the point $(1, 2)$ and use it to estimate $f(1.1, 1.8)$.
- ⑤ Find the **linear approximation** $L(x, y)$ to $f(x, y) = xe^y$ at $(1, 2)$.

In Class Exercises 7

- ① If $z = x^2y + y^4$, where $x = \sin 2t$ and $y = \cos t$, find $\frac{dz}{dt}$ when $t = 0$.
- ② If $z = e^x \sin y$, where $x = s$ and $y = s^2t$, find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$.
- ③ If $z = e^x \sin y$, where $x = s$ and $y = s^2t$, find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$.
- ④ Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ if $y^2 + z^3 + xyz = 1$.
- ⑤ Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ if $y^2 + z^3 + xyz = 1$.

In Class Exercises 8

- ① For the function $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + xy^2$, calculate f_x, f_y, f_{xy}, f_{xx} :
- ② What is the **gradient** $\nabla f(x, y)$ of f at the point $(1, 2)$? Also, what is the **maximum rate of change** of f at $(1, 2)$.
- ③ Assuming that $\nabla f(1, 2) = \langle 8, 4 \rangle$, calculate the **directional derivative** of f at the point $(1, 2)$ in the direction of the vector $v = \langle 3, 4 \rangle$?
- ④ Show the **linearization** $L(x, y)$ of $f(x, y)$ at $(1, 2)$ is $L(x, y) = 6 + 8(x - 1) + 4(y - 2)$.
- ⑤ Use the **linearization** $L(x, y) = 6 + 8(x - 1) + 4(y - 2)$ in the previous part to estimate $f(0.9, 2.1)$.

In Class Exercises 9

- ① Find the equation of the **tangent plane** at the point $(-2, 1, -3)$ to the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 + \frac{z^2}{9} = 3$.
- ② Find the equation of the **normal line** at the point $(-2, 1, -3)$ to the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 + \frac{z^2}{9} = 3$.
- ③ Find the equation of the **tangent plane** at the point $(0, 1, 3)$ to the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 + \frac{z^2}{9} = 2$.
- ④ (True or False) Recall the **Hessian**:

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2.$$

- (a) Given a function $f(x, y)$, if (a, b) is a critical point and $D < 0$, then (a, b) is a **saddle point**.
- (b) If $D > 0$, then $f(a, b)$ is a **local minimum**.
- (c) If $D < 0$, then $f(a, b)$ is a **local maximum**.
- ⑤ Find the critical points of $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2$. What is the **Hessian** D at this critical point?

In Class Exercises 10

- ① Evaluate the iterated integral

$$\int_0^3 \int_0^1 x^2 y \, dy \, dx.$$

- ② Evaluate the double integral $\iint_{\mathbf{R}} (x - 3y^2) \, dA$, where $\mathbf{R} = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, 1 \leq y \leq 2\}$.
- ③ Find the volume of the solid \mathbf{S} that is bounded by the elliptic paraboloid $x^2 + 2y^2 + z = 16$, the planes $x = 2$ and $y = 2$, and the three coordinate planes.
- ④ Evaluate $\iint_{\mathbf{D}} (x + 2y) \, dA$, where \mathbf{D} is the region bounded by the parabolas $y = 2x^2$ and $y = 1 + x^2$.
- ⑤ Find the volume \mathbf{V} of the solid that lies under the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ and above the region \mathbf{D} in the xy -plane bounded by the line $y = 1$ and the parabola $y = x^2$.

In Class Exercises 11

- ① Find the volume **V** of the solid that lies under the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ and above the region **D** in the xy -plane bounded by the line $y = x$ and the parabola $y = x^2$.
- ② Consider the iterated integral **I** = $\int_0^1 \int_{2x}^2 \sin(y^2) dy dx$.
 - (a) Sketch the region of integration.
 - (b) Write the integral **I** with the order of integration reversed.
- ③ Consider the double integral **I** = $\iint_{\mathbf{R}} x^2y - x dA$ where **R** is the first quadrant region enclosed by the curves $y = 0$, $y = x^2$ and $y = 2 - x$.
 - (a) Sketch the region of integration.
 - (b) Express the integral **I** as an iterated integral.
- ④ Find an equivalent iterated integral expression for the double integral $\int_0^1 \int_x^1 \sin(y^2) dy dx$, where the order of integration is reversed.

In Class Exercises 12

- ① Express the volume V of the solid that lies under the paraboloid $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ and above the xy -plane as an iterated integral in polar coordinates.
- ② Consider the integral $\int \int_{\mathbf{R}} y \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dA$ with \mathbf{R} the region $\{(x, y) : 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq x\}$
 - (a) First describe the domain \mathbf{R} in polar coordinates.
 - (b) Write the integral as an iterated integral in polar coordinates.
- ③ Consider the integral $\int_{\mathbf{C}} 2x \, ds$, where \mathbf{C} consists of the arc \mathbf{C} of the parabola $y = x^2$ from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$.
 - (a) Parameterize \mathbf{C} by a curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.
 - (b) Express this integral as an integral of the form $\int_0^1 \mathbf{F}(t) \, dt$, i.e., find $\mathbf{F}(t)$.
- ④ Evaluate $\int_{\mathbf{C}} y^2 \, dx + x \, dy$, where \mathbf{C} is the line segment from $(-5, -3)$ to $(0, 2)$, by first parameterizing \mathbf{C} .
- ⑤ Evaluate $\int_{\mathbf{C}} y \, dx + z \, dy + x \, dz$, where \mathbf{C} consists of the line segment from $(4, 0, 0)$ to $(3, 4, 5)$, by first parameterizing \mathbf{C} .

In Class Exercises 13

- ① Evaluate the line integral $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, where $\mathbf{F} = \nabla(f(x, y) = 3x + x^2y - y^3)$ and \mathbf{C} is the curve given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = e^t \sin t \mathbf{i} + e^t \cos t \mathbf{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.
- ② Determine whether the following vector fields are conservative or not.
 - (a) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x^2 + xy)\mathbf{i} + (xy - y^2)\mathbf{j}$.
 - (b) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (3x^2y + y^2)\mathbf{i} + (x^3 + 2xy + 3y^2)\mathbf{j}$.
- ③ Find a **potential function** for the vector field $\mathbf{F} = \langle 2y^2 + y^2 \cos(xy^2), 4xy + 2xy \cos(xy^2) \rangle$.
- ④ Use Green's Theorem to show that if $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is the bounded region with boundary a positively oriented simple closed curve C , then the area of D can be calculated by the formula:
$$\text{Area}(D) = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C -y \, dx + x \, dy$$
- ⑤ Consider the ellipse $4x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Use the above area formula to calculate the area of the region $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ with boundary this ellipse.
(Hint: This ellipse can be parameterized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \frac{1}{2} \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.)

In Class Exercises 14

- ① Consider the vector field $\mathbf{F} = \langle y^2, -xy^2, 2xyz \rangle$.
 - ① Calculate $\text{curl } \mathbf{F}$.
 - ② Is \mathbf{F} conservative? Why?
 - ③ Calculate $\text{div } \mathbf{F}$.
 - ④ Is \mathbf{F} incompressible? Why?
- ② Consider the parameterized surface \mathbf{S} which is given by $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle u, 2\sin(v), \cos(v) \rangle : [0, 1] \times [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$. Write down an integral formula for the area of \mathbf{S} and calculate it.
- ③ Use the Divergence Theorem to calculate the flux of the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = z\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + 2x\mathbf{k}$ over the unit sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

