

# Basic 3D integrals

Lecture for 6/27

# General Idea

- We have seen  $\int f(x) dx$  and  $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$
- Next step forward is  $\iiint_E f(x, y) dV$
- Riemann sums can be done just as for 2D integrals
- If  $R$  is a prism, new version of Fubini's Theorem applies
- Can integrate with general regions
- Can swap order of integration with some care
- Center of mass & average value generalize

# Riemann Sums

- Suppose  $E$  is a prism  $a_1 \leq x \leq a_2$ ,  $b_1 \leq y \leq b_2$ ,  $c_1 \leq z \leq c_2$
- Can approximate  $\iiint_V f(x, y, z) \, dV$  with Riemann sums



# New Fubini

Suppose  $E = [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [e, f]$  is a prism

- Then  $\iiint_E f(x, y, z) \, dV = \int_f^e \left( \int_c^d \left( \int_a^b f(x, y, z) \, dx \right) dy \right) dz =$  any of the other 5 orders for integrating over  $x, y, z$
- Repeatedly apply standard Fubini to prove

# General 3D integrals

How do we find the integral over a general 3D region  $E$ ?

- Suppose  $a \leq z \leq b$ , but region isn't a prism
- For any  $c$  in  $[a, b]$ , let  $R_c$  be the cross section of  $E$  with  $z = c$
- $R_c$  is a general 2D integral
  - For example,  $d \leq y \leq e$  and  $g(y) \leq x \leq h(y)$
- Combining dependencies:  $g(z) \leq y \leq h(z)$ ,  $r(y, z) \leq x \leq s(y, z)$
- Can try this with any order of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$







# Switching Order of Integration

- Option 1: keep outer integral, switch inner 2
  - No issue, just use same tactics as in 2D switches
- Option 2: switch outermost integral
  - Must be very careful to make sure new bounds correct



# Average Value & Center of Mass

Average value of function  $f$  over solid space  $E$ :

- Equal to  $(1/V) \iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV$  where  $V$  is volume of  $E$

Center of mass of  $E$  with weight function  $f$  is  $(x_{\text{COM}}, y_{\text{COM}}, z_{\text{COM}})$

- $x_{\text{COM}} = (\iiint_E x f(x, y, z) dV) / (\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV)$
- Similarly for  $y_{\text{COM}}, z_{\text{COM}}$

# Practice Problems

Evaluate  $\iiint_E f(x, y, z) \, dV$  for these functions and regions:

- $f(x, y, z) = x$ ,  $E$  is region under  $2x+3y+z = 6$  in the 1st octant
- $f(x, y, z) = (3x^2+3z^2)^{1/2}$ ,  $E$  is region bound by  $y = 2x^2+2z^2$  and  $y = 8$
- $f(x, y, z) = yz$ ,  $E$  is region bound by  $x = 2y^2+2z^2-5$  and  $x = 1$

Find the volume of the solid bound by  $z = 8-x^2-y^2$ ,  $z = -2(x^2+y^2)^{1/2}$ , and  $x^2+y^2 = 4$

# Scratchwork









