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### 1 Double Integrals

• Integrals Involving a Parameter

**Example 1:** Let  $\int_0^1 Cx^3 dx$  where C is a constant. Then it gives

$$\int_0^1 Cx^3 \, \mathrm{d}x = \frac{1}{4}C \tag{1}$$

The result contains C.

• Suppose we have something like

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x,y) \, \mathrm{d}x = g(y) \tag{2}$$

and therefore y is a parameter

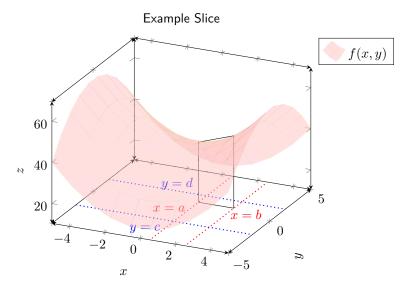
**Definition**: A variable which is kept constant during an integration is called a parameter.

ullet Partial integration wrt x

**Example 2:** An example of partial integration wrt  $\boldsymbol{x}$  is

$$\int_0^1 x^3 y \, \mathrm{d}x = y \int_0^1 x^3 \, \mathrm{d}x = \frac{1}{4} y \tag{3}$$

- Notice the similarity between partial differentiation wrt x,  $f_x(x,y)$  and the partial integration wrt x,  $\int_a^b f(x,y) \, \mathrm{d}x$ .
- Iterated Integrals (Integral of an Integral)
- Consider x = f(x, y) where  $x \in [a, b], y \in [c, d]$ . This defines a rectangular region.
- Assume that  $f(x,y) \ge 0$ . This can be represented as a surface, as shown below:



If we take the integral  $\int_{y=c}^d f(x,y)\,\mathrm{d}y = A(x)$ , we see that the area of the slice depends on x.

If we suppose that the surface has a tiny thickness  $\Delta x$ , then the volume is

$$\Delta V(x) = A(x) \cdot \Delta x = \left( \int_{y=c}^{d} f(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}y \right) \Delta x \tag{4}$$

If we break up the interval [a, b] into N segments

$$x_0 = a \le x_1 \le x_2 \le \dots x_{i-1} \le x_i \le \dots \le x_{N-1} \le x_N = b$$
 (5)

with  $\Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$ . We can then approximate the volume as

$$V \approx \sum_{i=1}^{N} \Delta V_i = \sum_{i=1}^{N} A(x_i) \Delta x_i$$
 (6)

which is known as a Riemann sum.

Idea: As we take the limit as  $N \to \infty$  which implies  $\Delta x_i \to 0$ , we get the double integral:

$$V = \int_{a}^{b} \int_{c}^{d} f(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}y \, \mathrm{d}x \tag{7}$$

which can be determined by calculating two integrals.

ullet Similarly, we can find the volume by taking slices parallel to the xz plane.

The area of each slice is a function of y:

$$A(y) = \int_{a}^{b} f(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}x \tag{8}$$

so we have  $\Delta V(y) = A(y) \cdot \Delta y$ . Again, summing up all slices and taking the limit, we get

$$V = \int_{c}^{d} A(y) \, \mathrm{d}y = \int_{c}^{d} f(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}x \, \mathrm{d}y$$

$$\tag{9}$$

Theorem: Fubini's Theorem tells us that

$$\int_{0}^{b} \int_{0}^{d} f(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}y \, \mathrm{d}x = \int_{0}^{d} \int_{0}^{b} f(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}x \, \mathrm{d}y \tag{10}$$

The analog for equality of mixed partial derivatives is known as Clairut's Theorem.

**Example 3:** Find the volume under the surface  $z = x^2y$  where  $x \in [1,3]$  and  $y \in [0,1]$ . We first form the integral by integrating wrt y. We have

$$V = \int_{1}^{3} \int_{0}^{1} x^{2} y \, \mathrm{d}y \, \mathrm{d}x \tag{11}$$

$$= \int_{1}^{3} x^{2} (1^{2}/2 - 0^{2}/2) \, \mathrm{d}x \tag{12}$$

$$= \int_{1}^{3} \frac{x^{2}}{2} \, \mathrm{d}x \tag{13}$$

$$=\frac{13}{3}\tag{14}$$

We can also form the integral by integrate it wrt x:

$$V = \int_0^1 \int_1^3 x^2 y \, \mathrm{d}x \, \mathrm{d}y \tag{15}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{26}{3} y \, \mathrm{d}y \tag{16}$$

$$=\frac{13}{3}\tag{17}$$

so we can confirm they give the same answer.

**Example 4:** Evaluate the double integral of  $f(x,y) = x - 3y^2$  over region R where

$$R = \{(x,y)|0 \le x \le 2, 1 \le y \le 2\}$$
(18)

To do this, we have

$$\int_0^2 \int_1^2 (x - 3y^2) \, \mathrm{d}y \, \mathrm{d}x = \int_0^2 (xy - y^3) \Big|_{y=1}^{y=2} \, \mathrm{d}x$$
 (19)

$$= \int_0^2 (x - 7) \, \mathrm{d}x \tag{20}$$

$$= -12 \tag{21}$$

• Note that in the special case where the function f(x,y) is  $f(x,y)=g(x)\cdot h(y)$ , then

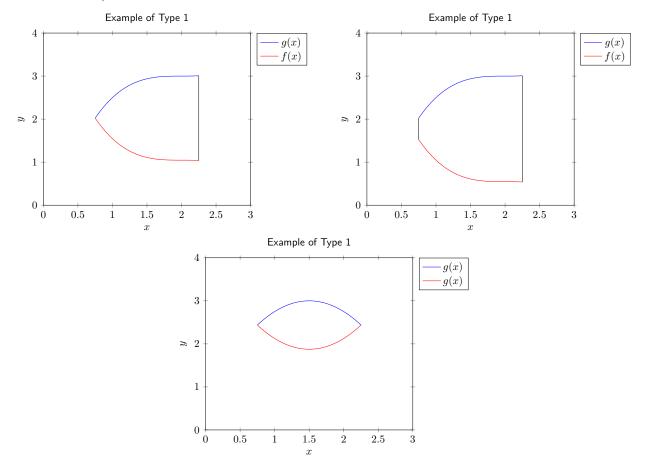
$$\int_{c}^{d} \int_{a}^{b} f(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}x \, \mathrm{d}y = \int_{c}^{d} \left[ h(y) \int_{a}^{b} g(x) \, \mathrm{d}x \right] \, \mathrm{d}y = \int_{a}^{b} g(x) \, \mathrm{d}x \cdot \int_{c}^{d} h(y) \, \mathrm{d}y \tag{22}$$

This gives us a shortcut of evaluating double integrals in this form.

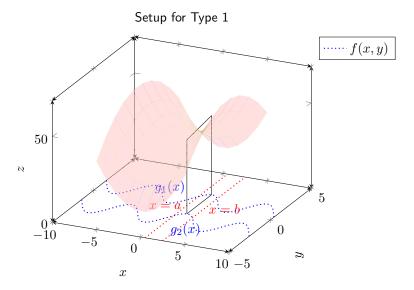
- Double integrals over general regions (What if region is non-rectangular?)
- Type 1 Region is in the form of

$$R = \{(x, y) | a \le x \le b, g_1(x) \le y \le g_2(x) \}$$
(23)

Here are some examples



ullet Let's think about the case where  $f(x,y)\geq 0$  on a type-1 region. Suppose we have the following illustration



We find the area of slices, so

$$A(x) = \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} f(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}y$$
 (24)

and the volume is thus

$$V = \int_{a}^{b} A(x) \, dX = \int_{a}^{b} \int_{g_{1}(x)}^{g_{2}(X)} f(x, y) \, dy \, dx$$
 (25)

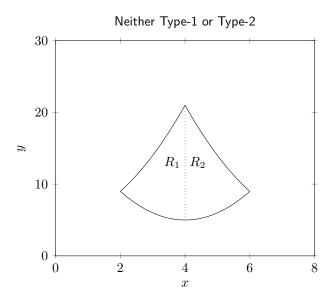
• Type-2 regions have the form

$$R = \{(x,y)|c \le y \le d \text{ and } h_1(y) \le x \le h_2(y)\}$$
 (26)

In a similar way, the volume bounded by this region is

$$V = \int_{c}^{d} \int_{h_{1}(y)}^{h_{2}(y)} f(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}x \, \mathrm{d}y$$
 (27)

• Type-3 regions are neither type-1 nor type-2. It is possible to break up the region into parts that can be classified as either type-1 or type-2:



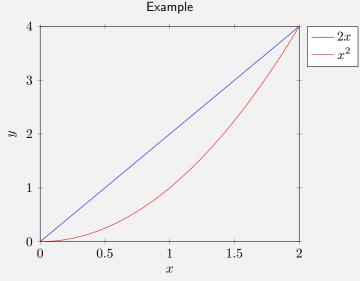
Idea: While these formulas are derived by assuming a positive volume (and thus cannot work if f < 0), they still work in general.

#### **Example 5:** Find the volume of the solid that lies under the surface

$$z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 (28)$$

and above the region R in the xy-plane. The region R is bounded by the straight line y=2x and the parabola  $y = x^2$ .

1. First we draw a diagram of the planar region R over which the surface is defined.



- 2. We then draw a line parallel to the axis of first integration (i.e. vertical lines for integrating in the y-direction first)
- 3. This gives us

$$V = \int_{x=0}^{x=2} \int_{y=x^2}^{y=2x} f(x,y) \, \mathrm{d}y \, \mathrm{d}x$$
 (29)

$$= \int_0^2 \int_{x^2}^{2x} (x^2 + y^2) \, \mathrm{d}y \, \mathrm{d}x \tag{30}$$

$$=\frac{216}{35} \tag{31}$$

Alternatively, we can find the volume by integrating in the x direction first. In this case, we need to obtain boundary curves in the x = x(y) form:

$$y = x^2 \implies x = \sqrt{y} \tag{32}$$

$$y = 2x \implies x = y/2 \tag{33}$$

This then gives us

$$V = \int_{y=0}^{y=4} \int_{x=y/2}^{x=\sqrt{y}} f(x,y) \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \frac{216}{35}$$
(34)

$$=\frac{216}{35} \tag{35}$$

Warning: Do not just pick the minimum and maximum points. For example, the following is incorrect

$$\int_{y=0}^{y=4} \int_{x=0}^{x=2} f(x,y) \, \mathrm{d}x \, \mathrm{d}y \tag{36}$$

as that corresponds with a rectangular region.

**Example 6:** Integrate the surface given by  $z=e^{x^2}$  over the following region:

We can first integrate wrt x

$$V = \in_{y=0}^{y=1} \int_{x=y}^{x=1} e^{x^2} dx dy$$
 (37)

This is a hard problem since we don't know the anti-derivative of  $e^{x^2}$ . To solve this, we can first integrate wrt y, which gives us

$$V = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=0}^{y=x} e^{x^2} dy dx \qquad = \int_{x=0}^{1} e^{x^2} y \Big|_{y=0}^{y=x} dx$$
 (38)

$$= \int_0^1 e^{x^2} x \, \mathrm{d}x \tag{39}$$

This integral can be more easily solved using the u-sub  $u=x^2$ ,  $du=2x\,dx$  to get

$$V = \frac{1}{2}(e-1) \tag{40}$$

### 2 Formal Definition of Double Integrals

- We will see two ways of defining double integrals.
- First, let us review the formal definition of definite integrals for functions of a single variable.

To determine the area under a curve in the region  $x \in [a,b]$ , we can break the region up into intervals  $\Delta x_i$ , so the Riemann sum is

$$A \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_i^*) \Delta x_i \tag{41}$$

Let  $m_i \leq f(x_i^*) \leq M_i$  for  $x_i^* \in \Delta x_i$ . Then:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i \Delta x_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_i^*) \Delta x_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} M_i \Delta x_i$$
 (42)

Estimate of the entire area calculated by Riemann Sum

If the  $\Delta x_i$  are of equal length and we take the limit, we can define:

$$A = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_i^*) \Delta x_i = \int_a^b f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$\tag{43}$$

If they are not of equal length, we need to define the norm of the partition  $||P|| = (\Delta x_i)_{\text{max}}$  for i = 1, 2, ..., n. This way, the integral can be alternatively defined as

$$A = \lim_{\|P\| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_i^*) \Delta x_i = \int_a^b f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$
 (44)

- Consider a double integral over rectangular region. Let z=f(x,y) be defined on  $R=\{(x,y)|a\leq x\leq b,c\leq y\leq d\}.$  Assume  $f(x,y)\geq 0$  over R.
- Formal Definition 1: We can approximate the volume as

$$\Delta v_i \approx f(x_i^*, y_i^*) \Delta A_i \tag{45}$$

where  $\Delta A_i = \Delta x_i \cdot \Delta y_i$ . The Riemann sum is then

$$V \approx \sum_{i=1}^{N} f(x_i^*, y_i^*) \Delta A_i \tag{46}$$

We can pick  $x_i^*, y_i^*$  such that  $f(x_i^*, y_i^*)$  is the smallest and largest value in the region, we can bound the Riemann sum by:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} m_i \Delta x_i \Delta y_i \le \sum_{i=1}^{N} f(x_i^*, y_i^*) \Delta x_i \Delta y_i \le \sum_{i=1}^{N} M_i \Delta x_i \Delta y_i$$
(47)

Warning: Taking the limit where  $N \to \infty$  is not sufficient, as it does not necessarily mean the size of all partitions approach zero.

We define the norm of the partition to be

$$||P|| = \max(\Delta d_i) \tag{48}$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ . Therefore:

$$V = \lim_{\|P\| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{N} f(x_i^*, y_i^*) \Delta A_i = \iint_R f(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}A = \iint_R f(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}x \, \mathrm{d}y.$$
 (49)

Idea: Functions that are continuous are integrable over that region

• Formal Definition 2: We are free to divide the region R into any tiling, we can use uniform divisions.

As a result, the area of each tile is

$$\Delta A_{ij} = \Delta x_i \Delta y_j \tag{50}$$

where the (i, j) represent the coordinate of the tile. The double Riemann sum is then:

$$V \approx \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta x_i \Delta y_j$$

$$(51)$$

Again, we can define  $m_{ij}$  and  $M_{ij}$  such that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_{ij} \Delta x_i \Delta y_j \le \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta x_i \Delta y_j \le \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} M_{ij} \Delta x_i \Delta y_j$$
 (52)

Since these intervals are equally partitioned, we can define

$$V = \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta A_{ij} = \iint_{R} f(x, y) \, dA.$$
 (53)

If they were not, we would have to define the norm again.

**Example 7:** Estimate the volume of the solid that lies above the square  $R = [0,2] \times [0,2]$  and below the elliptic paraboloid  $z = 16 - x^2 - 2y^2$ . Divide R into four equal squares & choose the sample point to be the upper corner of each square.

We would then have:

$$V \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2} \sum_{j=1}^{2} f(x_{ij}^{*}, y_{ij}^{*}) \Delta A$$
 (54)

$$\approx f(1,1)\Delta A + f(1,2)\Delta A + f(2,1)\Delta A + f(2,2)\Delta A \tag{55}$$

$$\approx 34$$
 (56)

Note that the actual answer is 48. The approximation will improve as the number of regions increase.

- We can also define double integrals over non-rectangular regions.
- **Definition 1:** We can again tile a region using rectangular regions in two ways:
  - Each tile is contained within R and there are some space.

- Some tiles extend past the boundary of R, which is completely covered.

When we take the limit as  $||P|| \to 0$ , both of these tiling methods will approach the actual area, so using any of these tilings will cause the double integral to approach the actual volume.

If f(x,y) is a continuous function over R, then

$$V = \lim_{\|P\|} \sum f(x_i^*, y_i^*) \Delta A_i = \lim_{\|P\| \to 0} \sum_{j=1}^N f(x_j^*, y_j^*) \Delta A_j = \iint_R f(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}x \, \mathrm{d}y$$
 (57)

• **Definition 2:** Similarly, we can use uniform partitions that either leave gaps or extend past the region. We can again define  $m_{ij}$  and  $M_{ij}$  for each tile  $R_{ij}$  such that

$$V = \iint_{P} f(x, y) dx dy = \lim_{\|P\| \to 0} \sum_{j=1}^{M} \sum_{i=1}^{N} f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta x_i \Delta y_j$$
 (58)

### 3 Double Integrals in Polar Coordinates

- Using polar coordinates is helpful when integrating over circular regions.
- Recall that we can convert between rectangular and polar coordinates via

$$x = r\cos\theta, \qquad y = r\sin\theta \tag{59}$$

and that the area of a sector is

$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta \tag{60}$$

• Suppose we have some function f(x,y) defined on  $R = \{(r,\theta) | a \le r \le b, \alpha \le \theta \le \beta\}$ . We can then define:

$$f(x,y) = f(r\cos\theta, r\sin\theta) = g(r,\theta). \tag{61}$$

Assume  $f(x,y) = g(r,\theta) \ge 0$  on R. Then we can approximate the volume as

$$\Delta V_i \approx g(r_i^*, \theta_i^*) \cdot \Delta A_i = f(r_i^* \cos \theta_i^*, r_i^* \sin \theta_i^*) \cdot r_i \Delta r_i \Delta \theta_i \left( 1 + \frac{\Delta r_i}{2r_i} \right). \tag{62}$$

Taking the limit, we have

$$V = \lim_{\|P\| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(r_i^* \cos \theta_i^*, r_i^* \sin \theta_i^*) r_i \Delta r_i \Delta \theta_i$$
 (63)

$$* = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{a}^{b} f(r\cos\theta, r\sin\theta) r \,dr \,d\theta.$$
 (64)

We can generalize this finding regardless of whether the function is positive or negative over R.

Idea: In a region bounded by  $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$ ,  $a \leq r \leq b$ , we have

$$\iint\limits_R f(x,y) \, \mathrm{d}A = \int_\alpha^\beta \int_a^b f(r\cos\theta, r\sin\theta) r \, \mathrm{d}r \, \mathrm{d}\theta \,. \tag{65}$$

• We can extend this to more complicated regions. Suppose R is bounded by  $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$  and  $g(\theta) \leq r \leq g_2(\theta)$ . Then the volume would be

$$\iint_{R} f(x,y) dA = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{g_{1}(\theta)}^{g_{2}(\theta)} f(r\cos\theta, r\sin\theta) r dr d\theta$$
 (66)

• Similarly, if R is bounded by  $a \le r \le b$  and  $h_1(r) \le \theta \le h_2(r)$ , we have

$$\iint\limits_{R} f(x,y) \, \mathrm{d}A = \int_{a}^{b} \int_{h_{1}(r)}^{h_{2}(r)} f(r\cos\theta, r\sin\theta) r \, \mathrm{d}r \, \mathrm{d}\theta \,. \tag{67}$$

**Example 8:** Evaluate  $\iint_R (3x + 4y^2) \, dA$  where R is the region in the upper half-plane bounded by the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .

This leads to the region  $R = \{(r, \theta) | 1 \le r \le 2, 0 \le \theta \le \pi\}$ . Then:

$$I = \iint\limits_{R} (3x + 4y^2) \,\mathrm{d}A \tag{68}$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \int_1^2 (3r\cos\theta + 4r^2\sin^2\theta)r\,\mathrm{d}r\,\mathrm{d}\theta \tag{69}$$

Solving this integral gives  $\frac{15}{2}\pi$ .

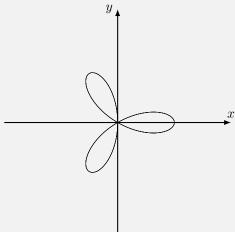
**Example 9:** Find the volume of the solid bounded by the z=0 plane and the parabaloid  $z=1-x^2-y^2$ .

Note that at z=0, we get  $0=1-x^2-y^2 \implies x^2+y^2=1$ . We can write our region as  $R=\{(r,\theta)|0\leq r\leq 1, 0\leq \theta\leq 2\pi\}$ . Our double integral is then

$$V = \iint_{\mathcal{B}} (1 - x^2 - y^2) \, dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (1 - r^2) r \, dr \, d\theta$$
 (70)

Solving this gives  $V = \pi/2$ .

**Example 10:** Find the area enclosed by one petal of the rose given by  $r = \cos 3\theta$ .



The area is

$$A = \int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} \int_0^{\cos 3\theta} 1 \cdot r \, \mathrm{d}r \, \mathrm{d}\theta \tag{71}$$

which evaluates to  $\frac{1}{12}$ .

**Example 11:** Find the volume trapped between the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

First, let us find the intersection using cartesian coordinates. We have

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2} \implies x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{2}.$$
 (72)

This can be written as  $r=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  in polar coordinates. The volume is thus

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} f(x, y) r \, \mathrm{d}r \, \mathrm{d}\theta \tag{73}$$

where 
$$f(x,y)=\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}-\sqrt{x^2+y^2}.$$
 This gives  $\frac{2\pi}{3}\left(1-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right).$ 

#### • Applications of Double Integrals

• We can determine the mass of a plate with nonuniform density  $\rho = \rho(x,y)$ . The mass is then

$$\iint\limits_{R} \rho(x,y) \, \mathrm{d}A \,. \tag{74}$$

ullet We can find the center of mass of a particle. Imagine we break a plate into small pieces. Each small piece has a moment about the x axis:

$$(M_x)_i = m_i y_i^* \approx \rho(x_i^*, y_i^*) \Delta A_i \cdot y_i^* \tag{75}$$

The total x and y moments are thus

$$M_x = \iint_R y \rho(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}A \tag{76}$$

$$M_y = \iint_R x \rho(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}A \tag{77}$$

These are equal to the moment  $\bar{y}m$  and  $\bar{x}m$ , respectively, where m is the mass of the object. Thus:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\iint\limits_{R} x \rho(x, y) \, dA}{\iint\limits_{R} \rho(x, y) \, dA}$$
 (78)

and similarly for  $\bar{y}$ .

• Consider a rotating object. A point mass has a kinetic energy  $K=\frac{1}{2}mr^2\omega^2$ . However,  $mr^2$  would be different for different points on a solid object.

We can consider:

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i r_i^2 \right) \omega^2.$$
 (79)

The quantity inside the parentheses is known as the moment of inertia I. While this may be true for a series of point masses, for a continuous distribution we need to take the limit:

$$I = \iint_{R} \rho(x, y) [r(x, y)]^2 dx dy.$$
(80)

# 4 Surface Area and Triple Integrals

- Suppose we wish to find the surface area.
- Method 1: Given z = f(x, y) we can estimate the area as

$$S \iint_{S} dT \tag{81}$$

where dT gives the area of the tangent plane and S is the region of the curve. The projection of dT is given by

$$\Delta A = \Delta T |\cos \alpha| \implies \frac{\Delta A}{|\cos \alpha|}$$
 (82)

where  $\alpha$  is the angle between  $\vec{n}$  (normal to plane) and  $\vec{k}$  (normal to xy plane), such that

$$S = \iint\limits_{R} \frac{\mathrm{d}A}{|\cos\alpha|} \tag{83}$$

where R is the projection of S. To determine  $\cos \alpha$ , we can write z = f(x,y) in explicit form as

$$F(x, y, z) = z - f(x, y) = 0, (84)$$

which is the  $0^{\text{th}}$  level surface. Since  $\vec{\nabla}$  is perpendicular to it, we have

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{\nabla}F}{\|\vec{\nabla}F\|}.\tag{85}$$

Recall that

$$\vec{\nabla}F \cdot \vec{k} = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z}\hat{k}\right) \cdot \vec{k} \tag{86}$$

so

$$|\cos \alpha| = |\vec{n} \cdot \vec{k}| = \frac{|\vec{\nabla} F \cdot \vec{k}|}{\|\vec{\nabla} F\|} = \frac{\left|\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}\right|}{\|\vec{\nabla} F\|}.$$
(87)

Therefore, we have

$$S = \iint_{R} \frac{\sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}\right)^{2}}}{\left|\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}\right|} \, \mathrm{d}A$$
 (88)

which can be simplified to

$$S = \iint_{R} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}\right)^{2} + 1} \, \mathrm{d}A$$
 (89)

• Method 2: Consider a rectangular subregion  $R_i$  with area  $\Delta A_i = \Delta y_i \times \Delta x_i$ . Projecting this onto z = f(x,y) gives a parallelogram. This parallelogram has sides

$$\vec{a}_i = \Delta x_i \cdot \hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + f_x(x_i, y_i) \Delta x_i \hat{k}$$
(90)

$$\vec{b}_i = 0\hat{i} + \Delta y_i \cdot \hat{j} + f_y(x_i, y_i) \Delta x_i \hat{k}. \tag{91}$$

The area of the parallelogram is  $\Delta T_i = \|\vec{a}_i \times \vec{b}_i\|$ . Taking the cross product, we get

$$S = \iint\limits_{R} \sqrt{f_x^2(x,y) + f_y^2(x,y) + 1}$$
 (92)

• All the ideas for double integrals carry over for **triple Integrals**. Formally, we can break it up into sub-volumes, gain an estimate by finding the largest and smallest value in each  $\Delta V_i$ , which bound the triple integral and approach to it after taking the limit.

**Example 12:** Suppose f(x,y,z) is a continuous function defined on the box region Q, given by

$$Q = \{(x, y, z) | a \le x \le b, c \le y \le d, r \le z \le s\}.$$
(93)

We then have

$$\iiint\limits_{Q} f(x,y,z) \, \mathrm{d}V = \int_{r}^{s} \int_{c}^{d} \int_{a}^{b} f(x,y,z) \, \mathrm{d}x \, \mathrm{d}y \, \mathrm{d}z. \tag{94}$$

• Suppose we have something more complicated like  $Q = \{(x,y,z) | (x,y) \in R \text{ and } g_1(x,y) \leq z \leq (x,y).$  We will then have

$$\iint\limits_{R} \int_{g_1(x,y)}^{g_2(x,y)} f(x,y,z) \, \mathrm{d}z \, \mathrm{d}A \tag{95}$$

**Example 13:** Evaluate  $\iiint\limits_Q 6xy\,\mathrm{d}V$  where Q is the tetrahedron bounded by the planes  $x=0,\,y=0,\,z=0$  and

2x + y + z = 4. We then have

$$\int_{x=0}^{x=2} \int_{y=0}^{y=4-2x} \int_{z=0}^{z=4-2x-y} 6xy \, dz \, dy \, dx.$$
 (96)

If we want to first integrate with respect to x, we have

$$\int_{y=0}^{y=4} \int_{z=0}^{z=4-y} \int_{x=0}^{x=1/2(4-y-z)}$$
(97)