

### 2.4.3 Volume using Integral

► **Volume of a Cylindrical Solid**: A cylindrical solid is bounded above by a surface  $z = f(x, y)$  and bounded below by a plane region  $R$  on  $xy$ -plane and the sides bounded by straight lines parallel to  $z$ -axis. Then volume of the solid is

$$V = \int \int_E \int_{z=0}^{f(x,y)} dx dy dz = \int \int_E f(x, y) dx dy$$

► **Volume Enclosed by two Surfaces**: If a solid is bounded above by a surface  $z = f_2(x, y)$  and bounded below by the surface  $z = f_1(x, y)$  and both the surfaces are above the  $xy$ -plane. Also the sides bounded by straight lines parallel to  $z$ -axis. Then volume of the solid is

$$V = \int \int_E [f_2(x, y) - f_1(x, y)] dx dy$$

Here  $E$  is the projection of both the surfaces on  $xy$ -plane. Also here both  $f_1, f_2$  must be positive, continuous and  $f_2 \geq f_1$  on  $E$ .

► **Volume Enclosed by a Closed Surface**: Let  $S$  be a closed surface and any straight line parallel to  $z$ -axis cut it in almost two points. The surface  $S$  have two parts  $z = \phi_2(x, y)$  upper part and  $z = \phi_1(x, y)$  is the lower part. Then volume of the solid is

$$V = \int \int_E [\phi_2(x, y) - \phi_1(x, y)] dx dy$$

Here  $E$  is the projection of  $S$  on  $xy$ -plane.

**Example 2.18.** Evaluate  $\int \int \int_V \frac{dx dy dz}{(x + y + z + 1)^3}$  where  $V$  is the tetrahedron bounded by the planes  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, x + y + z = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int \int \int_V \frac{dx dy dz}{(x + y + z + 1)^3} &= \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_{y=0}^{1-x} dy \int_{z=0}^{1-x-y} \frac{1}{(x + y + z + 1)^3} dz = \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_{y=0}^{1-x} dy \left[ \frac{1}{(1 + x + y)^2} - \frac{1}{4} \right] &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_{y=0}^{1-x} \left[ \frac{1}{(1 + x + y)^2} - \frac{1}{4} \right] dy = \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^1 \left[ \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{x}{4} \right] dx &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \ln 2 - \frac{5}{8} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

**[Do It Yourself] 2.100.** Find the volume of the region in the first octant ( $x, y, z \geq 0$ ) bounded by the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and the planes  $z = 2, y + z = 4$ .

**[Hint :**  $V = \int_{z=2}^{4-y} dz \int_{x=0}^2 dx \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dy = \int_{x=0}^2 dx \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} (2 - y) dy = 2\pi - \frac{8}{3}$ ].

[Do It Yourself] 2.102. Consider the region  $S$  enclosed by the surface  $z = y^2$  and the planes  $z = 1$ ,  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 1$ ,  $y = -1$  and  $y = 1$ . The volume of  $S$  is  
(A)  $1/3$  (B)  $2/3$  (C)  $1$  (D)  $4/3$ .

[Hint: Using Rule 2:  $V = \int_{x=0}^1 dx \int_{y=-1}^1 (1 - y^2) dy = \int_{y=-1}^1 (1 - y^2) dy = 4/3$ ].

[Do It Yourself] 2.103. Show that the volume common to the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  and  $x^2 + z^2 = a^2$  is  $16a^3/3$ .

[Hint: Use Rule 1:  $V = 2 \int_{x=-a}^a dx \int_{y=-\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \sqrt{a^2-x^2} dy = 4 \int_{x=-a}^a (a^2 - x^2) dx$ ].

## 2.5 Beta and Gamma Functions

► **Gamma function**:  $\Gamma(n) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$  ( $n > 0$ ), provided the integral converges.

►  $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)$ ,  $n > 0$ .

►  $\Gamma(m) = (m-1)!$ , for positive integer  $m$ .

►  $\Gamma(1) = 1$ ,  $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$ .

►  $\Gamma(p)\Gamma(1-p) = \pi \csc(p\pi)$ ,  $0 < p < 1$ .

►  $\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})\Gamma(\frac{2}{3}) = \Gamma(\frac{1}{3})\Gamma(1 - \frac{1}{3}) = \pi \csc(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

► **Beta function - Form 1**:  $\beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$  ( $m, n > 0$ ), provided the integral converges.

► **Beta function - Form 2**:  $\beta(m, n) = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$  ( $m, n > 0$ ), provided the integral converges.

► **Beta function - Form 3**:  $\beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x dx$  ( $m, n > 0$ ), provided the integral converges.

► **Beta and Gamma Relation**:  $\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$ .

[Do It Yourself] 2.111. Let  $J = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^1 t^{-\frac{1}{2}} (1-t)^{\frac{3}{2}} dt$ . Then what is the value of  $J$ ?

[Do It Yourself] 2.112. Show the following results

- $\int_0^\infty e^{-ax} x^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{a^n}$ ,  $n, a > 0$ .

2.  $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)$ .

3.  $\Gamma(1) = 1$ ,  $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$ .

4.  $\beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m)$ .

5.  $\beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x dx$  ( $m, n > 0$ ).

[Do It Yourself] 2.113. Using the transformation  $x = \frac{y}{1+y}$  show that

$$\beta(m, n) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx \quad (m, n > 0).$$

[Do It Yourself] 2.114. Show that  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p x \cos^q x dx = \frac{1}{2} \beta\left(\frac{p+1}{2}, \frac{q+1}{2}\right)$ .

[Do It Yourself] 2.115. Find  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$ ,  $\int_0^{\infty} x^m e^{-x^n} dx$ ,  $\int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{x} e^{-x^3} dx$ .

[Do It Yourself] 2.116. Find  $\int_0^1 x^3(1-x^7)^2 dx$ ,  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^4} dx$ .

[Do It Yourself] 2.117. Find  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 x dx$ ,  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^6 x dx$ ,  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^7 x dx$ ,  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 x dx$ .