

MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS

Prof. F.T. Oduro
ftoduro@gmail.com

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
Department of Mathematics

February 3, 2017

Multiple Integrals

Volume and Double Integrals

Let f be a function of two variables defined over a rectangle $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$. We would like to define the double integral of f over R as the (algebraic) volume of the solid under the graph of $z = f(x, y)$ over R .

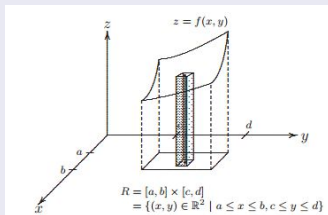


Figure: 1

Volume and Double Integrals

Volume and Double Integrals

The sum of the volume of all small rectangular solids approximate the volume of the solid under the graph of $z = f(x, y)$ over R .

Volume and Double Integrals

This sum

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

is called a Riemann sum of f . we define the double integral of f over R as the limit of the Riemann sum as m and n tend to infinity.

Multiple Integrals

Double Integral

The double integral of f over R is

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

if the limit exists.

Double Integral

Theorem

If $f(x, y)$ is continuous on R , then $\int \int_R f(x, y) dA$ always exists.
 If $f(x, y) \geq 0$, then the volume V of the solid lies above the rectangle R and below the surface $z = f(x, y)$ is

$$V = \int \int_R f(x, y) dA$$

Iterated Integrals

Let $f(x, y)$ be a function defined on $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$. We write $\int_c^d f(x, y) dy$ to mean that x is regarded as a constant and $f(x, y)$ is integrated with respect to y from $y = c$ to $y = d$.

Therefore, $\int_c^d f(x, y) dy$ is a function of x and we can integrate it with respect to x from $x = a$ to $x = b$. The resulting integral

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

is called an iterated integral.

Iterated Integrals

Examples

Evaluate the iterated integrals (a). $\int_0^3 \int_1^2 x^2 y dy dx$,

(b). $\int_1^2 \int_0^3 x^2 y dy dx$,

solution.

$$(a) \int_0^3 \int_1^2 x^2 y dy dx = \int_0^3 \left[\frac{x^2 y^2}{2} \right]_{y=1}^{y=2} dx = \int_0^3 \frac{3x^2}{2} dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{2} \right]_{x=0}^{x=3} = \frac{27}{2}$$

(b). $\int_1^2 \int_0^3 x^2 y dy dx$,

solution.

$$(a) \int_1^2 \int_0^3 x^2 y dy dx = \int_1^2 \left[\frac{x^3 y}{3} \right]_{y=0}^{y=3} dx = \int_1^2 9y dy = \left[\frac{9y^2}{2} \right]_{y=1}^{y=2} = \frac{27}{2}$$

Iterated Integrals

Consider a positive function $f(x, y)$ defined on a rectangle $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$. Let V be the volume of the solid under the graph of f over R . We may compute V by means of either one of the iterated integrals.

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

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

Iterated Integrals

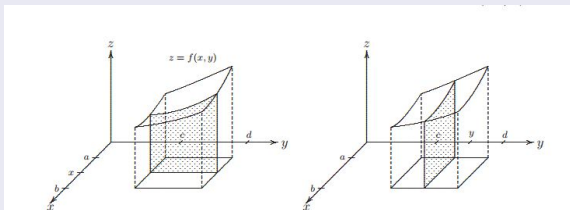


Figure: 2

Fubini's Theorem

Theorem

If $f(x, y)$ is continuous on $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$, then

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

More generally, this is true if f is bounded on R , f is discontinuous only at a finite number of smooth curves, and the iterated integrals exist. Furthermore, the theorem is valid for a general closed and bounded region as discussed in the subsequent sections.

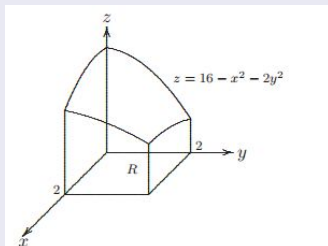
Fubini's Theorem

Examples

Find the volume of the solid S that is bounded by the elliptic paraboloid $x^2 + 2y^2 + z = 16$, the planes $x = 2$, $y = 2$, and the 3 coordinate planes. See figure 3

solution

$$\text{Volume} = \int \int_R 16 - x^2 - y^2 dA = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 16 - x^2 - y^2 dx dy = 48$$



Examples

Let $R = [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \times [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$. Evaluate $\int \int_R \sin x \cos y dA$.

solution

$$\int \int_R \sin x \cos y dA = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \cos y dx dy = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x dx \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos y dy$$

Cont'd

This implies, $\int \int_R \sin x \cos y dA = 1 \times 1 = 1$

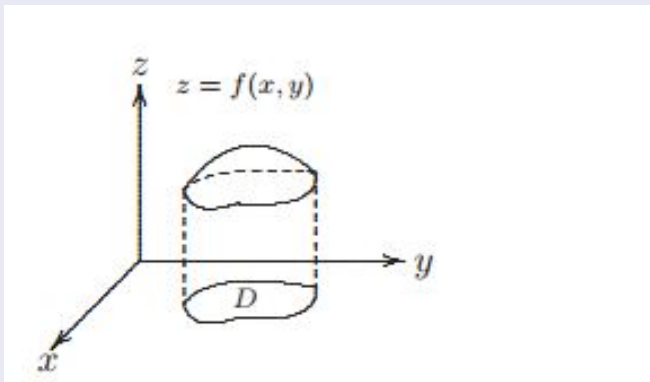
Note

In general, if $f(x, y) = g(x)h(y)$, then

$\int \int_R g(x)h(y) dA = (\int_a^b g(x) dx)(\int_c^d h(y) dy)$, where $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$.

Double Integral over General Regions

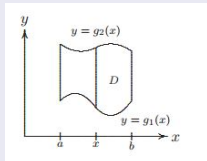
Let $f(x, y)$ be a continuous function defined on a closed and bounded region D in \mathbb{R}^2 . The double integral $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$ can be defined similarly as the limit of a Riemann sum.



Double Integral(Type 1 region)

If D is the region bounded by two curves $y = g_1(x)$ and $y = g_2(x)$ from $x = a$ to $x = b$, where $g_2(x) \geq g_1(x)$ for all $x \in [a, b]$, we called it a type 1 region. In this case, the double integral of f over D can be expressed as an iterated integral as given below;

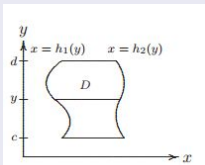
$$\int \int_R f(x, y) dA = \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$



Double Integral(Type 2 region)

Similarly, If D is the region bounded by two curves $x = h_1(y)$ and $x = h_2(y)$ from $y = c$ to $y = d$, where $h_2(y) \geq h_1(y)$ for all $y \in [c, d]$, we called it a type 2 region. In this case, the double integral of f over D can be expressed as an iterated integral as given below;

$$\int \int_R f(x, y) dA = \int_c^d \int_{h_1(y)}^{h_2(y)} f(x, y) dx dy$$



Double Integrals over a General region

Examples

Evaluate $\int \int_D (x + 2y) dA$ where D is the region bounded by the parabolas $y = 2x^2$ and $y = 1 + x^2$.

solution

The region D is a type 1 region as shown below;

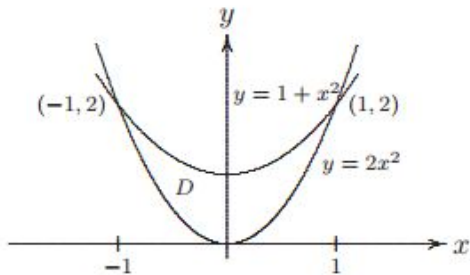


Figure: 7

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_D (x + 2y) dA &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{2x^2}^{1+x^2} (x + 2y) dy dx = \int_{-1}^1 [xy + y^2]_{y=2x^2}^{y=1+x^2} dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 (-3x^4 - x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1) dx = \frac{32}{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise

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

[Answer:36]

Properties of Double Integrals

1. $\int \int_D (f(x, y) + g(x, y)) dA = \int \int_D f(x, y) dA + \int \int_D g(x, y) dA$
2. $\int \int_D cf(x, y) dA = c \int \int_D f(x, y) dA$, where c is a constant.
3. If $f(x, y) \geq g(x, y)$ for all $(x, y) \in D$, then

$$\int \int_D f(x, y) dA \geq \int \int_D g(x, y) dA$$
4. $\int \int_D f(x, y) dA = \int \int_{D_1} f(x, y) dA + \int \int_{D_2} f(x, y) dA$, where
 $D = D_1 \cup D_2$ and D_1, D_2 do not overlap except perhaps on their boundary.

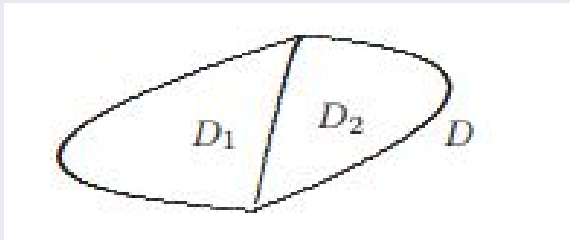


Figure: 8

Properties of Double Integrals

5. $\int \int_D dA = (\int \int_D 1 dA) = A(D)$, the area of D .
6. If $m \leq f(x, y) \leq M$ for all $(x, y) \in D$, then

$$mA(D) \leq \int \int_D f(x, y) dA \leq MA(D).$$

Double Integrals In Polar Coordinates

Consider a point (r, θ) on the plane in polar coordinates as in the figure below; An increment dr in r and $d\theta$ in θ give rise to an area

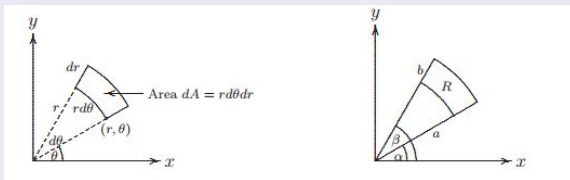


Figure: 9

Cont'd

Let f be a continuous function defined on a polar rectangle.

$$R = (r, \theta) | 0 \leq a \leq r \leq b, \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$$

, where $0 \leq \beta - \alpha \leq 2\pi$. The double integral of f over R can be expressed in polar coordinates as follow:

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

Double Integrals In Polar Coordinates

Example 1

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

[Answer: $\frac{15\pi}{2}$]
and see figure 10;

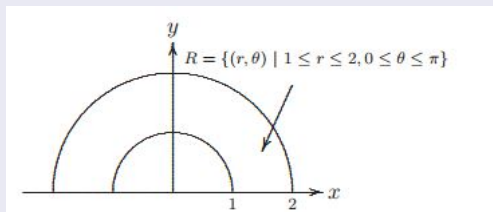


Figure: 10

Double Integrals In Polar Coordinates

Note

In general, if f is continuous on a polar region of the form

$$D = ((r, \theta) | \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, h_1(\theta) \leq r \leq h_2(\theta)),$$

then

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

A general Polar Region

Figure 11

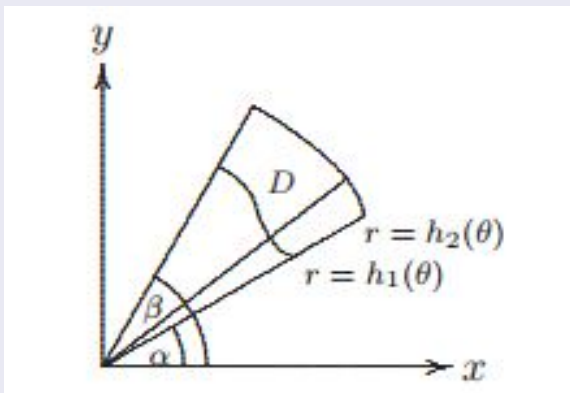


Figure: 11

Double Integrals In Polar Coordinates

Example

Find the volume of the solid that lies under the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$, above the xy -plane, and inside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 2x$.

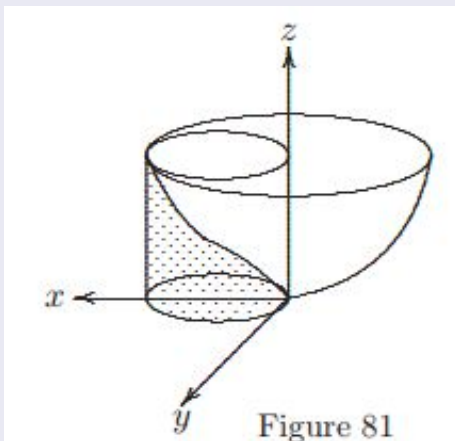
solution

The cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 2x$ lies over the circular disk D which can be described in polar as

$$D = \{(r, \theta) \mid -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq r \leq 2 \cos \theta\}.$$

cont'd

Figure 12



cont'd

The height of the solid is the z - *value* of the paraboloid. Hence the volume V of the solid is

$$V = \iint_D (x^2 + y^2) dA = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2 \cos \theta} r^2 r dr d\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}.$$

Surface Area

Let f be a differentiable function of 2 variables defined on a D . We wish to find the surface area of the graph of f over D . It is simply equal to $\int \int_D dS$. Therefore we need to express the differential of the surface area dS in terms of the differential dA of the domain. To do so, take any point $P'(x, y)$ in D and let P be the corresponding point of the graph of f . Consider an increment dx along the x -direction and an increment dy along the y -direction at the point P' . Thus $dA = |dxdy|$. These increments sweep out an increment of surface area on the surface area on the surface at P . The differential dS of this area at P is given by the corresponding area on the tangent plane to the surface at P .

Surface Area

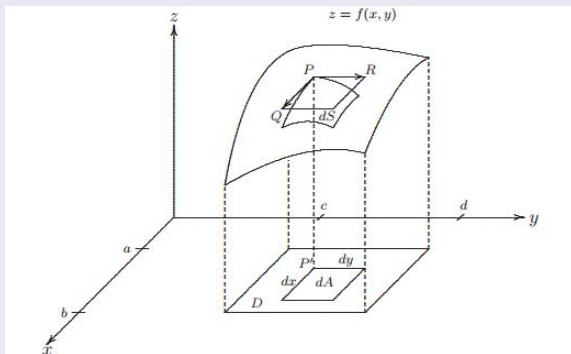


Figure: 13

Surface Area

Let \vec{PQ} be the vector on the tangent plane at P with x-component dx , and \vec{PR} the vector with y-component dy . Thus, $\vec{PQ} = \langle dx, 0, f_x(x, y)dx \rangle$ and $\vec{PR} = \langle 0, dy, f_y(x, y)dy \rangle$. The area of the parallelogram spanned by \vec{PQ} and \vec{PR} is the magnitude of the cross product $\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}$.

Therefore, $dS = |\langle -f_x, -f_y, 1 \rangle dxdy| = \sqrt{f_x^2 + f_y^2 + 1} dA$.

Consequently,

$$\text{Surface area} = \int \int_D \sqrt{f_x^2 + f_y^2 + 1} dA$$

Surface Area

Examples

Find the area of the part of the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ that lies under the plane $z = 9$.

solution

The paraboloid lies above the circular disk D ;

$$D = ((r, \theta) | 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq r \leq 3).$$

$$\text{Surface area} = \int \int_D \sqrt{f_x^2 + f_y^2 + 1} dA$$

cont'd

$$\text{Surface area} = \iint_D \sqrt{1 + 4(x^2 + y^2)} dA \quad (1)$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 \sqrt{1 + 4r^2} r dr d\theta \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} (37\sqrt{37} - 1). \quad (3)$$

Triple Integrals

Let $f : B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function ,where
 $B = [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [r, s]$ is a rectangular solid. Divide $[a, b]$, $[c, d]$
 and $[r, s]$ into l , m and n equal subintervals, respectively. Thus B is
 divided into $l \times m \times n$ small rectangular solids. Label each small
 rectangular solid by C_{ijk} , where
 $1 \leq i \leq l, 1 \leq j \leq m, \text{ and } 1 \leq k \leq n$. Inside each such C_{ijk} , pick a
 point $(x_{ijk}^*, y_{ijk}^*, z_{ijk}^*)$. Denote the volume of C_{ijk} by ΔV . Then we
 form the Riemann sum:

$$\sum_{i=1}^l \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n f((x_{ijk}^*, y_{ijk}^*, z_{ijk}^*)) \Delta V$$

Triple Integrals

The triple integral of f over B is defined to

$$\iiint_B f(x, y, z) dV = \lim_{l, m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^l \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n f((x_{ijk}^*, y_{ijk}^*, z_{ijk}^*)) \Delta V$$

Triple Integrals

Figure 14

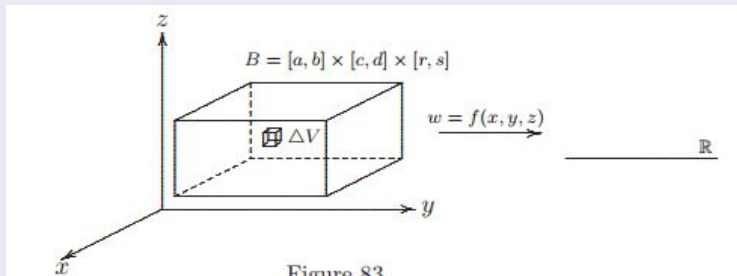


Figure: 14

The limits exists if f is continuous. The triple integral of a continuous function defined on a more general closed and bounded solid in \mathbb{R}^3 can be defined in a similar way.

Fubini's Theorem for triple integrals

If $f(x, y, z)$ is continuous on $B = [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [r, s]$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \int \int_B f(x, y, z) dV &= \int_r^s \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y, z) dx dy dz \\
 &= \int_r^s \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y, z) dy dx dz = \text{etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Triple Integrals

Examples

Evaluate $\int \int \int_B xyz^2 dV$, where $B = [0, 1] \times [-1, 2] \times [0, 3]$.

Solution

$$\int \int \int_B xyz^2 dV = \int_0^3 \int_{-1}^2 \int_0^1 xyz^2 dx dy dz = \frac{27}{4}$$

Triple Integrals over a General Bounded Region

Type 1 solid region

For each of the following three types of solid regions, we may write down the triple integral as an iterated integral of a double integral and a simple integral.

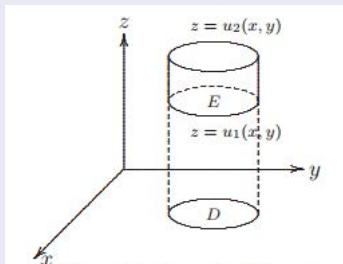


Figure: 15

Triple Integrals over a General Bounded Region

Type 1 solid region

$$\int \int \int_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int \int_D \left[\int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz \right] dA$$

Type 2 solid region

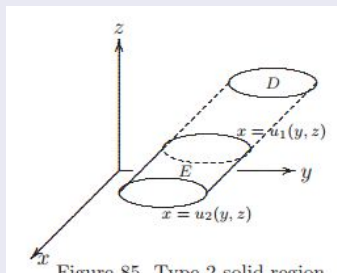


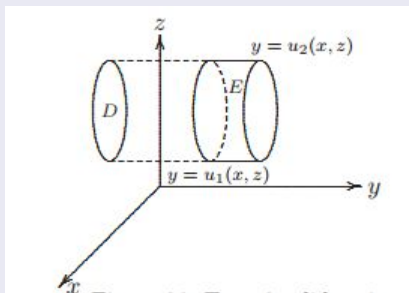
Figure 85. Type 2 solid region

Triple Integrals over a General Bounded Region

Type 2 solid region

$$\int \int \int_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int \int_D \left[\int_{u_1(y, z)}^{u_2(y, z)} f(x, y, z) dx \right] dA$$

Type 3 solid region



Triple Integrals over a General Bounded Region

Type 3 solid region

$$\int \int \int_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int \int_D \left[\int_{u_1(x, z)}^{u_2(x, z)} f(x, y, z) dy \right] dA$$

Note

Note that if $f(x, y, z) = 1$ for all $(x, y, z) \in E$, then $\int \int \int_E 1 dV$ is just the volume of E .

Triple Integrals over a General Bounded Region

Examples

Evaluate $\int \int \int_E \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} dV$, where E is the solid region bounded by the paraboloid $y = x^2 + z^2$ and the plane $y = 4$. See the below figure with the corresponding solution.

Solution

E is a type 3 solid region whose projection onto the xz -plane is

$$D = ((x, z) | x^2 + z^2 \leq 4) = ((r, \theta) | 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq r \leq 2)$$

cont'd

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iiint_E \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} dV &= \iint_D \int_{x^2+z^2}^4 \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} dy dA \\
 &= \iint_D [y \sqrt{x^2 + z^2}]_{x^2+z^2}^4 dA \\
 &= \iint_D \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} (4 - x^2 - z^2) dA \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r(4 - r^2) r dr d\theta \\
 &= \frac{128\pi}{5}.
 \end{aligned}$$

cont'd

A Type 3 Solid

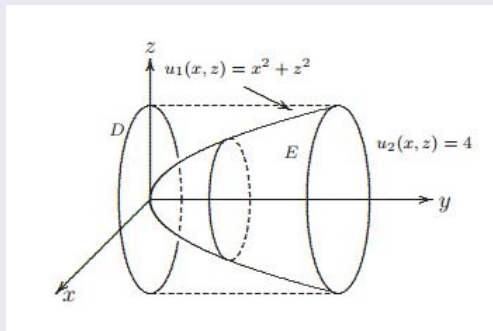


Figure: 18

Triple Coordinates in Polar Coordinates

Exercises

1. Evaluate $\int \int \int_E z dV$, where E is the solid tetrahedron bounded by the planes $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$ and $x + y + z = 1$.
2. Find the volume of the solid tetrahedron bounded by the planes $x = 2y, x = 0, z = 0$ and $x + 2y + z = 2$.

Triple Integrals in Cylindrical Coordinates

Consider a rectangle in cylindrical coordinates as in the figure below;

$$E = ((r, \theta, z) | \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, h_1(\theta) \leq r \leq h_2(\theta), u_1(r, \theta) \leq z \leq u_2(r, \theta))$$

The triple integral of $f(x, y, z)$ over E can be expressed as:

$$\int \int \int_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int \int_D \left[\int_{u_1(r, \theta)}^{u_2(r, \theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) dz \right] dA$$

$$= \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{h_1(\theta)}^{h_2(\theta)} \int_{u_1(r,\theta)}^{u_2(r,\theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) r dr d\theta$$

A cylindrical rectangle

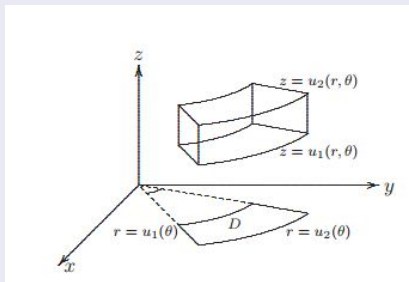


Figure: 19

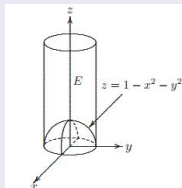
Triple Integrals in Cylindrical Coordinates

Examples

Let E be the solid within the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, below the plane $z = 4$ and the above paraboloid $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$. Evaluate $\iiint_E \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dV$.

Solution The solid can be described in cylindrical coordinates as:

$$E = \{(r, \theta, z) | 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq r \leq 1, 1 - r^2 \leq z \leq 4\}$$



Cont'd

Thus,

$$\int \int \int_E \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_{1-r^2}^4 r r dz dr d\theta = \frac{12\pi}{5}.$$

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

Triple Integrals in Spherical Coordinates

Consider the volume element in spherical coordinates. To do so, take any point $P(r, \theta, \phi)$. Make an increment in each of the coordinates. See the figure below; Let's calculate the volume of the solid arising from these increments. The projection of OP onto the xy -plane has length $\rho \sin \phi$. Thus the thickness of this volume element is $\rho \sin \phi d\theta$. It opens up a sector of width of the $\rho d\phi$. Thus, the volume of is

$$dV = \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\theta d\phi$$

Triple Integrals in Spherical Coordinates

The volume element in spherical coordinate

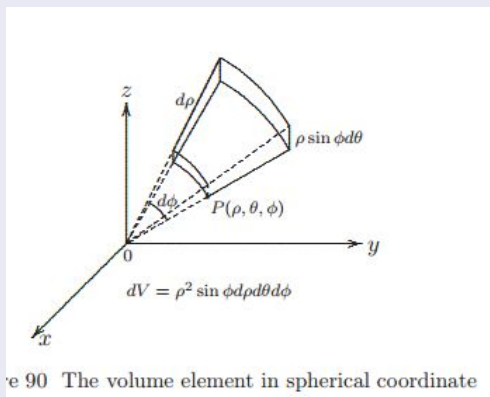


Figure 90 The volume element in spherical coordinate

Figure: 21

Triple Integrals in Spherical Coordinates

Now consider a spherical rectangle

$$E = ((\rho, \theta, \phi) | a \leq \rho \leq b, \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, c \leq \phi \leq d),$$

where $a \geq 0, \beta - \alpha \leq 2\pi, d - c \leq \pi$. The triple integral of f over E can be expressed as follow:

$$\int \int \int_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_c^d \int_\alpha^\beta \int_a^b f(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

Triple Integrals in Spherical Coordinates

Examples

Evaluate $\int \int \int e^{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dV$, where B is the unit ball

$$((x, y, z) | x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1).$$

Solution

Using spherical coordinates, we have

$$\int \int \int_B e^{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dV = \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 e^{(\rho^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\theta d\phi$$

cont'd

$$\iiint_B e^{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dV = \frac{4}{3}\pi(e - 1)$$

Exercise

Use spherical coordinates to find the volume of the solid that lies above the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and below the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = z$. see the figure below;

cont'd

Figure

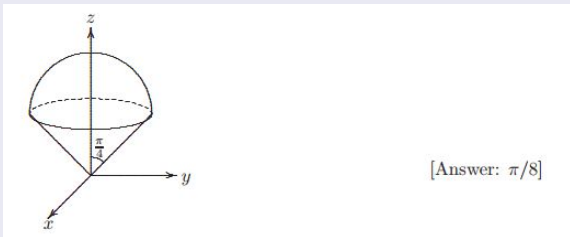


Figure: 22

Change of Variables in Multiple Integrals

Let T be a transformation from the uv -plane to the xy -plane. That is $(x, y) = T(u, v)$ or $x = x(u, v), y = y(u, v)$. We assume that T is a C^1 -transformation, i.e. both $x(u, v)$ and $y(u, v)$ have continuous partial derivatives with respect to u and v . We also assume T is an injective function so that its inverse T^{-1} exists (from the range of T back to the domain of T). Thus T maps a region S in the uv -plane bijectively onto a region R in the xy -plane.

Change of Variables in Multiple Integrals

Figure

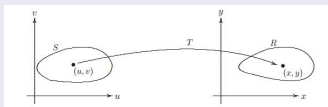


Figure: 23

For example if T is the transformation to polar coordinates $T(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$, then T maps rectangle $[r_1, r_2] \times [\theta_1, \theta_2]$ in the $r\theta$ -plane to a polar rectangle in the xy -plane .

Change of Variables in Multiple Integrals

Polar coordinates

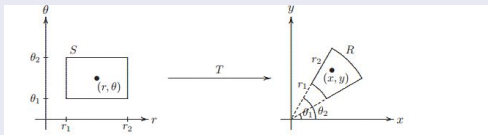


Figure: 24

Examples

Solution. First let's find out the boundary of the image. Label the edges of the square S by S_1, S_2, S_3 and S_4 as shown in figure 24;

cont'd

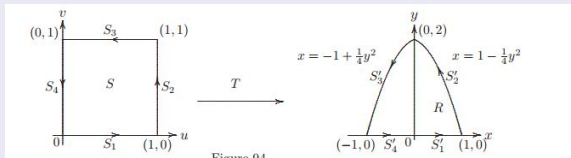


Figure: 25

S_1 is described by $v = 0, 0 \leq u \leq 1$. Thus the image S'_1 in the xy -plane is given by $x = u^2 - 0^2 = u^2, y = 2u(0) = 0$. That is $x = u^2$ for $0 \leq u \leq 1$ and $y = 0$. Therefore, S'_1 is described by $y = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$, which is just the line segment on the x -axis from $(0,0)$ to $(1,0)$.

cont'd

Next S'_2 is described by $u = 1, 0 \leq v \leq 1$. Thus the image S'_2 in the xy -plane is given by $x = 1 - v^2, y = 2v$. Eliminating v , we obtain $x = 1 - \frac{1}{4}(y^2)$. As $0 \leq v \leq 1$, we have $0 \leq y \leq 2$. Therefore S'_2 is described by $x = 1 - \frac{1}{4}(y^2)$ for $0 \leq y \leq 2$.
 Similarly, we found that S'_3 as $x = -1 + \frac{1}{4}(y^2)$ for y from 2 to 0 and S'_4 as $y = 0$ for x from -1 to 0.

cont'd

The boundary of the image of S encloses a region R . We are going to show that T maps S bijectively onto R . We leave it to the reader to verify that T is a bijective function $u, v \geq 0$. As we traverse the boundary of S in the counterclockwise direction, the above calculation shows that the image of the boundary of S also traverses in the counterclockwise direction. This means that T preserves orientation. In other words, points on the left hand side of the boundary of S go under T to points on the left hand side of the boundary of R . Therefore, T maps S onto R . Another easy way to confirm this is to pick a point P , say $(1/2, 1/2)$ inside S and check that $T(P)$ is inside R . Then the region S must be mapped by T into R .

cont'd

Before we derive the formula for change of variables in a multiple integral, let's review the formula for functions of 1 variable. Let the continuous function $f(x)$ be integrated over the interval $[a, b]$. Suppose we make a substitution $x = g(u)$ so that $a = g(c)$ and $b = g(d)$.

Thus we obtain:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_c^d f(g(u)) g'(u) du$$

.
Here the formula is valid provided g is differentiable and $g'(u) \neq 0$, except possibly at a finite number of points. The function f is also required to be bijective so that g^{-1} exists. Observe that c may not be less than d .

cont'd

More precisely, If $g'(u) > 0$ for all u between c and d , then g and g^{-1} is increasing. Thus g^{-1} preserves orientation or ordering. This means that $c < d$ and $[c, d]$ is an interval. On the other hand, if $g'(u) < 0$ for all u between c and d , then g and g^{-1} is decreasing. Thus g^{-1} reverses orientation or ordering. This means that $c > d$ and it does not make sense to write $[c, d]$ though we could still integrate c to d . In this case, the formula can be rewritten as:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_d^c f(g(u))(-g'(u)) du,$$

so as to keep the lower limit of integration smaller than the upper limit.

cont'd

Therefore, if the interval $[c, d], (c < d)$ is mapped onto the interval $[a, b]$ under $x = g(u)$, then the formula for change of variables can be stated as:

$$\int_{[a,b]} f(x) dx = \int_{[c,d]} f(g(u)) |g'(u)| du$$

.It is this formula we are going to generalize.

How does a change of variables affect a double integral? Let T be a transformation mapping a point (u_0, v_0) along the u and v directions respectively. These increments generates a rectangle of area $du dv$ whose image under T is a curved parallelogram in the xy -plane.

cont'd

The area of this curved parallelogram up to the first order approximation is given by the area of the parallelogram generated by the two tangent vectors $\mathbf{a}du$ and $\mathbf{b}dv$ at (x_0, y_0) , where \mathbf{a} is the derivative of the curve $T(u, v_0)$ at (u_0, v_0) and \mathbf{b} is the derivative of curve $T(u_0, v)$ at (u_0, v_0) . That is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{a} &= \left. \frac{dT(u, v_0)}{du} \right|_{u=u_0} = \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0), \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0) \right\rangle, \\
 \mathbf{b} &= \left. \frac{dT(u_0, v)}{dv} \right|_{v=v_0} = \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0), \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0) \right\rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

cont'd

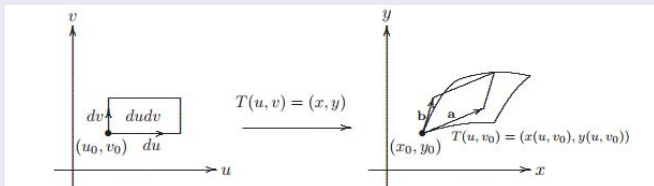


Figure: 26

Therefore, the area element dA in the xy -plane is $dudv$ times the magnitude of

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}, 0 \right\rangle \times \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}, 0 \right\rangle = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

That is $dA = \left| \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \right| du dv$.

Jacobian

The jacobian of the transformation T is given by $x = x(u, v), y = y(u, v)$ is

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}.$$

Therefore,

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

Jacobian

Theorem

Let $T(u, v)$ be a bijective C^{-1} -transformation whose Jacobian is nonzero except possibly at a finite number of points. Suppose T maps a region S in the uv -plane onto a region R of the xy -plane. Suppose f is continuous on R . Then

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

Jacobian

Examples

Find the Jacobian of the transformation from polar coordinates to Cartesian coordinates.

Solution. $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$. Thus,

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

Therefore,

$$\int \int_R f(x, y) dA = \int \int_S f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta.$$

Jacobian

Examples

Use the change of variables $x = u^2 - v^2, y = 2uv$ to evaluate the integral where R is the region by the parabolas $y = 4 - 4x$ and $y^2 = 4 + 4x$, and the x -axis.

Solution. First, let's compute the Jacobian of T .

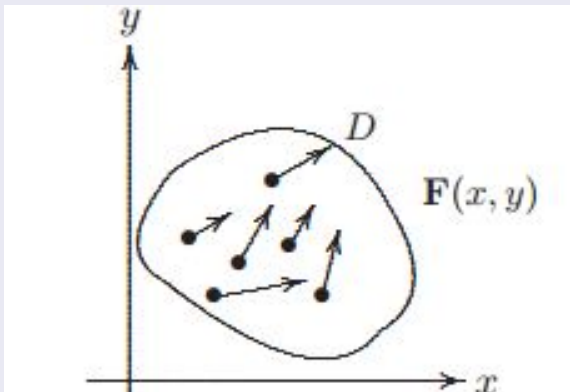
$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} 2u & -2v \\ 2v & 2u \end{vmatrix} = 4u^2 + 4v^2.$$

Therefore,

$$\int \int_R y dA = \int \int_S (2uv) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| du dv = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (2uv) 4(u^2 + v^2) du dv = 2$$

Vector Fields

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$. A vector field on D is a function \mathbf{F} that assigns to each point (x, y) in D a two dimensional vector $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$.



Vector Fields

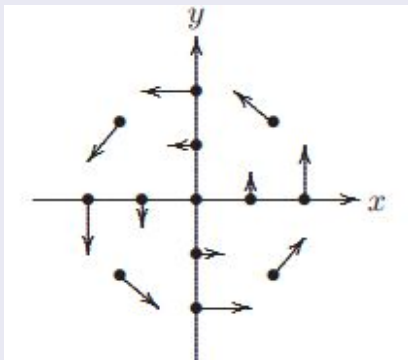
We may write $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$ in terms of its component functions. That is;
 $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = P(x, y)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y)\mathbf{j} = \langle P(x, y), Q(x, y) \rangle$, or simply
 $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j}$.

Definition

Let $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$. A vector field on E is a function \mathbf{F} that assigns to each point (x, y, z) in E a three dimensional vector $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$. That is
 $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = P(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + R(x, y, z)\mathbf{k} =$
 $\langle P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z) \rangle$

Examples

A vector field on \mathbb{R}^2 is defined by $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = -y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$. Show that $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$ is always perpendicular to the position vector of the point (x, y) .



The above figure shows the vector field \mathbf{F} . Note that $\langle x, y \rangle \cdot \langle -y, x \rangle = 0$. Also $|\mathbf{F}(x, y)| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. The vector assigned by \mathbf{F} to the origin is the zero vector.

Gradient Fields

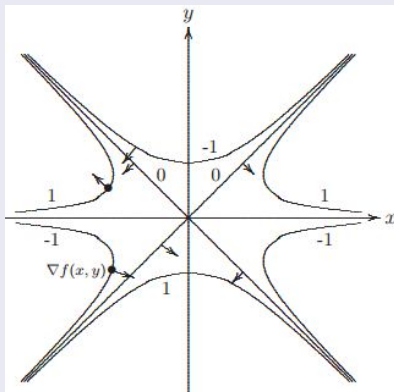
If $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a differentiable function, then ∇f is a vector field on \mathbb{R}^2 and it is called the gradient vector field of f .

Examples

Find the gradient vector field of $f(x, y) = x^2y - y^3$.

cont'd

Solution. $\nabla f(x, y) = 2xy\mathbf{i} + (x^2 - 3y^2)\mathbf{j}$. The gradient field and the contours of f are drawn on the diagram in figure 24 ;



Conservative Vector Field

A vector field \mathbf{F} is called a conservative vector field if it is the gradient of some scalar function, that is there exists a differentiable function f such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$. In this situation, f is called a potential function for \mathbf{F} .

For example, $F(x, y) = 2xy\mathbf{i} + (x^2 - 3y^2)\mathbf{j}$ is conservative since it has a potential function $f(x, y) = x^2y - y^3$.

Not all vector fields are conservative, but such fields do arise frequently in physics. For instance, the gravitational field given by

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{-mMGx}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{-mMGy}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{-mMGz}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}\mathbf{k}$$

cont'd

is conservative because it is the gradient of the gravitational potential function.

$$f(x, y, z) = \frac{-mMG}{\sqrt{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}}$$

,where G is gravitational constant, M and m are the masses of two objects. Think of the mass M at the origin that creates the field and f is the potential energy attained by the mass m situated at (x, y, y) . In later sections, we will derive conditions when a vector fields is conservative.