

# Multivariable Calculus (CS+AI)

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## 1 Double integrals

- In Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y)$
- In polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$

# Computing normal double integrals (1/2)

- **Question:** calculate the volume of the 3D body between  $z = f(x, y) = (2x + 3)e^y$  and the  $xy$ -plane, when the bounds of  $x$  and  $y$  are the rectangle  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 2$ .
- The region of integration is  
 $D = \{(x, y) \mid -1 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2\} = [-1, 1] \times [0, 2]$
- We need to compute the double integral<sup>1</sup>

$$V_{\text{tot}} = \int_0^2 \int_{-1}^1 (2x + 3)e^y dx dy$$

- **Plan of attack:** work from the inside-out. So, we start solving the inner integral:  $\int_{-1}^1 (2x + 3)e^y dx$ . **Important:** this is an integral in the “ $x$ -world”, because of the  $dx$ . It means that  $x$  changes, whereas we can treat  $y$  as a constant when computing the integral. So:

$$\int_{-1}^1 (2x + 3)e^y dx = e^y \int_{-1}^1 (2x + 3) dx = e^y \left[ x^2 + 3x \right]_{-1}^1 = 6e^y$$

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<sup>1</sup>The reverse order would also work:  $V_{\text{tot}} = \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^2 (2x + 3)e^y dy dx$

## Computing normal double integrals (2/2)

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$$V_{\text{tot}} = \int_0^2 \int_{-1}^1 (2x + 3)e^y dx dy$$

- We found:

$$\int_{-1}^1 (2x + 3)e^y dx = 6e^y$$

- We substitute this into the original double integral:

$$V_{\text{tot}} = \int_0^2 6e^y dy = 6[e^y]_0^2 = 6e^2 - 6$$

- **Conclusion:** the volume of the 3D body is  $V_{\text{tot}} = 6e^2 - 6$ .

## Another straightforward double integral

- **Question:** calculate the volume of the 3D body between  $z = f(x, y) = \frac{x^3}{y}$  and the  $xy$ -plane, when the bounds of  $x$  and  $y$  are the rectangle  $3 \leq x \leq 5$  and  $2 \leq y \leq 4$ .
- We want to solve the integral

$$\int_2^4 \int_3^5 \frac{x^3}{y} dx dy$$

We start with solving the inner integral, where  $x$  changes and  $y$  is constant:

$$\int_3^5 \frac{x^3}{y} dx = \frac{1}{y} \int_3^5 x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4y} [x^4]_3^5 = \frac{136}{y}$$

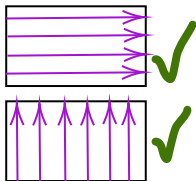
Now we calculate the full double integral: the volume is

$$\int_2^4 \int_3^5 \frac{x^3}{y} dx dy = \int_2^4 \frac{136}{y} dy = 136 [\ln y]_2^4 = \boxed{136 \ln 2}$$

# General regions: Intuition

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

Rectangles are  
easy shapes



The bounds of  $y$   
depend on  $x$

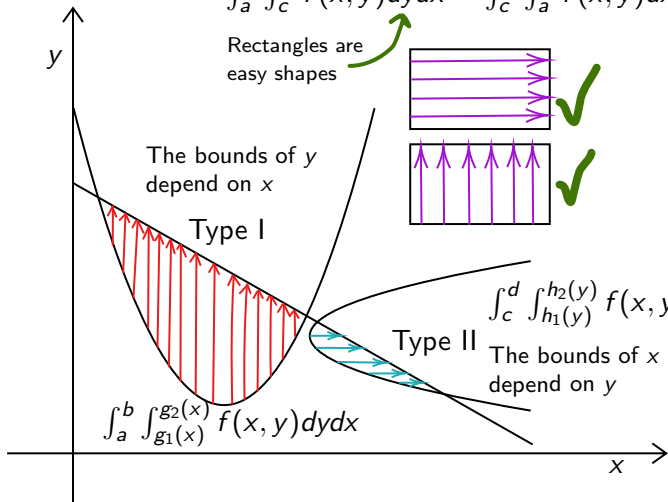
Type I

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

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

Type II

The bounds of  $x$   
depend on  $y$



# General regions

## Double integrals over general regions

A type I region goes like this:

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

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

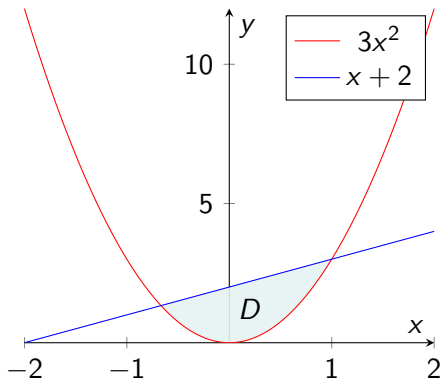
A type II region goes like this:

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

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

# Double integrals over general regions (1/2)

**Question:** calculate the volume of the 3D body between the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  and the  $xy$ -plane, above the region  $D$  enclosed by the parabola  $y = 3x^2$  and the line  $y = x + 2$ .



Solving the equation  $3x^2 = x + 2$  gives the endpoints  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$  and  $x = 1$ , so we get a type I<sup>a</sup>

$$V = \iint_D (x^2 + y^2) dA$$

$$V = \int_{-2/3}^1 \int_{3x^2}^{x+2} (x^2 + y^2) dy dx$$

To be computed in the next slide.

<sup>a</sup>The region of integration  $D = \{(x, y) \mid -\frac{2}{3} \leq x \leq 1, 3x^2 \leq y \leq x + 2\}$



## Double integrals over general regions (2/2)

We calculate the integral from the previous slide to find the volume:

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_{-2/3}^1 \int_{3x^2}^{x+2} (x^2 + y^2) dy dx = \int_{-2/3}^1 \left[ x^2 y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{y=3x^2}^{y=x+2} dx \\ &= \int_{-2/3}^1 \left[ x^2(x+2) + \frac{1}{3}(x+2)^3 - x^2 \cdot 3x^2 - \frac{1}{3}(3x^2)^3 \right] dx \\ &= \int_{-2/3}^1 \left[ x^3 + 2x^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 8) - 3x^4 - 9x^6 \right] dx \\ &= \int_{-2/3}^1 \left( -9x^6 - 3x^4 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x + \frac{8}{3} \right) dx \\ &= \left[ -\frac{9}{7}x^7 - \frac{3}{5}x^5 + \frac{1}{3}x^4 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x \right]_{-2/3}^1 = \boxed{\frac{3125}{567}} \end{aligned}$$

So the volume is  $\frac{3125}{567}$ . **Note:** in this case, the order of integration matters. We have to first integrate w.r.t.  $y$  and then  $x$ . (Try the other way, it's very hard.)

# Order of integration can matter

- **Question:** evaluate  $\iint_D e^{y^2} dA$ , where the region of integration is  $D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 5x \leq y \leq 5\}$
- **Step**  $-\infty$ : write a Type I integral:

$$\iint_D e^{y^2} dA = \int_0^1 \int_{5x}^5 e^{y^2} dy dx$$

Observe that we have a problem: we can't find the antiderivative of  $e^{y^2}$ .

- **Step 1:** rewrite the region as<sup>2</sup>  $D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq y \leq 5, 0 \leq x \leq \frac{y}{5}\}$
- **Step 2:** write a Type II integral and solve it:

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D e^{y^2} dA &= \int_0^5 \int_0^{y/5} e^{y^2} dx dy = \int_0^5 \left[ x e^{y^2} \right]_{x=0}^{x=y/5} dy = \frac{1}{5} \int_0^5 y e^{y^2} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left[ \frac{1}{2} e^{y^2} \right]_0^5 = \boxed{\frac{1}{10} (e^{25} - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

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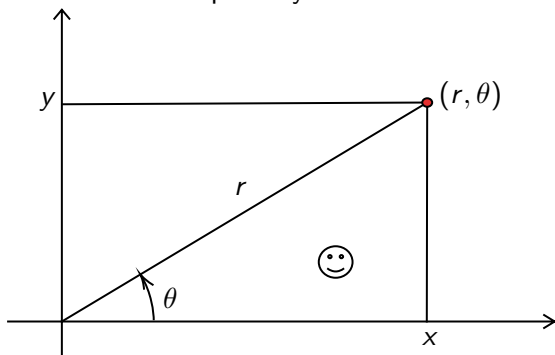
<sup>2</sup>To see this, draw out the (triangular) region on paper

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# Polar coordinates (1/2)

Sometimes we need to do integrals using **polar coordinates**. The polar coordinate system uses  $r$  for radial distance and  $\theta$  is the angular coordinate. The polar system looks like this:



We see the important equations for polar coordinates, which we use a lot:

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

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

## Polar coordinates (2/2)

Back in normal coordinates, we could just say  $dA = dx \, dy$  (or  $dA = dy \, dx$ ). For example:

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid y \leq x \leq y + 2 \wedge 1 \leq y \leq 3\}$$

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_1^3 \int_y^{y+2} f(x, y) dx \, dy$$

For polar regions, we replace  $dA$  with  $r \cdot dr \, d\theta$  (or  $r \cdot d\theta \, dr$ ). For example:

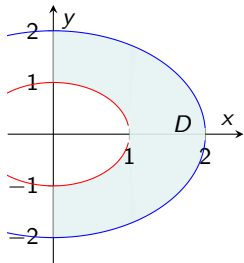
$$D = \{(r, \theta) \mid 1 \leq r \leq 2 \wedge 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$$

$$\iint_D f(r, \theta) dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^2 f(r, \theta) r \, dr \, d\theta$$

**IMPORTANT: it is  $dA = r \cdot dr \, d\theta$ , NOT  $dA = dr \, d\theta$ .** (This factor  $r$  is the “Jacobian”, do not forget to write it when doing polar coordinates!)

## A “polar” integral

- **Question:** calculate the volume of the solid body bounded by the function  $z = f(x, y) = x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4$  and the  $xy$ -plane above the circular region in the  $xy$ -plane given in the plot:



- **Step 1:** we can write the region of the plot as

$$D = \{(r, \theta) \mid 1 \leq r \leq 2 \wedge -\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2\}$$

- **Step 2:** we have

$$f(x, y) = x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 = (x^2 + y^2)^2$$

Using the identity  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ , we see that this is equal to  $(r^2)^2 = r^4$ .

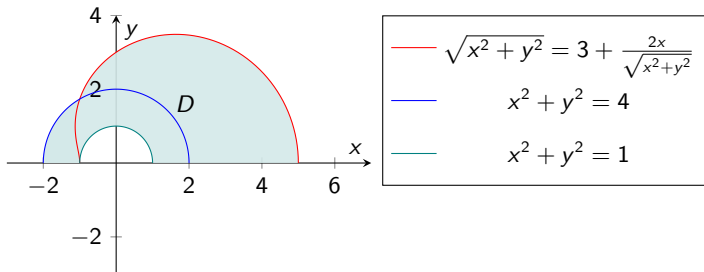
- **Step 3:** set up the integral and solve it (don't forget the extra factor  $r$  due to polar coordinates):

$$V = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_1^2 r^4 r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\theta \int_1^2 r^5 \, dr = \pi \left[ \frac{1}{6} r^6 \right]_1^2 = \boxed{\frac{21}{2} \pi}$$

So the volume is  $\frac{21}{2} \pi$ .

# A harder polar integral (1/4)

- Question:** calculate the volume of the solid body bounded by the function  $z = f(x, y) = y\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and the  $xy$ -plane above the shaded region in the  $xy$ -plane given in the plot (note: only consider  $y \geq 0$ ):



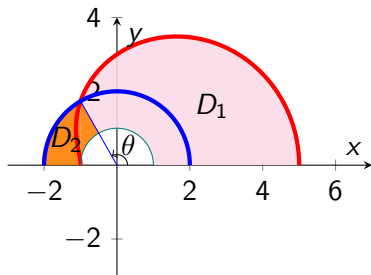
- Solution:** next slide

## A harder polar integral (2/4)

- Let's first rewrite the equation of the red boundary into polar coordinates (use  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  and  $x = r \cos \theta$ ):

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 3 + \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \rightsquigarrow r = 3 + 2 \cos \theta$$

- The other boundaries are just half-circles with radii  $r = 1$  and  $r = 2$ .



We need to split the region; see the picture.<sup>a</sup> The angle  $\theta$  as in the picture occurs when  $r_{\text{blue}} = r_{\text{red}}$

$$2 = 3 + 2 \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

So we split the integral at  $\theta = \frac{2}{3}\pi$ .

<sup>a</sup>There are also other ways to split



# A harder polar integral (3/4)

In the previous slide, we calculated that the “split angle” is  $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ .

We can write the region of integration as  $D = D_1 \cup D_2$  (with  $D_{1,2}$  as in the picture on previous slide, note that these regions do not overlap except at the boundary):

$$D = \{(r, \theta) \mid 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{2\pi}{3} \wedge 1 \leq r \leq 3 + 2\cos\theta\} \\ \cup \{(r, \theta) \mid \frac{2\pi}{3} \leq \theta \leq \pi \wedge 1 \leq r \leq 2\}$$

We obtain (since  $z = f(x, y) = y\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = (r \sin \theta)r = r^2 \sin \theta$ )

$$V = \iint_D f(x, y) dA = \iint_{D_1} f(x, y) dA + \iint_{D_2} f(x, y) dA \\ = \int_0^{2\pi/3} \int_1^{3+2\cos\theta} (r^2 \sin \theta) r dr d\theta + \int_{2\pi/3}^{\pi} \int_1^2 (r^2 \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

To be computed in the next slide.

## A harder polar integral (4/4)

$$V = \int_0^{2\pi/3} \int_1^{3+2\cos\theta} (r^2 \sin\theta) r \, dr \, d\theta + \int_{2\pi/3}^{\pi} \int_1^2 (r^2 \sin\theta) r \, dr \, d\theta$$

(\* Rewrite integral, see next slide for detailed explanation \*)

$$= \int_0^{2\pi/3} \sin\theta \int_1^{3+2\cos\theta} r^3 \, dr \, d\theta + \int_{2\pi/3}^{\pi} \sin\theta \, d\theta \int_1^2 r^3 \, dr$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi/3} \sin\theta \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_1^{3+2\cos\theta} d\theta + \left( [-\cos\theta]_{2\pi/3}^{\pi} \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_1^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{2\pi/3} \sin\theta \left( (3+2\cos\theta)^4 - 1 \right) d\theta + \left( [-\cos\theta]_{2\pi/3}^{\pi} \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_1^2 \right)$$

(\* Antiderivative of  $(\sin\theta)(3+2\cos\theta)^4$  can be found by subbing  $u = 3+2\cos\theta$  \*)

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ -\frac{1}{10} (3+2\cos\theta)^5 + \cos\theta \right]_0^{2\pi/3} + \frac{15}{8} = \frac{1}{4} \left( -\frac{37}{10} + \frac{3115}{10} \right) + \frac{15}{8} = \boxed{\frac{3153}{40}}$$

So the volume is  $\frac{3153}{40}$ .

## “Factoring” integrals

In the last slide, we got the integral

$$\int_{2\pi/3}^{\pi} \int_1^2 (r^2 \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

This looks like a hard integral, but in fact it is easy when realized that it can be split into a separate  $r$ -integral and  $\theta$ -integral.

This is because we can take constant factors out of an integral. The nice thing is that e.g.  $\sin \theta$  is **also** a constant factor when integrating over  $r$ .

Similarly,  $\int_1^2 r^3 dr$  itself is a perfectly valid constant factor. We then see:

$$\int_{2\pi/3}^{\pi} \int_1^2 (\overbrace{r^2 \sin \theta}^{\text{const}}) r dr d\theta = \int_{2\pi/3}^{\pi} \sin \theta \overbrace{\int_1^2 r^3 dr}^{\text{const}} d\theta = \left( \int_{2\pi/3}^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta \right) \left( \int_1^2 r^3 dr \right)$$

Which is the product of two straightforward integrals.