

15.1, 15.2, 15.3: Double Integrals

Over Rectangles

Let $f(x, y)$ be continuous over rectangle $\mathcal{R} : a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d$.

Let \mathcal{P} be a partition of \mathcal{R} and let m_{ij} and M_{ij} be maximum values of f on the i, j sub-rectangle \mathcal{R}_{ij} . Then:

1. Lower sum

$$L_f(\mathcal{P}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \overbrace{\Delta x_i \Delta y_j}^{\text{area}} m_{ij}$$

2. Upper sum

$$U_f(\mathcal{P}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \overbrace{\Delta x_i \Delta y_j}^{\text{area}} M_{ij}$$

The **double integral** of f over \mathcal{P} is the unique number I satisfying $L_f(\mathcal{P}) \leq I \leq U_f(\mathcal{P})$ for all partitions \mathcal{P} .

$$I = \iint_{\mathcal{R}} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy$$

or

$$I = \iint_{\mathcal{R}} f(x, y) \, dA$$

Fubini's Theorem (first form)

If $f(x, y)$ is continuous throughout rectangular region $R : a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d$:

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

Volume

If $f(x, y)$ is a positive function over a rectangular region R in xy -plane, the volume of the solid region over the xy -plane bounded below by R and above by $f(x, y)$ is:

$$V = \iint_R f(x, y) \, dA$$

Example

Evaluate $\int_0^3 \int_{-2}^0 (x^2 y - 2xy) dy dx$.

(From bounds: $-2 \leq y \leq 0, 0 \leq x \leq 3$)

Like partials, hold one constant while integrating other.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-2}^0 (x^2 y - 2xy) dy \\ &= x^2 \frac{y^2}{2} - xy^2 \Big|_{-2}^0 \\ &= -2x^2 + 4x \\ & \int_0^3 (-2x^2 + 4x) dx \\ &= -\frac{2}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 \Big|_0^3 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Over General Regions

Fubini's Theorem (stronger form)

Let $f(x, y)$ be continuous on a region R .

1. If R is defined by $a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)$ (such that g_1 and g_2 are continuous on $[a, b]$)

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

2. If R is defined by $c \leq y \leq d, h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y)$ (such that h_1 and h_2 are continuous on $[c, d]$)

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

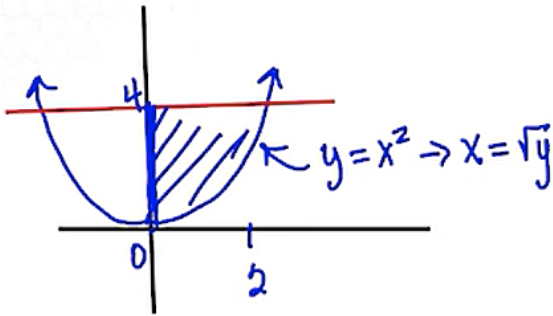
Changing Order of Integration

Vertical cross sections (1) and horizontal cross sections (2) are used.

You can switch between them.

$$x^2 \leq y \leq 4$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 2$$



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq y \leq 4 \\ 0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{y} \end{array} \right\}$$

Properties

Given continuous functions $f(x, y), g(x, y)$ on bounded region R :

1. Constant multiple

$$\iint_R c f(x, y) dA = c \iint_R f(x, y) dA$$

2. Sum and difference

$$\iint_R (f(x, y) \pm g(x, y)) dA = \iint_R f(x, y) dA \pm \iint_R g(x, y) dA$$

3. Domination

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA \geq 0 \text{ if } f(x, y) \geq 0 \text{ on } R$$

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA \geq \iint_R g(x, y) dA \text{ if } f(x, y) \geq g(x, y) \text{ on } R$$

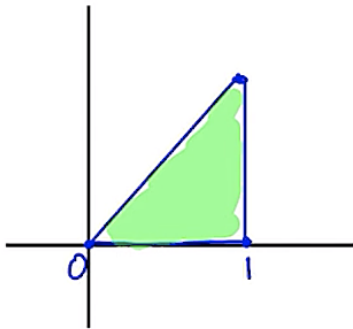
4. Additivity: If R is the union of two non-overlapping regions R_1 and R_2 :

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \iint_{R_1} f(x, y) dA + \iint_{R_2} f(x, y) dA$$

Example

Evaluate $\iint_R x^3 y \, dA$ where $R : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq x$.

R:



$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \underbrace{\int_0^x x^3 y \, dy}_{\frac{1}{2} x^3 y^2 \Big|_0^x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^5 \\ \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} x^5 \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{12} x^6 \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Application: Area

The **area** of a closed, bounded plane region R is:

$$A = \iint_R dA$$

Application: Average Value

$$\text{Average value of } f \text{ over } R = \frac{1}{\text{area of } R} \iint_R f \, dA$$