

Double integral over a rectangle:

suppose that $f(x, y)$ is defined on a rectangular region

$$R = \{(x, y) : a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$$

R divided into small rectangles of area

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

$$\Delta A_{ij} = (x_i - x_{i-1})(y_j - y_{j-1})$$

volume of one piece of rectangle

$$= f(x_{ij}, y_{ij}) \Delta A_{ij}$$

volume of all rectangles

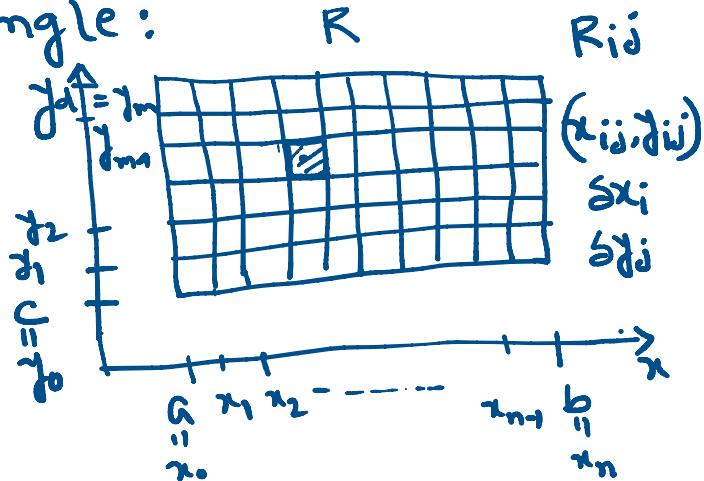
$$V = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m f(x_{ij}, y_{ij}) \Delta A_{ij}$$

Now, take limit $\Delta x_i \rightarrow 0, \Delta y_j \rightarrow 0, \Delta A_{ij} \rightarrow 0$

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \max(\Delta A_{ij}) \rightarrow 0 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m f(x_{ij}, y_{ij}) \Delta A_{ij}$$

For equispaced points,

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



$$\begin{aligned} a &= x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{i-1} < x_i < \dots \\ &\dots x_{n-1} < x_n = b \\ c &= y_0 < y_1 < y_2 < \dots < y_{j-1} < y_j < \dots \\ &\dots < y_{m-1} < y_m = d \end{aligned}$$

For equispaced points,

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

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

Thus, the limit of sum is defined as the double integral of the function $f(x, y)$ over the region R and it is written as

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA \text{ or } \iint_R f(x, y) dx dy$$

Note The continuity of f is a sufficient condition for the existence of the double integral, but not necessary. The above limit exist for many discontinuous functions as well.

Properties of double integrals:

1. Linearity:

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

2. Constant comes outside:

$$\iint_R k f(x, y) dA = k \iint_R f(x, y) dA, \quad \text{where } k \text{ is any constant.}$$

2. $\iint_R K f(x,y) dA = K \iint_R f(x,y) dA$, constant.

3. $\iint_R f(x,y) dA \geq 0$ if $f(x,y) \geq 0$ on R.

4. $\iint_R f(x,y) dA \geq \iint_R g(x,y) dA$ if $f(x,y) \geq g(x,y)$ on R.

5. If R is the union of two non-overlapping regions R_1 and R_2 , then

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

Evaluating double integral:

Now we will find the value of the integral

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA \text{ or } \iint_R f(x,y) dx dy$$

We will now evaluate double integral by calculating two successive single integrals.

The partial derivative of a function $f(x,y)$ are

• w.r.t. x variable

The partial derivative of a function $f(x,y)$ is calculated by holding one of the variable fixed and differentiating with respect to other variable.

Let us consider the reverse of this process, partial integral. The symbols

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

denotes the partial definite integral.

First integral, called the partial definite integral w.r.t x , is evaluated by considering y as fixed and integrating w.r.t x .

Similarly, the second integral, called the partial definite integral w.r.t y , is evaluated by considering x as fixed and integrating w.r.t y .

Example $\int_0^1 xy^2 dx = y^2 \int_0^1 x dx = y^2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{y^2}{2}$

$$\int_0^1 x y^2 dy - x \int_0^1 y^2 dy = x \left[\frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\int_0^1 x y^2 dy = x \int_0^1 y^2 dy = x \left(\frac{y^3}{3}\right)_0^1 = \frac{x}{3}$$

A partial definite integral w.r.t. x is a function of y and hence can be integrated w.r.t. y . Similarly, a partial definite integral w.r.t. y is a function of x and hence can be integrated w.r.t. x .

This two-stage integration process is called iterated (or repeated) integration. We introduce the following notation

$$\iint_{\substack{y=c \\ x=a}}^{\substack{d \\ b}} f(x, y) dx dy = \int_c^d \left[\int_a^b f(x, y) dx \right] dy$$

$$\iint_{\substack{x=a \\ y=c}}^{\substack{b \\ d}} f(x, y) dy dx = \int_a^b \left[\int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right] dx$$

Example: Evaluate

$$② \int_1^3 \int_2^4 (40 - 2xy) dy dx$$

$$\textcircled{a} \int_1^2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{x}} (x - y) \, dy \, dx$$

$$\textcircled{b} \int_2^4 \int_1^3 (40 - 2x^2) \, dy \, dx$$