

# MATH 32B Problem Set 1

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## 1 Question 11

The following table gives the approximate height at quarter-meter intervals of a mound of gravel. Estimate the volume of the mound by computing the average of the two Riemann sums  $S_{4,3}$  with lower-left and upper-right vertices of the subrectangles as sample points.

<b>0.75</b>	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.15	0.1
<b>0.5</b>	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2
<b>0.25</b>	0.15	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
$y : \mathbf{0}$	0.1	0.15	0.2	0.15	0.1
	$x : \mathbf{0}$	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>1</b>

Computing area using lower-left vertices as sample points: The vertices we will be using are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.15 & 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.3 \\ 0.1 & 0.15 & 0.2 & 0.15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  are both 0.25, meaning the volume of each rectangle will be the height of the rectangles times  $0.25^2$ , which is 0.0625

$$0.0625 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.15 & 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.3 \\ 0.1 & 0.15 & 0.2 & 0.15 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0125 & 0.01875 & 0.03125 & 0.025 \\ 0.009375 & 0.0125 & 0.025 & 0.01875 \\ 0.00625 & 0.009375 & 0.0125 & 0.009375 \end{bmatrix}$$

Adding up these areas gives us 0.190625

Now, let's repeat, except we will use the upper-right vertices as sample points

$$0.0625 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.15 & 0.1 \\ 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.3 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0125 & 0.0125 & 0.009375 & 0.00625 \\ 0.01875 & 0.03125 & 0.025 & 0.0125 \\ 0.0125 & 0.025 & 0.01875 & 0.03125 \end{bmatrix}$$

Adding up these areas gives us 0.196875. The average of these two sums is **0.19375**, which is our estimate for the volume of the mound.

## 2 Question 15

Use symmetry to evaluate the double integral

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}} x^3 dA, \quad \mathcal{R} = [-4, 4] \times [0, 5]$$

Note that that  $x^3$  is odd and lacks horizontal or vertical shifts. This means so for some value  $a$ , the area between the curve and  $[-a, 0]$  will be equal to the area between the curve and  $[0, a]$  multiplied by  $-1$ .

Also, note that we can split the domain into two sub-domains. Let us split  $\mathcal{R}$  into  $\mathcal{R}_1 = [-4, 0] \times [0, 5]$  and  $\mathcal{R}_2 = [0, 4] \times [0, 5]$ .

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}} x^3 dA, \quad \mathcal{R} = [-4, 4] \times [0, 5] = \iint_{\mathcal{R}_1} x^3 dA, \quad \mathcal{R}_1 = [-4, 0] \times [0, 5] + \iint_{\mathcal{R}_2} x^3 dA, \quad \mathcal{R}_2 = [0, 4] \times [0, 5]$$

From the observation we stated before, it can be said that

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}_1} x^3 dA, \quad \mathcal{R}_1 = [-4, 0] \times [0, 5] = - \iint_{\mathcal{R}_2} x^3 dA, \quad \mathcal{R}_2 = [0, 4] \times [0, 5]$$

We can rewrite the original expression as

$$- \iint_{\mathcal{R}_2} x^3 dA + \iint_{\mathcal{R}_2} x^3 dA = 0$$

This double integral evaluates to 0.

### 3 Question 17

Use symmetry to evaluate the double integral

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}} \sin x \, dA, \quad \mathcal{R} = [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$$

Note that  $\sin x$  oscillates from -1 to 1. Importantly, without any transformations,  $\sin x$  completes one whole revolution from 0 to  $2\pi$ , and the function from 0 to  $\pi$  is identical to the function from  $\pi$  to  $2\pi$  reflected over the  $x$ -axis.

Also remember that we can split the domain into two sub-domains. Let us split  $\mathcal{R}$  into  $\mathcal{R}_1 = [0, \pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$  and  $\mathcal{R}_2 = [\pi, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$ .

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}} \sin x \, dA, \quad \mathcal{R} = [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi] = \iint_{\mathcal{R}_1} \sin x \, dA, \quad \mathcal{R}_1 = [0, \pi] \times [0, 2\pi] + \iint_{\mathcal{R}_2} \sin x \, dA, \quad \mathcal{R}_2 = [\pi, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$$

From what we said before, we can observe that

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}_1} \sin x \, dA, \quad \mathcal{R}_1 = [0, \pi] \times [0, 2\pi] = - \iint_{\mathcal{R}_2} \sin x \, dA, \quad \mathcal{R}_2 = [\pi, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$$

Finally, we can state that

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}} \sin x \, dA, \quad \mathcal{R} = [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi] = - \iint_{\mathcal{R}_2} \sin x \, dA + \iint_{\mathcal{R}_2} \sin x \, dA = 0$$

The double integral evaluates to 0.

## 4 Question 19

Evaluate the iterated integral

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^3 \int_0^2 x^3 y \, dy \, dx \\ & \int_1^3 \int_0^2 x^3 y \, dy \, dx = \int_1^3 \left( \int_0^2 x^3 y \, dy \right) dx \\ & = \int_1^3 \left( x^3 \cdot \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=2} \right) dx \\ & = \int_1^3 \left( x^3 \cdot \left( \frac{4}{2} - \frac{0}{2} \right) \right) dx \\ & = \int_1^3 2x^3 \, dx = \frac{x^4}{2} \Big|_{x=1}^{x=3} = \frac{81}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{80}{2} = 40 \end{aligned}$$

The iterated integral evaluates to 40.

## 5 Question 21

Evaluate the iterated integral

$$\begin{aligned}\int_4^9 \int_{-3}^8 1 \, dx \, dy \\ \int_4^9 \left( \int_{-3}^8 1 \, dx \right) dy = \\ \int_4^9 x \Big|_{x=-3}^{x=8} dy = \\ \int_4^9 11 \, dy = 11x \Big|_{x=4}^{x=9} = 99 - 44 = 55\end{aligned}$$

The iterated integral evaluates to 55.

## 6 Question 23

Evaluate the iterated integral

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \sin y \, dy \, dx \\ & \int_{-1}^1 \left( \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \sin y \, dy \right) dx \\ & \int_{-1}^1 \left( x^2 \cdot -\cos y \Big|_{y=0}^{y=\pi} \right) dx \\ & \int_{-1}^1 x^2 (1 - (-1)) \, dx \\ & \int_{-1}^1 2x^2 \, dx = \frac{2x^3}{3} \Big|_{x=-1}^{x=1} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{-2}{3} = \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

The iterated integral evaluates to  $\frac{4}{3}$ .

## 7 Question 25

Evaluate the iterated integral

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_2^6 \int_1^4 x^2 \, dx \, dy \\ & \int_2^6 \left( \int_1^4 x^2 \, dx \right) dy \\ & \int_2^6 \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{x=1}^{x=4} \right) dy \\ & \int_2^6 \frac{64}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \, dy = \int_2^6 \frac{63}{3} \, dy \\ & \frac{63x}{3} \Big|_{x=2}^{x=6} = \frac{378 - 126}{3} = \frac{252}{3} = 84 \end{aligned}$$

The iterated integral evaluates to 84.

## 8 Question 37

Evaluate the integral

$$\iint_{\mathcal{R}} \frac{x}{y} dA, \quad \mathcal{R} = [-2, 4] \times [1, 3]$$