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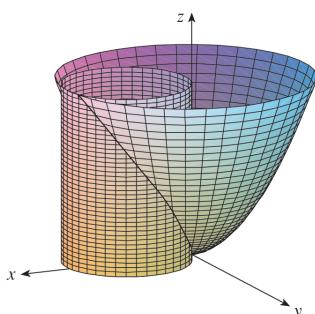


FIGURE 10

**EXAMPLE 4** 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 solid lies above the disk  $D$  whose boundary circle has equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 2x$  or, after completing the square,

$$(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$$

(See Figures 9 and 10.)

In polar coordinates we have  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  and  $x = r \cos \theta$ , so the boundary circle becomes  $r^2 = 2r \cos \theta$ , or  $r = 2 \cos \theta$ . Thus the disk  $D$  is given by

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

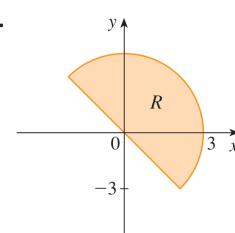
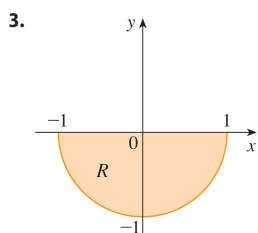
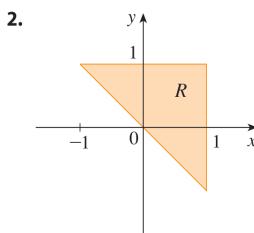
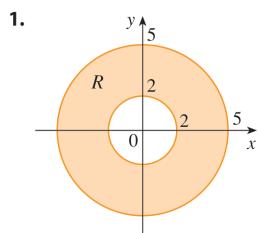
and, by Formula 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \iint_D (x^2 + y^2) dA = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2 \cos \theta} r^2 r dr d\theta = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^{2 \cos \theta} d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^4 \theta d\theta = 8 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 \theta d\theta = 8 \int_0^{\pi/2} \left( \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right)^2 d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} [1 + 2 \cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 4\theta)] d\theta \\ &= 2 \left[ \frac{3}{2}\theta + \sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{8}\sin 4\theta \right]_0^{\pi/2} = 2 \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{3\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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### 15.3 EXERCISES

- 1–4** A region  $R$  is shown. Decide whether to use polar coordinates or rectangular coordinates and write  $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$  as an iterated integral, where  $f$  is an arbitrary continuous function on  $R$ .



- 5–6** Sketch the region whose area is given by the integral and evaluate the integral.

5.  $\int_{\pi/4}^{3\pi/4} \int_1^2 r dr d\theta$

6.  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \int_0^{2 \sin \theta} r dr d\theta$

- 7–14** Evaluate the given integral by changing to polar coordinates.

7.  $\iint_D x^2 y dA$ , where  $D$  is the top half of the disk with center the origin and radius 5

8.  $\iint_R (2x - y) dA$ , where  $R$  is the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and the lines  $x = 0$  and  $y = x$

9.  $\iint_R \sin(x^2 + y^2) dA$ , where  $R$  is the region in the first quadrant between the circles with center the origin and radii 1 and 3

10.  $\iint_R \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2} dA$ , where  $R$  is the region that lies between the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$  with  $0 < a < b$

11.  $\iint_D e^{-x^2-y^2} dA$ , where  $D$  is the region bounded by the semi-circle  $x = \sqrt{4 - y^2}$  and the  $y$ -axis

12.  $\iint_D \cos \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dA$ , where  $D$  is the disk with center the origin and radius 2

13.  $\iint_R \arctan(y/x) dA$ , where  $R = \{(x, y) \mid 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, 0 \leq y \leq x\}$

14.  $\iint_D x dA$ , where  $D$  is the region in the first quadrant that lies between the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 2x$

**15–18** Use a double integral to find the area of the region.

15. One loop of the rose  $r = \cos 3\theta$

16. The region enclosed by both of the cardioids  $r = 1 + \cos \theta$  and  $r = 1 - \cos \theta$

17. The region inside the circle  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$  and outside the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

18. The region inside the cardioid  $r = 1 + \cos \theta$  and outside the circle  $r = 3 \cos \theta$

**19–27** Use polar coordinates to find the volume of the given solid.

19. Under the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  and above the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 25$

20. Below the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and above the ring  $1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$

21. Below the plane  $2x + y + z = 4$  and above the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$

22. Inside the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$  and outside the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

23. A sphere of radius  $a$

24. Bounded by the paraboloid  $z = 1 + 2x^2 + 2y^2$  and the plane  $z = 7$  in the first octant

25. Above the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and below the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

26. Bounded by the paraboloids  $z = 6 - x^2 - y^2$  and  $z = 2x^2 + 2y^2$

27. Inside both the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and the ellipsoid  $4x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 = 64$

28. (a) A cylindrical drill with radius  $r_1$  is used to bore a hole through the center of a sphere of radius  $r_2$ . Find the volume of the ring-shaped solid that remains.  
 (b) Express the volume in part (a) in terms of the height  $h$  of the ring. Notice that the volume depends only on  $h$ , not on  $r_1$  or  $r_2$ .

**29–32** Evaluate the iterated integral by converting to polar coordinates.

29.  $\int_0^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} e^{-x^2-y^2} dy dx$       30.  $\int_0^a \int_{-\sqrt{a^2-y^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2-y^2}} (2x+y) dx dy$

31.  $\int_0^{1/2} \int_{\sqrt{3}y}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} xy^2 dx dy$

32.  $\int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{2x-x^2}} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dy dx$

**33–34** Express the double integral in terms of a single integral with respect to  $r$ . Then use your calculator to evaluate the integral correct to four decimal places.

33.  $\iint_D e^{(x^2+y^2)^2} dA$ , where  $D$  is the disk with center the origin and radius 1

34.  $\iint_D xy\sqrt{1+x^2+y^2} dA$ , where  $D$  is the portion of the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  that lies in the first quadrant

35. A swimming pool is circular with a 40-ft diameter. The depth is constant along east-west lines and increases linearly from 2 ft at the south end to 7 ft at the north end. Find the volume of water in the pool.

36. An agricultural sprinkler distributes water in a circular pattern of radius 100 ft. It supplies water to a depth of  $e^{-r}$  feet per hour at a distance of  $r$  feet from the sprinkler.

- (a) If  $0 < R \leq 100$ , what is the total amount of water supplied per hour to the region inside the circle of radius  $R$  centered at the sprinkler?  
 (b) Determine an expression for the average amount of water per hour per square foot supplied to the region inside the circle of radius  $R$ .

37. Find the average value of the function  $f(x, y) = 1/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  on the annular region  $a^2 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq b^2$ , where  $0 < a < b$ .

38. Let  $D$  be the disk with center the origin and radius  $a$ . What is the average distance from points in  $D$  to the origin?

39. Use polar coordinates to combine the sum

$$\int_{1/\sqrt{2}}^1 \int_{\sqrt{1-x^2}}^x xy dy dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^x xy dy dx + \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} xy dy dx$$

into one double integral. Then evaluate the double integral.

40. (a) We define the improper integral (over the entire plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dA \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dy dx \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \iint_{D_a} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dA \end{aligned}$$

where  $D_a$  is the disk with radius  $a$  and center the origin.  
 Show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dA = \pi$$

- (b) An equivalent definition of the improper integral in part (a) is

$$\iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dA = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \iint_{S_a} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dA$$

where  $S_a$  is the square with vertices  $(\pm a, \pm a)$ . Use this to show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy = \pi$$

- (c) Deduce that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$$

- (d) By making the change of variable  $t = \sqrt{2} x$ , show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

(This is a fundamental result for probability and statistics.)

- 41.** Use the result of Exercise 40 part (c) to evaluate the following integrals.

(a)  $\int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx$       (b)  $\int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{x} e^{-x} dx$

## 15.4 Applications of Double Integrals

We have already seen one application of double integrals: computing volumes. Another geometric application is finding areas of surfaces and this will be done in the next section. In this section we explore physical applications such as computing mass, electric charge, center of mass, and moment of inertia. We will see that these physical ideas are also important when applied to probability density functions of two random variables.

### Density and Mass

In Section 8.3 we were able to use single integrals to compute moments and the center of mass of a thin plate or lamina with constant density. But now, equipped with the double integral, we can consider a lamina with variable density. Suppose the lamina occupies a region  $D$  of the  $xy$ -plane and its **density** (in units of mass per unit area) at a point  $(x, y)$  in  $D$  is given by  $\rho(x, y)$ , where  $\rho$  is a continuous function on  $D$ . This means that

$$\rho(x, y) = \lim_{\Delta A} \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta A}$$

where  $\Delta m$  and  $\Delta A$  are the mass and area of a small rectangle that contains  $(x, y)$  and the limit is taken as the dimensions of the rectangle approach 0. (See Figure 1.)

To find the total mass  $m$  of the lamina we divide a rectangle  $R$  containing  $D$  into subrectangles  $R_{ij}$  of the same size (as in Figure 2) and consider  $\rho(x, y)$  to be 0 outside  $D$ . If we choose a point  $(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*)$  in  $R_{ij}$ , then the mass of the part of the lamina that occupies  $R_{ij}$  is approximately  $\rho(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta A$ , where  $\Delta A$  is the area of  $R_{ij}$ . If we add all such masses, we get an approximation to the total mass:

$$m \approx \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^l \rho(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta A$$

If we now increase the number of subrectangles, we obtain the total mass  $m$  of the lamina as the limiting value of the approximations:

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$$m = \lim_{k, l \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^l \rho(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta A = \iint_D \rho(x, y) dA$$

Physicists also consider other types of density that can be treated in the same manner. For example, if an electric charge is distributed over a region  $D$  and the charge density

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In the next example we deal with normal distributions. As in Section 8.5, a single random variable is *normally distributed* if its probability density function is of the form

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/(2\sigma^2)}$$

where  $\mu$  is the mean and  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation.

**EXAMPLE 8** A factory produces (cylindrically shaped) roller bearings that are sold as having diameter 4.0 cm and length 6.0 cm. In fact, the diameters  $X$  are normally distributed with mean 4.0 cm and standard deviation 0.01 cm while the lengths  $Y$  are normally distributed with mean 6.0 cm and standard deviation 0.01 cm. Assuming that  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, write the joint density function and graph it. Find the probability that a bearing randomly chosen from the production line has either length or diameter that differs from the mean by more than 0.02 cm.

**SOLUTION** We are given that  $X$  and  $Y$  are normally distributed with  $\mu_1 = 4.0$ ,  $\mu_2 = 6.0$ , and  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 0.01$ . So the individual density functions for  $X$  and  $Y$  are

$$f_1(x) = \frac{1}{0.01\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(x-4)^2/0.0002} \quad f_2(y) = \frac{1}{0.01\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(y-6)^2/0.0002}$$

Since  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, the joint density function is the product:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= f_1(x)f_2(y) \\ &= \frac{1}{0.0002\pi} e^{-(x-4)^2/0.0002} e^{-(y-6)^2/0.0002} \\ &= \frac{5000}{\pi} e^{-5000[(x-4)^2 + (y-6)^2]} \end{aligned}$$

A graph of this function is shown in Figure 9.

Let's first calculate the probability that both  $X$  and  $Y$  differ from their means by less than 0.02 cm. Using a calculator or computer to estimate the integral, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(3.98 < X < 4.02, 5.98 < Y < 6.02) &= \int_{3.98}^{4.02} \int_{5.98}^{6.02} f(x, y) dy dx \\ &= \frac{5000}{\pi} \int_{3.98}^{4.02} \int_{5.98}^{6.02} e^{-5000[(x-4)^2 + (y-6)^2]} dy dx \\ &\approx 0.91 \end{aligned}$$

Then the probability that either  $X$  or  $Y$  differs from its mean by more than 0.02 cm is approximately

$$1 - 0.91 = 0.09$$



## 15.4 EXERCISES

- Electric charge is distributed over the rectangle  $0 \leq x \leq 5$ ,  $2 \leq y \leq 5$  so that the charge density at  $(x, y)$  is  $\sigma(x, y) = 2x + 4y$  (measured in coulombs per square meter). Find the total charge.
- Electric charge is distributed over the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  so that the charge density at  $(x, y)$  is  $\sigma(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

(measured in coulombs per square meter). Find the total charge on the disk.

- 3–10** Find the mass and center of mass of the lamina that occupies the region  $D$  and has the given density function  $\rho$ .

- 3.**  $D = \{(x, y) \mid 1 \leq x \leq 3, 1 \leq y \leq 4\}$ ;  $\rho(x, y) = ky^2$

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4.  $D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b\}; \rho(x, y) = 1 + x^2 + y^2$
5.  $D$  is the triangular region with vertices  $(0, 0), (2, 1), (0, 3)$ ;  $\rho(x, y) = x + y$
6.  $D$  is the triangular region enclosed by the lines  $y = 0, y = 2x$ , and  $x + 2y = 1$ ;  $\rho(x, y) = ky$
7.  $D$  is bounded by  $y = 1 - x^2$  and  $y = 0$ ;  $\rho(x, y) = ky$
8.  $D$  is bounded by  $y = x + 2$  and  $y = x^2$ ;  $\rho(x, y) = kx^2$
9.  $D$  is bounded by the curves  $y = e^{-x}, y = 0, x = 0, x = 1$ ;  $\rho(x, y) = xy$
10.  $D$  is enclosed by the curves  $y = 0$  and  $y = \cos x, -\pi/2 \leq x \leq \pi/2$ ;  $\rho(x, y) = y$

11. A lamina occupies the part of the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  in the first quadrant. Find its center of mass if the density at any point is proportional to its distance from the  $x$ -axis.
12. Find the center of mass of the lamina in Exercise 11 if the density at any point is proportional to the square of its distance from the origin.
13. The boundary of a lamina consists of the semicircles  $y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$  and  $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$  together with the portions of the  $x$ -axis that join them. Find the center of mass of the lamina if the density at any point is proportional to its distance from the origin.
14. Find the center of mass of the lamina in Exercise 13 if the density at any point is inversely proportional to its distance from the origin.
15. Find the center of mass of a lamina in the shape of an isosceles right triangle with equal sides of length  $a$  if the density at any point is proportional to the square of the distance from the vertex opposite the hypotenuse.
16. A lamina occupies the region inside the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 2y$  but outside the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . Find the center of mass if the density at any point is inversely proportional to its distance from the origin.
17. Find the moments of inertia  $I_x, I_y, I_0$  for the lamina of Exercise 3.
18. Find the moments of inertia  $I_x, I_y, I_0$  for the lamina of Exercise 6.
19. Find the moments of inertia  $I_x, I_y, I_0$  for the lamina of Exercise 15.
20. Consider a square fan blade with sides of length 2 and the lower left corner placed at the origin. If the density of the blade is  $\rho(x, y) = 1 + 0.1x$ , is it more difficult to rotate the blade about the  $x$ -axis or the  $y$ -axis?

**21–24** A lamina with constant density  $\rho(x, y) = \rho$  occupies the given region. Find the moments of inertia  $I_x$  and  $I_y$  and the radii of gyration  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{y}$ .

21. The rectangle  $0 \leq x \leq b, 0 \leq y \leq h$
22. The triangle with vertices  $(0, 0), (b, 0)$ , and  $(0, h)$
23. The part of the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2$  in the first quadrant
24. The region under the curve  $y = \sin x$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \pi$

**CAS 25–26** Use a computer algebra system to find the mass, center of mass, and moments of inertia of the lamina that occupies the region  $D$  and has the given density function.

25.  $D$  is enclosed by the right loop of the four-leaved rose  $r = \cos 2\theta; \rho(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$
26.  $D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq y \leq xe^{-x}, 0 \leq x \leq 2\}; \rho(x, y) = x^2y^2$

27. The joint density function for a pair of random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} Cx(1+y) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the value of the constant  $C$ .  
 (b) Find  $P(X \leq 1, Y \leq 1)$ .  
 (c) Find  $P(X + Y \leq 1)$ .

28. (a) Verify that

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 4xy & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is a joint density function.

- (b) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are random variables whose joint density function is the function  $f$  in part (a), find  
 (i)  $P(X \geq \frac{1}{2})$       (ii)  $P(X \geq \frac{1}{2}, Y \leq \frac{1}{2})$   
 (c) Find the expected values of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

29. Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are random variables with joint density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0.1e^{-(0.5x+0.2y)} & \text{if } x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Verify that  $f$  is indeed a joint density function.  
 (b) Find the following probabilities.  
 (i)  $P(Y \geq 1)$       (ii)  $P(X \leq 2, Y \leq 4)$   
 (c) Find the expected values of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

30. (a) A lamp has two bulbs, each of a type with average lifetime 1000 hours. Assuming that we can model the probability of failure of a bulb by an exponential density function with mean  $\mu = 1000$ , find the probability that both of the lamp's bulbs fail within 1000 hours.  
 (b) Another lamp has just one bulb of the same type as in part (a). If one bulb burns out and is replaced by a bulb of the same type, find the probability that the two bulbs fail within a total of 1000 hours.

- CAS** 31. Suppose that  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent random variables, where  $X$  is normally distributed with mean 45 and standard deviation 0.5 and  $Y$  is normally distributed with mean 20 and standard deviation 0.1.
- Find  $P(40 \leq X \leq 50, 20 \leq Y \leq 25)$ .
  - Find  $P(4(X - 45)^2 + 100(Y - 20)^2 \leq 2)$ .

32. Xavier and Yolanda both have classes that end at noon and they agree to meet every day after class. They arrive at the coffee shop independently. Xavier's arrival time is  $X$  and Yolanda's arrival time is  $Y$ , where  $X$  and  $Y$  are measured in minutes after noon. The individual density functions are

$$f_1(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} \quad f_2(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{50}y & \text{if } 0 \leq y \leq 10 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(Xavier arrives sometime after noon and is more likely to arrive promptly than late. Yolanda always arrives by 12:10 PM and is more likely to arrive late than promptly.) After Yolanda arrives, she'll wait for up to half an hour for Xavier, but he won't wait for her. Find the probability that they meet.

33. When studying the spread of an epidemic, we assume that the probability that an infected individual will spread the disease to an uninfected individual is a function of the distance between them. Consider a circular city of radius 10 miles in which the population is uniformly distributed. For an uninfected individual at a fixed point  $A(x_0, y_0)$ , assume that the probability function is given by

$$f(P) = \frac{1}{20}[20 - d(P, A)]$$

where  $d(P, A)$  denotes the distance between points  $P$  and  $A$ .

- Suppose the exposure of a person to the disease is the sum of the probabilities of catching the disease from all members of the population. Assume that the infected people are uniformly distributed throughout the city, with  $k$  infected individuals per square mile. Find a double integral that represents the exposure of a person residing at  $A$ .
- Evaluate the integral for the case in which  $A$  is the center of the city and for the case in which  $A$  is located on the edge of the city. Where would you prefer to live?

## 15.5 Surface Area

In Section 16.6 we will deal with areas of more general surfaces, called parametric surfaces, and so this section need not be covered if that later section will be covered.

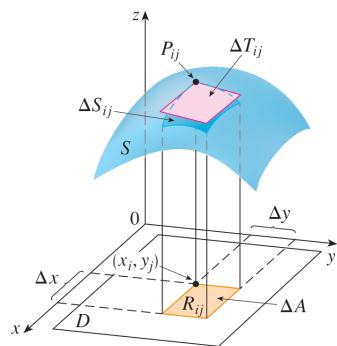


FIGURE 1

In this section we apply double integrals to the problem of computing the area of a surface. In Section 8.2 we found the area of a very special type of surface—a surface of revolution—by the methods of single-variable calculus. Here we compute the area of a surface with equation  $z = f(x, y)$ , the graph of a function of two variables.

Let  $S$  be a surface with equation  $z = f(x, y)$ , where  $f$  has continuous partial derivatives. For simplicity in deriving the surface area formula, we assume that  $f(x, y) \geq 0$  and the domain  $D$  of  $f$  is a rectangle. We divide  $D$  into small rectangles  $R_{ij}$  with area  $\Delta A = \Delta x \Delta y$ . If  $(x_i, y_j)$  is the corner of  $R_{ij}$  closest to the origin, let  $P_{ij}(x_i, y_j, f(x_i, y_j))$  be the point on  $S$  directly above it (see Figure 1). The tangent plane to  $S$  at  $P_{ij}$  is an approximation to  $S$  near  $P_{ij}$ . So the area  $\Delta T_{ij}$  of the part of this tangent plane (a parallelogram) that lies directly above  $R_{ij}$  is an approximation to the area  $\Delta S_{ij}$  of the part of  $S$  that lies directly above  $R_{ij}$ . Thus the sum  $\sum \Delta T_{ij}$  is an approximation to the total area of  $S$ , and this approximation appears to improve as the number of rectangles increases. Therefore we define the **surface area** of  $S$  to be

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$$A(S) = \lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \Delta T_{ij}$$

To find a formula that is more convenient than Equation 1 for computational purposes, we let  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  be the vectors that start at  $P_{ij}$  and lie along the sides of the parallelogram with area  $\Delta T_{ij}$ . (See Figure 2.) Then  $\Delta T_{ij} = |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|$ . Recall from Section 14.3 that  $f_x(x_i, y_j)$  and  $f_y(x_i, y_j)$  are the slopes of the tangent lines through  $P_{ij}$  in the directions of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ . Therefore

$$\mathbf{a} = \Delta x \mathbf{i} + f_x(x_i, y_j) \Delta x \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \Delta y \mathbf{j} + f_y(x_i, y_j) \Delta y \mathbf{k}$$

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