

Project 3: Riemann Sums of a Double Integral

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My objective in this project is to explore double integrals as a limit of Riemann prisms. The function of interest is:

$$f(x, y) = 4 - x^2 + y \qquad R = [-2, 2] \times [0, 2]$$

These are expressible as the limit of Riemann prisms:

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

where $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{m}$ and $\Delta y = \frac{d-c}{n}$.
Additionally, $x \in [a, b]$ and $y \in [c, d]$.
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1 Approximation with Rectangular Prisms

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2 Volume as a Double Integral

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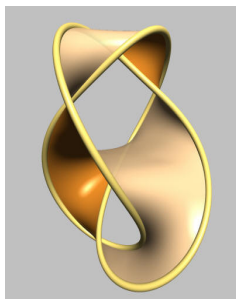


Figure 1: Awesome Image

3 Varying Approximations of Volume

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