vv255: Double Integrals.

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Multivariable integrals

Today

- ▶ Review: The Darboux approach to define definite and multivariable integrals.
- ▶ Iterated integrals. Fubini's theorem.
- ▶ Double integrals over general regions.
- ▶ Change of variables. Jacobian.
- ▶ Surface area.

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▶ Recall that the Riemann integral is defined as a limit of Riemann finite sums:

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▶ The Darboux integral is the common value of the lower and upper Darboux integrals:

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$$m_i = \inf_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x),\ M_i = \sup_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x)$$

Introduce the upper and lower Darboux sums
$$L(f,P) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \Delta x_i,\ U(f,P) = \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \Delta x_i$$

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▶ (Advanced) Let $f(x), \alpha(x) : [a, b] \to \mathbb{R}$ be bounded functions and $\alpha(x)$ be monotone. The Riemann-Stieltjes integral of f with respect to α is defined as

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, d\alpha(x) = \lim_{\max \Delta x_i \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(\xi_i) \Delta \alpha_i$$

▶ Similarly, we can define Darboux-Stieltjes integral of f with respect to α.

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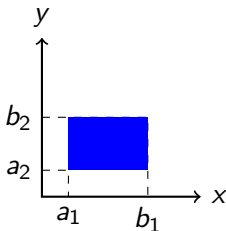
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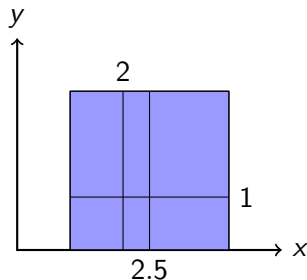that

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Therefore, it is often easier to specify a partition P of a closed rectangle R
in $\mathbb{R}^n$ by the rectangles that it divides R into, i.e. $P = \{R_1, \ldots, R_N\}$,
rather than the points that define this division.

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Example

Consider the closed rectangle $R = [1,4] \times [0,3]$ in $\mathbb{R}^2$. If $P_1 = \{1, 2, 2.5, 4\}$ and $P_2 = \{0, 1, 3\}$, then $P = \langle P_1, P_2 \rangle$ is a partition of R into 6 rectangles:

$$[1,2] \times [0,1], [1,2] \times [1,3], [2,2.5] \times [0,1], [2,2.5] \times [1,3],$$

$$[2.5,4] \times [0,1], [2.5,4] \times [1,3]$$

$$V(R) = 3 \cdot 3 = 9$$

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Note that it is a fundamental property of $\mathbb{R}$ (an axiom) that every nonempty subset that is bound below has an inf, and every nonempty subset that is bounded above has a sup.

Upper and lower Darboux sums

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Let $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a closed rectangle and let $f : R \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function. Let $P = \{R_1, \ldots, R_N\}$ be a partition of R into N rectangles. For all $1 \leq i \leq N$, let

$$m_i = \inf\{f(\bar{x}) \mid \bar{x} \in R_i\} \ and \ M_i = \sup\{f(\bar{x}) \mid \bar{x} \in R_i\}$$

The upper Darboux sum of f with respect to P, denote $U(f, P)$, is defined by

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$L(f,P) = 39$		$U(f,P) = 69$

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We can show the following key combinatorial lemma:

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We say that f is Darboux integrable *or just* integrable *over R if $\overline{\int_R} f = \underline{\int_R} f$, and if this is the case then we use*

$$\int_R f \ \ or \ \int_R f \ dV$$

to denote this common value, called the integral of f over R.

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$$mV(R) \leq \underline{\int_R} f \leq \overline{\int_R} f \leq MV(R)$$

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Example

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$$cV(R) \le \underline{\int_R} f \le \overline{\int_R} f \le cV(R)$$

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Formalizing the ideas in the preceding slide into a rigorous mathematical proof, which we will not do in this course, yields Fubini's Theorem:

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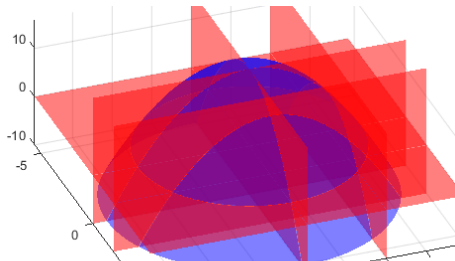
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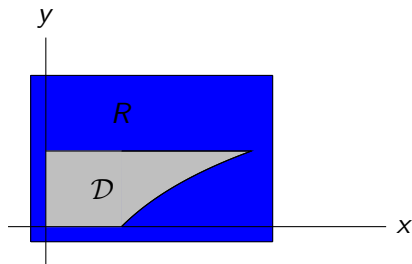
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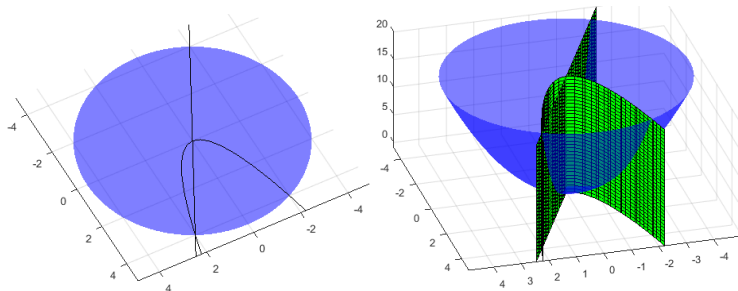# Integrals of functions of two variables over regions

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$$\sigma = \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(\xi_i, \eta_i)A_i$$

- ○ Let $\lambda = \max A_i$.
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(u, v do not vanish simultaneously)
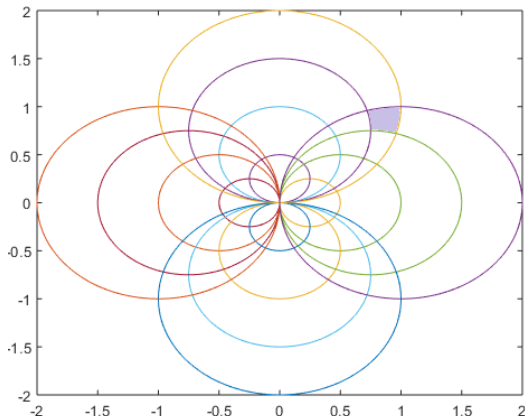
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$$A_P = \iint_S |J_T(u, v)| du dv$$

By the mean value theorem,

$$A_P = |J_T(u^*, v^*)| A_S$$

$\Rightarrow$ "shrinking" the region S into the point (u, v), $\quad |J_T(u, v)| = \lim \dfrac{A_P}{A_S}$

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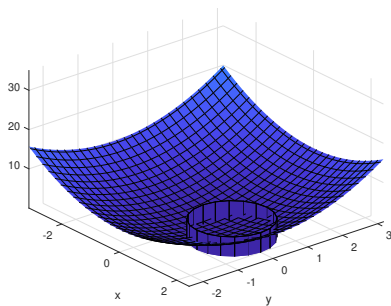
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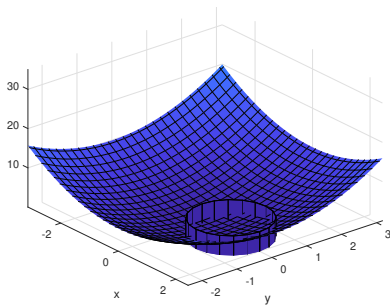
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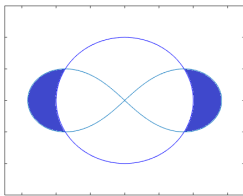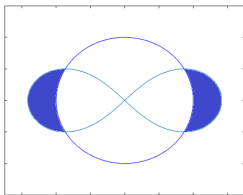
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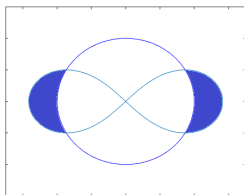
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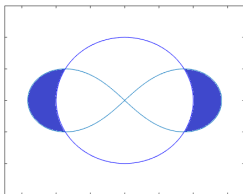
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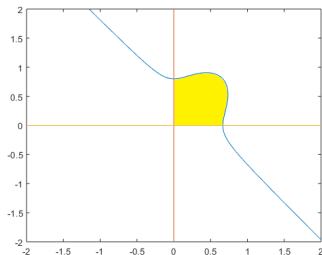Find the area of the region bounded by the curves

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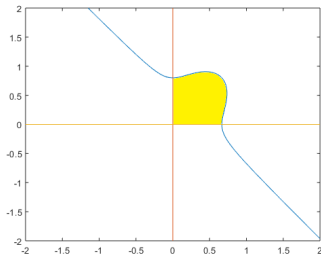
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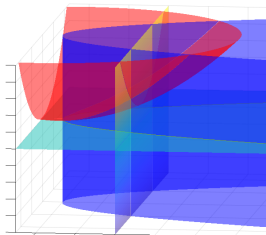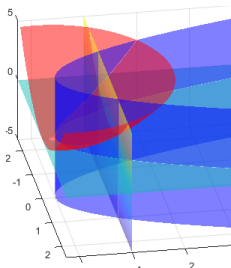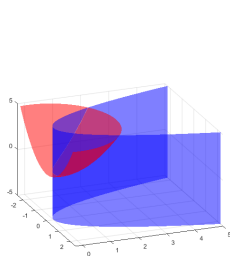
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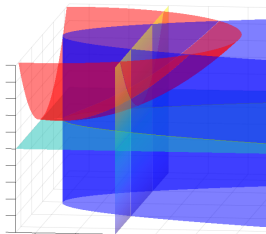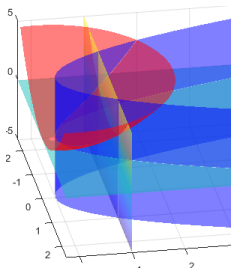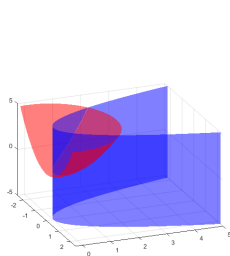Find the volume of a solid body bounded by the surfaces

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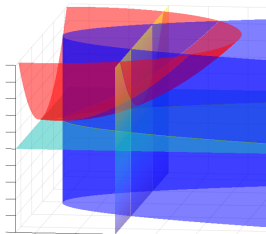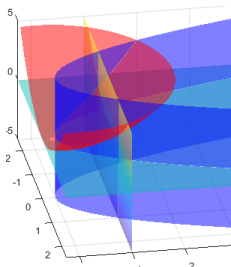$$z = x^2 + y^2, \quad y = x^2, \quad z = 0, \quad y = 1$$

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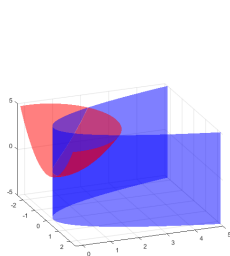$$V = \iint_D (x^2 + y^2)\, dx\, dy, \quad D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \colon |x| \le 1,\ x^2 \le y \le 1\}$$

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It follows that the surface area of the tangent plane approximation of $z = f(x, y)$ above the rectangle R is given by

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$$= V(R) \sqrt{(f_x(x_0, y_0))^2 + (f_y(x_0, y_0))^2 + 1}$$

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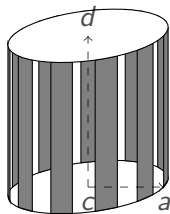
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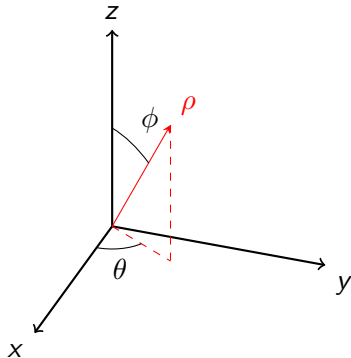
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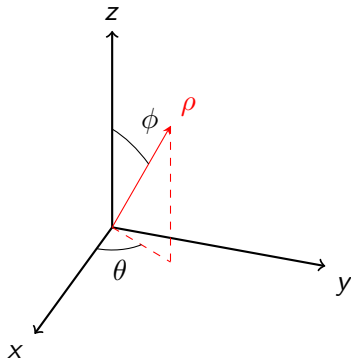
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$$|J_F(\rho, \theta, \phi)| = \rho^2 \sin(\phi)$$

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So

$$J_F = \cos(\phi)(-\rho^2 \sin^2(\theta) \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) - \rho \cos^2(\theta) \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi))$$

$$-\rho \sin(\phi)(\rho \sin^2(\phi) \cos^2(\theta) + \rho \sin^2(\phi) \sin^2(\theta))$$

$$= -\rho^2 \cos^2(\phi) \sin(\phi) - \rho^2 \sin^2(\phi) \sin(\phi) = -\rho^2 \sin(\phi)$$

And, since $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$,

$$|J_F(\rho, \theta, \phi)| = \rho^2 \sin(\phi)$$

Example

Compute

$$\iiint_{\mathcal{R}} (x^2 + y^2)\, dV$$

where $\mathcal{R}$ is the solid region that lies between the spheres $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$.

Spherical Coordinates

Example

Find the volume of the solid that lies above the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and below the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = z$.