

1 16.2: Double Integrals over General Regions

Theorem 16.2: Double Integrals over Nonrectangular Regions

Let R be a region bounded below and above by the graphs of the continuous functions $y = g(x)$ and $y = h(x)$, respectively, and by the lines $x = a$ and $x = b$. If f is continuous on R , then

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_a^b \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(x, y) dy dx.$$

Let R be a region bounded on the left and right by the graphs of the continuous functions $x = g(y)$ and $x = h(y)$, respectively, and the lines $y = c$ and $y = d$. If f is continuous on R , then

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_c^d \int_{g(y)}^{h(y)} f(x, y) dx dy.$$

Areas of Regions by Double Integrals

Let R be a region in the xy -plane. Then

$$\text{area of } R = \iint_R dA.$$