

Define triple integrals for functions of three variables

Simple Case: Over a rectangular box

$$B = \{(x, y, z) \mid a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d, e \leq z \leq f\}$$

$$\Delta V = \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$$

The triple Integral of $f(x, y, z)$ over B is

$$\iiint_B f(x, y, z) dV = \lim_{l, m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^l \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_i, y_j, z_k) dV$$

Fubini's Theorem for triple integrals: f continuous on $B = [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [e, f]$

$$\iiint_B f(x, y, z) dV = \int_e^f \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

General Case: ① $E = \{(x, y, z) \mid a \leq x \leq b, h_1(x) \leq y \leq h_2(x), u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)\}$

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_a^b \int_{h_1(x)}^{h_2(x)} \int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx$$

② $E = \{(x, y, z) \mid c \leq y \leq d, g_1(y) \leq x \leq g_2(y), u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)\}$

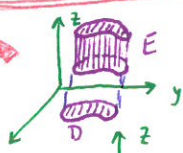
$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_c^d \int_{g_1(y)}^{g_2(y)} \int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz dx dy$$

Note

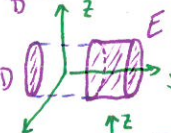
$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \iint_D \left[\int_{z=u_1(x, y)}^{z=u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz \right] dA$$

$$= \iint_D \left[\int_{y=u_1(x, z)}^{y=u_2(x, z)} f(x, y, z) dy \right] dA$$

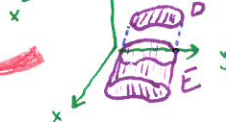
$$= \iint_D \left[\int_{x=u_1(y, z)}^{x=u_2(y, z)} f(x, y, z) dx \right] dA$$



Type I: D in xy -plane



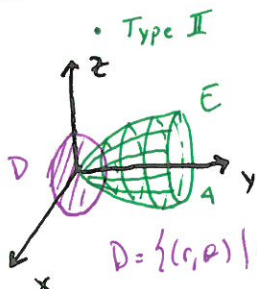
Type II: D in xz -plane



Type III: D in yz -plane

Ex. 3

Evaluate $\iiint_E \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} dV$, where E is the region bounded by the paraboloid $y = x^2 + z^2$ and the plane $y = 4$.



• Type II

$$\iiint_E \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} dV = \iint_D \left[\int_{y=x^2+z^2}^{y=4} \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} dy \right] dA = \iint_D (4 - x^2 - z^2) \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} dA$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (4 - r^2) \cdot r^2 dr d\theta = 2\pi \left[\frac{4(2)^3}{3} - \frac{(2)^5}{5} \right] = \frac{128\pi}{15}$$

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

Section 15.7 - Triple Integrals

Ex 4 Express the integral $\int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \int_0^y f(x,y,z) dz dy dx$ as an integral with $dx dz dy$.

$$E = \{(x,y,z) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq x^2, 0 \leq z \leq y\}$$

$$0 \leq \sqrt{y} \leq x$$

$$E = \{(x,y,z) \mid 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq y, \sqrt{y} \leq x \leq 1\}$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^1 \int_0^y f(x,y,z) dx dz dy$$



Applications of Triple Integrals:

E is the domain of $f(x,y,z)$ so if $f(x,y,z)=1$ then

$$\iiint_E 1 dV = V(E)$$

Mass of a solid object with density function $\rho(x,y,z)$ occupying E :

$$m = \iiint_E \rho(x,y,z) dV$$

$$M_{yz} = \iiint_E x \rho(x,y,z) dV$$

$$M_{xz} = \iiint_E y \rho(x,y,z) dV$$

$$M_{xy} = \iiint_E z \rho(x,y,z) dV$$

$$\text{Center of mass: } (\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \left(\frac{M_{yz}}{m}, \frac{M_{xz}}{m}, \frac{M_{xy}}{m} \right)$$

$$I_x = \iiint_E (y^2 + z^2) \rho(x,y,z) dV \quad I_y = \iiint_E (x^2 + z^2) \rho(x,y,z) dV$$

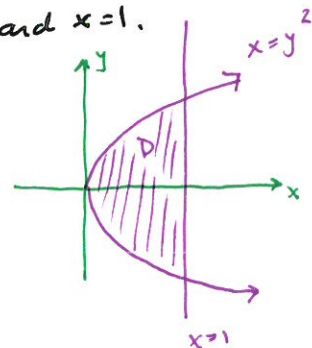
$$I_z = \iiint_E (x^2 + y^2) \rho(x,y,z) dV$$

Ex 6 Find the center of mass of a solid of constant density that is bounded by the parabolic cylinder $x=y^2$ and the planes $x=z$, $z=0$, and $x=1$.

$$E = \{(x,y,z) \mid -1 \leq y \leq 1, y^2 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq x\}$$

$$m = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{y^2}^1 \int_0^x \rho dV = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{y^2}^1 \rho x dx dy = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\rho}{2} (1 - y^4) dy$$

$$= \frac{\rho}{2} \left(\left(y - \frac{y^5}{5} \right) \right) \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{\rho}{2} \left(\frac{4}{5} - \left(-\frac{4}{5} \right) \right) = \boxed{\frac{4\rho}{5}}$$



By Symmetry $M_{xz} = 0$ $M_{yz} = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{y^2}^1 \int_0^x \rho x dz dx dy = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{y^2}^1 \rho x^2 dx dy$

$$= \frac{\rho}{3} \int_{-1}^1 \left(1 - y^6 \right) dy = \frac{\rho}{3} \left(\frac{6}{7} - \left(-\frac{6}{7} \right) \right) = \boxed{\frac{4\rho}{7}}$$

$$M_{xy} = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{y^2}^1 \int_0^x \rho z dz dx dy = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{y^2}^1 \frac{\rho}{2} x^2 dx dy = \boxed{\frac{2\rho}{7}}$$

$$\text{Center of mass } (\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \left(\frac{m_{yz}}{m}, \frac{m_{xz}}{m}, \frac{m_{xy}}{m} \right) = \left(\frac{5}{7}, 0, \frac{5}{14} \right)$$