

# Matematiske metoder (MM 529)

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## Integrals of functions with more than one variable

Functions of two variables:  $f(x, y)$ ,  
defined on a domain  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Special case:  $D$  is an axis parallel rectangle, i.e.

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}.$$

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for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a \leq x \leq b$ , provided that  $f$  is integrable.

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$$g(x) = \int_c^d f(x, y) dy, \quad h(y) = \int_a^b f(x, y) dx$$

Consider

$$\int_a^b g(x) dx = \int_a^b \left( \int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right) dx$$

and

$$\int_c^d h(y) dy = \int_c^d \left( \int_a^b f(x, y) dx \right) dy.$$

Example:  $f(x, y) = k$  for a constant  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$g(x) = \int_c^d k dy = k(d - c), \quad h(y) = \int_a^b k dx = k(b - a), \text{ and}$$

$$\int_a^b g(x) dx = \int_c^d h(y) dy = k(b - a)(d - c)$$

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and integration of  $g(x)$  and  $h(y)$  gives

$$\int_a^b \left( \int_c^d k \, dy \right) dx = k(b - a)(d - c) = \int_c^d \left( \int_a^b k \, dx \right) dy,$$

volume of the solid of height  $k$  over  $D$ .

Here integration order does not matter (in some later cases it does matter). Shorthand:

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d k \, dy \, dx = k(b - a)(d - c) = \int_c^d \int_a^b k \, dx \, dy = \iint_D k \, dx \, dy,$$

$f(x, y)$ , defined on an axis parallel rectangle  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ .

$f(x, y)$  any (suitable) function.

Aim: measuring the volume of the solid over  $D$  with top surface  $z = f(x, y)$ .

Approach: Riemann sums.

### Riemann sum, function of one variable

Let  $f$  be a function on  $[a, b]$  and  $P_k$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$  and  $c_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ . Then for  $\Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$  the Riemann sum is

$$S_k = \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x_i.$$

(Depends on  $f$ , the partition  $P_k$  and the choice of the  $c_i$ .)

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### The definite integral, function of one variable

Let  $f$  be a function on  $[a, b]$  and  $(P_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of partitions of  $[a, b]$ . If  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} ||P_k|| = 0$  then the **definite integral** of  $f$  is

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S_k,$$

if the limit exists. The value of the limit is independent of the choice of the partitions  $P_k$  and the intermediate points  $c_i$ .

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of area  $A_{ij} = \Delta x_i \cdot \Delta y_j = (x_i - x_{i-1}) \cdot (y_j - y_{j-1})$ .

Diameter of a grid cell  $R_{ij}$ :

$$\text{diam}(R_{ij}) = \sqrt{(\Delta x_i)^2 + (\Delta y_j)^2} = \sqrt{(x_i - x_{i-1})^2 + (y_j - y_{j-1})^2}.$$

For every grid cell  $R_{ij}$ , chose any point  $(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \in R_{ij}$ .

Volume of the box of height  $f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*)$  over  $R_{ij}$ :

$$V_{ij} = f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta x_i \Delta y_j.$$

## Integrals of functions with two variables, Riemann sums

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Sums the volumes of the boxes over all the grid cells.

The **norm** of a partition  $P_k$  is  $\|P_k\| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m} \text{diam}(R_{ij})$ .

$D$  axis parallel rectangle,

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### The double integral over rectangular domains

Let  $f$  be a function on  $D$  and  $(P_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of partitions of  $D$ . If  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|P_k\| = 0$  then the **double integral** of  $f$  is

$$\iint_D f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S_k,$$

if the limit exists and is independent of the choice of the partitions  $P_k$  and the intermediate points  $(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*)$ .

In this case, we call  $f$  (Riemann-) **integrable** over  $D$ .

Note: the textbook uses  $dA = dx \, dy$ , to emphasize that we integrate over an area.

## Double integrals on general bounded domains

Given: function  $f$  defined on  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  where  $D \subseteq R$  for an axis parallel rectangle  $R$ .

Define

$$g(x, y) = \begin{cases} f(x, y) & \text{if } (x, y) \in D, \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) \notin D \end{cases}$$

### The double integral over general bounded domains

If the double integral of  $g$  over  $R$  exists then we call  $f$  integrable over  $D \subseteq R$  and

$$\iint_D f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \iint_R g(x, y) \, dx \, dy.$$

Example:  $D = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$  unit circle, contained in  $R = \{(x, y) \mid -1 \leq x, y \leq 1\}$ .

$$\iint_D 1 \, dx \, dy = \iint_R g(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \pi,$$

the area of the unit circle ( $g(x, y) = 1$  if  $(x, y) \in D$ , otherwise 0).

Area of the domain  $D$ :

$$\iint_D 1 \, dx \, dy,$$

the volume of the cylinder of height 1 over  $D$ .

Linearity:

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_D (af(x, y) + bg(x, y)) \, dx \, dy = \\ &= a \iint_D f(x, y) \, dx \, dy + b \iint_D g(x, y) \, dx \, dy, \end{aligned}$$

for  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and on  $D$  integrable functions  $f$  and  $g$ .

Preservation of inequalities:

If  $f(x, y) \leq g(x, y)$  on  $D$ , then

$$\iint_D f(x, y) \, dx \, dy \leq \iint_D g(x, y) \, dx \, dy.$$

Triangle inequality:

$$\left| \iint_D f(x, y) \, dx \, dy \right| \leq \iint_D |f(x, y)| \, dx \, dy.$$

Additivity of domains:

If  $D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n$  are non-overlapping domains such that  $D = D_1 \cup D_2 \cup \dots \cup D_n$ . Then

$$\iint_D f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \sum_{k=1}^n \iint_{D_k} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy.$$

How to calculate double integrals (without calculating Riemann sums)?

### $x$ -simple and $y$ -simple domains

A domain is called  $y$ -simple, if it is bounded by two vertical lines  $x = a$  and  $x = b$  and two continuous graphs of functions  $y = c(x)$  and  $y = d(x)$ .

A domain is called  $x$ -simple, if it is bounded by two horizontal lines  $y = c$  and  $y = d$  and two continuous graphs of functions  $x = a(y)$  and  $x = b(y)$ .

Example: Any rectangle is  $x$ -simple and  $y$ -simple. Circles are both as well.

## Iterated integral

If  $D$  is a  $y$ -simple domain given by  $a \leq x \leq b$  and  $c(x) \leq y \leq d(x)$ , then

$$\iint_D f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \int_a^b dx \int_{c(x)}^{d(x)} f(x, y) \, dy.$$

If  $D$  is a  $x$ -simple domain given by  $c \leq y \leq d$  and  $a(y) \leq x \leq b(y)$ , then

$$\iint_D f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \int_c^d dy \int_{a(y)}^{b(y)} f(x, y) \, dx.$$

The triangle  $T = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq x\}$  is  $y$ -simple.  
Therefore, for  $f(x, y) = xy$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_D xy \, dx \, dy &= \int_0^1 dx \int_0^x xy \, dy. \\ &= \int_0^1 dx \left( \frac{xy^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=x} \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{2} \, dx = \frac{1}{8}.\end{aligned}$$