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MAT 1011 – Calculus for Engineers (MATLAB)
Experiment 4–A
Double Integrals and change of order of integration

In this experiment, we consider a continuous function f such that $f(x, y) \geq 0$ for all (x, y) in a region R in the xy –plane, then the volume of the solid region that lies above R and below the graph of f is defined as the double integral $V = \iint_R f(x, y) dA$, where R is the region bounded by the curves $y = \phi_1(x)$ and $y = \phi_2(x)$ between $x = a$ and $x = b$.

In this case the inner integration is with respect to y and outer integration is with respect to x . Hence

$$V = \iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_{x=a}^b \left[\int_{y=\phi_1(x)}^{\phi_2(x)} f(x, y) dy \right] dx$$

MATLAB Syntax

`int(int(f(x,y), y, phi1, phi2), x, a, b)` where y is the inner variable, x is the outer variable.

When R is a region bounded by the curves $x = \psi_1(y)$ and $x = \psi_2(y)$ between $y = c$ and $y = d$, i.e., the inner integration is with respect to x and outer integration is with respect to y . Then

$$V = \iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_{y=c}^d \left[\int_{x=\psi_1(y)}^{\psi_2(y)} f(x, y) dx \right] dy$$

MATLAB Syntax

`int(int(f, x, psi1, psi2), y, c, d)` where x is the inner variable, y is the outer variable.

Supporting files required:

To visualize the surfaces two additional m-files viz., `viewSolid`, `viewSolidone` are required. These files are to be included in the current working directory before execution.

Syntax for double integral:

`viewSolid(z, 0+0*x+0*y, f, y, phi1, phi2, x, a, b)`

`viewSolidone (z, 0+0*x+0*y, f, x, psi1, psi2, y, c, d)`

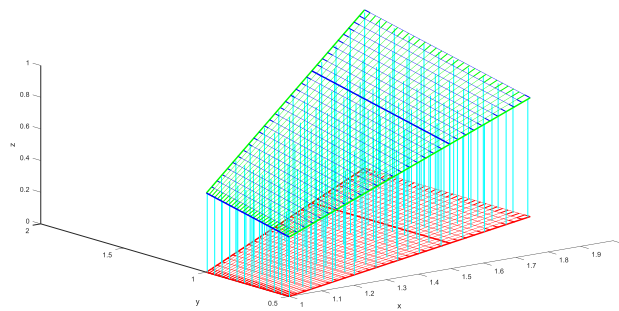
Example. 1

To find $\int_1^2 \int_{x/2}^x \frac{x+y}{4} dy dx$.

```
syms x y z
int(int((x+y)/4,y,x/2,x),x,1,2)
viewSolid(z,0+0*x+0*y,(x+y)/4,y,x/2,x,x,1,2)
```

Output

```
ans =
49/96
```



In this figure the required volume is above the plane $z=0$ (shown in red) and above the surface $z = \frac{x+y}{4}$ (shown in green).

Example. 2

To find the volume of the prism whose base is the triangle in the xy -plane bounded by the x -axis and the lines $y=x$ and $x=1$ and whose top lies in the plane $z = f(x,y) = 3-x-y$. The limits of integration here are $y=0$ to 1 while $x=y$ to 1 . Hence

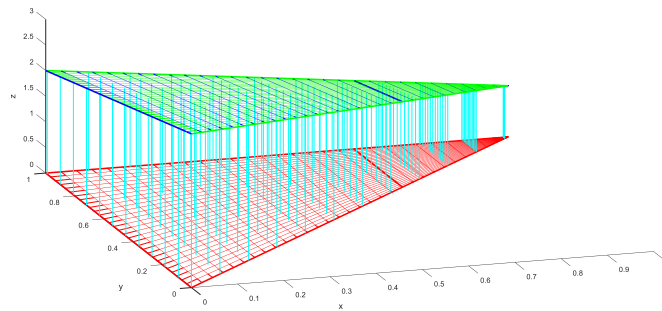
$$\iint_R (3-x-y) dA = \int_0^1 \int_y^1 (3-x-y) dx dy$$

MATLAB code:

```
syms x y z
int(int(3-x-y,x,y,1),y,0,1)
viewSolidone(z,0+0*x+0*y,3-x-y,x,y,1,y,0,1)
```

Output:

```
ans =
1
```



In this figure the triangular region on the xy plane is shown in red, while the plane surface $z=3-x-y$ above the xy plane is shown in green .

Example 3

Evaluate the integral $\int_0^2 \int_{x^2}^{2x} (4x+2) dy dx$ by changing the order of integration.

As per the given limits of integration $x=0$ to 2 while $y=x^2$ to $2x$.

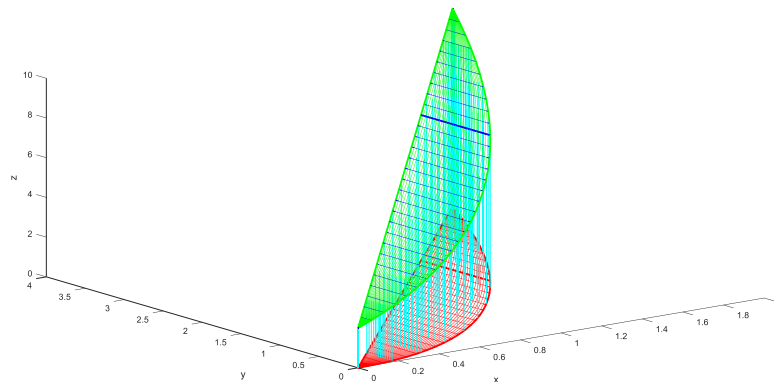
MATLAB Code:

```
syms x y z
int(int((4*x+2), y, x^2, 2*x), x, 0, 2)
viewSolid(z, 0+0*x+0*y, 4*x+2, y, x^2, 2*x, x, 0, 2)
```

Output

ans =

8

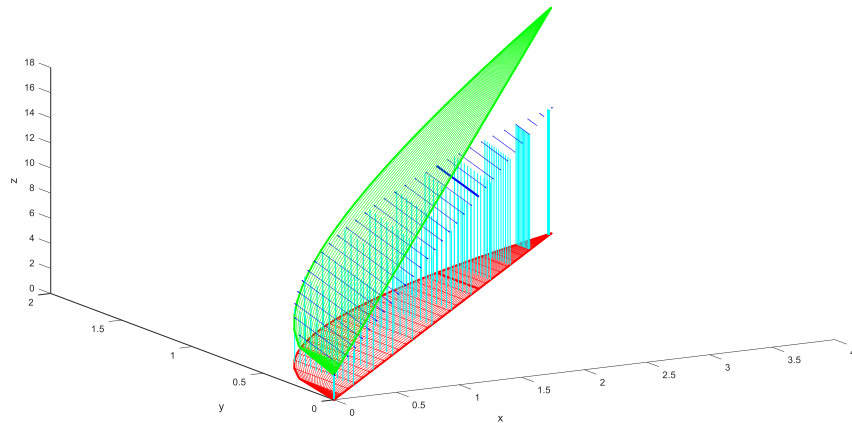


By changing the order of integration, the limits are $y=0$ to 4 while $x=\frac{y}{2}$ to \sqrt{y} .

```
int(int(4*x+2, x, y/2, sqrt(y)), y, 0, 4)
```

ans =

8



Example 4:

Consider the following mathematical problem

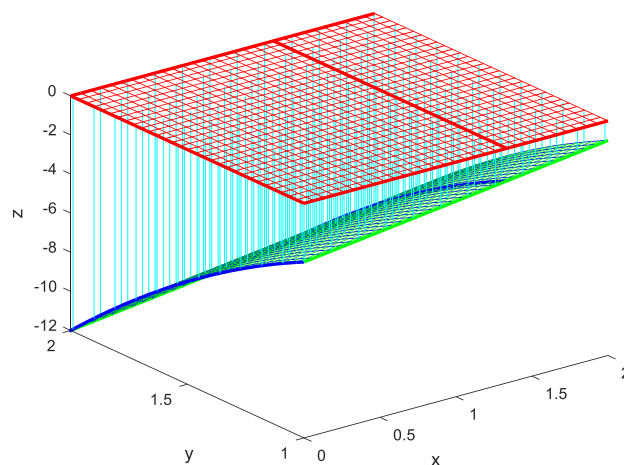
$$\text{Evaluate } \iint_R (x - 3y^2) dA \text{ where } R = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, 1 \leq y \leq 2\}$$

MATLAB Code:

```
clc
clear all
syms x y z
viewSolid(z, 0+0*x+0*y, x-3*y^2, y, 1+0*x, 2+0*x, x, 0, 2)
int(int(x-3*y^2, y, 1, 2), x, 0, 2)
```

Output:

```
>> ans
-12
```



In this figure the required volume is below the plane $z = 0$ (shown in red) and above the surface $z = x - 3y^2$ (shown in green). The reason why the answer is negative is that the surface $z = x - 3y^2$ is below $z = 0$ for the given domain of integration.

Example 5:

Consider the next mathematical problem

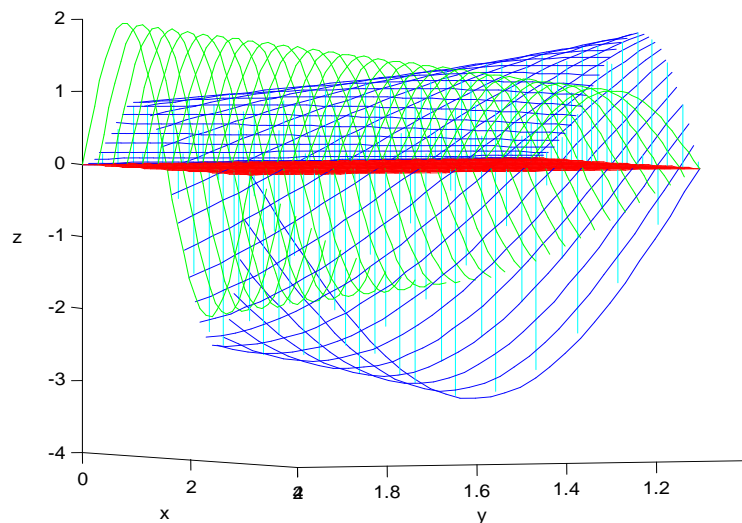
Evaluate $\iint_R y \sin(xy) \, dA$ where $R = [1, 2] \times [0, \pi]$

MATLAB Code:

```
clc
clear all
syms x y z
viewSolidone(z, 0+0*x+0*y, y*sin(x*y), x, 1+0*y, 2+0*y, y, 0, pi)
int(int(y*sin(x*y), x, 1, 2), y, 0, pi)
```

Output:

```
>> ans
0
```



For a function $f(x, y)$ that takes on both positive and negative values $\iint_R f(x, y) \, dA$ is a difference of volumes $V_1 - V_2$, V_1 is the volume above R and below the graph of f and V_2 is the volume below R and above the graph. The integral in this example is 0 means $V_1 = V_2$

Example 6:

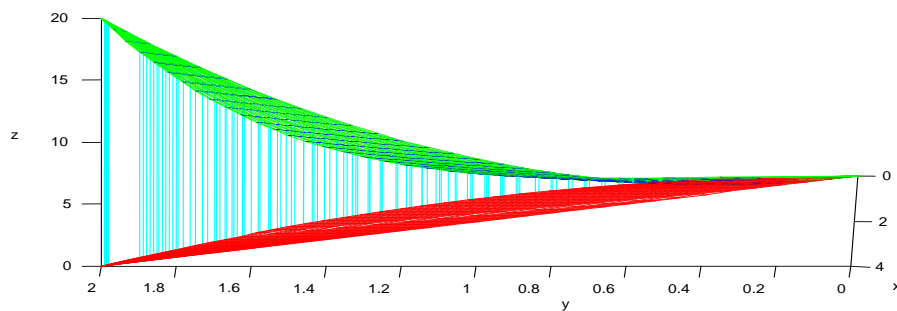
Find the volume of the solid that lies under the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ and above the region D in the xy -plane bounded by the lines $y = 2x$ and the parabola $y = x^2$

MATLAB Code:

```
clc
clear all
syms x y z
viewSolidone(z, 0+0*x+0*y, x^2+y^2,x,y/2,sqrt(y),y,0,4)
int(int(x^2+y^2,x,y/2,sqrt(y)),y,0,4)
```

Output:

```
>> ans
216/35
```



Exercise:

1. Find the volume of the solid S that is bounded by the elliptic paraboloid $x^2 + 2y^2 + z = 16$, the planes $x = 2$ and $y = 2$, and the three coordinate planes.
2. Evaluate $\iint_R \sin x \cos y \, dA$ where $R = [0, \pi/2] \times [0, \pi/2]$