Self-exercise - SRU05
Response to questions

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1 Hint for A1-HA05

Example 1. *Given the set $\mathcal{M} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ bounded by three points A, B, and C, as shown in Figure 1.*

1. *Examine the integral of a function $f(x, y)$ over set $\mathcal{M}$.*
2. *Compute the area of $\mathcal{M}$ by setting $f(x, y) = 1$.*

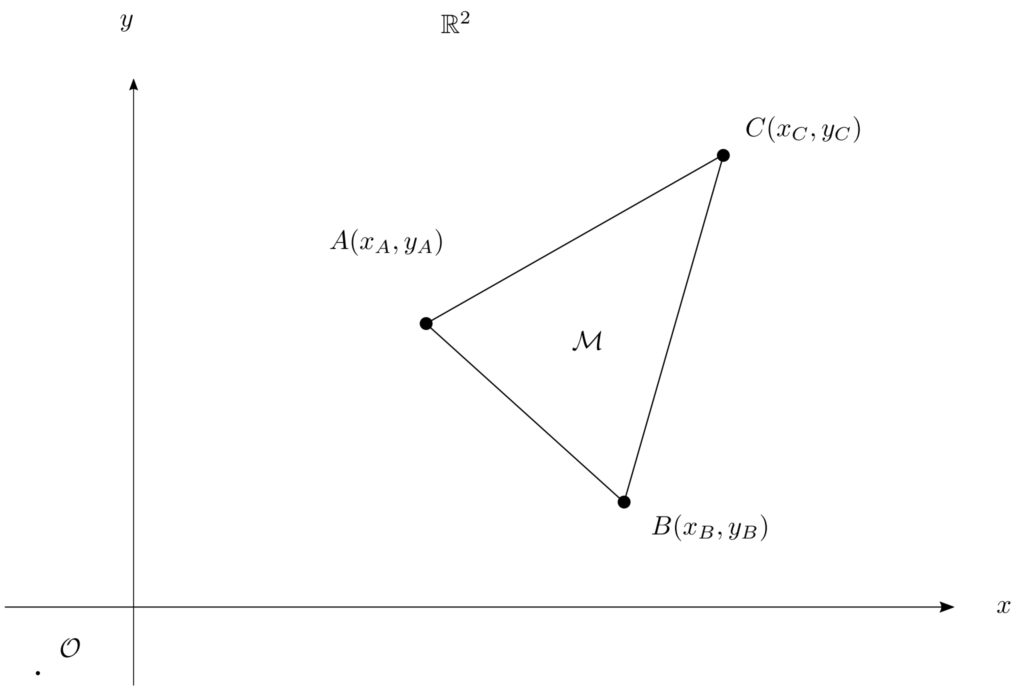

Figure 1: Set $M \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Approach:
We will look at the Figure 1 and consider it in two scenarios as follows

1. Scenario 1: Figure 2,
2. Scenario 2: Figure 3,

which we will see later on that the two approaches will actually lead to the same solution, thanks to Fubini's theorem [1].

Recall 1. *Equation of a line (l) in general reads*

$$(l): \quad y = a\,x + b, \tag{1}$$

where a is the slope of the line, and b is the point where the line (l) crosses over the vertical line of the axis. Hence, when this line (l) going through point $P(x_P, y_P)$ and point $Q(x_Q, y_Q)$, it leads to the following two relations

$$y_P = a\,x_P + b, \tag{2}$$
$$y_Q = a\,x_Q + b, \tag{3}$$

which leads to the slope a and vertical point b as follows

$$a = \frac{y_P - y_Q}{x_P - x_Q}, \tag{4}$$
$$b = \frac{-y_P\,x_Q + y_Q\,x_P}{x_P - x_Q}. \tag{5}$$

Finally, equation of a line (l) passing through point $P(x_P, y_P)$ and point $Q(x_Q, y_Q)$ in general takes the form

$$\therefore \quad \boxed{y = \frac{y_P - y_Q}{x_P - x_Q}\,x + \frac{-y_P\,x_Q + y_Q\,x_P}{x_P - x_Q}.} \tag{6}$$

By taking advantage of the formula (6) we are ready to obtain the following three line functions for (AB), (AC), and (BC) as follows

$$(AB): \quad y = -x + 3, \tag{7}$$
$$(AC): \quad y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}, \tag{8}$$
$$(BC): \quad y = 2\,x - 3, \tag{9}$$

which we, alternatively, we can also write those expressions in terms of x, as follows

$$(AB): \quad x = -y + 3, \tag{10}$$
$$(AC): \quad x = 2\,y - 3, \tag{11}$$
$$(BC): \quad x = \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{3}{2}. \tag{12}$$

Note in passing that we have used point $A(1, 2)$, $B(2, 1)$, and $C(3, 3)$.

1. Scenario 1: Figure 2

   Followed by the $\mathcal{M}_x$ split we obtain the set $\mathcal{M}_1$

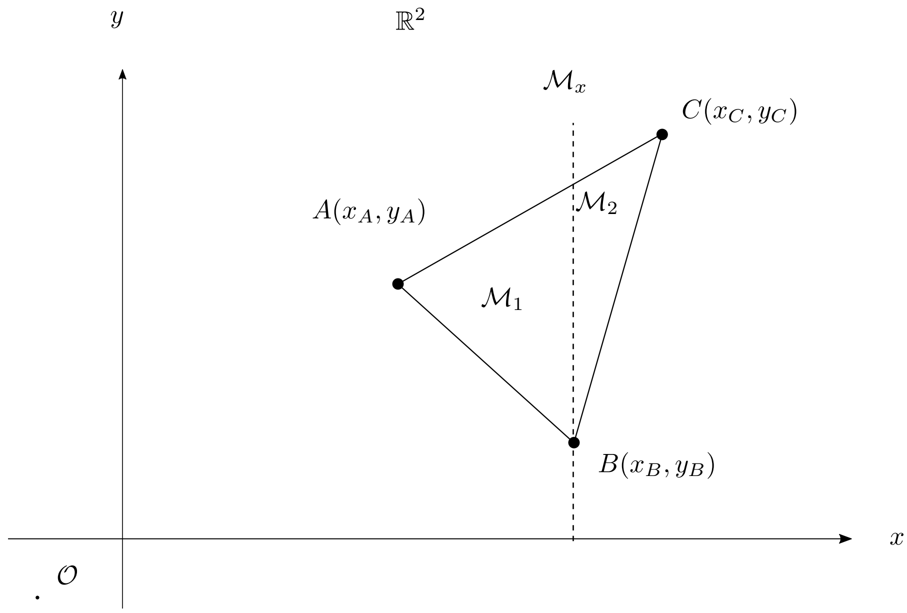

Figure 2: Set $\mathcal{M} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ where $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_1 \cup \mathcal{M}_2$ and split by $\mathcal{M}_x$.

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \left\{ y \in \mathbb{R} \,\middle|\, -x + 3 \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} \right\}, \tag{13}$$

which is due to the fact that while following the y-axis we first come across the line (AB) and then the line (AC). Similarly, the set $\mathcal{M}_2$ is obtained as follows

$$\mathcal{M}_2 = \left\{ y \in \mathbb{R} \,\middle|\, 2x - 3 \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} \right\}. \tag{14}$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\int_{\mathcal{M}} f(x, y)\, d\lambda_2 \tag{15}$$

2. Scenario 2: Figure 3

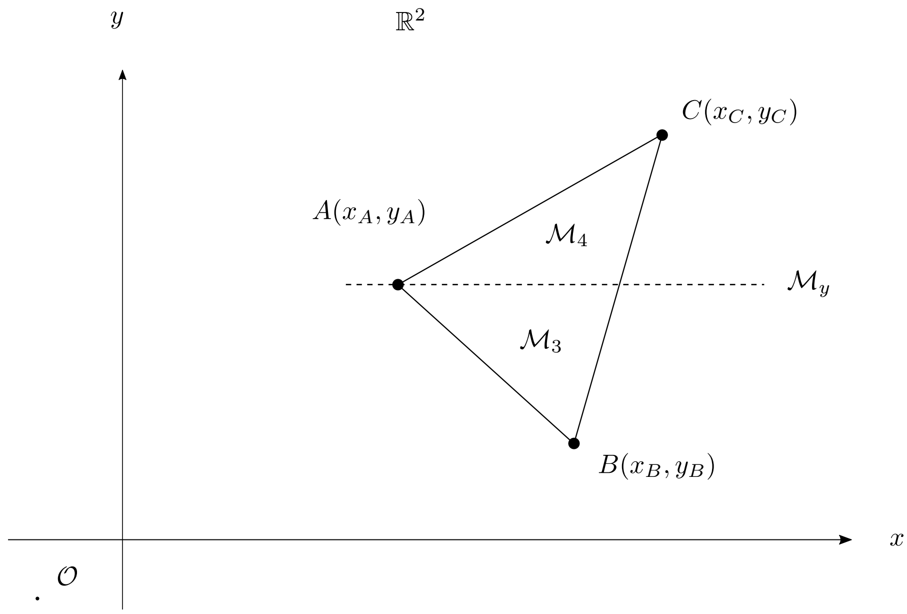

Figure 3: Set $\mathcal{M} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ where $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_3 \cup \mathcal{M}_4$ and split by $\mathcal{M}_y$.

References

[1] Fubini's theorem. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fubini%27s_theorems. Accessed: 2022-11-19.