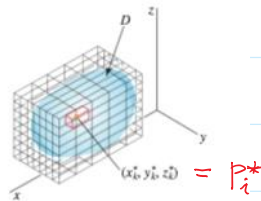


CALCULUS 2402A LECTURE 16

15.6 Triple Integrals (Part 1)



Consider an object D in 3-d space. Let $F(x, y, z)$ be the mass density of D . We want to compute the mass of D .

Dividing D into n -subregions ΔD_i 's ($i=1, \dots, n$) of volume $\Delta V_i = \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$. Let P_i^* be an arbitrary point in ΔD_i then the corresponding mass Δm_i of ΔD_i is

$$\Delta m_i = F(P_i^*) \Delta V_i = F(x_i^*, y_i^*, z_i^*) \Delta V_i$$

then from the Riemann sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \Delta m_i = \sum_{i=1}^n F(x_i^*, y_i^*, z_i^*) \Delta V_i$$

which is an approximation to the mass m of D . Let $n \rightarrow \infty$ in such a way that every ΔD_i is shrinking to a point, then if the above sum has a limit (which is the mass of D), then this limit is called a **triple integral of F over D** . In notation, we write

$$\iiint_D F(x, y, z) dV = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n F(x_i^*, y_i^*, z_i^*) \Delta V_i \quad (1)$$

In particular, if D is a rectangular box (**rectangular prism**) is defined by $a \leq x \leq b$, $c \leq y \leq d$, $e \leq z \leq f$ then Fubini's theorem says

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

$$\iiint_D F(x, y, z) dV = \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_e^f F(x, y, z) dz dy dx \quad (2)$$

In addition, if F is separable, i.e.,

$$F(x, y, z) = g(x) h(y) k(z)$$

then (2) becomes

$$\iiint_D g(x) h(y) k(z) dV = \left(\int_a^b g(x) dx \right) \left(\int_c^d h(y) dy \right) \left(\int_e^f k(z) dz \right) \quad (3)$$

Ex 1: Evaluate $I = \iiint_D x y z^2 dV$ where D is defined by

$$0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad -1 \leq y \leq 2, \quad 0 \leq z \leq 3.$$

Solution:

$$F(x, y, z) = x y z^2 = g(x) h(y) k(z)$$

$$\text{where } g(x) = x, \quad h(y) = y, \quad k(z) = z^2$$

Applying (3),

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_D x y z^2 dV &= \left(\int_0^1 x dx \right) \left(\int_{-1}^2 y dy \right) \left(\int_0^3 z^2 dz \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 \left(\frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{-1}^2 \left(\frac{z^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{(2)(2)(3)} (1^2 - 0) ((2)^2 - (-1)^2) (3^3 - 0) \\ &= \frac{1}{(2)(2)(3)} (1) (3) (3^3) = \frac{27}{4} \quad // \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

The general case where D is NOT a rectangular box.

If a region D is defined by

$$a \leq x \leq b, \quad y_1(x) \leq y \leq y_2(x), \quad z_1(x, y) \leq z \leq z_2(x, y)$$

then Fubini's theorem states

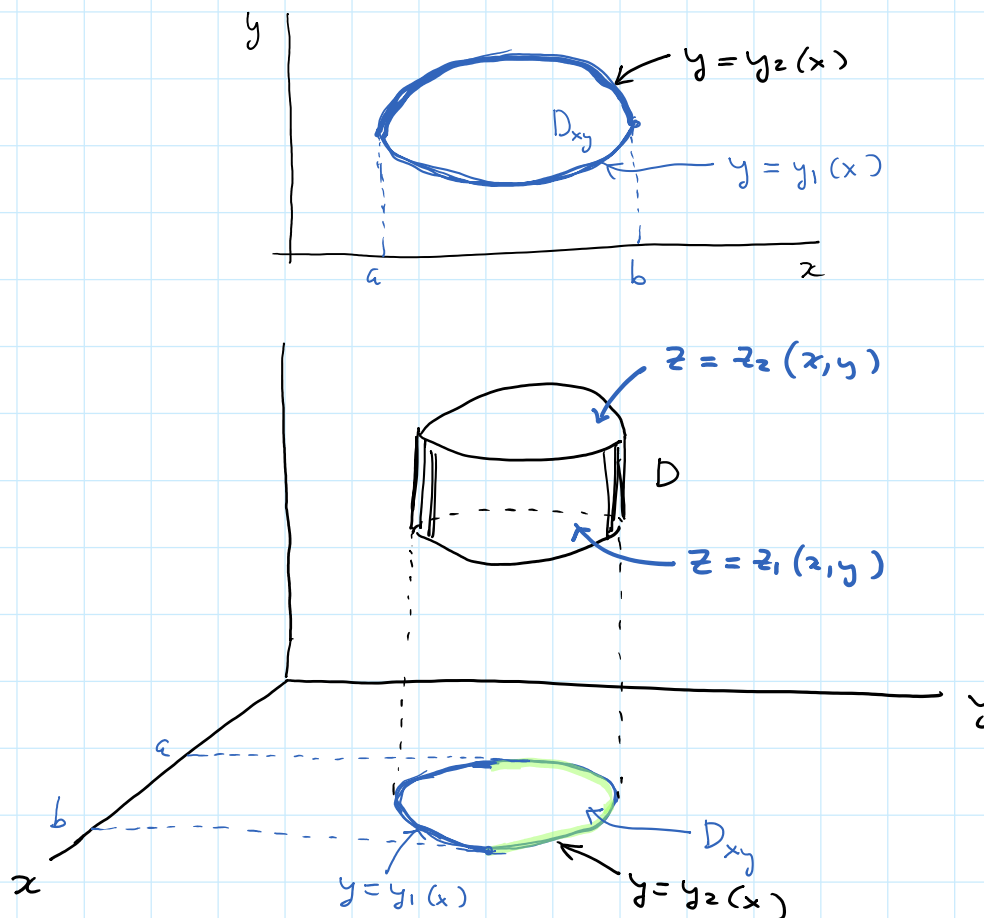
$$\iiint_D F(x, y, z) dV = \int_a^b \int_{y_1(x)}^{y_2(x)} \int_{z_1(x, y)}^{z_2(x, y)} F(x, y, z) dz dy dx \quad (\star)$$

We can rewrite (A) as

$$\iiint_D F(x,y,z) dV = \iint_{D_{xy}} \left(\int_{z_1(x,y)}^{z_2(x,y)} F(x,y,z) dz \right) dA \quad (A)$$

where D_{xy} is the **projection of D onto the xy -plane**. D_{xy} can be defined as

$$D_{xy} = \{ (x,y) \in \text{the } xy\text{-plane} \mid a \leq x \leq b, y_1(x) \leq y \leq y_2(x) \}$$

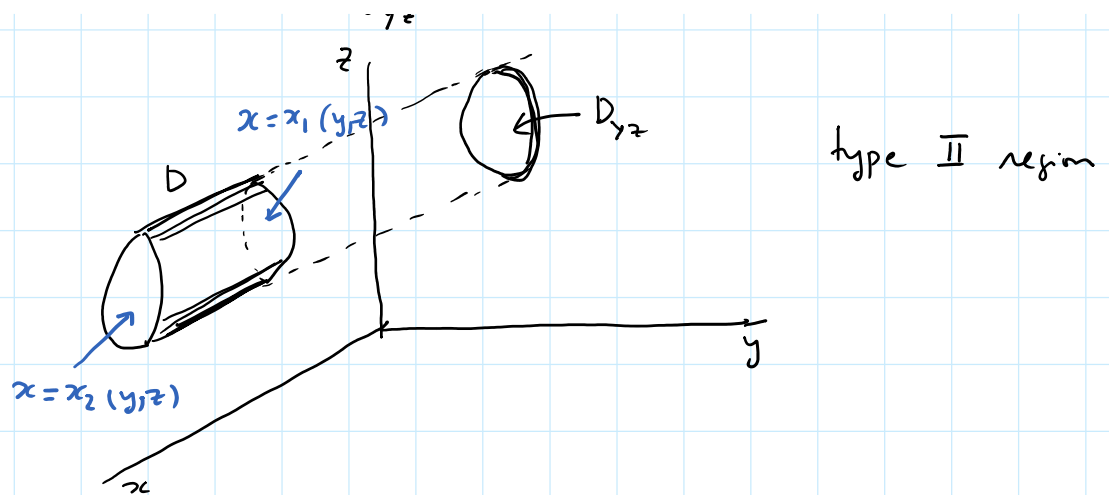


In this case, D is called a type I region.
In type II region, D is defined as

$$D = \{ (x,y,z) \mid (y,z) \in D_{yz}, x_1(y,z) \leq x \leq x_2(y,z) \}$$

then Fubini's theorem states

$$\iiint_D F(x,y,z) dV = \iint_{D_{yz}} \left(\int_{x_1(y,z)}^{x_2(y,z)} F(x,y,z) dx \right) dA \quad (B)$$



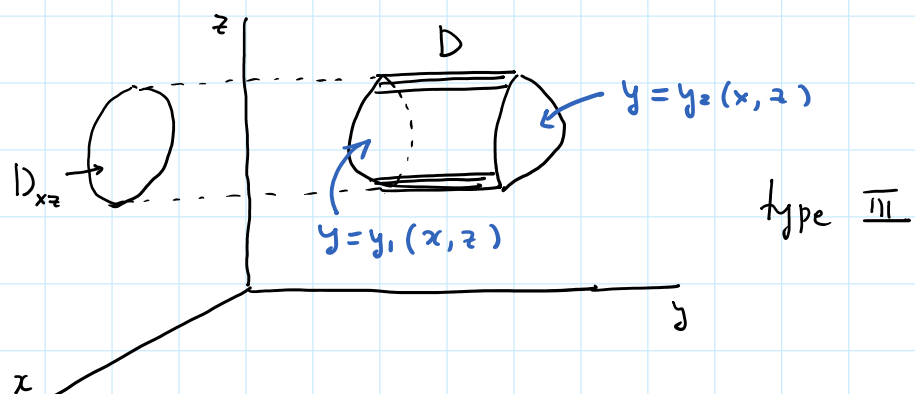
In type III region, D is defined by

$$D = \{ (x, y, z) \mid (x, z) \in D_{xz}, y_1(x, z) \leq y \leq y_2(x, z) \}$$

then Fubini's theorem becomes

$$\iiint_D F(x, y, z) dV = \iint_{D_{xz}} \left(\int_{y_1(x, z)}^{y_2(x, z)} F(x, y, z) dy \right) dA \quad (C)$$

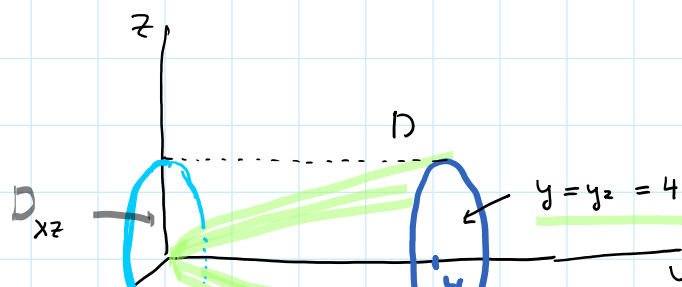
where D_{xz} is the projection of D onto the xz -plane.

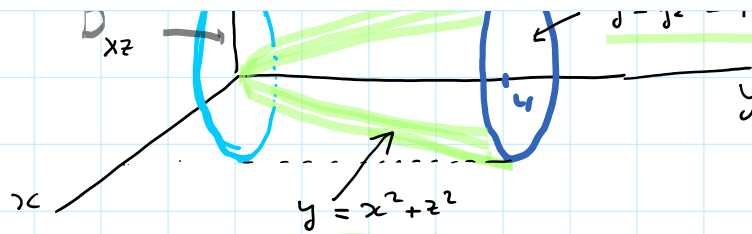


Ex1: Evaluate $I = \iiint_D \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} dV$ where D is the region

bounded by the paraboloid $y = x^2 + z^2$ and the plane $y = 4$.

Solution





D is a type III region so we integrate wrt y first.

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_D \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} \, dV &= \iint_{D_{xz}} \left(\int_{x^2+z^2}^4 \sqrt{x^2+z^2} \, dy \right) dA \\ &= \iint_{D_{xz}} \sqrt{x^2+z^2} (4 - (x^2+z^2)) \, dA \end{aligned}$$

Next, we want to determine D_{xz} which is the projection of the curve of intersection between $y = x^2 + z^2$ and $y = 4$.

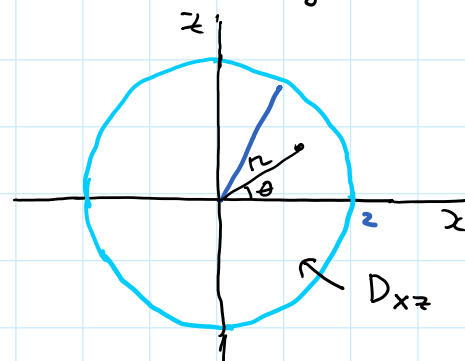
$$x^2 + z^2 = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{I} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \boxed{r(4-r^2)} r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &\uparrow \\ &\text{polar} \\ &\text{coordinates} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^2 (4r^2 - r^4) \, dr \right)$$

$$= (2\pi) \left(\frac{4r^3}{3} - \frac{r^5}{5} \right) \Big|_0^2$$

$$= (2\pi) \left(\frac{4}{3} (2)^3 - \frac{(2)^5}{5} \right) = \frac{128\pi}{15} \quad // \text{Ans.}$$



$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$z = r \sin \theta$$

$$x^2 + z^2 = r^2$$

See you on Monday!