

General regions *ARE* rectangles

Last time: $\iint_R f(x, y) dy dx$ when R is a rectangle. (Riemann)

Question: Does $\iint_D f(x, y) dy dx$ make sense when domain D is not a rectangle?

Answer: Yes, because we can view \iint_D as a \iint_R :

Suppose D is not a rectangle. Then *fit* D in a rectangle R , and extend the function $f(x, y)$ to be defined over all R :

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

Then define $\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \iint_R F(x, y) dA$.

(Which we know exists)

Calculating double integrals over non-rectangles

The way we decide to integrate \iint_D depends on the shape of D :

If D is defined by $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{an “upper function” } y = g_2(x) \\ \text{a “lower function” } y = g_1(x) \end{array} \right\}$,

Type I

then integrate by slices with fixed x values.

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_{x=a}^{x=b} \int_{y=g_1(x)}^{y=g_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

If D is defined by $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{a “left function” } x = h_2(y) \\ \text{a “right function” } x = h_1(y) \end{array} \right\}$,

Type II

then integrate by slices with fixed y values.

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_{y=c}^{y=d} \int_{x=h_1(y)}^{x=h_2(y)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

Determine type by looking at which slices cut all the way through D . Some regions work either way. Choose based on $f(x, y)$.

Simple Example

Example. Find $\iint_D (x + 2y) dA$,
where D is bounded by $y = 2x^2$ and $y = 1 + x^2$.

Steps:

1. Plot the curves (Draw a picture!)
2. Find points of intersection
3. Determine order of integration
4. Determine “upper” and “lower” functions, other bounds
5. Do the integrals.

Not-as-simple Example

Example. Find $\iint_D xy \, dA$, where D bdd by $y = x - 1$ and $y^2 = 2x + 6$.

Important: Draw a picture.

If we were to set up the integral as slices in x , there would be two different lower functions, depending on whether $x \leq 1$ or $x \geq 1$.

This would require doing **two** integrals! (What are they?)

Instead, integrate with slices in y . The “upper” function is _____ and the “lower” function is _____.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We calculate } \int_{y=-2}^{y=4} \int_{x=\frac{y^2-6}{2}}^{x=y+1} xy \, dx \, dy &= \int_{y=-2}^{y=4} \left[y \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{x=\frac{y^2-6}{2}}^{x=y+1} dy = \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_{y=-2}^{y=4} y(y+1)^2 - y\left(\frac{y^2-6}{2}\right)^2 dy &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{y=-2}^{y=4} \left(-\frac{y^5}{4} + 4y^3 + 2y^2 - 8y\right) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{y^6}{24} + y^4 + \frac{2}{3}y^3 - 4y^2 \right]_{y=-2}^{y=4} = 36 \end{aligned}$$

A Wordy Example

Sometimes you need to find D and f from the problem statement.

Example. Set up the integral that finds the volume of the solid bounded by the planes $x + 2y + z = 2$, $x = 2y$, $x = 0$, and $z = 0$.

Solution. Use the planes to understand and draw the solid.

Project the solid onto xy -plane to find domain D .

Where does $x + 2y + z = 2$ intersect the axes?

(Draw in 3-space and on xy -plane.)

What does $z = 0$ do? What does $x = 0$ do?

What does $x = 2y$ do?

So our domain D looks like:

(intersection pts? slicing direction? start/stop?)

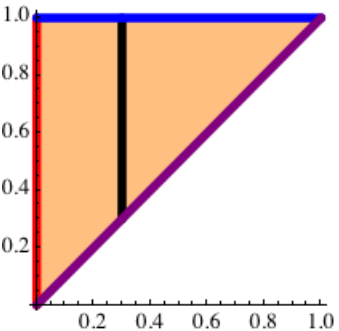
Our function is $f(x, y) = z = 2 - x - 2y$, and our integral is

$$\int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=x/2}^{y=1-x/2} (2 - x - 2y) dy dx$$

Changing the order of integration

We might want to change the order of integration in iterated integrals.

Caution: For non-rectangles, we have to be very careful!

$$\int_0^1 \int_{y=x}^{y=1} f(x, y) dy dx \rightsquigarrow \int_0^1 \int_{x=0}^{x=y} f(x, y) dx dy$$


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When chopping in y ,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y \text{ varies from } 0 \text{ to } 1, \\ \text{upper fcn is } x = y \\ \text{lower fcn is } x = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

Double integral properties

Property. Suppose that $D = D_1 \cup D_2$ (where D_1 and D_2 don't overlap).

Then

$$\iint_D f \, dA = \iint_{D_1} f \, dA + \iint_{D_2} f \, dA.$$

Consequence: Break down complicated regions into Type I and Type II regions.

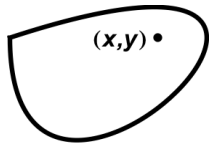
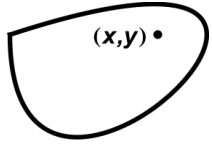
Property. Suppose $m \leq f(x, y) \leq M$ for all $(x, y) \in D$. Then

$$m \cdot \text{Area}(D) \leq \iint_D f(x, y) \, dA \leq M \cdot \text{Area}(D)$$

Consequence: This gives a crude approximation for the integral.

Application: Density

Suppose you have a 2D sheet of metal (a **lamina**) where density varies over the sheet.

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| mass density function $\rho(x, y)$ (mass per unit area) |  | The total mass of the object is $m = \iint_D \rho(x, y) dA$ |
| charge density function $\sigma(x, y)$ (charge per unit area) |  | The total charge on the object is $Q = \iint_D \sigma(x, y) dA$ |

Example. Find the mass of a \triangle lamina w/ corners $(1, 0)$, $(0, 2)$, $(1, 2)$, and mass density function $\rho(x, y) = 1 + 3x + y$.

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=2-2x}^{y=2} (1 + 3x + y) dy dx \\
 &= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \left(y + 3xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{y=2-2x}^{y=2} dx \\
 &= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} (6x + 4x^2) dx = 3x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} = \frac{13}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$