

Summary of lectures of Weeks 8, 9 and 10.

One of the extremely important applications of differentiation is in solving optimization problems.

For a given multivariable function, how can we find its maximum and minimum?

Def. (1) We say f has a local maximum at p_0

if $f(p_0) \geq f(p)$ for any p in an open disk centered at p_0 .

(2) We say f has a local minimum at p_0

if $f(p_0) \leq f(p)$ for any p in an open disk centered at p_0 .

We know that, if $\nabla f(p_0) \neq 0$, then, in the direction of $\nabla f(p_0)$, f increases, and in the direction of $-\nabla f(p_0)$, f decreases. Hence, if, at p_0 , f has either a local max or a local min, then

$$\nabla f(p_0) = 0.$$

Def. A point p_0 is called a critical point of f

if either $\nabla f(p_0)$ does not exist or $\nabla f(p_0) = \vec{0}$.

The above argument implies that

IF f has either a local max or a local min at p_0 ,
then p_0 is a critical point.

A critical point can be neither a local max
nor a local min, in which case it is called a
saddle point.

The second derivative test can help us determine
if a critical point is a local max, a local min
or a saddle point.

Critical pt	$D = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$	f_{xx}	Result
p_0	+	+	local min.
	+	-	local max.
	-		saddle pt.
	0		Inconclusive.

Here the assumption is that all the second partial
derivatives exist and continuous.

Exp. Let $f(x,y) = x^2 - xy + y^2 - y$.

(a) Find the critical points of f .

(b) Determine if they are local max, local min or saddle points.

Solution. (a) $\nabla f = \langle 2x - y, 2y - x - 1 \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$

$$\begin{cases} 2x - y = 0 \\ -x + 2y = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -x + 2(2x) = 1 \\ \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3}.$$

It has only one critical point $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$.

(b) By the 2nd derivative test, we have

Critical pt	$f_{xx} f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$	f_{xx}	Result
$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$	+	+	local min.

$$f_{xx}(x,y) = 2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow D = 4 - 1 = 3$$

$$f_{xy}(x,y) = -1$$

$$f_{yy}(x,y) = 2$$

Exp. Let $f(x,y) = x^3 + y^4 - 6x - 2y^2$.

(a) Find all the critical points of f .

(b) Determine if they are local max, local min or saddle points.

Solutions. (a) $\nabla f(x,y) = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle$
 $= \langle 3x^2 - 6, 4y^3 - 4y \rangle$

To find the critical points we have to solve

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle.$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x^2 - 6 = 0 \\ 4y^3 - 4y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \pm \sqrt{2} \\ y = 0 \text{ or } y = \pm 1 \end{cases}$$

So there are 6 critical points:

$$(-\sqrt{2}, -1), (\sqrt{2}, -1), (-\sqrt{2}, 0), (\sqrt{2}, 0), (-\sqrt{2}, 1)$$

and $(\sqrt{2}, 1)$.

(b) We use the 2nd derivative test:

Critical pts	$D = f_{xx} f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$	f_{xx}	Result
$(-\sqrt{2}, -1)$	-		Saddle pt
$(\sqrt{2}, -1)$	+	+	local min

$(-\sqrt{2}, 0)$	+	-	local max
$(\sqrt{2}, 0)$	-	\implies	Saddle pt
$(-\sqrt{2}, 1)$	-	\implies	Saddle pt
$(\sqrt{2}, 1)$	+	+	local min

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{xx}(x, y) &= 6x \\
 f_{xy}(x, y) &= 0 \\
 f_{yy}(x, y) &= 12y^2 - 4
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} f_{xx}(x, y) &= 6x \\ f_{xy}(x, y) &= 0 \\ f_{yy}(x, y) &= 12y^2 - 4 \end{aligned}} \right\} \Rightarrow D = 24x(3y^2 - 1)$$

Summary: Step 1. Find ∇f .

To Find Local Extreme Points Step 2. Find the critical pts by solving $\nabla f = \vec{0}$.

Step 3. Compute f_{xx} , f_{xy} , f_{yy} , and

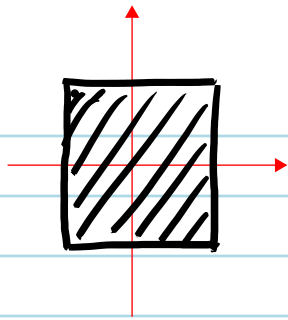
$$D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

and use the 2nd derivative test.

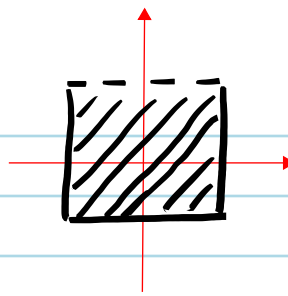
Global extreme values

- A continuous function always have a global max and a global min in a closed and bounded region.

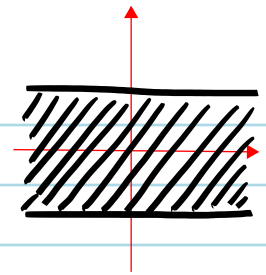
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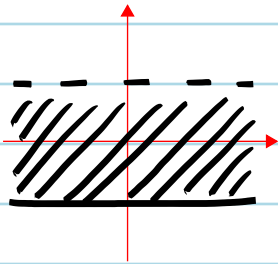
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Extreme values occur either

(1) At a critical point in the interior of D .

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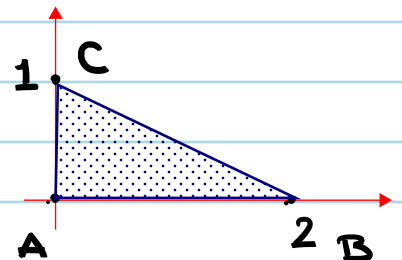
(2) At a point on the boundary of D .

Exp. Find the global max and min of

[In class,
we considered
 $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$ and $(0,1)$
which has
less computation.]

$$f(x,y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3xy$$

in the triangle D .



Solution. Step 1. Find ∇f .

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \langle 3x^2 - 3y, 3y^2 - 3x \rangle$$

Step 2. Solve $\nabla f = \vec{0}$ to find the critical pts.

$$\begin{cases} 3x^2 - 3y = 0 \\ 3y^2 - 3x = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = x^2 \\ y^2 = x \end{cases} \Rightarrow (x^2)^2 = x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 = x \Rightarrow x(x^3 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1.$$

If $x = 0$, then $y = x^2 = 0$

If $x = 1$, then $y = x^2 = 1$.

So there are two critical points $(0,0)$ and $(1,1)$.

Step 3. Find the extreme values on the boundary.

[To this end, either we parametrize the boundary, or we use Lagrange multipliers. In this example we parametrize each segment.]

Segment AB : $y = 0$, $0 \leq x \leq 2$

$$g(x) = x^3 \Rightarrow g \text{ is increasing}$$

$$\Rightarrow g \text{ has a min at } x = 0$$

$$\text{and a max at } x = 2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} f(0,0) &= 0 && \text{min of } f \text{ over AB,} \\ f(2,0) &= 8 && \text{max of } f \text{ over AB.} \end{aligned}$$

Segment BC: $\vec{r}(t) = t \vec{OC} + (1-t) \vec{OB}$

$$= t \langle 0, 1 \rangle + (1-t) \langle 2, 0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 2-2t, t \rangle \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

$$h(t) = f(\vec{r}(t))$$

$$= (2-2t)^3 + t^3 - 3(2-2t)(t)$$

$$= (8 - 24t + 24t^2 - 8t^3) + t^3 - (6t - 6t^2)$$

$$= 8 - 30t + 30t^2 - 7t^3$$

Now we use the techniques of finding extreme values of a single variable function:

$$h'(t) = -30 + 60t - 21t^2$$

$$= -3(10 - 20t + 7t^2)$$

$$h'(t) = 0 \Rightarrow t^2 - \frac{20}{7}t + \frac{10}{7} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - \frac{20}{7}t + \frac{100}{49} = \frac{100}{49} - \frac{10}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(t - \frac{10}{7}\right)^2 = \frac{30}{49}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{30}}{7}$$

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t	0	$\frac{10-\sqrt{30}}{7}$	1
$h'(t)$	-	0	+
$h(t)$	8	$\frac{292-60\sqrt{30}}{49}$	1

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{-6+2\sqrt{30}}{7}, \frac{10-\sqrt{30}}{7}\right) = \frac{292-60\sqrt{30}}{49}$$

is the min of f on BC, and

$f(2, 0) = 8$ is the max of f on BC.

Segment AC. $x=0, 0 \leq y \leq 1$

$l(y) = f(0, y) = y^3$ which is increasing.

$\Rightarrow f(0, 0) = 0$ is the min of f on AC

$f(0, 1) = 1$ is the max of f on AC.

Step 4. Compare the values of f at all the relevant points.

Points	$f(x, y)$
(Critical points in the interior)	
(1, 1)	-1 min
(Extreme points on each seg. of the boundary)	

$(0, 0)$	0
$(2, 0)$	$\textcircled{8}$ max
$\left(\frac{-6+2\sqrt{30}}{7}, \frac{10-\sqrt{30}}{7}\right)$	$\frac{292 - 60\sqrt{30}}{49}$
$(0, 1)$	-1

So the global max of f is 8 which occurs at $(2, 0)$, and

the global min is -1 which occurs at $(1, 1)$. ■

A better way of dealing with extreme values of f at the boundary is using the method of Lagrange multipliers.

Lagrange Multipliers

How can we find the extreme values of $f(x, y)$ under the constraint $g(x, y) = c$? [Three-variable functions are similar.]

Let's recall that the rate of change of f

along a curve $\vec{r}(t)$ is $\vec{r}'(t_0) \cdot \nabla f(p_0)$. So if $f(p_0)$ is an extreme value of f on the curve $\vec{r}(t)$, then $\nabla f(p_0)$ is orthogonal to the curve at p_0 .

By the above discussion, if $f(p_0)$ is an extreme value of f on the level curve $g(p) = 0$, then $\nabla f(p_0)$ is orthogonal to the level curve of g . Hence it is parallel to $\nabla g(p_0)$.

Summary If $f(p_0)$ is an extreme value of f

under the constraint $g(p) = c$, then

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f(p_0) = c \nabla g(p_0) & \text{for some } c. \\ g(p_0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle 3, 4 \rangle = c \langle 2(x-1), 2y \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c = \frac{3}{2(x-1)} \quad (x \text{ cannot be } 1) \\ c = \frac{2}{y} \quad (y \text{ cannot be } 1) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2(x-1)} = \frac{2}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{3}(x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2 + \frac{16}{9}(x-1)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2 = \frac{9}{25} \Rightarrow x-1 = \pm \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{8}{5} \text{ or } \frac{2}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{8}{5} \Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{3}(x-1) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{3}(x-1) = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{8}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{24}{5} + \frac{16}{5} = \frac{40}{5} = 8 \quad \text{max}$$

$$f\left(\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{6}{5} - \frac{16}{5} = -2 \quad \text{min.}$$

(Notice that, since circle is a closed and bounded

region and f is continuous, the max and the min exist. So the Lagrange multipliers method gives us the answer.) ■

Exp. Find the closest point to the origine on the plane $2x + 3y + 4z = 9$.

Sol. $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

$$g(x, y, z) = 2x + 3y + 4z$$

$$\nabla f = c \nabla g$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle = c \langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow c = x = \frac{2}{3}y = \frac{z}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + 4(2x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (4 + 9 + 16)x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{29}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{2}{29}\right) = \frac{3}{29} \quad \text{and} \quad z = (2)\left(\frac{2}{29}\right) = \frac{4}{29}$$

\Rightarrow The closest point is $\left(\frac{2}{29}, \frac{3}{29}, \frac{4}{29}\right)$.

(Notice that by geometric considerations it is clear that the min. distance exists and the max does not exist. So the Lagrange multiplier method gives us the min.) ■

Double Integrals

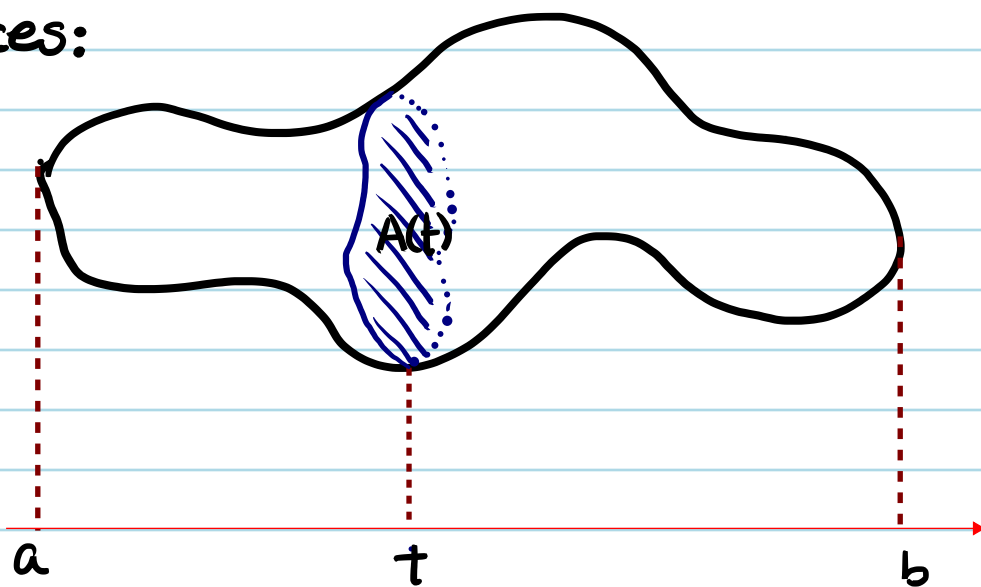
Let D be a (nice) region in the xy -plane, and f be a (nice) function, e.g. continuous, defined on D . Suppose f is non-negative. Then the double integral is defined in a way that gives us

$$\iint_D f(x,y) dA = \text{volume of the solid above } D \text{ and under the graph } z=f(x,y) \text{ of } f.$$

How can we compute a double integral?

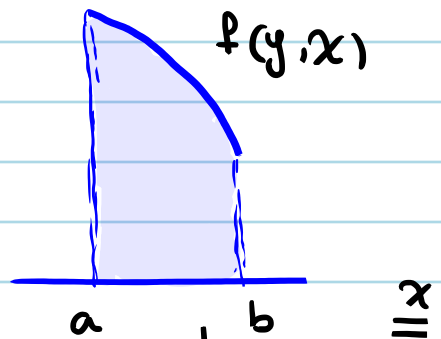
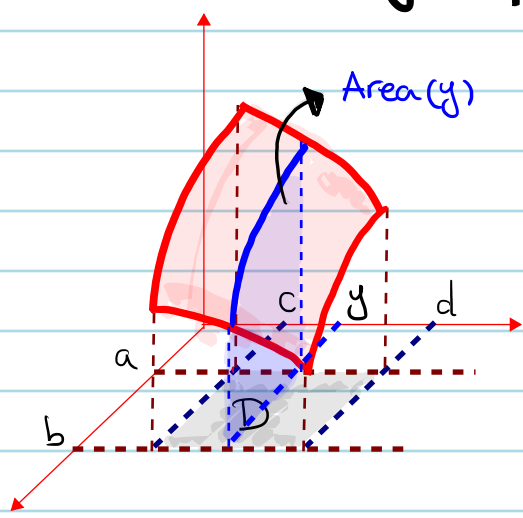
More or less the idea goes back to Greeks. By virtue of Cavalieri's Principle, in order to compute the volume of a solid, one needs to find the areas of

its slices:



$$\text{volume} = \int_a^b \text{area}(t) dt.$$

Now suppose E is the solid above the rectangle $a \leq x \leq b$ and $c \leq y \leq d$, and under the graph $z = f(x, y)$ of f . Then we can slice E using the planes parallel to the xz -plane, or the yz -plane:



$$\text{Area}(y) = \int_a^b f(x, y) dx$$

[y should be treated as

a constant.]

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \iint_D f(x,y) dA &= \text{volume of } E \\ &= \int_c^d \text{Area}(y) dy \\ &= \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x,y) dx dy.\end{aligned}$$

By a similar argument (this time using planes parallel to the yz -plane) we have

$$\iint_D f(x,y) dA = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x,y) dy dx.$$

Summary [Fubini] Let D be the rectangle $a \leq x \leq b$, $c \leq y \leq d$, and f be a continuous fun.

Then

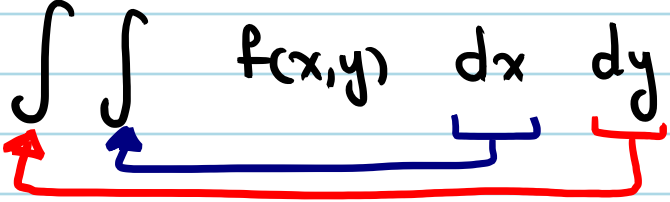
$$\begin{aligned}\iint_D f(x,y) dA &= \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x,y) dx dy \\ &= \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x,y) dy dx\end{aligned}$$

Warning and Suggestion Make sure that the order of the intervals is correct. First decide in which

ordering you would like to integrate, and then write down the intervals:

First $\iint f(x,y) \, dx \, dy$

Then $\int \int f(x,y) \, dx \, dy$



Exp. [Geometric Understanding of Double Integral.]

Find $\iint_D dA$, where D is a nice region in the xy -plane.

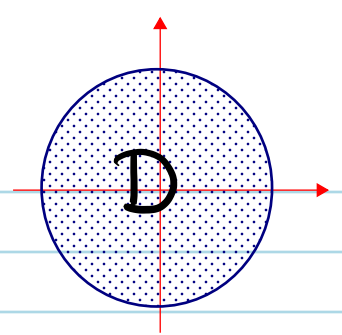
Solution. It is the volume of a cylindrical solid with base D and height 1. So it is height \times area of the base. Hence

$$\iint_D dA = \text{area of } D.$$

Exp. [Geometric Understanding of Double Integral.]

Find $\iint_D \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2} \, dA$ where D is the unit

disk centered at the origine.



Solution. $\iint_D \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2} dA =$ volume of the solid
above D and under
 $z = \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}$.

$$z = \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2} \Rightarrow z^2 = 1-x^2-y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

which is a sphere of radius 1
centered at the origine.

So the solid above D and under $z = \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}$
is half a ball of radius 1. Hence

$$\iint_D \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2} dA = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \pi = \frac{2}{3} \pi.$$

Solution.

$$\iint_D xy \, dA = \int_1^2 \int_0^1 xy \, dy \, dx$$

$$A(x) = \int_0^1 xy \, dy = \left. \frac{xy^2}{2} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$= \int_1^2 \frac{1}{2}x \, dx$$

$$= \left. \frac{x^2}{4} \right|_1^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

Exp. [Sometimes it is better to change the order of integration.]

$$\text{Exp. } \int_0^1 \int_0^{\pi/2} x \cos(xy) \, dx \, dy = ?$$

Solution. With the given order of integration, we need to compute $\int_0^{\pi/2} x \cos(xy) \, dx$. This can be done using integration-by-part. This, however, is not the easiest way to compute the given integral.

Using Fubini, we have

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{\pi/2} x \cos(xy) dx dy = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 x \cos(xy) dy dx$$

In this order of integration, we need to find $\int_0^1 x \cos(xy) dy$, which can be easily done

using the substitution rule.

$$A(x) = \int_0^1 x \cos(xy) dy = \int_0^x \cos(u) du$$

$$\boxed{u = xy \Rightarrow du = x dy}$$

$$= \sin(u) \Big|_0^x = \sin(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 x \cos(xy) dy dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(x) dx$$

$$= -\cos(x) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = 1.$$

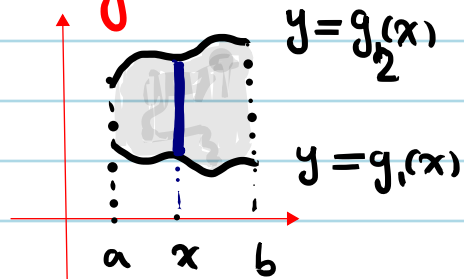
What if D is NOT a rectangle?

Vertically simple

$$a \leq x \leq b$$

and $g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)$

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

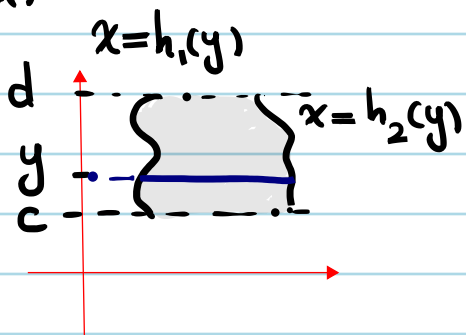


Horizontally simple

$$c \leq y \leq d$$

and $h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y)$

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



Warning.

The boundary of integration cannot depend on the variable with respect to which you are integrating.

$$\int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} f(x,y) dx$$

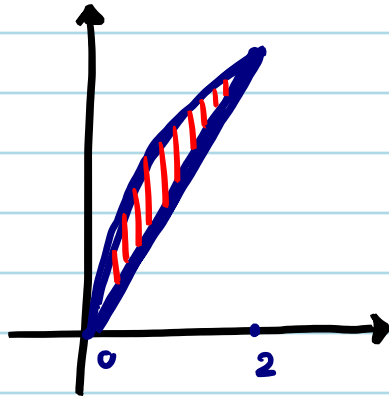
Exp. $0 \leq x \leq 2$

$$\frac{3}{2}x \leq y \leq 3\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}$$

(1) Sketch the region D.

$$(2) \iint_D dA = ?$$

Solution.



$$\iint_D dA = \int_0^2 \int_{\frac{3}{2}x}^{3\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}} dy dx$$

$$A(x) = \int_{\frac{3}{2}x}^{3\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}} dy = y \Big|_{\frac{3}{2}x}^{3\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}} = 3\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}x$$

$$\iint_D dA = \int_0^2 \left(3\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}x \right) dx$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot x^{3/2} - \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot x^2 \right) \Big|_0^2$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}^3 - \frac{3}{4} \cdot 4$$

$$= 4 - 3 = 1.$$

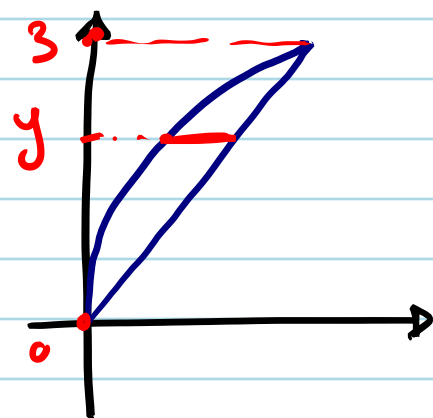
Exp Notice that the above region is also a horizontally

simple region. Setup the integral:

$$\int_0^3 \int_{\frac{2}{9}y^2}^{\frac{2}{3}y} 1 \, dx \, dy$$

$$y = 3\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{y}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{x}{2}$$
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{9}y^2$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}y$$



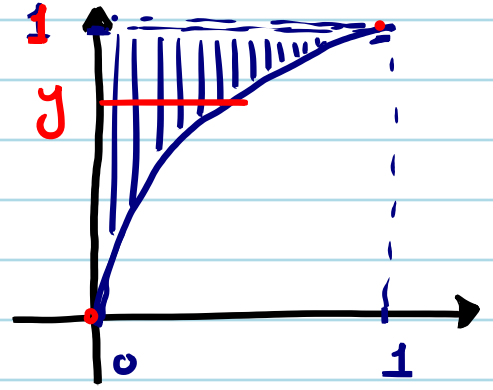
Sometimes we have to choose the order carefully:

Exp. $\int_0^1 \int_{x^{2/3}}^1 x e^{y^4} \, dy \, dx$

- Sketch the region.
- Change the order.
- Compute.

Solution.

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{y^{3/2}} x e^{y^4} dx dy$$



$$y = x^{2/3} \Rightarrow x = y^{3/2}$$

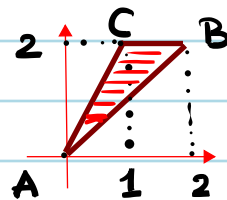
$$\begin{aligned} A(y) &= \int_0^{y^{3/2}} x e^{y^4} dx = e^{y^4} \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^{y^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} y^3 e^{y^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\iint_D x e^{y^4} dA = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} y^3 e^{y^4} dy = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} e^u du$$

$$\boxed{u = y^4 \Rightarrow du = 4y^3 dy}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} e^u \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{8} (e - 1)$$

Exp. Find the volume of the solid above the triangle D , and under $z = x + y$.



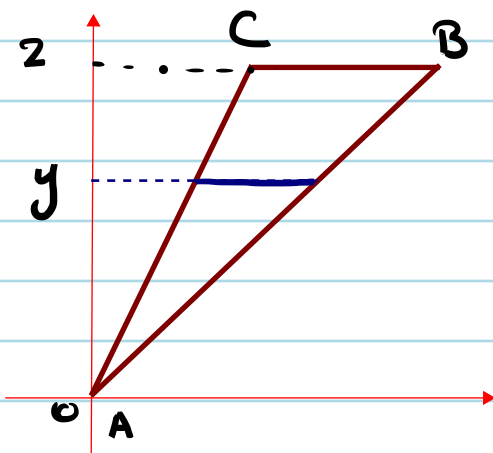
Solution

Since $\iint_D f(x,y) dA =$ volume of the solid above D
and under $z = f(x,y)$,

we have

$$\text{volume} = \iint_D x+y dA .$$

Region D can be considered as a horizontally simple region.



Equation of AC : $y = 2x \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}y$

Equation of AB : $y = x \Rightarrow x = y$

So D is $0 \leq y \leq 2$ and $\frac{1}{2}y \leq x \leq y$.

Hence

$$\text{volume} = \int_0^2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}y}^y x+y dx dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(y) &= \int_{\frac{1}{2}y}^y x+y \, dx = \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + yx \right) \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}y}^y \\
 &= \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}y^2 + y^2 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}y \right)^2 + y \left(\frac{1}{2}y \right) \right) \right] \\
 &= \left[\frac{3}{2}y^2 - \left(\frac{1}{8}y^2 + \frac{1}{2}y^2 \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{7}{8}y^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

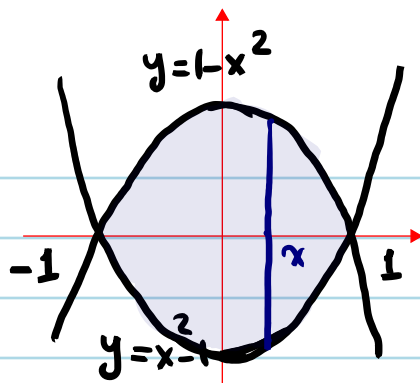
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{volume} &= \int_0^2 \frac{7}{8}y^2 \, dy = \frac{7}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{3}y^3 \Big|_0^2 \\
 &= \frac{7}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot 8 = \frac{7}{3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Exp. Find the volume of the solid above the region D enclosed by $y = x^2 - 1$ and $y = 1 - x^2$, and under $z = x^2$.

Solution.

- $\text{volume} = \iint_D x^2 \, dA$

- (Sketch the region D .)



$$-1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$x^2 - 1 \leq y \leq 1 - x^2$$

$$\cdot \text{ volume} = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{x^2-1}^{1-x^2} x^2 \, dy \, dx$$

$$A(x) = \int_{x^2-1}^{1-x^2} x^2 \, dy = x^2 y \Big|_{x^2-1}^{1-x^2}$$

$$= x^2 [(1-x^2) - (x^2-1)]$$

$$= 2x^2 - 2x^4$$

$$\text{volume} = \int_{-1}^1 2x^2 - 2x^4 \, dx$$

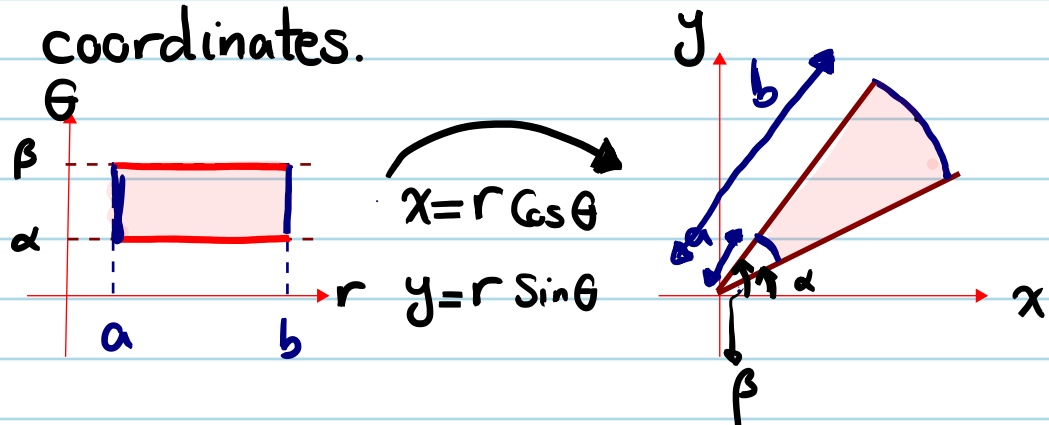
$$= \left(\frac{2}{3} x^3 - \frac{2}{5} x^5 \right) \Big|_{-1}^1$$

$$= \frac{8}{15}$$

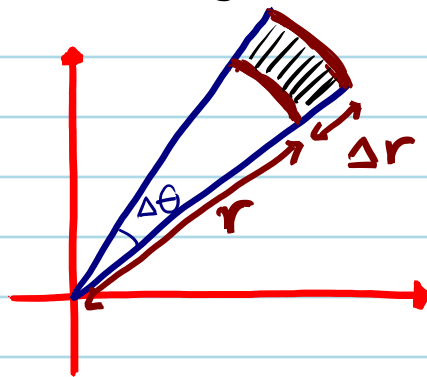
Polar Coordinates

If the region of integration is angular, it is NOT easy to describe it in terms of vertically or

horizontally simple regions. Instead we use polar coordinates.



If r changes a bit to $r + \Delta r$ and θ changes to $\theta + \Delta \theta$, A changes to $A + \Delta A$ where $\Delta A \approx r \Delta r \Delta \theta$



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta A &= \frac{1}{2} (r + \Delta r)^2 \Delta \theta - \frac{1}{2} r^2 \Delta \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [r^2 + 2r \cdot \Delta r + \Delta r^2 - r^2] \Delta \theta \\ &= r \cdot \Delta r \cdot \Delta \theta + \frac{1}{2} \Delta r^2 \cdot \Delta \theta \\ &\approx r \cdot \Delta r \cdot \Delta \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow dA = dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

Something to remember the r factor in rdr dθ:

dA is of "dimension 2".

dx , dy and dr are of "dimension 1".

Angle is of "dimension 0"

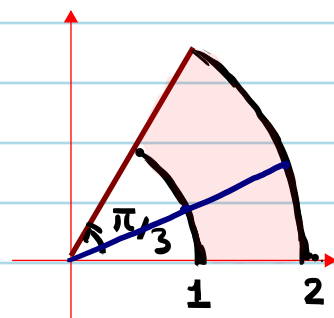
So \underbrace{dA}_2 cannot be $\underbrace{dr}_1 \underbrace{d\theta}_0$.

Summary Let D be the region

$$\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta \quad \text{and} \quad a \leq r \leq b.$$

Then
$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_a^b f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

Exp. Find $\iint_D x dA$ where



Solution Describe D in polar coordinates. Always start

with θ : $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/3$ and $1 \leq r \leq 2$.

$$\iint_D x dA = \int_0^{\pi/3} \int_1^2 (r \cos \theta) r dr d\theta$$

$$A(\theta) = \int_1^2 r^2 \cos \theta \, dr = \frac{1}{3} r^3 \cos \theta \Big|_1^2$$
$$= \frac{7}{3} \cos \theta.$$

$$\iint_D x \, dA = \int_0^{\pi/3} \frac{7}{3} \cos \theta \, d\theta$$
$$= \frac{7}{3} \sin \theta \Big|_0^{\pi/3} = \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{6}.$$

Exp. Find the volume of a solid between the xy -plane and $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$.

Solution. Step 1. Sketch the solid.

Step 2. Find its projection onto the xy -plane. [Region D]

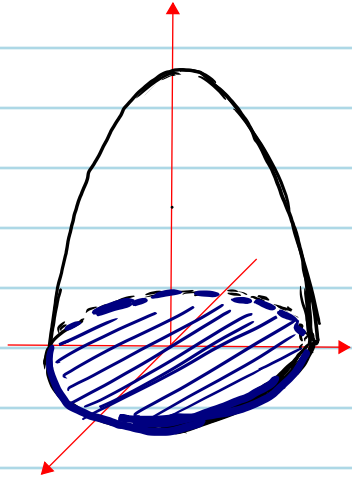
Step 3. Setup the integral.

Step 4. Decide what the best way is to describe D:

vertically simple, horizontally simple
or polar coordinates.

Step 5. Setup the iterated integrals.

Step 6. Compute.



The intersection of $z=0$ and

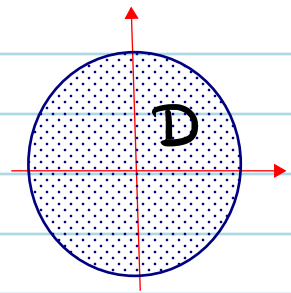
$$z = 4 - x^2 - y^2 \text{ is}$$

$$0 = 4 - x^2 - y^2 \text{ in the } xy\text{-plane}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 4 \text{ in the } xy\text{-plane}$$

So its shadow in the xy -plane is the disk D of radius 2 centered at the origin.

$$\text{volume} = \iint_D 4 - x^2 - y^2 \, dA$$



In polar coordinates: $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ and $0 \leq r \leq 2$

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

$$A(\theta) = \int_0^2 (4 - r^2) r \, dr = \int_0^2 4r - r^3 \, dr$$

$$= \left(2r^2 - \frac{r^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^2 = 8 - 4 = 4$$

$$\text{volume} = \int_0^{2\pi} 4 \, d\theta = 8\pi.$$

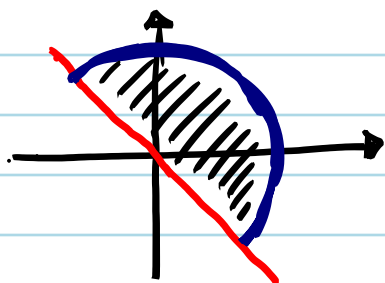
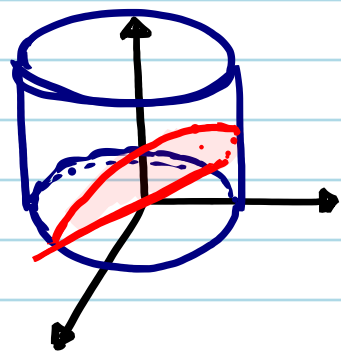
Exp. Find the volume of the solid

• cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ (in)

• plane $z = x + y$ (under)

• plane xy (above)

Sol. • Sketch the graphs to understand the projection of the solid onto xy -plane.



• Write volume in terms of a double integral

$$\text{vol.} = \iint_D x + y \, dA$$

• Describe D in polar coordinates:

$$-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}, \quad 0 \leq r \leq 2$$

$$\text{vol.} = \int_{-\pi/4}^{3\pi/4} \int_0^2 (r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta) r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$A(\theta) = \int_0^2 r^2 (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \, dr$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} (\cos \theta + \sin \theta).$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{vol.} = \int_{-\pi/4}^{3\pi/4} \frac{8}{3} (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} (\sin \theta - \cos \theta) \Big|_{-\pi/4}^{3\pi/4}$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} \left[\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) - \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} \sqrt{2}.$$