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More double integrals

Example $\iint_D (x+1)y dA$, where $D : x \geq 0, y \geq 0, x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$.

$x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta, 0 \leq r \leq 1, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ and the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 (1+r \cos \theta) r \sin \theta r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 (r^2 \sin \theta + r^3 \sin \theta \cos \theta) dr d\theta = \\ & = \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{1}{3} \sin \theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin \theta \cos \theta \right) d\theta = \frac{1}{3} [-\cos \theta]_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi/2} + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{2} \right]_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi/2} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{11}{24}. \end{aligned}$$

Applications of double integrals

Area of a plane region R is

$$\text{area}(R) = \iint_R 1 dA.$$

Computing volumes *Example:* Find the volume of the region enclosed by $z = 1 - y^2$ and $z = y^2 - 1$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2$.

Both surfaces look like parabola-shaped tunnels along the x -axis. They intersect at $1 - y^2 = y^2 - 1 \implies y = \pm 1$. So $z = 0$ and x can be anything, therefore lines parallel to the x -axis. Draw picture, please! Get volume by integrating the difference $z_{\text{top}} - z_{\text{bottom}}$, i.e. take the volume under the top surface and subtract the volume under the bottom surface (same idea as in 1 variable).

$$\begin{aligned} \pm \text{vol} &= \int_0^2 \int_{-1}^1 ((1 - y^2) - (y^2 - 1)) dy dx = 2 \int_0^2 \int_{-1}^1 (1 - y^2) dy dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^2 \left[y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{y=-1}^{y=1} dx = 2 \int_0^2 \frac{4}{3} dx = \frac{16}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Since volume is always positive, our answer is $16/3$.

Mass the total mass of a flat object in the shape of a region R with density given by $\rho(x, y)$ is

$$\text{Mass} = \iint_R \rho(x, y) dA.$$

Average the average value of a function $f(x, y)$ over the plane region R is

$$\bar{f} = \frac{1}{\text{area}(R)} = \iint_R f(x, y) dA.$$

Weighted average of the function $f(x, y)$ over the plane region R with density $\rho(x, y)$ is

$$\frac{1}{\text{Mass}} \iint_R f(x, y) \rho(x, y) dA.$$

Center of mass of a plate with density $\rho(x, y)$ is the point with coordinates (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) given by weighted average

$$x_{CM} = \frac{1}{\text{Mass}} \iint_R x \rho(x, y) dA,$$

$$y_{CM} = \frac{1}{\text{Mass}} \iint_R y \rho(x, y) dA.$$

Example: A plate in the shape of the region bounded by $y = x^{-1}$ and $y = 0$ for $1 \leq x \leq 4$ has mass density $\rho(x, y) = y/x$. Calculate the total mass of the plate.

First, draw region. Then set limits of integration.

$$\text{Mass} = \int_1^4 \int_0^{x^{-1}} \frac{y}{x} dy dx = \int_1^4 \left[\frac{y^2}{2x} \right]_{y=0}^{y=x^{-1}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^4 x^{-3} dx = -\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{x^2} \right]_{x=1}^{x=4} = \frac{15}{64}.$$

For the same region, center of mass has coordinates

$$\begin{aligned} x_{CM} &= \frac{1}{\text{Mass}} \iint_R x \rho(x, y) dA = \frac{64}{15} \int_1^4 \int_0^{x^{-1}} y dy dx = \frac{64}{15} \int_1^4 [y^2/2]_{y=0}^{y=x^{-1}} dx = \\ &= \frac{32}{15} \int_1^4 x^{-2} dx = \frac{32}{15} \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_{x=1}^{x=4} = \frac{8}{5} \end{aligned}$$

and y_{CM} is left as an exercise.

Triple Integrals

$$\iiint_R f(x, y, z) dV \quad (R \text{ is a solid in space})$$

Note: $\Delta V = \text{area}(\text{base}) \cdot \text{height} = \Delta A \Delta z$, so $dV = dA dz = dx dy dz$ or any permutation of the three.

Example 1 R : the region between paraboloids $z = x^2 + y^2$ and $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$. (picture drawn)

The volume of this region is $\iiint_R 1 dV = \iint_D \left[\int_{x^2+y^2}^{4-x^2-y^2} dz \right] dA$, where D is the shadow in the xy -plane of the region R .

To set up bounds, (1) for fixed (x, y) find bounds for z : here lower limit is $z = x^2 + y^2$, upper limit is $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$; (2) find the shadow of R onto the xy -plane, i.e. set of values of (x, y) above which region lies. Here: R is widest at intersection of paraboloids, which is in plane $z = 2$; general method: for which (x, y) is z on top surface $\geq z$ on bottom surface? Answer: when $4 - x^2 - y^2 \geq x^2 + y^2$, i.e. $x^2 + y^2 \leq 2$. So we integrate over a disk of radius $\sqrt{2}$ in the xy -plane. By usual method to set up double integrals, we finally get

$$\text{vol}(R) = \int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\sqrt{2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{2-x^2}} \int_{x^2+y^2}^{4-x^2-y^2} dz dy dx.$$

Actual evaluation would be easier using polar coordinates:

$$\text{vol}(R) = \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 2} (4-2x^2-2y^2) dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} (4-2r^2)r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{8}(4-2r^2)^2 \right]_{r=0}^{r=\sqrt{2}} d\theta = 4\pi.$$

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Cylindrical coordinates

(r, θ, z) where $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$. (Drawn picture.) Here r measures distance from z -axis, θ measures angle from xz -plane, z is still the height.

Cylinder of radius 8 centered on z -axis is $r = 8$ (drawn); $\theta = \pi/3$ is a vertical half-plane (drawn).

Volume element: $dV = dA dz$; in cylindrical coordinates, $dA = r dr d\theta$, so

$$\boxed{dV = r dr d\theta dz.}$$

Once again,

$$\boxed{\iiint_R f(x, y, z) dV = \iiint_R f(r, \theta, z) r dr d\theta dz.}$$

Example R : portion of the half-cylinder $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$, $x \geq 0$ such that $0 \leq z \leq 3y$. Compute the mass of the solid in the shape of R with mass-density given by $\rho(x, y, z) = z^2$.

Again, it's natural to set this up in cylindrical coordinates. The bounds for z are clear: $z_{\min} = 0$ and $z_{\max} = 3y = 3r \sin \theta$. The shadow on the xy -plane is the quarter disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass}(R) &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 \int_0^{3r \sin \theta} z^2 r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 r \left[\frac{z^3}{3} \right]_{z=0}^{z=3r \sin \theta} dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 9r^4 \sin^3 \theta \, dr \, d\theta = 9 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{32}{5} \sin^3 \theta \, d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

To evaluate this last integral, write $\sin^3 \theta = \sin \theta(1 - \cos^2 \theta)$ and use the substitution $u = \cos \theta$. Do not forget to change the bounds of integration!

(In class I had made a mistake by letting the bounds for θ be $\pm\pi/2$.)

Applications

Volume the volume of a solid R is given by

$$\text{vol}(R) = \iiint_R 1 \, dV.$$

Mass the total mass of a solid R with density given by $\rho(x, y, z)$ is

$$\text{Mass}(R) = \iiint_R \rho(x, y, z) \, dV.$$

Average the average value of a function $f(x, y, z)$ over the a solid R is

$$\bar{f} = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(R)} = \iiint_R f(x, y, z) \, dV.$$

Weighted average of the function $f(x, y, z)$ over the solid R with density $\rho(x, y, z)$ is

$$\frac{1}{\text{Mass}(R)} \iiint_R f(x, y, z) \rho(x, y, z) \, dV.$$

Center of mass of a solid with density $\rho(x, y, z)$ is the point with coordinates (x_{CM}, y_{CM}, z_{CM}) given by weighted average

$$x_{CM} = \frac{1}{\text{Mass}(R)} \iiint_R x \rho(x, y, z) \, dV,$$

$$y_{CM} = \frac{1}{\text{Mass}(R)} \iiint_R y \rho(x, y, z) \, dV,$$

$$z_{CM} = \frac{1}{\text{Mass}(R)} \iiint_R z \rho(x, y, z) \, dV.$$

Example: Let R be a solid in the shape of the first octant of the unit ball. Assume the density is given by $\rho(x, y, z) = y$. Find the z -coordinate of the center of mass of R .

Solution First drawn picture of R . The unit sphere has equation $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$. It intersects the xy -plane in the unit circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. We want only the parts with $x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$. Need to compute $\text{Mass}(R)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_R z \rho(x, y, z) dV &= \iint_{\text{quarter unit disk}} \left[\int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} yz dz \right] dA \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} yz dz dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \left[y \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_{z=0}^{z=\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} dy dx = \dots \end{aligned}$$

Example (based on Example 5 from Section 15.3 in the book) Let R be the region in the first octant (i.e. $x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$) bounded by

$$z = 4 - y^2, \quad y = 2x, \quad z = 0, \quad x = 0.$$

Consider $f(x, y, z) = xyz$. Set up the integral $\iiint_R f(x, y, z) dV$, in two different ways.

Shown picture of R and its projections on the various coordinate planes.

Setup #1 Integrate first with respect to z , then with respect to y .

The surface $z = 4 - y^2$ intersects the first quadrant of the xy -plane in the line $y = 2$. The projection of the xy -plane is a triangle bounded by the y -axis and the lines $y = 2$ and $y = 2x$. For each point (x, y) the vertical segment above it goes from $z = 0$ to $z = 4 - y^2$. Get

$$\int_0^1 \int_{2x}^2 \int_0^{4-y^2} xyz dz dy dx.$$

Setup #2 Integrate first with respect to x , then with respect to z .

The projection onto the yz -plane is bounded by the y -axis, the z -axis and the parabola $z = 4 - y^2$. For each point (y, z) the segment in the direction of the x -axis goes from $x = 0$ to $x = y/2$. Get

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^{4-y^2} \int_0^{y/2} xyz dx dz dy.$$

Calculate:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-y^2} \int_0^{y/2} xyz dx dz dy &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-y^2} \left[\frac{x^2 yz}{2} \right]_{x=0}^{x=y/2} dz dy = \frac{1}{8} \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-y^2} y^3 z dz dy = \frac{1}{16} \int_0^2 y^3 (4-y^2)^2 dy \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \int_0^2 (16y^3 - 8y^5 + y^7) dy = \frac{1}{16} \left[4y^4 - \frac{4}{3}y^6 + \frac{1}{8}y^8 \right]_{y=0}^{y=2} = \frac{1}{16} \left(64 - \frac{256}{3} + 32 \right) = 6 - \frac{16}{3} = \frac{2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

The other way,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_{2x}^2 \int_0^{4-y^2} xyz \, dz \, dy \, dx &= \int_0^1 \int_{2x}^2 \left[\frac{xyz^2}{2} \right]_{z=0}^{z=4-y^2} dy \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_{2x}^2 xy(4-y^2)^2 dy \, dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[\frac{x(4-y^2)^3}{6} \right]_{y=2x}^{y=2} dx = -\frac{1}{12} \int_0^1 x(4-4x^2)^3 dx = -\frac{1}{12} \left[\frac{(4-4x^2)^4}{32} \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} = \frac{2^8}{2^7 \cdot 3} = \frac{2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$