

**Section 15.2 Double Integrals over General Regions**

For single integrals, the region over which we integrate is always an interval  $[a, b]$ . For double integrals, we want to be able to integrate not just over rectangles  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  but also over regions  $D$  of a more general shape. Suppose  $D$  is a bounded region, which means that  $D$  can be enclosed in a rectangular region.

$a \leq x \leq b$   
 $c \leq y \leq d$

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

$$\text{or} = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x,y) dx dy$$

There are two types of plane regions:

**Type I:** A plane region  $D$  is said to be of type I if it lies between the graphs of two continuous functions of  $x$ , that is  $D = \{(x, y) | a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)\}$ .

If  $f$  is continuous on a type I region  $D = \{(x, y) | a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)\}$ , then

Case 1

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

*"x between numbers"*  
*"y between functions of x"*

**Type II:** A plane region  $D$  is said to be of type II if it lies between the graphs of two continuous functions of  $y$ , that is  $D = \{(x, y) | c \leq y \leq d, h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y)\}$ .

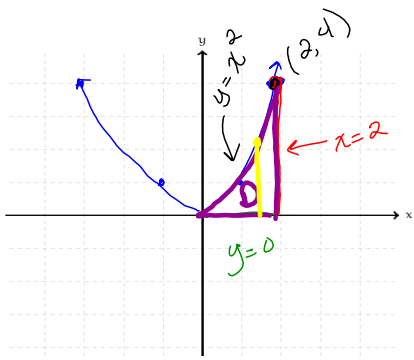
If  $f$  is continuous on a type II region  $D = \{(x, y) | c \leq y \leq d, h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y)\}$ , then

Case 2

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

*"y between numbers"*  
*"x between functions"*

Example 1: Sketch the region of integration and evaluate  $\iint_D x \cos y \, dA$  where  $D$  is the region bounded by  $y = 0$ ,  $y = x^2$  and  $x = 2$ .



$u = x^2$   
 $du = 2x dx$   
 $x=2, u=4$   
 $x=0, u=0$

describe  $D$ :  $0 \leq x \leq 2$   
 $0 \leq y \leq x^2$   
 Type I.

$$\iint_R x \cos y \, dA = \int_0^2 \left[ \int_0^{x^2} x \cos y \, dy \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 x \sin y \Big|_{y=0}^{y=x^2} dx$$

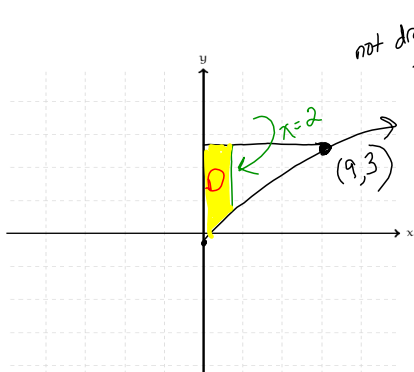
$$= \int_0^2 (x \sin(x^2) - 0) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^4 \sin u \, du$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\cos u) \Big|_0^4$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [\cos(4) - 1]$$

Example 2: Sketch the region of integration and evaluate  $\int_0^2 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^3 (x^2 + y) \, dy \, dx$ .



$$0 \leq x \leq 2$$

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

$$\int_0^2 \left[ \int_{\sqrt{x}}^3 (x^2 + y) \, dy \right] dx$$

$$\int_0^2 \left[ \left( x^2 y + \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{y=\sqrt{x}}^{y=3} \right] dx$$

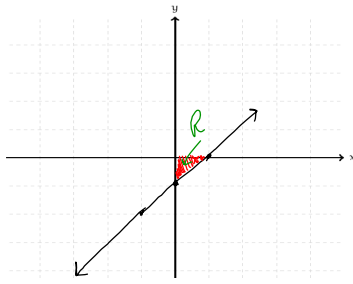
$$x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\int_0^2 \left[ 3x^2 + \frac{9}{2} - \left( x^2 \sqrt{x} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \right] dx$$

$$= \left( x^3 + \frac{9}{2}x - \frac{2}{7}x^{7/2} - \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \Big|_0^2$$

$$= 8 + \frac{9}{2}(2) - \frac{2}{7} \left( 2^{7/2} \right) - 1$$

Example 3: Sketch the region of integration and evaluate  $\int_0^1 \int_{x-1}^0 \frac{2y}{x+1} dy dx$ .



$0 \leq x \leq 1$   
 $x-1 \leq y \leq 0 \leftarrow \begin{matrix} y=x-1 \\ y=0 \end{matrix}$

$(2y) \left( \frac{1}{x+1} \right)$

$$\int_0^1 \left[ \int_{x-1}^0 \frac{2y}{x+1} dy \right] dx$$

$$\int_0^1 \left[ \frac{y^2}{x+1} \Big|_{y=x-1}^{y=0} \right] dx$$

$$\int_0^1 \left[ - \frac{(x-1)^2}{x+1} \right] dx$$

$x=0, u=1$   
 $x=1, u=2$   
 $u=x+1 \rightarrow x=u-1$   
 $du=dx$

$$- \int_1^2 \frac{(u-2)^2}{u} du$$

$$= - \int_1^2 \frac{u^2 - 4u + 4}{u} du$$

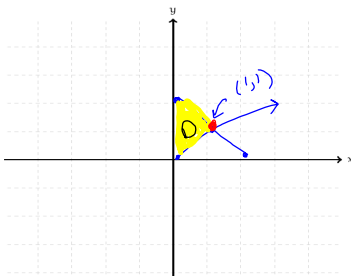
$$= - \int_1^2 \left( u - 4 + \frac{4}{u} \right) du$$

$$= - \left[ \frac{u^2}{2} - 4u + 4 \ln|u| \right] \Big|_1^2$$

$$= - \left[ 2 - 8 + 4 \ln(2) - \left( \frac{1}{2} - 4 \right) \right]$$

Example 4: Sketch the region of integration and evaluate  $\iint_D (x^2 - 2xy) dA$ , where

$D = \{(x, y) | 0 \leq x \leq 1, \sqrt{x} \leq y \leq 2-x\}$ .



$0 \leq x \leq 1$   
 $\sqrt{x} \leq y \leq 2-x$

$y=\sqrt{x}$   
 $y=2-x$

$$\int_0^1 \left[ \int_{\sqrt{x}}^{2-x} (x^2 - 2xy) dy \right] dx$$

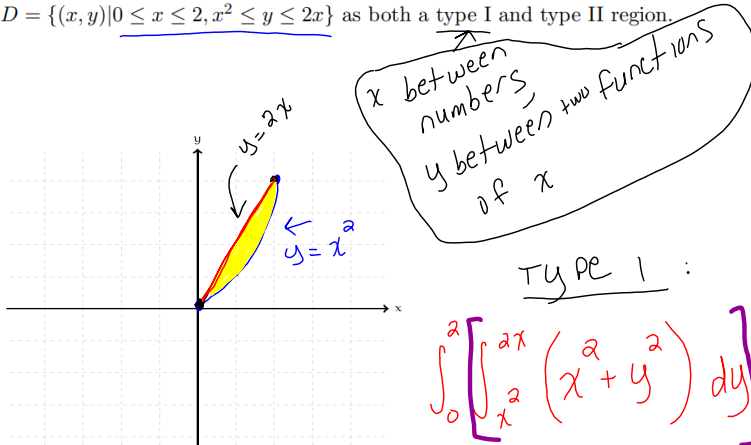
$$\int_0^1 \left[ x^2 y - x y^2 \right] \Big|_{y=\sqrt{x}}^{y=2-x} dx$$

$$\int_0^1 \left[ x^2(2-x) - x(2-x)^2 - \left( x^2\sqrt{x} - x^2 \right) \right] dx$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{21}}$$

Example 5: Evaluate  $\iint_D (x^2 + y^2) dA$ , where

$D = \{(x, y) | 0 \leq x \leq 2, x^2 \leq y \leq 2x\}$  as both a type I and type II region



Type I:

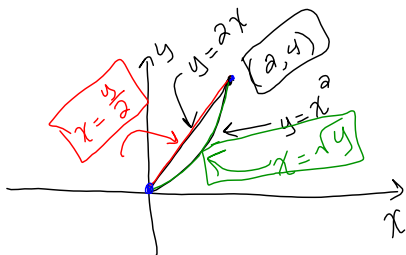
$$\int_0^2 \int_{x^2}^{2x} (x^2 + y^2) dy dx$$

$0 \leq x \leq 2$   
 $x^2 \leq y \leq 2x$   
 $y = x^2$   
 $y = 2x$   
 $x^2 = 2x$   
 $x^2 - 2x = 0$   
 $x(x-2) = 0$   
 $x=0, x=2$

$$\int_0^2 \left[ xy + \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{y=x^2}^{y=2x} dx$$

$$\int_0^2 \left[ x^2(2x) + \frac{(2x)^3}{3} - \left( x^4 + \frac{x^6}{3} \right) \right] dx$$

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Type II

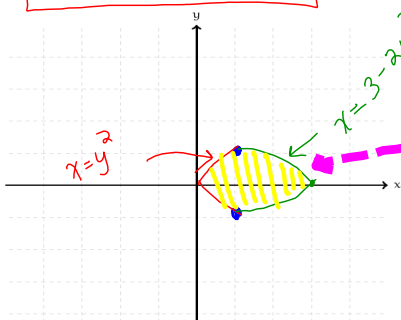
"y between numbers, x between functions."

$0 \leq y \leq 4$   
 $\frac{y}{2} \leq x \leq \sqrt{y}$

$$\iint_D h(x)g(y) dx dy = \int_c^d \int_a^b h(x)g(y) dx dy = \int_c^d g(y) dy \int_a^b h(x) dx$$

$$\int_0^4 \int_{\frac{y}{2}}^{\sqrt{y}} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$$

Example 6: Set up but do not evaluate a type II integral for  $\iint_D (y^2 - x) dA$ , where  $D$  is the region bounded by  $x = y^2$  and  $x = 3 - 2y^2$ .

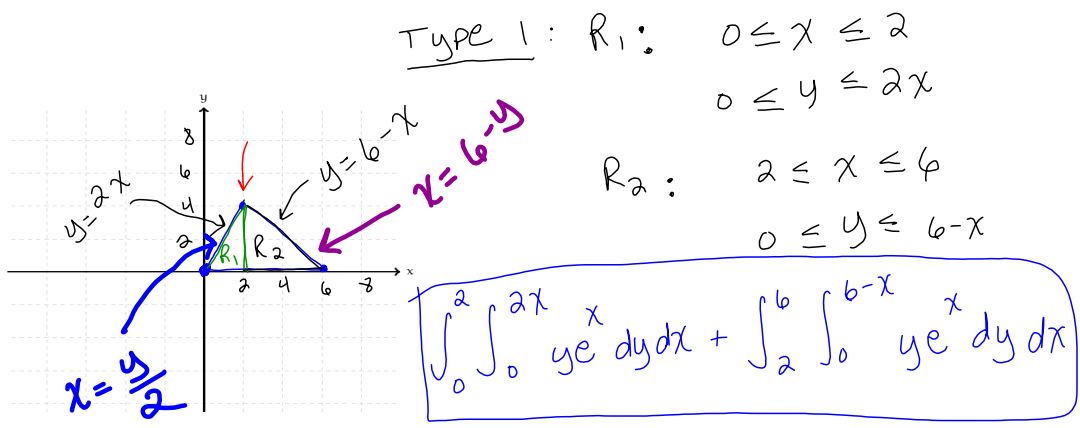


$y^2 = 3 - 2y^2$   
 $3y^2 = 3$   
 $y = \pm 1$

Type II  $-1 \leq y \leq 1$   
 $y^2 \leq x \leq 3 - 2y^2$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_{y^2}^{3-2y^2} (y^2 - x) dx dy$$

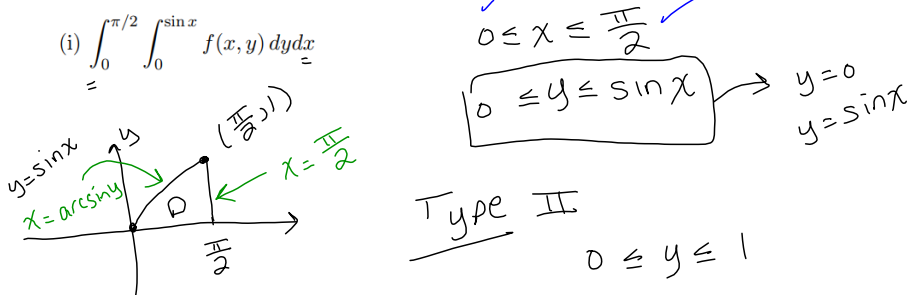
Example 7: Set up but do not evaluate both a type I and type II integral for  $\iint_D ye^x dA$ , where  $D$  is the triangular region with vertices  $(0,0)$ ,  $(2,4)$  and  $(6,0)$ .



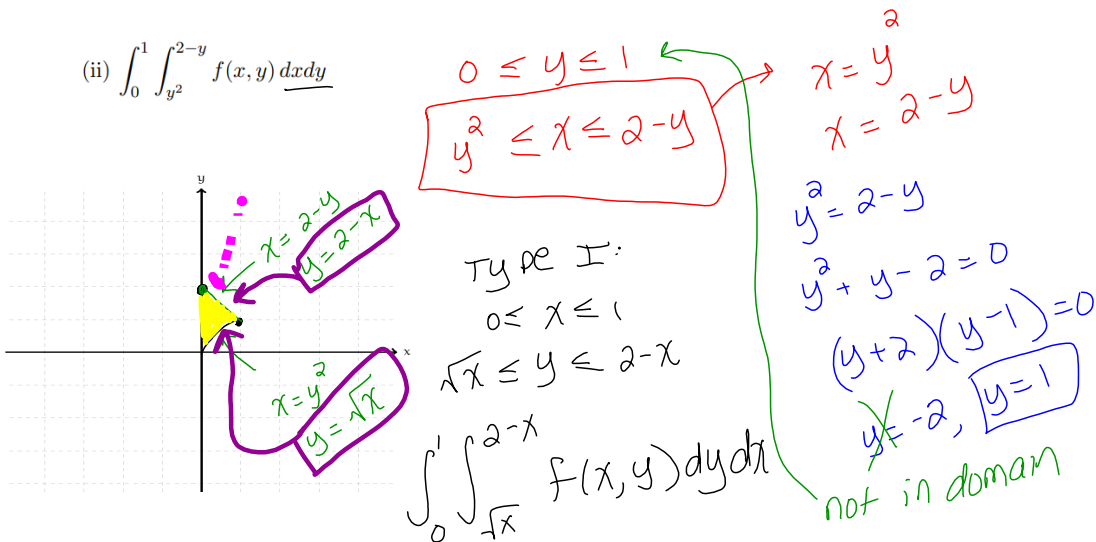
Type 2:  $0 \leq y \leq 4$   
 $\frac{y}{2} \leq x \leq 6-y$

$$\int_0^4 \int_{\frac{y}{2}}^{6-y} ye^x dx dy$$

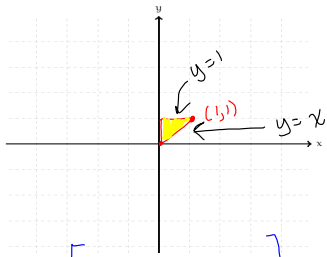
Example 8: Sketch the region of integration and change the order of integration.



(ii)  $\int_0^1 \int_{y^2}^{2-y} f(x,y) dx dy$



Example 9: Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \int_x^1 \sin(y^2) dy dx$



change limits of integration!

$$0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq x \leq y$$

convert to  $dx dy$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^y \sin(y^2) dx dy$$

$$\int_0^1 \left[ x \sin(y^2) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=y} \right] dy$$

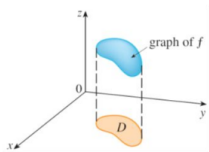
$u = y^2$   $\leftarrow y=1, u=1$   
 $du = 2y dy$   $\leftarrow y=0, u=0$

$$\int_0^1 [y \sin(y^2)] dy$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \sin u du = \frac{-1}{2} \cos u \Big|_0^1$$

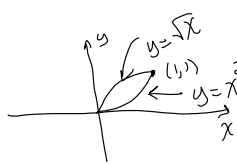
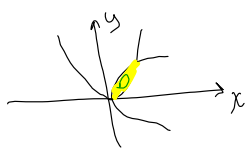
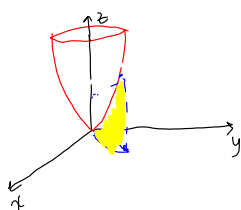
$$= \boxed{\frac{-1}{2} (\cos(1) - 1)}$$

Theorem: If  $f(x, y) \geq 0$  and  $f$  is continuous on the region  $R$ , then the volume  $V$  of the solid that lies above  $R$  and under the surface  $f(x, y)$  is



$$V = \iint_R f(x, y) dA$$

Example 10: Find the volume of the solid under the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  above the region bounded by  $y = x^2$  and  $x = y^2$ .



Type I:  $0 \leq x \leq 1$   
 $x^2 \leq y \leq \sqrt{x}$

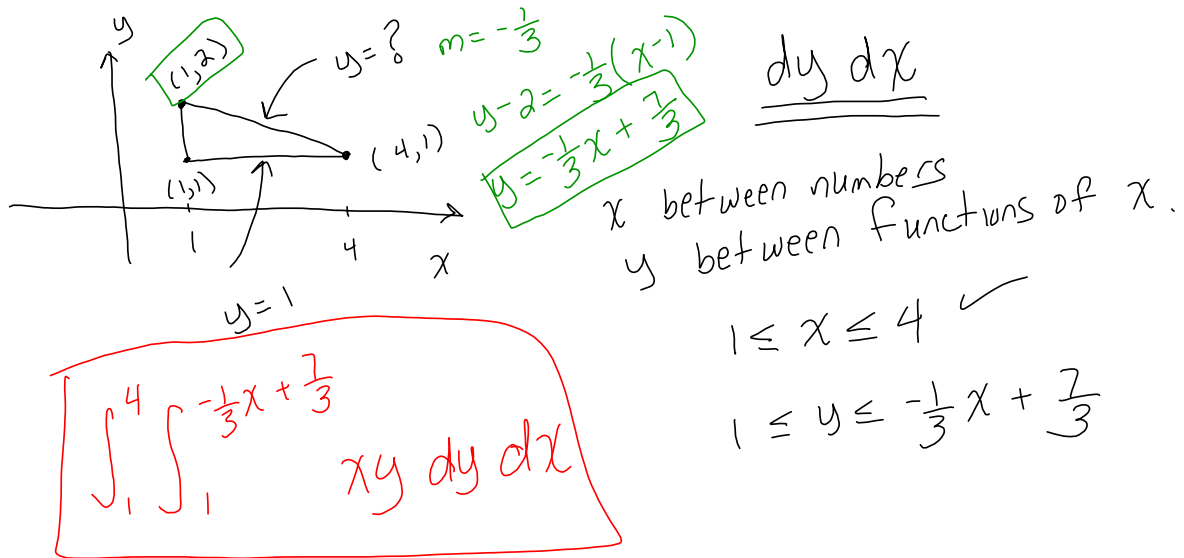
$$V = \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} (x^2 + y^2) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[ x^2 y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right] \Big|_{y=x^2}^{y=\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[ x^2 \sqrt{x} + \frac{(\sqrt{x})^3}{3} - \left( x^4 + \frac{y^6}{3} \right) \right] dx$$

$$\boxed{\frac{6}{35}}$$

Example 11: Find the volume of the solid under the surface  $z = xy$  and above the triangle with vertices  $(1, 1)$ ,  $(4, 1)$  and  $(1, 2)$ . [set up only. Do not evaluate]



NOTE: If we integrate the constant function  $f(x, y) = 1$  over a region  $D$ , we get the area of  $D$ , that is

$$\iint_D 1 \, dA = A(D)$$

