



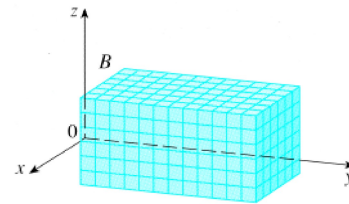
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15.6: Triple Integrals

Mass problem: Given a solid object, that occupies the region B in \mathbb{R}^3 , with density $\rho(x, y, z)$. Find the mass of the object.

Solution: Let B be a rectangular box:

$$B = \{(x, y, z) | a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d, r \leq z \leq s\}$$



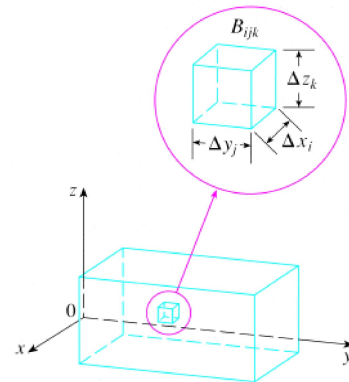
Partition in sub-boxes:

$$m_{ijk} = \rho(x_i^*, y_j^*, z_k^*) \Delta V_{ijk}$$

$$\|P\| = \max \sqrt{\Delta x_i^2 + \Delta y_j^2 + \Delta z_k^2}$$

$$m = \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \rho(x_i^*, y_j^*, z_k^*) \Delta V_{ijk}$$

$$m = \iiint_B \rho(x, y, z) dV$$



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FUBINI'S THEOREM: If f is continuous on the rectangular box $B = [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [r, s]$ then

$$\iiint_B f(x, y, z) dV = \int_r^s \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

and there are 5 other possible orders in which we can integrate.

EXAMPLE 1. Let $B = [0, 1] \times [-1, 3] \times [0, 3]$. Evaluate

$$I = \iiint_B xye^{yz} dV = \int_{-1}^3 \int_0^3 \left(\int_0^1 xye^{yz} dx \right) dz dy = \int_{-1}^3 \int_0^3 ye^{yz} dz dy = \int_{-1}^3 \left[ye^{yz} \right]_0^3 dy = \int_{-1}^3 3ye^{3y} dy = \int_{-1}^3 3e^{3y} dy = \left[e^{3y} \right]_{-1}^3 = e^9 - e^{-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-1}^3 \int_0^3 y e^{yz} \left(\int_0^1 x dx \right) dz dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^3 \int_0^3 y e^{yz} dz dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^3 y \left. \frac{e^{yz}}{y} \right|_{z=0}^3 dy = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^3 (e^{3y} - 1) dy = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^{3y}}{3} - y \right) \Big|_{-1}^3 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^9}{3} - 3 - \left(\frac{e^{-3}}{3} - (-1) \right) \right) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^9}{3} - \frac{e^{-3}}{3} - 4 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

¹All figures are from the course textbook

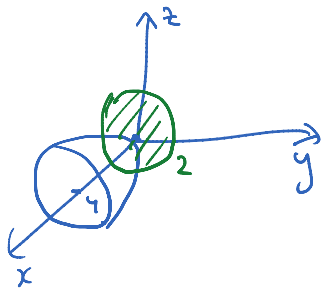
FACT: The volume of the solid E is given by the integral,

$$V = \iiint_E dV.$$

FACT: The mass of the solid E with variable density $\rho(x, y, z)$ is given by the integral,

$$m = \iiint_E \rho(x, y, z) dV.$$

EXAMPLE 2. Find the mass of the solid bounded by $x = y^2 + z^2$ and the plane $x = 4$ if the density function is $\rho(x, y, z) = \sqrt{y^2 + z^2}$.



circular paraboloid along x-axis

$$m = \iiint_E \sqrt{y^2 + z^2} dV = \iint_D \left(\int_{y^2+z^2}^4 (y^2+z^2)^{1/2} dx \right) dy dz$$

the projection of E to yz-plane = the interior of the intersection of $x = y^2 + z^2$ with $x = 4$: $\begin{cases} x = y^2 + z^2 \\ x = 4 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow y^2 + z^2 = 4$
the boundary of D

$$= \iint_D (y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} \left(\int_{y^2+z^2}^4 dx \right) dy dz =$$

$$= \iint_D (y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} (4 - (y^2 + z^2)) dy dz =$$

$$D = \{(y, z) : y^2 + z^2 \leq 4\}$$

In (r, θ) -plane

$$D^* = \{(r, \theta) : 0 \leq r \leq 2, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$$

change to polar

$$y = r \cos \theta, \quad z = r \sin \theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^2 (4r^2 - r^4) r dr = 2\pi \left(\frac{4}{3} r^3 - \frac{r^5}{5} \right) \Big|_{r=0}^2 =$$

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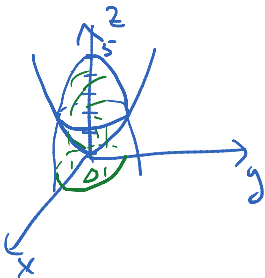
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$$\dots = \frac{128}{15} \pi$$

EXAMPLE 3. Use a triple integral to find the volume of the solid bounded by the surfaces $z = x^2 + y^2$ and $z = 5 - 4x^2 - 4y^2$.

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internal
variable
of integration

and we project the solid
to the xy -plane



$$V = \iiint_E dx dy dz = \iint_D \left(\int_{x^2+y^2}^{5-4x^2-4y^2} dz \right) dx dy =$$

is the interior of the intersection
of two surfaces, i.e. we have
to solve the system

$$\begin{cases} z = x^2 + y^2 \\ z = 5 - 4x^2 - 4y^2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 = 5 - 4x^2 - 4y^2 \\ 5x^2 + 5y^2 = 5 \Leftrightarrow \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$D = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$$

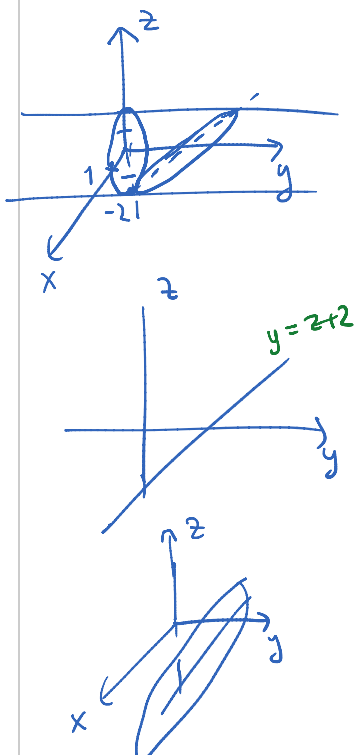
$$= \iint_D (5 - 4x^2 - 4y^2 - x^2 - y^2) dx dy = \iint_D (5 - 5x^2 - 5y^2) dx dy = 5 \iint_D (1 - x^2 - y^2) dx dy$$

$$\stackrel{\text{change}}{=} 5 \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\int_0^1 \underbrace{(1-r^2)}_{=1-r^2} r dr \right) d\theta = 5 \cdot 2\pi \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = 5 \cdot 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{\frac{5\pi}{2}}$$

Change to polar

$$= 5 \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\int_0^1 (1-r^2) r \, dr \right) d\theta = 5 \cdot 2\pi \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = 5 \cdot 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{\frac{5\pi}{2}}$$

EXAMPLE 4. Use a triple integral to find the volume of the solid bounded by the elliptic cylinder $4x^2 + z^2 = 4$ and the planes $y = 0$ and $y = z + 2$.



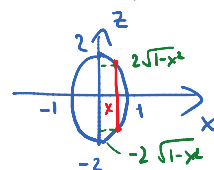
ellipse

the internal integral will be w.r.t. y

$$V = \iiint_E dV = \iint_D \left(\int_0^{z+2} dy \right) dx dz =$$

$$D = \{(x, z) : 4x^2 + z^2 \leq 4\}$$

$$= \iint_D (z+2) dx dz =$$



Express z in terms of x

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

$$z^2 = \frac{4-4x^2}{4(1-x^2)} \Rightarrow z = \pm \sqrt{4(1-x^2)} = \pm 2\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

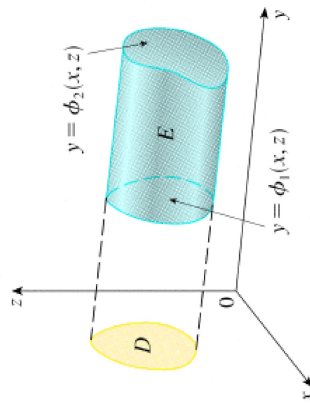
$$= \int_{-1}^1 \left(\int_{-2\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} (z+2) dz \right) dx = \int_{-1}^1 \left(\frac{z^2}{2} + 2z \right) \Big|_{-2\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx =$$

Another way → generalization of polar
 $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cos \theta$
 $y = r \sin \theta$
 $4x^2 + y^2 = r^2$
 will be discussed in 15.9
 $dx dy = \frac{1}{2} r dr d\theta$

inded region E

A solid region of **TYPE III**:

$E = \{(x, y, z) | (x, z) \in D, \phi_1(x, z) \leq y \leq \phi_2(x, z)\}$
 where D is the projection of E onto the xz -
 plane.



A type 3 region

$\int dA$
 $\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV =$

on E and one of its projection on the corresponding

$x \leftarrow$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \left(\int_{-2\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} (z+2) dz \right) dx = \int_{-1}^1 \left(\frac{z^2}{2} + 2z \right) \Big|_{z=-2\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx =$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 0 + 2 \cdot (4\sqrt{1-x^2}) dx = 4 \int_{-1}^1 2\sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \boxed{4\pi}$$

the area of unit disk:

$$\int_{-1}^1 2\sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dy dx = \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 1} dx dy = \pi$$

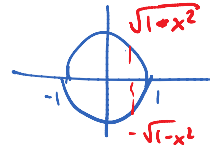
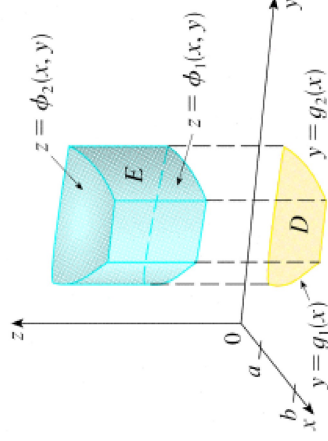


Table 1: Triple integrals over a general bounded

A solid region of **TYPE I**:

$E = \{(x, y, z) | (x, y) \in D, \phi_1(x, y) \leq z \leq \phi_2(x, y)\}$
 where D is the projection of E onto the xy -plane.

A type 1 solid region

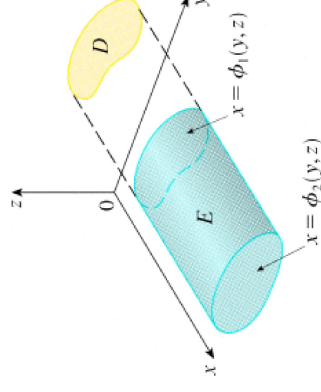


$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) \, dV = \iint_D \left[\int_{\phi_1(x, y)}^{\phi_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) \, dz \right] \, dA$$

When we set up a triple integral it is wise to draw **two** diagrams: one of the solid region E and one of the projection of E onto the xy -coordinate plane.

A solid region of **TYPE II**:

$E = \{(x, y, z) | (y, z) \in D, \phi_1(y, z) \leq x \leq \phi_2(y, z)\}$
 where D is the projection of E onto the yz -plane.



A type 2 region

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) \, dV = \iint_D \left[\int_{\phi_1(y, z)}^{\phi_2(y, z)} f(x, y, z) \, dx \right] \, dA$$