

§ 15.2 - Iterated Integrals

Recall: $\iint_R f(x,y) dA = \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_i^*, y_j^*) \Delta A$

where (x_i^*, y_j^*) in rectangle R_{ij} & $\Delta A = \text{Area}(R_{ij}) = \Delta x \Delta y$, ~~where~~ for $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{m}$ & $\Delta y = \frac{d-c}{n}$.

↳ This isn't ideal to utilize in practice, so need a new tool.

- Iterated integrals are ways of integrating 2 var functions wRT one var. at a time, analogous to partial derivatives

Ex: ① $\int_0^3 \int_1^2 x^2 y dy dx$

first: $y = \text{var}$
so $x = \text{const}$ $\Rightarrow \int_1^2 x^2 y dy = x^2 \int_1^2 y dy = x^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} y^2 \right]_{y=1}^{y=2} = x^2 \left(2 - \frac{1}{2} \right)$

$\int_0^3 \frac{3}{2} x^2 dx = \left. \frac{1}{2} x^3 \right|_{x=0}^{x=3} = \frac{27}{2}$

② $\int_1^2 \int_0^3 x^2 y dx dy$

first: $x = \text{var}$
 $\Rightarrow y = \text{const}$ $\Rightarrow \int_0^3 x^2 y dx = y \int_0^3 x^2 dx = y \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_{x=0}^{x=3} = 9y$

$\int_1^2 9y dy = \left. \frac{9}{2} y^2 \right|_{y=1}^{y=2} = \frac{36}{2} - \frac{9}{2} = \frac{27}{2}$

Notice: we got the same thing!

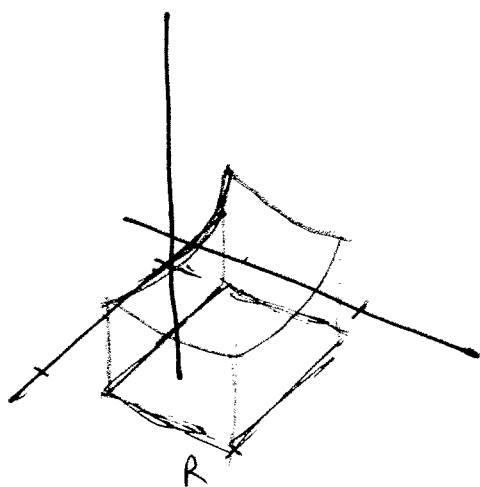
Fubini's Theorem: If f is continuous on the rectangle

$R = \{(x,y) \mid a \leq x \leq b \text{ \& } c \leq y \leq d\}$, then

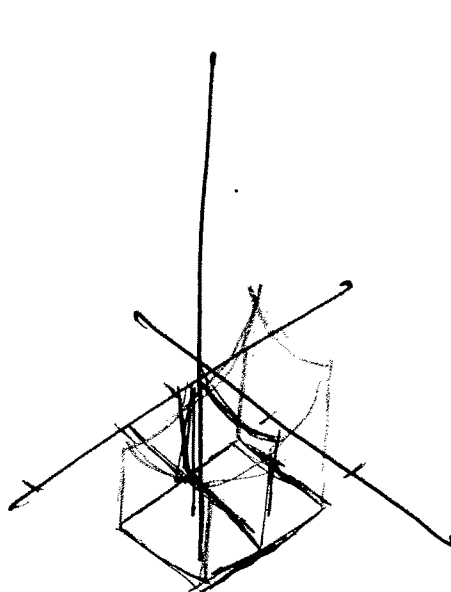
$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x,y) dy dx = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x,y) dx dy.$$

↳ Also true if f is bounded on R , discontinuous only at a finite # of smooth curves, and the ~~iterated~~ ^{iterated} integrals exist.

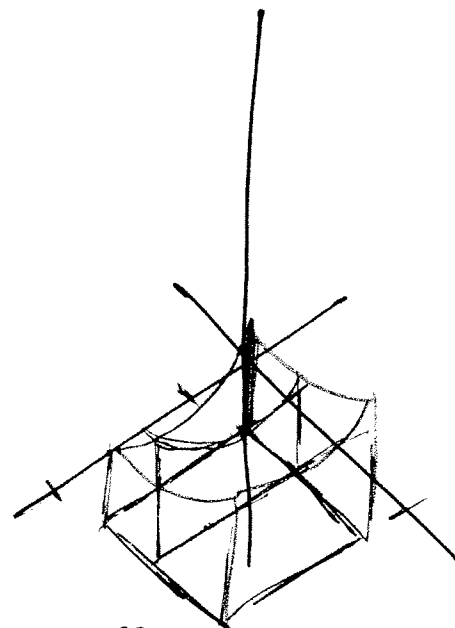
why?



$\iint_R \dots dA$ is taking
 $A(R) \cdot \text{height}$



$\iint \dots dx dy$ is taking
 $\text{area}(x\text{-slice}) \cdot x\text{-length}$



$\iint \dots dy dx$ is taking
 $\text{area}(y\text{-slice}) \cdot y\text{-length}$.

↖ ↗
should all give
same volume!

Ex from yesterday

① $R = [0, 2] \times [0, 2]$ & $f(x, y) = 16 - x^2 - y^2$

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^2 16 - x^2 - y^2 \, dx \, dy = \int_0^2 \left(16x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 - xy^2 \right) \Big|_{x=0}^2 \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left(32 - \frac{8}{3} - 2y^2 \right) \, dy$$

$$= 32y - \frac{8}{3}y - \frac{2}{3}y^3 \Big|_{y=0}^{y=2}$$

$$= 64 - \frac{16}{3} - \frac{16}{3} = \frac{192 - 32}{3} = \frac{160}{3} \approx 53.\overline{33} \quad (\text{our approx} = 44)$$

② $R = [-1, 1] \times [-2, 2]$, $f(x, y) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$

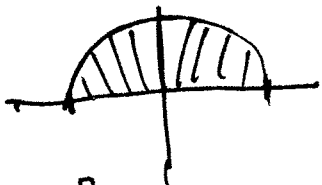
$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{1 - x^2} \, dy \, dx = \int_{-1}^1 y \sqrt{1 - x^2} \Big|_{y=-2}^{y=2} \, dx$$

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

$$x = \sin \theta \\ dx = \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= 4 \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 2\pi.$$

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



$$A = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Ex! Evaluate $\iint_R y \sin(xy)$ where $R = [1, 2] \times [0, \pi]$

WRT x first

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\pi} \int_1^2 y \sin(xy) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} -\cos(xy) \Big|_{x=1}^{x=2} dy \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} -\cos(2y) + \cos(y) dy \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2y + \sin y \Big|_{y=0}^{y=\pi} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

WRT y first

- First, need IBP:
 $y \quad -\frac{1}{x} \cos(xy)$
 $1 \quad \sin(xy)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow -\frac{y}{x} \cos(xy) + \int \frac{1}{x} \cos(xy) dy &= \int y \sin(xy) \\ \Rightarrow \iint \dots &= \int_1^2 \left[-\frac{y}{x} \cos(xy) + \frac{1}{x^2} \sin(xy) \right]_{y=0}^{y=\pi} dx \\ &= \int_1^2 -\frac{\pi \cos(\pi x)}{x} + \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{x^2} dx \\ &\rightarrow \text{This one isn't easy!} \end{aligned}$$

The take-away? Think like a mathematician, use foresight, and anticipate hard integrals!