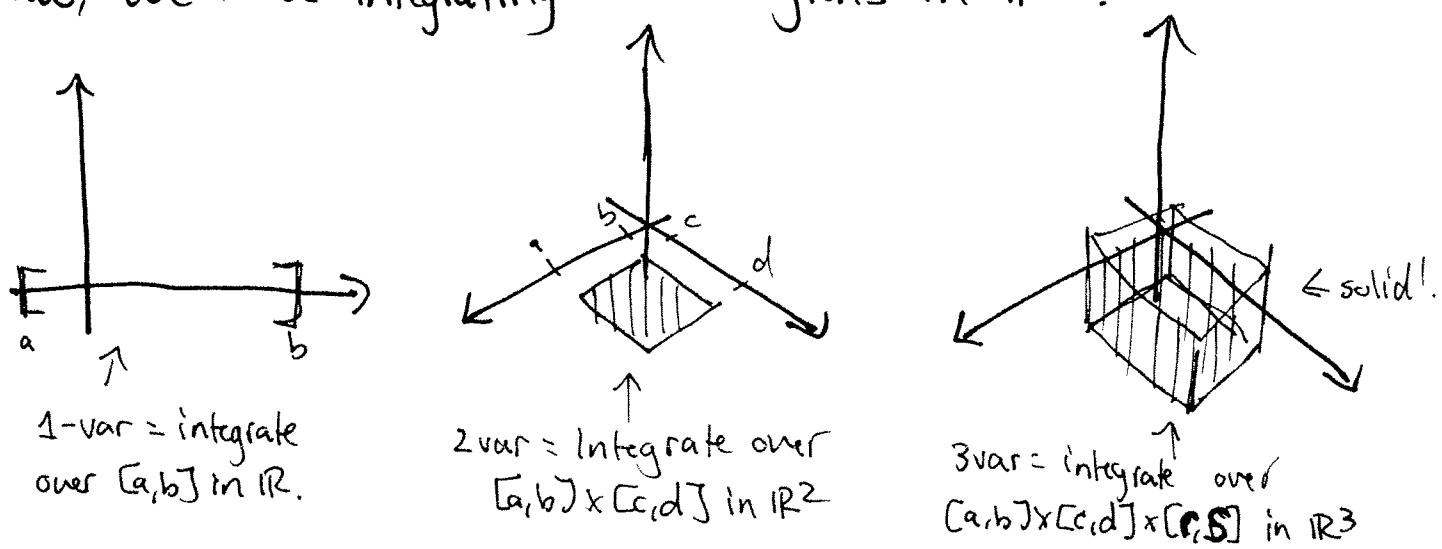


## §15.7 - Triple Integrals

- In 1-var, integral = area under curve; In 2-var, double integral = volume under surface.

↳ Want an analogue for functions  $f(x,y,z)$  of three variables!

- Now, we'll be integrating over regions in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ !



↳ Let  $B = \{(x,y,z) : a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d, r \leq z \leq s\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Like before,

$$\iiint_B f(x,y,z) dV \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{l,m,n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^l \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_i, y_j, z_k) \Delta V$$

where we've divided  $B$  into subboxes ~~into~~ of volume  $\Delta V = \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  formed by dividing  $[a,b]$ ,  $[c,d]$ , and  $[r,s]$  into  $l, m, n$  subintervals, respectively, of width  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{l}$ ,  $\Delta y = \frac{d-c}{m}$ ,  $\Delta z = \frac{s-r}{n}$ , respectively.

Also like before:

Fubini's Thm: If  $f$  continuous over  $B = [a,b] \times [c,d] \times [r,s]$ , then

$$\iiint_B f(x,y,z) dV = \int_r^s \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x,y,z) dx dy dz. \quad \begin{cases} \text{All } 3! = 6 \\ \text{combos of } dx, dy, dz \\ \text{work & give same} \end{cases}$$

Ex: Evaluate  $\iiint_B xyz^2 dV$  for  $B = [0, 1] \times [-1, 2] \times [0, 3]$ .

Ans. By Fubini,  $\iiint_B xyz^2 dV = \int_0^3 \int_{-1}^2 \int_0^1 xyz^2 dx dy dz$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_{-1}^2 \frac{1}{2} x^2 y z^2 \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} dy dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^3 \int_{-1}^2 y z^2 dy dz = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^3 \frac{1}{2} y^2 z^2 \Big|_{y=-1}^{y=2} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^3 3 z^2 dz = \frac{1}{4} z^3 \Big|_{z=0}^{z=3} = \boxed{\frac{27}{4}}$$

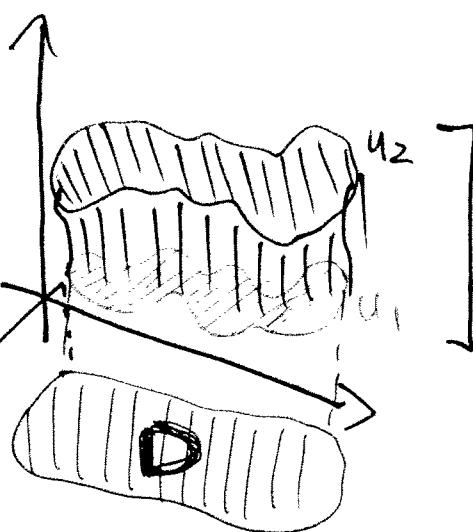
## General Regions

Not book's name, but avoids confusion.

Following what we did w/ double integrals, we're going to define three special types of general regions.

### Type IIB

↪ E is type IIB if it lies between the graphs of two cont. functions of x & y:  $E = \{(x, y, z) : (x, y) \in D \text{ & } u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)\}$



whole thing  
is E

For these regions,

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \iint_D \left[ \int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz \right] dA,$$

and then consider subcases for D = Type I or Type II:

o  $D = \{(x, y) : a \leq x \leq b, f_1(x) \leq y \leq f_2(x)\}$

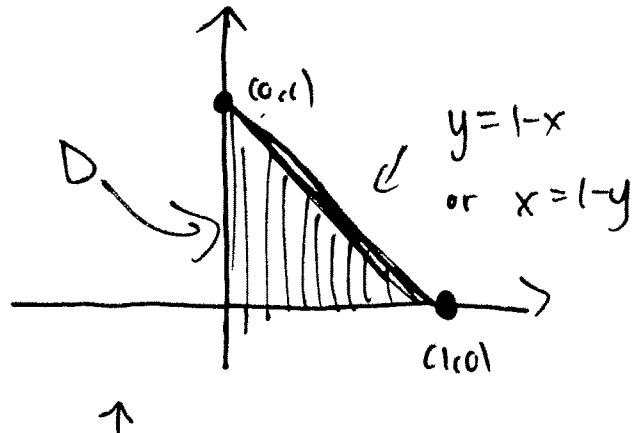
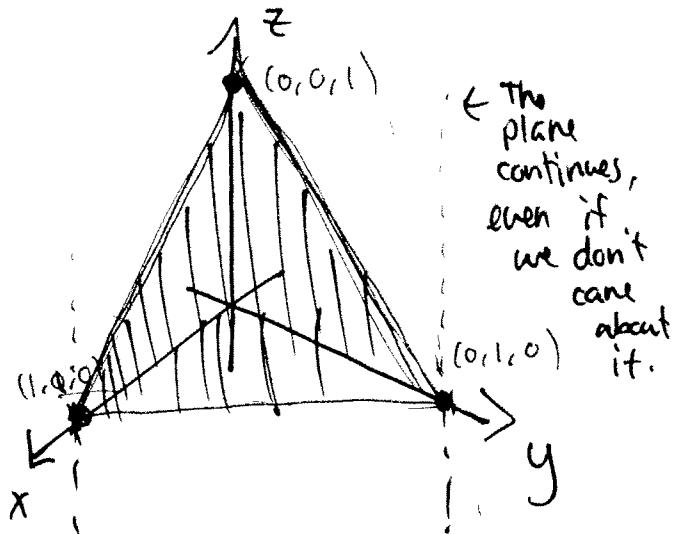
$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b \int_{f_1(x)}^{f_2(x)} \int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx$$

o  $D = \{(x, y) : c \leq y \leq d, g_1(y) \leq x \leq g_2(y)\}$

$$\Rightarrow \int_c^d \int_{g_1(y)}^{g_2(y)} \int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz dx dy.$$

Ex: Find  $\iiint_E z \, dV$  where  $E$  is the solid tetrahedron bounded by the four planes  $x=0$ ,  $y=0$ ,  $z=0$ , and  $x+y+z=1$ .

- Draw two diagrams! ① 3D region  
② Projection to  $xy$ -plane.



- all pts on  $x+y+z=1$

$\text{Plane } x+y+z=1$

This is type I and type II:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad D = \{(x,y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ & } 0 \leq y \leq 1-x\}$$

or

$$\textcircled{2} \quad D = \{(x,y) : 0 \leq y \leq 1 \text{ & } 0 \leq x \leq 1-y\}$$

using  $\textcircled{1}$ :  $\iiint_E z \, dV = \iint_D \left[ \int_0^{1-x-y} z \, dz \right] dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{1-x-y} z \, dz \, dy \, dx$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \frac{1}{2} z^2 \Big|_{z=0}^{z=1-x-y} dy \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (1-x-y)^2 dy \, dx$$

can FOIL or  
can use u-sub!

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 1-x-y \\ du &= -dy \\ \Rightarrow \int u^2 (-du) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 -\frac{1}{3} (1-x-y)^3 \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1-x} dx$$

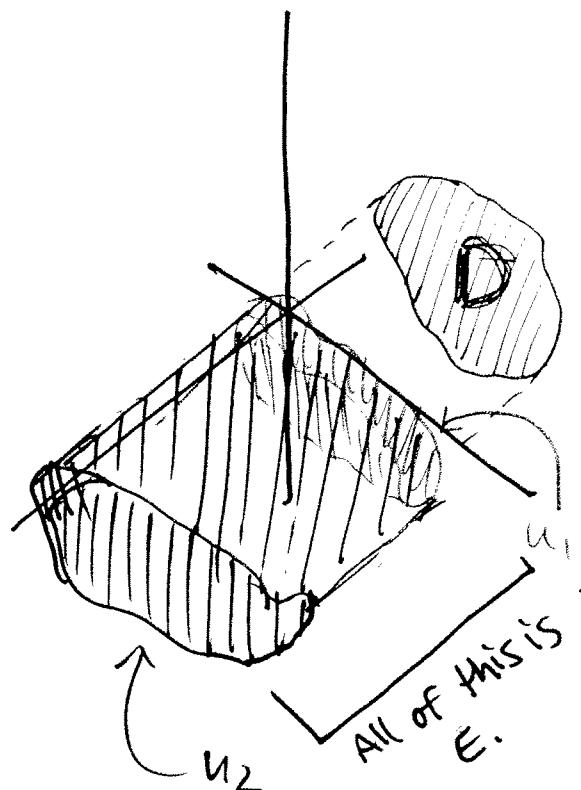
$$= \frac{1}{6} \int_0^1 (1-x)^3 dx = \frac{1}{6} \left( -\frac{1}{4} (1-x)^4 \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} \right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{24}}$$

EXERCISE: Prove  $\textcircled{2}$  gives same thing!

Type IIB:  $E$  is type IIB if it lies between graphs of continuous functions of  $y$  &  $z$ :

$$E = \{(x, y, z) : (y, z) \in D, u_1(y, z) \leq x \leq u_2(y, z)\}$$

$D$  = projection of  $E$  onto  $(yz)$ -plane



Hence,

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV$$

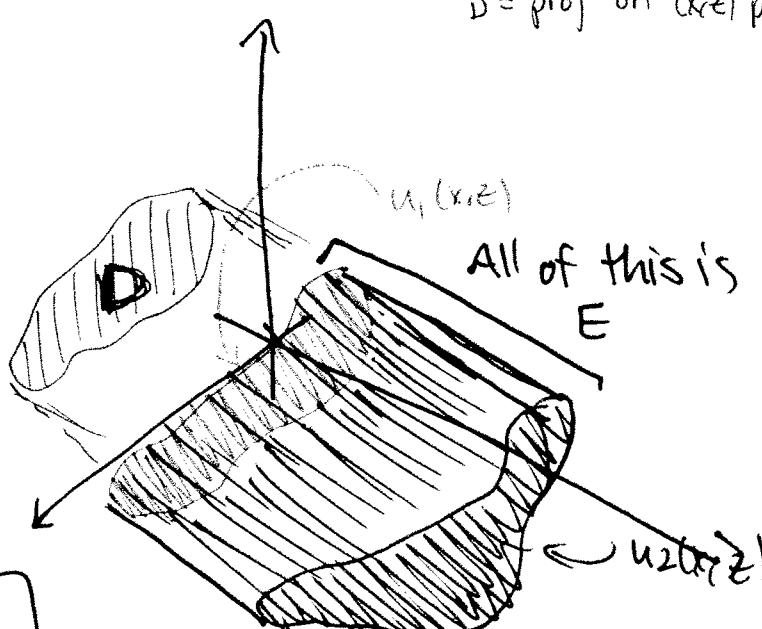
$$\iint_D \left[ \int_{u_1(y, z)}^{u_2(y, z)} f(x, y, z) dx \right] dA$$

↑ again splits into two cases.

Type III:  $E$  is type III if it lies between continuous functions of  $x$  &  $z$

$$E = \{(x, y, z) : (x, z) \in D, u_1(x, z) \leq y \leq u_2(x, z)\}$$

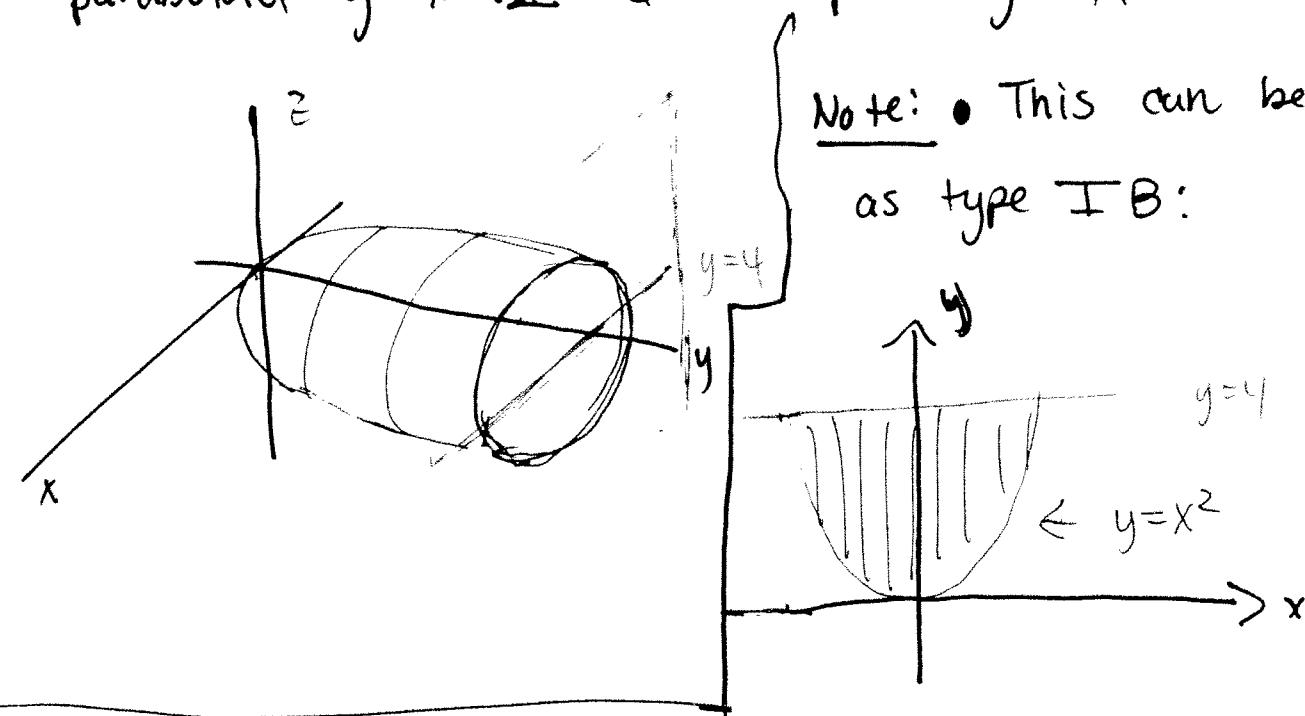
$D$  = proj on  $(xz)$  plane



So,

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \iint_D \left[ \int_{u_1(x, z)}^{u_2(x, z)} f(x, y, z) dy \right] dA.$$

Ex: Evaluate  $\iiint_E \sqrt{x^2+z^2} dV$  where  $E$  is bounded by the paraboloid  $y=x^2+z^2$  & the plane  $y=4$ .



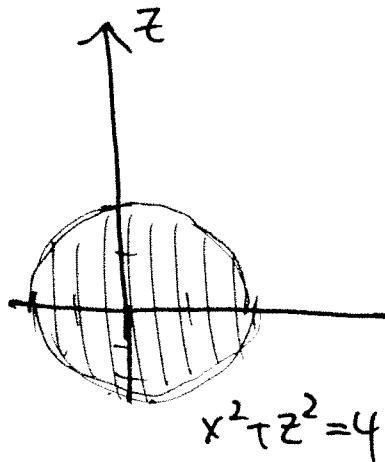
$$\text{As type IB, } y = x^2 + z^2 \Rightarrow z^2 = y - x^2 \Rightarrow z = \pm \sqrt{y - x^2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \{(x, y, z) : -2 \leq x \leq 2, x^2 \leq y \leq 4, -\sqrt{y-x^2} \leq z \leq \sqrt{y-x^2}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \iiint_E \sqrt{x^2+z^2} dV = \int_{-2}^2 \int_{x^2}^4 \int_{-\sqrt{y-x^2}}^{\sqrt{y-x^2}} \sqrt{x^2+z^2} dz dy dx \dots$$

This is a disaster!

- As a type III: o y:  $x^2+z^2 \sim 4 \Rightarrow \iiint_E \dots dV = \iint_D \left[ \int_{x^2+z^2}^4 \sqrt{x^2+z^2} dy \right] dA$



- Now: could use rectangular, but polar is easier. ( $x = r\cos\theta$  &  $z = r\sin\theta$ )  $\Rightarrow$

Ex (Cont'd)

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

$$\frac{160 - 4k}{15} = \frac{64}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_D \dots dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (4-r^2) \sqrt{r^2} r dr d\theta$$

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

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{4}{3}r^3 - \frac{1}{5}r^5 \right)_{r=0}^{r=2} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{32}{3} - \frac{32}{5} \right) d\theta = \left( \frac{32}{3} - \frac{32}{5} \right) (2\pi).$$

$$= \left( \frac{64}{15} \right) (2\pi) = \frac{128\pi}{15}.$$