

THE DOUBLE INTEGRAL

we began by calculating the area under a curve $y = f(x)$ (and above the x – axis) for x in the interval $[a, b]$. We initially assumed that, on $[a, b]$, $f \geq 0$. We carry out a similar development by obtaining an expression which represents a volume in R^3

We begin by considering an especially simple case. Let R denote the rectangle in R^2 given by

$$R = \{(x, y) : a \leq x \leq b \text{ and } c \leq y \leq d\} \quad (1)$$

This rectangle is sketched in Figure 1. Let $z = f(x, y)$ be a continuous function that is nonnegative over R . That is, $f(x, y) \geq 0$ for every (x, y) in R . We now ask: What is the volume "under" the surface $z = f(x, y)$ and "over" the rectangle R ?

Step 1. Form a regular partition (i.e., all subintervals have the same length) of the intervals $[a, b]$ and $[c, d]$:

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b. \quad (2)$$

$$a = y_0 < y_1 < y_2 < \dots < y_{m-1} < y_m = d. \quad (3)$$

We then define

$$\Delta x = x_i - x_{i-1} = \frac{b - a}{n} \quad (4)$$

$$\Delta y = y_i - y_{i-1} = \frac{b - a}{n}. \quad (5)$$

And define the sub rectangles R_{ij} by

$$R_{ij} = \{(x, y) : x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i \text{ and } y_{i-1} \leq y \leq y_i\} \quad (6)$$

For $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. This is sketched in Figure 3. Note that there are nm sub rectangles R_{ij} covering the rectangle R .

Step 2. Estimate the volume under the surface and over each sub rectangle.

Let (x_{i^*}, y_{j^*}) be a point in R_{ij} . Then the volume V_{ij} under the surface and over R_{ij} is approximated by

$$V_{ij} \approx f(x_{i^*}, y_{j^*}) \Delta x \Delta y = f(x_{i^*}, y_{j^*}) \Delta A. \quad (7)$$

Where $\Delta A = \Delta x \Delta y$ is the area of R_{ij} . The expression on the right –hand side of (7) is simply the volume of the parallelepiped (three-dimensional box) with base R_{ij} and height (x_{i^*}, y_{j^*}) . This

volume corresponds to the approximate area $A_i \approx f(x_{i^*})\Delta x_i$ the expression $f(x_{i^*} \cdot y_{j^*})\Delta A$ will not in general be equal to the volume under the surface S . But if are small the approximation will be a good one The difference between the actual V_{ij} and the approximate volume given in (7).

Step 3. Add up the approximate volumes to obtain an approximation to the total volume

The total volume is

$$V = V_{11} + V_{12} + \dots + V_{1m} + V_{21} + V_{22} + \dots + V_{2m} \\ + \dots + V_{n1} + V_{n2} + \dots + V_{nm} \quad (8)$$

To simplify notation, we use the summation sign introduced in Section 5. 3. Since we are summing over two variables i and j , we need two such:

$$V = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m V_{ij} \quad (9)$$

The expression in (9) is called a double sum. If we the expression

In (9), we obtain the expression in (8). Then combining (7) and (9), we have

$$V \approx \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m f(x_{i^*} \cdot y_{j^*})\Delta A \quad (10)$$

Step 4. Take a limit as both Δx and Δy approach zero.

To indicate that this is happening, we define

$$\Delta s = \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}$$

Geometrically, Δs is the length of a diagonal of the rectangle R_{ij} whose sides have lengths Δx and Δy , $\Delta s \Delta s \rightarrow 0$. the number of sub rectangles R_{ij} increase without bound and the area of each R_{ij} approaches zero.

This writing out is done by summing over j first and then over i . For example,

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^4 a_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^3 (a_{i1} + a_{i2} + a_{i3} + a_{i4}) \\ = a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13} + a_{14} + a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23} + a_{24} + a_{31} + a_{32} + a_{33} + a_{34}$$

"true" volume over the approximation (10) gets better and better as $\Delta s \rightarrow 0$ which enables us to write

$$V = \lim_{\Delta s \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m f(x_i^* \cdot y_j^*) \Delta A \quad (11)$$

EXAMPLE 1 Calculate volume under the plane and over the rectangle $R = \{(x, y): 1 \leq x \leq 2 \text{ and } 3 \leq y \leq 5\}$

Solution. Step 1

For simplicity, we partition each of the intervals $[1, 2]$ and $[3, 5]$ into n subintervals of equal length (i.e. $=n$):

$$1 = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = 2$$

$$3 = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_n = 5.$$

Where

$$x_i = 1 + \frac{i}{n} \cdot \Delta x = \frac{1}{n}$$

And

$$y_i = 3 + \frac{2i}{n} \cdot \Delta y = \frac{2}{n}$$

Step 2

Then choosing $x_i^* = x_i$ and $y_j^* = y_i$. we obtain

$$V_{ij} \approx f(x_i^* \cdot y_j^*) \Delta A = (x_i + 2y_i) \Delta x \Delta y$$

$$= \left[\left(1 + \frac{i}{n} \right) + 2 \left(3 + \frac{2i}{n} \right) \right] \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{2}{n}$$

$$= \left(7 + \frac{i}{n} + \frac{4j}{n} \right) \frac{2}{n^2}$$

Step 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{ij} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n V \approx \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{14}{n^2} + \frac{2i}{n^3} + \frac{8j}{n^3} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{14}{n^2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{2i}{n^3} + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{8j}{n^3} \\
 &\quad (1) \qquad (2) \qquad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

It is not difficult to evaluate each of these double sums. There are n^2 terms in each sum. Since $\frac{14}{n^2}$ does not depend on i or j , we evaluate the sum(1) by simply adding up the term $\frac{14}{n^2}$ a total of n^2 times Thus

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n n^2 \left(\frac{14}{n^2} \right) = 14$$

Next, if we set $i = 1$ in (3), then we have $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{8j}{n^3}$ Similarly, setting $i = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$ in (3) yields $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{8j}{n^3}$ Thus in (3) we obtain the term $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{8j}{n^3}$ times. But

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{8j}{n^3} = \frac{8}{n^3} \sum_{j=1}^n j = \frac{8}{n^3} (1 + 2 + \dots + n)$$

Equation 5.4. 14

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Downarrow = \frac{8}{n^3} \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{4(n+1)}{n^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{8j}{n^3} = n \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{8j}{n^3} \right\} = n \left[\frac{4(n+1)}{n^2} \right] = \frac{4(n+1)}{n}$$

To calculate (2), we use the same argument as in (3):

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{2i}{n^3} = n \left(\frac{2i}{n^3} \right) = \frac{2i}{n^2}$$

So that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{2i}{n^3} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2i}{n^2} = \frac{2}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{2}{n^2} \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] = \frac{n+1}{n}$$

Finally, we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n V_{ij} \approx 14 + \frac{4(n+1)}{n} + \frac{n+1}{n}$$

Step 4

Now as $\Delta s \rightarrow 0$, both n and m approach ∞ . so $n = (b-a)/\Delta x \rightarrow \infty$ Thus

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \lim_{\Delta s \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_{i^*} \cdot y_{j^*}) \Delta A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_{i^*} \cdot y_{j^*}) \Delta A \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[14 + 4 \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right) + \frac{n+1}{n} \right] = 14 + 4 + 1 = 19 \end{aligned}$$

Definition 1 THE DOUBLE INTEGRAL Let $z = f(x, y)$ and let the rectangle R be given by (1). Let $\Delta A = \Delta x \Delta y$ Suppose that

$$\lim_{\Delta s \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m f(x_{i^*} \cdot y_{j^*}) \Delta A$$

exists and is independent of the way in which the points $(x_{i^*} \cdot y_{j^*})$ are chosen. Then the double integral of f over R, written $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$, is defined by

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \lim_{\Delta s \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m f(x_{i^*} \cdot y_{j^*}) \Delta A \quad (12)$$

If the limit in (12) exists, then the function f is said to be integrable over R.

We observe that this definition says nothing about volumes ,For example, if $f(x, y)$

Takes on negative values in \mathbb{R} , then the limit in (12) will not represent the volume under the surface. However, the limit in (12) may still exist, and in that case f will be integrable over \mathbb{R} .

NOTE. $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$ is a number, not a function. This is analogous to the fact that the definite integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is a number. We will not encounter indefinite double integrals in this book.

Theorem 1 :Existence of the Double Integral Over a Rectangle If f is continuous on \mathbb{R} , then f is integrable over \mathbb{R} .

We now turn to the question of defining double integrals over regions in \mathbb{R}^2 that are not rectangular. We will denote a region in \mathbb{R}^2 by Ω . In g_1, g_2, h_1 and h_2 denote continuous functions. A more general region Ω . We assume that the region is bounded. This means that there is a number M such that for every (x, y) in $\Omega, |(x, y)| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq M$. Since Ω is bounded, we can draw a rectangle R around it. Let f be defined over Ω . We then define a new function F by

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} f(x, y). & \text{for } (x, y) \text{ in } \Omega \\ 0. & \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

for (x, y) in R but not in Ω

Definition 2 : INTEGRABILITY OVER A REGION Let f be defined for (x, y) in Ω and let F be defined by (13). Then we write

$$\iint_{\Omega} f(x, y) = \iint_R f(x, y) dA \quad (14)$$

If the integral on the right exists. In this case we say that f is integrable over Ω .

REMARK. If we divide R into nm sub rectangles, then we can see what is happening. For each sub rectangle R_{ij} that lies entirely in $\Omega, f = f$. So the volume of the "parallelepiped" above R_{ij} is given by

$$V_{ij} \approx f(x_i^*, y_j^*) \Delta x \Delta y = F(x_i^*, y_j^*) \Delta x \Delta y$$

However, if R_{ij} is in R but not in Ω then $F = 0$. so

$$V_{ij} \approx F(x_i^*, y_j^*) \Delta x \Delta y = 0$$

Finally, if R_{ij} is partly in Ω and outside of Ω . then there is no real problem since, as $\Delta s \rightarrow 0$. the sum of the volumes above these rectangles (along the boundary of Ω will approach zero -- unless the boundary Ω of is very complicated indeed. Thus we see that the limit of the sum of

the volumes of the "parallepipeds" above R is the same as the volumes of the "parallepipeds" above Ω . This should help explain the "reasonableness" of expression (14)

Theorem 2 Existence of the Double Integral Over a More General Region Let Ω be one of the regions depicted in Figure 7 where the functions g_1 and g_2 or h_1 and h_2 are continuous. Let F be defined by (13). If f is continuous over Ω , then f is integrable over Ω and its integral is given by (14).

REMARK 1. There are some regions Ω that are so complicated that there are functions continuous but not integrable over Ω . We will not concern ourselves with such regions in this book.

REMARK 2. If f is nonnegative and integrable over Ω , then

$$\iint_{\Omega} f(x, y) dA$$

is defined as the volume under the surface $z = f(x, y)$ and over the region Ω

REMARK 3. If the function $f(x, y) = 1$ is integrable over Ω then

$$\iint_{\Omega} 1 dA = \iint_{\Omega} dA \tag{15}$$

equal to the area of the region Ω . To see this, note that

$$V_{ij} \approx f(x_i^*, y_j^*) \Delta A = \Delta A.$$

So the double integral (15) is the limit of the sum of areas of rectangles in Ω

We close this section by stating five theorems about double integrals. Each one is analogous to a theorem about definite integrals.

Theorem 3: If f is integrable over Ω then for any constant c , cf is integrable over Ω and

$$\iint_{\Omega} cf(x, y) dA = c \iint_{\Omega} f(x, y) dA \tag{16}$$

Theorem 4: If f is integrable over Ω . Then $f + g$ is integrable over Ω and

$$\iint_{\Omega} [f(x, y) + g(x, y)] dA = \iint_{\Omega} f(x, y) dA + \iint_{\Omega} g(x, y) dA \tag{17}$$

Theorem 5: If f is integrable over Ω_1 and Ω_2 , where Ω_1 and Ω_2 have no points in common except perhaps those of their common boundary, then f is integrable over $\Omega = \Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2$, and

$$\iint_{\Omega} f(x, y) dA = \iint_{\Omega_1} f(x, y) dA + \iint_{\Omega_2} f(x, y) dA$$

Theorem 6 :If f and g are integrable over Ω and $f(x, y) \leq g(x, y)$ for every (x, y) in Ω . then $\iint_{\Omega} f(x, y) dA \leq \iint_{\Omega} g(x, y) dA$ (18)

Theorem 7: Let f be integrable over Ω . Suppose that there exist constants m and M such that

$$m \leq f(x, y) \leq M \quad (19)$$

For every (x, y) in Ω . If A_{Ω} denotes the area of Ω . then

$$m_{A_{\Omega}} \leq \iint_{\Omega} f(x, y) dA \leq M_{A_{\Omega}} \quad (20)$$

EXAMPLE 2 Let Ω be the rectangle $\{(x, y): a \leq x \leq b \text{ and } c \leq y \leq d\}$ Find upper and lower bounds for

$$\iint_{\Omega} \sin(x - 3y^3) dA$$

Solution. Since $-1 \leq \sin(x - 3y^3) \leq 1$. and since $A_{\Omega} = (b - a)(d - c)$. we have, using (20),

$$-(b - a)(d - c) \leq \iint_{\Omega} \sin(x - 3y^3) dA \leq (b - a)(d - c)$$

EXAMPLE 3 Let Ω be the disk $\{(x, y): x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ Find upper and lower bounds for

$$\iint_{\Omega} \frac{1}{1+x^2+y^2} dA$$

Solution .Since $0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ in Ω . we easily see that

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{1}{1+x^2+y^2} \leq 1$$

Since the area of the disk is π we have

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \iint_{\Omega} \frac{1}{1+x^2+y^2} dA \leq \pi$$

PROBLEMS

In problems 1- 8, let Ω denote the rectangle $\{(x, y): 0 \leq x \leq 3 \text{ and } 1 \leq y \leq 2\}$ Use the technique employed in Example 1 to calculate the given double integral. Use Theorem 3 and /or 4 where appropriate.

$$1 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (2x + 3y) dA$$

$$2 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (x - y) dA$$

$$3 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (y - x) dA$$

$$4 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (ax + by + c) dA$$

$$5 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (x^2 + y^2) dA$$

$$6 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (x^2 - y^2) dA$$

$$7 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (2x^2 + 3y^2) dA$$

$$8 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (ax^2 - by) dA$$

In problems 9-14 let Ω denote the rectangle $\{(x, y): 0 \leq x \leq 3 \text{ and } -2 \leq y \leq 3\}$ Calculate the double integral.

$$9 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (x + y) dA$$

$$10 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (3x - y) dA$$

$$11 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (y - 2x) dA$$

$$12 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (x^2 + 2y^2) dA$$

$$13 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (x^2 - y^2) dA$$

$$14 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (3x^2 - 5y^2) dA$$

$$15 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} (x^2 y^2 + xy) dA. \text{ where } \Omega \text{ is the rectangle } \{(x, y): 0 \leq x \leq 3 \text{ and } 1 \leq y \leq 2\}$$

$$16 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} e^{-(x^2 - y^2)} dA. \text{ where } \Omega \text{ is the disk } x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$$

$$17 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} [(x - y)/(4 - x^2 - y^2)] dA. \text{ where } \Omega \text{ is the disk } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$$

$$18 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} \cos(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}) dA. \text{ where } \Omega \text{ is the region of Problem 17}$$

$$19 \cdot \iint_{\Omega} \ln(1 + x + y) dA. \text{ where } \Omega \text{ is the region bounded by the lines } y = x, y = 1 - x \text{ and the } x - \text{axis}$$