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- ergodic theory, dynamical systems, geometry, math-physics
- ergodic theory studies how "well mixed" a system becomes

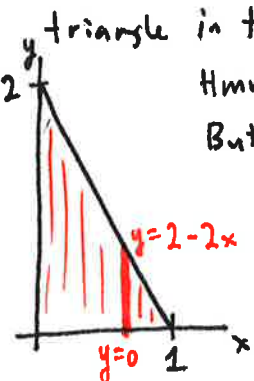
Past two classes: Double integrals over rectangular regions; Riemann sums

Today: Double integrals over general regions - circles, triangles, anything you want!

Example: Find the volume of the solid under the surface $f(x,y) = 2xy$, above the triangle in the xy -plane bounded by the x and y axes and the line $y = 2 - 2x$.

Hmm! If we were integrating over the entire rectangle, it would be $\int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=0}^{y=1} (2-2x) dy dx$. But y doesn't go all the way to 2 - only up to $2-2x$.

So we compute:



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

$$= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} (4x - 8x^2 + 4x^3) \, dx = 2x^2 - \frac{8}{3}x^3 + x^4 \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} = 2 - \frac{8}{3} + 1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

For a region D in the xy -plane and a function $f(x,y)$,

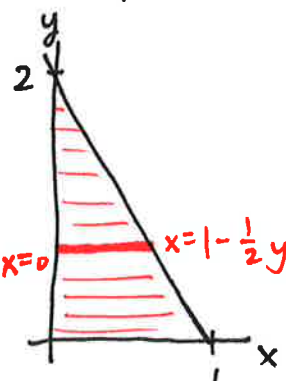
$$\iint_D f(x,y) \, dA = \int_{\substack{\text{min value} \\ \text{of outer} \\ \text{variable}}}^{\substack{\text{max value} \\ \text{of outer} \\ \text{variable}}} \int_{\substack{\text{lower bound of} \\ \text{inner variable in} \\ \text{terms of outer variable}}}^{\substack{\text{upper bound of} \\ \text{inner variable in} \\ \text{terms of outer variable}}} f(x,y) \, d(\text{inner}) \, d(\text{outer}).$$

outer bounds are ALWAYS CONSTANTS

inner bounds can ONLY depend on the OUTER variable

Example. Re-do the example above, in the other order of integration ($dx \, dy$).

To find the upper bound for x in terms of y , we write down the equation of the line ($y = 2 - 2x$) and solve for x : $x = 1 - \frac{1}{2}y$.



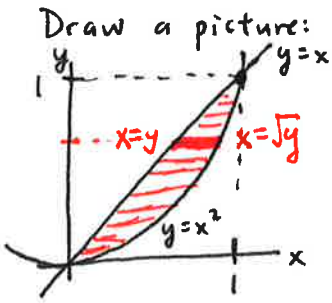
$$\iint_D 2xy \, dA = \int_{y=0}^{y=2} \int_{x=0}^{x=1-\frac{1}{2}y} 2xy \, dx \, dy = \int_{y=0}^{y=2} \left(x^2 y \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1-\frac{1}{2}y} \right) dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^{y=2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}y\right)^2 \cdot y \, dy = \int_{y=0}^{y=2} \left(y - y^2 + \frac{1}{4}y^3\right) dy = \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{16}y^4 \Big|_{y=0}^{y=2} = 2 - \frac{8}{3} + 1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2 - 2x \\ 2x &= 2 - y \\ x &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}y \end{aligned}$$

Same as above! 😊

Example. Compute $\iint_D (2y-x) dA$, where D is the domain in the first quadrant between $y=x$ and $y=x^2$.



① with x as the inner variable and y as the outer:

$$\int_{y=0}^{y=1} \int_{x=y}^{x=\sqrt{y}} (2y-x) dx dy = \int_{y=0}^{y=1} (2xy - \frac{1}{2}x^2) \Big|_{x=y}^{x=\sqrt{y}} dy = \int_{y=0}^{y=1} (2y\sqrt{y} - \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{y})^2) - (2y \cdot y - \frac{1}{2}y^2) dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^{y=1} (2y^{3/2} - \frac{1}{2}y - \frac{3}{2}y^2) dy = \frac{4}{5}y^{5/2} - \frac{1}{4}y^3 - \frac{1}{2}y^2 \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1} = \frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{20}$$

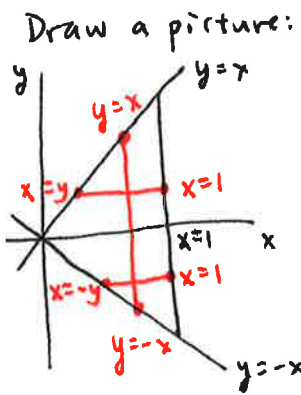
$\frac{16}{20} - \frac{5}{20} - \frac{10}{20}$

② with y as the inner variable and x as the outer:

$$\int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=x^2}^{y=x} (2y-x) dy dx = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} (y^2 - xy) \Big|_{y=x^2}^{y=x} dx = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} (x^2 - x^2) - (x^4 - x^3) dx = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} (x^3 - x^4) dx = \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{20}$$

Same again! yay.

Example. Compute $\iint_D dA$, where D is the triangle formed by the lines $y=x$, $y=-x$, and $x=1$.



① Geometry: area = $\frac{1}{2}$ base \cdot height = $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 1$

① using vertical segments:

$$\int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=-x}^{y=x} dy dx = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} (x - (-x)) dx = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} 2x dx = x^2 \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} = 1$$

② using horizontal segments: we have to break the region into two pieces!

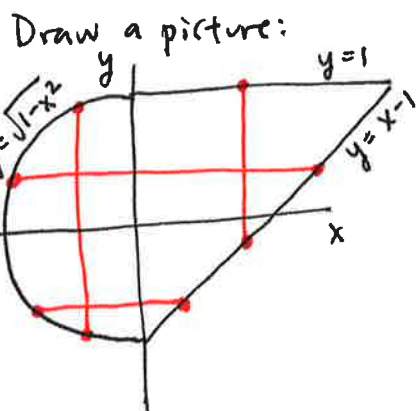
$$\int_{y=-1}^{y=0} \int_{x=-y}^{x=1} dx dy + \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \int_{x=y}^{x=1} dx dy = \int_{y=-1}^{y=0} (1+y) dy + \int_{y=0}^{y=1} (1-y) dy$$

$$= \left(y + \frac{1}{2}y^2 \Big|_{y=-1}^{y=0} \right) + \left(y - \frac{1}{2}y^2 \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1} \right)$$

$$= (0+0) - (-1 + \frac{1}{2}) + \left((1 - \frac{1}{2}) - (0-0) \right) = 1$$

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Example. Set up integrals in both orders for $\iint_D f(x,y) dA$, where D is the domain consisting of the left half of the unit disk, plus the triangle between $y=x-1$ and $y=1$.



① using horizontal segments: solve for x in terms of y :
 $x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 - y^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{1 - y^2}$
 $y = x - 1 \Rightarrow x = y + 1$

so $\int_{y=-1}^{y=1} \int_{x=-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{x=y+1} f(x,y) dA$

② using vertical segments, we need two pieces:

$$\int_{x=-1}^{x=0} \int_{y=-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{y=\sqrt{1-x^2}} f(x,y) dA + \int_{x=0}^{x=2} \int_{y=x-1}^{y=1} f(x,y) dA$$

LEFT (circle) RIGHT (triangle)