

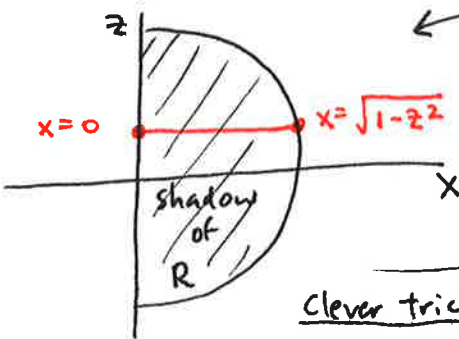
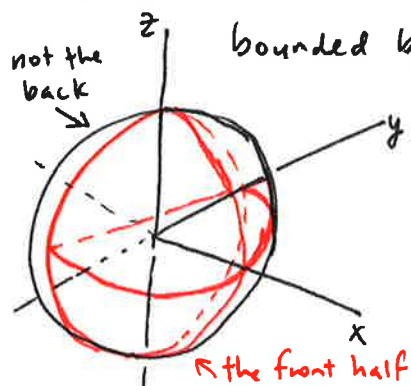
Mathematician spotlight: Dusa McDuff, Professor, Barnard College

- symplectic geometry & topology, very eminent mathematician
- applies to even dimensions, e.g. 2, 4, 6, ... how do we visualize these?

Last time: Introduction to triple integrals, for finding "total mass" (or just volume)

Today: More triple integrals; in particular, how to use the solid region of integration to set up the limits of integration.

Example. Set up the integral $\iiint_R (e^{xz^2} \cdot y \cdot \cos(xy) + 3) dV$, where R is the solid half ball bounded by the yz -plane and the unit sphere, on the positive- x side.



Let's do the order $dy \, dx \, dz$
So, we integrate over the "shadow" of R in the xz -plane.

$$\int_{z=-1}^1 \int_{x=0}^{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \int_{y=-\sqrt{1-x^2-z^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2-z^2}} (e^{xz^2} \cdot y \cdot \cos(xy) + 3) dy \, dx \, dz$$

determine this just like a double integral

for a fixed point (x, z) in the shadow of R , the y -value goes from

• the back surface: $y = -\sqrt{1-x^2-z^2}$

to • the front surface: $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

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

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

Clever trick: What if you actually wanted to compute this?

Notice that • R is symmetric with respect to y ($y=0$ is a mirror for it)

• $e^{xz^2} \cdot y \cdot \cos(xy)$ is odd with respect to y (plug in $-y$, get the opposite of when you plug in y)

So $\iiint_R e^{xz^2} \cdot y \cdot \cos(xy) dV = 0$

So the value of the integral is $\iiint_R 3 dV = 3(\text{volume of } R)$
 $= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4\pi}{3} \cdot 1^3 = \underline{\underline{2\pi}}$

Example. Find the volume of the region bounded by the coordinate planes and $3x+2y+z=6$.

(o) Geometry: volume of pyramid = $\frac{1}{3}(\text{base area})(\text{height}) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3 \cdot 6 = \underline{\underline{6}}$ $\Rightarrow z=6-3x-2y$

(i) Let's do $dz \, dy \, dx$ → use shadow of R in the xy -plane.

$x=2 \quad y=3-\frac{3}{2}x \quad z=6-3x-2y$

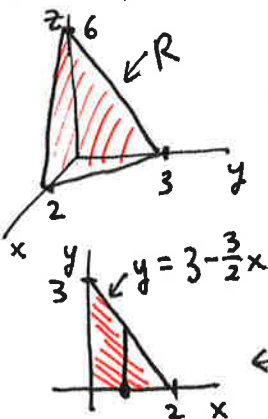
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$$\int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{3-\frac{3}{2}x} \int_{z=0}^{6-3x-2y} 1 \, dz \, dy \, dx = \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{3-\frac{3}{2}x} (6-3x-2y) \, dy \, dx$$

the volume over the triangular region in the xy -plane, under the plane $z=6-3x-2y$.

set up double integral

$= \dots = \underline{\underline{6}}$



Now, let's go the other way. Decipher the bounds!

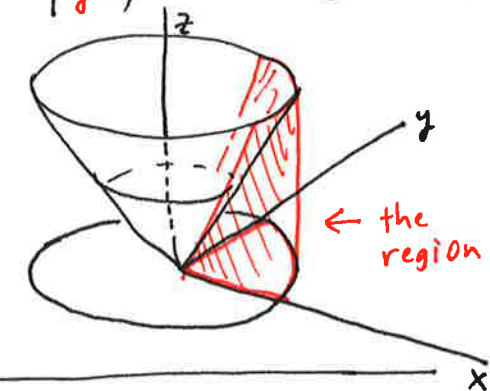
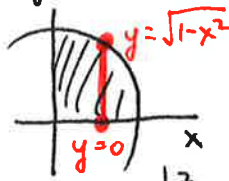
Example. Describe the region of integration for the integral

$$\int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_{z=0}^{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} f(x,y,z) dz dy dx$$

① the shadow is in the xy -plane, with *I suggest to always write these in:*

y from 0 to $\sqrt{1-x^2}$
 x from 0 to 1 } **unit circle** ← helpful to sketch bounding curves $y=0$, $y=\sqrt{1-x^2}$.

shadow plane is xy -plane



② the z -values go from $z=0$ (in xy -plane) up to $z=\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$. ← this surface is a **CONE!**

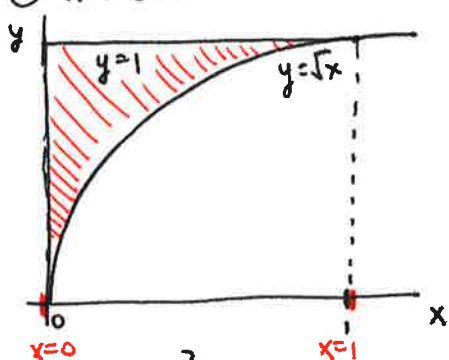
③ Let's put it together: We have the solid region in the first quadrant of the xy -plane, under the cone $z=\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$, inside the cylinder $x^2+y^2=1$.

Example. Sketch the region of integration for the integral

$$\int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=\sqrt{x}}^1 \int_{z=0}^{1-y} f(x,y,z) dz dy dx$$

① the shadow of R is in the xy -plane, from $y=\sqrt{x}$ to $y=1$, with x from 0 to 1.

shadow plane is xy -plane



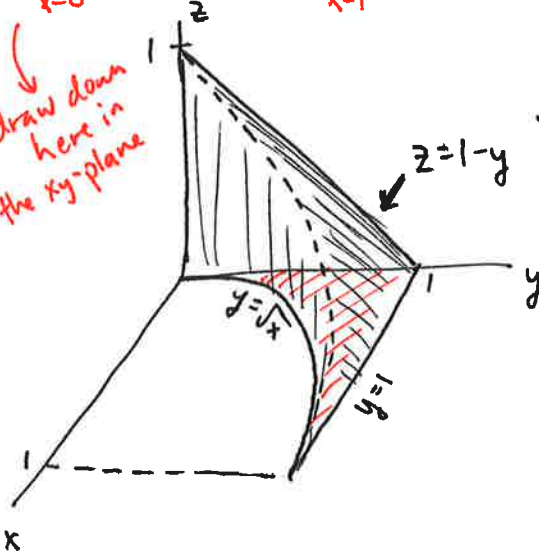
② the z -values go from $z=0$ (so, the xy -plane) up to $z=1-y$, which is a **PLANE**.

③ To put it together and sketch the solid region, we need to determine where the (vertical) surface $y=\sqrt{x}$ intersects the plane $z=1-y$:

- in the yz -plane: $x=0 \Rightarrow y=\sqrt{x}=0 \Rightarrow z=1-y=1-0=1 \Rightarrow (0,0,1)$
- in the xy -plane: $z=0 \Rightarrow z=1-y=0 \Rightarrow y=1 \Rightarrow 1=\sqrt{x} \Rightarrow x=1 \Rightarrow (1,1,0)$

The intersection of the surfaces $y=\sqrt{x}$ and $z=1-y$ is a curve from $(0,0,1)$ to $(1,1,0)$. (dashed)

Our solid region is the "curved tetrahedron" shape.



draw down here in the xy -plane