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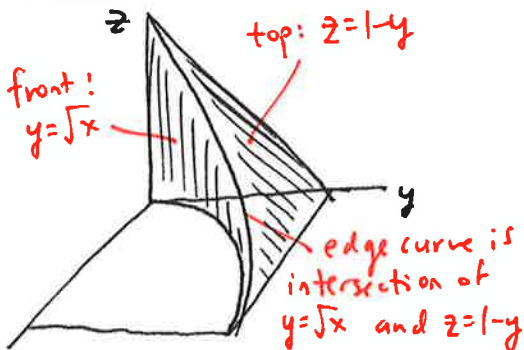
- studies flows on surfaces, billiards

- recent short paper proved existence of vertex-to-vertex path on dodecahedron by showing it!

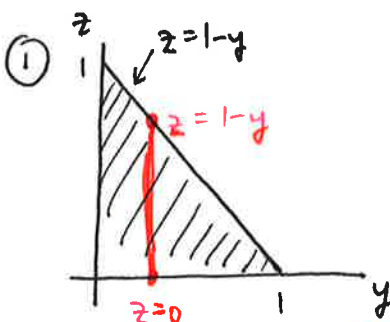
Last time: Setting up and interpreting triple integrals over solid regions

Today: More setting up triple integrals, including breaking a 3D region into two pieces

Recall: Last time, we sketched the region of integration for $\int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^{1-y} \int_0^{1-y} f(x,y,z) dz dy dx$.

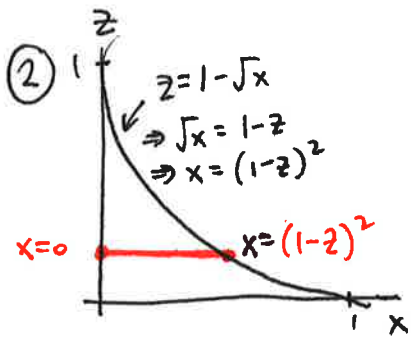


Now, let's rewrite it in the orders ① $dx dz dy$ and ② $dy dx dz$.



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

x goes from back (yz -plane, $x=0$) to front: surface $y=\sqrt{x} \Rightarrow y^2=x$



What is the shadow of the curved edge in the xz -plane? Eliminate y from the equations.

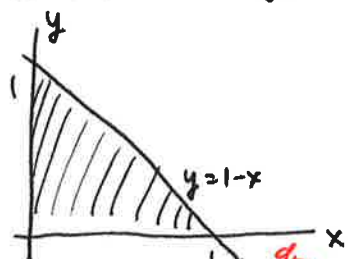
$y=\sqrt{x}$ and $z=1-y \Rightarrow z=1-\sqrt{x}$

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

choose a point in the xz -plane. Draw a line in the y -direction. It pops INTO the solid at the surface $y=\sqrt{x}$, and it pops OUT at the surface $z=1-y \Rightarrow y=1-z$.

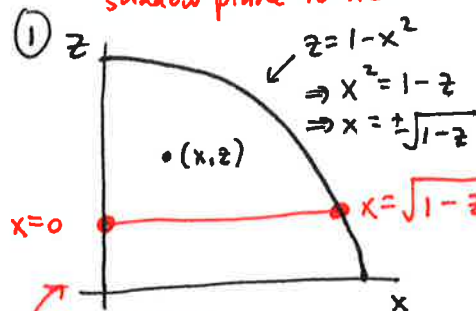
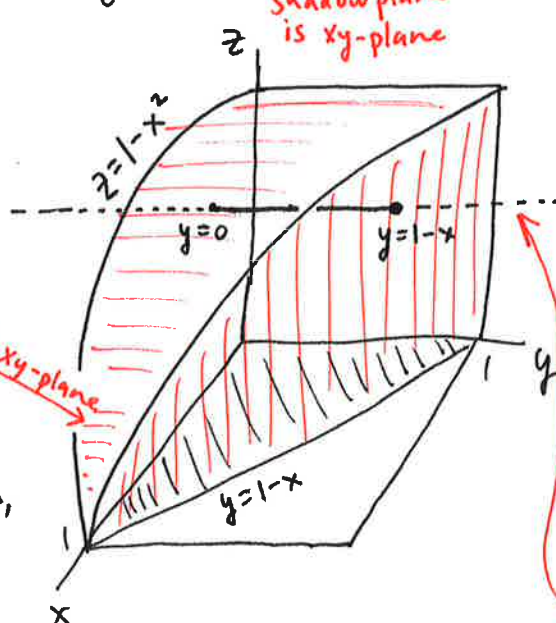
Example. Rewrite $\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{1-x^2} f(x,y,z) dz dy dx$ in orders ① $dy dx dz$ and ② $dx dz dy$.

① Sketch the region:



from $y=0$ to $y=1-x$, between $x=0$ and $x=1$

Then over this region, z goes from $z=0$ up to $z=1-x^2$



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

for a point (x,z) in the shadow of R , a line in the y -direction enters R at $y=0$ and exits at $y=1-x$.

