

Multivariable integration

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Double definite integrals

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{x=a}^{x=b} f(x) dx = \text{ANS}$$

limits of integration variable we integrate over

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy = \int_{y=a}^{y=b} \int_{x=c}^{x=d} f(x, y) dx dy$$

int over x

int over y

Definite integration removes the variable

$$\int_1^2 x^2 dx = \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_{x=1}^{x=2} = \frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\int_1^a x^2 dx = \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_{x=1}^{x=a} = \frac{a^3}{3} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\int_1^y x^2 dx = \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_{x=1}^{x=y} = \frac{y^3}{3} - \frac{1}{3}$$

Multiple definite integrals example

$$\int_{y=a}^{y=b} \left(\int_{x=c}^{x=d} f(x, y) dx \right) dy$$

- First integrate the inside integral, assuming all other variables are constant.
 - $\int_{x=c}^{x=d} f(x, y) dx = g(y)$ (because we got rid of the “x”)
- Then integrate the outside variable, to get an answer
 - $\int_{y=a}^{y=b} g(y) dy = \text{answer}$

Ex: $\int_0^2 \int_{-1}^2 10xy^2 dx dy$

• $\int_{-1}^2 10xy^2 dx = [5x^2y^2]_{x=-1}^{x=2} = 20y^2 - 5y^2 = 15y^2$
↑
treat y as constant

• $\int_0^2 15y^2 dy = [5y^3]_{y=0}^{y=2} = \underline{\underline{40}}$

Try it out

• $\int_0^2 \int_{-1}^1 2y dx dy$

• $\int_{-1}^1 2y dx = [2xy] \Big|_{x=-1}^{x=1} = 2y - (-2y) = 4y$

• $\int_0^2 4y dy = [2y^2] \Big|_{y=0}^{y=2} = 8$

A: 2

B: 4

C: 8

D: 16

E: None

Switching order of integrals?

- Last slide: $\int_0^2 \int_{-1}^1 2y dx dy = 8$

- What about: $\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^2 2y dy dx$

- $\int_0^2 2y dy = y^2 \Big|_0^2 = 4$

- $\int_{-1}^1 4 dx = 4x \Big|_{-1}^1 = 4 - (-4) = 8$

- Often, we can switch the order of integration and get the same answer, but this is not always true.

Variables in the limits of integration

- We can use the outside integral variable in the limits of the inside variable (but not the other way around).

Ex. $\int_0^1 \int_x^{x^2} xy^2 dy dx$

• $\int_{y=x}^{y=x^2} xy^2 dy = \left[\frac{1}{3} xy^3 \right]_{y=x}^{y=x^2} = \frac{x^7}{3} - \frac{x^4}{3}$

• $\int_0^1 \left[\frac{x^7}{3} - \frac{x^4}{3} \right] dx = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 (x^7 - x^4) dx = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{8} x^8 - \frac{1}{5} x^5 \right]_{x=0}^{x=1}$
 $= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{5} \right] = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left[\frac{5}{40} - \frac{8}{40} \right] = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{-3}{40} = -\frac{1}{40}$

Try it out

• $\int_0^2 \int_1^{y^2} 2x dx dy$

• $\int_1^{y^2} 2x dx = x^2 \Big|_{x=1}^{x=y^2} = y^4 - 1$

• $\int_0^2 (y^4 - 1) dy = \left[\frac{1}{5} y^5 - y \right] \Big|_0^2 = \left[\frac{32}{5} - 2 \right] - [0 - 0]$
 $= \frac{32}{5} - 2 = \frac{22}{5}$

A: $\frac{11}{5}$

B: $\frac{22}{5}$

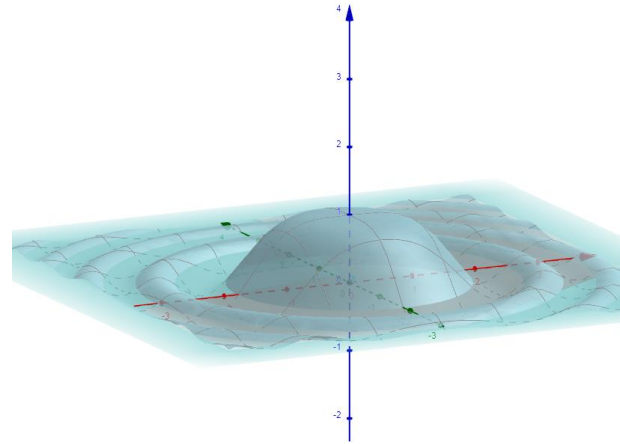
C: $\frac{33}{5}$

D: $\frac{44}{5}$

E: None

Geometric interpretation

- Multivariable functions $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ can be thought of as surfaces.
- Double integrals correspond to the *volume* under the surface for a particular region



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multiple_integral