

Closing Tue: 15.1, 15.2
Closing Thu: 15.3, 15.4
Midterm 2 is Tuesday, March 1
It covers 13.3/4, 14.1/3/4/7, 15.1-15.4

15.1 & 15.2 Double Integrals over Rectangles

Goal: Give a definition for volume “under” a surface and write this volume in terms of integrals.

Example:

Consider the volume under the surface

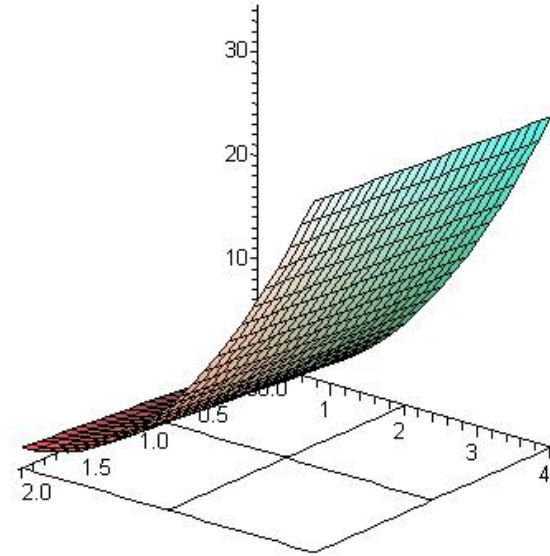
$$z = f(x,y) = x + 2y^2 \text{ and above the}$$

rectangle

$$R = [0,2] \times [0,4] = \{(x,y) : 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 4\}$$

Let's approximate this volume.

- (a) Draw the region R in the xy plane and break it into 4 sub-regions;
 $m = 2$ columns and $n = 2$ rows.
- (b) Approximate using a rectangular box over each region.



In general, we define:

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_{ij}, y_{ij}) \Delta A$$

= the 'signed' volume between $f(x, y)$ and the xy -plane over R .

If $f(x, y)$ is above the xy -plane it is positive.

If $f(x, y)$ is below the xy -plane it is negative.

General Notes and Observations:

$z = f(x, y)$ = height on surface

R = the region on the xy -plane

ΔA = area of base = $\Delta x \Delta y = \Delta y \Delta x$

$f(x_{ij}, y_{ij}) \Delta A$ = (height)(area of base)

= volume of one approximating box

Units of $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$ are

(units of $f(x, y)$)(units of x)(units of y)

Other quick applications:

$$\iint_R 1 dA = \text{Area of } R \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{1}{\text{Area of } R} \iint_R f(x, y) dA = \text{Average value of } f(x, y) \text{ over } R$$

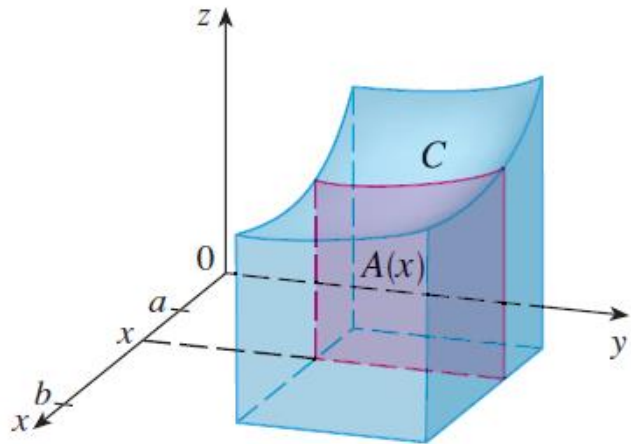
15.2 Using Iterated Integrals to Compute

If you fix x : The area under this curve is given

by

$$\int_c^d f(x, y) dy = \text{cross - sectional area under}$$

surface at this fixed value of x



From Math 125,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \int_a^b \text{Area}(x) dx \\ &= \int_a^b \left(\int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right) dx \end{aligned}$$

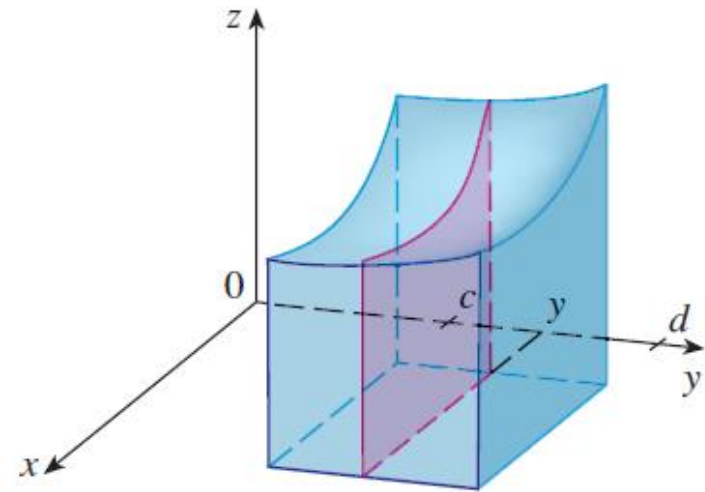
We can also do cross-sections the other direction.

If you fix y : The area under this curve is given

by

$$\int_a^b f(x, y) dx = \text{cross - sectional area under}$$

surface at this fixed value of y



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \int_c^d \text{Area}(y) dy \\ &= \int_c^d \left(\int_a^b f(x, y) dx \right) dy \end{aligned}$$

Three Problems Like 15.2 homework:

1. Find the volume under $z = x + 2y^2$ and above the rectangular region

$$0 \leq x \leq 2, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 4$$

2.
$$\int_0^3 \int_0^1 2xy\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx dy$$

3. Find the double integral of $f(x,y) = y \cos(x+y)$ over the rectangular region

$$0 \leq x \leq \pi, \quad 0 \leq y \leq \pi/2$$