

Multiple Integrals

Calculus I: what is the area under a curve $y=f(x)$ above an interval $[a,b]$ on x -axis?

Calculus III: what is the volume under a surface $z=f(x,y)$ & above a rectangle R in xy -plane - say $[a,b] \times [c,d]$?

Solution: Slice the loaf parallel to the x -axis.

To find the volume of a slice, first butter it to find its area.

The area of one slice at a fixed value of

y is $A = \int_{x=a}^{x=b} f(x,y) dx$, where we're

treating y as a constant. (This is the reverse of taking $\frac{d}{dx}$)

you will get an expression depending on y ,

but there should be no x 's - you plugged in the limits for x .

Volume of that slice =

$$(\text{area}) \text{ width} = \left[\int_{x=a}^{x=b} f(x,y) dx \right] dy$$

Volume of the whole loaf

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

remember, you get rid of all the x 's by doing the integral!

Reminder: write your variables in Calculus III.

At times we'll use $x, y, z, r, \theta, \rho, \phi, u, v$, etc.

Ex) Find the volume under the bowl

$f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$ & above the rectangle

$$R = \underbrace{[1, 2]}_x \times \underbrace{[3, 4]}_y$$

$$\int_3^4 \left[\int_1^2 (x^2 + y^2) dx \right] dy = \frac{44}{3}$$

$$\bullet \int_{y=2}^{y=6} \int_{x=1}^{x=3} x e^{xy} dx dy$$

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$$\int_{x=1}^{x=3} e^{xy} \Big|_{y=2}^{y=6} dx = \int_1^3 e^{6x} - e^{2x} dx$$

$$= \left. \frac{e^{6x}}{6} - \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right|_1^3 = \frac{e^{18}}{6} - \frac{e^6}{2} - \frac{e^6}{6} + \frac{e^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{18}}{6} - \frac{4e^6}{6} - \frac{e^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{18}}{6} - \frac{2}{3}e^6 - \frac{e^2}{2}$$

$$\iint_R x \cos(xy) dA \quad \text{where } R = [4, 6] \times [2, 3]$$

$$\int_4^6 \int_2^3 x \cos xy dy dx = \int_4^6 \sin xy \Big|_2^3 dx$$

$$\int_4^6 \sin 3x - \sin 2x \, dx$$

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$$= \left. \frac{\cos 2x}{2} - \frac{\cos 3x}{3} \right|_4^6$$

$$= \frac{3 \cos 12}{3 \cdot 2} - \frac{\cos 18}{3} - \frac{\cos 8}{2} + \frac{2 \cos 12}{2 \cdot 3}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} \cos 12 - \frac{\cos 18}{3} - \frac{\cos 8}{2}$$

Ex] Find the Volume of the region bounded above by the elliptical paraboloid $z = 10 + x^2 + 3y^2$

& below by the rectangle $R: 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2$.

$$\iint_R (10 + x^2 + 3y^2) \, dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^2 (10 + x^2 + 3y^2) \, dy \, dx = \frac{86}{3}$$