

Double Integrals cont., Center of Mass

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Official Reading 3.1, 3.2 of [Co]
Recommended 12.1 of [CH]

Center of mass: 13.1 of [CH], 3.6 of [Co]

Double Integrals:

Last time: took $f(x, y)$ and did definite integration twice to get a number

• Subtlety in 2 dimensions: 2 different ways (orders) to integrate:

1st way

• Integrate wrt x to get a fn of y then integrate wrt y to get a #

2nd way

• Integrate wrt y first to get a fn of x , then wrt x .

Miracle: Get same answer \rightarrow part of Fubini's Theorem

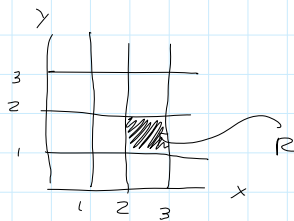
eg. integrate from $x=2$ to $x=3$ & $y=1$ to $y=2$

\Rightarrow Integrate over the region:

$$R = [2, 3] \times [1, 2] = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \begin{array}{l} x \in [2, 3] \\ y \in [1, 2] \end{array}\}$$

\leftarrow just like $\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

this is a filled in square



eg. $R = [1, 3] \times [1, 2] \rightarrow$ this is a rectangle

Notation

$$\int_{y=1}^{y=2} \int_{x=2}^{x=3} f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_{R = [1, 3] \times [1, 2] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2} f(x, y) dx dy$$

Compare

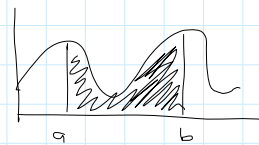
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{[a, b]} f(x) dx$$

Q/ What does $\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy$ mean?

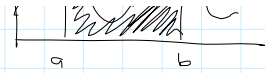
A/ Compare w/ 1 variable:

Consider $\int_{[a, b]} f(x) dx$

the integral is the

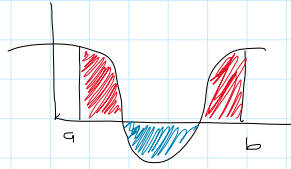


$\int [a, b]$



the integral is the area under the curve

If $f(x) \geq 0$ for $x \in [a, b]$ then it's really the area
 But if f goes below the x-axis, then we get signed area



$$\int_{[a, b]} f dx = \text{total 'signed' area}$$

$$= \text{total area of red regions} - \text{area of blue}$$

Similarly

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy \text{ is vol}$$

Note when $f(x, y) < 0$, we count the volume as negative.

• i.e., we add all volume truly above the xy plane and subtract all volume below

Note if $f(x, y) = 1$, then $\iint_R f dx dy = \text{area}(R)$

so

we know how to compute

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy \text{ when } R \text{ is a rectangle with sides parallel to the } x \text{ and } y \text{ axes}$$

Then $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$

and then

$$\iint_R f dx dy = \int_c^d \int_a^b f dx dy = \int_a^b \int_c^d f dy dx$$

(eg if f is continuous)

or piecewise continuous \rightarrow

$$f = \begin{cases} \text{wavy line} & \text{if } \text{wavy} \\ \text{wavy line} & \text{if } \text{wavy} \end{cases}$$

Upshot For all the fns we consider in this class, Fubini's Thm is TRUE

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Q/ What about a double integral over a more general region?
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{eg. } \int_c^d \int_a^b xy \, dx \, dy &= \int_c^d \left[\frac{yx^2}{2} \right]_{x=a}^{x=b} dy \\ &= \int_c^d y \left(\frac{b^2}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \right) dy \\ &= \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \left(\frac{b^2}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \right) \right]_{y=c}^{y=d} \\ &= \frac{(d^2 - c^2)(b^2 - a^2)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Key: this expr has no x 's in it (only y and constants)

Q/ What if we integrated from $x = \frac{y}{2}$ to $x = y$?

A/ Then $\int_{x=\frac{y}{2}}^y f(x, y) \, dx$ would still be a fcn of

y (w/o x 's). And then when we integrate wrt y , we end up with a const.

Here's How

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x=\frac{y}{2}}^{x=y} xy \, dx &= \left[\frac{yx^2}{2} \right]_{x=\frac{y}{2}}^{x=y} \\ &= \frac{y(y^2)}{2} - \frac{y\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{y^3}{2} - \frac{y^3}{8} = \frac{3y^3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

to compute \iint do:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{y=c}^{y=d} \frac{3y^3}{8} \, dy &= \left[\frac{3y^4}{32} \right]_{y=c}^{y=d} \\ &= \frac{3(d^4 - c^4)}{32} \end{aligned}$$

Q/ What is the geometric interpretation?

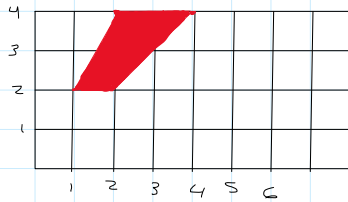
A/ For each y , we go from $x = \frac{y}{2}$ to $x = y$. Then we add up from $y = c$ to $y = d$

eg. $c = 2, d = 4$

At $y = 2$ we go from $x = 1$ to $x = 2$

At $y = 4$ we go from $x = 2$ to $x = 4$

(at $y = 3$ from $x = \frac{3}{2}$ to $x = 3$)



$$R = \text{red region} = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \begin{array}{l} 2 \leq y \leq 4 \\ \frac{y}{2} \leq x \leq y \end{array} \right\}$$

is a trapezoid

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eg. } \iint_R xy \, dx \, dy &= \frac{3}{32} (d^4 - c^4) \\ &= \frac{3}{32} (4^4 - 2^4) \\ &= \frac{3}{2^5} (2^8 - 2^4) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} (2^3 - 1) \\ &= \frac{3 \cdot 7}{2} = \frac{21}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Q/ Can we do the same integral in the opposite order?

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^4 \int_{\frac{y}{2}}^y xy \, dx \, dy &\stackrel{?}{=} \int_{\frac{y}{2}}^y \int_2^4 xy \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{\frac{y}{2}}^y \left. \frac{xy^2}{2} \right|_{y=2}^{y=4} dx \\ &= \int_{\frac{y}{2}}^y 6x \, dx \\ &= 3x^2 \Big|_{\frac{y}{2}}^y \\ &= 3y^2 - 3\frac{y^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

→ PROBLEM

this is not a #

For rectangles, we can integrate wrt x or y first.

For region R, it depends on the limits of integration

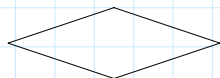
→ IF R has 2 vertical sides, you can integrate wrt y first then x

→ IF R has 2 horizontal sides, the opposite

Summary

- outer limits of integration must be constants

Q/ What if R is a quadrilateral w/o vertical/horizontal sides?



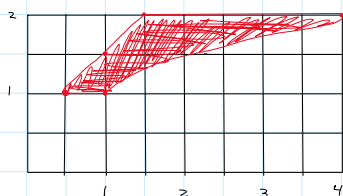
A/B Break it up into simpler regions and add up the results

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Compare: } \int_a^c f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^c f(x) dx \\ [a, c] = [a, b] \cup [b, c] \end{array} \right\}$$

But first, more examples!

Consider

$$\int_{x=1}^{x=y^2} \int_{x=\frac{y^2}{2}}^{x=y^2} f(x,y) dx dy = \iint_R f(x,y) dx dy \quad \text{where } R \text{ is:}$$

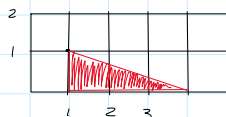


Notice:

non-horizontal sides are curved

Next example: right triangle

$$\begin{aligned} \text{hypotenuse: } y &= -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \\ x &= 3 - 2y \end{aligned}$$



2 ways to do it

First way integrate wrt x first

↳ need: two horizontal sides

- bottom horizontal side is the segment $[1, 3]$ on x -axis
- top horizontal side is a point $(1, 1)$ thought of as a side of length 0
- then if $R =$ the right Δ , then

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dx dy = \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \int_{x=1}^{x=3-2y} f(x,y) dx dy$$

also think of Δ as having two vertical sides

also think of γ as having two
vertical sides

→ one side: segment from $(1,0)$ to $(1,1)$

→ another side: point $(3,0)$

Get

$$\int_{x=1}^{x=3} \int_{y=0}^{y=-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} f(y) dx = \int$$