SM223 · Calculus III with Optimization

Lesson 27. Triple Integrals

1 Overview

• Integrals of 3-variable functions over 3D regions of integration

2 Triple integrals over rectangular boxes

- Fubini's theorem for triple integrals. Let $B = \{(x, y, z) \mid a \le x \le b, c \le y \le d, r \le z \le s\}$. Then
 - (f continuous on B)
 - Integrate from the inside out
 - When all limits of integration are constant, we can integrate in any order



Example 1. Evaluate the triple integral $\iiint_B x \, dV$, where *B* is the rectangular box given by $B = \{(x, y, z) \mid 0 \le x \le 1, -1 \le y \le 2, 0 \le z \le 3\}$.

3 Triple integrals over general bounded 3D regions

• **Type A 3D region:** between two continuous functions of *x* and *y*



- \circ *E* is the 3D region
- D is the projection (shadow) of E onto the xy-plane
- If E is a type A region, then
- $(f, u_1, u_2 \text{ continuous})$
- Integration from the inside out
- Double integral over *D* can be done using previous techniques (e.g. Type I or II region)

Example 2. Express $\iiint_E x \, dV$ as an iterated integral, where *E* lies below the plane z = 1 + x + y and above the region in the *xy*-plane bounded by the curves $y = x^2$ and y = x.

Example 3. Express $\iiint_E \sin(x + yz) dV$ as an iterated integral, where *E* lies below the surface $z = 1 + x^2 + 4y^2$ and above the region in the *xy*-plane bounded by the curves x = 2y, x = 0, and y = 1.

Example 4. Express $\iiint_E y \sqrt{z} \, dV$ as an iterated integral, where *E* is the solid tetrahedron enclosed by the coordinate planes and the plane 2x + y + z = 4.

• Type B 3D region: between two continuous functions of *y* and *z*



• Type C 3D region: between two continuous functions of *x* and *z*



Example 5. Express $\iiint_E y \sqrt{z} \, dV$ as an iterated integral, where *E* is the tetrahedron enclosed by the coordinate planes and the plane 2x + y + z = 4. Consider *E* as a type B region.

Example 6. Express $\iiint_E y \sqrt{z} \, dV$ as an iterated integral, where *E* is the tetrahedron enclosed by the coordinate planes and the plane 2x + y + z = 4. Consider *E* as a type C region.

Example 7. Express $\iiint_E \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} \, dV$ as an iterated integral, where *E* is the region bounded by the paraboloid $y = x^2 + z^2$ and the plane y = 4.

Example 8. The figure below shows the region of integration for the integral



a. Draw the projection of the region of integration onto the *xy*-plane, the *yz*-plane, and the *xz*-plane.



b. Rewrite the integral above as an equivalent iterated integral in the five other orders.