Lesson 23a. Double Integrals Over General Regions





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

 $= \{(x, y) \mid a \le x \le b, c \le y \le d\}$
• $\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx$
 $= \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy$

Example 1. Find $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (x + y) \, dy \, dx$.

1 General regions



- How about general regions *D*?
- Intuition: if $f(x, y) \ge 0$, double integral still represents volume of solid between *D* and graph of *f*
- We focus on two types of regions

• **Type I regions**: lies between two <u>vertical</u> lines and the graphs of two continuous functions of <u>x</u>, that is:

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid a \le x \le b, g_1(x) \le y \le g_2(x)\}$$

• Examples:



- If D is a type I region (and f is continuous on D), then
- In the inner integral, x is regarded a constant in f(x, y) and the limits of integration



• Type II regions: lies between two horizontal lines and the graphs of two continuous functions of *y*, that is:

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid c \le x \le d, h_1(y) \le x \le h_2(x)\}$$

• Examples:



• If D is a type II region (and f is continuous on D), then

• In the inner integral, y is regarded a constant in f(x, y) and the limits of integration

Example 3. Find $\iint_D y \, dA$, where *D* is the triangular region with vertices (0, 0), (2, 0), (1, 1).

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Example 4. Find $\iint_D (x - y) dA$, where *D* is enclosed by the lines y = x, x = 0, and y = 1.