

## Section 7

# Double Integrals

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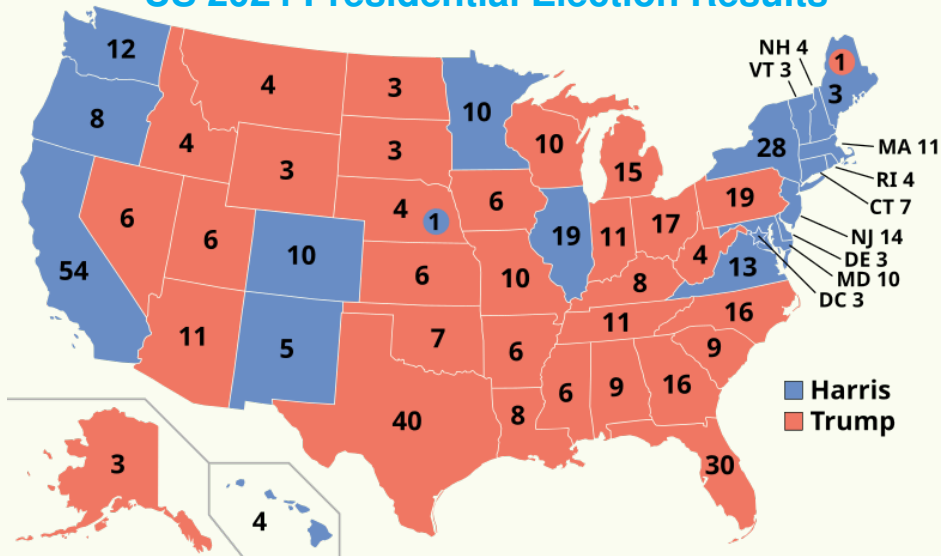
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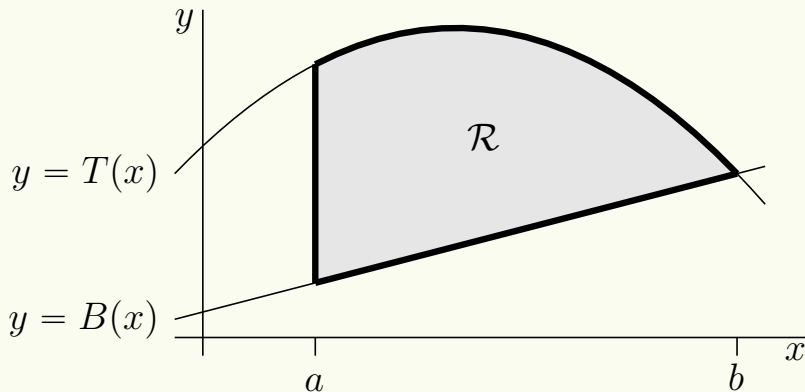
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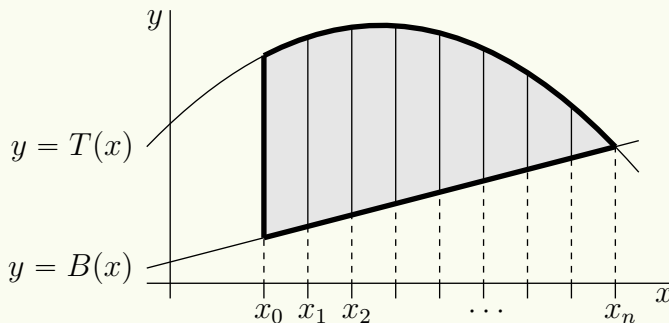
# Density, Area, and Mass

$$R = \{ (x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, B(x) \leq y \leq T(x) \}$$



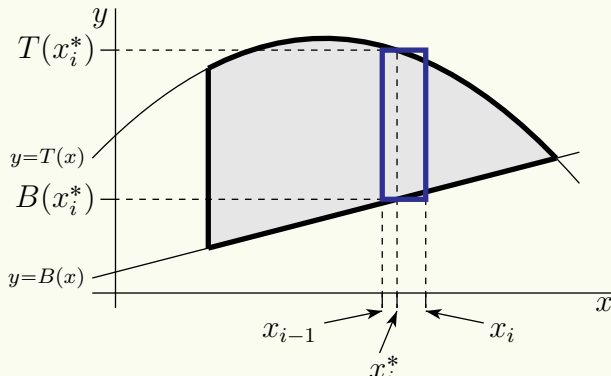
## Vertical Slices

- Subdivide  $R$  into  $n$  narrow **vertical slices**, each of width  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$ .
- Denote by  $x_i = a + i \Delta x$  the  $x$ -coordinate of the right-hand edge of slice number  $i$



## Vertical Rectangle

- For each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , slice number  $i$  has  $x$  running from  $x_{i-1}$  to  $x_i$ . We approximate its **area** by the area of a rectangle.
- We pick a number  $x_i^*$  between  $x_{i-1}$  and  $x_i$  and approximate the slice by a rectangle whose **top** is at  $y = T(x_i^*)$  and whose **bottom** is at  $y = B(x_i^*)$ .



## Definite Integral

Thus the **area** of slice  $i$  is approximately  $[T(x_i^*) - B(x_i^*)] \Delta x$ .

So the **Riemann sum** approximation of the area of  $R$  is

$$\text{Area} \approx \sum_{i=1}^n [T(x_i^*) - B(x_i^*)] \Delta x.$$

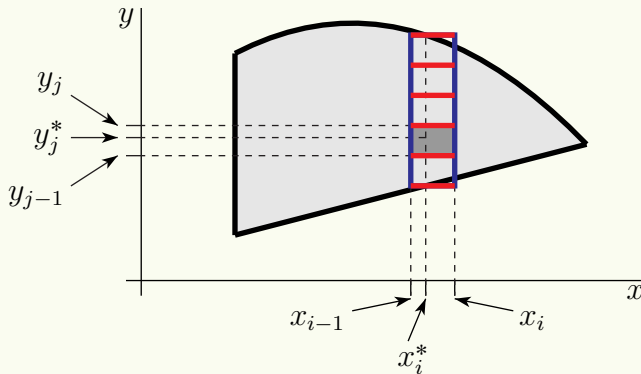
By taking the **limit** as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  (i.e. taking the limit as the width of the rectangles goes to zero), we convert the Riemann sum into a **definite integral** and at the same time our approximation of the area becomes the exact area:

$$\text{Area} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n [T(x_i^*) - B(x_i^*)] \Delta x = \int_a^b [T(x) - B(x)] dx.$$



## Subdivision

- Subdivide slice number  $i$  into  $m$  tiny rectangles, each of width  $\Delta x$  and of height  $\Delta y = \frac{1}{m}[T(x_i^*) - B(x_i^*)]$ .
- Denote by  $y_j = B(x_i^*) + j \Delta y$  the  $y$ -coordinate of the top of rectangle number  $j$ .



## Approximation of Mass

- At this point we approximate the **density** inside each rectangle by a constant.
- For each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , rectangle number  $j$  has  $y$  running from  $y_{j-1}$  to  $y_j$ . We pick a number  $y_j^*$  between  $y_{j-1}$  and  $y_j$  and approximate the density on rectangle number  $j$  in slice number  $i$  by the constant  $f(x_i^*, y_j^*)$ .
- Thus the mass of rectangle number  $j$  in slice number  $i$  is approximately  $f(x_i^*, y_j^*) \Delta x \Delta y$ .
- So the Riemann sum approximation of the mass of slice number  $i$  is

$$\text{Mass of slice } i \approx \sum_{j=1}^m f(x_i^*, y_j^*) \Delta x \Delta y.$$

Note that the  $y_j^*$ 's depend on  $i$  and  $m$ .

## Exact Mass

- 👁 By taking the limit as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  (i.e. taking the limit as the height of the rectangles goes to zero), we convert the Riemann sum into a definite integral:

$$\text{Mass of slice } i \approx \Delta x \int_{B(x_i^*)}^{T(x_i^*)} f(x_i^*, y) \, dy = F(x_i^*) \Delta x,$$

where

$$F(x) = \int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} f(x, y) \, dy.$$

## First Double Integral

- Notice that, while we started with the density  $f(x, y)$  being a function of both  $x$  and  $y$ , by taking the limit of this Riemann sum, we have “**integrated out**” the dependence on  $y$ . As a result,  $F(x)$  is a function of  $x$  only.
- Finally, taking the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get

$$\text{Mass} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta x \int_{B(x_i^*)}^{T(x_i^*)} f(x_i^*, y) \, dy = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n F(x_i^*) \Delta x.$$

- Now we are back to our familiar 1-variable territory. The sum  $\sum_{i=1}^n F(x_i^*) \Delta x$  is a

Riemann sum approximation to the integral  $\int_a^b F(x) \, dx$ . So

$$\text{Mass} = \int_a^b F(x) \, dx = \int_a^b \left[ \int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} f(x, y) \, dy \right] dx.$$

# Notation for Top and Bottom

## Iterated integral

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy &= \int_a^b \left[ \int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} f(x, y) \, dy \right] dx \\ &= \int_a^b \int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} f(x, y) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_a^b dx \int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} dy f(x, y).\end{aligned}$$

## Evaluation of $\int_a^b \int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} f(x, y) \, dy \, dx$

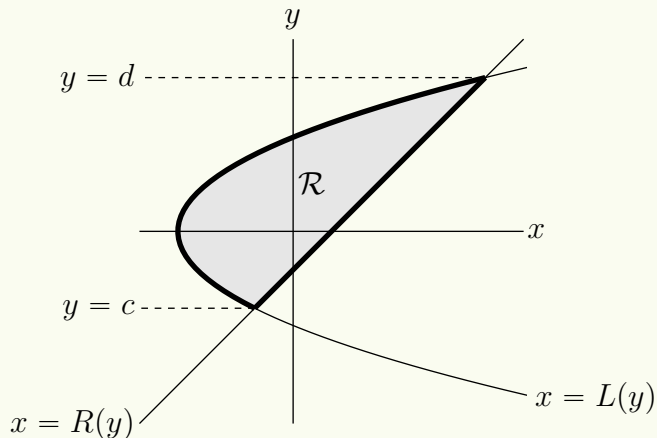
- 👁 First evaluate the inside integral  $\int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} f(x, y) \, dy$  using the inside limits of integration, and by treating  $x$  as a constant and using standard **single-variable integration** techniques.
- 👁 The result of the **inside integral** is a function of  $x$  only. Call it  $F(x)$ .
- 👁 Then evaluate the **outside integral**  $\int_a^b F(x) \, dx$ , whose **integrand** is the answer to the inside integral.
- 👁 Again, this integral is evaluated using standard single-variable integration techniques.

## Evaluation of $\int_a^b dx \int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} dy f(x, y)$

- First evaluate the inside integral  $\int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} dy f(x, y)$  using the limits of integration that are directly beside the  $dy$ .
- Indeed the  $dy$  is written directly beside  $\int_{B(x)}^{T(x)}$  to make it clear that the limits of integration  $B(x)$  and  $T(x)$  are for the  $y$ -integral.
- In the past you probably wrote this integral as  $\int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} f(x, y) dy$ . The result of the inside integral is again a function of  $x$  only. Call it  $F(x)$ .
- Then evaluate the outside integral  $\int_a^b dx F(x)$ , whose **integrand** is the answer to the inside integral and whose limits of integration are directly beside the  $dx$ .

## Region $R$

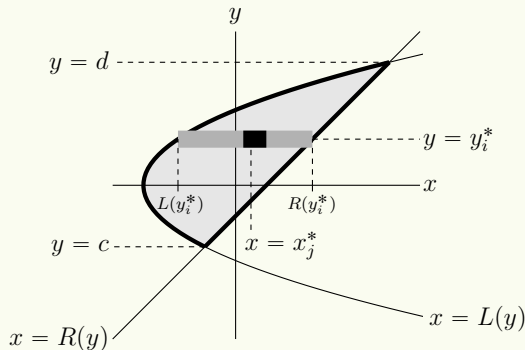
$$R = \{ (x, y) \mid c \leq y \leq d, L(y) \leq x \leq R(y) \}$$





## Horizontal Slice

- + Subdivide the interval  $c \leq y \leq d$  into  $n$  narrow subintervals, each of width  $\Delta y = \frac{d - c}{n}$ .
- + We approximate slice number  $i$  by a thin horizontal rectangle. On this slice, the  $y$ -coordinate runs over a very narrow range. We pick a number  $y_i^*$ , somewhere in that range.

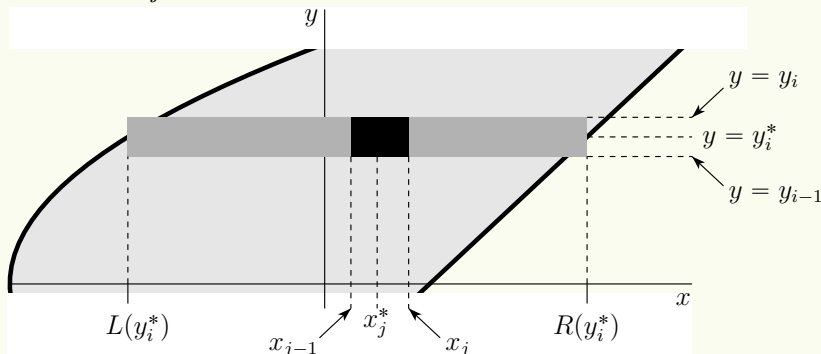


## Horizontal Slice (Con'td)

- ✦ We approximate slice  $i$  by a rectangle whose **left** side is at  $x = L(y_i^*)$  and whose **right** side is at  $x = R(y_i^*)$ .
- ✦ If we were computing the area of  $R$ , we would now approximate the area of slice  $i$  by  $[R(x_i^*) - L(x_i^*)] \Delta y$ , which is the area of the rectangle with width  $[R(x_i^*) - L(x_i^*)]$  and height  $\Delta y$ .

## Horizontal Rectangle

- + Subdivide slice number  $i$  into  $m$  tiny rectangles, each of height  $\Delta y$  and of width  $\Delta x = \frac{1}{m} [R(y_i^*) - L(y_i^*)]$ .
- + For each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , rectangle number  $j$  has  $x$  running over a very narrow range. We pick a number  $x_j^*$  somewhere in that range.



## Riemann Sum Approximation

- On rectangle number  $j$  in slice number  $i$ , we approximate the density by  $f(x_j^*, y_i^*)$ , giving us that the mass of rectangle number  $j$  in slice number  $i$  is approximately  $f(x_j^*, y_i^*) \Delta x \Delta y$ .
- So the Riemann sum approximation of the mass of (horizontal) slice number  $i$  is

$$\text{Mass of slice } i \approx \sum_{j=1}^m f(x_j^*, y_i^*) \Delta x \Delta y.$$

- By taking the limit as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , we convert the Riemann sum into a **definite integral**:

$$\text{Mass of slice } i \approx \Delta y \int_{L(y_i^*)}^{R(y_i^*)} f(x, y_i^*) \, dx = F(y_i^*) \Delta y.$$

$$\text{where } F(y) = \int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} f(x, y) \, dx.$$

## Exact Mass

- + Observe that, as  $x$  has been integrated out,  $F(y)$  is a function of  $y$  only, not of  $x$  and  $y$ .
- + Finally taking the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  (i.e. taking the limit as the slice width goes to zero), we get

$$\text{Mass} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta y \int_{L(y_i^*)}^{R(y_i^*)} f(x, y_i^*) \, dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n F(y_i^*) \Delta y.$$

- + Now  $\sum_{i=1}^n F(y_i^*) \Delta y$  is a Riemann sum approximation to the integral  $\int_c^d F(y) \, dy$ . So

$$\text{Mass} = \int_c^d F(y) \, dy = \int_c^d \left[ \int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} f(x, y) \, dx \right] dy.$$

# Notation for Left and Right

## + Iterated integrals

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy &= \int_c^d \left[ \int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} f(x, y) \, dx \right] dy \\ &= \int_c^d \int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_c^d dy \int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} dx f(x, y).\end{aligned}$$

## Evaluation of $\int_c^d \int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy$

- + First evaluate the inside integral  $\int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} f(x, y) \, dx$  using the inside limits of integration. The result of the inside integral is a function of  $y$  only. Call it  $F(y)$ .
- + Then evaluate the outside integral  $\int_c^d F(y) \, dy$ , whose **integrand** is the answer to the inside integral.

## Evaluation of $\int_c^d dy \int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} dx f(x, y)$

- + First evaluate the inside integral  $\int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} dx f(x, y)$  using the limits of integration that are directly beside the  $dx$ .
- + Again, the  $dx$  is written directly beside  $\int_{L(y)}^{R(y)}$  to make it clear that the limits of integration  $L(y)$  and  $R(y)$  are for the  $x$ -integral.
- + In the past you probably wrote this integral as  $\int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} f(x, y) dx$ . The result of the inside integral is again a function of  $y$  only. Call it  $F(y)$ .
- + Then evaluate the outside integral  $\int_c^d dy F(y)$ , whose **integrand** is the answer to the inside integral and whose limits of integration are directly beside the  $dy$ .



# Summary

## Theorem 3.1.

- a If  $R = \{ (x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, B(x) \leq y \leq T(x) \}$  with  $B(x)$  and  $T(x)$  being continuous, and if the mass density in  $R$  is  $f(x, y)$ , then the mass of  $R$  is

$$\int_a^b \left[ \int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} f(x, y) \, dy \right] dx = \int_a^b \int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} f(x, y) \, dy \, dx = \int_a^b dx \int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} dy f(x, y).$$

- b If  $R = \{ (x, y) \mid c \leq y \leq d, L(y) \leq x \leq R(y) \}$  with  $L(y)$  and  $R(y)$  being continuous, and if the mass density in  $R$  is  $f(x, y)$ , then the mass of  $R$  is

$$\int_c^d \left[ \int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} f(x, y) \, dx \right] dy = \int_c^d \int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \int_c^d dy \int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} dx f(x, y).$$

# Fubini's Theorem

- ✦ The integrals of Theorem 3.1 are often denoted

$$\iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy \quad \text{or} \quad \iint_R f(x, y) \, dA$$

The symbol  $dA$  represents the area of an “infinitesimal” piece of  $R$ .

- ✦ Implicit in Slide 25 is the statement that, if

$$\{ (x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, B(x) \leq y \leq T(x) \} = \{ (x, y) \mid c \leq y \leq d, L(y) \leq x \leq R(y) \}$$

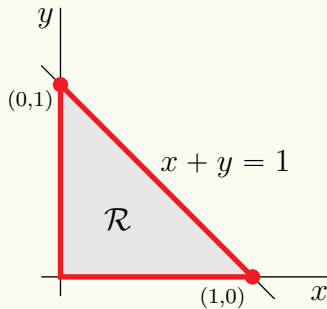
and if  $f(x, y)$  is continuous, then

$$\int_a^b \int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} f(x, y) \, dy \, dx = \int_c^d \int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy.$$

- ✦ This is called **Fubini's theorem**, named after the Italian mathematician Guido Fubini (1879–1943).

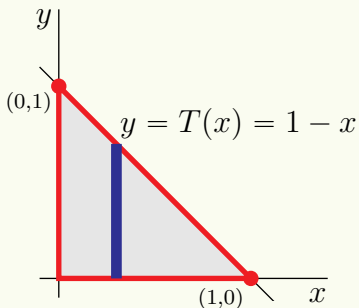
## A Simple Example

- Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be the triangular region above the  $x$ -axis, to the right of the  $y$ -axis and to the left of the line  $x + y = 1$ .
- Find the mass of  $\mathcal{R}$  if it has density  $f(x, y) = y$ .



## Solution Using Vertical Strips

└ Note that the leftmost points in  $R$  have  $x = 0$  and the rightmost point in  $R$  has  $x = 1$ .



└ For each fixed  $x$  between 0 and 1, the point  $(x, y)$  in  $R$  with the smallest  $y$  has  $y = 0$  and the point  $(x, y)$  in  $R$  with the largest  $y$  has  $y = 1 - x$ .

## Solution Using Vertical Strips (Cont'd)

└ Thus

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid 0 = a \leq x \leq b = 1, 0 = B(x) \leq y \leq T(x) = 1 - x\}$$

└ By part (a) of Theorem 3.1

$$\text{Mass} = \int_a^b dx \int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} dy f(x, y) = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy y.$$

└ Now the inside integral is

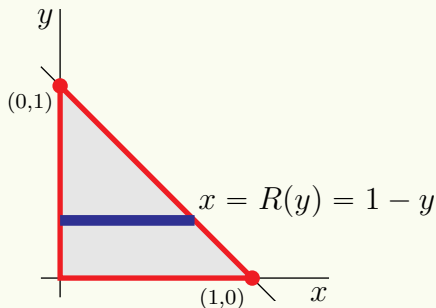
$$\int_0^{1-x} y \, dy = \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^{1-x} = \frac{1}{2}(1-x)^2,$$

so that the

$$\text{Mass} = \int_0^1 dx \frac{(1-x)^2}{2} = \left[ -\frac{(1-x)^3}{6} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{6}.$$

## Solution Using Horizontal Strips

└ Note the lowest points in  $R$  have  $y = 0$  and the topmost point in  $R$  has  $y = 1$ .



└ For each fixed  $y$  between 0 and 1, the point  $(x, y)$  in  $R$  with the smallest  $x$  has  $x = 0$  and the point  $(x, y)$  in  $R$  with the largest  $x$  has  $x = 1 - y$ .

## Solution Using Horizontal Strips (Cont'd)

└ Thus

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid 0 = c \leq y \leq d = 1, 0 = L(y) \leq x \leq R(y) = 1 - y\}.$$

└ By part (b) of Theorem 3.1

$$\text{Mass} = \int_c^d dy \int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} dx f(x, y) = \int_0^1 dy \int_0^{1-y} dx y.$$

└ Now the inside integral is

$$\int_0^{1-y} y \, dx = [xy]_0^{1-y} = y - y^2,$$

since the  $y$  integral treats  $x$  as a constant, so

$$\text{Mass} = \int_0^1 dy [y - y^2] = \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

# Arithmetic of Integration

## Theorem 4.1 (Arithmetic of Integration).

Let  $A, B, C$  be real numbers. Under the hypotheses of Theorem 3.1,

$$(a) \quad \iint_R (f(x, y) + g(x, y)) \, dx \, dy = \iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy + \iint_R g(x, y) \, dx \, dy$$

$$(b) \quad \iint_R (f(x, y) - g(x, y)) \, dx \, dy = \iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy - \iint_R g(x, y) \, dx \, dy$$

$$(c) \quad \iint_R C f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = C \iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy$$



## Arithmetic of Integration (Con'td)

### Theorem 4.1 ((Con'td)).

*Combining these three rules we have*

$$(d) \iint_R (Af(x, y) + Bg(x, y)) \, dx \, dy = A \iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy + B \iint_R g(x, y) \, dx \, dy$$

$$(e) \iint_R dx \, dy = \text{Area}(R)$$

$$(f) \iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \iint_{R_1} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy + \iint_{R_2} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy$$

*if the two regions  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  do not intersect.*

## Special Case

### Theorem 4.2.

*If the domain of integration*

$$\mathbf{R} = \{(x, y) | a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$$

*is a rectangle and the integrand is the product  $f(x, y) = g(x)h(y)$ , then*

$$\iint_{\mathbf{R}} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \left[ \int_a^b dx \, g(x) \right] \left[ \int_c^d dy \, h(y) \right].$$

# Inequalities for Integrals (1)

## Theorem 4.3 (Inequalities for Integrals).

*Under the assumptions of Theorem 3.1,*

**a** *If  $f(x, y) \geq 0$  for all  $(x, y)$  in  $R$ , then*

$$\iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy \geq 0.$$

**b** *If there are constants  $m$  and  $M$  such that  $m \leq f(x, y) \leq M$  for all  $(x, y)$  in  $R$ , then*

$$m \, \text{Area}(R) \leq \iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy \leq M \, \text{Area}(R).$$

## Inequalities for Integrals (2)

### Theorem 4.3 (Con'td).

**c** If  $f(x, y) \leq g(x, y)$  for all  $(x, y)$  in  $R$ , then

$$\iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy \leq \iint_R g(x, y) \, dx \, dy.$$

**d** We have

$$\left| \iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy \right| \leq \iint_R |f(x, y)| \, dx \, dy.$$

## Example 1

○ Evaluate  $\iint_D 42y^2 - 12x \, dx \, dy$  where  $D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 4, (x-2)^2 \leq y \leq 6\}$ .

○ Define  $I := \iint_D 42y^2 - 12x \, dx \, dy = \int_0^4 \int_{(x-2)^2}^6 42y^2 - 12x \, dy \, dx$ .

○ Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^4 \int_{(x-2)^2}^6 42y^2 - 12x \, dy \, dx = \int_0^4 (14y^3 - 12xy) \Big|_{(x-2)^2}^6 \, dx \\ &= \int_0^4 3024 - 72x - 14(x-2)^6 + 12x(x-2)^2 \, dx \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

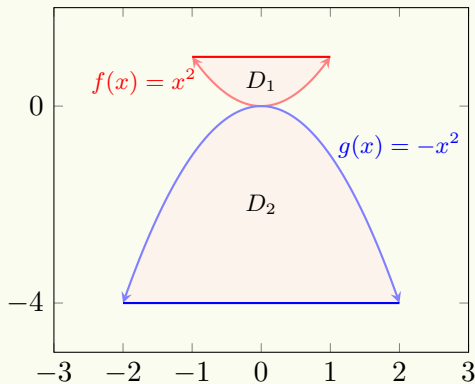
## Example 2

○ Evaluate  $I := \iint_D 2yx^2 + 9y^3 \, dx \, dy$  where  $D$  is the region bounded by  $y = \frac{2}{3}x$  and  $y = 2\sqrt{x}$ .

○ 
$$\begin{array}{l} 0 \leq x \leq 9 \\ \frac{2}{3}x \leq y \leq 2\sqrt{x} \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq y \leq 6 \\ \frac{1}{4}y^2 \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}y \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^9 \int_{\frac{2}{3}x}^{2\sqrt{x}} 2yx^2 + 9y^3 \, dy \, dx = \int_0^9 \left( y^2 x^2 + \frac{9}{4} y^4 \right) \Big|_{\frac{2}{3}x}^{2\sqrt{x}} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^9 4x(x^2) + \frac{9}{4}(16x^2) - \left[ \frac{4}{9}x^2(x^2) + \frac{9}{4}\left(\frac{16}{81}x^4\right) \right] \, dx \\ &= \int_0^9 36x^2 + 4x^3 - \frac{8}{9}x^4 \, dx = 12x^3 + x^4 - \frac{8}{45}x^5 \Big|_0^9 = \frac{24057}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

## Example 3 Question



What is  $\iint_D 3 - 6xy \, dx \, dy$ , where  $D$  is the region shown on the left?

## Example 3 Answer

○ We write 
$$\iint_D 3 - 6xy \, dx \, dy = \iint_{D_1} 3 - 6xy \, dx \, dy + \iint_{D_2} 3 - 6xy \, dx \, dy.$$

○ The two regions are

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 \\ -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x^2 \leq y \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_2 \\ -2 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -4 \leq y \leq -x^2. \end{aligned}$$

○ Therefore, 
$$\iint_D 3 - 6xy \, dx \, dy = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{x^2}^1 3 - 6xy \, dy \, dx + \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-4}^{-x^2} 3 - 6xy \, dy \, dx.$$



## Example 3 Answer (Cont'd)

○ It follows that

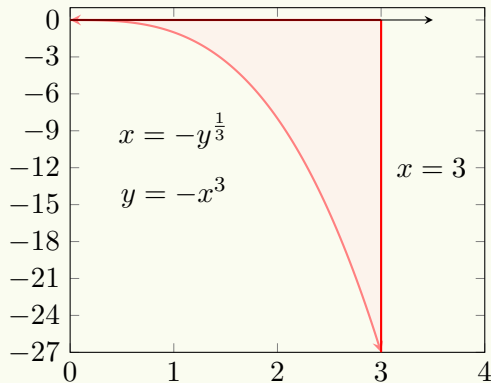
$$\begin{aligned}\iint_D 3 - 6xy \, dx \, dy &= \int_{-1}^1 (3y - 3xy^2) \Big|_{x^2}^1 \, dx + \int_{-2}^2 (3y - 3xy^2) \Big|_{-4}^{-x^2} \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 3x^5 - 3x^2 - 3x + 3 \, dx + \int_{-2}^2 12 + 48x - 3x^2 - 3x^5 \, dx.\end{aligned}$$

○ The answer is

$$\begin{aligned}&\left( \frac{1}{2}x^6 - x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 3x \right) \Big|_{-1}^1 + \left( 12x + 24x^2 - x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^6 \right) \Big|_{-2}^2 \\ &= 4 + 32 \\ &= 36.\end{aligned}$$

## Example 4

○ Evaluate  $\iint_D \frac{1}{y^{\frac{1}{3}}(x^3 + 1)} dx dy$  where  $D$  is the region bounded by  $x = -y^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ,  $x = 3$  and the  $x$ -axis.



## Example 4 Answer

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{○} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ \quad -x^3 \leq y \leq 0 \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{l} -27 \leq y \leq 0 \\ -y^{\frac{1}{3}} \leq x \leq 3 \end{array}$$

○ Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D \frac{1}{y^{\frac{1}{3}}(x^3+1)} dx dy &= \int_0^3 \int_{-x^3}^0 \frac{1}{y^{\frac{1}{3}}(x^3+1)} dy dx = \int_0^3 \left( \frac{\frac{3}{2}y^{\frac{2}{3}}}{(x^3+1)} \right) \Big|_{-x^3}^0 dx \\ &= \int_0^3 -\frac{\frac{3}{2}(-x^3)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{(x^3+1)} dx = -\int_0^3 \frac{\frac{3}{2}x^2}{(x^3+1)} dx \\ &= -\int_0^3 \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{(x^3+1)} d(x^3) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln|x^3+1| \Big|_0^3 \\ &= -\frac{\ln(28)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

## Example

▮ Evaluate  $I = \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{1 - e^{-x}}{x} \right)^2 dx$ .

▮ Solution: Reverse the integration

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{-e^{-xy}}{x} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1} \right)^2 dx = \int_0^\infty \left( \int_0^1 e^{-xy} dy \right)^2 dx = \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 e^{-xy} dy \int_0^1 e^{-xz} dz dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty e^{-x(y+z)} dx dy dz \end{aligned}$$

▮ It is easy to integrate  $\int_0^\infty e^{-x(y+z)} dx$ , resulting in

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x(y+z)} dx = \frac{-e^{-x(y+z)}}{y+z} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\infty} = \frac{1}{y+z}.$$

Therefore.

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{y+z} dy dz = \int_0^1 \ln(y+z) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1} dz = \int_0^1 (\ln(z+1) - \ln z) dz$$

By integration by parts, we know that  $\int \ln x dx = x \ln x - x + C$ .

The answer is

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \left( (z+1) \ln(z+1) - (z+1) - z \ln z + z \right) \Big|_{z=0}^{z=1} \\ &= 2 \ln 2. \end{aligned}$$

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