

MATH203 Calculus

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Triple Integrals

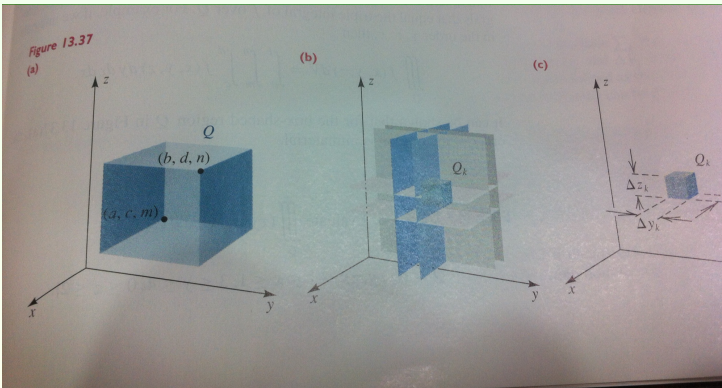
Definition

If f is a continuous function defined over a bounded solid Q , then the **triple integral of f over Q** is defined as

$$\iiint_Q f(x, y, z) dV = \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k, y_k, z_k) \Delta V_k \quad (1)$$

provided the limit exists, where Q_k is the k -th subregion of Q , V_k is the volume of Q_k , (x_k, y_k, z_k) is a point, $\|P\|$ is length of the longest diagonal of all the Q_k .

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Application of a triple integral is the volume of the solid region Q is given by

$$\text{Volume of } Q = \iiint_Q dV$$

Example:

Evaluate the iterated integral $\iiint_Q dz dx dy$, where

$$Q = \{(x, y, z) : -1 \leq x \leq 1, 3 \leq y \leq 4, 0 \leq z \leq 2\}.$$

Notes

Note 1:

To evaluate a triple integral in order $dzdydx$, hold both x and y constant for inner most integral, then hold x constant for the second integration.

Note 2:

The symbol on the right-hand side of the equation is an iterated triple integral.

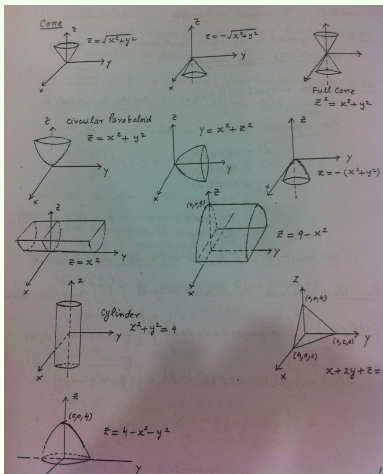
Note 3:

A triple integral $\iiint_Q dV$ can be evaluated in six different orders, namely

$$dV = dzdydx = dydx dz = dx dz dy = dz dx dy = dx dy dz = dy dz dx.$$

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Some important graphs



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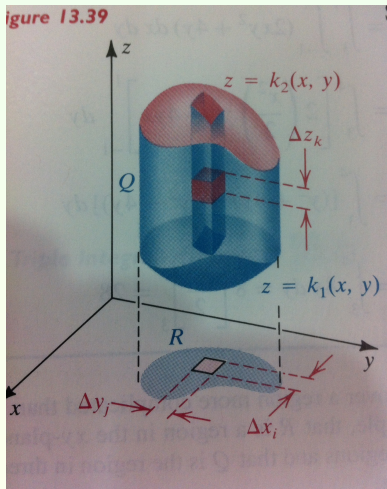
Evaluation theorem:

Triple integrals can be defined over a region more complicated than a rectangular box. Suppose that R is a region in the xy -plane that can be divided into R_x and R_y regions and that Q is the region in three dimensions defined by

$Q = \{(x, y, z) : (x, y) \text{ is in } R \text{ and } k_1(x, y) \leq z \leq k_2(x, y)\}$, where k_1 and k_2 are continuous functions, then triple integral defines as

$$\iiint_Q f(x, y, z) dV = \iint_R \left[\int_{k_1(x, y)}^{k_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz \right] dA \quad (2)$$

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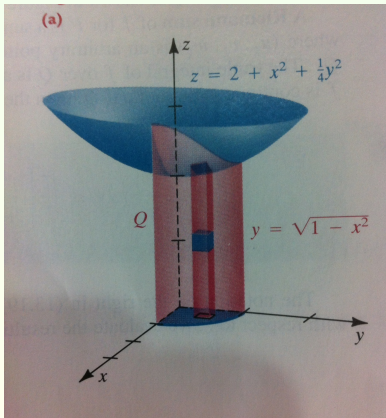


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Example 1

Express the iterated integral $\iiint_Q dV.$, if Q is the region in the first

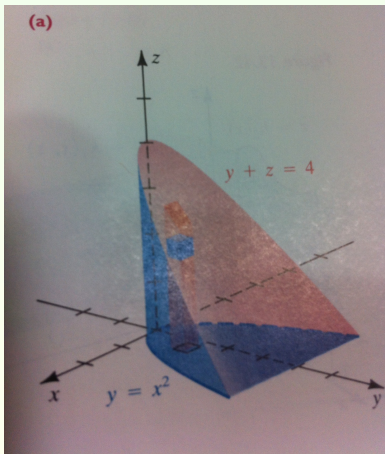
octant bounded by the coordinate plane, paraboloid $z = 2 + x^2 + \frac{1}{4}y^2$ and the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.



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Example 2

Find the volume V of the solid that is bounded by cylinder $y = x^2$ and by the plane $y + z = 4$ and $z = 0$.



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Evaluation theorem:

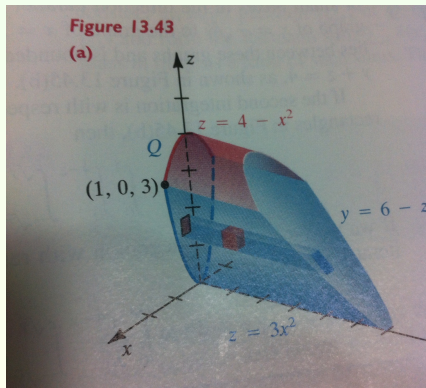
Let f be a continuous functions on the solid region Q defined by $b \leq x \leq d$, $h_1 \leq y \leq h_2$ and $k_1 \leq z \leq k_2$, where h_1, h_2, k_1 and k_2 are continuous functions, then

$$\iiint_Q f(x, y, z) dV = \int_b^d \int_{h_1(x,y)}^{h_2(x,y)} \int_{k_1(x,y)}^{k_2(x,y)} f(x, y, z) dy dz dx \quad (3)$$

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Example 3

Find the volume of the region Q bounded by graphs of $z = 3x^2$, $z = 4 - x^2$, $y = 0$ and $z + y = 6$.



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Definition of mass

$m = \delta V$, where δ is mass density and V is Volume.

Mass of Solid

$$m = \iiint_Q \delta(x, y, z) dV.$$

Mass of Lamina

$$m = \iint_R \delta(x, y) dA.$$

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Examples

(1) A lamina having area mass density $\delta(x, y) = y^2$ and has the shape of the region bounded by the graphs of $y = e^{-x}$, $x = 0$, $x = 1$, $y = 0$. Set up an iterated double integral that can be used to find the mass of the lamina.

(2) A solid having density $\delta(x, y, z) = z + 1$ has the shape of the region bounded by the graphs of $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$, $z = 0$. set up an iterated triple integral that can be used to find the mass of the solid.

(3) A solid having density $\delta(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2$ has the shape of the region bounded by the graphs of $x + 2y + z = 4$, $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$. set up an iterated triple integral that can be used to find the mass of the solid.

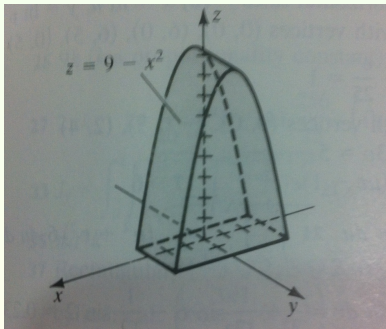
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Examples

(1) Sketch and find the volume of the region Q bounded by graphs of $z = 9 - x^2$, $z = 0$, $y = -1$ and $y = 2$.

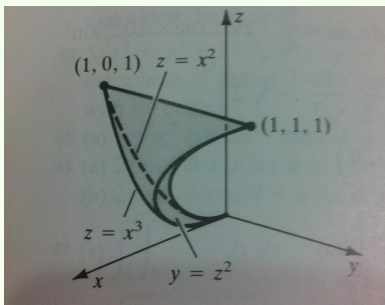
(2) Sketch and find the volume of the region Q bounded by graphs of $z = x^2$, $z = x^3$, $y = z^2$ and $y = 0$.

Sketch 1



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Sketch 2



Center of mass and Moment of inertia

Definition

Let L be a lamina that has the shape of region R in the xy -plane. If the area mass density at (x, y) is $\delta(x, y)$ and if δ is continuous on R , then the mass m , the moments M_x and M_y , and the center of mass (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) are

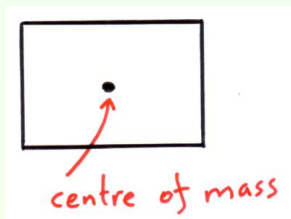
$$(i) \quad m = \iint_R \delta(x, y) dA.$$

$$(ii) \quad M_x = \iint_R y\delta(x, y) dA, \quad M_y = \iint_R x\delta(x, y) dA$$

$$(iii) \quad \bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{\iint_R x\delta(x, y) dA}{\iint_R \delta(x, y) dA}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{\iint_R y\delta(x, y) dA}{\iint_R \delta(x, y) dA}.$$

Center of mass and Moment of inertia

Note: If L is homogeneous with constant mass density, the center of mass is also called the centroid



Moments of inertia of a Lamina

$$I_x = \iint_R y^2 \delta(x, y) dA \text{ about the } x\text{-axis.}$$

$$I_y = \iint_R x^2 \delta(x, y) dA \text{ about the } y\text{-axis.}$$

$$I_O = I_x + I_y = \iint_R (x^2 + y^2) \delta(x, y) dA \text{ about the origin.}$$

Center of mass and Moment of inertia

Moments and Center of mass in 3D

$$(i) \quad m = \iiint_Q \delta(x, y, z) dV.$$

$$(ii) \quad M_{xy} = \iiint_Q z\delta(x, y, z) dV, \quad M_{xz} = \iiint_Q y\delta(x, y, z) dV$$

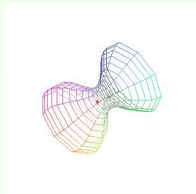
$$M_{yz} = \iiint_Q x\delta(x, y, z) dV$$

$$(iii) \quad \bar{x} = \frac{M_{yz}}{m} = \frac{\iiint_Q x\delta(x, y, z) dV}{\iiint_Q \delta(x, y, z) dV}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_{xz}}{m} = \frac{\iiint_Q y\delta(x, y, z) dV}{\iiint_Q \delta(x, y, z) dV}.$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{M_{xy}}{m} = \frac{\iiint_Q z\delta(x, y, z) dV}{\iiint_Q \delta(x, y, z) dV}.$$

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Moments of inertia of solids

$$I_z = \iiint_Q (x^2 + y^2) \delta(x, y, z) dV \quad \text{moment of inertia about the } z\text{-axis.}$$

$$I_x = \iiint_Q (y^2 + z^2) \delta(x, y, z) dV \quad \text{moment of inertia about the } x\text{-axis.}$$

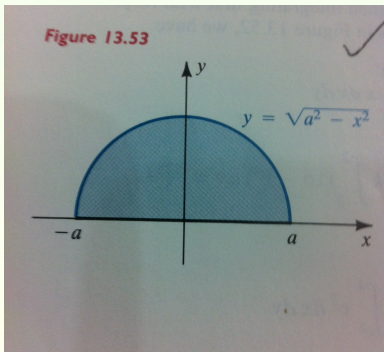
$$I_y = \iiint_R (x^2 + z^2) \delta(x, y, z) dV \quad \text{moment of inertia about the } y\text{-axis.}$$

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Examples

(1) A lamina having area mass density $\delta(x, y) = kx$ and has the shape of the region R in the xy -plane bounded by the parabola $x = y^2$ and the line $x = 4$. Find the center of mass.

(2) A lamina having area mass density $\delta(x, y) = ky$ and has the semicircular illustrated in Figure. Find the moment of inertia with respect to the x -axis.



Center of mass and Moment of inertia

Examples

(3) Set up an iterated integral that can be used to find the center of mass of the solid Q bounded by the paraboloid $x = y^2 + z^2$ and the plane $x = 4$ and density $\delta(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2$.

(4) Let Q be the solid in the first octant bounded by the coordinate planes and the graphs of $z = 9 - x^2$ and $2x + y = 6$. Set up iterated integrals that can be used to find the centroid, find the centroid, find the moment of inertia with respect to the z -axis.