

# Section 15.7 - Triple Integrals

★ We used double integrals to compute the mass, center of mass and moments of laminas (thin plates) but what about solid objects in 3D?

Will need to add in 3 directions → Triple Integral

• Triple Integrals over a rectangular box:

$$B = \{ (x, y, z) \mid a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d, e \leq z \leq f \}$$

$$\Delta V = \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$$

$$\iiint_B f(x, y, z) dV = \lim_{l, m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^l \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_i, y_j, z_k) \Delta V$$

• Fubini's Theorem for Triple Integrals: for  $f(x, y, z)$  continuous on  $B = [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [e, f]$

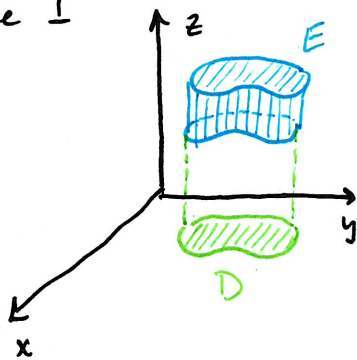
$$\iiint_B f(x, y, z) dV = \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_e^f f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

★ Order can be changed  
How many way?  
 $3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 3! = 6$

• Triple Integrals over a 3D region:

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV =$$

Type I

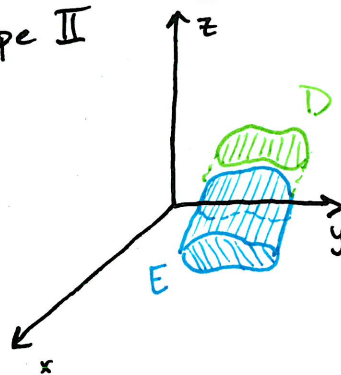


$$g(x, y) \leq z \leq h(x, y)$$

D in xy-plane

$$\iint_D \left[ \int_{g(x, y)}^{h(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz \right] dA$$

Type II

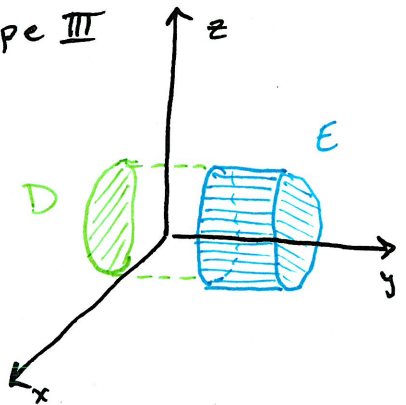


$$g(y, z) \leq x \leq h(y, z)$$

D in yz-plane

$$\iint_D \left[ \int_{g(y, z)}^{h(y, z)} f(x, y, z) dx \right] dA$$

Type III



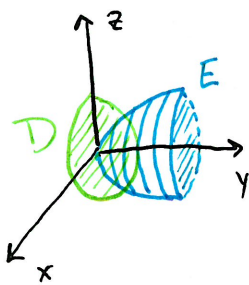
$$g(x, z) \leq y \leq h(x, z)$$

D in xz-plane

$$\iint_D \left[ \int_{g(x, z)}^{h(x, z)} f(x, y, z) dy \right] dA$$

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**Example** Evaluate  $\iiint_E \sqrt{x^2+z^2} \, dV$ , where  $E$  is bounded by the paraboloid  $y = x^2+z^2$  and the plane  $z=4$

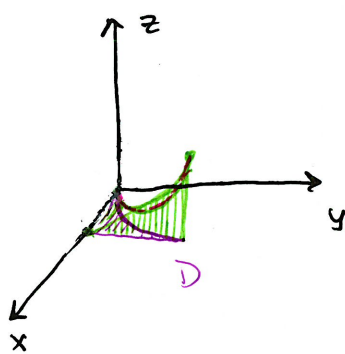


$$x^2 + z^2 \leq y \leq 4 \quad D = \{(r, \theta) \mid 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq r \leq 2\}$$

$$\iiint_D \sqrt{x^2+z^2} \, dy \, dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (4 - (x^2+z^2)) \sqrt{x^2+z^2} \, r \, dr \, d\theta$$

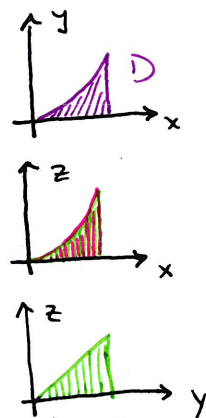
$$= 2\pi \int_0^2 4r^2 - r^4 \, dr = 2\pi \left( \frac{4}{3}(2)^3 - \frac{(2)^5}{5} \right)$$

**Example** Express the integral  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \int_0^y f(x,y,z) \, dz \, dy \, dx$  as a triple integral the 5 other ways.



$$D = \{(x,y,z) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq x^2, 0 \leq z \leq y\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \int_0^y f(x,y,z) \, dz \, dx \, dy &= \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{z}}^1 \int_0^y f(x,y,z) \, dx \, dy \, dz \\ \textcircled{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \int_0^y f(x,y,z) \, dx \, dz \, dy &= \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{z}}^1 \int_0^y f(x,y,z) \, dy \, dx \, dz \\ \textcircled{3} \int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \int_0^y f(x,y,z) \, dy \, dz \, dx &= \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{z}}^1 \int_0^y f(x,y,z) \, dy \, dx \, dz \\ \textcircled{4} \int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \int_0^y f(x,y,z) \, dz \, dy \, dx &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \int_0^y f(x,y,z) \, dz \, dy \, dx \\ \textcircled{5} \int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \int_0^y f(x,y,z) \, dz \, dx \, dy &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \int_0^y f(x,y,z) \, dz \, dx \, dy \end{aligned}$$



• Applications of Triple Integrals:

$E$  a closed region in 3D then:  $V(E) = \iiint_E 1 \, dV$

Mass of  $E$  with density function  $\rho(x,y,z)$ :  $m = \iiint_E \rho(x,y,z) \, dV$

Moments about the coordinate planes:

$$M_{xy} = \iiint_E z \rho(x,y,z) \, dV \quad M_{xz} = \iiint_E y \rho(x,y,z) \, dV \quad M_{yz} = \iiint_E x \rho(x,y,z) \, dV$$

Center of mass:  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \left( \frac{M_{yz}}{m}, \frac{M_{xz}}{m}, \frac{M_{xy}}{m} \right)$

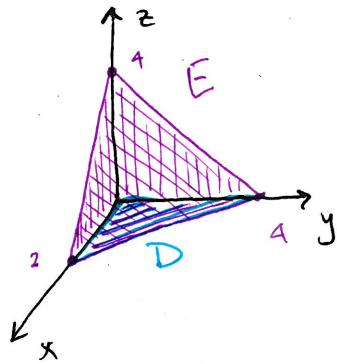
Moments of Inertia about the coordinate axes:

$$I_x = \iiint_E (y^2+z^2) \rho(x,y,z) \, dV \quad I_y = \iiint_E (x^2+z^2) \rho(x,y,z) \, dV \quad I_z = \iiint_E (x^2+y^2) \rho(x,y,z) \, dV$$

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• Extra Examples:

# 19. Find the volume of the region bounded by  $2x+y+z=4$  and the coordinate planes as a triple integral.



$$D = \{(x,y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq -2x+4\}$$

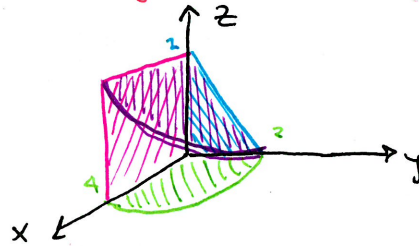
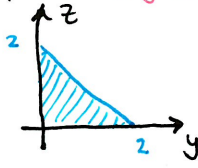
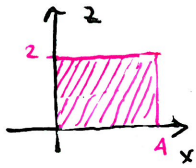
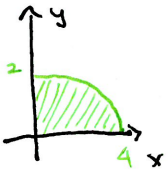
$$0 \leq z \leq 4-2x-y$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \iiint_E 1 \, dV = \int_0^2 \int_0^{-2x+4} \int_0^{4-2x-y} 1 \, dz \, dy \, dx = \int_0^2 \int_0^{-2x+4} (4-2x-y) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ 4y - 2xy - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^{4-2x} dx = \int_0^2 (16 - 16x + 4x^2 - (2-x)^2) dx \\ &= 16 - \frac{8}{3} = \boxed{16/3} \end{aligned}$$

# 28. Sketch the solid whose volume is given by  $\int_0^2 \int_0^{2-y} \int_0^{4-y^2} dx \, dz \, dy$ .

$$0 \leq y \leq 2 \quad 0 \leq z \leq 2-y \quad 0 \leq y \leq 2-z$$

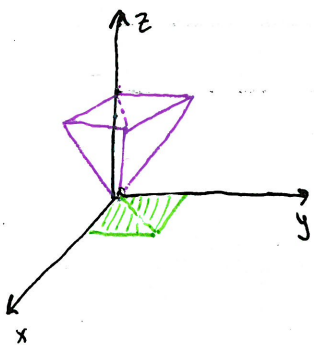
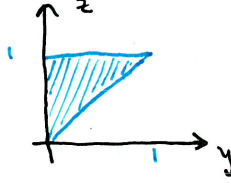
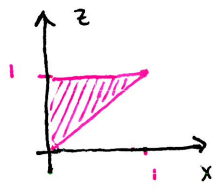
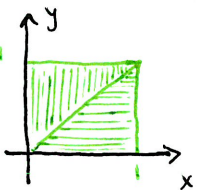
$$0 \leq x \leq 4-y^2 \quad 0 \leq y \leq \sqrt{4-x}$$



# 36. Write the 5 other iterated integrals for: ①  $\int_0^1 \int_y^1 \int_0^z f(x,y,z) \, dx \, dz \, dy$

$$0 \leq y \leq 1 \quad y \leq z \leq 1 \quad 0 \leq x \leq z$$

$$z=x \text{ and } z=y$$



$$\textcircled{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^z \int_0^z f \, dx \, dy \, dz = \textcircled{3} \int_0^1 \int_x^1 \int_0^z f \, dy \, dz \, dx = \textcircled{4} \int_0^1 \int_0^z \int_0^z f \, dy \, dx \, dz$$

$$\textcircled{5} \int_0^1 \int_y^1 \int_x^1 f \, dz \, dx \, dy + \int_0^1 \int_0^y \int_y^1 f \, dz \, dx \, dy = \textcircled{6} \int_0^1 \int_0^x \int_x^1 f \, dz \, dy \, dx + \int_0^1 \int_x^1 \int_0^y f \, dz \, dy \, dx$$