

## Defn

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  a vector field

$\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  a curve

The line (path) integral of  $f$

along  $\gamma$  is

$$\int_{\gamma} f \cdot ds := \int_a^b f(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t) dt$$

Properties of the path integral

① It is independent of orientation preserving reparametrization of the path  $\gamma$ . i.e. if  $\tilde{\gamma}: [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

is another parametrization;

$$\tilde{\gamma}(t) := \gamma(\sigma(t)) \quad \text{where}$$

$$\sigma: [c, d] \rightarrow [a, b] \text{ is } C^1([c, d])$$

with  $\sigma(c) = a$ ,  $\sigma(d) = b$  and

$\sigma'(t) > 0 \quad \forall t \in [c, d]$ , then

$$\int_{\tilde{\gamma}} f ds = \int_{\gamma} f ds$$

②  $\gamma_1: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $\gamma_2: [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

2 curves and

$$(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)(t) := \begin{cases} \gamma_1(t) & t \in [a, b] \\ \gamma_2(t - b + c) & t \in [b, d + b - c] \end{cases}$$

is the path formed by concatenation of  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$

Then

$$\int_{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2} f ds = \int_{\gamma_1} f ds + \int_{\gamma_2} f ds$$

③ If  $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a path and  $-\gamma$  the same path traced in the opposite direction, i.e.

$$(-\gamma)(t) := \gamma(a + b - t), \text{ then}$$

$$\int_{-\gamma} f ds = - \int_{\gamma} f ds$$

## Important example

Suppose  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

a vector field such that

$\exists g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g \in C^1[X: \mathbb{R}]$

so that  $f = \nabla g$ .

let  $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow X$  a curve in  $X$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \int_{\gamma} f \, ds &= \int_{\gamma} \nabla g \cdot ds \\ &= g(\gamma(b)) - g(\gamma(a)) \end{aligned}$$

ie the path integral of  $f$  depends only on the values of  $g$  at the end points of the curve;  $\gamma(b)$  and  $\gamma(a)$ .



Remarks (1) Not every  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  has such a  $g$ !

eg:  $f(x, y) = (2xy^2, 2x)$

then  $\exists$  no  $g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$f = \nabla g.$$

(2) By the important example

if  $\exists g$  s.t.  $f = \nabla g$  then

$\int_{\gamma} f \, ds$  only depends on the end points of  $\gamma$

and not on the path  $\gamma$ .

Defn  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  continuous v. field.

if for any  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  the

line integrals  $\int_{\gamma} f \cdot ds$  for

any curve  $\gamma$  between  $x_1, x_2$  are equal, (ie the line integral is indep. of the path)  $f$  is called conservative

Thm let  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  continuous  
vector field,  $X$  open and  
path connected subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
Then TFAE.

①  $f$  is the gradient of a  
function  $g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
ie  $f = \nabla g$

② The line integral of  $f$   
is independent of the  
path between 2 points.

③ The line integral of  
 $f$  along any closed path  
is zero

$\gamma: [0, b] \rightarrow X$  is closed  
when  $\gamma(a) = \gamma(b)$



Defn When  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
is the gradient of  
 $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for some  $g$   
then  $g$  is called a  
potential for  $f$

Q: Is there an easy criteria  
to check if a  
vector field  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
is conservative?

Ans: We have a necessary  
condition!

Thm let  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  open

$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   $C^1$  vector field

$$f(x) = (f_1(x), \dots, f_n(x))$$

If  $f$  is conservative then

$$\frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n.$$

Pf If  $f = \nabla g = \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_n} \right)$

then  $g \in C^2$

Then mixed partials of 2nd order are equal.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_j} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

Hence  $\frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$

Ex  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$   
 $(x, y) \rightarrow (2xy^2, 2x)$   
 $f_1 \quad f_2$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} = 4xy \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} = 2$$

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$\Rightarrow f$  is not conservative.

$$\bar{x} = (x, y, z)$$

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$$n=3$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$
$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow f_1(\bar{x}), f_2(\bar{x}), f_3(\bar{x})$$

~~Rk.~~

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y}$$

$$\partial_y f_3 - \partial_z f_2 = 0$$

$$\partial_z f_1 - \partial_x f_3 = 0$$

$$\partial_x f_2 - \partial_y f_1 = 0.$$

Defn Let  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$   $C^1$  vector field.

Then the curl of  $f$

is defined

$$\text{curl}(f) = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_y f_3 - \partial_z f_2 \\ \partial_z f_1 - \partial_x f_3 \\ \partial_x f_2 - \partial_y f_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thm  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ .  $f$  is cons  $\Rightarrow \text{curl} f = 0$

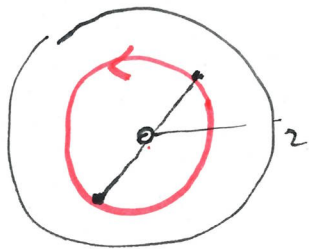


The defn of curl  
can be remembered

as the formal determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Ex  $X = \{(x, y) \mid 0 < x^2 + y^2 < 2\}$



$$f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} -y / (x^2 + y^2) \\ x / (x^2 + y^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} \quad \text{check!}$$

$$\text{let } \gamma(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

$$\int_{\gamma} f \, ds = \int_0^{2\pi} 1 \, dt = 2\pi \neq 0.$$

Rk. If  $f$  is conservative  $\Rightarrow$  sym of path

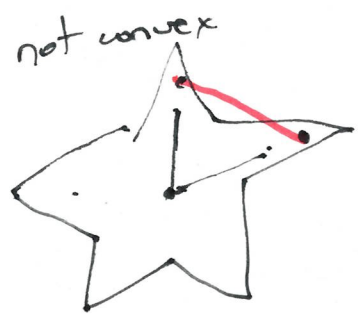
Whether the symmetry implies conservative or not depends on whether  $\int_{\gamma} f$  is the

If  $f$  is defined on  
a star shaped region

then in fact these  
conditions are also sufficient.

Defn. A sset  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$   
is star shaped if  $\exists x_0 \in X$   
such that  $\forall x \in X$ , the

line segment joining  $x$  to  $x_0$   
is contained in  $X$ .



Convex Any  
 $x, y \in X$  the line  
segment from  $x$  to  
 $y$  is contained in  $X$ .

Convex  $\Rightarrow$  star shaped  
 $\Leftarrow$

Thm: If  $X$  is star  
shaped open sset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
 $f \in C^1$  vector field. Then

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i} \quad \forall i, j \leq n$$

imply that  $f$  is  
conservative.

$$\underline{\underline{Ex}}: f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} e^x \cos y + yz \\ xz - e^x \sin y \\ xy + z \end{pmatrix}$$

Is  $f$  conservative?

Since  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is star shaped  
we can check if  $\text{curl } f = 0$ ?

$$\underline{\underline{\text{curl } f}} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_y f_3 - \partial_z f_2 \\ \partial_z f_1 - \partial_x f_3 \\ \partial_x f_2 - \partial_y f_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} x - x \\ y - y \\ z - e^x \sin y - (e^x(-\sin y) + z) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{curl } f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is conservative.

$\exists g$  such that  $f = \nabla g$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y + yz \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = xz - e^x \sin y \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = xy + z \quad (3)$$

What is  $g$ ?



(1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$g(x, y, z) = e^x \cos y + xyz + h(y, z)$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin y + zx + \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(y, z)$$

(2)  $zx - e^x \sin y$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(y, z) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h(y, z) = k(z)$$

$$g(x, y, z) = e^x \cos y + xyz + k(z)$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = xy + k'(z) \stackrel{(3)}{=} xy + z$$

$$\Rightarrow k'(z) = z \Rightarrow k(z) = \frac{z^2}{2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x, y, z) = e^x \cos y + xyz + \frac{z^2}{2} + C$$

Next:  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

We will "integrate"  $f$   
over regions in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Riemann Integral  
for  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$P = \{x_0 = a < x_1 \dots < x_n = b\}$  partition of  
 $[a, b]$   
 $\xi = \{\xi_i\}, \xi_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$

Riemann sum  $R(f, P, \xi) :=$   
$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} f(\xi_k) \text{Vol } I_k$$

where  $\text{Vol}(I_k) = (x_k - x_{k-1})$

Lower Riemann sum  
 $L(P, f) := \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (\inf_{I_k} f) \text{Vol}(I_k)$

Upper Riemann sum  
 $U(P, f) := \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (\sup_{I_k} f) \text{Vol}(I_k)$

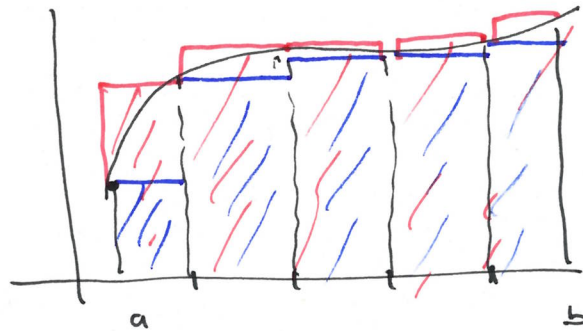
Lower Riemann Integral  
 $\underline{I}(f) := \sup \{L(P, f) \mid P \text{ any partition}\}$   
 $\bar{I}(f) := \inf \{U(P, f) \mid P \text{ any partition}\}$

Upper Riemann Integral

$f$  is called Integrable when

$$\bar{I}(f) = \underline{I}(f) \text{ and we}$$

write  $\int_a^b f dx$ .



$U(P, f)$

$L(P, f)$

Thm 1) If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$   
and bdd then  $f$  is integrable.

$$2) \int_a^b f(x) = \lim_{\delta(P_n) \rightarrow 0} R(f, P_n, \xi)$$

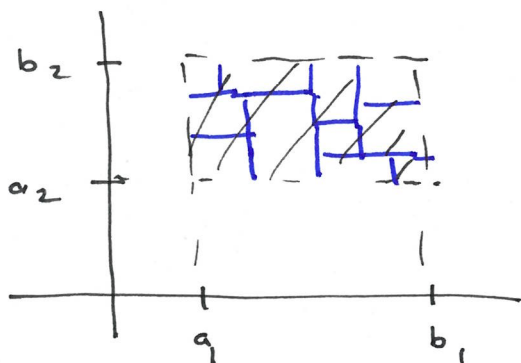
where  $P_n$  is a sequence of partitions  
for which  $\delta(P_n) = \max_k (x_k - x_{k-1})$  goes to zero.

$$\underline{n=2}$$

$$f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  a rectangle

$$\mathbb{Q} = I_1 \times I_2 = [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2].$$



$$\text{Vol } \mathbb{Q} = (b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)$$

A Partition  $P$  of  $\mathbb{Q}$  is a subcollection of rectangular boxes

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathbb{Q} = \bigcup_{j=1}^k \mathbb{Q}_j$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Int } \mathbb{Q}_i \cap \text{Int } \mathbb{Q}_j = \emptyset \text{ for } i \neq j$$

$$\text{General } n: f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ Vol}$$

$$\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\mathbb{Q} = I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_n$$

$$I_k = [a_k, b_k]$$

$$\text{Vol } \mathbb{Q} = \prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) =: \mu(\mathbb{Q})$$

$$\text{Norm of } P := \delta_P := \max(\text{Vol } \mathbb{Q}_j)$$

$$\text{For } \xi_j \in \mathbb{Q}_j, \quad P = \{ \mathbb{Q}_j \}_{j=1}^k$$
$$\xi = \{ \xi_j \}$$

$$R(f, P, \xi) := \sum_{j=1}^k f(\xi_j) (\text{Vol } \mathbb{Q}_j)$$

Riemann Sum of  $f$  for Partition  $P$ .

## Lower Riemann Sum

$$L(P, f) := \sum_{j=1}^k \left( \inf_{Q_j} f \right) \text{Vol}(Q_j)$$

## Upper Riemann Sum

$$U(P, f) := \sum_{j=1}^k \left( \sup_{Q_j} f \right) \text{Vol}(Q_j)$$

## Lower Riemann Integral

$$\underline{I}(f) := \sup \{ L(P, f) \mid P \text{ partition of } Q \}$$

## Upper Riemann Integral

$$\overline{I}(f) := \inf \{ U(P, f) \mid P \}$$

Defn  $f: Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$Q \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is called

(R-) integrable if

$$\underline{I}(f) = \overline{I}(f).$$

and we write

$$\int_Q f \, d\underline{x} = \int_Q f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \, dx_1 \cdots dx_n$$

### Function

$$f(x,y) = 5 - x^2/2 - y^2/4$$

### Domain

$$x_{\min} = -2$$

$$x_{\max} = 1.86$$

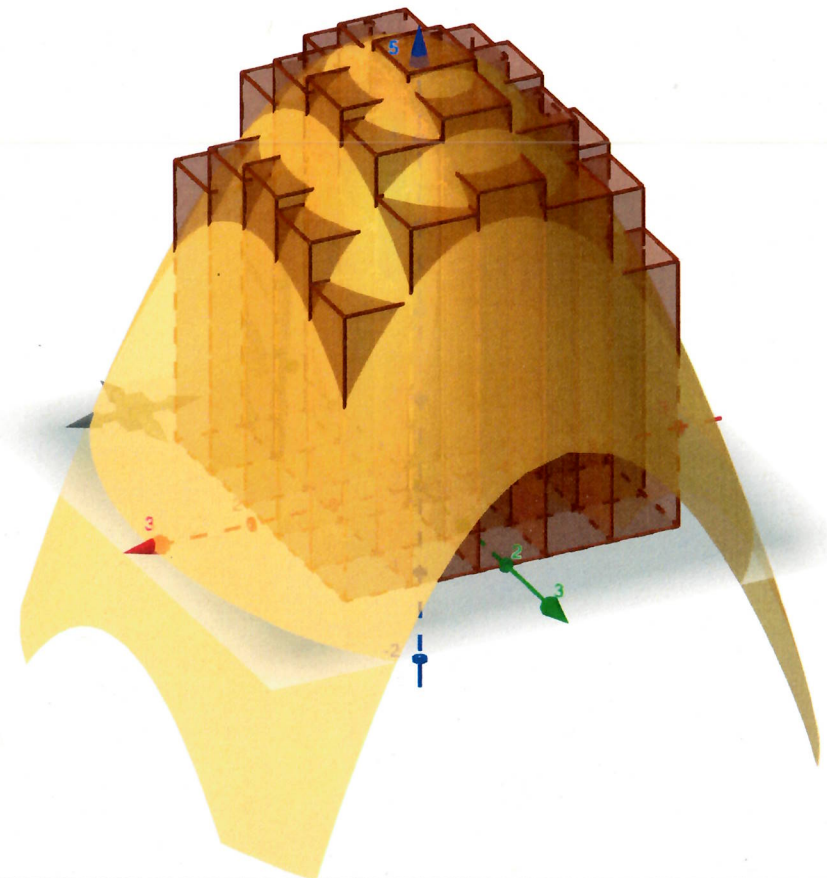
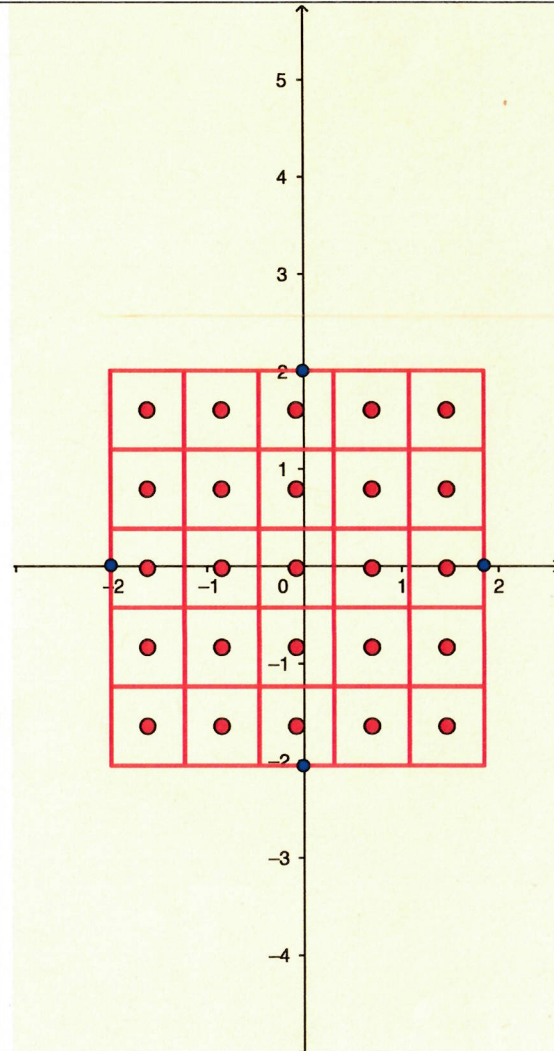
$$y_{\min} = -2.06$$

$$y_{\max} = 2$$

### Grid

$$m = 5$$

$$n = 5$$





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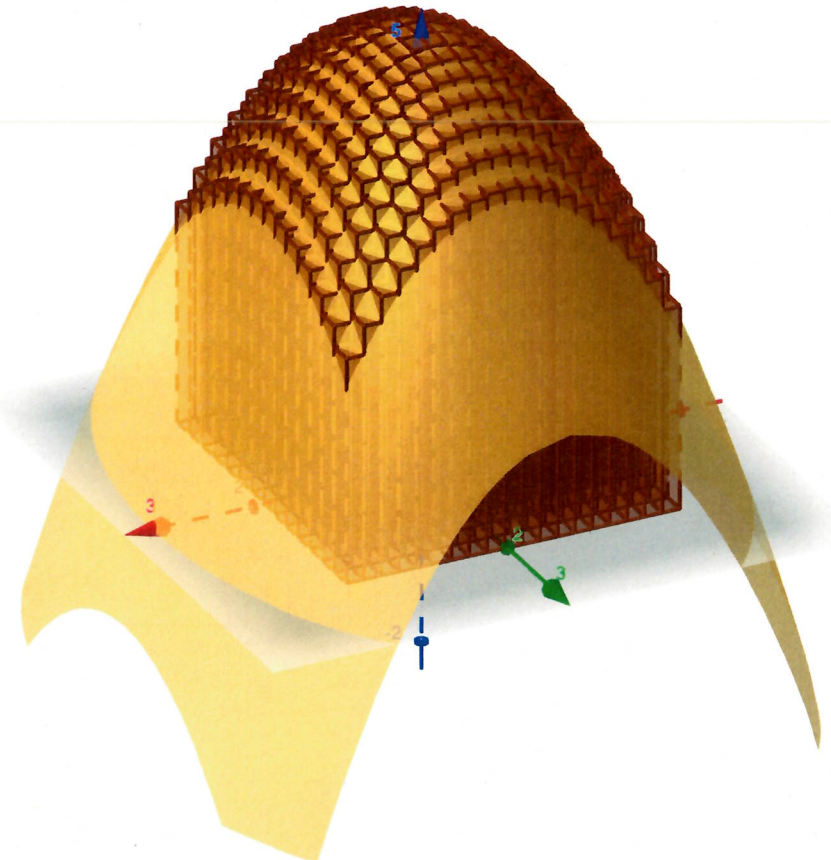
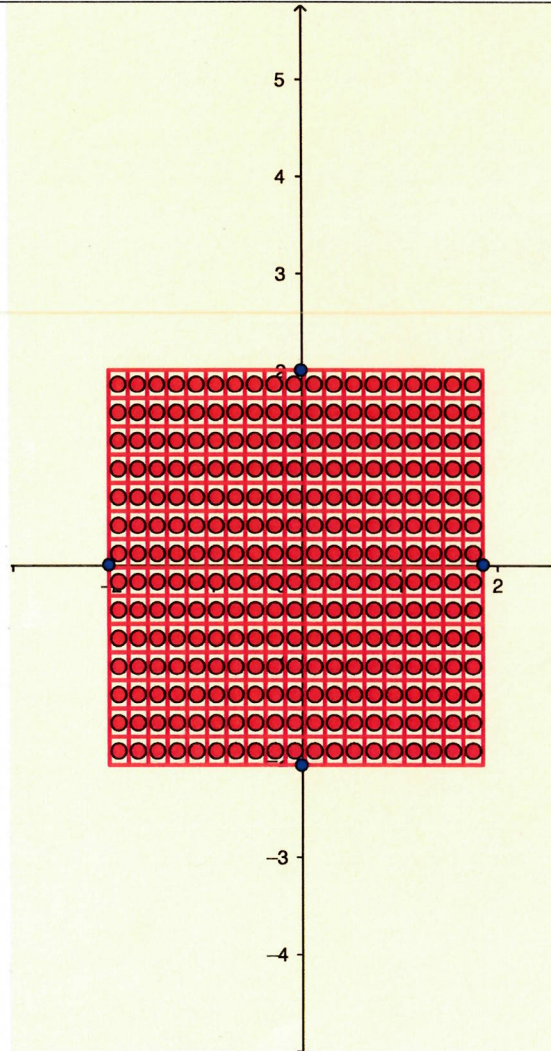
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### Grid

m = 19

n = 14





$Q \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Thm  $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
integrable,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

1)  $\alpha f + \beta g$  is also integrable  
and  $\int (\alpha f + \beta g) dx = \alpha \int f dx + \beta \int g dx$

2) If  $f(x) \leq g(x) \forall x \in [a, b]$  then

$$\int_{[a,b]} f dx \leq \int_{[a,b]} g dx$$

3) If  $f(x) \geq 0$  then  $\int_{[a,b]} f dx \geq 0$

$$\left| \int_{[a,b]} f dx \right| \leq \int_{[a,b]} |f| dx \leq (\sup f)(\text{vol}[a,b])$$

$$\left| \int_Q f dx \right| \leq \int_Q |f| dx \leq \left( \sup_Q f \right) (\text{vol } Q)$$

5) Fubini's theorem.

If  $Q = I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_n$   
 $[a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n]$

$$\int_Q f dx = \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{b_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_n \right) \dots \right) dx_1$$

Ex.  $Q = [1, 2] \times [2, 4]$ .

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\int_Q (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$$

$Q$ .

$$= \int_1^2 \left( \int_2^4 (x^2 + y^2) dy \right) dx$$

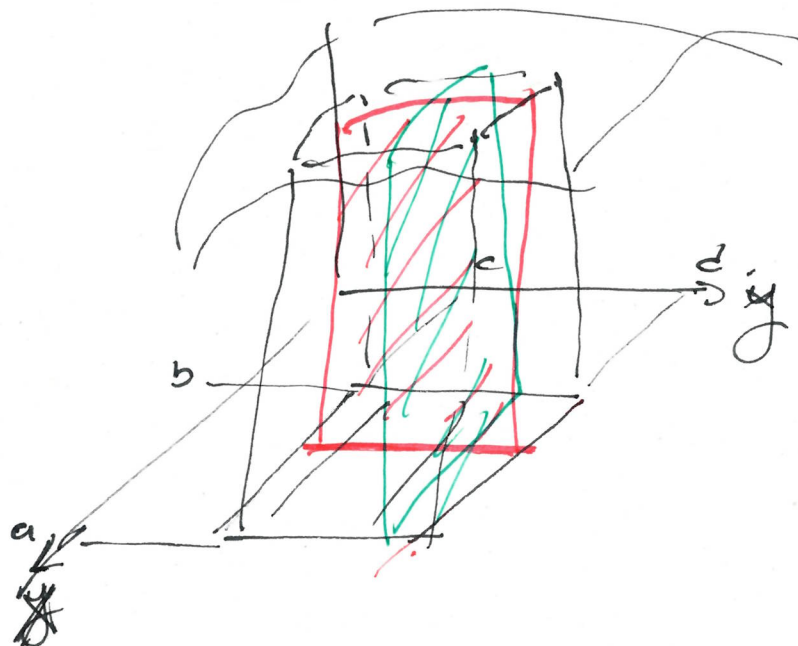
$$= \int_1^2 \left( x^2 y + \frac{y^3}{3} \Big|_2^4 \right) dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \left( 4x^2 + \frac{4^3}{3} \right) - \left( 2x^2 + \frac{8}{3} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 2x^2 + \left( \frac{4^3}{3} - \frac{8}{3} \right) dx = \dots$$

Thm  $f$  is continuous  
and bounded on  $Q$   
then  $f$  is integrable.

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$



Order of integration:

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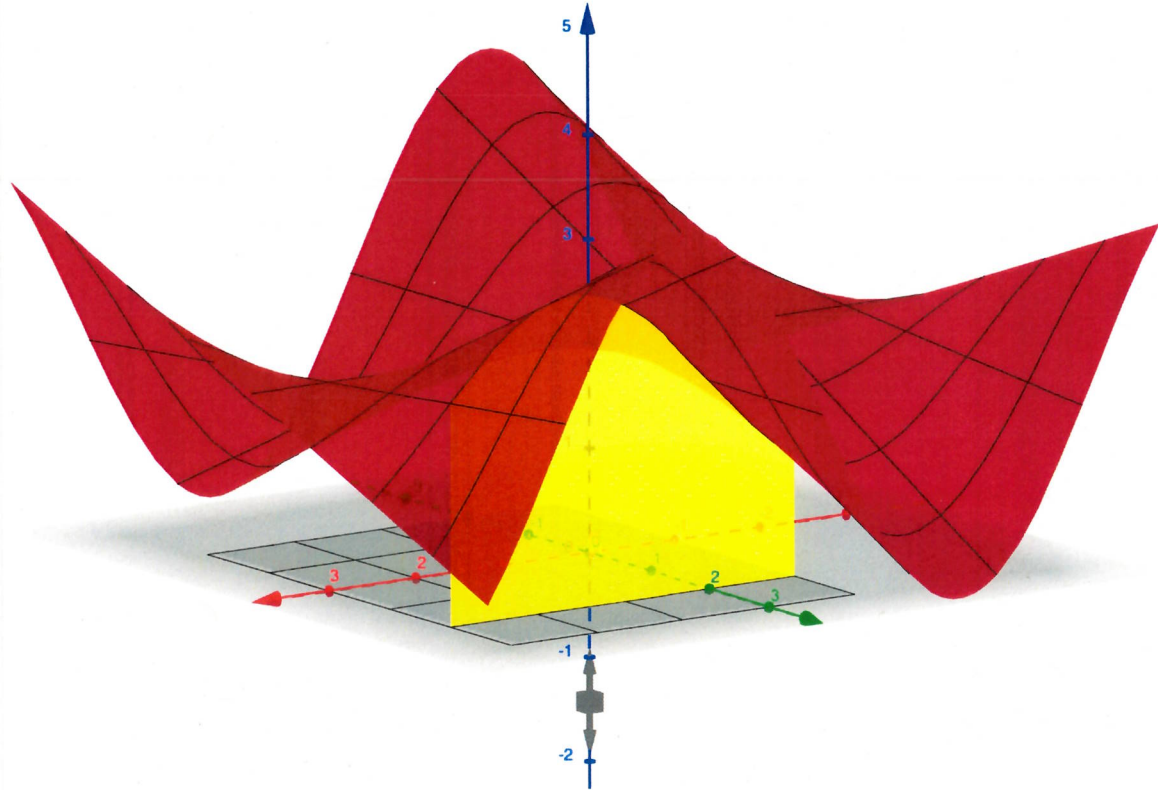
Region of integration:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ -2 \leq y \leq 3 \end{array} \right\} D$$



$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D f(x, y) dA &= \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_c^d A(y) dy \end{aligned}$$

$A(y_0) = \text{area of yellow region}$



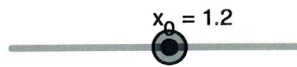
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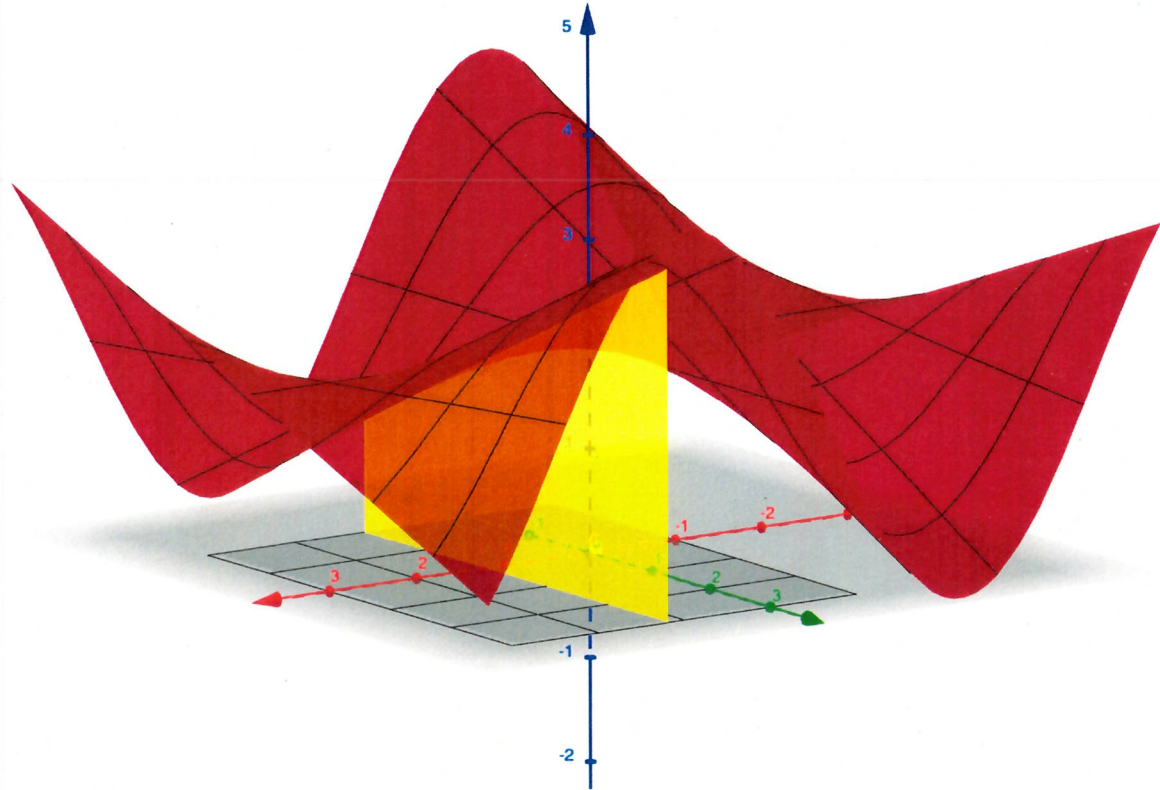
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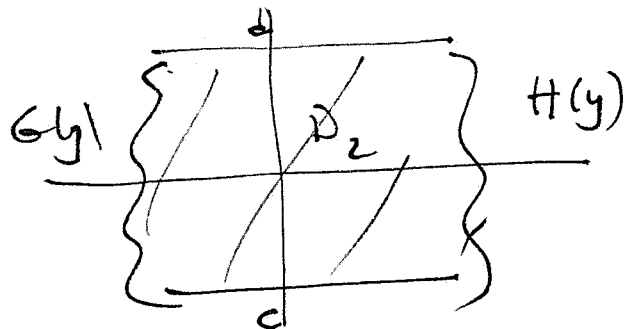
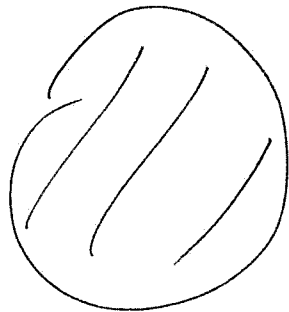
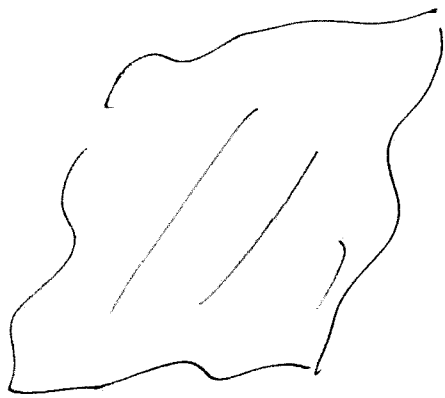
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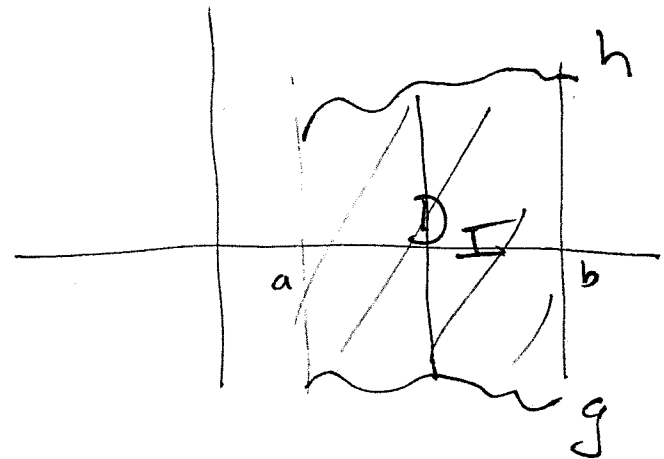
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In  $\mathbb{R}^n$  we have  
 more complicated  
 regions than  
 $I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_n$

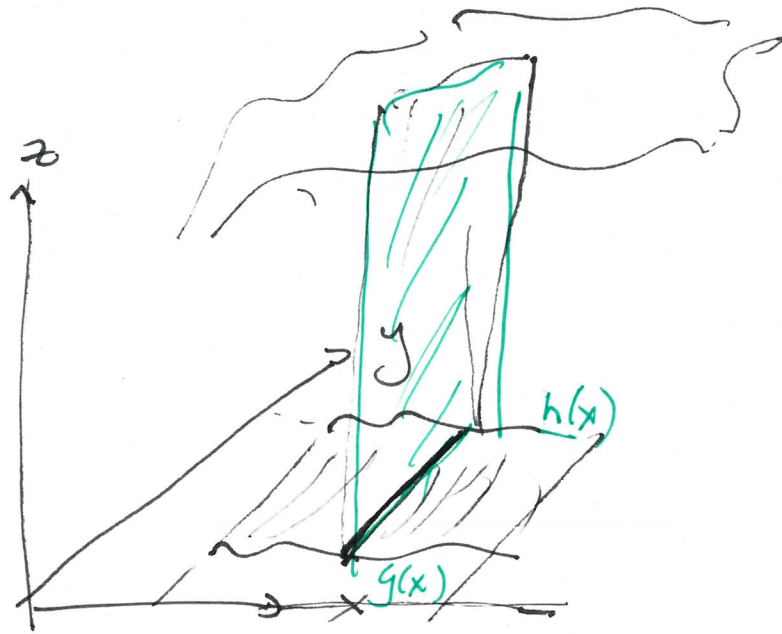


Suppose  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

$$D_I := \left\{ (x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b \right. \\ \left. g(x) \leq y \leq h(x) \right\}$$



$$D_{II} = \left\{ (x, y) \mid c \leq y \leq d \right. \\ \left. G(y) \leq x \leq H(y) \right\}$$

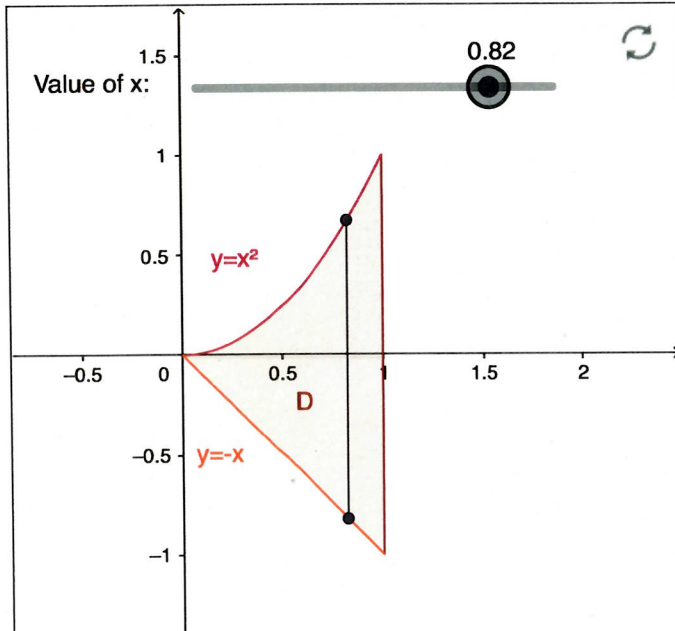


Cross section has area.

$$\Delta A = \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(x,y) dy$$

$$\sum \Delta A = \int_a^b \left( \int_{g(x)=y}^{h(x)=y} f(x,y) dy \right) dx.$$





Green cross-sectional area

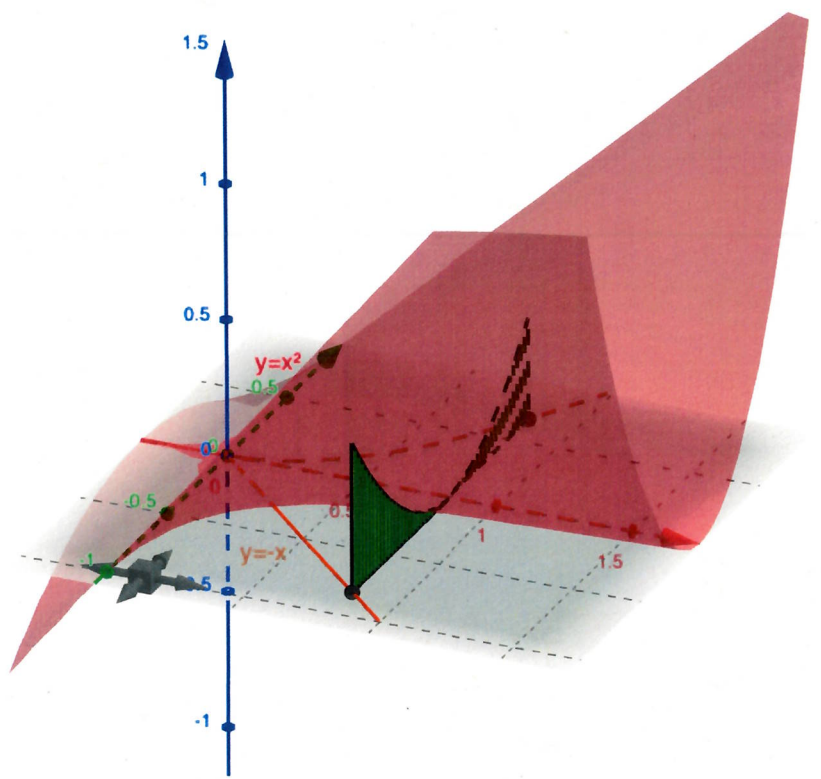
$$A(x) = \int_{-x}^{x^2} y^2 x \, dy$$

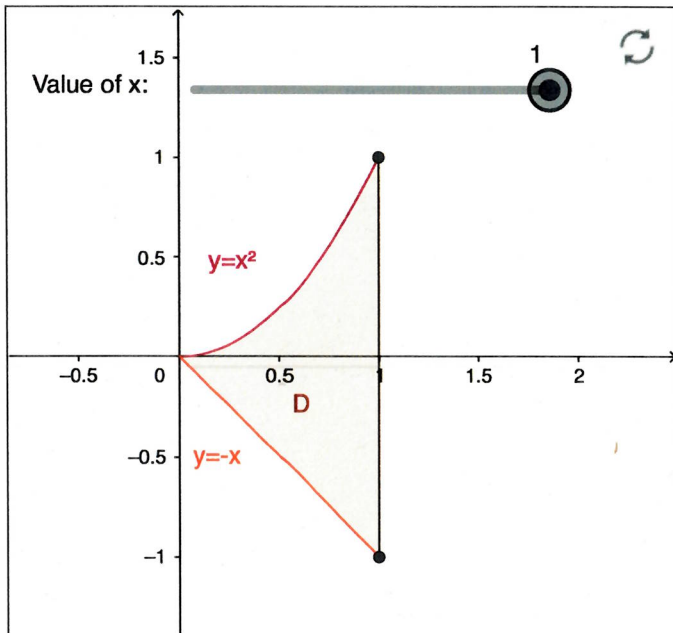
Volume under the surface over D

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$$z = f(x, y) = y^2 x$$





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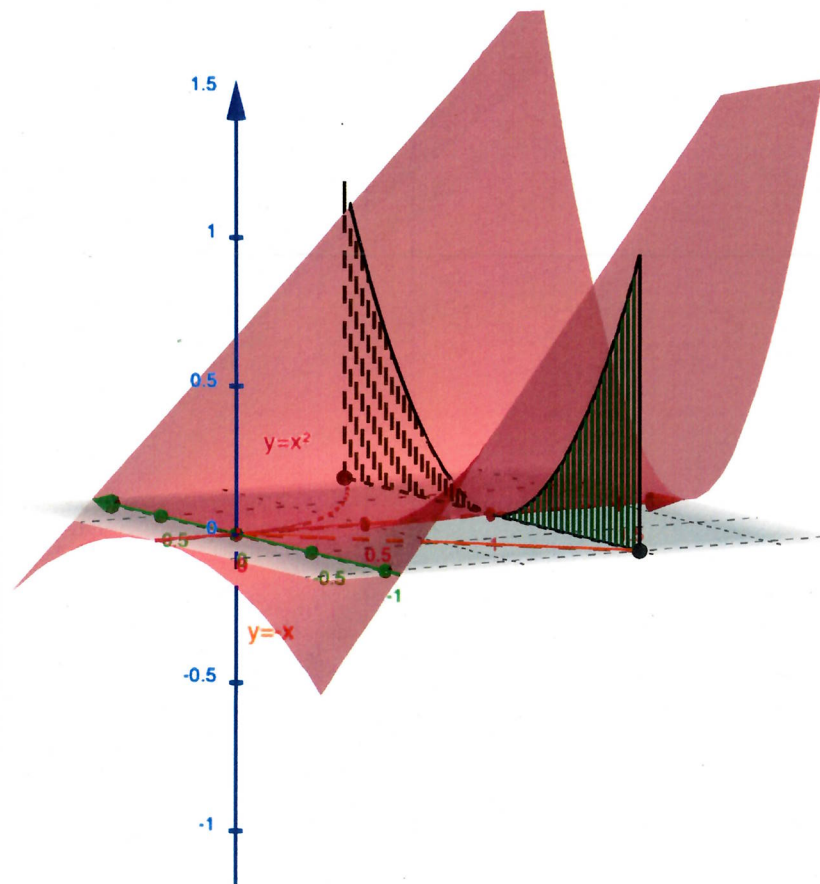
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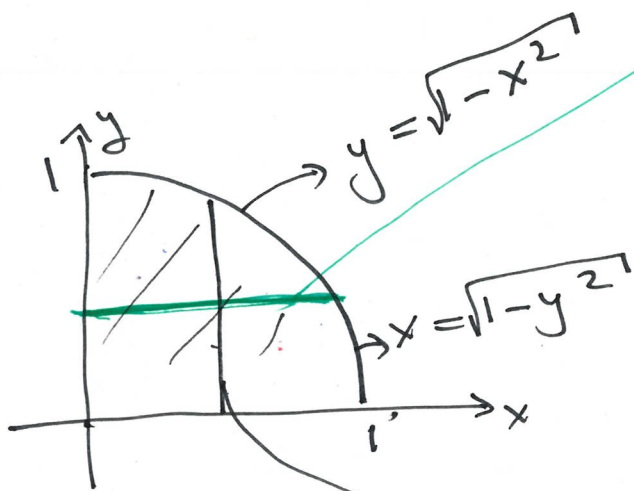


Examples

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$f(x,y) = x + y$$

D = quarter of the unit circle



$$\int_D f \, dx \, dy = ?$$

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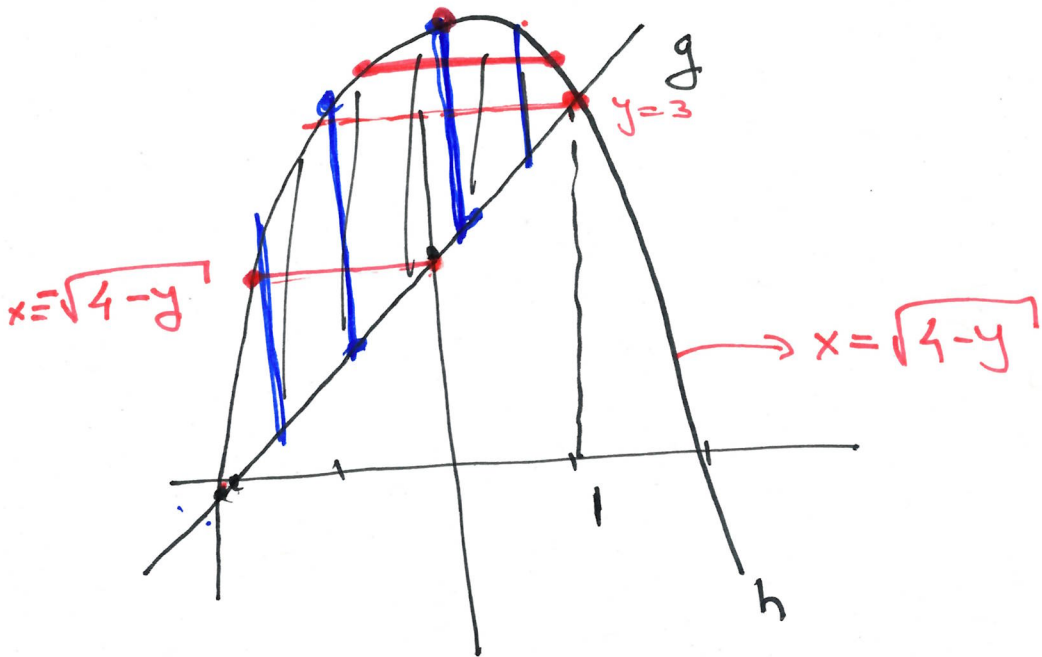
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$$2) f(x, y) = x$$

D is the region bounded by the line

$$g(x) = x + 2 \quad \text{and}$$

the parabola  $h(x) = 4 - x^2 = y$



Intersection points :

$$x + 2 = 4 - x^2$$

$$x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(x + 2)$$

$$x = -2$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\int_{-2}^1 \left( \int_{y=x+2}^{y=4-x^2} x \, dy \right) dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^1 \left( xy \Big|_{y=x+2}^{4-x^2=y} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^1 [x(4-x^2) - x(x+2)] dx = \dots$$

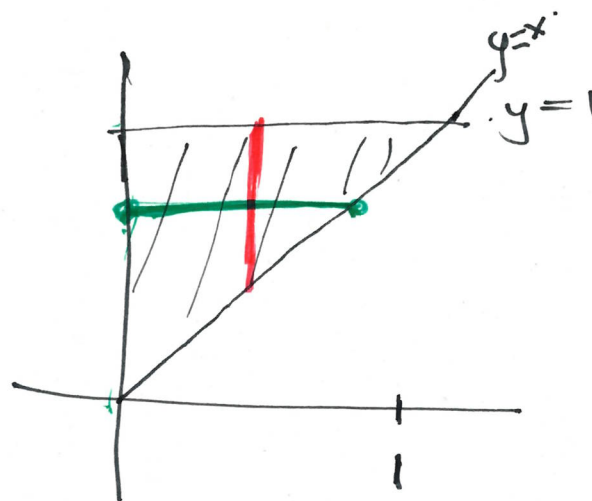
$$\int f \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_{-\sqrt{4-y}}^{y-2} x \, dx \, dy$$

$$\rightarrow \int_3^4 \int_{-\sqrt{4-y}}^{\sqrt{4-y}} x \, dx \, dy$$

$$3) \int_0^1 \left( \int_x^1 e^{y^2} \, dy \right) dx = ?$$

What is the region of integration?



$\int e^{y^2} \, dy$  does not have an explicit primitive

Instead we'll try  
and see if we can  
change order of  
integration and then  
integrate.

$$\int_0^1 \left( \int_0^y e^{y^2} dx \right) dy$$
$$= \int_0^1 \left( e^{y^2} \cdot x \Big|_0^y \right) dy$$
$$= \int_0^1 y e^{y^2} dy = \frac{e^{y^2}}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}(e-1)$$

Moral of the story:

Sometimes one has to  
change the order of  
integration to be able to  
calculate the integral!