

Lecture # 3

Title: Double integrals in polar coordinates

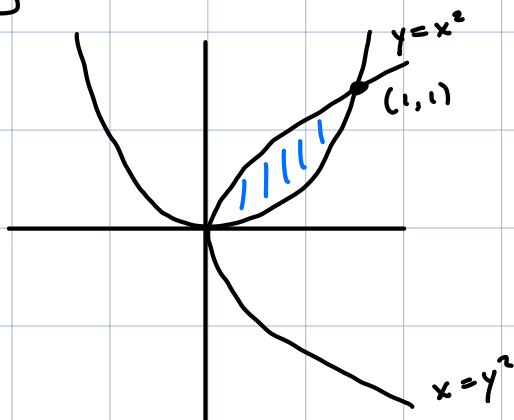
Section: Stewart 15.3

Warmup:

Find the volume under the plane $3x + 2y - z = 0$
and above the region enclosed by $y = x^2$ and $x = y^2$

Solution:

① Draw D

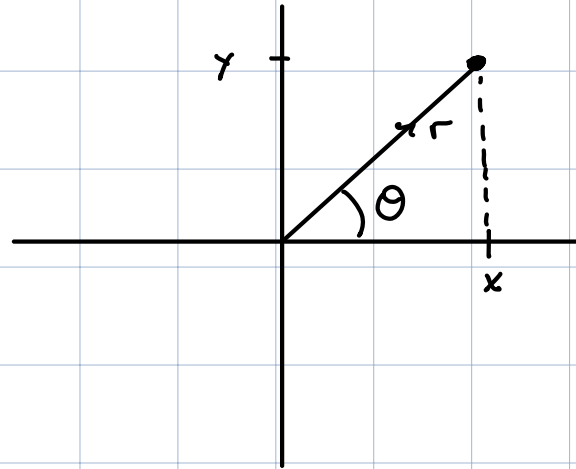


② Bounds: $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $x^2 \leq y \leq \sqrt{x}$

③ Set up integral and solve

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_D 3x+2y \, dA &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} 3x+2y \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (3xy + y^2) \Big|_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (3x^{3/2} + x - 3x^3 - x^4) \, dx \\ &= \left(\frac{6}{5} x^{5/2} + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3}{4} x^4 - \frac{x^5}{5} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{6}{5} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{5} \\ &= \frac{3}{4}\end{aligned}$$

- Review:
- We can describe points in \mathbb{R}^2 via Cartesian or polar coordinates



(x, y) = Cartesian

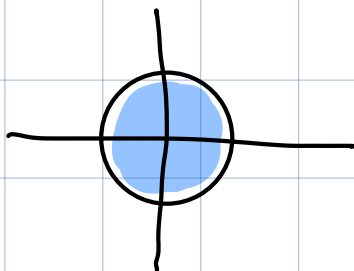
(r, θ) = polar

- Polar to Cartesian:
 - $x = r \cos(\theta)$
 - $y = r \sin(\theta)$
 - $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$

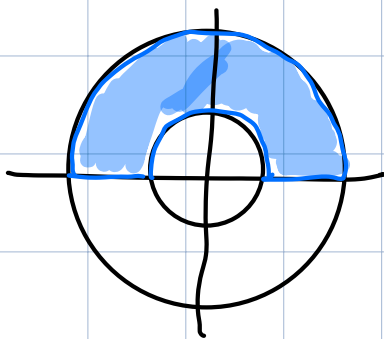
Remark:

Describe regions in polar coordinates

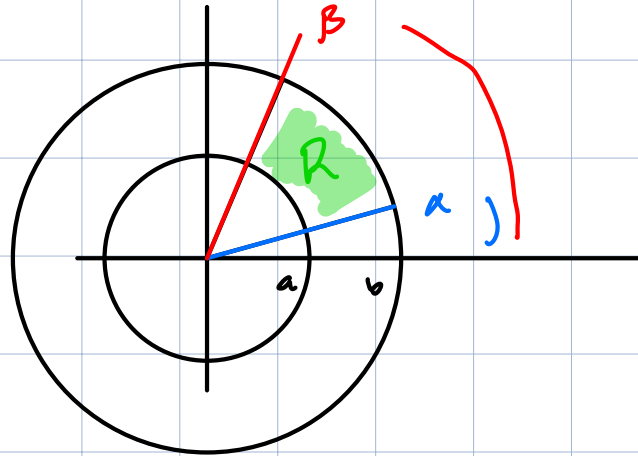
$$\bullet \{ (x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \} = \{ (r, \theta) \mid r^2 \leq 1 \}$$



$$\bullet \{ (x, y) \mid 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, y \geq 0 \} \\ = \{ (r, \theta) \mid 1 \leq r^2 \leq 4, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi \}$$



Remark: • $R = \text{polar rectangle}$
 $= \{(r, \theta) \mid a \leq r \leq b, 0 \leq \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta \leq 2\pi\}$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet \quad \text{Area}(R) &= b^2 \cdot \pi \cdot \left(\frac{\beta - \alpha}{2\pi}\right) - a^2 \pi \cdot \left(\frac{\beta - \alpha}{2\pi}\right) \\
 &= (b^2 - a^2) \cdot (\beta - \alpha) / 2 \\
 &= r_{\text{mid}} \cdot \Delta r \cdot \Delta \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$\hookrightarrow r_{\text{mid}} = (b+a)/2 = \text{middle radius in circle}$

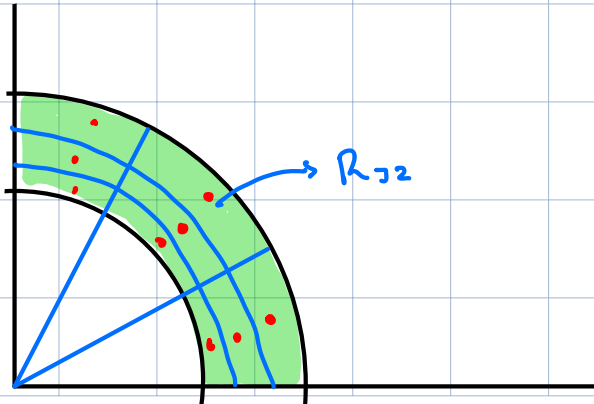
- Divide R into smaller polar rectangles

↳ Divide $[a, b]$ up as n subintervals $[r_{i-1}, r_i]$
of length $(b-a)/2$

↳ Divide $[\alpha, \beta]$ up as n subintervals $[\theta_{i-1}, \theta_i]$
of length $(\beta-\alpha)/2$

Set $R_{ij} = \left\{ r_{i-1} \leq r \leq r_i, \theta_{i-1} \leq \theta \leq \theta_i \right\}$

↳ $r_i^{\text{mid}} = \frac{(r_i + r_{i-1})}{2}$, $\theta_i^{\text{mid}} = \frac{\theta_i + \theta_{i-1}}{2}$ are samples
in R_{ij}



Fact:
$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_\alpha^\beta \int_a^b r \cdot f(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta)) dr d\theta$$

Proof:
$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_R f(x, y) dA \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f(r_i^{\text{mid}} \cdot \cos(\theta_j^{\text{mid}}), r_i^{\text{mid}} \sin(\theta_j^{\text{mid}})) \cdot \text{Area}(R_{ij}) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f(r_i^{\text{mid}} \cdot \cos(\theta_j^{\text{mid}}), r_i^{\text{mid}} \sin(\theta_j^{\text{mid}})) r_i^{\text{mid}} \cdot \Delta r_i \cdot \Delta \theta_j \\ &= \int_\alpha^\beta \int_a^b r \cdot f(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta)) dr d\theta \end{aligned}$$

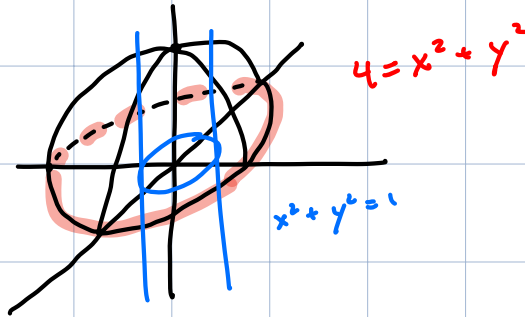
Example:

Find the volume between $z=0$ and $z=4-x^2-y^2$ and

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

Solution:

① Sketch a picture



② Phrase as integral: Volume = $\iint_D 4 - x^2 - y^2 \, dx \, dy$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } D &= \{ 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4 \} \\ &= \{ 1 \leq r \leq 2 \} \end{aligned}$$

③

Describe using polar change of coordinates

$$\iint_D 4 - x^2 - y^2 \, dx \, dy = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^2 r \cdot (4 - r^2) \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi \left(2r^2 - \frac{r^4}{4} \right) \Big|_1^2$$

$$= 2\pi \left(8 - 2 - 4 + \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$= 2\pi \left(2 + \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$= \pi \left(4 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Fact :

If $D = \{ (r, \theta) \mid \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, h_1(\theta) \leq r \leq h_2(\theta) \}$,

Then

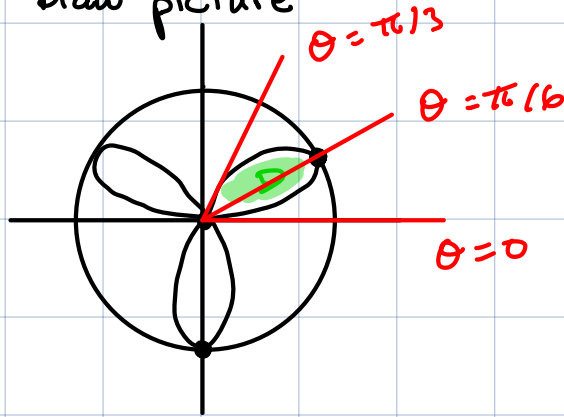
$$\iint_D f(x, y) \, dA = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{h_1(\theta)}^{h_2(\theta)} r \cdot f(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta)) \, dr \, d\theta$$

Example:

Find area of one loop of the rose $r = \sin(3\theta)$

Solution:

① Draw picture



$r = 0$ when
 $\theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{3}$

② Set up polar bounds

$$\hookrightarrow 0 \leq r \leq \sin(3\theta)$$

$$\hookrightarrow 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$$

} Defines D

③ Set up integral and solve

$$\text{Area}(D) = \iint_D 1 \, dA$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/3} \int_0^{\sin(3\theta)} r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/3} (r^2/2) \Big|_0^{\sin(3\theta)} \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin^2(3\theta) / 2 \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int 1 - \cos(6\theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{-\sin(6\theta)}{6} + \theta \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/3}$$

$$= \pi/12$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \cos^2(x) \\ \text{"} \\ \frac{1}{2} (\cos(2x) + 1) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sin^2(x) \\ \text{"} \\ \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos(2x)) \end{array}$$

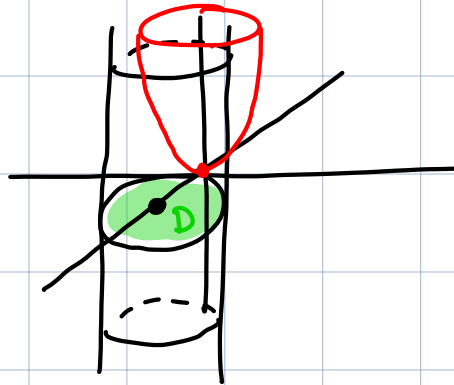
Example:

Find the volume below $z = x^2 + y^2$, above $z = 0$, and inside $x^2 + y^2 = 2x$

Solution:

① Draw picture

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 &= 2x \\ \Downarrow \\ (x-1)^2 + y^2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



② Phrase as integral:

$$\text{Volume} = \iint_D x^2 + y^2 \, dA \quad \text{where}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \left\{ (x-1)^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ x^2 - 2x + y^2 \leq 0 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

③ Convert to polar coordinates and solve

$$D = \{ (r, \theta) \mid r^2 \leq 2r \cos(\theta) \}$$

$$= \left\{ (r, \theta) \mid r \leq 2 \cos(\theta), -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Volume} = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\cos(\theta)} r^3 dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{r^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^{2\cos(\theta)} dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} 4 \cos^4(\theta) d\theta$$

= etc.

↑ use double
↙ angle formula 2x.

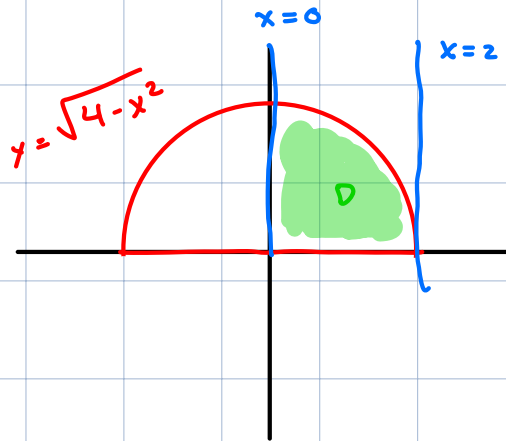
Example:

Evaluate the iterated integral by converting to polar coordinates:

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} e^{-x^2-y^2} dy dx$$

Soln:

(i) Draw picture of D



① Express D in polar

$$D = \{(r, \theta) \mid 0 \leq r \leq 2, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2\}$$

② Substitute $x = r \cos(\theta)$, $y = r \sin(\theta)$, and
mult. integrand ($e^{-x^2-y^2}$) by r and int. over
new bounds

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 e^{-r^2} \cdot r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \int_0^4 e^{-u} \, du$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (-e^{-u}) \Big|_0^4$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (-e^{-4} + 1)$$

$$u = r^2$$

$$du = 2r \, dr$$