

## 15.3: Double Integrals over General Regions

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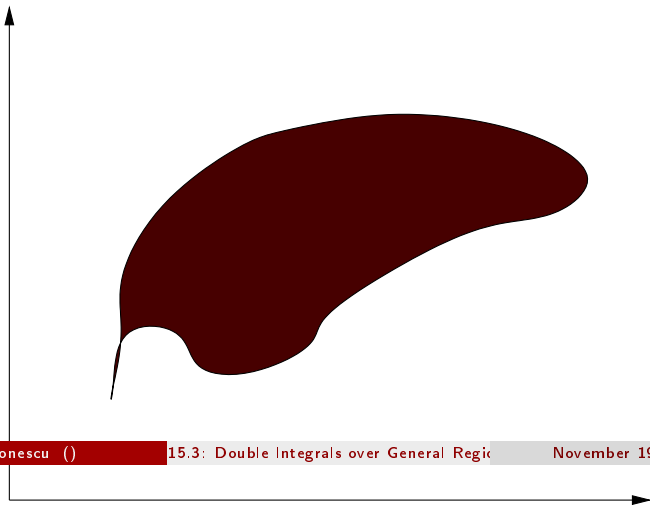
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## Double Integrals over General Regions

Fact

We want to integrate a function  $f$  over bounded regions  $D$  of more general shape:



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## First things first: Definition

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If  $D$  is a bounded region, then we define a new function  $F$  with domain a rectangle  $R$  that contains  $D$  by

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} f(x, y) & \text{if } (x, y) \text{ is in } D \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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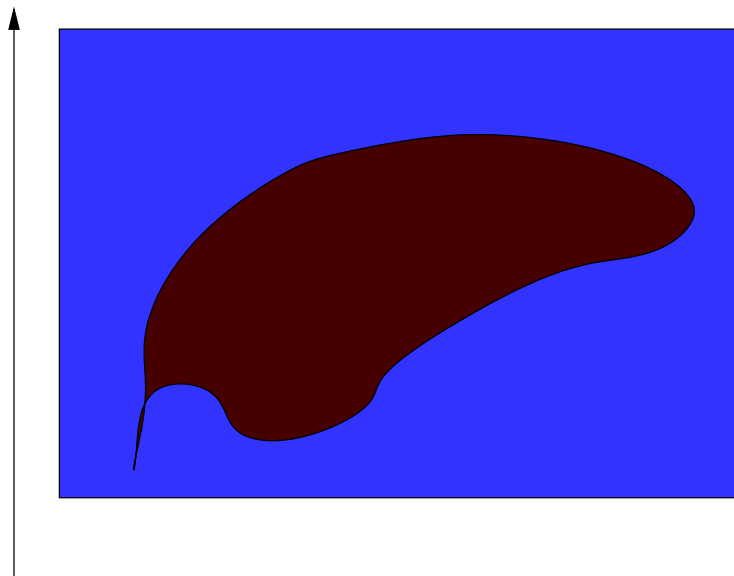
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## Definition



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The **double integral of  $f$  over  $D$**  is

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \iint_R F(x, y) dA.$$

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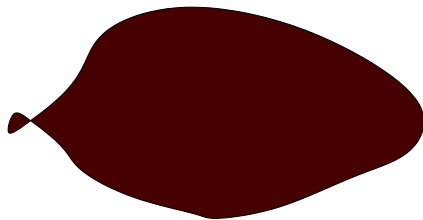
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## Domains of type I

### Definition

A domain  $D$  is of type I if it lies between the graphs of two continuous functions of  $x$ :

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)\}$$



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## Double Integrals over Domains of type I

### Fact

If  $D$  is a region of type I and  $f$  is continuous then

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx.$$

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## Examples

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Evaluate the following double integrals:

- $\iint_D \frac{y}{x^5+1} dA$ , where  $D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq x^2\}$
- $\iint_D (x + 2y) dA$ , where  $D$  is the region bounded by the parabolas  $y = 2x^2$  and  $y = 1 + x^2$ .
- $\iint_D (x^2 + 2y) dA$ , where  $D$  is bounded by  $y = x$ ,  $y = x^2$ ,  $x \geq 0$ .

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## Domains of type II

### Definition

A domain  $D$  is of type II if it can be expressed as

$$D = \{(x, y) : c \leq y \leq d, h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y)\}.$$

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## Double Integrals over Domains of type II

### Fact

If  $D$  is a region of type II and  $f$  is continuous then

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_c^d \int_{h_1(y)}^{h_2(y)} f(x, y) dx dy.$$

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## Examples

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Evaluate the following integrals

- $\iint_D xy dA$ , where  $D$  is the region bounded by the line  $y = x - 1$  and the parabola  $y^2 = 2x + 6$ .
- $\iint_D y^2 e^{xy} dA$ , where  $D$  is the region bounded by  $y = x$ ,  $y = 4$ ,  $x = 0$ .

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## More Examples

### Examples

- Evaluate the iterated integral  $\int_0^1 \int_x^1 \sin(y^2) dy dx$ .
- Find the volume of the tetrahedron bounded by the planes  $x + 2y + z = 2$ ,  $x = 2y$ ,  $x = 0$ , and  $z = 0$ .
- Find the volume of the solid under the surface  $z = 1 + x^2 y^2$  and above the region enclosed by  $x = y^2$  and  $x = 4$ .

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## Properties of the double integral

### Fact

*Properties of the double integral:*

- $\iint_D [f(x, y) + g(x, y)] dA = \iint_D f(x, y) dA + \iint_D g(x, y) dA.$
- $\iint_D cf(x, y) dA = c \iint_D f(x, y) dA.$
- If  $f(x, y) \geq g(x, y)$  for all  $(x, y)$  in  $D$ , then  $\iint_D f(x, y) dA \geq \iint_D g(x, y) dA.$
- If  $D = D_1 \cup D_2$ , where  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  don't overlap except perhaps on their boundaries, then  $\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \iint_{D_1} f(x, y) dA + \iint_{D_2} f(x, y) dA.$

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## Properties of the double integral (cont'd)

### Fact

*Properties of the double integral:*

- $\iint_D 1 dA = \text{area of } D = A(D).$
- If  $m \leq f(x, y) \leq M$ , then  $mA(D) \leq \iint_D f(x, y) dA \leq MA(D).$

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## Examples

### Examples

- Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(5, 0)$ , and  $(5, 4)$  (using double integrals).
- Estimate the integral  $\iint_D e^{\sin x \cos y} dA$ , where  $D$  is the disk with center the origin and radius 2.

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