

## 15.1 Double Integrals over

Rectangles

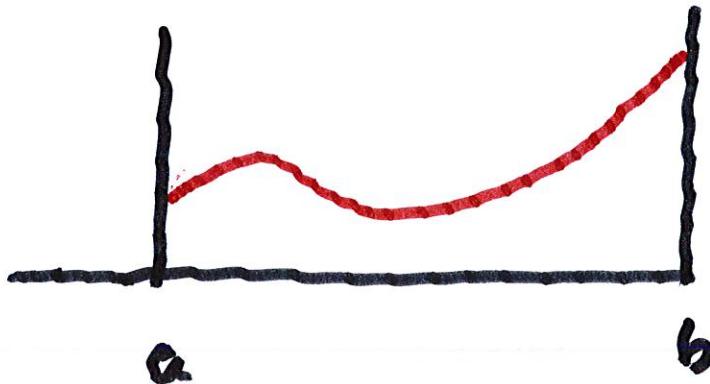
Remember, the integral in

one variable is essentially

the area under a curve

{when  $f(x) \geq 0$ }

between  $x=a$  and  $x=b$ .



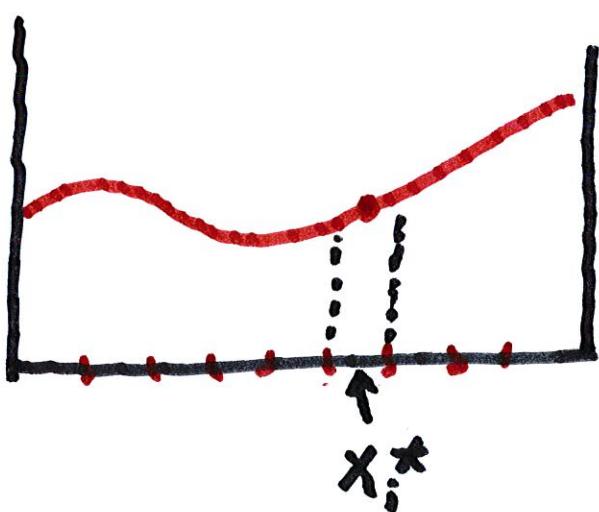
To compute the area, we

decompose  $[a, b]$  into

$n$  small intervals:  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$

for ~~we~~  $1 \leq i \leq n$

and  $x_i - x_{i-1} \leq \frac{b-a}{n}$



We let  $x_i^*$  be any random point  
in  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$

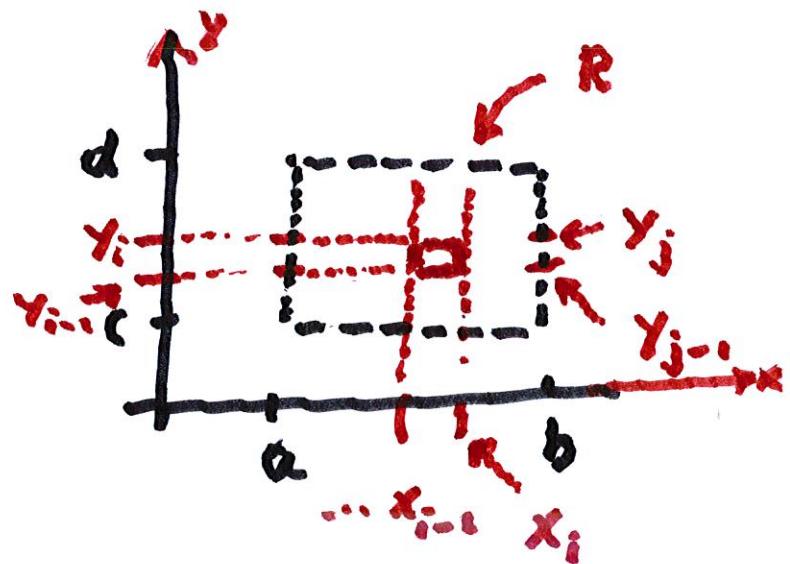
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f(x_i^*) \Delta x_i$$

where  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$

Suppose that  $f(x, y)$  is defined

for  $\begin{cases} a \leq x \leq b \\ c \leq y \leq d \end{cases}$  and

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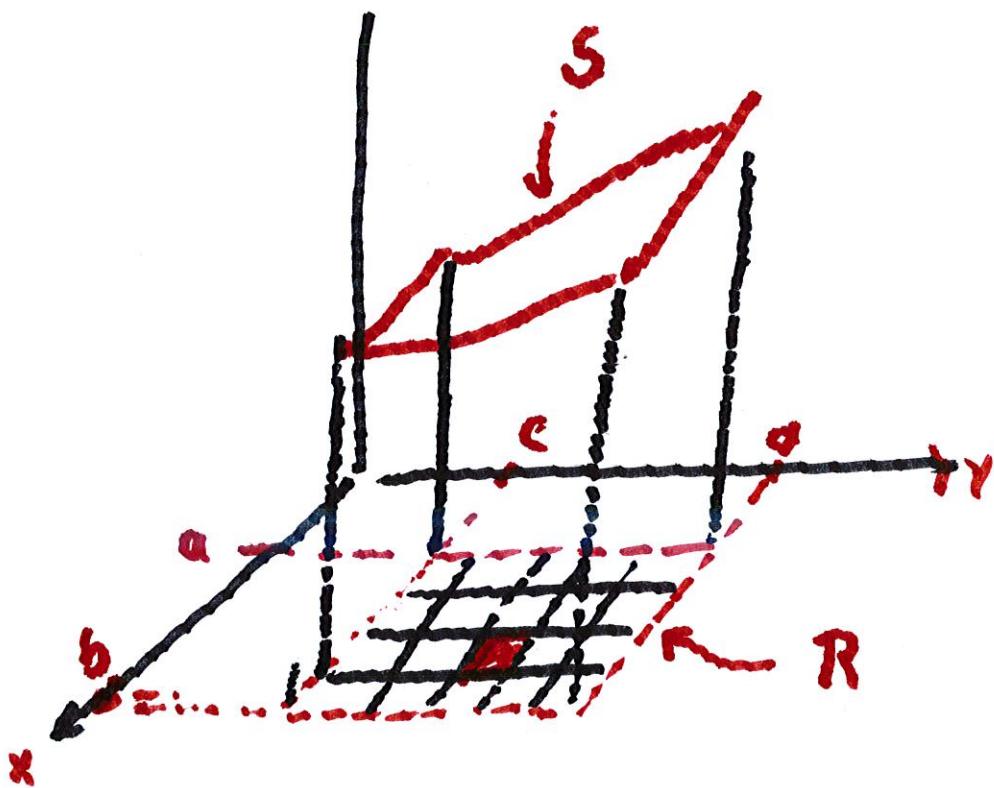
The small rectangle is defined by

$$x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i \quad \text{and} \quad y_{j-1} \leq y \leq y_j$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{m}$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{d-c}{n}$$

The small rectangle is denoted by  $R_{ij}$ .



We want to compute the area under  $S$ ,  $z = f(x, y)$

with  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \leq x \leq b \\ c \leq y \leq d \end{array} \right\} = R$

Let  $(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*)$  be a randomly selected point in  $R_{ij}$

The volume above  $R_{ij}$  and

below  $S$  is

$$\approx f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta x \Delta y$$

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and the total volume is approximately

$$V \approx \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta x \Delta y$$

If we let  $m \rightarrow \infty$  and  $n \rightarrow \infty$

then if  $f(x, y)$  is continuous

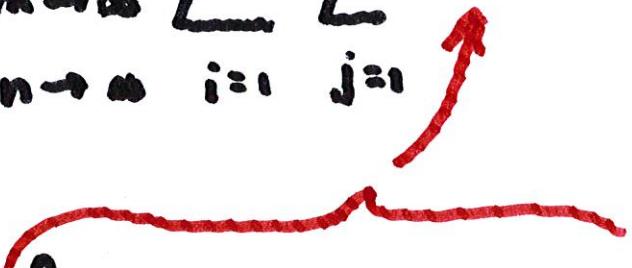
at all  $(x, y)$  except for

"a small set", then

the limiting value of the above

double sum is

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \lim_{\substack{m \rightarrow \infty \\ n \rightarrow \infty}} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) \Delta A,$$



where  $\Delta A = \Delta x \cdot \Delta y$

Note that the above definition  
of

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA \text{ makes sense}$$

when  $f(x, y)$

is  $\geq 0$  or  $\leq 0$ .

Sometimes, instead of  $(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*)$

one uses  $(x_i, y_j)$  instead of

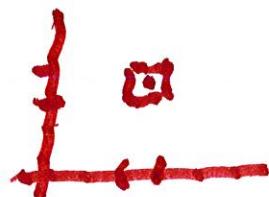
$(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*)$

Upper Right  
Corner

or  $(\bar{x}_i, \bar{y}_j)$ , where

$$\bar{x}_i = \frac{x_{i-1} + x_i}{2} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\bar{y}_j = \frac{y_{j-1} + y_j}{2}.$$



## 15.2 Iterated Integrals

How do we actually compute

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA ?$$

Note that  $dA = dy dx$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x,y) dy dx$$

$x$      $y$

$$= \int_a^b \left[ \int_c^d f(x,y) dy \right] dx$$

$$= \int_a^b A(x) dx, \text{ where for}$$

fixed  $x$ ,  $A(x) = \int_c^d f(x,y) dy$

Note, we work from the  
inside out:

$$\int_a^b \left( \int_c^d f(x,y) dy \right) dx$$

$$= \int_a^b \left[ \int_c^d f(x,y) dy \right] dx$$

Compute  $\int_0^3 \int_0^1 x^3 y \, dy \, dx$

$$0 \leq x \leq 3 \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

First integrate  $\int x^3 y \, dy$  from inside

$$\left[ \frac{x^3 y^2}{2} \right]_0^3$$

$$= \int_0^3 \left[ \frac{x^3 y^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^3 \frac{x^3 y^2}{2} \Big|_{0=y}^{1=y} \, dx$$

$$= \left\{ \int_0^3 \frac{x^3}{2} dx = \frac{x^4}{8} \right\}_0^3$$

$$= \frac{3^4}{8} = \frac{81}{8}$$

Now compute

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \int_0^1 \left\{ \int_0^3 x^3 y dx dy \right\} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \int_0^1 \frac{x^4}{4} \cdot y \Big|_0^3 \right\} = \frac{3^4}{4} \frac{y^2}{2} " \end{aligned}$$

We get the same number:

Fubini's Thm. If  $f(x, y)$  is

continuous on  $\{ \begin{matrix} a \leq x \leq b \\ c \leq y \leq d \end{matrix} \}$ , then

$\int_R$

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx$$

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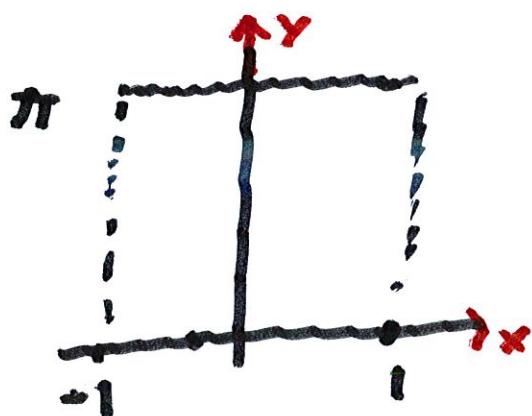
$$\iint_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy$$

Find the volume of the solid

Enclosed by  $Z = e^x \sin y$

and the planes  $x = \pm 1$ ,  $y = 0$ ,

$y = \pi$ , and  $z = 0$



$$= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^\pi e^x \sin y \, dy \, dx$$

$\times y$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 -e^x \cos y \int_0^{\pi} dx$$

$$= - \int_{-1}^1 e^x (-1 - 1) dx$$

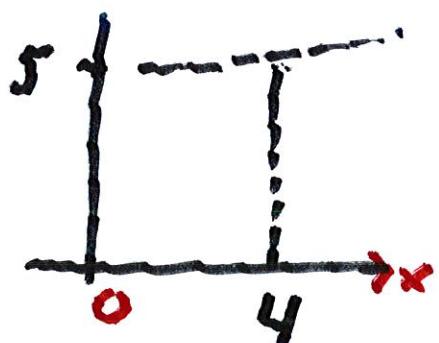
$$= 2 \int_{-1}^1 e^x dx = 2e^x \Big|_{-1}^1$$

$$= 2e - 2e^{-1}$$

#29. Find the volume of the  
solid in the first octant

Enclosed by the cylinder

$$z = 16 - x^2 \text{ and the plane } y=5$$



$$\therefore \text{Vol} = \int_0^4 \int_0^5 (16 - x^2) \cdot dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^4 5 (16 - x^2) dx$$