

Triple integral *over* a general bounded region in 3D (i.e. a solid)

Let D be a (vertically or horizontally simple) region in the xy -plane.

Let $z = u_1(x, y)$ and $z = u_2(x, y)$ be continuous on D and $u_1(x, y) \leq u_2(x, y)$ on D .

Define the integration region E to be $E = \{(x, y, z) \mid (x, y) \in D, u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)\}$.

[Sketch]

We want to integrate $f(x, y, z)$ over the solid region E .

Subdivide E and use approximating boxes of volume $\Delta V = \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$

\Rightarrow Triple Riemann Sum and take the limit:
$$\lim_{l, m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^l \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_{ijk}^*, y_{ijk}^*, z_{ijk}^*) \Delta V = \iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV$$

Type 1 Solid Region:

D is in the xy-plane and the solid lies between the two surfaces $z = u_1(x, y)$ and $z = u_2(x, y)$.

$$\int \int \int_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int \int_D \left[\int_{u_1(x, y, z)}^{u_2(x, y, z)} f(x, y, z) dz \right] dA$$

Furthermore:

- If D is a Type 1 Plane Region in the xy -plane [Sketch]

$$\int \int \int_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} \int_{u_1(x, y, z)}^{u_2(x, y, z)} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx$$

- If D is a Type 2 Plane Region in the xy -plane [Sketch]

$$\int \int \int_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_c^d \int_{h_1(x)}^{h_2(x)} \int_{u_1(x, y, z)}^{u_2(x, y, z)} f(x, y, z) dz dx dy$$

Similar for Type 2 Solid Regions:

D is in the yz -plane and the solid lies between the two surfaces $x = u_1(y, z)$ and $x = u_2(y, z)$.

Similar for Type 3 Solid Regions:

D is in the xz -plane and the solid lies between the two surfaces $y = u_1(x, z)$ and $y = u_2(x, z)$.

EX Evaluate $\int \int \int_E xz \, dV$ where E is the solid tetrahedron with vertices $(0, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$, $(1, 1, 0)$, and $(0, 1, 1)$.

[Sketch]

EX $\int \int \int_E z^3 dV$ where E is the solid bounded by $y^2 + z^2 = 4$ and the planes $x = 0, y = 2x$, and $z = 0$ in the first octant.

EX Re-do the last example, but integrate with respect to x first.

Similar to $\int \int_D dA = A(D)$

$$\int \int \int_E dV = V(E)$$

EX Find the volume of the solid bounded by the elliptic cylinder $4x^2 + z^2 = 4$ and the planes $y = 0$ and $y = z + 2$. [Sketch]

EX Re-do the last example integrating with respect to x first.