

## Math114-003; Review on multivariable calculus

Usually  $w = F(x, y, z)$  will denote a function of three variables and  $w = f(x, y)$  will denote a function of two variables. We prefer to work with  $F(x, y, z)$  when possible, the case of  $f(x, y)$  is similar.

### 1. Graphs, level curves and level surfaces.

- The graph of  $f(x, y)$  is the set of triples  $(x, y, w = f(x, y))$  where  $(x, y)$  is a point in the domain of  $f$ .
- The level curves of  $f(x, y)$  are given by  $f(x, y) = c$ .
- The level surfaces of  $F(x, y, z)$  are given by  $F(x, y, z) = c$ .

Examples:

- The graph of a linear function  $f(x, y) = ax + by + c$  is a plane; its level curves are lines.
- The level curves of  $f(x, y) = x^2 - ay^2$  where  $a > 0$  are hyperbolas for  $c \neq 0$  and a cross (two intersecting lines) for  $c = 0$ . Saddle point at the origin.
- The level curves of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + ay^2$  where  $a > 0$  are ellipses for  $c > 0$  and the origin point for  $c = 0$ . Local minimum at the origin.
- The level surfaces of  $F(x, y, z) = x^2 + ay^2 + bz^2$  are ellipsoids for  $c > 0$  (spheres when  $a = b = 1$ ).

### 2. Limits and continuity.

- For  $P_0$  in the domain of  $F(x, y, z)$  the limit  $\lim_{P \rightarrow P_0} F(P)$  is defined similarly to the case of a single variable, i.e. the value of  $F(P)$  approaches the limit then  $P$  approaches  $P_0$  in the sense that  $P \neq P_0$  and  $|P - P_0| \rightarrow 0$  (we subtract the position vectors of  $P$  and  $P_0$ , then  $|P - P_0|$  is the distance between  $P$  and  $P_0$ ).
- Using the  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$  terminology, one says that  $\lim_{P \rightarrow P_0} F(P)$  exists and equals to  $L$  if and only if for any positive  $\varepsilon$  one can find a positive  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$  such that  $|F(P) - F(P_0)| < \varepsilon$  for any  $P$  with  $P \neq P_0$  and  $|P - P_0| < \delta$  (that is  $(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2 < \delta^2$ ).
- Analogs of the usual limit laws hold, for example

$$\lim_{P \rightarrow P_0} (F(P) \cdot G(P)) = \lim_{P \rightarrow P_0} F(P) \cdot \lim_{P \rightarrow P_0} G(P)$$

- It is a little bit technical task to find a limit (or to prove that it does not exist) directly from the definition. Usually, it includes a play with estimates (inequalities) on  $\varepsilon$  and  $\delta$ . Sometimes, one can use polar or spherical coordinates to compute limits, especially when  $x^2 + y^2$  or  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  appears in denominator. Often, a substitution can be used to reduce to the case of such a denominator.
- Example: to prove that  $\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \frac{xyz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = 0$  use spherical substitution  $x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$ ,  $y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$ ,  $z = \rho \cos \phi$  ( $\rho$  tends to 0, but  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  are arbitrary).
- Path criterion: there is no limit at  $P_0$  if we can find different passes (e.g. lines through  $P_0$ ) such that the limits of  $f(P)$  along those

pathes are different as  $P$  approaches  $P_0$ . For example, this criterion shows that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2}$  does not exist.

- $F(x, y, z)$  is continuous at  $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  if  $F(P_0) = \lim_{P \rightarrow P_0} F(P)$ .
- Similarly to the single variable case, a product, a sum, a composition, etc. of continuous functions is continuous.

### 3. Partial derivatives.

- For  $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ , the partial derivative  $F_x(P_0) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(P_0)$  is defined as  $\frac{dF(x, y_0, z_0)}{dx}(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{F(x, y_0, z_0) - F(P_0)}{x - x_0}$  (i.e. we derive  $F$  with respect to  $x$  while  $y_0$  and  $z_0$  are kept constant).
- Linearity:  $(F + G)_x = F_x + G_x$  and  $(CF)_x = C(F_x)$  for a constant  $C$ .
- Leibnitz rule:  $(F \cdot G)_x = FG_x + F_xG$ .
- If  $z = f(x, y)$  is given implicitly by  $F(x, y, z) = 0$  then one can find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  by applying  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  to the equation  $F(x, y, z)$ . So, we differentiate this equation with respect to  $x$ , where  $y$  is fixed (treated as a constant) and  $z$  is treated as a function of  $x$ . Using the chain rule (see below) we get  $F_x + F_z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$ , so

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} = -\frac{\partial F / \partial x}{\partial F / \partial z}$$

### 4. Higher order partial derivatives.

- Higher order partial derivatives are defined as  $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \right)$ , etc.
- Another notation:  $F_{xy} = (F_x)_y$ .
- Caution:  $F_{yx} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y}$ .
- A good new: by Clairaut's theorem, if all second order derivatives are continuous then the order is not important, namely  $F_{xy} = F_{yx}$ .
- Using Clairaut's theorem we can choose the order of differentiating which is more convenient computationally. For example, to compute  $f_{xy}$  for  $f(x, y) = x^x$  first differentiate with respect to  $y$ .

### 5. Differentials and linearization.

- If  $F$  has continuous first order partial derivatives at  $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ , then it is differentiable at  $P_0$ , i.e. it admits a good linear approximation (or linearization)  $F(x, y, z) \approx L(x, y, z)$  around  $P_0$  for

$$\begin{aligned} L(x, y, z) &= F(P_0) + F_x(P_0)\Delta x + F_y(P_0)\Delta y + F_z(P_0)\Delta z = \\ &F(P_0) + F_x(P_0)(x - x_0) + F_y(P_0)(y - y_0) + F_z(P_0)(z - z_0) \end{aligned}$$

- Symbolically, one introduces the full differential of  $F(x, y, z)$  at  $P_0$  as  $dF = F_x dx + F_y dy + F_z dz$ .
- If  $L(x, y) = f(P_0) + f_x(P_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(P_0)(y - y_0)$  is the linearization of  $w = f(x, y)$  at  $P_0 = (x_0, y_0)$ , then the equation  $w = L(x, y)$  defines a plane which touches the graph of  $f(x, y)$  at  $(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$ .
- The geometric meaning of  $f(x, y)$  being differentiable at  $P_0$  is that its graph admits a tangent plane at  $(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$ .

## 6. Chain rules.

The chain rule gives a formula for partial derivatives of a composed function. There are many particular cases of the chain rule that can be produced using the tree diagram. Here we consider few examples. Let  $w$  be a function of  $x, y, z$ , say  $w = F(x, y, z)$ .

- If  $x, y$  and  $z$  are functions of  $t$ , then  $\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}$ .
- If  $u = h(w)$ , then  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{du}{dw} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{du}{dw} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{du}{dw} \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$ .
- If  $x, y$  and  $z$  are functions of  $t$  and  $s$ , say  $x = f(s, t)$ ,  $y = g(s, t)$  and  $z = h(s, t)$ , then  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$ .
- Example: if  $f(1, 2) = 3$ ,  $g(1, 2) = 4$ ,  $h(1, 2) = 5$ , then  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}(1, 2) = F_x(3, 4, 5)f_s(1, 2) + F_y(3, 4, 5)g_s(1, 2) + F_z(3, 4, 5)h_s(1, 2)$ .

Formulate the analogs for  $w = f(x, y)$  (actually, remove all terms involving  $z$ ).

## 7. Gradient, tangent planes, normal lines.

Assume that  $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  lies on a level surface  $S$  given by  $F(x, y, z) = C$ , in other words  $F(P_0) = C$ .

- The gradient of  $F(x, y, z)$  at  $P_0$  is the vector  $\nabla F(P_0) = F_x(P_0)\mathbf{i} + F_y(P_0)\mathbf{j} + F_z(P_0)\mathbf{k}$ ; it is normal to  $S$  at  $P_0$ .
- $\nabla F(P_0)$  points in the direction of the fastest growth of  $F(x, y, z)$  near  $P_0$ .
- The tangent plane to  $S$  at  $P_0$  is given by  $F_x(P_0)(x - x_0) + F_y(P_0)(y - y_0) + F_z(P_0)(z - z_0) = 0$ , so it is orthogonal to  $\nabla F(P_0)$ .
- The normal line to  $S$  through  $P_0$  is given parametrically by  $x = x_0 + F_x(P_0)t$ ,  $y = y_0 + F_y(P_0)t$ ,  $z = z_0 + F_z(P_0)t$ .

Formulate the analogs for  $f(x, y)$  (level surfaces should be replaced with level curves).

## 8. Directional derivatives.

- If  $\mathbf{u} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}$  is a unit vector, then the directional derivative in the direction of  $\mathbf{u}$  is defined as

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}F(P_0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x_0 + at, y_0 + bt, z_0 + ct) - F(P_0)}{t}$$

- Directional derivative can be computed by the formula  $D_{\mathbf{u}}F(P_0) = \nabla F(P_0) \cdot \mathbf{u}$ .
- In particular, the direction of fastest increase (resp. decrease) is  $\mathbf{v} = \frac{\nabla F(P_0)}{|\nabla F(P_0)|}$  (resp.  $-\mathbf{v} = \frac{-\nabla F(P_0)}{|\nabla F(P_0)|}$ ). The directional derivative in that direction is  $|\nabla F(P_0)|$  (resp.  $-|\nabla F(P_0)|$ ).
- It also follows that the directional derivative  $D_{\mathbf{u}}$  is zero if and only if  $\mathbf{u}$  is perpendicular to the gradient, i.e.  $\mathbf{u}$  lies in the tangent plane to the level surface at  $P_0$ .

Formulate the analogs for  $f(x, y)$ .

## 9. Critical points.

In this section we study only the case of  $f(x, y)$ . Assume that  $P_0 = (x_0, y_0)$  is an inner point of a region  $D$  in  $\mathbf{R}^2$  (i.e. a small disc around  $P_0$  is contained in  $D$ ).

- $P_0$  is a critical point if either  $f$  is not differentiable at  $P_0$  or  $\nabla f(P_0) = 0$ .
- Any local extremum is a critical point.

Assume that  $P_0$  is an inner point of  $D$  and  $f$  is twice differentiable at  $P_0$ .

- If  $f_{xx}(P_0) > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(P_0)f_{yy}(P_0) - f_{xy}(P_0)^2 > 0$  then  $P_0$  is a local maximum.
- If  $f_{xx}(P_0) < 0$  and  $f_{xx}(P_0)f_{yy}(P_0) - f_{xy}(P_0)^2 > 0$  then  $P_0$  is a local minimum.
- If  $f_{xx}(P_0)f_{yy}(P_0) - f_{xy}(P_0)^2 < 0$  then  $P_0$  is a saddle point.
- If  $f_{xx}(P_0)f_{yy}(P_0) - f_{xy}(P_0)^2 = 0$  then no conclusion about  $P_0$  can be made from this information.

Global extreme values can be found using the following facts.

- The boundary of a region  $D$  is the set of points which are not an inner both for  $D$  and for its complement in  $\mathbf{R}^2$ . For example, the unit circumference is the boundary of both open and closed unit discs.
- $D$  is closed if it contains its boundary  $\delta(D)$ . For example, closed discs are closed, but open discs are not closed.
- A continuous function  $f(x, y)$  attains its extreme values on bounded closed regions.
- An absolute extreme value is attained either at a critical point or on the boundary.

### 10. Lagrange multipliers.

A local extremum point  $P$  of a function  $f(x, y, z)$  on a level surface  $F(x, y, z) = k$  of  $F$  is a solution of the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} F(P) = k \\ \nabla f(P) = \lambda \nabla F(P) \end{cases}$$

Here  $P$  and  $\lambda$  are unknowns. Since  $\nabla F(P) = F_x(P)\mathbf{i} + F_y(P)\mathbf{j} + F_z(P)\mathbf{k}$  and  $\nabla f(P) = f_x(P)\mathbf{i} + f_y(P)\mathbf{j} + f_z(P)\mathbf{k}$ , the system can be rewritten as

$$\begin{cases} F(x_0, y_0, z_0) = k \\ f_x(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \lambda F_x(x_0, y_0, z_0) \\ f_y(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \lambda F_y(x_0, y_0, z_0) \\ f_z(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \lambda F_z(x_0, y_0, z_0) \end{cases}$$

Formulate the analogs for extreme points of  $f(x, y)$  subject to a constraint  $F(x, y) = k$ .

To find extreme points of  $f(x, y, z)$  subject to two constraints  $g(x, y, z) = k$  and  $h(x, y, z) = l$ , solve the following system

$$\begin{cases} g(P) = k \\ h(P) = l \\ \nabla f(P) = \lambda \nabla g(P) + \mu \nabla h(P) \end{cases}$$

Here  $P = (x, y, z)$  and  $\lambda, \mu$  are five unknowns. The system consists of five equations because the vector equation on the gradients reduces to three separate equations on the coefficients of  $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$ .

### 11. Double integrals over rectangles.

Let  $R = [a, b] \times [c, d] = \{(x, y) | a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$  be a rectangle and  $f(x, y)$  be a continuous function on  $R$ . Divide  $[a, b]$  to  $m$  equal parts of size  $\Delta x = (b - a)/m$  and divide  $[c, d]$  to  $n$  equal parts of size  $\Delta y$ , then we obtain a division of  $R$  to  $mn$  rectangles  $R_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$ . For any choice of points  $(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*)$  in each  $R_{ij}$ , we can form a double Riemann sum

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

where  $\Delta A = \Delta x \Delta y$  is the area of any small rectangle. The double integral  $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$  is defined as the limit of double Riemann sums when both  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  tend to zero. In particular, we can use the approximation

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

both to approximate the double integral and to approximate the double sum (whichever is more difficult to compute directly).

### 12. Iterated integrals and Fubini's theorem.

Fubini's theorem is used to evaluate double integrals using iterated integrals.

Theorem: If  $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$  and  $f(x, y)$  is continuous on  $R$  (or, at least,  $f(x, y)$  is bounded on  $R$  and is discontinuous along finitely many smooth curves), then

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

The following easy fact often simplifies evaluation of iterated integrals: if  $f(x, y)$  splits as  $f(x, y) = g(x)h(y)$ , then

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

### 13. Double integrals over general regions.

If  $D$  is any bounded region enclosed by finitely many smooth curves and  $f(x, y)$  is continuous on  $D$ , then we define the double integral as

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

where  $R$  is any rectangle containing  $D$  and  $F(x, y)$  equals to  $f(x, y)$  on  $D$  and vanishes outside of  $D$  (in particular,  $F(x, y)$  is continuous outside of the boundary of  $D$ ).

This is a list of main properties of double integrals.

- Linearity:  $\iint_D (f(x, y) + g(x, y)) dA = \iint_D f(x, y) dA + \iint_D g(x, y) dA$ , and  $\iint_D C f(x, y) dA = C \iint_D f(x, y) dA$  for a constant  $C$ .
- Connection to areas:  $\iint_D dA = A(D)$  is the area of  $D$ .
- Connection to volumes: if  $f(x, y)$  is non-negative on  $D$ , then the volume below its graph over  $D$  is  $\iint_D f(x, y) dA$ .
- More generally, if  $f(x, y) \leq g(x, y)$  on  $D$  then the volume of the solid over  $D$  enclosed by the graphs of  $f(x, y)$  and  $g(x, y)$  equals to  $\iint_D (g(x, y) - f(x, y)) dA$ .
- Average value: the average of  $f(x, y)$  on  $D$  is  $f_{ave} = A(D)^{-1} \iint_D f(x, y) dA$  (so the average of a constant  $C$  is  $A(D)^{-1} \cdot C A(D) = C$ ).
- If  $f(x, y) \leq g(x, y)$  on  $D$ , then  $\iint_D f(x, y) dA \leq \iint_D g(x, y) dA$
- If  $D$  is the union of two regions  $D_1, D_2$  which do not overlap except perhaps on their boundaries, then  $\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \iint_{D_1} f(x, y) dA + \iint_{D_2} f(x, y) dA$ .

#### 14. Double integrals over type I and type II regions.

- If  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are continuous and  $g_1(x) \leq g_2(x)$  on  $[a; b]$ , then the region given by  $a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)$  is called a type I region.
- A type I region can be sliced nicely by vertical lines. The length of such a slice by the line  $x = x_0$  equals to  $g_2(x_0) - g_1(x_0)$ .
- Similarly, if  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  are continuous and  $h_1(y) \leq h_2(y)$  on  $[c; d]$ , then the region given by  $c \leq y \leq d, h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y)$  is called a type II region.
- A type II region can be sliced nicely by horizontal lines. The length of such a slice by the line  $y = y_0$  equals to  $h_2(y_0) - h_1(y_0)$ .
- Usually type I region (or regions) shows up when the boundary of the region is given by the curves of the form  $y = f(x)$ , and type II region (or regions) shows up when the boundary of the region is given by the curves of the form  $x = g(y)$ .

Fubini's theorem implies that double integrals over type I and type II regions can be evaluated by a special formula.

- Fubini's theorem for a type I region:

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

- Notice that we first integrate on  $y$  along vertical slices of  $D$  (with fixed  $x$ ).

- Fubini's theorem for a type II region:

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

- Notice that we first integrate on  $x$  along horizontal slices of  $D$  (with fixed  $y$ ).

If  $D$  is both type I and type II region, then we can use Fubini's theorem to switch the order of integration in an iterated integral. This trick is often used to evaluate repeated integrals.

### 15. Integration in polar coordinates.

- Sometimes, it is convenient to switch to polar coordinates to simplify the integrand or the region of integration (or both).
- A polar rectangle  $R$  is given by conditions  $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, a \leq r \leq b$ . It is the region enclosed by circumferences of radii  $a$  and  $b$  and two rays.
- For example: a circle of radius  $R$  is a polar rectangle with  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq r \leq R$ . A part of the unit circle cut off by  $x \leq y$  is a polar rectangle given by  $\frac{5\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{9\pi}{4}, 0 \leq r \leq 1$  (or, that is equivalent,  $-\frac{3\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}, 0 \leq r \leq 1$ ).
- To evaluate a double integral as an iterated integral in polar coordinates use the symbolic formula  $dA = r dr d\theta$ . In particular, for  $R$  as above one has

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

- More generally,  $D$  is a type I polar region if it is given by the conditions  $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, g_1(\theta) \leq r \leq g_2(\theta)$ . For such  $D$  one has

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_\alpha^\beta \int_{g_1(\theta)}^{g_2(\theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

- Caution: do not forget the factor of  $r$ .

### 16. Surface area.

- If  $f(x, y)$  is a function over a region  $D$  with continuous partial derivatives, then the graph  $z = f(x, y)$  of  $f$  over  $D$  is a smooth surface  $S$ , and its area can be found as  $A(S) = \iint_D \sqrt{1 + f_x(x, y)^2 + f_y(x, y)^2} dA$

### 17. Triple integrals.

Triple integral of a function  $F(x, y, z)$  over a solid region  $E$  in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  is defined similarly to the double integral. If  $B = [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [r, s]$  is a rectangular box, then we use triple Riemann sums over small boxes with edges  $\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z$  (their volume is  $\Delta V = \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$ ). For any bounded solid region  $E$  we extend  $F$  by zero outside of  $E$  and integrate the new function over a large box  $B$ . Triple integrals behave very similarly to double integrals.

- Linearity:

$$\iiint_E (f(x, y, z) + g(x, y, z))dV = \iiint_E f(x, y, z)dV + \iiint_E g(x, y, z)dV$$

and  $\iiint_E Cf(x, y, z)dV = C \iiint_E f(x, y, z)dV$  for a constant  $C$ .

- Connection to volumes:  $\iiint_E dV = V(E)$  is the volume of  $E$ .
- Average value: the average of  $f(x, y, z)$  on  $E$  is  $f_{ave} = V(E)^{-1} \iiint_E f(x, y, z)dV$  (so the average of a constant  $C$  is  $V(E)^{-1} \cdot CV(E) = C$ ).
- If  $f(x, y, z) \leq g(x, y, z)$  on  $E$ , then  $\iiint_E f(x, y, z)dV \leq \iiint_E g(x, y, z)dV$
- If  $E$  is the union of two regions  $E_1, E_2$  which do not overlap except perhaps on their boundaries, then  $\iiint_E f(x, y, z)dV = \iiint_{E_1} f(x, y, z)dV + \iiint_{E_2} f(x, y, z)dV$ .

### 18. Fubini's theorem and iterated triple integrals.

We give a list of consequences of Fubini's theorem for various regions.

Reduction to double integrals.

- For a parallelepiped  $B = [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [r, s]$  we have  $\iiint_B f(x, y, z)dV = \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_r^s f(x, y, z)dzdydx$ , and similarly for other orders of integration (there are six different orders).
- We say that  $E$  is a type 1 region if it is of the form  $\{(x, y, z) | (x, y) \in D, u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)\}$  for a region  $D$  in  $\mathbf{R}^2$  and two functions  $u_1(x, y) \leq u_2(x, y)$  on  $D$ . For such  $E$  one has

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z)dV = \iint_D \int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z)dzdA$$

- In particular,

$$V(E) = \iiint_E dV = \iint_D \int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} dzdA = \iint_D (u_2(x, y) - u_1(x, y))dA$$

as we already know from the properties of double integrals.

- If  $f$  splits as  $g(x, y)h(z)$  and  $E$  splits as  $E = D \times [r, s]$  (i.e.  $E$  is a cylinder over  $D$ ), then the integral splits as

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z)dV = \iint_D g(x, y)dA \int_r^s h(z)dz$$

- We say that  $E$  is a type 2 (resp. 3) region if it is of the form  $\{(x, y, z) | (y, z) \in D, u_1(y, z) \leq x \leq u_2(y, z)\}$  (resp.  $\{(x, y, z) | (x, z) \in D, u_1(x, z) \leq y \leq u_2(x, z)\}$ ) for a region  $D$  in the  $yz$  plane (resp.  $xz$  plane) and two functions  $u_1 \leq u_2$  on  $D$ .
- Formulate the similar formulas for type 2 and 3 regions.

Reduction to iterated triple integrals.

- If  $E$  is a type 1 region over a plain region  $D$  which in its turn is a type I region, then  $E$  is given by inequalities  $a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x), u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)$ .

- We can use Fubini's theorem for  $D$  to express double integrals over  $D$  as an iterated double integral, so if  $E$  is a type 1 solid region over a type I plain region  $D$ , then we obtain the following formula for the triple integral

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

- Write down five similar formulas for other orders of integration accordingly to the cases of a type 1 region over a type II region, a type 2 region over a type I region, etc.

### 19. Triple integrals in cylindrical and spherical coordinates.

- To change to cylindrical coordinates use the symbolic formula

$$dV = r dz dr d\theta$$

and adjust the limits of integration by describing a Cartesian solid  $E$  in cylindrical coordinates.

- For example, if  $E$  is a cylinder given by  $x^2 + y^2 \leq R^2$ ,  $r \leq z \leq s$ , then

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \int_r^s f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) r dz dr d\theta$$

- To change to spherical coordinates use the symbolic formula

$$dV = \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\theta d\phi$$

and adjust the limits of integration by describing a Cartesian solid  $E$  in cylindrical coordinates.

- For example, if  $E$  is a sphere given by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq R^2$ , then

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R f(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\theta d\phi$$

### 20. Multiple integrals and change of variables.

Assume that  $T(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v))$  gives a one-to-one map of a region  $D'$  in the  $uv$ -plane onto a region  $D$  in the  $xy$ -plane. We would like to express an integral over  $D$  in the  $xy$ -plane using the new  $u, v$  coordinates. For example, for polar change of coordinates one takes  $u = r, v = \theta$ , and then  $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$ .

Define the Jacobian of  $T$  as a  $2 \times 2$  determinant of partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix}$$

The area differential in new coordinates can be written as

$$dA = \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| dA'$$

where  $dA$  is the area differential in the  $xy$ -plane and  $dA'$  is the area differential in the  $uv$ -plane. Therefore we obtain the following change of variables formula:

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \iint_{D'} f(T(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| dA'$$

One should remember to take the absolute value of the Jacobian in this formula.

The three-dimensional analog for a transformation

$$T(u, v, w) = (x(u, v, w), y(u, v, w), z(u, v, w))$$

is very similar but with  $3 \times 3$  Jacobian determinant used to relate the volume differentials in  $xyz$  and  $uvw$  spaces.

$$dV = \left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} \right| dV'$$

Exercise: check that the formulas for polar, cylindrical and spherical integration are particular cases of the general change of variables formula. For example, check that

$$\left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\rho, \phi, \theta)} \right| = \rho^2 \sin \phi$$