

6.11.2 Iterated Integrals

Yesterday, we saw that

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA \approx \frac{\min + \max}{2}$$

Today, we'll see how to actually compute a double integral "analytically"

Recall A Slice of a function is a curve
of the form $z = f(a, y)$ or
 $z = f(x, b)$ for some
fixed value(s) a, b .

Idea: first integral computes the Area of a slice
2nd integral adds up all of the slice-areas.

$$\sum_x f(x,y) = 25 - x^2 - y^2$$

find volume below this surface when

$$-3 \leq x \leq 3, \quad -4 \leq y \leq 4$$

Idea: fix x -value $x_0 \in [-3, 3]$.

$$A(x_0) := \int_{-4}^4 f(x_0, y) dy$$

↑
Slice & find area.

$$f = 25 - x^2 - y^2$$

$$A(x_0) = \int_{-4}^4 25 - x_0^2 - y^2 \, dy$$

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 constant!

$$= (25 - x_0^2)y - \frac{1}{3}y^3 \Big|_{y=-4}^4$$

$$= 200 - \frac{128}{3} - 8x_0^2$$

$$\int_{-3}^3 \int_{-4}^4 25 - x^2 - y^2 \, dy \, dx = 800$$

① Compute inner integral!

② Compute outer integral.

← Area of the slice

$f(x_0, y)$

$$\int_{-3}^3 A(x) \, dx = \int_{-3}^3 \left(200 - 8x^2 - \frac{128}{3} \right) \, dx = \boxed{800}$$

$$f(x,y) = 25 - x^2 - y^2 \text{ here}$$

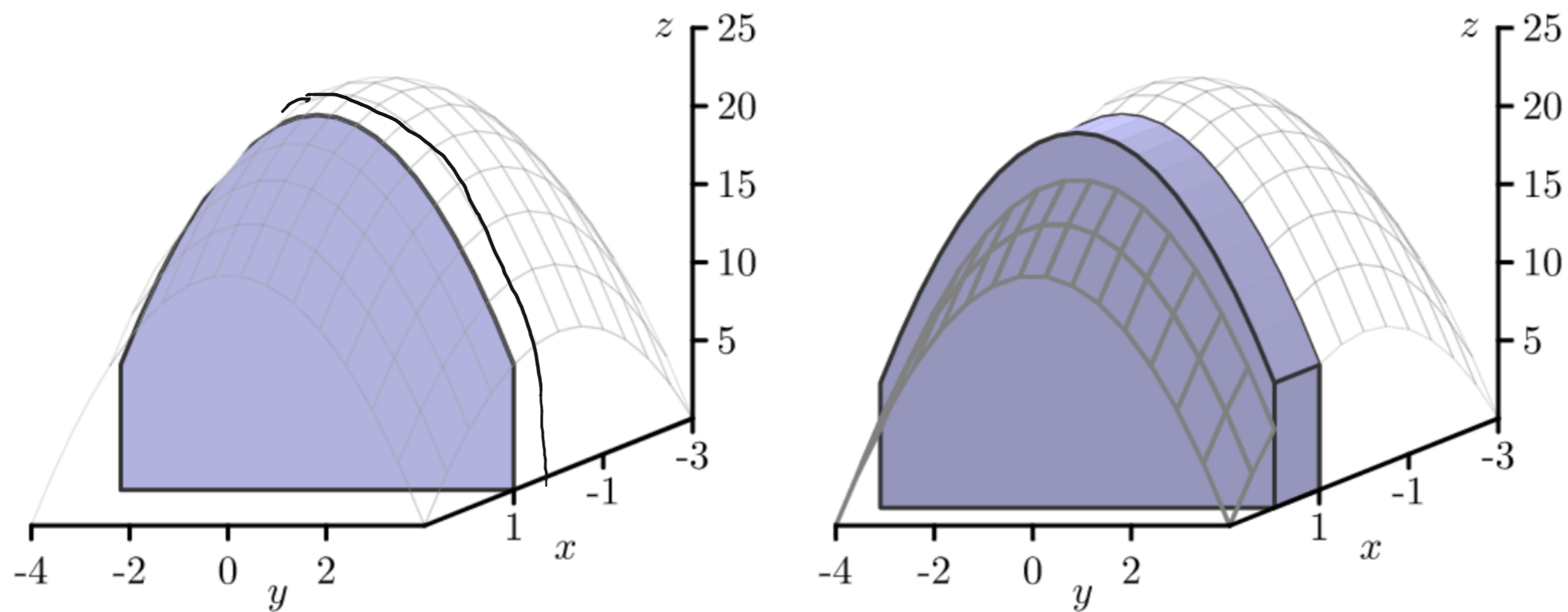


Figure 11.2.2. Left: A cross section with fixed x . Right: A cross section with fixed x and Δx .

Another Ex:

$$f(x,y) = 3+x+y$$

Our estimate from yesterday was that

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^2 f(x,y) dx dy \approx 20$$

$$\int_0^2 \left[\int_0^2 3+x+y dx \right] dy =$$

$$\int_0^2 \left(3x + \frac{x^2}{2} + xy \Big|_{x=0}^2 \right) dy$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left(6 + \frac{4}{2} + 2y \right) dy = \int_0^2 (8+2y) dy$$

Theorem (Fubini's Theorem)

R is a rectangle

$a \leq x \leq b$, $c \leq y \leq d$ AND

if $f(x,y)$ is GTS on R then

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

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

$$= 8y + y^2 \Big|_{y=0}^2$$

$$= 16 + 4 - 0$$

$$= 20$$



happy coincidence!

Ex $\int_2^3 \int_1^6 xy e^{x+y} dy dx$

x-bounds y-bounds

$$= \int_2^3 \int_1^6 x e^x \cdot y e^y dy dx$$

$$= \int_2^3 \left[x e^x \cdot \int_1^6 y e^y dy \right] dx$$

by parts!

$$\int_1^6 y e^y dy = y e^y \Big|_1^6 - \int_1^6 e^y dy$$

$$u = y \rightarrow du = 1 dy$$

$$dv = e^y dy \rightarrow v = e^y$$

$$\rightarrow = 6e^6 - 1e^1 - \left(\frac{e^y}{1} \Big|_1^6 \right)$$

$$= 6e^6 - e - (e^6 - e)$$

$$= 6e^6 - e^6 = 5e^6$$

$$= \int_2^3 x e^x \cdot (5e^6) dx = 5e^6 \int_2^3 x e^x dx$$

Same IBP again.

$$= 5e^6 \left(x e^x \Big|_2^3 - \int_2^3 e^x dx \right)$$

$$= 5e^6 (2e^3 - 2e^2 - e^3 + e^2)$$

$$= \boxed{5e^6 (2e^3 - e^2)} \text{ final answer.}$$

Another Example:

$$\int_0^2 \left[\int_0^3 x + y^2 \, dy \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left(xy + \frac{1}{3}y^3 \Big|_{y=0}^3 \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 (3x + 9) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 9x \Big|_{x=0}^2 = \frac{12}{2} + 18 - (0 + 0) \\ = 6 + 18 = \boxed{24}$$

Final Ex

$$\int_0^1 \left[\int_0^1 3x^2 y^3 dx dy \right]$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left(x^3 y^3 \Big|_{x=0}^1 \right) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 (1^3 y^3 - 0^3 y^3) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 y^3 dy$$

$$= \frac{y^4}{4} \Big|_{y=0}^1 = \frac{1}{4}$$