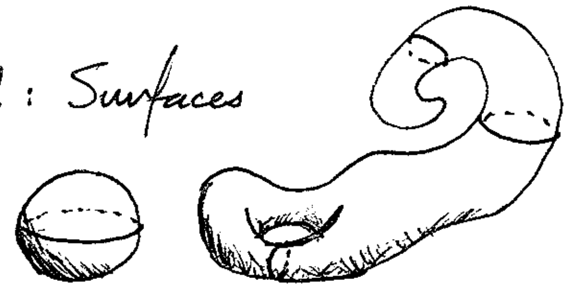
Lecture 24: Multivariable Integration (15.1)

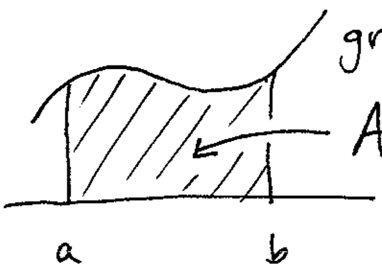
Reminder: Exam Wed. http://dunfield.info/241.

Curves: 

$\int_C f\,ds \quad \int_C \vec{F}\cdot d\vec{r}$

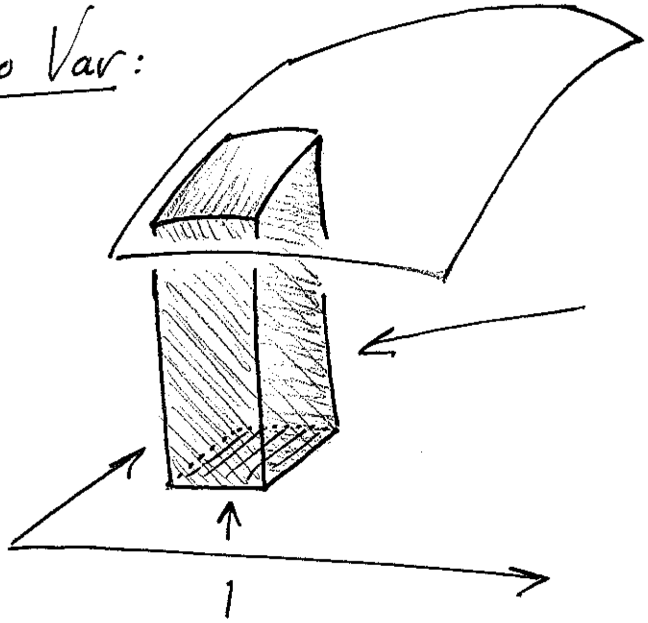
Goal: Surfaces  $\int_S f\,dA$

[Things like parameterization, integration will repeat for surfaces...]

One Var: 

graph of f

Area $= \int_a^b f(x)\,dx$ [Computed using the Fund. Thm. of Calc.]

Two Var: 

Base R, a square

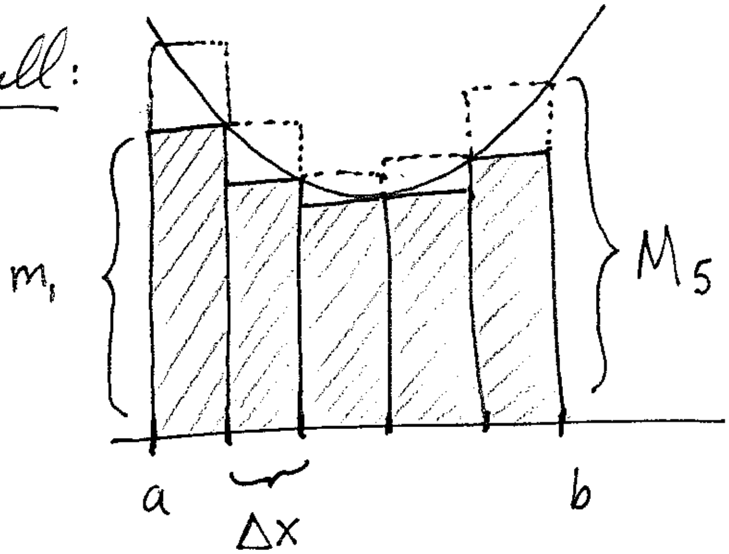
graph of $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$

Volume is $\iint_R f(x,y)\,dA$

Q1: How do we formulate volume mathematically?

Q2: How do we compute it?

__Recall:__



m_i = min of f on i^{th} subinterval

M_i = max of f on i^{th} subinterval.

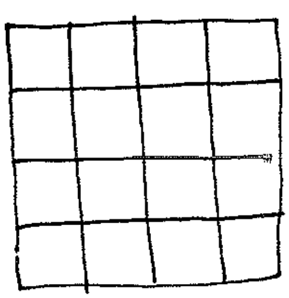
Then

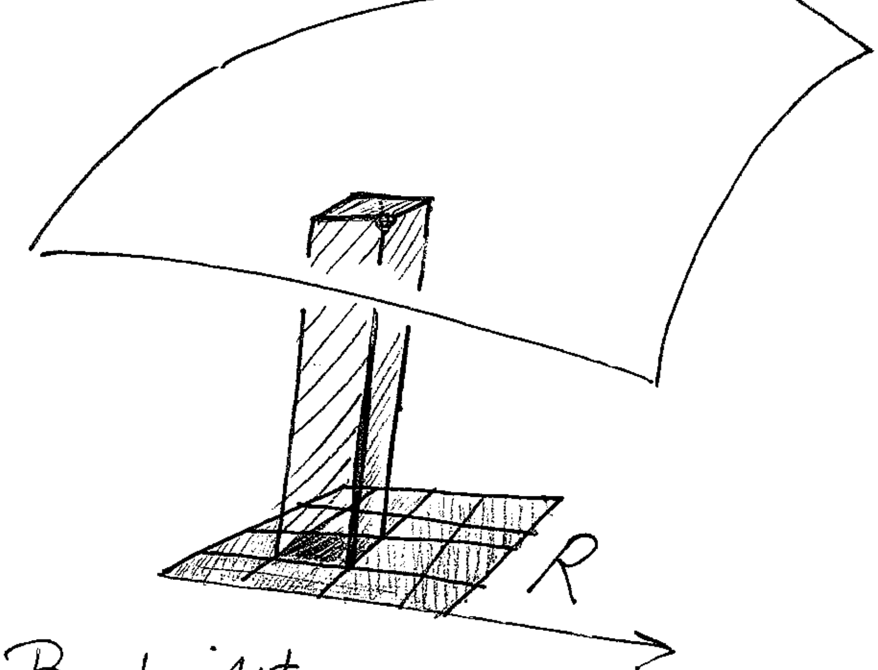
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i \Delta x \leq \int_a^b f(x)\,dx \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} M_i \Delta x$$

If f is continuous, then as $\Delta x \to 0$ the two bounds converge to the thing in the middle.

__Two Var__

R:





Each square $\underbrace{\square}_{\Delta x}\}\,\Delta y$

has area $\Delta x \Delta y$.

Box height = min of f on the subsquare.

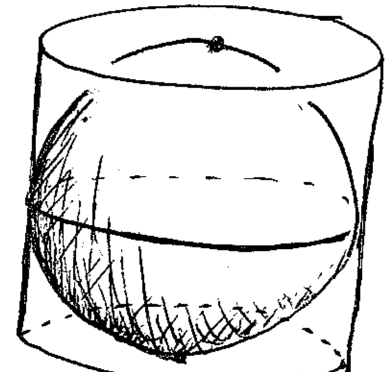
Thus

$$\sum_{\substack{\text{small}\\ \text{squares}}} \begin{pmatrix}\text{min of } f\\ \text{on subsquare}\end{pmatrix} \Delta x \Delta y \leq \iint_R f(x,y)\, dA$$

$$\leq \sum_{\substack{\text{small}\\ \text{squares}}} \begin{pmatrix}\text{max of } f\\ \text{on subsquare}\end{pmatrix} \Delta x \Delta y$$

As $\Delta x, \Delta y \to 0$ these bounds converge to define the integral. [Provided f is continuous.]

Q2: How do we compute it?



Archimedes (225 B.C.E.)

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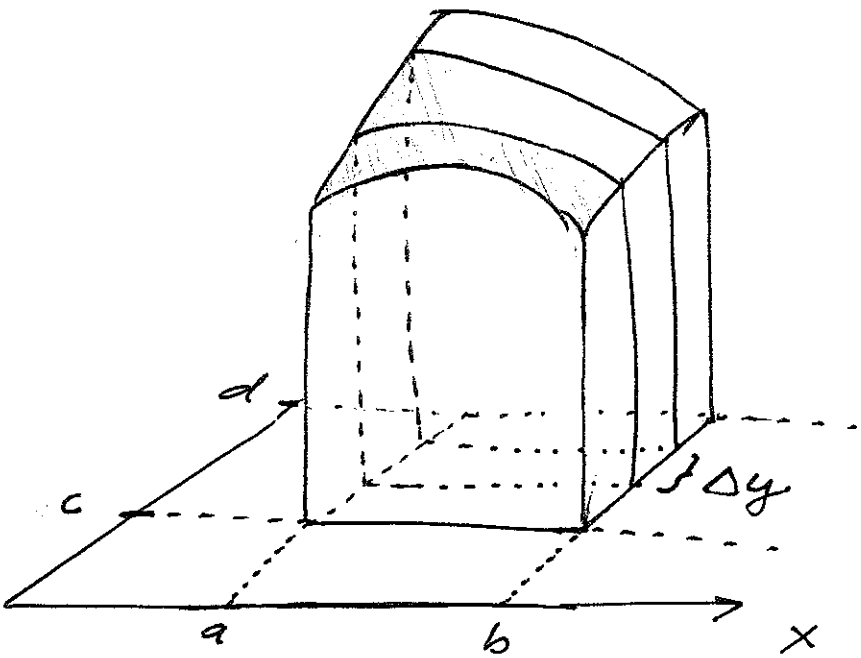
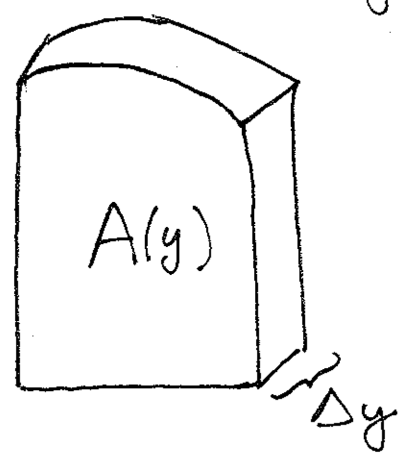
volume and surface area!

Key: Reduce to one var integrals by slicing.

Let $A(y)$ be the area of the cross section with the given y coor.

Volume of a slice is $\approx A(y)\Delta y$





Add to get total volume

So $$\iint_R f(x,y)\, dA = \int_c^d A(y)\, dy$$

y is fixed

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

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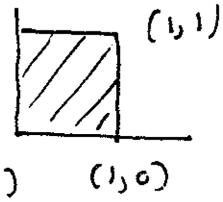
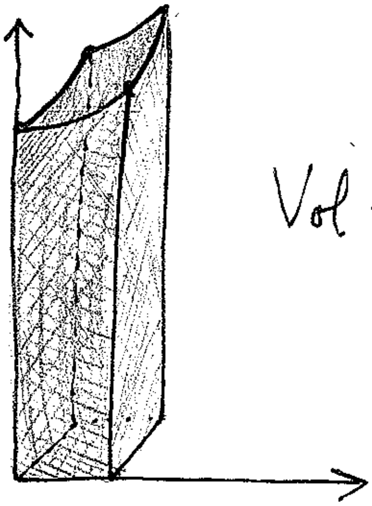
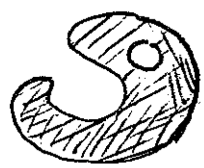
Ex: $f(x,y) = x^2+y^2+5$ $\quad R =$ 



$$\text{Vol} = \iint f(x,y)\, dA = \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 (x^2+y^2+5)\,dx \right) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + (y^2+5)\,x \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} \right) dy$$

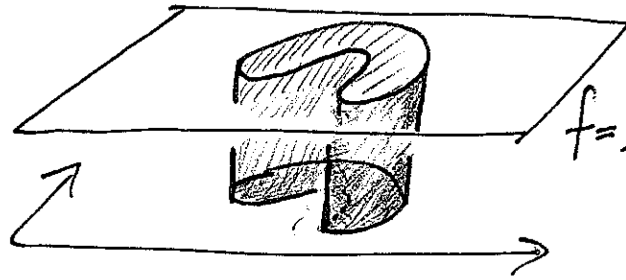
$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{3} + (y^2+5)\; dy = \frac{16}{3}y + \frac{y^3}{3} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1} = \frac{17}{3} = 5\tfrac{2}{3}$$

Next time: Dealing with regions R which are not rectangles 

Idea: Break into small boxes.

Other meanings of the integral:

① $\displaystyle\iint_R 1\, dA = \text{Area of } R$



Vol = (height) · (Area)

$$\boxed{dA = d(\text{Area})}$$

② Average of $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on R is

$$\text{Average} = \frac{1}{\text{Area}(R)} \iint_R f \, dA$$

③ R made of material with density given by $\rho : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$\text{Total Mass} = \iint_R \rho \, dA.$$