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# Multivariable Calculus

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**SUMMARY** Multiple Integration

**CURRENT READING** Williamson & Trotter, Section 7.2

**HOMEWORK #23** Williamson & Trotter, page 332: **1,2,9,11,13, Extra Credit page 333: 17**

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## Definition

A function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be **bounded on a set**  $B$  if there exists a real number  $K$  such that  $|f(\vec{x})| \leq K$  for all  $\vec{x}$  in  $B$ .

## Definition

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined and bounded on a bounded subset  $B$  of the domain of  $f$ . Then we shall define  $f_B(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} f(\vec{x}), & \text{if } \vec{x} \text{ is in } B \\ 0, & \text{if } \vec{x} \text{ is NOT in } B \end{cases}$

## Definition

The **content**  $V$  of a **coordinate rectangle**  $R$  is defined as the product  $V(R) = \prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)$  where a coordinate rectangle is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $a_i \leq x_i \leq b_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

## Definition

The Riemann integral of  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  over  $B$  is denoted as  $\int_B f dV$  and is defined by

$$\lim_{m(G) \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^r f_B(\vec{x}_i) V(R_i) = \int_B f dV$$

In the above definition  $m(G)$  is a mesh with grids  $G$  covering the set  $B$  and  $\vec{x}_i$  is a random point on one of  $r$  coordinate rectangles  $R_i$  with content  $V(R_i)$  on the grids  $G$ . The point is that as the grids are defined so that the mesh becomes finer and finer (i.e. one approximates the set  $B$  with rectangles with smaller and smaller content  $V(R_i)$ ) then in the limit this sum reaches a number, this number is the Riemann integral of  $f$  over  $B$ .

## THEOREM

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined and bounded on a bounded set  $B$  such that **(i)** the boundary of  $B$  has zero content and **(ii)**  $f$  is continuous except possibly on a set of zero content. THEN  $f$  is Riemann integrable over  $B$ .

## Notation

Depending on whether  $\vec{x}$  is in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  or  $\mathbb{R}^3$  the integral of  $f(\vec{x})$  over  $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  can be denoted

$$\int_B f dV \text{ or } \int_B f dx dy dz \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ or } \int \int_B f dx dy dz \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3$$
$$\int_B f dA \text{ or } \int_B f dx dy \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ or } \int_B \int f dx dy dz \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3$$

**EXAMPLE 1**

**Williamson & Trotter, page 332, # 8.** Find the volume under the graph of  $f$  and above the set  $B$  where  $f(x, y) = x + y + 2$  and  $B$  is the region bounded by the curves  $y^2 = x$  and  $x = 2$

**Exercise 1**

**Williamson & Trotter, page 332, # 14.** Write an expression for the volume of the ball  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq a^2$  **(a)** as a triple integral and **(b)** as a double integral

**THEOREMS**

**Linearity:**  $\int_B af(\vec{x}) + cg(\vec{x}) dV = a \int_B f(\vec{x}) dV + c \int_B g(\vec{x}) dV$

**Positivity:** If  $f \geq 0$  and integrable over  $B$  then  $\int_B f dV \geq 0$

**Union:**  $\int_{B_1 \cup B_2} f dV = \int_{B_1} f dV + \int_{B_2} f dV$

**Leibniz Rule** If  $\partial g/\partial y$  is continuous for  $a \leq x \leq b$  and  $c \leq y \leq d$  then

$$\frac{d}{dy} \int_a^b g(x, y) dx = \int_a^b \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(x, y) dx$$

**Exercise 2**

**Williamson & Trotter, page 337, # 10.** Find  $g'(t)$  where  $g(t) = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} e^{tx} dx$ .

**GROUPWORK**

**Williamson & Trotter, page 364, # 14.** Evaluate  $\int_S x^2 y^2 dx dy$  where  $S$  is the square  $|x| + |y| \leq 1$ .