15.2 Double Integrals over General Regions

For single integrals, the region over which we integrate is always an interval. But for double integrals, we want to be able to integrate a function f not just over rectangles but also over regions D of more general shape, such as the one illustrated in Figure 1. We suppose that D is a bounded region, which means that D can be enclosed in a rectangular region R as in Figure 2. Then we define a new function F with domain R by



If F is integrable over R, then we define the **double integral of** f over D by

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$$\iint_{D} f(x, y) dA = \iint_{R} F(x, y) dA \quad \text{where } F \text{ is given by Equation 1}$$

Definition 2 makes sense because R is a rectangle and so $\iint_R F(x, y) dA$ has been previously defined in Section 15.1. The procedure that we have used is reasonable because the values of F(x, y) are 0 when (x, y) lies outside D and so they contribute nothing to the integral. This means that it doesn't matter what rectangle R we use as long as it contains D.

In the case where $f(x, y) \ge 0$, we can still interpret $\iint_D f(x, y) dA$ as the volume of the solid that lies above *D* and under the surface z = f(x, y) (the graph of *f*). You can see that this is reasonable by comparing the graphs of *f* and *F* in Figures 3 and 4 and remembering that $\iint_R F(x, y) dA$ is the volume under the graph of *F*.



FIGURE 3

FIGURE 4

Figure 4 also shows that F is likely to have discontinuities at the boundary points of D. Nonetheless, if f is continuous on D and the boundary curve of D is "well behaved" (in a sense outside the scope of this book), then it can be shown that $\iint_R F(x, y) dA$ exists

and therefore $\iint_D f(x, y) dA$ exists. In particular, this is the case for the following two restrictions

bes of regions. A plane region D is said to be of **type I** if it lies between the graphs of t_{W_0} continuous functions of x, that is,

$$D = \left\{ (x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, \ g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x) \right\}$$

where g_1 and g_2 are continuous on [a, b]. Some examples of type I regions are shown in





Some type I regions



FIGURE 6



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FIGURE 7 Some type II regions



In order to evaluate $\iint_D f(x, y) dA$ when D is a region of type I, we choose a rect. angle $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ that contains D, as in Figure 6, and we let F be the function given by Equation 1; that is, F agrees with f on D and F is 0 outside D. Then, by Fubini's Theorem,

$$\iint_{D} f(x, y) \, dA = \iint_{R} F(x, y) \, dA = \int_{a}^{b} \int_{c}^{d} F(x, y) \, dy \, dx$$

Observe that F(x, y) = 0 if $y < g_1(x)$ or $y > g_2(x)$ because (x, y) then lies outside D Therefore

$$\int_{c}^{d} F(x, y) \, dy = \int_{g_{1}(x)}^{g_{2}(x)} F(x, y) \, dy = \int_{g_{1}(x)}^{g_{2}(x)} f(x, y) \, dy$$

because F(x, y) = f(x, y) when $g_1(x) \le y \le g_2(x)$. Thus we have the following formula that enables us to evaluate the double integral as an iterated integral.

3 If f is continuous on a type I region D such that

$$D = \left\{ (x, y) \mid a \le x \le b, \ g_1(x) \le y \le g_2(x) \right\}$$
then

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

The integral on the right side of (3) is an iterated integral that is similar to the ones we used in the preceding spart ras being considered in the preceding section, except that in the inner integral we regard x as being constant not only in f(x, y) but we are constant not only in f(x, y) but also in the limits of integration, $g_1(x)$ and $g_2(x)$. We also consider also We also consider plane regions of **type II**, which can be expressed as

$$D = \big\{ (x, y) \mid c \leq y \leq d, \ h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y) \big\}$$

where h_1 and h_2 are continuous. Two such regions are illustrated in Figure 7.

Using the same methods that were used in establishing (3), we can show that

 $\iint_{D} f(x, y) \, dA = \int_{c}^{d} \int_{h_{1}(y)}^{h_{2}(y)} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy$

where D is a type II region given by Equation 4.

EXAMPLE 1 Evaluate $\iint_D (x + 2y) dA$, where *D* is the region bounded by the parabolas $y = 2x^2$ and $y = 1 + x^2$.

SOLUTION The parabolas intersect when $2x^2 = 1 + x^2$, that is, $x^2 = 1$, so $x = \pm 1$. We note that the region *D*, sketched in Figure 8, is a type I region but not a type II region and we can write

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid -1 \le x \le 1, \ 2x^2 \le y \le 1 + x^2\}$$

Since the lower boundary is $y = 2x^2$ and the upper boundary is $y = 1 + x^2$, Equation 3 gives

$$\iint_{D} (x + 2y) dA = \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{2x^{2}}^{1+x^{2}} (x + 2y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^{1} \left[xy + y^{2} \right]_{y=2x^{2}}^{y=1+x^{2}} dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^{1} \left[x(1 + x^{2}) + (1 + x^{2})^{2} - x(2x^{2}) - (2x^{2})^{2} \right] dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^{1} \left(-3x^{4} - x^{3} + 2x^{2} + x + 1 \right) dx$$

$$= -3 \frac{x^{5}}{5} - \frac{x^{4}}{4} + 2 \frac{x^{3}}{3} + \frac{x^{2}}{2} + x \Big]_{-1}^{1} = \frac{32}{15}$$

NOTE When we set up a double integral as in Example 1, it is essential to draw a diagram. Often it is helpful to draw a vertical arrow as in Figure 8. Then the limits of integration for the *inner* integral can be read from the diagram as follows: The arrow starts at the lower boundary $y = g_1(x)$, which gives the lower limit in the integral, and the arrow ends at the upper boundary $y = g_2(x)$, which gives the upper limit of integration. For a type II region the arrow is drawn horizontally from the left boundary to the right boundary.

EXAMPLE 2 Find the volume of the solid that lies under the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ and above the region D in the xy-plane bounded by the line y = 2x and the parabola $y = x^2$.

SOLUTION 1 From Figure 9 we see that D is a type I region and

$$D = \left\{ (x, y) \mid 0 \le x \le 2, \ x^2 \le y \le 2x \right\}$$









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Figure 10 shows the solid whose volume is calculated in Example 2. It lies above the *xy*-plane, below the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$, and between the plane y = 2x and the parabolic cylinder $x = x^2$.







FIGURE 11 D as a type II region

Therefore the volume under $z = x^2 + y^2$ and above D is

$$V = \iint_{D} (x^{2} + y^{2}) dA = \int_{0}^{2} \int_{x^{2}}^{2x} (x^{2} + y^{2}) dy dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2} \left[x^{2}y + \frac{y^{3}}{3} \right]_{y=x^{2}}^{y=2x} dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2} \left[x^{2}(2x) + \frac{(2x)^{3}}{3} - x^{2}x^{2} - \frac{(x^{2})^{3}}{3} \right] dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2} \left(-\frac{x^{6}}{3} - x^{4} + \frac{14x^{3}}{3} \right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{x^{7}}{21} - \frac{x^{5}}{5} + \frac{7x^{4}}{6} \right]_{0}^{2} = \frac{216}{35}$$

SOLUTION 2 From Figure 11 we see that D can also be written as a type II region:

$$D = \left\{ (x, y) \mid 0 \le y \le 4, \frac{1}{2}y \le x \le \sqrt{y} \right\}$$

Therefore another expression for V is

$$V = \iint_{D} (x^{2} + y^{2}) dA = \int_{0}^{4} \int_{\frac{1}{2}y}^{\sqrt{y}} (x^{2} + y^{2}) dx dy$$

= $\int_{0}^{4} \left[\frac{x^{3}}{3} + y^{2}x \right]_{x=\frac{1}{2}y}^{x=\sqrt{y}} dy = \int_{0}^{4} \left(\frac{y^{3/2}}{3} + y^{5/2} - \frac{y^{3}}{24} - \frac{y^{3}}{2} \right) dy$
= $\frac{2}{15} y^{5/2} + \frac{2}{7} y^{7/2} - \frac{13}{96} y^{4} \Big]_{0}^{4} = \frac{216}{35}$

EXAMPLE 3 Evaluate $\iint_D xy \, dA$, where *D* is the region bounded by the line y = x - 1 and the parabola $y^2 = 2x + 6$.

SOLUTION The region D is shown in Figure 12. Again D is both type I and type II, but the description of D as a type I region is more complicated because the lower boundary consists of two parts. Therefore we prefer to express D as a type II region:

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid -2 \le y \le 4, \frac{1}{2}y^2 - 3 \le x \le y + 1\}$$



FIGURE 12

(a) D as a type I region

(b) D as a type II region

Then (5) gives

$$\iint_{D} xy \, dA = \int_{-2}^{4} \int_{\frac{1}{2}y^{2}-3}^{\frac{y+1}{2}} xy \, dx \, dy = \int_{-2}^{4} \left[\frac{x^{2}}{2} y \right]_{x=\frac{1}{2}y^{2}-3}^{\frac{x-y+1}{2}} dy$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{4} y \left[(y+1)^{2} - (\frac{1}{2}y^{2}-3)^{2} \right] dy$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{4} \left(-\frac{y^{5}}{4} + 4y^{3} + 2y^{2} - 8y \right) dy$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{y^{6}}{24} + y^{4} + 2\frac{y^{3}}{3} - 4y^{2} \right]_{-2}^{4} = 36$$

If we had expressed D as a type I region using Figure 12(a), then we would have obtained

$$\iint_{D} xy \, dA = \int_{-3}^{-1} \int_{-\sqrt{2x+6}}^{\sqrt{2x+6}} xy \, dy \, dx + \int_{-1}^{5} \int_{x-1}^{\sqrt{2x+6}} xy \, dy \, dx$$

but this would have involved more work than the other method.

EXAMPLE 4 Find the volume of the tetrahedron bounded by the planes x + 2y + z = 2, x = 2y, x = 0, and z = 0.

SOLUTION In a question such as this, it's wise to draw two diagrams: one of the threedimensional solid and another of the plane region *D* over which it lies. Figure 13 shows the tetrahedron *T* bounded by the coordinate planes x = 0, z = 0, the vertical plane x = 2y, and the plane x + 2y + z = 2. Since the plane x + 2y + z = 2 intersects the *xy*-plane (whose equation is z = 0) in the line x + 2y = 2, we see that *T* lies above the triangular region *D* in the *xy*-plane bounded by the lines x = 2y, x + 2y = 2, and x = 0. (See Figure 14.)

The plane x + 2y + z = 2 can be written as z = 2 - x - 2y, so the required volume lies under the graph of the function z = 2 - x - 2y and above

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \le x \le 1, x/2 \le y \le 1 - x/2\}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \iint_{D} \left(2 - x - 2y \right) dA \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{x/2}^{1 - x/2} \left(2 - x - 2y \right) dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \left[2y - xy - y^{2} \right]_{y = x/2}^{y = 1 - x/2} dx \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \left[2 - x - x \left(1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) - \left(1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^{2} - x + \frac{x^{2}}{2} + \frac{x^{2}}{4} \right] dx \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \left(x^{2} - 2x + 1 \right) dx = \frac{x^{3}}{3} - x^{2} + x \Big]_{0}^{1} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$





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FIGURE 15 *D* as a type I region



D

Do

X

D



D as a type II region



EXAMPLE 5 Evaluate the integral as it stands, we are faced with the task solution. If we try to evaluate the integral as it stands, we are faced with the task of first evaluating $\int \sin(y^2) dy$. But it's impossible to do so in finite terms since $\int \sin(y^2) dy$ is not an elementary function. (See the end of Section 7.5.) So we must change the order of integration. This is accomplished by first expressing the given iter ated integral as a double integral. Using (3) backward, we have

$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{x}^{1} \sin(y^{2}) \, dy \, dx = \iint_{D} \sin(y^{2}) \, dA$$

where

$$D = \left\{ (x, y) \mid 0 \le x \le 1, \ x \le y \le 1 \right\}$$

We sketch this region D in Figure 15. Then from Figure 16 we see that an alternative description of D is

$$D = \{ (x, y) \mid 0 \le y \le 1, \ 0 \le x \le y \}$$

This enables us to use (5) to express the double integral as an iterated integral in_{the} reverse order:

$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{x}^{1} \sin(y^{2}) dy dx = \iint_{D} \sin(y^{2}) dA$$

= $\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{y} \sin(y^{2}) dx dy = \int_{0}^{1} \left[x \sin(y^{2}) \right]_{x=0}^{x=y} dy$
= $\int_{0}^{1} y \sin(y^{2}) dy = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(y^{2}) \Big]_{0}^{1} = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 1)$

Properties of Double Integrals

We assume that all of the following integrals exist. For rectangular regions D the first three properties can be proved in the same manner as in Section 4.2. And then for general regions the properties follow from Definition 2.

6
$$\iint_{D} \left[f(x, y) + g(x, y) \right] dA = \iint_{D} f(x, y) dA + \iint_{D} g(x, y) dA$$

7
$$\iint_{D} cf(x, y) dA = c \iint_{D} f(x, y) dA \quad \text{where } c \text{ is a constant}$$

If $f(x, y) \ge g(x, y)$ for all (x, y) in *D*, then

8
$$\iint_{D} f(x, y) \, dA \ge \iint_{D} g(x, y) \, dA$$

The next property of double integrals is similar to the property of single integrals given by the equation $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$.

If $D = D_1 \cup D_2$, where D_1 and D_2 don't overlap except perhaps on their boundaries (see Figure 17), then

9
$$\iint_D f(x, y) \, dA = \iint_{D_1} f(x, y) \, dA + \iint_{D_2} f(x, y) \, dA$$



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Property 9 can be used to evaluate double integrals over regions D that are neither type I nor type II but can be expressed as a union of regions of type I or type II. Figure 18 illustrates this procedure. (See Exercises 57 and 58.)





(b) $D = D_1 \cup D_2$, D_1 is type I, D_2 is type II.

The next property of integrals says that if we integrate the constant function f(x, y) = 1over a region D, we get the area of D:

$$\iint_{D} 1 \, dA = A(D)$$

Figure 19 illustrates why Equation 10 is true: A solid cylinder whose base is D and whose height is 1 has volume $A(D) \cdot 1 = A(D)$, but we know that we can also write its volume as $\iint_D 1 \, dA$.

Finally, we can combine Properties 7, 8, and 10 to prove the following property. (See Exercise 63.)

11 If $m \le f(x, y) \le M$ for all (x, y) in D, then

$$mA(D) \leq \iint_{D} f(x, y) \, dA \leq MA(D)$$

EXAMPLE 6 Use Property 11 to estimate the integral $\iint_D e^{\sin x \cos y} dA$, where D is the disk with center the origin and radius 2.

SOLUTION Since $-1 \le \sin x \le 1$ and $-1 \le \cos y \le 1$, we have $-1 \leq \sin x \cos y \leq 1$ and therefore

$$e^{-1} \leq e^{\sin x \cos y} \leq e^{1} = e$$

Thus, using $m = e^{-1} = 1/e$, M = e, and $A(D) = \pi(2)^2$ in Property 11, we obtain

$$\frac{4\pi}{e} \leqslant \iint_{D} e^{\sin x \cos y} dA \leqslant 4\pi e$$



FIGURE 19 Cylinder with base D and height 1

15.2 EXERCISES

1-6 Evaluate the iterated integral.

1.
$$\int_{1}^{5} \int_{0}^{y} (8x - 2y) \, dy \, dx$$

2.
$$\int_{0}^{2} \int_{0}^{y^{2}} x^{2}y \, dx \, dy$$

3.
$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{y} x e^{y^{3}} dx \, dy$$

4.
$$\int_{0}^{\pi/2} \int_{0}^{x} x \sin y \, dy \, dx$$

5.
$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{y^{2}} \cos(x^{3}) \, dt \, ds$$

6.
$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{e^{y}} \sqrt{1 + e^{y}} \, dw \, dv$$

7-10 Evaluate the double integral.

- 7. $\iint_{D} \frac{y}{x^{2} + 1} dA, \quad D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \le x \le 4, 0 \le y \le \sqrt{x}\}$
- 8. $\iint_{D} (2x + y) dA$, $D = \{(x, y) \mid 1 \le y \le 2, y 1 \le x \le 1\}$

9.
$$\iint_{O} e^{-y^2} dA, \quad D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \le y \le 3, 0 \le x \le y\}$$

- **10.** $\iint_{D} y\sqrt{x^2 y^2} \, dA, \quad D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \le x \le 2, 0 \le y \le x\}$
- 11. Draw an example of a region that is(a) type I but not type II
 - (b) type II but not type I
- **12.** Draw an example of a region that is
 - (a) both type I and type II
 - (b) neither type I nor type II

13–14 Express D as a region of type I and also as a region of type II. Then evaluate the double integral in two ways.

13.
$$\iint_{D} x \, dA, \quad D \text{ is enclosed by the lines } y = x, y = 0, x = 1$$

14.
$$\iint_{D} xy \, dA, \quad D \text{ is enclosed by the curves } y = x^2, y = 3x$$

15–16 Set up iterated integrals for both orders of integration. Then evaluate the double integral using the easier order and explain why it's easier.

15.
$$\iint_{D} y \, dA, \quad D \text{ is bounded by } y = x - 2, \, x = y^2$$

16.
$$\iint_{D} y^2 e^{xy} \, dA, \quad D \text{ is bounded by } y = x, \, y = 4, \, x = 0$$

17-22 Evaluate the double integral.

23–32 Find the volume of the given solid.

- **23.** Under the plane 3x + 2y z = 0 and above the region enclosed by the parabolas $y = x^2$ and $x = y^2$
- **24.** Under the surface $z = 1 + x^2y^2$ and above the region enclosed by $x = y^2$ and x = 4
- **25.** Under the surface z = xy and above the triangle with vertices (1, 1), (4, 1), and (1, 2)
- **26.** Enclosed by the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2 + 1$ and the planes x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, and x + y = 2
- 27. The tetrahedron enclosed by the coordinate planes and the plane 2x + y + z = 4
- **28.** Bounded by the planes z = x, y = x, x + y = 2, and z = 0
- **29.** Enclosed by the cylinders $z = x^2$, $y = x^2$ and the planes z = 0, y = 4
- **30.** Bounded by the cylinder $y^2 + z^2 = 4$ and the planes x = 2y, x = 0, z = 0 in the first octant
- **31.** Bounded by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and the planes y = z, x = 0, z = 0 in the first octant
- **32.** Bounded by the cylinders $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ and $y^2 + z^2 = r^2$
- **33.** Use a graphing calculator or computer to estimate the *x*-coordinates of the points of intersection of the curves $y = x^4$ and $y = 3x - x^2$. If *D* is the region bounded by these curves, estimate $\iint_D x \, dA$.

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Find the approximate volume of the solid in the first octant that is bounded by the planes y = x, z = 0, and z = x and the cylinder $y = \cos x$. (Use a graphing device to estimate the points of intersection.)

- 35-38 Find the volume of the solid by subtracting two volumes.
- **35.** The solid enclosed by the parabolic cylinders $y = 1 x^2$, $y = x^2 - 1$ and the planes x + y + z = 2, 2x + 2y - z + 10 = 0
- **36.** The solid enclosed by the parabolic cylinder $y = x^2$ and the planes z = 3y, z = 2 + y
- 37. The solid under the plane z = 3, above the plane z = y, and between the parabolic cylinders $y = x^2$ and $y = 1 x^2$
- 38. The solid in the first octant under the plane z = x + y, above the surface z = xy, and enclosed by the surfaces x = 0, y = 0, and x² + y² = 4

39–40 Sketch the solid whose volume is given by the iterated integral.

39.
$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (1-x-y) \, dy \, dx$$
 40.
$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} (1-x) \, dy \, dx$$

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 - 41. Under the surface z = x³y⁴ + xy² and above the region bounded by the curves y = x³ x and y = x² + x for x ≥ 0
 - 42. Between the paraboloids $z = 2x^2 + y^2$ and $z = 8 x^2 2y^2$ and inside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$
 - **43.** Enclosed by $z = 1 x^2 y^2$ and z = 0
 - **44.** Enclosed by $z = x^2 + y^2$ and z = 2y

45–50 Sketch the region of integration and change the order of integration.



51-56 Evaluate the integral by reversing the order of integration.

51.
$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{3y}^{3} e^{x^{2}} dx \, dy$$
 52. $\int_{0}^{1} \int_{x^{2}}^{1} \sqrt{y} \sin y \, dy \, dx$

53.
$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{\sqrt{x}}^{1} \sqrt{y^{3} + 1} \, dy \, dx$$

54.
$$\int_{0}^{2} \int_{y/2}^{1} y \cos(x^{3} - 1) \, dx \, dy$$

55.
$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{\operatorname{arcsin} y}^{\pi/2} \cos x \sqrt{1 + \cos^{2} x} \, dx \, dy$$

56.
$$\int_{0}^{8} \int_{\sqrt{y}}^{2} e^{x^{4}} dx \, dy$$

57–58 Express D as a union of regions of type I or type II and evaluate the integral.



- 59-60 Use Property 11 to estimate the value of the integral.
- **59.** $\iint_{S} \sqrt{4 x^2 y^2} \, dA, \quad S = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \le 1, x \ge 0\}$
- **60.** $\iint_{T} \sin^{4}(x + y) \, dA, \quad T \text{ is the triangle enclosed by the lines}$ y = 0, y = 2x, and x = 1
- **61–62** Find the averge value of f over the region D.
- **61.** f(x, y) = xy, *D* is the triangle with vertices (0, 0), (1, 0), and (1, 3)
- **62.** $f(x, y) = x \sin y$, *D* is enclosed by the curves y = 0, $y = x^2$, and x = 1

63. Prove Property 11.

64. In evaluating a double integral over a region *D*, a sum of iterated integrals was obtained as follows:

$$\iint_{D} f(x, y) \, dA = \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{2y} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy + \int_{1}^{3} \int_{0}^{3-y} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy$$

Sketch the region *D* and express the double integral as an iterated integral with reversed order of integration.

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65–69 Use geometry or symmetry, or both, to evaluate the double integral.

65.
$$\iint_{\mathcal{D}} (x + 2) \, dA.$$
$$D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \le y \le \sqrt{9 - x^2}\}$$

66. $\iint_{\mathcal{D}} \sqrt{\mathcal{R}^2 - \chi^2 - \chi^2} \, dA.$

D is the disk with center the origin and radius R

67.
$$\iint_{D} (2x + 3y) dA.$$

D is the rectangle $0 \le x \le a, 0 \le y \le b$

68.
$$\iint_{D} (2 + x^{2}y^{3} - y^{2}\sin x) dA,$$
$$D = \{(x, y) \mid |x| + |y| \le 1\}$$
69.
$$\iint_{D} (ax^{3} + by^{3} + \sqrt{a^{2} - x^{2}}) dA$$
$$D = [-a, a] \times [-b, b]$$

70. Graph the solid bounded by the plane x + y + z = 1the paraboloid $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ and find its exact volume (Use your CAS to do the graphing, to find the equations of the boundary curves of the region of integration, and to evaluate the double integral.)

15.3 Double Integrals in Polar Coordinates

Suppose that we want to evaluate a double integral $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$, where R is one of the regions shown in Figure 1. In either case the description of R in terms of rectangular coordinates is rather complicated, but R is easily described using polar coordinates.





Recall from Figure 2 that the polar coordinates (r, θ) of a point are related to the next-angular coordinates (x, y) by the equations

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$
 $x = r \cos \theta$ $y = r \sin \theta$

(See Section 10.3.)

The regions in Figure 1 are special cases of a **polar rectangle**

$$R = \left\{ (r, \theta) \mid a \leq r \leq b, \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta \right\}$$

which is shown in Figure 3. In order to compute the double integral $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$, where R is a polar rectangle, we divide the interval [a, b] into m subintervals $[r_{i-1}, r_i]$ of equal width $\Delta r = (b - a)/m$ and we divide the interval $[\alpha, \beta]$ into n subintervals $[\theta_{j-1}, \theta_{j-1}]$ of equal width $\Delta \theta = (\beta - \alpha)/n$. Then the circles $r = r_i$ and the rays $\theta = \theta_j \operatorname{divide} \theta_i$ polar rectangle R into the small polar rectangles R_{ij} shown in Figure 4.