

§15.1 Double Integrals over Rectangles

Problem :

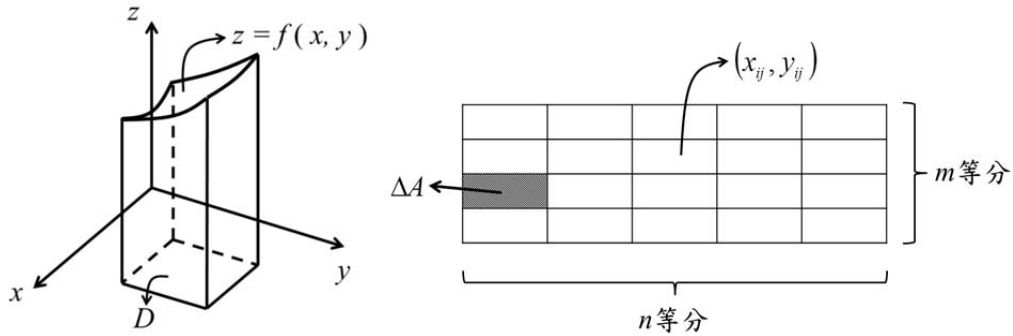
$z = f(x, y) \leftrightarrow$ 房子的屋頂 ($f \geq 0$)
 $D = [a, b] \times [c, d] \leftrightarrow$ 房子的地基 ($f \geq 0$)
 = a rectangle
 則此房子的體積 (Volume) 為何?

Definition :

The double integral of f over a rectangle D is

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \underbrace{f(x_{ij}, y_{ij})}_{\text{高}} \underbrace{\Delta A}_{\text{底}} = \text{volume under the roof } z = f(x, y) \text{ on } D$$

$D(f \geq 0)$ = 若 $f \geq 0$, 此式代表屋子的體積.



Remark :

(i). $\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_{ij}, y_{ij}) \Delta A$ is called double Riemann sum
 = 一堆小長方形之體積和
 = 這是二維的算法

(ii). Midpoint Rule : Double Riemann sum with (x_{ij}, y_{ij}) being center of the corresponding rectangle.

(iii). Average value of f on $D = \frac{\iint_D f(x, y) dA}{\text{area } D} =$ 房子的平切高度.

(iv). Properties of double integral.

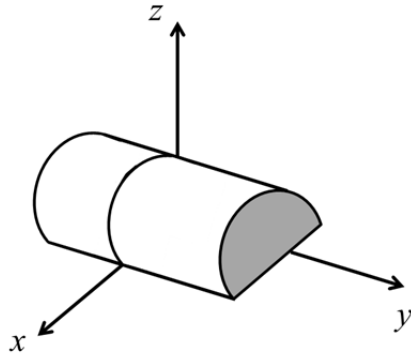
(v). linear : $\iint_D (af + bg) dA = a \iint_D f dA + b \iint_D g dA$.

(vi). $\iint_D f \geq \iint_D g$ provided that $f \geq g$ on D .

Example 1 :

屋頂： $f(x, y) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$

地基： $D = [-1, 1] \times [-2, 2]$.



Solution :

Evaluate $\iint_D \sqrt{1-x^2} dA =$ 圓柱體的一半

$$= \frac{1}{2} \pi (1)^2 \times 4 = 2\pi.$$

Example 2 :

$z = x^2 + y^2$. $D = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$. Using midpoint rule to compute the double Riemann sum with $n = m = 2$.

Solution :

$$\iint_D (x^2 + y^2) dA \approx \frac{1}{4} \left[f\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right) \right]$$