

## Application of Multiple Integrals (Thomas' Calculus §15.6)

In applications, we often use the following:

In 2-dim: Let  $R$  be a region in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with density  $\delta(x,y)$

- First moment about  $y$ -axis:  $M_y = \iint_R x \delta(x,y) dA$
- First moment about  $x$ -axis:  $M_x = \iint_R y \delta(x,y) dA$
- Mass:  $M = \iint_R \delta(x,y) dA$
- Center of Mass (Centroid)

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left( \frac{M_y}{M}, \frac{M_x}{M} \right)$$

In 3-dim,  $D$  solid region in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with density  $\delta(x,y,z)$

- First moment:

- about  $yz$ -plane,  $M_{yz} = \iiint_D x \delta(x,y,z) dV$

- about  $xz$ -plane,  $M_{xz} = \iiint_D y \delta(x,y,z) dV$

- about  $xy$ -plane,  $M_{xy} = \iiint_D z \delta(x,y,z) dV$

- Mass:  $M = \iiint_D \delta(x,y,z) dV$

- Center of Mass (Centroid)  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \left( \frac{M_{yz}}{M}, \frac{M_{xz}}{M}, \frac{M_{xy}}{M} \right)$

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### Moments of inertia

• about x-axis :  $I_x = \iint_R y^2 \delta(x,y) dA$

• about y-axis :  $I_y = \iint_R x^2 \delta(x,y) dA$

• about line  $L$  :  $I_L = \iint_R r(x,y)^2 \delta(x,y) dA$

where  $r(x,y) =$  distance between  $(x,y)$  and  $L$ .

• about the origin :  $I_o = \iint_R (x^2 + y^2) \delta(x,y) dA$

In 3-dim,  $D =$  solid region in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with density  $\delta(x,y,z)$

### Moments of Inertia

• around x-axis :  $I_x = \iiint_D (y^2 + z^2) \delta(x,y,z) dV$

• around y-axis :  $I_y = \iiint_D (x^2 + z^2) \delta(x,y,z) dV$

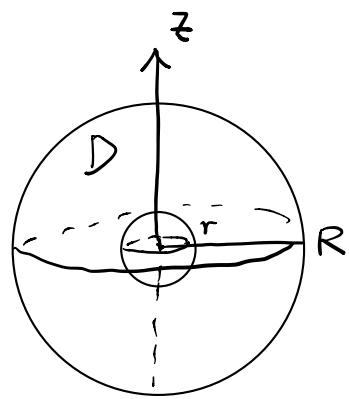
• around z-axis :  $I_z = \iiint_D (x^2 + y^2) \delta(x,y,z) dV$

• around line  $L$  :  $I_L = \iiint_D r(x,y,z)^2 \delta(x,y,z) dV$

where  $r(x,y,z) =$  distance between  $(x,y,z)$  and  $L$ .

eg 27: Consider  $D: r^2 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq R^2$   
 $(0 < r < R)$

with density  $\delta(x, y, z) \equiv \delta$   
 (constant density function, i.e. uniform mass)



Express  $I_z$  in terms of  $m = \text{Mass of } D$ ,  
 $r$  and  $R$ .

Solu:  $I_z \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \iiint_D (x^2 + y^2) \delta(x, y, z) dV$

$$= \delta \iiint_D (x^2 + y^2) dV$$

$$= \delta \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_r^R (\rho \sin \phi)^2 \cdot \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$= \delta \left( \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right) \left( \int_0^\pi \sin^3 \phi \, d\phi \right) \left( \int_r^R \rho^4 \, d\rho \right)$$

$$= \frac{8\pi}{15} (R^5 - r^5) \delta$$

Mass  $m = \iiint_D \delta(x, y, z) dV = \delta \iiint_D dV$

$$= \delta \frac{4\pi}{3} (R^3 - r^3) \quad (\text{check!})$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_z = \frac{2m}{5} \frac{R^5 - r^5}{R^3 - r^3}}$$

Observation: Two limiting cases:

(i)  $r \rightarrow 0$ , i.e. the whole solid ball

$$\boxed{I_z = \frac{2m}{5} R^2}$$

(ii)  $r \rightarrow R$ , i.e. a (hollow) sphere made of

"infinitesimally" thin sheet:

$$I_z = \lim_{r \rightarrow R} \frac{2m}{5} \cdot \frac{R^5 - r^5}{R^3 - r^3} = \frac{2m}{5} \cdot \frac{5R^4}{3R^2} \text{ (check!)}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{I_z = \frac{2m}{3} R^2}$$

Moment of inertia of the hollow sphere

> moment of inertia of the solid ball

(assuming the same (uniform) mass  $m$ )

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# Change of Variable Formula

## Review of 1-variable

$$\left( \begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) dx &= F(b) - F(a) \\ \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \text{limit of} \\ &\quad \text{Riemann sum.} \end{aligned} \right)$$

In Riemann sum

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{[a,b]} f(x) dx \quad (\sim |\Delta x| = \text{length of subinterval} > 0)$$

↑ as set (we don't care about the direction)

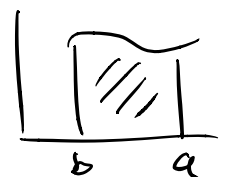
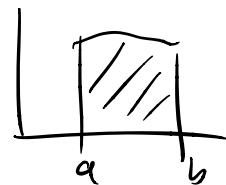
If  $a > b$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx = - \int_{[b,a]} f(x) dx$$

same set

In summary

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \begin{cases} \int_{[a,b]} f(x) dx, & \text{if } a \leq b \\ - \int_{[a,b]} f(x) dx, & \text{if } a \geq b \end{cases}$$



$\left( \begin{aligned} &\text{as set: } \{x: x \text{ between } a \text{ \& } b\} \\ &[b,a] \end{aligned} \right)$

## Change of variable in 1-variable

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_c^d \left[ f(x(u)) \frac{dx}{du} \right] du$$

where  $c = u(a)$ ,  $d = u(b)$ .

If  $\frac{dx}{du} > 0$ , then  $d = u(b) > u(a) = c$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \int_{[c,d]} \left[ f(x(u)) \frac{dx}{du} \right] du \\ &= \int_{[c,d]} f(x(u)) \left| \frac{dx}{du} \right| du\end{aligned}$$

If  $\frac{dx}{du} < 0$ , then  $d = u(b) < u(a) = c$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \int_c^d \left[ f(x(u)) \frac{dx}{du} \right] du \\ &= - \int_{[d,c]} f(x(u)) \frac{dx}{du} du \\ &= \int_{[d,c]} f(x(u)) \left| \frac{dx}{du} \right| du\end{aligned}$$

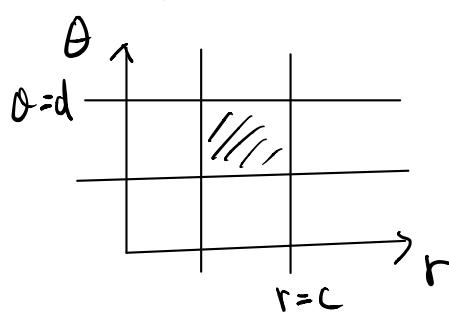
Hence (in Riemann sum)  $\frac{|\Delta x|}{|\Delta u|} \sim \left| \frac{dx}{du} \right|$

$$\boxed{\int_{[a,b]} f(x) dx = \int_{[c,d]} f(x) \left| \frac{dx}{du} \right| du}$$

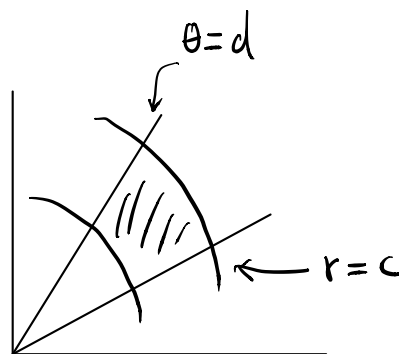
↑  
interpreted as a set without direction  
(i.e.  $\{x : x \text{ between } c \& d \text{ (inclusive)}\}$ )

# Back to multiple integrals

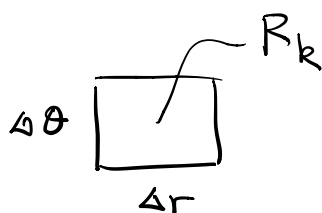
Recall: Polar coordinates



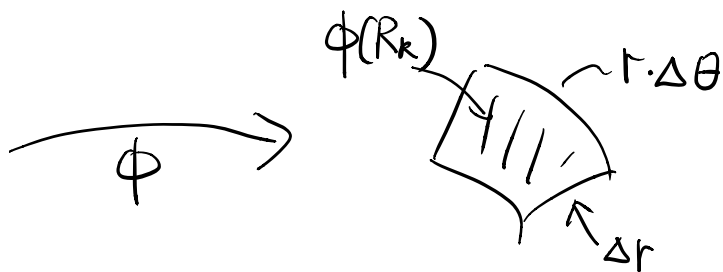
$$\begin{aligned} &\xrightarrow{\phi} \\ &\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$



$$\phi(r, \theta) = (x, y)$$



$$\text{Area}(R_k) \cong \Delta r \Delta \theta$$



$$\text{Area}(\phi(R_k)) \cong r \Delta r \Delta \theta$$

$$\frac{\text{Area}(\phi(R_k))}{\text{Area}(R_k)} \rightarrow r \text{ as } "R_k \rightarrow \text{point}"$$

ratio of area, always  $> 0$