

§4.5 Fubini's Theorem

How to actually calculate $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) |d^m x|$ avoiding Riemann sums?

We know Fundl Thm. of Calc for $n=1$: If $f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F(x)$, $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$

and if no antiderivative $F(x)$ is available, there are numerical approximation methods (§4.6).

The F.T.C. exact method for $n \geq 2$ relies on...

(Fubini's) Thm 4.5.10: If $\mathbb{R}^{n+m} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$ is integrable and for each $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the function $\mathbb{R}^m \xrightarrow{f_x} \mathbb{R}$ is integrable, $y \mapsto f_x(y) = f(x, y)$

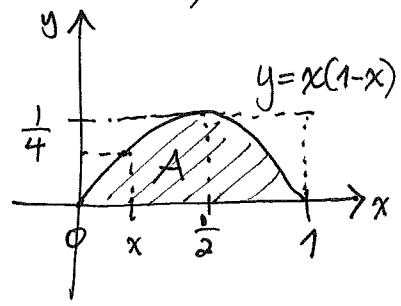
$$\text{then } \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+m}} f(x, y) |d^m x d^m y| = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f_x(y) |d^m y| \right) |d^m x|$$

called an iterated integral ... and this thing is an integrable function $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $x \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f_x(y) |d^m y|$

Let's see how to use it before proving it.

EXAMPLES:

① For this $A \subset \mathbb{R}^2$,



what are
 (i) area of A? $\int_A |dx dy|$

(ii) center of mass of A
 $= (x_0, y_0) \stackrel{\text{DEFN 4.2.1}}{=} \frac{1}{\text{area of A}} \begin{pmatrix} \int_A x |dx dy| \\ \int_A y |dx dy| \end{pmatrix}$
 $= \begin{pmatrix} E(x) \\ E(y) \end{pmatrix}$ where $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ has prob. density uniform on A, i.e.

$$\mu \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \notin A \\ \frac{1}{\text{area of A}} & \text{if } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in A \end{cases}$$

For (i), area of A = $\int_A |dx dy| = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} 1_A(x, y) |dx dy|$

$$= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^1} 1_A(x, y) |dy| \right) dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \left(\int_{y=0}^{y=x(1-x)} dy \right) dx = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} [x(1-x) - 0] dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6} \left(< \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

For (ii), center of mass has

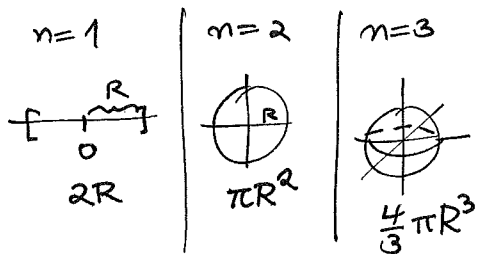
$$x_0 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} A(x,y) |dx dy|} = 6 \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \left(\int_{y=0}^{y=x(1-x)} x \, dy \right) dx$$

$$= 6 \int_{x=0}^{x=1} x \left(\int_{y=0}^{y=x(1-x)} dy \right) dx = 6 \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \frac{x \cdot x(1-x)}{x^2 - x^3} dx = 6 \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} = 6 \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{why?})$$

$$y_0 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} A(x,y) |dx dy|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} y \, dx dy = 6 \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{y=0}^{y=x(1-x)} dx = \frac{6}{2} \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \frac{x^2(1-x)^2}{x^2 - 2x^3 + x^4} dx$$

$$= 3 \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{2x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} = 3 \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} \right] = 3 \left[\frac{10-15+6}{30} \right] = \frac{3}{30} = \frac{1}{10} \quad (\leq \frac{1}{8})$$

(2) See book's iterative calculation of vol_n (ball of radius R in \mathbb{R}^n) ~~as~~ EXAMPLE 4.5.7,



using Fubini and slices
having vol_{n-1} known by
induction

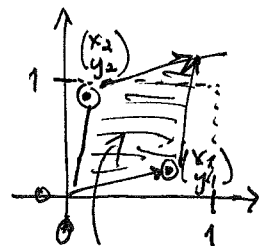


(3) See EXAMPLE 4.5.9: Expected value of area of parallelogram shown,

where $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$ have x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 chosen uniformly on $[0, 1]$?

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1| \, dy_2 \, dx_2 \, dy_1 \, dx_1$$

The trick bit is how to get rid of absolute values; see book's discussion.



$$\text{area} = \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{bmatrix} \right| = |x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1|$$

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Fubini as we stated it actually follows from something stronger (in Appendix A.17):

Thm A.17.2: $\mathbb{R}^{n+m} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$ integrable $\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \xrightarrow{f_x} \mathbb{R}$ has $U(f_x), L(f_x)$ integrable,
 $(x, y) \mapsto f(x, y) \quad y \mapsto f(x, y)$

and $\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+m}} f(x, y) |d^n x| |d^m y| = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} U(f_x) |d^n x| = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} L(f_x) |d^n x|$
 (These would have been the same if f_x was assumed integrable.)

proof: The strategy will be to trap things between $U_N(f) \geq L_N(f) \dots$
 $\downarrow N \rightarrow \infty \quad \downarrow$
 $U(f) = L(f) \quad f \text{ integrable}$

If we fix N , then claim that for any $N' \geq N$,

$U_N(f) \geq U_N(U_{N'}(f_x))$ because

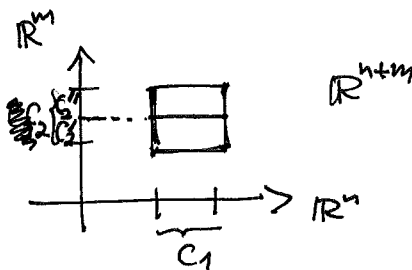
$$U_N(f) = \sum_{C \in \mathcal{D}_N(\mathbb{R}^{n+m})} M_C(f) \text{vol}_{n+m}(C)$$

$$= \sum_{C_1 \in \mathcal{D}_N(\mathbb{R}^n)} \sum_{C_2 \in \mathcal{D}_N(\mathbb{R}^m)} M_{C_1 \times C_2}(f) \text{vol}_n(C_1) \text{vol}_m(C_2)$$

Think about it!

$$\geq \sum_{C_1 \in \mathcal{D}_N(\mathbb{R}^n)} \sum_{C'_2 \in \mathcal{D}_{N'}(\mathbb{R}^m)} M_{C_1 \times C'_2}(f) \text{vol}_n(C_1) \text{vol}_m(C'_2)$$

$$= \sum_{C_1 \in \mathcal{D}_N(\mathbb{R}^n)} M_{C_1} \left(\underbrace{\sum_{C'_2 \in \mathcal{D}_{N'}(\mathbb{R}^m)} M_{C'_2}(f_x) \text{vol}_m(C'_2)}_{U_{N'}(f_x)} \right) \text{vol}_n(C_1) = U_N(U_{N'}(f_x))$$



Then we have

$$U_N(f) \geq U_N(U_{N'}(f_x)) \geq L_N(L_{N'}(f_x)) \geq L_N(f) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{proven same way} \\ \text{as for } U\text{'s} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Downarrow \text{take } \lim_{N' \rightarrow \infty} \text{ with } N \text{ still fixed}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_N(U(f_x))$$

$$U_N(f) \geq U_N(U(f_x)) \geq L_N(L(f_x)) \geq L_N(f)$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$U_N(f) = U(U(f_x)) = L(U(f_x)) = U(L(f_x)) = L(L(f_x)) = L_N(f) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+m}} f(x, y) |d^n x| |d^m y|$$