Double Integrals over General Regions

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Elementary Regions

Type 1:

 $D = \{(x,y) \mid \gamma(x) \leq y \leq \delta(x), a \leq x \leq b\},$ where γ and δ are continuous function of x.

Type 2:

 $D = \{(x,y) \mid \alpha(y) \leq x \leq \beta(y), c \leq y \leq d\},$ where α and β are continuous functions of y.

Type 3:

D is both of type 1 and type 2.

Integrals over elementary regions

Let D be an elementary region in \mathbb{R}^2 and f continuous on D.

• If D is of type 1, then

$$\iint_D f dA = \int_a^b \int_{\gamma(x)}^{\delta(x)} f(x, y) \, dy \, dx.$$

• If D is of type 2, then

$$\iint_D f dA = \int_c^d \int_{\alpha(y)}^{\beta(x)} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy.$$