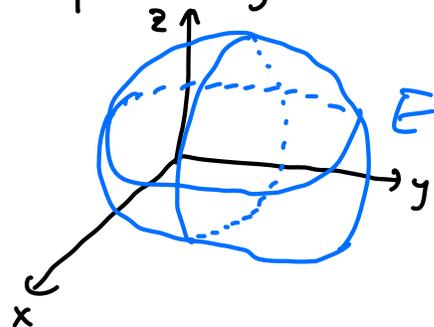


## 5.4 Triple integrals

Let  $E$  be a 3-D region. Define the triple integral

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV$$

similar to how we define double integrals



• When  $E = [a, b]_x \times [c, d]_y \times [e, g]_z$

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_e^g \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y, z) dx dy dz \quad (\text{or any order of } x, y, z)$$

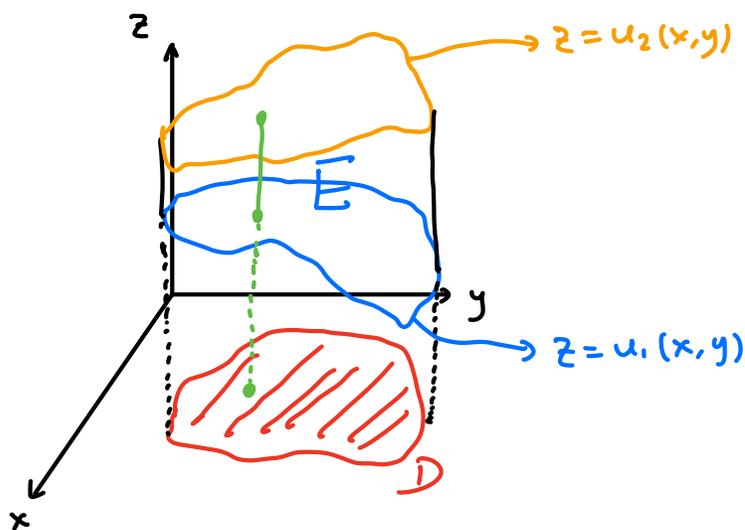
Ex Calculate  $\iiint_E xz dV$ , where  $E = [0, 1]_x \times [0, 3]_y \times [0, 2]_z$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^2 \int_0^3 \int_0^1 xz dx dy dz \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^3 \left. \frac{1}{2} x^2 z \right|_{x=0}^1 dy dz \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^3 \frac{1}{2} z dy dz \\ &= \int_0^2 \left. \frac{1}{2} z y \right|_{y=0}^3 dz \\ &= \int_0^2 \frac{3}{2} z dz = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} z^2 \Big|_0^2 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

A quicker way:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^1 x dx \cdot \int_0^3 1 \cdot dy \cdot \int_0^2 z dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \Big|_0^1 \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} z^2 \Big|_0^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^2 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

# Write general triple integral into iterated integral

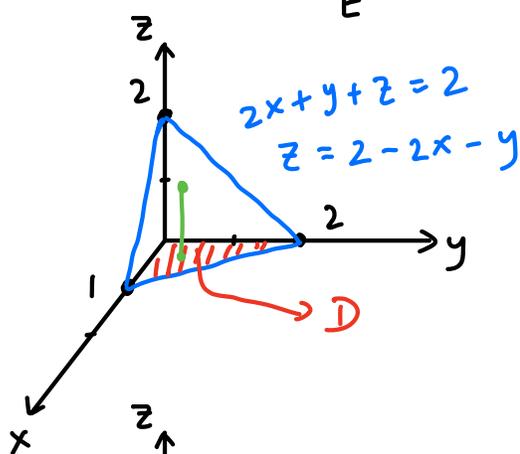


$$E = \left\{ (x, y, z) : (x, y) \text{ in } D, \right. \\ \left. u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV \\ = \iint_D \left( \int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz \right) dx dy$$

Ex  $E$ : in first octant, below the plane  $2x + y + z = 2$

Calculate  $\iiint_E z dV$



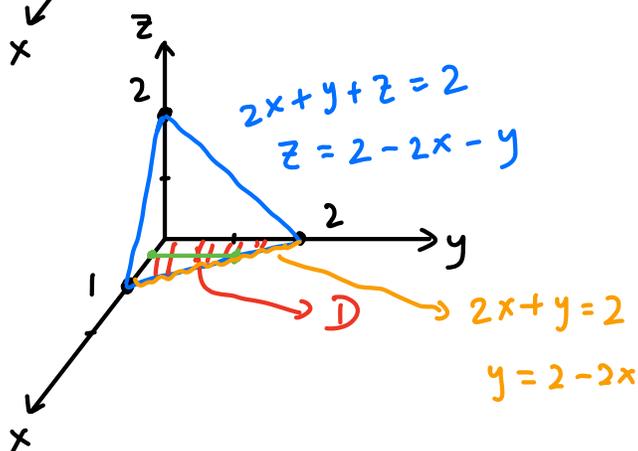
$$= \iint_D \left( \int_0^{2-2x-y} z dz \right) dx dy \\ = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2-2x} \int_0^{2-2x-y} z dz dy dx \\ = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2-2x} \left. \frac{1}{2} z^2 \right|_{z=0}^{2-2x-y} dy dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^{2-2x} (2-2x-y)^2 dy dx \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^{2-2x} (y-2+2x)^2 dy dx \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left. \frac{1}{3} (y-2+2x)^3 \right|_{y=0}^{2-2x} dx$$

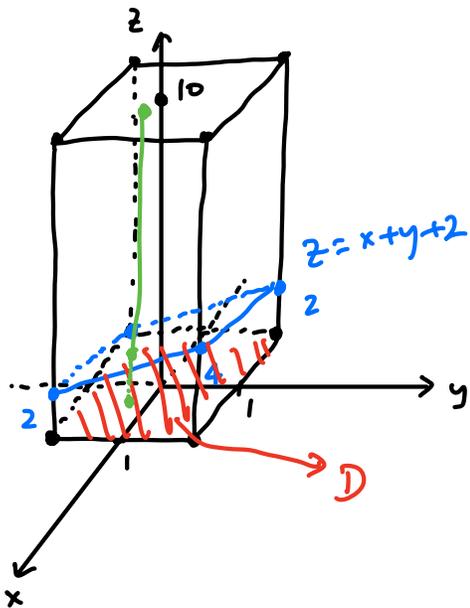
$$= \frac{1}{6} \int_0^1 -(-2+2x)^3 dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \cdot 2^3 \int_0^1 (x-1)^3 dx$$

$$= -\frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} (x-1)^4 \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{3} (0-1) = \frac{1}{3}$$



Ex  $E$ : inside the box w/ vertices  $(\pm 1, \pm 1, 0)$ ,  $(\pm 1, \pm 1, 10)$ , above the plane  $z = x + y + 2$ . Calculate  $\iiint_E z \, dV$ .



$$\iint_D \left( \int_{x+y+2}^{10} z \, dz \right) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{x+y+2}^{10} z \, dz dy dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \left. \frac{1}{2} z^2 \right|_{z=x+y+2}^{10} dy dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 (100 - (x+y+2)^2) dy dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (100y - \frac{1}{3}(y+x+2)^3) \Big|_{y=-1}^1 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \left[ (100 - \frac{1}{3}(x+3)^3) - (-100 - \frac{1}{3}(x+1)^3) \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \left[ 200 - \frac{1}{3}(x+3)^3 + \frac{1}{3}(x+1)^3 \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( 200x - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4}(x+3)^4 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4}(x+1)^4 \right) \Big|_{-1}^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( 200 - \frac{1}{12} \cdot 4^4 + \frac{1}{12} \cdot 2^4 \right) - \left( -200 - \frac{1}{12} \cdot 2^4 \right) \right] = \boxed{\frac{572}{3}}$$