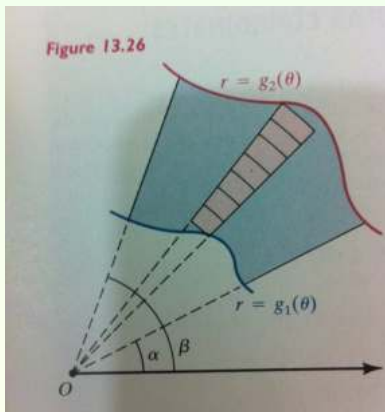


MATH203 Calculus

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Double Integrals in polar coordinates



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Evaluation theorem:

$$\lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_k f(r_k, \theta_k) r_k \Delta r_k \Delta \theta_k = \iint_R f(r, \theta) dA = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{g_1(\theta)}^{g_2(\theta)} f(r, \theta) r dr d\theta \quad (1)$$

Note:

If $f(r, \theta) = 1$ throughout R , then the above double integral (1) equals the area of R

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{g_1(\theta)}^{g_2(\theta)} r dr d\theta$$

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Some useful polar graphs

1- Straight line $y = 3$ has the polar equation

$$r = 3 \csc \theta$$

2- Straight line $x = 2$ has the polar equation

$$r = 2 \sec \theta$$

3- Circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ is $r = 2$.

4- Circle $(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 4$ is $r = 4 \cos \theta$.

5- Circle $x^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 4$ is $r = 4 \sin \theta$.

6-Cardioids $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ and $r = a(1 + \sin \theta)$.

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Examples

(1) Find the area of the region R that lies outside the circle $r = a$ and inside the circle $r = 2a \sin \theta$, $a > 0$.

(2) Find the area of the region R bounded by one loop of the lemniscate $r^2 = a^2 \sin 2\theta$ where $a > 0$.

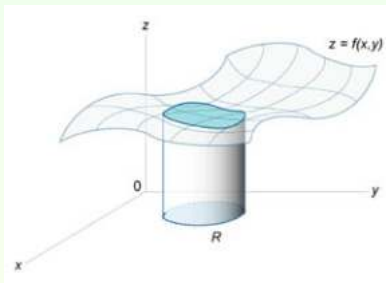
(3) Use polar coordinates to evaluate

a-

$$\int_{-a}^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} (x^2 + y^2)^{3/2} dy dx.$$

b- $\iint_R (x + y) dA$; R is bounded by the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2y$.

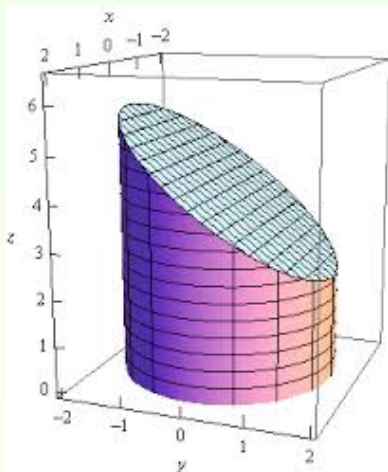
Surface Area



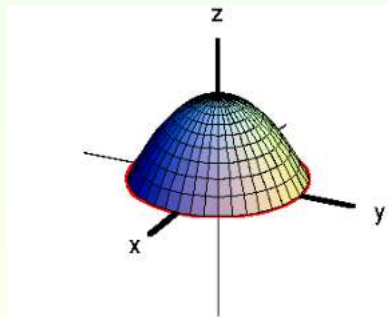
Consider a surface S given by $z = f(x, y)$ over a region R in xy -plane. Suppose that $f(x, y) \geq 0$ throughout R and that f has continuous first partial derivatives in R . Note S denotes the portion of the graph of f whose projection in xy -plane is R . Now, the area of the surface S given by $z = f(x, y)$ over R , where R is a closed region in xy -plane is given by

$$\text{Surface Area} = \iint_R dS = \iint_R \sqrt{1 + [f_x(x, y)]^2 + [f_y(x, y)]^2} dA$$

Surface Area



(a)



(b)

Surface Area

Note: This formula may also be used if $f(x, y) < 0$ on R .

Examples

(1) Find the Surface area of the paraboloid given by $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ for $z \geq 0$.

(2) A billowing sail is described as the portion of the graph of $z = 3x + y^2$ that lies over the triangular region R in the xy -plane with vertices $(0, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$ and $(1, 1, 0)$. Find the surface area A of the sail.

(3) Find the Surface area S is the part of the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ cut off by the plane $z = 1$.