13.2: Double Integrals and Volume

1. Definition of Double Integral

If f is defined on a closed, bounded region R in the xy-plane, then the double integral of f over R is given by

$$\int_{R} \int f(x, y) dA = \lim_{\|\Delta\| \to o} \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_i, y_i) \Delta A_i$$

2. Volume of a Solid Region

If f is integrable over a plane region R and $f(x,y) \ge 0$ for all (x,y) in R, then the volume of the solid region that lies above R and below the graph of f is defined as

$$V = \int_R \int f(x, y) dA$$

3. Theorem 13.1: Properties of Double Integrals (See page 946)

Double integrals share many properties of single integrals

4. Normally, the first step in evaluating a double integral is to rewrite it as an iterated integral.

5. Theorem 13.2: Fubini's Theorem

Let f be continuous on a plan region R.

• If R is defined by $a \le x \le b$ and $g_1(x) \le y \le g_2(x)$, where g_1 and g_2 are continuous on [a,b], then

$$\int_{R} \int f(x, y) dA = \int_{a}^{b} \int_{g_{1}(x)}^{g_{2}(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

• If R is defined by $c \le x \le d$ and $h_1(y) \le x \le h_2(y)$, where h_1 and h_2 are continuous on [c,d], then

$$\int_{R} \int f(x, y) dA = \int_{c}^{d} \int_{h_{1}(x)}^{h_{2}(x)} f(x, y) dx dy$$