

# Lecture 14 - Polar Calculus & Multiple Integrals

Note Title

Polar Calculus : tangent lines }  
arc length } parametric  
area ← postpone

Given  $r = r(\theta)$ , can get a parametric equation:

$$x = r \cos \theta = r(\theta) \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta = r(\theta) \sin \theta$$

We know how to do calculus with these! ( $\theta$  is our parameter)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} = \frac{r'(\theta) \sin \theta + r(\theta) \cos \theta}{r'(\theta) \cos \theta - r(\theta) \sin \theta}$$

Ex:  $r = \cos \theta \Rightarrow r'(\theta) = -\sin \theta$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(-\sin \theta) \sin \theta + (\cos \theta) \cos \theta}{(-\sin \theta) \cos \theta - (\cos \theta) \sin \theta} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{-2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} = -\frac{1}{2} \cot(2\theta)$$

Tangent line has slope 0 at  $\theta = \pi/4, 3\pi/4, \text{ etc.}$

Ex:  $r = 2 - 2 \sin \theta \quad r'(\theta) = -2 \cos \theta$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(-2 \cos \theta) \sin \theta + (2 - 2 \sin \theta) \cos \theta}{(-2 \cos \theta) \cos \theta - (2 - 2 \sin \theta) \sin \theta} = \frac{2 \cos \theta (1 - 2 \sin \theta)}{(2 \sin^2 \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta) - 2 \sin \theta}$$

$$\cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \pi/2, 3\pi/2 \quad \left. \right\} \text{ does the denom ever vanish?}$$

$$\sin \theta = 1/2 \Rightarrow \pi/6, 5\pi/6 \quad \left. \right\} \text{ Yes! at } \theta = \pi/2.$$

Arc length also uses the parametric form:

$$x(\theta) = r(\theta) \cos \theta \Rightarrow dx = (r'(\theta) \cos \theta - r(\theta) \sin \theta) d\theta$$

$$y(\theta) = r(\theta) \sin \theta \Rightarrow dy = (r'(\theta) \sin \theta + r(\theta) \cos \theta) d\theta$$

$$ds = \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2} = \sqrt{(r' \cos \theta - r \sin \theta)^2 + (r' \sin \theta + r \cos \theta)^2} d\theta$$

$$= \sqrt{(r')^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2r r' \cos \theta \sin \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta + (r')^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2rr' \sin \theta \cos \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \sqrt{r(\theta)^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$$

So the arc length between  $\theta = \alpha$  and  $\theta = \beta$  is

$$s = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{r(\theta)^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$$

Ex :  $r(\theta) = \theta^2$        $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

$$r'(\theta) = 2\theta$$

$$ds = \sqrt{r(\theta)^2 + (r'(\theta))^2} d\theta = \sqrt{\theta^4 + 4\theta^2} d\theta = \theta \sqrt{\theta^2 + 4} d\theta$$

$$s = \int_0^{\pi} \theta \sqrt{\theta^2 + 4} d\theta \quad u = \theta^2 + 4 \quad \theta = 0 \Rightarrow u = 4 \\ du = 2\theta d\theta \quad \theta = \pi \Rightarrow u = \pi^2 + 4$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_4^{\pi^2+4} \sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_4^{\pi^2+4} = \boxed{\frac{(\pi^2+4)^{3/2}}{3} - \frac{8}{3}}$$

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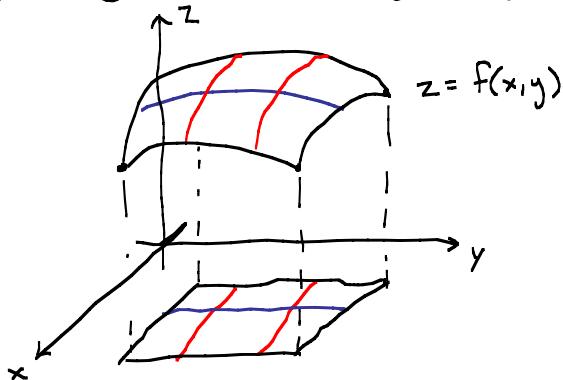
### Multiple Integrals (Chapter 15: online)

Can use same ideas to address functions of 2 variables  $f(x, y)$ .

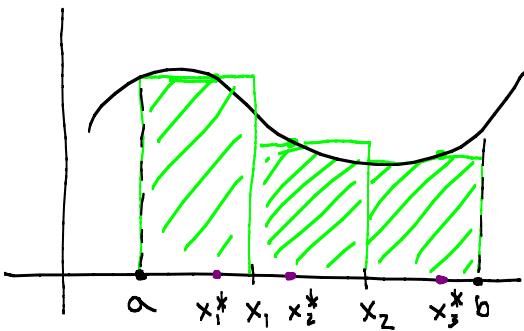
Here the domain is a subset of the  $(x, y)$ -plane, and we can do the usual Riemann sum tricks.

Ex:  $f(x, y)$  = temp or height at  $x^\circ$  long,  $y^\circ$  lat

1<sup>st</sup>: graphing:  $z = f(x, y)$  gives a surface in space



## Quick review of 1-var Riemann Sums:



To find area, subdivide  $[a, b]$

$$x_0 = a < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{k-1} < b = x_k$$

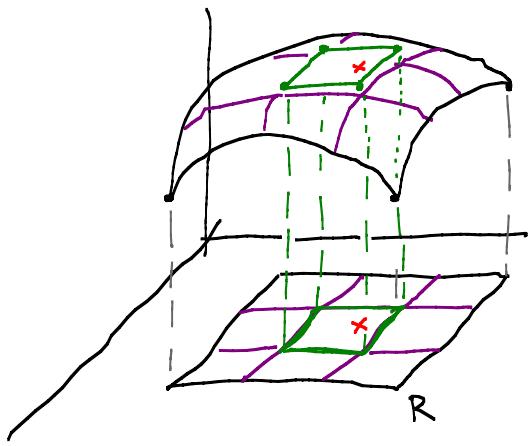
$$\Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$$

$$x_i \leq x_i^* \leq x_{i+1}$$

Then Area  $\approx \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} f(x_i^*) \Delta x_i$

Def  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} f(x_i^*) \Delta x_i.$

Now the 2 variable case: want to find volume under  $z = f(x, y)$



Break  $R = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$   
into sub rectangles  $\Delta A$ ; look at a  
box over each rectangle of height  
 $f(x_i^*, y_j^*)$ .

Then volume is  $\approx \sum f(x_i^*, y_j^*) \cdot \underbrace{\text{area of small rectangle}}_{\Delta A}$

$$\Delta A = \Delta x_i \cdot \Delta y_j;$$

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x-subdivision    y-subdivision

Def  $\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \lim_{\Delta A \rightarrow 0} \sum f(x_i^*, y_j^*) \Delta A$

a priori, this has nothing to do with 2 integrals.

fixed symbol, defined by the Riemann sum.

$\iint_R dA$  is a