

Math 241 Section 14.4: Triple Integrals in Rectangular
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1. Introduction: If D is a solid and $f(x, y, z)$ is the density around (x, y, z) then $\int \int \int_D f(x, y, z) dV$ represents the mass of D . This idea applies to any density sort of thing, like electrical charge density, for example. The question is how to evaluate this.
2. This depends on how D is described. For 14.4 we assume D is between $F_1(x, y)$ and $F_2(x, y)$ and above the region R in the xy -plane where R is either vertically or horizontally simple. If D is described as such then:

(a) If R is VS then

$$\int \int \int_D f(x, y, z) dV = \int_a^b \int_{B(x)}^{T(x)} \int_{F_1(x,y)}^{F_2(x,y)} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx$$

(b) If R is HS then

$$\int \int \int_D f(x, y, z) dV = \int_c^d \int_{L(y)}^{R(y)} \int_{F_1(x,y)}^{F_2(x,y)} f(x, y, z) dz dx dy$$

Example: Find the mass of D where is between $z = x^2 + y^2$ and $z = 1 + x^2 + y^2$ and above R the triangle in the xy -plane with corners $(0, 0)$, $(0, 1)$, $(1, 0)$ and the density is $f(x, y, z) = xz$.

3. I then commented that volume is $\int \int \int_D 1 dV$ and why.

Example: Find the volume of D the wedge under $x + 2y + z = 6$ and in the first octant.