

Triple integrals (in Cartesian coordinates)

1. Compute the iterated triple integral.

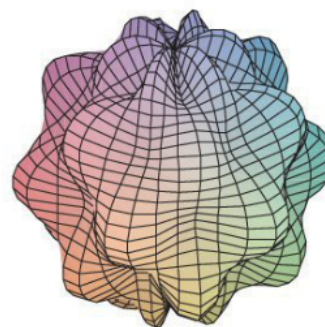
(a) $\int_{-1}^2 \int_0^1 \int_0^3 xy + z^2 dz dy dx$

(b) $\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^y \int_0^x \cos(x + y + z) dz dx dy$

2. Compute $\iiint_E xy dV$ where $E = \{(x, y, z) : 0 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq x, 0 \leq z \leq x + y\}$.

3. Compute $\iiint_E x^2 dV$ where E is the solid tetrahedron with vertices $(0, 0, 0)$, $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$.

Similar to what we have seen with single and double integrals, the triple integral $\iiint_E 1 dV$ has a geometric meaning. Where $\int_I 1 dx$ computed the length of the interval I and $\iint_D 1 dA$ computed the area of the region D , now $\iiint_E 1 dV$ computes the *volume* of the region E . This is a chief application of the triple integral as many volumes we can bound in space do not have a simple formula to compute their volume. On the right is a figure of what is referred to as a “bumpy sphere.” This object has been used to model cancer tumors. To divine the volume of such a tumor, one must use multivariate calculus.



4. Find the volume of tetrahedron specified in problem 3.
5. Sketch the solid whose volume is given by the following iterated integral:

(a) $\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{2-2z} dy dz dx$

(b) $\int_0^2 \int_0^{2-y} \int_0^{4-y^2} \cos(x + y + z) dx dz dy$

6. Setup but do not evaluate an iterated triple integral which gives the volume bounded by $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ and $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.
7. **Optional:** Find the volume specified in problem 6.

Hint: View the region as type z and use polar coordinates to compute the resulting double integral. (Don't forget $r dr d\theta$!)

8. Write the other 5 integrals that are equivalent to

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_{x^2}^1 \int_0^{1-y} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx.$$