

Suppose the density of an object is given by $f(x, y, z) = x^2z + y + 1$ where the object is described by $x^2 + y^2 \leq z \leq x - 2y + 3$

$x^2 + y^2 \leq z \leq x - 2y + 3$ describes the region, W , below the plane $z = x - 2y + 3$ and above the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$

Note mass = (density)(volume)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus mass} &= \int \int \int_W f(x, y, z) dV \\ &= \int_{c_1}^{c_2} \left[\int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} \left[\int_{f_1(x,y)}^{f_2(x,y)} (x^2z + y + 1) dz \right] dy \right] dx \end{aligned}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 \leq z \leq x - 2y + 3$$

The plane and the parabola intersect at the following domain values: $x^2 + y^2 = x - 2y + 3$.

$$\text{Thus } y^2 + 2y + x^2 - x - 3 = 0.$$

Thus for a fixed x ,

$$y \text{ ranges between } y = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(x^2 - x - 3)}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{-x^2 + x + 4}.$$

$$\text{Hence } -1 - \sqrt{-x^2 + x + 4} \leq y \leq -1 + \sqrt{-x^2 + x + 4}.$$

We need to find the minimum and maximum values of x when $x^2 + y^2 = x - 2y + 3$.

$$x^2 - x + y^2 + 2y - 3 = 0.$$

$$\text{Thus } x = h(y) = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + 2y - 3)}}{2}$$

$$h'(y) = \pm \frac{1}{4} [1 - 4(y^2 + 2y - 3)]^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-8y - 8)$$

$$h'(y) = 0 \text{ iff } y = -1. \text{ In this case } x = h(-1) = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1 - 2 - 3)}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(-4)}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

$h'(y)$ DNE iff $1 - 4(y^2 + 2y - 3) = 0$ (note $1 - 4(y^2 + 2y - 3) < 0$) is not in the domain of h , so those y values are immaterial.

$$\text{Thus potential max and min's for } x \text{ are: } x = h(y) = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{1 - \sqrt{17}}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

Alternatively,

$$\text{note } y^2 + 2y + x^2 - x = 3 \text{ implies } (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y + 1)^2 = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus mass} &= \int \int \int_W f(x, y, z) dV \\ &= \int_{c_1}^{c_2} \left[\int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} \left[\int_{f_1(x,y)}^{f_2(x,y)} (x^2z + y + 1) dz \right] dy \right] dx \\ &= \int_{\frac{1 - \sqrt{17}}{2}}^{\frac{1 + \sqrt{17}}{2}} \left[\int_{-1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2 + x + 3}}^{-1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2 + x + 3}} \left[\int_{x^2 + y^2}^{x - 2y + 3} (x^2z + y + 1) dz \right] dy \right] dx \end{aligned}$$