

# Lecture 1, Sep 8, 2022

## Partial Integration

### Definition

A variable which is kept constant during integration is called a *parameter*

- The result of integration is a function of the parameter
- This type of integration is called a *partial integral*, since other variables other than the variable of integration are held constant
  - Opposite of partial differentiation
  - $\int_a^b f(x, y) dx$  is a partial integral wrt  $x$

## Iterated Integrals

### Theorem

Fubini's Theorem:  $\int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy$

- The order of integration for a double integral can be switched (“you can slice a region either way”)
  - The counterpart is Clairaut's Theorem (symmetry of second partial derivatives)

### Note

In the special case where  $f(x, y) = g(x)h(y)$ ,

$$\int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy = \int_a^b g(x) dx \int_c^d h(y) dy$$