

Lecture 4, Sep 15, 2022

Double Integrals in Polar Coordinates

Important

Given a region $R = \{ (r, \theta) \mid a \leq r \leq b, \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta \}$ and $f(x, y)$, then:

$$\iint_R f(x, y) \, dA = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_a^b f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r \, dr \, d\theta$$

- With more complicated regions, the bounds may be functions of r or θ