

Worksheet #21: This is getting out of hand! Now, there are two of them!

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Problem 1. Let R be the rectangle with corners $(0, 0)$, $(2, 0)$, $(2, 3)$, $(0, 3)$. Suppose that $f(x, y)$ is a function such that $f_x > 0$ and $f_y < 0$ on R . If we want to use a Riemann sum to overestimate the integral $\int \int_R f(x, y) dx dy$, where we break up R into six 1×1 squares, where should we pick the sample points?

Problem 2. You are asked to integrate some function $f(x, y)$ over some region R in the plane. In each of the following scenarios, say whether you are inclined to use the integration order $dx dy$ or the integration order $dy dx$. How strongly do you feel about your chosen order, i.e. is the other order still potentially worth trying? Except for part (d), set up a double integral with your chosen order. If you think both orders are plausible, set up a double integral for both orders.

- (a) The region R is the triangle with corners $(0, 0)$, $(1, 1)$, $(1, -1)$.
- (b) The region R is the region defined by $x^2 \leq y \leq x$.
- (c) The region R is the bounded region between the two curves $x = y - y^3$ and $x = y^2 - 1$.
- (d) The function is $f(x, y) = e^{x^2}$.

Problem 3. The value of the integral

$$\int \int_R (3 - x^2 + 2x - 4y^2) dx dy$$

depends on the region R chosen. (It might even be undefined if R is unbounded.) What choice of region R maximizes the value of this integral?