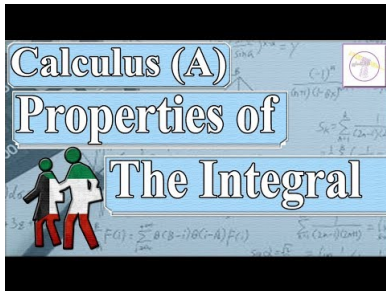


# MATH 223: Multivariable Calculus



Class 24: Monday, April 14, 2025

# Department of Mathematics and Statistics

## Pre-registration Dessert Social

**Monday, 4/14 | 3:00-4:30pm | Warner 105**

Interested in taking some Math or Stat courses in **Fall 2025**? Currently taking a Math or Stats class?  
Need a study break?



Join the Math & Stats faculty over dessert to:

- Learn about Fall 2025 course offerings
- Get information about:
  - Major in Mathematics and/or the Applied Math Track
  - Major in Statistics
  - Minor in Mathematics
- Ask questions and receive advice about how Math and Stats fits into your Middlebury experience
- Be in community and hear from other students about Math and Stat courses

**Anyone who is currently taking or wants to take a Math or Stats course is welcome! Even if you're graduating in May, we hope to see you at the dessert social!**

**A special note to our Math & Stat Majors:** we will take class year pictures of our majors at **3:30pm**. These pictures will be displayed in the Math & Stat hallway alongside your name. Those who cannot or do not want to be in the picture will still have their names displayed.



Notes on Assignment 21  
Assignment 22  
Early Thoughts on Location Problem

## **Announcements**

*Review:* Change of Variable (Method of Substitution)  
Improper Integrals

This Week:  
Definition of Multiple Integrals (Last Week)  
**Properties of the Integral**  
Change of Variable  
Application to Probability

## MULTIPLE INTEGRAL

Definition A function  $f$  is **integrable** over a bounded set  $\mathcal{B}$  if there is a number  $\int_{\mathcal{B}} f dV$  such that

$$\lim_{\text{mesh}(G) \rightarrow 0} \sum f(\vec{x}_i) v(R_i) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} f dV \text{ for every grid } G \text{ covering } \mathcal{B}$$

with mesh  $(G)$  and any choice of  $\vec{x}_i$  in  $\mathcal{R}_i$

What This Limit Statement Means: For every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $G$  is a grid of mesh  $< \delta$ , then

$$\left| \int_{\mathcal{B}} f dV - \sum f(\vec{x}_i) v(R_i) \right| < \epsilon.$$

Theorem (not proved):  $\int_{\mathcal{B}} f dV$  can be evaluated by Iterated Integrals.

## Properties of the Integral

### Linearity

Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are both integrable over  $\mathcal{B}$  while  $a$  and  $b$  are any real numbers.

$$\text{Then } af + bg \text{ is integrable over } \mathcal{B} \text{ and} \\ \int_{\mathcal{B}} (af + bg) dV = a \int_{\mathcal{B}} f dV + b \int_{\mathcal{B}} g dV$$

Corollary (1) The set  $\mathcal{V}$  of functions integrable over  $\mathcal{B}$  is closed under addition and scalar multiplication so  $\mathcal{V}$  is a vector space.

(2) The function  $L : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  given by  $L(f) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} f dV$  is a linear transformation.

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Choose  $\delta > 0$  so that if  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are Riemann sums for  $f$  and  $g$  respectively with mesh  $< \delta$ , then

$$|a||S_1 - \int_{\mathcal{B}} f dV| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{ and } |b||S_2 - \int_{\mathcal{B}} g dV| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

Now let  $S$  be a Riemann sum for  $af + bg$  with mesh of grid  $< \delta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } S &= \sum (af + bg)f(\vec{x}_i)V(R_i) \\ &= a \sum f(\vec{x}_i)V(R_i) + b \sum g(\vec{x}_i)V(R_i) \\ &= aS_1 + bS_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } |S - a \int f dV - b \int g dV| &= |aS_1 - a \int f dV + bS_2 - b \int g dV| \\ &\leq |a||S_1 - \int f dV| + |b||S_2 - \int g dV| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$



Theorem: (**Positivity**) If  $f$  is nonnegative and integrable over  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  
then  $\int_{\mathcal{B}} f dV \geq 0$ .

Theorem: If  $f, g$  are integrable on  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $f \geq g$ , then  $\int f \geq \int g$ .

Proof:  $(f - g) \geq 0$  implies  $\int_{\mathcal{B}} (f - g) dV \geq 0$

$$\text{so } 0 \leq \int_{\mathcal{B}} (f - g) dV = \int_{\mathcal{B}} f dV - \int_{\mathcal{B}} g dV$$

$$\text{Hence } \int_{\mathcal{B}} f dV \geq \int_{\mathcal{B}} g dV$$

Theorem: If  $f$  and  $|f|$  are integrable over  $\mathcal{B}$ , then

$$|\int_{\mathcal{B}} f dV| \leq \int_{\mathcal{B}} |f| dV$$

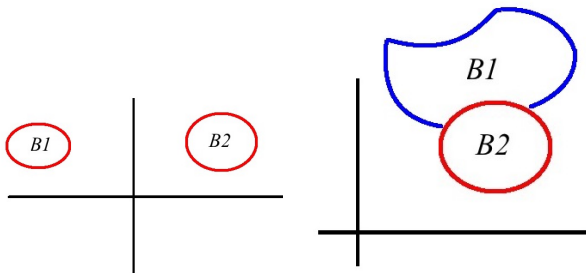
Proof: Start with  $-|f| \leq f \leq |f|$

$$\text{Then } -\int_{\mathcal{B}} |f| \leq \int_{\mathcal{B}} f \leq \int_{\mathcal{B}} |f|$$

$$\text{So } |\int_{\mathcal{B}} f| \leq \int_{\mathcal{B}} |f|$$

Theorem (**Additivity**): If  $f$  is integrable over disjoint sets  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ , then  $f$  is integrable over  $B_1 \cup B_2$  with

$$\int_{B_1 \cup B_2} f = \int_{B_1} f + \int_{B_2} f$$



# Leibniz Rule



Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz  
July 1, 1646 – November 14, 1716  
[Biography](#)

## Leibniz Rule: Interchanging Differentiation and Integration

If  $g_y$  is continuous on  $a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d$ , then

$$\frac{d}{dy} \int_a^b g(x, y) dx = \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial y} g(x, y) dx$$

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Example Compute  $f(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{u^x - 1}{\ln u} du$

By Leibniz:

$$f'(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\ln u} (u^x \ln u) du = \int_0^1 u^x du = \frac{u^{x+1}}{x+1} \Big|_{u=0}^{u=1} = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

So  $f(x) = \ln(x+1) + C$  for some constant  $C$ .

To Find  $C$ , evaluate at  $x = 0$ :

$$f(0) = \int_0^1 \frac{u^0 - 1}{\ln u} du = \int_0^1 0 du = 0$$

But  $f(0) = \ln(0+1) + C = \ln(1) + C = 0 + C = C$  so  $C = 0$  and

$$f(x) = \ln(x+1)$$

Example: Find  $f'(y)$  if  $f(y) = \int_0^1 (y^2 + t^2) dt$

**Method I:**  $f(y) = \int_0^1 (y^2 + t^2) dt = (y^2 t + \frac{t^3}{3}) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=1} = y^2 + \frac{1}{3}$  so  
 $f'(y) = 2y$

**Method II:** (Leibniz)  $f'(y) = \int_0^1 2y dt = 2yt \Big|_0^1 = 2y$

## Proof of Leibniz Rule

To Show:

$$\frac{d}{dy} \int_a^b g(x, y) dx = \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial y} g(x, y) dx$$

Let  $f(y) = \int_a^b g(x, y) dx$  and Use Definition of Derivative

$$f'(y) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(y+h) - f(y)}{h}$$

$$\frac{f(y+h) - f(y)}{h} = \frac{\int_a^b g(x, y+h) dx - \int_a^b g(x, y) dx}{h} = \frac{\int_a^b (g(x, y+h) - g(x, y)) dx}{h}$$



$$f'(y) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(y+h) - f(y)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_a^b [g(x, y+h) - g(x, y)] dx}{h}$$

**Interchange Limit and Integral:**

$$= \int_a^b \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[g(x, y+h) - g(x, y)]}{h} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_a^b \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(x, y) dx$$

## Alternate Proof of Leibniz Rule

( Uses Iterated Integral)

Begin with  $\int_a^b g_y(x, y) dx$

Let  $I = \int_c^y (\int_a^b g_y(x, y) dx) dy$

Switch Order of Integration:  $I = \int_a^b (\int_c^y g_y(x, y) dy) dx$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_a^b g(x, y) \Big|_{y=c}^{y=y} dx = \int_a^b g(x, y) - g(x, c) dx \\ &= \int_a^b g(x, y) dx - \int_a^b g(x, c) dx \end{aligned}$$

The left term is a function of  $y$  and the second is a constant  $C$

## Alternate Proof of Leibniz Rule (Continued)

$$I = \int_c^y \left( \int_a^b g_y(x, y) dx \right) dy = \int_a^b g(x, y) dx - C$$

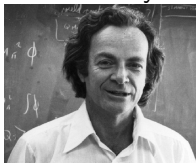
Now Take the Derivative of Each Side with Respect to  $y$ , using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus on the left:

$$\int_a^b g_y(x, y) dx = \frac{d}{dy} \int_a^b g(x, y) dx - 0$$

## Richard Feynman

May 11, 1918 – February 15, 1988

Nobel Prize in Physics, 1965



"I used that one damn tool again and again."

" I caught on how to use that method, and I used that one damn tool again and again. [If] guys at MIT or Princeton had trouble doing a certain integral, [then] I come along and try differentiating under the integral sign, and often it worked. So I got a great reputation for doing integrals, only because my box of tools was different from everybody else's, and they had tried all their tools on it before giving the problem to me. (*Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman!*)

**Richard Feynman's Integral Trick**