

15.5 Lecture 2: Finding bounds for 3D regions

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Links

Robert's slides can be found here:

<http://people.math.sc.edu/robertv/teaching.html>

The 15.5 slides can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1r8MEhvziyxwyQ1DTMYaUsiz90CzZTemKe040LI6K8Cc>

Last class

Process for finding limits in $dzdydx$ order (pg. 907-909)

1. Sketch D and its shadow in the xy -plane.
2. Find z -limits of integration (the top and the bottom of the region).

$$f_1(x, y) \leq z \leq f_2(x, y)$$

3. Find y -limits of integration.

$$g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)$$

4. Find x -limits of integration.

$$a \leq x \leq b$$

$$\int \int \int_D f(x, y, z) dV = \int_{x=a}^{x=b} \int_{y=g_1(x)}^{y=g_2(x)} \int_{z=f_1(x,y)}^{z=f_2(x,y)} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx$$

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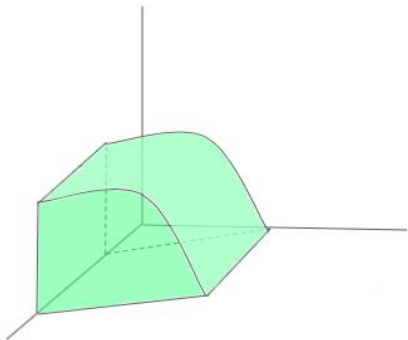
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First, let's pick the order: $dz \, dy \, dx$

since z has the bounds:

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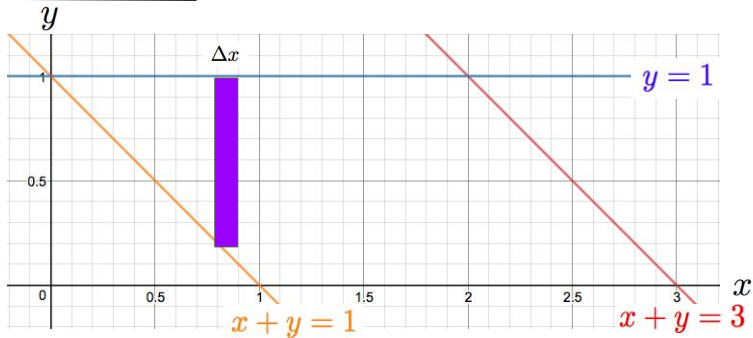
we can begin by setting up the integral:

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So next, we should look at what is happening in the xy -plane, to determine the remaining bounds...

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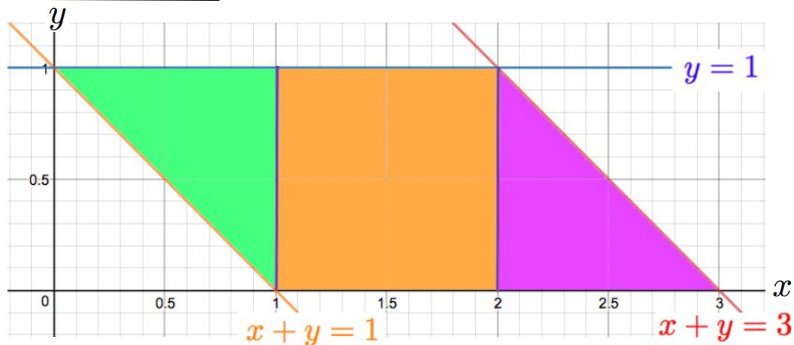
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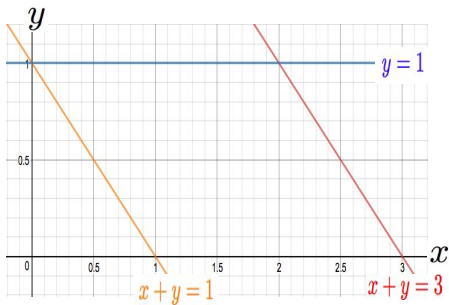
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Now, let's try a trickier order: $dx \, dy \, dz$

since x has the bounds:

$$1 - y \leq x \leq 3 - y$$

we can begin by setting up the integral:

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The tricky part is that now we should look at the projection (**the shadow**) in the yz -plane, to determine the remaining bounds...

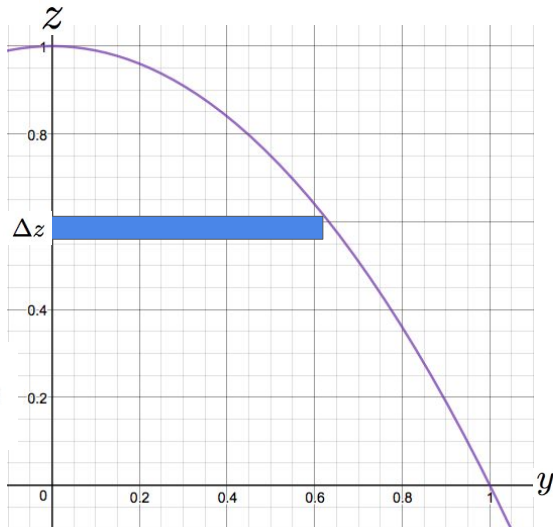
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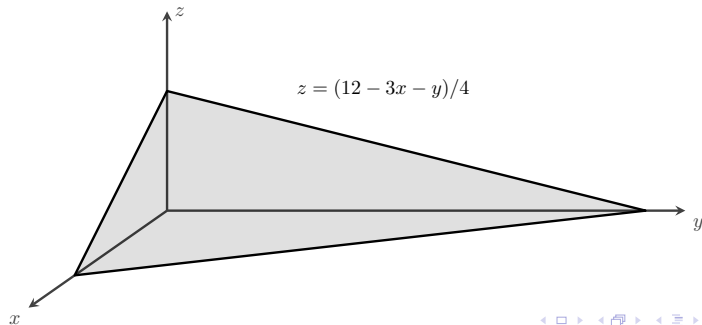
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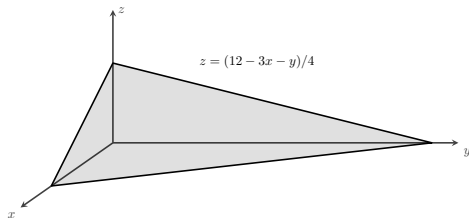
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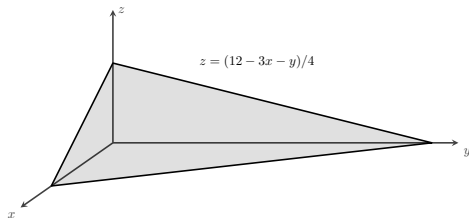
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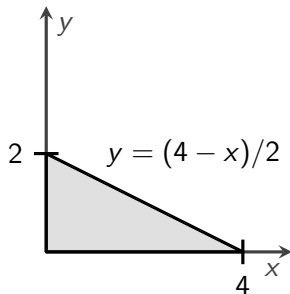
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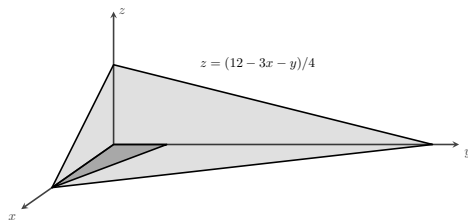
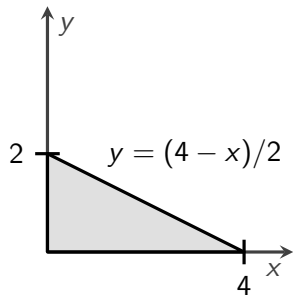
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These inequalities describe the triangular region shown below.



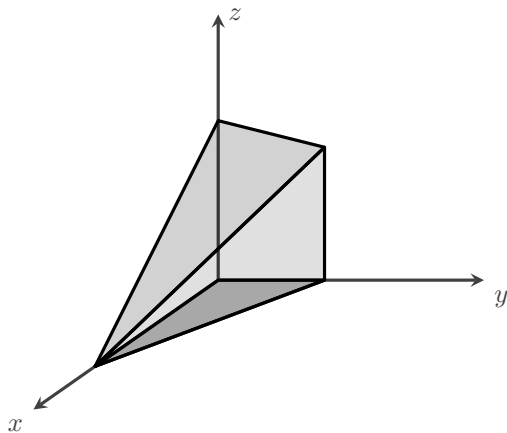
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The actual region is the region between $z = (12 - 3x - y)/4$ and the xy -plane, but only over the shadow.

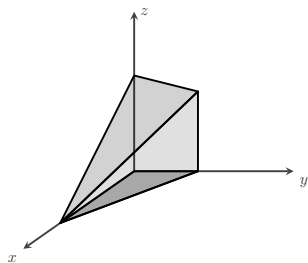


Region of integration

The actual region of integration is pictured below.

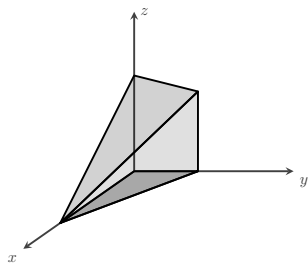


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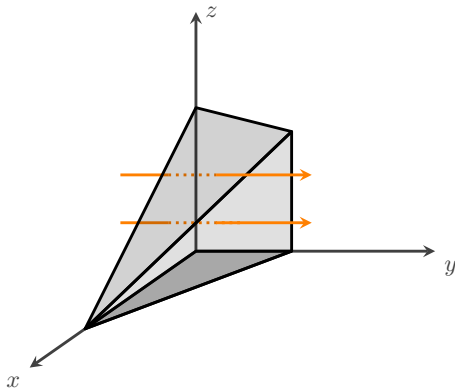


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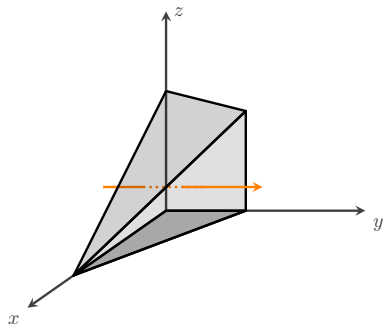
y is bounded below by $y = 0$ over the whole region.

Bounds in order $dydzdx$

The upper bound on y is a bit more complicated. There are two kinds of rays that could pass through the region in the y -direction: First, there are rays that leave on the vertical plane $y = (4 - x)/2$. Second, there are rays that leave on the plane $z = (12 - 3x - y)/4$. Both kinds are pictured below.

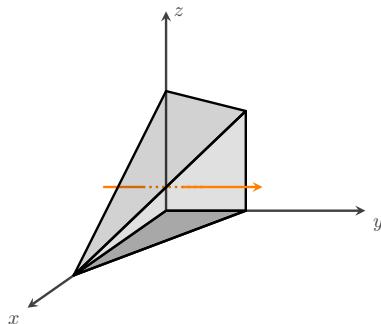


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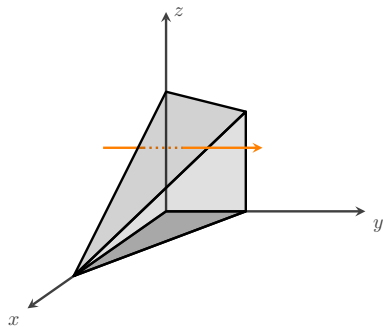
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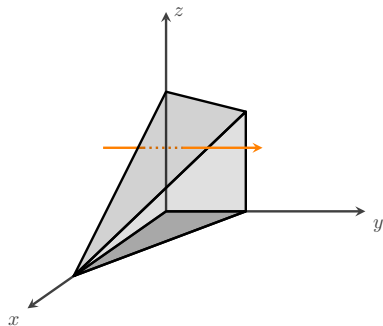
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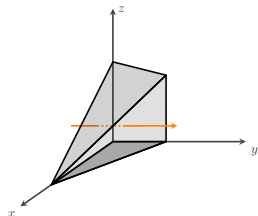


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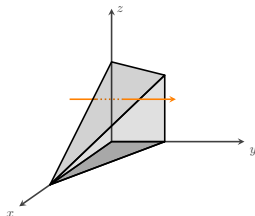
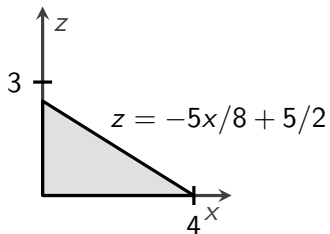
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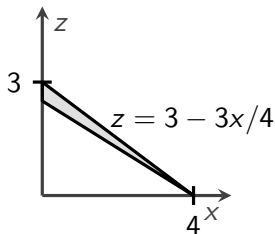
We project the shadow of each region into the xz -plane.



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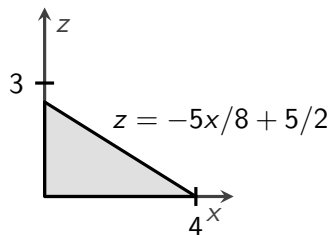
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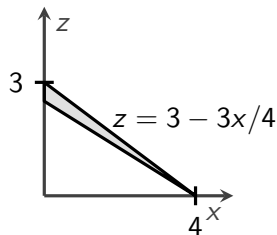
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$$0 \leq z \leq -5x/8 + 5/2$$

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$$-5x/8 + 5/2 \leq z \leq 3 - 3x/4$$

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Based on the bounds we found, we can rewrite the triple integral as the sum of integrals below.

$$\int_{x=0}^{x=4} \int_{y=0}^{y=-5x/8+5/2} \int_{z=0}^{z=(4-x)/2} dz dy dx$$
$$+ \int_{x=0}^{x=4} \int_{z=-5x/8+5/2}^{z=3-3x/4} \int_{y=0}^{y=12-4z-3x} dy dz dx$$

NOW YOU TRY!

Sketch the solid whose volume is given by the following integrals, and rewrite the integral using the indicated order of integration:

■
$$\int_0^4 \int_0^{(4-x)/2} \int_0^{(12-3x-y)/4} dz \, dy \, dx$$

Rewrite using the order $dy \, dx \, dz$

■
$$\int_0^3 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \int_0^{6-x-y} dz \, dy \, dx$$

Rewrite using the order $dz \, dx \, dy$