EX 12.2.5: Setup double integral(s) for the volume of the solid *E* below surface $z = 6 - 2x^2 - 3y^2$ and above plane z = 0. For clarity, let $f(x, y) = 6 - 2x^2 - 3y^2$

In order to determine region D, intersect the surface z = f(x, y) with the plane z = 0 by equating their RHS's:

 $6 - 2x^2 - 3y^2 = 0 \implies 2x^2 + 3y^2 = 6 \implies \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 \implies \frac{x^2}{(\sqrt{3})^2} + \frac{y^2}{(\sqrt{2})^2} = 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{Ellipse with axial radii } \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2}$

Hence, the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$ is the only BC of region *D*. Notice that f(x, y) > 0 **inside** this ellipse: [e.g. $f(0, 0) = 6 - 2(0)^2 - 3(0)^2 = 6 > 0$] Thus, region *D* (which is the bottom face of solid *E*) is the **closed elliptic disk**: $\frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} \le 1$

SUPPOSE THE INTEGRATION ORDER dy dx IS DESIRED:

Solve the elliptic BC for y: $\frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 \implies y = \pm \sqrt{2 - \frac{2}{3}x^2}$

Label the two BP's whose y-coord is zero, meaning they separate the ellipse into two BC's:



Therefore, Volume(E) =
$$\iint_D f \, dA = \int_{\text{Smallest } x \text{-coord}}^{\text{Largest } x \text{-coord}} \int_{\text{Btm BC}}^{\text{Top BC}} f(x, y) \, dy \, dx = \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \int_{-\sqrt{2-\frac{2}{3}x^2}}^{\sqrt{2-\frac{2}{3}x^2}} \left(6 - 2x^2 - 3y^2\right) dy \, dx$$

SUPPOSE THE INTEGRATION ORDER dx dy IS DESIRED:

Solve the elliptic BC for x: $\frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 \implies x = \pm \sqrt{3 - \frac{3}{2}y^2}$

Label the two BP's whose x-coord is zero, meaning they separate the ellipse into two BC's:

$$x = -\sqrt{3 - \frac{3}{2}y^2} \qquad D \qquad x = \sqrt{3 - \frac{3}{2}y^2} \qquad (0, -\sqrt{2})$$

Therefore,
$$Volume(E) = \iint_D f \ dA = \int_{\text{Smallest y-coord}}^{\text{Largest y-coord}} \int_{\text{Left BC}}^{\text{Right BC}} f(x,y) \ dx \ dy = \int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\sqrt{3-\frac{3}{2}y^2}}^{\sqrt{3-\frac{3}{2}y^2}} \left(6 - 2x^2 - 3y^2\right) dx \ dy$$

Trivially, the intersection of the yz-plane (x = 0) & xy-plane (z = 0) is the y-axis (x = 0). Trivially, the intersection of the xz-plane (y = 0) & xy-plane (z = 0) is the x-axis (y = 0). Let f(x, y) = 7 - 3x - 2y and intersect the plane z = f(x, y) with the xy-plane (z = 0): $f(x, y) = 0 \implies 7 - 3x - 2y = 0 \implies y = \frac{7}{2} - \frac{3}{2}x \quad \leftarrow \text{ slanted line with y-intercept } \frac{7}{2}$ Hence, the lines x = 0, y = 0, and $y = \frac{7}{2} - \frac{3}{2}x$ are the three BC's of region D. Moreover, the three lines form a **triangle**. Notice that f(x, y) > 0 **inside** this triangle: [e.g. f(1, 1) = 7 - 3(1) - 2(1) = 2 > 0]

Thus, region D (which is the bottom face of solid E) is the resulting closed triangle.

Sketch region D



Notice that region D is both V-Simple & H-Simple, meaning either integration order will yield only one double integral.

SUPPOSE THE INTEGRATION ORDER dy dx IS DESIRED:

Then, Volume(E) =
$$\iint_D f \, dA = \int_{\text{Smallest } x\text{-coord}}^{\text{Largest } x\text{-coord}} \int_{\text{Btm BC}}^{\text{Top BC}} f(x,y) \, dy \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{7}{3}} \int_0^{\frac{7}{2} - \frac{3}{2}x} (7 - 3x - 2y) \, dy \, dx$$

SUPPOSE THE INTEGRATION ORDER dx dy IS DESIRED:

Then, Volume(E) =
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