

Visualization for Problem 19, Section 16.3

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> with(plottools):  
with(plots): with(LinearAlgebra):
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We start by plotting the planes.

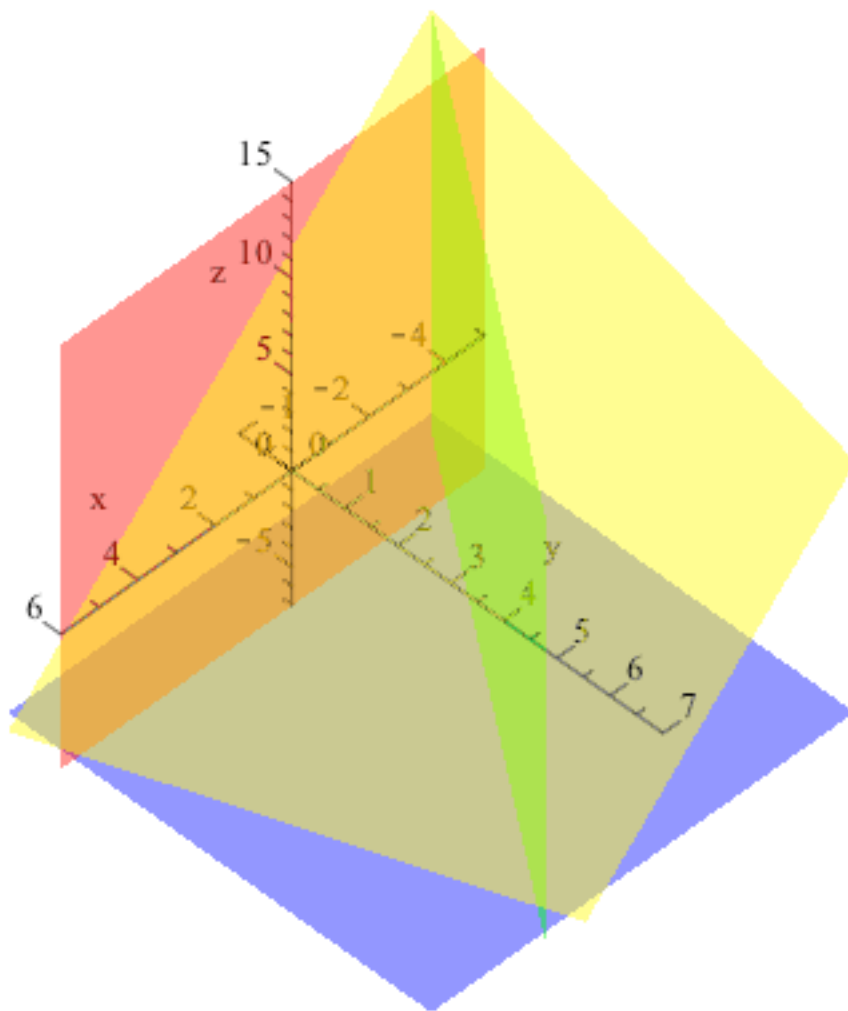
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> eqn1 := z=-6;  
eqn2 := y=0;  
eqn3 := y-x=4;  
eqn4 := 2*x+y+z=4;  
planes := implicitplot3d([eqn1, eqn2, eqn3, eqn4], x=-5..6, y=-1.  
.7, z=-7..15,  
color=[blue, red, green, yellow], style=patchnogrid,  
transparency=.5, axes=normal):  
display(planes);
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$$eqn1 := z = -6$$

$$eqn2 := y = 0$$

$$eqn3 := y - x = 4$$

$$eqn4 := 2x + y + z = 4$$

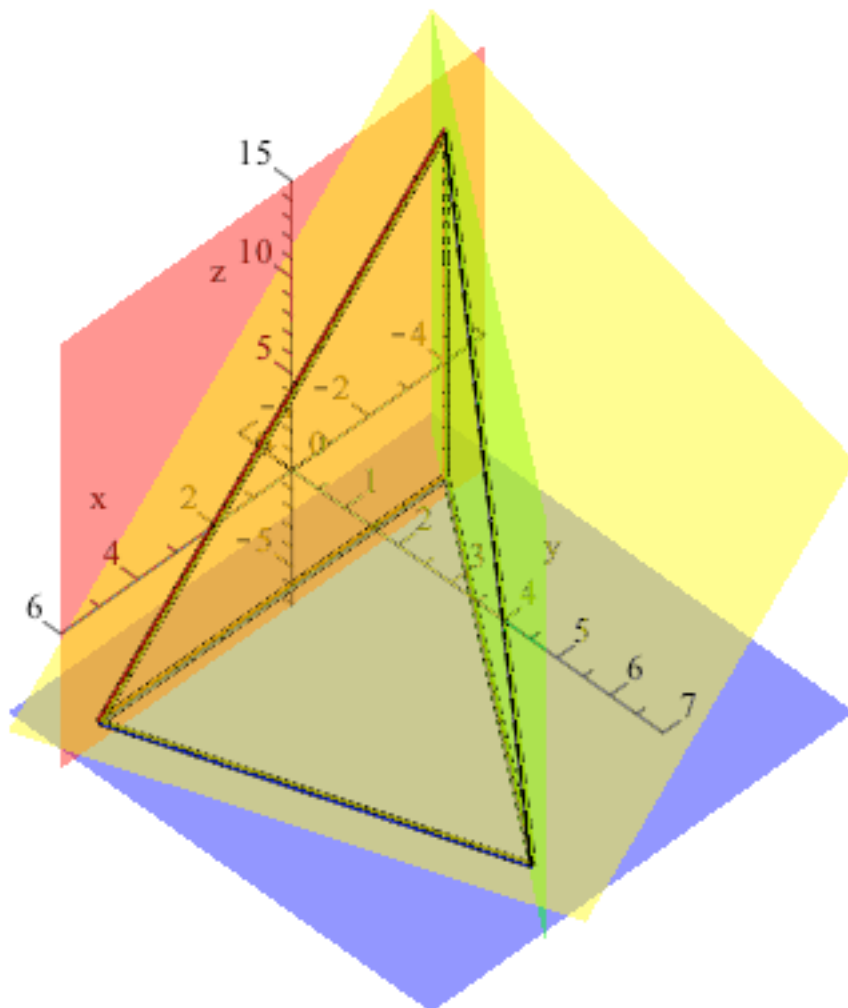


Next we find the lines of intersection of the planes and plot them as well, so we see the pyramid outlined.

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> (M1,b) := GenerateMatrix({eqn1,eqn2,eqn3},{x,y,z}):
P1 := LinearSolve(M1,b):
(M2,b) := GenerateMatrix({eqn1,eqn2,eqn4},{x,y,z}):
P2 := LinearSolve(M2,b):
(M3,b) := GenerateMatrix({eqn1,eqn3,eqn4},{x,y,z}):
P3 := LinearSolve(M3,b):
(M4,b) := GenerateMatrix({eqn2,eqn3,eqn4},{x,y,z}):
P4 := LinearSolve(M4,b):
L1 := P1*t + P2*(1-t): l1 := [L1[1],L1[2],L1[3]]:
L2 := P1*t + P3*(1-t): l2 := [L2[1],L2[2],L2[3]]:
L3 := P1*t + P4*(1-t): l3 := [L3[1],L3[2],L3[3]]:
L4 := P2*t + P3*(1-t): l4 := [L4[1],L4[2],L4[3]]:
L5 := P2*t + P4*(1-t): l5 := [L5[1],L5[2],L5[3]]:
L6 := P3*t + P4*(1-t): l6 := [L6[1],L6[2],L6[3]]:
lines := spacecurve({l1,l2,l3,l4,l5,l6},
    t=0..1,color=black, thickness=3):
display([planes,lines]);

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We also show the same plot with the faces as well:

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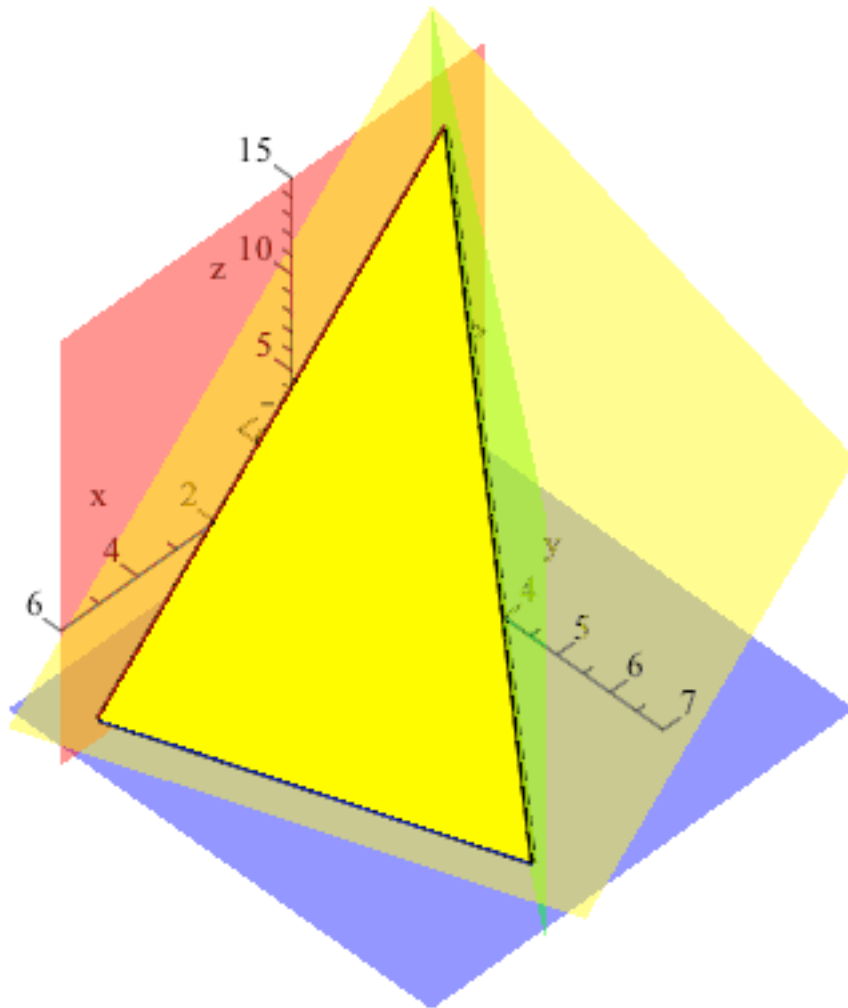
> f1 := plot3d([(10-u)*t/2+(u-4)*(1-t), u, -6], t=0..1,u=0..6,
    transparency=0,color=blue,grid=[20,20],style=patchnogrid):
f2 := plot3d([u, 0, -6*t+(1-t)*(4-2*u)], t=0..1,u=-4..5,
    transparency=0,color=red,grid=[20,20],style=patchnogrid):
f3 := plot3d([u, u+4, -6*t+(1-t)*(-3*u)], t=0..1,u=-4..2,

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transparency=0,color=green,grid=[20,20],style=patchnogrid):
f4 := plot3d([t*(4-u)/2+(1-t)*(-u)/3, 4-u-2*(t*(4-u)/2+(1-t)*(-u)
/3), u],
t=0..1,u=-6..12, transparency=0,color=yellow,grid=[20,20],
style=patchnogrid):
display([planes,lines,f1,f2,f3,f4]);

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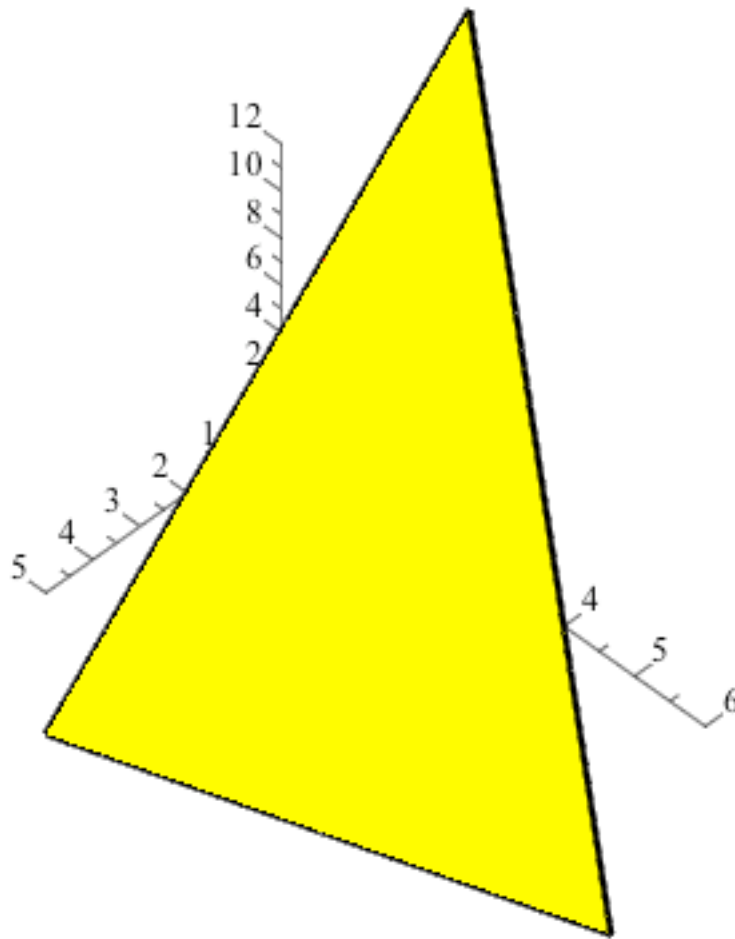


From now on we plot just the parts of the planes that make the sides of the pyramid.
 Rotate the plot to see all sides of the pyramid

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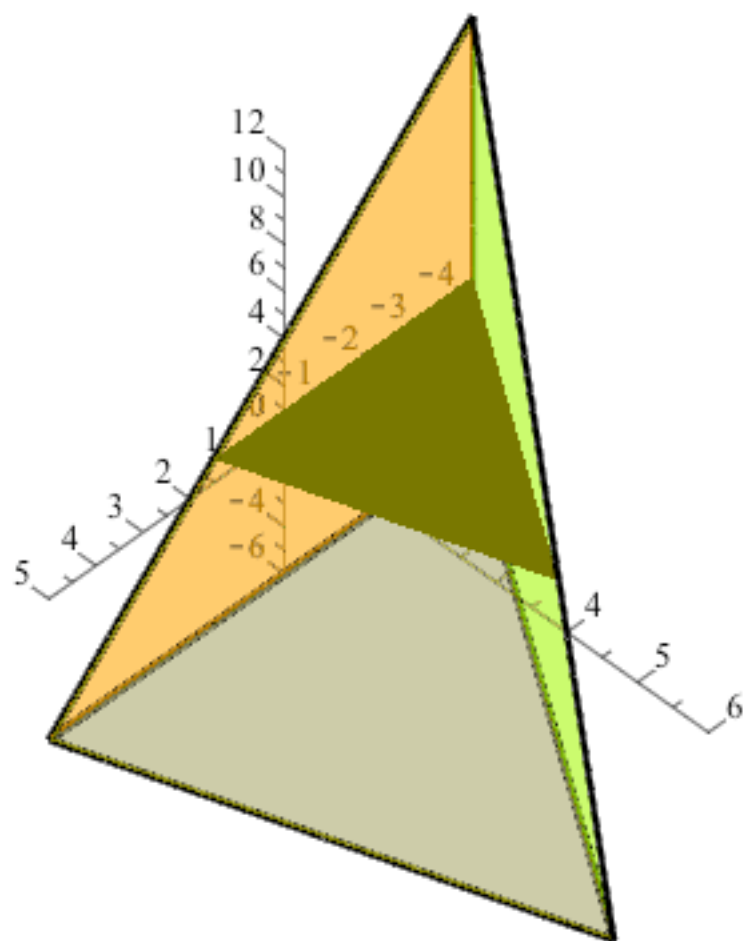
> display([f1,f2,f3,f4,lines], axes=normal);

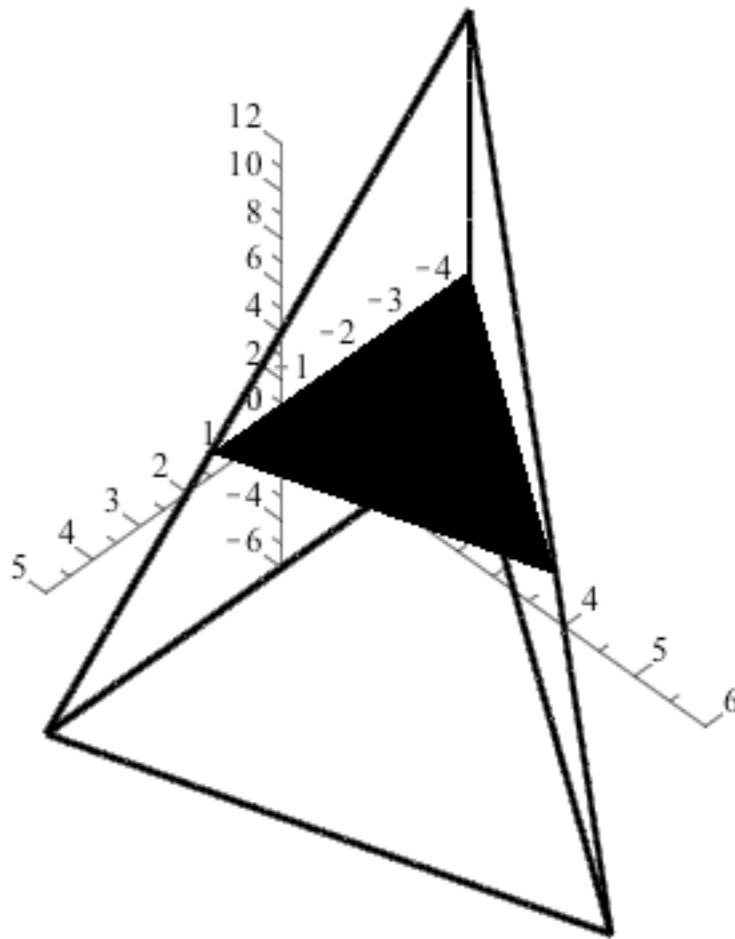
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To set up the integral over this region, determine the slice at each height z_0 . (Change the value of z_0 to change the location of the slice.)

```
> ft1 := plot3d([(10-u)*t/2+(u-4)*(1-t), u, -6], t=0..1, u=0..6,
transparency=0.6, color=blue, grid=[20,20], style=patchnogrid):
ft2 := plot3d([u, 0, -6*t+(1-t)*(4-2*u)], t=0..1, u=-4..5,
transparency=0.6, color=red, grid=[20,20], style=patchnogrid):
ft3 := plot3d([u, u+4, -6*t+(1-t)*(-3*u)], t=0..1, u=-4..2,
transparency=0.6, color=green, grid=[20,20], style=patchnogrid):
ft4 := plot3d([t*(4-u)/2+(1-t)*(-u)/3, 4-u-2*(t*(4-u)/2+(1-t)*(-
u)/3), u],
t=0..1, u=-6..12, transparency=0.6, color=yellow, grid=[20,20],
style=patchnogrid):
z0 := 1:
sl := plot3d([(4-z0-u*(12-z0)/18)*t/2+(u*(12-z0)/18-4)*(1-t), u*
(12-z0)/18, z0],
t=0..1, u=0..6, transparency=0, color=black, grid=[20,20],
style=patchnogrid):
display([ft1, ft2, ft3, ft4, lines, sl], axes=normal);
display([lines, sl], axes=normal);
```





Now we want to set up the triple integral. We see that z runs from -6 to the z -coordinate at which eqn2, eqn3 and eqn4 meet.

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> solve({eqn2,eqn3,eqn4});
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$$\{x = -4, y = 0, z = 12\}$$

So z runs from -6 to 12 .

At a given height z , we note that if we integrate first in x and then in y , y runs from 0 to the intersection of eqn3, eqn4 and the plane at height z .

```
> solve({eqn3,eqn4},{x,y});
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$$\left\{x = -\frac{1}{3}z, y = 4 - \frac{1}{3}z\right\}$$

So y runs from 0 to $4 - z/3$.

Finally, for a given value of y and z , x runs from the back (green) plane to the front (yellow) plane:

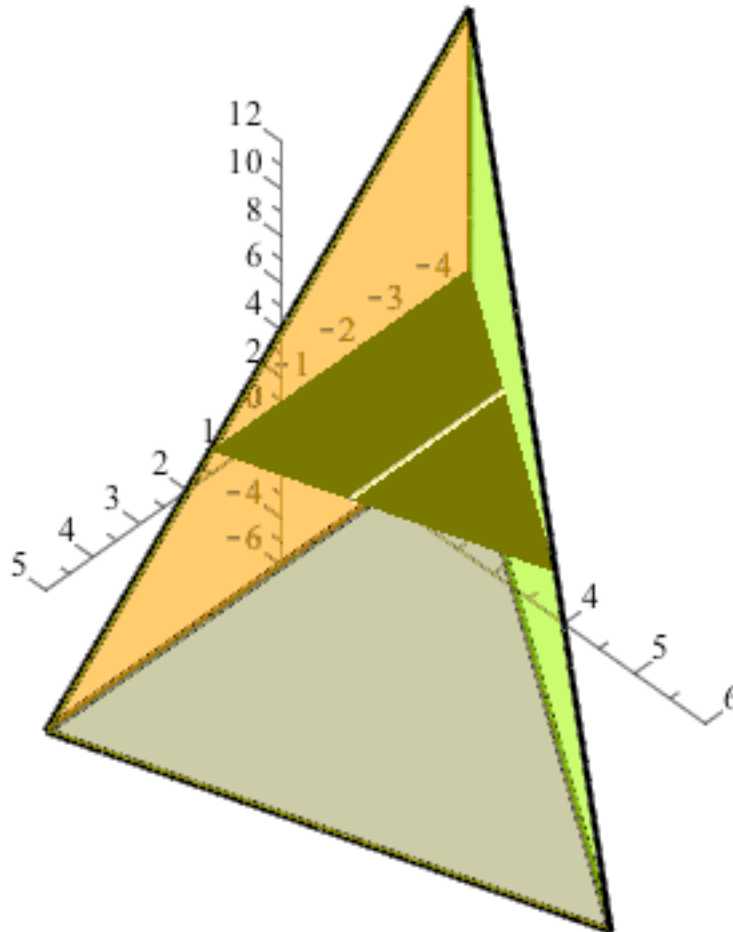
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> solve({eqn3},{x});
solve({eqn4},{x});
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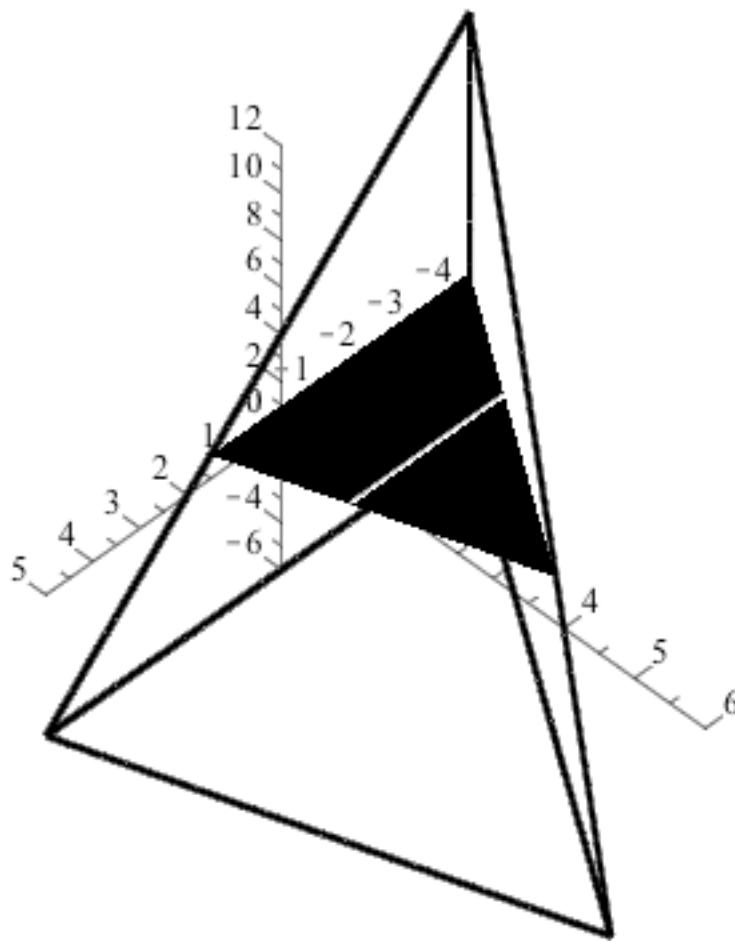
$$\{x = y - 4\}$$

$$\left\{x = -\frac{1}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}z + 2\right\}$$

Add the range of integration for x to the plot for a fixed height z_0 and value y_0 of y (change y_0 to anything from 0 to $4-z_0/3$).

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> y0:= 1.5;
xr:=spacecurve([t*(y0-4)+(1-t)*(2-y0/2-z0/2) ,y0,z0],t=0..1,
color=white,thickness=3):
display([ft1,ft2,ft3,ft4,lines,sl,xr], axes=normal);
display([lines,sl,xr], axes=normal);
y0:= 1.5
```





So here's the integral that computes the volume of the pyramid:

> `Int(Int(Int(1, x=y-4..2-y/2-z/2), y=0..4-z/3), z=-6..12);`

$$\int_{-6}^{12} \int_0^{4 - \frac{1}{3}z} \int_{y-4}^{-\frac{1}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}z + 2} 1 \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

Compute in steps:

> `Int(Int(Int(1, x=y-4..2-y/2-z/2), y=0..4-z/3), z=-6..12) = Int(Int(int(1, x=y-4..2-y/2-z/2), y=0..4-z/3), z=-6..12);`

$$\int_{-6}^{12} \int_0^{4 - \frac{1}{3}z} \int_{y-4}^{-\frac{1}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}z + 2} 1 \, dx \, dy \, dz = \int_{-6}^{12} \int_0^{4 - \frac{1}{3}z} \left(-\frac{3}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}z + 6 \right) dy \, dz$$

> `Int(Int(Int(1, x=y-4..2-y/2-z/2), y=0..4-z/3), z=-6..12) = Int(int(int(1, x=y-4..2-y/2-z/2), y=0..4-z/3), z=-6..12);`

$$\int_{-6}^{12} \int_0^{4 - \frac{1}{3}z} \int_{y-4}^{-\frac{1}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}z + 2} 1 \, dx \, dy \, dz = \int_{-6}^{12} \left(-\frac{3}{4} \left(4 - \frac{1}{3}z \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2}z \left(4 - \frac{1}{3}z \right) + 24 \right) dz$$

$$-2z) dz$$

> Int(Int(Int(1, x=y-4..2-y/2-z/2), y=0..4-z/3), z=-6..12) = int(int
(int(1, x=y-4..2-y/2-z/2), y=0..4-z/3), z=-6..12);

$$\int_{-6}^{12} \int_0^{4 - \frac{1}{3}z} \int_{y-4}^{-\frac{1}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}z + 2} 1 \, dx \, dy \, dz = 162$$