

Remark: In the double integral $\int_a^b \int_c^d f(x,y) dx dy$, it is generally understood that the limits of integration c to d are those of y and the limits of integration a to b are those of x and here also we will understand the same thing. However some authors regard these limits in the reverse order, i.e., they regard the limits c to d as those of x and a to b as those of y . So, it is better to write this double integral as $\int_{x=a}^b \int_{y=c}^d f(x,y) dy dx$ so that there is no confusion about

the limits. However in the double integral $\int_a^b \int_{f_1(x)}^{f_2(x)} f(x,y) dx dy$, there is no confusion about the limits. Obviously, the variable limits are those of y because they are in terms of x and so that the constant limits must be those of x . Hence the first integration must be performed with respect to y regarding x as constant.

Worked out Exercises:

1. Show that

$$(i) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 xy(x-y) dy dx = 8$$

$$(ii) \int_0^\pi \int_0^{a(1-\cos\theta)} r dr d\theta = \frac{3}{4} \pi a^2$$

$$(iii) \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2} dy = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$(iv) \int_0^1 dx \int_0^x \frac{y dy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2}$$

$$\text{Solution: (i) } \int_0^1 \int_0^1 xy(x-y) dy dx = \int_0^1 x \left[\frac{xy^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^1 dx$$

$$= \int_0^4 x \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^2}{6} \right]_0^4 = \frac{1}{6} [64 - 16] = \frac{1}{6} \cdot 48 = 8.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \int_0^\pi \int_0^{a(1-\cos\theta)} r dr d\theta &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \left[r^2 \right]_0^{a(1-\cos\theta)} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi a^2 (1-\cos\theta)^2 d\theta \\ &= \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^\pi (1 - 2\cos\theta + \cos^2\theta) d\theta = \frac{a^2}{2} \pi + \frac{a^2}{4} \int_0^\pi (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{a^2 \pi}{2} + \frac{\pi a^2}{4} = \frac{3\pi a^2}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \pi a^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{y}{2} \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2} + \frac{1-x^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right]_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1-x^2}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4} \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)} \quad \int_0^1 dx \int_0^x \frac{y dy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} &= \int_0^1 \left[\sqrt{x^2+y^2} \right]_0^x dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (2\sqrt{x} - x) dx = (\sqrt{2} - 1) \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2. Show that

$$\text{(i)} \quad \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y^2} \{(x-1)^2 + y^2\} dx dy = \frac{44}{105}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{a \sin\theta}^a r dr d\theta = \frac{\pi a^2}{2}$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} xy dy dx = \frac{1}{8}$$

Worked out exercises 3. Show that

$$\text{(i)} \quad \iint_E \sin(xy) dx dy \text{ over } E, \text{ where } E \text{ is } \left\{ 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}, \text{ is } 2$$

$$(ii) \int_R \sin(xy) \, dx \, dy \text{ over } R: \{0 \leq x \leq \pi/2, 0 \leq y \leq \pi/2\} \quad \text{is } \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} r^2(1+\cos\theta) \, r \, dr \, d\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 4$$

$$(iii) \int_0^{\log 2} dx \int_{-1}^1 y e^{xy} \, dy = \frac{3}{2 \log 2} - 2$$

Solution: (i) $\iint_E \sin(xy) \, dx \, dy = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(x+y) \, dy \, dx$

$$= - \int_0^{\pi/2} [\cos(x+y)]_0^{\pi/2} \, dx = - \int_0^{\pi/2} [\cos(\pi/2+x) - \cos x] \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin x + \cos x) \, dx = [\sin x - \cos x]_0^{\pi/2} = 2$$

$$(ii) \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} r^2(1+\cos\theta) \, r \, dr \, d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} [r^2]_0^{\pi/2} (1+\cos\theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} 4(1+2\cos\theta + \cos^2\theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= 2 \left[\theta + 2\sin\theta + \frac{1}{2} \left(\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right) \right]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{\pi}{2} + 2 + \frac{\pi}{4} \right] = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 4$$

$$(iii) \int_0^{\log 2} dx \int_{-1}^1 y e^{xy} \, dy = \int_{-1}^1 y \left\{ \int_0^{\log 2} e^{xy} \, dx \right\} dy = \int_{-1}^1 y \left[\frac{e^{xy}}{y} \right]_0^{\log 2} dy$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 (e^{y \log 2} - 1) \, dy = \left[\frac{e^{y \log 2}}{\log 2} - y \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{2}{\log 2} - 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2 \log 2} + 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2 \log 2} - 2$$

Exercise 4. Show that

$$(i) \iint_R xy(x^2+y^2) \, dx \, dy \text{ where } R: \{0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b\} \text{ is } \frac{1}{8} a^2 b^2 (a^2 + b^2)$$

$$(ii) \iint_R x^3 y \, dx \, dy \text{ over } R: \{0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2\} \text{ is } \frac{1}{2}$$

Worked out exercise #5. Evaluate the following integrals over R :

$$(i) \iint_R \frac{x}{y} \, dx \, dy, \quad R: \{|x| \leq 1, 1 \leq y \leq 2\}$$

$$(ii) \iint_R x \sin(x+y) \, dx \, dy, \quad R: \{0 \leq x \leq \pi, 0 \leq y \leq \pi/2\}$$

$$(iii) \iint_R \frac{dx \, dy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}, \quad R: \{|x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1\} \quad \iint_R x e^{xy} \, dx \, dy, \quad R: \{(x,y): 0 \leq x \leq b, 0 \leq y \leq a\}$$

$$(iv) \iint_R (x^2+y^2) \, dx \, dy, \quad R: \{(x,y): 0 \leq x \leq 1, 1 \leq y \leq 2\}$$

$$\text{Solution: (i) } \iint_R \frac{x}{y} \, dx \, dy = \int_1^2 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x}{y} \, dx \, dy = \int_1^2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2y} \right]_{-1}^1 dy$$

$$= \int_1^2 0 \, dy = 0$$

$$(ii) \iint_R x \sin(x+y) \, dx \, dy = \int_0^\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} x \sin(x+y) \, dy \, dx$$

$$= - \int_0^\pi x \left[\cos(x+y) \right]_0^{\pi/2} dx = - \int_0^\pi x (-\sin x - \cos x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^\pi x (\sin x + \cos x) dx$$

$$= \left[x (\sin x - \cos x) \right]_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi (\sin x - \cos x) dx$$

$$= \pi + [\cos x + \sin x]_0^\pi = \pi - 2$$

$$(iii) \iint_R x e^{xy} \, dx \, dy = \int_0^b x \left\{ \int_0^a e^{xy} \, dy \right\} dx = \int_0^b x \left[\frac{e^{xy}}{x} \right]_0^a dx$$

$$= \int_0^b (e^{ax} - 1) dx = \left[\frac{e^{ax}}{a} - x \right]_0^b = \frac{1}{a} (e^{ab} - ab - 1)$$