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MATH2000 Double Integrals in Rectangular Coordinates solutions.

(1) (a)

$$\int_{0}^{2} \int_{0}^{1} (x+y) \, dx \, dy = \int_{0}^{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} x^{2} + xy \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} dy$$
$$= \int_{0}^{2} (\frac{1}{2} + y) \, dy$$
$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} y + \frac{1}{2} y^{2} \right]_{y=0}^{y=2}$$
$$= \frac{2}{2} + \frac{4}{2} = 3.$$

(b)

$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{2} (x^{4}y^{5} + y) dx \, dy = \int_{0}^{2} \left[\frac{1}{5} x^{5}y^{5} + xy \right]_{x=0}^{x=2} dy$$
$$= \int_{0}^{2} \left(\frac{32}{5} y^{5} + 2y \right) dy$$
$$= \left[\frac{32y^{6}}{30} + y^{2} \right]_{y=0}^{y=1}$$
$$= \frac{16}{15} + 1 = \frac{31}{15}.$$

(c)

$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{2x} 2y^{2} \, dy \, dx = \int_{0}^{1} \left[\frac{2y^{3}}{3}\right]_{y=0}^{y=2x} dx$$
$$= \int_{0}^{1} \frac{16x^{3}}{3} dx$$
$$= \left[\frac{4x^{4}}{3}\right]_{x=0}^{x=1}$$
$$= \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{y}^{\sqrt{y}} 2x \, dx \, dy = \int_{0}^{1} \left[x^{2} \right]_{x=y}^{x=\sqrt{y}} dy$$
$$= \int_{0}^{1} (y - y^{2}) dy$$
$$= \left[\frac{y^{2}}{2} - \frac{y^{3}}{3} \right]_{x=0}^{x=1}$$
$$= \frac{1}{6}$$

(2) The region in the x-y plane can be expressed as a type I region:

$$D = \{(x, y) | 0 \le x \le 4, 0 \le y \le x\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Volume} = \int_0^4 \int_0^x (x - y) \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^4 \left[xy - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{y=0}^{y=x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^4 \frac{x^2}{2} dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^3}{6} \right]_{x=0}^{x=4}$$

$$= \frac{32}{3}.$$

Note: It's a pyramid. Volume $=\frac{1}{3}bh$. The base is a triangle of area 8, the height is 4, which gives the same answer.

(3) To start with, it is useful to draw a diagram. The following was done in MATLAB:



It is straightforward to determine that the two curves intersect when

$$x^2 = 2 - x \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = -2, 1.$$

The region in the x-y plane bounded by these two curves is represented more easily as a type I region (ie. bounded by two constant x values):

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid -2 \le x \le 1, \ x^2 \le y \le 2 - x\}.$$

From this we can read off the bounds of integration and determine the double integral as the following iterated integral:

$$\iint_{D} x \, dA = \int_{-2}^{1} \int_{x^{2}}^{2-x} x \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^{1} [xy]_{x^{2}}^{2-x} \, dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^{1} (x(2-x) - x \cdot x^{2}) \, dx$$

$$= \left[x^{2} - \frac{1}{3}x^{3} - \frac{1}{4}x^{4} \right]_{-2}^{1}$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) - \left((-2)^{2} - \frac{1}{3}(-2)^{3} - \frac{1}{4}(-2)^{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{12 - 4 - 3}{12} - \left(\frac{48 + 32 - 48}{12} \right) = -\frac{27}{12} = -\frac{9}{4}.$$

Note: a common mistake is to get a sign wrong in expanding the second last line above.

Also, a common problem students have is interpreting the negative answer. Remember, the double integral really gives the "net volume" above the x-y plane. In this case, since the function we are integrating (f(x, y) = x) defines a surface which lies below the x-y plane for negative values of x, we can interpret the negative answer to mean that there is more volume of the solid below the x-y plane than there is above.

(4) Since we cannot integrate $\cos(x^2)$ with respect to x, we can try changing the order of integration. The region of integration in the x-y plane is given by

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \le y \le 1, \ y \le x \le 1\}.$$

To clearly see how to change the order of integration, it may be useful to draw a diagram. The following was done in MATLAB:



From the diagram above, it should be clear that we can also represent the region of integration as

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \le x \le 1, \ 0 \le y \le x\}.$$

We then have

$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{y}^{1} \cos(x^{2}) dx dy = \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{x} \cos(x^{2}) dy dx$$
$$= \int_{0}^{1} \left[y \cos(x^{2}) \right]_{0}^{x} dx$$
$$= \int_{0}^{1} x \cos(x^{2}) dx$$
$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin(x^{2}) \right]_{0}^{1} = \frac{1}{2} \sin(1)$$

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$$z = f(x, y) = e^{-x^2}$$

Region of integration:



This is either a type I or II region, but since e^{-x^2} isn't integrable with respect to x, choose type I.

$$D = \{(x, y) | 0 \le x \le 2, 0 \le y \le x\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Vol.} = \int_0^2 \int_0^x e^{-x^2} dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 x e^{-x^2} dx$$

Set $u = x^2 \Rightarrow du = 2x dx$

Vol. =
$$\int_{0}^{4} \frac{1}{2} e^{-u} du$$

= $-\frac{1}{2} \left[e^{-u} \right]_{0}^{4}$
= $\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{e^{4}} \right)$

(6) The region:



$$D = \{(x, y) | -1 \le x \le 1, x^2 \le y \le 2 - x^2\}$$

Vol. =
$$\int_{-1}^{1} \int_{x^2}^{2-x^2} (x+y) dy dx$$

= $\int_{-1}^{1} \left[xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{x^2}^{2-x^2} dx$
= $\int_{-1}^{1} \left((2x - x^3 + \frac{1}{2}(4 - 4x^2 + x^4)) - (x^3 + \frac{x^4}{2}) \right) dx$
= $\int_{-1}^{1} 2 + 2x - 2x^2 - 2x^3 dx$
= $\left[2x + x^2 - \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{2} \right]_{-1}^{1}$
= $(2 + 1 - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2}) - (-2 + 1 + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2})$
= $\frac{8}{3}$

Strictly speaking, this is the *net* volume, since z < 0 for x + y < 0. (7)

$$\int_0^1 \int_x^1 f(x, y) \, dy \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \{(x, y) | 0 \le x \le 1, x \le y \le 1\}$$



This can be rewritten as:

$$D = \{(x, y) | 0 \le y \le 1, 0 \le x \le y\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ ans. is } \int_0^1 \int_0^y f(x, y) \, dx \, dy$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_{1-x}^1 f(x,y) \, dy \, dx$$
$$\Rightarrow D = \{(x,y) | 0 \le x \le 1, 1-x \le y \le 1\}$$

(8)



As type II: $D = \{(x, y) | 0 \le y \le 1, 1 - y \le x \le 1\} \Rightarrow \text{ans. is } \int_0^1 \int_{1-y}^1 f(x, y) \ dx \ dy$



$$D_{1} = \{(x, y) | 1 \le y \le 2, y - 2 \le x \le \sqrt{2} - y\}$$

$$D_{2} = \{(x, y) | 0 \le y \le 1, -y^{2} \le x \le 2 - y\}$$

$$D_{3} = \{(x, y) | -1 \le y \le 0, -y^{2} \le x \le 3y + 2\}$$

$$\iint_{D_{1}} f(x, y) dA = \iint_{D_{1}} f(x, y) dA + \iint_{D_{2}} f(x, y) dA + \iint_{D_{3}} f(x, y) dA$$

$$= \int_{1}^{2} \int_{y-2}^{\sqrt{2-y}} f(x, y) dx dy + \int_{0}^{1} \int_{-y^{2}}^{2-y} f(x, y) dx dy + \int_{-1}^{0} \int_{-y^{2}}^{3y+2} f(x, y) dx dy$$

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