

# Triple Integration in Cartesian Co-ordinates

Triple Integration of a function defined over a region  $\iiint_R f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$ .

$$1) \int_0^3 \int_0^2 \int_0^1 (x + y + z) dz dy dx.$$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_0^2 \left[ \int_0^1 (x + y + z) dz \right] dy dx.$$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_0^2 \left[ xz + yz + \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_{z=0}^{z=1} dy dx.$$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_0^2 \left[ x + y + \frac{1}{2} \right] dy dx.$$

$$= \int_0^3 \left[ xy + \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}y \right]_0^2 dx$$

$$= \int_0^3 \left( 2x + \frac{4}{2} + \frac{2}{2} \right) - (0) dx.$$

$$= \int_0^3 \left( 2x + \frac{4}{2} + 1 \right) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{2x^2}{2} + 2x + x \right]_0^3$$

$$= \left[ 3^2 + 2(3) + 3 \right] = 9 + 6 + 3 = 18$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{I = 18}$$

2) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \int_0^2 \int_0^3 xyz \, dx \, dy \, dz$

Soln:

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^2 \int_0^3 xyz \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^2 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^3 yz \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^2 \left[ \frac{3^2}{2} \right] yz \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^2 z \, dz$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \left[ \frac{4}{2} \right] \int_0^1 z \, dz$$

$$= \frac{36}{4} \left[ \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = 9 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right] = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{I = \frac{9}{2}}$$

3) Evaluate  $\int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c e^{x+y+z} \, dx \, dy \, dz$

Soln:

$$I = \int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c e^{x+y+z} \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c e^y e^z e^x \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^b e^y e^z [e^x]_0^c \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^b e^y e^z [e^c - e^0] \, dy \, dz$$

$$= (e^c - 1) \int_0^a \left( \int_0^b e^y \, dy \right) e^z \, dz$$

$$= (e^c - 1) \int_0^a e^z [e^y]_0^b \, dz$$

$$= (e^c - 1) \int_0^a e^z (e^b - e^0) \, dz$$

$$= (e^c - 1) \int_0^a e^z (e^b - 1) \, dz$$

$$= (e^c - 1)(e^b - 1) \int_0^a e^z \, dz$$

$$= (e^c - 1)(e^b - 1) [e^z]_0^a$$

$$= (e^c - 1)(e^b - 1)(e^a - e^0)$$

$$= (e^c - 1)(e^b - 1)(e^a - 1)$$

$$\therefore I = (e^c - 1)(e^b - 1)(e^a - 1)$$

4) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \int_0^y \int_0^{x+y} dx dy dz$

Solution:

Let  $I = \int_0^1 \int_0^y \int_0^{x+y} dx dy dz$

Given integration is not in correct form, the correct form is

$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^y \int_0^{x+y} dz dx dy$

$= \int_0^1 \int_0^y [z]_0^{x+y} dx dy$

$= \int_0^1 \int_0^y (x+y) dx dy$

$= \int_0^1 \int_0^y [x+y] dx dy$

$= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + xy \right]_0^y dy$

$= \int_0^1 \left( \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} + y^2 \right] - 0 \right) dy$

$= \int_0^1 \frac{y^2}{2} + y^2 dy$

$= \left[ \frac{y^3}{2 \times 3} + \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^1$

$= \left[ \frac{1^3}{6} + \frac{1^3}{3} \right] - [0]$

$= \left[ \frac{1+2}{6} \right] = \left[ \frac{3}{6} \right] = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore I = \frac{1}{2}$

5)  $\int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c dx dy dz$

Let  $I = \int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c dx dy dz$

$= \int_0^a \int_0^b [z]_0^c dy dz$

$= \int_0^a \int_0^b (c-0) dy dz$

$= \int_0^a \int_0^b c dy dz$

$= \int_0^a c [y]_0^b dz$

$= \int_0^a c [b-0] dz$

$= \int_0^a cb dz$

$= cb [z]_0^a$

$= cb [a-0] = cba$

$I = abc$

6)  $\int_0^2 \int_1^3 \int_1^2 xy^2z dz dy dx$

Solution:

Let  $I = \int_0^2 \int_1^3 \int_1^2 xy^2z dz dy dx$

$= \int_0^2 \int_1^3 xy^2 \left[ \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_1^2 dy dx$

$= \int_0^2 \int_1^3 xy^2 \left[ \frac{4}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right] dy dx$

$= \int_0^2 \int_1^3 xy^2 \left[ 2 - \frac{1}{2} \right] dy dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^2 \int_0^3 xy^2 \frac{3}{2} dy dx \\
&= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^2 \left[ x \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^3 dx \\
&= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^2 x \left[ \frac{27}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right] dx \\
&= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^2 x \left[ \frac{26}{3} \right] dx \\
&= \frac{26}{2} \int_0^2 x dx \\
&= 13 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^2 \\
&= 13 \left[ \frac{4}{2} - \frac{0}{2} \right] = 13 \left[ 2 - \frac{0}{2} \right] \\
&= 13 \left[ \frac{3}{2} \right] = \frac{39}{2} \quad \boxed{I = 26} \\
&\therefore \boxed{I = \frac{39}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

7) Evaluate  $\int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c (x+y+z) dz dy dx$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Let } I &= \int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c (x+y+z) dz dy dx \\
&= \int_0^a \int_0^b \left[ xz + yz + \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^c dy dx \\
&= \int_0^a \int_0^b \left[ xc + yc + \frac{c^2}{2} \right] - [0] dy dx \\
&= \int_0^a \int_0^b \left[ cx + cy + \frac{c^2}{2} \right] dy dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^a \int_0^b \left( cx + cy + \frac{c^2}{2} \right) dy dx \\
&= \int_0^a \left[ cxy + \frac{cy^2}{2} + \frac{c^2}{2} y \right]_{y=0}^{y=b} dx \\
&= \int_0^a \left[ cxb + \frac{cb^2}{2} + \frac{c^2 b}{2} \right] dx \\
&= \int_0^a \left[ bcx + \frac{b^2 c}{2} + \frac{bc^2}{2} \right] dx \\
&= \left[ bc \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{b^2 c}{2} x + \frac{bc^2}{2} x \right]_0^a \\
&= \left[ bc \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^2 ca}{2} + \frac{bc^2 a}{2} \right] \\
&= \left[ a^2 bc + ab^2 c + abc^2 \right] \frac{1}{2} \\
\therefore I &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ a^2 bc + ab^2 c + abc^2 \right] \\
I &= \frac{abc}{2} [a+b+c]
\end{aligned}$$