

Applications of Double Integral (Area)

$$\text{area} = \iint dx dy \quad \text{or} \quad \iint dy dx$$

1. Evaluate $\iint dx dy$ over the region bounded by $x=0$, $x=2$, $y=0$, $y=2$

Sol

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area} &= \iint dx dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 dx dy \\ &= \int_0^2 [x]_0^2 dy \\ &= 2 \int_0^2 dy = 2(2) \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate $\iint dx dy$, where R is the shaded region in the figure :

Sol

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of the shaded region} &= \text{area of semicircle} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \pi (a^2) = \frac{4\pi}{2} \\ &= 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the area between the curves $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 = 4y$

Sol

$$\text{Area} = \iint dy dx$$

$$y^2 = 4x \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$x^2 = 4y$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} = y \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Sub eqn (2) in (1)

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow y^2 = 4x$$

$$\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right)^2 = 4x$$

$$x^3 = 64$$

$$\boxed{x = 4}$$

Sub $x=4$ in eqn (1)

$$y^2 = 4(4)$$

$$= 16$$

$$\boxed{y = 4}$$

x limit $x=0$ to $x=4$

y limit $y = \frac{x^2}{4}$ to $y = 2\sqrt{x}$

$$A = \int_0^4 \int_{\frac{x^2}{4}}^{2\sqrt{x}} dy dx$$

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

$$= \int_0^4 \left[2\sqrt{x} - \frac{x^2}{4} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^4 (8\sqrt{x} - x^2) dx$$

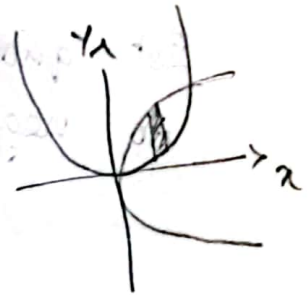
$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{8x^{3/2}}{3/2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^4$$

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$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{16 \times 4\sqrt{4}}{3} - \frac{64}{3} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{16 \times 2}{3} - \frac{16}{3} \right)$$

$$= 16/3$$



4. Find the area bounded by the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Sol

Given $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

$$\text{Area} = \iint_R dy dx$$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{a^2 - x^2}{a^2}$$

$$y^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2} (a^2 - x^2)$$

$$y = \pm \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

1st quadrant will always come with positive
so negative is not considered.

$$y = \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

limits x limit : $x=0$ to $x=a$

y limit : $y=0$ to $y = \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$

area of the ellipse = 4 x area of 1st quadrant

$$= 4 \int_0^a \int_0^{\frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dy dx$$

$$= 4 \int_0^a [y]_0^{\frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx$$

$$= 4 \int_0^a \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{4b}{a} \int_0^a \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{4b}{a} \left[\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) \right]_0^a$$

$$= \frac{4b}{a} \left[\frac{a}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - a^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{a}{a} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{4b}{a} \left[\frac{a^2}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$= \pi ab$$

\therefore area of ellipse = πab

5. Find the area of the circle of radius a by double integration

sol

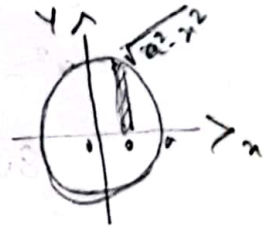
Equation of circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

$$\text{Area} = \iint dy dx$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = a^2$$

$$y^2 = a^2 - x^2$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$



1st quadrant always will be positive.

$$y = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

limits

x limit: $x=0$ to $x=a$

y limit: $y=0$ to $y=\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$

Area of circle = 4 × Area of 1 quadrant

$$= 4 \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dy dx$$

$$= 4 \int_0^a [y]_0^{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx$$

$$= 4 \int_0^a \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx$$

$$= 4 \left[\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) \right]_0^a$$

$$= 4 \left[\frac{a}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - a^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1}(1) \right]$$

$$= 2a^2 \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi a^2$$

Area of circle = πa^2

6. Using double integration find the area enclosed by the curves $y = 2x^2$, $y^2 = 4x$

Sol

$$y = 2x^2, \quad y^2 = 4x$$

$$x^2 = \frac{y}{2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad x = \frac{y^2}{4} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Sub $\textcircled{2}$ in $\textcircled{1}$

$$\left(\frac{y^2}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{y}{2}$$

$$\frac{y^4}{16} = \frac{y}{2}$$

$$y^3 = 8$$

$$\boxed{y = 2}$$

Sub $y = 2$ in $\textcircled{1}$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{y}{2}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{2}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

\therefore x limit $x = 0$ to $x = 1$

y limit $y = 2x^2$ to $y = 2\sqrt{x}$

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_{2x^2}^{2\sqrt{x}} dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 [y]_{2x^2}^{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (2\sqrt{x} - 2x^2) dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 \left[\frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} //$$

TRIPLE INTEGRATION IN CARTESIAN COORDINATES

Triple integration of a function defined over a region $\iiint f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$

Note:

$\iiint_R dx dy dz \rightarrow$ volume of the region.