

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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