

Double integral

Calculate the following double integral:

$$\int_0^3 \int_4^5 \frac{(4x+1)3y}{x^2-5x+6} dx dy$$

Solution

Ignore the integration limits and focus on the inner integral. First, we write $4x + 1$ as $2(2x - 5) + 11$ and separate:

$$\int \frac{4x + 1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} dx = \int \left(\frac{2(2x - 5)}{x^2 - 5x + 6} + \frac{11}{x^2 - 5x + 6} \right) dx$$

We apply linearity:

$$= 2 \int \frac{2x - 5}{x^2 - 5x + 6} dx + 11 \int \frac{1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} dx$$

Now solving:

$$2 \int \frac{2x - 5}{x^2 - 5x + 6} dx$$

Substituting $u = x^2 - 5x + 6 \rightarrow du = (2x - 5)dx$:

$$= 2 \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

This is a standard integral:

$$= 2 \ln(u)$$

Undo the substitution $u = x^2 - 5x + 6$:

$$= 2 \ln(|x^2 - 5x + 6|)$$

Now solving:

$$11 \int \frac{1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} dx$$

Factor the denominator:

$$= 11 \int \frac{1}{(x - 3)(x - 2)} dx$$

Perform partial fraction decomposition:

$$= 11 \int \left(\frac{1}{x - 3} - \frac{1}{x - 2} \right) dx$$

Apply linearity:

$$= 11 \int \frac{1}{x - 3} dx - 11 \int \frac{1}{x - 2} dx$$

Now solving:

$$11 \int \frac{1}{x - 3} dx$$

Substituting $u = x - 3 \rightarrow du = dx$:

$$= 11 \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

Use the previous result:

$$= 11 \ln(u)$$

Undo the substitution $u = x - 3$:

$$= 11 \ln(|x - 3|)$$

Now solving:

$$11 \int \frac{1}{x - 2} dx$$

Substituting $u = x - 2 \rightarrow du = dx$:

$$= 11 \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

Use the previous result:

$$= 11 \ln(u)$$

Undo the substitution $u = x - 2$:

$$= 11 \ln(|x - 2|)$$

Insert the solved integrals:

$$11 \int \frac{1}{x-3} dx - 11 \int \frac{1}{x-2} dx = 11 \ln(|x-3|) - 11 \ln(|x-2|)$$

Insert the solved integrals:

$$2 \int \frac{2x-5}{x^2-5x+6} dx + 11 \int \frac{1}{x^2-5x+6} dx = 2 \ln(|x^2-5x+6|) - 11 \ln(|x-2|) + 11 \ln(|x-3|)$$

Using this result in the original problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^3 3y \left(2 \ln(|x^2-5x+6|) - 11 \ln(|x-2|) + 11 \ln(|x-3|) \right) \Big|_4^5 dy \\ & \int_0^3 3y \int_4^5 \frac{(4x+1)}{x^2-5x+6} dx dy = \int_0^3 3y (-0.8766 + 6.238) dy = 5.3622 \int_0^3 y dy \\ & 16.0852 \int_0^3 y dy = 16.0852 \left. \frac{y^2}{2} \right|_0^3 = 16.0852 \left(\frac{3^2}{2} \right) = 72.38 \end{aligned}$$