

EXERCISE: Evaluate the integral

$$L = \iint_R x \cos(x^2 + y) \, dx \, dy,$$

where $R = [-\pi, 0] \times [0, \pi]$.

SOLUTION: Letting x be the inner variable of integration, and then setting $z = x^2 + y$, we have

$$2L = \int_0^\pi \int_{-\sqrt{\pi}}^0 2x \cos(x^2 + y) \, dx \, dy = \int_0^\pi \int_{y+\pi}^y \cos(z) \, dz \, dy = \int_0^\pi \sin(z) \Big|_{y+\pi}^y \, dy = \int_0^\pi 2 \sin(y) \, dy.$$

Dividing the previous equation by 2, we have

$$L = \int_0^\pi \sin(y) \, dy = -\cos(y) \Big|_0^\pi = 2.$$

EXERCISE: Evaluate the integral

$$L = \iint_R xy \sqrt{1 + x^2 + y^2} \, dx \, dy,$$

where $R = [0, 1]^2$.

SOLUTION: Let $z = x^2$ and $w = y^2$. Notice that the mapping $(x, y) \mapsto (z, w)$ sends R bijectively to itself. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} 4L &= \iint_R 4xy \sqrt{1 + x^2 + y^2} \, dx \, dy \\ &= \iint_R \sqrt{1 + z + w} \, dz \, dw \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + z + w} \, dw \, dz \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{1+z}^{2+z} w^{1/2} \, dw \, dz. \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the previous equation times $3/2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 6L &= \int_0^1 w^{3/2} \Big|_{1+z}^{2+z} \, dz \\ &= \int_0^1 (2+z)^{3/2} \, dz - \int_0^1 (1+z)^{3/2} \, dz \\ &= \int_2^3 z^{3/2} \, dz - \int_1^2 z^{3/2} \, dz. \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the previous equation times $5/2$, we have

$$15L = z^{5/2} \Big|_2^3 - z^{5/2} \Big|_1^2 = 3^{5/2} - 2 \cdot 2^{5/2} + 1 = 9\sqrt{3} - 8\sqrt{2} + 1.$$

Dividing the previous equation by 15, we have the sought result.

EXERCISE: Evaluate the integral

$$L = \iint_R x \sin(xy) \, dx \, dy,$$

where $R = [0, 2] \times [\pi, 2\pi]$.

SOLUTION: Letting y be the inner variable of integration, and then setting $z = xy$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_0^2 \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} x \sin(xy) \, dy \, dx = \int_0^2 \int_{\pi x}^{2\pi x} \sin(z) \, dz \, dx \\ &= - \int_0^2 \cos(z) \Big|_{\pi x}^{2\pi x} \, dx = \underbrace{\int_0^2 \cos(\pi x) \, dx}_0 - \underbrace{\int_0^2 \cos(2\pi x) \, dx}_0 = 0. \end{aligned}$$