

FIGURE 15
 D as a type I region

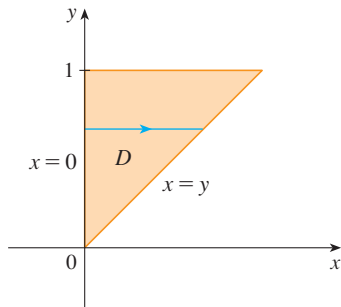


FIGURE 16
 D as a type II region

V EXAMPLE 5 Evaluate the iterated integral $\int_0^1 \int_x^1 \sin(y^2) dy dx$.

SOLUTION If we try to evaluate the integral as it stands, we are faced with the task of first evaluating $\int \sin(y^2) dy$. But it's impossible to do so in finite terms since $\int \sin(y^2) dy$ is not an elementary function. (See the end of Section 7.5.) So we must change the order of integration. This is accomplished by first expressing the given iterated integral as a double integral. Using [3] backward, we have

$$\int_0^1 \int_x^1 \sin(y^2) dy dx = \iint_D \sin(y^2) dA$$

where $D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, x \leq y \leq 1\}$

We sketch this region D in Figure 15. Then from Figure 16 we see that an alternative description of D is

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq x \leq y\}$$

This enables us to use [5] to express the double integral as an iterated integral in the reverse order:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_x^1 \sin(y^2) dy dx &= \iint_D \sin(y^2) dA \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^y \sin(y^2) dx dy = \int_0^1 [x \sin(y^2)]_{x=0}^{x=y} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 y \sin(y^2) dy = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(y^2) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 1) \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 1

By changing the order of integration, evaluate

$$\int_0^a \int_0^{(a^2-x^2)^{1/2}} (a^2 - y^2)^{1/2} dy dx.$$

SOLUTION Note that x varies between 0 and a , and for each such fixed x , we have $0 \leq y \leq (a^2 - x^2)^{1/2}$. Thus, the iterated integral is equivalent to the double integral

$$\iint_D (a^2 - y^2)^{1/2} dy dx,$$

where D is the set of points (x, y) such that $0 \leq x \leq a$ and $0 \leq y \leq (a^2 - x^2)^{1/2}$. But this is the representation of one quarter (the positive quadrant portion) of the disk of radius a ; hence, D can also be described as the set of points (x, y) satisfying

$$0 \leq y \leq a, \quad 0 \leq x \leq (a^2 - y^2)^{1/2}$$

(see Figure 5.4.1). Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^a \int_0^{(a^2-x^2)^{1/2}} (a^2 - y^2)^{1/2} dy dx &= \int_0^a \left[\int_0^{(a^2-y^2)^{1/2}} (a^2 - y^2)^{1/2} dx \right] dy \\ &= \int_0^a [x(a^2 - y^2)^{1/2}]_{x=0}^{(a^2-y^2)^{1/2}} dy \\ &= \int_0^a (a^2 - y^2) dy = \left[a^2 y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^a = \frac{2a^3}{3}. \quad \blacktriangle \end{aligned}$$

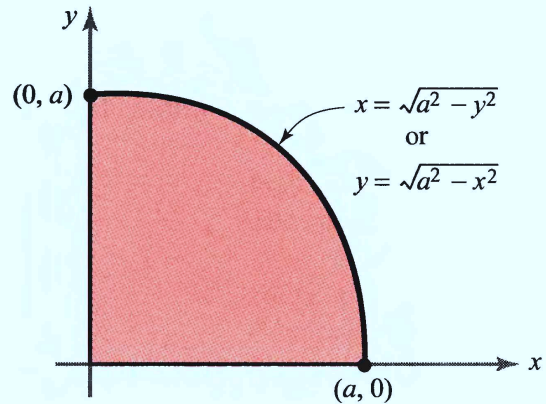


Figure 5.4.1 The positive-quadrant portion of a disk of radius a .

EXAMPLE 2

Evaluate

$$\int_1^2 \int_0^{\log x} (x-1)\sqrt{1+e^{2y}} dy dx.$$

SOLUTION It will simplify matters if we first interchange the order of integration. First notice that the integral is equal to $\iint_D (x-1)\sqrt{1+e^{2y}} dA$, where D is the set of (x, y) such that

$$1 \leq x \leq 2 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq y \leq \log x.$$

The region D is simple (see Figure 5.4.2) and can also be described by

$$0 \leq y \leq \log 2 \quad \text{and} \quad e^y \leq x \leq 2.$$

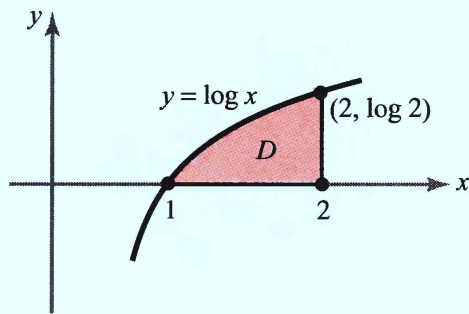


Figure 5.4.2 D is the region of integration for Example 2.

Thus, the given iterated integral is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\log 2} \int_{e^y}^2 (x-1)\sqrt{1+e^{2y}} \, dx \, dy &= \int_0^{\log 2} \sqrt{1+e^{2y}} \left[\int_{e^y}^2 (x-1) \, dx \right] dy \\
 &= \int_0^{\log 2} \sqrt{1+e^{2y}} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - x \right]_{e^y}^2 dy \\
 &= - \int_0^{\log 2} \left(\frac{e^{2y}}{2} - e^y \right) \sqrt{1+e^{2y}} \, dy \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\log 2} e^{2y} \sqrt{1+e^{2y}} \, dy + \int_0^{\log 2} e^y \sqrt{1+e^{2y}} \, dy. \tag{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

In the first integral in expression (1), we substitute $u = e^{2y}$, and in the second, $v = e^y$. Hence, we obtain

$$-\frac{1}{4} \int_1^4 \sqrt{1+u} \, du + \int_1^2 \sqrt{1+v^2} \, dv. \tag{2}$$

Both integrals in expression (2) are easily found with techniques of one-variable calculus (or by consulting the table of integrals at the back of the book). For the first integral, we get

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_1^4 \sqrt{1+u} \, du = \left[\frac{1}{6}(1+u)^{3/2} \right]_1^4 = \frac{1}{6}[(1+4)^{3/2} - 2^{3/2}] = \frac{1}{6}[5^{3/2} - 2^{3/2}]. \tag{3}$$

The second integral is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_1^2 \sqrt{1+v^2} \, dv &= \frac{1}{2} \left[v\sqrt{1+v^2} + \log(\sqrt{1+v^2} + v) \right]_1^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[2\sqrt{5} + \log(\sqrt{5} + 2) \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{2} + \log(\sqrt{2} + 1) \right] \tag{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

(see formula 43 in the table of integrals at the back of the book). Finally, we subtract equation (3) from equation (4) to obtain the answer

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} + \log \frac{\sqrt{5} + 2}{\sqrt{2} + 1} \right) - \frac{1}{6}[5^{3/2} - 2^{3/2}]. \quad \blacktriangle$$