
MATH 010B - Spring 2018

Worked Problems - Section 5.1

1. Compute the following iterated integral

$$\int_1^2 \int_2^4 \left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right) dx dy$$

Solution: As the integrand is symmetric in x and y (note the terms are reciprocals of each other), we can integrate in the order given, as switching the order won't simplify anything:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 \int_2^4 \left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right) dx dy &= \int_1^2 \left(\frac{x^2}{2y} + y \ln |x| \right) \Big|_{x=2}^{x=4} dy \\ &= \int_1^2 \left(\frac{8}{y} + y \ln(4) - \left(\frac{2}{y} + y \ln(2) \right) \right) dy \\ &= \int_1^2 \left(\frac{6}{y} + (\ln(4) - \ln(2))y \right) dy \\ &= \left(6 \ln |y| + \frac{\ln(2)}{2} y^2 \right) \Big|_1^2 \\ &= 6 \ln(2) + 2 \ln(2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) \\ &= \frac{15}{2} \ln(2) \end{aligned}$$

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2. Compute the following iterated integral

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (8xye^{x+y}) dx dy$$

Solution: By direct computation (note that in the second line, we can write the integrand as $f(x)g(y)$, so we use the product trick. If you don't see the trick, you can do this the same way as the problem above.)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (8xye^{x+y}) dx dy &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (8xye^x e^y) dx dy \\ &= \left(\int_0^1 8xe^x dx \right) \cdot \left(\int_0^1 ye^y dy \right) \\ &= (8e^x(x-1)|_0^1) \cdot (e^y(y-1)|_0^1) \\ &= (8)(1) = 8 \end{aligned}$$

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3. Compute the following iterated integral

$$\int_{-1}^0 \int_1^2 (-x \ln(y)) \, dy \, dx$$

Solution: By direct computation (note that in the first line, we can write the integrand as $f(x)g(y)$, so we use the product trick. If you don't see the trick, you can do this the same way as the problem 1.)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^0 \int_1^2 (-x \ln(y)) \, dy \, dx &= \left(\int_{-1}^0 -x \, dx \right) \cdot \left(\int_1^2 \ln(y) \, dy \right) \\ &= \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{-1}^0 \right) \cdot (y \ln(y) - y|_1^2) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) (2 \ln(2) - 2 - (1 \ln(1) - 1)) \\ &= \ln(2) - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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4. Compute the following iterated integral

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (5x + 2y)^7 \, dx \, dy$$

Solution: By direct computation

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (5x + 2y)^7 \, dx \, dy &= \frac{1}{5} \int_0^1 \int_{2y}^{5+2y} u^7 \, du \, dy \quad u = 5x + 2y, \, du = 5 \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \int_0^1 \frac{u^8}{8} \Big|_{u=2y}^{u=5+2y} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{(5+2y)^8}{8} - \frac{(2y)^8}{8} \right) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{(5+2y)^8}{8} - \frac{2^8 y^8}{8} \right) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{40} \int_0^1 (5+2y)^8 dy - \frac{2^8}{40} \int_0^1 y^8 dy \\ &= \frac{1}{80} \int_5^7 u^8 dy - \frac{2^8}{40} \int_0^1 y^8 dy \quad u = 5 + 2y, \, du = 2 \, dy \\ &= \frac{1}{80} \left(\frac{u^9}{9} \Big|_5^7 \right) - \frac{2^8}{40} \left(\frac{y^9}{9} \Big|_0^1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{80} \left(\frac{7^9}{9} - \frac{5^9}{9} \right) - \frac{32}{5} \left(\frac{1}{9} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{80} \frac{38400482}{9} - \frac{32}{45} \\ &= \frac{19200241}{360} - \frac{32}{45} \\ &= \frac{1279999}{24} \end{aligned}$$

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5. Find the volume bounded by the graph of $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^2$, the rectangle $R = [-1, 1] \times [-7, -2]$, and the four vertical sides of the rectangle R .

Solution: Note that the region being described is just a rectangular prism, where the base is the rectangle R , and the top of the prism is the surface $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^2$. Now compute the volume

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_R f(x, y) \, dA &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-7}^{-2} (x^4 + y^2) \, dy \, dx \\&= \int_{-1}^1 \left(yx^4 + \frac{y^3}{3} \Big|_{y=-7}^{y=-2} \right) dx \\&= \int_{-1}^1 \left(-2x^4 - \frac{8}{3} + 7x^4 + \frac{7^3}{3} \right) dx \\&= \int_{-1}^1 \left(5x^4 + \frac{7^3 - 8}{3} \right) dx \\&= \left(x^5 + \frac{7^3 - 8}{3} x \Big|_{-1}^1 \right) \\&= 1 + \frac{7^3 - 8}{3} - \left(-1 - \frac{7^3 - 8}{3} \right) \\&= 2 + \frac{2}{3}(7^3 - 8) \\&= \frac{676}{3}\end{aligned}$$

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