

Double Integrals in Polar Coordinates

التكاملات الثنائية بالإحداثيات القطبية

In Cartesian Coordinates (بالإحداثيات الديكارتية): $dA = dx dy = dy dx$

In Polar Coordinates (بالإحداثيات القطبية): $dA = r dr d\theta = r d\theta dr$

Prefer to use integrals in polar coordinates when we have polar region, also, if we have $(x^2 + y^2)$, then used polar coordinates.

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$(r \cos \theta)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2 \Rightarrow r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r^2$$

Example 1: Evaluate the double integral by using the polar Coordinates

$$\iint_R (1 + x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} dA, \quad \text{where } 0 \leq r \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

Solution:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (1 + r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} r dr d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{(1+r^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} \right]_0^1 d\theta = \frac{1}{5} \int_0^{2\pi} [(2)^{\frac{5}{2}} - (1)^{\frac{5}{2}}] d\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{5} (2)^{\frac{5}{2}} \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{5} \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{2}{5} (2)^{\frac{5}{2}} \pi - \frac{2}{5} \pi$$

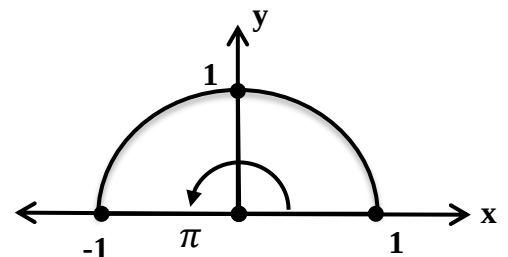
Example 2: $\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} x(x^2 + y^2)^2 dy dx$

Solution: $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ and

$$y = 0, \quad y = \sqrt{1-x^2} \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 - x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^1 r \cos \theta (r^2)^2 r dr d\theta =$$

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^1 r^6 \cos \theta dr d\theta = \int_0^\pi \cos \theta \left[\frac{r^7}{7} \right]_0^1 d\theta = \frac{1}{7} \int_0^\pi \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{7} \sin \theta \Big|_0^\pi = 0$$



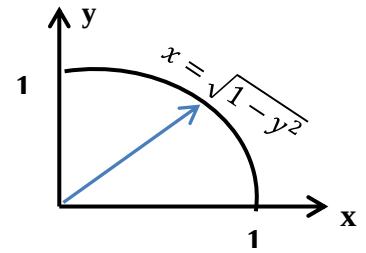
Example 3: $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} dx dy$

Solution: $0 \leq y \leq 1$ and $x = 0, x = \sqrt{1-y^2} \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 - y^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^1 (r^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} r dr d\theta =$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^1 r^{\frac{2}{3}} r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^1 r^{\frac{5}{3}} dr d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{r^{\frac{8}{3}}}{\frac{8}{3}} \right]_0^1 d\theta$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta = \frac{3}{8} \theta \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{3}{16} \pi$$

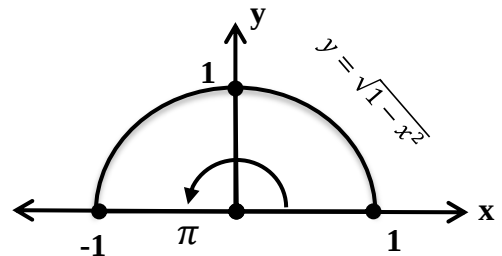


Example 4: $\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dy dx$

Solution: $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ and $y = 0, y = \sqrt{1-x^2} \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 - x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \int_0^1 r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\pi} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^1 d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \theta \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2} \pi$$

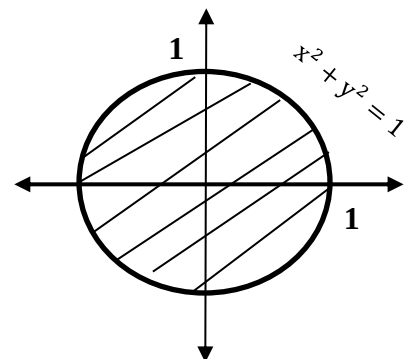


Example 5: $\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$

Solution: $-1 \leq y \leq 1, x = \pm\sqrt{1-y^2} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^2 r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^3 dr d\theta =$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^1 d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2} \pi$$

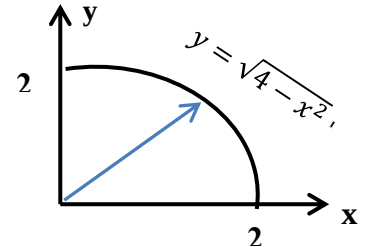


Example 6: $\int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dy dx$

Solution: $0 \leq x \leq 2, y = 0, y = \sqrt{4-x^2} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 4$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^2 r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^2 d\theta$$

$$2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta = 2 \left[\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \pi$$



Example 7: $\iint_R \frac{1}{x^2+y^2} dA$, bounded (محددة) by $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ &

$x^2 + y^2 = 4$ in the first quadrant (الربع الاول)

Solution:

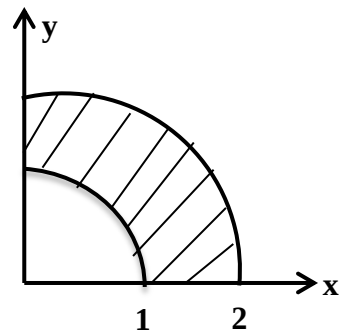
$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_1^2 \frac{1}{r^2} r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_1^2 \frac{1}{r} dr d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [Ln r]_1^2 d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [Ln 2 - Ln 1] d\theta =$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} Ln 2 d\theta = Ln 2 \left[\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{2} Ln 2$$

Or

$$\int_1^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{r^2} r d\theta dr = \int_1^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{r} d\theta dr = \int_1^2 \left[\frac{\theta}{r} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dr$$

$$\int_1^2 \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{1}{r} dr = \frac{\pi}{2} [Ln r]_1^2 = \frac{\pi}{2} Ln 2$$



Example 8: Evaluate the double integral by using the polar Coordinates & Cartesian Coordinates for $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

Solution: In Polar Coordinates:

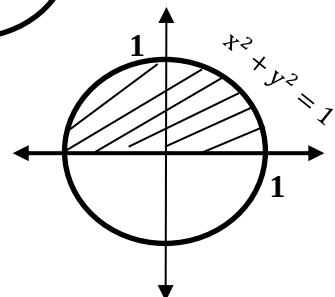
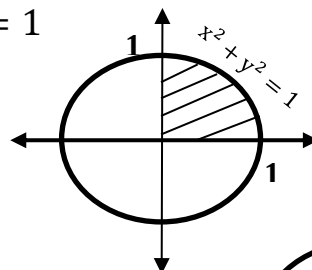
$$A = 4 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} r d\theta dr = 4 \int_0^1 r \left[\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dr$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 r dr = 2\pi \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \pi$$

or

$$A = 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\pi} r d\theta dr = 2 \int_0^1 r \left[\theta \right]_0^{\pi} dr$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 r dr = 2\pi \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \pi$$



or

$$A = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} r \, d\theta \, dr = \int_0^1 r \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} dr$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 r \, dr = 2\pi \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \pi$$

In Cartesian Coordinates

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 - x^2 \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

$$4 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dy \, dx = 4 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx$$

$$\text{Let } x = \sin\theta \Rightarrow dx = \cos\theta \, d\theta,$$

Substitute in above integral we have

$$4 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta} \cos\theta \, d\theta = 4 \int_0^1 \sqrt{\cos^2\theta} \cos\theta \, d\theta = 4 \int_0^1 \cos^2\theta \, d\theta$$

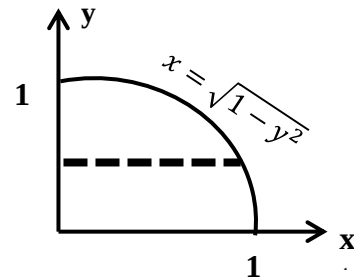
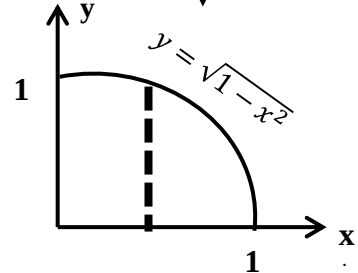
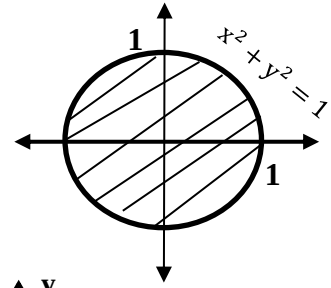
$$4 \int_0^1 \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \, d\theta = 4 \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} \right] \, d\theta = 2\theta \Big|_0^1 + \sin 2\theta \Big|_0^1$$

$$= 2 + \sin 2$$

or

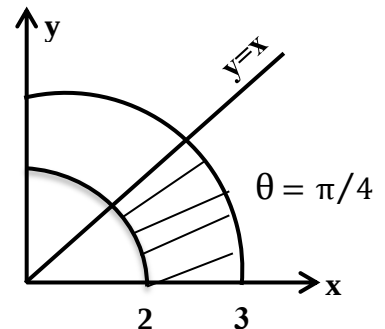
$$4 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dx \, dy = 4 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-y^2} \, dy$$

$$\text{Let } y = \sin\theta \Rightarrow dy = \cos\theta \, d\theta,$$



Example 9: Use polar coordinates to evaluate $\iint_R \frac{y^2}{x^2} \, dA$, where R is that part of annulus (الحلقة) $4 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$ lying in the first quadrant and below the line $y=x$.

Solution: $\iint_R \frac{y^2}{x^2} \, dA = \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_2^3 \frac{r^2 \sin^2\theta}{r^2 \cos^2\theta} r \, dr \, d\theta$



$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_2^3 \tan^2 \theta \, r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_2^3 \tan^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\frac{5}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} [\sec^2 \theta - 1] \, d\theta = \frac{5}{2} [\tan \theta - \theta]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{5}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

Or

$$\int_2^3 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^2 \theta \, r \, d\theta \, dr = \int_2^3 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} r \tan^2 \theta \, d\theta \, dr = \int_2^3 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} r [\sec^2 \theta - 1] \, d\theta \, dr$$

$$\int_2^3 r [\tan \theta - \theta]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \, dr = \int_2^3 \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right] r \, dr = \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right] \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_2^3 = \frac{5}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right] .$$

Example 10: $\int_0^1 \int_y^{\sqrt{2-y^2}} x \, dx \, dy$

Solution: $0 \leq y \leq 1$, $x = y$, $x = \sqrt{2-y^2} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 2$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} r^2 \cos \theta \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos \theta \left[\frac{r^3}{3} \right]_0^{\sqrt{2}} \, d\theta$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos \theta \, d\theta = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} [\sin \theta]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

