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Chapter 15. Multiple Integrals 15.2. Double Integrals over General Regions—Examples and Proofs of Theorems



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$$= \frac{x}{4} - \frac{\sin 2x}{8} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\pi} = \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\sin 2\pi}{8}\right) - (0) = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

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$$= \int_{0}^{4} \frac{(\sqrt{4-y})^{2}e^{2y}}{2(4-y)} - 0 \, dy = \int_{0}^{4} \frac{(4-y)e^{2y}}{2(4-y)} \, dy = \int_{0}^{4} \frac{e^{2y}}{2} \, dy$$
$$= \frac{e^{2y}}{4} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=4} = \frac{e^{2(4)}}{4} - \frac{e^{2(0)}}{4} = \frac{e^{8} - 1}{4}.$$

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$$= \int_{-2}^{1} x^{2}(2-x^{2}) - x^{2}(x) \, dx = \int_{-2}^{1} 2x^{2} - x^{4} - x^{3} \, dx = \frac{2x^{3}}{3} - \frac{x^{5}}{5} - \frac{x^{4}}{4} \Big|_{x=-2}^{x=-1}$$
$$= \left(\frac{2(1)^{3}}{3} - \frac{(1)^{5}}{5} - \frac{(1)^{4}}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{2(-2)^{3}}{3} - \frac{(-2)^{5}}{5} - \frac{(-2)^{4}}{4}\right)$$
$$= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{16}{3} - \frac{32}{5} + 4 = \frac{40}{60} - \frac{12}{60} - \frac{15}{60} + \frac{320}{60} - \frac{384}{60} + \frac{240}{60} = \frac{189}{60} = \frac{63}{20}.$$

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$$= 6 \lim_{b \to \infty} (\ln(x - 1) - \ln x)|_{x=2}^{x=b} = 6 \lim_{b \to \infty} \ln\left(\frac{x - 1}{x}\right)\Big|_{x=2}^{x=b}$$
$$= 6 \lim_{b \to \infty} \ln\left(\frac{b - 1}{b}\right) - 6 \ln\left(\frac{(2) - 1}{2}\right) = -6 \ln(1/2) = 6 \ln 2.$$