

Triple Integral

The Symbol $\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \int_{x_1=a}^{x_2=b} \int_{y_1=\phi_1(x)}^{y_2=\phi_2(x)} \int_{z_1=f_1(x,y)}^{z_2=f_2(x,y)} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz.$

$$= \int_{x_1=a}^{x_2=b} \left[\int_{y_1=\phi_1(x)}^{y_2=\phi_2(x)} \left\{ \int_{z_1=f_1(x,y)}^{z_2=f_2(x,y)} f(x, y, z) dz \right\} dy \right] dx$$

Ex. Evaluate $\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^z \int_{x-z}^{x+z} (x+y+z) dx dy dz.$

Solution

The given Integral can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \int_{-1}^1 \left[\int_{x=0}^z \left\{ \int_{y=x-z}^{x+z} (x+y+z) dy \right\} dx \right] dz \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \left[\int_0^z \left\{ \left. xy + \frac{y^2}{2} + yz \right|_{x-z}^{x+z} \right\} dx \right] dz \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \left[\int_0^z \left\{ x(x+z-x+z) + \frac{1}{2} \left[(x+z)^2 - (x-z)^2 \right] + 2xz \right\} dx \right] dz \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \left[\int_0^z (2zx + 2zx + 2z^2) dx \right] dz \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \left[\left. 4z \frac{x^2}{2} + 2z^2 x \right|_0^z \right] dz = \int_{-1}^1 (2z^3 + 2z^3) dz = \int_{-1}^1 4z^3 dz \\ &= \left. \frac{4z^4}{4} \right|_{-1}^1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Ex 2. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{a \sin \theta} \int_0^{(a^2-r^2)/a} r dr d\theta dz$

Soln $\int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \left\{ \int_{r=0}^{a \sin \theta} \left[\int_0^{(a^2-r^2)/a} r dz \right] dr \right\} d\theta$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left\{ \int_0^{a \sin \theta} r \frac{(a^2-r^2)}{a} dr \right\} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[\int_0^{a \sin \theta} \left(ar - \frac{r^3}{a} \right) dr \right] d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[\left. \frac{ar^2}{2} \right|_0^{a \sin \theta} - \left. \frac{r^4}{4a} \right|_0^{a \sin \theta} \right] d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[\frac{a^3 \sin^2 \theta}{2} - \frac{a^3 \sin^4 \theta}{4} \right] d\theta$$

$$= \frac{a^3}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta d\theta - \frac{a^3}{4} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{a^3}{2} \frac{\sqrt{3/2} \sqrt{1/2}}{2 \sqrt{2}} - \frac{a^3}{4} \frac{\sqrt{5/2} \sqrt{3/2}}{2 \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{a^3}{4} \frac{1}{2} \pi - \frac{a^3}{16} \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \pi$$

$$= \frac{a^3}{8} \pi \left(1 - \frac{3}{8} \right) = \frac{5\pi a^3}{64} \text{ Am.}$$

egs. Evaluate the Integral
$$\int_0^{\log 2} \int_0^x \int_0^{x+\log y} e^{x+y+z} dz dy dx$$

Soln

Given Integral can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{x=0}^{\log 2} e^x dx \times \int_{y=0}^x e^y dy \times \int_{z=0}^{x+\log y} e^z dz \\ &= \int_0^{\log 2} e^x dx \times \int_0^x e^y dy [e^x \cdot e^{\log y} - 1] = \int_0^{\log 2} e^x dx \times \int_0^x e^y (ye^x - 1) dy \\ &= \int_0^{\log 2} e^x dx \times \int_0^x (ye^y e^x - e^y) dy \\ &= \int_0^{\log 2} [e^{2x} \{ \int_0^x ye^y dy \} - e^x \int_0^x e^y dy] dx \\ &= \int_0^{\log 2} [e^{2x} |ye^y - e^y|_0^x - e^x |e^y|_0^x] dx \\ &= \int_0^{\log 2} [e^{2x} (xe^x - e^x + 1) - e^x (e^x - 1)] dx \\ &= \int_0^{\log 2} [xe^{3x} - e^{3x} + e^{2x} - e^{2x} + e^x] dx \\ &= \left| \frac{xe^{3x}}{3} - \frac{e^{3x}}{9} \right|_0^{\log 2} - \left| \frac{e^{3x}}{3} \right|_0^{\log 2} + \left| e^x \right|_0^{\log 2} \\ &= \frac{8}{3} \log 2 - \frac{8}{9} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{8}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + 2 - 1 \\ &= \frac{8}{3} \log 2 - \frac{19}{9} \text{ Ans} \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 4. Show that $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} \frac{dz dy dx}{\sqrt{(1-x^2-y^2-z^2)}} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$.

Sol. The given integral can be written as

$$\int_0^1 \left[\int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \left\{ \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{(1-x^2-y^2-z^2)}} \right\} dy \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[\int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \left\{ \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{[(\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2})^2 - z^2]}} \right\} dy \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[\int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \left\{ \left| \sin^{-1} \frac{z}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} \right|_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} \right\} dy \right] dx$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[\int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} (\sin^{-1} 1 - \sin^{-1} 0) dy \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[\int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{\pi}{2} dy \right] dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

Putting $x = \cos \theta$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{\pi/2}^0 \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\frac{3}{2} \frac{\pi}{2}}{2 \sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \text{ Ans.}$$