

Evaluate the double integrals

1. $\iint_D y dA$, where the domain D is bounded by the curves $y = \sqrt{x}$ and $y = x^2$.

Solution 1. (Treated as type-1 domain)

$$\iint_D y dA = \int_0^1 \left[\int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} y dy \right] dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 y^2 \Big|_{y=x^2}^{y=\sqrt{x}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (x - x^4) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} \right) = \frac{3}{20}$$

Solution 2. (Treated as type-2 domain)

$$\iint_D y dA = \int_0^1 \left[\int_{y^2}^{\sqrt{y}} y dx \right] dy = \int_0^1 y(\sqrt{y} - y^2) dy = \int_0^1 (y^{3/2} - y^3) dy = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{20}$$

2. $\iint_D e^{-x^2-y^2} dA$ where $D = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, y \geq 0\}$ is a semi-disc.

Solution. Under the polar coordinates, the domain D becomes $\{(r, \theta) \mid 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi \text{ and } 0 \leq r \leq 1\}$. Therefore,

$$\iint_D e^{-x^2-y^2} dA = \int_0^\pi \int_0^1 e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta = \pi \int_0^1 e^{-r^2} r dr$$

Under the substitution $u = r^2$, $du = 2r dr$.

$$\int_0^1 e^{r^2} r dr = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^{-u} du = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-1})$$

In summary

$$\iint_D e^{-x^2-y^2} dA = \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - e^{-1})$$