

Math 103.02 Quiz Six

I have neither given nor received aid in the completion of this test.

Signature:

Let T be the triangle with vertices $(-1, 0)$, $(0, 1)$ and $(1, 0)$. Compute

$$\int \int_T x^2 + 2y^2 \, dx dy.$$

Solution. Since

$$T = \{(x, y) : -1 \leq x \leq 0 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq x+1\} \cup \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 1-x\}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_T x^2 + 2y^2 \, dx dy &= \int_{-1}^0 \left(\int_0^{x+1} x^2 + 2y^2 \, dy \right) dx + \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{1-x} x^2 + 2y^2 \, dy \right) dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 x^2 y + \frac{2y^3}{3} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=x+1} dx + \int_0^1 x^2 y + \frac{2y^3}{2} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1-x} dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 x^2(x+1) + \frac{2(x+1)^3}{3} dx + \int_0^1 x^2(1-x) + \frac{2(1-x)^3}{2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively,

$$T = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq y \leq 1 \text{ and } y-1 \leq x \leq 1-y\}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_T x^2 + 2y^2 \, dx dy &= \int_0^1 \left(\int_{y-1}^{1-y} x^2 + 2y^2 \, dx \right) dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + 2xy^2 \Big|_{x=y-1}^{x=1-y} \right) dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{(1-y)^3}{3} - 2(1-y)y^2 \right) - \left(\frac{(y-1)^3}{3} - 2(y-1)y^2 \right) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$