

Quiz 4, Section A03 Solutions

Compute the double integral

$$\int \int_D x + 1 \, dA$$

where D is the region $0 \leq 1 - x \leq y \leq 1$.

Solution: Since $0 \leq 1 - x \leq y$, we can subtract 1 to get $-1 \leq -x \leq y - 1$, and then multiply by -1 to get $1 \geq x \geq 1 - y$. so we can compute the integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_D x + 1 \, dA &= \int_0^1 \int_{1-y}^1 x + 1 \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right) \Big|_{1-y}^1 \, dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) - \left(\frac{(1-y)^2}{2} + 1 - y \right) \, dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} - \frac{(1-y)^2}{2} + y \, dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1-2y+y^2}{2} + y \, dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + y - \frac{y^2}{2} + y \, dy \\ &= \int_0^1 2y - \frac{y^2}{2} \, dy \\ &= \left(y^2 - \frac{y^3}{6} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{5}{6} \end{aligned}$$