

Quiz 4 Solutions

1. Compute $\iint_D 2xy \, dA$, where D is the triangular region with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 2)$, and $(0, 3)$.

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_D 2xy \, dA &= \int_0^1 \int_{2x}^{3-x} 2xy \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 [xy^2]_{y=2x}^{y=3-x} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (-3x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x) \, dx \\ &= \left[-\frac{3}{4}x^4 - 2x^3 + \frac{9}{2}x^2 \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{7}{4}.\end{aligned}$$

2. Use triple integrals to find the volume of the tetrahedron enclosed by the coordinate planes and the plane $2x + y + z = 4$.

Solution. Let A be the region obtained by projecting the volume V onto the xy -plane. Also, the plane $2x + y + z = 4$ intersects the xy -plane in $y = 4 - 2x$. Using vertical strips, the region A in the xy -plane can be described by $A = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 4 - 2x\}$.

Therefore the volume V is given by

$$\begin{aligned}V &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} \int_0^{4-2x-y} dz \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} (4 - 2x - y) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[4y - 2xy - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{y=0}^{y=4-2x} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 (2x^2 - 8x + 8) \, dx \\ &= \left[\frac{2}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x \right]_0^2 \\ &= \frac{16}{3}.\end{aligned}$$