

## Solutions to the “QUIZ” for Lecture 12

1. Calculate the iterated integral

$$\int_1^2 \int_{-1}^1 (x + y^2) dx dy \quad .$$

**Sol.** We first do the **inner integral**

$$\int_{-1}^1 (x + y^2) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + y^2 x \Big|_{-1}^1 = \left( \frac{1^2}{2} + y^2 \cdot 1 \right) - \left( \frac{(-1)^2}{2} + y^2 \cdot (-1) \right) = 2y^2$$

Now we do the **outer integral**

$$\int_1^2 \left[ \int_{-1}^1 (x + y^2) dx \right] dy = \int_1^2 2y^2 dy = \frac{2y^3}{3} \Big|_1^2 = \frac{2 \cdot 2^3}{3} - \frac{2 \cdot 1^3}{3} = \frac{16}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{16}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{14}{3} \quad .$$

**Ans.:**  $\frac{14}{3}$ .

2. Calculate the double integral

$$\int \int_R \frac{x^2 y}{x^3 + 1} dA \quad ,$$
$$R = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, -1 \leq y \leq 1\} \quad .$$

**Sol.:** Making it into an iterated integral we have

$$\int_0^1 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^2 y}{x^3 + 1} dy dx$$

**This** integrand has the property that it is **separable** i.e. a product of a function of  $x$ -alone (namely  $x^2/(x^3 + 1)$ ) and a function of  $y$ -alone (namely  $y$ ), so it is **legitimate** to use the shortcut:

$$\left( \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{x^3 + 1} dx \right) \left( \int_{-1}^1 y dy \right) \quad .$$

Since the second integral is obviously 0, we don't even have to bother to compute the first integral, since **everything** times zero, is 0 (0 kills everything, and if I know that you are going to die, why bother getting to know you). The answer is 0.