

**Exam Question****Topic: Double Integral**

The region  $R$  in the  $x$ - $y$  plane is specified by the conditions

$$1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 9, \quad x \geq 0.$$

Evaluate the double integral

$$\iint_R \sin\left(\frac{\pi(x^2 + y^2)}{4}\right) d(x, y).$$

**Solution**

This integral is clearly to be done in polar coordinates

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\theta=-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\theta \int_{r=1}^3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi(x^2 + y^2)}{4}\right) \cdot r \, dr \\ &= \pi \left[ -\frac{2}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi r^2}{4}\right) \right]_1^3 = 2 \left[ -\cos\left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] = 0. \end{aligned}$$