

Multiple Integration
Iteration of Double Integrals

Question

Find the volume of the given solid

Below $z = 1 - y^2$ and over $z = x^2$.

Answer

$z = 1 - y^2$ and $z = x^2$ intersect on the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, and so the volume can be given by

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 1} (1 - y^2 - x^2) dA \\ &= 4 \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} (1 - x^2 - y^2) dy \\ &= 4 \int_0^1 dx \left((1 - x^2)y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ &= \frac{8}{3} \int_0^1 (1 - x^2)^{3/2} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } x = \sin u$$

$$du = \cos u du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow V &= \frac{8}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 u du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 + \cos 2u)^2 du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(1 + 2 \cos 2u + \frac{1 + \cos 4u}{2} \right) du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ cu. units} \end{aligned}$$