

Exam Question**Topic: Double Integral**

Evaluate the double integral

$$\iint_R x^2 \sin(x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4) d(x, y),$$

where R is the region satisfying $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ and $y \geq 0$.

Solution

In polar coordinates

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^1 r^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin(r^4) dr \\ &= \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta d\theta \int_0^1 r^3 \sin(r^4) dr \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\theta + \frac{\sin \theta}{2} \right]_0^\pi \frac{1}{4} [-\cos(r^4)]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} (1 - \cos 1) \end{aligned}$$