



Problem:

Change the order of integration in iterated integral:

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \int_{x^2}^{2-x^2} f(x, y) dy.$$

Solution:

The shaded area D is the area of integration of the iterated integral \Rightarrow we see that: if y changes from 0 to 1, at the fixed y , x changes from $-\sqrt{y}$ to \sqrt{y} , if y changes from 1 to 2, at the fixed y , x changes from $-\sqrt{2-y}$ to $\sqrt{2-y}$, now we can change the order of integration in the iterated integral:

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \int_{x^2}^{2-x^2} f(x, y) dy = \int_0^1 dy \int_{-\sqrt{y}}^{\sqrt{y}} f(x, y) dx + \int_1^2 dy \int_{-\sqrt{2-y}}^{\sqrt{2-y}} f(x, y) dx.$$

