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Calculate

$$\iint\limits_{B} \frac{e^{y}}{\sqrt{x}} \, dA$$

where R is the region bounded by the curves $y = \sqrt{x}$, y = 0, x = 1, and x = 4.

Solution

The region of integration is bounded above and below by the curves $y = \sqrt{x}$ and y = 0; and bounded on the left and right by the lines x = 1 and x = 4. So the double integral is

$$\int_{1}^{4} \int_{0}^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{e^{y}}{\sqrt{x}} \, dy dx$$

To integrate this:

$${}^{4} \int_{0}^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{e^{y}}{\sqrt{x}} dy dx = \int_{1}^{4} \frac{e^{y}}{\sqrt{x}} \Big|_{0}^{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$= \int_{1}^{4} \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$= \int_{1}^{4} \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}} - 1}{\sqrt{x}} dx \qquad \left(u = \sqrt{x} \quad du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx\right)$$

$$= 2 \int_{1}^{2} e^{u} - 1 du$$

$$= 2e^{u} - 2u \Big|_{1}^{2}$$

$$= 2e^{2} - 2e - 2$$