

15.2, number 33: **Integrate**  $f(x, y) = x/y$  **over the region in the first quadrant bounded by the lines**  $y = x$ ,  $y = 2x$ ,  $x = 1$ , **and**  $x = 2$ .

**Answer:** There is a picture on the next page. We fill up the region with vertical lines. For each fixed  $x$  between 1 and 2,  $y$  goes from  $x$  to  $2x$ .

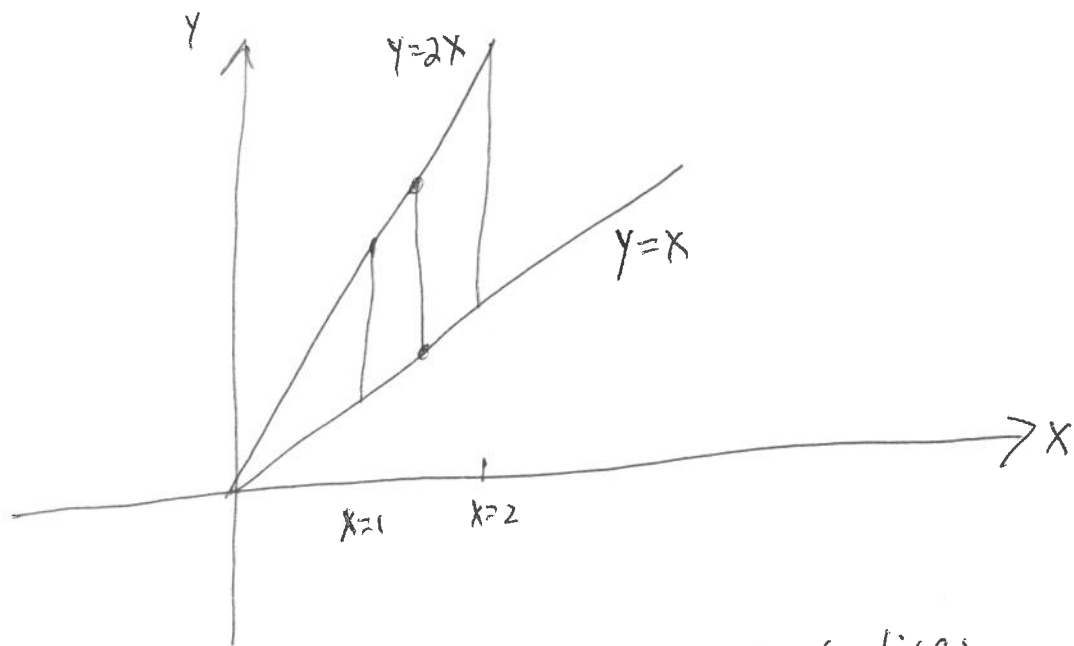
The integral is

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^2 \int_x^{2x} \frac{x}{y} dy dx &= \int_1^2 x(\ln y) \Big|_x^{2x} dx \\ &= \int_1^2 x(\ln(2x) - \ln(x)) dx\end{aligned}$$

You could use integration by parts to calculate  $\int x \ln x dx$ ; but it would be much more clever to use  $\ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b$ . You can check this formula by exponentiating both sides.

$$\begin{aligned}&= \int_1^2 x(\ln(2)) dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln 2 \Big|_1^2 \\ &= (2 - \frac{1}{2}) \ln 2 \\ &= \boxed{\frac{3 \ln 2}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Picture 15, 2 Number 33



We fill in the region using vertical lines  
For each fixed  $x$  between  $x=1$  and  $x=2$   
 $y$  goes from  $x$  to  $2x$