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$$\chi^{2} + (2y)^{2} = 2^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^{2} = 4 - 4y^{2}$$

$$\int_{-1}^{1} \pi \chi^{2} dy$$

$$= \int_{-1}^{1} \pi (4 - 4y^{2}) dy$$

$$= \pi \left( 4y - \frac{4y^{3}}{3} \right) \Big|_{-1}^{1}$$

$$= \pi \left( \left( 4 - \frac{4}{3} \right) - \left( -4 + \frac{4}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$= \pi \left( \frac{8}{3} + \frac{8}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} \pi$$

