

HOMEWORK SOLUTIONS
Sections 6.1, 6.2, 6.3

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Problem 6.1.19

Find the area of the shaded region.

SOLUTION. The equation of the line passing through $(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$ is given by $y_1(x) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi}x$, and the equation of the line passing through $(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$ is given by $y_2(x) = \frac{3}{2\pi}x$

The area of the region to the left of $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (y_1(x) - y_2(x)) dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi}x - \frac{3}{2\pi}x \right) dx = \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi}x^2 - \frac{3}{4\pi}x^2 \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} \frac{\pi^2}{36} - \frac{3}{4\pi} \frac{\pi^2}{36} = \frac{(2\sqrt{3}-1)\pi}{48}. \end{aligned}$$

And the area of the region to the right of $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ is

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \left(\cos x - \frac{3}{2\pi}x \right) dx = \left(\sin x - \frac{3}{4\pi}x^2 \right) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{8\sqrt{3}-8-\pi}{16}.$$

Thus, the total area of the region is

$$\frac{(2\sqrt{3}-1)\pi}{48} + \frac{8\sqrt{3}-8-\pi}{16} = \frac{12\sqrt{3}-12+(\sqrt{3}-2)\pi}{24}.$$

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Problem 6.1.23

Find the area of the region lying to the right of $x = y^2 + 4y - 22$ and to the left of $x = 3y + 8$.

SOLUTION. To figure out where the two curves intersect, we set $y^2 + 4y - 22 = 3y + 8$. This yields

$$0 = y^2 + y - 30 = (y-5)(y+6),$$

so the curves intersect at $y = 5$ and $y = -6$.

Thus, the area of the region is given by

$$\int_{-6}^5 ((3y+8) - (y^2+4y-22)) dy = \int_{-6}^5 (-y^2 - y + 30) dy = \left(-\frac{1}{3}y^3 - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + 30y \right) \Big|_{-6}^5 = \frac{1331}{6}$$

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Problem 6.1.48

Sketch the region enclosed by the curves and compute its area as an integral along the x - or y -axis:

$$y = \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}, y = 0, \pi^2 \leq x \leq 9\pi^2$$

SOLUTION. To compute the area enclosed by the curves, first we need to find where the two curves intersect, in the given interval. So we set $0 = \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}$; and since \sqrt{x} is nonzero on the interval $[\pi^2, 9\pi^2]$, this equation becomes

$$0 = \sin \sqrt{x}.$$

Since $0 = \sin \theta$ has solutions $\theta = n\pi$ for integers n , setting $\theta = \sqrt{x}$ shows that $\sin \sqrt{x}$ has solutions $x = n^2\pi^2$ for integers n . The only such solutions in $[\pi^2, 9\pi^2]$ are $x = \pi^2, 4\pi^2, 9\pi^2$

Now, we need to see which curve is above the other for the intervals $[\pi^2, 4\pi^2]$ and $[4\pi^2, 9\pi^2]$, respectively.

To do this, we choose a point x in the interior of each interval, and check if $\frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}$ is greater than or equal to, or less than or equal to, 0:

We choose $\frac{9}{4}\pi^2$ in $[\pi^2, 4\pi^2]$. Then

$$\frac{\sin \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}\pi^2}}{\sqrt{\frac{9}{4}\pi^2}} = \frac{\sin(\frac{3\pi}{2})}{\frac{3\pi}{2}} = \frac{-1}{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \leq 0$$

Since these curves are continuous, and do not intersect in $(\pi^2, 4\pi^2)$, we know that $\frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} \leq 0$ for all x in $[\pi^2, 4\pi^2]$

So the curve $y = \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}$ is below the curve $y = 0$ on the interval $[\pi^2, 4\pi^2]$. Similar work will show that the curve $y = 0$ is below the curve $y = \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}$ on the interval $[4\pi^2, 9\pi^2]$ (for example, you can plug in $x = \frac{25\pi^2}{4}$).

Thus, the area A enclosed by the two curves is given by

$$A = \int_{\pi^2}^{4\pi^2} (0 - \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}) dx + \int_{4\pi^2}^{9\pi^2} (\frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} - 0) dx$$

To evaluate this integral, choose $u = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$. Then $du = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$, so the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} A &= - \int_{\pi^2}^{4\pi^2} \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx + \int_{4\pi^2}^{9\pi^2} (\frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}) dx = -2 \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \sin u du + 2 \int_{2\pi}^{3\pi} \sin u du \\ &= 2 \cos u \Big|_{\pi}^{2\pi} - 2 \cos u \Big|_{2\pi}^{3\pi} = 4 + 4 = 8 \end{aligned}$$

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Problem 6.1.63

Find the line $y = mx$ that divides the area under the curve $y = x(1 - x)$ over $[0, 1]$ into two regions of equal area.

SOLUTION. First note that the area under the curve $y = x(1 - x)$ is

$$\int_0^1 x(1 - x) \, dx = \int_0^1 (x - x^2) \, dx = \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3\right)\Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

Now, the curves $y = mx$ and $y = x(1 - x)$ intersect when $mx = x(1 - x)$: at $x = 0$ or at $x = 1 - m$.

[Note that if $m > 1$, then we'd have an intersection at a negative x value. In the context of our problem, this is nonsense: the line with a such a slope passes above the curve $y = x(1 - x)$ on the interval $[0, 1]$, and therefore cannot divide the region into two parts. So a valid solution requires that $m \leq 1$.]

So the area A of the region enclosed by the curves $y = mx$ and $y = x(1 - x)$ is given by

$$A = \int_0^{1-m} (x(1 - x) - mx) \, dx = \int_0^{1-m} ((1 - m)x - x^2) \, dx = (1 - m)\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3}x^3\Big|_0^{1-m} = \frac{1}{6}(1 - m)^3$$

Setting $A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12}$, we get $\frac{1}{6}(1 - m)^3 = \frac{1}{12}$, which requires

$$m = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1/3}.$$

6.1.63

Problem 6.2.5

Find the volume of liquid needed to fill a sphere of radius R to height h .

SOLUTION. The horizontal cross section of the sphere at a height y above the sphere's lowest point is a circle. Its radius is $r(y) = \sqrt{R^2 - (R - y)^2}$, by the Pythagorean theorem.

So the area $A(y)$ of such a cross section at height y is given by $A(y) = \pi(r(y))^2 = \pi(R^2 - (R - y)^2)$.

To find the volume V of the region, we integrate these cross sectional areas for heights y ranging from 0 to h : that is,

$$V = \int_0^h \pi(R^2 - (R - y)^2) \, dy = \pi \int_0^h (2Ry - y^2) \, dy = \pi \left(Ry^2 - \frac{y^3}{3}\right)\Big|_0^h = \pi \left(Rh^2 - \frac{h^3}{3}\right).$$

6.2.5

Problem 6.2.20

A plane inclined at an angle of 45 degrees passes through a diameter of the base of a cylinder of radius r . Find the volume of the region within the cylinder and below the plane.

SOLUTION. Place the origin at the center of the base of the cylinder, with the x -axis running perpendicularly to the diameter defined by the plane intersecting the cylinder. The point $x = r$ should lie directly below the highest point of the intersection of the plane and cylinder, as we've defined things here.

Now, for each x in $[0, r]$, the vertical cross section taken perpendicular to the x -axis is a rectangle of base $2\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$ and height x .

Thus, the volume V of the region is

$$V = \int_0^r 2x\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} \, dx$$

Choose $u = r^2 - x^2$. Then $du = -2x \, dx$, so our integral becomes

$$V = \int_0^r 2x\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} \, dx = - \int_{r^2}^0 u^{1/2} \, du = -\frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} \Big|_{r^2}^0 = \frac{2}{3}r^3.$$

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Problem 6.2.21

The solid S in Figure 25 is the intersection of two cylinders of radius r whose axes are perpendicular.

- (a) The horizontal cross section of each cylinder at distance y from the central axis is a rectangular strip. Find the strip's width.
- (b) Find the area of the horizontal cross section of S at distance y .
- (c) Find the volume of S as a function of r .

SOLUTION. (a) Since our strip is a distance y above the central axis, and the radius of our cylinder is r , the Pythagorean theorem tells us that the width of the strip is $2\sqrt{r^2 - y^2}$.

- (b) The horizontal cross section of S at distance y from the central axis is the intersection of the two rectangular strips at distance y from the central axis, from each cylinder. Since each strip has width $2\sqrt{r^2 - y^2}$, and the two rectangular strips intersect at right angles, this horizontal cross section is a square of width $2\sqrt{r^2 - y^2}$.

Thus, the area of the horizontal cross section of S at distance y is $(2\sqrt{r^2 - y^2})^2 = 4(r^2 - y^2)$.

- (c) Since y ranges from $-r$ to r , the volume V of S is given by

$$V = \int_{-r}^r 4(r^2 - y^2) \, dy = 4\left(r^2y - \frac{1}{3}y^3\right) \Big|_{-r}^r = \frac{16}{3}r^3.$$

6.2.21

Problem 6.2.38

Let $v(r)$ be the velocity of blood in an arterial capillary of radius $R = 4 * 10^{-5}$ m. Use Poiseuille's Law (Example 6) with $k = 10^6$ /(meter-seconds) to determine the velocity at the center of the capillary, and the flow rate (use correct units).

SOLUTION. Poiseuille's Law states that $v(r) = k(R^2 - r^2)$, but with R and r measured in cm and k measured in 1/(centimeter-seconds). So $R = 4 * 10^{-5}$ m = $4 * 10^{-5} * 10^2$ cm = $4 * 10^{-3}$ cm, and $k = 10^6$ /(m-s) = 10^6 /(100cm-s) = 10^4 /(cm-s).

Now, the velocity at the center of the capillary is $v(0) = kR^2 = 10^4(4 * 10^{-3})^2 = 16 * 10^{-2}$ cm/s = .0016m/s.

The flow rate Q is given by

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= 2\pi \int_0^R rv(r) dr = 2\pi \int_0^R rk(R^2 - r^2) dr = 2k\pi \left(\frac{R^2r^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^R \\ &= 2\pi k \frac{R^4}{4} = 2\pi(10^4)(64 * 10^{-12}) = 1.28\pi * 10^{-6}, \end{aligned}$$

in cm^3/s .

This is the same as $1.28\pi * 10^{-12}$ m^3/s .

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Problem 6.2.56 An object with zero initial velocity accelerates at a constant rate of $10\text{m}/\text{s}^2$. Find the average velocity during the first 15 s.

SOLUTION. An acceleration $a(t) = 10$ gives $v(t) = 10t + c$ for some constant c and zero initial velocity implies $c = 0$. Thus the average velocity is given by

$$\frac{1}{15 - 0} \int_0^{15} 10t dt = \frac{1}{3} t^2 \Big|_0^{15} = 75\text{m/s}.$$

6.2.56

Problem 6.2.58 What is the average area of the circles whose radii vary from 0 to R ?

SOLUTION. The average area is

$$\frac{1}{R - 0} \int_0^R \pi r^2 dr = \frac{\pi}{3R} r^3 \Big|_0^R = \frac{1}{3} \pi R^2.$$

6.2.58

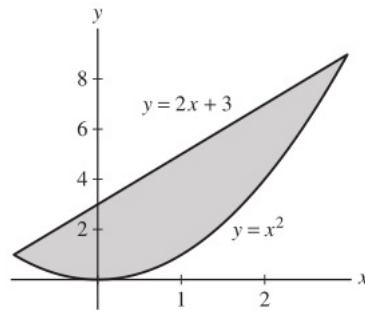
Problem 6.3.16 Consider the functions $y = x^2$, $y = 2x + 3$.

- Sketch the region enclosed by the curves.
- Describe the cross section perpendicular to the x -axis located at x .
- Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region about the x -axis.

SOLUTION. (a) Setting $x^2 = 2x + 3$ yields

$$0 = x^2 - 2x - 3 = (x - 3)(x + 1)$$

The two curves therefore intersect at $x = -1$ and $x = 3$. The region enclosed by the two curves is shown in the figure below.



(b) When the region is rotated about the x -axis, each cross section is a washer with outer radius $R = 2x + 3$ and inner radius $r = x^2$.

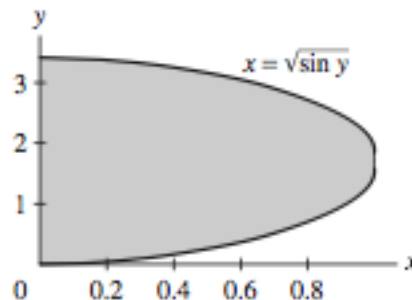
(c) The volume of the solid of revolution is

$$\begin{aligned} \pi \int_{-1}^3 ((2x + 3)^2 - (x^2)^2) dx &= \pi \int_{-1}^3 (4x^2 + 12x + 9 - x^4) dx \\ &= \pi \left(\frac{4}{3}x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x - \frac{1}{5}x^5 \right) \Big|_{-1}^3 = \frac{1088\pi}{15} \end{aligned}$$

6.3.16

Problem 6.3.22 Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region enclosed by $x = \sqrt{\sin(y)}$ and $x = 0$ about the y -axis over the interval $0 \leq y \leq \pi$

SOLUTION. Graphing the region yields the following:



Then rotating about the y-axis gives disks of radius $\sqrt{\sin(y)}$, so the volume is:

$$\int_0^\pi \pi R^2 dy = \pi \int_0^\pi \sin(y) dy = \pi(-\cos(y)) \Big|_0^\pi = 2\pi$$

6.3.22

Problem 6.3.56 The torus is obtained by rotating the circle $(x - a)^2 + y^2 = b^2$ around the y-axis (assume that $a > b$). Show that it has volume $2\pi^2 ab^2$

SOLUTION. The image of the torus is as follows:

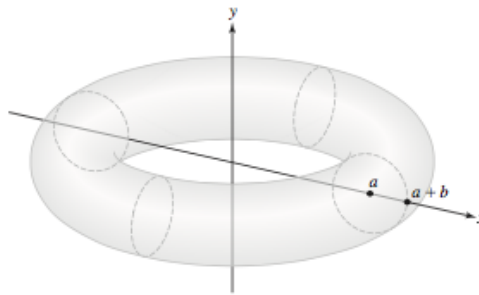


FIGURE 15 Torus obtained by rotating a circle about the y-axis.

Rotating the region enclosed by the circle $(x - a)^2 + y^2 = b^2$ about the Y-axis produces a torus whose cross sections are washers with outer radius $R = a + \sqrt{b^2 - y^2}$ and inner radius $r = a - \sqrt{b^2 - y^2}$.

The volume of the torus is then

$$\pi \int_{-b}^b \left((a + \sqrt{b^2 - y^2})^2 - (a - \sqrt{b^2 - y^2})^2 \right) dy = 4a\pi \int_{-b}^b \sqrt{b^2 - y^2} dy.$$

Now, the remaining definite integral is one-half the area of a circle of radius B; therefore, the volume of the torus is

$$4a\pi \cdot \frac{1}{2} \pi b^2 = 2\pi^2 ab^2$$

6.3.56

Problem 6.3.59 A "bead" is formed by removing a cylinder of radius r from the center of a sphere of radius R . Find the volume of the bead with $r = 1$ and $R = 2$.

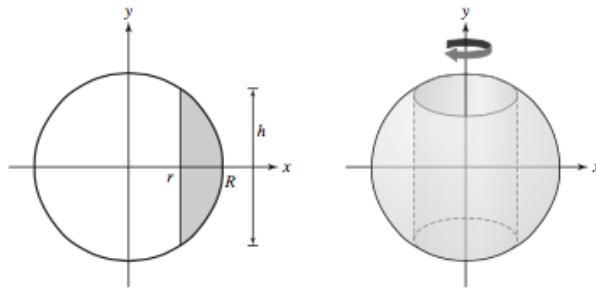


FIGURE 17 A bead is a sphere with a cylinder removed.

SOLUTION.

The equation of the outer circle is $x^2 + y^2 = 2^2 = 4$ and the inner cylinder intersects the sphere when $y = \pm\sqrt{3}$. Each cross section of the bead is a washer with outer radius $\sqrt{4 - y^2}$ and inner radius 1, so the volume is given by

$$\pi \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \left((\sqrt{4 - y^2})^2 - 1^2 \right) dy = \pi \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} (3 - y^2) dy = 4\pi\sqrt{3}$$

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