



Figure 1: The region for problem I.

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I. All parts of this problem refer to the region R bounded by $y = x$, $y = x^2 + 1$, $x = 0$ and $x = 2$.

A. (10) Sketch the region R .

Solution: See Figure 1.

B. (10) Compute the area of the region R .

Solution: The area is computed by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_0^2 x^2 + 1 - x \, dx \\ &= \left. \frac{x^3}{3} + x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^2 \\ &= \frac{8}{3} + 2 - 2 - 0 \\ &= \frac{8}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

C. (10) Compute the volume of the solid of revolution obtained by rotating the region R about the x -axis.

Solution: The cross-sections by planes $x = \text{constant}$ are washers with inner radius x

and outer radius $x^2 + 1$, so the volume is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume} &= \int_0^2 \pi(x^2 + 1)^2 - \pi x^2 \, dx \\ &= \pi \int_0^2 x^4 + x^2 + 1 \, dx \\ &= \pi \left(\frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^3}{3} + x \right) \Big|_0^2 \\ &= \pi \left(\frac{32}{5} + \frac{8}{3} + 2 - 0 \right) \\ &= \frac{(96 + 40 + 30)\pi}{15} \\ &= \frac{166\pi}{15}.\end{aligned}$$

- D. (10) Compute the volume of the solid of revolution obtained by rotating the region R about the line $x = -2$. (Note: Any correct method is OK here.)

Solution: The easier way to do this is to use cylindrical shells:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume} &= \int_0^2 2\pi(x + 2)(x^2 + 1 - x) \, dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^2 x^3 + x^2 - x + 2 \, dx \\ &= 2\pi \left(\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x \right) \Big|_0^2 \\ &= 2\pi \left(4 + \frac{8}{3} - 2 + 4 - 0 \right) \\ &= \frac{52\pi}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

This can also be done by slices, but the inner or outer radii of the washer cross-sections *change* at $y = 1$, $y = 2$, so the volume would be computed as the sum of three integrals like this:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume} &= \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \pi(2 + y)^2 - \pi(2)^2 \, dy + \int_{y=1}^{y=2} \pi(2 + y)^2 - \pi(2 + \sqrt{y - 1})^2 \, dy \\ &\quad + \int_{y=2}^{y=5} \pi(2 + 2)^2 - \pi(2 + \sqrt{y - 1})^2 \, dy.\end{aligned}$$

It's a good exercise to verify that this gives the same value as the shell method, but there's a lot of algebra involved(!)

II. Compute each of the following integrals by an appropriate method (e.g. u -substitution, parts, etc.)

A. (15) $\int x^2 \cos(5x^3) dx$

Solution: This one is one where you just want a u -substitution. Let $u = 5x^3$, then $du = 15x^2 dx$ and the integral becomes

$$\int \cos(u) \frac{1}{15} du = \frac{1}{15} \sin(u) + C = \frac{1}{15} \sin(5x^3) + C.$$

B. (15) $\int x^2 \cos(5x) dx$

Solution: For this one, we use parts (twice), letting $u = x^2$ the first time and $dv = \cos(5x) dx$. Then $du = 2x dx$ and $v = \frac{1}{5} \sin(5x)$. So

$$\int x^2 \cos(5x) dx = \frac{x^2 \sin(5x)}{5} - \frac{2}{5} \int x \sin(5x) dx.$$

Now use parts again with $u = x$ and $dv = \sin(5x)$; the final answer is

$$\int x^2 \cos(5x) dx = \frac{x^2 \sin(5x)}{5} + \frac{2x \cos(5x)}{25} - \frac{2}{125} \sin(5x) + C.$$

C. (15) $\int e^{\sqrt{x}} dx$ (Hint: Let $u = x^{1/2}$.)

Solution: If we do the indicated substitution first we get $du = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} dx$ so $dx = 2x^{1/2}du = 2udu$. Rewriting the given integral in terms of u , we get $\int 2ue^u du$, which is a simple parts form:

$$2 \int ue^u du = 2ue^u - 2e^u + C = 2\sqrt{x}e^{\sqrt{x}} - 2e^{\sqrt{x}} + C$$

III.

- A. (10) Identify a u and a dv , then carry out an integration by parts to derive the following reduction formula for exponents $k \geq 1$.

$$\int (\ln(x))^k dx = x(\ln(x))^k - k \int (\ln(x))^{k-1} dx$$

Solution: The appropriate choice is $u = (\ln(x))^k$ and $dv = dx$. Then $du = k(\ln(x))^{k-1} \frac{1}{x} dx$ (chain rule), and $v = x$. Applying the parts formula,

$$\int (\ln(x))^k dx = x(\ln(x))^k - k \int (\ln(x))^{k-1} \frac{1}{x} x dx$$

The $\frac{1}{x}$ and the x cancel leaving the given form.

- B. (5) Apply the formula in part A to integrate $\int (\ln(x))^2 dx$. (Note: You can do this part even if you didn't see how to finish part A.)

Solution: We apply the formula first with $k = 2$, then again with $k = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned}\int (\ln(x))^2 dx &= x(\ln(x))^2 - 2 \int \ln(x) dx \\ &= x(\ln(x))^2 - 2 \left(x \ln(x) - \int dx \right) \\ &= x(\ln(x))^2 - 2x \ln(x) + 2x + C.\end{aligned}$$