Solutions to Lab Quiz 5, Math 253 B29/B30

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1. Use the method of discs to find the volume of the solid obtained by rotation about the x-axis of the bounded region defined by the curves:

$$y = e^{3x}$$
, $x = 1$, $x = 3$, $y = 0$.

Solution: The element of volume is a (solid) disc of volume

$$dV = \pi R^2 \, dx = \pi [e^{3x}]^2 \, dx,$$

so the volume of the solid of revolution is

$$V = \pi \int_{1}^{3} e^{6x} dx = \frac{\pi}{6} e^{6x} \Big|_{1}^{3} = \frac{\pi}{6} [e^{18} - e^{6}].$$

2. Use the method of shells to set up, but do not evalute, the integral for the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region from problem 1 about the y-axis.

Solution: The element of volume is a shell of volume

$$dV = 2\pi Rh \, dx = 2\pi x e^{3x} \, dx.$$

so the volume of the solid is

$$V = 2\pi \int_1^3 x e^{3x} \, dx.$$

2 points extra credit: Evaluate the integral.

Solution: Integrate by parts, setting $f(x) = x, g'(x) = e^{3x}$:

$$V = 2\pi \left[\frac{1}{3} x e^{3x} - \frac{1}{9} e^{3x} \right] \mid_{1}^{3} = 2\pi \left[\frac{1}{3} \left(3e^{9} - e^{3} \right) - \frac{1}{9} \left(e^{9} - e^{3} \right) \right].$$

3. (a) Write down the integral, but do not evaluate it, for the arclength of the curve

$$y = \ln\left(\sin(x^2)\right), \quad \frac{\pi}{4} \le x \le \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

(b) Write down the integral, but do not evaluate it, for the surface area obtained by rotating the curve in (a) about the x-axis.

Solution: (a) We have

$$y'(x) = 2x \cot(x^2),$$
 $1 + [y'(x)]^2 = 1 + 4x^2 \cot^2(x^2).$

SO

$$ds = \left[1 + 4x^2 \cot^2(x^2)\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} dx, \qquad s = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[1 + 4x^2 \cot^2(x^2)\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} dx.$$

Solution: (b) The element of surface area is

$$dS = 2\pi R ds = 2\pi \ln \left(\sin(x^2)\right) \left[1 + 4x^2 \cot^2(x^2)\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} dx,$$

so

$$S = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2\pi R \, ds = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2\pi \ln\left(\sin(x^2)\right) \left[1 + 4x^2 \cot^2(x^2)\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx,$$