

MATH 1101Y 2009 Quiz 11 (a)

1. (2 pts) Find the area of the region enclosed by the curves $y = x^2 - x$ and $y = 3x$.

Solution: First we find the intersections of these two curves. We let

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - x &= 3x \\x^2 - 4x &= 0 \\x(x - 4) &= 0 \\x &= 0 \text{ or } x = 4\end{aligned}$$

Let $x = 2$. $x^2 - x = 2$ and $3x = 6$. The curve $y = 3x$ is on top. We have

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \int_0^4 (3x - (x^2 - x)) dx \\&= \int_0^4 (4x - x^2) dx \\&= \left[2x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^4 = 32 - \frac{64}{3} \\&= \frac{32}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

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2. (3 pts) Use the method of cylindrical shells to find the volume generated by rotating the region bounded by the curves $y = 2 - (x - 2)^2$ and $y = 1$ about the y -axis.

Solution: To find the intersections of these two curves, we let

$$\begin{aligned}2 - (x - 2)^2 &= 1 \\(x - 2)^2 &= 1 \\x &= 1 \text{ or } x = 3\end{aligned}$$

Let $x = 2$. $2 - (x - 2)^2 = 2$. The curve $y = 2 - (x - 2)^2$ is above $y = 1$ for $x \in (1, 3)$.

Using the method of cylindrical shells we have

$$\begin{aligned}V &= \int_1^3 2\pi x (2 - (x - 2)^2 - 1) dx \\&= 2\pi \int_1^3 x (-x^2 + 4x - 3) dx \\&= 2\pi \int_1^3 (-x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x) dx \\&= 2\pi \left[-\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{4}{3}x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 \right]_1^3 \\&= \frac{16}{3}\pi.\end{aligned}$$

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