

Math 141C: Quiz 1

1. (4 pts) Evaluate integrals:

a). $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx;$

b). $\int_0^2 |1-x+x^2-x^3| dx;$

c). $\int \frac{\sin 5x}{\cos 5x + 2} dx;$

d). $\int_2^3 e^{e^x} e^x dx;$

2. (2 pts) Find the area of the region bounded by the curve $y = x^2$ and the line $y = x$.

3. (4 pts) Use two different methods to find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region specified in Question 2 about the x -axis. (Hint: the method of cylinders and the method of cylindrical shells)

Solutions to Quiz 1

1. Solution. a). Using the substitution $u = 1 - x$, $du = -dx$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx &= \int \frac{1-u}{\sqrt{u}} (-du) = -\int \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} - \sqrt{u} \right) du \\ &= -\int u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du + \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} du = -2u^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{2}{3}u^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \\ &= -2(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{2}{3}(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C.\end{aligned}$$

b). Since $1 - x + x^2 - x^3 = (1-x)(1+x^2)$ is positive for $x \in (0, 1)$ and negative for $x \in (1, 2)$, we split the integral into two parts then have

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^2 |1-x+x^2-x^3| dx &= \int_0^1 |1-x+x^2-x^3| dx + \int_1^2 |1-x+x^2-x^3| dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (1-x+x^2-x^3) dx + \int_1^2 -(1-x+x^2-x^3) dx \\ &= \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^1 - \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right) \Big|_1^2 \\ &= \frac{5}{2}\end{aligned}$$

c). Let $u = \cos 5x$, then $du = -5 \sin 5x dx$. Substituting this into the integral gives

$$\int \frac{\sin 5x}{\cos 5x + 2} dx = -\frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{u+2} du = -\frac{1}{5} \ln |u+2| + C = -\frac{1}{5} \ln |\cos 5x + 2| + C.$$

d). Let $u = e^x$, then $du = e^x dx$, and $u = e^3$ and $u = e^2$ for $x = 3$ and $x = 2$, respectively.

Substituting this into the integral leads to

$$\int_2^3 e^{e^x} e^x dx = \int_{e^2}^{e^3} e^u du = e^u \Big|_{e^2}^{e^3} = e^{e^3} - e^{e^2}.$$

2. Solution.

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

3. Solution. Method 1: the method of cylinders. Let $f_1(x) = x$ and $f_2(x) = x^2$. The cross-section is a ring, and its area is

$$A(x) = \pi(f_1(x)^2 - f_2(x)^2) = \pi(x^2 - (x^2)^2) = \pi(x^2 - x^4).$$

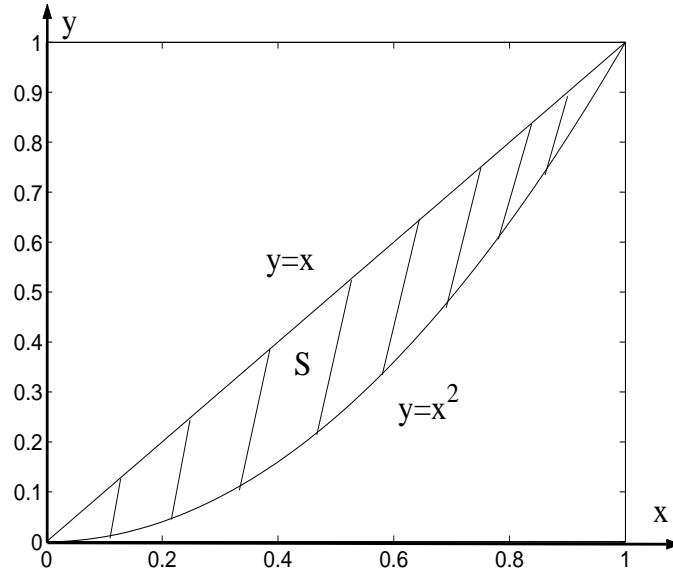


Figure 0.1:

By the method of cylinders, the volume is obtained by

$$V = \int_0^1 A(x)dx = \int_0^1 \pi(x^2 - x^4)dx = \pi \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{2}{15}\pi.$$

Method 2: the method of cylindrical shells. The line $y = x$ and the curve $y = x^2$ can be written in $x = y$ and $x = \sqrt{y}$, respectively. Let $g_1(y) = y$ and $g_2(y) = \sqrt{y}$. $g_2(y)$ is on the right-hand side of $g_1(y)$. By the method of cylindrical shell, the volume of the solid can be evaluated as

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^1 2\pi y [g_2(y) - g_1(y)]dy = \int_0^1 2\pi y [\sqrt{y} - y]dy \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^1 [y^{3/2} - y^2]dy = 2\pi \left(\frac{2y^{5/2}}{5} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{2}{15}\pi. \end{aligned}$$