Topics: Section 5.3 Volumes by Cylindrical Shells, Section 5.5 - Average Value of a Function, and Final Review

- 1. Use any method to write down integrals that represent the volume of the following solids.
 - (a) The solid obtained by rotating the region bounded by the x and y axes and the graph of y = 3 3x about the y-axis.

Solution. Solving for x in terms of y gives $x = 1 - \frac{1}{3}y$. The y-range is $0 \le y \le 3$, which we find by setting 3 - 3x = 0 and plugging x = 0 into y = 3 - 3x. Therefore, the volume is:

$$V = \int_0^3 \pi (1 - \frac{1}{3}y)^2 \, dy.$$

- (b) Let T be the triangle enclosed by $1 \le x \le 2$ and $0 \le y \le 3x 3$.
 - i. The solid obtained by rotating T around the x-axis.
 - ii. The solid obtained by rotating T around the y-axis.
 - iii. The solid obtained by rotating T around the line x = -1.
 - iv. The solid obtained by rotating T around the line y = -2.

Solution.

- i. $V = \int_{1}^{2} \pi (3 3x)^{2} dx$.
- ii. Solving the line equation y=3-3x for x gives: $x=1-\frac{1}{3}y$. By plugging in x=1 and x=2 to the equation y=3-3x, the y-range is $-3 \le y \le 0$. The volume integral is $V=\int_{-3}^{0}\pi(1-\frac{1}{3}y)^2\,dy$.
- iii. $V = \int_{-3}^{0} \pi (1 \frac{1}{3}y (-1))^2 dy = \int_{-3}^{0} \pi (2 \frac{1}{3}y)^2 dy$. iv. $V = \int_{1}^{2} \pi (3 3x (-2))^2 dx = \int_{1}^{2} \pi (5 3x)^2 dx$.
- (c) The solid obtained by rotating the region enclosed by y = x and $y = \sqrt{x}$ about the line x = 5.

Solution. Solving for x in terms of y, the function y = x becomes x = y, and the function $y = \sqrt{x}$ becomes $x=y^2$. From the perspective of the line x=5, the outer radius is $x=y^2$. To find the points of intersection, we set $y = y^2$, and find y = 0 and y = 1, so the y-range is $0 \le y \le 1$. The volume is:

$$V = \int_0^1 \pi (5 - y^2)^2 - \pi (5 - y)^2 \, dy.$$

(d) The solid obtained by rotating the region enclosed by $y = -(x^2 - 2x)$ and the x-axis about the line x = 3.

Solution. To solve for x in terms of y, we complete the square. We have:

$$y = -((x-1)^2 - 1) \Rightarrow y = 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - y}$$
.

There are two x-curves: $x = 1 + \sqrt{1 - y}$ and $x = 1 - \sqrt{1 - y}$. From the perspective of the line x = 3, the top curve is $x = 1 - \sqrt{1 - y}$. Looking at the graph, the upper y-bound is y = 1 and the lower bound is y = 0. The volume is:

$$V = \int_0^1 \pi (1 - \sqrt{1 - y})^2 - \pi (1 + \sqrt{1 - y})^2 \, dy.$$

(e) The solid obtained by rotating the region enclosed by $x = 2 - y^2$, $x = y^4$; about the y-axis.

Solution. The curves intersect at y=1 and y=-1. The outer radius is $x=2-y^2$. The volume is

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$$V = \int_{-1}^{1} \pi (2 - y^2)^2 - \pi (y^4)^2 \, dy.$$

- 2. Compute the average value of the following functions on the given interval.
 - (a) The function $f(x) = \sin(2x)$ on the interval $[0, \pi/2]$.

Solution.

$$\frac{1}{\pi/2 - 0} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(2x) \, dx = \frac{2}{\pi}.$$

(b) The function $f(x) = x^2 + 3$ on the interval [-1, 1].

Solution.

$$\frac{1}{1 - (-1)} \int_{-1}^{1} x^2 + 3 \, dx = \frac{10}{3}.$$

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3. Consider the curve $2yx + 3x^2y = \sin(xy)$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Solution. We have $2y'x + 2y + 6xy + 3x^2y' = \cos(xy)(y + xy')$. Therefore

$$y' = \frac{y \cos(xy) - 6xy}{2x + 3x^2 - x \cos(xy)}.$$

4. Find the absolute max and the absolute min of the function $f(x) = x^3 - 2x$ on the interval [0, 4].

Solution. We compute f(0) = 0, and f(4) = 56. And $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2 = 0$ when $x = \sqrt{2/3}$. And $f(\sqrt{2/3}) \cong -1.09$. So the max is at x = 4 and the min is at $x = \sqrt{2/3}$.

5. A paper cup has the shape of a cone with height 10 cm and radius 3 cm (at the top). If water is poured into the cup at a rate of 2 cm³/s, how fast is the water level rising when the water is 5 cm deep? (Recall that the volume of a cone is $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$.

Solution. The volume of a cone is $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2$ (we know how to derive this ourselves now!) We have h/r = 10/3 at all times by similar triangles, so $r = \frac{3}{10}h$. So:

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{3}{10}h\right)^2 h = \frac{3\pi}{100}h^3.$$

So:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{9\pi}{100}h^2\frac{dh}{dt},$$

so at this particular moment in time:

$$2 = \frac{9\pi}{100} \cdot 5^2 \cdot \frac{dh}{dt},$$

and therefore

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{8}{9\pi} \, \text{cm/s}.$$

6. Find a parabola $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ that passes through the point (1,4) and whose tangent lines at x = -1 and x = 5 have slopes 6 and -2 respectively.

Solution. We have: a+b+c=4. And y'=2ax+b. And 6=-2a+b. And -2=10a+b. Solving this system of equations gives $a=\frac{-2}{3},\ b=\frac{14}{3},\ c=0$. The parabola is

$$y = \frac{-2}{3}x^2 + \frac{14}{3}x.$$

7. Compute the following limits, if they exist. If the limit does not exist, decide whether it is ∞ , $-\infty$ or neither.

(a)
$$\lim_{v \to 4^+} \frac{4-v}{|4-v|}$$
.

Solution. On the interval $[4, +\infty)$, we have $4-v \le 0$, so |4-v| = -(4-v). Therefore:

$$\lim_{v \to 4^+} \frac{4-v}{|4-v|} = \lim_{v \to 4^+} \frac{4-v}{-(4-v)} = \lim_{v \to 4^+} -1 = -1.$$

(b)
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \cos\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) x^4$$
.

Solution. Squeeze Theorem.

$$-x^4 \le \cos\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)x^4 \le x^4.$$

And $\lim_{x\to 0} x^4 = \lim_{x\to 0} -x^4 = 0$. Therefore $\lim_{x\to 0} \cos\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) x^4 = 0$.

(c)
$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$$
.

Solution. As $x \to 1^+$, the numerator $x^2 - 9$ approaches $(1)^2 - 9 = -8$. And the denominator $(x^2 + 2x - 3) = (x + 3)(x - 1)$ is positive to the right of x = 1. Therefore $\lim_{x \to 1^+} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 + 2x - 3} = -\infty$.

8. Does the function $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - x^2 - 2x}{x - 2}$ have any discontinuities? If so, determine whether the discontinuity is a removable discontinuity, a jump discontinuity or an infinite discontinuity.

Solution.

$$f(x) = \frac{x(x^2 - x - 2)}{x - 2} = \frac{x(x - 2)(x + 1)}{x - 2} = x(x + 1), \text{ for } x \neq 2.$$

There is a removable discontinuity at x = 2.

9. Show that the equation $3x + 2\cos(x) + 5 = 0$ has exactly one real root.

Solution. Let $f(x) = 3x + 2\cos(x) + 5$. The function f(x) has a root by the Intermediate Value Theorem, since f(-90210) is negative and f(90210) is positive. And $f'(x) = 3 - 2\sin(x) \ge 1$. Therefore the function is always increasing, so it can hit the x-axis at most once.

10. Suppose that f is continuous on [0,4], f(0)=1 and $2 \le f'(x) \le 5$ for all x in (0,4). Show that $9 \le f(4) \le 21$.

Solution. I'm sure you recognize this one from your midterm. The Mean Value Theorem says

$$\frac{f(4) - f(0)}{4 - 0} = \frac{f(4) - 1}{4} = f'(x)$$

for some $0 \le x \le 4$. Therefore

$$2 \le \frac{f(4) - 1}{4} \le 5,$$

so
$$8 \le f(4) - 1 \le 20$$
, so $9 \le f(4) \le 21$.

11. Find the point on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + y^2 = 1$ that is closest to the point (2,0).

Solution. We want to minimize the distance

$$d = \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y-0)^2} = \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + y^2} = d = \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + 1 - \frac{1}{9}x^2}.$$

Here, we used the equation $\frac{x^2}{9} + y^2 = 1$. To find the critical points, we set

$$d' = \frac{2(x-2) - \frac{2}{9}x}{2\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + 1 - \frac{1}{9}x^2}} = 0.$$

After cross-multiplying, we can solve $x = \frac{9}{4}$. We want to maximize over the interval $-3 \le x \le 3$; this is the possible range of x-values. We compute d(3) = 1 and d(-3) = 5. And $d(\frac{9}{4}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. Therefore the maximum distance is at the point (x, y) = (3, 0).

We found the range of x-values by analyzing the graph of the ellipse $\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2 + y^2 = 1$. This is the unit circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ stretched by 3 in the x-direction (see for example: $\left(\frac{3}{3}, 0\right) = (1, 0)$ is on the unit circle, and so (3, 0) is on the ellipse.)

12. Find f if $f''(x) = 5x^3 + 6x^2 + 2$, with f(0) = 3 and f(1) = -2.

Solution. We have

$$f'(x) = \frac{5}{4}x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x + C_0$$

and

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^5 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + x^2 + C_0x + C_1.$$

The equation f(0) = 3 gives $C_1 = 3$. And the equation f(1) = -2 gives $C_0 + \frac{19}{4} = -2$, so $C_0 = \frac{-27}{4}$. Therefore

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^5 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + x^2 - \frac{27}{4}x + 3.$$

13. Find the area of the region bounded by the curves $y = e^x$, $y = e^{-x}$, x = -2 and x = 1.

Solution. The point of intersection is x = 0. On the interval [-2, 0], the graph $y = e^{-x}$ is the top curve. On the interval [0, 1], the graph $y = e^x$ is the top curve. The integral is:

$$A = \int_{-2}^{0} e^{-x} dx + \int_{0}^{1} e^{x} dx \approx 8.1.$$

14. Write an integral that represents the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region bounded by the curves y = x and $y = x^2$ about the line y = 2.

Solution. The points of intersection are x = 0 and x = 1. Using test points, $y = x^2$ is the bottom curve. The volume is

$$V = \int_0^2 \pi (x^2 - 2)^2 - \pi (\sqrt{x} - 2)^2 dx.$$

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