

Calculus Stewart Ch8 Sec2

29. (a) The ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad a > b$$

is rotated about the x-axis to form a surface called an ellipsoid or prolate spheroid. Find the surface area of this ellipsoid.

(b) If the ellipse in part (a) is rotated about its minor axis (the y-axis), the resulting ellipsoid is called an oblate spheroid. Find the surface area of this ellipsoid.

Proof:

(a)

$$2\pi \cdot 2 \int_0^a y \sqrt{1 + y'^2} dx = \frac{2\pi a^2 b}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a} + 2\pi b^2$$

(b)

$$2\pi \cdot 2 \int_0^b x \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy = \frac{2\pi ab^2}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \sinh^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{b} + 2\pi a^2$$

33. Find the area of the surface obtained by rotating the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ about the line $y = r$.

Proof:

$$2\pi \left(2 \cdot \int_0^r (r + \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}) \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{y^2}} dx + 2 \cdot \int_0^r (r - \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}) \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{y^2}} dx \right) = 4\pi^2 r^2$$

Discovery Project

5. Find a formula for the area of the surface obtained by rotating C about the line $y = mx + b$.

$$2\pi \int_p^q |f(x) - mx - b| \frac{\sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2}}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}} dx = 2\pi \int_p^q \frac{|f(x) - mx - b|}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}} dS$$