

AP Calculus Homework Ten – Applications of Definite Integral and Polar Coordinates

5.1 Area and Solids of Revolution

In Questions 1 - 6, evaluate the area of the region whose boundaries are given.

1. The parabola of $y = x^2 - 3$ and the line $y = 1$.

$$A = \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx = \int_{-2}^2 [1 - (x^2 - 3)] dx = \int_{-2}^2 (4 - x^2) dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^2 (4 - x^2) dx = 2 \left[4x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = 2 \left([4(2) - \frac{2^3}{3}] - 0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{32}{3}$$

2. The curve of $x = y^2 - 1$ and the y -axis.

$$A = \int_{-1}^1 [f(y) - g(y)] dy = \int_{-1}^1 [0 - (y^2 - 1)] dy = \int_{-1}^1 (1 - y^2) dy$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 (1 - y^2) dy = 2 \left[y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = 2 \left(\left[1 - \frac{1^3}{3} \right] - \left[0 - \frac{0^3}{3} \right] \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}$$

3. The curve of $y = 4/(x^2 + 4)$, the x -axis, and the vertical lines $x = -2$ and $x = 2$.

$$A = \int_{-2}^2 \left[\frac{4}{x^2 + 4} - 0 \right] dx = 2 \times 4 \int_0^2 \frac{1}{x^2 + 4} dx = \frac{2 \times 4}{4} \int_0^2 \frac{1}{(\frac{x}{2})^2 + 1} dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^2 \frac{1 \times 2}{(\frac{x}{2})^2 + 1} d(\frac{x}{2}) = 4 \int_0^2 \frac{d(\frac{x}{2})}{(\frac{x}{2})^2 + 1} = 4 \left[\tan^{-1}(\frac{x}{2}) \right]_0^2$$

$$= 4 \left[\tan^{-1}(\frac{2}{2}) - \tan^{-1}(\frac{0}{2}) \right] = 4 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 0 \right) = \pi$$

4. The parabolas $x = y^2 - 5y$ and $x = 3y - y^2$.

$$A = \int_0^4 [f(y) - g(y)] dy = \int_0^4 [3y - y^2 - (y^2 - 5y)] dy = \int_0^4 [8y - 2y^2] dy$$

$$= \left[8(\frac{y^2}{2}) - 2(\frac{y^3}{3}) \right]_0^4 = \left[4(4)^2 - \frac{2}{3}(4^3) \right] = \frac{1}{3}(4)^3 = \frac{64}{3}$$

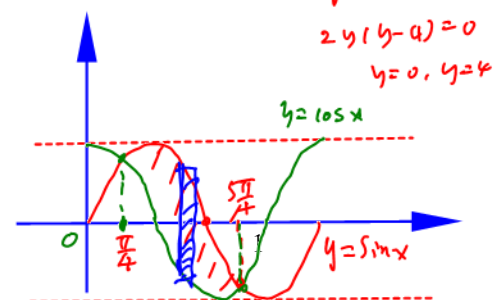
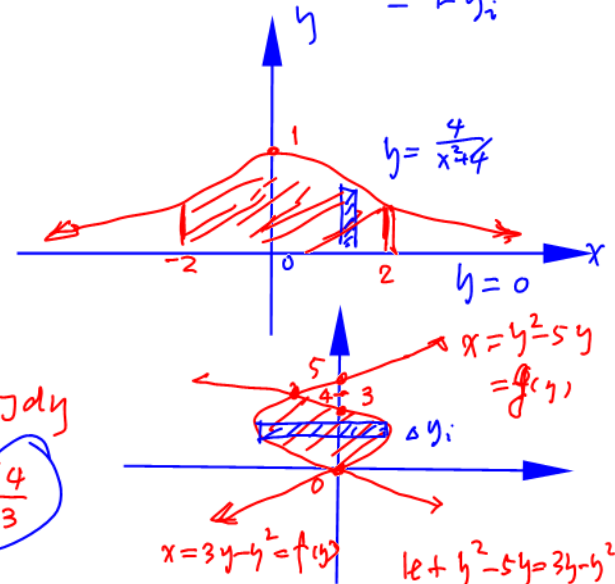
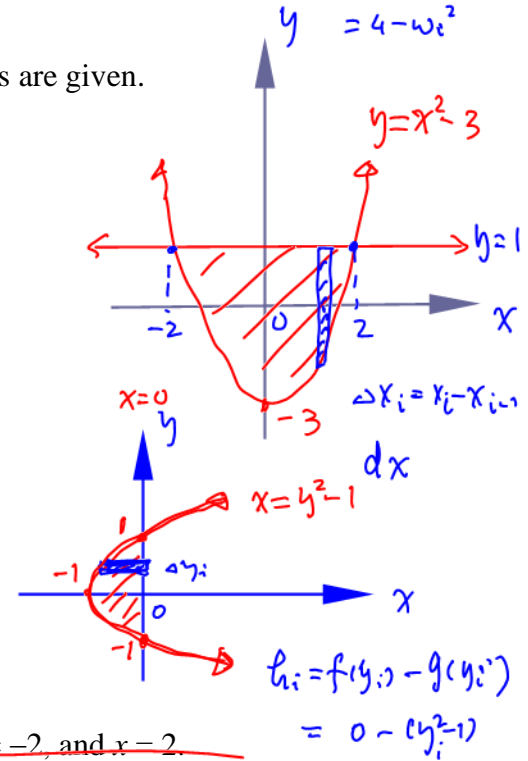
5. Bounded above by the curve $y = \sin x$ and below by $y = \cos x$ from $x = \pi/4$ to $x = 5\pi/4$.

$$A = \int_{\pi/4}^{5\pi/4} [\sin x - \cos x] dx = [-\cos x - \sin x]_{\pi/4}^{5\pi/4}$$

$$= - \left[(\cos \frac{5\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{5\pi}{4}) - (\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{\pi}{4}) \right]$$

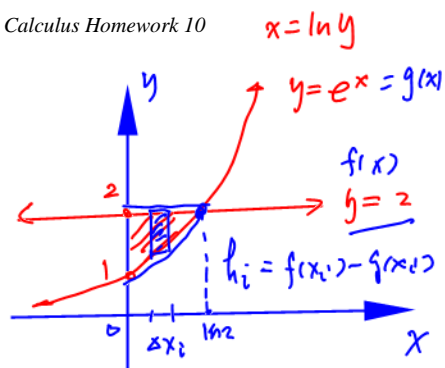
$$= - \left[-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right] = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$h_i = f(w_i) - g(w_i) = 1 - (x^2 - 3) = 4 - x^2 = 4 - w_i^2$$



6. Find the area bounded by $y = e^x$, $y = 2$, and the y-axis.

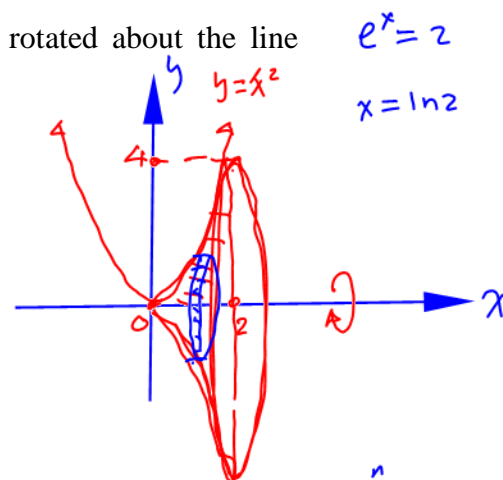
$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_0^{\ln 2} [2 - e^x] dx = [2x - e^x]_0^{\ln 2} \\
 &= [2 \ln 2 - e^{\ln 2}] - [2(0) - e^0] \\
 &= 2 \ln 2 - 2 + 1 = \ln 4 - 1
 \end{aligned}$$



In Questions 7 - 10, the region whose boundaries are given is rotated about the line indicated. Calculate the volume of the solid generated.

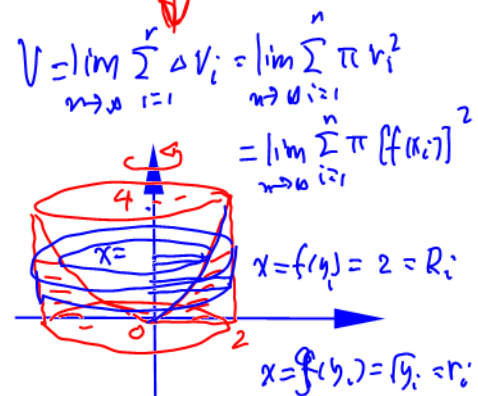
7. $y = x^2$, $x = 2$, and $y = 0$; about the x-axis.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^2 \pi r^2 dx = \int_0^2 \pi (x^2)^2 dx = \pi \int_0^2 x^4 dx \\
 &= \pi \left[\frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^2 = \frac{\pi}{5} (2)^5 = \frac{32\pi}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$



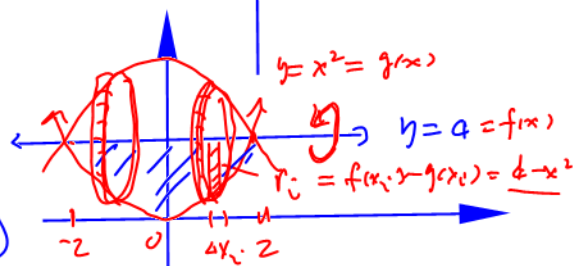
8. $y = x^2$, $x = 2$, and $y = 0$; about the y-axis.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^4 \pi [R^2 - r^2] dy = \pi \int_0^4 [2^2 - (\sqrt{y})^2] dy \\
 &= \pi \int_0^4 (4 - y) dy = \pi \left[4y - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^4 \\
 &= \pi \left(4(4) - \frac{4^2}{2} \right) = \pi (16 - 8) = 8\pi
 \end{aligned}$$



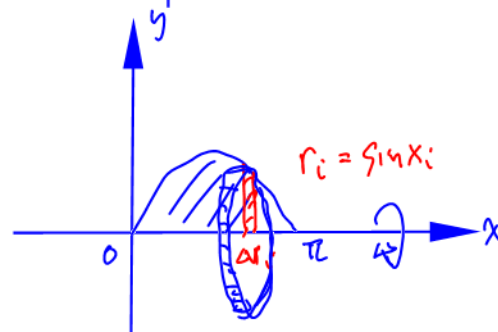
9. $y = x^2$ and $y = 4$; about the line $y = 4$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_{-2}^2 \pi r^2 dx = \pi \int_{-2}^2 (4 - x^2)^2 dx = 2\pi \int_0^2 (16 + x^4 - 8x^2) dx \\
 &= 2\pi \left[16x + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{8}{3}x^3 \right]_0^2 = 2\pi \left[16(2) + \frac{2^5}{5} - \frac{8}{3}(2)^3 \right] \\
 &= 2\pi \left(32 - \frac{2 \times 32}{15} \right) = 64 \left(\frac{13}{15} \right) \pi
 \end{aligned}$$



10. An arch of $y = \sin x$ and the x-axis; about the x-axis.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^\pi \pi (\sin x)^2 dx = \pi \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2x) dx \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right]_0^\pi = \frac{\pi}{2} (\pi) = \frac{\pi^2}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

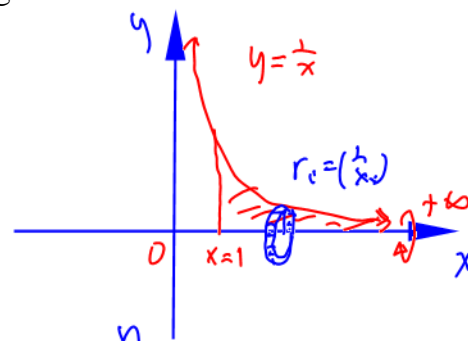


In Questions 11 and 12, calculate the volume, if it exists, of the solid generated.

11. $y = 1/x$, at the left by $x = 1$, and below by $y = 0$; about the x -axis.

$$V = \int_1^{\infty} \pi \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 dx = \pi \left[\frac{x^{-2+1}}{-2+1} \right]_1^{\infty} = \pi (x^{-1})_1^{\infty}$$

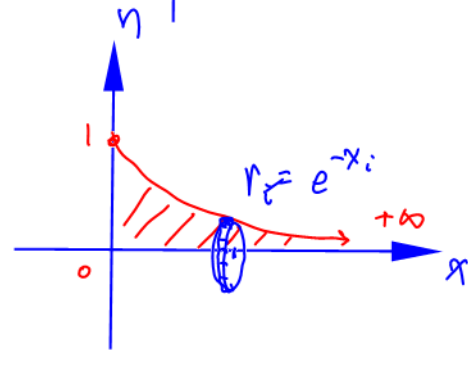
$$= \pi (1^{-1} - \infty^{-1}) = \pi (1 - 0) = \pi$$



12. The first-quadrant region under $y = e^{-x}$; about the x -axis.

$$V = \int_0^{\infty} \pi (e^{-x})^2 dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} d(-2x)$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{2} [e^{-2x}]_0^{\infty} = \frac{\pi}{2} [e^{-2x}]_0^{\infty} = \frac{\pi}{2} [e^0 - e^{-\infty}] = \frac{\pi}{2} (1 - 0) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



In Questions 13 - 15, the region whose boundaries are given is rotated about the line indicated. Derive a definite integral that gives the volume of the solid generated.

13. $y = x^2$ and $y = 4$; about the line $y = -1$.

14. $y = \ln x$, $y = 0$, $x = e$; about the line $x = e$.

15. The curve with parametric equation $x = \tan \theta$, $y = \cos^2 \theta$, and the lines $x = 0$, $x = 1$, and $y = 0$; about the x -axis.