

Quiz3

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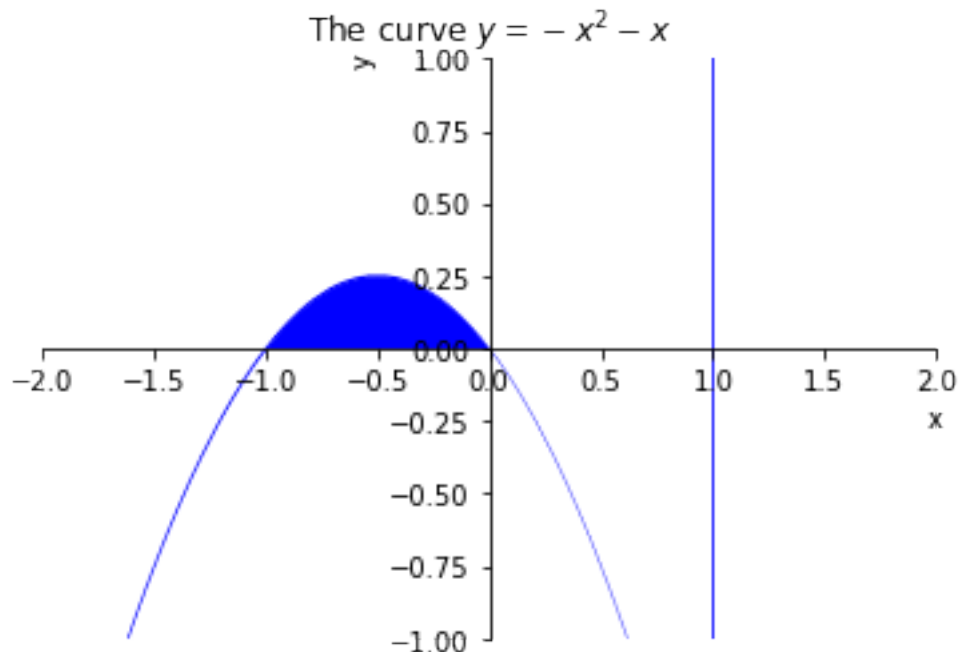
Quiz 3 Solution

Q1) Use the method of cylindrical shells to write (*DO NOT EVALUATE*) an integral for the volume of the solid generated by rotating the region bounded by the curves

$$y = -x^2 - x \quad \text{and} \quad y = 0$$

about the line $x = 1$.

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In [48]: from sympy import plot_implicit, symbols, init_printing, Eq, And, expand, latex
init_printing()
x, y = symbols('x y')
p1 = plot_implicit(Eq(y, -x**2 - x), (x, -2, 2), (y, -1, 1), title="The curve $y=-x^2-x$")
p2 = plot_implicit(y < -x**2 - x, (x, -1, 0), (y, 0, 1), show=False)
p3 = plot_implicit(Eq(x, 1), show=False)
p1.append(p3[0])
p1.append(p2[0])
p1.show()
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Q1 solution

$$r = 1 + x, \quad h = -x^2 - x$$

So the volume of the solid is found by evaluation the integral

$$V = \int_{-1}^0 2\pi(1+x)(-x^2-x)dx = \int_{-1}^0 2\pi(-x^3-2x^2-x)dx$$

Q2) Find the average value of the function

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$$

on the interval $[0, 1]$.

Q2 solution

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{avg}} &= \frac{1}{1-0} \int_0^1 \sin^{-1} x dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \sin^{-1} x dx \end{aligned}$$

Now, use the substitution $u = \sin^{-1} x$ and therefore $x = \sin(u)$ and

$$dx = \cos u du$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{avg}} &= \int_0^1 \sin^{-1} x dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} u \cos u du \end{aligned}$$

now, by parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} y &= u, & dz &= \cos u du \\ dy &= du, & z &= \sin u \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/2} u \cos u du &= u \sin u \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin u du \\ &= u \sin u \Big|_0^{\pi/2} + \cos u \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$f_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1$$