



EMAT101L

Engineering Calculus

Solutions of Tutorial Sheet 8

(Applications of Integrals)

1. Find the area of the region bounded by the given curves. (Use $\left| \int_a^b (f(x) - g(x))dx \right|$, where a and b are the x -coordinates of the intersection points)

(a) $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5x - 3$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 4x - 1$

Ans. $\frac{9}{2}$

(b) $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = \cos x$ from $x = 0$ to $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Ans. $\sqrt{2} - 1$

(c) $x = 2y^2$ and $x + y = 1$

Ans. $\frac{9}{8}$

(d) $y = 2x, y = 5x$ and $x = 3$

Ans. $\frac{27}{2}$

(e) $y = x^2$ and $x = y^2$

Ans. $\frac{1}{3}$

2. Use the Disk/Washer to find the volume of the solid of revolution formed by rotating the region about each of the given axes. Region bounded by: $y = \sqrt{x}, y = 0$ and $x = 1$.
Rotated about

(a) the x -axis Ans. $\pi \int_0^1 [\sqrt{x}]^2 dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ unit}^3$

(b) $y = 1$ Ans. $\pi \int_0^1 [1 - \sqrt{x}]^2 dx = \frac{1}{6}\pi \text{ unit}^3$

(c) the y -axis Ans. $\pi \int_0^1 [y^2]^2 dy = \frac{\pi}{5} \text{ unit}^3$

(d) $x = 1$ Ans. $\pi \int_0^1 [1 - y^2]^2 dy = \frac{8}{15} \pi \text{ unit}^3$

3. Find the volume of the following solids of revolution using the Shell method.

Region bounded $y = \sqrt{x}$, $y = 0$ and $x = 1$ and rotated about $x = 3$.

Hint: $r(x) = 3 - x$ and $h(x) = \sqrt{x}$, Ans. $\frac{16\pi}{5} \text{ unit}^3$.

4. Find the volume of the solid of revolution where $y = \sin x$ on $[0, \pi/2]$ is revolved around the x -axis.

Hint: Use disk method, Ans. $\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} [\sin(x)]^2 dx = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \text{ unit}^3$

5. Find the volume of the solid created when the area between $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ and $g(x) = x$ on $[0, 1]$ is rotated about x -axis.

Hint: Use the Washer method, Ans. $\pi \int_0^1 ([x^2 + 1]^2 - [x]^2) dx = \frac{23}{15} \pi \text{ unit}^3$

6. Find the volume of the solid created when the area contained by $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = x^3$ is revolved around the x -axis.

Hint: Use the Washer method, Ans. $\pi \int_0^1 ([x^2]^2 - [x^3]^2) dx = \frac{2}{35} \pi \text{ unit}^3$

7. Using the Shell method, find the volume of the region enclosed by $y = \sqrt{x}$, $x = 1$ and $x = 4$ when revolved about y -axis.

Ans. $2\pi \int_1^4 x\sqrt{x} dx = \frac{124}{5} \pi \text{ unit}^3$
