

HOMEWORK QUIZ #3
Math 21B, Temple, Spring-05

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(1) Let **R** be the region bounded by $y = x + x^3$, $x = 0$, and $x = 1$. Use the shell method to find the volume of the solid produced by revolving **R** about the y -axis.

Solution: Partition $[0, 1]$ by $0 = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_n = 1$ with $\Delta x = 1/n$ and $c_i = x_i$. Then the volume of the shell ΔV_i obtained by revolving the i 'th rectangle around the y -axis is $\Delta V_i = 2\pi x_i(x_i + x_i^3)\Delta x$, so the total volume V satisfies

$$V \approx \sum_{i=1}^n 2\pi x_i(x_i + x_i^3)\Delta x \rightarrow \int_0^1 2\pi(x^2 + x^4)dx = 2\pi \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^1 = \frac{16\pi}{15},$$

which gives the exact volume V in the limit $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$.

(2) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2}dx$.

Solution: Let $x = \sin\theta$, $dx = \cos\theta d\theta$, where for $0 \leq x \leq 1$ we only need $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$. Substitution yields

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2}dx &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta} \cos\theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2\theta d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2} \{1 - \cos 2\theta\} d\theta = \left[\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right]_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi/2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$