

CALCULUS 2 - SPRING 2025 - EXAM 1B - Solutions

1) Find the volume of the figure obtained by rotating the region between $y = x^2 + 4$ and $y = 2$ around the x-axis from $x = 1$ to $x = 3$.

Use the washer method. The outside radius is $x^2 + 4$, the inside radius is 2. So a washer has area $\pi[(x^2 + 4)^2 - 2^2] = \pi(x^4 + 8x^2 + 12)$. Then differential volume $dV = \pi(x^4 + 8x^2 + 12)dx$.

Integrate this from $x = 1$ to $x = 3$ to get the total volume. So

$$V = \int_1^3 \pi(x^4 + 8x^2 + 12)dx = \pi \left[\frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{8x^3}{3} + 12x \right]_1^3 = \pi[(48.6 + 72 + 36) - (0.2 + 2.67 + 12)] = 141.7\pi = 445.3 \text{ or } \frac{2126\pi}{15} \text{ cubic units.}$$

2) Find the surface area of the paraboloid created by revolving $y = \sqrt{x}$ around the x-axis over the interval $[0, 2]$.

Use the surface area formula $S = \int_0^2 2\pi(\text{radius})(\text{differential line length})$. Since

$\frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$, this works out to $S = 2\pi \int_0^2 \sqrt{x} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4x}} \right) dx$. This integral is the same as

$2\pi \int_0^2 \sqrt{x + \frac{x}{4x}} dx = 2\pi \int_0^2 \sqrt{x + \frac{1}{4}} dx$ Now let $u = x + \frac{1}{4}$ so $du = dx$. In terms of u ,

$$S = 2\pi \int_{0.25}^{2.25} \sqrt{u} du = \frac{4\pi}{3} [u^{3/2}]_{0.25}^{2.25} = \frac{4\pi}{3} (3.375 - 0.125) = 13.61 \text{ or } \frac{13\pi}{3} \text{ square units}$$

3) A dam in a narrow gorge is 80 feet high and has a trapezoidal shape, 100 feet wide at the top and 60 feet at the bottom. Find the total force on the dam if the water behind it is 5 feet from the top. Let the distance from the top of the dam be x . So x goes down from 0 to 80 feet. Let $w(x)$ be the width of the dam at x . Then $w(x) = 100 - 40\left(\frac{x}{80}\right)$ so

$w(x) = 100 - \frac{x}{2}$. The differential area of a horizontal strip of the dam x feet from the top is

$w(x)dx = \left(100 - \frac{x}{2}\right)dx$. The pressure at x from the top is $62.4(x - 5)$ because the water starts at $x = 5$, so the differential force on that horizontal strip is $62.4(x - 5)\left(100 - \frac{x}{2}\right)dx$.

The total force on the dam is the sum of these differential forces, so

$$F = 62.4 \int_5^{80} (x - 5)\left(100 - \frac{x}{2}\right)dx = 62.4 \left[\int_5^{80} \left(\frac{205x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2} - 500 \right) dx \right]. \text{ This works out to be } 1.27237 \times 10^7 \text{ [lbs]} = 6361.9 \text{ [tons]}$$