
9.2 Solutions

1. $y = x^4 \Rightarrow dy/dx = 4x^3 \Rightarrow ds = \sqrt{1 + (dy/dx)^2} dx = \sqrt{1 + 16x^6} dx$

(a) By (7), an integral for the area of the surface obtained by rotating the curve about the x -axis is

$$S = \int 2\pi y ds = \int_0^1 2\pi x^4 \sqrt{1 + 16x^6} dx.$$

(b) By (8), an integral for the area of the surface obtained by rotating the curve about the y -axis is

$$S = \int 2\pi x ds = \int_0^1 2\pi x \sqrt{1 + 16x^6} dx.$$

4. $x = \sqrt{y - y^2}$ [defined for $0 \leq y \leq 1$] \Rightarrow

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1 - 2y}{2\sqrt{y - y^2}} \Rightarrow ds = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy = \sqrt{\frac{4(y - y^2) + 1 - 4y + 4y^2}{4(y - y^2)}} dy = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4y(1 - y)}} dy.$$

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(b) By (8), $S = \int 2\pi x ds = \int_0^1 2\pi \sqrt{y - y^2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4y(1 - y)}} dy.$

5. $y = x^3 \Rightarrow y' = 3x^2$. So

$$S = \int_0^2 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + (y')^2} dx = 2\pi \int_0^2 x^3 \sqrt{1 + 9x^4} dx \quad [u = 1 + 9x^4, du = 36x^3 dx]$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{36} \int_1^{145} \sqrt{u} du = \frac{\pi}{18} \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_1^{145} = \frac{\pi}{27} (145 \sqrt{145} - 1)$$

12. $x = 1 + 2y^2 \Rightarrow 1 + (dx/dy)^2 = 1 + (4y)^2 = 1 + 16y^2.$

$$\text{So } S = 2\pi \int_1^2 y \sqrt{1 + 16y^2} dy = \frac{\pi}{16} \int_1^2 (16y^2 + 1)^{1/2} 32y dy = \frac{\pi}{16} \left[\frac{2}{3} (16y^2 + 1)^{3/2} \right]_1^2 = \frac{\pi}{24} (65 \sqrt{65} - 17 \sqrt{17}).$$

13. $y = \sqrt[3]{x} \Rightarrow x = y^3 \Rightarrow 1 + (dx/dy)^2 = 1 + 9y^4$. So

$$S = 2\pi \int_1^2 x \sqrt{1 + (dx/dy)^2} dy = 2\pi \int_1^2 y^3 \sqrt{1 + 9y^4} dy = \frac{2\pi}{36} \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + 9y^4} 36y^3 dy = \frac{\pi}{18} \left[\frac{2}{3} (1 + 9y^4)^{3/2} \right]_1^2 \\ = \frac{\pi}{27} (145 \sqrt{145} - 10 \sqrt{10})$$

18. $y = x + \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow dy/dx = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} \Rightarrow 1 + (dy/dx)^2 = 2 + x^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{4}x^{-1} \Rightarrow$

$$S = \int_1^2 2\pi(x + \sqrt{x}) \sqrt{2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{4x}} dx. \text{ Let } f(x) = (x + \sqrt{x}) \sqrt{2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{4x}}. \text{ Since } n = 10, \Delta x = \frac{2-1}{10} = \frac{1}{10}.$$

$$\text{Then } S \approx S_{10} = 2\pi \cdot \frac{1/10}{3} [f(1) + 4f(1.1) + 2f(1.2) + \dots + 2f(1.8) + 4f(1.9) + f(2)] \approx 29.506566.$$

The value of the integral produced by a calculator is 29.506568 (to six decimal places).

25. $S = 2\pi \int_1^{\infty} y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx = 2\pi \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^4}} dx = 2\pi \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^4 + 1}}{x^3} dx$. Rather than trying to

evaluate this integral, note that $\sqrt{x^4 + 1} > \sqrt{x^4} = x^2$ for $x > 0$. Thus, if the area is finite,

$$S = 2\pi \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^4 + 1}}{x^3} dx > 2\pi \int_1^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^3} dx = 2\pi \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx.$$

But we know that this integral diverges, so the area S is infinite.