### 18.01 EXERCISES

## Unit 4. Applications of integration

## 4A. Areas between curves.

4A-1 Find the area between the following curves
a) $y=2 x^{2}$ and $y=3 x-1$
b) $y=x^{3}$ and $y=a x$; assume $a>0$
c) $y=x+1 / x$ and $y=5 / 2$.
d) $x=y^{2}-y$ and the $y$ axis.

4A-2 Find the area under the curve $y=1-x^{2}$ in two ways.

4A-3 Find the area between the curves $y=4-x^{2}$ and $y=3 x$ in two ways.

4A-4 Find the area between $y=\sin x$ and $y=\cos x$ from one crossing to the next.

## 4B. Volumes by slicing; volumes of revolution

4B-1 Find the volume of the solid of revolution generated by rotating the regions bounded by the curves given around the $x$-axis.
a) $y=1-x^{2}, y=0$
b) $y=a^{2}-x^{2}, y=0$
c) $y=x, y=0, x=1$
d) $y=x, y=0, x=a$
e) $y=2 x-x^{2}, y=0$
f) $y=2 a x-x^{2}, y=0$
g) $y=\sqrt{a x}, y=0, x=a \mathrm{~h}) x^{2} / a^{2}+y^{2} / b^{2}=1, x=0$

4B-2 Find the volume of the solid of revolution generated by rotating the regions in 4B-1 around the $y$-axis.

4B-3 Show that the volume of a pyramid with a rectangular base is $b h / 3$, where $b$ is the area of the base and $h$ is the height. (Show in the process that the proportions of the rectangle do not matter.)

4B-4 Consider $(x, y, z)$ such that $x^{2}+y^{2}<1, x>0$ and $0 \leq z \leq 5$. This describes one half of cylinder (a split log). Chop out a wedge out of the log along $z=2 x$. Find the volume of the wedge.

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4B-5 Find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving an equilateral triangle of sidelength $a$ around one of its sides.

4B-6 The base of a solid is the disk $x^{2}+y^{2} \leq a^{2}$. Planes perpendicular to the $x y$-plane and perpendicular to the $x$-axis slice the solid in isoceles right triangles. The hypotenuse of these trianglesis the segment where the plane meets the disk. What is the volume of the solid?

4B-7 A tower is constructed with a square base and square horizontal crosssections. Viewed from any direction perpendicular to a side, the tower has base $y=0$ and profile lines $y=(x-1)^{2}$ and $y=(x+1)^{2}$. (See shaded region in picture.) Find the volume of the solid.


## 4C. Volumes by shells

4C-1 Assume that $0<a<b$. Revolve the disk $(x-b)^{2}+y^{2} \leq a^{2}$ around the $y$ axis. This doughnut shape is known as a torus.
a) Set up the integral for volume using integration $d x$
b) Set up the integral for volume using integration $d y$
c) Evaluate (b).
d) (optional) Show that the (a) and (b) are the same using the substitution $z=x-b$.

4C-2 Find the volume of the region $0 \leq y \leq x^{2}, x \leq 1$ revolved around the $y$-axis.

4C-3 Find the volume of the region $\sqrt{x} \leq y \leq 1, x \geq 0$ revolved around the $y$-axis by both the method of shells and the method of disks and washers.

4C-4 Set up the integrals for the volumes of the regions in 4B-1 by the method of shells. (Do not evaluate.)
$4 \mathrm{C}-5$ Set up the integrals for the volumes of the regions in 4B-2 by the method of shells. (Do not evaluate.)

4C-6 Let $0<a<b$. Consider a ball of radius $b$ and a cylinder of radius $a$ whose axis passes through the center of the ball. Find the volume of the ball with the cylinder removed.

## 4D. Average value

4D-1 What is the average cross-sectional area of the solid obtained by revolving the region bounded by $x=2$, the $x$-axis, and the curve $y=x^{2}$ about the $x$-axis? (Cross-sections are taken perpendicular to the $x$-axis.)

4D-2 Show that the average value of $1 / x$ over the interval $[a, 2 a]$ is of the form $C / a$, where $C$ is a constant independent of $a$. (Assume $a>0$.)

4D-3 A point is moving along the $x$-axis, with distance function given by $x=s(t)$. Show that over a time interval $[a, b]$, the average value of its velocity $v(t)$ is the same as its average velocity over this interval.

4D-4 What is the average value of the square of the distance of a point $P$ from a fixed point $Q$ on the unit circle, where $P$ is chosen at random on the circle? (Use coordinates; place $Q$ on the $x$-axis.) Check your answer for reasonableness.

4D-5 If the average value of $f(t)$ between 0 and $x$ is given by the function $g(x)$, express $f(x)$ in terms of $g(x)$.

4D-6 An amount of money $A$ compounded continuously at interest rate $r$ increases according to the law

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A(t)=A_{0} e^{r t} \quad(t=\text { time in years })
$$

a) What is the average amount of money in the bank over the course of $T$ years?
b) Suppose $r$ and $T$ are small. Give an approximate answer to part (a) by using the quadratic approximation to your exact answer; check it for reasonableness.

4D-7 Find the average value of $x^{2}$ in $0 \leq x \leq b$.

4D-8 Find the average distance from a point on the perimeter of a square of sidelength $a$ to the center. Find the average of the square of the distance.

4D-9 Find the average value of $\sin a x$ in its first hump.

## 4D'. Work

4D'-1 An extremely stiff spring is 12 inches long, and a force of 2,000 pounds extends it $1 / 2$ inch. How many foot-pounds of work would be done in stretching it to 18 inches?

4D'-2 A heavy metal 2 pound pail initially is filled with 10 pounds of paint. Immediately after it is filled, it is pulled up at a steady rate to the top of a building 30 feet high. While being pulled, the paint leaks out through a hole in the pail at a steady rate so that by the time it reaches the top, $1 / 5$ of the paint has leaked out. How many foot-pounds of work were done pulling the pail to the top of the building?

4D'-3 A heavy-duty rubber firehose hanging over the side of a building is 50 feet long and weighs 2 lb ./foot. How much work is done winding it up on a windlass on the top of the building?

4D'-4 Two point-particles having respective masses $m_{1}$ and $m_{2}$ are at $d$ units distance. How much work is required to move them $n$ times as far apart (i.e., to distance $n d$ )? What is the work to move them infinitely far apart?

## 4E. Parametric equations

4E-1 Find the rectangular equation for $x=t+t^{2}, y=t+2 t^{2}$.

4E-2 Find the rectangular equation for $x=t+1 / t$ and $y=t-1 / t$ (compute $x^{2}$ and $y^{2}$ ).

4E-3 Find the rectangular equation for $x=1+\sin t, y=4+\cos t$.

4E-4 Find the rectangular equation for $x=\tan t, y=\sec t$.

4E-5 Find the rectangular equation for $x=\sin 2 t, y=\cos t$.

4E-6 Consider the parabola $y=x^{2}$. Find the parametrization using the slope of the curve at a point $(x, y)$ as the parameter.

4E-7 Find the parametrization of the circle $x^{2}+y^{2}=a^{2}$ using the slope as the parameter. Which portion of the circle do you obtain in this way?

4E-8 At noon, a snail starts at the center of an open clock face. It creeps at a steady rate along the hour hand, reaching the end of the hand at 1:00 PM. The hour hand is 1 meter long. Write parametric equations for the position of the snail at time t , in some reasonable xy-coordinate system.

4E-9* a) What part of a train is moving backwards when the train moves forwards?
b) A circular disc has inner radius $a$ and outer radius $b$. Its inner circle rolls along the positive $x$-axis without slipping . Find parametric equations for the motion of a point $P$ on its outer edge, assuming $P$ starts at $(0, b)$. Use $\theta$ as parameter. (Your equations should reduce to those of the cycloid when $a=b$. Do they?)
c) Sketch the curve that $P$ traces out.
d) Show from the parametric equations you found that $P$ is moving backwards whenever it lies below the $x$-axis.

## 4F. Arclength

4F-1 Find the arclength of the following curves
a) $y=5 x+2,0 \leq x \leq 1$.
b) $y=x^{3 / 2}, 0 \leq x \leq 1$.
c) $y=\left(1-x^{2 / 3}\right)^{3 / 2}, 0 \leq x \leq 1$.
d) $y=(1 / 3)\left(2+x^{2}\right)^{3 / 2}, 1 \leq x \leq 2$.

4F-2 Find the length of the curve $y=\left(e^{x}+e^{-x}\right) / 2$ for $0 \leq x \leq b$. Hint:

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\left(\frac{e^{x}-e^{-x}}{2}\right)^{2}+1=\left(\frac{e^{x}+e^{-x}}{2}\right)^{2}
$$

4F-3 Express the length of the parabola $y=x^{2}$ for $0 \leq x \leq b$ as an integral. (Do not evaluate.)

4F-4 Find the length of the curve $x=t^{2}, y=t^{3}$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2$.

4F-5 Find an integral for the length of the curve given parametrically in Exercise $4 \mathrm{E}-2$ for $1 \leq t \leq 2$. Simplify the integrand as much as possible but do not evaluate.
$4 \mathrm{~F}-6$ a) The cycloid given parametrically by $x=t-\sin t, y=1-\cos t$ describes the path of a point on a rolling wheel. If $t$ represents time, then the wheel is rotating
at a constant speed. How fast is the point moving at each time $t$ ? When is the forward motion ( $d x / d t$ ) largest and when is it smallest?
b) Find the length of the cycloid for one turn of the wheel. (Use a half angle formula.)

4F-7 Express the length of the ellipse $x^{2} / a^{2}+y^{2} / b^{2}=1$ using the parametrization $x=a \cos t$ and $y=b \sin t$. (Do not evaluate.)

4F-8 Find the length of the curve $x=e^{t} \cos t, y=e^{t} \sin t$ for $0 \leq t \leq 10$.

## 4G. Surface Area

4G-1 Consider the sphere of radius $R$ formed by revolving the circle $x^{2}+y^{2}=R^{2}$ around the $x$-axis. Show that for $-R \leq a<b \leq R$, the portion of the sphere $a \leq x \leq b$ has surface area $2 \pi R(b-a)$. For example, the hemisphere, $a=0, b=R$ has area $2 \pi R^{2}$.


4G-2 Find the area of the segment of $y=1-2 x$ in the first quadrant revolved around the $x$-axis.

4G-3 Find the area of the segment of $y=1-2 x$ in the first quadrant revolved around the $y$-axis.

4G-4 Find an integral formula for the area of $y=x^{2}, 0 \leq x \leq 4$ revolved around the $x$-axis. (Do not evaluate.)

4G-5 Find the area of $y=x^{2}, 0 \leq x \leq 4$ revolved around the $y$-axis.

4G-6 Find the area of the astroid $x^{2 / 3}+y^{2 / 3}=a^{2 / 3}$ revolved around the $x$-axis.

4G-7 Conside the torus of Problem E22/1.
a) Set up the integral for surface area using integration $d x$
b) Set up the integral for surface area using integration $d y$
c) Evaluate (b) using the substitution $y=a \sin \theta$.

## 4H. Polar coordinate graphs

4H-1 For each of the following points given in rectangular coordinates, give its polar coordinates. (For points below the $x$-axis, give two expressions for its polar coordinates, using respectively positive and negative values for $\theta$.)
a) $(0,3)$ b) $(-2,0)$ c) $(1, \sqrt{3})$ d) $(-2,2)$
e) $(1,-1$ fi) $(0,-2)$ g) $(\sqrt{3},-1$ h) $(-2,-2)$

## 4H-2

a) Find using two different methods the equation in polar coordinates for the circle of radius $a$ with center at $(a, 0)$ on the $x$-axis, as follows:
(i) write its equation in rectangular coordinates, and then change it to polar coordinates (substitute $x=r \cos \theta$ and $y=r \sin \theta$, and then simplify).
(ii) treat it as a locus problem: let $O Q$ be the diameter lying along the $x$-axis, and $P:(r, \theta)$ a point on the circle; use $\triangle O P Q$ and trigonometry to find the relation connecting $r$ and $\theta$.
b) Carry out the analogue of 4H-2a for the circle of radius $a$ with center at ( $0, a$ ) on the $y$-axis; $O Q$ is now the diameter lying along the $y$-axis.
c) (i) Find the polar equation for the line intersecting the positive $x$ - and $y$-axes respectively at $A$ and $B$, and having perpendicular distance $a$ from the origin.
(Let $\alpha=\angle D O A$; use the right triangle $D O P$ to get the equation connecting $r, \theta, \alpha$ and $a$.
(ii) Convert your polar equation to the usual rectangular equation involving $A$ and $B$, by using trigonometry.

d) In the accompanying figure, the point $Q$ moves around the circle of radius $a$ centered at the origin; $Q R$ is a perpendicular to the $x$-axis. $P$ is a point on ray $O Q$
such that $|Q P|=|Q R|: \quad P$ is the point inside the circle in the first two quadrants, but outside the circle in the last two quadrants.
(i) Sketch the locus of $P$; the locus is called a cardioid (cf. 4H-3c).
(ii) find the polar equation of this locus.

e) The point $P$ moves in a locus so that the product of its distances from the two points $Q:(-a, 0)$ and $R:(a, 0)$ is constant. Assuming the locus of $P$ goes through the origin, determine the value of the constant, and derive the polar equation of the locus of $P$.
(Work with the squares of the distances, rather than the distances themselves, and use the law of cosines; the identities $(A+B)(A-B)=A^{2}-B^{2}$ and $\cos 2 \theta=$ $2 \cos ^{2} \theta-1$ simplify the algebra and produce a simple answer at the end. The resulting curve is a lemniscate, cf. $4 \mathrm{H}-3 \mathrm{~g}$.)

4H-3 For each of the following,
(i) give the corresponding equation in rectangular coordinates;
(ii) draw the graph; indicate the direction of increasing $\theta$.
a) $r=\sec \theta$
b) $r=2 a \cos \theta$
c) $r=(a+b \cos \theta)$ (This figure is a cardioid for $a=b$, a limaçon with a loop for $0<a<b$, and a limaçon without a loop for $a>b>0$.)
d) $r=a /(b+c \cos \theta)$ (Assume the constants $a$ and $b$ are positive. This figure is an ellipse for $b>|c|>0$, a circle for $c=0$, a parabola for $b=|c|$, and a hyperbola for $b<|c|$.)
e) $r=a \sin (2 \theta)(4$-leaf rose) f) $r=a \cos (2 \theta)$ (4-leaf rose)
g) $r^{2}=a^{2} \sin (2 \theta)$ (lemniscate) h) $r^{2}=a^{2} \cos (2 \theta)$ (lemniscate)
i) $r=e^{a \theta}$ (logarithmic spiral)

## 4I. Area and arclength in polar coordinates

4I-1 Find the arclength element $d s=w(\theta) d \theta$ for the curves of 4H-3.

4I-2 Find the area of one leaf of a three-leaf rose $r=a \cos (3 \theta)$.

4I-3 Find the area of the region $0 \leq r \leq e^{3 \theta}$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

4I-4 Find the area of one loop of the lemniscate $r^{2}=a^{2} \sin (2 \theta)$

4I-5 What is the average distance of a point on a circle of radius a from a fixed point Q on the circle? (Place the circle so Q is at the origin and use polar coordinates.)

4I-6 What is the average distance from the $x$-axis of a point chosen at random on the cardioid $r=a(1-\cos \theta)$, if the point is chosen
a) by letting a ray $\theta=c$ sweep around at uniform velocity, stopping at random and taking the point where it intersects the cardioid;
b) by letting a point P travel around the cardioid at uniform velocity, stopping at random; (the answers to (a) and (b) are different...)

4I-7 Calculate the area and arclength of a circle, parameterized by $x=a \cos \theta, y=$ $a \sin \theta$.

## 4J. Other Applications

4J-1 Suppose it takes $k$ units of energy to lift a cubic meter of water one meter. About how much energy $E$ will it take to pump dry a circular hole one meter in diameter and 100 meters deep that is filled with water? (Give reasoning.)

4J-2 The amount $x$ (in grams) of a radioactive material declines exponentially over time (in minutes), according to the law $x=x_{0} e^{-k t}$, where $x_{0}$ is the amount initially present at time $t=0$. If one gram of the material produces $r$ units of radiation/minute, about how much radiation $R$ is produced over one hour by $x_{0}$ grams of the material? (Give reasoning.)

4J-3 A very shallow circular reflecting pool has uniform depth $D$, and radius $R$ (meters). A disinfecting chemical is released at its center, and after a few hours of symmetrical diffusion outwards, the concentration of chemical at a point $r$ meters from the center is $\frac{k}{1+r^{2}} \quad \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$.

What amount $A$ of the chemical was released into the pool? (Give reasoning.)

4J-4 Assume a heated outdoor pool requires $k$ units of heat/hour for each degree F it is maintained above the external air temperature.

If the external temperature $T$ varies between $50^{\circ}$ and $70^{\circ}$ over a 24 hour period starting at midnight, according to $T=10(6-\cos (\pi t / 12))$, how many heat units will be required to maintain the pool at a steady $75^{\circ}$ temperature? (Give reasoning.)

4J-5 A manufacturers cost for storing one unit of inventory is $c$ dollars/day for space and insurance. Over the course of 30 days, production $P$ rises from 10 to 40 units/day according to $P=10+t$. Assuming no units are sold, what is the inventory cost for this period? (Give reasoning.)

4J-6 A water tank for a town has the shape of a sphere of radius $r$ feet, and its center is at a height $h$ above the ground. If the weight of a cubic foot of water is $w$ lbs., how much work is required to fill the tank when empty by pumping water from the ground? (Give reasoning using infinitesimals.)

4J-6 Divide the water in the tank into thin horizontal slices of width $d y$.
If the slice is at height $y$ above the center of the tank, its radius is $\sqrt{r^{2}-y^{2}}$. volume of water in the slice $=\pi\left(r^{2}-y^{2}\right) d y$
weight of water in the slice $=\pi w\left(r^{2}-y^{2}\right) d y$
work to lift this slice from the ground $=\pi w\left(r^{2}-y^{2}\right) d y(h+y)$.
Total work $=\int_{-r}^{r} \pi w\left(r^{2}-y^{2}\right)(h+y) d y=\pi w \int_{-r}^{r}\left(r^{2} h+r^{2} y-h y^{2}-y^{3}\right)=\pi w\left[r^{2} h y+\frac{r^{2} y^{2}}{2}-h \frac{y^{3}}{3}-\frac{y^{4}}{4}\right]_{-r}^{r}$.
The even powers of $y$ have the same value at $-r$ and $r$, so contribute 0 to the value; we get

$$
=\pi w h\left[r^{2} y-\frac{y^{3}}{3}\right]_{-r}^{r}=2 \pi w h\left(r^{3}-\frac{r^{3}}{3}\right)=\frac{4}{3} \pi w h r^{3}
$$

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