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SOLUTIONS

[4] 1. (a) Let $u = \tan^2(x)$ so $f(u) = \int_4^u e^{t^3} dt$. Then, by the Chain Rule,

$$f'(x) = f'(u)u' = e^{u^3} \cdot 2 \tan(x) \sec^2(x) = 2e^{\tan^6(x)} \tan(x) \sec^2(x).$$

[4] (b) We write

$$\int_{-x}^{\sqrt{x}} \cos(t^2) dt = \int_{-x}^0 \cos(t^2) dt + \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \cos(t^2) dt = - \int_0^{-x} \cos(t^2) dt + \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \cos(t^2) dt.$$

Then

$$f'(x) = -\cos((-x)^2) \cdot [-x]' + \cos\left((\sqrt{x})^2\right) \cdot [\sqrt{x}]' = \cos(x^2) + \frac{\cos(x)}{2\sqrt{x}}.$$

[2] 2. (a) Observe that the line $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$ moves upwards to the right, with intercepts $(0, 1)$ and $(-2, 0)$. The curve $y = \sqrt{x+2}$ is a semi-parabola, opening upwards to the right, with vertex $(-2, 0)$. To find any points of intersection, we set

$$\frac{1}{2}x + 1 = \sqrt{x+2}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1 = x + 2$$

$$\frac{1}{4}x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4}(x-2)(x+2) = 0$$

and so $x = -2$ or $x = 2$ (as can be verified by substitution back into the original expressions). Thus the points of intersection are $(-2, 0)$ and $(2, 2)$, and we obtain the graph found in Figure 1.

[5] (b) From the graph, we can see that the top boundary curve of the region is the semi-parabola $y = \sqrt{x+2}$, while the bottom boundary curve is the line $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$. The left- and right-endpoints of the region are $x = -2$ and $x = 2$. Thus the area is

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_{-2}^2 \left[\sqrt{x+2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}x + 1 \right) \right] dx \\ &= \int_{-2}^2 \left[\sqrt{x+2} - \frac{1}{2}x - 1 \right] dx \\ &= \left[\frac{2}{3}(x+2)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x \right]_{-2}^2 \\ &= \frac{4}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

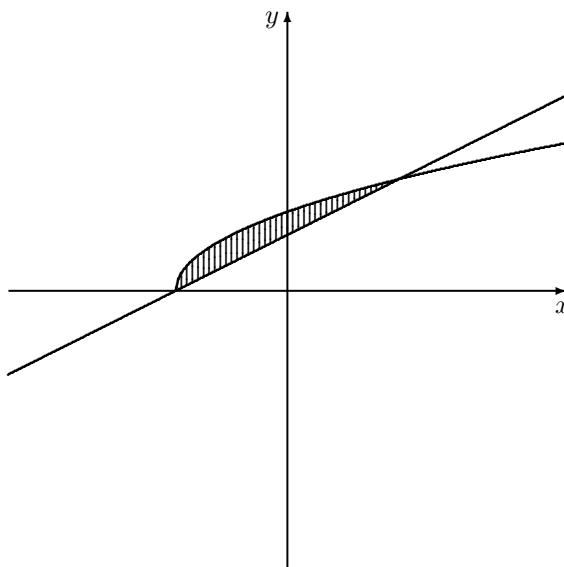


Figure 1: Question 2(a)

- [5] (c) In terms of functions of y , we can rewrite the line as $x = 2y - 2$ and the semi-parabola as $x = y^2 - 2$ (where $y \geq 0$). The righthand boundary curve is the line, while the lefthand boundary curve is the semi-parabola. The bottom and top endpoints of the region are $y = 0$ and $y = 2$. Hence the area is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_0^2 [(2y - 2) - (y^2 - 2)] dy \\
 &= \int_0^2 [2y - y^2] dy \\
 &= \left[y^2 - \frac{1}{3}y^3 \right]_0^2 \\
 &= \frac{4}{3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

As expected, we obtain the same answer for both parts (b) and (c).

- [5] 3. (a) Figure 2 gives a sketch of the region. To find the points of intersection, we set

$$\begin{aligned}
 4 - x^2 &= 2x^2 + x - 6 \\
 3x^2 + x - 10 &= 0 \\
 (3x - 5)(x + 2) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

so $x = \frac{5}{3}$ or $x = -2$. From the graph of by substituting, say, $x = 0$ into each expression, we can determine that the top boundary curve is $y = 4 - x^2$ and the bottom boundary

curve is $y = 2x^2 + x - 6$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_{-2}^{\frac{5}{3}} [(4 - x^2) - (2x^2 + x - 6)] dx \\ &= \int_{-2}^{\frac{5}{3}} [10 - x - 3x^2] dx \\ &= \left[10x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - x^3 \right]_{-2}^{\frac{5}{3}} \\ &= \frac{1331}{54}. \end{aligned}$$

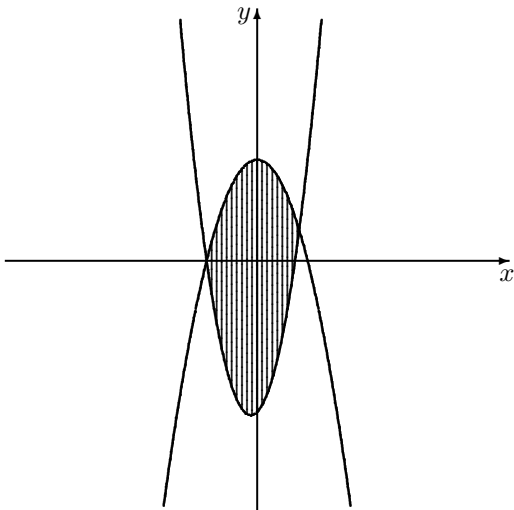


Figure 2: Question 3(a)

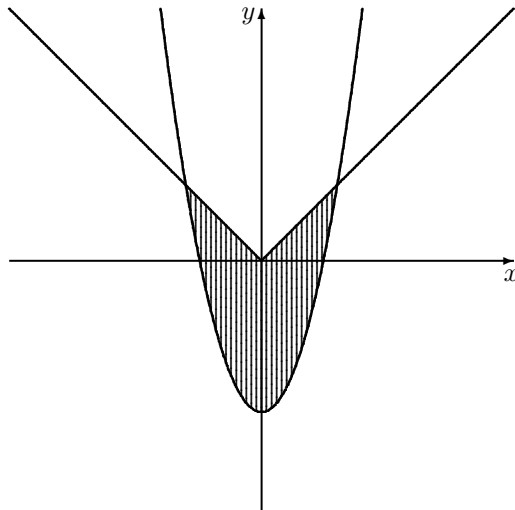


Figure 3: Question 3(b)

- [5] (b) This region is illustrated in Figure 3. In order to find the points of intersection, we must recall that

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{for } x < 0. \end{cases}$$

Thus we first set

$$x = x^2 - 6$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(x + 2) = 0$$

so $x = 3$ or $x = -2$. However, substitution into $y = |x|$ and $y = x^2 - 6$ reveals that only $x = 3$ is actually a point of intersection. Similarly, we set

$$-x = x^2 - 6$$

$$x^2 + x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x + 3)(x - 2) = 0$$

so $x = -3$ or $x = 2$. This time, substitution finds that only $x = -3$ is a point of intersection. Furthermore, from the graph (or by evaluating the two functions at a point such as $x = 0$) we can see that $y = |x|$ is the top boundary curve and $y = x^2 - 6$ is the bottom boundary curve. So

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_{-3}^3 [|x| - (x^2 - 6)] dx \\ &= \int_{-3}^0 [-x - (x^2 - 6)] dx + \int_0^3 [x - (x^2 - 6)] dx \\ &= \int_{-3}^0 [-x - x^2 + 6] dx + \int_0^3 [x - x^2 + 6] dx \\ &= \left[-\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 6x \right]_{-3}^0 + \left[\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 6x \right]_0^3 \\ &= \frac{27}{2} + \frac{27}{2} \\ &= 27. \end{aligned}$$

- [5] (c) This region is given in Figure 4. To find the points of intersection, we set

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(2x) &= \cos(x) \\ 2 \sin(x) \cos(x) &= \cos(x) \\ \cos(x)[2 \sin(x) - 1] &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

If $\cos(x) = 0$ then $x = \arccos(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}$. If $2 \sin(x) - 1 = 0$ then $x = \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ so $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$. (There are other intersection points — for example, $\cos(x) = 0$ when $x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ as well — but none of them lie in the given interval.)

Thus we have two intervals to consider. On $[0, \frac{\pi}{6}]$, $y = \cos(x)$ is the top boundary curve while $y = \sin(2x)$ is the bottom boundary curve. Conversely, on $[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$, $y = \sin(2x)$ is the top boundary curve and $y = \cos(x)$ is the bottom boundary curve. So we have

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} [\cos(x) - \sin(2x)] dx + \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [\sin(2x) - \cos(x)] dx \\ &= \left[\sin(x) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} + \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) - \sin(x) \right]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

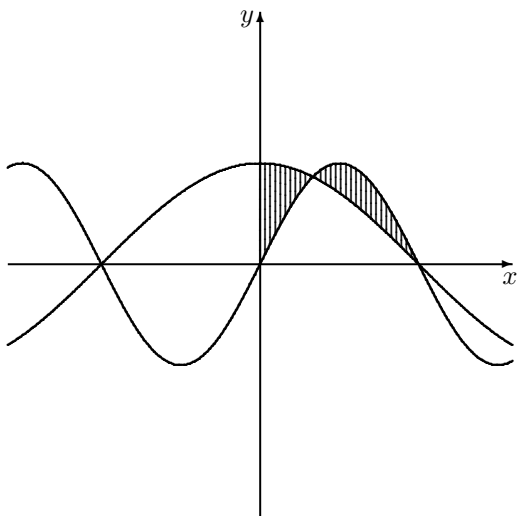


Figure 4: Question 3(c)

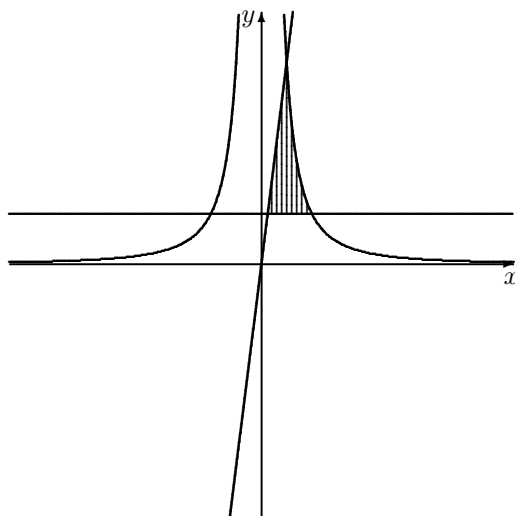


Figure 5: Question 3(d)

- [5] (d) The graph of this region can be found in Figure 5. To find any points of intersection, we set

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{x^2} &= 8x \\ x^3 &= \frac{1}{8} \\ x &= \frac{1}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, the line $y = 8x$ intersects $y = 1$ at $x = \frac{1}{8}$, while the curve $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$ intersects $y = 1$ at $x = \pm 1$ (however, $x = -1$ is not a part of the region described in this problem). Given the geometry of the region, we have two choices. We could work in terms of functions of x , in which case we would have to observe that, while $y = 1$ is always the bottom boundary curve, $y = 8x$ is the top boundary curve on the interval $[\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{2}]$ and $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$ is the top boundary curve on the interval $[\frac{1}{2}, 1]$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \int_{\frac{1}{8}}^{\frac{1}{2}} [8x - 1] dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left[\frac{1}{x^2} - 1 \right] \\ &= \left[4x^2 - x \right]_{\frac{1}{8}}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left[-\frac{1}{x} - x \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \\ &= \frac{9}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{17}{16}.\end{aligned}$$

However, it is much easier to work in terms of functions of y . The curve $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$ becomes $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}$, and this is always the righthand boundary curve. The line $y = 8x$ is simply $x = \frac{1}{8}y$, and this is always the lefthand boundary curve. We have already found that their point of intersection is $x = \frac{1}{2}$, and by substituting into either expression, we find that its y -coordinate is $y = 4$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_1^4 \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} - \frac{1}{8}y \right] dy \\ &= \left[2\sqrt{y} - \frac{1}{16}y^2 \right]_1^4 \\ &= \frac{17}{16}. \end{aligned}$$