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Math 153H-01

Quiz 6

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No calculators, no notes, no books. Only pens, pencils and erasers are allowed.

1. Find the center of mass of the region under the graph of $\sqrt{1-x^2}$ on $[0, 1]$.

Solution: $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$. $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$ is one quarter of the area of a circle of radius 1, i.e. $\int_0^1 f(x)dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$\int f(x)x dx = \int x\sqrt{1-x^2}dx$. Substitute $u = 1-x^2$ and then $du = -2xdx$. Then $\int x\sqrt{1-x^2}dx = \int -\frac{1}{2}u^{\frac{1}{2}}du = -\frac{1}{3}u^{\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{1}{3}(1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$. Therefore $\int_0^1 f(x)x dx = \frac{1}{3}$.

$\int \frac{1}{2}f(x)^2 dx = \int \frac{1}{2}(1-x^2)dx = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + C$. Therefore $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{2}f(x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$.

Now $\bar{x} = \frac{\int_0^1 f(x)x dx}{\int_0^1 f(x)dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{4}{3\pi}$ and $\bar{y} = \frac{\int_0^1 \frac{1}{2}f(x)^2 dx}{\int_0^1 f(x)dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{4}{3\pi}$.

2. Compute the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the circle of radius 1 and center $(3, 0)$ about the y -axis by the shell method.

Solution: For each $x \in [2, 4]$, consider the line segment between $(x, \sqrt{1-(x-3)^2})$ and $(x, -\sqrt{1-(x-3)^2})$. This line segment is of length $2\sqrt{1-(x-3)^2}$. By revolving the circle about the y -axis, this line segment turns into a shell of area $4\pi x\sqrt{1-(x-3)^2}$. The volume of the resulting solid is the integral of those areas $\int_2^4 4\pi x\sqrt{1-(x-3)^2}dx$. Substitute $u = x-3$ and then the integral becomes $\int_{-1}^1 4\pi(u+3)\sqrt{1-u^2}dx = \int_{-1}^1 12\pi\sqrt{1-u^2}dx + \int_{-1}^1 4\pi u\sqrt{1-u^2}dx$. Since $4\pi u\sqrt{1-u^2}$ is an anti-symmetric function, $\int_{-1}^1 4\pi u\sqrt{1-u^2}dx = 0$. Therefore we need to compute $\int_{-1}^1 12\pi\sqrt{1-u^2}dx = 12\pi \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-u^2}du$. The integral $\int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-u^2}du$ is one half the area of a circle of radius 1, and so $\int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-u^2}du = \frac{1}{2}\pi$. Hence the volume is $\int_{-1}^1 12\pi\sqrt{1-u^2}dx = 6\pi^2$.