MATH 162 SOLUTIONS: QUIZ I

1. Sketch the region in the first quadrant bounded by the curve $y = 1 + \ln x$ and the lines x = e, and y = 1. This region is rotated about the line x = -7. Using the shell method, write a definite integral that expresses the volume of this solid of revolution. *Do not evaluate*.



To use shells, we fix x. Consider a thin vertical rectangle between x = 1 and x = e. The thickness of the rectangle is Δx . The area of the shell associated with this rectangle is $A(x) = 2 \pi (x - (-7)) \ln x$. Thus the total volume of the solid is:

$$V = \int_{1}^{e} A(x) \, dx = 2\pi \int_{1}^{e} (x+7) \, \ln x \, dx$$

2. The base of a certain solid is an elliptical region given by the inequality $9x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 36$. Cross-sections perpendicular to the y-axis are semicircles. Express the volume of the solid as a definite integral. *Do not evaluate*.



Consider a thin horizontal rectangle between y=-3 and y=3. The thickness of the rectangle is Δy . The area of the semicircle associated with this rectangle is $(\pi/2)x^2$, where $x = sqrt ((36 - 4y^2)/9)$. Thus the total volume of the solid is:

$$V = \int_{-3}^{3} \frac{1}{2} \pi \left(\sqrt{\frac{36 - 4y^2}{9}} \right)^2 dy = \frac{\pi}{18} \int_{-3}^{3} (36 - 4y^2) dy$$

3. Let T be the triangular region with vertices (0, 0), (4, 4) and (0, 5). Suppose that T is rotated about the axis y = -8. Using the washer method, write a definite integral that expresses the volume of this solid of revolution. *Do not evaluate*.



The equation of the line joining (0,5) and (4,4) is y = 5 - x/4 and the equation of the line joining (0,0) and (4,4) is y = x.

To use washers, we fix the value of x (between 0 and 4). Consider a corresponding vertical rectangle with width Δx . The outer radius of the washer is 5 - x/4 - (-8) = 13 - (x/4) and the inner radius of the washer is x + 8. Hence the volume of the solid is:

$$V = \int_{0}^{4} \pi \left(\left(13 - \frac{x}{4} \right)^{2} - (x+8)^{2} \right) dx$$

Extra Credit:

A round hole of length 2h is bored through the center of a solid sphere of radius R. (Assume that h < R). Find the volume of the solid that remains.



If c denotes the radius of the hole, then $c^2 + h^2 = R^2$. Consider the region in the upper halfplane bounded by the circle $x^2 + y^2 = R^2$ and the line y = c. Rotate this region about the xaxis. Consider a thin horizontal rectangle y-units above the axis where $c \le y \le R$ Rotate this rectangle about the x-axis to obtain a shell. The volume of this shell is $2\pi y(2x)\Delta y$, where $x = (R^2 - y^2)^{1/2}$. Thus the total volume of this solid of revolution is given by:

$$V = \int_{c}^{R} 2\pi y(2x) \, dy = 4\pi \int_{c}^{R} y\left(\sqrt{R^{2} - y^{2}}\right) dy = \frac{4}{3}\pi \left(R^{2} - c^{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{4}{3}\pi \left(h^{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{4}{3}\pi h^{3}$$

Notice the remarkable fact that this volume does not depend upon the radius of the sphere!

