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MAT 296

Problem 1: Find the arclength of the curve $x(y) = \ln |\sin y|$ for $\frac{\pi}{6} \le x \le \frac{\pi}{3}$.

We have $x(y) = \ln |\sin y|$ so that $x'(y) = \frac{1}{\sin y} \cdot \cos y = \cot y$.

$$L = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \sqrt{1 + \cot^2 y} \, dy = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \sqrt{\csc^2 y} \, dy = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \csc y \, dy = \ln|\csc y - \cot y| \Big|_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3}$$
$$= \ln\left|\csc\frac{\pi}{3} - \cot\frac{\pi}{3}\right| - \ln\left|\csc\frac{\pi}{6} - \cot\frac{\pi}{6}\right| = \ln\left|\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right| - \ln\left|2 - \sqrt{3}\right| = \ln\left|\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right| - \ln|2 - \sqrt{3}|$$
$$= \ln\left|\frac{1/\sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}}\right| = \ln\left|\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3} - 3}\right| = \ln\left|\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3} - 3} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{3} + 3}{2\sqrt{3} + 3}\right| = \ln\left|\frac{2\sqrt{3} + 3}{3}\right| = \ln\left|1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right| \approx 0.767652$$

Problem 2: Find the area between the curves $x = y^2 - 1$ and x = 14 - 2y.

The curve $x = y^2 - 1$ is clearly a 'sideways' parabola and the curve x = 14 - 2y is a line. It should also be clear, the curve lies 'to the right' of the parabola. We need only find the intersections:

$$y^{2} - 1 = 14 - 2y$$
$$y^{2} + 2y - 15 = 0$$
$$(y - 3)(y + 5) = 0$$

Therefore, we have y = 3 or y = -5. Then the area between the curves is

$$A = \int_{-5}^{3} (14 - 2y) - (y^2 - 1) \, dy = \int_{-5}^{3} 15 - 2y - y^2 \, dy$$

= $\left(15y - y^2 - \frac{1}{3}y^3 \right) \Big|_{-5}^{3}$
= $(15(3) - 3^2 - \frac{3^3}{3}) - (15(-5) - 25 - \frac{(-5)^3}{3})$
= $15(3) - 3^2 - \frac{3^3}{3} + 15(5) + 25 - \frac{5^3}{3}$
= $15(3 + 5) - 9 + 25 - \frac{1}{3}(3^3 + 5^3)$
= $120 + 16 - \frac{1}{3}(125 + 27)$
= $136 - \frac{152}{3}$
= $\frac{408}{3} - \frac{152}{3} = \frac{256}{3}$

Problem 3: Suppose *R* is the region in \mathbb{R}^2 whose boundary is formed by the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$, the *x*-axis, and the line y = x - 2.

(a) Sketch the region *R*.



For the following parts, observe $y = \sqrt{x} \iff x = y^2$ and $y = x - 2 \iff x = y + 2$.

(b) Set up completely as possible *but do not evaluate* integrals calculating via the Disk/Washer method the volume of the solid formed by rotating the region *R* about the lines x = -3 and y = 5.

$$x = -3: \qquad \pi \int_0^2 (3 + (y + 2))^2 - (3 + y^2)^2 \, dy$$
$$y = 5: \qquad \pi \int_0^2 5^2 - (5 - \sqrt{x})^2 \, dx + \pi \int_2^4 (5 - (x - 2))^2 - (5 - \sqrt{x})^2 \, dx$$

(c) Set up completely as possible *but do not evaluate* integrals calculating via the Shell Method the volume of the solid formed by rotating the region *R* about the lines x = -3 and y = 5.

$$x = -3: \qquad 2\pi \int_0^2 x \sqrt{x} \, dx + 2\pi \int_2^4 x \left(\sqrt{x} - (x-2)\right) dx$$
$$y = 5: \qquad 2\pi \int_0^2 (5-y) \left((y+2) - y^2\right) dy$$