

2.4 Answers

Further A-Level Pure Mathematics : Core 1 Volumes of Revolution

2.4.1 Solution to 2.2 Partial Fractions Revisited

$$\text{Volume} = \pi \int y^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_1^3 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x} (5x + 1)} \right)^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x (5x + 1)^2} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{x (5x + 1)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{5x + 1} + \frac{C}{(5x + 1)^2}$$

$$\frac{1 \times [\dots]}{x (5x + 1)^2} = \frac{A \times [\dots]}{x} + \frac{B \times [\dots]}{5x + 1} + \frac{C \times [\dots]}{(5x + 1)^2}$$

$$1 = A (5x + 1)^2 + Bx (5x + 1) + Cx$$

$$\text{Let } x = 0 : 1 = A$$

$$\text{Let } x = -\frac{1}{5} : 1 = -\frac{C}{5} \Rightarrow C = -5$$

$$\text{Let } x = 1 : 1 = 36 + 6B - 5 \Rightarrow B = -5$$

$$\frac{1}{x (5x + 1)^2} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{5x + 1} - \frac{5}{(5x + 1)^2}$$

$$\pi \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x (5x + 1)^2} dx = \pi \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x} dx - \pi \int_1^3 \frac{5}{(5x + 1)} dx - \pi \int_1^3 \frac{5}{(5x + 1)^2} dx$$

$$= \pi \left[\ln|x| \right]_1^3 - \pi \left[\ln|5x + 1| \right]_1^3 + \pi \left[\frac{1}{5x + 1} \right]_1^3$$

$$= \pi [\ln 3 - \ln 1] - \pi [\ln 16 - \ln 6] + \pi \left[\frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{6} \right]$$

$$= \pi \left[\ln \left(\frac{3 \times 6}{16} \right) \right] - \frac{5\pi}{48}$$

$$= \pi \ln \left(\frac{9}{8} \right) - \frac{5\pi}{48}$$

$$= 0.0428$$

[8 marks]

2.4.2 Solution to 2.3 Exercise

Answer 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Volume} &= \pi \int y^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_2^3 \left(\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x-1}} \right)^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_2^3 \frac{1}{x^2(x-1)} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{x^2(x-1)} &= \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x-1} \\
 \frac{1 \times [\dots]}{[x^2(x-1)]} &= \frac{A \times [\dots]}{x} + \frac{B \times [\dots]}{x^2} + \frac{C \times [\dots]}{x-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$1 = Ax(x-1) + B(x-1) + Cx^2$$

$$\text{Let } x = 0 : 1 = -B \quad \Rightarrow \quad B = -1$$

$$\text{Let } x = 1 : 1 = C$$

$$\text{Let } x = 2 : 1 = 2A + B + 4C$$

$$1 = 2A - 1 + 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad A = -1$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi \int_2^3 \frac{1}{x^2(x-1)} dx &= \pi \int_2^3 \frac{1}{x-1} dx - \pi \int_2^3 \frac{1}{x} dx - \pi \int_2^3 \frac{1}{x^2} dx \\
 &= \pi \left[\ln|x-1| \right]_2^3 - \pi \left[\ln|x| \right]_2^3 + \pi \left[\frac{1}{x} \right]_2^3 \\
 &= \pi [\ln 2 - \ln 1] - \pi [\ln 3 - \ln 2] + \pi \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right] \\
 &= \pi \left[\ln \left(\frac{2 \times 2}{3} \right) \right] - \frac{\pi}{6} \\
 &= \pi \ln \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) - \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

(As a decimal this is about 0.380)

[8 marks]

Answer 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad \int_1^2 \frac{1}{(4x-3)^2} dx &= \frac{1}{4} \int_1^2 \frac{4}{(4x-3)^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{1}{4x-3} \right]_1^2 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{1} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{4}{5} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad \text{Volume} &= \pi \int y^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_1^2 \left(\frac{4\sqrt{x}}{4x-3} \right)^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_1^2 \frac{16x}{(4x-3)^2} dx \\
 \frac{16x}{(4x-3)^2} &= \frac{A}{4x-3} + \frac{B}{(4x-3)^2} \\
 \frac{16x \times [\dots]}{[(4x-3)^2]} &= \frac{A \times [\dots]}{4x-3} + \frac{B \times [\dots]}{(4x-3)^2} \\
 16x &= A(4x-3) + B \\
 \text{Let } x &= \frac{3}{4} : 12 = B \Rightarrow B = 12 \\
 \text{Let } x &= 1 : 16 = A + B \Rightarrow A = 4 \\
 \frac{16x}{(4x-3)^2} &= \frac{4}{4x-3} + \frac{12}{(4x-3)^2} \\
 \pi \int_1^2 \frac{16x}{(4x-3)^2} dx &= \pi \int_1^2 \frac{4}{4x-3} dx + 3\pi \int_1^2 \frac{4}{(4x-3)^2} dx \\
 &= \pi \left[\ln|4x-3| \right]_1^2 + 3\pi \left[-\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{1} \right] \\
 &= \pi [\ln 5 - \ln 1] + \frac{12\pi}{5} \\
 &= \pi \ln 5 + \frac{12\pi}{5} \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

(As a decimal this is about 12.6)

Note : This question could also be done using the substitution $t = 4x - 3$ **[8 marks]**

Answer 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad \int_1^3 \frac{1}{(2x-1)^3} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^3 \frac{2}{(2x-1)^3} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(2x-1)^2} \times \frac{1}{(-2)} \right]_1^3 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{25} - \frac{1}{1} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{24}{25} \right] \\
 &= \frac{6}{25} \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad \text{Volume} &= \pi \int y^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_1^3 \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}x}{(2x-1)^{1.5}} \right)^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_1^3 \frac{8x^2}{(2x-1)^3} dx \\
 \frac{8x^2}{(2x-1)^3} &= \frac{A}{2x-1} + \frac{B}{(2x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{(2x-1)^3} \\
 \frac{8x^2 \times [\dots\dots]}{[(2x-1)^3]} &= \frac{A \times [\dots\dots]}{2x-1} + \frac{B \times [\dots\dots]}{(2x-1)^2} + \frac{C \times [\dots\dots]}{(2x-1)^3} \\
 8x^2 &= A(2x-1)^2 + B(2x-1) + C \\
 \text{Let } x = \frac{1}{2} : 2 &= C \quad \Rightarrow \quad C = 2 \\
 \text{Let } x = 0 : 0 &= A - B + C \Rightarrow A - B = -2 \\
 \text{Let } x = 1 : 8 &= A + B + C \Rightarrow A + B = 6 \\
 \therefore A = 2, B &= 4 \\
 \frac{8x^2}{(2x-1)^3} &= \frac{2}{2x-1} + \frac{4}{(2x-1)^2} + \frac{2}{(2x-1)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi \int_1^3 \frac{8x^2}{(2x-1)^3} dx &= \pi \int_1^3 \frac{2}{2x-1} dx + 2\pi \int_1^3 \frac{2}{(2x-1)^2} dx + 2\pi \int_1^3 \frac{1}{(2x-1)^3} dx \\
&= \pi \left[\ln |2x-1| \right]_1^3 + 2\pi \left[-\frac{1}{2x-1} \right]_1^3 + 2\pi \left[\frac{6}{25} \right] \\
&= \pi [\ln 5 - \ln 1] - 2\pi \left[\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{1} \right] + \frac{12\pi}{25} \\
&= \pi \ln 5 + \frac{8\pi}{5} + \frac{12\pi}{25} \\
&= \pi \ln 5 + \frac{52\pi}{25} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

(As a decimal, this is about = 11.6)

Note : This question could also be done using the substitution $t = 2x - 1$

[8 marks]

Answer 4

$$\text{Volume} = \pi \int y^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_1^2 \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{x} (3x - 2)} \right)^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_1^2 \frac{4}{x(3x - 2)^2} dx$$

$$\frac{4}{x(3x - 2)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{3x - 2} + \frac{C}{(3x - 2)^2}$$

$$\frac{4 \times [\dots]}{[x (3x - 2)^2]} = \frac{A \times [\dots]}{x} + \frac{B \times [\dots]}{3x - 2} + \frac{C \times [\dots]}{(3x - 2)^2}$$

$$4 = A(3x - 2)^2 + Bx(3x - 2) + Cx$$

$$\text{Let } x = 0 : 4 = 4A \quad \Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{2}{3} : 4 = \frac{2C}{3} \quad \Rightarrow C = 6$$

$$\text{Let } x = 1 : 4 = A + B + C \quad \Rightarrow B = -3$$

$$\frac{4}{x(3x - 2)^2} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{3x - 2} + \frac{6}{(3x - 2)^2}$$

$$\pi \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x(3x - 2)^2} dx = \pi \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} dx - \pi \int_1^2 \frac{3}{(3x - 2)} dx + 2\pi \int_1^2 \frac{3}{(3x - 2)^2} dx$$

$$= \pi \left[\ln |x| \right]_1^2 - \pi \left[\ln |3x - 2| \right]_1^2 - 2\pi \left[\frac{1}{3x - 2} \right]_1^2$$

$$= \pi [\ln 2 - \ln 1] - \pi [\ln 4 - \ln 1] - 2\pi \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{1} \right]$$

$$= \pi \left[\ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right] + \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{2} - \pi \ln 2$$

(As a decimal this is about 2.53)

[8 marks]