

6. [10 points] The Rodin Coil is a fantastic device that (supposedly) creates unlimited free energy. The rate at which it creates this energy is a function of the volume of the coil.

- a. [5 points] Suppose a prototype of the Rodin Coil is the solid whose base is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ (where x and y are measured in meters), and whose cross sections perpendicular to the x -axis are squares. Write, but do **not** compute, an expression involving one or more integrals which gives the volume, in cubic meters, of this prototype.

Solution: We find that the sidelength of the square at x -coordinate x is $2 \cdot \sqrt{2 - x^2}$. So the volume of a slice of thickness Δx at that point is approximately $(2 \cdot \sqrt{2 - x^2})^2 \cdot \Delta x$. Integrating from the left end of the circle to the right end we find a total volume (in cubic meters) of

$$\int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} (2\sqrt{2-x^2})^2 dx.$$

- b. [5 points] One of Rodin's students was able to come up with an even more efficient free energy machine. Suppose the student's prototype was made by taking the same circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ and rotating it around the vertical line $x = 3$. Write, but do **not** compute, an expression involving one or more integrals which gives the volume, in cubic meters, of this prototype.

Solution:

One Solution: Using cylindrical shells perpendicular to the x -axis, we find that the volume is equal to

$$\int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} 2\pi(3-x)(2\sqrt{2-x^2}) dx.$$

Another Solution: Using slices of the solid perpendicular to the y -axis ("washers"), we find that the volume is equal to

$$\int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} \pi \left[(3 + \sqrt{2-y^2})^2 - (3 - \sqrt{2-y^2})^2 \right] dy.$$