

15.5, number 35: Find the volume of the region cut from the solid elliptical cylinder $x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 4$ by the xy -plane and the plane $z = x + 2$.

Answer: We find the volume of a solid with base in the xy -plane and top given by $z = x + 2$. We integrate over the base of the top. The base is everything inside the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$. See the next page.

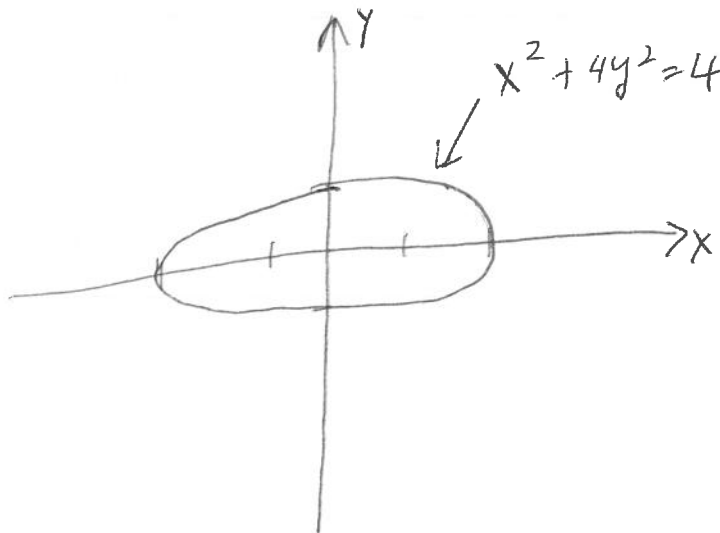
To integrate over the ellipse, we have to do Trig substitution. That is unpleasant (and unnecessary), so let us change variables so that we are integrating over a circle. The full story on changing variables involves taking four partial derivatives (see 15.8); but we are only changing one variable. We let $v = 2y$; so $dv = 2dy$.

The volume is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{\text{inside } x^2 + 4y^2 = 4} (x + 2) dx dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \iint_{\text{inside } x^2 + v^2 = 4} (x + 2) dx dv \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (r \cos \theta + 2)r dr d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (r^2 \cos \theta + 2r) dr d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{r^3}{3} \cos \theta + r^2 \right) \Big|_0^2 d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{8}{3} \cos \theta + 4 \right) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{8}{3} \sin \theta + 4\theta \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \boxed{4\pi} \end{aligned}$$

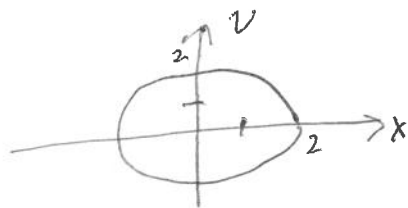
Picture 15.5 Number 35

The base is



Let $v = 2y$

In x, v coordinates the base is $x^2 + v^2 = 4$



If we do polar coordinates here

$$\begin{pmatrix} x = r \cos \theta \\ v = r \sin \theta \end{pmatrix},$$

then $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ and $0 \leq r \leq 2$