

15.7, number 79: Find the volume of the solid region enclosed by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and the planes $z = 0$ and $y + z = 4$.

Answer: The volume is equal to the integral over the base of the top. The top is $z = 4 - y$. In polar coordinates the top is $z = 4 - r \sin \theta$. The base is everything inside the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ in the xy -plane. In polar coordinates that is: for each fixed θ with $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, r goes from $r = 0$ to to $r = 2$. Thus, the volume is

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (4 - r \sin \theta) r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (4r - r^2 \sin \theta) \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(2r^2 - \frac{r^3}{3} \sin \theta \right) \Big|_0^2 \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(8 - \frac{8}{3} \sin \theta \right) \, d\theta \\ &= \left(8\theta + \frac{8}{3} \cos \theta \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\ &= 16\pi + \frac{8}{3} - \frac{8}{3} = \boxed{16\pi} \end{aligned}$$