

How to determine area and volume of the function $f(x) = 2 + \sin(x)$ rotated around the x axis from $(0; 2\pi)$? The slice is a circle.

Solution:

Volume

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \pi \int_0^{2\pi} (f(x))^2 dx = \pi \int_0^{2\pi} (2 + \sin(x))^2 dx = \pi \int_0^{2\pi} (4 + 4\sin(x) + (\sin(x))^2) dx = \\
 &= \pi \left(4x \Big|_0^{2\pi} - 4\cos(x) \Big|_0^{2\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos(2x)) dx \right) = \\
 &= \pi \left(8\pi - 0 + \frac{1}{2} x \Big|_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) \Big|_0^{2\pi} \right) = \pi(8\pi - 0 + \pi - 0) = 9\pi^2 \text{ (cubic units)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Area

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= 2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx = 2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} (2 + \sin(x)) \sqrt{1 + (\cos(x))^2} dx = \\
 &= 4\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + (\cos(x))^2} dx = 16\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{1 + (\cos(x))^2} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

We have to replacement

$$t = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right), dx = \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}, \cos(x) = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= 16\pi \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}\right)^2} \frac{2dt}{1+t^2} = 32\pi \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{(1+t^2)^2 + (1-t^2)^2} dt}{(1+t^2)^2} = \\
 &= 32\sqrt{2}\pi \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1+t^4} dt}{(1+t^2)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

This integral is very difficult. So we can use numerical integration. Then we have

$$S \approx 32\sqrt{2}\pi \cdot 0.678551 \approx 96.47113 \text{ (square units)}$$