

4. The coordinates  $(x_c, y_c)$  of the center of a region  $R$  contained in the first quadrant of the  $xy$ -plane are defined by

$$x_c = \frac{W}{2\pi A} \quad \text{and} \quad y_c = \frac{V}{2\pi A}$$

where

- $A$  is the area of  $R$ ,
- $V$  is the volume of the solid generated by revolving  $R$  about the  $x$ -axis, and
- $W$  is the volume of the solid generated by revolving  $R$  about the  $y$ -axis.

Let  $R$  be the region lying between the graph of  $y = (x^2 + 1)^{-3/2}$  and the  $x$ -axis for  $x \geq 0$ . Compute one of the coordinates   $x_c$  or   $y_c$  of the center of  $R$ .

[Indicate the one you are computing by putting a  $\checkmark$  in the  to the left of it.]

$$A = \int_0^{\infty} (x^2 + 1)^{-3/2} dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} (\tan^2 \theta + 1)^{-3/2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sec^2 \theta)^{-3/2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$x = \tan \theta$   
 $dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta d\theta = \sin \theta \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sin(0) = 1$$

$$W = 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} (\text{radius}) \cdot (\text{height}) dx = 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot (x^2 + 1)^{-3/2} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \tan \theta \cdot (\sec^2 \theta)^{-3/2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta = 2\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta d\theta = 2\pi \cdot [-\cos \theta]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$x = \tan \theta$   
 $dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$$= 2\pi (-\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) + \cos(0)) = 2\pi$$

$$x_c = \frac{W}{2\pi A} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi \cdot 1} = 1$$