

[Section 8.2] Area of a surface of revolution

25. If you confuse this integral, $\int_1^\infty \frac{\sqrt{x^4+1}}{x^3} dx$, try comparing with $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x} dx$ instead of evaluating.

29. The ellipsoid's surface area is twice the area generated by rotating the first-quadrant portion of the ellipse about the x -axis. That is,

$$S = 2 \int_0^a 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + [dy/dx]^2} dx$$

36. $L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$