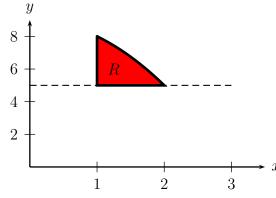
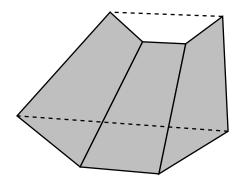
## Douglass Houghton Workshop, Section 1, Wed 03/25/20

## Worksheet Out of the Frying Pan...

1. (Adapted from a Fall, 2011 Math 116 Exam) Consider the region R in the xy-plane bounded by the curves  $y = 9 - x^2$ , x = 1, and y = 5. This region is pictured below.



- (a) Find the area of R.
- (b) Find the volume obtained by rotating R about the y-axis.
- (c) Find the volume obtained by rotating R about the x-axis.
- (d) Find the volume of the solid whose base is R and whose cross-sections perpendicular to the x-axis are squares.
- 2. The picture to the right shows a section of the Los Angeles river, whose sides are lined with concrete. It is currently full of water, but we need to empty it so we can film a car chase scene for a movie (as in Terminator 2, Grease, Gone in 60 Seconds, Buckaroo Banzai, etc.) It is 100 meters long, 17 meters deep, 40 meters wide at the top and 20 meters wide at the bottom. Find the work required to pump all the water up to the top of the river.



3. It's an interesting idea to start with a sequence of numbers  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \ldots$  and try to find a formula for the function with Taylor series  $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots$ . Consider the Fibonacci numbers:

where, for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$ .

Suppose  $f(x) = F_0 + F_1 x + F_2 x^2 + \cdots$ . (It's called the *generating function* for the Fibonacci numbers.)

- (a) Write down the first 10 terms of the series for f(x) and xf(x).
- (b) What happens when you add those two together? Compare with f(x)/x.
- (c) Deduce a simple formula for f(x).

- 4. You can describe Secret Santa games in cycle notation like this: (142)(35) means person 1 gives to person 4, 4 gives to 2, and 2 gives to 1; 3 gives to 5 and 5 gives to 3. Note that (142), (421), and (214) all represent the same cycle, so to avoid confusion, we always write cycles with the lowest number first.
  - A game is successful if everyone gives to someone else, i.e., no one is in a cycle by themselves. Write down all the successful games for 2, 3, and 4 people. Make a table with the number of successful games for n = 1, 2, 3, 4 people.
- 5. Suppose you are pumping water up from a lake to a water tank. The tank is a rectangular solid, with a base that is  $46'' \times 38\frac{1}{2}''$ , and a height of 38''. The base is 27 feet above the lake. Water weighs  $62.4\,\mathrm{lb/ft^3}$ .
  - (a) How much work, in ft·lb, will it be to fill the tank?
  - (b) It took about 10 oz of gasoline to pump the water up. A gallon of gasoline contains about 132 megajoules of energy, according to Wikipedia. Use the fact that 1 gallon is 128 ounces and 1 ft·lb is 1.355 joules to find the efficiency of the pump.