Quiz #2

Please print your name:

Problem 1. Set up an integral for the length of the curve $y = x^2$ for $-1 \le x \le 2$. Don't try to evaluate!!

Solution.

$$\int_{-1}^{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}\right)^2} \,\mathrm{d}x = \int_{-1}^{2} \sqrt{1 + (2x)^2} \,\mathrm{d}x$$

Problem 2. Consider the region bounded by the curves $y = x^2$, y = 0 and x = 2. Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving this region about the x-axis.

Solution.

- First, you should make a sketch!
- Our region extends from x = 0 to x = 2 (no real need to compute intersections), so the volume of our solid is

$$\int_0^2 \pi (x^2)^2 \, \mathrm{d}x = \pi \int_0^2 x^4 \, \mathrm{d}x = \pi \left[\frac{1}{5}x^5\right]_0^2 = \frac{32}{5}\pi.$$