

COMPUTER PROJECT 9

Surface Area and Volume of a Torus

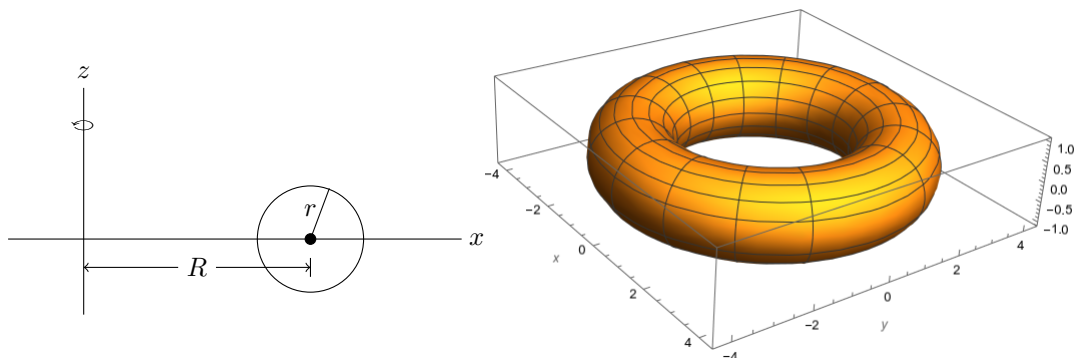
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Instructions: Use *Mathematica* to solve the following problems. Email your notebook file to me at byoung@wyomingseminary.org, and use “Mathematica Project 9” as the subject line of your email.

The surface of a torus can be parametrized by

$$\vec{r}(\theta, \varphi) = \left\langle \left(R + r \cos(\varphi) \right) \cos(\theta), \left(R + r \cos(\varphi) \right) \sin(\theta), r \sin(\varphi) \right\rangle$$

where both angles are in the range $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ and $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$. Here, r is the smaller, inner radius of the torus while R is the larger outer radius (both are considered to be fixed numbers).



a) Show that the surface area of the torus is

$$\iint_{\text{torus}} 1 \, dS = 4\pi^2 rR.$$

b) Use the divergence theorem to show that

$$\text{vol}(\text{torus}) = \frac{1}{3} \iint_{\text{torus}} \langle x, y, z \rangle \cdot d\vec{S} = (2\pi R)(\pi r^2).$$