

## Improper integrals, areas, and volumes

- (a) For  $p \leq 1$ , show that  $\int_1^\infty x^{-p} dx = \infty$ .

(b) For  $p > 1$ , find  $\int_1^\infty x^{-p} dx$ .
- Find the area of the region bounded by  $x - y = 2$  and  $x = y^2$ .
- Observe that, for fixed  $r > 0$ , the curve  $y = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$  is a semicircle of radius  $r$  centered at the origin (since it satisfies  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ , the equation for a circle of radius  $r$ ), so rotating the region bounded by  $y = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$  and  $y = 0$  about the  $x$ -axis sweeps out a sphere of radius  $r$ . Find the volume of this sphere.
- Find the volume obtained by rotating the region bounded by  $y = e^{-x^2}$  and  $y = 0$  about the  $y$ -axis. (Note: You need to be careful not to “double count” the volume, since portions of the region for positive and negative  $x$  sweep out the same points in space.)