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1. (10 points) Given $f(x) = x(1 - x)$ let A be the finite region of the plane contained between $-f(x)$ and $f(x)$. That is A is defined by;

$$0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad -x(1 - x) \leq y \leq x(1 - x)$$

Find the area of A and the volume of the solid S obtained by rotating A around the y axis (use the symmetries of A to simplify the computations).

Solution:

The area of A is given by

$$\text{Area}(A) = 2 \int_0^1 x(1 - x)dx = 2 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 \right) = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Observe that A is symmetric with respect to the x axis and the vertical line $x = 1/2$ so that the centroid of A is $\bar{x} = 1/2$ and $\bar{y} = 0$. From Pappus theorem it follows that

$$\text{Vol}(S) = 2\pi\bar{x}\text{Area}(A) = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

Without using Pappus Theorem, the volume can be computed with the shells method and is given by

$$\text{Vol}(S) = 4\pi \int_0^1 x^2(1 - x)dx = 4\pi \left(\frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 - \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_0^1 \right) = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$