

1. Let  $\Omega$  be the region bounded by  $y = x \cos x$  and the portion of the  $x$ -axis from 0 to  $\pi/2$ .
- (a) (5 points) Using the *shell method*, set up an integral for the volume of the solid formed by revolving  $\Omega$  about the  $y$ -axis.

**Solution:** The integrand in the shell method is the area of the rectangle that we get by slicing one of the cylindrical shells open. If the radius is  $x$ , then the width of the rectangle is  $2\pi x$  (the circumference of the shell) and the height is  $f(x) = x \cos x$ . Thus, the integral we are after is

$$A = \int_0^{\pi/2} 2\pi x \cdot x \cos x \, dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} 2\pi x^2 \cos x \, dx.$$

- (b) (5 points) Evaluate your integral from part (a).

**Solution:** We use integration by parts twice in order to evaluate this integral and have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/2} 2\pi x^2 \cos x \, dx &= 2\pi \left[ x^2 \sin x \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} x \sin x \, dx \right] \\ &= 2\pi \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{4} - 2 \left( -x \cos x \Big|_0^{\pi/2} + \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x \, dx \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi^3}{2} - 4\pi \left( \sin x \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi^3}{2} - 4\pi. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the volume formed by revolving  $\Omega$  about the  $y$ -axis is  $\pi^3/2 - 4\pi$ .