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**Solution Set 8, Question 5.**

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**Question 5.** Let  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be the (bounded) intersection of the two (unbounded) cylinders  $x^2 + z^2 \leq 1$  and  $y^2 + z^2 \leq 1$ . Show that the volume of  $S$  is  $\frac{16}{3}$ .

**Answer.** So there are a number of ways to do this. I'm going to pick the one that requires the least amount of explanation since the spring makes me lazy. Since both  $x$  and  $y$  are functions of  $z$ , it sort of makes sense to write the integral in terms of just  $z$  whose ranges go through the crazy interval  $[-1, 1]$ . As for the other two, move the things around to get  $-\sqrt{z^2 - 1} \leq x, y \leq \sqrt{z^2 - 1}$ . There are our bounds!

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{z^2-1}}^{\sqrt{z^2-1}} \int_{-\sqrt{z^2-1}}^{\sqrt{z^2-1}} dx dy dz &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{z^2-1}}^{\sqrt{z^2-1}} \left[ x \right]_{-\sqrt{z^2-1}}^{\sqrt{z^2-1}} dy dz \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{z^2-1}}^{\sqrt{z^2-1}} 2\sqrt{z^2-1} dy dz \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \left[ 2y\sqrt{z^2-1} \right]_{-\sqrt{z^2-1}}^{\sqrt{z^2-1}} dz \\ &= 4 \int_{-1}^1 (1 - z^2) dz \end{aligned}$$

A lot of you started where I just left off, and that's cool so long as you told me why. So just for completeness' sake:

$$4 \int_{-1}^1 (1 - z^2) dz = 4 \left[ z - \frac{z^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 = 4 - \frac{4}{3} + 4 - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{16}{3}.$$