2 Take the origin O at the center of sector *D*, take *x* axis, *y* axis and *z* axis to the direction of the south, east and right above respectively. Then the direction vector of the sunlight is $(-1, -1, -\sqrt{2})$. Thus **if there is no wall** the shadow of *D* is the translation of *D* in the direction of $(-1, -1, -\sqrt{2})$. Therfore, a cross section of *E* by $z = -\sqrt{2}t(t \ge 0)$ is a quarter sector with the center of $(-t, -t, -\sqrt{2}t)$ ($x \ge 0, y \ge 0$).

Take an angle $\theta(0 \le \theta \le \frac{\pi}{4})$ as below, and let *S* be a cross sectional area of *E* by $z = -\sqrt{2}t(t \ge 0)$, then :

$$t = \sin\theta$$

$$z = -\sqrt{2}t = -\sqrt{2}\sin\theta$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1^{2} \cdot 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) - \frac{1}{2}t(\cos\theta - t) \times 2$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) - \sin\theta(\cos\theta - \sin\theta)$$

$$V = \int_{-1}^{0} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta + \sin^{2}\theta - \sin\theta\cos\theta\right) dz$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta + \sin^{2}\theta - \sin\theta\cos\theta\right) \cos\theta d\theta$$

$$\frac{z \left| -1 \right| \rightarrow 0}{\frac{\pi}{4} \rightarrow 0}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{4} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos\theta d\theta - \sqrt{2} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \theta\cos\theta d\theta + \sqrt{2} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin^{2}\theta\cos\theta d\theta - \sqrt{2} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin\theta\cos^{2}\theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{4} \left[\sin\theta \right]_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - \sqrt{2} \left[\theta\sin\theta + \cos\theta \right]_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \left[\sin^{3}\theta + \cos^{3}\theta \right]_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi}{3}\pi - \frac{2}{3}$$
...ans.



Comment

I came up with this problem when I saw a small shelf in a bathroom.