

CHAPTER 2



Solution Manual

Exact

$$2.1. (a) d\Omega = \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$\Omega_A = \int_{45^\circ}^{60^\circ} \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} d\Omega = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$= (\phi) \left|_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} (-\cos \theta) \right|_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) (-0.5 + 0.866)$$

$$\Omega_A = \left(\frac{\pi}{12} \right) (0.366) = 0.09582 \text{ sterads}$$

$$\Omega_A = \begin{cases} 0.09582 \text{ sterads} \\ 0.09582 \left(\frac{180}{\pi} \right) \left(\frac{180}{\pi} \right) = 314.5585 \text{ (degrees)}^2 \end{cases}$$

Approximate

$$\Omega_A \simeq \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$\simeq \left(\frac{\pi}{12} \right) \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{72}$$

$$\Omega_A \simeq 0.13708 \text{ sterads}$$

$$\Omega_A \simeq (60 - 45)(60 - 30)$$

$$\simeq 450 \text{ (degrees)}^2 \text{ or error of}$$

$$\left(\frac{450 - 314.5585}{314.5585} \right) \times 100 = 43.06\%$$

