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 $A(x_i)$
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$\sum_{i=1}^n \left[\text{Area} \times \right.$
thickness $\left. \right]$

$\sum_{i=1}^n A(x_i) \Delta x$.

by cross-sectional area. The volume of a solid, oriented along the x -axis with cross-sectional area $A(x)$ from $x=a$ to $x=b$, is

$\int_a^b A(x) dx$.

disk 0 Finding the volume of a solid Find the volume of a pyramid with a square base of side length 10 in and a height of 5 in. The

$A(x)$

$x =$

$\frac{2}{3} =$

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$A(x) =$

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$36 \Delta x_i^3$

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