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**CHAPTER 3**

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**APPLICATIONS**

**OF THE DEFINITE INTEGRAL**

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## OUTLINE

- 3.1 Area of a plane region
- 3.2 Volume of a solid of revolution
- 3.3 Center of mass of a rod
- 3.4 Centroid of a plane region and a Theorem of Pappus
- 3.5 Centroid of a solid of revolution
- 3.6 Length of an arc of a curve
- 3.7 Area of a surface of revolution
- 3.8 Work
- 3.9 Force due to Liquid Pressure

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### CHAPTER OBJECTIVES

At the end of the chapter, you should be able to use the definite integral to find/compute for

1. the area of a plane region using vertical or horizontal strips,
2. the volume of a solid of revolution using the cylindrical or shell method,
3. the center of mass of a rod, plane region and of a solid of revolution,
4. the length of an arc of a plane curve,
5. the area of a surface of revolution and
6. work and force due to liquid pressure.

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### 3.1 Area of a plane region

Let  $f$  be a function of  $x$  which is **continuous** and **non-negative** on the closed interval  $[a, b]$ .

Subdivide the closed interval  $[a, b]$  into  $n$  sub-intervals by choosing  $(n - 1)$  intermediate numbers

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}$$

where

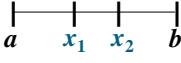
$$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b.$$

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For example, if we want to subdivide  $[a, b]$  into 2 sub-intervals, we only choose one number  $x_1$  between  $a$  and  $b$ .



If we want to subdivide  $[a, b]$  into 3 sub-intervals, we choose two numbers  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  between  $a$  and  $b$ .



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Denote the  $i$ th sub-interval by  $I_i$  so that

$$I_1 = [x_0, x_1]$$

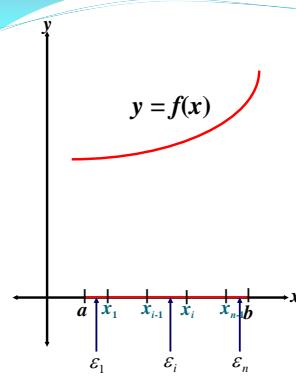
$$I_2 = [x_1, x_2]$$

$$I_3 = [x_2, x_3]$$

$$I_i = [x_{i-1}, x_i]$$

$$I_n = [x_{n-1}, x_n]$$

For each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , choose a number  $\varepsilon_i \in I_i$ .



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Denote the length of the  $i$ th sub-interval

by  $\Delta_i x$

so that

$$\Delta_1 x = x_1 - x_0$$

$$\Delta_2 x = x_2 - x_1$$

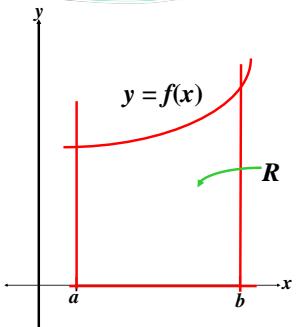
$$\Delta_3 x = x_3 - x_2$$

$$\Delta_i x = x_i - x_{i-1}$$

$$\Delta_n x = x_n - x_{n-1}$$

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Our objective is to find a formula for the area of the region  $R$  enclosed by the graph of  $f$ , the  $x$ -axis and the lines given by  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ .



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On the  $i$ th sub-interval, construct a rectangle of length  $f(\varepsilon_i)$  and whose width is  $\Delta_i x$ .

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The area of the  $i$ th rectangular region is

$$f(\varepsilon_i) \cdot \Delta_i x.$$

Thus, the sum of areas of all  $n$  rectangular regions is

$$f(\varepsilon_1) \Delta_1 x + f(\varepsilon_2) \Delta_2 x + \dots + f(\varepsilon_i) \Delta_i x + \dots + f(\varepsilon_n) \Delta_n x$$

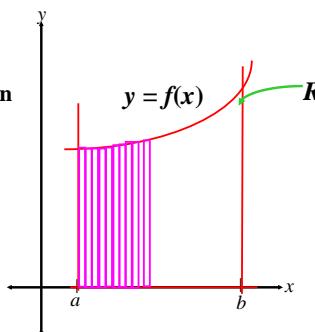
or

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(\varepsilon_i) \Delta_i x.$$

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The area of the region  $R$  is given by

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\varepsilon_i) \Delta_i x.$$



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By definition,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\varepsilon_i) \Delta_i x = \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

Thus, the area of the region  $R$  is given by

$$A(R) = \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

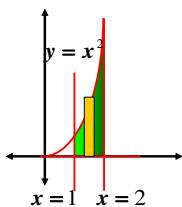
width of a rectangular element  
length of a rectangular element

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**Example 3.1.1** Find the area of the region enclosed by the graphs of

$$y = x^2, x = 1, x = 2 \text{ and } y = 0.$$

**Solution:**



$$\begin{aligned} A(R) &= \int_1^2 x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_1^2 \\ &= \frac{2^3}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{3} \end{aligned}$$

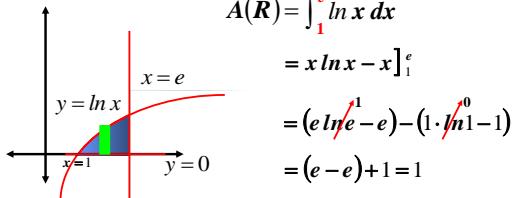
Thus, the area of the region is  $\frac{7}{3}$  sq. units.

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**Example 3.1.2** Find the area of the region enclosed by the graphs of

$$y = \ln x, x = e \text{ and } y = 0.$$

**Solution:**



$$\begin{aligned} A(R) &= \int_1^e \ln x dx \\ &= x \ln x - x \Big|_1^e \\ &= (e \ln e - e) - (1 \cdot \ln 1 - 1) \\ &= (e - e) + 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the area of the region  $R$  is 1 sq. unit.

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Let  $g$  be a function of  $y$  which is continuous and non-negative on the closed interval  $[c, d]$ .

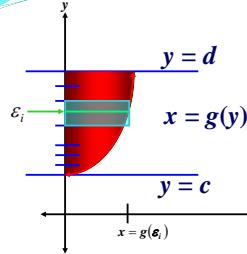
Subdivide the closed interval  $[c, d]$  into  $n$  sub-intervals by choosing  $(n - 1)$  intermediate numbers

$$y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1}$$

where

$$c = y_0 < y_1 < y_2 < \dots < y_{n-1} < y_n = d.$$

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The area of the  $i$ th rectangular region is  $g(\varepsilon_i) \cdot \Delta_i y$ .

The area of the region  $R$  is given by

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n g(\varepsilon_i) \Delta_i y.$$

For each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , choose a number

$$\varepsilon_i \in I_i.$$

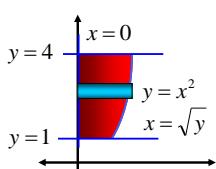
$$A(R) = \int_c^d g(y) dy.$$

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**Example 3.1.3** Find the area of the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the graphs of

$$y = x^2, y = 1, y = 4 \text{ and } x = 0.$$

**Solution:**



$$\begin{aligned} A(R) &= \int_1^4 \sqrt{y} dy \\ &= \frac{y^{3/2}}{3/2} \Big|_1^4 = \frac{2}{3} y^{3/2} \Big|_1^4 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (4^{3/2} - 1^{3/2}) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (8 - 1) = \frac{14}{3} \end{aligned}$$

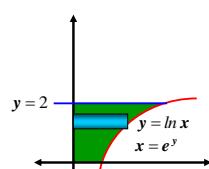
Thus, the area of the region is  $\frac{14}{3}$  sq. units.

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**Example 3.1.4** Find the area of the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the graphs of

$$y = \ln x \text{ and } y = 2.$$

**Solution:**



$$\begin{aligned} A(R) &= \int_0^2 e^y dy \\ &= e^y \Big|_0^2 \\ &= e^2 - e^0 \\ &= e^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the area of the region is  $(e^2 - 1)$  sq. units.

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**Theorem 3.1.1** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions of  $x$  which are continuous on  $[a, b]$  and

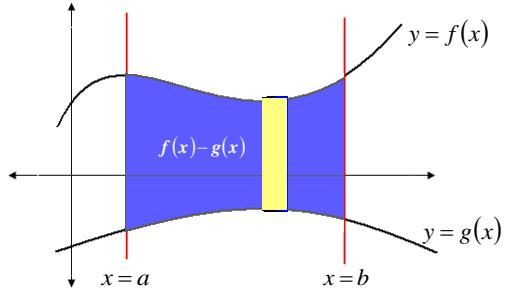
$$f(x) \geq g(x)$$

for all  $x$  in  $[a, b]$ .

Then the area of the region bounded by the graph of the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  and the lines given by  $x = a$  and  $x = b$  is given by

$$A = \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx.$$

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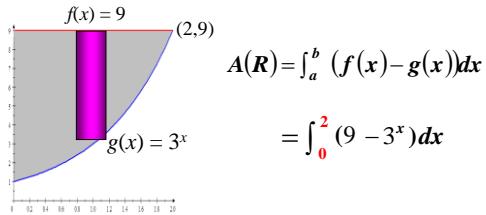


$$A = \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx$$

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**Example 3.1.5** Set-up the definite integral that gives the area of the region  $R$  bounded by the graphs of  $y = 3^x$ ,  $y = 9$  and the  $y$ -axis.

**Solution:**



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**Example 3.1.6** Set-up the definite integral that gives the area of the region  $R$  bounded by the graphs of  $y = x^2 + 1$  and  $y = 2x + 4$ .

**Solution:**

$$x^2 + 1 = 2x + 4$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+1)=0$$

$$x=3 \text{ or } x=-1$$

**POI: (3,10) and (-1,2)**

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$$A(R) = \int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^3 [(2x+4) - (x^2 + 1)] dx$$

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**Theorem 3.1.2** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions of  $y$  which are continuous on  $[c, d]$  and

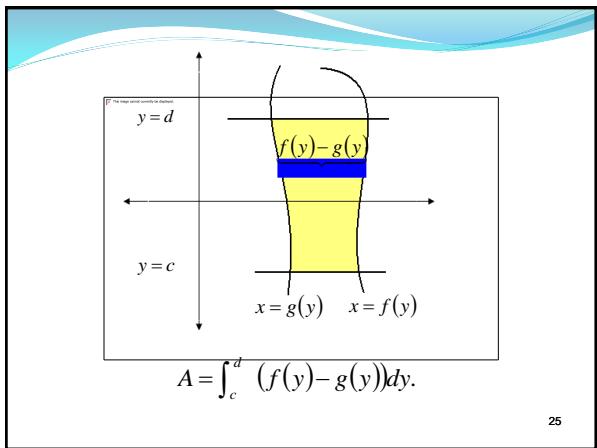
$$f(y) \geq g(y)$$

for all  $y$  in  $[c, d]$ .

Then the area of the region bounded by the graph of the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  and the lines given by  $y = c$  and  $y = d$  is given by

$$A = \int_c^d (f(y) - g(y)) dy.$$

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**Example 3.1.7** Set-up the definite integral that gives the area of the region bounded by the graphs of  $y^2 = x - 1$  and  $y = x - 3$ .

**Solution:**

$$y^2 + 1 = y + 3$$

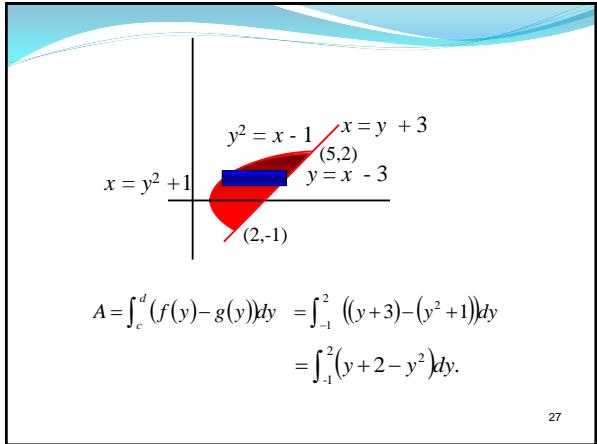
$$y^2 - y - 2 = 0$$

$$(y - 2)(y + 1) = 0$$

$$y = 2 \text{ or } y = -1$$

**POI: (5,2) and (2,-1)**

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### 3.2 Volume of a Solid of Revolution

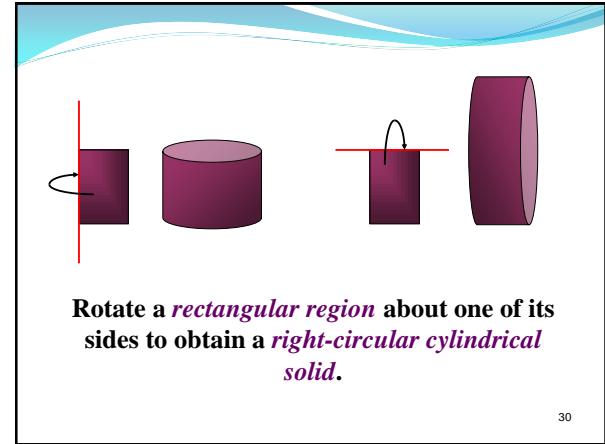
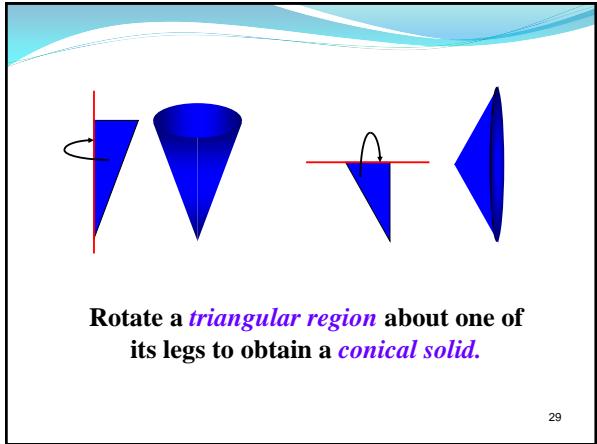
**Solid of Revolution**

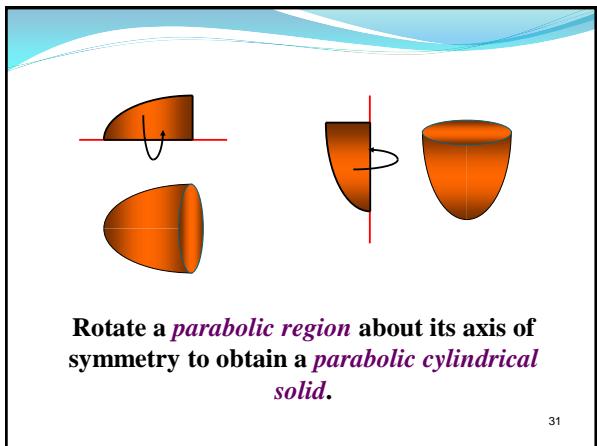
A **solid of revolution** is obtained when a region in the  $xy$ -plane is rotated about a fixed line in the plane.

The fixed line is called the **axis of symmetry or axis of revolution** of the resulting solid.

We shall only consider vertical or horizontal line as axis of revolution.

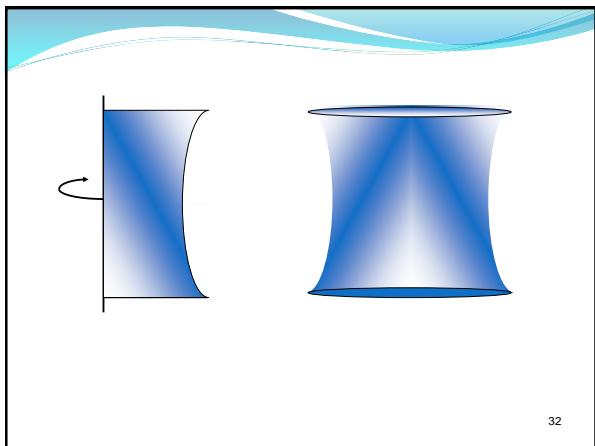
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Rotate a *parabolic region* about its axis of symmetry to obtain a *parabolic cylindrical solid*.

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### Methods of finding the volume of a solid of revolution

- 1. Circular Disk Method**
  - a rectangular element is perpendicular to the axis of revolution.
- 2. Cylindrical Shell**
  - a rectangular element is parallel to the axis of revolution.

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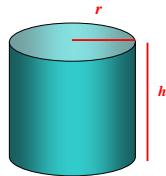
#### 3.2.1 Circular Disk Method

We derive the formula for finding the volume of a solid formed when a plane region is revolved about the  $x$ -axis using the circular disk method.

The method may be applied even when the axis of revolution is no longer the  $x$ -axis but with a slight modification.

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We recall that the volume of a solid enclosed by a right circular cylinder of radius  $r$  and altitude  $h$  is

$$V = \pi r^2 h.$$


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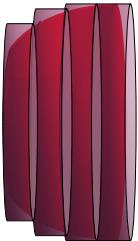
Let the function  $f$  be continuous on the closed interval  $[a,b]$  and assume that  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x$  in  $[a,b]$ .

Let  $R$  be the region bounded by the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the lines given by  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ .

A diagram showing a region  $R$  in the first quadrant, bounded above by the curve  $y = f(x)$ , below by the  $x$ -axis, and on the sides by vertical lines at  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ . The area is shaded red.

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Suppose  $R$  is revolved around the  $x$ -axis.



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When the  $i$ th rectangular region is revolved about the  $x$ -axis, a circular disk is formed.

Its volume is

$$V_i = \pi r^2 h = \pi [f(\varepsilon_i)]^2 \Delta_i x$$

The sum of volumes of the  $n$  disks is

$$\sum_{i=1}^n V_i = \pi \sum_{i=1}^n [f(\varepsilon_i)]^2 \Delta_i x.$$

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Thus, the volume of the solid formed when the region  $R$  is revolved about the  $x$ -axis is

$$V = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi \sum_{i=1}^n [f(\varepsilon_i)]^2 \Delta_i x$$

or equivalently,

$$V = \pi \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx.$$

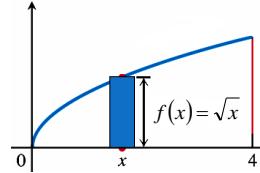
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### Example 3.2.1

Consider the region bounded by the graphs of  $y = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $x = 4$  and the  $x$ -axis.

**Solution:**

If the region is revolved about the  $x$ -axis, a solid is formed.



Using the Disk Method, the radius of the disk is given by

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

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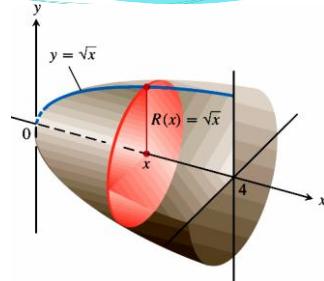
- Using the Disk Method, the volume of the solid generated is

$$V = \pi \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^4 (\sqrt{x})^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^4 x dx = \frac{\pi x^2}{2} \Big|_0^4 = \frac{\pi \cdot 4^2}{2} = 8\pi \text{ cu. units}$$

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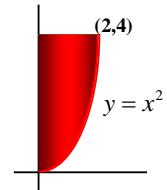


### Example 3.2.2

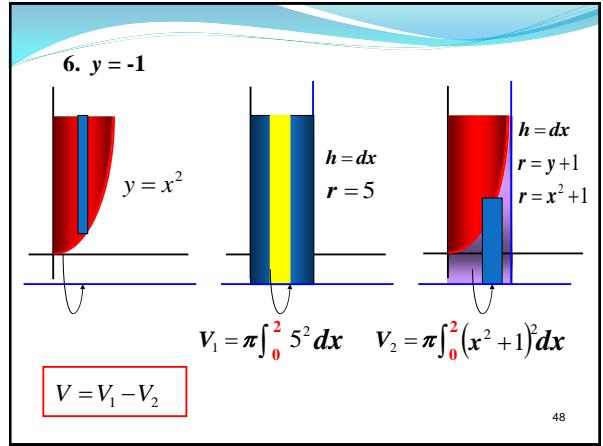
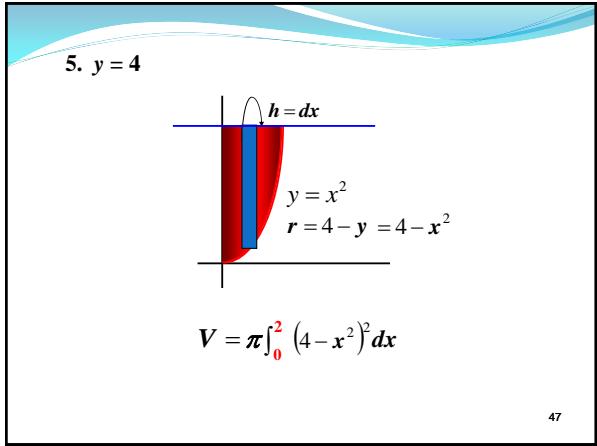
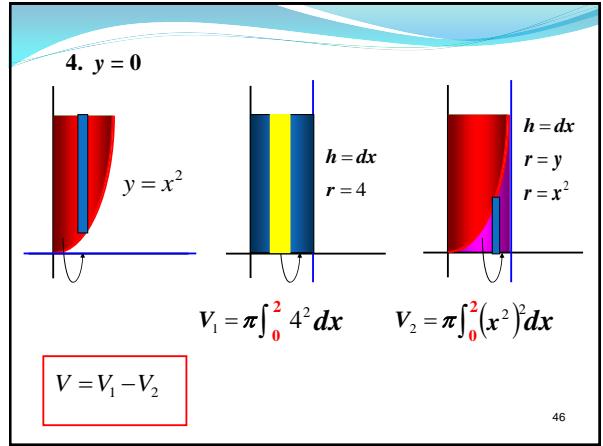
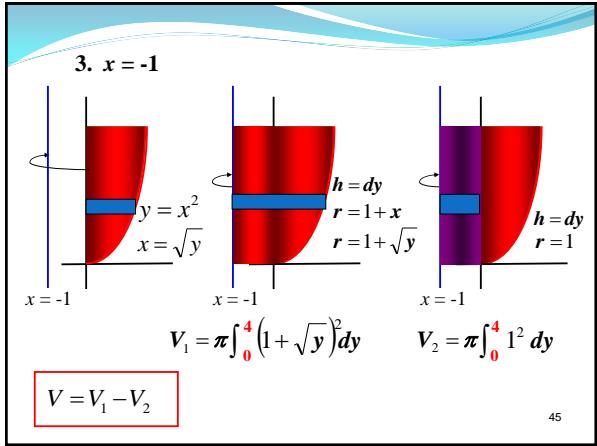
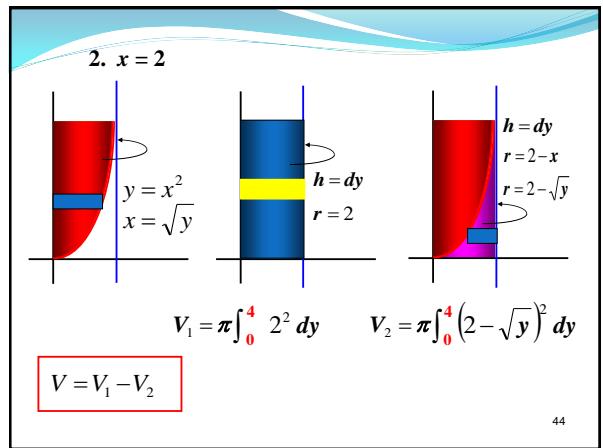
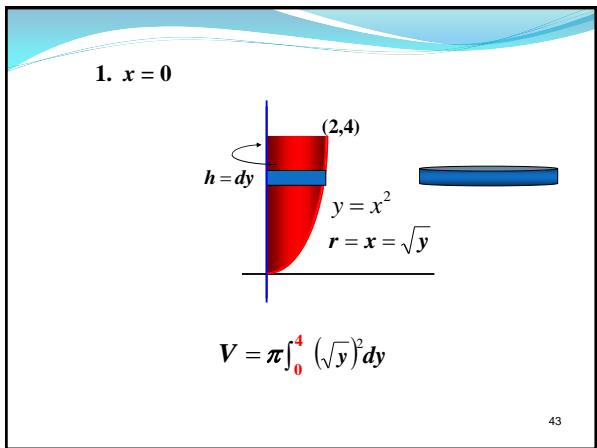
Consider the region bounded by the graphs of  $y = x^2$  and  $y = 4$  in the first quadrant.

Set up the definite integral which gives the volume of the solid formed when the given region is revolved about

1.  $x = 0$
2.  $x = 2$
3.  $x = -1$
4.  $y = 0$
5.  $y = 4$
6.  $y = -1$

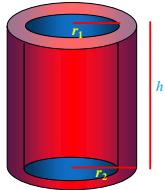


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### 3.2.2 Cylindrical Shell Method

- A cylindrical shell is a solid contained between two cylinders having the same altitude and axis.
- The Cylindrical Shell method involves taking rectangular elements which are parallel to the axis of revolution.



$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \pi r_2^2 h - \pi r_1^2 h$$

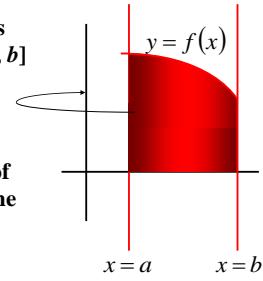
$$V = \pi(r_2^2 - r_1^2)h$$

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**Theorem 3.2.2** Let the function  $f$  be continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and assume that  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x$  in  $[a, b]$ .

Let  $R$  be the region bounded by the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the lines given by  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ .

Suppose  $R$  is revolved around the  $y$ -axis.



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When the  $i$ th rectangular region is revolved about the  $y$ -axis, a circular shell is formed.

Its volume is

$$V_i = \pi(r_2^2 - r_1^2)h$$

$$= \pi(x_i^2 - x_{i-1}^2)f(\varepsilon_i)$$

$$= \pi(x_i - x_{i-1})(x_i + x_{i-1})f(\varepsilon_i)$$

$$= \pi\Delta_i x 2\varepsilon_i f(\varepsilon_i)$$

$$= 2\pi\varepsilon_i f(\varepsilon_i)\Delta_i x$$

$$\text{Let } \varepsilon_i = \frac{x_i + x_{i-1}}{2}$$

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The sum of volumes of the  $n$  shells is

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 2\pi\varepsilon_i f(\varepsilon_i)\Delta_i x = 2\pi \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i f(\varepsilon_i)\Delta_i x.$$

Thus, the volume of the solid formed when the region  $R$  is revolved about the  $y$ -axis is

$$V = 2\pi \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i f(\varepsilon_i)\Delta_i x$$

or equivalently,

$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b xf(x)dx$$

Length of a rectangular element
Width of a rectangular element
Distance from the axis of revolution

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### Example 3.2.3

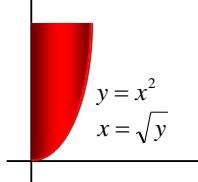
Consider the region bounded by the graphs of  $y = x^2$ ,  $y = 4$  and the  $y$ -axis in the first quadrant.

**Solution:**

Using Shell Method, set up the definite integral which gives the volume of the solid formed when the given region is revolved about

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. $x = 0$  | 4. $y = 0$  |
| 2. $x = -1$ | 5. $y = 5$  |
| 3. $x = 3$  | 6. $y = -2$ |

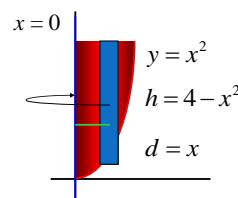
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$$y = x^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{y}$$

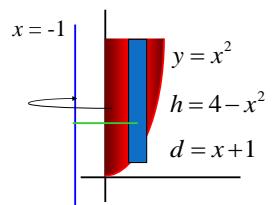
### 1. $x = 0$



$$V = 2\pi \int_0^2 x(4 - x^2)dx.$$

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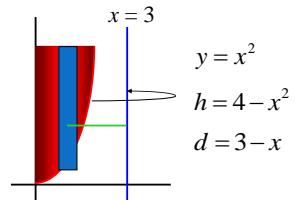
2.  $x = -1$



$$V = 2\pi \int_0^2 (x+1)(4-x^2) dx.$$

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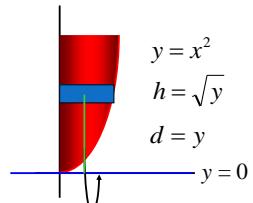
3.  $x = 3$



$$V = 2\pi \int_0^2 (3-x)(4-x^2) dx.$$

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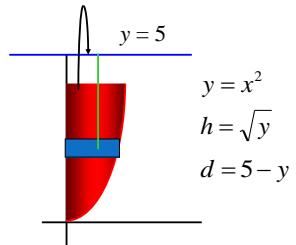
4.  $y = 0$



$$V = 2\pi \int_0^4 y \sqrt{y} dy.$$

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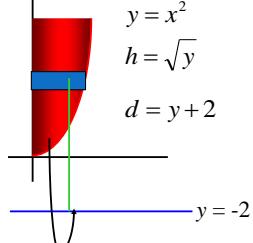
5.  $y = 5$



$$V = 2\pi \int_0^4 (5-y) \sqrt{y} dy.$$

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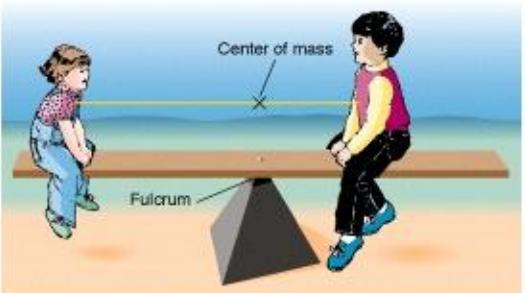
6.  $y = -2$



$$V = 2\pi \int_0^4 (y+2) \sqrt{y} dy.$$

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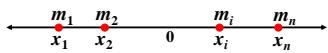
### 3.3 Center of mass of a rod



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Consider a horizontal rod, of negligible weight and thickness, placed on the  $x$ -axis.

On the rod is a system of  $n$  particles located at points  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ .



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The total mass of the system is

$$M = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i.$$

The moment of mass of the  $i$ th particle with respect to the origin is

$$m_i x_i.$$

The total moment of mass of the system with respect to the origin is

$$M_0 = m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + \dots + m_n x_n = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i x_i.$$

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The center of mass of the system is at

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_0}{M} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \right) \bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i x_i.$$

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**Example 3.3.1** Find the center of mass of the system of 5 particles with masses 3,4,2,1 and 6 kgms located at -2,-1,0,3 and 4 respectively.

**Solution:**

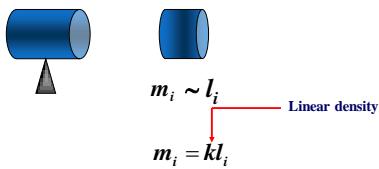
$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^5 m_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^5 m_i} = \frac{(3)(-2) + (3)(-1) + (3)(0) + (3)(3) + (3)(4)}{3+4+2+1+6}$$

$$= \frac{12}{16} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

The center of mass of the system is 0.75 to the right of the origin.

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A rod is said to be **homogeneous** if the mass of a part of it is proportional to the length of that part.



The center of mass of a homogeneous rod is at its center.

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Consider a **non-homogeneous** rod, that is the linear density varies along the rod. Let  $L$  meters be the length of the rod and place the rod on the  $x$ -axis so that an endpoint of the rod coincides with the origin and the other endpoint is at  $L$ .



Suppose the linear density at point  $x$  is  $\rho(x)$  where  $\rho$  is continuous on  $[0, L]$ .

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Consider a partition of  $[0, L]$  into  $n$  subintervals and let the  $i$ th subinterval be

$$I_i = [x_{i-1}, x_i].$$

Let  $\varepsilon_i$  be a number in  $I_i$ .

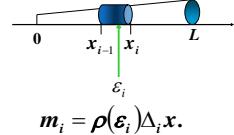
The length of the  $i$ th subinterval is

$$\Delta_i x.$$

An approximation to the mass of the part of the rod in the  $i$ th subinterval is

$$m_i = \rho(\varepsilon_i) \Delta_i x.$$

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An approximation to the mass of the rod is

$$\sum_{i=1}^n m_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \rho(\varepsilon_i) \Delta_i x$$

The mass of the rod is

$$M = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \rho(\varepsilon_i) \Delta_i x = \int_0^L \rho(x) dx$$

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An approximation to the moment of mass of the part of the rod in the  $i$ th subinterval with respect to the origin is

$$m_i x_i = (\rho(\varepsilon_i) \Delta_i x) \cdot \varepsilon_i = \varepsilon_i \rho(\varepsilon_i) \Delta_i x.$$

An approximation to the moment of mass of the rod with respect to the origin is

$$\sum_{i=1}^n m_i x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i \rho(\varepsilon_i) \Delta_i x.$$

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The moment of mass of the rod with respect to the origin is

$$M_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i \rho(\varepsilon_i) \Delta_i x = \int_0^L x \rho(x) dx.$$

The center of mass of the rod is at

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_0}{M} = \frac{\int_0^L x \rho(x) dx}{\int_0^L \rho(x) dx}.$$

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**Example 3.3.2** Find the center of mass of a rod that is 20 cm. long and the linear density on the rod at a point  $x$  centimeters from one end is  $(3x + 2)$  gm/cm.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{\int_0^L x \rho(x) dx}{\int_0^L \rho(x) dx} = \frac{\int_0^{20} x(3x+2) dx}{\int_0^{20} (3x+2) dx} = \frac{\int_0^{20} (3x^2 + 2x) dx}{\int_0^{20} (3x+2) dx} \\ &= \frac{\left. \frac{3}{2}x^3 + x^2 \right|_0^{20}}{\left. \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x \right|_0^{20}} = \frac{20^3 + 20^2}{\frac{3}{2}20^2 + 2 \cdot 20} = \frac{(20^2 + 20)20}{\left( \frac{3}{2}20 + 2 \right)20} = \frac{420}{32} = \frac{105}{8} \end{aligned}$$

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**Example 3.3.3** A rod is 12 cm. long and the linear density at a point on the rod is a linear function of the distance of the point from the left endpoint of the rod. If the linear density at the left end is 3 gm/cm and at the right end is 4 gm/cm, find the center of mass of the rod.

**Solution:**

Let  $x$  be the distance from the left endpoint of a point on the rod and  $\rho(x)$  be the linear density at  $x$ . Then for some constants  $a$  and  $b$ ,

$$\rho(x) = ax + b.$$

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Since  $\rho(0) = 3$  and  $\rho(12) = 4$ , and

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(x) &= ax + b, \\ \rho(0) = 3 &\Rightarrow b = 3 \\ \Rightarrow \rho(x) &= ax + 3 \\ \rho(12) = 4 &\Rightarrow 12a + 3 = 4 \\ \Rightarrow a &= \frac{1}{12} \\ \Rightarrow \rho(x) &= \frac{1}{12}x + 3\end{aligned}$$

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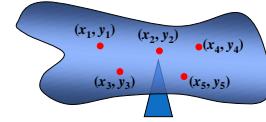
$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= \frac{\int_0^L x\rho(x)dx}{\int_0^L \rho(x)dx} = \frac{\int_0^{12} x\left(\frac{1}{12}x + 3\right)dx}{\int_0^{12} \left(\frac{1}{12}x + 3\right)dx} \\ &= \frac{\int_0^{12} \left(\frac{1}{12}x^2 + 3x\right)dx}{\int_0^{12} \left(\frac{1}{12}x + 3\right)dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{36}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 \Big|_0^{12}}{\frac{1}{24}x^2 + 3x \Big|_0^{12}}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{\frac{1}{36}12^3 + \frac{3}{2}12^2}{\frac{1}{24}12^2 + 3 \cdot 12} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{36}12 + \frac{3}{2}\right)12}{\left(\frac{1}{24}12 + 3\right)\cancel{12}} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{2}\right)12}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + 3\right)} = \frac{\frac{4+18}{7}}{\frac{7}{2}} = \frac{22}{7} = \frac{44}{7}\end{aligned}$$

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### 3.4 Centroid of a Plane Region



Consider a system of  $n$  particles located at the points  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  in the  $xy$  plane and let their masses be  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$ , respectively. Imagine the particles as supported by a sheet of negligible weight and thickness.

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Let the  $i$ th particle, located at  $(x_i, y_i)$  have mass  $m_i$ .

The total mass of the system is

$$M = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i.$$

The moment of mass of the system with respect to the  $x$ -axis is

$$M_x = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i y_i.$$

The moment of mass of the system with respect to the  $y$ -axis is

$$M_y = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i x_i.$$

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The center of mass of the system is at

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$$

where

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{M} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i x_i}{M} \text{ and}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{M} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i y_i}{M}.$$

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**Example 3.4.1** Find the center of mass of the system of 4 particles with masses 4,2,3,6 and which are located at the points (-2,-3), (1,2), (3,-2) and (4,-3).

**Solution:**

$$M = \sum_{i=1}^4 m_i = 4 + 2 + 3 + 6 = 15$$

$$M_x = \sum_{i=1}^4 m_i y_i = 4(-3) + 2(2) + 3(-2) + 6(3) = 4$$

$$M_y = \sum_{i=1}^4 m_i x_i = 4(-2) + 2(1) + 3(3) + 6(4) = 27$$

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The center of mass of the system is

at

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$$

where

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{M} = \frac{27}{15} = \frac{9}{5} \text{ and}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{M} = \frac{4}{15}.$$

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A lamina is said to be **homogeneous** if the mass of a portion of it is proportional to the area of the part. Thus, if  $M$  is the mass of the region  $R$  and  $A$  is its area, then there is a constant  $k$  such that

$$M = kA.$$

↑  
Area density

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So if we have a homogeneous rectangular region, its mass  $M_i$  is given by

$$M_i = k(lw).$$

Also, its **centroid or center of mass** is at its center.

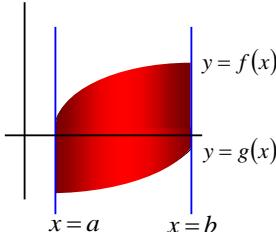
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Let  $R$  be the region bounded above and below, respectively by the graphs of

$$y = f(x), y = g(x)$$

and the lines given by

$$x = a \text{ and } x = b.$$



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The area of the region is given by

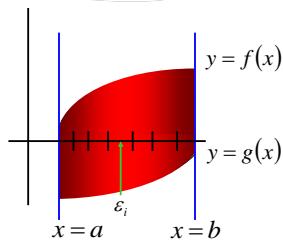
$$A = \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx.$$

Its mass is given by

$$M = k \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx.$$

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As we did in the first 2 sections, we subdivide  $[a, b]$  into  $n$  subintervals and we choose a number  $\varepsilon_i$  in each subinterval.



This time, we choose  $\varepsilon_i$  as the abscissa of the midpoint of each sub-interval.

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Then we construct a rectangle whose width is  $\Delta_i x$  and whose length is  $f(\varepsilon_i) - g(\varepsilon_i)$ .

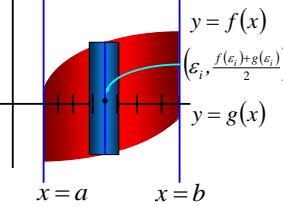
The area of the  $i$ th rectangular region is

$$[f(\varepsilon_i) - g(\varepsilon_i)]\Delta_i x.$$

Thus, the mass of the  $i$ th rectangular region is

$$k[f(\varepsilon_i) - g(\varepsilon_i)]\Delta_i x.$$

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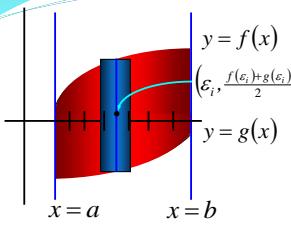


The centroid of the  $i$ th rectangular region is at  $(\varepsilon_i, \frac{f(\varepsilon_i) + g(\varepsilon_i)}{2})$ .

The moment of mass  $m_{i,y}$  with respect to the  $y$  axis of the  $i$ th rectangular region is the product of its mass and the distance of its centroid from the  $y$ -axis. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} m_{i,y} &= \varepsilon_i \cdot k[f(\varepsilon_i) - g(\varepsilon_i)]\Delta_i x \\ &= k\varepsilon_i[f(\varepsilon_i) - g(\varepsilon_i)]\Delta_i x. \end{aligned}$$

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The moment of mass  $m_{i,x}$  with respect to the  $x$ -axis of the  $i$ th rectangular region is the product of its mass and the distance of its centroid from the  $x$ -axis. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} m_{i,x} &= \frac{f(\varepsilon_i) + g(\varepsilon_i)}{2} \cdot k[f(\varepsilon_i) - g(\varepsilon_i)]\Delta_i x \\ &= \frac{k}{2} [f(\varepsilon_i)]^2 - [g(\varepsilon_i)]^2 \Delta_i x. \end{aligned}$$

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The total moment of mass  $M_{i,y}$  with respect to the  $y$  axis of the  $n$  rectangular regions is given by

$$M_{i,y} = \sum_{i=1}^n m_{i,y} = \sum_{i=1}^n k\varepsilon_i[f(\varepsilon_i) - g(\varepsilon_i)]\Delta_i x.$$

The moment of mass  $M_y$  with respect to the  $y$  axis of region  $R$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} M_y &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{i,y} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n m_{i,y} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n k\varepsilon_i[f(\varepsilon_i) - g(\varepsilon_i)]\Delta_i x \\ &= k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i[f(\varepsilon_i) - g(\varepsilon_i)]\Delta_i x \\ &= k \int_a^b x[f(x) - g(x)]dx \end{aligned}$$

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The total moment of mass  $M_{i,x}$  with respect to the  $x$  axis of the  $n$  rectangular regions is given by

$$M_{i,x} = \sum_{i=1}^n m_{i,x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k}{2} [f(\varepsilon_i)]^2 - [g(\varepsilon_i)]^2 \Delta_i x.$$

The moment of mass  $M_x$  with respect to the  $x$  axis of region  $R$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} M_x &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{i,x} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n m_{i,x} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k}{2} [f(\varepsilon_i)]^2 - [g(\varepsilon_i)]^2 \Delta_i x \\ &= \frac{k}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n [f(\varepsilon_i)]^2 - [g(\varepsilon_i)]^2 \Delta_i x \\ &= \frac{k}{2} \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 - [g(x)]^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

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If  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  is the centroid of the plane region  $R$  whose mass is  $M$ , then

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{M} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{M}.$$

Since

$$M = k \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx,$$

$$M_y = k \int_a^b x[f(x) - g(x)] dx,$$

$$M_x = \frac{k}{2} \int_a^b [[f(x)]^2 - [g(x)]^2] dx$$

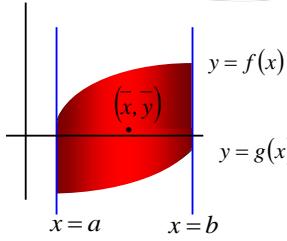
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$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{M} = \frac{\cancel{k} \int_a^b x[f(x) - g(x)] dx}{\cancel{k} \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx} = \frac{\int_a^b x[f(x) - g(x)] dx}{\int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{M} = \frac{\cancel{k} \int_a^b [[f(x)]^2 - [g(x)]^2] dx}{\cancel{k} \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx} = \frac{\int_a^b [[f(x)]^2 - [g(x)]^2] dx}{2 \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx}$$

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Summary:



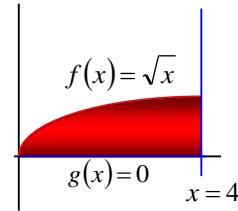
$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_a^b x[f(x) - g(x)] dx}{\int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\int_a^b [[f(x)]^2 - [g(x)]^2] dx}{2 \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx}$$

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### Example 3.4.2

Find the centroid of the region bounded by the graphs of  $y = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $x = 4$  and the  $x$ -axis.

**Solution:**



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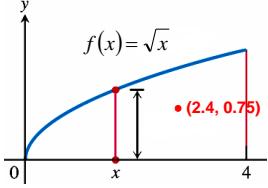
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{\int_a^b x[f(x) - g(x)] dx}{\int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx} = \frac{\int_0^4 x[\sqrt{x} - 0] dx}{\int_0^4 [\sqrt{x} - 0] dx} = \frac{\int_0^4 x^{3/2} dx}{\int_0^4 x^{1/2} dx} \\ &= \frac{\frac{x^{5/2}}{5/2} \Big|_0^4}{\frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \Big|_0^4} = \frac{\frac{2x^{5/2}}{5} \Big|_0^4}{\frac{2x^{3/2}}{3} \Big|_0^4} = \frac{\frac{2 \cdot 4^{5/2}}{5}}{\frac{2 \cdot 4^{3/2}}{3}} = \frac{5}{16} \\ &= \frac{64}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{16} = \frac{12}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y} &= \frac{\int_a^b [[f(x)]^2 - [g(x)]^2] dx}{2 \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx} = \frac{\int_0^4 [[\sqrt{x}]^2 - 0^2] dx}{2 \int_0^4 [\sqrt{x} - 0] dx} \\ &= \frac{\int_0^4 x dx}{2 \int_0^4 x^{1/2} dx} \\ &= \frac{\frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^4}{2 \cdot \frac{16}{3}} = \frac{\frac{4^2}{2}}{2 \cdot \frac{16}{3}} = \frac{8}{32} = \frac{3}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

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The centroid of the region bounded by the graphs of  $y = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $x = 4$  and the  $x$ -axis is at  $(2.4, 0.75)$ .

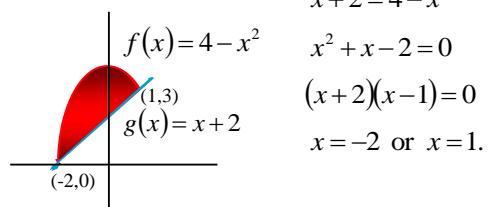


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### Example 3.4.3

Find the centroid of the region bounded by the graphs of  $y = 4 - x^2$  and  $y = x + 2$ .

**Solution:**



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$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{\int_a^b x[f(x) - g(x)]dx}{\int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)]dx} = \frac{\int_{-2}^1 x[(4-x^2) - (x+2)]dx}{\int_{-2}^1 [(4-x^2) - (x+2)]dx} \\ &= \frac{\int_{-2}^1 x(2-x^2-x)dx}{\int_{-2}^1 (2-x^2-x)dx} = \frac{\int_{-2}^1 (2x-x^3-x^2)dx}{\int_{-2}^1 (2-x^2-x)dx} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^3}{3}}{2x - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2}} \Big|_{-2}^1 = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3}\right) - \left((-2)^2 - \frac{(-2)^4}{4} - \frac{(-2)^3}{3}\right)}{\left(2 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(2(-2) - \frac{(-2)^3}{3} - \frac{(-2)^2}{2}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3}\right) - \left(2 - 4 + \frac{8}{3}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(-4 + \frac{8}{3} - 2\right)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3} + 2 - \frac{8}{3}}{2 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + 6 - \frac{8}{3}} \\ &= \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{5 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{9}{2}} = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{9} = \frac{-1}{18} \end{aligned}$$

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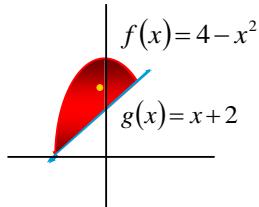
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y} &= \frac{\int_a^b [f(x)]^2 - [g(x)]^2 dx}{2 \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx} = \frac{\int_{-2}^1 [(4-x^2)^2 - (x+2)^2] dx}{2 \int_{-2}^1 [(4-x^2) - (x+2)] dx} \\ &= \frac{\int_{-2}^1 [(16-8x^2+x^4) - (x^2+4x+4)] dx}{2 \int_{-2}^1 (2-x^2-x) dx} \\ &= \frac{\int_{-2}^1 (12-9x^2+x^4-4x) dx}{2 \int_{-2}^1 (2-x^2-x) dx} \end{aligned}$$

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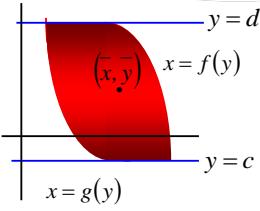
$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\int_{-2}^1 (12-9x^2+x^4-4x) dx}{2 \int_{-2}^1 (2-x^2-x) dx} = \frac{12x - 3x^3 + \frac{x^5}{5} - 2x^2}{2 \left[2x - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2}\right]} \Big|_{-2}^1 \\ &= \frac{\left(12 - 3 + \frac{1}{5} - 2\right) - \left(12(-2) - 3(-2)^3 + \frac{(-2)^5}{5} - 2(-2)^2\right)}{2 \left[\left(2 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(2(-2) - \frac{(-2)^3}{3} - \frac{(-2)^2}{2}\right)\right]} \\ &= \frac{7 + \frac{1}{5} - \left(-24 + 24 - \frac{32}{5} - 8\right)}{2 \left[\left(2 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(-4 + \frac{8}{3} - 2\right)\right]} = \frac{15 + \frac{33}{5}}{2 \left(5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{\frac{108}{5}}{\frac{9}{2}} = \frac{12}{5} = 2.4 \end{aligned}$$

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The centroid of the region bounded by the graphs of  $y = 4 - x^2$  and  $y = x + 2$  is at  $(-1/18, 2.4)$ .



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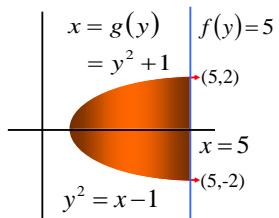
$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_c^d [(f(y))^2 - (g(y))^2] dy}{2 \int_c^d [f(y) - g(y)] dy} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\int_c^d y [[f(y)] - [g(y)]] dy}{\int_c^d [f(y) - g(y)] dy}$$

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### Example 3.4.4

Find the centroid of the region bounded by the graphs of  $y^2 = x - 1$  and  $x = 5$ .

**Solution:**



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The centroid of the region is at  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  where,

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= \frac{\int_c^d [(f(y))^2 - (g(y))^2] dy}{2 \int_c^d [f(y) - g(y)] dy} = \frac{\int_{-2}^2 [(5)^2 - (y^2 + 1)^2] dy}{2 \int_{-2}^2 (5 - (y^2 + 1)) dy} \\ \bar{y} &= \frac{\int_c^d y [[f(y)] - [g(y)]] dy}{\int_c^d [f(y) - g(y)] dy} = \frac{\int_{-2}^2 y (5 - (y^2 + 1)) dy}{\int_{-2}^2 (5 - (y^2 + 1)) dy}\end{aligned}$$

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### Theorem of Pappus

When a plane region  $R$  is revolved about a line which does not intersect the region except possibly at its boundaries, the volume of the solid formed is equal to the **area of the region** times the **distance traveled by the centroid** of the region.

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Let  $A$  be the area of the region.

The distance traveled by the centroid of the region when the region is revolved about the given line is  $2\pi d$ .

The volume of the solid of revolution is  $A * (2\pi d)$ .

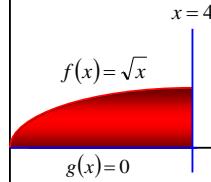
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**Example 3.4.5**

Use the **Theorem of Pappus** to find the volume of the solid formed when the region bounded by the graphs of  $y = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $x = 4$  and the  $x$ -axis is revolved about the indicated line.

- a.  $y = 0$    b.  $y = 6$    c.  $x = 0$    d.  $x = -2$

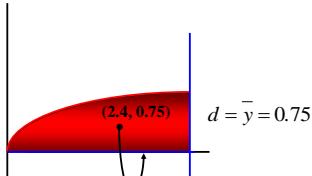
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**Solution:**

**From Example 3.4.2,**  
**the centroid of the**  
**region is at  $(2.4, 0.75)$ .**

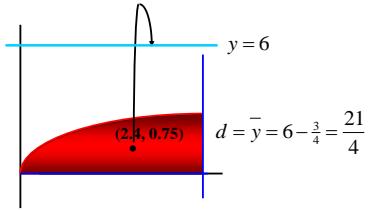
**Also from Example**  
**3.4.2, the area of the**  
**region is  $16/3$  sq. units.**

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a. About  $y = 0$ .

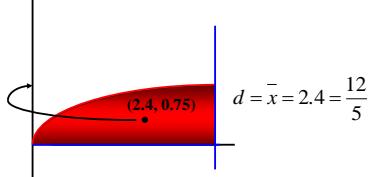
$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{16}{3} \cdot 2\pi(0.75) \\ &= \frac{16}{3} \cdot 2\pi \cdot \frac{3}{4} \\ &= 8\pi \text{ cubic units.} \end{aligned}$$

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b. About  $y = 6$ .

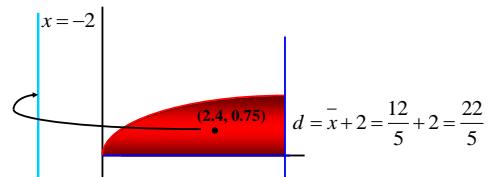
$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{16}{3} \cdot 2\pi \left(\frac{21}{4}\right) \\ &= 56\pi \text{ cubic units.} \end{aligned}$$

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c. About  $x = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{16}{3} \cdot 2\pi \cdot \frac{12}{5} \\ &= \frac{128\pi}{5} \text{ cubic units.} \end{aligned}$$

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d. About  $x = -2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{16}{3} \cdot 2\pi \left(\frac{22}{5}\right) \\ &= \frac{704\pi}{15} \text{ cubic units.} \end{aligned}$$

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### 3.5 Center of Mass of a Solid of Revolution

In this section, we only consider finding the center of mass of a solid of revolution formed when a region whose boundary includes the  $x$ -axis is revolved about the  $x$ -axis or when a region whose boundary includes the  $y$ -axis is revolved about the  $y$ -axis.

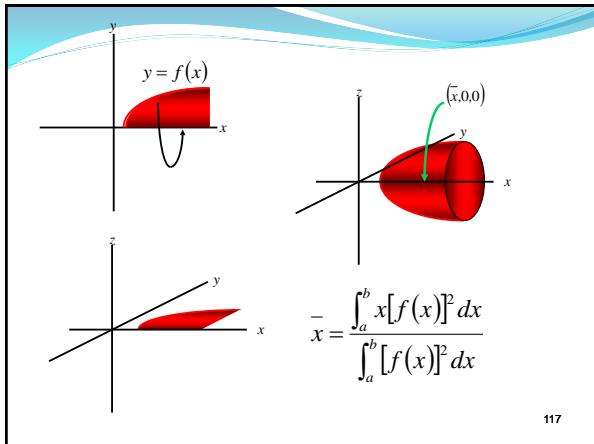
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#### Remarks:

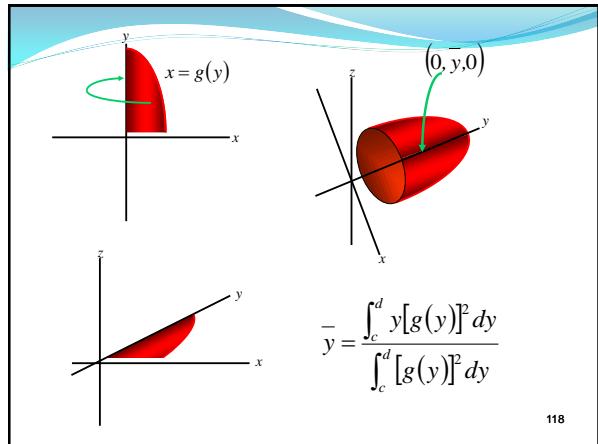
In a solid of revolution, the center of mass lies along the axis of revolution, that is,

- if the solid of revolution  $S$  is generated by revolving a region  $R$  about the  $x$ -axis, then the centroid of  $S$  is located at  $(\bar{x}, 0, 0)$ .
- if  $S$  is generated by revolving a region  $R$  about the  $y$ -axis, then the centroid of  $S$  is located at  $(0, \bar{y}, 0)$ .

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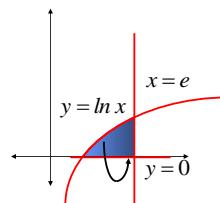
**Example 3.5.1** Find the center of mass of the solid formed when the region bounded by the graphs of

$$y = \ln x, x = e$$

and the  $x$ -axis in the first quadrant is revolved about the  $x$ -axis.

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#### Solution:



The centroid of the solid is at  $(\bar{x}, 0, 0)$  where,

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_1^e x[\ln x]^2 dx}{\int_1^e [\ln x]^2 dx}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\int x[\ln x]^2 dx &= \int u dv \\
u = [\ln x]^2, dv = x dx &= uv - \int v du \\
du = 2 \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx, v = \frac{x^2}{2} &= [\ln x]^2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - \int \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot 2 \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \\
&= \frac{x^2 [\ln x]^2}{2} - \int x \ln x dx
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\int x \ln x dx &= \int u dv \\
u = \ln x, dv = x dx &= uv - \int v du \\
du = \frac{1}{x} dx, v = \frac{x^2}{2} &= \ln x \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - \int \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \\
&= \frac{x^2 \ln x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \int x dx = \frac{x^2 \ln x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} + C \\
&= \frac{x^2 \ln x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4} + C
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\int x[\ln x]^2 dx &= \frac{x^2 [\ln x]^2}{2} - \int x \ln x dx \\
\int x \ln x dx &= \frac{x^2 \ln x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4} + C \\
\int x[\ln x]^2 dx &= \frac{x^2 [\ln x]^2}{2} - \left( \frac{x^2 \ln x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4} \right) + C \\
&= \frac{x^2 [\ln x]^2}{2} - \frac{x^2 \ln x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{4} + C
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\int_1^e x[\ln x]^2 dx &= \left[ \frac{x^2 [\ln x]^2}{2} - \frac{x^2 \ln x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{4} \right]_1^e \\
&= \left( \frac{e^2 [\ln e]^2}{2} - \frac{e^2 \ln e}{2} + \frac{e^2}{4} \right) - \left( \frac{[\ln 1]^2}{2} - \frac{\ln 1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \\
&= \frac{e^2}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{e^2 - 1}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\int [\ln x]^2 dx &= \int u dv \\
u = [\ln x]^2, dv = dx &= uv - \int v du \\
du = 2 \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx, v = x &= [\ln x]^2 \cdot x - \int x \cdot 2 \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \\
&= x[\ln x]^2 - 2 \int \ln x dx \\
&= x[\ln x]^2 - 2(x \ln x - x) + C \\
&= x[\ln x]^2 - 2x \ln x + 2x + C
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\int_1^e [\ln x]^2 dx &= x[\ln x]^2 - 2x \ln x + 2x \Big|_1^e \\
&= \left( e[\ln e]^2 - 2e \ln e + 2e \right) - \left( [\ln 1]^2 - 2\ln 1 + 2 \right) \\
&= e - 2e + 2e - 2 = e - 2
\end{aligned}$$

The center of mass of the solid is at  $(\bar{x}, 0, 0)$  where,

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_1^e x[\ln x]^2 dx}{\int_1^e [\ln x]^2 dx} = \frac{\frac{e^2 - 1}{4}}{e - 2} = \frac{e^2 - 1}{4(e - 2)} \approx 2.24$$

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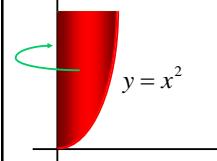
**Example 3.5.2** Find the center of mass of the solid formed when the region bounded by the graphs of

$$y = x^2, \quad y = 4$$

and the  $y$ -axis in the first quadrant is revolved about the  $y$ -axis.

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**Solution:**



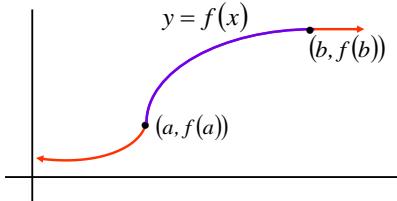
The centroid of the region is at  $(0, \bar{y}, 0)$  where,

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{y} &= \frac{\int_c^d y[g(y)]^2 dx}{\int_c^d [g(y)]^2 dx} \\ &= \frac{\int_0^4 y[\sqrt{y}]^2 dx}{\int_0^4 [\sqrt{y}]^2 dx} \\ &= \frac{\int_0^4 y^2 dy}{\int_0^4 y dy} = \frac{\frac{y^3}{3} \Big|_0^4}{\frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^4} \\ &= \frac{64}{8} = \frac{8}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

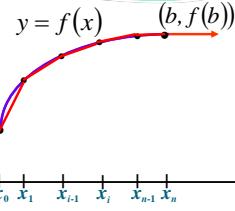
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### 3.6 Length of Arc of a Curve

Let the function  $f$  and its derivative  $f'$  be continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$ .



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Subdivide the closed interval  $[a, b]$  into  $n$  sub-intervals by choosing  $(n - 1)$  intermediate numbers  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}$ .

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The distance between  $(x_{i-1}, f(x_{i-1}))$  and  $(x_i, f(x_i))$  is

$$\begin{aligned}d_i &= \sqrt{(f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}))^2 + (x_i - x_{i-1})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}))^2 + (\Delta_i x)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\left[ \frac{(f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}))^2}{(\Delta_i x)^2} + 1 \right] (\Delta_i x)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\left[ \left( \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{\Delta_i x} \right)^2 + 1 \right] (\Delta_i x)^2}\end{aligned}$$

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$$d_i = \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{\Delta_i x} \right)^2} \cdot (\Delta_i x)$$

By the Mean-Value Theorem, there exists an  $\varepsilon_i$  in  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  such that

$$f(\varepsilon_i) = \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{x_i - x_{i-1}}$$

$$f(\varepsilon_i) = \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{\Delta_i x}$$

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$$d_i = \sqrt{1 + (f(\varepsilon_i))^2} \cdot (\Delta_i x)$$

An approximation to the length of the curve from  $(a, f(a))$  to  $(b, f(b))$  is

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{1 + (f(\varepsilon_i))^2} \cdot (\Delta_i x).$$

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The length of the curve from  $(a, f(a))$  to  $(b, f(b))$  is

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{1 + (f(\varepsilon_i))^2} \cdot (\Delta_i x).$$

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

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**Example 3.6.1** Find the length of the curve given by  $y = e^x$  from the point where  $x = 1$  to the point where  $x = 2$ .

**Solution:**

$$f(x) = e^x \rightarrow f'(x) = e^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx \\ &= \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + [e^x]^2} dx \\ &= \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} dx \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} dx = \int y \cdot \frac{y dy}{y^2 - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} \\ y^2 &= 1 + e^{2x} \\ 2y dy &= 2e^{2x} dx \\ y dy &= e^{2x} dx \\ y dy &= (y^2 - 1) dx \\ \frac{y dy}{y^2 - 1} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= y + \frac{1}{2} \ln|y-1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|y+1| + C$$

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$$\int \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} dx = y + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{y-1}{y+1} \right| + C$$

$$\int \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} dx = y + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} - 1}{\sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} + 1} \right| + C$$

$$\int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} dx = y + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[ \left| \frac{\sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} - 1}{\sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} + 1} \right| \right]_1^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( 2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{1 + e^4} - 1}{\sqrt{1 + e^4} + 1} \right| \right) - \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{1 + e^2} - 1}{\sqrt{1 + e^2} + 1} \right| \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{1 + e^4} - 1}{\sqrt{1 + e^4} + 1} \right| - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{1 + e^2} - 1}{\sqrt{1 + e^2} + 1} \right| \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 + e^4} - 1}{\sqrt{1 + e^4} + 1} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 + e^2} + 1}{\sqrt{1 + e^2} - 1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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**Example 3.6.2** Find the length of the curve given by  $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$  on the interval  $[-2, 2]$ .

**Solution:**

$$f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2} \rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx \\ &= \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{-x}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} \right)^2} dx \\ &= \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{4 - x^2}} dx \end{aligned}$$

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$$= 2 \int_{-2}^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx \quad (\text{Improper of type DB and DA})$$

$$= 2 \int_{-2}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx + 2 \int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx$$

$$= 2 \lim_{a \rightarrow -2^+} \int_a^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx + 2 \lim_{b \rightarrow 2^-} \int_0^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx$$

$$= 2 \lim_{a \rightarrow -2^+} \text{Arc sin}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \Big|_a^0 + 2 \lim_{b \rightarrow 2^-} \text{Arc sin}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \Big|_0^b$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \lim_{a \rightarrow -2^+} (\text{Arc sin}(0) - \text{Arc sin}\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)) \\ &\quad + 2 \lim_{b \rightarrow 2^-} (\text{Arc sin}\left(\frac{b}{2}\right) - \text{Arc sin}0) \\ &= -2 \lim_{a \rightarrow -2^+} \text{Arc sin}\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \\ &\quad + 2 \lim_{b \rightarrow 2^-} \text{Arc sin}\left(\frac{b}{2}\right) \\ &= -2\left(\frac{-\pi}{2}\right) + 2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

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Let the function  $g$  and its derivative  $g'$  be continuous on the closed interval  $[c, d]$ . Then the length of the curve  $x = g(y)$  from the point  $(g(c), c)$  to the point  $(g(d), d)$  is given by

$$L = \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + [g'(y)]^2} dy$$

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**Example 3.6.3** Find the length of the curve given by  $xy = 1$  from the point where  $y = 1$  to the point where  $y = 2$ .

**Solution:**

$$xy = 1 \rightarrow x = g(y) = \frac{1}{y} \rightarrow g'(y) = \frac{-1}{y^2}$$

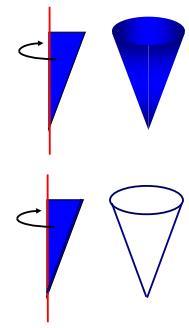
$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + [g'(y)]^2} dy \\ &= \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{-1}{y^2} \right)^2} dy = \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{y^4}} dy \end{aligned}$$

The evaluation of the integral is left to you as an exercise.

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### 3.7 Area of a surface of revolution

When a region is revolved about a line, a solid is formed.

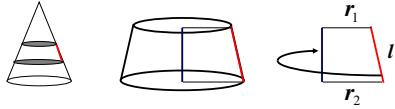


When an arc is revolved about a line, a surface is formed.

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From Euclidean Geometry, the surface area of a frustum of a cone is

$$SA = \pi l(r_1 + r_2).$$



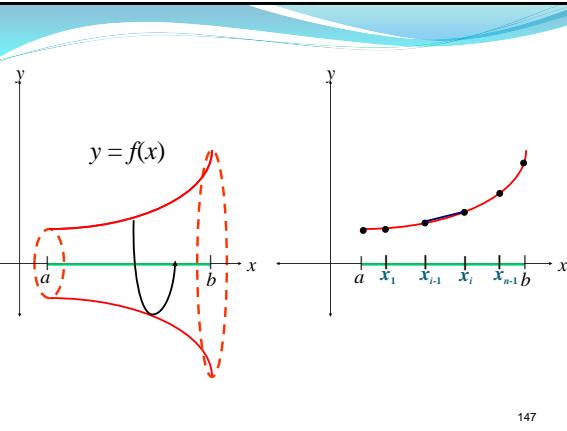
The frustum is generated by revolving the red segment about the blue one.

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Let the function  $f$  be continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$ , differentiable on the open interval  $(a, b)$  and  $f(x) \geq 0$  for each  $x$  in  $[a, b]$ .

Let  $C$  be the arc of the graph of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ . We wish to find the area of the surface formed when  $C$  is revolved about the  $x$ -axis.

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The length of the  $i$ th segment on the curve is

$$d_i = \sqrt{1 + (f(\varepsilon_i))^2} \cdot (\Delta_i x)$$

With  $r_1 = f(x_{i-1})$ ,  $r_2 = f(x_i)$  and

$$l = \sqrt{1 + (f(\varepsilon_i))^2} \cdot (\Delta_i x),$$

The area of the  $i$ th frustum is

$$SA = \pi l(r_1 + r_2)$$

$$(SA)_i = \pi \sqrt{1 + (f(\varepsilon_i))^2} \cdot (\Delta_i x) (f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_i))$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \pi \sqrt{1 + (f(\varepsilon_i))^2} \cdot (\Delta_i x) \cdot 2f(\bar{x}_i), \\ &f(\bar{x}_i) = \frac{f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_i)}{2} \\ &= 2\pi f(\bar{x}_i) \sqrt{1 + (f(\varepsilon_i))^2} \cdot (\Delta_i x) \\ &\approx 2\pi f(\varepsilon_i) \sqrt{1 + (f(\varepsilon_i))^2} \cdot (\Delta_i x) \end{aligned}$$

The area of the surface of revolution is approximately equal to

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 2\pi f(\varepsilon_i) \sqrt{1 + (f(\varepsilon_i))^2} \cdot (\Delta_i x).$$

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The area of the surface of revolution is equal to

$$SA = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n 2\pi f(\varepsilon_i) \sqrt{1 + (f(\varepsilon_i))^2} \cdot (\Delta_i x)$$

$$SA = 2\pi \int_a^b f(x) \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

$$SA = 2\pi \int_a^b dI ds$$

Distance of a point of the curve from the axis of revolution

Element of arclength

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**Example 3.7.a** Find the area of the surface formed when the arc of  $y = e^x$  from the point where  $x=1$  to the point where  $x=2$  is revolved about the given indicated line.

- a.  $y = 0$
- b.  $y = 9$
- c.  $y = -2$
- d.  $x = 0$
- e.  $x = 5$
- f.  $x = -1$

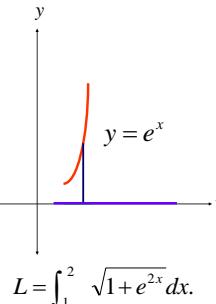
**Solution:**

From Example 3.6.1, the length of the arc is given by

$$L = \int_1^2 \sqrt{1+e^{2x}} dx.$$

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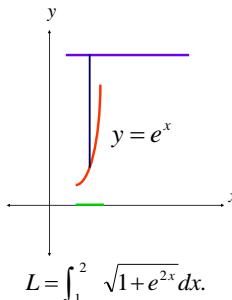
a.  $y = 0$



$$\begin{aligned} SA &= 2\pi \int_a^b f(x) \sqrt{1+[f'(x)]^2} dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_1^2 e^x \sqrt{1+e^{2x}} dx \end{aligned}$$

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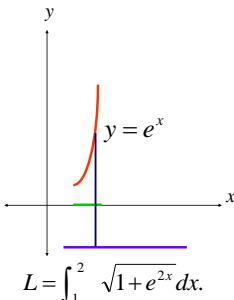
b.  $y = 9$



$$\begin{aligned} SA &= 2\pi \int_1^2 ? \sqrt{1+e^{2x}} dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_1^2 (9-e^x) \sqrt{1+e^{2x}} dx \end{aligned}$$

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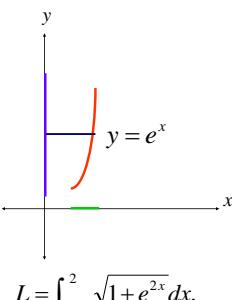
c.  $y = -2$



$$\begin{aligned} SA &= 2\pi \int_1^2 ? \sqrt{1+e^{2x}} dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_1^2 (2+e^x) \sqrt{1+e^{2x}} dx \end{aligned}$$

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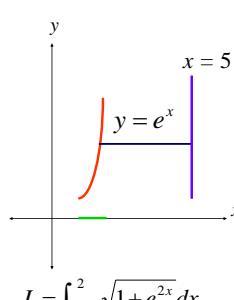
d.  $x = 0$



$$\begin{aligned} SA &= 2\pi \int_1^2 ? \sqrt{1+e^{2x}} dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_1^2 x \sqrt{1+e^{2x}} dx \end{aligned}$$

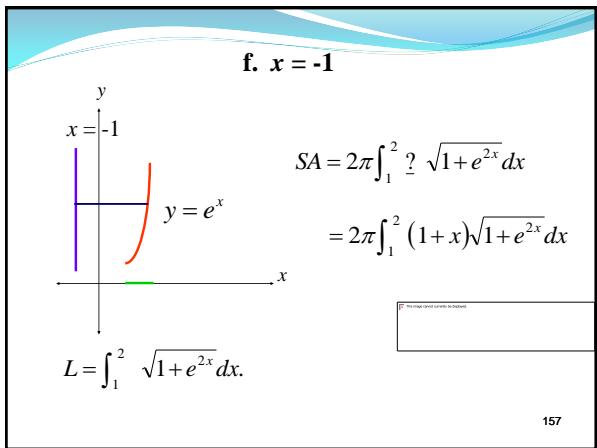
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e.  $x = 5$



$$\begin{aligned} SA &= 2\pi \int_1^2 ? \sqrt{1+e^{2x}} dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_1^2 (5-x) \sqrt{1+e^{2x}} dx \end{aligned}$$

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**Example 3.7.b** Find the area of the surface formed when the arc of  $y = e^x$  from the point where  $x = 1$  to the point where  $x = 2$  is revolved about the given indicated line.

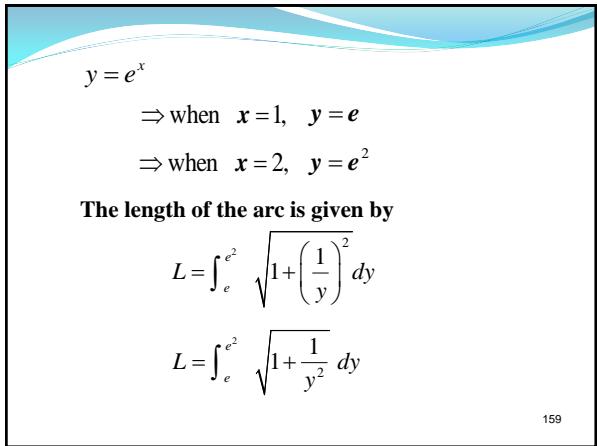
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|-------------|-------------|
| a. $y = 0$  | d. $x = 0$  |
| b. $y = 9$  | e. $x = 5$  |
| c. $y = -2$ | f. $x = -1$ |

**Solution:**

$$y = e^x \Rightarrow \ln y = x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{y}$$

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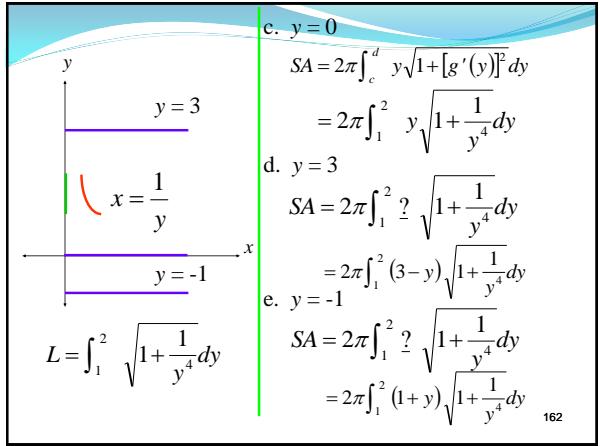
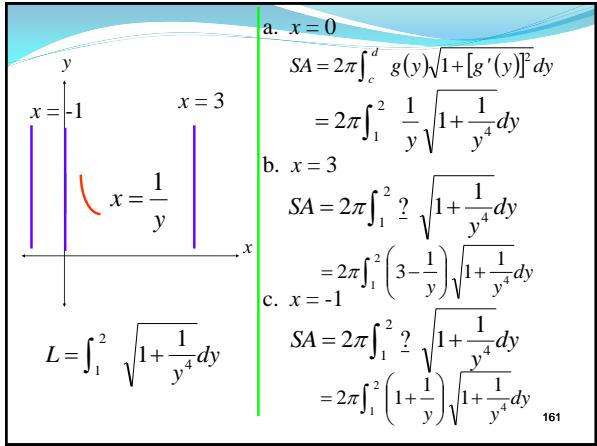
**Example 3.7.c** Find the area of the surface formed when the arc of  $x = \frac{1}{y}$  from the point where  $y = 1$  to the point where  $y = 2$  is revolved about the given indicated line.

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| a. $x = 0$  | d. $y = 0$  |
| b. $x = 3$  | e. $y = 3$  |
| c. $x = -1$ | f. $y = -1$ |

**Solution:**

$$x = \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{1}{y^2}$$

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