

# Lecture 15, Tuesday , October/31/2023

## Outline

- Volumes using cross-sections (6.1)
- Solid of Revolution (6.1)
- Cylindrical shells (6.2)
- Arc length (6.3)
- Areas of surfaces of revolution (6.4)



How to compute its volume?

## Volumes Using Cross-Sections

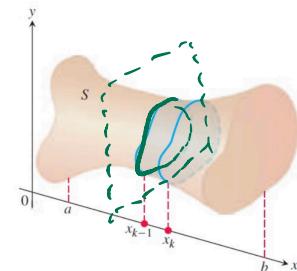
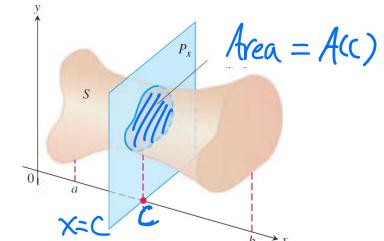
Let  $S$  be a solid in the three dimensional Euclidean space (the xyz-space), lying between the planes  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ . How do we compute the volume of the solid?

For  $c \in [a, b]$ , let  $A(c)$  be the area of the cross-section obtained by intersecting  $S$  with the plane  $x = c$ .

- Consider a partition  $P := \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  of  $[a, b]$ .
- When  $\Delta x_k$  is small, the volume of the solid lying between  $x = x_{k-1}$  and  $x = x_k$  is approximately  $A(x_k^*) \Delta x_k$ .
- When  $\|P\|$  is small, the volume of  $S$  is approximately

$$\sum_{k=1}^n A(x_k^*) \Delta x_k.$$

$$\Delta x \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x=x_k \\ x=x_{k-1} \end{array} \right. \quad A(x_k^*)$$



### Definition

Let  $S$  be a solid that lies between the planes  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ .

The **volume**  $V$  of  $S$  is defined by

$$V := \int_a^b A(x) dx,$$

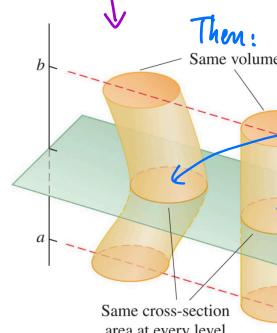
provided that the cross-section area function  $A(x)$  is integrable.

$x \rightarrow A(x)$

$x \rightarrow S$

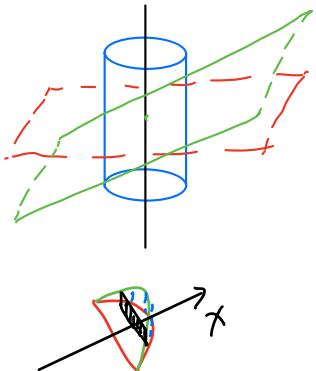
on  $[a, b]$  从  $x$  到 每一个 截面  
的 面积

Hence, to find  $V$ , we can find a formula for the cross section area first.



Then:  
Same volume  
 $A_1(x) = A_2(x)$ ,  
 $\forall x \in [a, b]$   
也就是说  
我只需要找到某种  $x \rightarrow S$   
的 对应方法

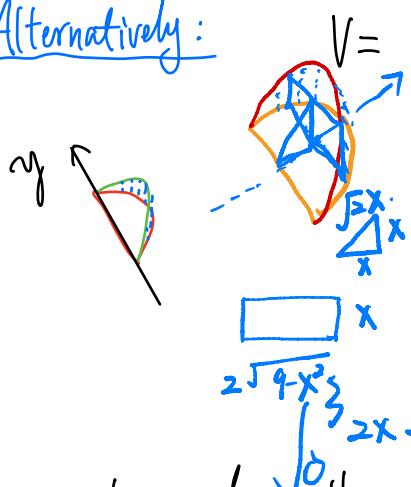
**EXAMPLE 2** 6.1.2 A curved wedge is cut from a circular cylinder of radius 3 by two planes. One plane is perpendicular to the axis of the cylinder. The second plane crosses the first plane at a  $45^\circ$  angle at the center of the cylinder. Find the volume of the wedge.



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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } V &= \int_0^3 A(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^3 2\sqrt{9-x^2} x dx = \int_0^9 \sqrt{u} (-du) \\ &= \int_0^9 u^{1/2} du = \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_{u=0}^9 = \frac{2}{3}(27) = 18. \\ &\quad x^2 + y^2 = 9 \quad x = \sqrt{9-y^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively:



$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^3 \frac{1}{2} (9-y^2) dy = 27 - 9 = 18 \\ s &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot h \cdot d = \int_0^3 9-y^2 dy \\ h &= \sqrt{9-y^2} = d = \int_0^3 9y - \int_0^3 \frac{1}{3} y^3 \\ &\quad \rightarrow V = \int_{-3}^3 \frac{1}{2} (9-y^2) dy = 27 - 9 = 18 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, to analyze the volume of a 3D-solid, it suffices to analyze its cross sections. Many well-known solids have circular cross sections:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^9 \sqrt{u} - du \\ &= \int_0^9 \sqrt{u} du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_0^9 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \times 3^3 \\ &= 18. \end{aligned}$$

## Solid of Revolution

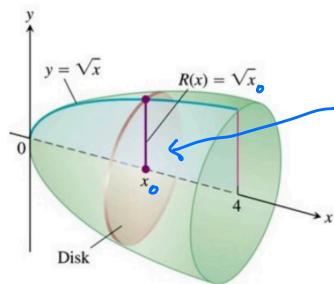
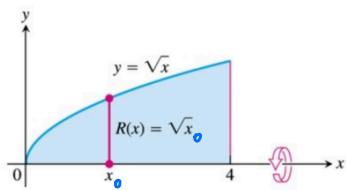
If the solid  $S$  is generated by rotating the region

$$\{(x, y) : 0 \leq y \leq R(x), a \leq x \leq b\}$$

around the  $x$ -axis, then the cross-sections of  $S$  are discs with radii  $R(x)$ . Consequently,  $A(x) = \pi R(x)^2$ , and

"Solid circles"

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



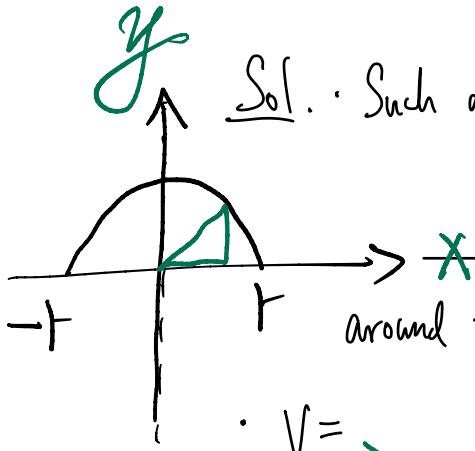
$$A(x_0) = \pi R(x_0)^2$$

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

e.g. Derive the volume formula of a sphere with radius  $r$ .

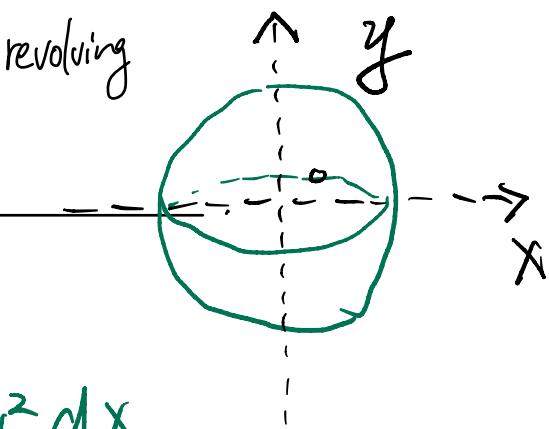
Sol.: Such a sphere can be obtained by revolving



around the  $x$ -axis.

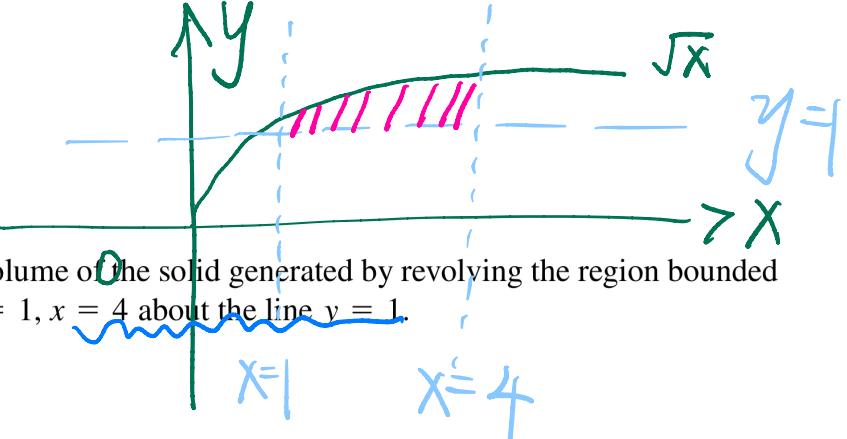
$$R(x) = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

$$V = \int_0^r \pi R(x)^2 dx = 2\pi \int_0^r r^2 - x^2 dx = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3. = 2\pi \left(r^2 x\Big|_0^r - \frac{1}{3}x^3\Big|_0^r\right)$$



Exercise: Verify using the cross-sectional method that the volume of a cone is indeed  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ .

$$= 2\pi \times \frac{2}{3}r^3 = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$



**EXAMPLE 8** 6.1.6 Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and the lines  $x = 1$ ,  $x = 4$  about the line  $y = 1$ .

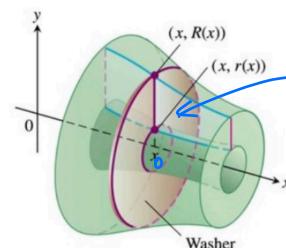
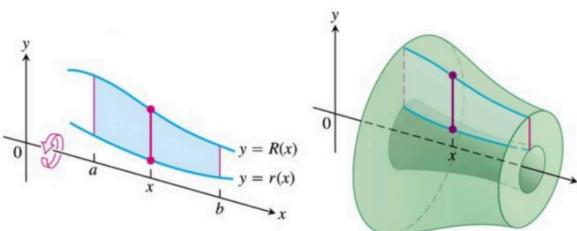
Sol.  $V =$

$$V = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_1^4 (\sqrt{x}-1)^2 dx = \frac{7\pi}{6}.$$

If the solid  $S$  is generated by rotating the region

$$\{(x, y) : 0 \leq r(x) \leq y \leq R(x), a \leq x \leq b\} = \pi \left( \frac{1}{2}x^2 \Big|_1^4 - 2 \cdot \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_1^4 + x \Big|_1^4 \right)$$

$$V = \int_a^b \pi(R(x)^2 - r(x)^2) dx.$$

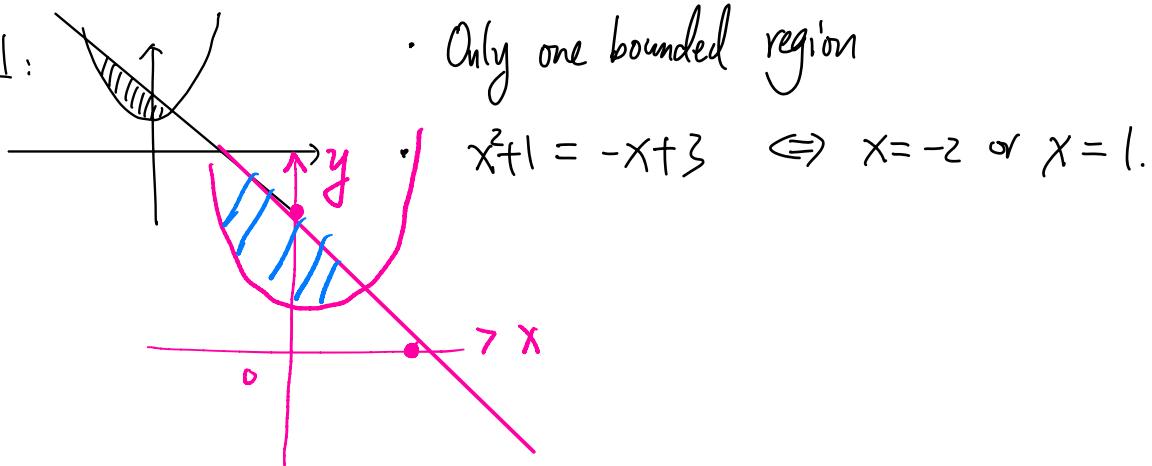


$$A(x_0) =$$

$$\pi [R^2(x_0) - r^2(x_0)]$$

**EXAMPLE 9** 6.1.9 The region bounded by the curve  $y = x^2 + 1$  and the line  $y = -x + 3$  is revolved about the  $x$ -axis to generate a solid. Find the volume of the solid.

Sol:



Only one bounded region

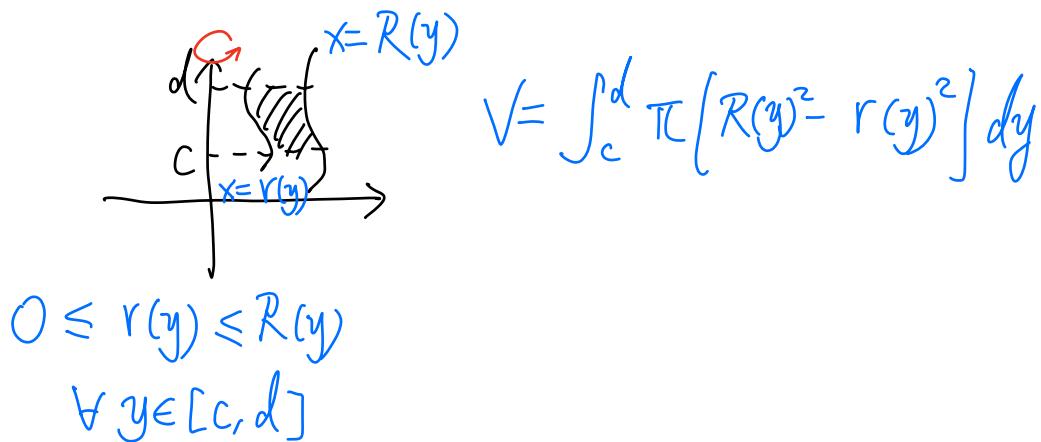
$$x^2 + 1 = -x + 3 \Leftrightarrow x = -2 \text{ or } x = 1.$$

$$V = \int_{-2}^1 \pi \left[ (-x+3)^2 - (x^2+1)^2 \right] dx$$

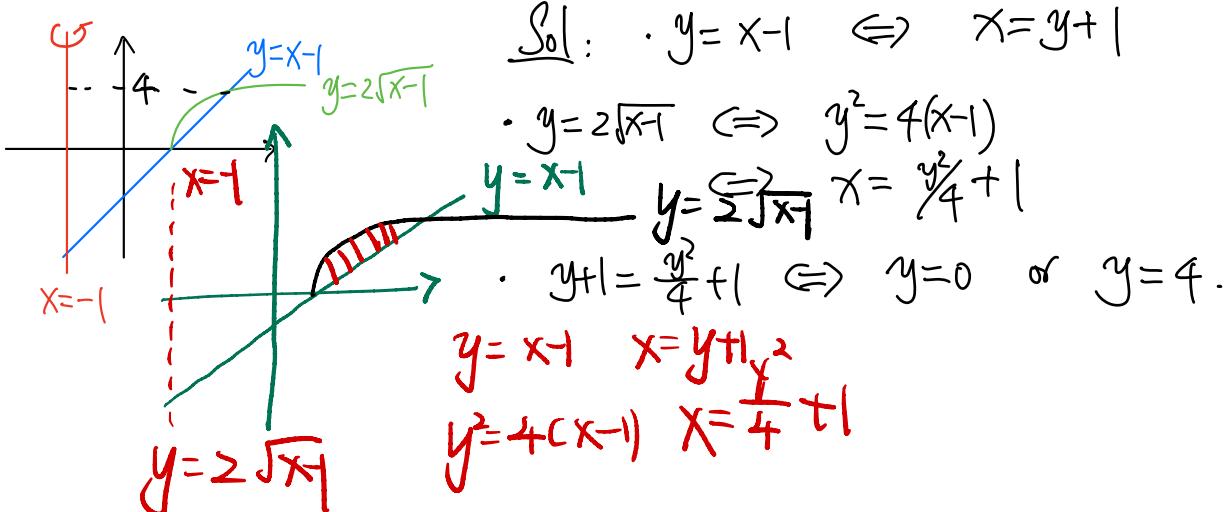
$$= \pi \int_{-2}^1 (-x^4 - x^2 - 6x + 8) dx.$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_{-2}^1 \pi \left[ (-x+3)^2 - (x^2+1)^2 \right] dx = \int_{-2}^1 \pi (x^2 - 6x + 9 - x^4 - 2x^2 - 1) dx \\ &= \pi \int_{-2}^1 (-x^4 - x^2 - 6x + 8) dx = \dots = \frac{117\pi}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

The ideas above can be applied similarly to a solid obtained by revolving a region around the  $y$ -axis, or around lines of the form  $y = K$  or  $x = K$  in general.



e.g. Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region bounded by  $y = 2\sqrt{x-1}$  and  $y = x-1$  about the line  $x = -1$ .

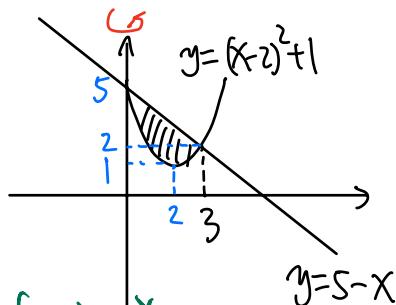


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- Let  $R(y) = (y+1) + 1$  and  $r(y) = (\frac{y^2}{4} + 1) + 1$
- Then volume is the same as  $\int_0^4 \pi (R^2(y) - r^2(y)) dy$
- $V = \pi \int_0^4 [(y+2)^2 - (\frac{y^2+8}{4})^2] dy$        $I = \int_0^4 \pi [R^2(y) - r^2(y)] dy$   
 $= \pi \int_0^4 (4y - \frac{1}{16}y^4) dy$        $\pi \int_0^4 [(y+2)^2 - (\frac{y^2+8}{4})^2] dy$   
 $= \pi \left( 2y^2 - \frac{1}{80}y^5 \right) \Big|_0^4 = \pi (32 - \frac{1}{5 \cdot 16} \cdot 4^5) = \frac{96\pi}{5}$ .

e.g. A region is bounded by  $y = (x-2)^2 + 1$  and  $y = 5-x$ .

Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region around the  $y$ -axis.



重写成  $f(y) = x$

Sol • Basic algebra shows that the points of intersection of the two curves are  $(x, y) = (0, 5)$  and  $(3, 2)$

$$\int_1^5 A(y) dy$$

- $y = 5 - x \Leftrightarrow x = 5 - y$
- $y = (x-2)^2 + 1 \Leftrightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{y-1} + 2$

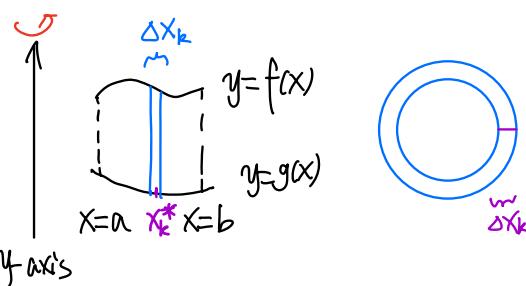
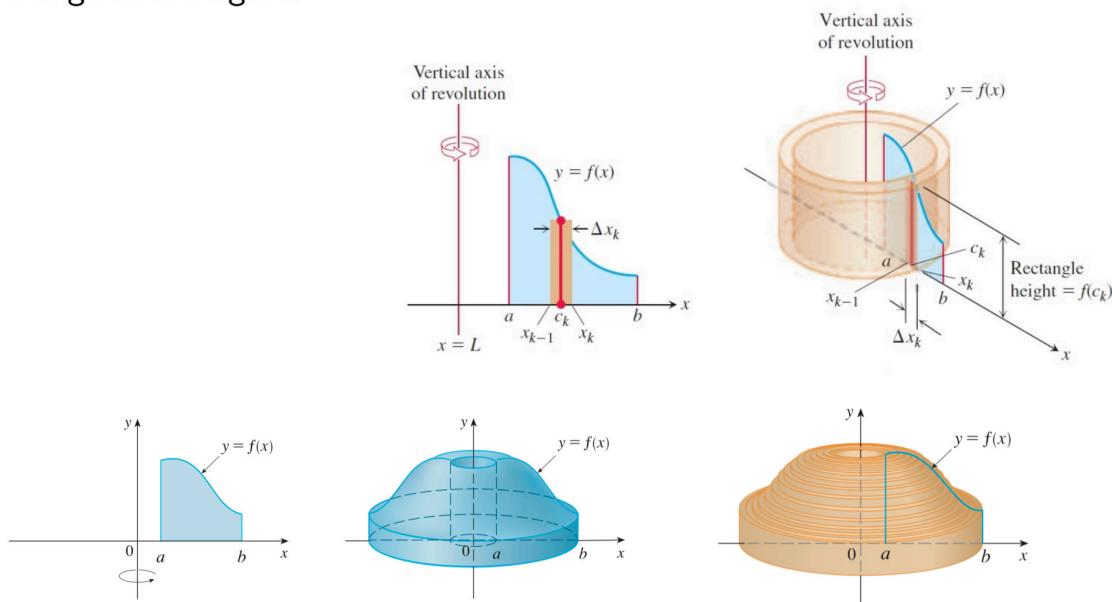
- The method of cross-section is rather complicated here:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_1^2 \pi ((\sqrt{y-1} + 2)^2 - (-\sqrt{y-1} + 2)^2) dy + \int_2^5 \pi ((5-y)^2 - (2-\sqrt{y-1})^2) dy \\
 &= \text{UGLY COMPUTATION. . .} = \frac{27\pi}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

## Volumes Using Cylindrical Shells

Another way to compute the volume of a solid generated by rotations around a coordinate axis is to use cylindrical shells.

Consider revolving the following region in blue about the  $y$ -axis to generate a solid. Its volume can be computed by adding the volumes of all the “cylindrical shells”, one of which is displayed in orange in the figure.



Let  $h(x) := f(x) - g(x)$ .  
Take  $h(x_k^*)$  as height,  
where  $x_k^* \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$ .

- Volume of “thin cylindrical shell”  $\approx (\text{circumference}) \cdot (\text{height}) \cdot (\text{thickness})$   
 $= 2\pi x_k^* \cdot h(x_k^*) \cdot \Delta x_k$
- Riemann sum for volume  $= \sum_{k=1}^n 2\pi x_k^* h(x_k^*) \Delta x_k$ .
- Exact volume = limit of Riemann sums

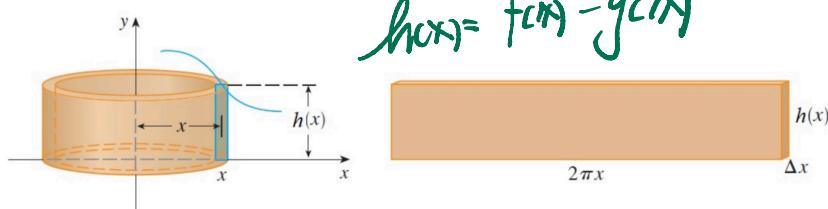
In general, given the solid  $S$  generated by revolving the region

$$\{(x, y) : g(x) \leq y \leq f(x), a \leq x \leq b\}$$

about the  $y$ -axis, let  $h(x) := f(x) - g(x)$  be the height of the region at  $x$ . Then the volume  $V$  of  $S$  can be computed by

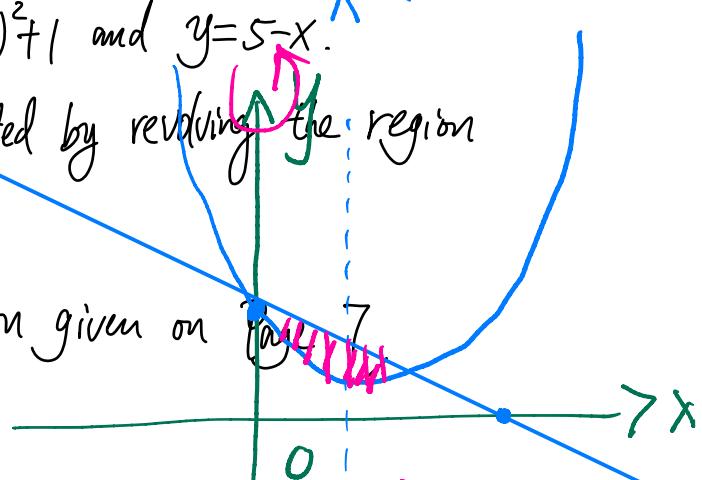
$$V = \int_a^b 2\pi x h(x) dx.$$

$2\pi x$  周長



e.g. A region is bounded by  $y = (x-2)^2 + 1$  and  $y = 5-x$ .  
 Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region around the  $y$ -axis.

Sol. Following the shape of the region given on the graph using cylindrical shells,

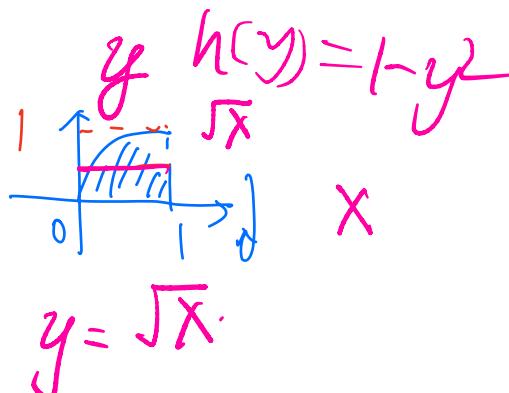


$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^3 2\pi x h(x) dx \\
 &= 2\pi \int_0^3 x \left[ (5-x) - [(x-2)^2 + 1] \right] dx \\
 &= 2\pi \int_0^3 (3x^2 - x^3) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

Easier than the method of revolution for this example  
 $= 2\pi \left( X^3 - \frac{1}{4}X^4 \right) \Big|_0^3$

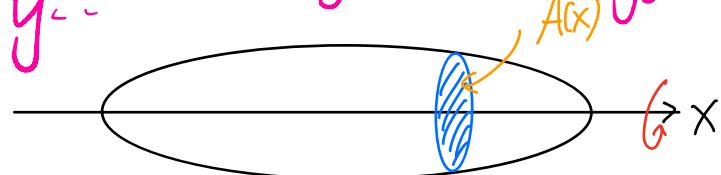
e.g.: Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region between  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and  $y = 0$ , from 0 to 1, around the x-axis, in two different ways.

Ans :  $\pi/2$ .



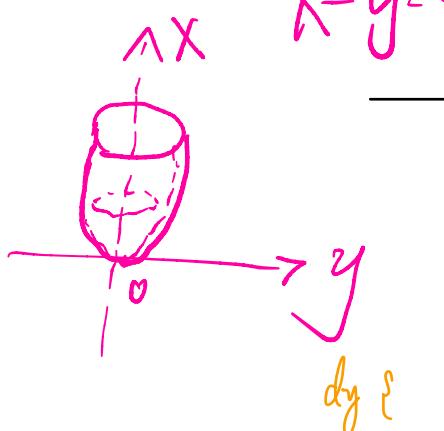
Moral of story

$$V = \int_0^1 A(x) dx = \int_0^1 \pi (\sqrt{x})^2 dx$$

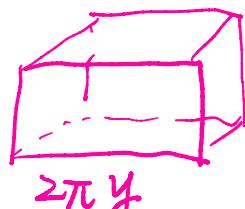


$$= \pi \frac{1}{2} x^2 \Big|_0^1$$

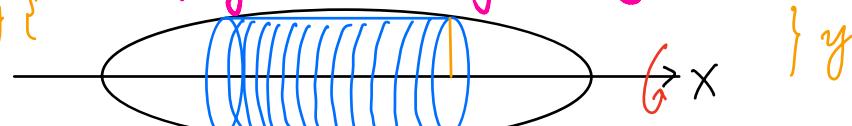
$$y \geq x$$



$$h(y) = y^2$$



$$V = \int_0^1 2\pi y h(y) dy$$



$$\underbrace{h(y)}_{= y^2} = 2\pi \int_0^1 y h(y) dy$$

- Choose a method that makes the computation convenient.

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 y \cdot y^2 dy$$

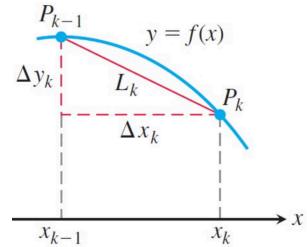
## Arc Length

Consider a curve given by a continuous function  $y = f(x)$  defined on the interval  $[a, b]$ , and let  $P$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$ .

If  $y_k := f(x_k)$  and  $\Delta y_k = y_k - y_{k-1}$ , then the length of the curve between the points  $(x_{k-1}, y_{k-1})$  and  $(x_k, y_k)$  is approximately

$$L_k = \sqrt{(\Delta x_k)^2 + (\Delta y_k)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\Delta y_k}{\Delta x_k}\right)^2} \Delta x_k$$

when  $\Delta x_k$  is small. The definition of arc length is obtained by taking limit of  $\sum_{k=1}^n L_k$  as  $\|P\| \rightarrow 0$ .



$$\frac{\Delta y_k}{\Delta x_k} = \frac{f(x_k) - f(x_{k-1})}{x_k - x_{k-1}} = f'(c_k) \text{ for some } c_k \in (x_{k-1}, x_k)$$

$$\Rightarrow L_k = \sqrt{1 + [f'(c_k)]^2} \Delta x_k \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n L_k \text{ is a Riemann sum}$$

**DEFINITION** If  $f'$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then the **length (arc length)** of the curve  $y = f(x)$  from the point  $A = (a, f(a))$  to the point  $B = (b, f(b))$  is the value of the integral

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx. \quad (3)$$

### Example

Compute the length of the curve given by  $y = x^{3/2}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 3$ .

### Solution

The length is  $\frac{8}{27} \left( \left(\frac{31}{4}\right)^{3/2} - 1 \right)$ .  $\int_0^3 f(Ax+B) dx$

$$\left( L = \int_0^3 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{3}{2}x^{1/2}\right)^2} dx = \int_0^3 \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{4}x} dx = \frac{4}{9} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3} \left(1 + \frac{9}{4}x\right)^{3/2}\right) \Big|_0^3 \right)$$

### Example

Compute the length of the curve given by  $y = (x/2)^{2/3}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ .

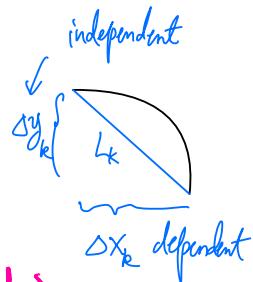
$$L = \int_0^2 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} dx = \int_0^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{9}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} dx$$

not very friendly

Try to write  $x = g(y)$ . 重新整理

If the curve is given by  $x = g(y)$ ,  $c \leq y \leq d$ , and  $g'$  is continuous, then the arc length can be computed by

$$L = \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy = \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + (g'(y))^2} dy.$$



For the example above,

$$\int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy$$

$$y = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2 \iff 2y^{\frac{2}{3}} = x, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1,$$

$$So \quad L = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + [g'(y)]^2} dy = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + (3y^{\frac{1}{2}})^2} dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + 9y} dy = \frac{1}{9} \left( \frac{2}{3} (1 + 9y)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \Big|_{y=0}^1 = \frac{2}{27} (10^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1).$$

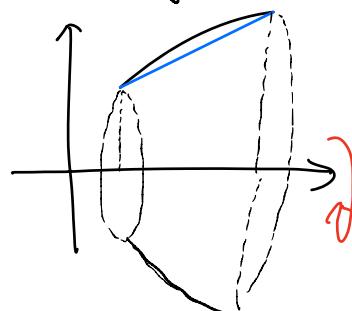
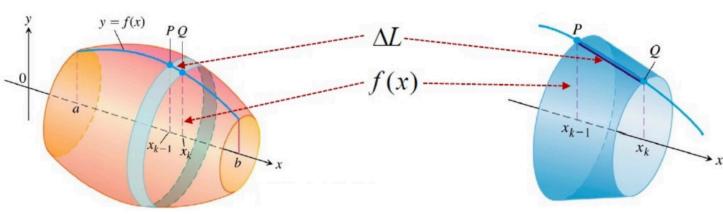
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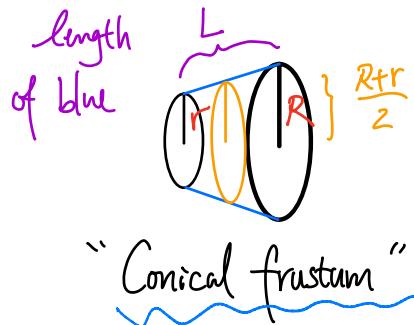
Consider a surface generated by revolving about the x-axis a curve

$y = f(x)$ , where  $f$  is positive, for  $x \in [a, b]$ .

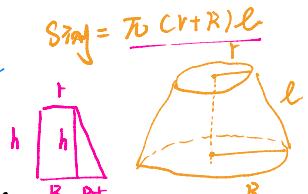
nonnegative

$$y = f(x).$$





$$S_{\text{frustum}} = \pi (Cr + R) l$$



Surface area of the conical frustum is

$$2\pi \left(\frac{R+r}{2}\right) L \quad (= \pi(R+r)L)$$

(See additional note on

BB regarding frustum's  
surface area)

For area of a surface of revolution

( $y=f(x)$ , about x-axis, for  $a \leq x \leq b$ ):

- Partition  $[a, b]$  using  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$ .
  - The  $k^{\text{th}}$  portion of curve has length  $\approx \sqrt{1 + [f'(c_k)]^2} \Delta x_k$ .
  - $k^{\text{th}}$  portion of surface  $\approx \pi (f(x_{k-1}) + f(x_k)) \sqrt{1 + [f'(c_k)]^2} \Delta x_k$
- Conical frustum*
- When  $\|P\|$  is small.

$$\approx \pi (f(c_{k-1}) + f(c_k)) \sqrt{1 + [f'(c_k)]^2} \Delta x_k.$$

$$c_k \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$$

This motivates the following definition.

### Definition nonnegative

Let  $f$  be a positive function such that  $f'$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ .

The area  $S$  of the surface generated by revolving about the x-axis the curve  $y = f(x)$ ,  $a \leq x \leq b$ , is defined by

$$S = \int_a^b 2\pi f(x) \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx = \int_a^b 2\pi f(x) \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx.$$

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



“arc length differential”.

Similarly, if  $x = g(y)$  ( $g$  nonnegative,  $g'$  continuous on  $[c,d]$ ) is revolved about the  $y$ -axis for  $c \leq y \leq d$ , then

$$S = \int_c^d 2\pi g(y) \sqrt{1 + (g'(y))^2} dy.$$

e.g. The curve  $y=x^2$  from  $(1,1)$  to  $(2,4)$  is revolved about the  $y$ -axis to obtain a surface  $S$ . Find  $\text{Area}(S)$ .

Sol: . Curve is the same as  $x=\sqrt{y}$ ,  $1 \leq y \leq 4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \text{Area}(S) &= \int_1^4 2\pi \sqrt{y} \left(1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dy = 2\pi \int_1^4 \sqrt{y} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}y^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)^2} dy \\ &= 2\pi \int_1^4 \sqrt{y} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4y}} dy = 2\pi \int_1^4 \sqrt{y + \frac{1}{4}} dy \\ &= 2\pi \left[ \frac{2}{3} \left(y + \frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_{y=1}^4 \right] = \frac{4\pi}{3} \left[ \left(\frac{17}{4}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} y+\frac{1}{4} = du \\ du = dy \end{array} \\ &\quad \begin{array}{l} y = x^2 \\ x = \sqrt{y} \end{array} \quad 2\pi \int_1^4 \sqrt{u} du \\ &= \frac{\pi}{6} (17\sqrt{17} - 5\sqrt{5}). \quad \begin{array}{l} - \\ \int_1^4 2\pi \sqrt{y} \int \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{4y}} dy = 2\pi \int_1^4 \sqrt{y + \frac{1}{4}} dy \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}(S) &= \boxed{\int_1^2 2\pi x \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx} \quad \begin{array}{l} 4x^3+1 = u \in [5, 17] \\ du = 12x^2 dx \end{array} \\ &= 2\pi \int_1^2 x \sqrt{4x^2+1} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{8}\pi \int_5^{17} \sqrt{u} du = \frac{4}{24}\pi u^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_5^{17} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{6} [17\sqrt{17} - 5\sqrt{5}] \end{aligned}$$

