

1 Area of a Plane Region

DEFINITION. It is using integrals to find areas of regions that lie between the graphs of two functions.

RECALL. The **definite integral** generalizes the concept of the **area under a curve**. If f is **continuous and non-negative** on $[a, b]$, then the **area under the graph of f** from $x = a$ to $x = b$ is given by the integral of f from $x = a$ to $x = b$.

$$\text{Area of } S = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

EXAMPLE 1.0.1. Find the area of the region bounded by the parabola $y = 10 - x^2$, x -axis, y -axis, and $x = 2$.

1.1 Area of Plane Region Between 2 Curves

DEFINITION. If f and g continuous functions on $[a, b]$ and $f(x) \geq g(x)$ for all $x \in [a, b]$, then the **area A of the region** bounded by the curves $y = f(x)$, $y = g(x)$, and the lines $x = a$ and $x = b$ is given by the definite integral

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

NOTE. The formula provided on the left equates to an approximate, while the formula on the right equates to the exact area of an area.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_i^*) \Delta x \\ &= \int_a^b f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 1.1.1 Find the area bounded above by $y = 2x + 5$ and bounded below by $y = x^3$ on $[0, 2]$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx \\
 &= \int_a^b 2x + 5 - x^3 dx \\
 &= \left[x^2 + 5x - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^2 \\
 &= 4 + 10 - 4 - 0 \\
 &= 10
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 1.1.2. Find the area of the region bounded above by the parabola $y = 9 - x^2$ and the line $y = 2x + 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-4}^2 (9 - x^2 - 2x - 1) dx \\
 &= \left[9x - \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 - x \right]_{-4}^2 \\
 &= 36
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 1.1.3. Find the area of the region bounded by the parabolas $y = x^2$ and $y = -x^2 + 4x$.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 x^2 = -x^2 + 4x & 1 = -1 + 4 & = \int_0^2 (-x^2 + 4x - x^2) dx \\
 2x^2 = 4x & 1 = 3 & = \int_0^2 (-2x^2 + 4x) dx \\
 x = 2, 0 & & = \left[-\frac{2x^3}{3} + 2x^2 \right]_0^2 \\
 & & = -\frac{16}{3} + 8 \\
 & & = \frac{8}{3}
 \end{array}$$

NOTE. When selecting for a value of substituting, the values of x must be between only those calculated.

EXAMPLE 1.1.3. Find the area bounded by $y = x^3$ and $y = x$.

$$\begin{aligned}x^3 &= x \\x^2 &= 1 \\x &= \pm 1, 0\end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 1.1.4. Find the area bounded by $x = y^2$ and $y = x - 2$.

$$\begin{aligned}x &= y^2 & y &= x - 2 & &= \int_c^d [f(y) - g(y)] \, dy \\g(y) &= y^2 & y + 2 &= x & &= \int_{-1}^2 (y + 2 - y^2) \, dy \\& & y + 2 &= f(y) & &= \left[\frac{y^2}{2} + 2y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^2 \\& & & & &= \frac{9}{2}\end{aligned}$$

NOTE. There are some regions wherein they are best treated by regarding x as a function of y .

EXAMPLE 1.1.5. Find the area bounded by $x = 2y^2$ and $x = 4 + y^2$. You must decide whether to integrate with respect to x or y .

$$\begin{aligned}2y^2 &= 4 + y^2 & 0 &= 4 + 0 & &= \int_c^d [f(y) - g(y)] \, dy \\y^2 &= 4 & 0 &= 4 & &= \int_{-2}^2 [4 + y^2 - 2y^2] \, dy \\y &= \pm 2 & & & &= \int_{-2}^2 (4 - y^2) \, dy \\& & & & &= \frac{32}{3}\end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 1.1.6. Find the area bounded by $x = y^3$ and $x = -3y^2 + 4$.

$$\begin{aligned}y^3 &= -3y^2 + 4 & &= \int_{-2}^1 [-3y^2 + 4 - y^3] \, dy \\y^3 + 3y^2 - 4 &= 0 \\(y - 1)(y + 2)(y + 2) &= 0 \\y &= 1, -2\end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 1.1.7. Find the area bound by $y = 5x - x^2$ and $y = x$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 5x - x^2 &= x & &= \int_0^4 (5x - x^2 - x) dx \\
 x^2 + x - 5x &= 0 & &= \int_0^4 (4x - x^2) dx \\
 x^2 - 4x &= 0 & &= \left[2x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^4 \\
 x(x - 4) &= 0 & &= 2(4)^2 - \frac{(4)^3}{3} \\
 x &= 0, 4 & &= 32 - \frac{64}{3} \\
 & & &= \frac{32}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 1.1.8. Find the area bound by $x = y^2 - 4y$ and $x = 2y - y^2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y^2 - 4y &= 2y - y^2 & &= \int_0^3 (2y - y^2 - y^2 + 4y) dy \\
 2y^2 - 6y &= 0 & &= \int_0^3 (6y - 2y^2) dy \\
 y^2 - 3y &= 0 & &= \left[3y^2 - \frac{2y^3}{3} \right]_0^3 \\
 y(y - 3) &= 0 & &= 3(3)^2 - \frac{2(3)^3}{3} \\
 y &= 0, 3 & &= 9
 \end{aligned}$$

2 Volumes of Solids of Revolution

DEFINITION It is using integration to find out the volume of a **solid of revolution**. We have an intuitive idea of what volume means. In calculus, we make this idea precise to give an exact definition of volume.

2.1 Solid of Revolution

DEFINITION. It is a solid obtained by revolving a plane region about a fixed line called the **axis of revolution**.

2.2 Disk Method

DEFINITION. Let f be continuous with $f(x) \geq 0$ on the interval $[a, b]$. If the region R bounded by the graph of f , the x -axis, and the lines $x = a$ and $x = b$ is **revolved around the x -axis**, the volume of the resulting solid is

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

Additionally, the set-up goes:

- For a solid S that isn't a cylinder, we first "cut" S into pieces and approximate each piece by a thin cylinder or disk.
- We estimate the volume of S by adding the volumes of the disk.
- We arrive at the exact volume of S through a **limiting process** in which the number of pieces become large.

EXAMPLE 2.2.1. Given that the axis of revolution is x -axis, find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating about the x -axis of the region under the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$ from 0 to 1. Illustrate the definition of volume by sketching a typical approximating cylinder.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_a^b A(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \pi (\sqrt{x})^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_0^1 x dx \\ &= \pi \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 2.2.2. Given that it is rotated around the x -axis, write the integral that would be used to find the volume of the region bounded by $x = -1$, $x = 2$, $y = 0$, and $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_a^b \pi f(x)^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_{-1}^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2 \right)^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_{-1}^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2 \right)^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 2.2.3. Given that the axis of revolution is not a coordinate axis, find the volume of the solid when the region bounded by $f(x) = 2 - x^2$ and $g(x) = 1$ is revolved about the line $y = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2)^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_{-1}^1 (1 - 2x^2 + x^4) dx \\ &= \pi \left[x - \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_{-1}^1 \\ &= \frac{16\pi}{15} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 2.2.4. Given that the axis of revolution is y -axis, find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region bounded by $y = x^3$, $y = 8$, and $x = 0$ about the y -axis.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \pi f(y)^2 dy \\ &= \pi \int_0^8 (\sqrt[3]{y})^2 dy \\ &= \pi \int_0^8 y^{2/3} dy \\ &= \pi \left[\frac{y^{5/3}}{5/3} \right]_0^8 \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{5} [y^{5/3}]_0^8 \\ &= \frac{96\pi}{5} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 2.2.5. Write the integral that would be used to find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region bounded by $x = y^2 - 4$, $x = 0$, and $y = 0$ about the y -axis.

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 0 - (y^2 - 4) & A(y) &= \pi(y^2 - 4)^2 \\ r^2 &= (y^2 - 4)^2 & V &= \int_{y_1}^{y_2} A(y) dy \\ & & &= \int_0^2 \pi(y^2 - 4)^2 dy \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 2.2.6. Given that the axis of revolution is not the y -axis, find the volume of the solid when the region bounded by $x = y^2$ and $x = 1$ is revolved about the line $x = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_{-1}^1 \pi(1 - y^2)^2 dy \\ &= \pi \int_{-1}^1 (1 - 2y^2 + y^4) dy \\ &= \pi \left[y - \frac{2y^3}{3} + \frac{y^5}{5} \right]_{-1}^1 \\ &= \frac{16\pi}{15} \end{aligned}$$

DEFINITION. To find the volume of a solid of revolution with the disk method, use one of the formulas below.

Horizontal Axis of Revolution

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

Vertical Axis of Revolution

$$V = \pi \int_c^d [r(y)]^2 dy$$

NOTE. You can determine the variable of integration by placing a representative rectangle in the plane region **perpendicular** to the axis of revolution. When the width of the rectangle is Δx integrate with respect to x , and when the width of the rectangle is Δy , integrate with respect to y .

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