

Example 1: Find the volume of the solid bounded by $y = x^2$, $y = \sin(\pi x^2) + x$, $x=0$, and $x=1$ revolved around the y -axis.

The only way to calculate this is by finding the difference between x^2 and $\sin(\pi x^2) + x$, so we must use the shell method. Remember, the shell of a cylinder is $2 * \pi * r * height * width$. r is the distance away from the axis of revolution, which in this case is $x - 0 = x$. $height$ will be the height of the rectangle, or $\sin(\pi x^2) + x - x^2$. $width$ is going to be infinitely small, or dx . That leaves us with the volume being:

$$dV = 2\pi * x * (\sin(\pi x^2) + x - x^2) * dx$$

which simplifies down to

$$dV = 2\pi (x \sin(\pi x^2) + x^2 - x^3) dx$$

Now, we will add up all of these volumes between $x = 0$ and $x = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^1 2\pi (x \sin(\pi x^2) + x^2 - x^3) dx \\ V &= 2\pi \left(\int_0^1 x \sin(\pi x^2) dx + \int_0^1 x^2 dx - \int_0^1 x^3 dx \right) \\ u &= x^2 \\ du &= 2x dx \\ x = 0 &\mapsto u = 0 \\ x = 1 &\mapsto u = 1 \\ V &= 2\pi \left(.5 \int_0^1 \sin(\pi u) du + \int_0^1 x^2 dx - \int_0^1 x^3 dx \right) \\ V &= 2\pi \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} (-\cos(\pi * 1) + \cos(\pi * 0)) + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{0}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{0}{4} \right) \\ V &= 2\pi \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} (1 + 1) + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ V &= 2 + \frac{\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: Find the volume of the solid bounded by $y = x^2$, $y = 4$, and $x = 0$ revolved around the y -axis.

It's probably best to approach this problem using the washer method. First, we have to find everything in terms of y :

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x^2 \\ \sqrt{y} &= x \end{aligned}$$

Now for the boundary points $x = 0$ and $x = 1$

$$x = 0 \mapsto y = 0$$

$$x = 2 \mapsto y = 4$$

Here's what we have so far: the boundaries are $y = 0$ and $y = 4$, the function is $x = \sqrt{y}$, and we are revolving around $x = 0$. Our infinitesimal volume is $\pi * r^2 * height$ which is:

$$dV = \pi (\sqrt{y})^2 * dy$$

Therefore, our total sum of all of the volumes is:

$$V = \int_0^4 \pi * (x)^2 * dy$$

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

$$V = \pi \int_0^4 y dy$$

$$V = \pi (.5(4)^2 - .5(0)^2)$$

$$V = 8\pi$$