

# Math 1LS3 Week 12: Integral Applications

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Week 12: Sections 6.6,6.7 (the last section we'll cover in the course)  
Monday will be the last day of class. No new material then. Come prepared with questions.

- 1 Area
- 2 Area of Lake Ontario
- 3 Other Riemann Sums: Average Value and Mass
- 4 Riemann Sums: Volume of a Heart Chamber
- 5 Improper Integrals
- 6 Euler's Method

# Area Between Curves

If  $y = f(x)$  is on top of  $y = g(x)$ , the area between  $f$  and  $g$  over  $[a, b]$  is

$$\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx.$$

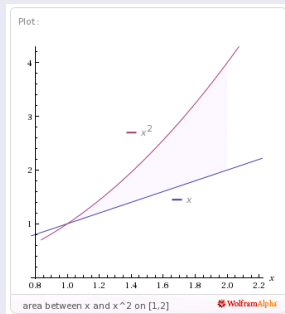
Why? Two reasons:

- 1 (area under  $f$ ) - (area under  $g$ )
- 2 Riemann Sum (this reason generalizes to other applications)

# Area Between Curves: Example 1

## Problem

Find the area between  $x$  and  $x^2$  above  $[1, 2]$ .



## Solution

Which curve is on top?  $x^2$ , so evaluate:

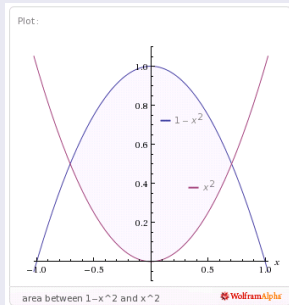
$$\int_1^2 (x^2 - x) dx = \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_1^2 = \left( \frac{2^3}{3} - \frac{2^2}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{1^3}{3} - \frac{1^2}{2} \right) = \boxed{\frac{5}{6}}$$

# Area Between Curves: Example 2

## Problem

Find the area **bounded** between the parabolas  $1 - x^2$  and  $x^2$ .

## Solution



First find limits of integration.

$$1 - x^2 = x^2 \implies 2x^2 = 1 \implies x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

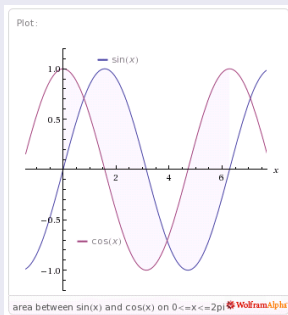
$$\int_{-1/\sqrt{2}}^{1/\sqrt{2}} (1 - x^2) - x^2 dx = \boxed{\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}}$$

# Area Between Curves: Example 3

## Problem

Find the area between  $\sin(x)$  and  $\cos(x)$  over 1 period.

## Solution



$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \cos(x) - \sin(x) dx + \int_{\pi/4}^{5\pi/4} \sin(x) - \cos(x) dx + \int_{5\pi/4}^{2\pi} \cos(x) - \sin(x) dx$$

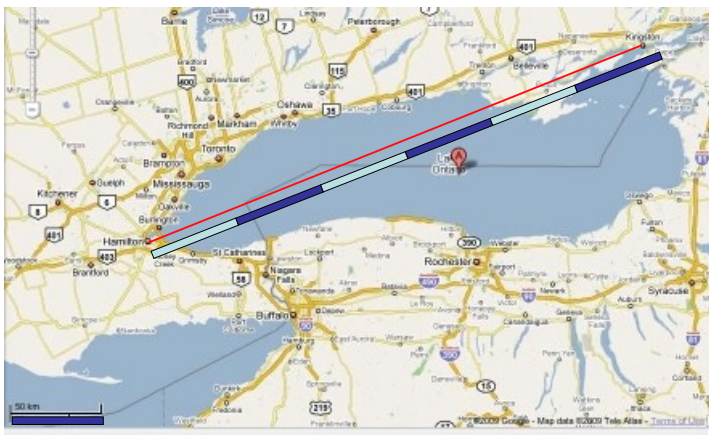
*Slicker solution:*

$$2 \int_{\pi/4}^{5\pi/4} \sin(x) - \cos(x) dx = 4\sqrt{2}$$

# Area of Lake Ontario

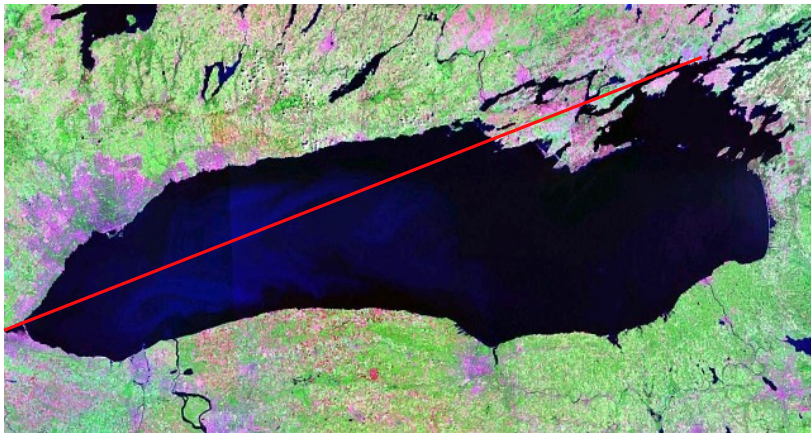


estimate of the  
surface area of lake  
ontario



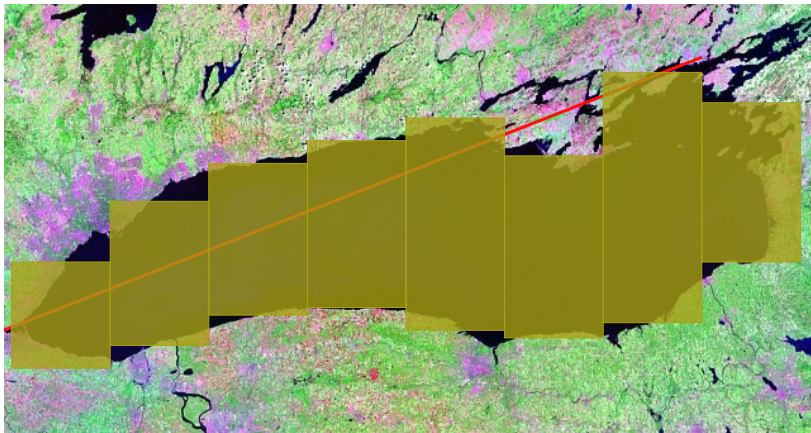
aerial distance hamilton - kingston approx. 290 km





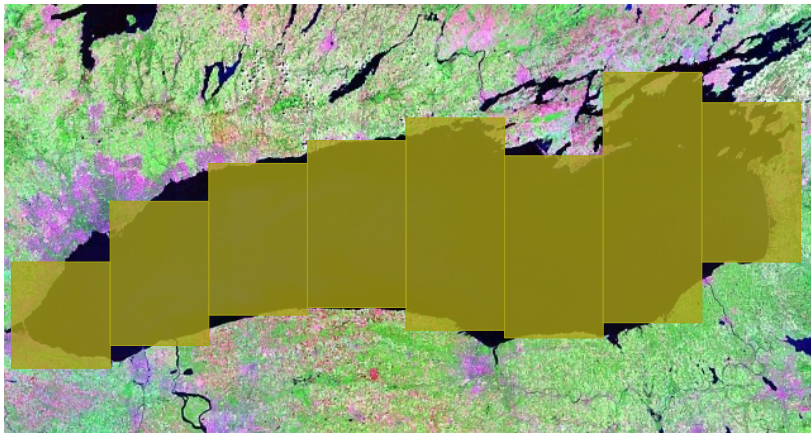
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— represents approximately 38km



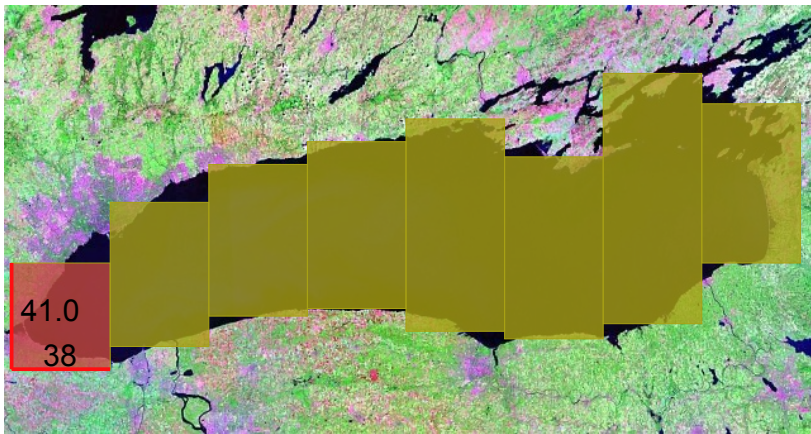
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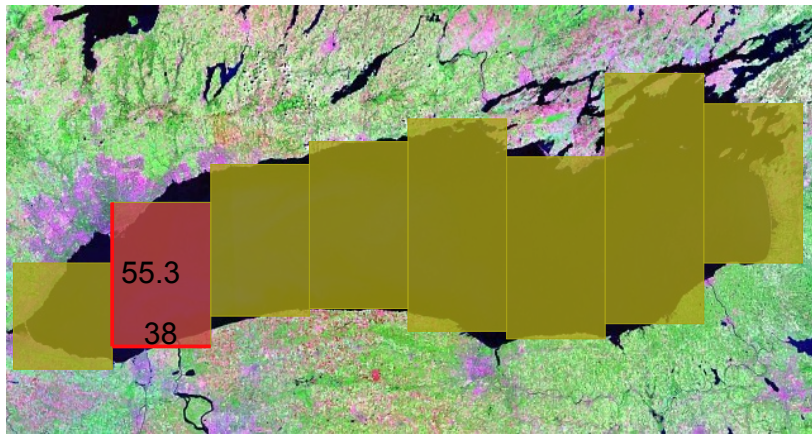


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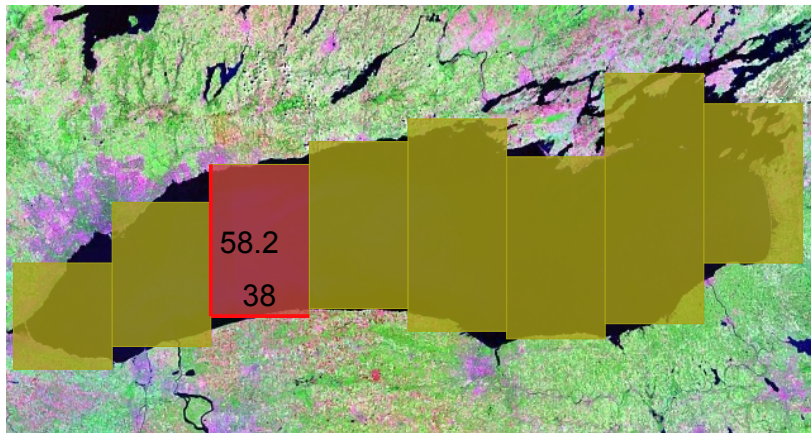
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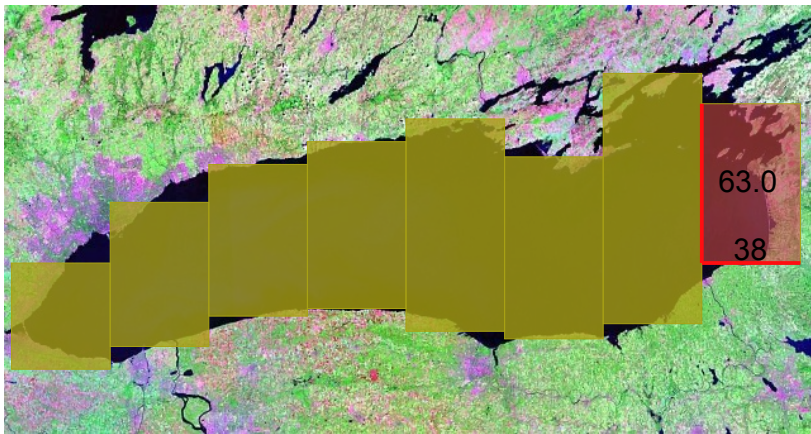
$$\text{area} = 38 \times 41 = 1558 \text{ km}^2$$



$$\text{area} = 38 \times 55.3 = 2101.4 \text{ km}^2$$

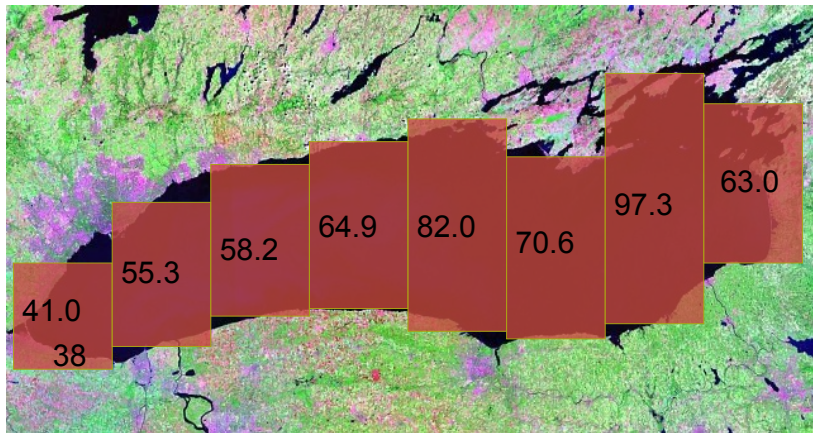


$$\text{area} = 38 \times 58.2 = 2211.6 \text{ km}^2$$



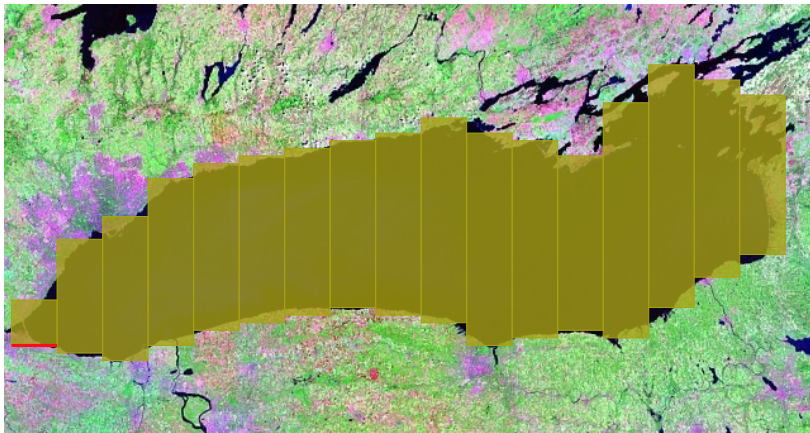
$$\text{area} = 38 \times 63.0 = 2394.0 \text{ km}^2$$



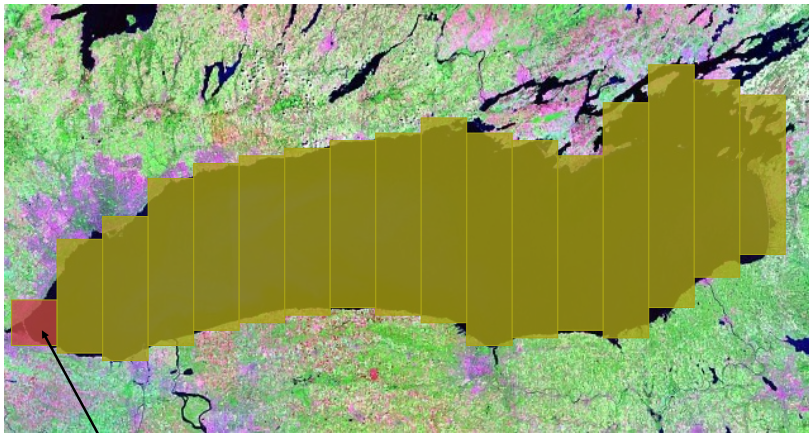


$$\text{total area} = 38 \cdot 41.0 + 38 \cdot 55.3 + 38 \cdot 58.2 + 38 \cdot 64.9 + 38 \cdot 82.0 + 38 \cdot 70.6 + 38 \cdot 97.3 + 38 \cdot 63.0 = 20,227.4 \text{ km}^2$$

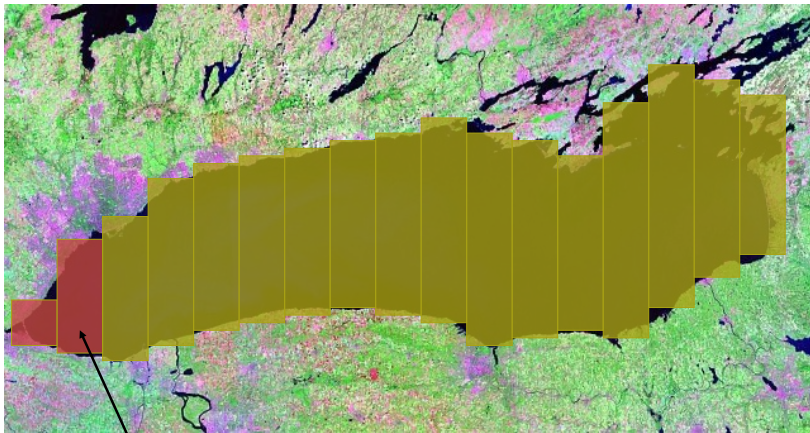




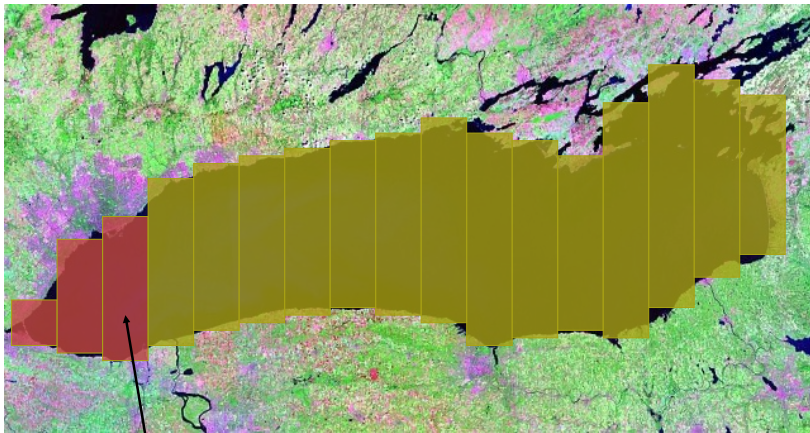
— represents approximately 17km



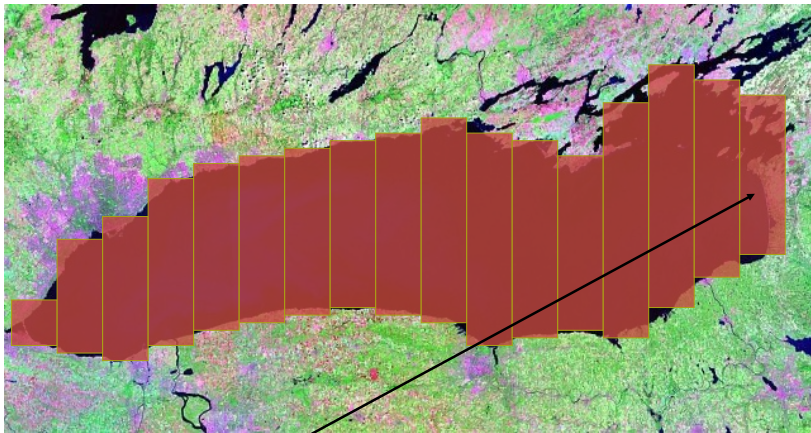
area =  $17.2 \times 17.2 = 295.8 \text{ km}^2$



area =  $17.2 \times 43.9 = 764.8 \text{ km}^2$



area =  $17.2 \times 55.3 = 951.7 \text{ km}^2$



$$\text{area} = 17.2 \times 61.0 = 1050.1 \text{ km}^2$$

$$\text{total area} = 19,233.5$$



average of the two estimates =  $(20,227.4 + 19,233.5)/2 = 19,730.5 \text{ km}^2$

our estimate =  $19,730.5 \text{ km}^2$



New York Times Almanac ...  $19,500 \text{ km}^2$

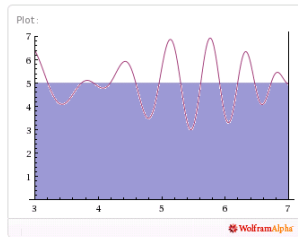
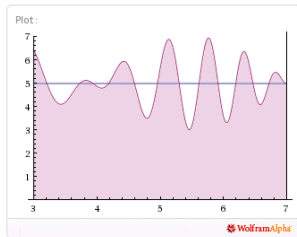
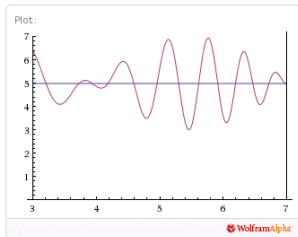
NOAA (National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S.) ...  $19,009 \text{ km}^2$

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) ...  $18,960 \text{ km}^2$

Britannica Online ...  $19,011 \text{ km}^2$

# Average Value

How should we define the average value of a function?



Define the average of  $f(x)$  on  $[a, b]$  to be the number  $f_{\text{avg}}$  such that

$$\text{Area under } f = \text{Area under } f_{\text{avg}}$$

Since the area of the rectangle is  $(\text{width}) \cdot (\text{height}) = (b - a) \cdot f_{\text{avg}}$ :

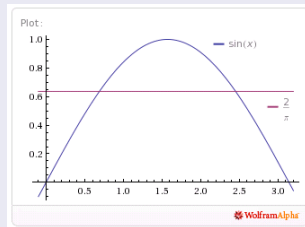
$$f_{\text{avg}} := \frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$



# Average value of $\sin(x)$ on $[0, \pi]$

## Problem

*What is the average value of  $\sin(x)$  on  $[0, \pi]$ ?*



## Solution

$$\text{Average Value} = \frac{1}{\pi - 0} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} (-\cos(x)) \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{1 + 1}{\pi} = \boxed{\frac{2}{\pi}}$$

# Multiplication vs. Integration

- Multiplication is repeated addition of the **same** amount.
- Integration is like repeated addition of **variable** amounts.
- This lets us generalize quantities you usually compute with multiplication!

$$\text{Mass} = \text{Density} \times \text{Length}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\text{Mass} = \int \text{of Density w.r.t. Length}$$

$$\text{Volume} = \text{Area} \times \text{Height}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

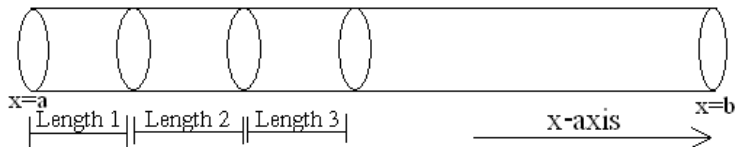
$$\text{Volume} = \int \text{of Area w.r.t. Height}$$

Let's see this is a little more detail...

# One-Dimensional Density

$$\text{One-Dimensional Density } \rho = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Length}}$$

A rod of variable density  $\rho(x)$  (placed at  $[a, b]$  on  $x$ -axis):



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Mass} = & (\text{Density 1})(\text{Length 1}) + (\text{Density 2})(\text{Length 2}) \\ & + (\text{Density 3})(\text{Length 3}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

The expression on the right is a **Riemann Sum**, so

$$\text{Mass of rod} = \int_a^b \rho(x) dx$$

# Density Example

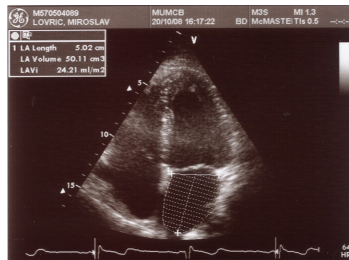
## Problem (6.6.8)

A certain 100cm vertical bar is denser near the ground. Find its mass if  $\rho(z) = e^{-0.01z}$  g/cm.

## Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass} &= \int_0^{100} \text{density} \, dz = \int_0^{100} e^{-0.01z} \, dz \\ &= \left. \frac{e^{-0.01z}}{-0.01} \right|_0^{100} = -100(e^{-1} - 1) = \boxed{100(1 - 1/e) \approx 63.21} \end{aligned}$$

# Volume of a Heart Chamber

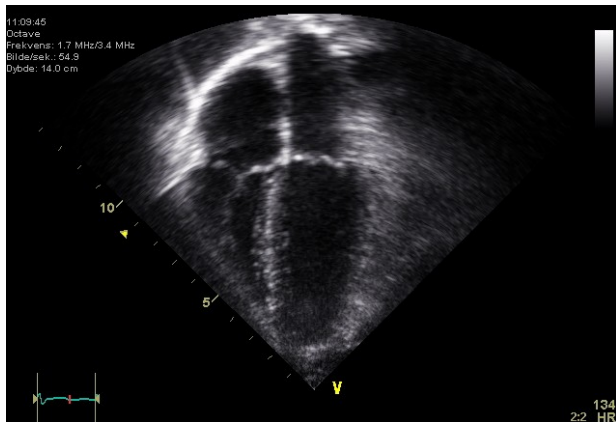


estimate of the volume  
of a heart chamber  
from echocardiogram

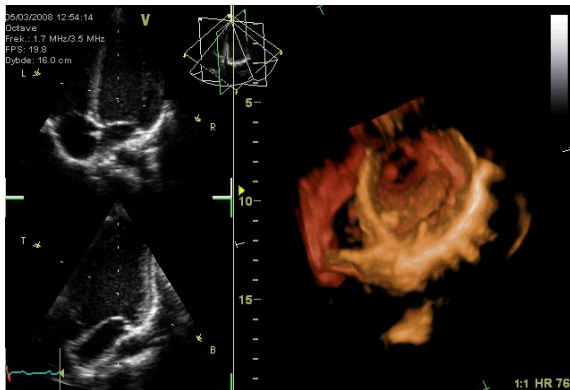
echocardiogram (ECHO, cardiac ultrasound)  
is a sonogram of the heart

ECHO uses standard ultrasound techniques  
to image two-dimensional slices of the heart

latest ultrasound systems now employ 3D  
real-time imaging



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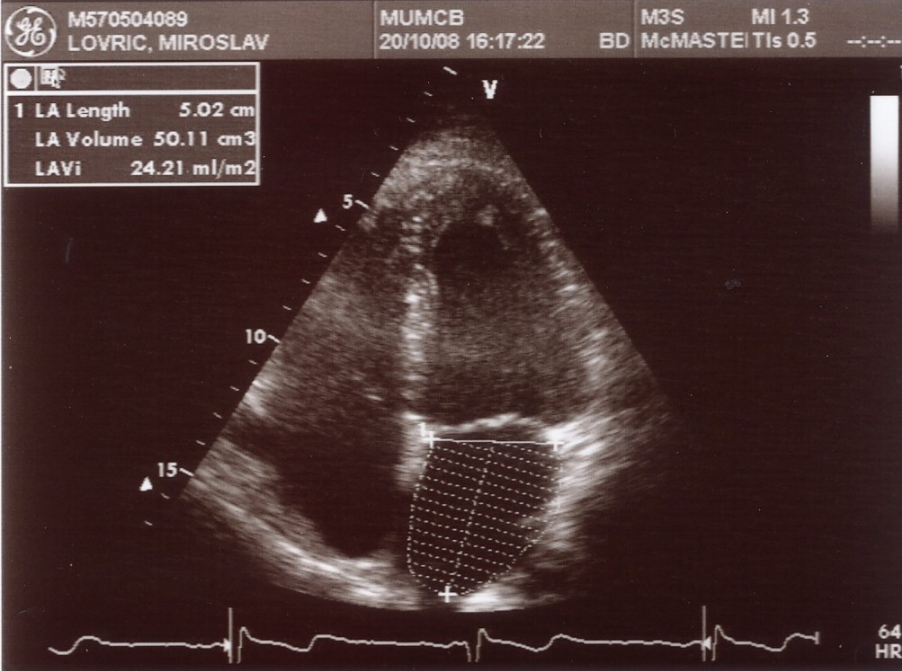
## uses of ECHO

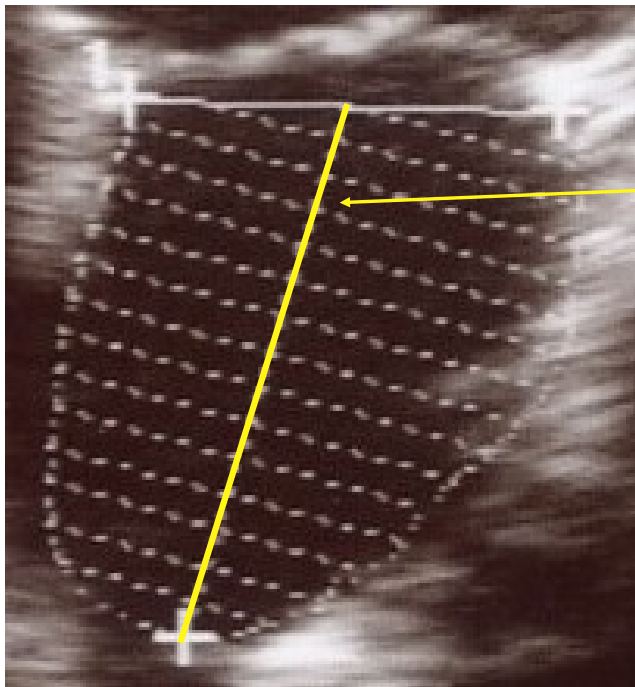
- (a) creating 2D picture of the cardiovascular system (shape of the heart)
- (b) assessment of quality of cardiac tissue (damage, thickening of walls within the heart)
- (c) estimate of the velocity of blood

## uses of ECHO

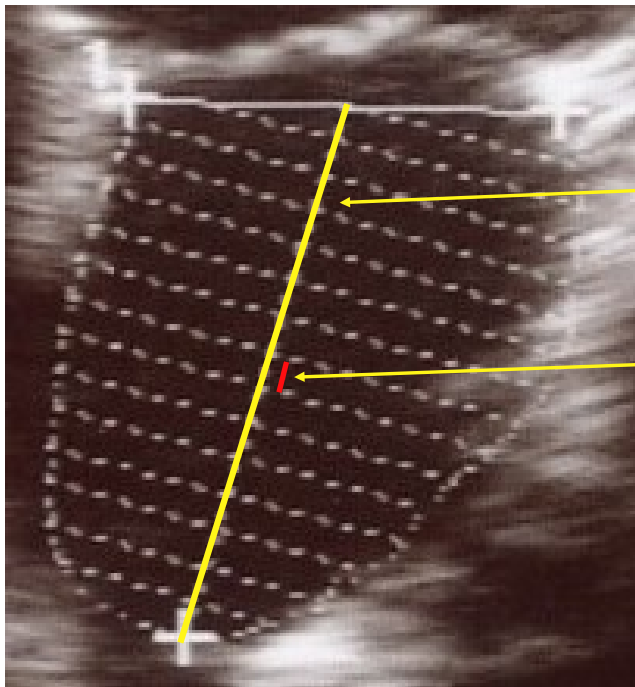
(d) investigate features of blood flow

- functioning of cardiac valves
- detection of abnormal communication between the left and right side of the heart
- leaking of blood through the valves
- strength at which blood is pumped out of heart (cardiac output)



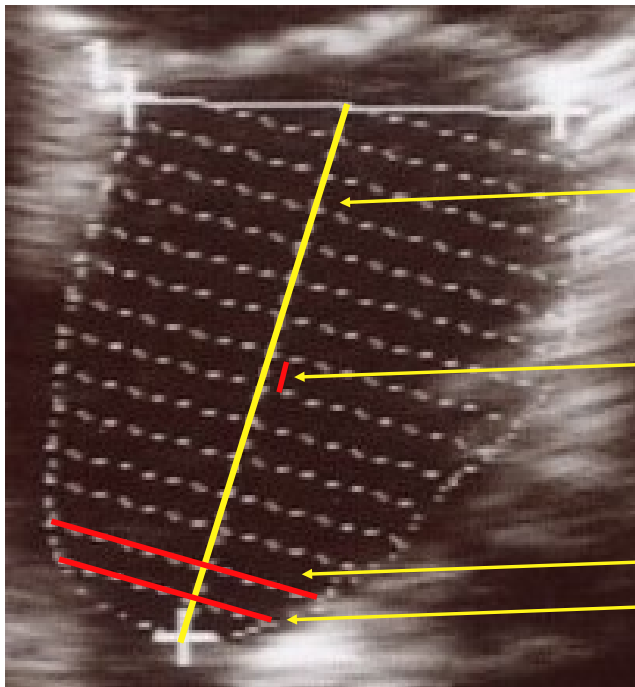


5.02 cm



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$5.02/15$   
 $= 0.335$  cm

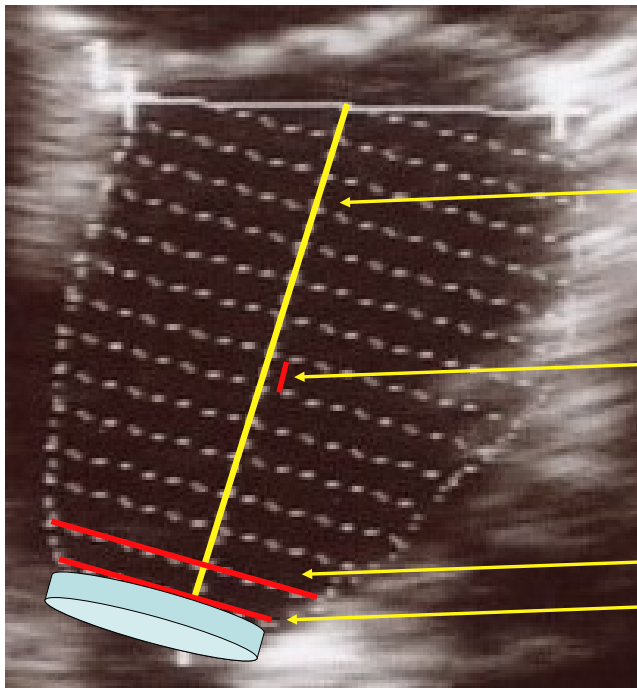


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 $= 0.335$  cm

2.50 cm

2.00 cm

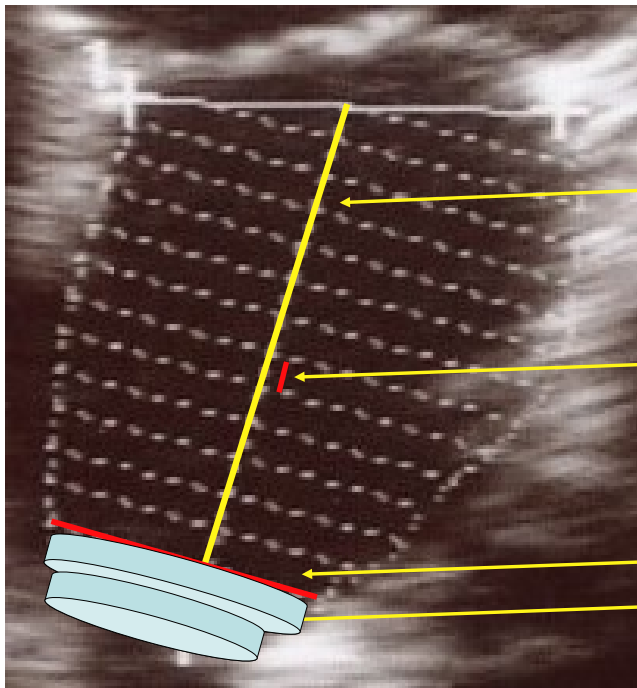


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2.50 cm

2.00 cm



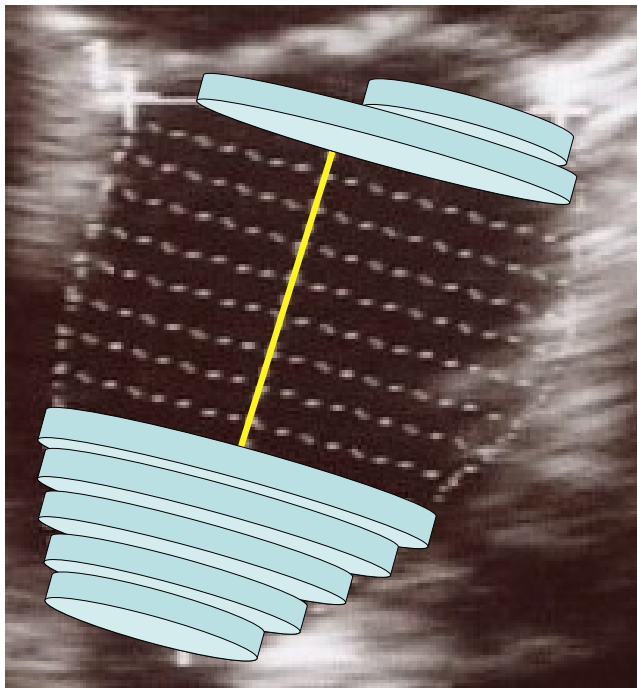
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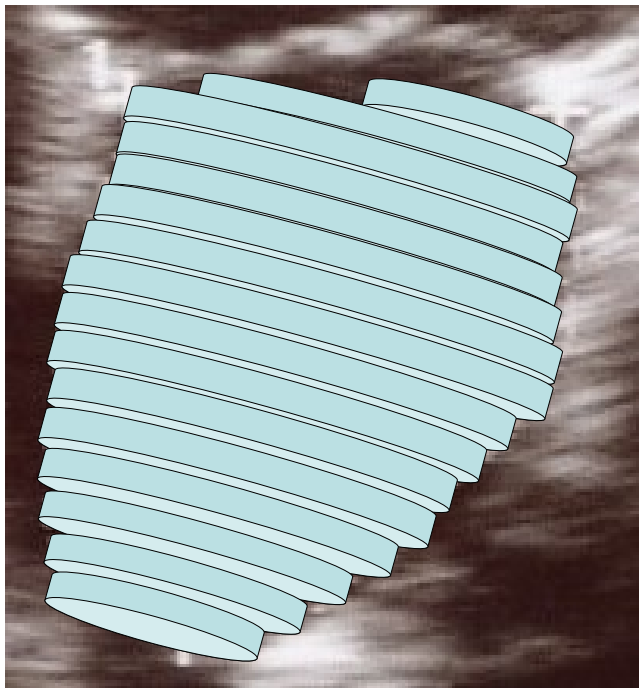
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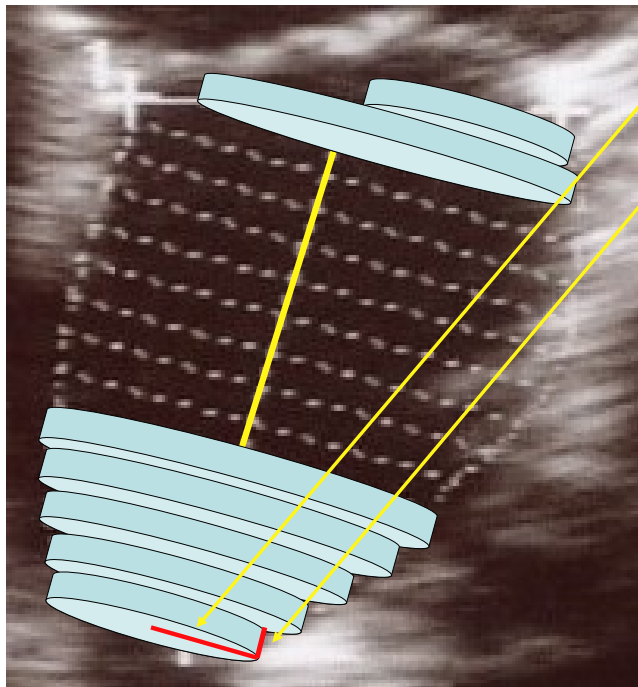
2.50 cm

2.00 cm





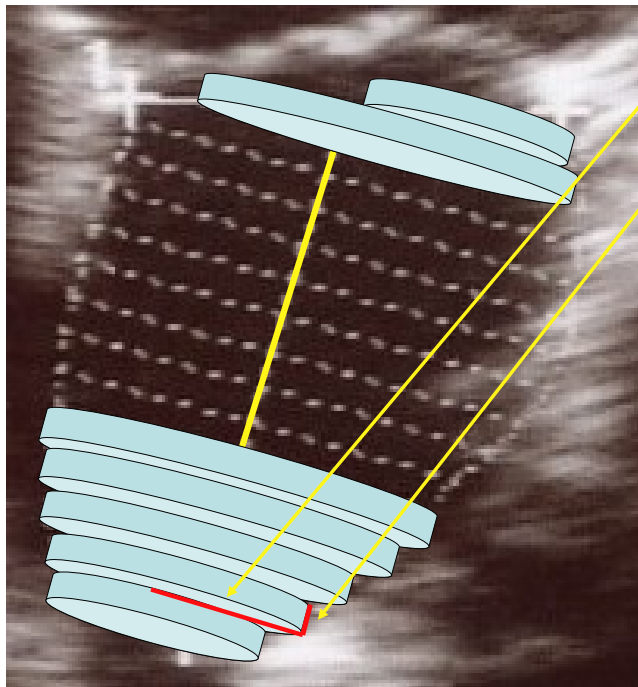




1.00 cm

0.335 cm

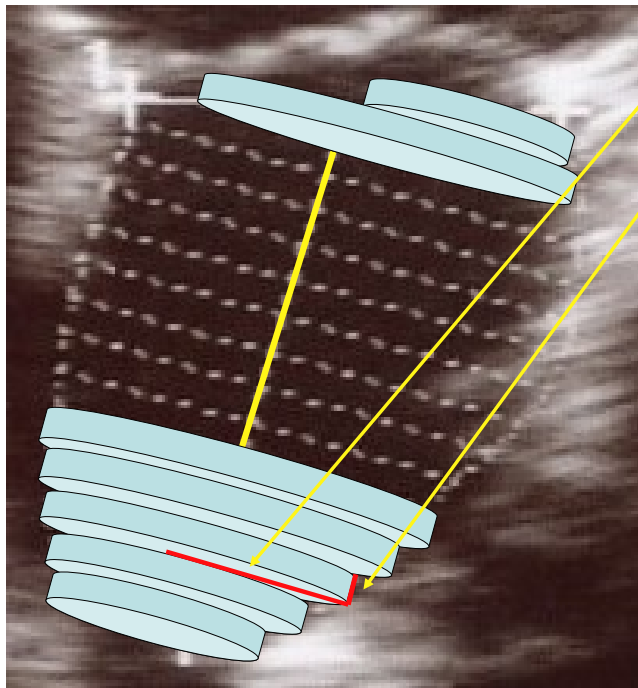
$$\begin{aligned} \text{volume} &= \\ p(1)^2 0.335 &= \\ 1.052 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$



1.25 cm

0.335 cm

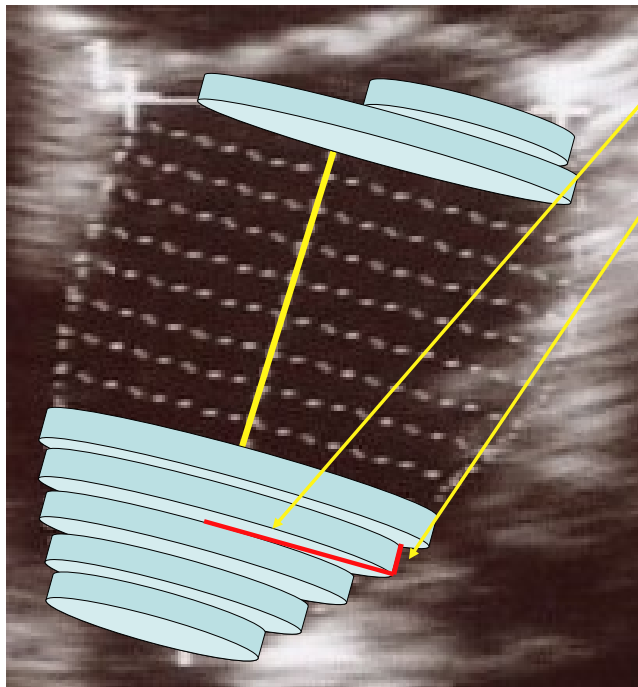
$$\begin{aligned} \text{volume} &= \\ p(1.25)^2 0.335 &= \\ 1.644 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$



1.50 cm

0.335 cm

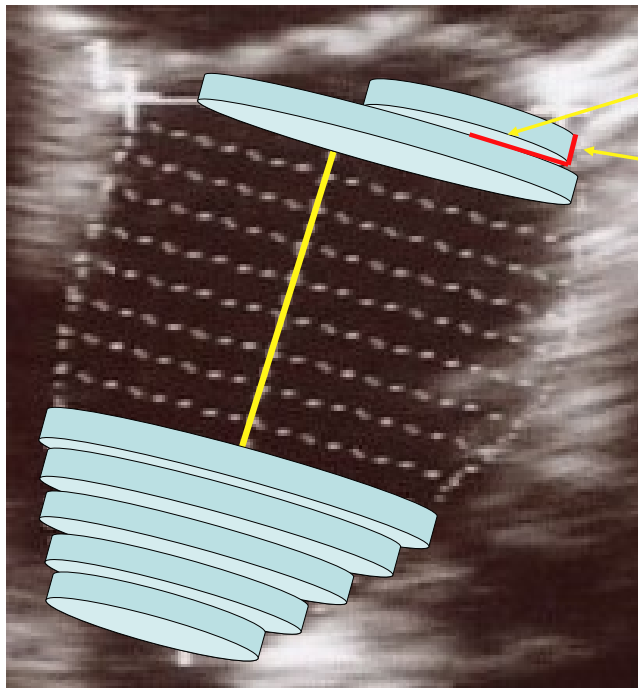
$$\begin{aligned} \text{volume} &= \\ p (1.50)^2 0.335 &= \\ 2.368 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$



1.61 cm

0.335 cm

$$\begin{aligned} \text{volume} &= \\ p(1.61)^2 0.335 &= \\ 2.728 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

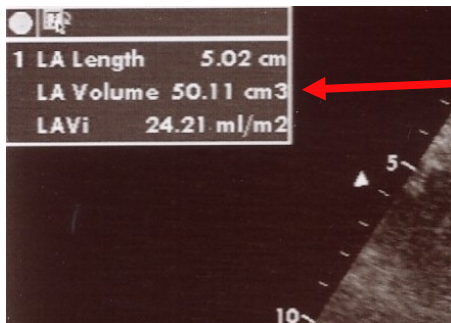


1.07 cm

0.335 cm

$$\begin{aligned} \text{volume} &= \\ p(1.07)^2 0.335 &= \\ 1.205 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

volume of heart chamber =  
 $1.052 + 1.644 + 2.368 + 2.728 + \dots + 1.205$   
 $= 50.342 \text{ cm}^3$







all diameters, from bottom to top:  
all in cm

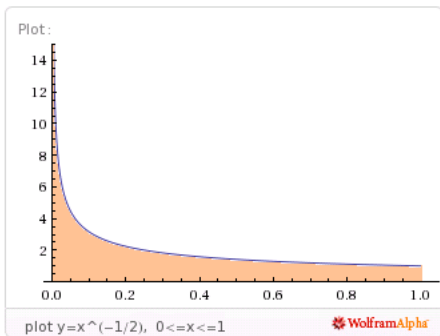
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4.07, 3.43, 2.14

height: 5.02/15 cm



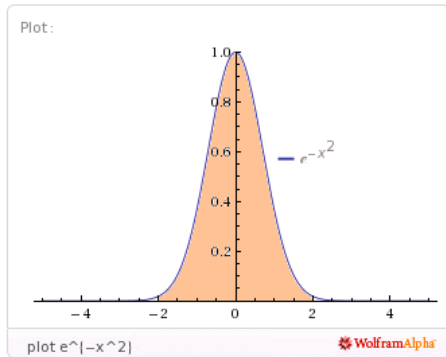
# Improper Integrals

The graph of an **unbounded function** or of a function on an **unbounded domain** can sometimes enclose finite area!



Area under  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  over  $[0, 1]$  is 2.  
(unbounded function)

Caution: Area under  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  over  $[1, \infty)$  is infinite.



Area under  $e^{-x^2}$  on  $(-\infty, \infty)$  is  $\sqrt{\pi}$   
(unbounded domain)

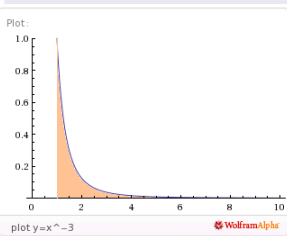
# Improper Integrals: Unbounded Domain Interval

## Problem

Find the area  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx$  under  $\frac{1}{x^3}$  over  $[1, \infty)$ .

## Solution

*Improper integral. Take area under curve on  $[1, b]$  and let  $b \rightarrow \infty$ .*



$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx &:= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x^3} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{1}{-2x^2} \right|_1^b \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{-2b^2} + \frac{1}{2} = 0 + \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

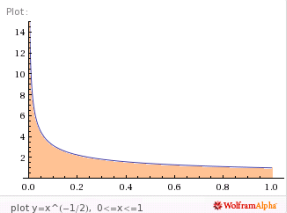
# Improper Integrals: Unbounded Function

## Problem

Find the area  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$  under  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  over  $(0, 1]$ .

## Solution

Improper integral. Take area on  $[a, 1]$  and let  $a \rightarrow 0^+$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx &:= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \int_a^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \left. \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} x^{1/2} \right|_a^1 \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} 2\sqrt{x} \Big|_a^1 = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} 2\sqrt{1} - 2\sqrt{a} = \boxed{2} \end{aligned}$$

# A Divergent Improper Integral

## Problem

Find the area  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$  under  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  over  $[1, \infty)$ .

## Solution

Improper integral. Take area on  $[1, b]$  and let  $b \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx &:= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} x^{1/2} \right|_1^b \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} 2\sqrt{x} \Big|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} 2\sqrt{b} - 2\sqrt{1} = \boxed{\infty}\end{aligned}$$

There is infinite area under the graph.

# Convergence/Divergence

An improper integral involving finite area **converges**.

An improper integral involving infinite area **diverges**.

Simplifying assumption: function  $\geq 0$ , so we don't have to deal with *signed* area.



# Area under $1/x^p$

$p$	$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^p} dx$	$\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^p} dx$
$p < 1$	$\frac{1}{1-p}$	$\infty$
$p = 1$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$p > 1$	$\infty$	$\frac{1}{p-1}$

- Homework: verify this table (compute as in last three slides).
- Memorize this table for use in comparisons (next few slides).

# Leading Behaviour

Suppose  $f$  is continuous on  $[2, \infty)$  (say).

Recall:  $f_\infty$  is leading behaviour at infinity.

$$\int_2^\infty f(x)dx \text{ converges} \iff \int_2^\infty f_\infty(x)dx \text{ converges}$$

(To see if the tail contains  $\infty$  area, only the largest term matters.)

## Example

Does  $\int_3^\infty \frac{2}{x^2} + e^{-x} dx$  converge?  $f_\infty(x) = \frac{2}{x^2}$ , so:

$$\int_3^\infty f(x)dx \text{ converges} \iff \int_3^\infty \frac{2}{x^2} dx \text{ converges}$$

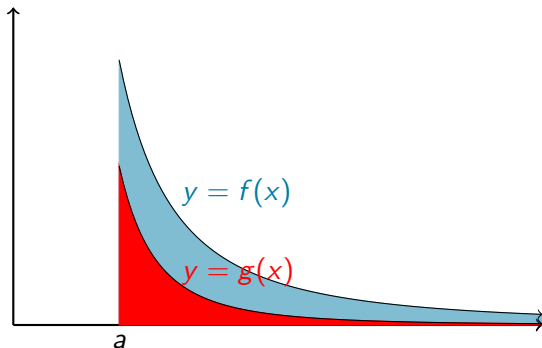
From our study of  $\frac{1}{x^p}$ , it **does** ( $p = 2 > 1$ ).

Note: use leading behaviour *at vertical asymptote(s)* instead of at  $\infty$  for **unbounded** functions.

# The Comparison Test

Suppose  $f(x) \geq g(x) \geq 0$  on  $[a, \infty)$ .

- If  $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx$  converges then  $\int_a^\infty g(x)dx$  converges (less area).
- If  $\int_a^\infty g(x)dx$  diverges then  $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx$  diverges (more area).



If  $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx$  diverges, must  $\int_a^\infty g(x)dx$  diverge? **No!**

Exercise: formulate the analogue for unbounded improper integrals.

# The Comparison Test: Example

## Problem

Does  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$  converge?

## Solution

- As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $e^{x^2} \gg e^x$ , so  $e^{-x^2} \ll e^{-x}$ .
- $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = -e^{-x} \Big|_0^{\infty} = -e^{-\infty} + e^{-0} = 1$ .
- So  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$  converges.
- By the comparison test,  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$  therefore converges.

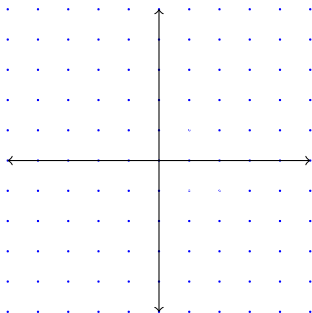
Factoid:  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}/2$ .

# Slope Fields

Goal: solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$

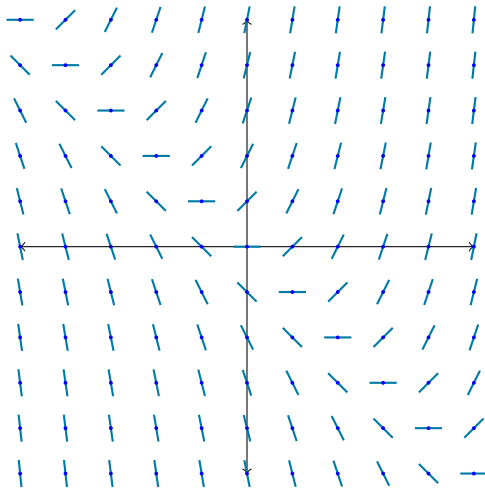
Observation: we can already tell what the *tangent lines* to solutions must look like!

- If a solution passes through  $(2, -1)$ , what's the slope there? 1
- If a solution passes through  $(1, 1)$ , what's the slope there? 2
- If a solution passes through  $(1, -1)$ , what's the slope there? 0



# Slope Fields and Euler's Method

Goal: approximately solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ ,  $y(1) = -1$



# Euler's Method

Given:

- DiffEq describing  $y'(t)$  in terms of  $t, y(t)$ .
- Initial value  $y(t_0)$ .
- Step size  $\Delta t$ .

To *approximate* the solution, compute:

$$\begin{aligned}y(t_0 + \Delta t) &\approx y(t_0) + y'(t_0) \cdot \Delta t, \\y(t_0 + 2\Delta t) &\approx y(t_0 + \Delta t) + y'(t_0 + \Delta t) \cdot \Delta t, \\y(t_0 + 3\Delta t) &\approx y(t_0 + 2\Delta t) + y'(t_0 + 2\Delta t) \cdot \Delta t, \quad \text{etc.}\end{aligned}$$

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- Each step above just recalculates the current tangent line.
  - Shorter  $\Delta t \rightarrow$  more accurate approximate solution.
  - No need to compute entire slope field in advance.