

# Unit 01 notes

## Volume using cylindrical shells

### Review

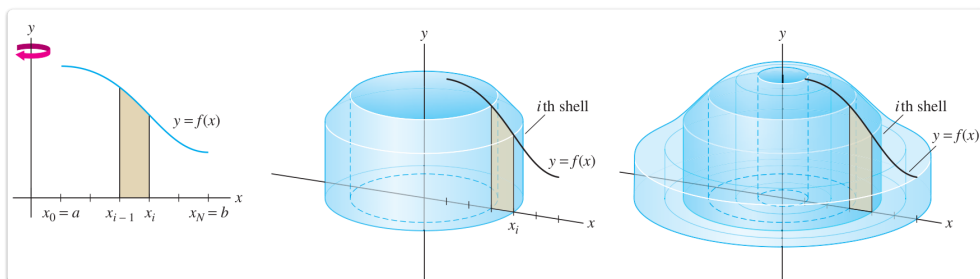
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### Shells

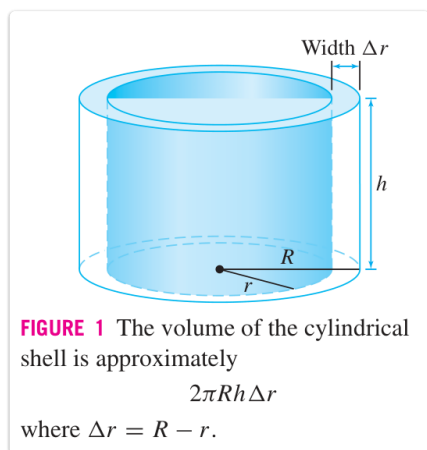
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### 01 Theory

Take a graph  $y = f(x)$  in the first quadrant of the  $xy$ -plane. Rotate this about the  $y$ -axis. The resulting 3D body is symmetric around the axis. We can find the volume of this body by using an integral to add up the volumes of infinitesimal **shells**, where each shell is a *thin cylinder*.



The volume of each cylindrical shell is  $2\pi R h \Delta r$ :



In the limit as  $\Delta r \rightarrow dr$  and the number of shells becomes infinite, their total volume is given by an integral.

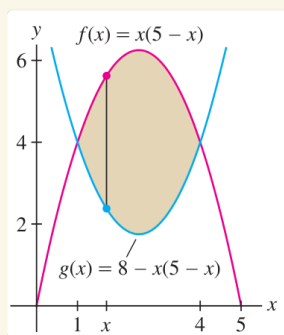
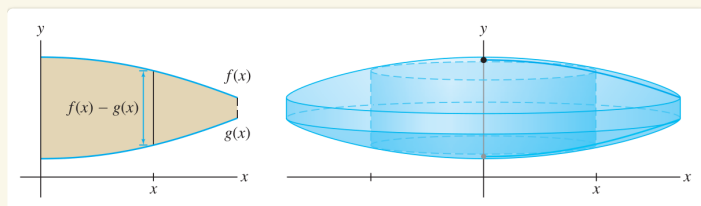
#### Volume by shells - general formula

$$V = \int_a^b 2\pi R h \, dr$$

In any concrete volume calculation, we simply interpret each factor, ' $R$ ' and ' $h$ ' and ' $dr$ ', and determine  $a$  and  $b$  in terms of the variable of integration that is set for  $r$ .

### 🔗 Shells vs. washers

Can you see why shells are sometimes easier to use than washers?



## 02 Illustration

### ≡ Example - Revolution of a triangle

A rotation-symmetric 3D body has cross section given by the region between  $y = 3x + 2$ ,  $y = 6 - x$ ,  $x = 0$ , and is rotated around the  $y$ -axis. Find the volume of this 3D body.

#### ≡ Solution ▾

##### 1. ≡ Define the cross section region.

- Bounded above-right by  $y = 6 - x$ .
- Bounded below-right by  $y = 3x + 2$ .
- 📌 These intersect at  $x = 1$ .
- Bounded at left by  $x = 0$ .

##### 2. ⇌ Define range of integration variable.

- Rotated around  $y$ -axis, therefore use  $x$  for integration variable (shells!).
- Integral over  $x \in [0, 1]$ :

$$V = \int_0^1 2\pi R h \, dx$$

##### 3. ≡ Interpret $R$ .


- Radius of shell-cylinder equals distance along  $x$ :

$$R(x) = x$$


##### 4. ≡ Interpret $h$ .

- Height of shell-cylinder equals distance from lower to upper bounding lines:

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= (6 - x) - (3x + 2) \\ &= 4 - 4x \end{aligned}$$

5.  Interpret  $dr$ .

- $dr$  is limit of  $\Delta r$  which equals  $\Delta x$  here so  $dr = dx$ .

6.  Plug data in volume formula.

- Insert data and compute integral:

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^1 2\pi R h \, dr \\ &= \int_0^1 2\pi \cdot x(4 - 4x) \, dx \\ &= 2\pi \left( 2x^2 - \frac{4x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{4\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise - Revolution of a sinusoid

Consider the region given by revolving the first hump of  $y = \sin(x)$  about the  $y$ -axis. Set up an integral that gives the volume of this region using the method of shells.

[Solution](#)

## Integration by substitution

[Note: this section is non-examinable. It is included for comparison to IBP.]

- [Integration by Substitution 1](#)
- [Integration by Substitution 2](#)
- [Integration by Substitution 3](#)
- [Integration by Substitution 4](#)
- [Integration by Substitution 5](#)
- [Integration by Substitution: Definite Integrals](#)

### 03 Theory

The method of ***u*-substitution** is applicable when the integrand is a ***product***, with one factor a composite whose ***inner function's derivative*** is the other factor.

#### ***u*-substitution**

Suppose the integral has this format, for some functions  $f$  and  $u$ :

$$\int f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x) \, dx$$

Then the rule says we may convert the integral into terms of  $u$  considered as a variable, like this:

$$\int f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x) dx \gg \gg \int f(u) du$$

The technique of  $u$ -substitution comes from the **chain rule for derivatives**:

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(u(x)) = f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x)$$

Here we let  $F' = f$ . Thus  $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$  for some  $C$ .

Now, if we *integrate both sides* of this equation, we find:

$$F(u(x)) = \int f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x) dx$$

And of course  $F(u) = \int f(u) du - C$ .

### Full explanation of $u$ -substitution $\vee$

The substitution method comes from the **chain rule for derivatives**. The rule simply comes from *integrating on both sides* of the chain rule.

#### 1. $\Rightarrow$ Setup: functions $F' = f$ and $u(x)$ .

- Let  $F$  and  $f$  be any functions satisfying  $F' = f$ , so  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$ .
- Let  $u$  be another *function* and take  $x$  for its independent variable, so we can write  $u(x)$ .

#### 2. $\textcircled{1}$ The chain rule for derivatives.

- Using primes notation:

$$(F \circ u)' = (F' \circ u) \cdot u'$$

- Using differentials in variables:

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(u(x)) = f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x)$$

#### 3. $\textcircled{2}$ Integrate both sides of chain rule.

- Integrate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(u(x)) = f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x) \gg \gg \int \frac{d}{dx} F(u(x)) = \int f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x)$$

$$\gg \gg \overset{\text{FTC}}{F(u(x))} = \int f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x)$$

#### 4. $\text{E}$ Introduce 'variable' $u$ from the $u$ -format of the integral.

- Treating  $u$  as a variable, the definition of  $F$  gives:

$$F(u) = \int f(u) du + C$$

- Set the 'variable'  $u$  to the 'function'  $u$  output:

$$F(u) \Big|_{u=u(x)} = F(u(x))$$

- Combining these:

$$\begin{aligned} F(u(x)) &= F(u) \Big|_{u=u(x)} \\ &= \int f(u) du \Big|_{u=u(x)} + C \end{aligned}$$

5.  $\Rightarrow$  Substitute for  $F(u(x))$  in the integrated chain rule.

- Reverse the equality and plug in:

$$\int f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x) dx = F(u(x)) = \int f(u) du \Big|_{u=u(x)} + C$$

6.  $\equiv$  This is “ $u$ -substitution” in final form.

## Integration by parts

Videos:

- [Integration by Parts 1](#)
- [Integration by Parts 2](#)
- [Integration by Parts 3](#)
- Example:  $\int e^{3x} \cos 4x dx$ , two methods:
  - [Double IBP](#)
  - [Fast Solution](#)

## 04 Theory

The method of **integration by parts** (abbreviated IBP) is applicable when the integrand is a *product* for which one factor is easily integrated while the other *becomes simpler* when differentiated.

### $\boxplus$ Integration by parts

Suppose the integral has this format, for some functions  $u$  and  $v$ :

$$\int u \cdot v' dx$$

Then the rule says we may convert the integral like this:

$$\int u \cdot v' dx \gg \gg u \cdot v - \int u' \cdot v dx$$

This technique comes from the **product rule for derivatives**:

$$(u \cdot v)' = u' \cdot v + u \cdot v'$$

Now, if we *integrate both sides* of this equation, we find:

$$u \cdot v = \int u' \cdot v dx + \int u \cdot v' dx$$

and the IBP rule follows by algebra.

### $\boxtimes$ Full explanation of integration by parts $\vee$

1.  $\Rightarrow$  Setup: functions  $u$  and  $v'$  are established.

- Recognize functions  $u(x)$  and  $v'(x)$  in the integrand:

$$\int u \cdot v' dx$$

## 2. 📌 Product rule for derivatives.

- Using primes notation:

$$(u \cdot v)' = u' \cdot v + u \cdot v'$$

## 3. 🕒 Integrate both sides of product rule.

- Integrate with respect to an input variable labeled 'x':

$$(u \cdot v)' = u' \cdot v + u \cdot v' \quad \ggg \quad \int (u \cdot v)' dx = \int u' \cdot v dx + \int u \cdot v' dx$$

$$\stackrel{\text{FTC}}{\ggg} \quad u \cdot v = \int u' \cdot v dx + \int u \cdot v' dx$$

- Rearrange with algebra:

$$\int u \cdot v' dx = u \cdot v - \int u' \cdot v$$

## 4. ≡ This is “integration by parts” in final form.

**Addendum:** *definite* integration by parts

## 3. 📌 Definite version of FTC.

- Apply FTC to  $u \cdot v$ :

$$\int_a^b (u \cdot v)' dx = u \cdot v \Big|_a^b$$

## 4. ➡ Integrate the derivative product rule using specified bounds.

- Perform definite integral on both sides, plug in definite FTC, then rearrange:

$$\int_a^b u \cdot v' dx = u \cdot v \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b u' \cdot v$$

## 🔗 Choosing factors well

IBP is symmetrical. How do we know which factor to choose for  $u$  and which for  $v$ ?

Here is a trick: the acronym “LIATE” spells out the order of choices – to the left for  $u$  and to the right for  $v$ :

LIATE :

$u \leftarrow \text{Logarithmic} - \text{Inverse\_trig} - \text{Algebraic} - \text{Trig} - \text{Exponential} \rightarrow v$

## 05 Illustration

### ≡ Example - A and T factors

Compute the integral:  $\int x \cos x dx$

### ☰ Solution ▾

#### 1. ☰ Choose $u = x$ .

- Set  $u(x) = x$  because  $x$  *simplifies* when differentiated.  
(By the trick:  $x$  is *Algebraic*, i.e. more “ $u$ ”, and  $\cos x$  is *Trig*, more “ $v$ ”.)
- Remaining factor must be  $v'$ :

$$v'(x) = \cos x$$

#### 2. ➡ Compute $u'$ and $v$ .

- Derive  $u$ :

$$u' = 1$$

- Antiderive  $v'$ :

$$v = \sin x$$

- Obtain chart:

$u = x$	$v' = \cos x$	$\longrightarrow$	$\int u \cdot v'$	original
$u' = 1$	$v = \sin x$	$\longrightarrow$	$\int u' \cdot v$	final

#### 3. ➡ Plug into IBP formula.

- Plug in all data:

$$\int x \cos x \, dx = x \sin x - \int 1 \cdot \sin x \, dx$$

- Compute integral on RHS:

$$\int x \cos x \, dx = x \sin x + \cos x + C$$

Note: the *point* of IBP is that this integral is easier than the first one!

#### 4. ☰ Final answer is: $x \sin x + \cos x + C$

### 🔗 Exercise - Hidden A

Compute the integral:

$$\int \ln x \, dx$$

[Solution](#)

## Trig power products

### 06 Theory

#### Review: trig identities

- $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$
- $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$
- $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$

### 📖 Trig power product: $\sin x$ and $\cos x$

A  $\sin / \cos$  power product has this form:

$$\int \sin^m x \cdot \cos^n x \, dx$$

for some integers  $m$  and  $n$  (even negative!).

To compute these integrals, use a sequence of these techniques:

- **Swap an even bunch.**
- **$u$ -sub for power-one.**
- **Power-to-frequency conversion.**

Memorize these three techniques!

Examples of trig power products:

- $\int \sin x \cdot \cos^7 x \, dx$
- $\int \sin^3 x \, dx$
- $\int \sin^2 x \cdot \cos^2 x \, dx$

### 📖 Swap an even bunch

If *either*  $\sin^m x$  or  $\cos^n x$  is an *odd* power, use

$$\sin^2 x \gg \gg 1 - \cos^2 x$$

$$\text{OR } \cos^2 x \gg \gg 1 - \sin^2 x$$

(maybe repeatedly) to convert an **even bunch** to the opposite trig type.

An **even bunch** is *all but one* from the odd power.

For example:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^5 x \cdot \cos^8 x &\gg \gg \sin x (\sin^2 x)^2 \cdot \cos^8 x \\ &\gg \gg \sin x (1 - \cos^2 x)^2 \cdot \cos^8 x \\ &\gg \gg \sin x (1 - 2\cos^2 x + \cos^4 x) \cdot \cos^8 x \\ &\gg \gg \sin x (\cos^8 x - 2\cos^{10} x + \cos^{12} x) \\ &\gg \gg \sin x \cos^8 x - 2\sin x \cos^{10} x + \sin x \cos^{12} x \end{aligned}$$

### 📖 $u$ -sub for power-one

If  $m = 1$  or  $n = 1$ , *perform  $u$ -substitution* to do the integral.

The *other* trig power becomes a  $u$  power; the power-one becomes  $du$ .

For example, using  $u = \cos x$  and thus  $du = -\sin x \, dx$  we can do:



$$\int \sin x \cos^8 x \, dx \gg \gg \int -\cos^8 x (-\sin x \, dx) \gg \gg -\int u^8 \, du$$

- 📌 By combining these tricks you can do any power product with at least one odd power!
- ⚠️ Notice:  $1 = \sin^0 x = \cos^0 x$ , even powers. So the method works for  $\int \sin^3 x \, dx$  and similar.

### 📌 Power-to-frequency conversion

Using these ‘power-to-frequency’ identities (maybe repeatedly):

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x), \quad \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

change an even power (either type) into an odd power of cosine.

For example, consider the power product:

$$\sin^4 x \cdot \cos^6 x$$

You can substitute appropriate powers of  $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$  and  $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^4 x \cdot \cos^6 x &\gg \gg (\sin^2 x)^2 \cdot (\cos^2 x)^3 \\ &\gg \gg \left(\frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)\right)^3 \end{aligned}$$

By doing some annoying algebra, this expression can be expanded as a sum of *smaller* powers of  $\cos 2x$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)\right)^3 \\ &\gg \gg \frac{1}{32} \left(1 + \cos(2x) - 2\cos^2(2x) - 2\cos^3(2x) + \cos^4(2x) + \cos^5(2x)\right) \end{aligned}$$

Each of these terms can be integrated by repeating the same techniques.

## 07 Illustration

### ≡ Example - Trig power product with an odd power

Compute the integral:

$$\int \sin^5 x \cdot \cos^2 x \, dx$$

#### ≡ Solution

1. 🔁 Swap over the even bunch.

- Max even bunch leaving power-one is  $\sin^4 x$ :

$$\sin^5 x \gg \gg \sin x (\sin^2 x)^2 \gg \gg \sin x (1 - \cos^2 x)^2$$

- Apply to  $\sin^5 x$  in the integrand:

$$\int \sin^5 x \cdot \cos^2 x \, dx \gg \gg \int \sin x (1 - \cos^2 x)^2 \cdot \cos^2 x \, dx$$

2. 🔁 Perform  $u$ -substitution on the power-one integrand.

- Set  $u = \cos x$ .
- Hence  $du = -\sin x \, dx$ . Recognize this in the integrand.

- Convert the integrand:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin x (1 - \cos^2 x)^2 \cdot \cos^2 x \, dx &\gg \gg \int (1 - \cos^2 x)^2 \cdot \cos^2 x (\sin x \, dx) \\ &\gg \gg \int (1 - u^2)^2 \cdot u^2 \, du\end{aligned}$$

### 3. $\equiv$ Perform the integral.

- Expand integrand and use power rule to obtain:

$$\int (1 - u^2)^2 \cdot u^2 \, du = \frac{1}{3}u^3 - \frac{2}{5}u^5 + \frac{1}{7}u^7 + C$$

- Insert definition  $u = \cos x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin^5 x \cdot \cos^2 x \, dx &\gg \gg \int (1 - u^2)^2 \cdot u^2 \, du \\ &\gg \gg \frac{1}{3}\cos^3 x - \frac{2}{5}\cos^5 x + \frac{1}{7}\cos^7 x + C\end{aligned}$$

### 4. $\equiv$ This is our final answer.

## $\equiv$ Example - Trig power product with $\tan x$ and $\sec x$

Compute the integral:

$$\int \tan^5 x \cdot \sec^3 x \, dx$$

### $\equiv$ Solution

#### 1. $\Rightarrow$ Try $du = \sec^2 x \, dx$ .

- Factor  $du$  out of the integrand:

$$\int \tan^5 x \cdot \sec^3 x \, dx \gg \gg \int \tan^5 x \cdot \sec x (\sec^2 x \, dx)$$

- We then must swap over remaining  $\sec x$  into the  $\tan x$  type.

- $\triangle$  Cannot do this because  $\sec x$  has odd power.

- Swap formula  $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$  requires even powers.

#### 2. $\Rightarrow$ Try $du = \sec x \tan x \, dx$ .

- Factor  $du$  out of the integrand:


$$\int \tan^5 x \cdot \sec^3 x \, dx \gg \gg \int \tan^4 x \cdot \sec^2 x (\sec x \tan x \, dx)$$

- Swap remaining  $\tan x$  into  $\sec x$  type:

$$\begin{aligned}&\int (\tan^2 x)^2 \cdot \sec^2 x (\sec x \tan x \, dx) \\ &\gg \gg \int (\sec^2 x - 1)^2 \cdot \sec^2 x (\sec x \tan x \, dx)\end{aligned}$$

- Substitute  $u = \sec x$  and  $du = \sec x \tan x \, dx$ :

$$\gg \gg \int (u^2 - 1)^2 \cdot u^2 \, du$$

3.  Compute the integral in  $u$  and convert back to  $x$ .

- Expand the integrand:


$$\gg \gg \int u^6 - 2u^4 + u^2 \, du$$

- Apply power rule:

$$\gg \gg \frac{u^7}{7} - 2\frac{u^5}{5} + \frac{u^3}{3} + C$$

- Plug back in,  $u = \sec x$ :

$$\gg \gg \frac{\sec^7 x}{7} - 2\frac{\sec^5 x}{5} + \frac{\sec^3 x}{3} + C$$

4.  This is our final answer.