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SF1685: Calculus

Computing volume and area when rotating a graph

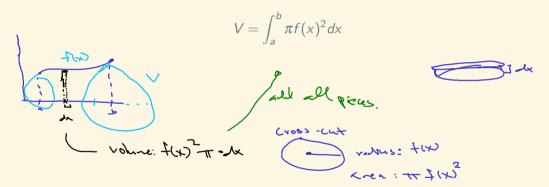
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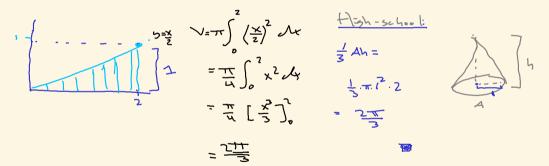
#### Rotational volume around the x-axis

Rotating the curve f(x) around the x-axis, creates a solid. It has volume



### Example

Compute the of the cone created as the line y = x/2 is rotated around the x-axis, on the interval [0,2]. Verify that this agrees with the formula you learned in high-school.

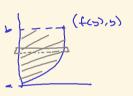


### Rotational volume around the y-axis

Rotating the curve x = f(y) around the y-axis creates a solid between the curve and the y-axis. It has volume

$$V = \int_{a}^{b} \pi f(y)^{2} dy$$

Here, a and b are points on the y-axis as well.

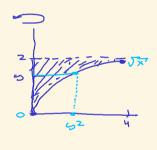


## Example

The function  $y = \sqrt{x}$  is rotated around the y-axis,  $0 \le x \le 4$ , and determines a solid between the curve and the y-axis. Find its volume.

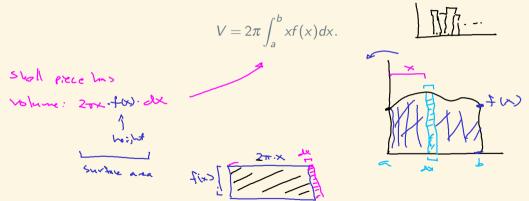
Volume is

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{2} (y^{2})^{2} dy$$
 $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{2} y^{4} dy$ 
 $\frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{y^{2}}{3} \right]_{0}^{2} = \frac{\pi}{5} \cdot 32$ 



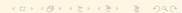
# Rotational volume around the *y*-axis (shell method)

We can also compute volume created *under* f, when rotated around the y-axis, by cutting the shape into thin shells. The formula is



### Example

The function  $y = \sin(x)$  is rotated around the y-axis,  $0 \le x \le \pi$ , and determines a solid under the curve. Find its volume.



## Volume of a sphere

Let's compute the volume of a sphere with radius 1. Compare the two methods (shell vs. rotation around x-axis).

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# Volume of a sphere, continuation

$$\frac{7}{2} = 2\pi \int_{0}^{1} x \cdot \sqrt{1-x^{2}} dx = 2\pi \int_{0}^{1} \sqrt{1-(\frac{-dx}{2})} = \pi \left[\frac{2u}{3}\right]_{0}^{3/2}$$

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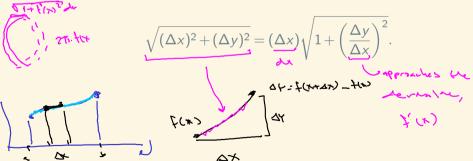
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So volume is  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ 

## Surface area, when rotating around x-axis

The outer surface area of the solid created when f is rotated around the x-axis is

$$A = 2\pi \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \cdot \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^{2}} dx.$$

Trick: Consider a small segment on the x-axis, with length  $\Delta x$ , starting at x. The approximate length from (x, f(x)) to  $(x + \Delta x, f(x + \Delta x))$  is



# Surface area of a sphere

$$S.A = 2\pi \int_{-1}^{1} \sqrt{1 - x^{2}} dx$$

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# Gabriel's horn — A pain to paint?

*Gabriel's horn* is the long hollow tube obtained by rotating the graph  $\frac{1}{x}$  around the x-axis, on the interval  $[1,\infty)$ . Estimate its surface area and compute the volume it encloses. Can you paint its inside?

Volume:

Fractule:

Finite area

Koch Snow Hake

Surfice are

## Flowing water

A cup is determined by the curve  $y=x^2$  rotated around the y-axis. Water rises in the cup at the rate 1cm/s, starting with an empty cup at t=0. How much water is in the cup at t=4? How much water (cm³) is entering the cup each second, at t=4?

Volume at tour is 
$$V(u) = 8\pi$$

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Note, is  $V'(u) = \pi \cdot t$ ,

N'(u) =  $4\pi \cdot t$ .

So  $V'(u) = 4\pi \cdot t$ .

#### Exercise

Find the surface area of the volume when  $y = 4 + 3x^2$  is rotated around the *x*-axis, with  $0 \le x \le 1$ .

#### Exercise

Find the volume of the under the curve  $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$  as it rotates around the y-axis.

Sholl method:
$$V = 2\pi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$= \pi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u} du$$

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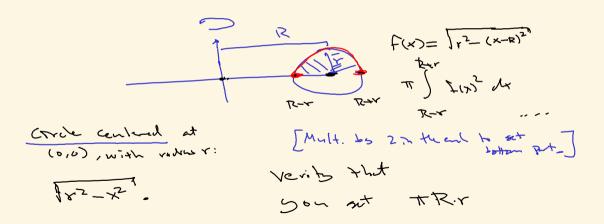
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#### Volume of a torus

Compute the volume of torus, with "big" radius R, and "small" radius r.



#### Parametric curves — brief intro