

AP Calculus BC

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UNIT 7: Applications of Integration (Volume, Cross Sectionals, Riemanns)

Area and Volume

Volumes of Solids with known cross sectionals

1. For cross sections of area $A(x)$ taken perpendicular to the x-axis

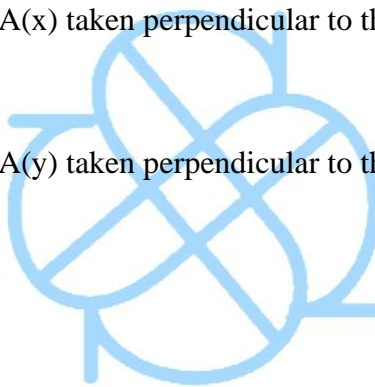
$$\text{volume} = \int_a^b A(x) \, dx$$

2. For cross sections of area $A(y)$ taken perpendicular to the y-axis.

$$\text{Volume} = \int_c^d A(y) \, dy$$

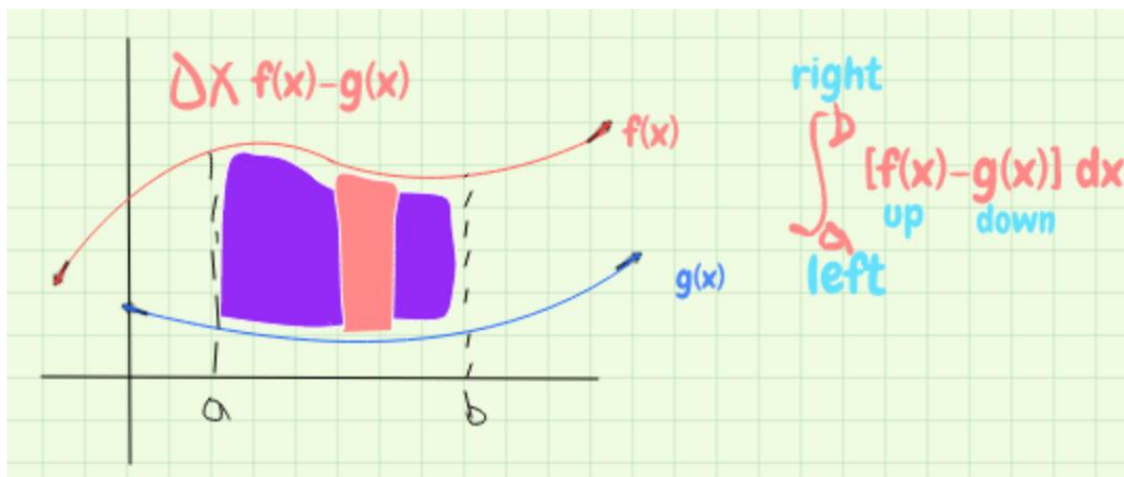
If you wanna do a quick check:

- set up, but do not evaluate the integrals that would compute the volume of the solid

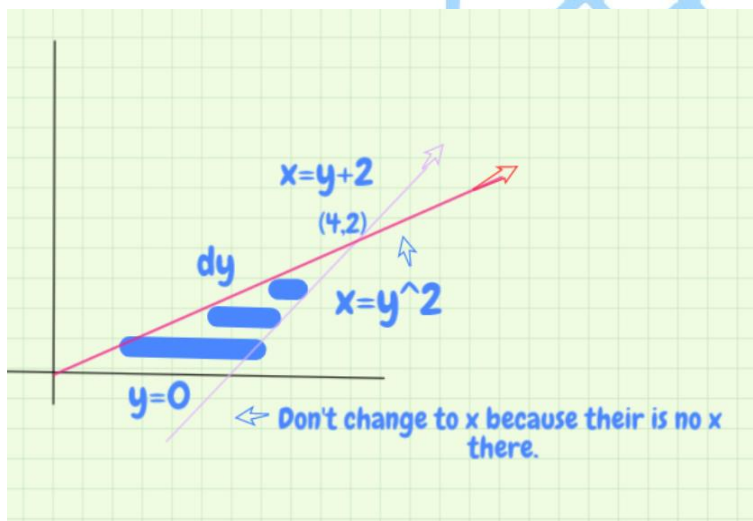


Finding the Area Between Curves Expressed as Functions of x

Whenever we are talking about areas between two curves, we are talking about the TOTAL POSITIVE AREA between them.



EX: example of how it would look like in another way with y



Top-consistent(RED)

Bottom- In Consistent

Left-Consistent(Red)

Right-Consistent(purple)

The Disk Method

A similar formula can be derived if the axis of revolution is vertical.

THE DISK METHOD

To find the volume of a solid of revolution with the **disk method**, use one of the following, as shown in Figure 7.15.

Horizontal Axis of Revolution

$$\text{Volume} = V = \pi \int_a^b [R(x)]^2 dx$$

Vertical Axis of Revolution

$$\text{Volume} = V = \pi \int_c^d [R(y)]^2 dy$$

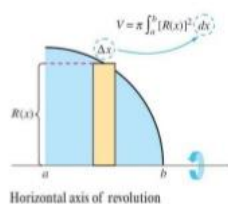
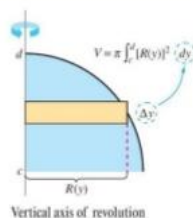


Figure 7.15



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Example 1 – Using the Disk Method

Find the volume of the solid formed by revolving the region bounded by the graph of $f(x) = \sqrt{\sin x}$ and the x -axis ($0 \leq x \leq \pi$) about the x -axis.

Solution:

From the representative rectangle in the upper graph in Figure 7.16, you can see that the radius of this solid is

$$\begin{aligned} R(x) &= f(x) \\ &= \sqrt{\sin x}. \end{aligned}$$

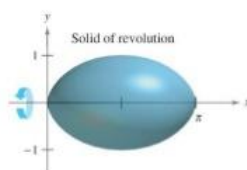
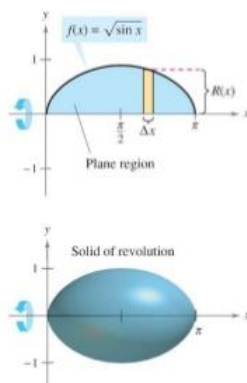


Figure 7.16

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The volume Equation you need to memorize is:

$$V = A * H$$

A stands for the area of your main cross section

square $\rightarrow A = x^2$

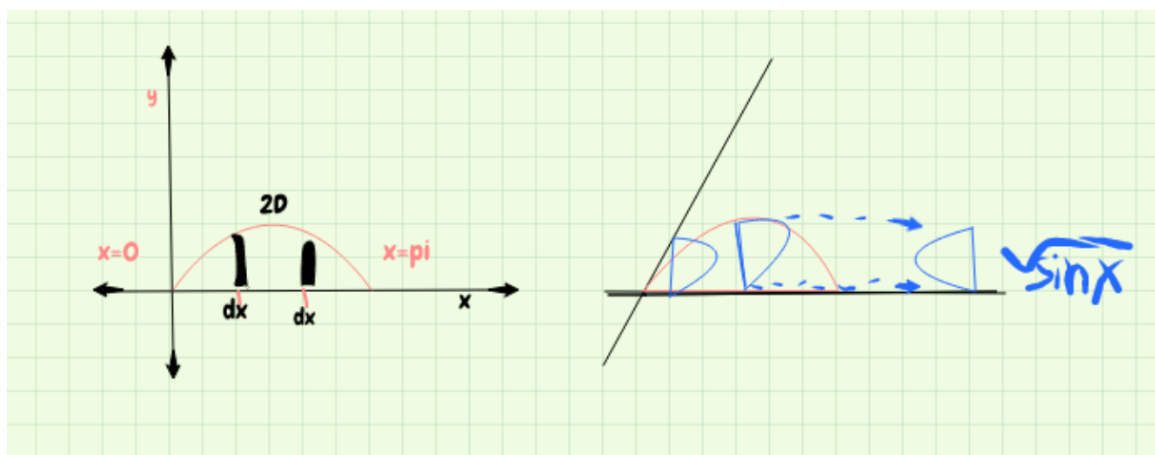
rectangular $\rightarrow A = l * w$

triangle $\rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}b * h$

circle $\rightarrow A = \pi r^2$

trapezoid $\rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}(b_1 + b_2)h$

Ex: Cross sectional of semicircle perpendicular to the x-axis are laid on the area bounded by $y = \sqrt{\sin x}$, the x-axis, and between $x=0$ and $x=\pi$.



$$V = \int_a^b A * dx$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \frac{\pi}{8} \sin x \, dx$$

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$$= -\frac{\pi}{8} (\cos \pi - \cos 0) \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{8} (-1 - 1)$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\sin x}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} (\pi r^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \pi \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\sin x} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} \sin x$$

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Terms to use when talking about Riemann Sums

- Subinterval- Each part of the area you are calculating (each of the smaller parts)
- Partition- the area for which you are approximating the area for which you are approximating the area for the whole thing
- Norm - the length of each subinterval $\rightarrow \Delta x$ OR P

The norm is probably the most controllable and beneficial thing to manipulate for a riemann sum.

Trapezoid Sum = Average of your left and right riemann sums

If you don't have either sum, you can still candidate the trapezoid sum via the old standard formula

$$TT_{sum} = \frac{\Delta x}{2}(h_0 + 2h_1 + 2h_2 + 2h_3 + \dots + 2h_{n-1} + h_n)$$

$$\Delta x = \left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)$$

Use the tables to determine the areas

x	1	3	4	7	8	10	13
f(x)	2	4	4	1	7	9	10

1) Find the area using 6 subintervals

A] LRAM $\rightarrow 2(2) + 1(4) + 3(4) + 1(1) + 2(7) + 3(9) = 62$

B] RRAM $\rightarrow 2(4) + 1(4) + 3(1) + 1(7) + 2(9) + 3(10) = 70$

C] TRAP $\rightarrow \frac{L+R}{2} = \frac{62+70}{2} = \frac{132}{2} = 66$

D] SIMP \rightarrow N/A Requires a constant ΔX