

§6.2 - Volumes using Cylindrical Shells

Motivational Example: Find the volume of the solid of revolution by rotating the region $y = 3x^2 - x^3, y=0$ about the y -axis.



Difficulty: Finding r_{out} and r_{in}
Since we need them to be functions in y (not in x !)

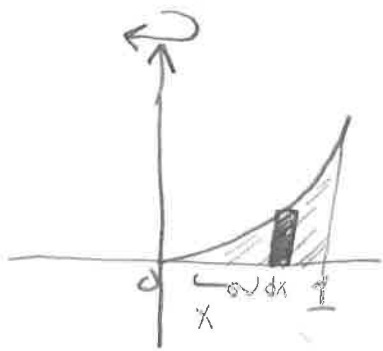
In that case, we will use the idea of cylindrical shells with distance x from y -axis by placing a rectangle V in the region and we rotate it

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So the volume} &= (\text{circumference}) (\text{height}) (\text{thickness}) \\ &= (2\pi \times (\text{distance between the rectangle and axis of revolution})) (\text{height}) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So the total volume} = \int_a^b \text{volume of the rectangle.}$$

Example 1: Find the volume generated by rotating the region $y = x^2, y=0, x=1$ about y -axis.

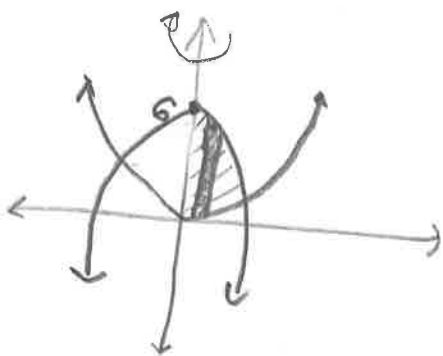
Solution:



Volume of the rectangle = $(2\pi x)(x^2) dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \int_0^1 2\pi x^3 dx = 2\pi \int_0^1 x^3 dx \\ &= 2\pi \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

2 $y = x^2$, $y = 6 - 2x^2$ about y -axis



$$x^2 = 6 - 2x^2$$

$$3x^2 = 6$$

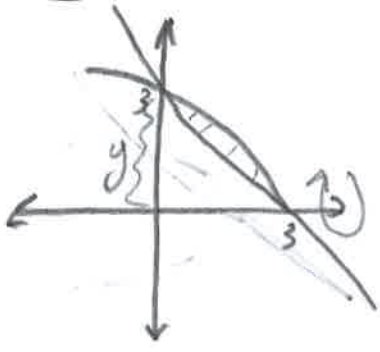
$$x^2 = \frac{6}{3} \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{of rectangle}} &= 2\pi(x)(6 - 2x^2 - x^2) dx \\ V &= \int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} 2\pi x(6 - 2x^2 - x^2) dx \end{aligned}$$

3 $y = \sqrt{x}$, $x = 0$, $y = 2$ about x -axis

$$V = 2\pi \int_0^2 y(y^2 - 0) dy = 8\pi$$

4 $x+y=3$, $x=y-(y-1)^2$ about x -axis

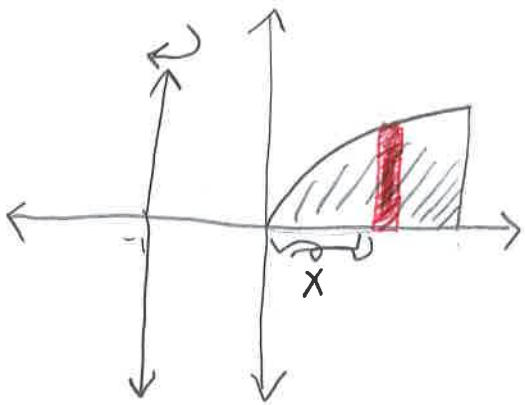


$$\text{Volume} = 2\pi(y)(y - (y-1)^2 - (3-y)) dy$$

$$V = \int_0^3 2\pi y (y - (y-1)^2 - 3 + y) dy$$

$$= \frac{27\pi}{2}$$

5 $y=\sqrt{x}$, $y=0$, $x=1$ about $x=-1$

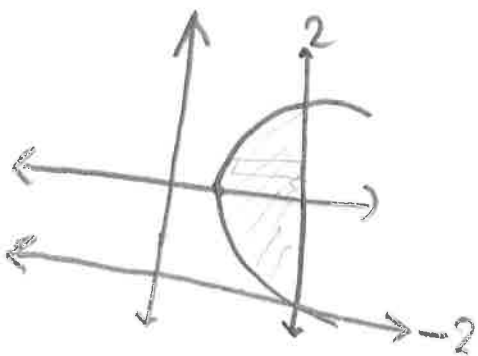


Volume of the rectangle

$$= (2\pi \underbrace{(x+1)}_{\text{distance}}) \underbrace{(\sqrt{x})}_{\text{height}} \underbrace{dx}_{\text{Thickness}}$$

$$\text{Total volume} = \int_0^1 2\pi(x+1)\sqrt{x} dx = \dots$$

6 $x = y^2 + 1$, $x = 2$ about $y = -2$



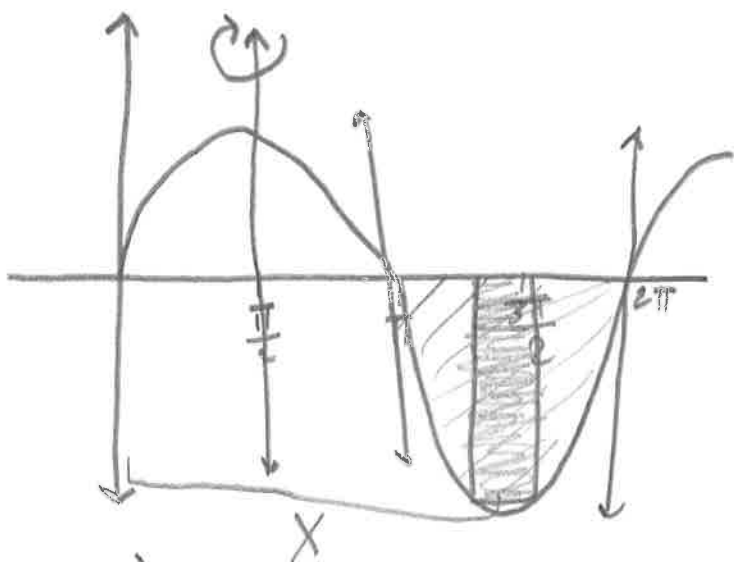
$$h = 2 - y^2 - 1$$

$$r = y + 2$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 2\pi (y+2)(2-y^2-1) dy$$

$$= \frac{16\pi}{3}$$

7 $y = \sin x$, $y = 0$, $x = \pi$, $x = 2\pi$, about $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

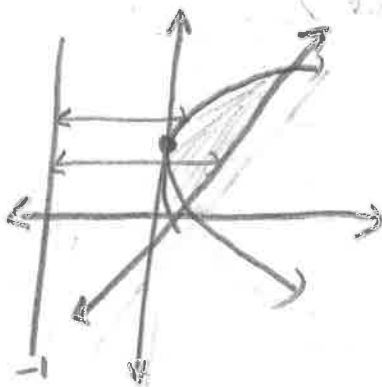


$$\text{Volume} = 2\pi \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) (-\sin x)$$

$$V = 2\pi \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) (-\sin x) dx$$

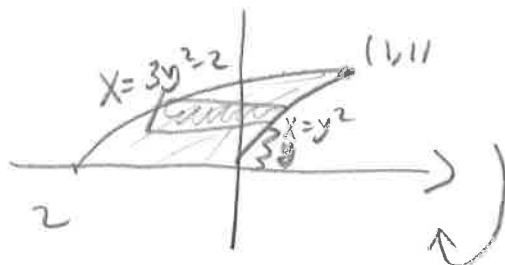
Any method

8 $X = (y-1)^2$, $X-y=1$ about $X=-1$



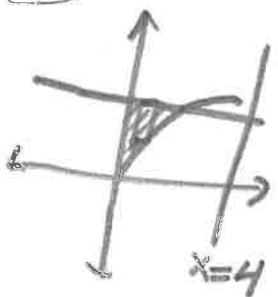
$$V = \pi \int_{-1}^4 (r_{\text{out}})^2 - (r_{\text{in}})^2 dy$$
$$= \pi \int_{-1}^4 (y+1)^2 - (y-1)^2 dy$$
$$= 30\pi$$

9 which method would you use to find the volume



$$V = 2\pi \int_0^1 y(y^2 - (3y^2 - 2)) dy$$

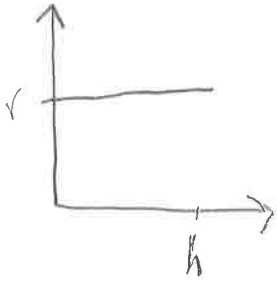
10 $y = \sqrt{x}$, $y=2$, $X=0$ about $y=2$ and $X=4$.



$$V = 2\pi \int_0^4 (4-x)(2-\sqrt{x}) dx$$

Volumes of special Solids

1)



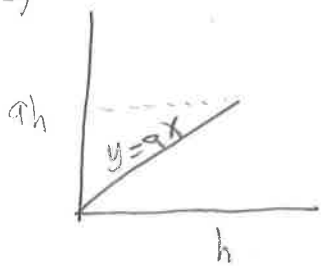
Circular cylinder
of height h and
radius r

$$y = r$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^h (r)^2 dx$$

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

2)



Circular cone
of height h
and angle θ

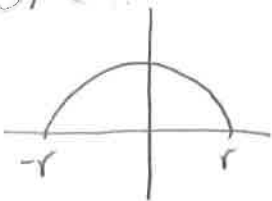
$$y = \tan \theta x$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^h (\tan \theta x)^2 dx$$

$$= \pi (\tan \theta)^2 \frac{h^3}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi h^3 (\tan \theta)^2$$

3)



Sphere of
radius r

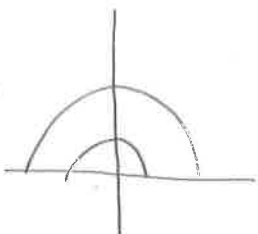
$$y = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

$$V = \pi \int_{-r}^r (\sqrt{r^2 - x^2})^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_{-r}^r r^2 - x^2 dx$$

$$= 2\pi \left[r^3 + \frac{r^3}{3} \right] = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3}$$

4)



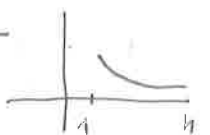
Torus

$$r_{out} = \sqrt{r_{out}^2 - x^2}$$

$$r_{in} = \sqrt{r_{in}^2 - x^2}$$

5) Horn

$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$



$$V = \pi \int_a^h \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 dx =$$