

MA 16020: Lesson 14 Volume By Revolution Disk Method

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But once curves, like the one below, get involved all these formulas are USELESS.





So we have integration again; just with an extra dimension.

• Instead of adding up tiny rectangles under a curve, we are adding up infinitely thin cross sections, which we can call

- O Disks (Lesson 14), or
- Washers (Lesson 15), or
- Shells (Lesson 17)

O Since each of these cross sections are 2-D, taking the integral of an area function will gives us volume.



Volume of that Cylinder

O Geometry Way:
The formula for a Cylinder is V = π r² h
O Since our Cylinder has radius 2 and height 4, V = π 2² 4 = 16 π • Calculus Way:

$$V = \int_{-2}^{2} 2^2 \pi \, dx = 16 \, \pi$$

where \int_{-2}^{2} refers to the height, and

 $2^2 \pi$ refers to the area of a circle.



Disk Method Formula(s)

For rotation around x-axis:

O If the volume of the solid is obtained by rotating f(x) about the x-axis on the interval a ≤ x ≤ b is given by



For rotation around y-axis:

O If the volume of the solid is obtained by rotating g(y) about the y-axis on the interval c ≤ y ≤ d is given by

$$V = \pi \int_c^d [g(y)]^2 \, dy$$













Example 1: Find the volume of the solid that results by revolving the region enclosed by the curves $y = x - y = 0 \qquad x = 1 \qquad x = 2$











Example 3: Find the volume of the solid that results by revolving the region enclosed by the curves

$$y = \sqrt{6x} + \sqrt{\frac{x}{6}}, \quad x = 2, \quad x = 4$$

About the x-axis.













Example 4: Find the volume of the solid that results by revolving the region enclosed by the curves

 $y = 4x^2, \qquad x = 0, \qquad y = 4$

About the y-axis.















Example 5: Find the volume of the solid that results by revolving the region enclosed by the curves

 $y = \sqrt{144 - x^2}, \qquad x = 0, \qquad y = 0$

About the y-axis.



$$y = \sqrt{144 - x^2}, \qquad x = 0, \qquad y = 0$$

About the y-axis.

First draw the region.













GeoGebra Link for Lesson 14

O https://www.geogebra.org/m/tgceabb2

O Note click on the play buttons on the left-most screen and the animation will play/pause.