MA 16020: Lesson 16
Volume By Revolution
Rotation around any non-Axis

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RECAP of Formulas from Lessons 14 and 15

For rotation around x-axis:

- Disk Method:

$$V = \pi \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 \, dx$$

- Washer Method:

$$V = \pi \int_a^b [R^2 - r^2] \, dx$$

For rotation around y-axis:

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RECAP: When do we apply Disk Method or Washer Method?

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  ⇒ Disk Method
- When there is a "gap" between the region and axis of rotation
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Today's Lecture

- In the previous two lessons, we looked at rotations around the x-axis or y-axis.
- Today we are going to rotate about **ANY** arbitrary axis.
  - Don't worry. We are going to limit ourselves to any vertical or horizontal line parallel to the x-axis or y-axis

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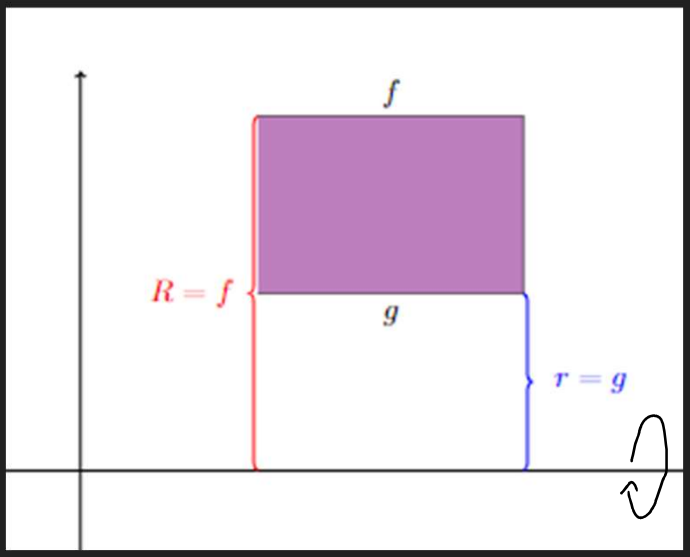
Let's Backtrack a Bit…

Remember when we first described Washers, we talked about **farthest** and **closest**.

Consider the case of x-axis rotation.

In terms of distance,

- R is the length that is **FARTHEST** from x-axis
  - i.e. $R = f$
- r is the length that is **CLOSEST** to x-axis
  - i.e. $r = g$



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When rotating around the line $y = \#$ …

- Since f is the **FARTHEST**,
  - Distance b/w f and $y = \#$ is $R = f - \#$
- Since g is the **CLOSEST**,
  - Distance b/w g and $y = \#$ is $r = g - \#$
- Washer Method for around $y = \#$:

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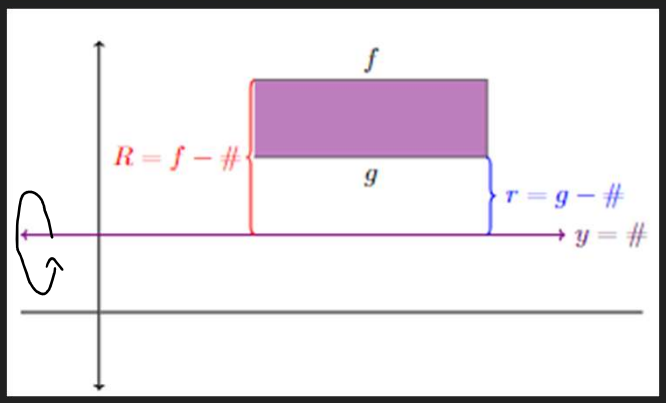

Note this formula is also true for the x-axis case, because the x-axis is simply the line $y = 0$

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GOOD NEWS EVERYBODY:
When rotating around the line $x = \#$ …

- The same formulas, for R and r, from the case of $y = \#$ applies.
- Washer Method for around $x = \#$:

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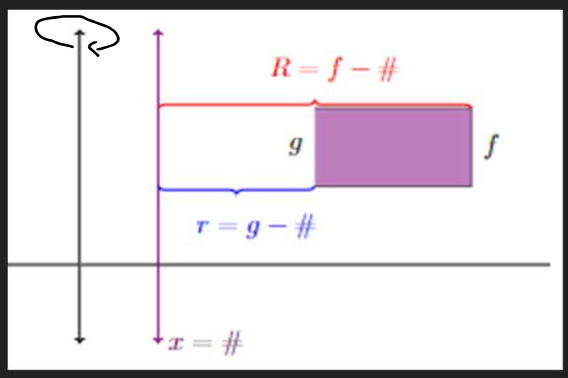

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Note that though we did all these calculations for the Washer Problems; this idea also applies for the Disk Problems.

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Note: That these formulas work for the case of x-axis ($y = 0$) and y-axis ($x = 0$).

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Note that

- If you replace # with 0, and

- Remember that
  - x-axis => $y = 0$
  - y-axis => $x = 0$

you get the formulas from Lessons 14 and 15 which are…

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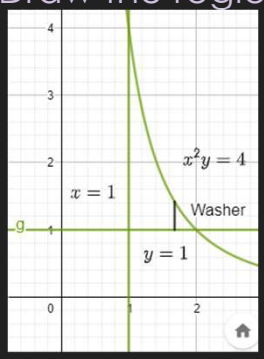

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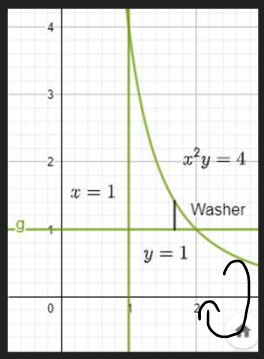

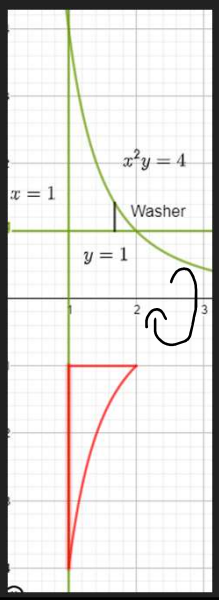

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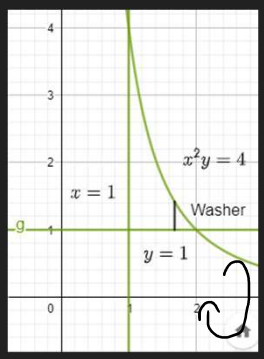

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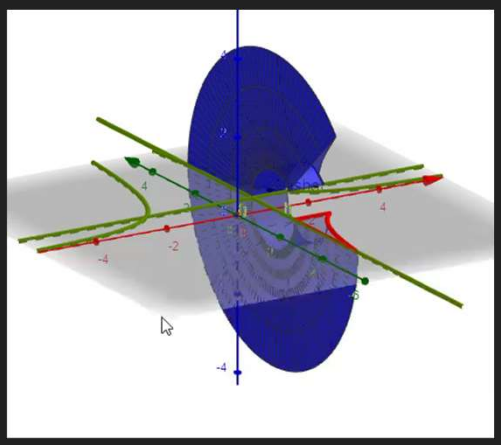

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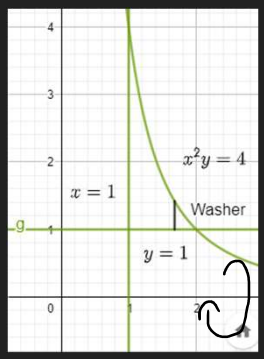

Far $\Rightarrow x^2y = 4 \Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{x^2}$

close $\Rightarrow y = 1$

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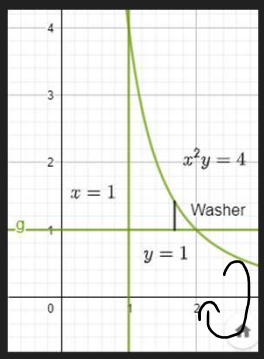

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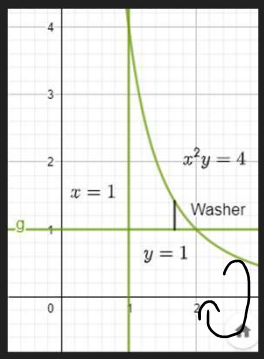

So $x^2=4$, $x=\pm 2$

But we are looking for $x>1$, so $x=2$ Hence

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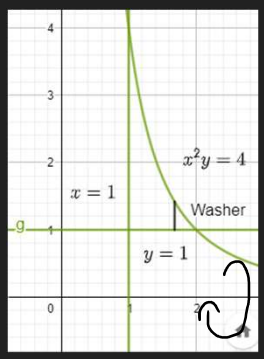

$$= \pi \int_1^2 16x^{-4} - 1 \, dx$$

$$= \pi \left(\frac{16x^{-3}}{-3} - x \right) \Big]_1^2 = \frac{11\pi}{3}$$

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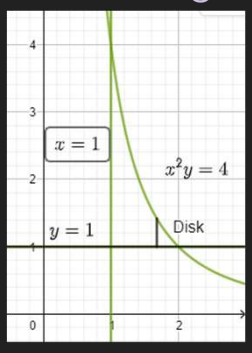

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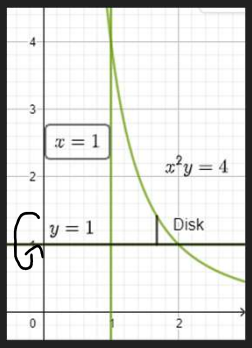

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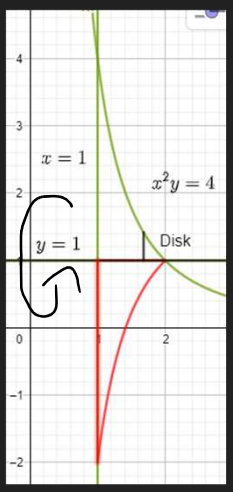

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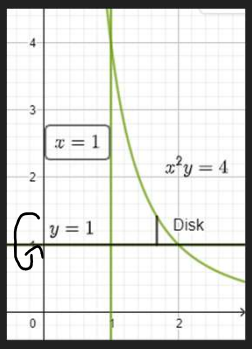

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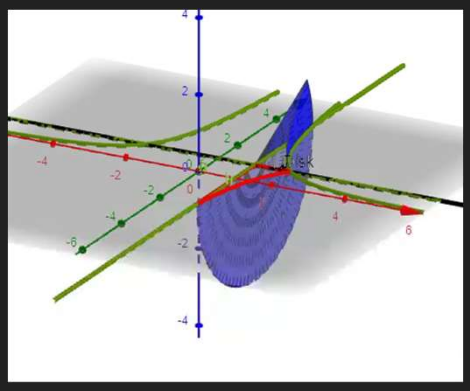

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dx problem

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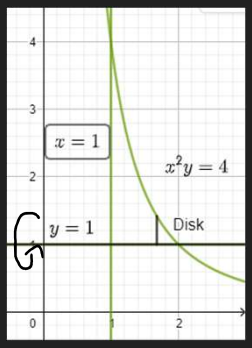

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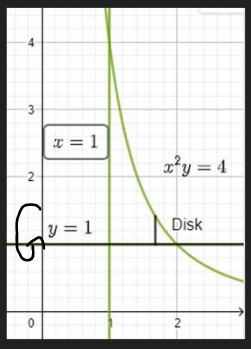
$$= 5\pi/3$$



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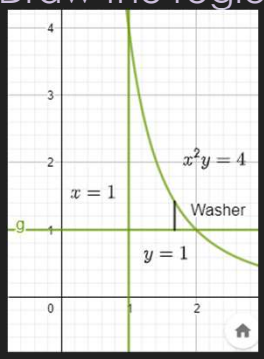

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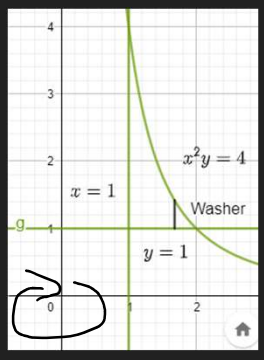

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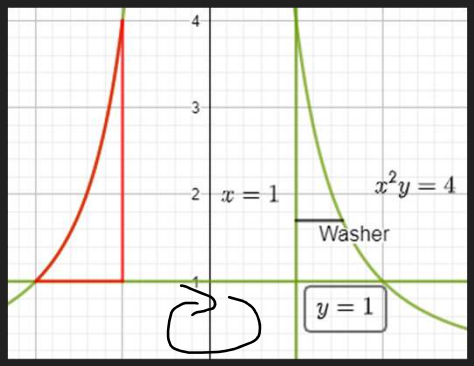

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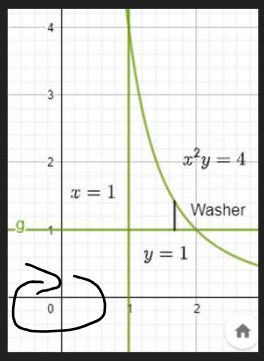

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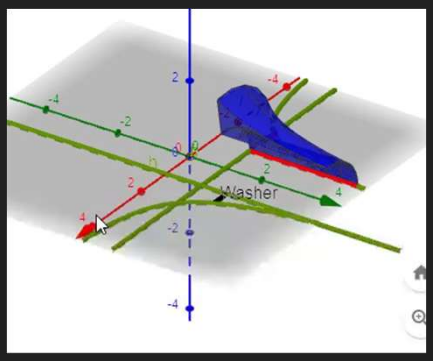

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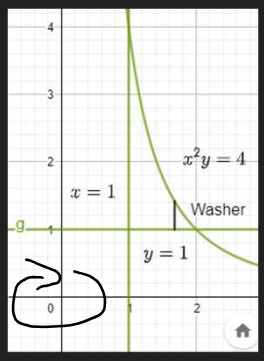

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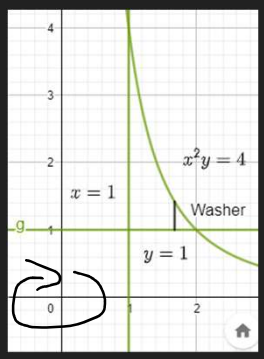

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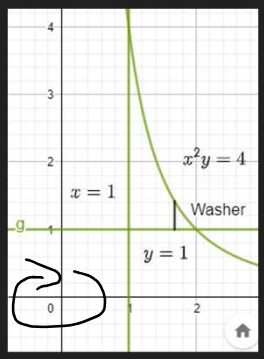
$$\approx 7.9959$$



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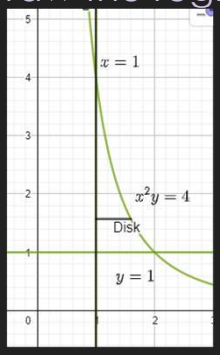

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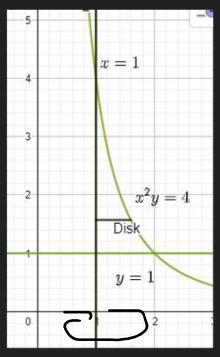

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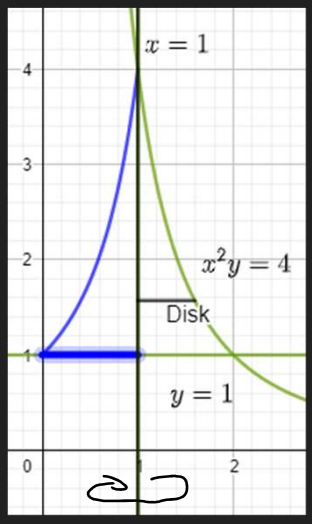

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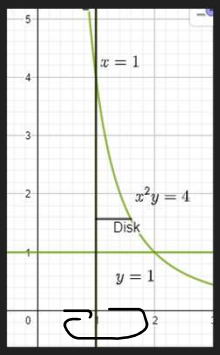

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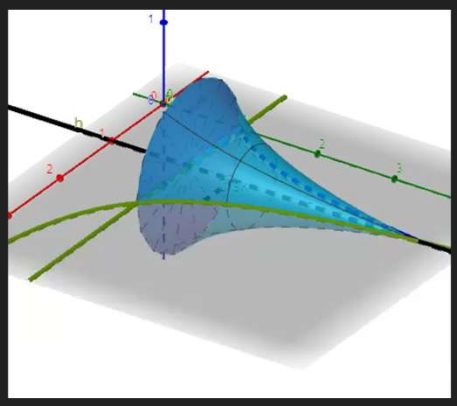

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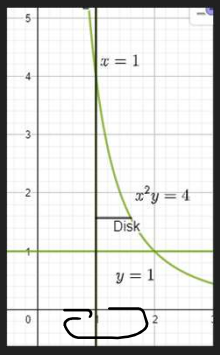
$$V = \pi \int_1^4 \left(\sqrt{\frac{4}{y}} - 1\right)^2 dy$$

Note our bounds are the same as (C)



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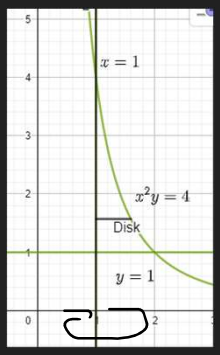
Example 1: Let R be the region of the xy-plane bounded by the curves $x^2y = 4$ below by the line $y = 1$, on the left by the line $x = 1$. Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating R around

D) the line $x = 1$



$$V = \pi \int_1^4 \left(\frac{4}{y} - 2\sqrt{\frac{4}{y}} + 1\right) dy$$

$$= \pi \int_1^4 \left(\frac{4}{y} - \frac{2 \cdot 2}{y^{1/2}} + 1\right) dy$$

$$= \pi \int_1^4 \left(\frac{4}{y} - 4y^{-1/2} + 1\right) dy$$

$$= \pi \left(4 \ln|y| - 4 \cdot 2 y^{1/2} + y\right) \Big]_1^4$$

$$\approx 1.7127$$

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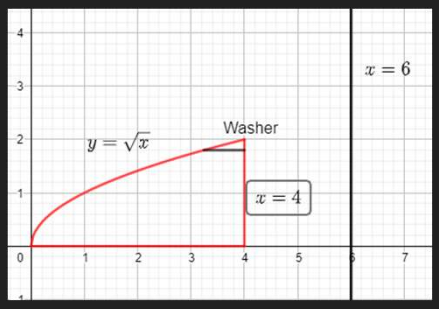
Example 2: Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the given region about the line $x = 6$:

$$y = \sqrt{x}\,, \quad y = 0\,, \quad x = 4$$

Draw the region.



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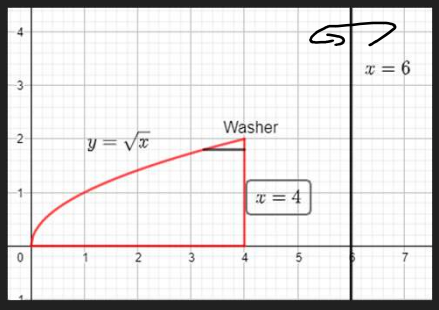
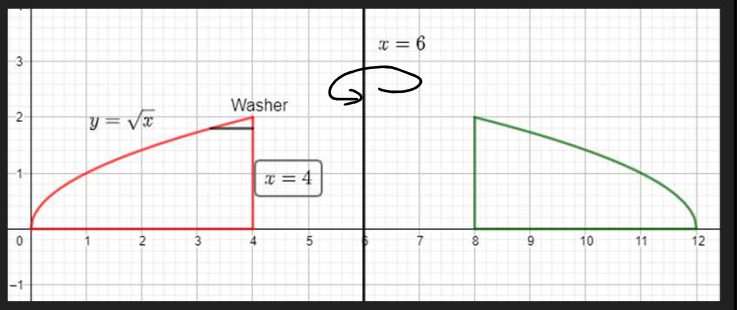
Example 2: Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the given region about the line $x = 6$:

$$y = \sqrt{x}\,, \quad y = 0\,, \quad x = 4$$

WASHER PROBLEM





Rotation about $x = 6$

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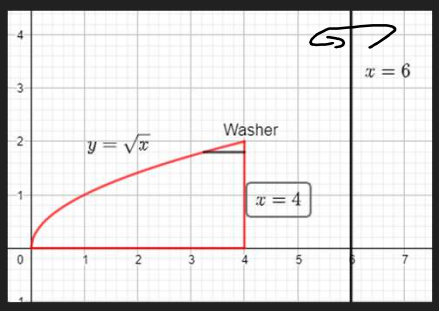
Example 2: Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the given region about the line $x = 6$:

$$y = \sqrt{x}\,, \quad y = 0\,, \quad x = 4$$

$x = 6 \Rightarrow$ dy problem

Far $\Rightarrow y = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow x = y^2$

Close $\Rightarrow x = 4$



BUT we are going around $x = 6$

Far $\Rightarrow x = y^2 - 6$ Close $\Rightarrow x = 4 - 6$

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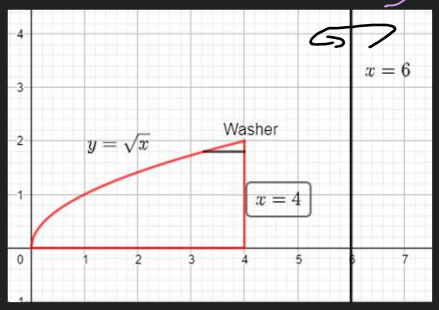
Example 2: Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the given region about the line $x = 6$:

$$y = \sqrt{x}, \quad y = 0, \quad x = 4$$

So $V = \pi \int (y^2 - 6)^2 - (4-6)^2 \, dy$



To find the bounds set Far = Close

$y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow y = 2$

B/c I want greater than $y = 0$ b/c that a bound

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Example 2: Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the given region about the line $x = 6$:

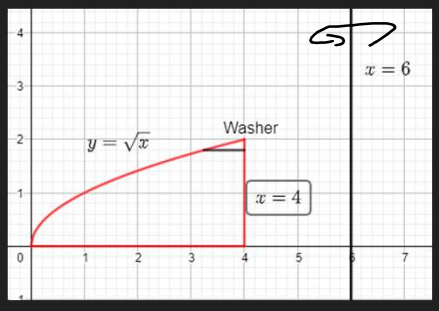
$$y = \sqrt{x}, \quad y = 0, \quad x = 4$$

$V = \pi \int_0^2 (y-6)^2 - (4-6)^2 \, dy$

$= \pi \int_0^2 (y^2 - 12y + 36 - (-2)^2) \, dy$

$= \pi \int_0^2 (y^2 - 12y + 36 - 4) \, dy$

$= \pi \int_0^2 (y^2 - 12y + 32) \, dy$



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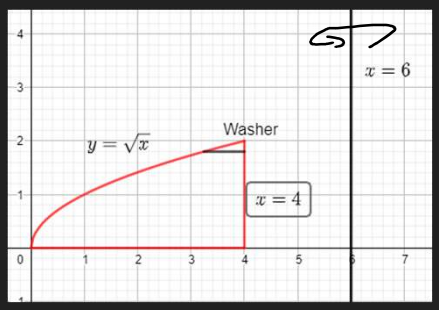
Example 2: Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the given region about the line $x = 6$:

$$y = \sqrt{x}\,, \quad y = 0\,, \quad x = 4$$

$$V = \pi \left(\frac{y^3}{3} - \frac{12y^2}{2} + 32y \right) \Big|_0^2$$

$$= \frac{128\pi}{3}$$



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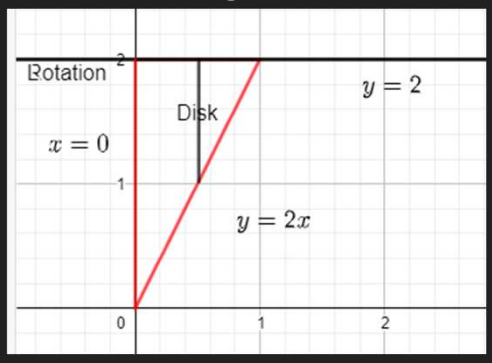
Example 3: Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the given region about the line $y = 2$:

$$y = 2x\,, \quad x = 0, \quad y = 2$$

Draw the region.



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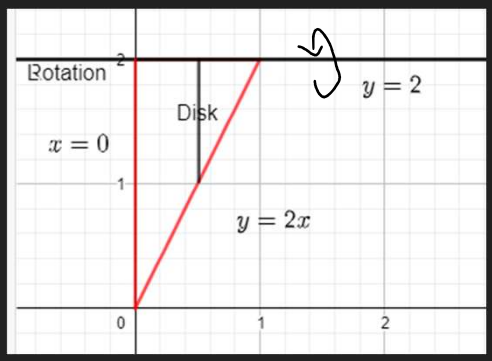
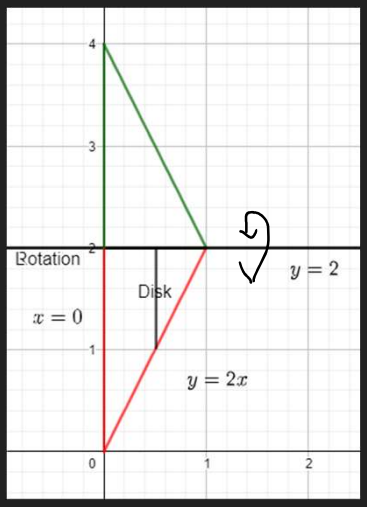
Example 3: Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the given region about the line $y = 2$:

$$y = 2x\,, \quad x = 0, \quad y = 2$$



DISK PROBLEM

Rotation about $y = 2$



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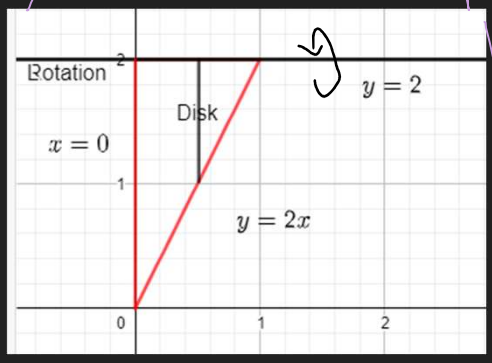
Example 3: Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the given region about the line $y = 2$:

$$y = 2x\,, \quad x = 0, \quad y = 2$$

$y = 2 \Rightarrow$ dx-problem



$$V = \pi \int_0^1 (2x-2)^2\,dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^1 (4x^2 - 8x + 4)\,dx$$

$$= \pi \left(\frac{4x^3}{3} - \frac{8x^2}{2} + 4x \right) \Big]_0^1$$

$$= 4\pi/3$$

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GeoGebra Link for Lesson 16

- https://www.geogebra.org/m/y4pqm3mr
- Note click on the play buttons on the left-most screen and the animation will play/pause.

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