

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:

○ Disk Method:

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

○ Washer Method:

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

- When the region “hugs” the axis of rotation
⇒ Disk Method
- When there is a “gap” between the region and axis of rotation
⇒ Washer Method

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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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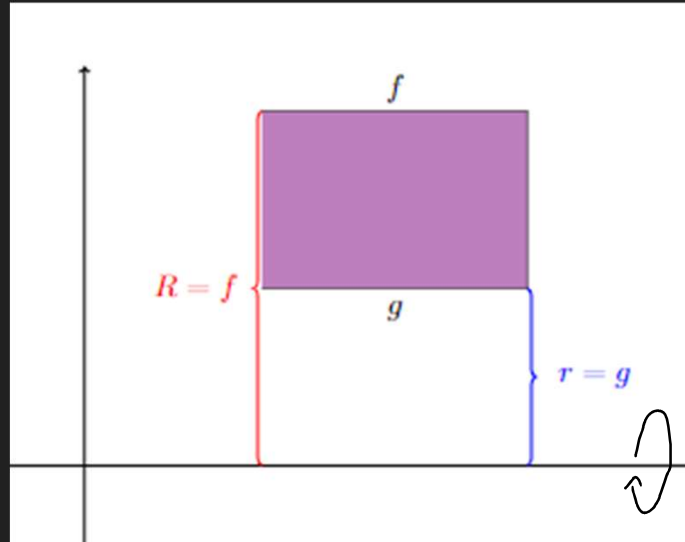
Let's Backtrack a Bit...

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. $r = g$

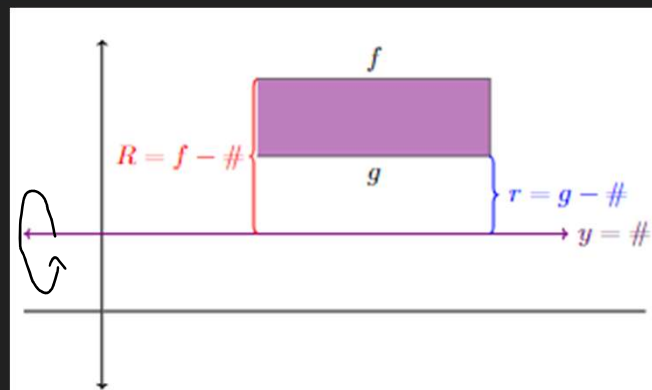


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When rotating around the line $y = \#$...

- 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 $y = \#$:

$$V = \pi \int_a^b [(R - \#)^2 - (r - \#)^2] dx$$



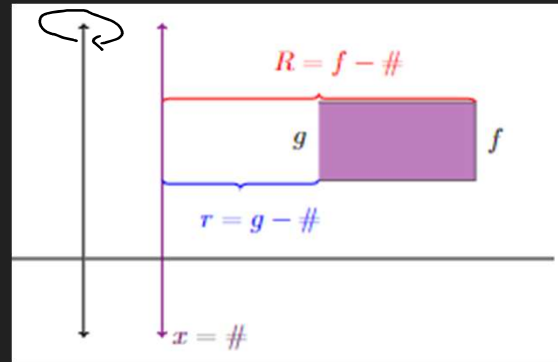
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GOOD NEWS EVERYBODY: When rotating around the line $x = \#$...

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

$$V = \pi \int_a^b [(R - \#)^2 - (r - \#)^2] dy$$



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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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Rotation around any non-Axis Formulas

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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 $\Rightarrow y = 0$
 - y-axis $\Rightarrow x = 0$

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

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

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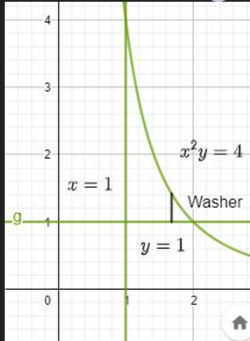
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A) the x -axis

Draw the region.

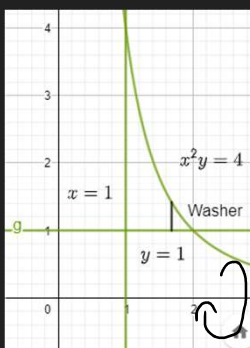


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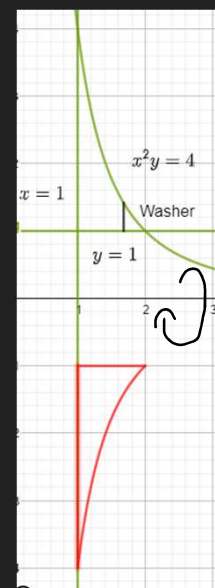
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WASHER
PROBLEM

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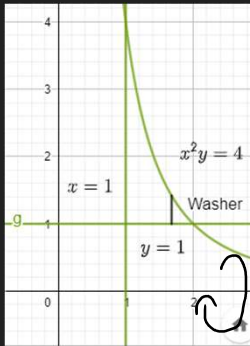


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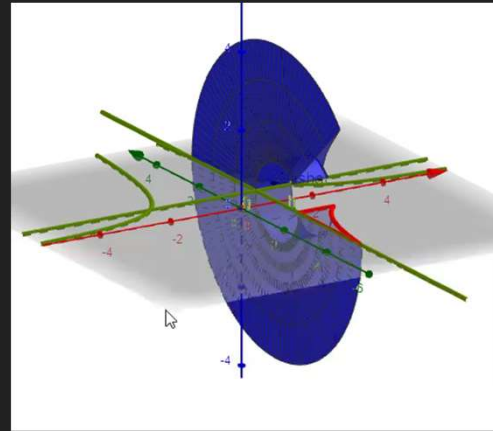
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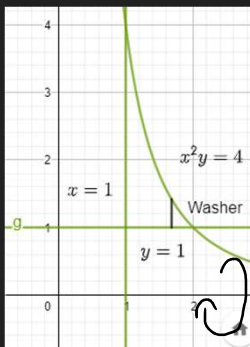


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A) the x -axis $\Rightarrow dx$ problem



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$$\text{Close} \Rightarrow y = 1$$

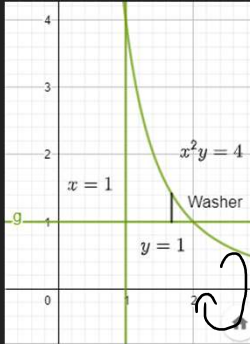
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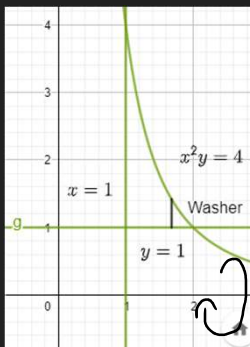
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So $x^2 = 4$, $x = \pm 2$

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

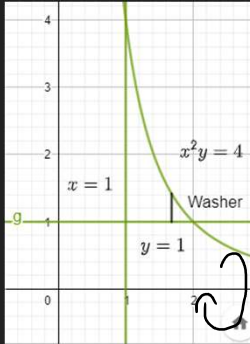
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 &= \pi \int_1^2 (16x^{-4} - 1) dx \\
 &= \pi \left(\frac{16x^{-3}}{-3} - x \right) \Big|_1^2 = \frac{11\pi}{3}
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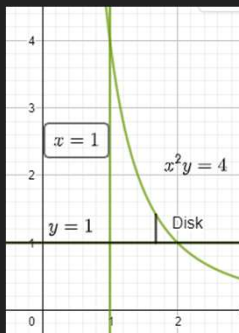
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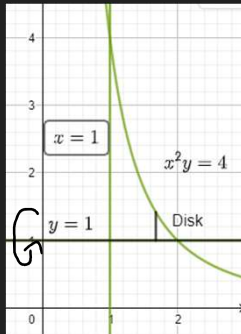


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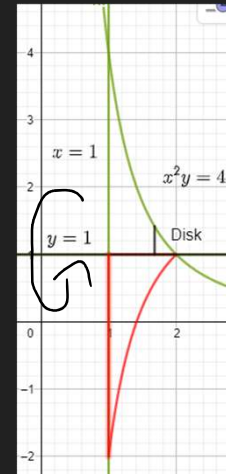
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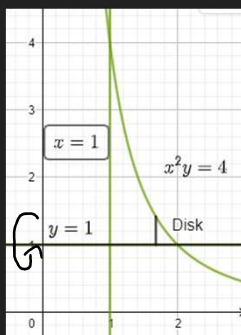


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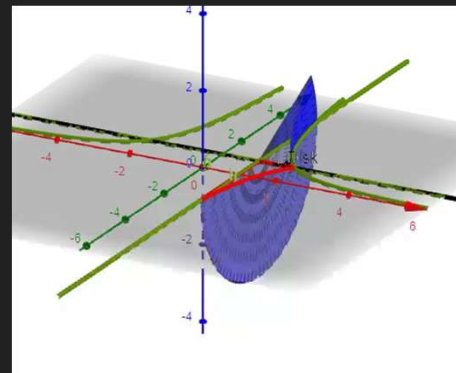
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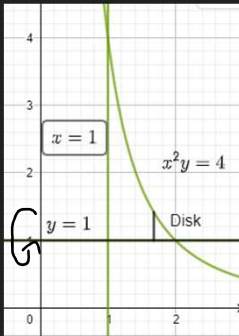


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\rightarrow dx problem

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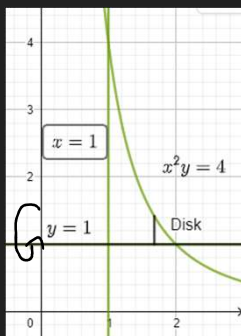
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$$= 5\pi/3$$

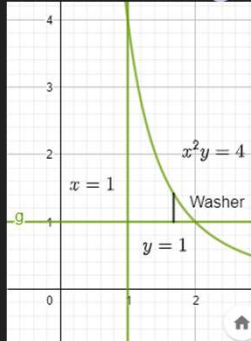
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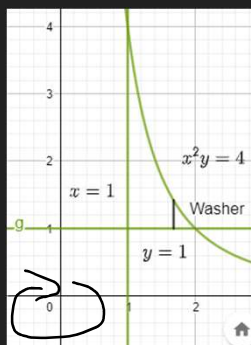


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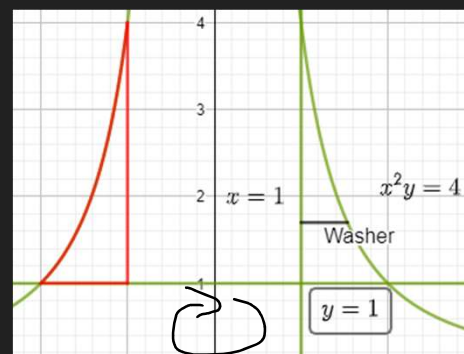
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Rotation about y -axis

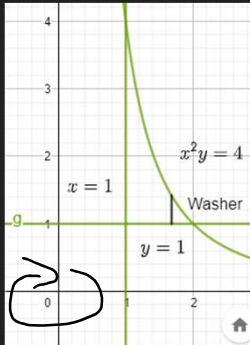


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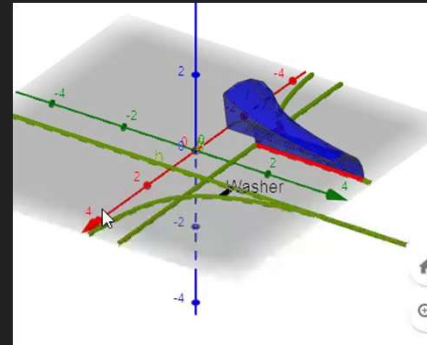
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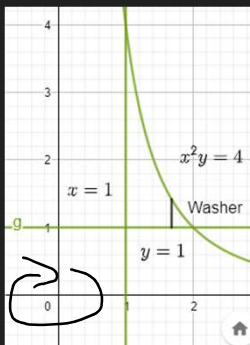


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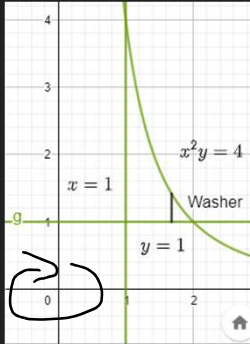
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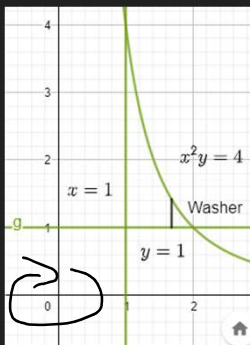
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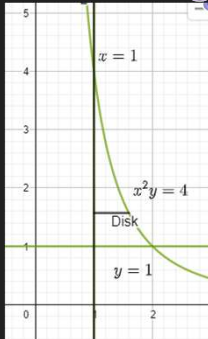
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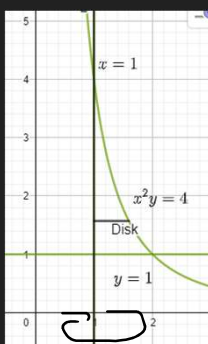


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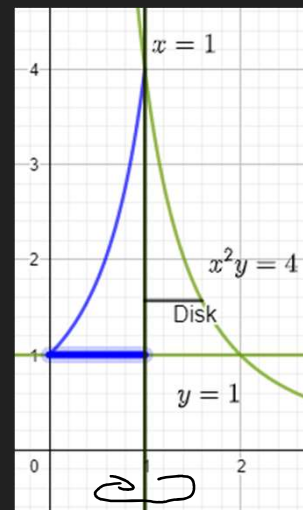
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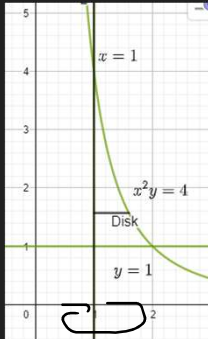


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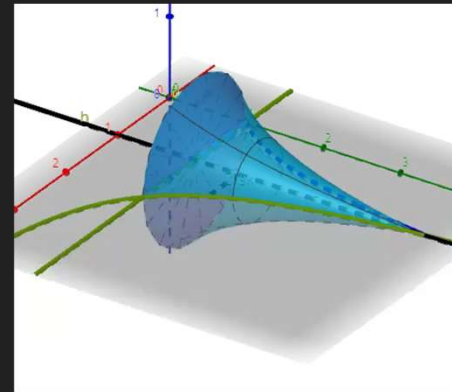
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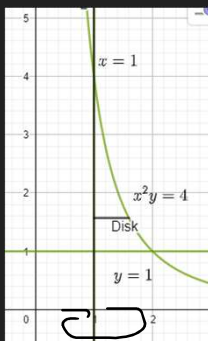


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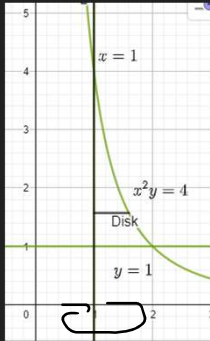
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 &= \pi \int_1^4 \left(\frac{4}{y} - 4y^{-1/2} + 1 \right) dy \\
 &= \pi \left(4 \ln|y| - 4 \cdot \frac{2}{1} y^{1/2} + y \right) \Big|_1^4 \\
 &\approx 1.7127
 \end{aligned}$$

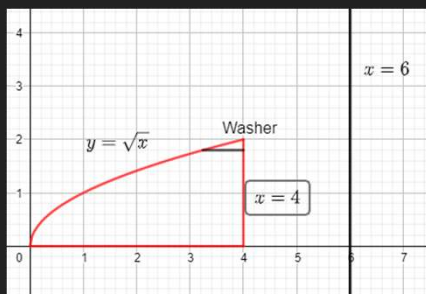
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$$y = \sqrt{x}, \quad y = 0, \quad x = 4$$

Draw the region.



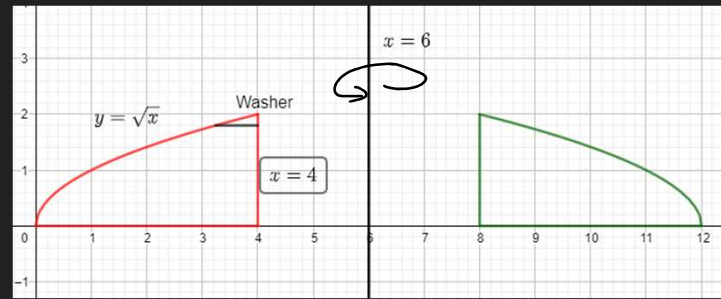
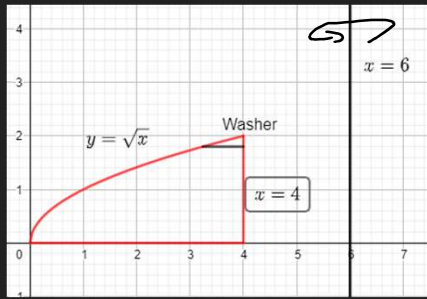
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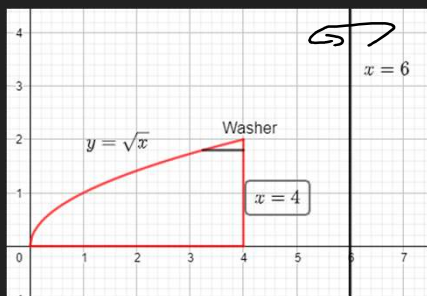
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$x = 6 \Rightarrow$ dy problem



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 $\Rightarrow X = 4 - 6$

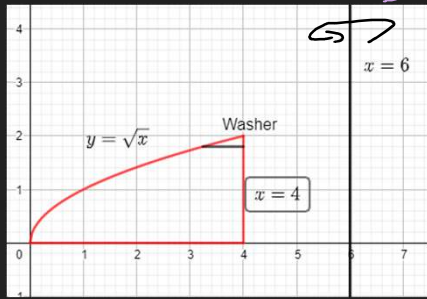
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$$y = \sqrt{x}, \quad y = 0, \quad x = 4$$

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



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

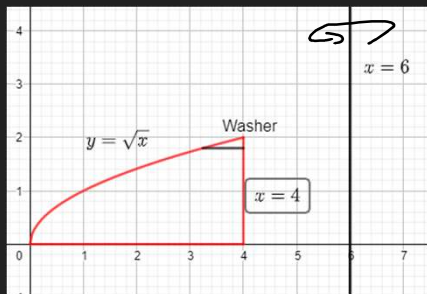
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Example 2: Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the given region about the line $x = 6$:

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

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



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

$$= \pi \int_0^2 (y^4 - 12y^2 + 32) dy$$

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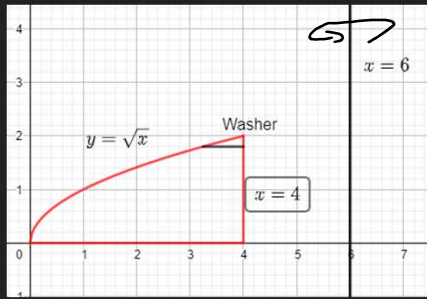
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Example 2: Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the given region about the line $x = 6$:

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

$$V = \pi \left(\frac{y^5}{5} - \frac{12y^3}{3} + 32y \right) \Big|_0^2$$

$$= \frac{192}{5} \pi$$



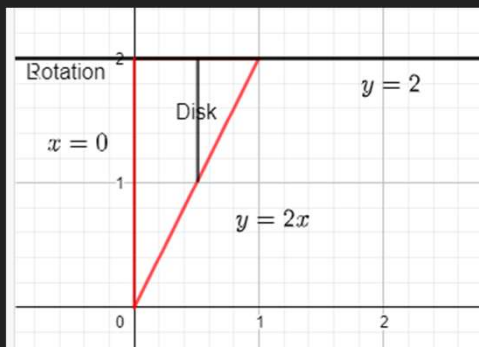
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Example 3: Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the given region about the line $y = 2$:

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

Draw the region.

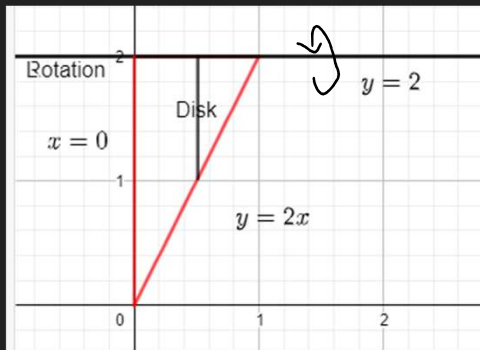


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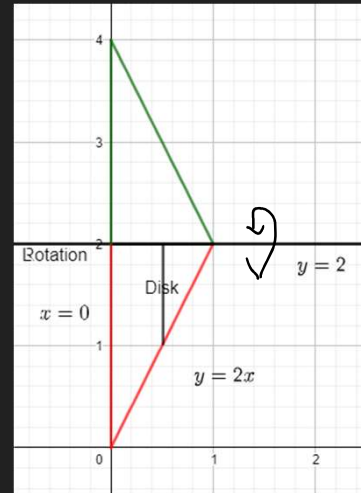
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DISK PROBLEM

Rotation about $y = 2$



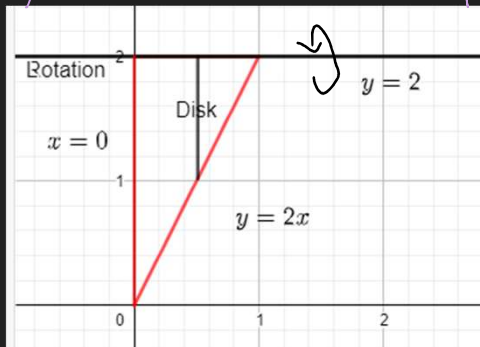
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Example 3: Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the given region about the line $y = 2$:

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

$y = 2 \Rightarrow dx$ -problem



$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi \int_0^1 (2x-2)^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_0^1 (4x^2 - 8x + 4) dx \\ &= \pi \left(\frac{4x^3}{3} - \frac{8x^2}{2} + 4x \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= 4\pi/3 \end{aligned}$$

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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.