

## Lecture 15: Monday February 4

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WebAssign due tonight

**15.1 Areas of Regions and Volumes of Solids of Revolution**

The goal of today is to review ways of finding geometric areas, and to extend that notion to volumes.

**15.1.1 Example 1:**

Find the area bounded between  $x = 2y^2$  and  $x = 27 - y^2$ .

**Step 1:** Draw a picture! Find where these two graphs intersect:

$$\begin{aligned} 2y^2 &= 27 - y^2 \\ 3y^2 - 27 &= 0 \\ 3(y + 3)(y - 3) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So the points of intersection occur when  $y = \pm 3$ :  $(18, -3)$ ,  $(18, 3)$ .

Now we can sketch the region (sketch the graphs)

**Step 2:** Write an integral describing the area of the region you've sketched. Here, the  $x = 27 - y^2$  graph is always to the right of the  $x = 2y^2$  graph, so our area can be written:

$$\int_{-3}^3 (27 - y^2 - (2y^2)) dy$$

**Step 3:** Integrate:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-3}^3 (27 - y^2 - (2y^2)) dy &= \int_{-3}^3 (27 - 3y^2) dy \\ &= (27y - y^3) \Big|_{-3}^3 \\ &= (81 - 27) - (-81 + 27) \\ &= 108 \end{aligned}$$

**Notice:** One graph was to the **right** of the other, so we used a  $dy$  integral.

**15.1.2 Example 2:**

Find the area bounded between  $y = 5x - x^2$  and  $y = x$ .

**Step 1:** Draw a picture! Find where these two graphs intersect in order to draw an accurate, useful picture:

$$\begin{aligned} 5x - x^2 &= x \\ 4x - x^2 &= 0 \\ x(4 - x) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So the points of intersection are at  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 4$ : namely,  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(4, 4)$ .

Now we can sketch the region (sketch graphs).

**Step 2:** Write an integral to describe the area of the region you've just sketched.

Here, the parabola is always above the line, so our area can be written:

$$\int_0^4 (5x - x^2 - (x))dx$$

**Step 3:** Integrate:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^4 (5x - x^2 - (x))dx &= \int_0^4 (4x - x^2)dx \\ &= 2x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^4 \\ &= 32 - \frac{64}{3} \\ &= \frac{32}{3} \end{aligned}$$

**Notice:** One graph was **above** the other, so we used a  $dx$  integral.

### 15.1.3 Summary

It's either

$$\int_{x=a}^{x=b} (\text{top} - \text{bottom})dx$$

or

$$\int_{y=a}^{y=b} (\text{right} - \text{left})dy.$$

## 15.2 Volumes

So we've covered 2-d...what if we want to use integrals to calculate volumes? Let's use our last example. Imagine rotating this region around the  $x$ -axis to create some kind of container. If we take cross sections of this shape, the cross sections will look like **washers**.

How can we describe this washer shape? What is the inner radius? The outer radius? Draw it.

The inner radius  $r_1$  of this washer comes from the function  $y = x$ , so  $r_1 = x$ ; the outer radius comes from  $y = 5x - x^2$ , so  $r_2 = 5x - x^2$ .

**Find the area of one washer-shaped slice:** The area of a circle is  $\pi r^2$ , so the area of a washer is  $\pi r_2^2 - \pi r_1^2$ . In our case, the area is:

$$\pi(5x - x^2)^2 - \pi x^2 = \pi(25x^2 - 10x^3 + x^4) - \pi x^2 = \pi(24x^2 - 10x^3 + x^4)$$

Let's integrate this area across the  $x$ -axis, from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 4$ , encompassing the whole volume of our 3d solid:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^4 \pi(24x^2 - 10x^3 + x^4)dx &= \pi \int_0^4 (24x^2 - 10x^3 + x^4)dx \\ &= \pi(8x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^4 + \frac{x^5}{5})\Big|_0^4 \\ &= \pi \cdot (8 \cdot 64 - \frac{5 \cdot 256}{2} + \frac{4^5}{5}) \\ &= 76.8\pi \end{aligned}$$

### 15.2.1 Example:

Find the volume of the solid  $V$  obtained by rotating the region bounded by the following curves around the  $x$ -axis:

$$y = 4 - \frac{1}{2}x, y = 0, x = 1, x = 4$$

**Start with a sketch!** If you can't sketch the region, you'll have extreme difficulty finding out how to write the appropriate integral.

**Start by finding where the curves intersect:**

$$y = 4 - \frac{1}{2}(1) \Rightarrow y = \frac{7}{2} \Rightarrow (1, \frac{7}{2})$$

$$y = 4 - \frac{1}{2}(4) \Rightarrow y = 2 \Rightarrow (4, 2)$$

Sketch the area to be rotated.

**Find the area of one slice of washer:** This washer will actually just be a disc, with area  $\pi r^2 = \pi(4 - \frac{1}{2}x)^2$ .

**Integrate this area across the region:**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^4 \pi(4 - \frac{1}{2}x)^2 dx &= \pi \int_1^4 (16 - 4x + \frac{1}{4}x^2) dx \\ &= \pi(16x - 2x^2 + \frac{1}{12}x^3)\Big|_1^4 \\ &= \pi(64 - 32 + \frac{64}{12} - (16 - 2 + \frac{1}{12})) \\ &= \pi(32 + \frac{64}{12} - \frac{1}{12} - 14) \\ &= \pi(18 + \frac{21}{4}) \\ &= \frac{93\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

This is what we will call **washer method**.

### 15.2.2 Another Example:

Rotate the region bounded by  $y = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = 3$  and the  $y$ -axis around the  $y$ -axis.

**Hint: In this case, our washers are going to be horizontal.**

**Sketch the region.**

Notice that the washers have radii that are  $x$ -values on the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$ . We will need to express these as functions of  $y$ , so that we can integrate up and down.

**Radius =  $y^2$**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^3 \pi(y^2)^2 dy &= \pi \int_0^2 y^4 dy \\ &= \pi \left( \frac{y^5}{5} \right) \Big|_0^2 \\ &= \frac{3^5 \pi}{5} \end{aligned}$$