

## Volumes.

**Key point about these volume/revolution questions.** They are solved pretty much the exact same way as the prior questions about finding the area between two curves. If we have a top curve  $f(x)$  and a bottom curve  $g(x)$  on an  $x$ -range  $a \leq x \leq b$ , then the area between the two curves is

$$A = \int_a^b f(x) - g(x) dx.$$

And, the *volume* of the region given by spinning this area around the  $x$ -axis is:

$$V = \int_a^b \pi f(x)^2 - \pi g(x)^2 dx,$$

which just comes from the formula for the area of a circle. In other words, it's pretty much the same setup, we are just replacing  $f(x)$  by  $\pi f(x)^2$ !

1. Find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region bounded by  $y = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$  and  $y = 0$  about the  $x$ -axis.

**Solution.** This is a sphere with radius 3. The volume is  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi(3)^3 = 36\pi$ .

2. Find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region enclosed by  $x = \sqrt{2 \sin(2y)}$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq \pi/2$ , and  $x = 0$  about the  $y$ -axis.

**Setup.**

$$V = \int_0^{\pi/2} \pi \left( \sqrt{2 \sin(2y)} \right)^2 dy = 2\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(2y) dy = 2\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1 - \cos(4y)}{2} dy.$$

3. Find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region bounded by  $y = \sqrt{\cos(x)}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \pi/2$ , and  $y = 0$  about the  $x$ -axis.

**Setup.**

$$V = \int_0^{\pi/2} \pi \left( \sqrt{\cos x} \right)^2 dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(x) dx.$$

4. Write down an integral that represents the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region bounded by  $y = 4 - x^2$  and  $y = 2 - x$  about the  $x$ -axis.

**Setup.** Solving the equation  $4 - x^2 = 2 - x$ , we see that the graphs of the two functions intersect when  $x = -1$  and  $x = 2$ . And in the interval  $(-1, 2)$ , the graph of  $y = 4 - x^2$  lies above  $y = 2 - x$ , which we can see by plugging in test points into  $y = 4 - x^2$  and  $y = 2 - x$ . Therefore the volume is:

$$V = \int_{-1}^2 (\pi(4 - x^2)^2 - \pi(2 - x)^2) dx.$$

5. Write down an integral that represents the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region bounded by  $y = x^2$  and the line  $y = 1$  about the line  $y = -2$ .

**Setup.** The  $x$ -range is the interval  $[-1, 1]$ , from solving the equation  $x^2 = 1$ .

$$V = \int_{-1}^1 (\pi(1 - (-2))^2 - \pi(x^2 - (-2))^2) dx = \int_{-1}^1 (9\pi - \pi(x^2 + 2)^2) dx.$$

6. Write down an integral that represents the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region bounded by  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and the lines  $y = 2$  and  $x = 0$  about the line  $x = 4$ .

**Setup.**

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

## Final Exam Review.

7. A rectangle is to be inscribed under the arch of the curve  $y = 1 - x^2$  from  $x = -1$  to  $x = 1$ . What are the dimensions of the rectangle with largest area, and what is the largest area?

**Solution.** Draw a careful picture (See Oct. 28 worksheet # 1 and # 2 for a similar setup.) If  $(x, 0)$  is the lower right corner of the unknown rectangle to maximize, the area of the rectangle is

$$A(x) = 2x(1 - x^2) = 2x - 2x^3.$$

We need to maximize  $A(x)$  over  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .

$$A'(x) = 2 - 6x^2 = 0,$$

which gives  $x = 3^{-1/2}$  as the solution. The maximum area is  $A(3^{-1/2}) \cong 0.77$ .

8. Compute the first derivative of the following functions

(a)  $f(x) = \ln(x^3 - 4x) \sin(2x)$

**Solution.**

$$f'(x) = \frac{(3x^2 - 4) \sin(2x)}{x^3 - 4x} + 2 \ln(x^3 - 4x) \cos(2x).$$

(b)  $g(s) = \sin(\cos(e^{\sin(s)}))$

**Solution.**

$$g'(s) = -\cos\left(\cos\left(e^{\sin(s)}\right)\right) \sin\left(e^{\sin(s)}\right) e^{\sin(s)} \cos(s).$$

(c)  $h(t) = \sqrt{\frac{t-1}{t^2+2}}$

**Solution.**

$$h'(t) = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{t-1}{t^2+2}} \left(\frac{t^2}{2} - t(t-1) + 1\right)}{(t-1)(t^2+2)}.$$

I used this program to compute this: <https://www.sympy.org/en/index.html>. It may or may not be natural to get the algebra in your answer to look like this.

(d)  $g(t) = \frac{\cos(2t)}{t-5}$

**Solution.**

$$g'(t) = \frac{(10 - 2t) \sin(2t) - \cos(2t)}{(t - 5)^2}.$$

(e)  $F(x) = \int_3^{x^3} e^{4t^2} dt.$

**Solution.**

$$F'(x) = 3x^2 e^{4x^6}.$$

9. You are videotaping a race from the inside of a blimp 132 ft directly above the finish line, following a car that is moving at 180 mph (264 ft/s). How fast will your camera angle be changing when the car is finishing the race?

**Solution.** Draw a careful picture. Call  $\theta$  the unknown angle, and  $x$  the distance of the car to the finish line. We have the equation  $\tan(\theta) = \frac{x}{132}$ , so  $\theta = \arctan(\frac{x}{132})$ . Therefore from the Chain Rule

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{1 + (x/132)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{132} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}.$$

At the finish line,  $x = 0$ , and  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -264$ . So

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{132} \cdot (-264) = -2 \text{ ( radians/sec. )}$$

10. Let  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 4x$ . Use the definition of the derivative to compute  $f'(2)$ .

**No solution.** See Sept. 23 worksheet for comparison. You know that  $f'(x) = 6x + 4$ , so the answer of your limit computation should be  $f'(2) = 16$ .

11. Compute the following limits.

(a)  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(\theta)}{\theta + \sin(\theta)}$

**Answer.** Straightforward L'Hôpital. The answer is 1.

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - x}$ .

**Solution.** Square root conjugate method. Then pull out leading terms. You'll want to be able to solve a problem like this yourself!

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - x} \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - x}}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - x}} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^2 + x + 1) - (x^2 - x)}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(2 + x^{-1})}{\sqrt{x^2(1 + x^{-1} + x^{-2})} + \sqrt{x^2(1 - x^{-1})}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(2 + x^{-1})}{|x|\sqrt{1 + x^{-1} + x^{-2}} + |x|\sqrt{1 - x^{-1}}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(2 + x^{-1})}{x\sqrt{1 + x^{-1} + x^{-2}} + x\sqrt{1 - x^{-1}}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2 + x^{-1})}{\sqrt{1 + x^{-1} + x^{-2}} + \sqrt{1 - x^{-1}}} \\ &= \frac{2}{1 + 1} \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 - 5 \cos(u)}{e^u - u - 1}$ .

**Solution.** L'Hôpital (2×).

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 - 5 \cos(u)}{e^u - u - 1} = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \sin(u)}{e^u - 1} = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \cos(u)}{e^u} = 5.$$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x + 1}{e^x - 1}$

**Solution.** Pull out leading terms.

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x + 1}{e^x - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x(1 + e^{-x})}{e^x(1 - e^{-x})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + e^{-x}}{1 - e^{-x}} \\ &= \frac{1 + 0}{1 - 0} \\ &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

12. Compute the following integrals

(a)  $\int e^x \sin(e^x) dx$ .

**Answer.**  $-\cos(e^x) + C$ , by  $u$ -substituting  $u = e^x$ .

(b)  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{3x - 4}$ .

**Answer.**  $\frac{-\ln(7)}{3}$ , by  $u$ -substituting  $u = 3x - 4$ .

(c)  $\int_1^3 \frac{s^2 + 2\sqrt{s} - s + 3}{4s} ds$ .

**Answer.** First simplify to  $\int_1^3 \frac{1}{4}s + \frac{1}{2}s^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}s^{-1} ds$ . Now it is straightforward to compute

$$\int_1^3 \frac{s^2 + 2\sqrt{s} - s + 3}{4s} ds = -\sqrt{3} + \frac{3}{4} \ln(3) + \frac{3}{2}.$$

13. Sketch the graph of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{2x}$ .

**Partial solution.** The function is equal to 0 at  $x = 2$  and  $x = -2$ , and is not defined at  $x = 0$ . Plugging in test points, we find that  $f(x) > 0$  on  $(-2, 0) \cup (2, +\infty)$  and  $f(x) < 0$  on  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (0, 2)$ .

There is a vertical asymptote at  $x = 0$ . Simplifying,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{2}{x}$ , we see  $f(x)$  has a slant asymptote of  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .

Using our simplified formula,  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{x^2}$ . Therefore  $f(x)$  is always increasing (since  $2/x^2$  is always positive). And  $f''(x) = \frac{-4}{x^3}$ . Therefore  $f(x)$  is concave down on  $(0, +\infty)$  and is concave up on  $(-\infty, 0)$ .

Graph: <https://www.desmos.com/calculator>.