


IB Math HL1 : Examples of Disk Methods
Warm Up

$$\pi \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x)^2 dx$$

where $r = f(x)$. 

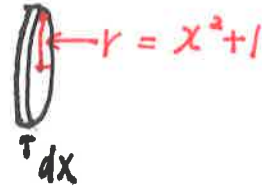
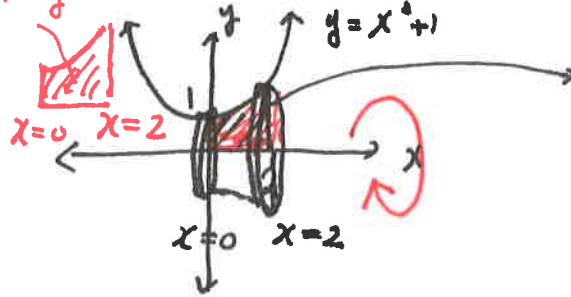
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x-axis

1. The region bounded by $y = x^2 + 1$, $x = 2$, and y axis is revolved about x-axis.

- a) Draw a sketch of the solid and a representative slice of the disk.
b) Find the volume by the disk method.

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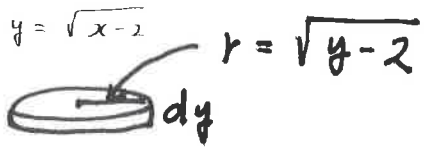
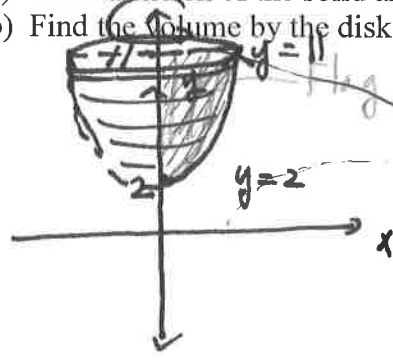
$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi \int_0^2 (x^2 + 1)^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_0^2 (x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) dx \\ &= \pi \left[\frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{2x^3}{3} + x \right]_{x=0}^{x=2} \\ &= \pi \left[\frac{32}{5} + \frac{16}{3} + 2 \right] = \frac{206\pi}{15} \end{aligned}$$

Revolution about Y-axis.

$$\pi \int_{y_1}^{y_2} (f(y))^2 dy$$

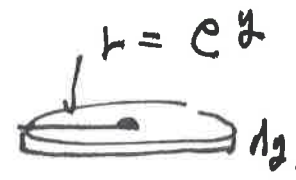
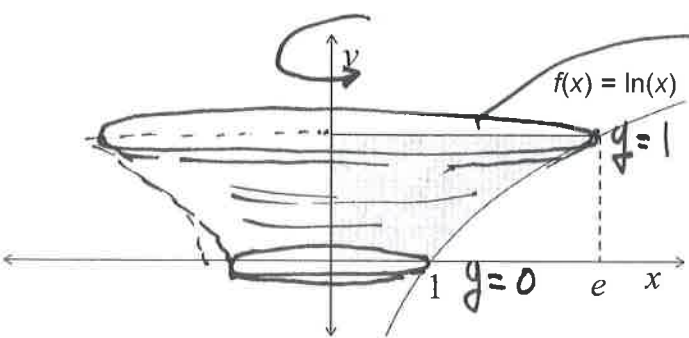
Example 1) The region, A, bounded by $x = \sqrt{y-2}$, $y = 11$, and y axis is revolved about y-axis.

- a) Draw a sketch of the solid and a representative slice of the disk.
b) Find the volume by the disk method.



$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi \int_2^{11} (\sqrt{y-2})^2 dy = \pi \int_2^{11} (y-2) dy \\ &= \pi \left[\frac{1}{2} y^2 - 2y \right]_{y=2}^{y=11} = \pi \left(\left[\frac{11^2}{2} - 22 \right] - \left[\frac{2^2}{2} - 4 \right] \right) \\ &= 40.5\pi = \frac{81\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2) The shaded region is revolved about the y-axis. Find the volume of revolution.

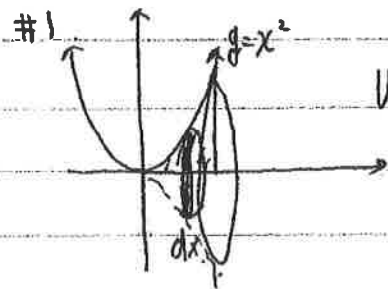


$$\begin{aligned} y &= \ln x \\ x &= e^y \\ x = e &\Rightarrow y = \ln e = 1 \end{aligned}$$

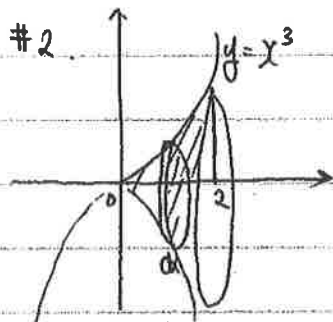
$$\frac{\pi (e^2 - 1)}{2}$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^1 (e^y)^2 dy = \pi \int_0^1 e^{2y} dy = \pi \left[\frac{e^{2y}}{2} \right]_{y=0}^{y=1} = \pi \left[\frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

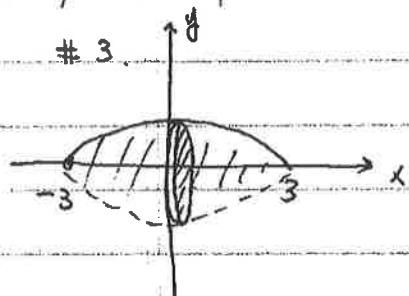
Volumes (The Disk Method)



$$V = \int_0^2 \pi [x^2]^2 dx = \left[\frac{1}{5} x^5 \right]_0^2 = \boxed{\frac{32}{5} \pi}$$

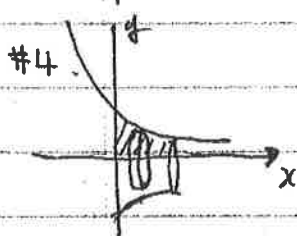


$$V = \int_0^2 \pi [x^3]^2 dx = \int_0^2 \pi x^6 dx = \left[\frac{1}{7} x^7 \right]_0^2 = \boxed{\frac{128}{7} \pi}$$



$$V = 2 \int_0^3 \pi (\sqrt{9-x^2})^2 dx = 2 \int_0^3 \pi (9-x^2) dx = 2\pi \left[9x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^3 = \boxed{36\pi}$$

$$= 2\pi \left[18 - \frac{8}{3} \right] = \left(\frac{92}{3} \pi \right)$$



~~$$V = \int_0^1 \pi (e^{-x})^2 dx = \pi \int_0^1 e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^1 \left[1 + (-x^2) + \frac{(-x^2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(-x^2)^3}{3!} + \frac{(-x^2)^4}{4!} \right] dx$$

$$= \pi \left[x + \frac{-x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{10} - \frac{x^7}{42} + \frac{x^9}{216} \right]_0^1$$~~

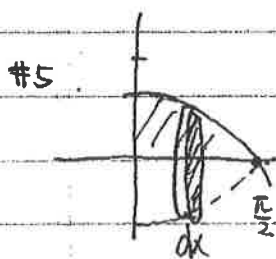
$$\Rightarrow V = \int_0^1 \pi (e^{-2x}) dx$$

$$\approx 1.468\pi$$

$$(\approx 4.755\pi) \approx \boxed{2.3405}$$

$$= \pi \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \right]_0^1 = \pi \left[\frac{-1}{2e^2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2e^2} \right) \pi$$

$$\approx \boxed{1.358}$$



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

$$= \pi \left[\sin x \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \boxed{\pi}$$