

6.3 Volume: Shell Method

Goals:

1. Understand volume as the sum of the areas of an infinite number of surfaces, called **shells**.
2. Be able to identify:
 - the bounded region
 - the reference rectangle
 - the surface that results from revolution of the rectangle around an axis when the **rectangle is parallel to the axis**
 - the area of that surface.
3. Set up the definite integral for finding the resulting volume, using area as the integrand.

Homework: Study 6.3 # 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13



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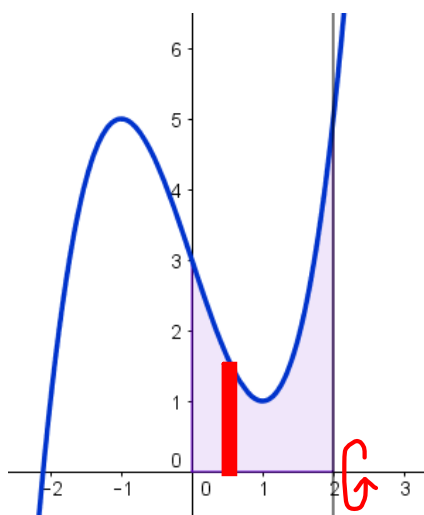
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Consider: $y = x^3 - 3x + 3$, $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $x = 2$



Easy to revolve about x-axis. Use disk method.

What about revolving about y-axis? How to proceed?



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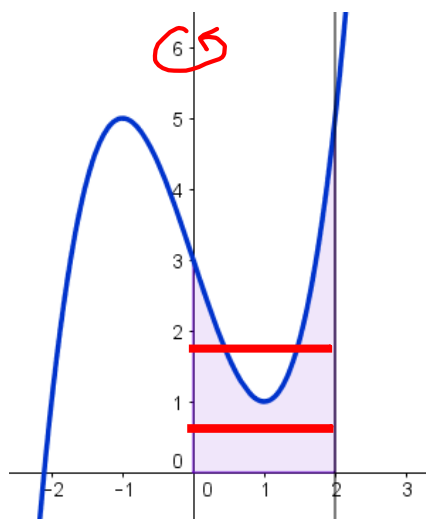
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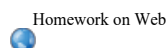
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Rectangle of disk method is not consistent.

Need to divide into 3 parts.

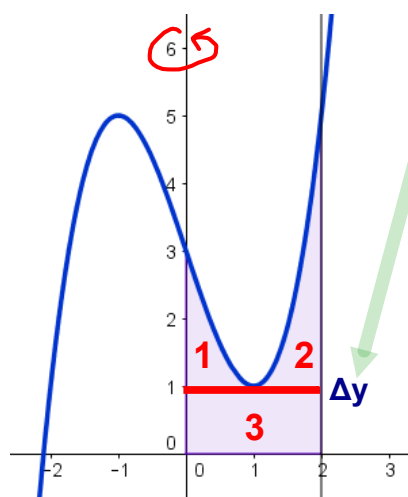


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Need to use $\pi \int_c^d R^2 dy$
or $\pi \int_c^d (R^2 - r^2) dy$

This is integration with respect to y .

So, need to find x as a function of y ----- but, not so easy!

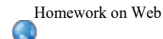
$$y = x^3 - 3x + 3$$

$$x = ?$$

Can divide into 3 parts?

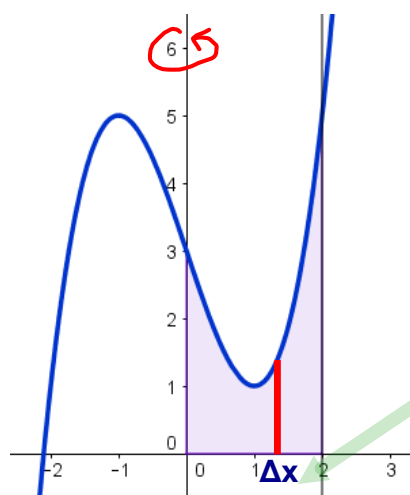


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Alternate Method:

Shell Method

Uses **Rectangle** that is **Parallel** to the **axis of revolution**

This uses Δx and results in integration with respect to x

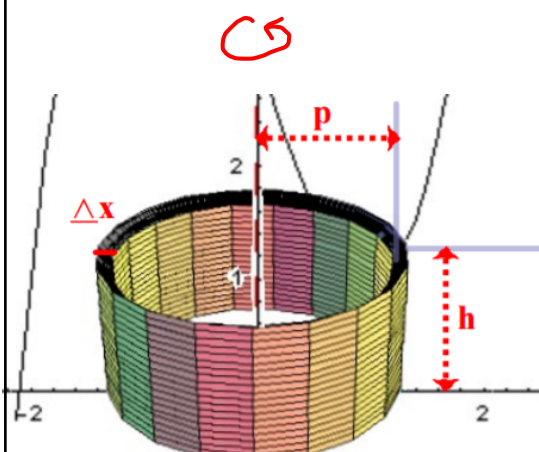
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Alternate Method: **Shell Method**

Uses **Rectangle** that is **Parallel** to the **axis of revolution**

p = average radius of shell

h = height

dx or dy = thickness

$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b p(x) h(x) dx$$

or

$$V = 2\pi \int_c^d p(y) h(y) dy$$

Δx

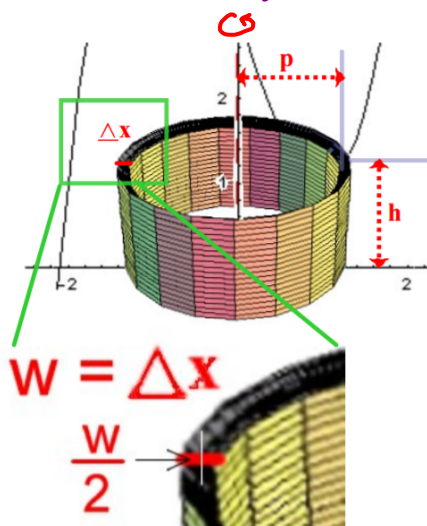
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$w (\Delta x)$ is the width of the reference shell. Add the volumes of adjacent shells, and let $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$. Results in representation of the thickness of the shell as dx or dy .

p = average radius of shell

h = height

dx or dy = thickness

Volume of shell =
volume of outer cylinder -
Volume of inner cylinder

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi \left(p + \frac{w}{2}\right)^2 h - \pi \left(p - \frac{w}{2}\right)^2 h \\ &= \pi h \left[\left(p + \frac{w}{2}\right)^2 - \left(p - \frac{w}{2}\right)^2 \right] \\ &= \pi h \left[\left(p^2 + wp + \frac{w^2}{4}\right) - \left(p^2 - wp + \frac{w^2}{4}\right) \right] \\ &= \pi h(2wp) = 2\pi p h w \end{aligned}$$

$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b p(x) h(x) dx$$

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$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b p(x) h(x) dx$$

$$V = 2\pi \int_c^d p(y) h(y) dy$$

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Volumes of Revolution - Which Method?

1. Sketch the curves and identify the region, using the points of intersection.
2. Locate the axis of revolution on the sketch.
3. Decide whether to use a horizontal or vertical rectangle. Select the orientation that requires the least number of separate sections.
4. Decide whether to use the Disc Method or the Shell Method:
 - a) If the rectangle is **perpendicular** to the axis of revolution, use the **Disc Method**.
 - b) If the rectangle is **parallel** to the axis of revolution, use the **Shell Method**.

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Volumes of Revolution - Shell Method

1. Complete Steps 1 to 4 in *Volumes of Revolution, which Method?* noted above.

2. Be sure that your rectangle is parallel to the axis of revolution.

3. Determine the variable of integration:

a) If the rectangle is horizontal, then integrate with respect to y (use dy). The integrand must be in terms of y . Δy 

b) If the rectangle is vertical, then integrate with respect to x (use dx). The integrand must be in terms of x . 

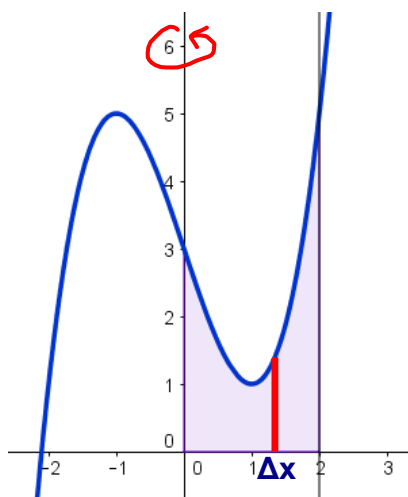
4. Determine the integrand: $p(x)h(x)$ or $p(y)h(y)$? Δx

a) If the rectangle is **horizontal**, identify $p(y)$, the distance of the rectangle from the axis of revolution, & $h(y)$, the length of the rectangle. Use: $V = 2\pi \int_c^d p(y) h(y) dy$

b) If the rectangle is **vertical**, identify $p(x)$, the distance of the rectangle from the axis of revolution, and $h(x)$, the length of the rectangle. Use: $V = 2\pi \int_a^b p(x) h(x) dx$

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Which Method?

Shell Method

bec Disk Method requires:

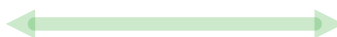
1. 3 separate regions
2. $x = f(y)$

Which Integral?

$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b p(x) h(x) dx$$

$$V = 2\pi \int_c^d p(y) h(y) dy$$

* Use the formula with dx !

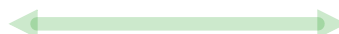
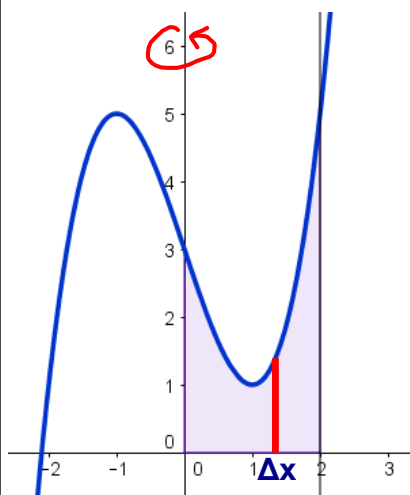


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F: Volume

$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b p(x) h(x) dx$$



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$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b p(x) h(x) dx$$

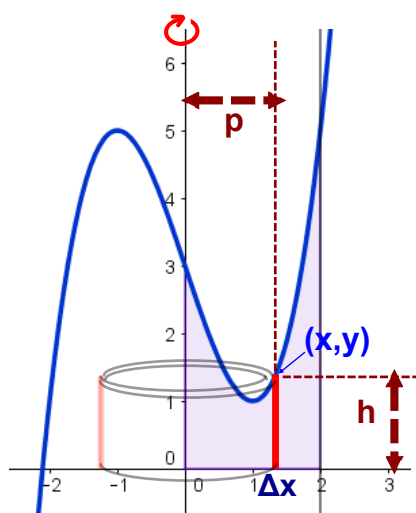
$$V = 2\pi \int_0^2 [x(x^3 - 3x + 3)] dx$$

$$V = 2\pi \int_0^2 (x^4 - 3x^2 + 3x) dx$$

$$V = 2\pi \left[\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{3x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} \right]_0^2$$

$$V = 2\pi \left[\frac{32}{5} - 8 + 6 - 0 \right]$$

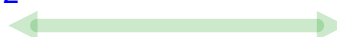
$$V = 2\pi \left[\frac{22}{5} \right] = \frac{44\pi}{5}$$



$$p = x$$

$$h = y = x^3 - 3x + 3$$

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$$G: y_1 = x^2, y_2 = 4x - x^2 \quad F: V \curvearrowright x = 2$$

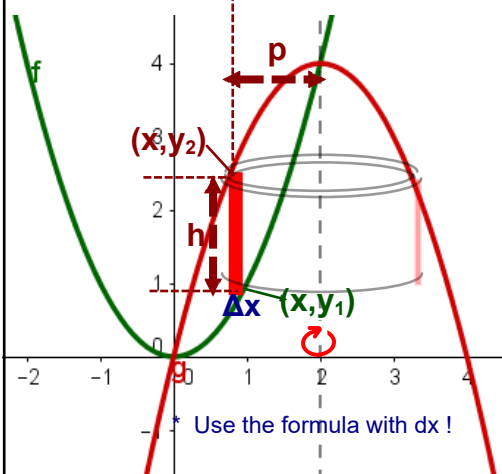
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$$G: y_1 = x^2, y_2 = 4x - x^2 \quad F: V \curvearrowright x = 2$$



$$p = x$$

$$h = y_2 - y_1 = (4x - x^2) - x^2$$

$$h = 4x - 2x^2$$

$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b p(x) h(x) dx$$

$$V = 2\pi \int_0^2 [x(4x - 2x^2)] dx$$

$$V = 2\pi \int_0^2 (4x^2 - 2x^3) dx$$

$$V = 2\pi \left[\frac{4x^3}{3} - \frac{2x^4}{4} \right]_0^2$$

$$V = 2\pi \left[\frac{32}{3} - 8 - 0 \right]$$

$$V = 2\pi \left[\frac{8}{3} \right] = \frac{16\pi}{3}$$

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