

Math 250 6.3 Volumes: Volumes by Slicing
The Disk/Washer Method

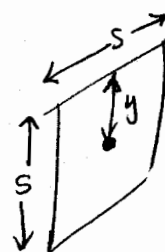
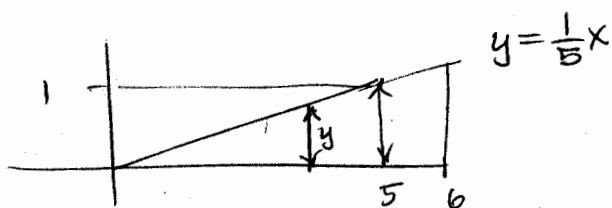
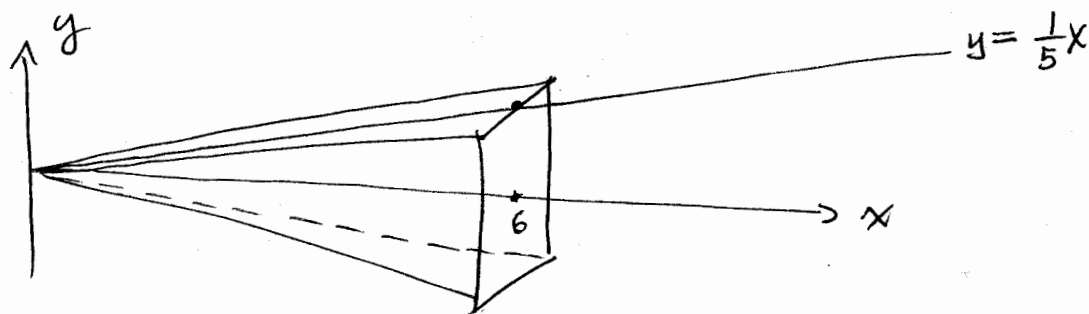
- Objectives
- 1) Find volume of solid with known cross-sections.
 - 2) Find volume of a solid of revolution using the disk method (cross-section is a circle)
 - 3) Find volume of a solid of revolution using the washer method (cross section is a ring - empty center disk with empty center)

Primary concept: definite integral is accumulating the areas of cross sections which are perpendicular to the axis of integration in all disks, washers and cross-sections

Notice:

- Around what line do I revolve?
- Do I integrate in x or in y ?
- Have I written my integrand using the variable with which I should integrate?
- Have I written my limits of integration with the correct variable?

- ① Calculate the volume of a pyramid with square cross-sections where the top side is given by $y = \frac{1}{5}x$ from $x=0$ to $x=6$.



Cross-
Section

area of cross-section = $L \cdot W = s^2$ because square
where $s = 2y$

$$\text{area of cross-section} = s^2 = (2y)^2 = 4y^2 = 4\left(\frac{1}{5}x\right)^2 = \frac{4}{25}x^2$$

accumulate cross-sections from $x=0$ to $x=6$.

$$\int_{x=0}^{x=6} [s(x)]^2 dx$$

$$= \int_0^6 \frac{4}{25}x^2 dx = \frac{4}{25} \cdot \frac{1}{3}x^3 \Big|_0^6 = \frac{4}{75}(216 - 0) = \boxed{\frac{288}{25}}$$

Geometry Formula:

$$\left(\text{Area of base}\right) \times \left(\text{height}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{4}{25} \cdot 6^2\right) \left(6\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{288}{25}$$

Background:

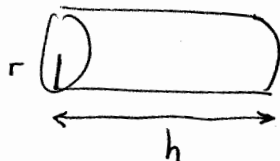
Volume of a cylinder



$$V = (\text{area of base}) \cdot \text{height}$$

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

Same if sideways, only "base" is on the left end (or right end, or any cross-section)



$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

② Example: cylinder has $r=3$ and $h=4$

$$V = \pi (3)^2 \cdot 4$$

$$V = 36\pi \text{ unit}^3$$

Let's consider the cylinder as our most basic volume of revolution.

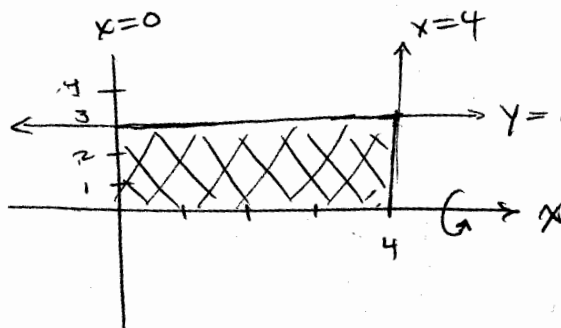
③ Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the given graphs about the x-axis.

$$y=0$$

$$y=3$$

$$x=0$$

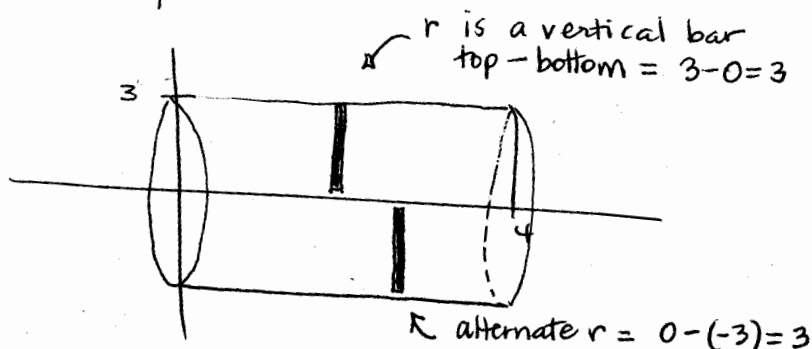
$$x=4$$



Step 1: sketch region

Step 2: rotate this region around x-axis.

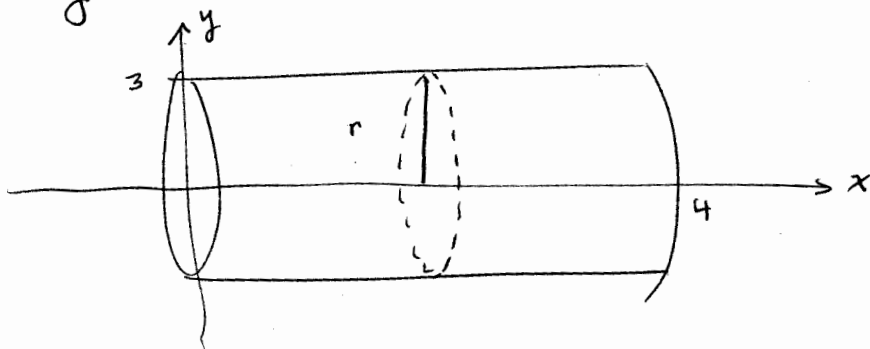
(we get a cylinder)
 $r=3$, $h=4$ $V=36\pi$



Notice that the radius is perpendicular to the axis of revolution.

Any cross section is a circle.

The radius of the circle is the height of the function, which in this case is always 3.



Step 3: We will use a definite integral to accumulate the areas of cross sections as x moves from 0 to 4.

$$\int_0^4 \pi r^2 dx$$

$$\int_0^4 \pi \cdot [y(x)]^2 dx$$

$$\int_0^4 \pi \cdot 3^2 dx$$

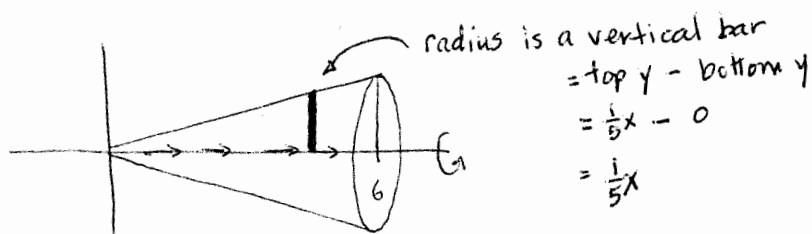
$$= 9\pi \int_0^4 dx$$

$$= 9\pi x \Big|_0^4$$

$$= 9\pi(4 - 0)$$

$$= \boxed{36\pi}$$

④ Revolve $\begin{cases} y = \frac{1}{5}x \\ x = 6 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$ around x-axis



accumulate in x-direction

$$\text{volume} = \int_{x=0}^{x=6} \underbrace{(\text{area of cross-section})}_{\substack{\text{as an} \\ \text{expression} \\ \text{using } x}} dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^6 \pi \left(\frac{1}{5}x\right)^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{25} \int_0^6 x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{25} \cdot \frac{1}{3} x^3 \Big|_0^6$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{25} \cdot \frac{1}{3} (216 - 0)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{72\pi}{25}}$$

cross-section is a circle
 $A = \pi r^2$

radius = y-coord
 $y = \frac{1}{5}x$

$$A = \pi \left(\frac{1}{5}x\right)^2$$

move constant multiple to front of integral

antidifferentiate

evaluate using FTC

check by geometry:

Volume of cone

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^2 \cdot 6$$

$$V = \boxed{\frac{72\pi}{25}} \checkmark$$

no ⑤ Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the given graphs around the y -axis.

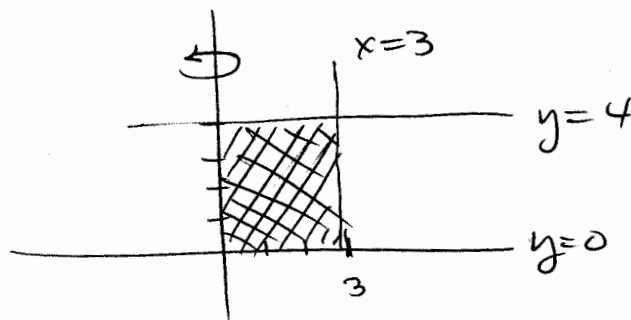
$$x=3$$

$$y=0$$

$$y=4$$

$$x=0$$

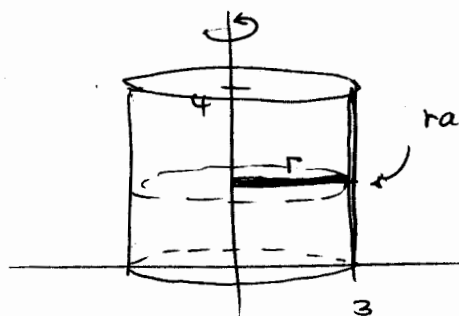
step 1: sketch region



step 2: revolve around y -axis

Notice radius is perpendicular to axis of revolution.

any cross-section is a circle.



radius is a horizontal bar
 $= \text{right } x - \text{left } x$
 $= 3 - 0$
 $= 3$

The radius is always the x -coord 3.

step 3: accumulate in y

$$\int_0^4 \pi r^2 dy$$

$$= \int_0^4 \pi 3^2 dy$$

$$= \boxed{36\pi}$$

But what if the radius is not constant?

⑥ $y = x\sqrt{4-x^2}$

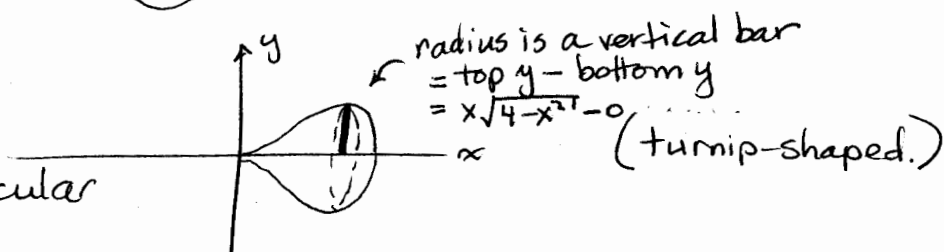
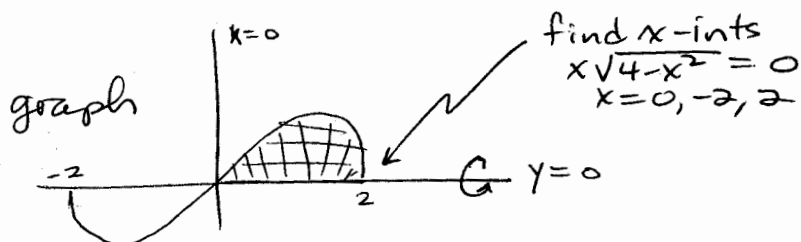
$y = 0$

$x = 0$

around x -axis

revolve:

radius is perpendicular
to axis of rotation.



radius changes as x changes. $r(x) = x\sqrt{4-x^2}$

But we can accumulate circular cross-sections
using radius as a function of x .

$$\int_0^2 \pi r^2 dx$$

accumulate areas of circles

$$= \int_0^2 \pi (x\sqrt{4-x^2})^2 dx$$

substitute $r(x)$

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

simplify square

$$= \pi \int_0^2 4x^2 - x^4 dx$$

dist

$$= \pi \left(\frac{4}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{5}x^5 \right) \Big|_0^2$$

antidiff

$$= \pi \left[\left(\frac{32}{3} - \frac{32}{5} \right) - 0 \right]$$

evaluate

$$= \boxed{\frac{64\pi}{15}}$$

no ⑦ $y = x\sqrt{4-x^2}$
 $y=0$
 around x -axis

$$\int_{-2}^2 \pi (x\sqrt{4-x^2})^2 dx$$

$$= 2 \int_{-2}^2 \pi (x\sqrt{4-x^2})^2 dx$$

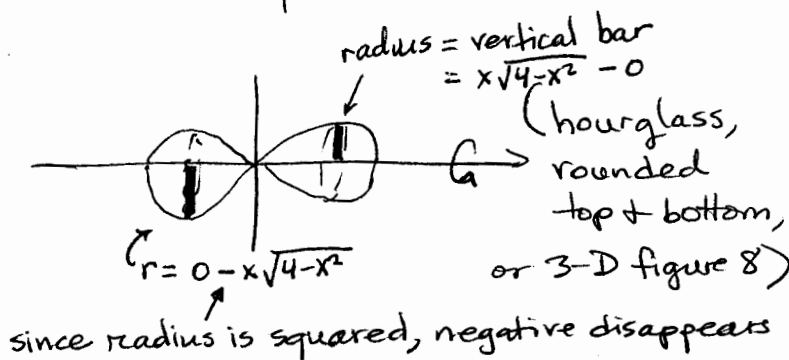
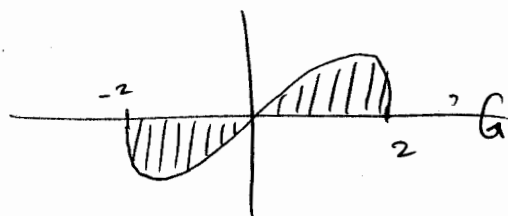
because $x(x)$ is symmetric about the origin:

$$-y = -x\sqrt{4-(-x)^2} \quad (-x, -y)$$

$$-y = -x\sqrt{4-x^2} \quad \text{same as}$$

$$y = x\sqrt{4-x^2} \quad (x, y)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{128\pi}{15}}$$



⑧ $x = -y^2 + 4y$

$$y = 1$$

$$y = 4$$

$$x = 0$$

around y -axis

Graph $x = -y^2 + 4y$, a parabola opening left.

$$\text{Vertex } y = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-4}{2(-1)} = \frac{-4}{-2} = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -(2)^2 + 4(2) \\ &= -4 + 8 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

vertex $(4, 2)$

$a = -1 < 0$ opens left
standard shape

radius is perpendicular
to axis of revolution

radius $x = r(y)$ is a function of y .

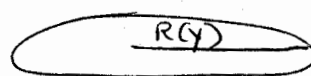
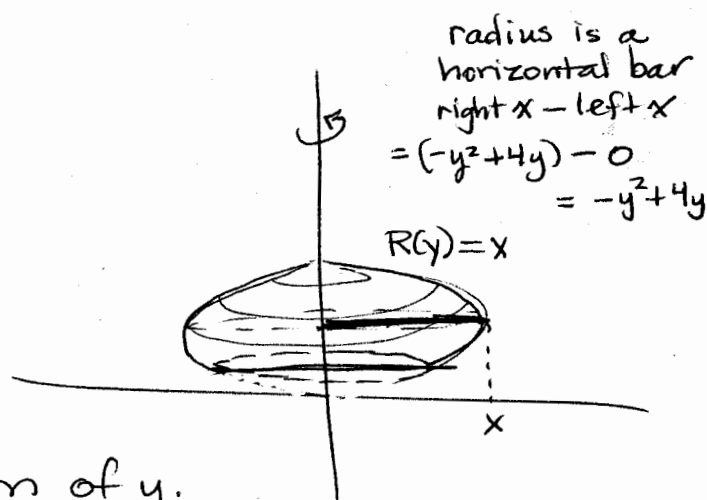
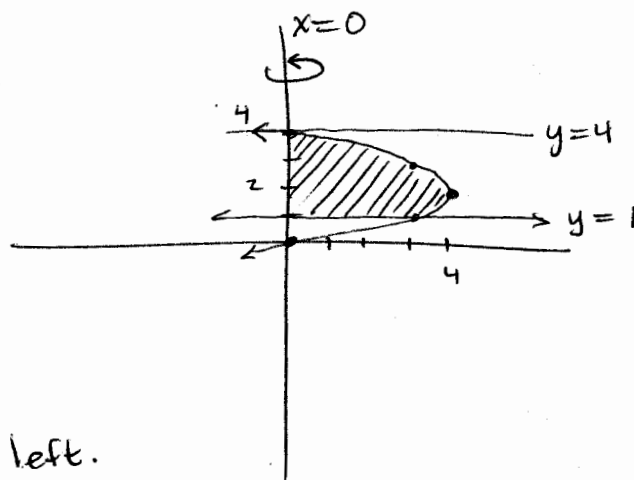
$$\int_{y=1}^{y=4} \pi (r(y))^2 dy$$

$$= \int_1^4 \pi (-y^2 + 4y)^2 dy \quad \text{subst radius}$$

$$= \pi \int_1^4 y^4 - 8y^3 + 16y^2 dy \quad \text{FOIL}$$

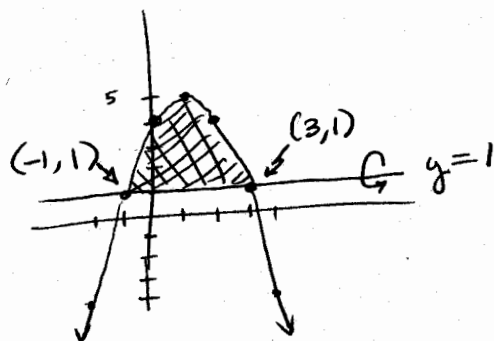
$$= \pi \left[\frac{1}{5} y^5 - 2y^4 + \frac{16}{3} y^3 \right] \Big|_1^4 \quad \text{antidiff}$$

$$= \pi \left(\frac{512}{15} - \frac{53}{15} \right) = \boxed{\frac{153\pi}{5}}$$



accumulate area of
circles as y moves
from $y=1$ to $y=4$.

⑨ $y = 4 + 2x - x^2$
around $y = 1$



$$y = -x^2 + 2x + 4$$

vertex $\frac{-2}{2(-1)} = 1$

$$y(1) = -1^2 + 2(1) + 4$$

$$= -1 + 2 + 4$$

$$= 5$$

vertex (1, 5)
downward $a < 0$
standard shape

Points of intersection $1 = 4 + 2x - x^2$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 3, -1$$

radius is a vertical bar
= top y - bottom y
= $(4 + 2x - x^2) - (1)$

Revolve around $y = 1$
radius is perpendicular
to axis of revolution.

radius $\neq$ y -coord
 $4 + 2x - x^2$

$$r(x) = y(x) - 1$$

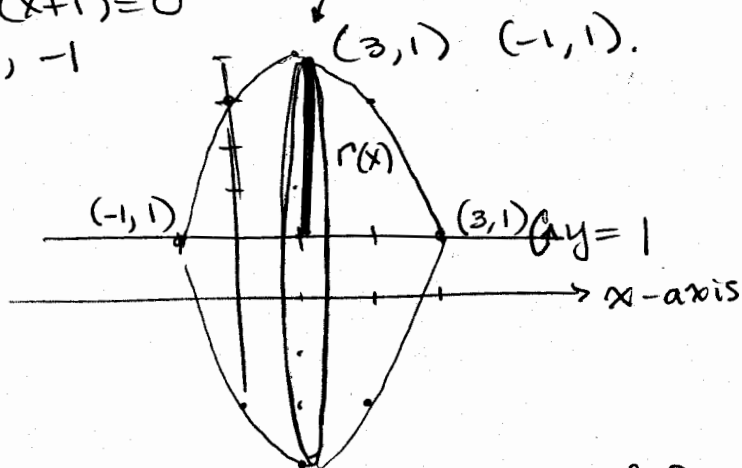
$$\int_{-1}^3 \pi (r(x))^2 dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^3 \pi (y(x) - 1)^2 dx$$

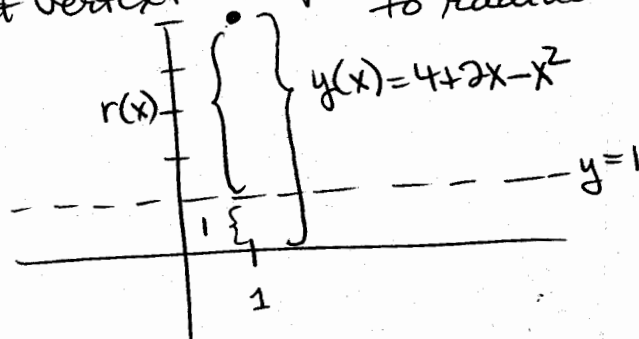
subst
top - bottom

$$= \int_{-1}^3 \pi (4 + 2x - x^2 - 1)^2 dx$$

subst for function



at vertex: comparison of function
to radius:



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \pi \int_{-1}^3 (-x^2 + 2x + 3)^2 dx \quad \text{simplify} \quad (-x^2 + 2x + 3)(-x^2 + 2x + 3) \\
 &= x^4 - 2x^3 - 3x^2 \\
 &\quad - 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 6x \\
 &\quad - 3x^2 + 6x + 9 \\
 &= x^4 - 4x^3 - 2x^2 + 12x + 9
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \pi \int_{-1}^3 x^4 - 4x^3 - 2x^2 + 12x + 9 dx$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{4}{4}x^4 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{12}{2}x^2 + 9x \right] \Big|_{-1}^3 \quad \text{antidiff}$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{1}{5}x^5 - x^4 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x \right] \Big|_{-1}^3 \quad \text{simplify}$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{153}{5} - \frac{-53}{15} \right] \quad \text{evaluate}$$

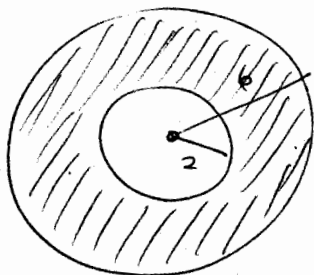
$$= \boxed{\frac{512}{15} \pi} \approx 107.233$$

GC says $34.1\bar{3} \pi \approx 107.233$.

$$\pi \int_{-1}^3 (-x^2 + 2x + 3)^2 dx \approx 107.233$$

Background:

Find area of a washer (ring)



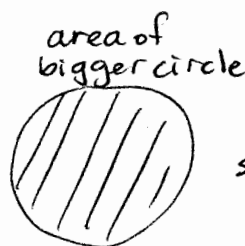
$$A = \pi R^2 - \pi r^2$$

outer area — inner area

$$= \pi(6)^2 - \pi(2)^2$$

$$= 36\pi - 4\pi$$

$$= \boxed{32\pi}$$

area of
bigger circlearea of
smaller circle

subtract

Is this the same as

$$\pi(R-r)^2 ?$$

$$\pi(R^2 - 2rR + r^2)$$

No!

middle term is absent in the correct work.

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* We will use $\pi R^2 - \pi r^2$ to calculate cross-sections that are rings/washers.

(1a) a) $y = 4 + 2x - x^2$
 $y = 4 - x$
 around x -axis

points of intersection

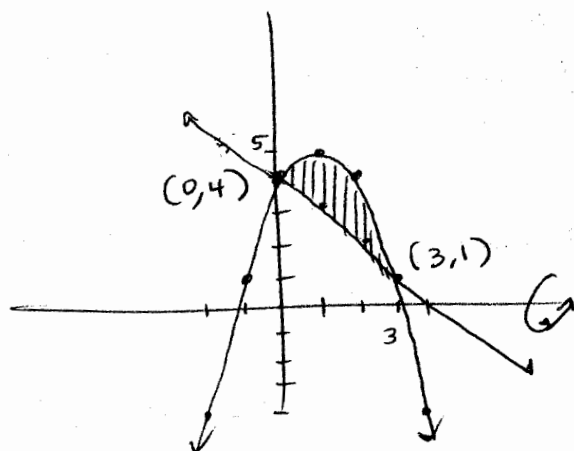
$$4 + 2x - x^2 = 4 - x$$

$$0 = x^2 - 3x$$

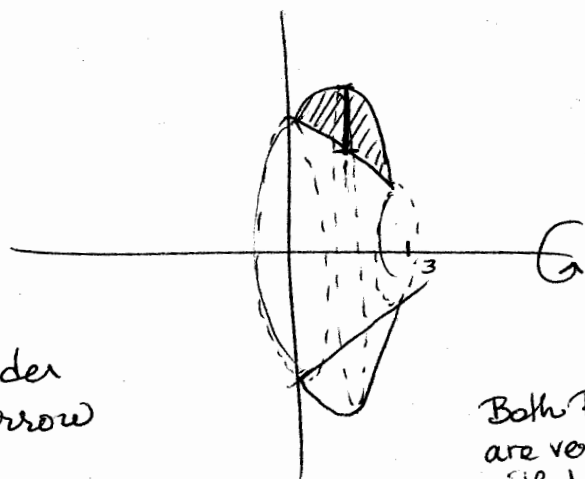
$$0 = x(x-3)$$

$$x = 0, 3$$

$$(0, 4) \quad (3, 1)$$

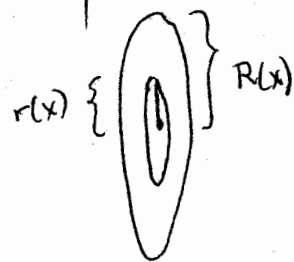


Revolve $\rightarrow$ a sideways flying saucer, a hole all the way through the center — wider hole on left, narrow on right



Both R and r are vertical bars with bottom $y = 0$.

Both radii are perpendicular to axis of revolution.



$R(x)$ must be above (or to right if $R(y)$) of $r(x)$ (or $r(y)$)

$$\int_0^3 \pi R^2 - \pi r^2 dx \quad \leftarrow \text{area of ring or washer}$$

$$= \int_0^3 \pi (4 + 2x - x^2)^2 - \pi (4 - x)^2 dx \quad \text{subst}$$

$$= \pi \int_0^3 (x^4 - 4x^3 - 4x^2 + 16x + 16) - (x^2 - 8x + 16) dx \quad \leftarrow \text{simp}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (4 + 2x - x^2)^2 &= 16 + 8x - 4x^2 \\ &\quad + 8x + 4x^2 - 2x^3 \\ &\quad - 4x^2 - 2x^3 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \pi \int_0^3 x^4 - 4x^3 - 4x^2 + 16x + 16 - x^2 + 8x - 16 \, dx$$

multiply

$$= \pi \int_0^3 x^4 - 4x^3 - 5x^2 + 24x + 0 \, dx$$

combine

$$= \pi \left[\frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{4}{4}x^4 - \frac{5}{3}x^3 + \frac{24}{2}x^2 \right]_0^3$$

antidiff

$$= \pi \left[\frac{1}{5}x^5 - x^4 - \frac{5}{3}x^3 + 12x^2 \right]_0^3$$

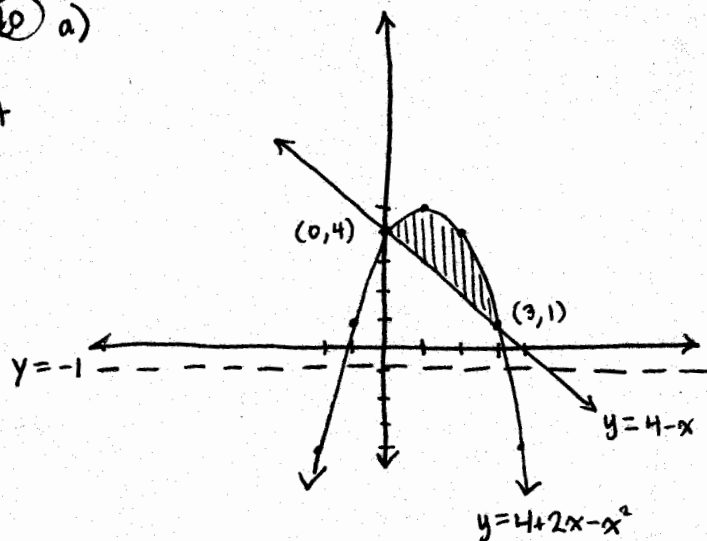
simplify

$$= \boxed{\frac{153\pi}{5}}$$

evaluate $f(b) - f(a)$
0

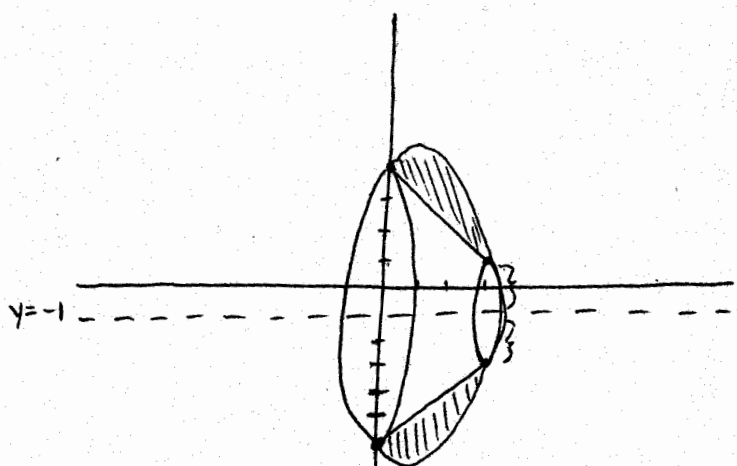
(10) b) $y = 4 + 2x - x^2$ } Same as (10) a)
 $y = 4 - x$
 around $y = -1$ } different

same pts of intersection



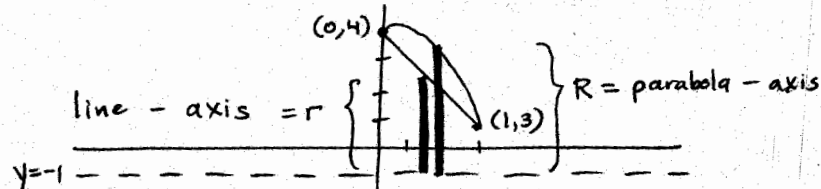
Revolve on $y = -1$

Still a sideways flying saucer



Both radii are perpendicular to the axis of revolution.

Each radius is measured from the graph to the axis of revolution.



$r = \text{top} - \text{bottom}$
 $\text{line} - \text{axis}$
 $(4 - x) - (-1)$
 $= 4 - x + 1$
 $= 5 - x$

$R = \text{top} - \text{bottom}$
 $\text{parabola} - \text{axis}$
 $4 + 2x - x^2 - (-1)$
 $= 4 + 2x - x^2 + 1$
 $= 5 + 2x - x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{x=0}^{x=3} \pi R^2 - \pi r^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^3 \pi (5 + 2x - x^2)^2 - \pi (5 - x)^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_0^3 (25 + 20x - 6x^2 - 4x^3 + x^4) - (25 - 10x + x^2) dx \end{aligned}$$

algebra $(5 + 2x - x^2)^2$
 $= 25 + 10x - 5x^2$
 $+ 10x + 4x^2 - 2x^3$
 $- 5x^2 - 2x^3 + x^4$
 $= 25 + 20x - 6x^2 - 4x^3 + x^4$

$$= \pi \int_0^3 25 + 20x - 6x^2 - 4x^3 + x^4 - 25 + 10x - x^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^3 x^4 - 4x^3 - 7x^2 + 30x \, dx$$

combine like terms

$$= \pi \left[\frac{1}{5}x^5 - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4}x^4 - 7 \cdot \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 30 \cdot \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right] \Big|_0^3$$

anti diff

$$= \pi \left[\frac{1}{5}x^5 - x^4 - \frac{7}{3}x^3 + 15x^2 \right] \Big|_0^3$$

simplify

$$= \pi \left[\frac{1}{5}(3)^5 - (3)^4 - \frac{7}{3}(3)^3 + 15(3)^2 \right] - 0$$

evaluate $F(b) - F(a)$

$$= \pi \cdot \frac{198}{5}$$

arithmetic

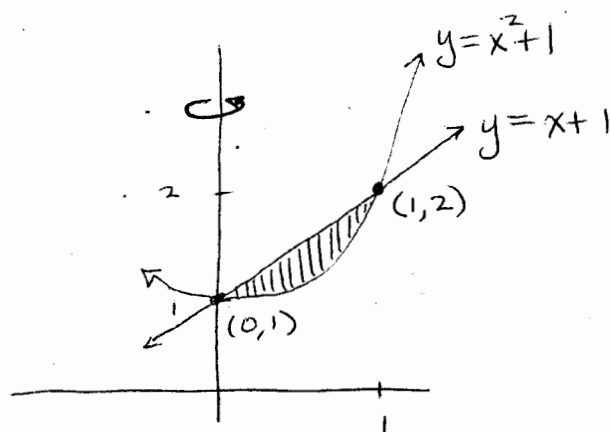
$$= \boxed{\frac{198\pi}{5}}$$

$$(1) \quad y = x^2 + 1$$

$$y = x + 1$$

around y-axis.

step 1: sketch graph and determine points of intersection



step 2: Washers around y-axis

$$\int_{y=1}^{y=2} \pi R^2 - \pi r^2 dy$$

must write the radii as functions of y

R = x-coord of the parabola

r = x-coord of the line

Solve each equation for x!

$$y = x^2 + 1$$

$$y - 1 = x^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{y-1} = x$$

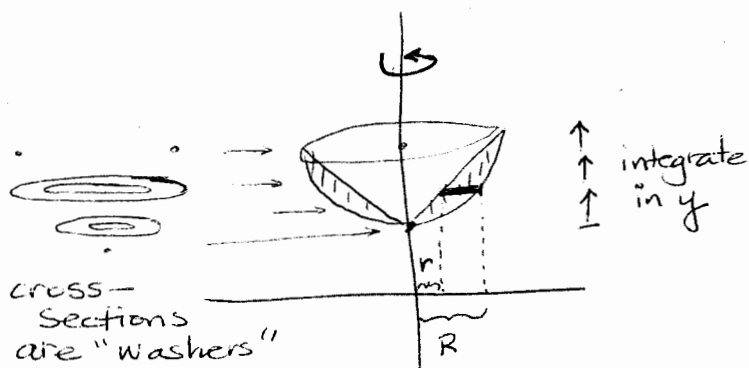
$$R = x = \sqrt{y-1} \quad \text{right side}$$

$$= \int_{y=1}^{y=2} \pi (\sqrt{y-1})^2 - \pi (y-1)^2 dy$$

$$= \pi \int_1^2 (\sqrt{y-1})^2 - (y-1)^2 dy$$

$$= \pi \int_1^2 y-1 - (y^2-2y+1) dy$$

$$= \pi \int_1^2 y-1 - y^2 + 2y-1 dy$$



Both R and r are horizontal bars $\Rightarrow$ right x - left x, in terms of y.

$$y = x + 1$$

$$y - 1 = x$$

$$r = x = y - 1$$

subst for $R(y)$ and $r(y)$

move constant multiple to front of integral

square

dist neg

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$$= \pi \int_1^2 -y^2 + 3y - 2 \, dy$$

combine

$$= \pi \left[-\frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{3}{2}y^2 - 2y \right]_1^2$$

antidiff

$$= \pi \left[\left(-\frac{(2)^3}{3} + \frac{3}{2}(2)^2 - 2(2) \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{2} - 2 \right) \right]$$

evaluate

$$= \pi \left[-\frac{8}{3} + 6 - 4 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{2} + 2 \right]$$

simplify

$$= \boxed{\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

arithmetic

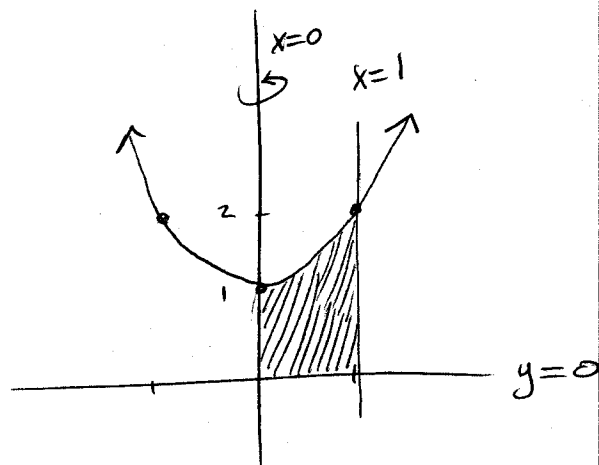
$$(1) \quad y = x^2 + 1$$

$$y = 0$$

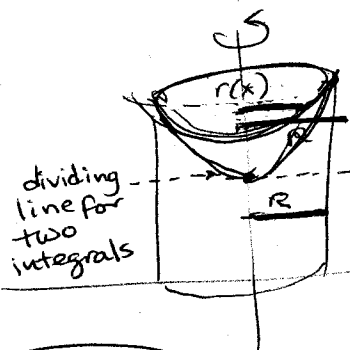
$$x = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

around y -axis.



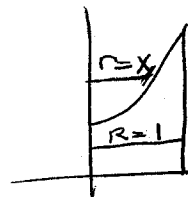
Two different cross-sectional shapes/boundaries when we consider radius perpendicular to axis of revolution.



a solid with a rounded indent in top.

above $y=1$, it's a washer

below $y=1$, it's a disk



Option 1: Two integrals.

$$\int_{y=0}^{y=1} \pi (R(y))^2 dy + \int_{y=1}^2 \pi (R(y))^2 - \pi (r(y))^2 dy$$

Both R and r are horizontal bars:
right x — left x
 $\underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}$
 y -axis
 $x=0$

$R=1$
doesn't change as y change

The easiest $r=x$ but we must integrate in y — so solve for x :

$$y = x^2 + 1$$

$$y - 1 = x^2$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{y-1}$$

$$x = \sqrt{y-1} \quad \text{in QI, (+)}$$

lower cylinder (disk)

upper washers

$$= \int_0^1 \pi (1)^2 dy + \int_1^2 \pi (1)^2 - \pi (\sqrt{y-1})^2 dy$$

$\uparrow$ $R(y)$ $\uparrow$ $r(y)$

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$$= \pi \int_0^1 dy + \pi \int_1^2 1 - (y-1) dy$$

squares

$$= \pi \int_0^1 dy + \pi \int_1^2 2-y dy$$

combine

$$= \pi \left[y \Big|_0^1 + \left(2y - \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_1^2 \right]$$

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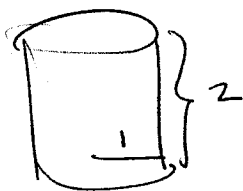
$$= \pi \left\{ [1] + \left[(4-2) - \left(2 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \right\}$$

evaluate

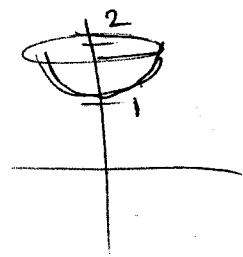
$$= \boxed{\frac{3}{2}\pi}$$

arithmetic

Option 2: Find area of outer cylinder, subtract the space where the indent is.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{outer cylinder} &= \pi r^2 h \\ &= \pi (1)^2 2 \\ &= 2\pi \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{indent } y=2$$

$$\int_{y=1}^2 \pi (r(y))^2 dy$$

$$= \pi \int_1^2 (\sqrt{y-1})^2 dy$$

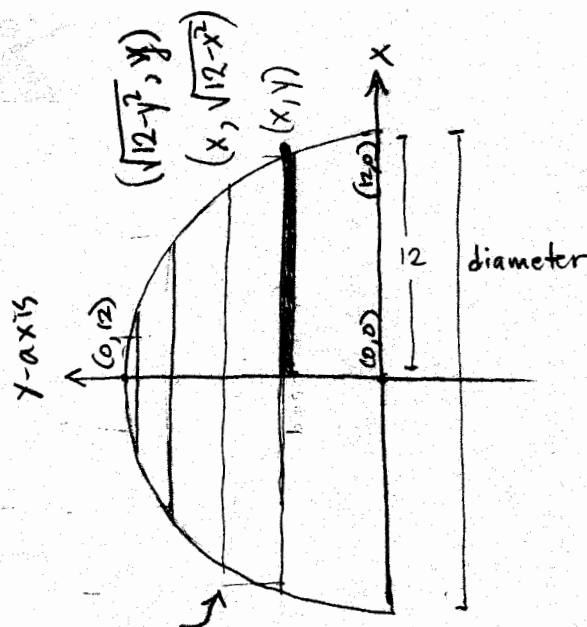
$$= \pi \int_1^2 y-1 dy$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{y^2}{2} - y \right] \Big|_1^2 = \pi \left((2-2) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

subtract

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} = \boxed{\frac{3\pi}{2}}$$

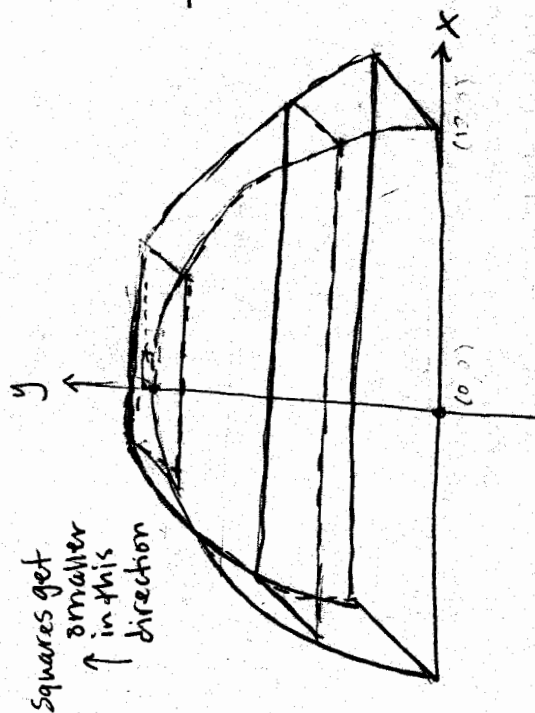
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HW hint



$$x^2 + y^2 = 12$$

means, $y = \sqrt{12 - x^2}$
or $x = \sqrt{12 - y^2}$

cross sections
parallel to diameter.
come out of page toward you.
Each of these lines is the bottom
side of a square



$$\int_{y=0}^{12} (\text{side})^2 dy = \int_{y=0}^{12} (2 \cdot \text{horizontal bar})^2 dy$$