

AP Calculus

Solids With Known Cross Sections

1. (Calculator) Find the volume of the solid whose base is bounded by the graphs of $y = 8 - x^2$ and $y = x^2$, with the indicated cross sections perpendicular to the x-axis.
 - a. Squares
 - b. Semi-Circles
 - c. Equilateral Triangles

2. Set up the integral, (DO NOT SOLVE!), to find the volume of each solid described. The base of the volume is the region bounded by the curve $y = 2 + \sin x$, the y-axis, x-axis and $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$. The cross sections perpendicular to the x-axis are:
 - a. Squares
 - b. Rectangles with height 1
 - c. Semi-Circles
 - d. Equilateral Triangles

3. (Calculator) The base of a solid is the region bounded by $y = x^2 - 2$ and $y = 3x + 8$. Find the volume of each solid whose cross sections perpendicular to the
 - a. x-axis are semicircles
 - b. y-axis are squares
 - c. y-axis are equilateral triangles
 - d. x-axis are rectangles with height of 4

4. (Calculator) The base of a solid is the region bounded by $y = \frac{1}{2}x^3$, $y = 0$, and $x = 2$. Find the volume of each solid whose cross sections perpendicular to the
 - a. x-axis are squares
 - b. x-axis are semi-circles
 - c. y-axis are squares
 - d. y-axis are equilateral triangles

ANSWERS

1. a) 136.533

b) 53.617

c) 59.121

2. a) $\int_0^{3\pi/2} (2 + \sin x)^2 dx$

b) $\int_0^{3\pi/2} (2 + \sin x) dx$

c) $\int_0^{3\pi/2} \frac{\pi(2 + \sin x)^2}{8} dx$

d) $\int_0^{3\pi/2} \frac{(2 + \sin x)^2 \sqrt{3}}{4} dx$

3. a) 220.003

b) 164.7

c) 71.317

d) 228.667

4. a) 4.571

b) 1.795

c) 1.6

d) 0.693