

6.2: Volume by cross section

You will be given:

- base (determined by region enclosed by functions)
- geometric shape
- perpendicular to x-axis or y-axis

Geometric Shapes

Square S^2

Rectangle $S \cdot h$

Equilateral triangle $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} S^2$

Right Isosceles Triangle (leg on base) $\frac{1}{2} S^2$

Right Isosceles Triangle (hyp. on base) $\frac{S^2}{4}$

Semi-circles $\frac{\pi}{8} S^2$

Perpendicular to the x-axis

$$V = \int_a^b (\text{Area}) dx$$

in terms of x

Perpendicular to the y-axis

$$V = \int_a^b (\text{Area}) dy$$

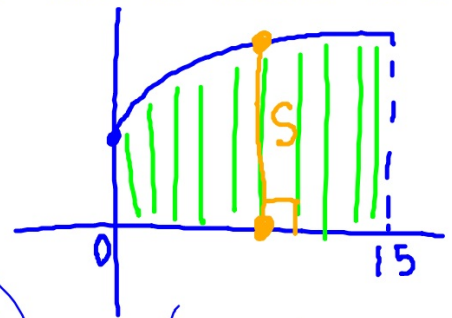
in terms of y

$$\textcircled{1} f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} + 5 \quad [0, 15]$$

Cross section perpendicular to the x-axis are squares. (1ST Quadrant)

$$\int_0^{15} S^2 dx = \int_0^{15} (2\sqrt{x} + 5)^2 dx$$

1599.597



$$S = (2\sqrt{x} + 5 - 0)$$

$$\textcircled{2} f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} + 5 \quad [0, 15]$$



Cross section perpendicular to the x-axis are semi-circles.

$$V = \int_0^{15} \frac{\pi}{8} s^2 dx = \frac{\pi}{8} \int_0^{15} (2\sqrt{x} + 5)^2 dx = 628.16 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} + 5 \quad [0, 15]$$

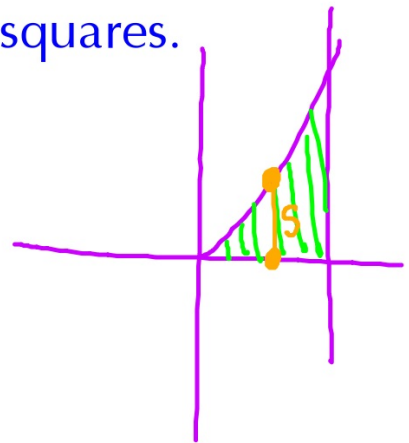
Cross section perpendicular to the x-axis are rectangles of height 4.

$$V = \int_0^{15} 4s \, dx = \int_0^{15} 4(2\sqrt{x} + 5) \, dx$$

$$609.839$$

4) Base enclosed by $y = x^2$, $y = 0$, and $x = 2$. Cross sections perpendicular to the x -axis are squares.

$$\int_0^2 S^2 dx = \int_0^2 x^4 dx = 6.4$$

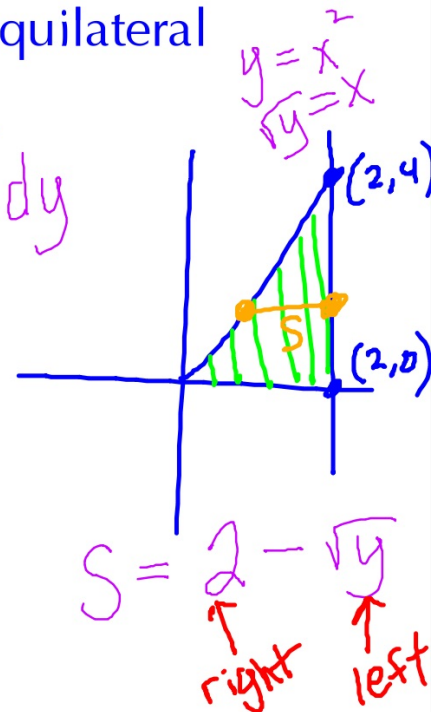


perp
S =

5) Base enclosed by $y = x^2$, $y = 0$, and $x = 2$. Cross sections perpendicular to the y -axis are equilateral triangles.

$$\int_0^4 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} s^2 dy = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \int_0^4 (2 - \sqrt{y})^2 dy$$

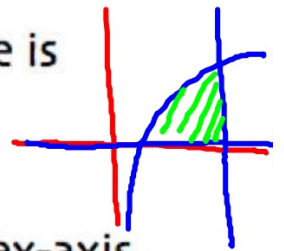
$$= 1.155$$



perpendicular to y -axis:
 $S = \text{right} - \text{left}$



ex: Find the volume of the solid whose base is bounded by $y = \ln x$, $x = e$, and the x -axis with...

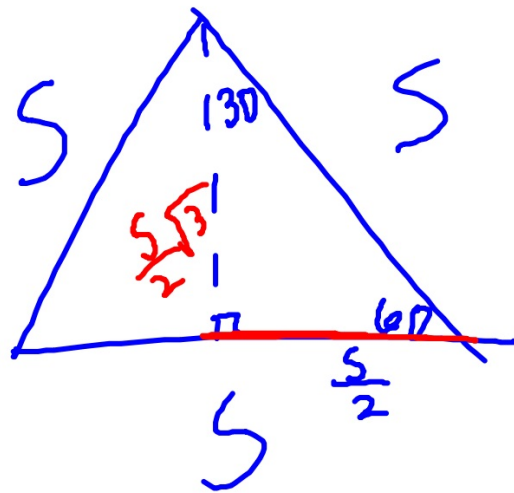


a) square cross sections taken perpendicular to the x -axis.

$$\int_1^e (\ln x)^2 dx = .718$$

b) equilateral triangular cross sections taken perpendicular to the y -axis.

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \int_0^1 (e - e^y)^2 dy = .538$$



$$\frac{1}{2}(S)\left(\frac{S\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}S^2$$